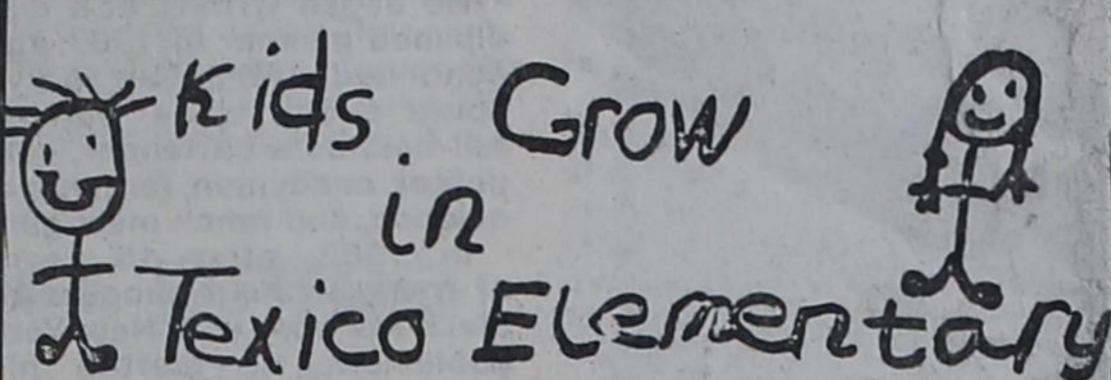


Border Banter

By Mike Pomper



Texico Elementary is selling bumper stickers for \$1 each. The bumper stickers were de-

We must cooperate

Normally, I don't believe in repeating columns.

Once folks read something, they usually don't look forward to reading the same material again. But I believe there are exceptions to most rules. And I believe this is one of those exceptions.

About 18 months ago, I wrote several columns on the importance of shopping locally and working together with our friends, neighbors and relatives in keeping our community strong.

One thing I have learned from life is that "no man is an island unto himself." We are social beings, live in a society of people and interact with others. That's a given.

And, in a nutshell, to succeed in life one must be successful with one's group. Or another way: Success comes from working together.

The folks in Texico-Farwell have been most fortunate in living in a closeknit, Christmas community. Folks do work together and that's why the community has been successful.

We need to concentrate on that fact in these economic times. We need to have it beaten into our heads. We MUST work together to get through these times - together.

Let me give you an example of what I am talking about. Our local businesses depend on the folks reading this column for their livelihood. They don't get customers coming from Albuquerque or Amarillo or Lubbock here; they get you folks.

Yet, do we shop in stores 100 or 200 miles away? Sure, we do. And do we buy items in those places that we could have purchased here? You answer the question.

But tell me, do the places in Albuquerque buy ads on the Texico Booster Club calendar? Do places in Amarillo buy sponsorships on the Farwell Booster Club calendar?

When you need food cheaply for a social club gathering, do you get it at Capitol Foods or somewhere in Lubbock?

What businesses support our schools? Our organizations? Our churches? And who hires our sons and daughters, and nieces and nephews? Local businesses.

And we have successful school programs. And successful social activities. Why? Because we work together.

By spending our money locally, it means that those dollars are being recycled into the salaries of local folks and into contributions to local projects. That's called "working together."

Unfortunately, there are some who don't realize that for an economy to be successful, it means keeping dollars inside your community as much as possible. There are those who feel that if they can get an item cheaper by 10 cents than that's the way to go. Read on:

Do you know that there are certain chain stores in the U.S. that are owned by foreign corporations and sell at a loss here?

They can afford to do that because the parent corporation can make a profit in other areas. And the purpose?

They expect the U.S. consumer (who they consider pretty stupid) to take advantage of their low prices. Thus, their volume increases and that of the independent merchant decreases. The result is that the local businessman - the man who is your neighbor and who supports your schools and churches - goes bankrupt. This leaves the whole field to the foreign-owned chain store - which promptly jacks up its prices because they have the monopoly.

In other words, they play the U.S. consumer for a fool. It's an easy trap to fall into in

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Farwell issues performance report

The Farwell Independent School District has issued its annual performance report (1986-87). Some of the highlights are:

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE

1. Farwell has fewer dropouts than state averages. 97.2% of Farwell seniors graduate from high school. This is 3.2% higher than the state average, and 2.8% higher than other schools in our group.

2. Farwell has a higher percentage of collegebound students than other Texas schools do. 65.7% of Farwell students plan to attend college. This is 8.5% higher than the state average, and 7.1% higher than other schools in our group.

3. Farwell students attend school more frequently than students in other areas. Farwell has a 98.5% attendance rate, which is 5.3% higher than the state average, and 2.5% higher than other schools in our group.

4. Farwell students are enrolled in special programs more frequently than students in other districts are. The percentage of Farwell students enrolled in special programs is: Bilingual, 1.5%, Gifted-Talented, 1.5%, Special Education, 12.2%, and Vocational education, 32.5%. State percentages for corresponding programs is: Bilingual, 3.3%, Gifted-Talented, 4.0%, Special Education, 8.0%, and Vocational education, 16.6%.

TRENDS IN STUDENT PERFORMANCE

All students were expected to meet or exceed educational performance standards.

1. The committee was established to update the district goals and objectives to ensure a closer correlation to the state goals being drafted.

2. The following classes were offered at the secondary level to bridge the achievement gap between disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged students: Correlated Language Arts, Fundamentals of Mathematics, Consumer Math, Introduction to Biology, and Introduction to Computer Programming, Math Improvement, Reading Improvement, Pre-Algebra, and Language Extension. An English teacher with compensatory background was added for TEAMS remediation in junior and senior high.

3. Remedial reading programs were updated to maximize the benefits for students having difficulties with reading. Chapter I tutorial service was added to the high school program.

4. Resource programs were analyzed to ensure that their use was effective. Support services in the secondary school were increased with the addition of a full time aide.

5. An increased use of the school lunch and breakfast program was observed as an important component of the instructional process.

6. A program emphasizing career education was provided to encourage school graduation and planning ahead for higher education.

7. The district began study for restructuring the vocational agriculture program to maximize all students' participation. A high percentage of our students who participated in this program might otherwise have dropped out of school.

8. Special events were planned to assist students in making career choices. They are: Career Day at Eastern New Mexico University at Portales for seniors; local college night; and college financial aids meeting.

9. An art program was added to the curriculum in high school and junior high school.

EXTENSIONS TO THE INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

As an extension of the instructional program, Farwell students participated in a variety of field trips to these local and area businesses: Clovis Library, Southwest Cannery Factory, Running Water Draw Museum, Eastern New Mexico University Museum, Cannon Air Force Base, Shurfresh Milk Plant, Mesman Dairy, Panhandle Plains Historical Museum, Carlsbad Caverns, Albuquerque Museum Mayan exhibit.

Also, Clovis Community Theater, Eastern New Mexico University plays, regional Science Fair, resource camping trip, resource TSTI visitation, Eastern New Mexico University (Miles Museum of Minerals, Electronic Microscope, Physics Laboratory, and Natural Science Museum), Planetarium (Halley's Comet and Nighttime Sky exhibits), computer field trip to see main frame at ENMR-Clovis, Ranching Heritage Center, and wild mustang holding area tour.

RESTRUCTURING OF THE REMEDIAL PROGRAMS

1. Tutorials were structured for all students. Assurance was made that all students participated in a well-balanced curriculum in addition to the tutorial sessions.

2. Chapter I and Chapter II programs were offered at the elementary and junior high campuses.

3. Resource classrooms for remediation were offered on all campuses.

4. A staff member provided through Region XVI ESC functioned as a tutorial person at the high school level working forty hours per week with identified students needing remediation in the areas of English and Math.

IMPROVED EQUIPMENT

1. Elementary campus has one computer per classroom.

2. Computers were purchased at the secondary level to establish computer labs for each building.

3. Electronic typewriters were purchased for the typing classes at the high school level and word processors were added to the business department.

4. A MODEM allowed the district to receive up to date information from a variety of computer linked state networks.

5. The district began to implement a computer program, Mastery Management System, to assess its use as an instructional management tool.

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Voters to go to county polls

Anyone who votes in the Parmer County primary election on March 8 is eligible to participate in their precinct convention.

The precinct conventions for the Democratic party will be held at the polling places at 7:15 on election night.

"If you are eligible to vote in the election, you are eligible to be a delegate. Come to the precinct convention, and bring your resolutions with you," said Parmer County Democratic Chairman Wendol Christian.

The polling places for election are:

Black, old Fry Co. elevator office;

Friona, Friona Jr. High Building;

Friona 2- 1, Calvary Baptist Church;

Friona, 2-2, Friona Community Center;

Bovina, American Legion Hall;

Farwell, Farwell Community Center;

Lazbuddie, Lazbuddie High School;

Oklahoma Lane, Oklahoma Land Community Building;

Rhea, Rhea Community Building;

Lakeview, home of Dee Willard.

The Democratic party precinct conventions will nominate delegates to the Parmer County Convention which will be held at 2 p.m. on March 19 at the Bovina Bank Community Room.

About 84 delegates at the Parmer County Democratic Convention will select 5 delegates to the state convention.

County GOP announces polling places

The Republican Party of Parmer County will hold its precinct conventions immediately following the closing of the polls on March 8 at the polling places.

Polling places for the Republican party will be:

- Farwell, Farwell City Hall;

- Lazbuddie, Lazbuddie school auditorium;

- Friona, Reeve Chevrolet building.

Incumbents re-elected in Texico

There were 38 votes cast in the Texico municipal election on Tuesday for the three candidates who were unopposed for re-election.

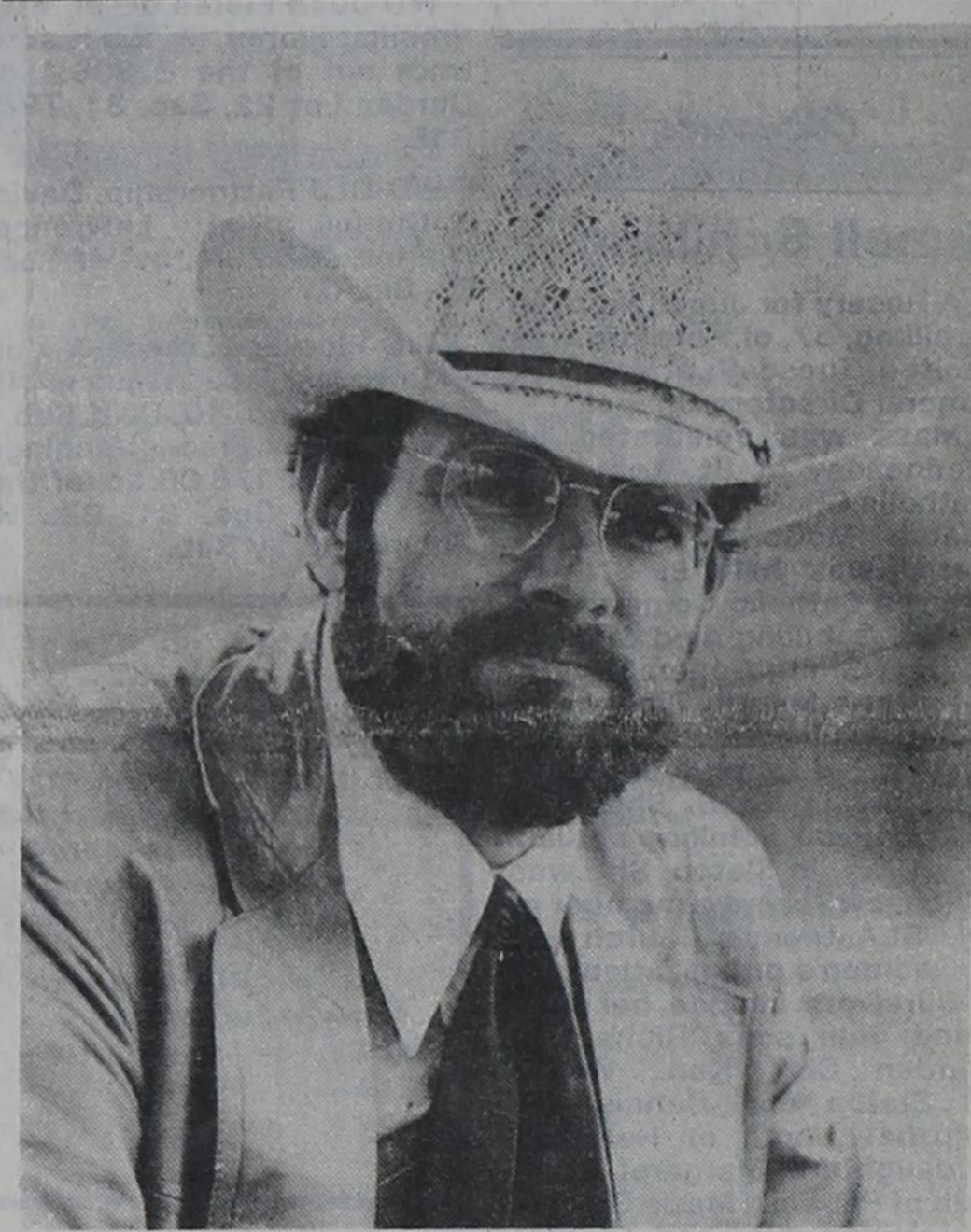
Howard Billingsley received 35 votes for municipal judge. Councilman Bryan Kube received 28, and councilman Steve Chancy received 30.

Because the seats were uncontested, and no write-in candidates signed up, there was not much interest in voting this election day.

If needed, runoff slated

In the county's contested races, if no candidate gets more than 50% of the vote Tuesday, a runoff election will be April 12.

Sample ballot is on Page 4



John Erickson

Author to speak at annual banquet

Nationally known author and humorist John Erickson will speak at the Farwell Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet at 7:30 p.m. on March 12 at the Farwell Community Center.

Tickets for the steak dinner and entertainment are \$7.50 per person.

Erickson was raised in Perryton, Texas. He graduated from the University of Texas

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Texico man dies in mobile home fire

A mobile home fire in Texico late Wednesday morning took the life of one man, and left Damon Vann, 18, in fair condition at Clovis High Plains Hospital.

"When I got to the scene of the fire, Damon Vann told me that his father, Michael Louis Vann, was still inside. I knocked the back window out and tried to get in, but the flames were too hot," said Texico Marshal Brent Bynum.

In addition to the Vanns, there were two youngsters in the trailer at the time of the fire. "Annie and Stephanie Altman of Bovina were staying with the Vanns while their mother was at work. Their mother came from work and took them home," said Bynum.

Damon's mother was at work in Clovis at the time of the fire.

The fire started at the mobile home located at 900 Hereford St. in Texico about 11:36 a.m. MST.

The Texico Fire Department has not had time to investigate the cause of the fire.

Bynum reported that he was told by a witness that a kitchen stove was being used to heat the trailer.

Texico, Farwell, and Clovis fire and emergency equipment arrived on the scene to find the mobile home engulfed in flames. The fire spread very quickly due to the high winds.

The mobile home was destroyed and so were two automobiles parked in front of the home. The Vanns were renting the mobile home.

Interested in forming a school PTA?

There will be an organizational meeting for people interested in forming a PTA organization for Texico Elementary. It will be held at 3:30 p.m. March 8 in the elementary school library.

All interested persons are invited to attend. Officers will be elected if there are sufficient parents attending.

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these days of high-pressure salesmanship.

And what's worst is when you buy something, sight unseen, through the mails when it's a health product. You have no idea who has handled it and how it was put together.

Just ask yourself where it leaves your local shopkeepers when you buy elsewhere. And where it leaves your community. And what the long-range result will be. Are you working together with your neighbors to keep your community strong? Or are you helping sink your own ship?

My philosophy is simple: We must work together. Period.

We must trade at our local businesses; they provide important services, they pay a goodly share of our tax burden, they generously support our schools and organizations, they are important to us.

Obituaries

Junell Schilling

A Rosary for Junell Frances Schilling, 57, of Hereford was recited Tuesday at the Rix Funeral Directors Chapel.

Mass was celebrated on Wednesday at St. Anthony's Catholic Church with the Rev. Cletus McGorry officiating. Burial was held in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery.

Mrs. Schilling died Monday in Deaf Smith General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born in High Hill and moved from Plainview to Hereford in 1958. She married Edward Schilling on Jan. 22, 1951, in Slaton. She was a housewife and a member of the St. Anthony's Church and its women's organization.

Survivors include her husband; four sons, Richard of Garden City, Kan., Wayne of Slaton and Dennis and Matthew, both of Hereford; 3 daughters, Margaret Cessnun of Phoenix, Marie Craig of Enterprise, Ala., and Theresa Walsh of San Antonio; her mother Frances Kahlich of Slaton; two sisters, Jeann Forester of Rogers, Ark., and Janice Kitten of Slaton; three brothers, Lloyd Kahlich of Savannah Ga., William Kahlich of Hereford and Robert Kahlich of Hereford; and 15 grandchildren.

She was the sister-in-law of Joe and Eunice Schilling of Farwell.

The family suggests memorials to St. Anthony's Catholic School, 120 W. Park St., Hereford, Tx. 79045.

They are us. Because, in the final analysis, it's in our best interests. We here in the Clovis - Twin Cities - Muleshoe trading area must remember that if we take our dollars away from these merchants and give it to outside businesses that won't give you the time of day, there is someone we will badly hurt. You.

Rumor of the Week: Did you hear about the fish that Edith Chandler caught at Ute Lake? Some say it's the biggest ever caught there!

Courthouse Notes

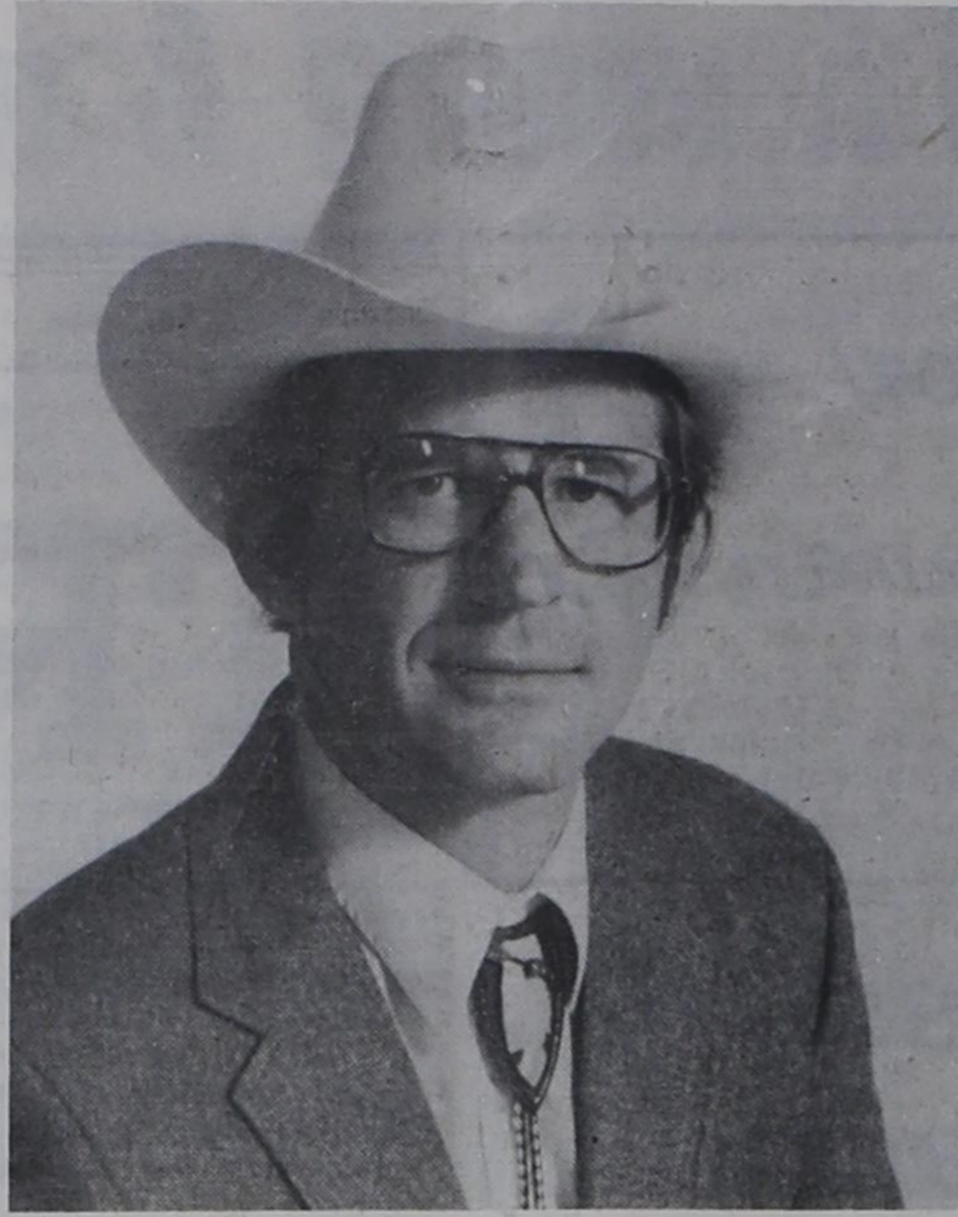
Instrument Report ending Feb. 26 in County Clerk's office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

WD-Juan Flores Jr. et. al. - Precilla Flores, a 2.01 acre tract out of the E 386.4 ft. Garden Lot 22, Sec. 31, T9S; R1E.

WD-DLJ Partnership, David H. Carson et. al. - Lawrence Widner, 496.7 ac. out of Sec. 29, Blk. C.

WD-Florence Lorene Wilson - Robert Wade Wilson, NE corner of Sec. 40, D&K Sub.

WD-Bobby Free - Jennings Brothers, S 178.06 ac. of the W 1/2 of Sec. 81, Blk. H, Thomas Kelly Sub.



Trev Tevis

Sheriff's Report

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

On Feb. 28, Jayme Berry reported that someone tried to break in at night into the Dairy Queen. Entry was not attained.

On Feb. 27, Randy L. Castillo, 28, Muleshoe, was arrested by Bovina Police on a charge of burglary of a habitation. Justice of the Peace Albert Smith set bond at \$5,000. Case is pending before the Grand Jury.

On Feb. 27, Raul Roy Quiroz, 24, Muleshoe, was arrested by Bovina Police on a charge of burglary of a habitation. Smith set bond at \$5,000. Case is pending before the Grand Jury.

On Feb. 28, Joe Segovia, 36, Bovina, was arrested by Bovina Police on a charge of driving while intoxicated (bond surrender). The case is

pending in County Court.

On Feb. 28, Sam Cusher, 23, Summerfield, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of driving while intoxicated. The case is pending in County Court.

Chamber

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in 1966, and spent two years studying at Harvard Divinity School.

He began writing in a disciplined manner in 1967 and continued writing four to five hours a day while working full time as a bartender, carpenter, handyman, farm hand, cowboy, and ranch manager.

In 1982, after 15 years of trying without success to place his work with New York publishers, he started his own publishing company in his garage in Perryton. Maverick Books, Inc. now ships books all over the United States and has two fulltime employees in addition to Erickson.

Maverick books publishes the popular Hank the Cowdog series about the humorous antics of canine head of ranch security. The first book of the series, Hank the Cowdog, was produced as an animated feature for CBS Story-break.

In addition to the Hank series, Erickson has written over 500 articles and 21 books, many of the dealing with the traditions and life of the cowboy. He examines the day to day job of the modern Texas cowboy from the point of view of a man who has been a cowhand in the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles.

Erickson has also published a collection of cowboy

numor and tales. The Devil in Texas, Cowboys are Partly Human, Alkali County Tales, and Cowboys are a Separate Species have received wide acclaim throughout the Western ranch country. He has also developed a radio program around the book Cowboys are Partly Human and another for Hank the Cowdog. Erickson has written the only authorized biography of Ace Reid, the creator of "Cowpokes" cartoons. This combination of two of the most popular humorists of our day resulted in a book that brings the comic genius of Ace Reid to life.

The latest release from Erickson is the ninth book in the Hank the Cowdog series, Hank the Cowdog and the Case of the Halloween Ghost.

Erickson has produced all of the Hank books on cassette tape, performing all the voices himself, and composing music for the stories.

Erickson lives in Perryton with his wife, Kristine, and their three children, Scot, Ashley, and Mark.

Performing with Erickson will be Trev Tevis. Tevis was born and raised on a farm near Perryton. He began working with John Erickson in 1984, doing arrangements and orchestrations for the music from the Hank the Cowdog series of cassette tapes.

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Meet Farwell's Class of 2000

Megan Miller is in Mrs. Dyers's class at Farwell Elementary. Her birthday is April 19. She is the daughter of Richard and Nancy Miller. She has a sister, Molly, and two brothers, Steven and Jason. Megan likes: dolls, toys, macaroni and cheese, Jello, tomatoes, pets, french fries, chili, tacos, chicken, horses, and her thumb. She has a pet dog named Jill.

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An Open Letter From Bernice Pennington

Candidate For Parmer County Tax Assessor Collector

Dear Parmer County Voter:

In the past few weeks, I have visited with many of you but since I am working fulltime it has not been possible for me to visit with each of you personally. However, I very much appreciate the warm reception you have given to me and to those who have visited you on my behalf.

I am currently employed as Chief Deputy Tax Assessor Collector under Hugh Moseley and have been a fulltime employee for seven years. I graduated high school in Sulphur Springs, Texas, and have attended classes at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales and Clovis.

While residing in Portales, I was employed at ENMU for five years - four years as supervisor of the secretarial pool and one year as secretary to the Dean of the School of Speech and Drama. I was office manager and bookkeeper for the law office of Esther Smith Van Soelen in Clovis for five years. In addition to my office experience, my husband and I owned and operated our own grocery store for eight years.

With my background and experience, I believe that I am the person most qualified to be your next tax assessor collector. I hope you will allow me to continue to serve you in the same courteous way that I have served you for the past seven years under Hugh Moseley.

Please mark your ballot for Bernice Pennington, Place #2, in the primary election on March 8th. Your vote will be appreciated.

Sincerely,
Bernice Pennington

Lady Wolverines go to state!

The Texico Lady Wolverines clinched their Regional Tournament title by defeating their arch-rival, Tatum 51-50. "We thought all year that

we could beat Tatum, and we did it," said coach Roy King. "We played loose. Tatum did not get many fast breaks. We handled their press, and we

did not press them. The girls are pleased and anxious to go to state."

The Lady Wolverines will play their first game of the state championship tournament on March 3 at 3:30 p.m. MST at West Mesa in Albuquerque. They will play Des Moines, the Region A Runnerup.

The winner of that game plays at 2 p.m. MST Friday at Tingley. The loser of Friday afternoon's game plays at 9 a.m. MST Saturday at Tingley. The winner of Friday's game plays in the state championship game at 7 p.m. MST Saturday at Tingley.

Leading the scoring in this tight game was Twilla Longo who had 18 points. She also had 7 rebounds, 1 steal, and 1 assist. Tracey Askew scored 13 points, 9 rebounds, and 5 steals.

Geneva Garcia and Leslie Steward each scored 6 points. Garcia had 2 rebounds and 1 assist. Steward had 1 rebound, 1 steal, and 5 assists.

Robin Pierce had 4 points, 1 rebound and 1 assist. Andria Chadwick and Jennifer

Gentry each scored 2 points. Chadwick also had 3 rebounds, 1 steal, and 7 assists. Gentry had 1 rebound.

The Lady Wolverines defeated Logan 73-48 on Feb. 25 during the Regional Tournament.

Twilla Longo had 24 points, 17 rebounds, 7 steals, and 1 assist.

Andria Chadwick had 13 points, 4 rebounds, 4 steals, and 2 assists.

Leslie Steward had 10 points, 8 rebounds, 11 steals, and 12 assists.

Jennifer Gentry had 7 points, 7 rebounds, 1 steal. Robin Pierce also had 7 points, 2 rebounds, 3 steals, and 3 assists.

Valerie Cavallero had 4 points, 1 rebound, and 1 steal. Jennifer Williams had 4 points, 3 rebounds, and 1 steal.

Geneva Garcia made 3 points, 1 rebound and 1 assist. Tracey Askew made 1 point, 4 rebounds, and 1 steal. Amy Chadwick made 1 rebound and 1 assist. Denise Gonzales had 3 rebounds, 1 steal, and 1 assist.



Texico Lady Wolverines Basketball team includes: (back) Krystala Cross, Josefina Martinez, Denise Gonzalez, Dena Mc Daniel, Valerie Cavallero, Leslie Steward, Ysidra Martinez, manager; (front) Leslie Cox, Robin Pierce, Twilla Longo, Tracey Askew, Geneva Garcia, Jennifer Gentry, and Jennifer Williams.

Researchers probe saving more water

An estimated 70,000 irrigation wells pump water from the Ogallala Aquifer to water crops on the Texas High Plains. However, the only source of natural recharge to the aquifer is precipitation falling on the area's land surface.

Any precipitation not soaked up by the soil or lost to evaporation will run off and collect in playa basins. Most playas are lined with swelling clays which allow limited water recharge into the aquifer.

The highest recharge points for most playas are the pits and trenches dug by local landowners into the caliche below the swelling clays. The next highest recharge point is the outer fringe area of the playa above the clay bottom.

When water flows into the playa, the clays swell in the basin, and this restricts water from passing through to the aquifer. Generally, when the playa basin water level recedes to the area of the clay bottom, the remaining lake water will be lost to evaporation.

Saving this potentially lost water is the subject of current research conducted by the Texas Tech University Water Resources Center and High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1.

Researchers hope to find a practical method to artificially recharge the aquifer by draining runoff water collected in playa basins back into the formation.

If ongoing experiments are successful, artificial aquifer recharge may become a viable method of water conservation.

Current recharge experiments, conducted in a playa basin near Shallowater, show the most promising results to date for developing a practical artificial recharge system. The experiment tests the feasibility of using a layer of natural playa bottom materials above a layer of sand and then passing the water through geotextile filters to remove the silt, sand, sediments and biological life.

The filtered water is finally recharged by using gravity forces to move the water from the filter beds to the well, then down the well to the aquifer. The soil and sand materials trap most solids suspended in the runoff water before it reaches the filters which remove the remaining finer particles.

The recharge experiment, which has been under way for two years, consists of three drain fields installed in the playa basin bottom. One drain field is composed of 19 partially gravel filled, V-shaped trenches. HiTek Stripdrain fil-

ters lie on the gravel beds and are covered with a six-inch layer of sand and a six-inch layer of playa basin top soil. The filter drains are connected to a PVC pipe which transports the water to the recharge well.

The A.D.S. installation features trenches containing a flexible plastic pipe covered with a geotextile fabric filter. The pipe rests on a gravel bed, and the trench is backfilled with six inches of sand and six inches of natural playa material. The A.D.S. system is connected to PVC pipes which carry the water to the recharge well.

A 12-inch layer of soil was excavated from the playa bottom to create the "pan" installation. Forty trenches dug in the pan contain perforated plastic pipe surrounded by gravel. Fabric filter material covers each trench, and the pan is backfilled with six inches of sand and six inches of playa bottom material. Each drain connects to a central collection line in the field's center, which carries the filtered water to the recharge well.

In 1987, the three installations displayed a combined flow rate of about 200 gallons per minute. This allowed nearly one acre-foot of water to be recharged daily. The A.D.S. and HiTek installations initially showed 100 to 110 gpm flow rates, while the pan system demonstrated an estimated 150 to 160 gpm flow rate.

Researches have noted that the recharge water meets or exceeds the native quality of the water in the aquifer at the recharge site.

Lazbuddie celebrates FHA Week

The Future Homemakers of America in Lazbuddie High School held FHA week Feb. 8 - 12.

FHA members had events involving everyone in the junior high and high school.

On Monday, they hung locker signs on all the FHA members' lockers. On Tuesday, the FHA members drew names for secret teacher day. On Thursday, the members held the traditional Mr. Irresistible Day. This is the day the members of FHA are not allowed to talk to any guy in the High School. On Friday, the FHA members along with everyone in Lazbuddie High School had dress up day. Also during this week, the FHA members sold flowers for Valentine's Day.

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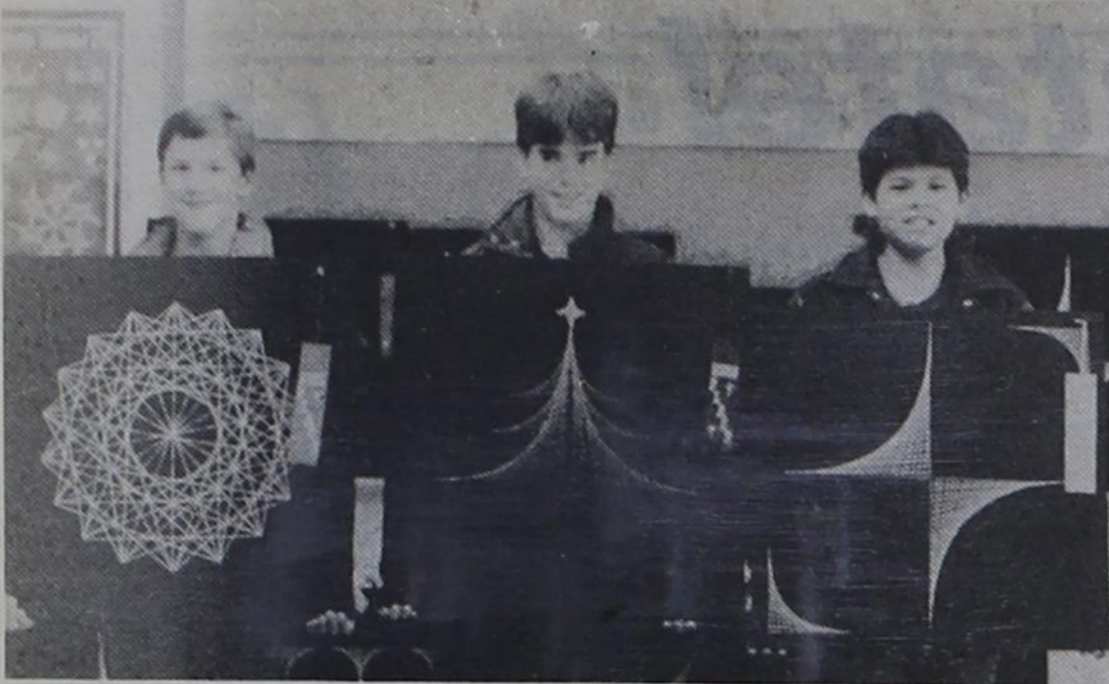
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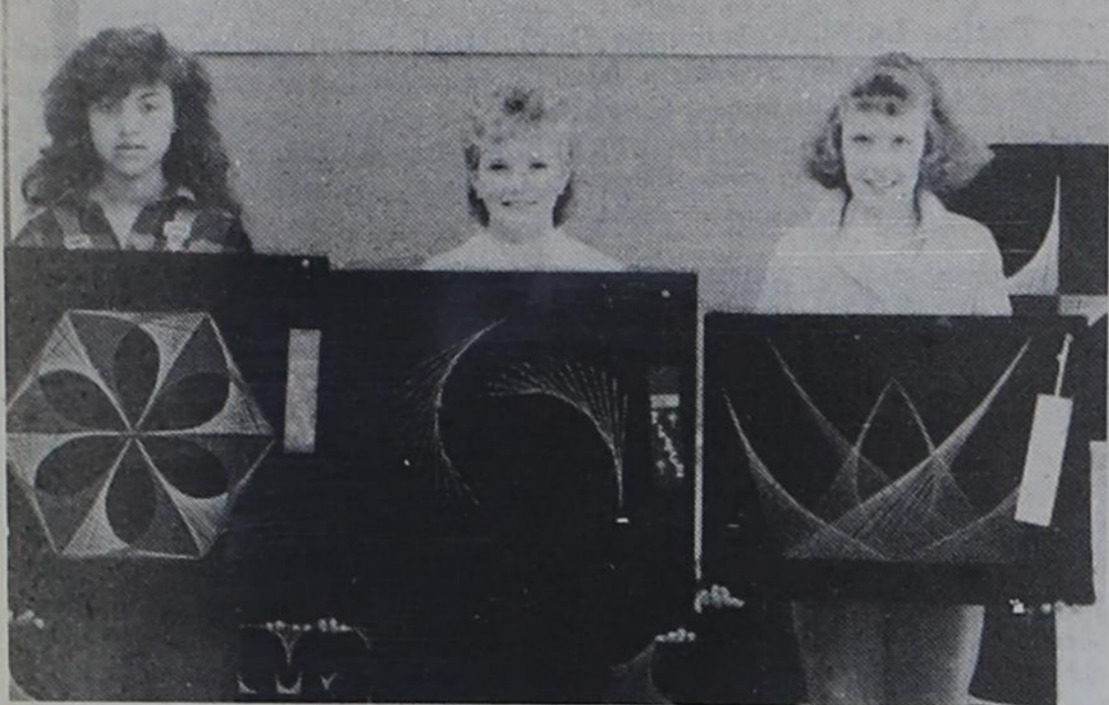
*Dear Farwell Friends,
There are no words to describe how I feel about all of you. You made the last years of my parents' lives as nice as possible. It is very hard to be so many miles away, but I know they both were receiving the best of care possible as well as affection and genuine concern. Your cheerfulness always impressed me from the first day I went to Farwell. (I felt like I had come home.) Please know that we Bristows (Roy, Ed and I) will never forget you, and will think about you often. Many, many thanks.*

Roy & Ruth's daughter
Petra Bristow
Mexico City

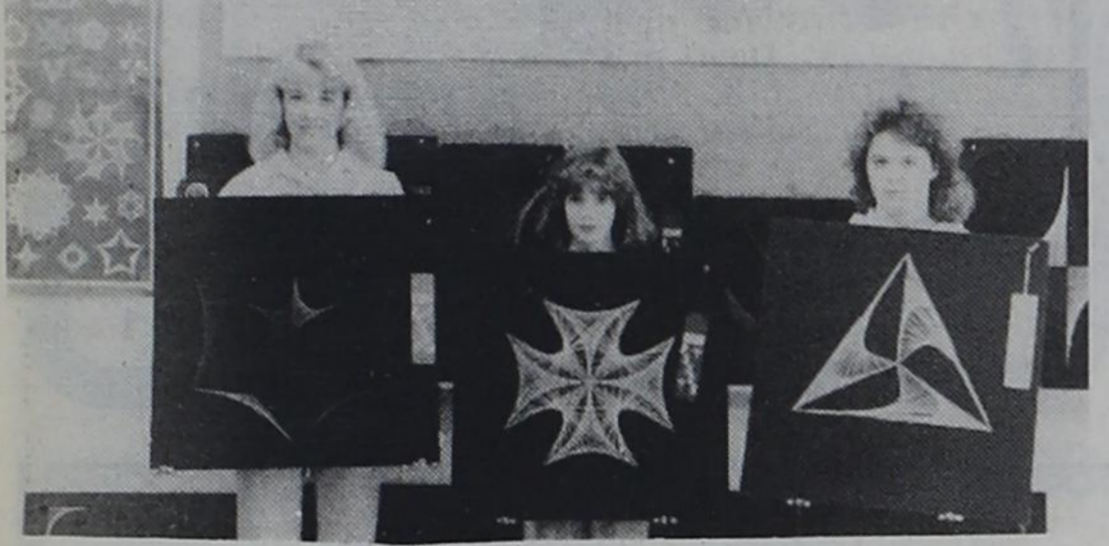
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305 Fifth St., Farwell TX 79325-0890
Phone: (806) 481-9027



String Art Contest winners are: Brian Johnson, 1st, Stephen Heard, 2nd, and Danny Alcalá, 3rd.



Winners of the Annual Farwell Junior High String Art Contest this year are: Laura Jaime, 1st and Reserve Champion, Amber Bruce, 2nd, and Heather Burton, 3rd.



String Art Contest winners are: Amanda Curtis, 1st, Robin Ray, 2nd, and Cynthia Beavers, 3rd.



String Art Contest winners are: Jayme Palady, 3rd; Mike Loera, 2nd, and Chad Byrd, 1st and Grand Champion.

String art learned

Imagine a room filled with 20 normal, active, junior high students all doing different things at once. Add 5 power drills, scissors, glue guns, staple guns, wood, string, fabric, and needles. What do you get? A headache? No, you get string art. Each student in Farwell Junior High School 8th grade math completes an artistic project that he can take home while he learns the basic principles of geometry. "In one week we cover every essential element the curriculum requires that we teach about geometry," says Mrs. Lusk.

"You would be surprised how many students don't know how to find the center of a square board, or how to draw a circle on that board when we start this project," she says.

This year the boards were all cut to size by principal Jerry Dee Owen. The students brought cloth from home, and the school provided the remaining materials.

Students learn to draw lines, bisect lines, copy lines and angles, draw circles, draw rotating angles, and inscribe geometric forms in circles.

All of the designs are based on circles. The students use straight string to connect two points on a circle. When a sufficient number of strings are used, the curves of the design become apparent.

"Each year the designs improve, and every year it gets harder to judge," says Mrs. Lusk.

The projects are judged on the accuracy of the drawing, colors used, the amount of work involved, and neatness.

Farwell High math teacher Merlene Hill continues the string art projects in the high school. There algebra and geometry students use Plexiglas forms to create three dimensional string art projects.

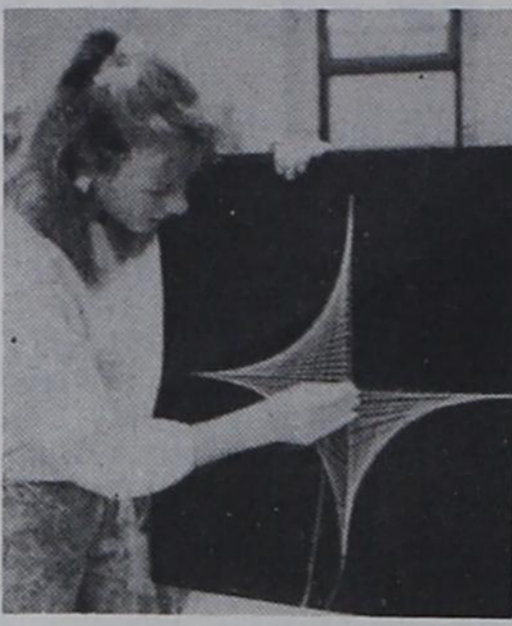
FFA night held

Texico held its annual FFA Parents' Night on Feb. 29. Students ran the program, and parents and faculty members judged the program.

Kathy Harding helped with the livestock judging. Nathan McCreery helped with the wildlife judging. Howard White-ner judged tools.

Kay Singletery judged entomology. Mrs. Howard White-ner judged horses.

Gary Singletery judged welding and the sweepstakes winner.



Christina Cline shows how string art project is done.

Sorority plans social in Farwell

Members of Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Cindy Patterson on Feb. 23.

Founder's Day will be held on April 28 at La Villa Restaurant in Clovis.

The group discussed a possible service project.

The social committee chairman, Anne Norton, reported that plans have been made for a social with Xi Alpha chapter of Clovis. It will be held at the home of Joyce Ketcherside at 8 p.m. on

March 8. Sorority Bingo will be played.

The annual trip to Lubbock was discussed. It was set for the weekend of March 25.

Cynthia Thigpen presented the program on "The World of Plants."

Present were: Cynthia Thigpen, Anne Norton, Sherry Christian, Colleen Stover, Peggy Goettsch, Joyce Ketcherside, Cindy Patterson, Rhonda Kirkland, Debbie Phillips, Lynne Mahaney, Leigh Ann Woods, and Jennifer Bearss.

PARMER COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

Preference for Presidential Nominee (Preferencia para un candidato nombrado para presidente) You may vote for one presidential candidate whose name appears on the ballot by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. (Usted puede votar por un candidato para presidente cuyo nombre aparece en la boleta por marcar con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato.)

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SAMPLE BALLOT

Instruction Note: (Nota de Instrucción.) Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere usted votar.)

Referendum Proposition (Referendum Proposición) TEXANS SHALL MAINTAIN THEIR RIGHT TO SELECT JUDGES BY A DIRECT VOTE OF THE PEOPLE, RATHER THAN CHANGE TO AN APPOINTMENT PROCESS CREATED BY THE LEGISLATURE. (Los Texanos deberán de conservar su derecho de seleccionar jueces por el voto directo de la ganta en lugar de cambiar a un proceso que la legislatura establezca en el cual los jueces se seleccionan por nombramiento.)

FOR (POR)
 AGAINST (CONTRA)

PARMER COUNTY REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

Preference for Presidential Nominee (Preferencia para un candidato nombrado para presidente) You may vote for one presidential candidate whose name appears on the ballot by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name or you may vote as uncommitted by placing an "X" in the square beside "Uncommitted". Make only one choice. (Usted puede votar por un candidato para presidente cuyo nombre aparece en la boleta por marcar con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato, o usted puede votar como votante no comprometido por marcar con una "X" el cuadro al lado de las palabras no comprometido. Haga solamente una selección.)

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 1)

GEORGE BARBARY
 PARL MURPHY

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 2)

NATHAN HECHT
 D. CAMILLE DUNN
 RONALD S. BLOCK

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 3)

CHARLES BEN HOWELL

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4, Unexpired Term (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 4, Término no Completado)

BARBARA CULVER

Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals (Juez Presidente, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales)

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SAMPLE BALLOT

FOR (POR)
 AGAINST (CONTRA)

English should be established as the Official Language of the State of Texas and the United States of America. (El ingles debe ser establecido como el idioma oficial del estado de Texas y de los Estados Unidos de America.)

Please vote Tuesday, March 8

These sample ballots brought to you as a service by

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Foster receives scholarship

Kelly Foster of Farwell has received a scholarship to McMurry College through her association with Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

McMurry has awarded 50 prospective students the recently created United Methodist Church scholarship. The program was set up for high school students who are members of United Methodist Churches.

The scholarship awards the recipient full tuition for four years - eight continuous fall and spring semesters. The scholarship may be split between 2-4 individuals if the awarding church is unable to decide on one student.

The church may award one student 100% tuition, two students 50% tuition each, three students 33.3% tuition, or four students 25% tuition each.

Hospital Notes

Opal Wilson has been in Clovis High Plains Hospital.

Mrs. Petree has been in Clovis High Plains Hospital.

Gloria Mahaney has been released from Clovis High Plains Hospital.

Farwell Convalescent Center Chi Chat

By Lynne Gann
Activity Director

With all this beautiful warm weather we've been having, it lulls us into believing it's time to get the ground ready and plant the garden, trim the hedges, check what will need painting, should we or should we not enlarge the patio? Did you see the ad for lawn furniture? How about the boat? Is it water ready? Did you or did you not remember to order the new awning you wanted?

Good grief! The air conditioner has to be checked. New pads of new water pump. It's always something.

Oh, no! The lawn mower doesn't work. Don't tell me you knew last year it was ready to give up the ghost. How can we afford a new mower?

What do you mean the roof leaks over the garage?

Please Calgon - take me awat. I'll wake up in a minute. This can't be real!

Now - aren't you glad you have a few more weeks of cold weather. You could be enjoying "this beautiful weather" with all its "fun"?

Meals on Wheels

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

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Stephens, Hicks elected

Darrell Stephens of Farwell, and Alfred Hicks of Lazbuddie were elected to the Board of Directors of the Bailey County Electric Cooperative at the cooperative's annual meeting on Feb. 27.

The cooperative has begun its 50th year of service to the community.

New board member Stephens and his wife, Eva Dean, have three children, Kendra, Kaci, and Chanse. He is a farmer in Farwell area. He raises corn, cotton, wheat, and also has feeder cattle. Stephens has also served on the Farwell School Board. The family attends First Baptist Church in Farwell where he serves as a

deacon. Returning board member Hicks and his wife, Peggy, farm near Lazbuddie, and have two children. Their son, Keith, farms with his dad. Their daughter, Jodie and her husband Kent Winders also live in the Lazbuddie area.

Alfred and Peggy Hicks have backgrounds in farming and ranching. He was raised on the old Muleshoe Ranch and she was raised in the Clovis area. They both enjoy athletics and participate in the Lazbuddie Bowling League. Hicks is presently serving on the Parmer County Appraisal District Board and on the Parmer County FHA Board.

Running against Stephens for the District 1 seat was Marshall Pool. Running against Hicks was Bobby Redwine.

In addition to Stephens and Hicks, other directors who complete the seven member board are: Guy Kelley, Lewis Wayne Shafer, Nelson Carlisle, and Tommy Kirk.

The new board president is Kelley; vice president, Hicks, and secretary-treasurer, Carlisle.

Members of the nominating committee were Ernest Ramm, Rex Black, Kirby Burch, Don Seales, and John Saylor.

Members of the 1989 nominating committee which will select candidates for next year are: Lewis Dale and Billy Gore, District 4; Mike Abbe and Terry Pollard, District 5; Paul Row and Jim Clampitt, District 7, and Bennie Claunch Committeeman at large.

Election judges were Lyle Robinson, Bill Harbin, Don Gray, and Wendol Christian.

A bylaw change was passed to allow the cooperative to purchase liability insurance for the members of the board of directors. Attorney Johnny Actkinson explained the by-law to the members present. He also acted as moderator of the meeting.

During the meeting, Bailey County Electric Cooperative Manager, Duane Lloyd explained the reasons why the company had an operating loss of \$76,432.00 last year.

Lloyd said that the rate the cooperative pays get electric power will decrease this year. Instead of lowering the rates to customers at this time, the cooperative will first pay its debts before it is able to pass the savings along to its members.

Humorist Kenneth Wyatt of Tula spoke to the members present.

One hundred and twelve members were present; 276 enjoyed the dinner following the meeting.



Daniel Schacher and Mary Homer

Engagement told

Bill and Norma Jean Homer of Groom announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Jo, to Daniel Eugene Schacher, son of Gene and Vernie Schacher of Lazbuddie.

The bride-to-be is employed by the Amarillo Quarterhorse Association of Amarillo. The groom is employed by the Fish Construction Co. of Borger.

The couple plans a June wedding.



Kaylee and Taryn Burnett

1st birthday celebrated

Kaylee and Taryn Burnett celebrated their first birthday on Dec. 27 with a birthday party at the Farwell Community Center.

They are the daughters of Bart and Betsy Burnett of Lazbuddie.

They are the granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Del-

bert Black of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Burnett of Lazbuddie.

They are the great-granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Black of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Vira Fry of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Mrs. Burnett of Plainview.

Recipe of Week

Coconut Sponge Roll
3/4 tsp. baking powder
1/4 tsp. salt
4 eggs at room temperature
3/4 c. sugar
3/4 c. cake flour
1 tsp. vanilla
coconut whipped cream (see recipe below)
1/2 c. fine grated coconut

Combine eggs, baking powder, and salt in a bowl. Beat, gradually adding sugar until mixture becomes thick and light colored. Gradually fold in flour and vanilla.

Line a 15x10x1" jelly roll pan on the bottom with paper. Pour batter into pan. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees) for 13 minutes.

Turn cake out onto a cloth which has been sprinkled with confectioners' sugar. Remove paper and cut off crisp edges of cake. Roll cake and cloth together. Let stand on

cake rack for about 30 minutes. Unroll cake and spread with 2 c. of Coconut Whipped Cream and roll again. Spread with remaining filling and sprinkle with coconut. Chill.

Coconut Whipped Cream

1 1/2 c. whipping cream
1 Tbs. confectioners' sugar
3/4 tsp. vanilla
1/2 c. fine-grated coconut
Combine all ingredients in a chilled bowl. Whip cream until thick but still glossy. Don't overbeat. Makes enough to fill and frost a jelly roll.

The Latest

Vick and Denise Christian enjoyed the company of several family members for Micah Jill Christian's baptism and naming ceremony. Among the out of town visitors were: Billy Young, Darren, Vicky, Nathan, and Jarrod Young, Donnie and Kaylynn Young, all of Kress, and Todd and Hayley Christian of Lubbock.

Dutch and Dorothy Quickel enjoyed visiting with Dorothy's cousins, Sue Doremus, Martha Dempsey, and Lucille Atwood who spent Monday night with the Quickels.

The family had gathered for the funeral of another cousin, Walter Donaldson, 86, who was buried in the Texico cemetery. Mr. Donaldson grew up in Texico, but he has not lived in the area for many years.

Vera Walters, a former Texico resident, has suffered a stroke and now lives with her daughter, Marilyn Cole, No. 64 Road 5793, Farmington, N.M. 87401. She would like to hear from friends.

Marriage Licenses

There were three marriage licenses issued in Parmer County by the County Clerk's office last week.

They were issued to Rosendo Salazar and Ana Lozano; John Dudley III and Diane Smith; Dusty Leatherwood and Carroll Lewis.



Brent Bynum

New marshal goes to work

Texico City Marshal Brent Bynum started on the job March 1.

In the next few weeks he will be busy learning about the town and the people who live here.

"This seems like a really nice town," says Bynum.

Bynum hopes that the Neighborhood Watch program will become active in Texico. He has worked with Neighborhood Watch in the past.

Bynum also hopes to work in close conjunction with the schools. "In the past I worked with the McGruff Program with younger children; it is a real good program."

"I enjoy running, and I hope to meet the high school students on a casual basis through sports. I also have two children who will be 13 and 16 this summer, so I am really interested in this age group."

Bynum has worked with runaway children in the past, and he finds that casual, friendly contact helps to get the teens talking before problems start.

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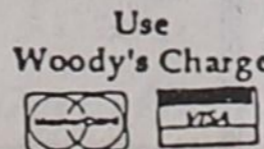
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Meet Texico's Class of 2000

Stephen Hale is in Mrs. Jenkins' class at Texico elementary. His birthday will be June 8th.

He is the son of Juliana and Darrell Eugene Hale. He has a sister, Mary Beth.

His grandmother is Irene Hisle. Stephen likes to watch kids shows on television, and to go hunting. He enjoys educational games.

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School

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6. Computers were incorporated into the agriculture and counseling program of the high school campus.
 7. The school district continued to be a member in the MECC program which allowed the use of a large library of software for computer education.

PARENTS AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY WERE PARTNERS IN THE IMPROVEMENT OF SCHOOL

1. Performance reports were sent home to parents every three weeks describing how their students were functioning in school.
2. Each parent was invited to at least two parent conferences with their child's teacher during the school year.
3. Public School Week activities were organized on all campuses including: Open House Night and Open Visitation.
4. Parents were encouraged to make their needs known within the discipline management plan was written.
5. Parenting training was incorporated into the inservice component of the discipline management plan.
6. The school volunteer program was expanded; parents assisted in: a. seasonal festivities; b. various booster clubs; c. the high school library.

NEW ARRANGEMENTS

1. A Pre-Kindergarten program was implemented.
2. A full day Kindergarten program was implemented.
3. A TEAMS Remediation class was added to junior and senior high schools.
4. Tutorials were built into a special class during the day at elementary and senior high.

PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

1. The staff of the Farwell ISD consists of 45 professionals; 84.4% teachers, 6.7% support personnel; 6.7% campus administration, and 2.2% central administration.
2. Farwell teachers had an average 9.9 years of teaching experience.
3. 76% of the staff returned from the 85-86 school year.
4. 26.4% of the Farwell teachers are on career ladder supplement. The average supplement is \$1,500 per teacher.
5. Currently, 53.3% of Farwell teachers hold bachelors degrees, and 46.7% hold masters degrees.
6. The average salary for teachers is \$22,164; the average professional support salary is \$24,134; campus administration is \$33,829; central administration is \$42,000.
7. The amount spent on professional salaries per pupil is \$2,162 for Farwell. This compares to \$1,762 per pupil for the state of Texas.
8. The amount of revenue per pupil in Farwell is \$3,750. This compares to \$3,406 per pupil for the state of Texas.
9. Farwell School gets more state money, and less local tax money than state average. Farwell's revenue comes from local taxes (38%), other local sources, (3%), state (52%), federal, (6%), and other sources (1%). The state averages for these figures are: local tax, 45%; other local sources, 5%; state, 43%, federal, 6%, and other, 0%.
10. The tax effort per \$100 is higher in Farwell than average for the state. Farwell's M&O rate is 91.5 cents. The I&S rate is 13.4 cents; the total rate is 104.9 cents. The state tax rates are: M&O, 60.6 cents, I & S Rate 11.8 cents, and the total rate is 72.4 cents.
11. The local tax base has less business and residential and gas and oil revenue than state average for the state of Texas. More of the tax burden is based upon land.
 In Farwell, the taxable value comes from business, 28%; residential, 22%; land, 48%; gas and oil, 0%, and other, 1%. In the state of Texas, the value come from: business, 37%; residential, 41%; land, 12%; oil and gas, 9%, and other, 1%.

Courthouse Notes

WD-Rebecca Sulser Crook - Bettie Foster Sulser, E 1/2 of Sec. 19, T5S, R4E.
 WD-German Evangelical Lutheran Emanuels Church - Walter Schueler, 10 ac. out of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 34, T2N;R1E, Synd.
 WD-Daniel Edward Mann et. al. - Manuel Lopez Arias, all of lots 1,2, Blk. 88, OT Friona.

It was a logical progression to Realtor

"I really enjoy helping people find a house or farm they really like," says Texico Realtor Charlotte Pierce.

Mrs. Pierce has been in the real estate business in Texico- Farwell for the past 4 1/2 years. "It was a logical progression for me to move from the law office where I worked as a secretary with title insurance and closings to selling real estate," she said. Mrs. Pierce worked for Aldridge, Harding, Aycock and Actkinson in Farwell for 17 years.

Mrs. Pierce conducted her business from her home for the first couple of years she was in business. Then she moved her business to its present location on Wheeler Ave. 1 1/2 years ago.

"Being on the highway made my business more visible; it was much more convenient for my customers; it really helped business," she said.

Mrs. Pierce used her experience to enter the real estate business. The New Mexico Board of Realtors accepted her experience working with contracts and title insurance in lieu of two years working in a real estate office. So, she was able to go directly to the Broker's examination which she passed the first time she took it.

It was harder to get her Texas license to serve our border city. She had to have some extra classes in real estate, and she had to work two years with Jack Waltman of Bovina.

"In Texas it takes 60 college hours to get a broker's license. Texas is the strictest state in the union for a broker's license," she said.

"I believe that someday everybody will have to have a college degree in real estate to be a Realtor," added Mrs. Pierce. Today Mrs. Pierce is licensed as a broker in both Texas and New Mexico.

Mrs. Pierce likes her job. She likes the way Realtors work together to match up buyers and sellers.

Due to the problems in agriculture over the past several years, Mrs. Pierce has seen prices in the real estate market in our area flatten out.

"It is hard to tell people that their homes have not appreciated as much in the past few years as they did in previous years. Some even go down in value," she said. "But, Texico and Farwell are doing better than some of the neighboring towns because we are so close to Clovis. We aren't as dependent upon agriculture as some towns in this

area. Our residents can get jobs in retail sales or service industries, or manufacturing if they are not able to farm."

Mrs. Pierce said that some things really help a home keep its value at the time to sell it. Location is very important. If a home is in a nice neighborhood where people keep things up, and where they are near to schools and churches, it really helps. Also, cosmetic changes such as painting walls and woodwork and cleaning really help.

"It is amazing what a little elbow grease does to the value of a home - even if the appraisers say that the value is based strictly on a mathematical formula based upon the size and location of the house - I believe that the cleaner, neater homes always come out with higher values."

Mrs. Pierce believes that some of the positive changes in Texico-Farwell have helped the real estate values in our community. The schools have added new buildings. There have been at least 20 new buildings in Texico alone in the past few years - 12 FHA homes and several ready-built homes were added recently. Some of the old, dangerous buildings have been torn down. And, new businesses like Town and Country and Chat 'N Chew have taken their place.

Mrs. Pierce is the wife of Texico School Supt. James Pierce. They moved to Texico 29 years ago from Las Cruces. They have one daughter, Elizabeth Williams, who lives in El Paso, with her husband, Gary, and daughter, Zia.



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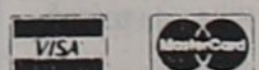
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Remember the snow?

Texico kindergarten students worked together to make a snowman on Feb. 5. Shown are: Carlos Castillo, and La Micah Drager, Becky Pierce, and Cynthia Anaya.

'Dare to Care'

"Dare to Care" was the theme when 550 administrators and teachers attended the Texas Middle School Association Conference Feb. 21-23. The conference was the largest in TMSA's history.

Farwell was represented by Pat Owen and Eva Dean Stephens.

"We really enjoyed this conference," said Mrs. Owen. "This was the first time we went to a conference that was designed right at the level of student we work with. It wasn't way above the age group, and it wasn't way below. We got a lot out of this conference."

Participants could attend eight sessions on more than 50 topics, including mastery learning, drug education, ef-

fective parent/teacher relations, Hispanic learners, math and computer education, student discipline and desktop publishing.

They also took part in site visitations to two dynamic Austin-area schools: Hill Country Middle School in the Eanes Independent School District and Canyon Vista Middle School in Round Rock Independent School District.

They heard speeches by Dr. Paul George, Craig Timberlake, and Toody Byrd.

George, a professor at the University of Florida and a consultant to school districts nation-wide, is a recognized consultant on middle level education.

Upcoming Sports

Thursday, March 3
New Mexico State Girls Basketball Tournament features Texico Lady Wolverines the Region B Champions vs Des Moines, the Region A Runnerups, at 3:30 p.m. at West Mesa in Albuquerque.

Friday, March 4
The winner of Thursday's game in the New Mexico State Girls' Basketball Tournament plays Friday at 2 p.m. at Tingley.

Saturday, March 5
The consolation game will be played at 9 a.m. at Tingley between the losers of Friday's games.

The New Mexico State Girls Basketball Championship game will be held at 7 p.m. at Tingley.



Barbie Seaton and David Jackson

Marriage plans announced

It has been announced that a marriage is planned between Barbie Seaton of Amarillo and David Jackson of Amarillo. The wedding will be at 7 p.m. March 26 at Trinity Baptist Church, Muleshoe. No local invitations will be sent. Miss Seaton is the daughter of Jimmie Dale Seaton of Lazbuddie and Kay Taylor of Tucson, Ariz. She is a 1985 graduate of Muleshoe High and a 1988 graduate of Amarillo College. Jackson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reppard Jackson of Deming, N.M. He is a 1980 graduate of Deming High.

Black completes training

Brent Black of Farwell has completed his RTC Command training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif. Black has been in training since Dec. 28. He graduated from his class on Feb. 26. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Black of Farwell.

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Bob Hope stops by

By Will Anderson

USS LASALLE got to spend most of December pierside for repairs and upkeep, and it was a welcome break from the usual pattern of patrols and escorts on the Persian Gulf.

A number of visitors came to see the ships and men of Middle East Force, including Sen. Ted Kennedy and the Commandant of the Marine Corps, General Gray. But by far the most interesting visitor was Bob Hope, who hosted the USO show that came out for Christmas.

Two shows were presented on the flight deck of USS OKINAWA. Hope brought Barbara Eden, Connie Stevens (and her two daughters), Miss USA, Michelle Royer, singer Lee Greenwood, and the Superbowl dancers with him, so it was a pretty impressive show. But it was Bob Hope that brought the sailors and Marines to their feet when he stepped on the makeshift stage.

After the second show, the USO show had a little free time before they had to fly out to their next military base, so the Admiral offered to show Hope a little bit of Bahrain. USS LASALLE was having a Christmas party at one of the hotels in town, and Hope asked if he could go to that. As soon as he walked in, he was surrounded by sailors and barraged by comments like, "my brother saw you in Vietnam," or "my uncle saw you in Korea."

I told him that my dad almost got to see him in France in 1945, but pop took a pass to Paris to see the Follies instead. Hope just smiled and said, "So that's where he was - I wondered where he went!"

Our time in port also gave me my first chance to see the island of Bahrain. Some scholars believe that this was the Garden of Eden. Perhaps it was here that Noah built his ark and when the deluge came he floated up to what is now Turkey and his descendants settled in what is now Iraq between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers.

In any case, the island is not much of a garden now, except in the north where there are fresh wataer springs. And that was the key that made Bahrain the center of a great culture about the same time that empires were first rising in Egypt and Mesopotamia. The great lost civilizations of that time, beginning approximately 5000 B.C. were Meluhha, Makkan, and Dilmun.

Meluhha is believed to have existed in the Indus River valley (Pakistan and India), and Makkan is being identified with the southern rim of the Saudi Arabian peninsula (Oman). And the link between them, the Egyptians, and the empires that rose and fell between the Euphrates and Tigris rivers was Dilmun.

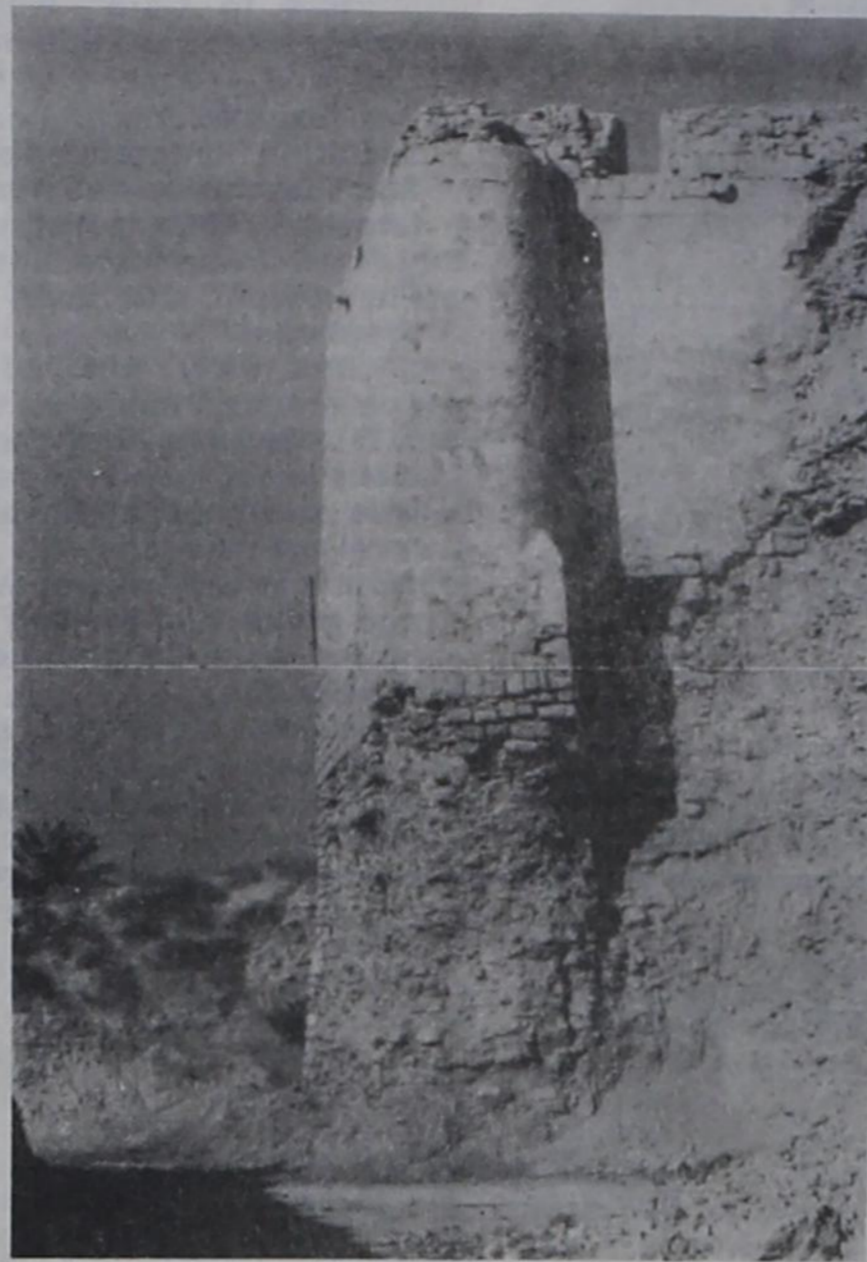
Archeologists are in Bahrain studying the ruins of temples, forts, and burial mounds (over 100,000 burial mounds!), which they believe prove that Bahrain was the capital of Dilmun when she was at her zenith. Dilmun was in a position to handle most of the trade up and down the gulf, including copper from Makkan which brought man out of the Stone Age. With fresh water springs (in an area where fresh water is a treasure) and a wealth of trade, Dilmun was powerful and respected in the ancient world.

The people of Bahrain today are blessed with oil and progressive in their outlook (especially when compared with some of their neighbors in this neck of the woods). But they still take a lot of pride in their ancestors' accomplishments, and they are busy rediscovering and preserving their past.

All our time in port was not spent enriching our minds, however, because the Hash House Harriers still offer their weekly run through the desert. The British expatriate community here is cohesive, energetic, and more than a little eccentric.

They are also great friends of the U.S. Navy. A number of the survivors onboard USS STARK after the missile hit in May 1987 lost every bit of their clothing in the fires. The Hash Harriers received word of that and in one day donated five full crates of new clothing to meet their needs until new uniforms could be flown out here.

After Christmas, the upkeep and repair period ended, and USS LASALLE is back on patrol. We're about 10 nautical miles from the "Eternal Flame of the Persian Gulf" which is what they call Rostam Oil Platform. It looks like the Texas Aggie bonfire from here. It's still blazing since it was shelled by the U.S. Navy on Oct. 19 and will be for a long time unless they finally negotiate a peace out here long enough for someone to put it out.



The remains of the old Portuguese fort in Northern Bahrain. It was built on a much older fort, and excavations have identified five separate cultures that built cities and fortifications here for almost 7,000 years.



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Twenty-six teams entered in the Region XVI contest and the Lazbuddie team of Steve Bradshaw, Amy Daniel, Jonessa Jennings, and Adrienne Willingham finished fifth.

Each team had two hours to solve and run as many of the problems as possible. Each program was worth a predetermined number of points. The Lazbuddie team scored 16 points which not only placed them fifth at Region XVI, but placed them seventh in Area I which included the Lubbock, Abilene, and Wichita Falls Contest sites.

Fire Calls

The Farwell Fire Department answered two calls last week.

On Feb. 27, they were called to a grass fire at 1000 Ave. G at 11 a.m. On Feb. 28, they answered a trash fire call at 705 2nd St. at 3:14 p.m.

On Feb. 28, the Texico ambulance was dispatched one-half mile west of the Port of Entry at 1:48 a.m. MST to investigate a possible wreck with injuries.

Around The Twin Cities

Thursday, March 3
Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens have sandwiches and Bingo at 6:30 p.m. at Senior Citizens' Center.

Tuesday, March 8
Lazbuddie School Board to meet at 8:15 p.m. in superintendent's office.

Farwell City Council meets at 5:15 p.m. in City Hall.
Texico City Council meets at City Hall at 6:30 p.m. MST.
Texico School Board meets in Educational Complex at 7 p.m. MST.

Thursday, March 10
Farwell elementary and junior high Spelling Bee.

Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens hold covered dish supper and business meeting and

games starting at 6:30 p.m. in Senior Citizens' Center.

Farwell School Board meets at 7 p.m. in the superintendent's office.

No filings for council made yet

No candidates had filed as of Tuesday for the three Farwell City Council seats that are available for election his year.

The seats are held currently by Martin Kube, Liz Phillips, and Fred Chandler.

Interested people must file by March 23.

Lazbuddie schedules volleyball tourney

The Lazbuddie Senior Class is sponsoring a volleyball tournament on April 7, 8, and 9 at Lazbuddie High School Gym.

There will be three divisions: men's, women's, and mixed. A mixed team may consist of any number of women, but not more than three men.

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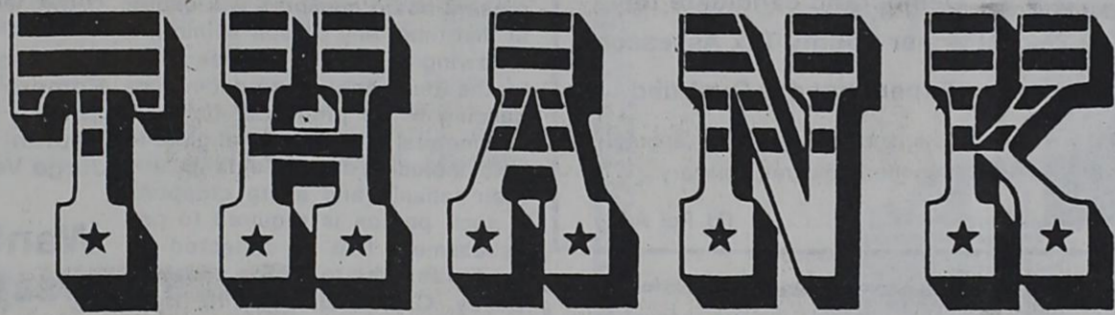
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State owes these folks

Each year, the Texas Treasurer's Office releases a list of persons with dormant accounts in financial institutions, corporations and insurance firms.
The list this year includes 75,000 names. For more information, call (800) 321-2274 or write to the treasurer, Box 12608, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.
Last year's published list resulted in \$50 million being returned to its owners.
The new list includes:
Bovina - Kirby Carrell and Selma McKay.
Farwell - Farwell Insurance Agency and Larry Gregory.
Friona - Eva Chiles, Jerry Fancher, Elish Furlong, Volley Hodges, W.O. Holley, W.S. Ingram, Jacks Gin, Eldon Long, Martson Mars, Diana Mendoza, Joe Moet, Parmer County Cotton Implement, Parmer Co. Water Association, Helen Perez, Rhea Grain & Fertilizer, Carl Robison, Marcellino Rodriguez, E.M. Rushing, Raymond Satelo, Romero Seferino, Raymond Satelo, Summerfield Baptist Church, Mollie Trevino and Jorge Vega.

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LEGAL NOTICE
The Texas Corn Producers Board will hold its biennial election on May 10, 1988. The terms of three present board members will expire at that time. Any person within the following counties who is engaged in the business of producing, or causing to be produced, corn for commercial purposes, is eligible to vote, including owners of farms and their tenants and share croppers, if such person is required to pay assessment that is collected on corn within the following counties: Bailey, Castro, Deaf Smith, Hale, Lamb, Parmer and Swisher.
The election will be held by mail ballot, which will be provided to all eligible voters not later than April 8, 1988. Ballots must be mailed to the polling place at 218 East Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas 79027 before midnight on May 10, 1988.
Any person qualified to vote who does not receive a ballot in the mail may obtain one at his local County Extension office.
Any producer in the 7 county check off named above subject to paying the assessment on corn may have his name placed on the ballot for anyone of the 3 positions accompanied by 10 signatures of legal corn producers within the counties described above.
Producers have 30 days after this notice to have names placed on the ballot and mailed to Texas Corn Producers, 218 East Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.
Published in the State Line Tribune March 4, 11 and 18, 1988.

Want to seek a school post?

There will be a meeting Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Farwell school administration building of the nominating committee for school board.
"Any qualified voter from the Farwell ISD may run for office, even if they are not contacted by the nominating committee. The purpose of the nominating committee is to make sure that at least some candidates run for each office," said committee president Ronald Byrd.
This year 3-year terms currently held by Doyle Johnson, Steve Kaltwasser, and Joe Schilling are up for election. Also, a 2-year term held by Ed Corn is on the ballot.
"People who are interested in holding school board positions may contact me, or come to the meeting, or they may file on their own," said Byrd.

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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.

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Also in the country: Extremely nice 2-1-2; could be made into 3-bedroom home. Located southeast of Lariat, built-ins, central heat, evaporative air, nice storm cellar. Priced for immediate sale.

1,825 square foot brick home located at 711 Fourth St. 2 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, 2 car garage. Could be made into 3 bedroom. Central heat, air conditioning, fire place and storage building. Beautifully landscaped. All on a corner lot.

West Camp area: Has it all - 158 acres. 7 tower Valley electric sprinkler, 40 hp electric motor, nice 3 bedroom brick home. Owner will let wheat crop go with immediate sale.

Buck's Pride potato processing facility at Lariat, Texas. Approximately 5 acres, 6" irrigation well, buildings, equipment, complete package deal. Call for details.

Beautiful 2,150 sq. ft. brick home on 3rd Street in Farwell. Three bedroom, 1 3/4 bath. 2-car garage. central heat and refrigerated air, built-ins, fireplace, automatic lawn sprinkler with one bedroom apartment in back. Excellent location.

3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath brick home on on Manana Street in Farwell. 2 car garage, central heat, evap. air, gas grill. Nice location. Call for details.

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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.

3 MILES WEST OF TEXICO - 15 acre tract with 3 bedroom mobile home, box car and horse corral.



Computer donation

The First Baptist Church of Farwell has given \$1,900 to Wayland Baptist University for a computer for the university's language department. Shown are Herman Gerjes, second from left, church board of deacons secretary, presenting the check to Wayland academic vice president Dr. Bill Hardage. Looking on are Rev. Rick Sullivan, left, and Cecil Golden, WBY assistant professor of modern languages. "We are very grateful for the kindness shown to us by the people of Farwell," said Hardage. "Our churches have been extremely encouraging to Wayland during the past year, and we appreciate their continued support." Golden spent five months as interim pastor at the Farwell church, concluding his service in December when Sullivan was called as pastor. The presentation was made during the Panhandle Pastors' and Laymen's Conference.



Texico High School's FFA Dairy Judging Team won first in the state of New Mexico. Team members are: Kevin Spears, Bret Taylor and Ronnie Richardson.

Dairy judging team wins first in state

Texico High School's FFA participated in FFA Judging contests in Dora on Feb. 27. The Dairy Judging Team won first place in the state of New Mexico. Two members of the team won individual awards: Bret Taylor earned the highest individual score of the contest; Kevin Spears had the 4th highest individual score of the contest; Ronnie Richardson was the third team member of the team.

Other teams from Texico participating in the contest were: Heather Delany, entomology; Bret Taylor, Scott McCreery, Joe Pierce, and Warren Martin, land; Randall Alexander, crops; Brian Rogers, Cory McDaniel, horses; Benji McDaniel, Amy Chadwick, Penny Pierce, Chad Barnes, and Larry Powell, livestock; Benji McDaniel and Larry Powell, poultry; Jeff Horner, and Warren Martin, Wildlife.

FHA banquet held

The Lazbuddie FHA chapter had its annual banquet Feb. 13. The theme was "Because You are You." They had roast beef, baked potatoes, salad, and apple cobbler for dinner. Connie Gonzales, president, opened the meeting and after dinner Mrs. Lust had some special recognition pins for the members. She also presented members who com-

pleted Power of One module pins for their hard work. The club recognized FHA officers who helped put FHA Week, FHA flower sales, and the banquet together. Entertainment was provided by Jonesa and Mia Jennings; they sang two lovely songs. Connie Gonzales thanked all of the guests for coming and for all the support they have given to FHA.

Science-o-Rama held here

The first Science-o-Rama was held at Texico Elementary on Feb. 26. It was a science fair for the younger elementary school students. The grand champions were: Sammy Singleterry, Ronnie Jack Clark, and Carl Smith. Singleterry's project was entitled, "How Colors Change Color". Clark's project was titled, "How Batteries Work". Smith's project was called, "How Water Gets its Level". Mr. Schwartz was Science-o-Rama coordinator.



For big squirrels?

We'd like to see the Texas-size squirrels that need a 55 gallon drum as their home. This drum was placed in a tree in Farwell City Park earlier this week.



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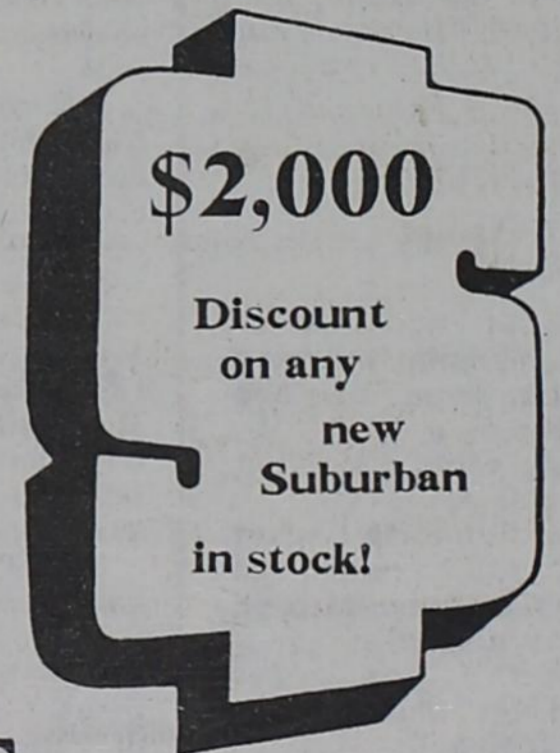
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Winners of the Texico Junior High School Spelling Bee are: 1st, Jessica Gutierrez, 8th grade; 2nd, Dara Jenkins, 6th grade, and 3rd, Eric Brock, 7th grade.

Top spellers



Winners of the Texico Elementary School Spelling Bee are: 1st, Laura Garcia, 5th grade, and 2nd, Jodi Chadwick, 5th grade. Not pictured is alternate, Micah Spradley, 4th grade.

Blakney cited for his defensive play

Here are the results of recent Play, Inc. basketball games called in to the Tribune.

In tournament play, the Trotters beat the Ryders 16-12.

The Badgers defeated the Coyotes 28-7 in tournament play.

The Trotters beat the Buffs 16-6.

The Wolverines beat the Bisons 28-25.

"Corey Horner was awesome," said Kent Armstrong about the Wolves-Braves tilt. The Wolves beat the Braves 44-33.

Horner scored 21 points in the game. Tyrone Gooden scored 10, Clyde Jenkins, 6, Raymond Attaway, 2, Jose Maldonado, 2, Cody Drager, 2, and Pat Chumley, 1.

The Wolves were defeated by the Buffaloes 40-29. The Buffaloes (a 5th and 6th grade team) fed the ball to their 5'10" center who made most of their points.

Scoring for the Wolves were: Clyde Jenkins, 9; Tyrone Gooden, 6; Jose Maldonado, 4,

and Nash Armstrong, Corey Horner, Raymond Attaway, Pat Chumley, and Cody Drager, 2 each.

"Brian Blakney played good defensive ball," said Armstrong.

The 3rd and 4th grade teams are playing in their tournament this week. The 5th and 6th grade teams begin their tournament on March 3. Coaches have the schedules.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU CAPITOL FOODS

Texico Lunch Menu Monday, burrito, lettuce salad, corn, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday, mashed potatoes, lettuce salad, fruit, hot rolls with honey, milk.

Wednesday, cheeseburgers, lettuce, pickles, tator tots, fruit, milk.

Thursday, chalupe, lettuce and tomato salad, corn, fruit, milk.

Friday, turkey steak & gravy, mashed potatoes, salad, hot rolls with honey, fruit, and milk.

Lazbuddie lunch menu Monday, beef stew, corn-bread, crackers, peach halves, cookies, milk.

Tuesday, roast beef, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, green beans, hot rolls, cobbler, and milk.

Wednesday, baked ham, baked potatoes, broccoli with cheese sauce, hot bread, pineapple cake, and milk.

Thursday, beef fajitas, green salad, pinto beans, sour cream, guacamole, cheese, banana pudding, milk.

Friday, cheeseburgers, french fries, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, brownies, sliced peaches, and milk.

March 6-12 is designated as Texas School Lunch Week. Special menus for the week feature Texas agricultural grown products that contribute to the school lunch meals served throughout the year.

The Public Information Committee of the Texas School Food Service Association has planned five menus with the theme of "Rise to the Future." F.S.F.S.A. suggested that these menus featuring Texas grown products be used in all Texas schools this week.

Farwell menu Monday, chicken, mixed vegetables, rice, rolls, milk, fruit.

Tuesday, pizza, salad, corn, milk, ice cream.

Wednesday, Fajita Bytes, potatoes, pinto beans, milk, fruit bars, tortillas.

Thursday, burger, burger salad, potatoes, milk, cobbler.

Friday, fish nuggets, broccoli with cheese, pasta salad, vegetable dippers, cornbread, milk, fortune cookie.

Insurance coverage raised on courthouse

The Parmer County Commissioners last week voted to raise the insurance coverage on the courthouse by \$50,000.

The decision came after the group met with Wendell Gresham and Charles Caudill to go over the coverage.

In other business, two bids were received for a Pct. 3 motor grader, from Yellowhouse Machinery and West Texas Equipment. But both were rejected.

A resident asked for help with food, pending receipt of food stamps. The commissioners approved a \$50 expense for groceries only at a local store and on a one-time basis.

Program on 'abuse' given

The Farwell Study Club heard a program on abuse Feb. 15.

They learned about a program to protect children, the elderly, and the disabled.

To report abuse, call 1-800-252-5400.

Gertrude Foster presented the opening prayer. President Eunice Crume led the club in the pledge of allegiance.

It was reported that the

TFWC Caprock District Convention will be held March 26 at the Lubbock Plaza Hotel.

The float for the Border-town days parade was discussed, and so was a quilting project.

Hostess Gladys Hardage served refreshments to: Eunice Crume, Ophell McDonald, Julia Symcox, Carrie Christian, Elma Hart, Virginia Perry, and Gertrude Foster.

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<p>Bonus Bucks</p> <p>Alka-Seltzer Plus (20 count pkg.) COLD MEDICINE \$ 1.29</p> <p><small>WITH ONE FILLED BONUS BUCK CARD 7</small></p>	<p>Bonus Bucks</p> <p>Gallon Jug CLOROX BLEACH 39¢</p> <p><small>WITH ONE FILLED BONUS BUCK CARD 8</small></p>	<p>Bonus Bucks</p> <p>Mrs. Baird's 1 1/2-lb. loaf Reg or Sandwich BREAD 1¢</p> <p><small>WITH ONE FILLED BONUS BUCK CARD 9</small></p>

<p>Semi-Boneless PORK ROAST 98¢ <small>Lb.</small></p>	<p>Wright's Hickory Smoked SLICED SLAB BACON \$ 1.29 <small>Lb.</small></p>
<p>PORK STEAK \$ 1.29 <small>Lb.</small></p>	<p>Kraft 12-oz. pkg. AMERICAN CHEESE SINGLES \$ 1.69</p>
<p>Wedge Cut COD FISH \$ 1.89 <small>Lb.</small></p>	<p><i>Prices effective March 3 - March 9</i></p>

<p>2-Liter Reg. or Diet PEPSI COLA 99¢</p>	<p>Hunt's 32-oz. SQUEEZE CATSUP \$1.19</p>	<p>Hormel 5-oz. can VIENNA SAUSAGE 2/79¢</p>	<p>Contadina 8-oz. TOMATO SAUCE 6/\$1</p>
<p>Hills Bros. Big 3-lb. Can COFFEE \$ 6.29</p>	<p>175-count box KLEENEX 89¢</p>	<p>Purina 4-lb. bag CAT CHOW \$2.59</p>	<p>Lay's 1.39 size bag POTATO CHIPS 89¢</p>
<p>48-oz. jug CRISCO OIL \$ 1.99</p>	<p>Ellis 15-oz. can CHILI WITH BEANS 79¢</p>	<p>Betty Crocker 18-oz. asstd. LAYER CAKE MIX 69¢</p>	<p>New Ranch Style 15-oz. PORK & BEANS 3/\$1</p>
<p>Van Camp No. 300 White-Yellow HOMINY 3/\$1</p>	<p>22-oz. bottle LIME-AWAY \$2.49</p>	<p>Kraft 7 1/4-oz. MAC-CHEESE DINNERS 2/89¢</p>	<p>22-oz. Scrub-Free BATHROOM CLEANER \$1.99</p>
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Mathcounts conducted

On Feb. 20, the annual Mathcounts contest was held at Texas Tech.

This contest is sponsored by the National Society of Professional Engineers, CNA Insurance, National Councils of Teachers of Mathematics, and National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Its purpose is to produce high levels of math achievement in junior high students.

The Mathcounts Team from Lazbuddie, consisting of Monty Foster, Frank Gonzales, Luis Gonzales, and Filemon Guzman, placed first on the local level.

Two Friona teens killed

A single-car accident in Grady, N.M., Tuesday morning claimed the lives of two Friona youths.

Dead were Monty Mueller, 19, and Jessie Arias, 16.

They died shortly after 1:20 a.m. MST near the intersection of New Mexico highways 18 and 39.

Arias was a sophomore at Friona High. Mueller was employed at Excel.



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