

The Case of the Dancing Cowboy

PART 4: GOATS DON'T EAT KETCHUP BOTTLES

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I raced to the pickup. Slim hadn't gotten there yet to open the door but that was no big deal to me. Hey, if they don't open the door, I can always jump through the...

BONK!

I usually wait for someone to open the, uh, door. Which is what I did this time. I was in no big rush.

Slim came along at his usual pace--cold molasses. At the pickup door, he leaned down and looked me in the eyes. "When the winder glass is rolled up, pooch, you can't jump through it."

Yes, I knew that.

"And what makes you think you deserve to ride up front with me anyways?"

Well, I...at the time it had seemed...

"You're just a dog, did you know that? Just a dog, and you're five bales short of a full load of brains."

I, uh, didn't know how to respond to that.

"You snap at ashes and you run rabbits and you try to leap through winder glass, and Hank, you're just dumb." He reached down and scratched me behind the ears. "But so am I, so I reckon we're pretty well matched." He opened the door. "Get up, Einstein, we've got work to do."

I leaped into the pickup and took my position of honor in the seat. Then he called for Mister Stub Tail, who had come back down from the machine shed, the treacherous little...

He came in a slow walk and had to be lifted into the pickup because of...something. Short legs, tired blood, stunted growth, lack of ambition.

He took his place in the seat between us. Slim fired up the pickup and off we went on a new and exciting adventure.

"Where are we going?" Drover asked as we turned east on the county road.

"Before I answer that, Mister Weasel, I want some information out of you."

"Really? Gee, I hope I know the answer."

"You know the answer."

"Oh good. What's the question?"

"The question is, why did you suddenly vanish when Loper came down to the trash barrel?"

"Well, let me think here. I was worried about all that fire."

"That is a bald-headed lie, Drover."

"That bad, huh?"

"Yes sir, that bad. You know very well why you left."

"Yeah, but if I told you, you'd get mad and then I'd feel guilty about it, and I hate feeling guilty."

"You should feel guilty. What you did was shameful and chicken-hearted. I mean, snapping at ashes was your deal from the start. I was an innocent bystander who got involved by accident."

"Yeah, and accidents happen."

"But your leaving the scene of the accident was no



accident, Drover. You knew how stupid the whole thing looked and so you left me there to become the scapegoat of their laughingstock."

"I met a goat once. He ate rose bushes."

I glared daggers at the little mutt. "Don't try to change the subject."

"Just think about swallowing all those thorns."

"Don't tell me what to think. I don't care what goats eat."

"I've heard they'll eat tin cans."

"Drover, answer the question immediately."

His gaze wandered out the window. "I guess I forgot the question."

"The question, you moron, is..." Hmmm, I seemed to have forgotten the question myself. "Something about goats."

"Oh yeah, you asked if I'd ever met a goat before."

"I asked about goats?"

"You sure did, I heard you myself, and his name was Billy."

"Wait a minute, back up. Who was this Billy character?"

"He was a goat."

"Ah yes. Billy goat. I'm beginning to see a pattern unfolding here."

"And he ate tin cans and ketchup bottles."

"That's very interesting. They're amazing creatures, aren't they? Well, Drover, there's an important lesson here. If a goat can find nourishment in a ketchup bottle, many things are possible in this old world."

"Yeah, and we can all learn a lesson from that."

"Exactly." I blinked my eyes and shook my head. "I think I've been working too hard lately."

"Yeah, and being late to work is hardly working at all."

"I've noticed a certain scrambled pattern in my brain waves."

"Boy, I love scrambled eggs."

I stared at him for a moment. "And Drover, I'm beginning to suspect that talking to you has something to do with it."

"Thanks, Hank."

"Because trying to carry on an intelligent conversation with you would scramble anyone's brain waves. You see, I really don't care about goats."

"Me neither."

"Or what they eat."

"Oh, they'll eat anything."

"And since neither one of us seems to care about goats or what they eat, why don't we just drop the subject and never talk about it again?"

"Fine with me. Where are we going?"

"Insane, Drover."

"I'll be darned. I've never been there before."

"Ha! You've been there so long, you can't find your way back home."

"Yeah, and I'm already missing the machine shed."

"Drover?"

"Yes?"

"Shut. Up. Now."

At last he shut up and I was able to concentrate on what we were doing and where we were going.

We drove down the county road until we came to Slim's mailbox. He pulled over and checked the box. He leafed through the contents--two grocery store circulars, a picture show calendar, an appeal for contributions from the Polio Foundation, and a giveaway offer from somebody who promised to make him rich.

He didn't waste much time on the grocery store circulars and he got a good chuckle out of the appeal for funds.

"If they're writing me for money, they have definitely come to the goat's house to get wool."

Goats? I shot a glance at Drover to see if he would pick up on it. He wasn't listening.

Good. I had heard and said everything about goats that I ever wanted to hear or say, and I didn't believe that baloney about goats eating ketchup bottles anyway.

Goats don't eat ketchup bottles.

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G.L. Holmes

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Way to go, Texico Wolverines!

We congratulate the Texico Wolverines on their strong surge which brought them within an eyelash of a state basketball championship.

Being the state runnersup is quite an achievement.

It was a super year which saw the Wolverines garner 23 victories, despite some key injuries -- an injured knee to point guard Mel Askew and a broken wrist to leading scorer Tobie Askew.

I guess that's what made it so special. They overcame those problems. Players like Pecos Chumley and Ronnie Clark came off the bench to provide extra spark after the injuries occurred.

As with any success, it's teamwork which is the key. The long-range shooting by Clint Hamilton, the tenacious defense by Matt Holguin, the strong work in the paint by Leroy Salinas, the scoring by Tobie Askew all aided in the march to Albuquerque.

And a special congratulations to coach Richard Luscombe, who has brought his

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Wolverines fall an eyelash short in state final tilt

Despite a strong comeback in the final quarter, the Texico Wolverines fell to the Mesa Vista Trojans, 55-49, in the state Class AA championship basketball game Saturday in Albuquerque.

The Wolverines finished the season with a 23-6 mark. Mesa Vista was ranked No. 1 in the state in its class.

Scoring were Tobie Askew, 10; Clint Hamilton, 11; Matt Holguin, 17, including 12 in the final quarter; Leroy Salinas, 3; Aaron Stanley and Eric Stanley, 1 each; Ronnie Clark, 2, and Seth Ketterling, 4.

Texico hit 6 of 20 3-point tries -- 3 by Hamilton and 3 by Holguin. Texico had 36 rebounds, led by Salinas with 7. Holguin led with 4 assists. Texico had 22 turnovers to Mesa Vista's 16.

The first quarter proved to be a hurdle that Texico couldn't overcome. After Holguin hit a 3 pointer in the first minute of play, the Wolverines didn't score until a minute left in the quarter, a free throw by Salinas. That allowed the Trojans to jump out to a 16-point lead, 20-4.

But Texico scored 6 straight points, on buckets by Askew, Hamilton and Salinas to start cutting into that margin. By halftime, the deficit was only 7 points, 26-19.

A basket by Askew at the start of the third quarter made it a 5-point ballgame before the Trojans steadily increased their lead to 36-25 by the quarter's end.

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All-District

Five Texico Lady Wolverine basketball players were named to the 7AA Girls All-District Team:

Leticia Marlow, Stacy Stewart, Brandi Norvell, Kristen Roberts and Marcia Marlow.

Kristi Neie was named to the Honorable Mention All-District Team.

Coach Roy King was named District Coach of the Year.

Tobie Askew, Clint Hamilton and Matt Holguin of Texico High School were named to the 7AA Boys All-District Basketball Team.

Honorable Mention honors went to Leroy Salinas, Aaron Stanley and Pecos Chumley.

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Here's how local races shape up

Here's a look at the area races in Parmer County as the May elections approach.

The filing period closed Wednesday.

City of Farwell

Two city council posts are on the ballot this year, plus that of the mayor.

Incumbents are Mayor Jimmie Mace and councilmen Jerry Stover and John Carlson.

All three signed up for re-election.

Since there was no opposition, a special city council meeting likely will be held next week to cancel this year's city election.

There was no city election last year for the same reason -

- no opposition to candidates seeking re-election.

Farwell School Board

Three Farwell School Board posts are on the ballot. Incumbents are Teresa Ancira, Katherine White and Steve Kaltwasser.

Six candidates filed -- Paul Fulcher, Vick Christian, Doug Crawford, Mike Woods, and incumbents Mrs. Ancira and Kaltwasser.

Mrs. White is retiring from the board and didn't seek re-election.

Lazbuddie School Board

The Lazbuddie School Board will have three positions open.

Incumbents are Randy Thomas, Gail Morris and

Tommy Martin.

Eight candidates filed -- Donnie Coker, Kyle Kimbrough, Ricky Black, Garvin Thorn, Charleston Steinbock, Vernon Turner and incumbents Morris and Martin.

Thomas didn't seek re-election.

Farwell Hospital District

Five posts on the Farwell Hospital District board of directors are on the ballot.

Incumbents are Jack Allen Kirkland, Joe Haseloff, Jerry Monk, Mike Ratke and Troy Christian.

Six candidates filed -- Paul Adams and incumbents Christian, Haseloff, Kirkland, Ratke and Monk.

Obituaries

Leonard Lewis

Services for Leonard Lewis, 72, of Dumas, Texas, were held Tuesday in Dumas with the Rev. Richard Edwards officiating. He was buried in Northlawn Memorial Gardens.

He was born Oct. 2, 1924, in Bennington, Okla. He was raised and spent several years in Farwell.

He had been a Dumas resident since 1971 and was a heavy equipment operator. He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

He married Mary Holland on Sept. 27, 1967, in Texico.

Surviving are his wife; a son, David, of Dumas; a daughter, Glenda Craft, of Chattanooga; a grandchild; 13 step-grandchildren and 16 step-great-grandchildren; and 4 step-children, James Holland, of Texline, Texas; Marilyn Haley, of Guymon, Okla., and Carolyn Cates, of Clovis; and 3 brothers, Henry, of Chico, Calif.; S.N. Jr., of Big Springs, Texas; and Raymond, of San Angelo.

Memorials may be made to Memorial Hospice, 224 E. 2nd St., Dumas, TX 79029.

Mabel Pelto

Funeral services for Mabel Gordon Pelto, who died in Alamogordo, N.M., March 18, are pending.

Surviving are her husband Phillip; her sister-in-law, Tom Paul McCuan, of Farwell; and 4 nephews.

Juan Cantu

Funeral services for Juan Cantu, 67, of Monterey, Mexico, were held March 3 in Monterey.

He lived in Farwell in the 1960s for a time. He was retired; he had worked as a laborer.

He was married to Esperanza Trevino.

Surviving are his wife; 6 sons and 2 daughters; a sister, Mary Castile, Nocona, Texas; and a brother, Jesse Cantu, of Farwell.

Dolores Cantu

Funeral services for Dolores Nuncio Cantu, 60, of Sherman, Texas, were held March 11.

She had lived in Farwell in the 1960s and 1970s.

She was married to Joe Cantu, who died in 1987.

Surviving are 7 sons and 5 daughters.

Council discusses community center, city park repairs

The Farwell City Council on Tuesday discussed needed repairs at the Farwell City Park and Farwell Community Center.

The center's roof leaks and other work is needed inside, such as a lot of new ceiling panels.

Mayor Jimmie Mace said he is waiting on a report from the community center board -- Charles Aycock, Ronald Byrd and Leslie Lunsford.

Problems at the city park include the basketball backboards, swing sets and some benches.

Mace said he will check into the cost of break-away hoops. And city employees will start making repairs elsewhere at the park shortly.

In other business, the council:

-- Approved the annual dues to the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

-- Heard routine reports from Police Chief Roy McGaa and water Supt. Dee Hammit.

Banter

team to the state tourney 5 of the past 8 years!

From Teresa:

I have never considered myself to be much of a trendsetter, but it seems that, here of late, I've been blazing a new trail. This trail leads directly into a variety of public restrooms ... unfortunately, they've been the wrong restrooms.

It's not that I really enjoy going into the men's re-

Farwell Junior High honored for scores

Farwell Junior High was among the four area Region 16 school campuses to be named Title 1 Distinguished Schools recently.

Farwell Junior High, Sunrise Elementary in Amarillo, Baker Elementary in Pampa and Wellington Elementary will be honored at the Association of Compensatory Education of Texas Conference April 2-4 in Austin.

These campuses were selected for having 65 percent or more of Title 1 students passing the reading and mathematics section of the TAAS for 1993-94 and 70 percent or more in 1994-95 and 1995-96.

stroom, or that I have a need to make a stand that women should be treated (or relieved) equally. I just haven't paid enough attention to where I was going.

But I am not entirely to blame for my mistakes of choosing to enter "Door #1" or "Door #2".

Recently, I was in a public building that didn't have the gender written on the doors of the facilities. How does one tell until you're all the way into the room? And, at the time, nature was yelling at the top of its lungs, so waiting outside the area to see what genders were walking out of which doors was not an option. Priority took precedence over pride on this occasion.

About a week ago, I was walking toward a restroom door that was clearly marked "Women." However, as I approached, a man, dressed in a black leather jacket, biker boots and a blue jeans walked out of the door. I stopped, stunned for a moment, and then asked him if he had closed the restroom for cleaning.

"No," he answered and strode past me. Dilemma time.

Was it really a women's room? Was he a janitor or maintenance man? Was it a cross dresser? Where should I go?

And what about those places that have changed the

lettering on their doors or are in the midst of the changeover? The name should be centered on the door, right? I recently stated my case after choosing a restroom that was behind a door that had the word "MEN" painted on its front, but it was off-center.

Now being in the business of typesetting and graphic arts, that off-centered word translated in my brain to being the women's room with the "WO" missing for whatever various reasons.

Perhaps the proper color of paint had not arrived for the maintenance personnel to repaint the word since 1960; a vandal was caught scraping letters off, or it was meant to be a mental test for the building patrons. I was sure it was the latter and prided myself for having the mental acuity to make the right choice.

The room was properly and generically equipped. I took

care of matters, washed my hands and departed the room. Upon making the statement that someone really needed to paint the "WO" back onto the word on the door, I was met with gasps of surprise and laughter.

"Teresa, you just went in to the Men's room. There are two men's rooms. The ladies room is down the hall!" the friends scolded, amid their laughter.

"But the word on the door... I thought it was ... well, it didn't look like a ... there was no... oh well, I did it again," I stammered, blushing a thousand shades.

I shall not be ashamed for my choices. I will heed nature's call to the best of my ability and if it's impeded by a word on a door, or lack thereof, I know of only one thing to say in my defense: "Insanity is a common defense pee...I mean plea!"

"Decisions, Decisions"

Some decisions God places before us seem overwhelming, but He will see us through. Give God the prerogative to stop or redirect at any time. He will not lead you down a wayward path.

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PART 5:

YUMMY SARDINES

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Slim slammed the mailbox shut-that's kind of a tongue-twister, isn't it? And turned onto the little road that led to his house. When we reached the front door, he pushed it open and said, "Get in there, dogs, and catch a mouse."

I went streaking inside. Drover went inside too, but he didn't "streak." He lollygagged around, as he usually does, and at that speed he couldn't catch a mouse even if the mouse threw up his hands and surrendered.

Paws, I guess. Threw up his paws. Mice don't have hands, see.

Right away, I flushed out three head of mice and chased one of them to the three sacks of trash sitting beside the back door. He dived into the trash and so did I.

My goodness, what a mess. The mouse managed to escape--I mean, who could find a little mouse in that mountain of garbage?--the mouse managed to escape, but only by the tiniest of margins.

Unfortunately, the three sacks of garbage didn't manage to escape and they, well, became "rearranged," shall we say, all over the west side of the kitchen. Sardine cans. Vienna sausage cans. Bean cans. Cans filled with cold bacon grease and cigar butts and coffee grounds.

Yes, the uh, rearrangement caused quite a mess. I was standing there, giving the area one last noseatory scan, when Slim walked up. "That's probably enough, Hank. I'm sorry I brought up the subject of mice."

He opened up one of the cabinet doors and reached for a can of...something. Ah ha, it was the sardines he had promised. He looked back at me and grinned. "You ready for this, pooch?"

All at once, my tongue shot out and swept across my lips. Slim laughed and held up a small flat can. Again, my tongue shot out and swept my lips. It appeared that my mouth had begun to water, so to speak.

"Yummy sardines!" I moved my front feet up and down. A whine leaped out of my throat, and yes, my mouth was watering like crazy. Could we hurry this deal up?

He squinted his eyes at the can. "There's just one little problem, Hankie. This can's pooched up in the middle, which means the sardines might be spoilt."

No problem there. Shucks, I ate spoiled sardines all the time, and could we HURRY UP?

"That's why I saved 'em for you, but I don't want you getting sick in my house."

Sick? That was ridiculous. No dog in history had ever gotten sick on sardines. I could almost taste 'em, yummy sardines.

"Well, I reckon we can give it a try, but if you get to feeling sick, let me know."

Sure, you bet, anything at all.

He opened the can and set it down on the floor. Right away, I turned a menacing glare towards Drover and showed him some fangs. "These are MY sardines, pal, so don't even think what you're thinking."

"I was just thinking that sardines make me sick."

"Fine. Go chase your tail." Having disposed of Drover, I turned back to my feasty treasure and...WOW! Those were some wonderful-smelling sardines, and I was so excited that my legs were quivering.

Sardines packed in oil! My favorite kind. Slim watched with a lopsided grin as I tore into those yummy delicious awesomely wonderful sardines. I gobbled them in huge bites, hardly noticing that, yes, they had a slightly rancid taste to them.

Maybe they were a little past their prime, but that was no big deal. As you may know, we dogs have a digestive system that allows us to eat many food items that would make others ill.

Great sardines! Don't know as I'd ever had better, which just went to prove what I'd always said: A little age on a sardine didn't hurt a thing.

Slim watched me eat for a while, then he got down on his hands and knees and started picking up the garbage mess.

"I don't understand what brings these darned mice into my house. You'd think a mouse would rather stay outside where it's nice and clean."

After finishing up the chunks of yummy sardines, I threw myself into the task of licking the oil out of the can. See, I wanted to do my little part to keep the house clean.

The only trouble with sardine cans is that they don't stand still. Every time you take a lick, they move across the floor. They're not as fast as mice, but by George, you have to stay with 'em and chase 'em down.

A lot of your ordinary dogs don't have the patience to tackle a major sardine job and stick with it to the end. They'll get tired of chasing that can across the floor and just give up.

Not me. I followed it all the way across the kitchen and was out in the middle of the livingroom when, suddenly and out of nowhere, I heard a tap at the door.

Then someone said, "Yoo-hoo, Slim? Are you home?"

Well, you know me. I'm never too busy to bark and I never make careless assumptions about who's at the door. Fellers, I bristled up and barked!

And you'll never guess who it was.

(Next Week: 'I Have a Visitor')

Courthouse Notes

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

Estelle Caffey est. - Kenny Austin, tract in SW 4, Sec. 31, T1N;R4E.

Otis McMillan - Les Sears, lots 10-12, Blk. 43, Farwell.

Leon Shepherd - Ricky Jamerson, NE 1/4 Sec. 6, T53;R4E.

Hestern Branhan et al. - Ross Glaze III et al, E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 28, Blk. X, Johnson, and SE 1/4, Sec. 28, Blk. X, Johnson.

James Glaze et al - Hester Branham, NE 1/4 Sec. 27, Blk X, Johnson.

Joaquin Lopez - Sergio Antillon, lots 3-5, Blk. 11, Bovina.

W.C. Johnson est et al - James Bentley, S part of lot 6 and N part of lot 7, Blk 2, Welch Acres.

Dale Hart - Glendel Jones, S 3 ft lot 10, Blk. 40, Friona.

Glendel Jones - Isaias Lozano, lot 9 and S. 3 ft. of lot 10, Blk. 40, Friona.

Kim Rundell - Farwell Abstract, part of the S 1/2 of Sec. 36, Blk. B.

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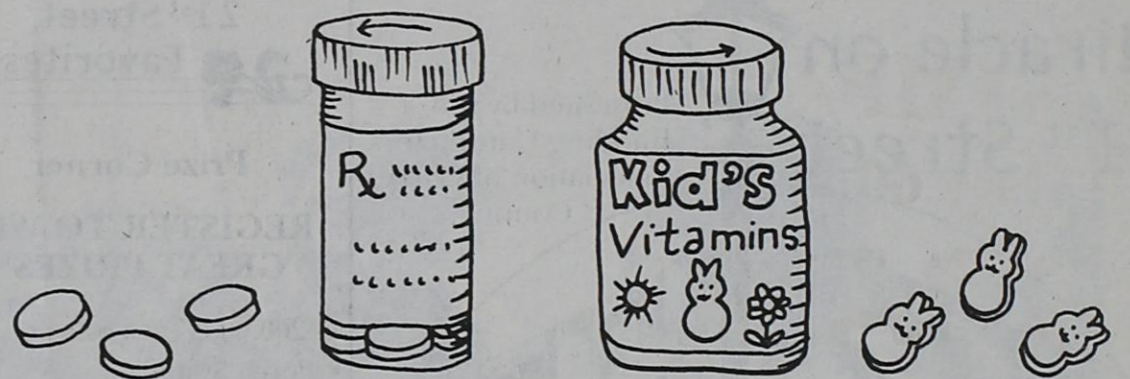


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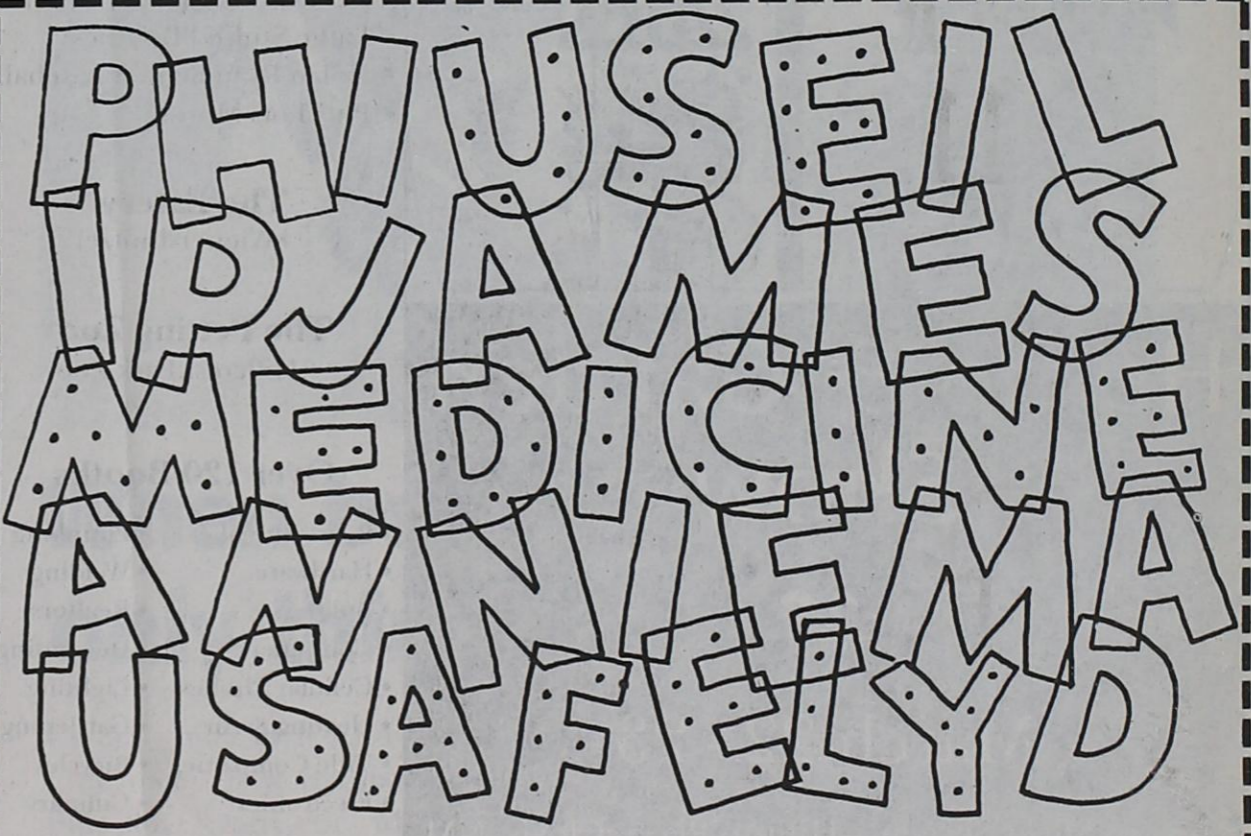


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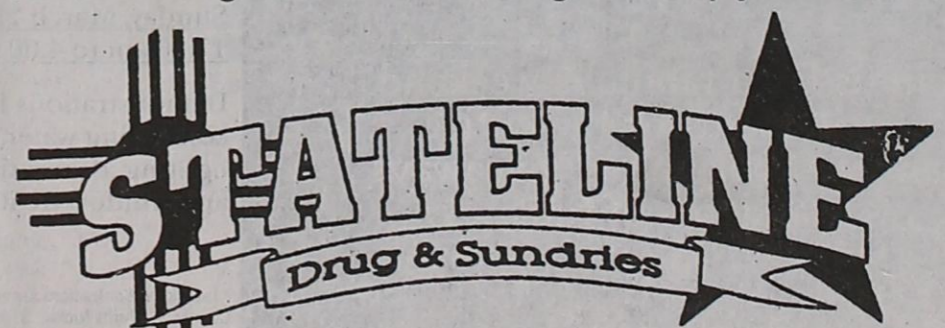
Whenever a doctor prescribes a medication for a patient, the pharmacy must put an expiration date on the pill bottle. This date is not just for their records, it is there for the patient's safety.

A prescription medication can become toxic if it has not been taken by its expiration date. Any person who takes an old prescription medication runs the risk of poisoning themselves which can result in severe injury to their systems or even death. The same results may occur with many over the counter medications, which also carry expiration dates.

The best tip is to always take all the medication that is prescribed, unless otherwise directed by your doctor. If any medication is left over, do not let them sit for an extended period of time. If you have any prescription or over the counter medications that have gone past their expiration dates, the best policy is to discard them immediately.

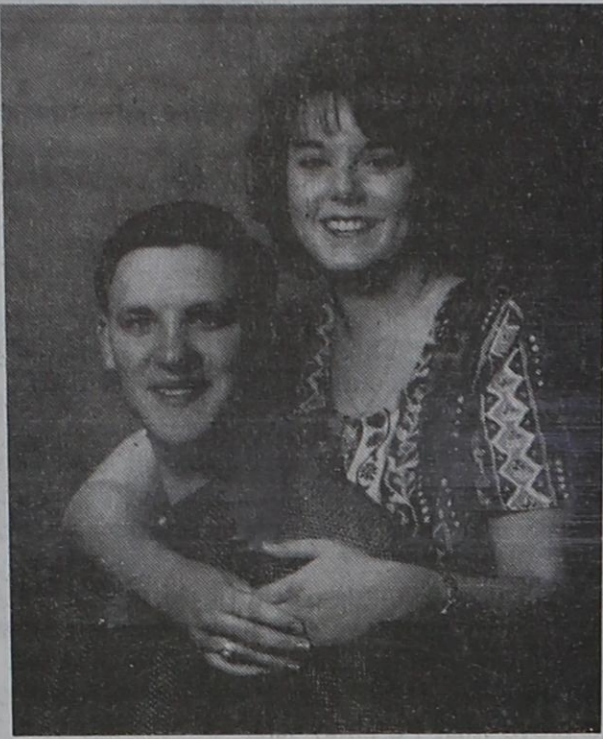


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Myra Stanford and Brian Johnson

Approaching marriage

Lee and Sylvia Stanford, of McKinney, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Myra Stanford, of Canyon, to Brian Johnson, of Amarillo, son of Randy and Roberta Johnson, of Farwell.

The couple will exchange vows June 7 at South Georgia Baptist Church in Amarillo.

The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Garland High School. She will graduate in May from West Texas A&M University in Canyon with a degree in musical therapy. The prospective groom is a 1992 graduate of Farwell High School. He attended West Texas A&M and is currently employed by Best Buy of Amarillo.

The couple will live in Amarillo.

Recipe of Week

Grilled Chicken Burgers

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| 1 pound ground chicken or turkey, ground without skin | 1/2 cup plain dry bread crumbs | 1/2 green onions, chopped | 2 tablespoons barbecue sauce | 1 tablespoon lemon juice | 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce | 1/2 teaspoon salt | Vegetable oil spray (optional) |
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In a large bowl, combine all ingredients except vegetable oil spray. Use your hands to mix ingredients thoroughly. Shape mixture into 6 patties.

Grill over medium-hot coals 4 to 5 minutes per side or until no longer pink. Or preheat broiler and lightly spray the rack of an unheated broiler pan with vegetable oil. Place patties on rack. Broil 3 to 4 inches from heat for 4 to 5 minutes per side or until no longer pink.

Serves 6; 1 burger per serving. Preparation time: 10 minutes. Cooking time: 8 to 10 minutes.

Curtis, Williams nab track first places

Farwell High's boys' track team took 7th place with 57 points at the Friona track meet Saturday. Results were:

High Jump: 1st, Brett Curtis - 6'2"; 3rd, Russell Williams - 5'10"; 4th, Mark Lunsford - 5'8".

Triple Jump: 6th, Brett Curtis - 37'10".

400M Relay: 5th, Brock Anderson, Preston Ketcherside, David Everett, Josh Littlejohn - 45.5.

100M Dash: 2nd, Preston Ketcherside - 11.08.

110M High Hurdles: 1st, Russell Williams - 16.2

300M IH: 3rd, Brett Curtis - 45.2

1600M Relay: 5th, Brett Curtis, Logan Nichols, Josh Littlejohn, David Everett - 3:40.

The Farwell Junior High girls track teams competed in the Friona Junior High track meet last week. Results were:

7th grade division:

Shot Put: 4th, Leesa Patterson.

Long Jump: 6th, D'Anna DeLeon.

8th grade division:

400M Relay: 6th, Jessica Chandler, Kinzi Woods, Lindsey Milloy, Karissa Foster.

2400M Run: 2nd, Leticia Nicolas; 4th, Tara Cargile.

800M Run: 4th, Jessica Chandler; 6th, Megan Johnson.

100M Hurdles: 3rd, Kacey Gast; 5th, J.D. Jones

100M Dash: 4th, Karissa Foster; 6th Lindsey Milloy.

800M Relay: 5th, Kristen Ford, Linda Armstrong, Jessica Chandler, Kinzi Woods.

200M Hurdles: 2nd, Kacey Gast; 5th, J.D. Jones.

200M Dash: 2nd, Kinzi Woods; 4th Karissa Foster.

1600M Run: 2nd, Leticia Nicolas; 4th Tara Cargile.

1600M Relay: Jessica Chandler, Linda Armstrong, Ashley Cooper, Kacey Gast.

Discus: 5th, Toni Bray.

Long Jump: 1st, Kinzi Woods.

High Jump: 2nd, Jennifer McIntosh.

The Farwell High girls' were 6th with 56 3/4 points at the Friona track meet Saturday. Results were:

High jump - Mace, 3rd, 5'2.

3200 run - Mace, 1st, 13:10; Littlejohn, 3rd, 13:49.

200 dash - Hunt, 3rd, 28.31.

1600 run - Crawford, 1st, 6:05.37.

Farwell's 7th and 8th grade boys competed in the Friona track meet.

8th boys:

Eulogio Ruiz, 4th in discus, 5th in shot and 6th in mile run.

Kolby Kimbrough, 5th in 100 m. dash.

Derek Goettsch, 1st in high jump, 2nd in long jump and 1st in 100 m. dash.

7th boys:

Gage Gregory, 4th in high jump and 5th in mile run.

Tucker Crawford, 2nd in high jump, 4th in pole vault and 6th in 110 hurdles.

Thomas Ortiz, 2nd in 100 m. dash, 2nd in 200 m. dash and 2nd in 400 m. dash.

Gilbert takes 2nd at English Expo VIII



Lindsey Gilbert

Twenty-eight Jr. High students and five High School students represented Texico Schools at the English Expo VIII in Albuquerque on March 1.

The competition took place at La Cueva High School and featured events very similar to the Texas UIL Literary competitions. There were over 1,500 New Mexico High School and Jr. High students representing all levels of schools from 1A to 5A across the state.

This was the first year for Texico to compete in the Expo.

Lindsay Gilbert captured 2nd place with her memorization and recitation of the poem "The Highwayman" by Alfred Noyes. The poem is a lengthy narrative and her recitation lasted 4 1/2 minutes.

The students were very grateful for the opportunity to compete in the Expo and wish to thank the Texico School Administration and School Board for allowing them to go to Albuquerque a day early. The group got to tour the Albuquerque Aquarium and Zoo and were also able to rest before the day long competition.

Sponsors traveling with the students were Mark Littlejohn, Mr. and Mrs. Cross, Juanita Hadley and Mr. and Mrs. Partain.

Representing the High School were Oliver Cardenas, Tim Jobe, Greg Qualls, Amelia Montano and Beth Morris.

Representing the Jr. High were Marcus Morris, Sissy Pierce, Natasha McIntosh, Josh Scioli, Tim Mullenix, Josie Salinas, Lindsay Gilbert, Jacob AlderseBaes, Tyrell Garrett, Jenni Williams, Janell Adrian, Megan Marks, Jennifer Roberts, Shane Mayfield, Tonya Stone, Marcos Loera, Dustin Ward, Becky Reeser, Cheryl Scales, Trevor Kittrell, Spencer Kube, Chelli Parks, Anthony Askew, Micah Soboleski, Seka Marriot, Adam Garcia, Traci Ramirez and Brittany Autrey.

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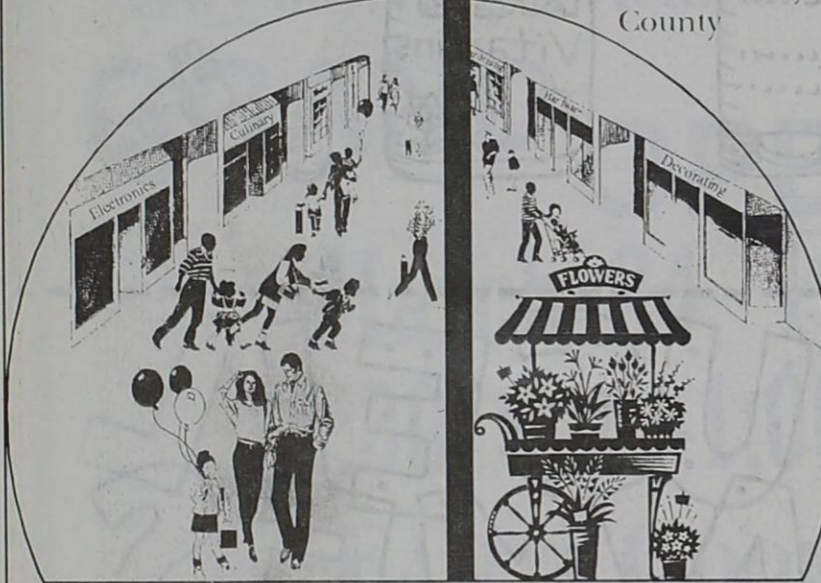
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Farwell's One-Act Play advances to district UIL competition

The Farwell High School One Act Play "The Boys Next Door," received excellent ratings at the UIL South Zone Competition held Monday in Farwell.

The play will now advance to the District UIL competition on March 27 at Amarillo College. Vega's one act play will also advance.

Russell Williams, of Farwell,

was named "Best Actor" for the South Zone.

Jody Fly and Charla Corn were named to the All-Star Cast. Shane Roberts and Ashley Acuff were named to the Honorable Mention All-Star Cast.

The cast will give an all-school performance today (Friday) at 10 a.m. in the auditorium.



Noblett selected

Ginger Noblett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Noblett, has been selected as a delegate to the New Mexico National Teen-Ager Scholarship Program at Wayland Baptist University March 21-22.

For the talent competition, Ginger, 17, a student at Texico High, will present a monologue from "The Gift of the Magi."

Students are judged 30 percent on scholastic achievement, 30 percent leadership ability, 30 percent community involvement and 10 percent poise and personality.

At Texico, she has been active in student council, FHA, Bible club, yearbook, band, drill team, cheerleading, art and drama. She is a member of the First Baptist Church of Farwell where she is involved with the youth group, puppets, mime and ACTEENS. Her interests include Bible studies, drama, watching old movies, collecting old movie posters, listening to "oldies" music, especially the big band sound of the '40s, and collecting and wearing hats.

She plans to study religion and theater in college. She would like to travel and perform at church camps and youth events. Her ambition is to direct and perform in family or religious movies.

Ginger is being sponsored by Dr. and Mrs. William Moore, Dr. J.R. Ivins, Byrd Realty, Tri County Tire, Ralph Franse, Lunsford Auto Parts and Tammy Willard.

The winner of the contest will receive a \$500 tuition scholarship, a \$1,000 modeling scholarships, other scholarship moneys, and a trip to the National Teen-Ager Scholarship Program in Nashville in August.



Ginger Noblett

Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Gil Holguin:

On March 15, a pedestrian was struck by a semi-trailer in a hit and run accident at the intersection of Wheeler and College avenues.

The pedestrian, John Lesley, 19, of rural Texico, was taken to Clovis hospital with multiple injuries.

A house burglary report was turned in on March 12. The burglary was said to have occurred Jan. 26-27.

"The Boys Next Door" was Farwell High School's One-Act Play this year. It dealt with handicapped persons living in a halfway house.

Directors were Rebecca Smallwood and Lacy Langan. The cast included Russell Williams, Jody Fly, Tyler Chadwick, Shane Roberts, Kelsey Monk, Ashley Acuff, Charla Corn and Scott Meeks. The crew included Samatha Bowery, Charlie Gustin, Ramsey Bennett and Brittney Hunt.



Pictured are scenes from Farwell High's One-Act Play.

Farwell scholars announced

Here are the 4th six weeks honor rolls at Farwell Junior High:

6th grade - Lonnie McFarland, Carrie Stevenson, Melissa Gilbreath, Lacey Actkinson, Liza Olivias, Curt Christian, Zac Schilling, Cody Dean, Jeff Davis, Randy Armstrong, Keeley Rich.

7th grade - Jessica Chandler, Casey Meeks, Ben Oppliger, Luke Schwertner, Leesa Patterson, Tara Cargile, Chrystal Wolven, Gage Gregory, Cassie Street, Lacey Meeks, Jordan Barrett, Brandi Bailey, Fidel Ruiz.

8th grade - Cody Schilling, Shara Taylor, Mindy Mauldin, Megan Johnson, Kacey Gast, Ashley Cooper, Cade Christian, Kinzi Woods, Karissa Foster, Jade Mahaney, Eulogio Ruiz, Brant Hager.

Letter To The Editor

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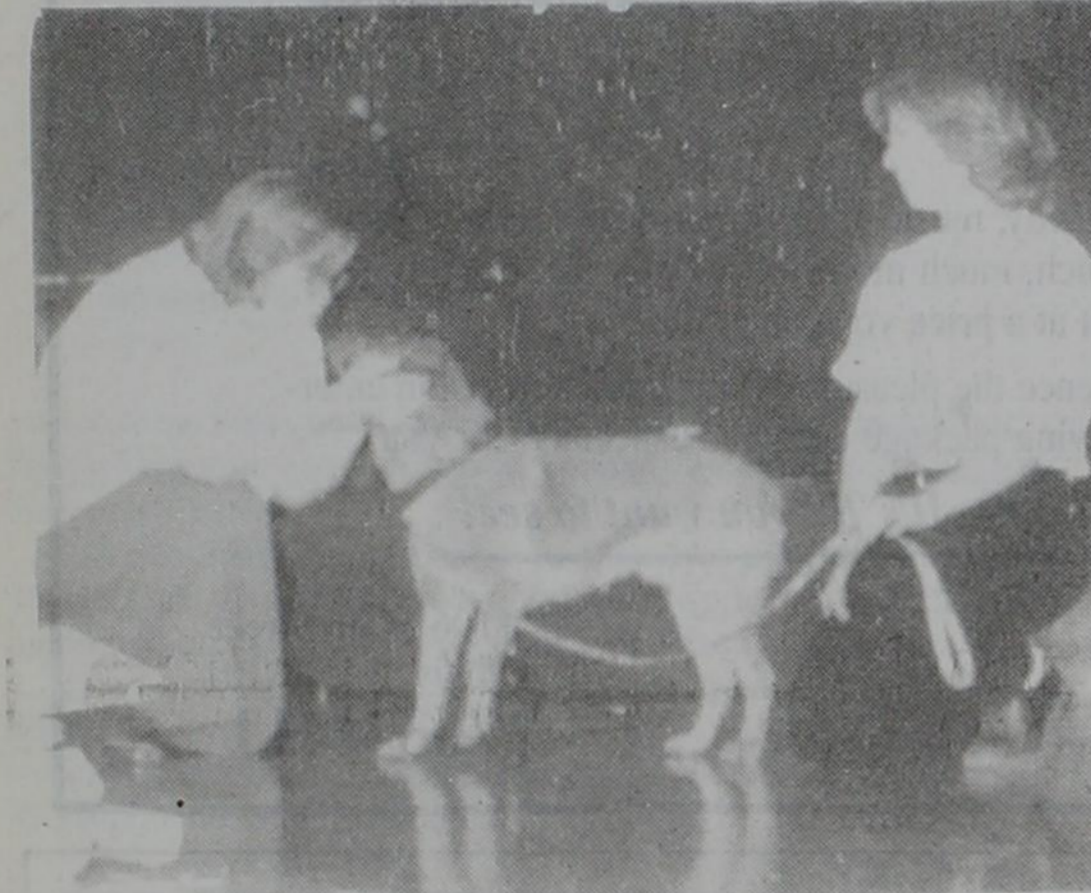
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Debbie Allen gets ready for the big pooch smooch with a little breath spray!



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Juanita Hadley plants a big one on Hank.



Coach Mike Littlejohn gets a little more than just a kiss from Hank...or did Hank get a little more from Coach Littlejohn?

Author Erickson speaks at Texico Schools

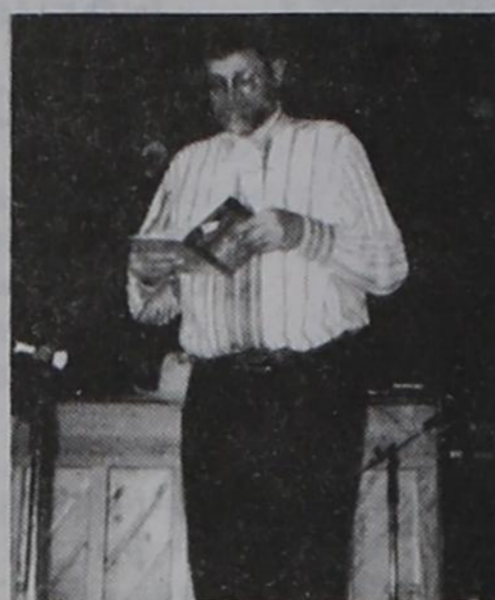
The afternoon performance of "Hank the Cowdog" author John Erickson was kicked off... or rather "kissed off" by the winners of the "Kiss the Cowdog Contest" that was held at each of the Texico School campuses.

Each campus had jars set up to collect change for all of the teachers, school staff and administrators.

Juanita Hadley was the High School winner and was asked to come to the stage and kiss Hank the Cowdog before the packed auditorium.

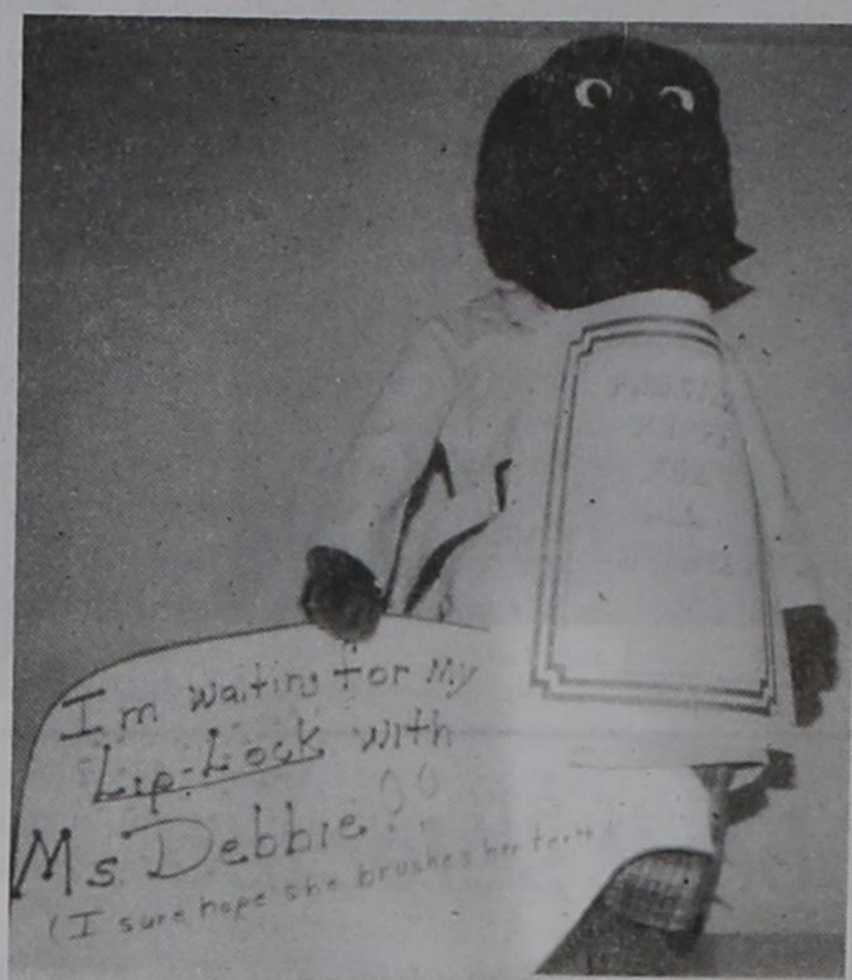
Coach Mike Littlejohn was the Junior High campus winner. He showed Hank is obvious affections and walked away smiling.

But perhaps, the biggest thrill came for the Elementary campus winner, Debbie Allen. It was widely rumored



John Erickson, author of the "Hank the Cowdog" stories.

throughout the school that it was Debbie's lifelong dream to kiss Hank the Cowdog. In response to this rumor, Debbie's money jar was filled to capacity. She was even given a "practice pooch" to prepare for the big moment on stage.



McGruff the Crime Dog poses as the practice puppy for Debbie Allen to get ready to thank Hank the Cowdog.

Fire Calls

Texico had two calls last week:

On March 11, they assisted a fall victim at CR22 990. No transport was needed.

On March 13, the ambulance took an ill person from 616 S. Stateline Road to

Clovis hospital.

Farwell firemen were called to a grass fire just east of town on March 12 at 5:52 p.m.

Also on March 12, the ambulance was sent to City Cleaners to take a person to Clovis hospital at 12:57 p.m.

Edna Bauer celebrates her 97th birthday

Edna Bauer celebrated her 97th birthday on March 10. She was treated to a church fellowship reception at St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat by her family and church members. Her daughter and son-in-law are Mary Alice and Ernest Ramm of Westcamp. Her grand-daughters Ruth Owen, of Muleshoe, and Alta Robertson, of Amarillo, were also part of the celebration along with her great-grandchildren Kyle, Joel and Trevor Owen and Hailey and Bryce Robertson.

Alma Lingnau of Oklahoma Lane was also recognized during church and the fellowship reception for her birthday, which was on March 11.

Both ladies received large bouquets of spring flowers and gladiolas, baskets of cards and birthday cakes.

CAVEAT EMPTOR

Caveat emptor means "let the buyer beware!" "I'll buy that" is a common expression which reflects approval of merchandise, a remark, a proposition, a lifestyle; even religion. Caveat emptor says, "Beware! Let the buyer examine the goods and purchase at his own peril as to defects." Don't grab something and buy it without full examination. This is especially true in religion, for religion is of endless consequence, for all time and eternity. The wise person will weigh accurately, consider carefully and examine fully every effort made to "sell him" in the field of religion.

Satan is the chief deceiver. He is a liar, cheater, a trickster, a faker. He fashions himself into an angel of light; his ministers pretend to be ministers of righteousness (2 Cor 11:14,15). He has polished his apples. he has dressed up his merchandise. He is an artist with glitter, sparkle and swank. With much cunning, he peddles his shoddy wares. He is determined to "sell a bill of goods." And the masses fall for it; they buy the whole bundle without even a cursory examination. Man is flimflammed and the devil laughs.

The Bible abounds in caveat emptors. Christ warned, "Take heed what ye hear" (Mark 4:23,24). "Take heed how you hear" (Luke 8:18). "Take heed that no man lead you astray" (Matt 24:4,5).

Over and over, Paul warned of false teachers, deceitful workers, seducing spirits; he cautioned against the sleight and cunning craftiness of men: those who would beguile with enticing words (Col 2:4).

The world is filled with hundreds of conflicting doctrines. Each advocate claims that his doctrine is true and that his brand of religion is right. Well, they all may be wrong but they cannot all be right. Truth is not in conflict; it is ever harmonious. Examine every plea in the light of God's Word; only then can one know the truth.

You are invited to visit the church of Christ in Farwell that meets at 5th & Ave C. For information call 481-3833 or 481-9153. Welcome.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2009



Miranda Nicole Seley Tims is a Farwell kindergarten pupil. Her birthday is July 22.

Her mother is Beverly Tims. Also in the family are Michelle, Michael and Mendy. Her grandparent is Jerrie Tims.

She likes singing, playing and running. Her favorite foods are mashed potatoes and corn. Her favorite colors are pink and red.

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

NOTICE

Wednesday, April 9, 1997, is the day to register children for next year's Farwell kindergarten and pre-kindergarten / Head Start classes.

Registration will take place at Farwell Elementary School on Wednesday, April 9, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

All children who will be four and five years of age as of September 1st and live in the Farwell District need to register for the next school year.

To register, parents need to come to Farwell Elementary with their child's immunization records and official birth certificate. Only official copies of the birth certificate are accepted and they must have been obtained from state offices. Social Security numbers are also required for registration.

Rebecca Smallwood, school nurse, will be available to review immunization records during registration and the Texas Health Department will be on site for any child requiring immunization. For more information, call Mrs. Smallwood at the school, 481-9131.

Pre-Kindergarten & Head Start Requirements

To be eligible, a child must be 4 years old as of Sept. 1st, is unable to speak or comprehend the English language, or is from a family whose income, according to standards set by the State Board of Education, is at or below subsistence level (eligible for free or reduced price lunches) and is a resident of the Farwell School District.

Head Start requires proof of participants meeting federal income guidelines so income verification, such as check stubs, should also be available for review. Verification or other types of public assistance should also be available for review.

Head Start extends its services to handicapped children. Texas schools are required to provide pre-kindergarten if 15 or more students are identified.

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Notice to Bidders

The Lazbuddie Independent School District is now accepting bids for a new bus. Bus bid instructions and specifications may be received by making a request to Supt. Phil Warren, P.O. Box 9, Lazbuddie, Texas 79053. Bids will be opened at 10 a.m. April 4, 1997, in the Lazbuddie board room.

Phil Warren
Superintendent

On March 10, 1997, the Best Broadcasting Company, Inc., filed an application with the Federal Communication Commission to transfer control of KIJJ AM operating at 1060 Khz and KIJJ FM at 92.3 Mhz from Best to Metropolitan Radio Group, Inc. Gil Patschke owns 100% of Best Stock and Gary Acker owns 100% of Metropolitan Stock.

A copy of the application is available for public inspection during regular business hours at 205 9th Street in Farwell.

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Notice to Applicants

Pursuant to Chapter 116 of the Texas Local Government Code, Notice is hereby given that the Parmer County Commissioners Court will select a depository bank for Parmer County Funds and Parmer County School Funds. Sealed applications must be mailed or brought to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, 401 Third Street, Room 104, PO Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 a.m., Monday, April 4, 1997, at which time all applications will be opened and considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your application packet.

Applications may be obtained at the County Judge's office. The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court.
Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge

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Reasonable Notice on New Open Meeting

The Texico Board of Education met in a regular session on March 11, 1997, and decided that reasonable notice to the public as required in Open Meetings Act (NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1 to -4) would be as follows:

Notice of a regular meeting will be a written notice published in the State Line Tribune and the Clovis News Journal at least seven days prior to the regular meeting or by annual notice since the Board meets at 7:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. A notice of a special meeting shall be given by posting a notice on the window of the Administrative Office in the Texico Educational Complex at least one day prior to the meeting. A notice of an emergency meeting will be posted on the window of the Administrative Office in the Texico Educational Complex as soon after an emergency arises as is possible.
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School days!

Farwell High teachers Karon Risher, left, and Roz Vastano ham it up in the school hallway.

Weather station to be installed here

An underground weather station will be installed in Parmer County in mid-April, Mark Logan, entomologist with the Parmer County extension service, told the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club on Wednesday.

The station will measure evaporation, both to the air and to the crops.

It will be placed near Farwell since most of the donors to buy it are in this area.

The weather station costs \$5,000. The Texas Corn Producers Board gave Parmer County a \$2,500 grant. Area

businesses then provided the rest of the funds needed.

A fence also will be needed. There are about 10 stations already placed throughout the Texas Panhandle. Closest ones are at Earth and Dimmitt.

Logan said the station will be connected to Amarillo by a phone line. Then data will be faxed to Parmer County farmers who desire the information between midnight and 6 a.m. daily.

Farmers interested in getting the data are asked to contact Logan.

Friena Chamber of Commerce presents annual awards

The 41st annual Friena Chamber of Commerce banquet was held Saturday. Top honors went to:

- Man of the Year - Cecil Maddox.
- Woman of the Year -- Doris Barnett.
- Citizen of the Year -- James Mason.
- Employee of the Year - Laqueta Gardner.
- Teacher of the Year - Linda White.
- Outstanding Students - Candi Baca and Greg Lewellen.

The top door prize of the free airline tickets was won by Gene Schueler.

Former astronaut Dr. Bernard Harris, a graduate of Texas Tech, was the guest speaker.

He enthralled the audience with his stories of the preparation for his space voyages.

A couple of years ago, Dr. Harris had received a present from Friena students of a U.S. flag.

He took it with him on one of his space trips, and then presented it Saturday back to Friena schools.

The Latest

Teen-age singer Joni Autrey will entertain at the annual Texico Chamber of Commerce banquet on April 15 at 7 p.m. mt.

The banquet will be held for the first time at the new community center. Previously, it was held at the school cafeteria.

Lewis Cooper & Co. will provide steak dinners.

Tickets cost \$10 and are available from Chamber members, including the Citizens Bank branch in Texico.

The Farwell boys golf team took 3rd place in the Friena Tournament.

Scores were: Logan Nichols, 89; Justin Lusk, 90; Brock Anderson, 84; Ryan Roberts, 88, and Tyler Chadwick, 76.

Chadwick was 2nd place medalist.

Members of the "Old Enough To Know Better Club" at St. John Lutheran Church hosted a progressive dinner Saturday night in the homes of Alan and Edie Kalbas, Berny and Teresa Mesman and Mike and Donna Ratke.

On Sunday night, the youth of the church hosted a St. Patrick's Day dinner for Family Night.

Brice Redwine, of Lazbuddie, was named to the All-Star Cast for the UIL South Zone One-Act Play competition that was held Monday in Farwell.

The 4th annual Wolverine Outsiders Basketball Tour-

namment will be held April 24-26 at the Texico gym.

Entry fee is \$115 per team. The tourney is limited to the first 8 paid entries. A double elimination format will be used.

Plaques and t-shirts will be awarded.

For more information, call Richard Luscombe at 482-9112 (home) or 482-3305 (work).

New officers for the Texico School Board have been picked:

Bruce Mayfield, president; Byron Mayfield, vice president; and Ted Richardson, secretary.

Two Lazbuddie High Schools seniors, Shana L. Foster and John E. Terry, have been awarded Carr academic scholarships at Angelo State University.

The scholarships range in value from \$1,500 to \$6,000. During the current year, about 900 students at Angelo State are on Carr scholarships.

As a general rule, students must rank in the top 15 percent of their class and have a combined math and verbal score of 1140 on the SAT 1 or a composite score of 25 on the ACT.

Fred Chandler received the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club's Buckaroo Award Wednesday.

The traveling sculpture is given a Rotarian each year in recognition of his hard work and service to club and community.

Hey, kids: Be sure to check out the contest in the Stateline Drug store ad in today's Tribune.

All you need to do is color in the spaces that have a dot to discover the secret message.

Then cut it out and bring it to the store for a free soft drink.

The contest is part of the promotion to stress that March is National Poison Prevention Month.

Members of the Texico Chamber of Commerce on Monday interviewed nine candidates for the scholarships to be given away at the annual Chamber banquet April 15.

In other business, the Chamber:

-- Re-elected current officers for next year: Doyal LaRue, president; Lewis Cooper, vice president; Marcia Leavell, secretary, and Fern Tharp, treasurer.

-- Members are selling tickets for a shotgun, at \$1 each, to be given away in April.

Last week's Tribune was delivered late to Parmer County folks, apparently due to a snafu at the area post office. The paper came Monday instead of Friday.

Farwell Elementary School students participating in Jump Rope for Heart to help the American Heart Association in the fight against heart disease.

Farwell's program was held in February and coordinated by Tim Kasel, P.E. teacher.

Ginger Noblett and Breanne Black, both Texico High School students, qualified to compete in the State STAR Event competition at the FHA/HERO state meeting April 10-12 in Glorieta.

The girls qualified in Job Interview skills during a regional competition held March 11 at ENMU in Portales.

Dennis C. Spofford, of Auburn, Me., visited here last week. He's the father of Lishia Cochran, of Farwell.

The Tribune received a letter from Rochelle Sears, 420 W. Spruce St., #15, Deming, NM 88030, asking if any local folks know of deceased relatives she may have had in Parmer County. She's working on a genealogy book.

Relatives include Ethel Sears, Levi Dudley, Stella Thompson Jones, W.J.H. and Rebecca Turnbough Thompson.

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Darvey Hargett, son of Mary Burg, of Route 2 Muleshoe, has reported for duty at the Navy Recruiting District, Pittsburgh.

The 1974 Farwell High graduate joined the Navy in 1976.

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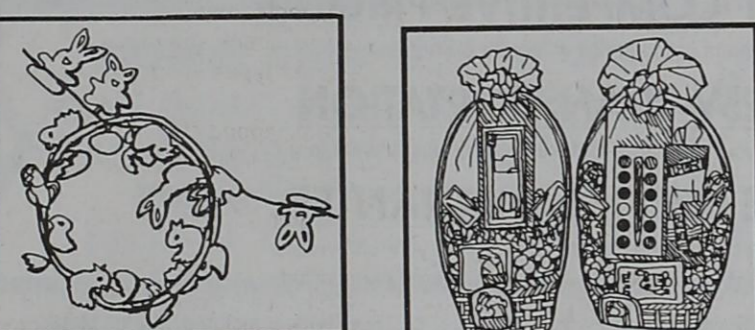
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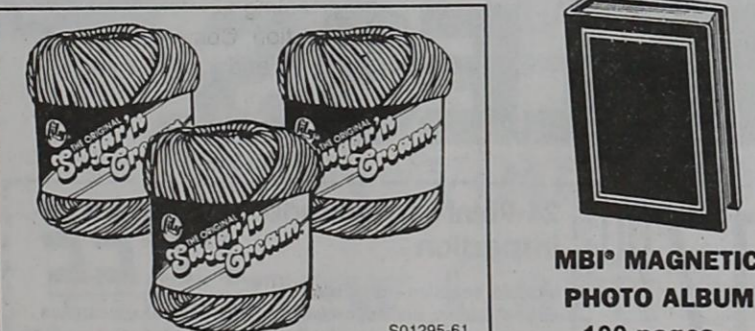
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Chamber entertainment

James Hobbs' Flying J Wranglers will entertain at the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet April 5 at 7 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center. Steak dinners will be served. The cost is \$15 in advance, or \$17.50 at the door, and tickets are available at many Farwell businesses, including the State Line Tribune. The country music group performed several years ago at the chamber banquet and was a big hit. The Wranglers boast several national titles. Hobbs and his wife, Cindy, have operated the Flying J Ranch at Ruidoso, N.M., since 1982.

ENMR Telephone Cooperative schedules annual meeting

The annual meeting of Eastern New Mexico Rural Telephone Cooperative will be April 19 in the Yellow Jacket gym in Clayton.

Registration runs from 8 to 10 a.m. The business meeting will go from 10 to 11:30 a.m., with the door prize drawing held immediately afterward.

Lunch will be served at noon at the Clayton High gymnasium. All registered members attending will be treated to a specially prepared meal by the Clayton High School home ec department.

The meeting will include reports and presentations from co-op officers, management and committees; announcement and presentation of the 1997 ENMR Education Foundation winners; election of board members, and any other business to be presented.

Five board posts are on the ballot:

Position 1 -- Incumbent is Kenny Wilhite, of Pleasant Hill. This post represents Farwell, Pleasant Hill, Ranchvale and South Clovis exchanges.

Position 2 -- Incumbent is Frank Blackburn, of Ranchvale. This post also represents the Pleasant Hill, Ranchvale, Farwell and South Clovis exchanges.

Position 7 -- Incumbent is Dee Perschbacher, of Amistad. This post represents the Nara Vista, Clayton and Roy exchanges.

Position 11 -- Incumbent is Walt Eastland, of Santa Rosa. This post represents White Lakes, El Valle, Anton Chico, Trementina, Mosquero, Conchas Dam and Santa Rosa exchanges.

Position 13 -- Incumbent is Larry Wallin, of Logan. This post represents the Logan, San Jon, Grady and Bellview exchanges.

Trinity Christian wins Farwell golf tourney

Trinity Christian won the Farwell Invitational boys' golf tournament at the Farwell Country Club March 13.

The Farwell white team was 2nd, Morton 3rd, and Farwell blue was 4th.

Trinity had a 321 score.

The Farwell white team had 333 -- Tyler Chadwick, 83; Brock Anderson, 86; Justin Lusk, 81; Ryan Roberts, 83, and Preston Ketcherside, 91.

The Farwell blue team had 348 -- Lyle Cooper, 89; Spencer Ketcherside, 82; Josh Littlejohn, 90; Mark Lunsford, 98, and Russell Williams, 87.

Farwell medalist Paul Franse had 98.

There were three Lazbuddie medalists -- Adam St. Clair, 102; Tyler Gartin, 115; and Don Burch, 126.

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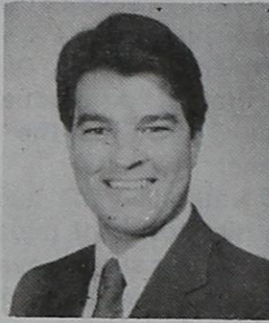
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Sheriff's Report

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On March 14, Zachary Joe Zachary, 30, Friona, was ar-

rested by the sheriff's office on a charge of criminal trespass. The case is pending in county court.

On March 15, Victor Alvarado, 41, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On March 16, Benjamin Ruiz, 40, Hereford, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI 2nd. The case is pending in county court.

On March 16, Jose Perez, 32, Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.



To Boys State

Mark Lunsford will represent Farwell High School at Boys' State this summer. He is the son of Mickey and Leslie Lunsford.

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Meet Texico's Class of 2009



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Parents are Danny and Michelle Reid. Also in the family are Michael, Kambrie and Hailey. Grandparents are Mac and Mary Beavers, Marsha Reid and W.O. Reid.

She likes cheerleading, T-ball, soccer, playing on swings and slides, riding her bike and coloring. Her favorite food is pork chops.

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Police Report

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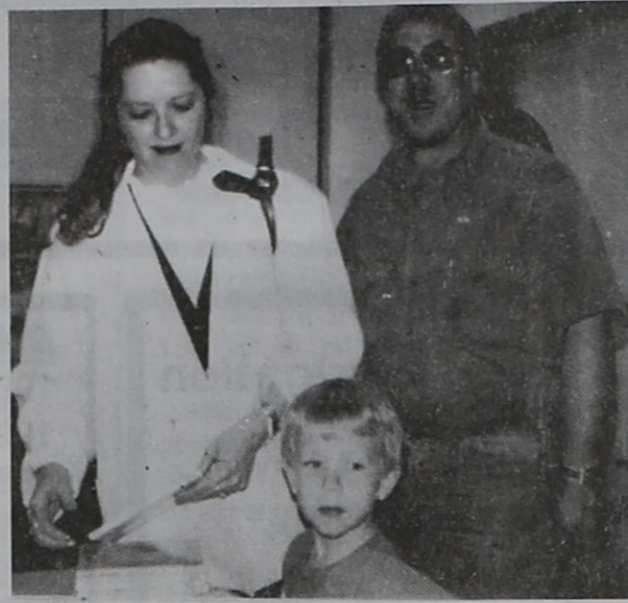
Table listing church services for various denominations including First Baptist Church of Farwell, Farwell Church of Christ, Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Lariat Church of Christ, Church of Christ, First Baptist Church of Texico, United Pentecostal Church of Texico, Assembly of God Church, Texico, Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church, Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church, St. John Lutheran Church, High Plains Baptist Church, Church of God in Christ, Mennonite, New Light Baptist Church, and San Jose Catholic Church, Texico.

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Adriana Gutierrez, right, shows her mom schoolwork done in Mrs. Bennett's class.



Aaron Warren showed his parents, Sandra and Alan, the Farwell Elementary library.



Say "Open House is fun!" Back row from left: Lynn Davis, Kristen Kasel, Connie Bailey and Maria Marquez. Middle row: Rowdy Mitchell, Tammie Mitchell and Nina Galvan. In front, looking at a class project are Bo Mitchell and Randy Mitchell.

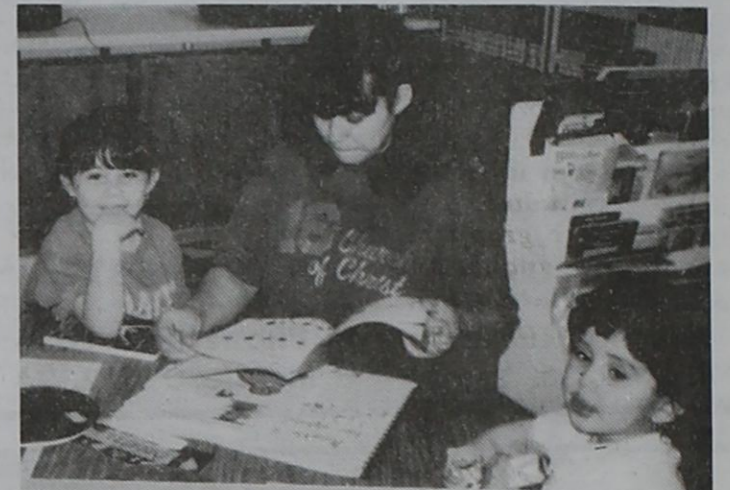
Farwell Schools hold Open House



Andy and Vickie Bermea stand behind daughter Cindy at the Farwell Elementary Computer Lab as she goes through a program.



Richard Boothby and his wife, Loveta greeted parents during the Open House.



Annette Torrez sits by while her mother, Leticia looks over her Kindergarten school work. Little sister Lucia is sitting at the right.

WTRT directors re-elected

All three directors were re-elected at the 43rd annual meeting of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative in Hereford Tuesday night:

- Charles Myers was unopposed for the Hub exchange seat.
- Dick Fellers won over Lawrence Brorman for the Dawn exchange seat.
- Floyd Schueler won over Johnny Mars for the Parmer exchange seat.

Other directors are Pat Robbins, J.B. Noland, Carl Strafuss, Jimmie Cockerham, Ernest Flood and Charles

Christian.

In the annual report given by co-op manager Thomas Hyer:

- The co-op's Internet service is growing nicely. About 320 customers have signed up so far.
- There will be an upgrading of the central office switches this year.
- Capital credits will be distributed shortly for 1974.
- Over 40 students have applied for the annual WTRT scholarships.
- The net margin for the year was \$199,673.



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Chelsi Woods will represent Farwell High School at Girl's State this summer. She is the daughter of Mike and Leigh Ann Woods.

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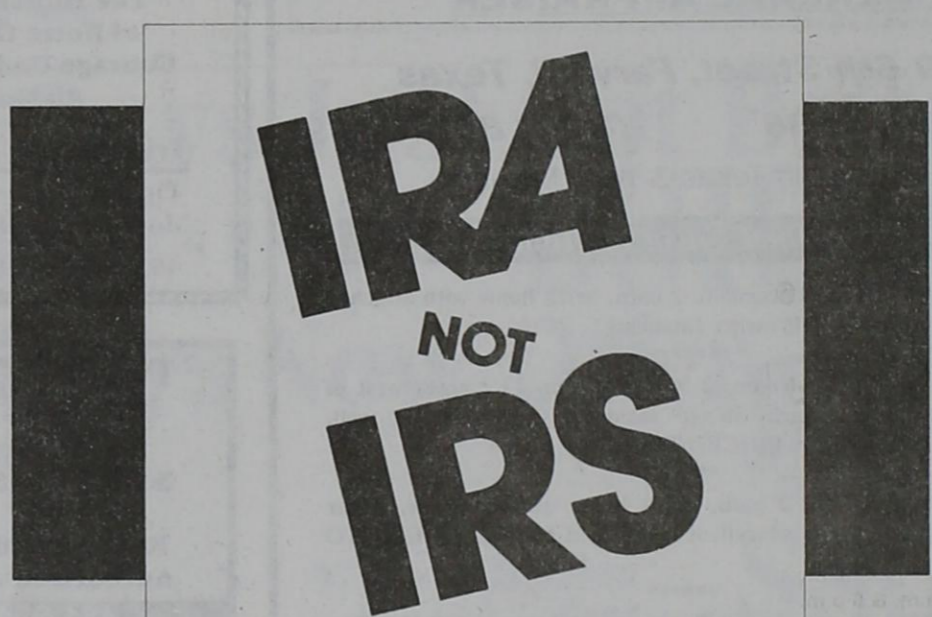
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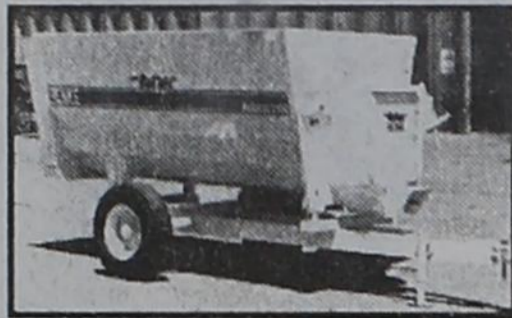



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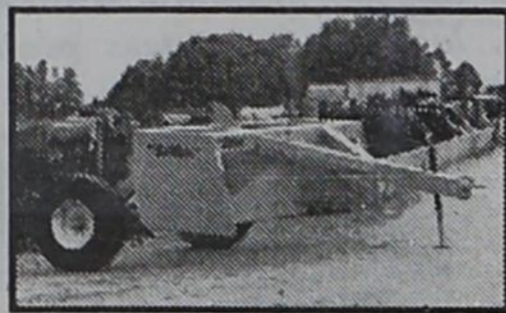


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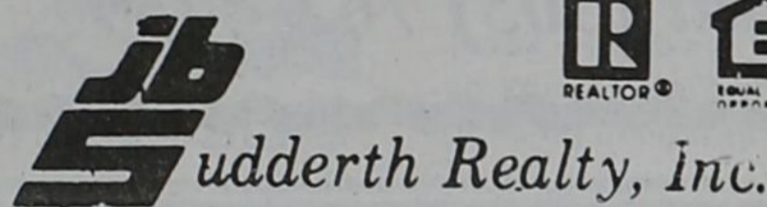
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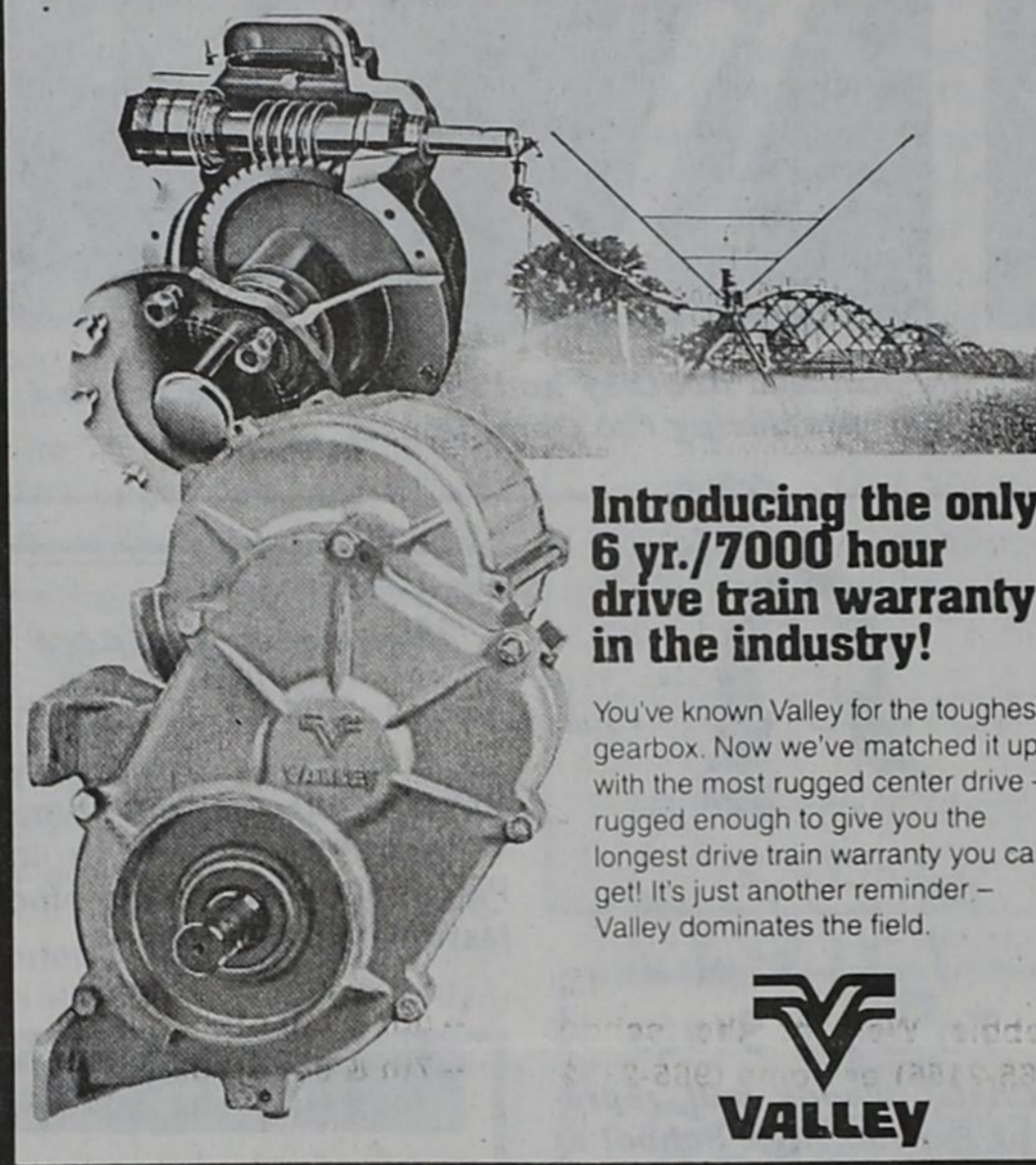
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Auction

Tuesday, March 25
9:30 a.m. cst

Located: Amherst TX - from the intersection of Hwy. 84 & Fm Road 37, go 1 mile south, then 1 mile west on Hwy. 37 to auction site.

Will be selling tractor, F.E. loader, hay eqpt., live-stock eqpt., trucks, Rvs, vehicles, salv. vehicles & tractors, several tons of junk iron, irrigation eqpt., trailers, 3 wheeler, shop eqpt. and long list of farm eqpt.

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Auction

Saturday, March 29
10:00 a.m.

Located: From Canyon, Texas: 5 miles north on I-27, then 3 miles west on Hwy. 2219.

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Will be selling tractors, front end loader, combine, attachments, threshing machine, binders, trucks, pickups, farm eqpt., irrigation eqpt., spray eqpt., trailers, horse - hay - live-stock eqpt., auger, shop eqpt. antiques, guns, etc.

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Saturday, March 22
9:30 a.m. mst

Located: From San Jon, NM: go 7 miles north on Hwy. 469, then 9 miles east on Hwy. 392 to sale site. Watch for signs.

Will be selling 6 tractors, combine, truck, grain cart, Hesston head hunters, livestock eqpt. & trailers, semi-trucks - trailers, hay eqpt. & farm eqpt. -- plows, sandfighters, grain drills, planter units, etc.

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BACKYARD SALE Friday & Saturday, March 21 & 22, from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. at 816 Lamar St., Texico. Love seat, tables, clothes, shoes, chair, shelf, curtains, odds & ends.

FOR SALE: Set of 4 Michelin tires. 14 inch. Good tread. Call 481-3583.

3-FAMILY moving yard sale: Friday & Saturday, March 21 & 22, at 103 Manana in Farwell from 8 a.m. til dark. King size bedroom set, baby clothes, furniture, lots of miscellany.

3 places for lease in Farwell: 2 bedroom, 1 bath home at 108 3rd St.; 3 bedroom, 2 bath home at 207 Ave. A; and a beauty shop at 207 Ave. A. Call (817) 237-7945. 26-tfnc

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'94 Lincoln Towncar, loaded, low miles. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make. Just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Call Dave Slawson in the credit dept., Friona Motors, (806) 247-2701.

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Major Spring Cleaning Garage Sale Friday & Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 403 Ave. B in Farwell. King size waterbed, sewing cabinet, kitchenware and much more!

WANTED: Cemetery grounds keeper for spring & summer. Applications available at Texico City Hall, 419 Wheeler, P.O. Box 208, Texico, NM 88135. Application deadline is April 7, 1997, at 3 p.m.

SPRING TIME means fix-up time around the house. For furniture upholstery, slip covers and dust ruffles, soft pillows, etc., call Ruby Dunagan's Upholstery, 906 7th St., Farwell, at (806) 481-9514.

Wolverines

Then, with 5:28 left in the game, it appeared Texico had been given a knockout blow when Askew fouled out. At the time, Texico was down by 13 points and Mesa Vista had moved into a deliberate, 4-corner offense to run time off the clock.

But instead, the Wolverines put on a whirlwind run, as players came off the bench to deliver. Aaron Stanley fouled out with 4 minutes left and the deficit at 12 points.

But Holguin went on a rampage, connecting on a 3 pointer and two more buckets to bring Texico within 9, 47-38, with 1:45 left in the game. Free throws by Eric Stanley, Ketterling and Clark closed the margin to 50-44 with 37 seconds left.

After Mesa Vista hit a free throw, Holguin canned another 3 pointer to make it 51-47 with 17 seconds left. But Mesa Vista hit a key bucket with 8 seconds left. Seconds left, Holguin hit a basket to make it 53-49, but that's as close as it got.

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The Texico Wolverines moved into the state Class AA championship basketball game by beating Dulce, 46-41, on March 13 in Albuquerque.

Dulce was ranked No. 2 in the state, and Texico was No. 4. The victory improved Texico's record to 23-5. Dulce was 21-5 after this loss.

Texico's poise in the late-going paid off as Dulce missed some long shots. And Texico's top scorer, Tobie Askew, injured with a broken wrist, came through big in the final two minutes to seal the win.

Scoring for Texico were: Pecos Chumley, 6; Askew, 15; Matt Holguin, 12; Aaron Stanley and Leroy Salinas, 4 each; and Clint Hamilton, 5.

Texico won the rebound battle, 29-27. The Wolverines had 12 assists, led by Hamilton with 5.

In the first quarter, Texico took an early lead but a trio of 3-pointers by Wilber Callado, caused a 9-9 tie at its end.

Dulce took the lead at 11-9 but baskets by Holguin, Askew and Chumley pushed the Texico lead to 18-11; Dulce was unable to score during this 5-minute drought. But two more 3-pointers by Dulce's Callado, including one at the halftime buzzer, sent Texico into halftime behind 23-21.

The lead see-sawed in the third quarter. Texico managed to take a 5-point lead, at 35-30, after a pair of Chumley free throws. But again, Dulce battled back, retaking the lead at 36-35. A bucket by Askew and a free throw by Holguin put the

Shootout dates changed

The Lazbuddie 3 on 4 basketball shootout has been moved from March 20-22 to April 4-5 at the school gyms.

For more information and entry forms, contact Debbie Weir, Sarah Black or any Lazbuddie High senior.

The entry fee is \$40 if paid in advance; \$45 if paid at registration.

To enter by phone, call Debbie Weir at the school (965-2156) or home (965-2302) or Debbie Gallman at home (965-2110).

Or send a check or money order along with a note listing four players along with their addresses, sex, school grade, age and phone numbers.

Three point and free throw competition will be available for all age divisions for an additional \$2 entry fee. Prizes will be awarded to winners in each division.

Each team is guaranteed three games.

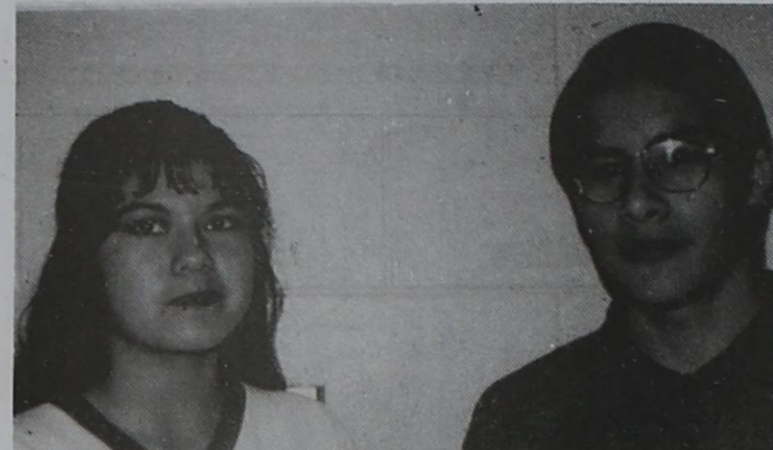
Team divisions will be:

- Fourth grade boys.
- Fourth grade girls.
- 5th & 6th grade boys.
- 5th & 6th grade girls.
- 7th & 8th grade boys.
- 7th & 8th grade girls.
- Grades 9-12 boys.
- Grades 9-12 girls.
- Adult women.
- Adult men.
- "Over 30" women.
- "Over 30" men.

Wolverines up, 38-36, going into the final quarter.

Texico was unable to score the first 4:20 of the final quarter, as Dulce went ahead, 39-38. But Dulce saw its last lead at 41-40 with 2 minutes left. A jump shot by Askew put Texico ahead 42-41. Askew followed up with a layup 45 seconds later to increase the margin to 44-41.

Dulce miss a 3-point try but got the rebound. Then Askew stole the ball with less than a minute left. Dulce fouled Chumley, who made both charity tosses for the final 46-41 margin.



Felicia Tarango and Johnny Miranda are Texico High School's Upward Bound participants this year.

Texico's Tarango, Miranda participate in 'Upward Bound'

Felicia Tarango and Johnny Miranda are two Texico students who know they are going places when they graduate from Texico High School.

Their futures are not exactly locked in as of yet, but whatever they choose to do in their lives, they've gotten a solid foundation to base their futures on through the dynamic "Upward Bound" program.

Upward Bound is part of the Trio Program that is implemented in schools throughout the nation. Student Academic Services and Talent Search round out the Trio.

The pair of students have participated in the program throughout the school year and they were honored with other New Mexico high school students during a banquet at Eastern New Mexico University on Feb. 21.

During the banquet, former Trio Program participants spoke on how the programs they took part in changed their lives. The programs challenged them to strive for bigger and better things and put a major emphasis on getting a solid education.

"Hearing these people talk about their experiences touched me very deeply," said Felicia. "Hearing about all the positive things that have happened to them as a result of their participation in the programs was very motivational to all of us."

Another highlight of the banquet was hearing guest speaker, U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici. He has been one of the strongest advocates for education in the nation and has been an avid supporter of the Trio Programs in New Mexico schools.

We would like to thank all the people who helped us in our time of need during the passing away of Juan Cantu and Dolores Cantu. May God bless you all.
The Jesse Cantu family

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Kara Jenkins



Dru Mayfield

Jenkins, Mayfield recognized

Dru Mayfield has been named the Student of the Month for March by the faculty at Texico Jr. High.

Dru, 12, is the daughter of Byron and Schree Mayfield. She has a younger brother, Garrett and a sister, Bryn.

Her favorite school subject is math and she enjoys playing basketball and riding horses.

Kara Jenkins was selected as the February Student of the Month by the faculty at Texico Jr. High.

She is the daughter of Sam and Janice Jenkins of Texico. She has a brother, Clyde, of Silver City, N.M., and a sister, Dara, a pre-med student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Kara's hobbies are horseback riding and competing in rodeos in roping, barrels and goat tying. She also likes basketball. Her favorite school subject is science.

Congratulations, Texico Wolverines

1997 New Mexico Runnerup



The 1996-97 Texico Wolverines

Back row from left: Coach Richard Luscombe, Jake Boazman, Aaron Stanley, Leroy Salinas, Clint Hamilton, Seth Ketterling;

Middle row, Tobie Askew, Adam Soboleski, Brandon Autrey, Ronnie Clark, Mel Askew;

Front row, Johnny Miranda, Pecos Chumley, Matt Holguin, Marshall Baker and Joe Garcia.

23-6

Texico 55.....Bovina 59
Texico 65.....Melrose 54
Texico 53.....Hagerman 43

Farwell Tournament (2nd Place)

Texico 52.....Plainview 50
Texico 54.....Lazbuddie 50
Texico 43.....Farwell 55

Texico 96.....Grady 60
Texico 73.....Floyd 52

EPAC Tournament (1st Place)

Texico 79.....Ft. Sumner 48
Texico 58.....Grady 51
Texico 72.....San Jon 44

Texico 58.....Tatum 64
Texico 61.....Dora 58
Texico 68.....Logan 65
Texico 58.....San Jon 45
Texico 70.....Jal 57
Texico 57.....Eunice 47
Texico 75.....Loving 63
Texico 65.....Eunice 47
Texico 47.....Jal 52
Texico 72.....Loving 52

Texico 57.....Logan 44

District Tournament

Texico 70.....Loving 47
Texico 59.....Jal 69

Regional Tournament

Texico 57.....Clayton 44
Texico 47.....Jal 44

State Quarter-finals

Texico 53.....Lordsburg 45

State Semi-finals

Texico 46.....Dulce 41

State Finals

Texico 49.....Mesa Vista 55

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