

# Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

## 'Hank' project will promote youths' literacy

Starting this week, the Tribune is presenting a 12-week series on John Erickson's "The Case of the Dancing Cowboy."

Our purpose in presenting this series is two-fold: we hope all our readers enjoy a good yarn, and we also hope this will help in our school reading programs and classrooms.

A couple of weeks ago, we invited teachers in the Farwell, Texico and Lazbuddie school systems to use these stories as part of an entertaining literacy program.

The feedback has been great.

Six Farwell teachers signed up, as did 12 from Texico and one from Lazbuddie.

We are providing more than 500 free newspapers for all the kids in their classrooms.

That's because we feel strongly about this project and its promotion of literacy.

Enjoy...

It's part of my job to alert folks to problems coming down the road.

A very serious one is about to enter our local picture, either later this year or certainly by 1998.

Right now, our area is blessed with some great cooperatives, managed by local persons who do their best to keep our rates low, while keeping up with ever-changing technology.

But with recent federal deregulations, we are soon to see an influx of phone calls from non-local companies attempting to get your utility and phone business.

I'm not going to mince words: If you care about the welfare of your community, whether it's Farwell, Texico, Friona, etc., **DON'T DO IT!**

Our cooperatives are strong only because we all participate. Once some of us start signing up with New York or Los Angeles companies that dangle lower prices in front of us like a master training his dog, we're in trouble.

We don't need those companies to undercut our cooperatives.

Let me repeat that so everyone understands: we don't need those companies to undercut our cooperatives.

Yes, our co-ops will get a slice of the action if you sign up with an out of the area company. But what our co-ops get back will be pennies. It won't be the dollars that are needed to keep up with technological changes, while keeping our rates inexpensive.

What all rural areas are about to see is called "cherry picking."

That means the New Yorkers will do their darndest to sign up the biggest local customers, providing the best profit margins. The New Yorkers don't care about the small potatoes -- you and I.

If the New Yorkers are successful, it means you and I will have to shoulder much more of the financial burden for keeping our basic utilities going.

It's simple math: If the biggest slice of the pie is re-

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## The Case of the Dancing Cowboy

### PART 1: SLIM HAULS GARBAGE

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It's me again, Hank the Cowdog. It all began in June, as I recall. Yes, because we'd just come through a dry winter and the spring rains didn't start until May 15.

After a few warm days, little shoots of grass had sprung up in the draws and along the creek, and the cottonwoods, elms, and hackberries had put out their leaves.

That green tint in the countryside had made everybody on the ranch feel better about things. Loper and Slim had stopped feeding the cows and Sally May was planning to host a dance in her yard. To prepare for that big social event, she had launched a major Spring Cleaning Offensive.

And since Slim didn't have to make a feed run, she drafted him to carry garbage down to the burn barrel. He didn't like that. I know, because I heard him grumbling about it as he struggled down the hill with a sack of garbage in each arm.

"A guy spends a whole lifetime training horses and learning to rope. He gets himself a ranch job and takes some pride in his work, but what does he do on the first pretty day of spring? He gets to haul garbage down to the burn barrel!" He threw the sacks into the barrel and stormed over to the overhead gas tank. He drew a can full of gasoline and threw it into the barrel.

Hmmm. It appeared that he planned to toss a match into the gasoline-soaked barrel. I had watched him do this on other occasions, and I seemed to remember that he always ended up regretting it. And saying, "Oops, I forgot to mix that gas half-and-half with diesel, so's it wouldn't explode."

But he was on a snort about injustice in the world and he wasn't paying attention to his business. He went on with his speech and seemed to be addressing me and Drover, as though we might be interested.

We weren't. We were merely there, and once trapped into listening to the sermon, we could hardly get up and leave. That would have been impolite and would have made him even madder.

See, your older and more experienced ranch dogs realize that part of our job is listening to the complaints of our masters. It's just something we have to do.

And also, I wanted to see what happened when he flipped his match into that garbage barrel. I had reason to suspect that it would become the most exciting event of the morning.

He fished a book of matches out of his shirt pocket and went on.

"If Sally May wants to have a yard dance, that's fine with me, but why do I have to haul the dadgummed trash and help clean up for it? I ain't going to the silly dance. There's fifty-seven things I'd rather do."

He tore a match out of the book and ran the paper-end through his teeth. "A cowboy hauling trash! Times have sure changed, dogs, and not for the better. These outfits today, they've got no appreciation for what a cowboy can do or how much money he's got tied up in leather and horseflesh."

"Next thing you know, she'll want to me haul manure and spread it in her flower beds. Well, when that day comes, boys, old Slim'll sack his saddle and move on to a real horseback outfit that knows how to treat a cowboy."

Boy, he was sure worked up, and I could tell that he'd forgotten all about that can of gasoline he'd poured into the barrel.

I turned to Drover, who was staring up at the clouds.

"Son, pay close attention to this."

"What?"

"I said, pay close attention to this."

"Oh. Okay."

"Why are you staring at me?"

"I don't know. You said to pay close attention and that's what I'm trying to do."

"Pay close attention to the garbage barrel, Drover, not to me."

"Oh. Did it say something?"

"No. Garbage barrels don't talk."

"I didn't think they did."

"But this one is fixing to explode."

"No fooling?"

"Just watch." Sure enough, Slim struck the match and pitched it into the barrel and...you'll see.

Next week: Slim Gets Fired Up

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## CRP decision deadline nears

Some important news from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service:

New rules for the federal Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), just announced by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, require prompt and serious economic decisions by landowners. These decisions will greatly influence agribusiness and the regional economies of several parts of Texas.

"Thousands of Texas landowners face the decision to attempt to enroll or re-enroll in the CRP or decide what other use they will make of land not entering or returning to that program," said Dr. Zerle Carpenter, extension service director. "They must make these important choices quickly to meet the March 28 deadline for the first signup period under the new rules."

To help landowners and producers make their decisions, the extension service is providing several publications: CRP -- Final Rules, Questions and Answers; Background on the CRP Program as of January 1996; The CRP Decision Process; Cattle Grazing on Land Formerly Enrolled in the CRP Program; Returning CRP Land to Crop Production; and Wildlife Habitat Management on Former CRP Lands.

These publications and a computer program order form are available at county extension service offices.

Under the CRP, the government entered into 10-year contracts with landowners to remove highly erodible cropland from production in return for an annual rental program. Other environmental, supply management and income support objectives were also included.

Under the new policy, each parcel of land deemed eligible for CRP will receive a bid cap, or maximum rental payment to the landowner, based on its environmental and production characteristics. Extension service economist Dr. Steve Amosson said "landowners must submit bids up to or below their established bid cap and will compete with all other bids for acceptance into the program."

He added, "Landowners have to make two decisions. First, if eligible, what is an acceptable rental rate to rebid into the CRP? Second, if not eligible or accepted, what do you do with the land?"

Some 36.4 million acres of U.S. farmland were enrolled in the program during the first 12 signups from 1986 through 1993. Texas enrolled 4.1 million acres, more than any other state and 11.4 percent of the national total.

The CRP enrollment in Texas was concentrated in the western part of the Panhandle and South Plains. Twenty-five of the 31 Texas counties with more than 50,000 acres in CRP are in this region. Just those 25 counties account for over 2.2 million acres of CRP, or almost 55 percent of the Texas total, said the extension service.

### 'LazBuddie Program' working well

by Teresa Mesman

If you were to ask certain Lazbuddie elementary students who they look up to as their favorite role model, chances are they would tell you it's their "buddy."

Their "buddy" isn't a national sports star, politician or actor. Their role model is a Lazbuddie High School student and member of the National Honor Society.

Two years ago, the Lazbuddie National Honor Society chapter began the "LazBuddie Program" as a volunteer service activity. Members of the chapter are required to log a number of hours participating in a volunteer activity. However, due to the rural location of the community, there had been a serious lack of selection for the members to choose a project from.

The program is basically a mentoring program that pairs an elementary student in grades K-5 with a participating NHS member that is a Junior or Senior. The upper classman then spends time with their buddy in various ways.

If the elementary student needs tutoring in a school subject, their buddy helps them. At pep rallies the buddies sit together. If the upper classman is a football player, the little buddy can walk in with the team during the pep rallies, with their big buddy. Many of the "buddies" join each other for breakfast in the school cafeteria each morning.

Gwen Warren, high school counselor, heads the program and is very excited about the positive results that the project has gained in the lives of the students.

"The program gives a positive role model to the young students and it provides an opportunity for the older students to experience first hand how it is to work with young children," she said. "It's really great to see how the buddies give each other a high five in the hallways between classes and how they actively look for each other to say hello!"

The "LazBuddie Program" will continue to be a volunteer service project for the National Honor Society members. It has been deemed a great success by the students, parents and the faculty.

### Lady Wolverines fall to Lordsburg in state tourney opener, 58-55

By Freda Neie

The Texico Lady Wolverines fell to Lordsburg, 58-55, Wednesday night in the opening round of the state playoffs in Albuquerque.

Texico was the Region H runnerup and finished the season with a 15-14 record. Lordsburg was the Region G champion.

Texico played hard all the way but good shooting and a tough man-to-man defense by Lordsburg in the final quarter proved the difference.

In the first quarter, the teams battled evenly, as the score was tied 14-all at its end. Leticia Marlow hit some early baskets and the Lady Wolverines played tough defense.

Texico came on strong in the second quarter. Krysta Morris hit a 3-pointer and Stacy Stewart hit a pair of 3-pointers. Texico went into the halftime intermission ahead, 33-26.

In the third quarter, the Lady Wolverines maintained their lead, and went into the final period still up by 6 -- 45-39.

But the Lordsburg defense caused several Texico turnovers in the second half. Added to that was some timely baskets by Lordsburg, which tied the game on a pair

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### Kerby shows 1st place pig at Houston

Parmer County made a strong showing at the Houston Livestock Show last week, reports county extension agent Cody Hill.

Jason Kerby, of Bovina, showed a 1st place middle weight berkshire pig. It sold for about \$3,000.

Suzanne Aragon, of Lazbuddie, showed a 3rd place middle weight berkshire pig. It sold for about \$1,000.

Two other pigs made the sale:

-- A heavy weight cross showed by Cade Morris, of Lazbuddie, took 8th place.

-- A light weight hamp showed by Shiloh Roberts, of Farwell, took 17th place.

In the steer division, a heavy weight limousin showed by Matt Schwertner, of Farwell, took 18th place.

Other youths participating were Brice, Tobin and Shannon Redwine; Josh and Tyson Kerby; Jay Seaton; Erica and D'Anna DeLeon; Clint Patterson, and Tyler Chadwick.

# Rucker Farms have top yields

Yields of 209.68 and 202.41 bushels per acre recently gave Rucker Farms Inc. and Rusty Rucker 1st and 2nd places in the Ridge-Till Irrigated Division of the 1996 National Corn Growers Association National Corn Yield Contest in Texas.

The overall average yield for the 2,307 complete entries from 45 states in this year's contest was 188 bushels per acre. That compares with yields of 171 and 192 bushels per acre in the 1995 and 1994 contests, respectively.

Rucker used Pioneer brands 3162 and 3375.

NCGA officials said several statistics separated the winners from other entrants.

On the average, winners planted their entries about 5 days earlier and harvested them about 9 days earlier than the total of all entrants. They also harvested about 500 more plants per acre, despite starting with a slightly lower planting population.

Also, winners used about .96 pounds of nitrogen per bushel of yield, versus the .99 pounds of nitrogen for the total of all entrants.

Both winners and total entrants used slightly fewer

pounds of nitrogen than the generally recognized guide of 1.1 to 1.2 pounds of nitrogen per bushel of expected yield.

The Ruckers planted Rucker Farms' 1st place winner on April 26 and Rusty Rucker's 2nd place winner on April 25, 1996, in fields that raised corn in 1995. They were planted in 40-inch rows using a Buffalo 8000 planter at a rate of 28,000 seeds per acre.

The entries received a total of 240 pounds of nitrogen, 65 pounds of phosphorus and 20 pounds of potash per acre to enhance fertility. Weeds were controlled by using a pre-emergence broadcast application of 2 pounds of atrazine per acre.

Post-emergence broadcast applications of Karate and 0.5 pints of Lorsban per acre were used to control insects.

Sprinkle irrigation was used to water the two crops. They were harvested on Sept. 23, 1996, at 23.3 percent and 15.5 percent moisture levels.

## WTRT Co-op to meet March 18

The West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative will have its annual meeting March 18 at the Hereford Bull Barn.

A buffet-style BBQ supper will be served at 6 p.m., with the business meeting at 7 p.m.

Three board posts are on the ballot:

-- Charles Myers is unopposed for the Hub exchange seat.

-- Floyd Schueler and John Mars are candidates for the Parmer exchange seat.

-- Dick Fellers and Lawrence Brozman are candidates for the Dawn exchange seat.

Schueler and Fellers are incumbents.

## Obituaries



Beulah Williams

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Services for Beulah Williams, 91, of Farwell, were Tuesday at the First Baptist Church of Farwell with the Rev. Richard Laverty officiating. Burial was in Sunset Terrace Cemetery. Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Mrs. Williams died Feb. 28 in Knoxville, Tenn. She was born March 18, 1905, in Joshua, Texas. She married Johnnie Williams on July 12, 1923, in Hollis, Okla. He died Jan. 28, 1992.

Mrs. Williams was a charter member of the First Baptist Church of Farwell, and taught Sunday School for many years.

Surviving are a son, Bert, of Farwell; a sister, Zelpha Fowler, of Carnegie, Okla.; a brother, Harrison Stone, of

Twin Falls, Idaho; 6 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by 2 daughters, Flora Anderson and Jo Ann Liethen, and 2 brothers, Judge Stone and Hal Stone.

### Nannie Goforth

Services for Nannie Goforth, 84, of Texico, were Feb. 27 at the Chapel in Clovis with Dennis Dillon officiating. Burial was in Texico Cemetery.

She died Feb. 23 at Clovis hospital. She was born Feb. 9, 1913, in Decatur, Texas, and came to the Clovis area in 1941. She was a member of the Farwell Church of Christ.

She had worked for Moore Business Forms, the Civil Service at Cannon AFB and was a nurse for Dr. White.

Surviving are 2 brothers, Joe and Woody Goforth, both of Texico; and 7 sisters, Agness Lou Reese, of Denver; Pollie Guncan and Ollie Hannah, both of Amarillo; Katherine Cote, of Clovis; and Margaret Goforth, Mary Jones and Rose Jones, all of Texico.

Casket bearers were Weldon Embry, Eldon Embry, Joe Goforth, Woody Goforth, Joe Wilhite and Richard Hadley.

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moved, and you need to maintain the full pie, then the rest of the pie needs to provide more money.

You see, the New Yorkers will offer you cheaper rates. But what they won't tell you is how it will deal a major blow to our local cooperatives. They won't care about the need to keep up the local infrastructure, like our cooperatives are concerned about.

So don't be penny wise and pound foolish! When those phone calls come from folks you don't know in Dallas or Los Angeles or wherever, just say no!

If you want the best deal, stay with your local cooperatives!

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## Fire Calls

Texico firemen were called to 520 Griffin St. on Feb. 24 to take a person to Clovis hospital.

# Lazbuddie gives honor rolls

Here is the Lazbuddie junior high and high school honor rolls for the 4th six weeks:

### "A" Honor Roll

6th grade - Andy Martin, Tobin Redwine.  
7th grade - Savannah Black.  
8th grade - Kati Mimms, Crystal Scott, Laura Jo Via, Kendra Gallman.

9th grade - Amy Angeley, Desirae Brakebill, Scottie Brown, Jason Jesko, Veronica Mata, Leath Turner.

10th grade - Seth Black, Jill Hodges, Josh Morris, Kia Morris, Cade Morris, Shena Seaton.

11th grade - Deon Gallman, Cameron Turner, Dustin Weir.

12th grade - Rocio Aguilar, Jamie Bohler, Shana Foster, Mandy Magby, Blake Mimms, Edward Terry.

### A-B Honor Roll

6th grade - Lucas DeLeon, Andrew Martinez, Brady Mimms.

7th grade - Kelsey Jones, Jeffrey Guillen, Kayla Kimbrough, Candice Randolph, Jay Seaton, Jodie Coker.

8th grade - Fabian Guzman, Mayra Hernandez, Stephanie Sharp, Cole St. Clair.

9th grade - Randy Bohler, Kristen Carson, Michael Carson, Staci Foster, Garrett Magby, Zulema Marquez, Bobby Martha, Jeffery Seaton.

10th grade - Holly Engelking, Javier Lopez, Rachel Rodriguez, Adam St. Clair.

11th grade - Don Burch, Brice Foster, Robert Nail, Brice Redwine, Juan Salazar, Chris Smith, Jason Thomas, Roxann Warren.

12th grade - Tina Bohler, Heath Brown, Janis Hernandez, Jennifer Hill, Rebecca Mata, Justin St. Clair.

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(A los votantes registrados del Farwell Hospital District, Farwell Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 3, 1997, for voting in a Hospital District election, to elect 5 directors

(Notifiquese por las presentes, que las casillas electorales siladas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el Mayo de 3 de 1997 para votar en la Elección para ELEGIR LA JUNTA PARAR ELECCIONES DE DIRECTORE

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(La votación en adelantada en persona se lievard a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Parmer County Clerks Office, Parmer County Courthouse, 400 Third, Farwell, Tx  
de oficina de la Secretaria Del Condado de Parmer 400 Terc. Farwell, TX

(location) (sitio) between the hours of 9:00 - a.m. and 4:30-- p.m. beginning on April 15, 1997

(entre las 9:00 de la mañana y las 4:30 de la tarde empezando el Abril 15 1997

and ending on April 29, 1997  
de la mañana y las de la tarde empezando e April 29 1997

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:  
(La votación en adelantada además se lievard a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

Date (Fecha)  
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(Name of Early Voting Clerk)  
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)  
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(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)  
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# Wolverines move on to the regionals; Lady Wolverines earn trip to state tourney

## Varsity Boys

The Texico Wolverines earned a berth in this week-end's regional tournament.

Texico beat Loving Feb. 27, 70-47, in the district tourney, then fell in the district tourney finals to Jal on March 1, 69-59.

The Wolverines are now 19-5 on the season.

Texico takes on Clayton at Jal today (Friday) at 6 p.m. mst. If Texico wins, they play in the regional finals and automatically earn a berth at state next week. If Texico loses, their season is over.

The Wolverines have suffered two serious blows recently due to injuries.

Starter Mel Askew, the team's top point guard, went out of action two weeks ago due to a knee problem.

Then his cousin, starting forward Tobie Askew, the team's leading scorer, broke his right wrist in practice last week.

He was coming down from a dunk shot and landed awkwardly. He also sprained his left wrist.

Because of those injuries, coach Richard Luscombe changed up his lineup

against Loving and the results were effective, with a big win.

Scoring against Loving were Leroy Salinas, 8; Clint Hamilton, 14; Aaron Stanley, 4; Matt Holguin, 5; Ronnie Clark, 12; Pecos Chumley 17; Seth Ketterling, 7 each; and Jake Boazman, 2.

But Texico then lost in the title game to Jal at Jal.

Scoring were Holguin, 5; Hamilton, 13; Salinas, 8; Stanley, 13; Chumley and Eric Stanley, 2 each; Ketterling, 11; and Clark, 6.

Hamilton had 7 rebounds and 5 assists.

## Varsity Girls

The Lady Wolverines are in the state finals (see story elsewhere in today's paper).

They earned the trip by stopping Mora, 49-45, on Feb. 28, at the regionals. Then Texico fell to Clayton, 50-39, in the regional title game on March 1.

Texico is now 15-13 on the year, coming on strong after a slow start.

Against Mora, the game was nip and tuck until Texico

poured it on in the final quarter, winning that stanza by a 14-8 margin and taking the victory.

Letitia Marlow had a huge game for Texico, canning 25 points -- more than half the team's total. She hit 10 of 19 shots from the field and was 5 of 8 at the charity stripe.

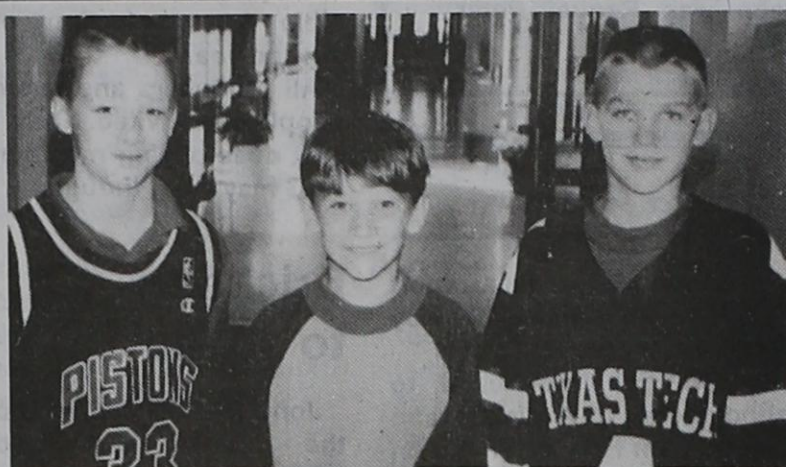
Also scoring were Marcia Brigham, 7; Stacy Stewart, 5; Kristen Roberts, 6; Brandi Norvell, 4; and Marcia Marlow, 2.

Letitia Marlow led in boards with 7 and steals with 3. Stewart had 6 assists.

But against perennial power Clayton, Texico fell behind early and was unable to make up the necessary ground as Clayton steadily pulled away.

Scoring were Roberts, 9; Norvell, 10; Letitia Marlow, 12; Marcia Marlow, 5, and Krysta Morris, 3.

Roberts and Letitia Marlow had 7 boards each. Stewart had 6 assists.



Winners of the Farwell Elementary School Spelling Bee were, from left, Daniel Kaltwasser, 1st; Kenny Edgington, 2nd, and Grant Gregory, 3rd.

## Spelling bee champions



Here are the winners of the senior division in the Farwell Schools spelling bee: from left, Cassie Street, alternate; Cody Schilling, 1st place; Kinzi Woods, 3rd place; and Chrystal Wolven, 2nd place.



## Retirement party

A retirement party for "Doc" Stewart was held Feb. 27 at Doc Stewart Chevy-Buick-Geo. Doc, right, is pictured with his wife, Martha, and visitor Bill Kinyon.

## Farwell boys' golfers 3rd at Floydada

The Farwell boys' golf team took 3rd at the Floydada Invitational Friday with 349.

Scores were: Logan Nichols, 86; Brock Anderson, 90; Justin Lusk, 91; Tyler Chadwick, 82, and Ryan Roberts, 93.

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 Tuesday - frito pie with cheese, L&T salad, pinto beans, corn bread, apple half, milk.  
 Wednesday - steak fingers with gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, hot rolls, peach half, milk.  
 Thursday - Salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, mixed veggies, hot rolls, orange half, milk.  
 Friday - spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, green beans, garlic bread, sliced pears, milk.

**Texico**  
 Monday - grilled cheese sandwich, veggie beef soup, chilled fruit, oatmeal cookie, milk.  
 Tuesday - steak fingers with gravy, french fries, carrot sticks, hot rolls, milk.  
 Wednesday - oven cooked chicken, creamed potatoes, with gravy, green beans, hot rolls, milk.  
 Thursday - beef taco pie, salad, corn, applesauce muffins, milk.  
 Friday - pig in a blanket, french fries, pickle spears, cookie, milk.

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The following warranty deeds were filed in Parmer County last week:  
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 Jay Herington - Tim Grissom - same as above.  
 Billy Joe Black, Sr. - Juan F. Flores - A 0.88 acre tract out of Sec. 9, Blk. E.  
 Johnny R. Hammit, et al - Roland Goforth - Lots 27,28,29 & 30, Blk. 16, Farwell.  
 W.D. Howard - Greg Howard - N 1/2, Sec. 39, Blk. A.  
 Monty Olin Barrett - Herman M. Friesen, et al - N 1/2, Sec. 18, T11S;R3E.

## Texico 4-H meets

The Texico 4-H met Feb. 19. Ashley Spearman led the pledge of allegiance and Bryan Vannatta led the 4-H pledge. Brette Hadley read the minutes and treasurer's report.

Kristian Lovelace was in charge of the program. She invited Rhonda Bookout to speak to the group about the Rodeo Queen's Contest.

Refreshments were served to members Corey Bell, Elizabeth Richards, Scott Meeks, Kristi and Karen Neie, Brette Hadley, Tori Bradley, Kristian Lovelace, Dru and Garrett Mayfield, Ryan and Nicki Autrey, Josh and Shaun Walthers, Braden and Aaron Vaughan, Bryan Vannatta, Ashley Spearman, Sarah Mobley and Neal Stanfield.

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Residents' Queen was Helen Horn, left, and the King was Orris Eshelman.

### Eshelman, Horn crowned King & Queen at FCC

There were two important contests at the Farwell Convalescent Center in February.

Hug Day winners were residents Pauline Castleberry, with 55 hugs, and Otis Foster, with 18 hugs.

On Valentine's Day, the residents' Queen was Helen Horn, and the King was Orris Eshelman. Staff King was Adam Jahner and staff Queen was Raquel Peterman.



Resident Blanche Hudson helps lead the singing!



In front are Hug Day winners Pauline Castleberry, left, and Otis Foster, right. Between them is Auxiliary member Mary Mesman. In back are, from left, Ann Locke, Robbie Williams, Nan Preston and Louise Brigham.

### Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Gil Holguin:

On March 1, David Downum, 34, Muleshoe, was

charged with aggravated DWI.

The police also pressed charged against two brothers involved in fighting each other.

### Producer director to be picked

Parmer County cotton producers and agribusiness representatives will elect a Producer Director to Plains Cotton Growers Inc. on March 18 at 9 a.m. at the Farwell Gin.

Current Parmer County producer director to the PCG is Mark Williams, of Farwell.

Donald Christian, of Farwell, is business director.

Each county in PCG's service area has two directors, one for business and the other a cotton producer. They are elected on alternate years for 2-year terms. Each is eligible for re-election every second year.

All producers and business people are invited. Only current dues-paying members of PCG may vote, though.

### Teeters to speak at spring revival

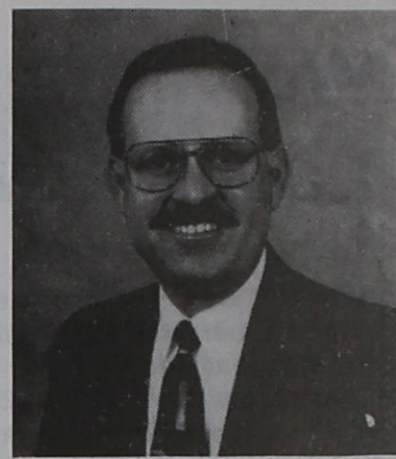
The annual spring revival at the First Baptist Church of Farwell will be March 9-12.

The guest evangelist will be Rev. Dennis Teeters, of the First Baptist Church of Lamesa, Texas.

Special music evangelist will be Scott Pace, of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

On Sunday, March 9, Sunday School will start at 9:45 a.m., followed by worship services with Rev. Teeters at 11 a.m.

A fellowship meal will be



Rev. Dennis Teeters

held immediately after the service in the fellowship hall. Rev. Teeters will also preach at 6 p.m. March 9.

On Monday through Wednesday, March 10-12, Rev. Teeters will speak at noon meals in the fellowship hall and also at 7 p.m. services each evening.

The choir will meet for practices at 6:30 p.m. March 10-12, then sing at the evening revival services.

Everyone is invited to attend the revival.

### Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa.

A BB gun was used to shoot holes in a pickup and two cars on Feb. 22 and 24 in Farwell.

McGaa attended a crisis negotiation school at Reese AFB last week, and a homicide investigator's training conference in Amarillo this week.

### Erickson to speak

John R. Erickson, author of the "Hank the Cowdog" books, will speak at Texico Schools' educational complex on March 13 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. mst.

Tickets cost \$1 and are available at the junior high office. Seating is limited.

### Meet Texico's Class of 2009



Jessica Marie Garcia is a Texico kindergarten pupil. Her birthday is May 27.

Her parent is Elida Garcia. Also in the family is Jerry Ray Garcia.

Her favorite hobby is riding her bicycle.

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# Parmer County Junior Livestock Show Assn.

## The Latest

Army Spec. Cirilo Montano has graduated from the U.S. Army primary leadership development course at Fort Knox, Radcliff, Ky.

He is an orderly room supervisor at Fort Story, Virginia Beach, Va.

The 1990 graduate of Texico High is the son of Hilda Montano, of Albuquerque, and grandson of Merced Rojas, of Texico.

Ramsey Bennett of Farwell will be showing a pig in the San Angelo Stock Show March 5-8.

The ENMR Telephone Cooperative Board of Directors announced last week that Shirley Jean Carter of Clayton, N.M., has been appointed to fill the vacant board position left by the retirement of Bill Freeman.

Tracy Bridges has resigned as a deputy with the Parmer County Sheriff's Office.

He will begin a new job with the Sunray, Texas, Police Department, at the end of this month.

Tracy and his wife, Brenda, and their three children, have been living east of Farwell.

Some folks have asked the Tribune about last week's Rumor of the Week line about "don't mess with the..." "Cooks."

An article last week on the Farwell Chamber of Commerce committee to pick those to be honored this year incorrectly said Donna Ratke striking distance.

With 6 seconds left, Texico got off a long shot that missed and Lordsburg was able to get the 3-point victory. Texico had one player foul out -- Kristen Roberts.

was on the committee; the correct person is Gloria Hutchins.

The Farwell Volunteer Fire Department now has two new state certified EMTs.

Aloha Fulcher and John Crozier have successfully completed the training.

A program on "Ultra Narrow Row Cotton" will be given March 13 from 9 a.m. to noon at the KoKo Palace, 5101 Ave. Q, Lubbock.

Dr. Dan Krieg, Texas Tech, will discuss the physiological benefits of UNRC.

Russ Perkins will give 1996 area results.

A 1996 cooperators panel discussion will include Eric Vaughan, of Farwell.

For more information, call Perkins at (806) 892-2002 or Guy Bell at (806) 353-5054.

The new Texico Schools' ag farm has a new farrowing house.

School folks spotted one at an auction and nabbed it.

A public hearing was held Monday on a request by Farwell to get a state grant to pay

for a new ground storage water tank holding 200,000 gallons for one of the city's new water wells.

The only persons present were city clerk Cynthia Thigpen, Mayor Jimmie Mace and city councilmen Jerry Stover and Ysleta Kittrell.

Laura Maldonado, of Texico, and Brenda Perry, of Farwell, were among 72 students inducted into the Alpha Nu chapter of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society at Clovis Community College Feb. 23.

The society is for 2-year colleges. Members must have completed at least 12 credit hours at CCC or another 2-year school with a minimum 3.5 grade point average.

The CCC chapter was chartered in 1991.

If you see folks working inside that white building across from Farwell City Hall, a construction fella will be opening an office there soon.

The High Plains Weevil Recall Organization's petition to recall the current boll weevil eradication program failed

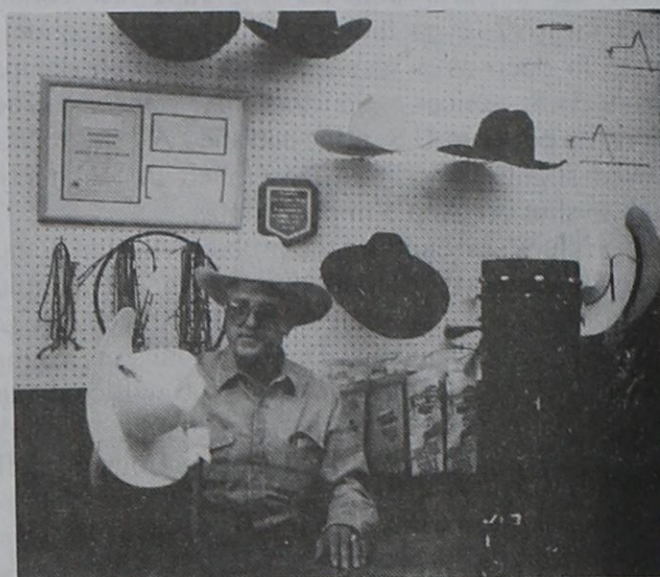
last week when the number of verified petitions fell short of the number needed to meet the 40 percent required by law.

The recall group turned in 9,526 petitions but 1,196 turned out to be duplicates.

Folks involved in the recall group vowed to try again.

Lazbuddie's Michael Carson took 3rd in the 2-mile and 2nd in the 1-mile at the Morton Invitational Track Meet Saturday.

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## Texico

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of free throws with 2 minutes left in the match.

Then Lordsburg went ahead by a couple of points. Meanwhile, Marcia Brigham hit three key baskets in the final minutes to keep Texico within

## Upcoming Sports

Thursday, March 13

Farwell boys golf at Friona.

Friday, March 14

Farwell Jr. High boys and girls track at Friona.

Saturday, March 15

Farwell High School boys and girls track at Friona.

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### Notice of Sale

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All contents of Storage Unit #23 will be sold to satisfy past due account items owned by Wade Kent. Storage Unit #23 is located behind JMC Co. building at 1005 Ave. A, Farwell, Texas. Sale time will be at 11:00 a.m. Texas time on Saturday, March 8, 1997 at Storage Unit #23, 1005 Ave. A, Farwell, Texas. Terms of Sale: Cash at time of sale.

Hal Helton, owner  
Xtra-Space Storage Units

### Notice of Request for Proposals

Qualifications - based competitive sealed proposals for design professional services will be received by the Contracting Agency, City of Texico, P.O. Box 208, Texico, New Mexico 88135, for RFP 1-11.

The Contracting Agency is requesting proposals for professional Contracting Services (Plan required with proposal) for Remodeling Public Works Shop Building, Project 1-11.

Proposals will be received at City Clerk's Office until April 8, 1997, 3:00 p.m.

Copies of the Request for Proposals can be obtained in person at the office of the Clerk at 419 Wheeler or will be mailed upon written or telephone request to City Clerk at (505) 482-3314.

A pre-Proposal Conference will not be held.

Purchasing agent; Marie Christian

Date: 2/26/97

### The Farwell Convalescent Center

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Ron Kilgore, administrator

### Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of Texico, New Mexico, will meet in session at the Texico Educational Complex at Texico, New Mexico, on Tuesday, March 11, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. mst for the purpose of determining pursuant to Chapter 91, NMSA 1978, what shall constitute reasonable notice to the public of the meetings of said Board to be held during the 1997-98 year. In addition to the above item, we will have on the agenda regular business items.

R.L. Richards, superintendent

## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, March 11, 1997, at 5 p.m.  
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# Cotton projects explained

Projections of supply and off-take for the 1997-98 marketing year indicate a total supply of 22.3 million bales. The supply figure is based on estimated 1997-98 production of 17.8 million bales being added to 4.5 million bales of expected carry-over from 1996 production.

The projections were calculated by economic staff from the National Cotton Council and released during the NCC's Annual Meeting.

One of the most encouraging pieces of information released was the projection for negligible raw cotton imports in 1997, even though Step 3 import quotas continue to open as a result of current relationships between U.S. prices and the "A" index. The relationship between U.S. price and the "A" index has narrowed slightly since mid-December, although not enough to shut off Step 3 import quotas.

"The issues surrounding the problem of Step 3 and raw cotton imports are numerous and a simple solution has not presented itself," notes PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "Our efforts to develop a solution to this issue will continue through our contact with legislators, USDA representatives and the National Cotton Council staff and members."

Estimated offtake for the 1997-98 marketing year is 18 million bales, 11.2 million for domestic consumption and 6.8 million to the export market.

Planting intentions reported to the NCC indicate producers currently intend to plant 7.1 percent fewer acres in 1997. Expected plantings are put at 13.6 million acres, roughly one million acres fewer than were planted in 1996. Texas planting projections for 1997 were put at 5.2 million acres, 500,000 acres less than 1996.

Alabama, Florida, Virginia, Missouri, and Arizona are the only states projecting increased upland cotton acreage in 1997.

The table below shows the U.S. Supply/Offtake figures for 1995-96, estimated figures for 1996-97, and the 1997-98 supply/offtake projection.

### U.S. Cotton Supply/Offtake (Thousand 480-Pound Bales)

	1995-96	1996-97†	1997-98††
Beginning Stocks	2,650	2,610	4,450
Production	17,900	18,950	17,800
Imports	410	400	0
Supply	20,960	21,960	22,250
Domestic Mill Use	10,600	11,000	11,200
Exports	7,680	6,500	6,800
Offtake	18,280	17,500	18,000
Unaccounted for	70	0	0
Ending Stocks	2,610	4,450	4,250
Stocks-to-Use Ratio	14.3%	25.4%	23.6%

Source: USDA and National Cotton Council  
† = USDA February estimate  
†† = National Cotton Council projection

The table below shows preliminary figures for marketings and prices received by farmers for upland cotton during the 1996 calendar year.

### Preliminary Marketings and Prices Received Through December 1996

	Marketings (1000)bales		Weighted Ave. Prices (cents/lb.)	
	Monthly	Cumul.	Monthly	Weighted
January	2,294	2,294	76.80	76.80
February	748	3,042	76.50	76.73
March	718	3,760	77.20	76.82
April	561	4,321	79.60	77.18
May	344	4,665	78.10	77.25
June	303	4,968	78.60	77.33
July	332	5,300	76.20	77.26
August	592	5,892	71.90	76.72
September	593	6,485	71.70	76.26
October	1,902	8,387	71.50	75.18
November	3,096	11,483	69.70	73.70
December	2,388	13,871	69.40	72.96

Source: NASS, USDA



In the back row are Richard Welker, Adrian Ruiz and Raul Mata; front row, Amberlee Steinbock, Regina Mata, Richie Aguilar and Callie Sterling.

## Lazbuddie Elementary pupils recognized

Lazbuddie Elementary School Students of the Month for March have been announced:

- Pre-k: Callie Sterling, daughter of Bill and Susie Sterling.
- Kindergarten: Richie Aguilar, son of Julio and Teresa Aguilar.
- 1st grade: Regina Mata, daughter of Eraul and Valentina Mata.
- 2nd grade: Amberlee Steinbock, daughter of Dennis and Tanya Steinbock.
- 3rd grade: Richard Welker, son of Ralph and Nancy Welker.
- 4th grade: Adrian Ruiz, soan of Albert and Juana Garcia.
- 5th grade: Raul Mata, son of Eraul and Valentina Mata.

## Recipe of Week

### Smoked Sausage Pasta Toss

- 12 ounces uncooked farfalle (bow tie pasta)
- 2 teaspoons Italian seasoning
- 1 can (14.5 ounces) diced tomatoes, undrained
- 1 package (12 ounces) Healthy Choice Tomato Basil Smoked Sausage, sliced
- 1/2 cup sliced green onions
- 1/2 cup sliced ripe olives
- 3 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

Cook pasta with Italian seasoning according to package directions; drain. Meanwhile,

combine tomatoes and sausage in covered microwave-safe container. Heat in microwave oven on 100 percent power 3 to 4 minutes, stirring once. Toss together hot pasta, tomatoes, sausage, onions and olives. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Makes six 1-1/2 cup servings.

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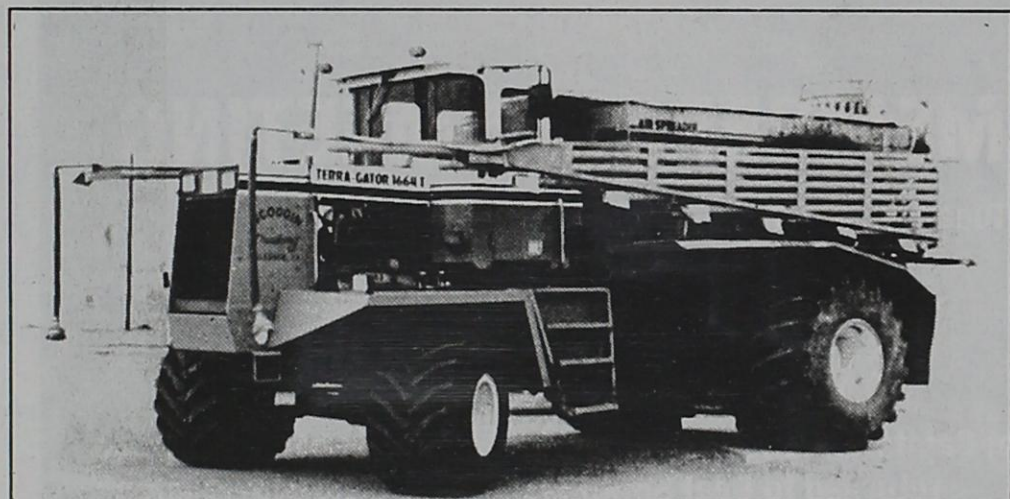
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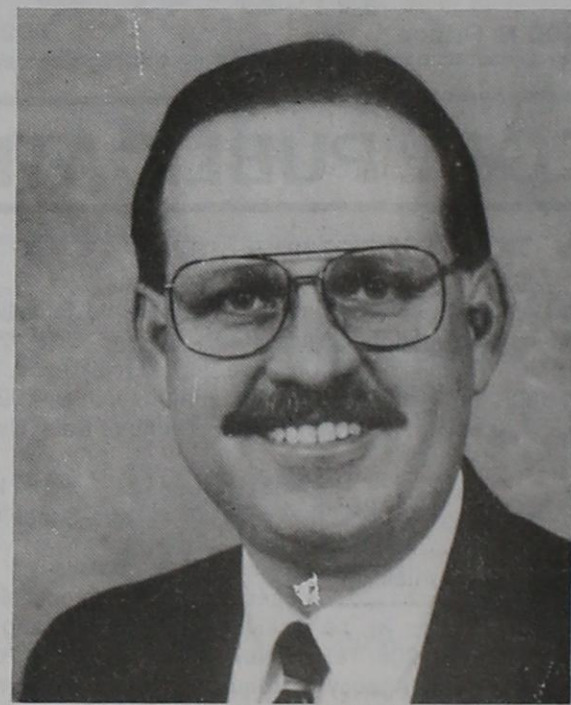
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Rev. Dennis Teeters

### REVIVAL SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 9

- 9:45 a.m.....Sunday School
- 11 a.m.....Worship Service
- Noon.....Fellowship Meal
- 6 p.m.....Worship Service

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March 10, 11 & 12

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

- Noon.....Fellowship Meal & Service
- 7 p.m.....Worship Service

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The Choir will sing at each evening service.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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## District received below-average precipitation in 1996

Drought conditions continued over most of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 service area during 1996.

The long-term annual precipitation average for the western side of the district (along the Texas-New Mexico boundary) is about 16 inches. This in-

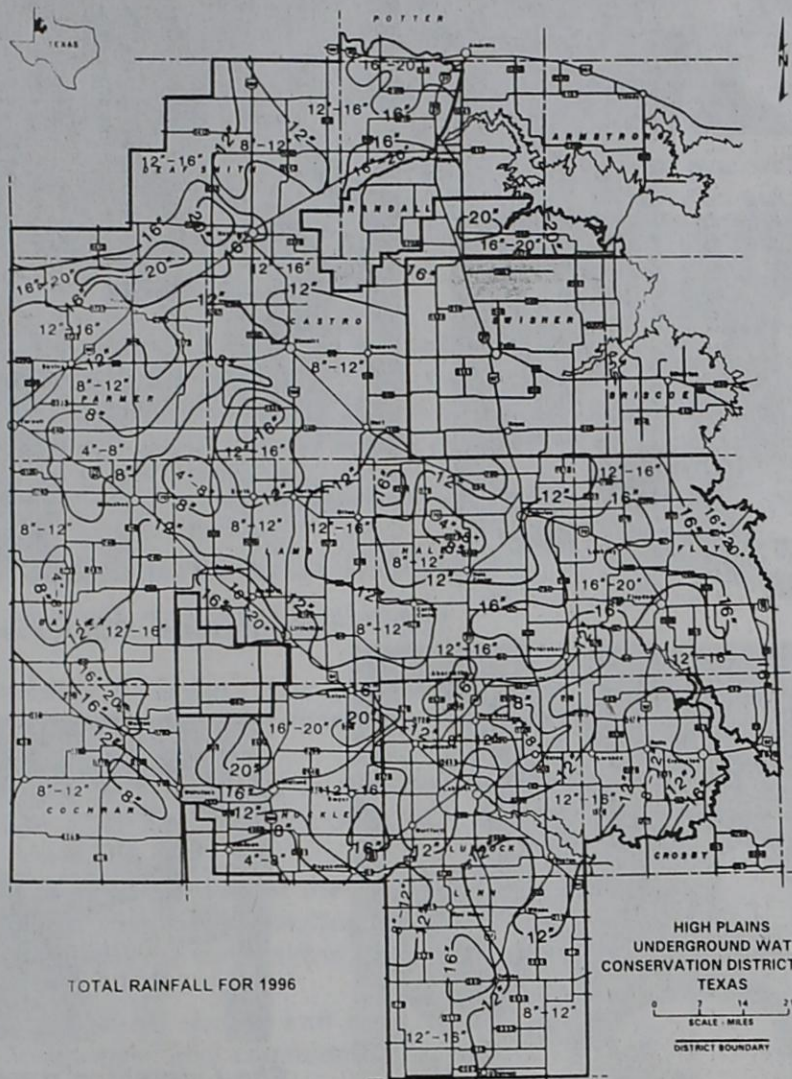
creases to about 20 inches along the Caprock Escarpment on the eastern edge of the District. The long-term annual precipitation averages for Amarillo and Lubbock are about 20 inches and about 18.6 inches, respectively.

In 1996, five percent of the Water District service area received a total of four to eight inches of precipitation; 38 percent received eight to 12 inches of precipitation; 39 percent received from 12 to 16 inches; 16 percent received from 16 to 20 inches; and two percent received from 20 to 24 inches.

This precipitation data was collected from a 300-site regional rain gauge network maintained by High Plains Water District and USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service personnel. Data from 15 National Weather Service reporting sites were used to supplement the data collected from the District's rain gauge network.

In addition, the National Weather Service has provided maps with color Doppler radar data illustrating storm tracks and the estimated precipitation that occurred during these events. These color maps help the District validate precipitation totals collected in the rain gauges.

The contour map at left illustrates the precipitation totals as measured in the rain gauge network during 1996. The contours reflect four-inch intervals of precipitation.



## Proposed regional precipitation enhancement program to be topic

Bailey, Castro and Parmer counties' residents are invited to a public meeting on a proposed regional precipitation enhancement program March 20 at 9 a.m. at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe.

Informational meetings such as this will be held throughout March in the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1.

George Bomar, of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission in Austin, will be guest speaker. He's been involved with precipitation enhancement programs since 1975 and oversees the permitting of all weather modification activities in Texas.

Bomar will discuss the theory of cloud seeding, the benefits of more rainfall, how the Water District's proposed precipitation enhancement program will work, and how precipitation enhancement differs from hail suppression programs.

Dale Gober is the District Director representing Bailey, Parmer and Castro counties. The Parmer County Committee includes Pat Kunselman, Alan Monroe, Ellen Gallman, Pat Ware, Tommy Williams and Todd Christian.

## Two posts are on Parmer County Hospital District ballot

The Parmer County Hospital District will have two board posts on the May 3 ballot.

Incumbents are Danny Kendrick and Wendell Gresham.

The filing deadline is March 19. Applications may be picked up at the hospital business office, then filed with the board secretary.

To be eligible, a person must be a district resident, a qualified voter and not be a hospital employee.

Applications for ballot by mail must be received by April 25. Send applications to: Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland St., Friona, TX 79035.

## Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative to refund \$1.5 million

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative members will receive capital credit refunds from 1984 and part of 1985 totaling \$1.5 million at the cooperative's annual meeting and dinner March 11.

The meeting begins at 5 p.m. at the Hereford Bull Barn. A fish, chicken and beef dinner will be served and the Dixie Melody Boys will provide the entertainment following the meal. A short business meeting to elect three directors will follow the Dixie Melody Boys first performance.

Position 1 candidates are incumbent Donald Wright and Clyde Damron Jr. Position 2 candidates are incumbent Clarence Martin and David Carthel. Position 3 candidates are incumbent Clark Andrews and A.J. "Tony" Urbanczyk.

Another highlight will be drawings for attendance prizes totaling more than \$1,000. A color TV will be awarded as the grand prize.

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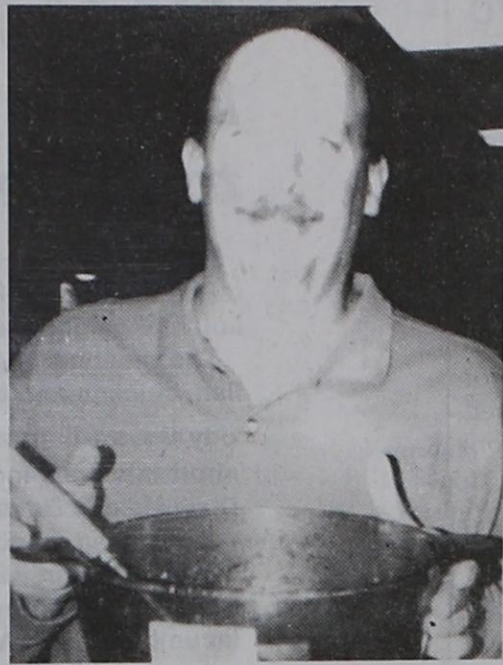
<p><b>First Baptist Church of Farwell</b></p> <p>Richard Laverty - minister                  Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.                  Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.                  Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m.                  Wednesday - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Farwell Church of Christ</b></p> <p>Dennis Dillon - preacher                  Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m.                  Worship - 10:50 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.                  Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</b></p> <p>Jim Peabody - minister                  Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt                  Worship - 10:30 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. mt                  Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt                  Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter                  7:30 p.m. mt summer</p>
<p><b>Lariat Church of Christ</b></p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister                  Sunday School - 10 a.m.                  Worship - 10:45 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.                  Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter                  8 p.m. summer</p>	<p><b>Church of Christ</b></p> <p>110 Ninth St.                  Sunday School - 10 a.m.                  Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.                  Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer                  8 p.m. winter</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church of Texico</b></p> <p>Bob Brown - minister                  Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt                  Worship - 10:15 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. mt                  Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p><b>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</b></p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m.                  Worship - 11:15 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m.                  Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.                  Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Assembly of God Church, Texico</b></p> <p>Bob Burris - minister                  Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt                  Worship - 10:15 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. mt                  Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>	<p><b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b></p> <p>Beth Harrington - minister                  Sunday School - 10 a.m.                  Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.                  Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</b></p> <p>Worship Service - 9 a.m.                  Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p><b>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</b></p> <p>Edward Greenthaner - minister                  Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.                  Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>High Plains Baptist Church</b></p> <p>Bobby Atwell - minister                  Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.                  Worship - 8:30 a.m. &amp; 11 a.m.                  Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</b></p> <p>James Koehn - minister                  Sunday School - 10 a.m.                  Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p><b>New Light Baptist Church</b></p> <p>J.R. Shiner - minister                  Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.                  Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 7 p.m.                  Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.                  Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</b></p> <p>Sunday Mass - 12:15 p.m. mt                  Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m.                  Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.</p>

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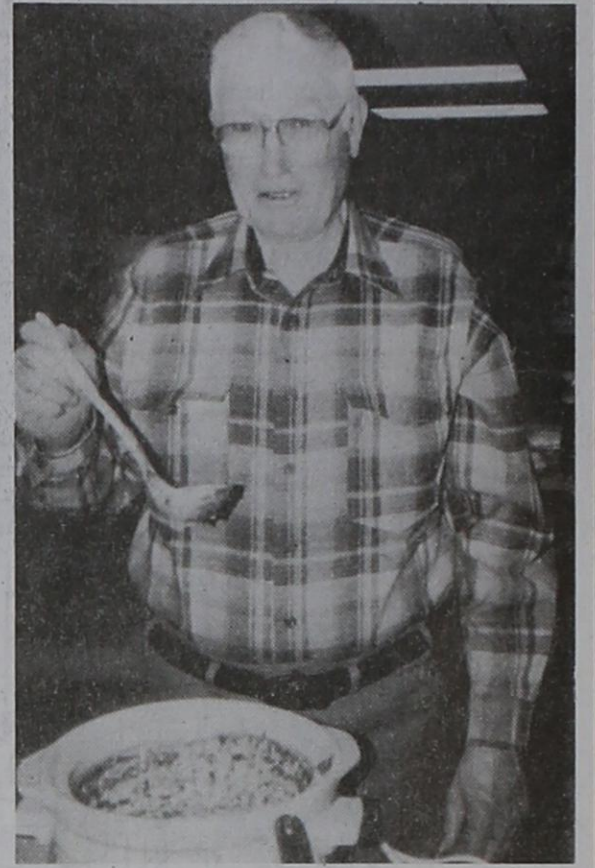
Contestant Ronald Byrd



Contestant Robert Fowler



Pictured above and below are the girls who entered the cake-making contest.



Contestant Ralph Franse

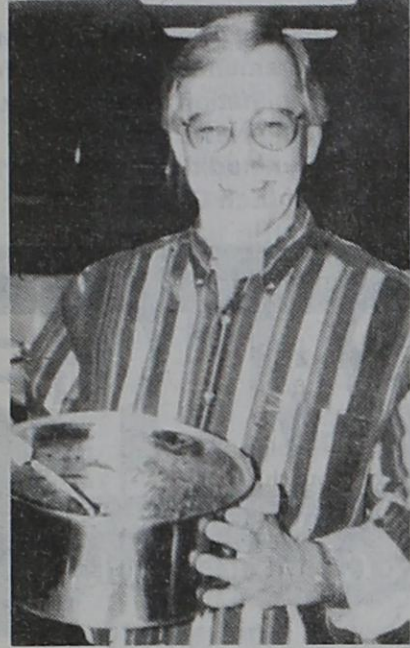
## Chili Cook-off

There was a huge crowd on hand March 3 for the annual chili-cookoff at the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

Crowned champion was R.C. Davis, who won a special apron as the result of his efforts.

In the cake-making contest held for youngsters, Brenee' Laverty won for best tasting, and sister Shaleena Laverty won for best decorated cake.

The Lightshine musical group from the First Baptist Church of Dumas entertained.



Contestant Jerry Stover



Contestant R.C. Davis



Jason Johnson tries some of the chili he helped his dad make.



The Lightshine musical group from the First Baptist Church of Dumas performed

### ACLU plans to seek temporary restraining order in Gustin case

The American Civil Liberties Union plans to seek a temporary restraining order this week to allow Charlie Gustin back into extra-curricular activities pending the outcome of his lawsuit against the Farwell Schools.

ACLU regional director Carrie Sperling told the Tribune Monday that she planned to send the order to Charlie's parents, Mary and Donnie Gustin, by Wednesday so

they could take it for filing in federal court in Amarillo.

She said she hadn't done this earlier because she had

been busy with other matters.

Then it will be up to Judge Mary Lou Robinson whether to approve the order or not. If

it is approved, then there would be a time limit on it, at the end of which the judge would hear the first arguments in the case.

On Jan. 27, the Gustins filed their suit. Charlie, a Farwell High senior, has refused to go along with the school district's new drug testing policy for students participating in extra-curricular activities, saying it was unconstitutional.

### Lazbuddie scholars announced

Here are Lazbuddie Elementary School's 4th six weeks honor rolls:

#### A Honor Roll

2nd grade - Castle Crawford, Clint Grahn, Brandy Hudson, Jennifer Pesch, Amberlee Steinbock, Montana Steinbock.

3rd grade - Nathan Pesch, Madison Smith.

4th grade - Chris DeLeon, Tanner Gartin, Mandy Haney, Susie Huarez, Brett Mimms, Garrett Scisson.

5th grade - Shonnah Black, Nicole Lewandowski, Robert Martin, Bethenie Sanchez.

#### A-B Honor Roll

2nd grade - Bradley Branscum, Jason Davis, Erica Derma, Bryce Haney, Kyra Kimbrough, Stephanie Williams.

3rd grade - Kirby Kimbrough, Roper Smith, Richard Welker.

4th grade - Ana Hernandez, Cory Puckett, Adrian Ruiz, Melanie Winders.

5th grade - Violet Aguilar, Suzanne Aragon, Cobey Branscum, Kelli Harris, Kera Lewandowski, Raul Mata, Michelle Scott, Sterling Via, Kolby Wilkerson, Kevin Williams.

### Meet Farwell's Class of 2009



Martha Rosas is a Farwell kindergarten pupil. Her birthday is Nov. 28.

Her parents are Gloria Silva and Thomas Rosas. Also in the family are Ruben, Jose, Ramon, Reyes, Raquel and Martha. Grandparents are Juan Silva and Socoro Tamayo.

She likes to play with her Barbie dolls and video games. Her favorite foods are pizza and beans. Her favorite color is yellow.

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### Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were filed in Parmer County last week:

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**Wintry look**

This photo of nature at its best was taken by Bernice Pennington at Farwell City Park on Jan. 10. That morning, fog had rolled into the community and had coated the trees, creating this nifty winter look.

**ENMR Telephone Cooperative to meet April 19 at Clayton**

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.

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**3 on 3**

The Lazbuddie senior class will present a 3 on 3 basketball tournament March 20-22 at the school gyms. It's called the "Lazbuddie Shoot-Out."

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).

The entry deadline is March 14.

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.

A concession stand will be provided.

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.

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  - 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.

**Farwell Convalescent Center Chit Chat**

by Debbie Parmer

Valentine's Day was such a wonderful day for us. We had a nice party. The table was beautiful. It had a red tablecloth overlaid with a white lace cloth. A centerpiece of red flowers topped the table.

Auxiliary members served Crystal red punch, along with homemade cookies, and an assortment of chocolate candy.

Hug Day winners for this year were Pauline Castleberry, with 55 hugs, and Otis Foster, with 18 hugs. Each received a precious cuddly teddy bear from auxiliary members.

The resident's Queen was Helen Horn. The King was Orris Eshelman. Each received a crown, and a teddy bear. The staff King was Adam Jahner. The staff Queen was Raquel Peterman. Each received a crown and a teddy bear. Congratulations to all the winners.

Each resident was given a Valentine box of candy to enjoy. Those residents unable to eat candy were given beautiful Valentine cards. These gifts were given by Auxiliary members.

Debbie and I took several residents out to eat last week. We went to the Golden Corral in Clovis. The trip was very nice and enjoyed by all who attended. This was our first outing in the new van. It was truly a delight to take the residents in a new van. We had quite a nice ride.

Residents' birthday party was held last Friday. Happy birthday to Mae Calvert, Melzine Elliott, Ethel Gipson, Era Matthews, Jessie Ingram and Dorothy Williams.

Before signing off, I want to thank the Auxiliary members who helped with the Valentine's party. Many thanks to Betty Lou Trull, from Clovis, for providing the lovely piano music. Also, many thanks to activities assistant Debbie Markham for the great job decorating. Last, but not least, I want to thank Mrs. Gregory's class for the beautiful huge red valentines they gave us. We enjoyed it!

Until next time, have a great week!

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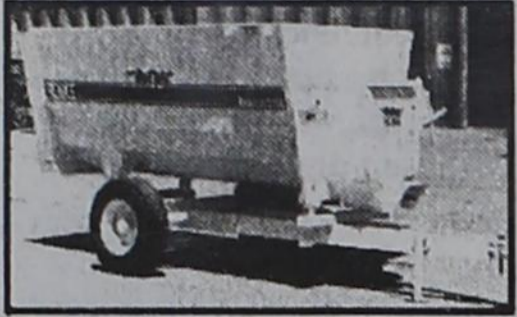


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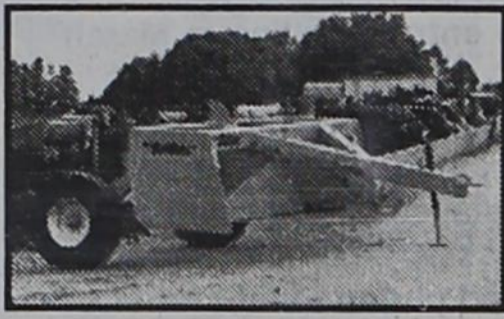


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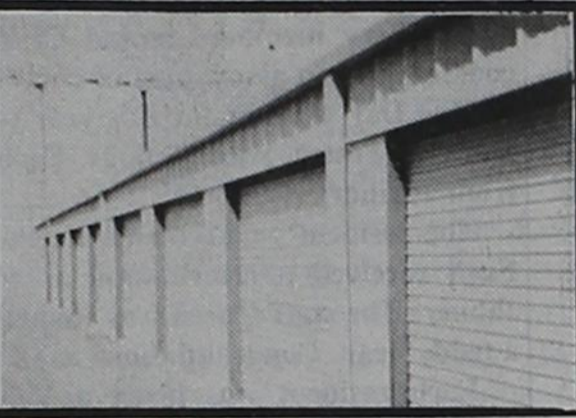
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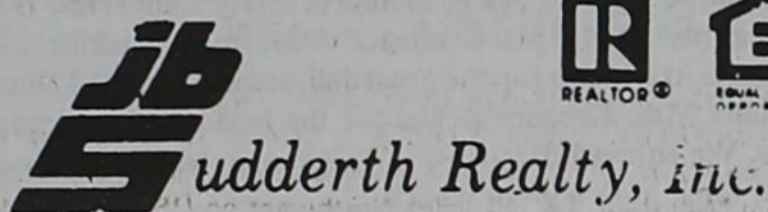
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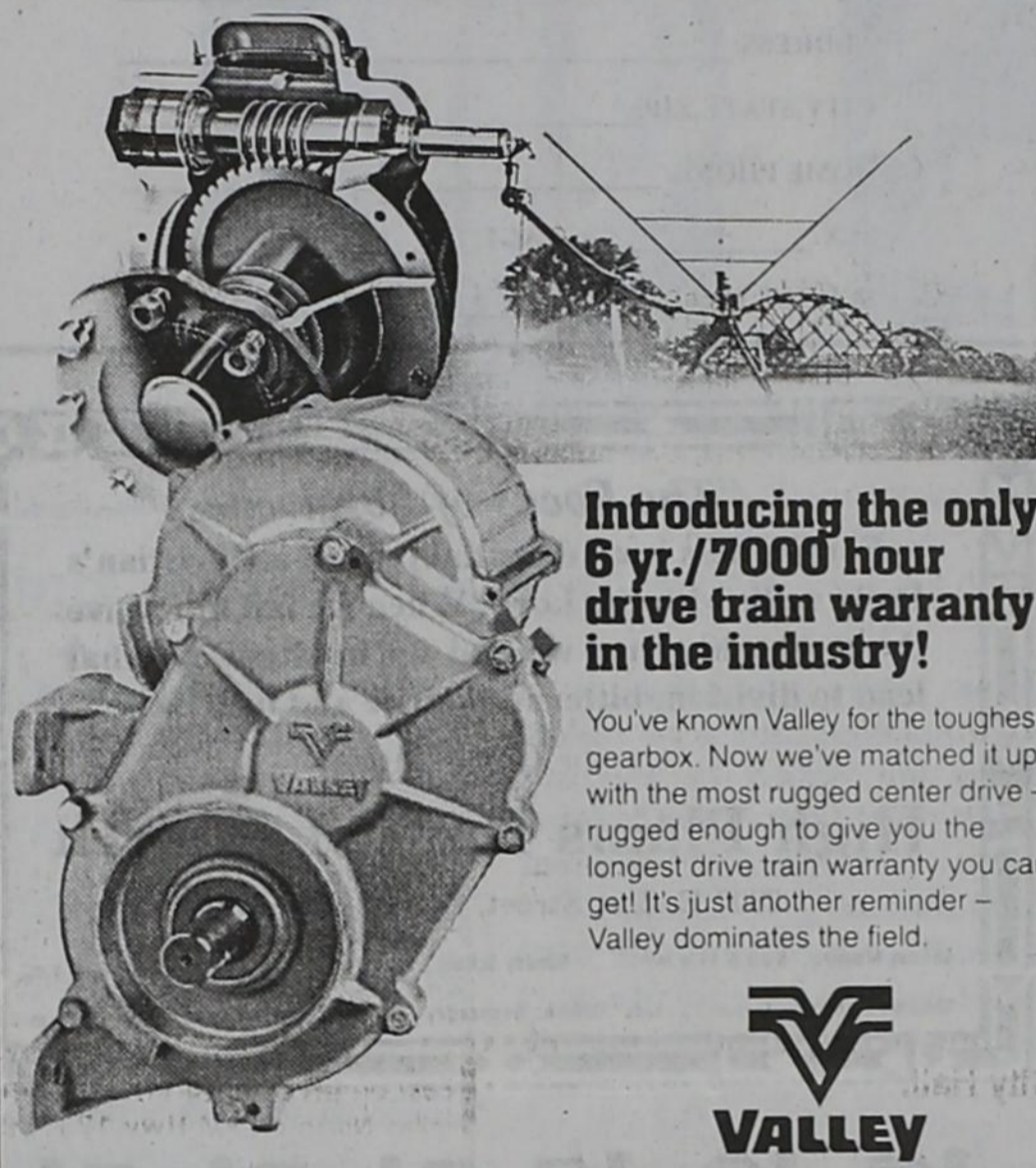
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## Farwell track teams take 2nd at Morton meet

The Farwell Lady Blue track team had a brisk start to their season with a second place finish at the Morton track meet Saturday with 122 points, just 21 points behind Muleshoe.

Coach Steve Scott was proud of the team and pleased with this effort and has high hopes for the rest of the season. The snow, rain, cold and windy weather could have really thrown the team off, but they persevered and had an excellent meet. The team should improve their stats for the rest of the season with the addition of six freshmen who were missing due to the State Basketball tournament.

High Jump: 1st - Valerie Mace - 4'7"; 3rd - Megan Miller - 4'5".  
 Long Jump: 4th - JoAnn Stout - 14'6"; 5th - Candace Travis - 14'4".  
 Triple Jump: 5th - Pamela Schjang - 28'6".  
 Shot Put: 6th - Ginger Sides - 28'8".  
 Discus: 5th - Ginger Sides - 76'.  
 3200M Run: 2nd - Valerie Mace - 13:04; 4th - Lorissa Littlejohn - 13:45.  
 400M Relay: 4th - Megan Miller, Megan Meeks, Candace Travis, Britney Hunt - 55:31.  
 800M Run: 2nd - Cristi Tabb - 2:43.2.  
 100M Hurdles: 6th - Ramsey Bennett - 18:50.  
 100M Dash: 6th - Tiffany Edwards - 14:40.  
 800M Relay: 1st - Ramsey Bennett, Tiffany Edwards, Candace Travis, Britney Hunt - 1:58.6.  
 400M Dash: 1st - Veronica Mace - 67.7; 5th - Megan Miller - 70.1.  
 300M Hurdles: 5th - Ramsey Bennett - 54.7.  
 200M Run: 1st - Britney Hunt - 28.40.  
 1600M Run: 4th - Cristi Tabb - 6:25; 5th - Lorissa Littlejohn - 6:40.  
 1600M Relay: 1st - Valerie Mace, Megan Miller, Candace Travis, Veronica Mace - 4:36.4.

The Farwell boys track team had a strong showing at the Morton track meet, finishing in 2nd place. Results were:  
 High Jump: 1st - Russell Williams - 6'0".

Long Jump: 4th - Brock Anderson - 18'3"; 6th - Spencer Ketcherside - 16'2".  
 Shot Put: 5th - David Everett - 35'3".  
 Discus Throw: 6th - Clint Corn - 88'7".  
 Pole Vault: Tie for 2nd - Tyler Chadwick - 9'6".  
 3200M Run: 1st - Logan Nichols - 12:06; 5th - Jose Cano.  
 400M Relay: 1st - Tyler Chadwick, Preston Ketcherside, David Everett, Josh Littlejohn - 45.57.  
 100M Dash: 3rd - Tyler Chadwick - 11.93; 5th - Spencer Ketcherside - 12.48; 6th - Ronnie Garcia - 13.02  
 110M High Hurdles: 3rd - Russell Williams - 16.55.  
 800M Relay: 2nd - Ronnie Garcia, Tyler Chadwick, Spencer Ketcherside, Clint Corn - 1:46.  
 400M Dash: 1st - Josh Littlejohn - 55.88; 2nd - David Everett - 58.97.

200M Dash: 1st - Preston Ketcherside - 22.8. This is a new meet record.

1600M Run: 4th - Jourdan Nichols - 5:49; 5th - Kelsey Monk - 5:52.  
 1600M Relay: 1st - Preston Ketcherside, Logan Nichols, Josh Littlejohn, David Everett - 3:44.  
 3200M Relay - 2nd - Clint Corn, Ronnie Garcia, Kelsey Monk, Jourdan Nichols - 11:15.

## Fulcher, Morris file for board posts

Here's a look at the area races in Parmer County as the May elections approach. The filing period closes March 19.

Vicky Taylor at the Farwell Medical Clinic office, or call board secretary Marge Watkins.

### 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.

As of Tuesday, no one had filed.

Candidates should file at City Hall.

### Farwell School Board

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

As of Tuesday, only one candidate had filed -- Paul Fulcher.

Candidates should file at the superintendent's office.

### Lazbuddie School Board

The Lazbuddie School Board will have three positions open.

Incumbents are Randy Thomas, Gail Morris and Tommy Martin.

As of Tuesday, four persons had filed -- Charleston Steinbock, Vernon Turner and incumbents Gail Morris and Tommy Martin.

Candidates should file at the superintendent's office.

### 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.

As of Tuesday, four of the five incumbents had filed -- Haseloff, Kirkland, Ratke and Monk.1

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## Farwell Elementary names Citizens of the 4th Six Weeks

Citizens of the 4th six weeks at Farwell Elementary School are:  
 Kindergarten - Brexton Sepeda and Drew Johnson.  
 1st grade - Stephanie Vega and Daniel Cantu.  
 2nd grade - Brooke Lunsford and Sarah Herington.  
 3rd grade - Juan Vidaurri, Eric Montes and Michael Vidana.  
 4th grade - Joe Walker and Aaron Gonzales.  
 5th grade - Ashley Hartzog and Christy Alcalá.

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## 'Watch out for army cutworms'

From Cody Hill, Parmer County extension agent:  
Area wheat producers should watch for emerging army cutworms. The pests have been identified as infesting wheat in the north central portion of the Texas Panhandle and in southwest Kansas alfalfa fields.  
Dr. Carl Patrick, entomologist with the extension service in Amarillo, says the army cutworm is a sporadic pest of wheat and alfalfa in the Texas Panhandle. Occasional heavy infestations can cause considerable damage to both crops.  
"Although there is no reliable way to predict when a major outbreak will occur, they do prefer dry conditions, thin soils and slopes of hills," said Patrick.  
Farmers should be aware that cutworms lay eggs and hatch offspring in the fall. This species will feed periodically as temperatures allow during the winter. And, given the type of winter, the worms can be quite large by March, and be most damaging.  
"Mature larvae can attain lengths of 1 1/2 to 2 inches," said Patrick. The worms are greenish-brown or greenish-gray, and have a narrow pale stripe down their backs, the full length of the body.  
Although true cutworms, they feed on foliage much like armyworms. During sunny days, they will be under debris or slightly underneath the soil surface. Their presence will be obvious on plants during overcast days and at night when temperatures are above freezing.

"Fortunately, there is only one generation per year," said Patrick, who advises farmers to look for the pest in dryland fields, or the dry corners of center pivot irrigated wheat where higher infestations have been found.  
Insecticide applications are justified when 4 to 5 arm cutworm per square foot are causing visible damage in well established wheat or seedling alfalfa - the economic threshold should be dropped to 2 per square foot.  
During outbreak years, it's not uncommon to find 10 to 20 army cutworm per square foot, said Patrick. Effective treatments for wheat are Karate and Lorsban SG, and alfalfa producers can select from Lorsban, Pounce, Ambush or Baythroid insecticides.  
"I have seen army cutworm reduce early strands of sugar beets, but they aren't much of a problem in corn," said Patrick. The cutworm moths, also called "Millers", can be a real nuisance in April and early May before flying away from this area.

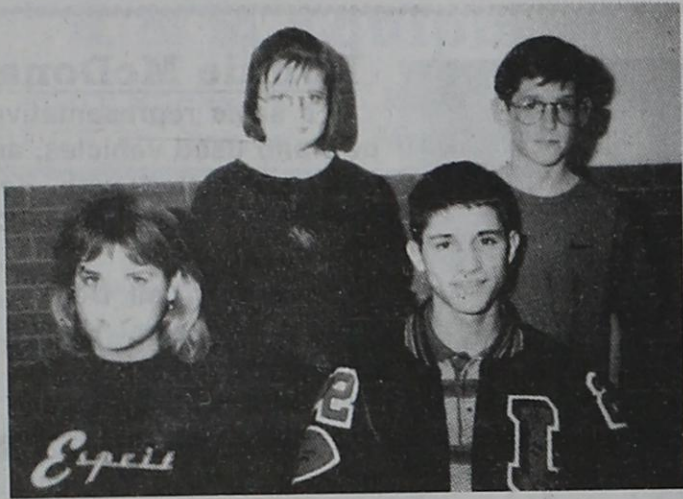
## Farwell Elementary gives honor rolls

Here's the honor rolls for the 4th six weeks at Farwell Elementary School:  
Allen - Honor roll - Matthew Edwards, Yvonne Favila, Leona Gonzales, Trevor Norton; achievement list - Nick Beekman, Edgar Chacon, Mayra Chacon, Beatriz Garcia, Azucena Gonzales, Jasmin Gonzales, Henry Lopez-Thompson, Colby Norton, Hayley Parker, Jesus Parra, Trevor Smallwood, Esmeralda Vidaurri, Juan Vidaurri.  
Faulkner - Honor roll - Matthew Ancira, Michael McCarthy, Justin War and Alex Bridges; achievement list - Alan Garcia, Rodolfo Garcia, Eric Montes, Fabian Reyes, Michael Soto, Colton Sudderth, Kristen Garcia, Marlin Meza, Leslie Pierce, Denise Rodriguez, Sandra Saenz, Karla Sanchez.  
Stroebel - Honor roll - Logan McFarland, Ty Gast, Bailey Warren, Kacey Millsap, Jennifer DeLeon, Luis Olmos, Cindy Quezada; achievement list - Julie Castillo, Artie Chacon, Tanner Fickling, Rachel Gilbreath, Keegan King, Clay Rubio, Marisela Vega, Michael Vidana and Alisha Wauson.  
Montgomery - Honor roll - Dawson Embry, Gerhard Friessen, Ashley Parker and Shannon Street; achievement list - Amanda Almanza, Chad Bailey, Roper Fulcher, Briana Martinez, Holly McIntosh, Rowdy Mitchell, Giovanny Moreno, Carlos Saenz, Lindsay Vandiver and Joe Walker.  
Gregory - Honor roll - Danielle Cargile, Samuel Billingsley, Micah Christian, Melissa Howard, Ashlie Martin, Johnathan Vega; achievement list - Kasey Adams, Jordan Carpenter, Aaron Gonzales, Shaleena Laverty, Tate Nichols, Jarod Scott and Robbie Tabb.  
Hodnett - Honor roll - Mindi Roberts, Chelsea Meyer, Jason Johnson, Grant Gregory; achievement list - Candace Walker, Tevor Thurman, Marisela Rivera, Ashley Hartzog, Nikki Gober, Bobby Garcia and Jaimie Diaz.  
Boyd - Honor roll - Khallie Foster; achievement list - Kyra Christian, Wendy Huicochea, Daniel Kaltwasser, Tyler Myers, Tara Schilling, Tara Sanchez and Cale Stevenson.



Students honored

The Students of the Six Weeks at Farwell Junior High are: from left, Luisa Coronado, Angelica Castro, Jordan Barrett, Manuel Garza, Melissa Gilbreath and Charles Guinn.



Pictured from left are Jamie Bohler, Candice Randolph, Josh Morris and Andy Martin.

## Lazbuddie cites four students

Lazbuddie Junior High and High School Students of the Month for February are:  
Josh Morris, 15, is the son of Melvin and Vicki Morris. He likes Mexican food and root beer, the movie "Forrest Gump", the TV show "Home Improvement", roping and sports, the color maroon and the book "The Hobbit."  
Jamie Bohler, 16, is the daughter of Jim and Terri Bohler. She likes Dr Pepper and pizza, the song "Margaritaville", the movie "Tommy Boy", the TV show "Seinfeld", band, swimming, gymnastics, the color dark green and the book "The Scarlet Letter."  
Andy, 12, is the son of Linda and Tommy Martin. He likes sirloin steak and Surge, the song "We Are The Champions", the movie "Mission Impossible", the TV show "Home Improvement", math, card collecting, the color green, the book "Screamers" and the music group "Queen."  
Candice is the daughter of Lyneldon and Pat Randolph. She likes pizza and cherry lime, the song "R.I.O.T.", the movie "A Cry in the Wild", the TV show "Touched by an Angel", computer literacy, basketball, the color purple, the musical group "Point of Grace" and the book "Sixteen."

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Four parties were involved in this "turning to Christ." The angel, the evangelist Philip, the Holy Spirit, and the eunuch. Each had a function.

What did the angel do? He did not tell the eunuch what to do; did not even contact the eunuch. He advised Philip to meet the man. God's redemptive message was committed to man (2 Cor 4:7).

What did the Holy Spirit do? He did not speak peace to the sinner. He did not operate directly upon the sinner; did not even appear to the sinner. He simply directed Philip to join the chariot.

What did Philip do? He obeyed. He sat with the eunuch and preached Jesus. Man must have the gospel. It is God's power to save those who believe (Rom 1:16; 10:13-15).

What did the eunuch do? He heard the gospel message, believed it, and obeyed it promptly. He embraced Christ and went on his way rejoicing.

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