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Walter at work on a new toy at one of his many saws in his woodshop.

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Another shocking story!

From Teresa:

I have shocked myself for the last time! No, I haven't taken down the mirrors from my home; I've just finally had enough of the static electricity in my house!

I know that I am not alone in this. Many people that I have mentioned the torment that I've been going through in my own home have agreed that it is time to declare war on the creature of natural science.

My house is quickly becoming a scientific experiment for anti-static mechanisms. I could go and buy several humidifiers, but for now, I'm trying all the "Hints from Heloise" and "Mary Ellen's Fix-It Tips."

I have stopped short of taping fabric softener sheets to the bottom of my shoes. The "springtime fresh" and "mountain mist" scents clash with my perfume.

I had heard one time that if you diluted about one capful of liquid fabric softener with 3 cups of water that you could spritz your carpet with the mixture to cut down on the static.

I used to do this around the computer and printer in my former advertising agency office in Clovis. It was really effective, but I had never used it at my home. Home was the one place you were supposed to be safe from environmental hazards, of which static electricity has become a real nuisance.

I went to turn on a lamp several weeks ago and I believe that the voltage that went through my body caused a very nasty burn where the elastic in my underwear melted to my hip.

My son tends to shy away from me whenever I walk across the room towards him to hug him or wrestle with him. I've shocked him so many times that he'll never have to go through any psychological shock therapy to overcome bad habits in the future.

I have water simmering in all my potpourri crock pots in practically every room in my house. I think that this is helping the static problem. If nothing else, my two green plants have flourished due to the greenhouse effect I'm trying to create.

I know that the lack of rain

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Walter Schueler  
The master toy maker of Rhea

by Teresa Mesman

There is a place out in the small community of Rhea that is a child's dream come true. It is a place that is filled with toy cars, trucks, fire engines, tractors, pull-toy dogs, hippos and grasshoppers.

No, this is not Santa's workshop. It's Walter's workshop and this is a very special place where old-fashioned wooden toys are lovingly crafted by Walter Schueler.

Walter is a semi-retired farmer who was born and raised in the Rhea community and has lived just a few miles from his birthplace all his life. Back when he was a young boy, he began making small toy cars and trucks from blocks of wood so that he would have something to play with. When he grew up and became a farmer, he never dreamed that making wooden toys would once again become so important.

Walter and his wife, Martha are active and involved parents, grandparents, church and community members. Martha has made quite a reputation for herself as a premier chocolate and candy maker and, for many years, entered her candies in food and craft shows around the region. Walter always helped and accompanied her to these shows and he began to see that there were little to no toys for the kids to purchase and enjoy at the craft shows.

He then suffered some health problems and surgeries that forced him to give up his irrigated farming operation. He was left with a lot of time on his hands.

"I went with Martha to a lot of craft shows during this time and I kept seeing that there were no toys and I would always comment on this," Walter said.

"Martha told me that I had better find something to do to keep me busy!" he laughed.

Thus began Walter's Woodcraft.

Walter had been given all the necessary saws and pieces of equipment over the years by his children and grandchildren and he had a perfect shop set up right off of his house, so he began crafting the toy cars, trucks and animals of his youth.

The hobby has become a full-time trade for him since he opened up a booth at the Crafter's Mall in Clovis about five months ago. Martha does all of the painting of the toys and the two of them do staining.

"Sometimes, the toys and other pieces that I build just look better with a natural stain on them. It's also very popular with the customers," he commented.

Walter may cut out and build 2 or 3 toys a day. He likes to see the finished product before he goes in for the day. He takes his time and doesn't try to push himself too much. And he does still farm his dryland acreage, so he has to pull off of the saw work to do a little farming!

"I like to take the time to build these toys," he said. "Plus it's so much fun and it's relaxing for me. I also enjoy seeing the pleasure that the toys give to the people that buy them."

Walter regrets that he never had the time to build his own kids' toys like he's building now. But his family has rallied around him and his new hobby with all the support and help that they can.

"Our kids and grandkids get out in the shop and build things on their own or help me out when they're visiting,"

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Walter and Martha Schueler. Together they make wonderful toys for people of all ages!

Texico voters to go to the polls

Tuesday is Election Day for Texico voters. They will be choosing a municipal judge and three council members.

City residents can vote at the Texico Community Center from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Periodically over the years, the State Line Tribune has sent questionnaires to candidates in local elections. Such is the case this year for Texico. Here's a look at the races:

One 2-year council seat -- candidates are Dean Henninger and Art Salguero Jr. Incumbent Ricky Qualls didn't seek re-election.

Two 4-year council seats -- candidates are Ronnie Warmuth, Rick Queener, Max Carter and Ron Pageau. Warmuth and Queener are incumbents.

Municipal judge -- candidates are Willie Ronquillo (write-in), Carol Snider and George Herrington. Mrs. Snider is the incumbent.

Here are the candidates' responses to our four questions.

**Question 1: Why are you interested in running for this office?**

**Max Carter:** Hopefully, to bring a new energy to the council, as well as a different thought process.

**Dean Henninger:** I'm very interested in the future of Texico and the direction it takes during the next two years. I enjoy living in a small community and enjoy talking with the friendly people residing here, both young and old. I will pledge to attend all regular council meetings and special meetings when called. I will also attend any meeting held outside the city of Texico when called upon. I know that being a councilman will require my traveling to other areas throughout the state.

**George Herrington:** I am fully qualified and experienced as a municipal judge. I have no other work or projects to keep me from being a fulltime judge.

**Ron Pageau:** I think new council members can make a difference in Texico, with help from other council members, the mayor and the public. Texico can be a much better place to live for our children and parents. More people should be getting involved in their city by attending meetings.

**Rick Queener:** I feel that Texico has welcomed me and my wife with open arms. I feel this is one small way for me to give back. I have been on the council since last August and have learned how the system works. I still have a lot to learn. But I listen to people and try my best to represent the community as a whole. I have started some projects I would like to see finished - the new community center, tackling the water problem, bringing new business and housing to Texico, and a new swimming pool for our whole community.

**Willie Ronquillo:** I have 13 years of law enforcement in police work. Three of those years were as Texico city marshal back in the '70s. I think that qualifies me to run for this office. If elected, I will work together with the mayor, the marshal and the council. Together, we can solve our problems that may occur here.

**Art Salguero Jr.:** I had heard from a number of people their displeasure with the way things were being run by the city council. A number of individuals asked me to consider applying for candidacy. They thought I could bring some new and fresh ideas.

When I returned to Texico, I wanted to give back to the community something I had obtained in experience while in the military service. This is one opportunity to do so. I don't know that I will make a dramatic impact but I believe that the leadership experience I got in the military will only enhance my position as city councilman. I want a better Texico for my family and all its residents. I strongly believe that if an individual is running for this office merely on the merits of what this position can do for them, then Texico and its residents are clearly the losers.

**Carol Snider:** I am running for the municipal judge's post as a way to continue my education regarding the judicial system. The judicial system has always been of great interest to me.

**Ronnie Warmuth:** I was employed by Texico Schools for 14 years and have called Texico my home for 17 1/2 years. I feel it is my civic responsibility to give something back to the city by serving on the city council.

**Question 2: What do you think is the No. 1 problem facing Texico and how do you think it should be dealt with?**

**Max Carter:** Water and solid waste. Both need constant attention and action.

**Dean Henninger:** I believe that the water amount is our largest problem, this affects everyone and their everyday life. To deal with this problem we may have to set up watering schedules and restrict water usage during certain hours; this would be necessary in the event of a major fire. But let me assure everyone that as a councilman before we restrict or limit water use I will present alternative measures to the other council members for conserving and obtaining water.

**George Herrington:** Look at adequate housing. I believe that Texico could apply for grant money to build low-rent apartments and/or housing.

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Fund-raiser auction turns good profit for Chamber

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce heard a good report Tuesday on its first annual equipment auction held last month.

Chamber treasurer Anne Norton reported that the net profit to the Chamber will be about \$2,700. The net profit on the concession stand was \$107.

Although the attendance at the auction was on the light side, it was pointed out that several other area auctions were held about the same time. Also, planning began late. Planning will begin much earlier for next year's auction.

Overall, though, members were happy with the results.

Chamber President Ralph Franse thanked the 39 Chamber members who worked at the auction and concession stand.

Particularly noted were Annette Black and Lee Hutchins for their assistance. The other main item discussed at the meeting was the upcoming Chamber annual banquet March 30 at the Farwell Community Center.

Tickets, costing \$10 in advance, are available from Chamber members.

The Sagebrush Sounds (Greg Meeks' group) will entertain.

Fred Chandler will be in charge of cooking the steaks.

Door prizes of \$50, \$75 and \$100 certificates to be used at Farwell businesses will be given away.

The volunteer group to be honored this year are the dozen or so Braille workers at St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat. These workers, along with folks in Clovis and Rhea, make books for the blind.

In other business, the Chamber:

-- Selected Wilbur Ellis as its Business of the Month to be highlighted in the Tribune this month.

-- Heard Franse name Robert White, Gloria Hutchins and Joe Hughes to the committee to pick the Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, and Agriculturalist of the Year.

-- Heard Franse pick Lee Hutchins, Larry Cochran and Frances Kube to the committee to pick 3 new Chamber directors. The terms of Franse, Donna Ratke and Mary Gustin expire this year.

**Texico candidates**

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**Ron Pageau:** The No. 1 problem is, and will be for a long time, the water. There are several short-range problems such as the swimming pool, housing, building and others. But as the No. 1 problem, I would say the water. And I believe it will be taken care of, with help from the people as a whole and the council.

**Rick Queener:** The No. 1 problem is water! There are several ways to handle this and all of the possible solutions need to be looked into. I think we as a city are trying to form a game plan for the long-term outlook. That is why you need people on the council who will be here long-term to handle this problem.

**Willie Ronquillo:** I think that one of our problems may be our DWI laws. Not only in Texico, but statewide. Our DWI laws have changed in the last 2 or 3 years, and are still changing. I will work with the city marshal in enforcing these laws.

**Art Salguero Jr.:** Texico has a number of unlivable homes that should be renovated or torn down completely. These buildings are an eyesore to people that pass by or live in Texico. It's a waste of a valuable resource and a hindrance of progress when we let these buildings stand just as they are. This problem needs to be dealt with by passing tough ordinances, imposing fines and strict enforcement of those ordinances. Unless this issue is dealt with, people are less likely to move into or build in Texico. This problem also has the effect of lowering property values and discouraging the growth of Texico.

**Carol Snider:** I am not sure whether the growing water problem, lack of available housing or need to bring new businesses to Texico would be considered the No. 1 problem. I believe these are all important problems facing Texico. I believe their is some on-going efforts being made to find solutions to these problems. They need to be addressed to see what is causing them and what, if anything, the city can do to resolve or counter them.

**Ronnie Warmuth:** Providing clean and safe water and affordable waste removal for the citizens of Texico. I will encourage the researching of all possible avenues that would provide these services at the best possible prices.

**Question 3: Do you think there is a problem with unsightly debris in Texico? If so, how do you propose to correct it?**

**Max Carter:** Most so called "debris" are items people have work for and feel there is a present or future use for. Most are reluctant to part with it. Cooperation and encouragement are an avenue.

**Dean Henninger:** Yes, there still is a problem. We have laws already on the books but enforcing this ordinance seems to be the problem. These ordinances are for everyone's health, safety and welfare. I really think that when an area is identified and the Marshal's office issues a citation the owners should be responsible enough to remove the debris. If not we have an ordinance which should be followed and the offender punished.

**George Herrington:** Yes, I pledge to enforce city ordinances by levying fines on the offenders cited by the Texico marshal.

**Ron Pageau:** I believe there is a city inspector in Clovis that is hired for this sort of work, including fences, junk, shingles. I think he has authority over Clovis, Texico and surrounding areas, I have heard. It needs to be looked into as a problem. I personally do not think it is that much of a problem. And I believe we can correct it.

**Rick Queener:** Texico is similar to other towns around us. We

do have a great deal of vacant buildings and some empty commercial lots that seem to attract debris. The main problem is when a business leaves town or people move out and some of our property becomes neglected. I think with new business and better zoning, we could manage to have less land to collect debris. I will also strive to get some of the older buildings that are not being used and seem to be falling down anyway declared condemned so that Texico can take pride in the appearance of our town.

**Willie Ronquillo:** I don't think that Texico has a debris problem. There may be, but I think that our people are doing the best they can about our debris. I will do my best to do something about it.

**Art Salguero Jr.:** I believe there is a slight problem with debris in Texico. The way I propose to deal with it is as follows: I think that small coalitions of community members should band together to keep a part of their own neighborhood clean. If we all do our own little part for Texico (and help those who can't, i.e., the elderly, ill and incapable), Texico becomes a better and cleaner place to live for all of us.

**Carol Snider:** I do believe there is a problem with unsightly debris in Texico. This is a complex problem and not easily remedied. What is junk and unsightly to one person is the way another person makes their living. I have never liked the idea of the government having total authority to tell people what they can or can't do on their own property. However, I also believe people have an obligation and responsibility to maintain a clean and safe environment for their family. I believe this is an overall societal problem and therefore has not simple solutions. I believe the efforts that have been made in the past regarding cleanup days and volunteers helping those who need it is a good beginning. Currently, there is a great need to get more people involved in these activities.

**Ronnie Warmuth:** Yes. To continue to encourage individuals to take pride in the cleanliness and safety of our city. To continue to support the mayor in his enforcement of the ordinances dealing with abandoned cars, trashy lots, and weedy alleys.

**Question 4: What are your specific plans to improve Texico during your term of office -- and how would they be funded?**

**Max Carter:** In the 22 years of residency in Texico, I have noticed a shortage of encouragement to new and existing busi-

nesses. Hopefully, by studying this situation, there can be some improvement made and some business growth can be made.

**Dean Henninger:** My pledge to the residents of Texico would be to listen to their concerns. Who else would know how to improve our town? This needs no funding.

**George Herrington:** Provide the city council and marshal's office with a fulltime judge. Funds are already in the budget.

**Ron Pageau:** It would be to improve Wheeler Avenue from Farwell to Clovis. And try to have a marshal or deputy on duty in Texico at all times. And a number in Texico where you can reach a deputy at all times, instead of calling Clovis. I think they are doing a fine job but someone has to be here in Texico at all times. For funding, we should go through state government for help if we need it.

**Rick Queener:** I listed my priority list above in Question 1. I will help fight in Santa Fe to get what funding we can and will try and get new businesses in Texico to increase our revenue base.

**Willie Ronquillo:** One of my specific plans is to improve the city of Texico. If elected, I will be a fulltime judge. My office will be open to the public. About the funding part, I think that the city marshal can get money for the city to upgrade our marshal's office through state funds.

**Art Salguero Jr.:** I feel the best way to improve Texico is to make it a place worth living in. The only thing that consistently brings people here are our schools. Unfortunately, some of these people bring their children to Texico but not their tax dollars. We need to come up with an idea to get these people to invest more into Texico than just a place to drop off their kids from 8:30 to 3:15. The possibility of a tuition fee for out of district students is an idea I have been contemplating. Why should out of district students benefit from our residents' tax dollars? A tuition fee equivalent to what the resident taxpayers pay is a fair assessment. The money can therefore be used to clean up Texico or provide for our kids with something to do after school (if those become the priorities).

**Carol Snider:** For the office that I am running for, I do not believe this question applies.

**Ronnie Warmuth:** 1) To completely finish the community center; 2) to move city hall and attach it to the community center; 3) to improve the city parks; 4) to replace the swimming pool; 5) to improve the streets. Funds for these projects will be requested from the legislature, the CDBG and the state highway department.

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**Meeting Changed**  
 The March meeting of the Farwell School Board has been changed to March 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the superintendent's office.

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## The Latest

Here are some highlights from the 1996-7 Texico school calendar that the school board approved last month:

Spring break will be March 24-28.

The county fair will be Aug. 12-17 and school starts on Aug. 19. The last day of school is May 22.

Christmas vacation starts Dec. 20, with students returning Jan. 6.

Thanksgiving vacation is Nov. 28-29.

Labor Day is Sept. 2.

President's Day is Feb. 17.

Farwell's girls golfers finished 6th with 470 at the Floydada Golf Invitational on Tuesday.

Individual scores were:

Chelsi Woods, 118; Candace Travis, 124; Valerie Mace, 106; Veronica Mace, 122; Joann Stout, 129.



Wayne Pierson has been hired as a sales representative for the Wilbur Ellis Co.

Wayne has a Bachelors degree in Entomology from Texas A&M University and will complete his Masters in Agronomy in May from West Texas A&M University. He and his wife, Jo recently moved to the Oklahoma Lane community.

Wayne is the son of Steve and Bobbie Pierson of Oklahoma Lane.

Although it hasn't been mentioned in awhile, the purchase of the phone system in Texico by Roosevelt County Rural Telephone Cooperative is still on track.

The deal with US West should be approved by the necessary state agencies this spring -- or summer at the latest.

The purchased was announced last spring.

Ed Luebken, who had served as the assistant honcho at the Farmers Home Administration in Farwell for several years before being promoted to head the Farm Services Agency in Stanton, Texas last fall, is headed back this way.

He has just taken the post of Farm Services Agency head in Dimmitt for Castro County.

The Twisters scored their first tournament win Feb. 24 when they beat the Stingers, 22-20, with Mindi Roberts making the winning bucket.

Scoring were Roberts, 12; Kyra Christian, 4; and Nikki Gober, 6.

The Twisters play Saturday at Gattis at 10 a.m. cst.

Early voting is under way at the Parmer County clerk's office in Farwell.

Derrick Haseloff and Reace Bennett, both of Fawell, have been inducted into the South Plains College Kappa Mu chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, international honor society for students in two-year colleges.

Kristi Carson, of Plainview, is on the fall 1996 President's List at Wayland Baptist University.

The list recognizes students who had a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

A business major at Wayland's Plainview campus, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johns.

Jesse Cantu, of Farwell, is on the fall 1996 Dean's List at Wayland Baptist University.

The list honor students who have a 3.5 grade point average of better.

Cantu is a religion major at Wayland's Plainview campus.

A baby shower is being held for Kenzy Don, daughter of Gary and Kim Cates. It will be March 6, 4-5:30 p.m. at Misty Stroebel's, 603 7th St. in Farwell.

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Wind gusts were recorded as high as 50 miles per hour in the area on Monday.

The Farwell Dairy Queen franchise is for sale.

DQ officials said they have received a lot of interest from folks wanting to buy it.

Farwell High grad Alicia Smith is playing guard for the

Lady Hawk basketball team at Quincy (Ill.) University.

Quincy lost to Southern Indiana on Feb. 17, 75-63, but Alicia led her team with 6 assists.

On Feb. 15, Quincy beat Kentucky Wesleyan, 81-62, and Alicia sparkled with 13 points.

The team is 5-17 overall with 4 games left to play.

The information sheet sent out by Quincy on "Lady Hawk Trends" also noted that "when Alicia Smith makes 3 or more 3-point field goals in a game, the team is 0-4."

Alicia is averaging 6.2 points a game and is 25 of 103 from 3-point land.

Want to talk about a successful fund-raising dinner:

We're told that over \$2,700 was raised for the DeLeon family that lost their house to a fire through a Lazbuddie fund-raiser.

Ex-Texico football coach David Lynn was back in Texico Saturday.

His son plays for the Eunice basketball team which fell to Texico in the district tourney title game.

Lynn is football coach at Eunice.

As of Monday, no one had filed yet for three Farwell city council posts, two Farwell school board posts or five Farwell Hospital District posts.

The filing period ends March 20.

Farwell Junior High will hold its senior spelling bee on March 8 at 11:30 a.m. in the commons room.

It's open to all 6th, 7th and 8th graders.

The county spelling bee will be in Friona on March 20 at 10 a.m.

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday approved a request by Bovina Justice of the Peace Vi Hutto to move her office from 700 3rd St. in Bovina to a site on Highway 60 in Bovina.

There will be a TAAS awards ceremony at 2 p.m. on March 1 in the Farwell School

Auditorium honoring 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students who mastered the test.

Farwell 4th, 8th and 10th grade students will be taking the writing part of the TAAS exam on March 5. The students will then take the remainder of the exam on March 6 and 7.

Farwell School counselor Weldon Killough said this exam is very important and students should come to school well rested. Also, it is vital that the student eat well balanced, nutritious meals before taking these tests because it is a long examination and requires much concentration. A student who is hungry or tired won't be able to perform as well as they should.

Farwell students in grades 3 - 8 will take the remaining parts of the TAAS exam on April 30, May 1, 2 and 3.

There will be a birthday celebration honoring Aileen Teel on her 80th birthday on March 10 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church in Farwell.

If anyone would like to send Aileen special greetings, photographs or remembrances, send them to Peggy Usrey at 214 Fulton Ave., Lubbock, Texas 79416.

The celebration is being hosted by Aileen's children.

Walter and Martha Schueler of Rhea celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on Feb. 25.

Registration for Farwell kindergarten and pre-K/Head Start programs will be held on March 6 from 1 to 4 p.m. at Farwell Elementary School.

All children who will be 4 and 5 years old as of Sept. 1 and live in the Farwell School District need to register for the next school year.

School nurse Rebecca Smallwood will be on hand to review immunization records

and birth certificates that parents must bring for their kids.

For more information, parents may call Mrs. Smallwood at 481-9131.

## Recipe of Week

### SUN-DRIED TOMATO & MOZZARELLA RISOTTO

- 1 tbs. sweet butter
- 1 tbs. oil from sun-dried tomatoes
- 1/2 cup finely minced onion
- 1-1/2 cup Arborio rice
- 3-1/2 cups vegetable stock
- or bouillon
- 1/3 cup sun-dried tomatoes packed in oil, drained and coarsely chopped
- 1 cup tightly packed, grated smoked mozzarella (5 ozs.)
- Salt to taste

1. Heat butter and oil in the pressure cooker. Sauté the onion for two minutes until soft but not brown. Stir in the rice, coating thorough-

ly with butter-oil mixture. Carefully stir in 3-1/2 cups of stock.

2. Lock lid in place and over high heat bring to high pressure. Adjust the heat to maintain high pressure and cook for 6 minutes. Reduce pressure with quick-release method. Remove the lid, tilting it away from you to allow any excess steam to escape.

3. Taste rice. If not sufficiently cooked, add small amount of stock, stirring as you add. Cook over medium heat until the liquid is absorbed, one or two minutes. When ready, stir in the tomatoes and mozzarella, adding salt to taste.

YIELD: Serves 6 as appetizer, 4 as main dish

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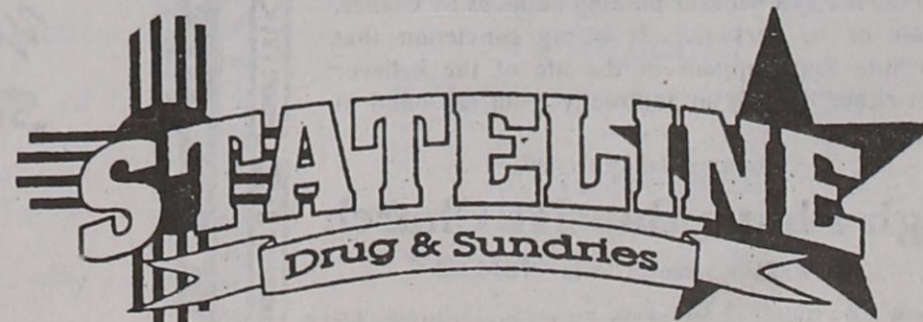
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Staff winners were Queen Espy Martinez and King Cody Phillips.



Resident winners were King Luther Cope and Queen Shirley Mack.



Hug Day winners were Joe Rays, 41 hugs, and Edna Bauer, 45 hugs. Ray has been a Hug Day winner for the past three years.

# Kings & Queens

Pictured are the winners of the annual Valentine's Day winners at the Farwell Convalescent Center.

## Lazbuddie recognized

Lazbuddie Schools were a Diamond award recipient recently by the North Texas Educational Insurance Association for having outstanding employee safety. Lazbuddie had actual losses from employee accidents equaling less than 10 percent of the fund set aside by the district for claims expenses. The actual savings to the school district was \$17,087.

## Bailey Electric elects Craft, Kirk

Board members Jimmy Craft and Tommy Kirk were re-elected at the Bailey County Electric Cooperative annual meeting in Muleshoe on Feb. 23.

Craft had been appointed by the board to represent District 3 after the death of Guy Kelley last year. Also nominated was Steve Meiwes.

Terry Sowder and Kirk were nominated for the District 6 position.

Kelley had served 17 years on the board, including the last 7 as president. A special memorial resolution was read in his honor at the meeting and presented to a family member.

Kelley had lived in the Springlake-Earth area.

Next year's nominating committee was named to pick board members for District 1 and 2 (Lazbuddie and Lariat). The committee includes Kevin Grant, Chris Bass, Keith Hicks and Kirby Burch.

Co-op manager Duane

Lloyd reported on a survey taken of co-op customers that spoke highly of the job the co-op was doing. A huge margin of respondents rated the co-op as doing a good or excellent job. Dependability and service were the things they liked best about the co-op.

Lloyd announced that Frank McCamish, line superintendent, who has been a co-op employee for 38 years, will retire this year.

The co-op has 34 employees with a total of 566 years, 6 months of experience.

According to the financial report, the co-op's net margin for 1995 was \$640,505.

In the booklet given folks, a note from Lloyd said:

"Many of you have asked why the cooperative's irrigation tariff is so different from our cooperative neighbors or our joining investor owned utility. Sixty-nine percent of our revenue came from the irrigation class of service. No other cooperative in Texas is

do dependent upon a seasonal load as Bailey County Electric.

"Where most cooperatives in the state have annual load factors in the 45-65% range, our annual load factor runs 38% and less. This causes us to pay more for wholesale power than our neighbors, which has to be passed on to our irrigation customers.

"The cooperative's rates are designed on a cost of service study. From the study, it is determined what the cost is to the cooperative to serve each individual class of service. A rate is then developed for the cooperative to recoup its cost from that class for the

service provided.

"If the cooperative could improve its diversified loads to a point where our annual load factor was much greater, then our rate design could change drastically, because our wholesale power cost would be less."

The annual meeting was held on a Friday night for the first time in its 67-year history. Normally, it's held on Saturday mornings but had been postponed because of bitter cold and snow that day.

However, a larger-than-normal crowd attended Friday night -- so don't be surprised if a new tradition has been born.

## Courthouse Notes

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

Mary F. Heath Est. - Mary F. Heath Est. Trust - W 1/2, Surv. 16, T5S;R4E.

Rodney J. Ready et al - Francis B. Ready - Lot 7, Blk. 15, OT, Friona.

City of Farwell - Raymond C. Martin - 2.9 ft. x 100 ft. East of Lots 10 - 13, Blk. 59, Farwell.

Raymond C. Martin - Dennis Hardisty - Same as above.

Donald Lee Oppliger - Oppliger Family LTD - 3 tracts in the E 1/2 Surv. 17, Blk. Z.

Donald Lee Oppliger - Oppliger Family LTD - Part of Sec. 17, Blk. Z, Johnson.

Dexter R. Allen - Tim Roberts - N. part of Lot 17, Blk. S, Lakeview Add., Friona.

Ross Ayers - Burton R. Ayers Trust - part of Surv. 28, T5S;R4E.

Ann Brizendine et al - Burton R. Ayers Trust - 200 acres out of Surv. 28, T5;R4.

Ross Ayers et al - Larry Broyles - All of Sec. 28, T5S;R4E.

## Fire Calls

Texico firefighters had six calls recently:

On Feb. 14, the ambulance went to 504 N. Turner for a transport to Clovis hospital.

On Feb. 18, the ambulance went to 519 N. Garwood where a person had a possible heart attack. Family members decided to take him by car to Clovis hospital.

On Feb. 18, there was a dumpster fire at 515 Wheeler, the flea market.

On Feb. 20, the ambulance went a mile north of Texico to an auto accident. Clovis assisted in transporting three people to Clovis hospital.

On Feb. 21, they went to 605 S. Rose. An ill woman was taken to Clovis hospital.

On Feb. 25, at Texico High, a Eunice basketball player who had just been tossed out of the game left the gym and punched a plate glass with a wire mesh in it, breaking it. He cut an artery in his wrist and was taken for surgery at Clovis hospital.

The Farwell ambulance was called to the Parmer County Courthouse at 4:55 p.m. on Feb. 20 but no transfer was made.

*The family of W. N. Foster wishes to express our thanks to all our friends who were so very kind to us in the loss of our loved one.*

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*The W.N. Foster family*

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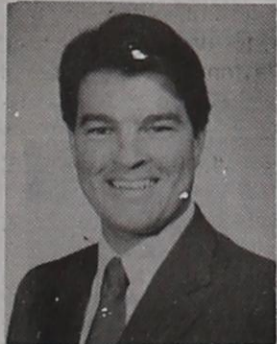
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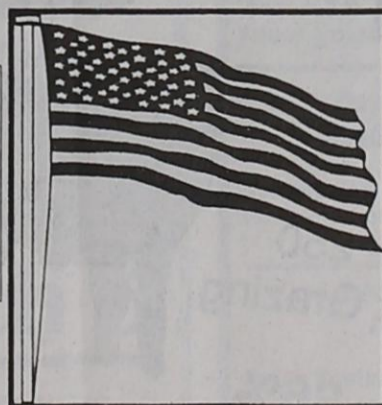
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The Texas Department of Health is coming to Farwell every other month to give immunizations to anyone who needs them. Persons of any age are eligible. They will be charged on a sliding scale according to income.

They will be at the Farwell Elementary School nurse's office on March 6, May 8 and Aug. 14. Hours will be from 9:30 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 3 p.m.

Persons should bring their immunization record, if they have one.

For more information, and to answer any questions, call school nurse Rebecca Smallwood at 481-9131.



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# Bid accepted for new Texico community center

The Texico City Council on Tuesday accepted a bid to build the new community center from Ropers Construction, Clovis.

Roper bid \$252,432, the lowest of four bids opened on Monday.

Roper said the job would be done within 175 days.

It was good news for the city because the bids came in under the \$280,000 that was available.

When the bids were first let last fall, the lowest bid received was \$319,000.

So architect Terry Rucker deleted several items to bring the cost down.

The building height was lowered 2 feet, some ceilings and floor coverings removed, some millwork and kitchen equipment purchases put off, and the game room and meeting room were deleted.

These can be done later as funds become available.

Since Roper's bid was \$27,500 under the money available, some of the deleted items will be able to be put back immediately.

Other bidders were: Diamond Y Construction, Roswell, \$269,121; Newt & Butch's Roofing, Clovis, \$263,549; and Taylor-Faust Construction, Roswell, \$281,900.

In other business, the council:

-- Approved two business licenses: J&M Tire Service (Noel Hicks) at 708 Anderson, and Lupe Olmos produce sales, at the flea market.

-- Heard Mayor Butch Tharp report that he would attend a meeting on Feb. 28 of the area communities' landfill committee -- and plans are moving ahead toward a regional landfill that Texico will participate in.

The state has given this group \$1.5 million so far.

-- No applications have been received yet for a municipal swimming pool manager.

-- Gave the marshal's office the go-ahead to buy a new police car and equipment. Two of the current cars are 1991 models.

-- Agreed to participate with the state on the city's annual street seal coating program.

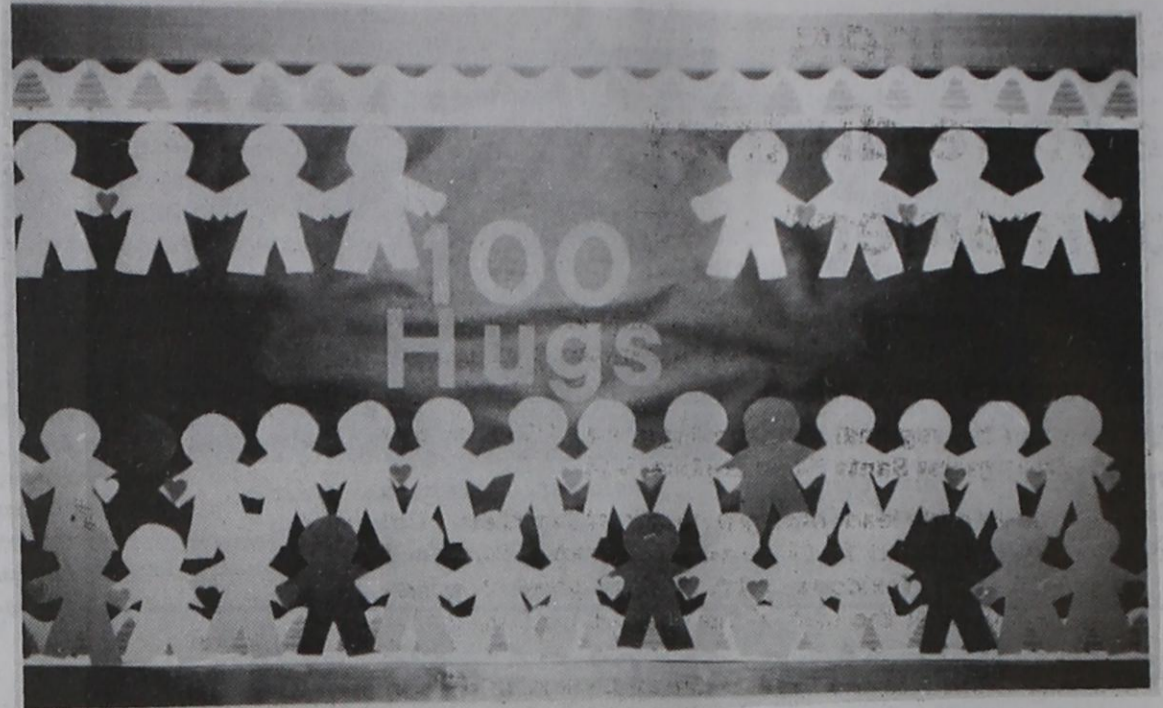
-- Heard Tharp say the city needs another pickup and a water trailer. This will be checked on.

-- Ordered a load of cold mix.

-- Set a meeting tentatively for March 21 to meet with the state engineer from Roswell to discuss water rights. It will be at the Curry County extension service office. The public is invited.

-- Okayed another \$175 for the marshal's office to buy a camera.

The council earlier had okayed \$250 for the item. But when marshal Gil Holguin went to get it, he was told it would cost another \$175 for the camera lens!



100th day marked

This colorful bulletin board at Farwell Elementary was put together for the celebration of the 100th day of school and the hearts on each person are to show how much the students care for one another as a Valentine's project.

## Banter

(Continued from Page 1)

and snow this fall and winter are the major culprits of the static problem we're all having and my family has been praying for rain every day for many a month now. I'm going to keep praying, too. God will provide in His time.

But for now, until the moisture comes, I'm working hard at lessening the effects of my "shocking personality!"

From Mike:

So often today's professional athletes disgust me for their crass commercialism or lack of ethics.

That's why it's pleasurable to cite Darren Woodson, the All-Pro safety for the Dallas Cowboys.

With his contract up, he let it be known publicly that he

wanted to stay a Cowboy. Usually, that kind of announcement lowers your chance at a big raise.

But he still signed a 6-year, \$18 million deal making him the highest paid safety in NFL history.

And on top of that honorable behavior, he announced he would use money from his new contract to establish funds to help improve conditions for underprivileged children in his hometown of Phoenix and Dallas.

Furthermore, he said he would talk with a teammate about helping the Dallas neighborhood where that Cowboy grew up.

It's refreshing to hear about an athlete like Darren Woodson.

## Meet Texico's Class of 2008



Faith Martin is a kindergarten student at Texico Elementary. Her birthday is Jan. 18. Her parents are Audie and Glynnia Martin and her brothers are named Rhett and Beau. Her grandparents are Wayne & Patricia Jackson and Wayne & Linda Martin.

Faith's favorite color is pink and she enjoys playing basketball and with her friends. Her favorite food is pizza and she likes puppies, her brothers and school. She dislikes snakes and spiders.

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Jesus said, "God sends rain on the just and on the unjust." But when God does not send rain, what does that mean?

In II Chronicles 7:13-14, God speaking to Solomon says,

If I shut up heaven that there is no rain, or if I send pestilence among my people;

If my people which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and heal their land.

Should God's people pray for rain? Yes. But only after they have met the conditions that God set forth for sending rain. One can be very proud and pray for rain. One can forsake God, treating Him like a spare tire, calling on him only in emergencies, and pray for rain. One can live a life full of adulterers; for because of swearing, the land mourneth; the pleasant places are dried up, and their course is evil, and their force is not right. As long as profanity and immorality is tolerated by Christian people, there will be no rain. Jesus said that Sodom and Gomorrah would have repented if they had heard the gospel. What does that say about a nation, founded on God's principles that has turned away? How much more severe is our judgment that that fell on Sodom and Gomorrah? Until God's people have met God's conditions for rain, prayer is futile. Shortage of rain is not the problem, the violation of God's law and the forsaking of God by His people is the root problem. God tells Solomon in later verses that refusal to walk in God's statutes and commandments will bring about the downfall of a nation. Forsaking God has its sure and severe consequence. As people who call ourselves Christians, we need to: WAKE UP! FESS UP! CLEAN UP! THEN PRAY UP!

Isaiah saw the Lord, sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up. His train filled the temple. An angel shouted, "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory." The posts of the door moved as the angel spoke, the house was filled with smoke. Isaiah's encounter with God brought conviction of his sin. Then said I, "Woe is me!" for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for mine eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts. Cleansing begins with me and you entering the presence of a Holy God. Join us this Sunday as we worship the Lord who is holy and just.

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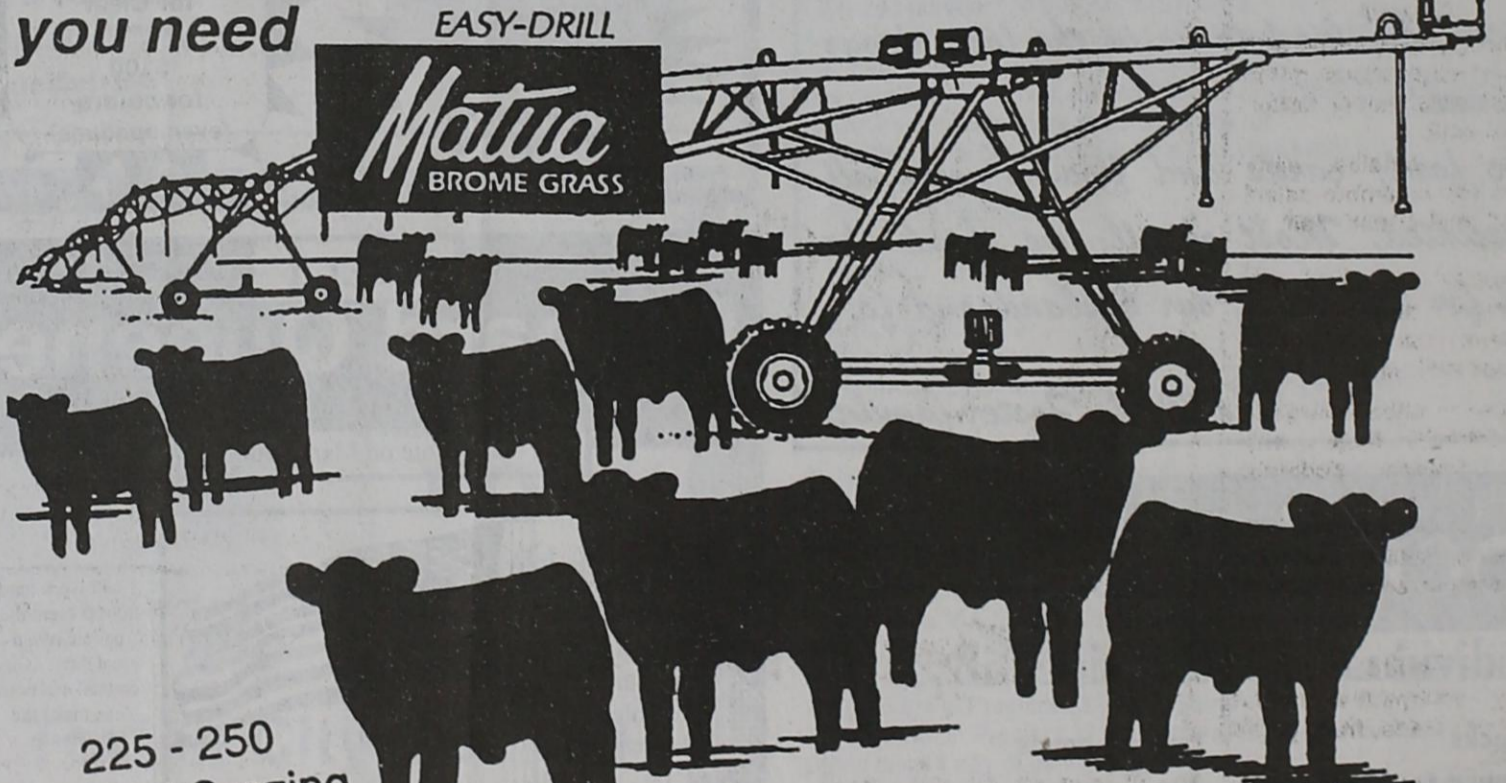
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# Wolverines capture district tournament

The Texico Wolverines grabbed a district tournament championship on Feb. 24 with a 63-54 thrashing of Eunice. Texico is now 18-6 on the season.

Texico plays the regional semi-final game at 4:30 p.m. mst Friday (today) against Santa Rosa at Mora, N.M.

Eunice took an early lead, hitting a couple of 3-pointers. But Texico fought back to an 11-11 tie on a layup by Clint Hamilton. After a 13-all tie, Texico took the lead for good on a basket by Tobie Askew at the end of the quarter, putting Texico ahead, 17-15.

Eunice then went into the type of drought West Texas has been facing recently. In the entire second quarter, Eunice scored only 2 points, on one basket. And then Eunice opened the third quarter by going another six minutes without a solitary point. Thus, Eunice scored only 2 points in straight 14 minutes.

Why? Texico outthusted Eunice with its speed and rebounding ability. The score slowly mounted in Texico's favor as Eunice couldn't score, getting very frustrated. After Eunice scored its only points in the second quarter, Mel Askew responded with a 3-pointer to put Texico ahead, 31-17. The half ended at 36-17, as Texico outscored Eunice 19-2 during that quarter.

Texico's attacking defense kept the pressure on during the third quarter. When Eunice finally scored at the 2:00 mark, the score was 43-19. Then Eunice seemed to come alive and, in fact, outscored Texico 8-7 during the third quarter. The score was 43-25 going into the final period.

Texico's fast break then went to work, leading to several easy baskets. With 3 minutes left in the game, the Wolverines went into a stall, got fouled and made their charity tosses. Mel Askew showed his excellence at handling the ball during this period.

Scoring for Texico were: Mel Askew, 7; Tobie Askew, 6; Nathan Ketterling, 21; Leroy Salinas, 14; and Hamilton, 15.

## FJH honor roll announced

Here's the 4th six weeks honor roll at Farwell Junior High: 6th grade - Leesa Patterson, Casey Meeks, Ben Opplinger, Gage Gregory, Jessica Chandler, Luke Schwertner, Jordan Barrett, Angela Billingsley, Tara Cargile, Taylor Nichols.

7th grade - Kacey Gast, Cody Schilling, Kinzi Woods, Kristin Ford, Megan Johnson, Mindy Mauldin, Kolby Kimbrough, Karissa Foster, Brant Hager, Derek Goettsch, Ashley Cooper, Shara Taylor, Cade Christian, Lindsey Milloy, Debra Curtis, Jeannie Lopez, Chris Hart.

8th grade - Lorisa Littlejohn, Jourdan Nichols, Chelsi Kaltwasser, Lindsey Rich, Clint Patterson, Jami Coleman, Marni Lunsford, Ashley Crawford, Eleisa Loera, Matt Schwertner, Grant Opplinger, Erin Norton, Lisa Herington, Joey Estrada, Brittany Duffield, Tangie Gustin, Tyler Chadwick, Paul Franse, Leslie Cargile, Sandra Taylor, Brandi Taylor.

## FFA fund raiser set

Attention farmers: the Texico and Farwell FFA fund raiser dinner will be March 4 at 7 p.m. cst at the Farwell Community Center.

Call a Texico or Farwell FFA member to be sure a BBQ plate will be available for you.

### Sheriff's Report

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

On Feb. 21, Jeffrey Appling, 18, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of a prohibited weapon (a handgun) in school. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Feb. 22, Freddie Sierra, 19, Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. The case is pending in county court.

On Feb. 24, Arturo Lugo, 49, Bovina, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

In 287th District Court on Feb. 27, with Judge Jack Young presiding:

— Odilon Barajas, 31, Bovina, charged with failure to appear, was sentenced to 80 days in the Parmer County Jail (sentence already served).

— Janie Hernandez, 33, Hereford, charged with aggravated assault and retaliation, received 7 years probation, \$500 fine, court costs and 200 hours of community service.

— Gilberto Aldaco, 32, Hereford, charged with aggravated assault, received 5 years probation, \$500 fine, court costs and 200 hours of community service.

— Billy Wayne Chisom, no age given, Bovina, charged with possession of marijuana, received 4 years probation, \$500 fine, court costs and 200 hours of community service.

### Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Gil Holguin:

An important notice to all Texico residents:

The marshal's office is about to begin campaigning for a cleaner community.

That means abandoned vehicles will be tagged. If not moved within 5 days, they will be towed away.

Also, residents will be contacted about debris in their yards and on their property.

# Longhorns lose in playoffs

The Lazbuddie Longhorns lost in the opening round of the state basketball playoffs to the Sudan Hornets on Feb. 22 at Farwell, 72-61.

The stands at Farwell were packed to overflowing as Farwell fans joined the Lazbuddie crowd in rooting on the Longhorns.

Lazbuddie finished the year at 25-8 with a district title to its credit.

Although the margin was 11 points, the game was much closer than that, with Lazbuddie leading much of the way.

The game opened with Lazbuddie jumping out to a 5-0 lead behind buckets by Chris Smith and Jason Thomas. Thomas scored three straight baskets, keeping Lazbuddie ahead.

Sudan tied the game at 9-all with 3 minutes left in the first quarter, then went ahead 15-13 at its end.

Lazbuddie regained the midway through the second quarter on a Smith 3-point play.

Baskets by Guy Nickels and Brice Foster gave Lazbuddie a 27-21 lead at the half. Lazbuddie had strong rebounding this quarter to keep Sudan at bay.

The third quarter opened with Nickels hitting a layup to give Lazbuddie its biggest lead, at 8 points. But Sudan fought back, tying the game at 36-all with 4 minutes left in the quarter.

Again, Lazbuddie regained momentum, moving ahead behind a pair of baskets each by Thomas and Josh Warren.

The Longhorns' lead was at 5 points as the quarter ended.

Foul trouble hurt the Longhorns in the final period.

Once again, Sudan tied the game at 53-all with 4 minutes left.

Sudan's ball hawking came into play, resulting in steals and the lead. In just over a minute, Sudan moved out to a 7-point lead before Nickels hit a free throw to end a Lazbuddie scoring drought.

In the last two minutes, Lazbuddie was forced to foul to try to get the ball back. Of Sudan's final 9 points, 7 came from the charity stripe.

Scoring for Lazbuddie were Josh Warren and Israel Lopez, 6 each; Nickels, 9; Justin St. Clair, 11; Heath Brown, 3; Thomas, 13; Smith, 11, and Foster, 2.

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**You're invited to a baby shower!**  
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**Daughter of Gary and Kim Cates**  
**Wednesday, March 6**  
**4:00 - 5:30 p.m.**  
**603 7th St., Farwell**

**Farwell**  
Monday - chicken strips with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, honey butter, peach half, milk.  
Tuesday - tamales, pinto beans, lettuce & tomato salad, cornbread and butter, half an apple, milk.  
Wednesday - spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, green beans, hot rolls, butter, honey, pear half, milk.  
Thursday - cheeseburgers, LTOP, french fries with ketchup, banana pudding, milk.  
Friday - chicken fajitas, lettuce tomato salad, buttered corn, cinammon crispie, peach half, milk.  
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Monday - spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, fruit, garlic toast, milk.  
Tuesday - country steak with mashed potatoes and gravy, salad, fruit, hot rolls, milk.  
Wednesday - BBQ chicken, seasoned diced potatoes, corn, fruit, hot rolls, milk.  
Thursday - lasagna, garden salad, fruit, rolls, milk.  
Friday - chicken patty on bun, french fries, lettuce, pickles, cookies, milk.

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Farwell Schools' teachers, administrators, staff and students cordially invite the public to visit our schools during the annual Open House at these times on Tuesday, March 5:  
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<b>Lariat Church of Christ</b> Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. winter 8:30 p.m. summer	<b>Church of Christ</b> 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	<b>First Baptist Church of Texico</b> Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt
<b>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</b> Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.	<b>Assembly of God Church, Texico</b> Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt	<b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b> Beth Herington - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.
<b>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</b> Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.	<b>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</b> Edward Greenthaner - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.	<b>High Plains Baptist Church</b> Bobby Atwell - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship - 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.
<b>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</b> James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.	<b>New Light Baptist Church</b> J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.	<b>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</b> Sunday Mass - 12:15 p.m. mt Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.

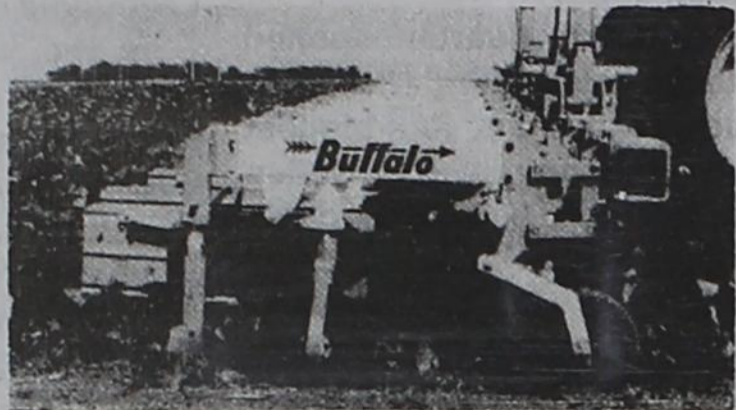
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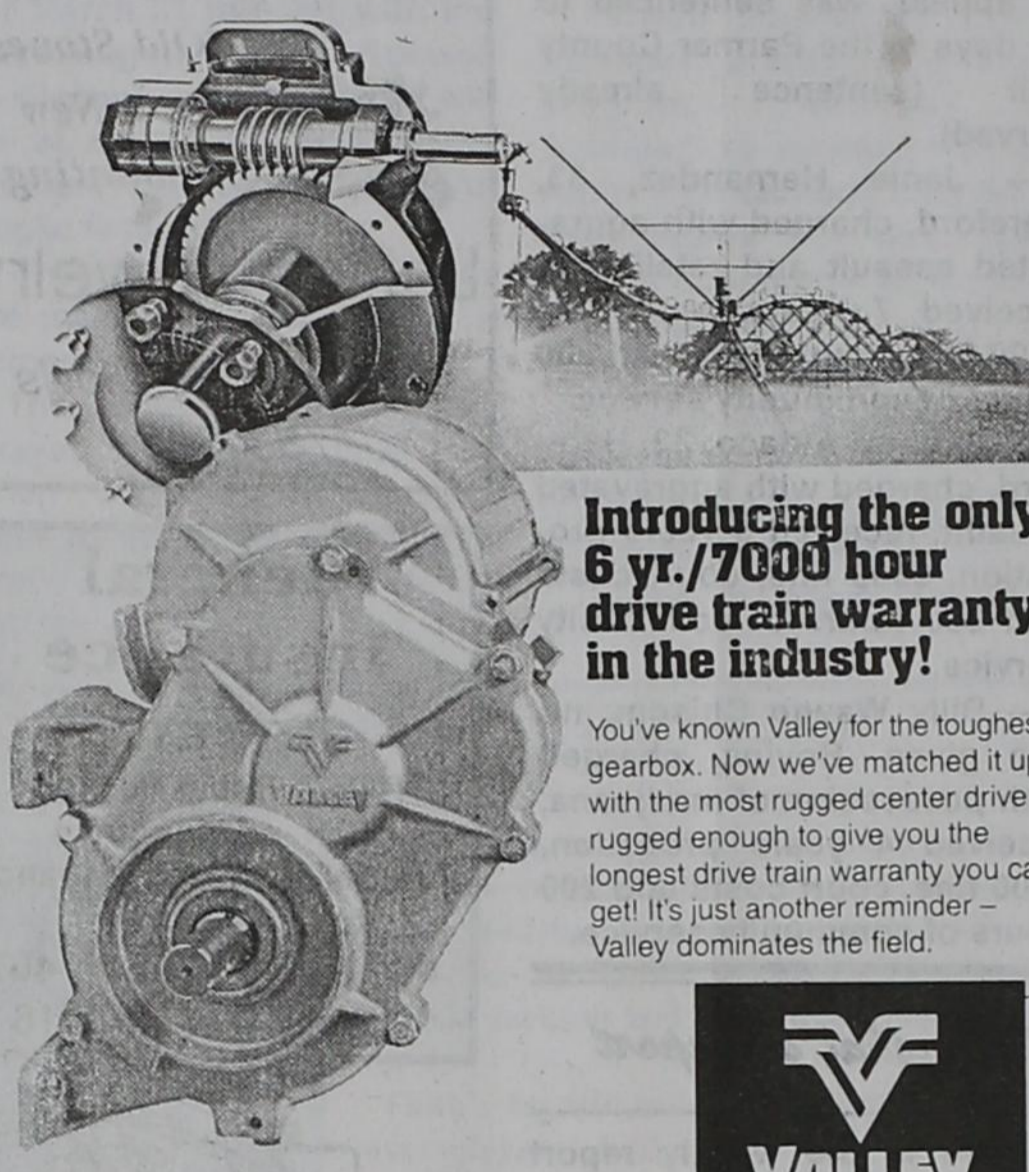
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The Farwell Hospital District board members have been busy for the past week coordinating and planning the first annual Community Health Fair that will take place on March 5 from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Farwell Jr. High Gym. The Health Fair will give area health care providers, organizations and programs an opportunity to educate the public about health related topics. It will also give residents a chance to see first hand the professional and quality services that are available in the area.

"Many times a resident may not have the confidence in the health care organizations that are in a small town," said Ron Kilgore, administrator of the Farwell Convalescent Center. "A Health Fair is an excellent opportunity to show residents that Farwell has the resources for a wide variety of professional health care and maintenance."

One of the most important issues that will be addressed at the Health Fair will be diet and nutrition. Free information will be provided concerning these topics. There will also be free blood pressure screenings.

Operation Lifesaver, the community service project of the Santa Fe Railroad, will have an actual car that was hit by a train as part of their presentation about railroad and vehicle safety.

Other organizations that will be in attendance at the Health Fair are: Hospice of the Plains, Sundance Rehabilitation, the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross, Farwell Health Clinic, Farwell Fire & Ambulance, AeroCare, D.A.R.E., the Lion's Club, Texas Health Department, the Farwell Convalescent Center and Staline Drug and Sundries.

Parents and students are encouraged to attend the Health Fair as part of the Farwell Schools Open House which is also on March 5. Area residents are also strongly encouraged to come to the Fair. Many of the businesses and organizations will be holding registrations and drawings for prizes and will be giving away samples and other items related to the health topic that they represent.

There will also be free balloons for the kids, popcorn, hot dogs and Pepsi.

The Community Health Fair was planned and organized by Rebecca Smallwood - Farwell School Nurse, Sherry Lunsford and Ron Kilgore - Farwell Convalescent Center, Dr. Nancy Chasteen - Farwell Medical Clinic, Donna Ratke - Staline Drug and Sundries and Joe Haseloff - Farwell Fire & Ambulance, AeroCare and Texas Tech Health Science Center liaison and Farwell Hospital District Board member.

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**Lazbuddie varsity boys**

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## Lazbuddie's District Champions



**Lazbuddie Varsity Girls**

The Lazbuddie Varsity Girls team includes, top row from left, Mandy Magby, Heather Engelking, Roxanne Warren, Jennifer Hill, Katy Jones; bottom row, Shana Foster, Dawn Weir, Holly Engelking, Socorro Reyes, Kia Morris.

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### Farwell Convalescent Center Chil Chat

by Debbie Parmer

Can you believe it? We are in the last few days of February already, Feb. flew by.

We will end Feb. by telling you about our Valentine Day. We began the day by having "Hug Day." Residents and staff were getting and giving hugs right and left. We had a lot of fun giving many, many hugs. However, we had 2 residents in particular that worked very hard getting as many hugs as they possibly could. They wanted to win those hug bears. Joe Ray won a bear with 41 hugs. Edna Bauer won with 45 hugs. Joe Ray has won the Hug Day contest for the 3rd year in a row. Congratulations to these two residents!

Valentine Day, we crowned our resident and staff King and Queen. Resident and staff had been voting for a week prior to the crowning. Resident Queen was Shirley Mack, King was Luther Cope. Staff King was one of our charge nurses, Cody Phillips and Queen was one of our restorative aids, Espy Martinez. Each winner received a bear. Congratulations to the Kings and Queens!

Our Valentine Party went well. Music was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Burch from Clovis. Refreshments provided by the Auxiliary members, as well as special Valentine treats for each resident. Auxiliary members also helped with the party, and did a great job. We want to thank each and everyone who helped and made our Valentine Day a very special one.

We really enjoyed the music that Evelyn Sanford provided for us on the 20th. Evelyn played the keyboard for us. She plays beautiful music and had the attention of every resident attending. Good job Evelyn! We are glad you are one of FCC volunteers!

We welcome March with open arms. We know that Spring is just around the corner. Hopefully we will be getting some spring rain. We look forward to a spring project with the auxiliary members. They are planning to help us landscape the patio of Jericho Road. This is a great project for us to look forward to. We hope to have residents involved in planting and gardening. Sounds like a busy, fun project, doesn't it?

We hope that you have had a wonderful February and that March is even better.

Have a good week!

# Lady Wolverines finish 4th in state tourney

The Texico Lady Wolverines finished 4th at state after falling to Clayton in the battle for 3rd place on Tuesday in Albuquerque, 73-48.

It was Texico's second loss to Clayton within a week when they fought for the regional title. In that game, Clayton won, 59-29.

Texico, which finished 20-

10 on the season, started slowly as Clayton jumped out to an 8-0 lead before Mandy Helmer scored a bucket with 3:30 left in the first quarter. The quarter ended with Clayton ahead, 17-7.

Clayton moved out to an early 14-point lead before Texico fought back. Stacy Stewart canned a 3 pointer,

and Letitia Marlow hit a bucket and two free throws, cutting the margin to 7.

The teams traded baskets but Clayton moved its lead up to 17 points at the half, 35-18.

The third quarter was Texico's beat as they tallied 16 points to Clayton's 19. But the closest Texico could get was within 15 points after Stacy Stewart notched her second 3 pointer of the quarter. The taller Clayton team was

relentless and moved back their lead to 20 points at quarter's end, 54-34.

The teams traded baskets again in the final period until with about 2 minutes left both teams cleared their benches to let their younger players get an opportunity to play in "The Pit."

Misty Barnes led the Lady Wolverines with 12 points. Letitia Marlow had 10. Stewart had 9.

verines had a 21-point lead with just over 4 minutes left in the game before St. Catherine, a private school in Santa Fe, tied it, forcing the overtime.

Scoring were Mandy Helmer, 31; Letita Marlow, 11; Marcia Marlow, 4; Amanda Engram and Stacy Stewart, 10 each; Brandi Norvell, 6; Misty Barnes, 8; and Kelley Cooper, 17.

The first period was all Helmer. She scored 7 straight baskets on jumpers to keep Texico in the lead. The first period ended with Texico ahead, 20-17.

After St. Catherine tied it at 20-all on a 3 pointer to open the second quarter, Texico went on a roll. A 3 pointer by Barnes at 4:35 gave Texico a 9-point lead. Baskets by Cooper, Engram and Stewart increased the margin to 16. During the whole quarter, St. Catherine only managed two baskets and Texico went into halftime up by 14, 42-28.

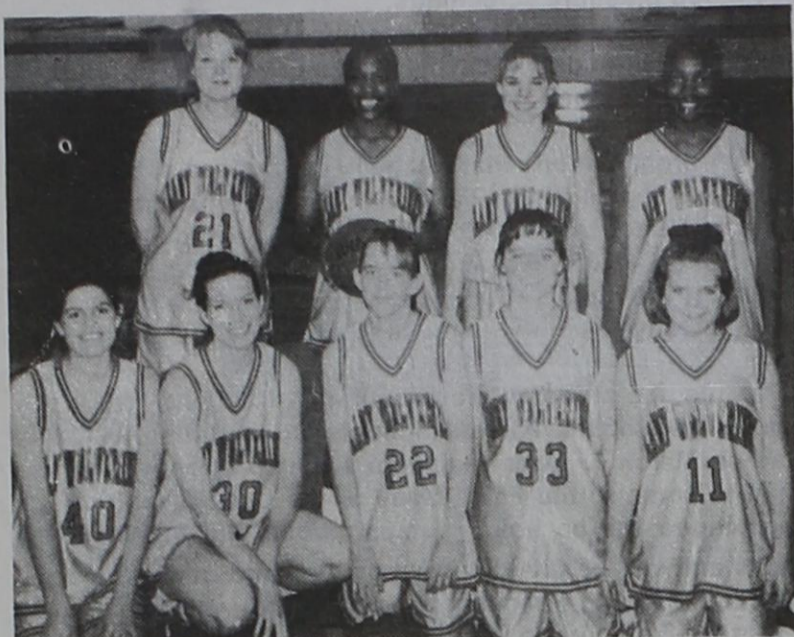
The 3rd period was a seesaw affair as the teams traded baskets. Helmer again game on strong, adding 10 points. The lead was still at 14 at the end of this quarter.

The final period was a wild and woolly affair. It opened on a positive note for Texico as the Lady Wolverines moved out to a 21-point lead as Cooper canned two 3-pointers and made a 2-pointer with just over 4 minutes to do. But about this time, two of Texico's starters, Barnes and Letitia Marlow, fouled out.

St. Catherine then staged a momentous comeback. In the final 4 minutes, Texico could only manage 9 points -- 2 free throws by Stewart, 4 free throws by Helmer and a bucket and a free throw by Engram. Meanwhile, St. Catherine was on fire, hitting four 3-pointers. With 9 seconds left, a St. Catherine player tried a 3-pointer, was fouled, and sank all three free throws to tie the game at 87-all, sending it into overtime.

Engram fouled out at the start of OT. With three of its starters gone, Texico didn't lose its composure. The teams traded baskets with St. Catherine going up by 3, 94-91.

Then Stewart hit two free throws. And Cooper hit one of her patented 3 pointers to give Texico a 2-point lead. St. Catherine responded with a 3-pointer to take a 1-point lead. Then Helmer canned two free throws to give Texico back the lead. And at the buzzer, Marcia Marlow scored for the final margin of victory.



**Texico varsity girls**

The Texico Lady Wolverines include, top row from left, Amanda Engram, Letitia Marlow, Brandi Norvell, Marcia Marlow; bottom row, Kelley Cooper, Misty Barnes, DonAnn Reed, Kristi Neie, Stacy Stewart. Not pictured is Mandy Helmer.

## Lady Wolverines fall in semi-finals

On Monday, the Navajo Prep Eagles defeated the Texico Lady Wolverines in the state semi-finals, 70-48.

Navajo Prep is the defending state champion in Class 2A. Texico was 19-9 after the loss.

The Eagles' zone press caused turnovers, and a rebounding superiority helped their victory. The game was close in the first quarter, but then the Eagles pulled away.

In the first period, Amanda Engram scored 3 early points and Letitia Marlow added 2 to take an early Texico lead. But the Eagles took the lead for good at 10-9 late in the quarter, which ended at 12-9 in Navajo Prep's favor.

The Lady Wolverines were held to only two baskets in the second quarter as the Eagles outscored them, 25-12, to take a 37-21 lead at halftime. Kelley Cooper, Marlow and Mandy Helmer scored all of Texico's points. But after a 3-pointer by Cooper narrowed the gap to 2 points, the Eagles went on a tear, moving out to a 16-point margin.

Again in the third quarter, it was hard for Texico to score. Stacy Stewart had one basket and Marlow had 2. Marlow and Cooper also had free throws. But the Eagles scored 9 unanswered points midway through the quarter, and expanded their lead to 55-30 at the break.

In the final period, the Lady Wolverines got a bunch of scoring, actually beating the Eagles 18-15. At one point, Brandy Norvell, Marlow and Helmer scored back to back to back buckets. But the closest Texico could get was 21 points.

Scoring were: Marlow, 19; Engram, 4; Misty Barnes, 2; Norvell, 5; Cooper, Helmer and Stewart, 6 each.

## Lady Wolverines win quarter-final game

The Texico Lady Wolverines won their quarter-final game at state, 100-97, over St. Catherine in overtime Saturday.

Texico was 20-8 after the heart-stopping win. The Lady Wol-

## Farwell Junior High students recognized



Students of the 3rd Six Weeks at Farwell Junior High are, back row from left, Cody Schilling and Joel Cardoza; front from left, Jade Mahaney, Eva Enns and Eva Sanchez. Landon Meeks is not pictured.



Students of the 4th Six Weeks at Farwell Junior High are, back row from left, Casey Meeks, Grant Opliger and Cristie Tabb; front from left, Cassie Street, Brant Hager and Karissa Foster.

## Meet Farwell's Class of 2008



Roland Castillo is a Farwell kindergarten pupil. His birthday is May 2.

Parents are Johnny and Barbara Castillo. Also in the family are Stephanie Olivarez and Stephen Olivarez. Grandparents are Vidal and Cordie Vargas.

He likes to play outside, go to McDonald's, camp out, football and Leggos. His favorite foods are pizza and hamburger. His favorite color is blue.

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