

# Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

## Our favorite topic

In all honesty, I can truly say that the weather in these parts is the best I've seen in any place where I've lived.

Now you realize that I'm writing this column a week ago (the morning of Friday, March 22) and the weather outside the office is positively gorgeous. But, with my luck, by the time this edition of the newspaper hits the streets and you are reading it, there likely will be a major sandstorm a-blowing.

All I know is that we've just gotten through a winter with only two brief freezing spells. And one local resident told me that it usually doesn't even get that cold!

I fully realize that the worst times for this area are in the spring when the sand whips up. Back last fall, folks told me to "watch out for March." All I can say is that March is rapidly coming to a close and the weather has been a delight. Those stories of sandstorms with 70 miles per hour winds must be tall tales, I figure. You folks really know how to take advantage of a tenderfoot from the East.

Another tall tale that we heard when we arrived last August was that it rarely rained here. I'd say we've had a goodly portion of wet stuff. That two inches of rain that poured down last week sure hit the spot for the farming community.

The best part of the past winter was the lack of heavy snow. When I lived in Northern Indiana, many years the snow didn't disappear until the early part of May. In fact, that's one of the key reasons why we decided to leave the North in 1979. We had just gone through two consecutive winters of heavy snowfalls.

I'm the type of person that feels like a caged lion when I can't get out of the house or office at least once a day. But there were times in Indiana, after two feet of snow would fall in a 24-hour period, that you'd be lucky to force open the door the next day.

And that shoveling! Either the snow that falls nowadays is getting heavier or I'm getting older. Or maybe it's just that they don't make shovels like they used to. All I know is that, thankfully, the days of clearing a path down the alley so you can get your car out of the garage are gone forever.

Probably will miss the camaraderie, though, of neighbors working together to shovel snow out of the streets so you can use your cars (to go to the store for essentials, etc.). Once we were all working away, when several wives came out with coffee and hot cocoa. That was nice.

On the other side of the coin, I also remember the days when the temperatures ballooned way past the 100 degree mark. Tell me if I'm wrong, but it seems to me that it used to get a lot hotter in the summertime 30 or 40 years ago. As a kid, I remember lots of 100-plus degree weather up North. But it seems that the number of really hot days is a lot less than it used to be. Is that also true of this area?

One thing that especially appeals to me about the weather in this area is that it changes. I've already been informed that "wait 15 minutes and if you don't like the kind of weather you're having, it will change."

I like seasons. I like watching leaves turn color and fall. I like speculating on what kind of winter, or summer, you're going to have. I doubt I'd be very happy living in a place where the weather is always the same; it takes some of the fun out of living, it seems.

Plus, if you only have one type of weather, then what's there to talk about? Heck, chatting about the weather is one of the major forms of entertainment in the ol' US of A.

Of course, changes in the weather can get extreme. I remember one particularly miserable day when we left on a vacation trip with the thermometer hovering in the mid-70s. Well, it was late October and winter decided to blow in with a vengeance. By nighttime, it had fallen below freezing. Bbbrrrrrrrr.

Once we complete the arms control negotiations, solve the deficit problem, balance the budget and rid the world of its hunger problems, I think it will be time to harness the weather.

But don't hold your breath.

## Beauty shop to celebrate 50th anniversary

Next month will mark the 50th anniversary of Estellene Billington's beauty shop in Farwell.

She opened the shop April 18, 1935. To commemorate the event, she will have an open house starting at 2 p.m. April 21 at the shop.

Let's allow Mrs. Billington to tell her story in her own words:

"My shop was bought from Jewel Rose Matthews for \$250. My parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Magness, helped me buy it. I was single and living at home. The shop was located on the highway, near Rose Drug.

"At the time, I gave permanents for \$1 and sets for 25 cents. The shop was called the 'Modern Beauty Shop.' At first, I worked six days a week and hoped to earn \$10 to \$15 a week. Times were hard; the Depression was on. I picked cotton in the fall to help pay for my beauty course. I trained in Mrs. Loudon's Beauty Shop in Portales.

"I took my state boards in Santa Fe, N.M., and passed. I worked in Hot Spring, N.M., for three weeks, then returned to Farwell and bought my shop. Sterlyn Billington was a barber next door. One day he asked me to go have a Coke with him at the drug store. From that friendship, we started dating.

"My business grew and one day Mrs. Stone came in for a permanent in long hair. I had to run three blocks to get Jewel to help me give it, which turned out beautifully. I began to give more sets and permanents after that.

"On July 5, 1935, Sterlyn and I began to date steadily. On Sept. 28 we were married. We moved my shop over on the east side; there were three rooms, one for the shop and two for our living quarters. Mrs. Danner ran a restaurant in the large building next door. We lived there until June 1936. We moved my shop and lived on Fourth Street in the second block.

"We had a daughter, Lavoyda, born Dec. 3, 1936. In February we moved again because the people who owned the house had returned. Meanwhile, Sterlyn bought a cow and we sold milk for nine cents a quart. Plus I was working in my shop.

"Some of my first customers are still living, and are still customers, such as Nina Glasscock, Mrs. G.D. Anderson, Ola Pesch Epperly, Mrs. H.H. Petree and Greta Paul.

"Florence Wallace made plans to build the building across from where I'm now located. She ran the city cleaners. There were four businesses going into that building -- Mabel & Gus Cafe, City Cleaners, Sterlyn Barber Shop and Estellene's Beauty Shop. Living quarters were in back. Business was growing and Sterlyn was working two barbers and himself. Permanents cost \$2 and a shampoo and set was 75 cents.

"We got a chance to buy the lot where my shop is now located. It was a big mud hole at the time. We carried in dirt in a wheelbarrow for fill. We bought an old warehouse and grainery, had them torn down and started to build our shops and home. We had another daughter, Katherine, born Jan. 4, 1942.

"Meanwhile, World War II had started and we knew Sterlyn would have to go into the Armed Forces. But we got our building down and moved in. I was able to keep working since Lavoyda was old enough to go to school and Katherine was a good baby. At the time, we got telephones and were able to make appointments. Before that, people just came in and waited. Some weeks I would give more than 30 permanents a week.

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"Those who worked for me through the years were Elsie, from Clovis; Mary Lou Crume, Myrtle Withrow, Katie and Sharon Busbie, Yvonne Haney, Littie Lea, Warren Johnson.

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"I remember some funny things that happened. Once a lady came in with five children. She stayed all

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The Farwell High School Band received the Sweepstakes award Tuesday at Littlefield. Shown with

the trophy are, from left, Andy Pat Hughes, Drum Major, and Cynthia Ancira a senior.

## Band wins sweepstakes

Farwell High School Band participated in the UIL concert contest in Littlefield March 26.

The band walked off with the Sweepstakes for the first time in Farwell's history.

To achieve this, they received a "1" in marching, a "1" in concert playing, "Newcastle March,"

"Korean Folk Song Medley" and "Fantasy on a Fanfare" and a "1" in sight reading a contest song not seen before.

Farwell was the only band eligible in Regional I for the Sweepstakes.

The band is now qualified for the regional contest.

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## Texico Council hires a new city marshal

The Texico City Council voted Tuesday night to hire Fred Hamner, a deputy for the Curry County Sheriff's Office, as its new city marshal.

Hamner will replace Mickey Fenn, the longtime city marshal who resigned earlier this month.

Hamner will take over his new duties April 1. He and his family will move from Clovis to Texico this summer, before the new school year. He and his wife Kay have an 11-year-old son.

Hamner is a graduate of Clovis High School and Eastern New Mexi-

co University. He also graduated from New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy, plus has 100 hours of additional law enforcement training. He has served with the Clovis Police Department and was a military policeman in the U.S. Navy. The council had received two applications for the post.

In other business, the council: --Received bids for an accountant to handle the annual audit. Four bids were received with Jones, Sparks & Co. being the lowest. The council voted to keep McKay & Co., Clovis, as its accountant by a 3-1

(Steve Chancy opposed) vote. McKay's bid of \$2,595.66 was second lowest.

--Approved a street light for Greenwood and Ave. D. In favor were John R. Hadley, Chancy and Bryan Kube. Opposed were Vern Doshier and Lewis Cooper. Bill Moreland appeared before the council with the request.

--Decided to seek estimates for constructing a new city barn. Also, the council plans to sell some of the materials stored there.

--Scheduled its next meeting April 9.

## Farwell captures 3 of 4 top spelling bee spots

Farwell students grabbed three of the top four places in the Farmer County spelling bee Tuesday at Farwell High auditorium.

The winner of the junior bee was Farwell's Robin Ray, who placed first by spelling "plucky" correctly. Second was Farwell's Ismael Rodriguez, who missed "talbearer." Both girls are fifth graders.

The winner of the senior bee was Bonnie Israel, a Friona seventh grader, who won with "blubbery." Second was Farwell's Ismael Rodriguez, who missed "disadvantage."

Pronouncer for both divisions was Gretchen Montgomery. Judges were Billie Worley, Elizabeth Gore and Billie Carlyle.

Participants in the junior bee included from Lazbuddie-Audra Allen, Stacie Hodges, Casey Russell; Friona-Amy Israel, Lisa Weatherly and Dave Barnett; Farwell-Robin Ray, Amanda Curtis, Jayme Palady; and Bovina-Mendy Rhodes, Beto Elias, John Verner.

Participants in the senior bee included: Bovina-Rosalva Anaya, Mendy Rhodes, and John Verner; Farwell-Amanda Curtis, Mary Ann Ancira, Ismael Rodriguez, Joey Martin, Jayme Palady and Robin Ray; Friona-Amy Israel, Bonnie Israel, Brian Brogden, David Barnett, Lisa Weatherly; and Lazbuddie-Stacie Hodges, Julie Harris,



In the photo at top left, Robin Ray, right, was the junior spelling bee winner. Amanda Curtis was second. In the photo at top right, Bonnie



Israel, right, was the senior spelling bee winner. Ismael Rodriguez was second.

Casey Russell, Elizabeth Gauna and Kathy Hernandez.

The regional bee will be held April 27 at West Texas State University in Canyon. A luncheon will be served to the junior and senior bee contestants. After lunch they will go to the Mary Moody Concert Hall for the competition at 1:30 p.m.

The senior bee winner Bonnie Israel will compete in the regional.

## Williams captures Texico bee

"Fatally" proved to be the fatal word in the Texico Spelling Bee; it proved seventh grade student, Jennifer Williams, the overall winner.

In second place for the junior high is Dwayne Hamilton. Both first and second place winners will represent their school in the Curry County Spelling Bee at 9 a.m. MST at the Texico Educational Complex on April 4.

The alternate for the junior high will be Brian Rogers if either winner should be unable to participate.

The winner in the elementary division is Eric Brock, who stayed in the action until the word "fairway" did him in. Second place for the elementary is Marsha Hamilton. Dara Jenkins, a third grade student, is the alternate.

Winners of the contest had to successfully spell such words as

acrylic, adamant, adulate, brigand, and doorjamb.

They spelled them with confidence and showed that they had studied. A few students showed their tension in such nervous habits as wringing hands or clenching fists, but most students breezed through several words before they were stumped.

Participating in the spelling bee were: Crystal Foreman, Dara Jenkins, Laura Vega, Teri Askew, Eric

Brock, Marsha Hamilton, Matthew Williams, Anthony Garcia, Chad Dunsworth, Jessica Gutierrez, Dawn Lassiter, Angela Dotson, Dwayne Hamilton, Crystala Cross, Melissa Cox, Benji McDaniel, Jennifer Williams, Brian Rogers, Todd Cash, Terry Whitener, Lance Akers, Michael Day, Shannon Smith, and Mike Williams.

Each was a winner in his own class before joining the Spelling Bee.

## Astronaut to speak at banquet

Farwell Chamber of Commerce Secretary Dutch Quickel announced at Tuesday's Chamber luncheon that an American astronaut will be the speaker at this year's annual Chamber banquet.

Quickel said a contact has been made with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for an astronaut to come here in June. The exact date for the banquet hasn't been set yet.

In other business, John Getz, former State Line Tribune publisher, accepted the post of Chamber president for the coming year. This will be the second time he has served in that post.

Getz retired as Tribune publisher Sept. 1, 1984.

During the meeting, Getz spoke of the need for continued growth in Farwell. He noted that communities that remain static often face the possibility of dying out. The need for more businesses, more jobs and more housing in Farwell should be



The Texico elementary and junior high school spelling bee contest was held March 21. Above, the winners shown from the elementary school, from left, are first place Eric Brock; second place Marsha Ham-

ilton and alternate Dara Jenkins. Below, the winners from the Junior high are from left, first place Jennifer Williams; second place, Dwayne Hamilton, and alternate Brian Rogers.



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**Heritage Square 'town meeting' draws closer**

The Farwell Hospital District Board has made plans to publicize its upcoming informational meeting for the proposed senior citizen community here throughout eastern New Mexico and West Texas.

The senior citizens community, officially called "Heritage Square Garden Homes," would only be built if community support is shown.

The informational meeting on the homes will be at 2:30 p.m. April 14 at the Farwell Community Center.

Heritage Square Garden Homes would be built just south of the Farwell Convalescent Center. Its services would include:

- \*Nurse's call button in each home.
- \*Mini-bus service.
- \*Carpeting, draperies, kitchen appliances.
- \*Meals, activities, spiritual services.

A maximum of 16 homes will be built. Each would include two bedrooms, a living room, dining and kitchen areas, bathrooms and a

shared garage. The plans have been designed by Clovis architect Eldon Smith.

A master agreement would be made between home residents and the Farwell Hospital District, project sponsor. The district would be responsible for items such as heating and water, while residents would take care of their personal items, such as TV's and toasters.

A meeting last year with community residents indicated enough support for the plans to be made. Now will be the time for folks to sign up for the homes; prices are still to be set.

It should be emphasized that no homes will be built unless persons contract for them to be built with the Hospital District.

For more information, or if persons are unable to attend the meeting, they may call Ron Fechner, Farwell Convalescent Center administrator, at 481-9027.

**Farwell bee winners listed**

The Farwell Spelling Bee was held March 21 in the high school auditorium with 40 students participating under the direction of James Craig.

Winning in the elementary bee were Robin Ray, Amanda Curtis and Jayme Palady. Junior high bee winners were Mary Ann Ancira, Joey Martin and Ismael Rodriguez.

Participating in the spelling bee were Eric Chadwick, Ray Haseloff, Matt Foster, Mary Ann Ancira, Amanda Riley, Jill Aetkinson, Clint Austin, Karen Aycock, Becky Donaldson, Mark Chandler, Cody Monk,

Craig Wahl, Melinda Landrum, Steve Vidanna, Reace Bennett, Laura Vidanna, Michael Anzaldua, Chad Byrd, Michael Mendoza. Also Clay Corn, Frank Uliberri, Brent Harrison, Donnie Grissom, Jonas Hernandez, Ivan Burton, Ruben Lucio, Jayme Palady, Eric Delgado, Mike Loren, Jeremy Oritz, Joey Martin, Oscar Saez, Kristy Stanton, Alicia Smith, Brett Mitchell, Norma Ortega, Ginny Mitzelfelt, Amanda Curtis, Troy Cunningham, Robin Ray.

These winners went on to the County Spelling Bee March 26.

**Obituaries**

**J.D. Harding**

Funeral services were held Monday at the First Baptist Church in Levelland, Texas, for J.D. Harding, a former resident of this area.

He resided in this area in the early 1920's through the late 1930's and was a graduate of Texico High School. He was 71 years of age at the time of his death and was a retired tire dealer in Levelland, where he and his wife and family resided for a number of years.

He is survived by his wife, Etha of the home, two sons, Derry Don of Lubbock, Texas, and Herby Kay of Waco, Texas, and four grandchildren. He was the oldest son of Ethel Harding of Farwell, and left three surviving brothers, Warren of Boerne, Texas; Nathan of Odessa, Texas, and Hurshel of Farwell.

**Cliff Spearman**

Funeral services for C.A. (Cliff) Spearman, 83, were conducted at the 16th Street Church of Christ Tuesday, under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home. Ralph Weinhold officiated. Interment was beside his wife at Lawn Haven Cemetery.

Spearman was born Jan. 31, 1902, in Cuero, Texas. He came to New Mexico in 1908 with his parents, Jennie and John Spearman. The family settled in the Pleasant Hill community and he lived in Curry County until his death.

In 1937 he married Hazel Moore. Having no children of their own, in 1962 they adopted a god-child, Terry Sherburn. He and his family presently reside in Portales.

Spearman was an employee of the New Mexico Extension Farm for many years. He was retired at the time of his death. He was a member of 16th Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include one brother, Joe Bailey Spearman and family of Bossier City, La.; three sisters, Bonnye Gurley of El Paso, Texas, Maude House of Albuquerque, and Pansy McConnell of Clovis; nieces and nephews, Claude Daniels and family of Clovis, John Spearman of Clovis, Jerry Spearman and family of Bossier City, La., Bob Spearman and family of Brian, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Own Freen of El Paso, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Williams of Wichita Falls, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Hazel, in 1981.

**Shop**

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day to get a permanent. You can imagine how my shop looked; it was a trying day. Another day, a lady came in and asked if I would give two permanents cheaper than one. I asked if she would sell two buckets of cream cheaper than one and she said no. I told her I wouldn't either. "And I've had the opportunity to travel, too, over the years. I've toured New England, the Holy Land, a mission trip to Guatemala, Alaska, Florida, Tennessee, Australia and New Zealand. I hope to take a trip this spring to the Orient, to see Japan and China.

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**Chamber**

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met, he said. After Getz concluded his presentation, the Chamber members decided to join him in appearing before a City Council meeting later this spring to bring up these concerns. The Chamber recently mailed out a questionnaire to community groups asking their views on suggestions such as hiring a person to seek more business, on tearing

down old, abandoned buildings, etc. Quickel reported that the response from those who answered the questionnaires was mixed.

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# Farwell Junior High prepares for UIL

Farwell Junior High school will have its UIL meet April 1 for ready writing at Nazareth and April 11 at Happy for literary events.

The contestants competing in ready writing are Kaci Stephens and Brandy Martin, sixth grade; Kara Camp and April Haseloff, seventh grade and Amy Johnson and Terri Hillock, eighth grade.

Contestants from each group are given a list of three topics to choose from and write their compositions. Compositions were to be up to 750 words.

Competing April 11 at Happy in the literary events are:

Oral reading: sixth grade, Kaci Stephens, Amy Jo Murray and Brandy Martin; seventh grade, Chris Aycock, Clint Kelly and Sonny Kelm; eighth grade, Amy Johnson, Kendra Stephens and Dustin Hardage.

Oral reading is reciting a poem or prose. Students will be judged on selection and presentation.

The contestants competing in modern oratory are: seventh grade,

Nicky Garza and Sammy Herrera; eighth grade, Richard Turner and Brian Haseloff.

The students will be given five subjects from which they may choose one. The students will be given the subjects several weeks in advance to prepare.

The speeches are to be four to seven minutes long and students will be judged on delivery, research and how well they defined the problems.

The contestants competing in impromptu speaking are: seventh grade, Valerie Ulibarri, Carl Ledbetter and Wayne Pierson; and eighth grade, Aaron Kelley, Paul Longley and Andria Chadwick.

The speakers will choose from three subjects. Topics may be humorous or serious. Contestants will be judged on their overall effectiveness in delivering the speech, the organization of thoughts, and overall impression.

The contestants in number sense are Dale Rubio, Heath Dollar and

Greg Atkinson, sixth grade; Bruce White, Chris Aycock, Stephen Ketcherside, seventh grade; and Audra Bearers and Terri Hillock, eighth grade.

In number sense they will work out math problems without using paper or pencil for figuring.

The contestants in spelling and plain writing are: Isela Mendoza, Heath Dollar and Greg Atkinson, sixth grade; John Ware, Valerie Ulibarri and Angie White, seventh grade; and Kristi Stephens, Janel Lovvorn and Jeff Atkinson, eighth

grade. This is a written spelling test. Contestants will be given a list of words orally. All these students will compete in district competition, but not in regional or state.

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Weldon Crim stands along side the tepee-shaped pile of wood before lighting it.

## 'Fair year' predicted

AT 6:58 a.m. at sunrise March 22, Weldon Crim of Lazbuddie lit the tepee pile to predict the weather and crop prospects for the coming year.

The wind was blowing steadily from the south to the north, and Crim predicted that this means a fair year and poor crops.

Weldon is carrying on the tradition of his father, the late J.W. "Indian" Crim, who learned the weather forecasting rites from Weldon's late grandfather, Taylor

Crim. He was taught the ritual from Indians.

J.W. Crim carried on the tradition from 1923 until his death in 1980, and his ceremony was well-known throughout the Panhandle and South Plains area.

Present for the ritual last week were Weldon's wife, Alma, and his daughter Vickie. The ceremony was performed at the family homestead near Lazbuddie.

## Hattie Coffey remembers:

### Times were hard for teachers

Hattie Coffey retired from teaching 16 years ago from the Farwell School District.

Mrs. Coffey was born Sept. 7, 1906, in Granbury, Texas. She graduated from high school in 1925. Upon graduation she went to the courthouse and took a test to become a teacher.

The test was given by either the county or state. In those days, if you passed a seventh grade test you could teach.

Mrs. Coffey started teaching in a one-room country school not far from Granbury. While there, the Depression was coming. She was told since times were getting hard now and money was slim, she might not get paid for the last few months of school.

A friend of the family called her in 1931 about a teaching position in Amherst, Texas. She took the position and started teaching seventh

grade.

Teachers got about \$75 a month in 1933; even at that, they may not get paid for the last few months of a school year.

In 1933, Claude Coffey was added to the Amherst school teaching staff. Hattie and Claude were married in 1934.

Coffey was born in the Oklahoma territory on March 19, 1907, on the banks of Bitter Creek at Altus. He graduated from high school in 1925 and went to Texas Tech in the summer of 1925 for one term. At that time, Texas Tech had only 110 students. He also attended the University of Oklahoma for one year.

Coffey became superintendent in 1938. World War II broke out and he served in the Army in 1942. The Coffeys traveled around a lot, going to Lubbock, Amarillo, Mississippi and Tulsa. During his service in the Army, he was trained as a flight

instructor in the Air Corps.

After the war ended, the Coffeys worked at Pan-Tex in Fort Worth. He thought about becoming a lawyer but decided there wasn't any money in it. They finally decided to go back into farming in the Amherst area.

In 1953 they moved to Farwell where Coffey continued to farm. They lived two miles from Farwell on Highway 60 in the home of Judge Hamlin. The home is now owned by the Smallwood's.

The Coffeys have two daughters, Mary Lee of El Paso and Martha of Lubbock.

Mrs. Coffey started teaching fourth grade in Farwell schools in 1954. She went to Eastern New Mexico University and received her degree.

In 1959, Coffey was approached by Jack Williams to become principal of the Farwell Elementary School,

ballots for the City Council may do so at City Hall during regular office hours.

Persons can vote absentee ballots for the Lazbuddie School Board election at the school administration office through April 2.

## Absentee voting scheduled

Absentee voting in Farwell will continue through April 2.

Persons wishing to vote absentee ballots for the Farwell School Board and the Hospital Board may do so at the Parmer County Clerk's Office from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Persons wishing to vote absentee

which he did until 1960 when he returned to farming.

Mrs. Coffey retired from teaching in 1969.

They are members of the First Baptist Church of Farwell, Farwell Study Club, AAUW, Delta Kappa Gamma and the PTA.

Mrs. Coffey said, "The teachers today have more paperwork to do for preparation of classes. The need is to get back to basic learning. Teachers are dedicated people who love to teach."

## Muleshoe concert set

There will be a concert March 30 at the Bailey County Civic Center, featuring the Manes Brothers. Tickets will be on sale at the door for \$7.

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## Garms joins Kelly Green

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**RAYMOND GARMS** Farwell. The Garms have five children and five grandchildren. They are members of the Baptist Church.

## BTD Committee to meet

The Border Town Days celebration in the Twin Cities of Texico and Farwell is scheduled for the last weekend in July. The BTD committee has set the first meeting of 1985 for April 1 at 8 p.m. (CST) at the Texico Community Center. Representatives from Texico and Farwell civic, social, and city groups are urged to be present for this initial planning session. Following organizations are urged to have a representative at

the meeting: City of Farwell, City of Texico, Farwell Chamber of Commerce, Texico Chamber of Commerce and Farwell Study Club. Also, the volunteer fire departments from both cities, Lions Club, Rotary Club, Theta Rho chapter of ESA and Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Any other organization or individual interested in having ideas for this year's celebration are welcome to attend.

## Texico honor roll announced

The Texico High School honor roll for the second semester has been announced:  
9th grade - Sarah Cavallero, Jeff Horner, Twilla Longo, Robin Pierce and Michelle Verner.  
10th grade - Maria Anaya, Leah Hawbaker, Yolanda Miranda and Brette Southard.  
11th grade - Helen Jo Boarman, Coy Jo Burk, Tonya Dunsworth, Bernadette Flores, Melanie Furrow, Jesse Garcia, Kristi Gear, Eric

Harding, Lucia Jesko, Maria Jimenez, Kelly Lynn, Eldonna McCormack, Mark Meeks, Tim Meier, Brenda Morris, Melissa Singletary, Kyle Snipes and Brian Walker.  
12th grade - Billy Bibbs, Johnny Flores, Buck Gaddis, Ronnie Galvan, Rusty McCormack, Toby Odle, Danny Powell, Cheryl Scott, Lonnie Smith, Karen Snodgrass, Craig Sharp and Doug Thornton.

## Texico students honored

The Texico Junior High honor roll for the second semester has been announced:  
6th grade - Krystala Cross, Denise Gonzales, Dwayne Hamilton, Benji McDaniel, Lesley Moore, Shellie Morris, Jackie Newberry, Graciela Orozco and Luis Ortiz.  
7th grade - Rae Lynn Autrey, Virginia Burnett, Todd Cash, Valerie Cavallero, Jason Christian, Esperanza Estrada, LaShonna Foreman, Jennifer Gentry, Vicki Hernandez, Karen Horner, Preston Hubby, Ysidra Martinez, Teresa Meier, Melissa Montano, Monia Ann Potts, Larry Powell, Brian Rogers, Tasha Rucker, Marcus Schauf,

Doug Tims, Konni Warmuth, Terry Whitener, Walter Wilhite and Jennifer Williams.  
8th grade - Lance Akers, Terry Allen, Danielle Chumley, Michael Day, Jason Johnson, Kristi Lovelace, Dena McDaniel, Shannon Smith, Schree Thigpen, Kayla Thornton and Mike Williams.

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## Phillips speaks to ESA

ESA met at the home of LaMoin Williams Monday night. Liz Phillips was guest speaker, with the Texas Sesquicentennial Celebration as her subject. Liz's program consisted of slides of beautiful and historic places. Her main comments were enlightening as to the possibilities connected with celebrating the Sesquicentennial, but she also talked briefly on local history, throwing in many items of interest, both humorous and serious.

The hostess served delicious re-

freshments of dip, and assorted crackers, cherry cheesecake, and assorted drinks.

A short business meeting followed to clear up several unfinished items.

Those present were: Altha Herington, Terri Nichols, Nell Walling, Gwen Corn, Maxine Williams, Leslie Lunsford, LaMoin Williams, and Susan Johnson. Also present were Robin Gregory, Margaret Aycock, Lillie Christian, Angelia Mace, Dot Christian, Joyce Correll, and Denise Christian.

## Sesquicentennial is topic

Members of Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi enjoyed a program about the Texas Sesquicentennial which will be held in 1986.

Cities all over Texas are planning celebrations to honor the state's 150th birthday.

Members met at the home of Cindy Patterson on Saturday for a breakfast gathering. They enjoyed coffee, muffins, tea, and juice.

Plans were made for an inter-chapter exchange with Xi Beta chapter which will be held in the Farwell Community Center on April 9.

Pam Smith reported that she had attended the meeting with the community center committee to raise funds for the community center. Several projects have been proposed, and members of Alpha Rho Lambda—as well as everyone in Farwell—have been asked to help carry out these projects.

Present at the meeting were Peggy Goetsch, Cindy Patterson, Cynthia Thigpen, Joan Johnson, Pam Smith, and Judy Pomper.

Members would like to thank Liz Phillips and Nedda Travis for securing the program.

Pam Smith won the door prize.



The Farwell FFA boys traveled to Clarendon College March 23 for the judging contest. Above shown are Jason Schilling, left, and Homer Anzaldua, who placed third in the crops division. Below, the horse judging team placed second. They are front, from left, Martin Arguelles, Randy Davis, David Mosely and Shawn Childress. Shown are, back row from left, Daniel Hutchins, Shawn Didyoung and Paul Meeks, members of the livestock judging team.



## FFA boys garner 2nd

The Farwell High School FFA boys received second place in the FFA horse judging contest.

The contest was held at Clarendon College March 23 with 25 teams participating.

The Farwell team was made up of Martin Arguelles, Randy Davis, David Mosely and Shawn Childress.

This was the first time the horses were judged. First place went to Dimmitt.

Jason Schilling and Homer Anzal-

dua received third place for the team on crops. They received 6th in individual performance and 8th in overall contest. Schilling received 9th overall individual and Anzaldua received 8th overall individual.

The livestock team was made up of Daniel Hutchins, Shawn Didyoung and Paul Meeks.

On March 30, the FFA boys will travel to Canyon to the West Texas State University judging contest for livestock and dairy teams.

## YMCA meeting slated

The Clovis Family YMCA membership will conduct its 1985 annual meeting March 28 at 7 p.m. at La-Villa Steak House, 600 Pile St.

The YMCA annual dinner tickets are \$8 per person. Reservations may be made by calling the YMCA office at 762-3198 or 762-6975 prior to 5 p.m.

Benefits of the "Y" program include: Ladies' private workout area and equipment; two new co-ed workout rooms and equipment; new men's whirlpool; new nursery and attendants and two swimming pools, tennis courts, and continuing education courses.

The YMCA is researching costs and methods of enclosing the large swimming pool for year-round swimming programs.

## Club moves meeting place

The Farwell Rotary Club has voted to move its meeting place from the Texico City Hall building to the Farwell Community Center, effective April 3.

The club meets at noon (CST) Wednesdays.

The club also voted last week to help sponsor the celebrity auction that had been discussed March 17 at a special meeting called by the Farwell Community Center board to discuss ways to raise funds for it.

The auction will consist of getting items from celebrities plus local businesses and residents.

## Easter egg hunt set

Farwell Convalescent Center will have an Easter egg hunt and party at 2:30 p.m. April 6.

All children under the age of 8 are invited to come and hunt for hidden eggs and join the party.

## The Latest

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Snodgrass from Tulsa, Okla., visited with Jean and Marue Snodgrass of Oklahoma Lane.

## Concert held

The Farwell school bands held their annual spring concert March 21 at the school auditorium.

The elementary band played four selections -- "The Crusaders," "Join the Parade," "The Sidewalks of New York" and "Boogie On."

The cadet band played "Little Scotch Suite," "Chester Concert March" and "This Old Man."

The junior high concert band performed "Early Bird Watch," "Korean Folk Song Medley," "Rock With Bach" and "Joahua."

The high school symphonic band performed "Newcastle March," "Bravada Espirit" and "Fantasy on a Fanfare."

## Gilmers parents of a boy

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gillmer of Miami, Fla. are parents of a baby boy, named Brian James.

He was born March 22, and weighed 8 pounds and 9½ ounces.

Brian has a sister Melissa, 2.

Grandparents are Elsie Tarr of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gillmer of Miami.

## Activities planned

Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary will hold its quarterly meeting April 1, at 4 p.m. at the Convalescent Center.

Activities for the next three months will be planned, and all Auxiliary members and those interested in a rewarding and fulfilling involvement are urged to attend.

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## Hospital Notes

Lucille Peugh reports that her husband, Ed Peugh, is out of the hospital. He was hospitalized in Clovis High Plains Hospital last week due to a heart attack. He is

doing well, but he needs to rest and take it easy for a while.

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Ray Tharp is in Lubbock Methodist Hospital for tests.

## Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County Clerk's office reported two marriage licenses issued during the past week.

The marriage licenses were is-

sued to Sergio Chavez and Juanita Montoya; and Aden Jake Abernathy, III and Donna Lynn Womack.

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# Sarpalius reveals poll results

West Texans, ever the independent lot, overwhelmingly approve of a measure that would prevent motorists from drinking while driving. In equally forceful numbers, they approve of stricter abortion regulations.

Also, they favor regulation of agriculture gas sales, oppose payment of unemployment compensation for part-time farm workers, support a change in way Texans elect their judges and oppose, though not by much, pari-mutuel wagering on horse races.

Such information might seem conflicting to some, but to Sen. Bill Sarpalius those very results -- obtained from a public opinion poll conducted in his senatorial district -- came as no real surprise.

"The poll confirms what I've always known about the people of my district," said Sarpalius, D-Canyon. "They don't follow any one philosophy. Traditional labels like con-

servative or liberal aren't as important to them as what's right for West Texas." Sarpalius said the poll indicates the people of the Panhandle and South Plains have a clear vision of what is best for the region. That vision, he said, was reflected in the response to several questions on the poll, which he distributed recently throughout the district.

For instance, the 300-plus respondents indicated they were extremely supportive of Sarpalius' measure to stop Texans from drinking while driving. The bill was supported by 87.4 percent of those replying while only 10.8 percent were opposed. Another 1.8 percent remained undecided.

West Texans also felt strongly about the unemployment-compensation issue, with 86.2 percent saying farmers should not have to pay unemployment compensation insurance for their part-time laborers

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and 11.3 percent saying they should. The remaining 2.5 percent were undecided.

Other issues receiving a decisive response were regulation of prices for irrigation natural gas, with 82.4 percent approving such regulation, 7.2 percent opposing and 10.4 percent undecided; and tighter state regulation of abortions, with 73.1 percent favoring stricter regulations, 20 percent opposing and 6.9 percent undecided.

Closer calls included questions about the no-pass, no-play rule approved last year by the state, repeal of the so-called "Blue Laws" and a plan to start choosing state judges in non-partisan elections.

Respondents approved of the no-pass, no-play rule by a 58.5 percent to 37.3 percent margin, with 4.2 percent undecided. They backed repeal of the "Blue Laws," 59.1 percent to 33.7 percent, with 7.2 percent undecided. Also, 58.1 percent supported the non-partisan election plan for judges, with 18.4 percent opposing and 23.6 percent undecided.

Three other questions produced even tighter results.

A plan to create a presidential primary in Texas won approval but just from a plurality of the respondents. Only 47.3 percent approved of the plan while 29.9 percent were opposed and 23.6 percent undecided.

A proposal to back pari-mutuel wagering for horse races failed, 53 percent to 43.5 percent with 3.5 percent undecided, while a plan to create a state lottery was opposed by 56 percent of the respondents. Another 38.7 percent approved of the lottery and 5.3 percent remained undecided.

The closest result of all came on the question of raising tuition for college students. The final tally showed 45.6 percent opposing the increase, 45.2 percent favoring and 9.2 percent undecided.

By far, the most lopsided result dealt with the sensitive nuclear waste issue. According to the poll results, 94.7 percent of all Panhandle-area residents oppose placing a nuclear waste repository in the region while only 5.3 percent approved of the repository. Sarpalius included the nuclear-waste question only so he could prove to disbelieving federal officials that the repository has almost no support in the Panhandle.

On the whole, Sarpalius said the results of the poll pleased him. He said the survey, while not scientific, reflected the feelings of a majority of the Panhandle's residents.

"It's always going to be tough to conduct a scientific poll on a shoe-string budget, but we feel like we did a pretty good job of it," Sarpalius said. "The people of the Panhandle and South Plains have spoken their mind again and we certainly intend to listen to them. Our votes in the Senate as a rule will reflect the responses in this poll."

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# 'Birds and animals come out into the open'

The Farwell Elementary school students of the fourth grade wrote short stories about the first day of Spring.

Here are some from Mrs. Montgomery's class:

**By Becky Donaldson**  
The first day of Spring I go to school. I look outside and try to find a tree with blossoms on it. Then after school, I go home. When I get home I do my homework. After that I play. I try to climb a tree and get a blossom for my mom. Then I come inside thinking of the things I've seen. After that I go outside at night and sleep outside.

**By Brandon Kirkland**  
On the first day of spring it's very beautiful. I like it because birds and animals come out into the open as well as the butterflies.

**By Mark Chandler**  
On the first day of spring the birds start coming back from the south. Some of the birds are the robin the blue jay, the downy woodpecker, the rosebreasted grosbeak. One reason because you see more birds is they all come back. A second reason is they have their babies.

**By Joni Hernandez**  
The first day of spring means nature is changing. The days are sunny and the flowers began to bloom. Fruit trees began to blossom that will later turn into fruit. We also get more rain and rainbows at this time. Animals have their babies and some of them come out of

hibernation. Birds are singing songs.

**By Robbie Pomper**  
On the first day of spring I will be at school. After school I will go to paper. Since it's a special day, my father is putting together ads. Then I go home and get out my basketball and practice until I get tired.

These stories are from Mrs. Worley's class:

**By Eric Chadwick**  
The first day of spring comes on March 20. The first day of spring is always an awful day. I like fall better than spring. Spring is fun in a few ways. One way is you get out of school. Another way it is warm.

**By Shawn Haseloff**  
Spring is March 20. There is green grass and green leaves on trees. Birds whistle, people go swimming, kids play outside having fun. The air smells sweet. Squirrels squeak getting nuts. Spring is beautiful.

**By Craig Wahl**  
Spring is beautiful on the first

day. It has flowers blooming and trees growing leaves. I love the first day of spring. There is a big ruffle of wind and the grass starts to become green.

**By Jody Mahaney**  
The first day of spring is March 20, 1985. On April 6, 1985 I might get to go to Fort Sumner to go fishing. Then in 15 more days is my birthday on April 21.

**By Michael Mendoza**  
I like spring because I know that in a few more weeks for school to end. I like it because it is warm and we can play outside. I like it because it rains. March 20 is the first day of spring.

## Church services planned

Special services will be observed by area churches during Holy Week and Easter Sunday.

The Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church will begin Holy Week Services Sunday.

The Rev. Archie Echols, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Friona, will be the preacher for the 1985 Holy Week services.

A covered-dish dinner is scheduled for 5:45 p.m. April 2 and evening worship will be at 7 p.m.

On April 3, evening worship will be at 7 p.m. The service of Holy Communion will be in Fellowship Hall. Special music will be provided by the Chancel Choir.

Maundy Thursday service and Communion will be April 4 at 7 p.m.

On Easter Sunday, a Community Sunrise Service will be presented jointly by the Methodist Church and the First Baptist Church of Farwell

at 6 a.m. in the Farwell City Park.

The First Baptist Church of Texico will have special Passover service at 6 p.m. MST April 6, and will also present an Easter Cantata, "The Day He Wore My Crown," Easter Sunday at 6:30 p.m. (MST)

The St. Lutheran Church at Lariat will observe Maundy Thursday Communion service at 8 p.m. and Good Friday services at 8 p.m. Regular services are set for Easter Sunday.

San Jose Catholic Church in Texico will celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday at 7 p.m. (MST) and will also observe the Passion and Death of the Lord on Good Friday at 7 p.m. (MST). The Mass of the Resurrection will be observed Sunday morning at 9 a.m. MST.

## Copier request tabled

The Parmer County Commissioners Monday tabled a request from the county home extension personnel to buy them a copier.

The tabling is until the budget is prepared for 1986. Tommie Williams voted against it.

Earlier, Williams made a motion to refuse the request but it died for the lack of a second.

Appearing before the commission were Janette Pierce, home-economics agent, and Gary Patterson, agriculture agent. They reported on the expansion of projects and the need for a copier which would more fit the needs of their office.

In other business, the commis-

sion granted right of way to cross a county road in Precinct No. 3 for a TV cable line.

The commission paid \$200 for prescriptions to a Clovis pharmacy for an indigent citizen.

The commission paid \$200 in travel expense for a family to take a baby to Houston for medical treatment.

Two bids were received to lease Labors 8 and 9 in Gaines County. The higher bid, by L.E. Oppermann, was accepted.

The commission adopted a resolution opposing House Bill 2231, which deals with a consolidation of tax collections which would exclude counties' voting privileges.



Basic ends

Army Pvt. Roberto Robledo, son of Marie A. and Javier Robledo of 207 Second St., Bovina, has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J. He is a 1984 graduate of Bovina High School.

## Courthouse Notes

Instrument report ending March 20 in County Clerk Office Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

WD - Laura Y. Brito - Anthony A. Brito - All of lots 14 & 15, and the N 1/2 of lot 13, Blk. 56, OT Bovina.

WD - Charles H. Ellis - Otis G. Shepherd - Lot 13, Blk. 1, Hicks Add., Friona.

WD - Mary & Thelma - J.P.'s Family, Inc. - The S 1/2 of Sec. 83, Blk. "H" Thomas Kelly Sub.

WD - Joe Simmacher - Agripino Vidaurri - Part of lot 5, Sec. 3, T16S; R1E.



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**WEDNESDAY** - Italian spaghetti, stir fried vegetables, hot roll, pineapple salad, sherbet, beverage.  
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<p><b>Farwell First Baptist Church</b> Bro. Pat Riley Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Texico Assembly of God Church</b> Rev. Curtis Wood Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. MST Worship - 10:15 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. MST Wednesday - 7 p.m. MST</p>	<p><b>Farwell Church Of Christ</b> Bible Class - Sunday, 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</b> Fr. Joyce Finnegan Sunday Mass - 9 a.m. MST Wednesday - 7 p.m. MST Confessions Before &amp; After Mass</p>	<p><b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Steve Stephens Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Monday Prayer Breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Texico First Baptist Church</b> Rev. Joel Horne Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. MST Worship 10:45 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. MST Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. MST</p>
<p><b>St. John's Lutheran Church Lariat</b> Rev. Herman Schelter Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>United Pentecostal Church Texico</b> Pastor Raymond Parks Sunday School - 9 a.m. MST Worship - 10:15 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. MST Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. MST Thursday - 6:30 p.m. MST</p>	<p><b>Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church</b> Pastor - Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.</p>
<p><b>New Light Baptist Church</b> Pastor - Thomas Spikes Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</b> Rev. Jack Moore Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. MST Worship - 10:30 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. Church Training - 5:30 p.m. MST Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. MST</p>	<p><b>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</b> Rev. Joel Ware Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Lariat Church Of Christ</b> Sam Billingsley - Minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. winter Summer 8 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Calvary Missionary Baptist Church Farwell</b> Rev. Leslie Dudley Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Temple Baptist Church</b> Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.</p>

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# Basketball results given

# Here's a look at Parmer soil moisture levels

Soil moisture deficits in the area served by the High Plains Water District range from approximately two inches to a little over eight inches going into the 1985 growing season.

The soil moisture deficit is an indication of the amount of moisture which needs to be added to a five-foot crop root zone to bring the soil profile to field capacity prior to planting.

"The unusually late killing freeze in 1984 has contributed to drier than normal soil moisture conditions," indicates Mike Risinger, Soil Scientist for the USDA-Soil Conservation Service. "This is especially true in the cotton growing areas. In fields where the crops didn't freeze until mid to late November, plants continued to draw moisture out of the

root zone. Consequently, we are looking at less favorable moisture conditions heading into the next planting season than we would have hoped for."

Risinger notes, "Generally, we are looking at soil moisture deficits in the range of four to six inches throughout the southern part of the District where soils can hold as much as 15 to 18 inches of water. In the northern part of the District, where the heavier textured soils can hold 18 to 23 inches of water, we are finding the deficits to commonly be as much as six to eight inches." Risinger adds, "Since only about 50 percent of the water a soil can hold is available for plant use, we are finding the soils are at about 25 to 50 percent available water capacity throughout the District."

The soil moisture monitoring crews have been out taking readings in the neutron access tubes across the District's service area since the first of December. Additionally, the crews have returned to some areas where they completed the readings earlier in the year to determine what effects, if any, recent rainfall might have had on improving the soil moisture conditions.

"In the southern part of the District in the sandier soils," indicates Risinger, "We are almost at field capacity in the top 12 to 18 inches of the soil profile due to the fall rains. But, within the next twelve inches, the soil moisture drops off to about 25 percent of available water capacity, and in most fields remains at this level to the bottom of the root zone."

Risinger indicates that similar conditions are found in the northern half of the District's service area. "In

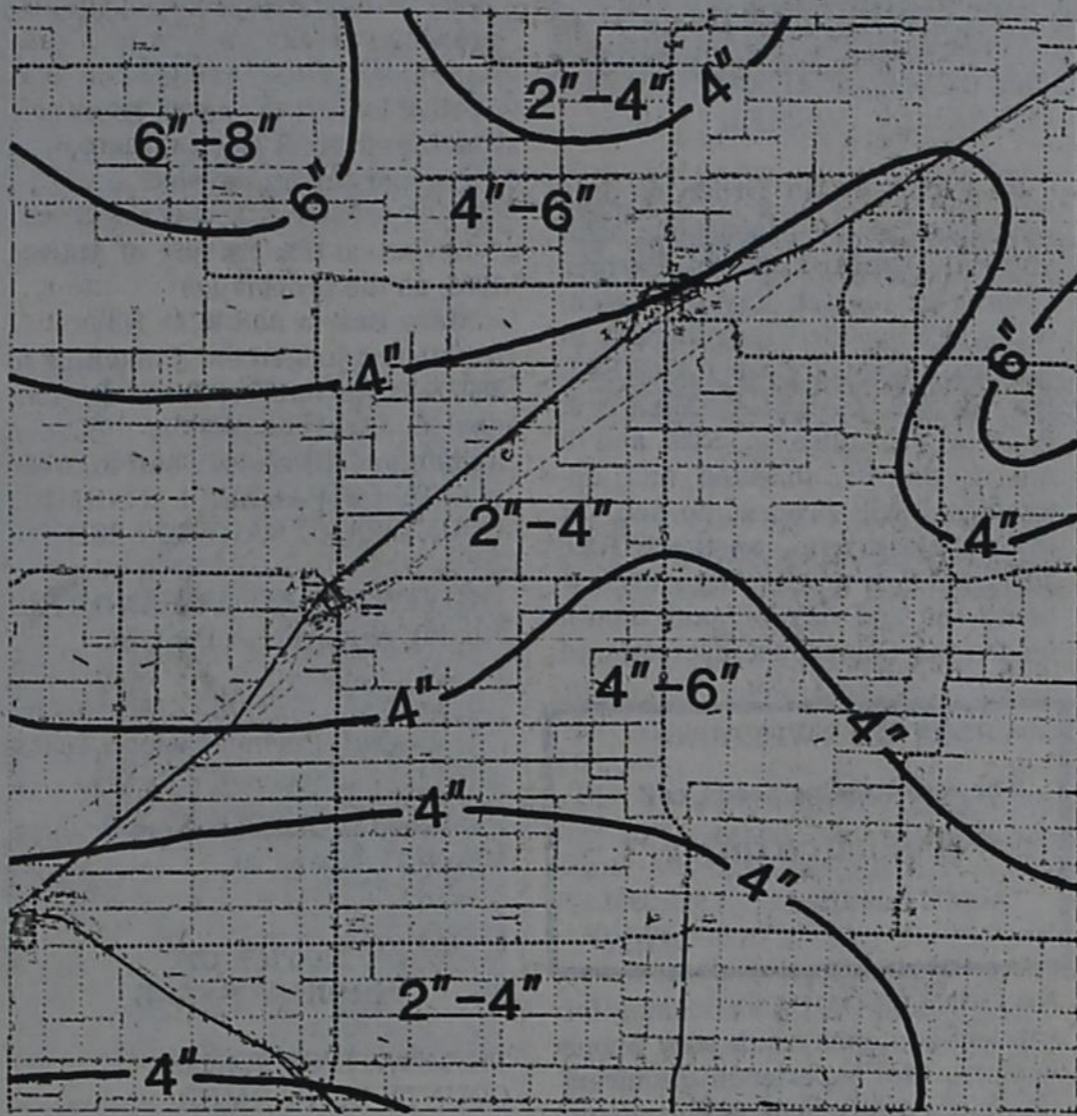
the top 18 to 24 inches, the moisture looks pretty good. Below 24 inches the moisture content decreases to about 25 to 30 percent available water capacity and stays there to the bottom of the root zone."

While these conditions are true for most of the cropland in the District, some exceptions were found. Fields were followed during the 1984 crop year often showed deficits of only one to two inches. Other fields where heavy or late irrigations were applied also have smaller deficits. This situation is common in the corn growing region of the District. In the areas where both cotton and corn are grown, the cotton fields usually had the deficits four to six inches greater than adjacent corn fields.

Due to such variations, individual landowners are encouraged to check their own soil moisture conditions. Landowners who used soil moisture blocks during the growing season and have not destroyed the

lead wires, can still use their resistance meters to read their own soil moisture conditions. Others might wish to dig in their fields and check the soil moisture by use of the feel method. Risinger says, "If you don't check the moisture below 18 to 24 inches you will not see the drier soil and can be misled by the excellent near surface moisture conditions."

The soil moisture deficit map is published as a tool to give producers a better picture of soil moisture reserves over the entire area. It can help them make more informed water management decisions and help them avoid both over and under irrigating in the spring.



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## MAJOR LEAGUE

Boys: The Lakers defeated the Spurs 25-24, March 25.  
Scoring for the Lakers were Greg Atkinson, 14; Roger Billingsley, 4; Kirk Lingnau, 1; Heath Dollar, 2; Ray Haseloff, 2 and Kirk Fly with 2. Scoring for the Spurs were Cody Monk, 4; Chad Byrd, 6; Monty Delgado, 12 and Adrian Nicolas with 2.

The Lakers defeated the Sonics 26-24. Scoring for the Lakers were Greg Atkinson, 19; Kirk Lingnau, 2; Heath Dollar, 2 and Kirk Fly with 3. Scoring for the Sonics were Dale Rubio, 2; Shawn Stewart, 18; Mike Loera, 2 and Clint Cole with 2.

## Trapshoot set

A trapshoot, sponsored by the Texico-Farwell Lions Club, is scheduled at 1:30 p.m. March 31. The Lions Club trap range is located one-half mile north of Farwell on the State Line Road. The shoot will include Annie Oakley, Quail Walks, Buddy Shoots and Regular shoots. Proceeds go to local club projects.

## A doubles' loss

The Farwell tennis team participated in the Plainview Tournament March 22. The doubles team of Mark Cole and Roger Robertson lost in the semi-finals to a doubles team from Abernathy. Others on the tennis teams did not place, said Coach Monte Barnes.

## Around The Twin Cities

TUESDAY, APRIL 2  
The Texico Booster Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. (MST) in the Texico High School library.

## Vacation time

The Texico and Farwell school systems will take extended weekend vacations next week in observance of the Easter holidays. Both schools will dismiss at regular time on April 4 and will resume at regular time on April 9.

## Fire Calls

Five fire calls were received in Farwell during the past week.

The ambulance was called to the Farwell Convalescent Center at 1:30 p.m. March 22 to transport a patient to Muleshoe Hospital. The ambulance transported a patient from 1200 Ave. A to Friona Hospital at 1:04 p.m. March 24. And the ambulance took a patient from Farwell Clinic to Clovis Hospital at 2:05 p.m.

March 26.  
A fire was fought at 9:28 a.m. March 24 at Second and D streets. A grass fire was battled at 4:30 p.m. March 26 on North Ninth Street.

The Clovis dispatcher reported one fire for the last week.  
A grass fire was fought at Holly cut off at 8:09 a.m. Pleasant Hill, Grady, Clovis and Broadview were called out.

The coaches are Leigh Ann Woods, Roene Stewart and assistant coach Misty Stewart.  
"They all did very well in their second competition," said Roene Stewart.

## Steerettes place second

The Farwell Steerettes held their Golf Invitational March 23.

Sundown walked away with first place honors with a team score of 429 on 18 holes.  
Second place went to Farwell with 478, third to Vega, 578, and fourth to Sanford-Fritch, 586.

The medalist honors went to: Cauldell, first place with 92 from Sundown; second place, to Moore.

at 98 from Vega, and Hayhurst, third, with 99 from Sundown.

Farwell's individual scores were: Cynthia Ancira, 108; Sherilyn Thigpen, 121; Sheila Smith, 122; Suzanna Hardage, 127; Shonda Foster, 130 and Trena George, 150.

Coach Mike Martin said, "The team will have to do a lot of improvement for the regional."

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Competing were Julie and Ginny Mitzelfelt, each receiving first places; Candace and Brea Travis each with seconds; Lisa Herington and Chelsi Woods, with third places, and Sara and Melody Montgomery, each with fourth places.

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**Holy Week Services**  
April 2 - 4

**Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church**  
Farwell

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Wednesday, April 3 Worship Service 7:00

Thursday, April 4 Maundy Thursday Service and Communion 7:00

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF PARMER

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 287th Judicial District Court of Parmer County on the 7th day of March, A.D., 1985, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the CITY OF FARWELL ET AL VS. BARELA, MARY & W.D. HAYS, Cause No. 5329, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at three o'clock p.m., on the FIRST TUESDAY in April, A.D., 1985, it being the 2nd day of said month before the Courthouse door of said

Parmer County in the City of Farwell, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

All of lots 17, 18 and 19, Block 7, of the Original Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas

Levied on this 7th day of March, 1985, as the property of Mary Barela and W.D. Hays to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$507.74 with interest from the 15th day of January, 1985, at 10% per annum and all costs of suit in favor of CITY OF FARWELL, PARMER COUNTY AND FARWELL ISD.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 7th day of March, A.D., 1985.

M.C. Morgan Jr.  
Sheriff, Parmer County, Texas

Published in the State Line Tribune March 15, 22 and 29.

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Lots 17, 18 and 19, Block 16 Original Town of Farwell, Parmer County Texas

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Published in the State Line Tribune March 29, 1985.

#### NOTICE

A public hearing will be held at City Hall, 101 Ave. A, in the City of Farwell, Texas, on April 8, 1985 at 5:15 p.m. regarding a variance to the zoning of said City to allow the parking of a mobile home upon Stateline Strip, on the West side of First Street between Avenues D & E.

All persons having an interest therein are hereby invited to be present.

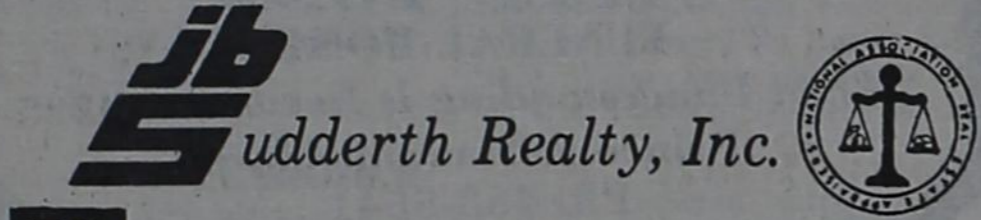
CITY OF FARWELL  
s/Walter Kaltwasser  
Mayor

Attest:  
Mamie Jane Bowery  
City Clerk

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### It was rainy

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Texico Jr. High boys' track team



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Texico High girls' track team

## Texico track meet on tap

The Texico Schools will kick off their 1985 track meet March 30 with the annual Texico Invitational Track Meet.

The meet will be divided into four divisions -- junior high boys, junior high girls, and varsity boys and girls.

Returning to the varsity team for the 1985 season are Wolverines: Mark Meeks, Eric Harding, Billy Bibbs, and Kyle Snipes.

Varsity team members returning for the Lady Wolverines are:

Cheryl Scott, defending state champ in the shot and who placed third in the discus; Kelly Lynn, whose state finishes included a third in the 100 meters; fourth in the 200 meters; third in the 400 meters; third in the discus and fifth in the mile relay team; Helen Boarman, whose state finishes were fifth in the long jump and fifth in the mile relay team.

Also, Loretta Gonzales, third in state in the two-mile; Tracey McDonald, fifth in the mile relay team; Twilla Longo, a state qualifier in the shot, and Tammy Sandoval, a state qualifier as an eighth grader in the mile relay.

Eleven girls who will be participating for the Lady Wolverines this season:

Cheryl Scott a senior, competing in shot put and discus; Kelly Lynn a junior, competing in 100, 200, 400, discus, all relays; Helen Jo Boarman, a junior, competing in 100, 200, 300 hurdles, 100 hurdles, long jump, all relays; Loretta Gonzales, a junior, competing in 1,500, 3,000, and discus; Maria Jimenez, a junior, competing in 800, 400, 200 relays and high jump; Melissa Singletary, a junior, competing in 200, 400, 800 relays.

Also, Tracey McDonald, a sophomore, competing in 100 hurdles, 300 hurdles, relays and long jump; Brenda Griegois, sophomore, competing in long jump, 100, 200, all relays; Tammy Sandoval, sophomore, competing in 400, 800, high jump, relays; Twilla Longo, a freshman, competing in discus, shot put, 200 and 400; Leslie Steward, an eighth grader, will compete in the 100, 200, long jump and relays.

Texico junior high track teams will also begin their season at home this weekend.

Competing will be junior high boys: Brett Taylor, Justin Barnes, Urban Orasco, Martion Singleterry, Lance Akers, Carl Gonzales, Keith Harrison, Michael Day, Mike Williams, Mark Hernandez, Jason Johnson, Victor Vela, Larry Powell, Brian Rogers, Joe Pierce, Jason Longo, Preston Hubby, J.R. O'Neil, Wesley Farmer, Aaron Scott, Cory McDaniel and Ronnie Autrey.

Competing junior high girls will be:

Seventh grade--April Winegart, Nellie Juardo, Christy Robinson,

Jennifer Gentry, Vicky Hernandez, Jennifer Williams, Melissa Montano, Konni Warmuth, Rae Lynn Autry, LaShona Foreman, Tasha Rucker, Valerie Cavallero, Leslie Cox, Esperanza Estrada, Ysidra Martinez and Lynna Hunter.

Eighth grade--Leslie Steward, Kayla Thornton, Kristi Lovelace, Danielle Chumley, June Ortiz, Dena McDaniel, Mary Griffin and Schree Thigpen.

Ninth graders--Twilla Longo, Angie Liggins, Geneva Garcia, Robin Pierce, Terresa Thomas, Codie Burch, Jesse King, Sarah Cavallero and Patty Cavallero.

The Invitational meet is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. (MST) with field events.

Preliminary running events will begin at 9 a.m. (MST)

Finals for running events will be held following lunch at 1:00.

Following the finals will be the presentation of awards.

## Farwell Junior High has track meet

Farwell Junior High boys and girls track teams traveled to Bovina March 23.

The junior high boys placed second at the meet with 106 1/2 points.

Jaime Mendoza placed 4th in the 400 meters at 64.09 seconds.

Curtis Chisom placed 2nd in the 100 meters at 12.20 seconds.

Aaron Kelley came in 3rd at 19.73 and Jeff Actkinson came in 4th at 20.12 in the 110 hurdles.

In the 1600-relay event, Farwell placed 3rd at 4:25.67. Team members were Donald Rubio, Jaime Mendoza, Curtis Chisom and Isi Ortega.

In the shot put, Donald Rubio placed first at 40' 5 1/2" and Jeff Actkinson came in 3rd at 39' 3".

In the discus, Jeff Actkinson placed 1st at 117' 9 1/2". Donald Rubio placed 2nd at 116' 11 1/2" and Bruce White placed 3rd at 109' 11".

Curtis Chisom finished in 1st place in the high jump event at 5' 1" and 2nd in the long jump at 15' 7".

In the mile medley relay, Farwell finished 4th. Team members were Bruce White, Paul Longley, Jeremy

Jones and Ismael Rodriguez.

The eighth grade girls received 5th place overall at the meet, scoring 42 points.

Participating in the triple jump at 27' 4", was Andria Chadwick, placing 1st. She placed 5th in the long jump.

In the discus throw, Kelley Kelm threw 60' 9" and placed 6th.

In the 200 meters Leslie Monk finished 5th with her time of 32.2 seconds.

In the 400 relay Farwell finished 3rd. Team members were Crissy Vidanna, Andria Chadwick, Angie White and April Haseloff.

In the 800 relay, the girls were 4th. Team members were Andria Chadwick, Crissy Vidanna, Leslie Monk and April Haseloff.

In the mile relay, Crissy Vidanna, Andria Chadwick, Leslie Monk and Terri Hillock finished in 3rd place. In the 800 run, Terri Hillock finished 5th and April Haseloff finished 6th.

The junior high track teams will be competing at the Texico Invitational March 30.

## Lazbuddie finishes 5th

The Lazbuddie varsity track team traveled to Sundown March 23.

The track team placed fifth with 16 teams competing, scoring 50 points.

The 800 meter relay team placed second with the time of 1:56. Team members were Tracey Elliott, Kathy Schacher, Becky Schacher, and Melissa Sanchez.

In the 400 meter, the team placed third in 54.5 seconds with team members Tracey Elliott, Kathy Schacher, Becky Schacher and Melissa Sanchez.

In the 100 meter hurdles, Melissa Sanchez placed first with the time of 18.1.

In the 3,200 meters, Carolyn Nail placed second with a time of 14.17.

Coach Mark Albin said, "Nine girls have gone out for track. We

ought to be very competitive for the district and regional meet."

The Lazbuddie track teams will be going to Texico March 30.

## Lazbuddie school election nears

The Lazbuddie Independent School District school board election will be held April 6 at the Lazbuddie School Auditorium from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Absentee voting is from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Lazbuddie School administration office through April 2.

The candidates are: Kenneth D. Russell, Nickey Nickels, Phil Brockman, Bobby Redwine and Mike Miller.

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## Carpenter to pastor at Texico

Brother Wyatt Carpenter is the new associate pastor of the Texico First Baptist Church.

He will be concerned with the discipleship training and ministers to groups.

Bro. Wyatt was raised in Louisiana and South Carolina. He did his undergraduate and graduate work in animal science at Texas A&M University.

In 1978 he entered Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary where he earned the Master of Divinity Degree.

Following seminary graduation, Brother Wyatt came to be pastor of the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church in September 1982.

Bro. Wyatt is married to the



**BROTHER WYATT CARPENTER**

former Dayna Covington of Shamrock, Texas. The Carpenters have a daughter Ashli.

## Sheriff's Report

Here's the weekly report from Farmer County Sheriff Bill Morgan:

A. H. Haseloff, Farwell, reported a radio cassette player and CB radio were taken from his tractors parked on his farm north of Farwell March 22.

Two pleas were entered in 287th District Court with Jack D. Young presiding judge:

Mark Tildan Stout, 25, Idabel, Okla., plead guilty to a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. On March 26, he was sentenced to three years probation.

Dennis Rando, 20, Friona, pled guilty to forgery and passing. On March 26, he was sentenced to three years probation.

The following arrests were made: On March 20, Juan Enriques, 38, Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's department, Bovina Police and Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission officers on a charge of sale of alcoholic beverages in a dry area. He pled not guilty March 21 before County Judge Porter Roberts and his bond was set at \$1,000. The case is pending in county court.

Jose Luis Guerra, 33, Friona, was arrested March 23 by the Texas Highway Department on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Bond was set at \$500. The case is pending in county court.


On March 23, Adam Lubrera, 22, Bovina, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of

driving while intoxicated. Bond was set at \$500. The case is pending in county court.

On March 23, Brent Young, 24, Roswell, N.M., was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Bond was set at \$500. The case is pending in county court.

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## It's time to write

Farwell Elementary school will have its UIL ready-writing meet April 1 at Happy.

The contestants will be Jill Actkinson, Reace Bennett and Amanda Riley, third graders; Mark Chandler, Karen Aycock and Tammy Lingnau, fourth graders; Amanda Curtis, Robin Ray, and Priscilla Galvan, fifth graders; Kaci Stephens and Brandy Martin, sixth graders.

Contestants from each group are given a list of three topics to choose from and write their compositions.

## School Lunch Menu

### Texico

**MONDAY** - Chili beans, macaroni and tomatoes, cabbage salad, corn bread, fruit and milk.

**TUESDAY** - Cheeseburgers, lettuce, pickles, french fries, jello and milk.

**WEDNESDAY** - Frito pie, buttered corn, hot rolls, honey, butter and milk.

**THURSDAY** - Fish crispies, macaroni and cheese, black-eyed peas, corn bread, fruit and milk.

**FRIDAY** - No School Easter Vacation.

### Farwell

**MONDAY** - Salisbury steak and gravy, cheese topped potatoes, tossed salad, hot rolls, applesauce and milk.

**TUESDAY** - Beef stew, pimento cheese sandwiches, celery sticks, fruit roll, crackers and milk.

**WEDNESDAY** - Chicken burgers, french fries, catsup, lettuce leaf, sliced tomatoes, jello with fruit and milk.

**THURSDAY** - Beef-a-roni, tossed salad, green beans, hot rolls, honey butter and milk.

**FRIDAY** - No School Easter Vacation.

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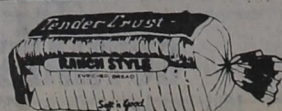
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