

# Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

## Way to go, Congress

Odds and ends today, folks:  
I received a very nice letter from Casey Hazelton of Clovis Main Street Project about my column last week, "Use that Slingshot."  
She made copies of it and distributed them to the downtown Clovis merchants. In her letter she said:  
"Your article was well said. Thanks for writing it. I hope it wakes up the LOBs (locally-owned businesses) to the fact they do have a choice and a defense. All they need to do is put a rock in the slingshot and let it go!"  
Thank you, Casey.

I wasn't surprised to see our Congressmen get their pay raises. And it was accomplished the usual way: no individual voting so everyone is off the hook.  
The day after it went through I read an Associated Press article about Sen. Lloyd Bentsen disbanding his club of lobbyists who had agreed to pay \$10,000 apiece to his re-election campaign in exchange for breakfast with him once a week.  
You see, this is why those who talk of pay raises per se are off base. Congressmen don't just make one salary as most of us have to live with. It is these extras that they don't talk about that brings in a lot of cash above and beyond their salaries.  
I think it's disgusting.

I deliberately waited this far into my column before I discuss my golf game. Actually, I could have written 6 or 7 columns on my most recent venture at the Farwell Country Club but humility got in the way.  
Suffice it to say, that I set a personal world's record last week, carding a 41 for nine holes. And, yes, this spectacular achievement can be vouched for by my golfing partner, Toby Booth.  
Toby did well, too. But he threatened bodily harm if I reported all the details.  
As for my game, I had 5 pars and 4 bogeys. Heck, I barely totaled 5 pars for my whole first year at the sport. Y'know, golf is a lot more fun when you hit the ball well.

I got an interesting phone call last week. I was invited to put on a couple of workshops at the National Convention of the Native American newspapers in Albuquerque.  
I haven't done anything like this since I left the East. Time to remember some of those skills!  
A comment on that NBA All-Star game. I can understand why Tom Chambers got the MVP award after scoring 34 points. But my vote would have gone to Magic Johnson.  
His take-charge attitude and leading the fast break in the game's closing minutes were the key to the West victory. And Chambers got a lot of his points on layups from Magic's feeds.  
That's a problem with basketball sometimes. The ink goes to the guy who scores the most points when it's the point man who makes the team effective.  
Speaking of NBA basketball, I have to reverse myself on a previous prediction. I had said earlier in the season that the Celtics looked unbeatable because the Lakers lacked a strong-enough bench.  
It's changed: No one knows when Walton and Wedman will be back with the Celtics; that leaves a crippled bench. And the Lakers have acquired Mychal Thompson, giving them the backup that Jabbar needed.  
So it looks like this is the Year of the Lakers.

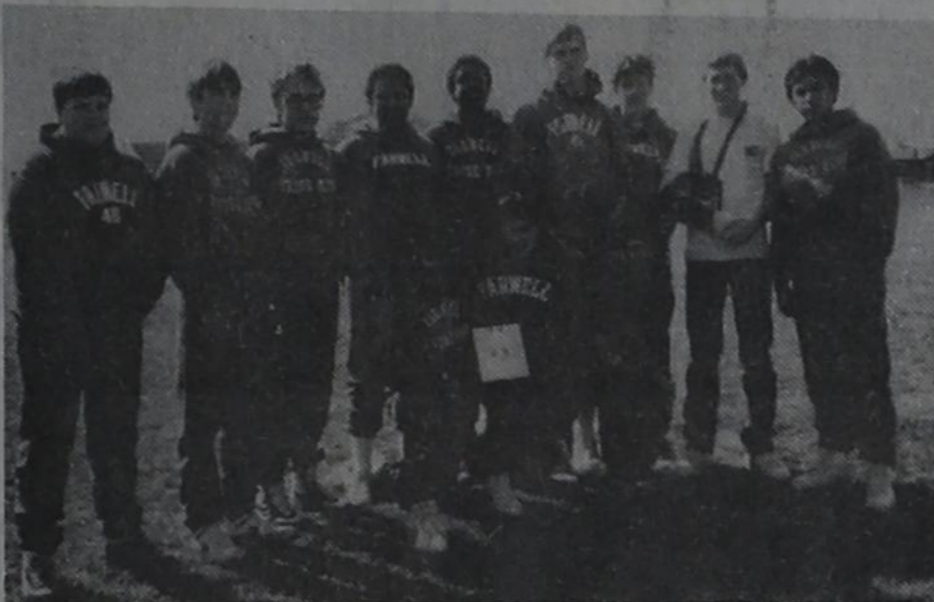
Hey, I've got some Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet tickets on my desk. They cost \$7.50. The banquet, March 14, features steak dinners and the McCain Brothers, well-known TV humorists and singers.  
Stop by the Tribune and buy them before they sell out.

The Twin Cities had a trace of snow fall Wednesday and odd enough it came from the south.  
Rumor of the Week: What well-known local city official and well-known balloon lady may get hitched soon?



## Undefeated teams

Above the 1986-87 Farwell Junior High District 2-A Football Champs, are, from left back row standing, Adrian Nicolas, Shawn Stewart, Clint Cole, Robbi Dyer, Greg Actkinson, Monty Delgado, Heath Dollar; Second row standing, Bobby Hammit, Darren Haseloff, Dale Rubio, Michael Arce, Kirk Fly, Ritchie Gullely and Chad Byrd; third row kneeling, Mike Loera, Ruben Lucio, Matthew Foster, Kirk Lingnau, Marty Moss, Stephen Vidana; first row seated are Roger Billingsley, Ray Haseloff, Cody Monk, Brian Johnson, Joel Smith, Michael Arce and Brett Mitchell. These boys had an undefeated season and the eighth grade boys were unscored on. Their record for the season was 8-0. Below, the 1986-87 Farwell Junior High eighth grade boys basketball District 5-1A basketball champs are, from left standing, Heath Dollar, Darren Haseloff, Bobby Hammit, Adrian Nicolas, Shawn Stewart, Clint Cole, Robbi Dyer, Greg Actkinson, and Monty Delgado; front row kneeling are Dale Rubio, Michael Arce and Kirk Fly. These boys had an undefeated season with a 16-0. Both the football team and the basketball team received special plaques commemorating their district wins.



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## City may purchase McDorman property

The Farwell City Council voted Tuesday to attempt to purchase the McDorman property down the block from City Hall.  
It contains the former laundry building. If bought, the city would tear down the building and use the space for parking.  
In other business, the council:  
-Heard a report from Dee Hammit that the sewer plant work was going well.  
-Agreed to transfer the cable TV franchise from McCaw Cablevision to that firm's new owner, Jack Kent Cooke Inc. The policy stays the same and no policy changes are expected.  
-Voted to hire Steve and Mary Lou Hillock to clean the Farwell Community Center for a \$145 monthly fee. They will replace the former custodial service.  
-Heard Councilman Curtis Smith report that the new fire truck and its WEPS unit are operational. The unit, which uses pine tar to make soap suds, will be used for gasoline

### No opposition

As of Tuesday, no one had filed for the Farwell city council and mayoral posts except for the incumbents.  
Filing have been Mayor Chris Gikas and councilmen Curtis Smith and Ysleta Kittrell.  
The deadline for filing is 5 p.m. Feb. 19 at City Hall.

### No takers yet

As of Wednesday, nobody had signed up yet for the Farwell School Board. The deadline is March 4 at midnight for the two posts on the ballot.  
spills, grass fires, grain fires, etc. Smith said he expects it to be used more than the other vehicles combined.  
--Allowed ESA Sorority to purchase more playground equipment for the city park, including a spiral

slide and crawl-through tunnel; these will be connected to the equipment it bought last year. ESA also will be allowed to buy more park benches.  
--Approved a suggestion from Beta Sigma Phi to remove the foundations for springing animals which had been in the park but were broken.  
--Agreed to offer city employees now on hourly wages the opportunity to be salaried, which would allow them to be covered by city insurances.  
--Heard Mayor Chris Gikas report that animal control is going well. He complimented Municipal Judge Ysleta Kittrell for her work with folks who weren't cooperating about their animals running loose but now are. A rabies clinic will be March 26.  
--Discussed seal-coating some city streets. Instead of many streets picked out this year for new coatings, the council may opt for re-pairing certain intersections and alleys.

## Letter from the Philippines

(Editor's note: Loretta Gonzales, the Texico girl spending a year in school in the Philippines as part of a Rotary exchange program, will be writing letters for publication every couple of weeks.)

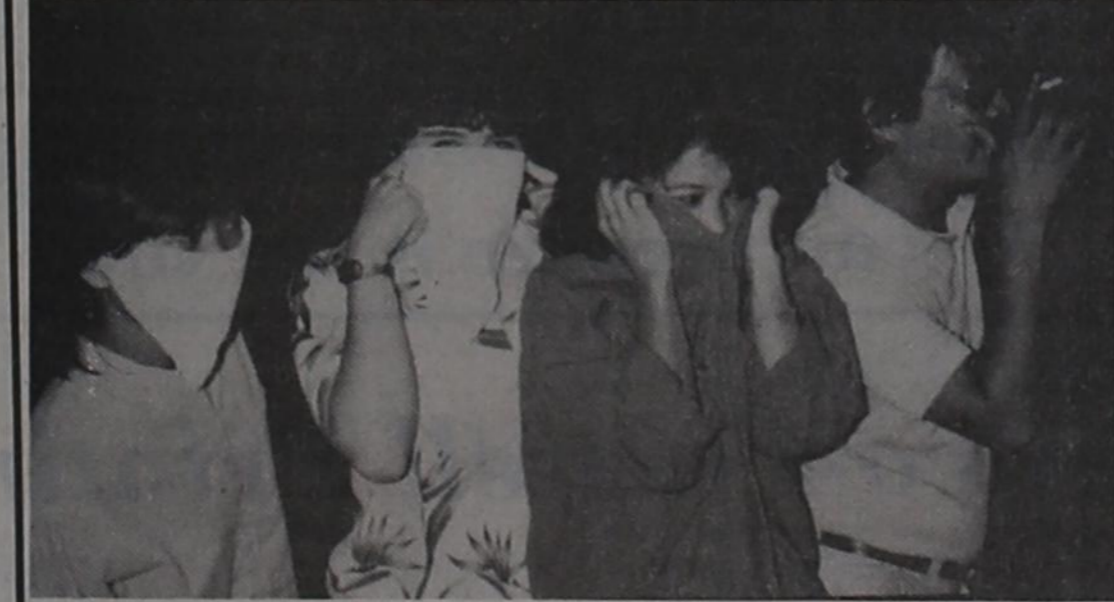
Dear friends in Texico and Farwell,

Hi! Sorry I haven't written in a long time, but I've been pretty busy. I want to wish everyone a belated Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's.

Thanksgiving isn't, as you well know, celebrated here in the Philippines. Only those people who have lived in the States, and know what it is, celebrate Thanksgiving. I was fortunate enough to be involved in the ICUP (The International Club of the University Philippines) and with them, I was able to once again taste American turkey along with all the Thanksgiving trimmings. Believe me, I savored the taste as long as I could.

The ICUP Club is a group of Arabians, Canadians, Americans, Filipino-Americans, Indians and people of Jordan, who meet regularly just to talk or plan activities. I like the Club and have learned a lot of customs and beliefs just being around them. It is also a great outlet when I feel lonely or depressed because I always have someone there to talk to.

The month of December was both very lonely as well as very exciting. Christmas here in the Philippines is much like the Spanish Tradition. On Christmas Eve there is a midnight Mass. After the Mass we open our gifts, then proceed to eat our Christmas dinner at 2 or 3 in the morning which in my case was spaghetti and garlic bread. My loneliness was due mainly to the fact that it was my first Christmas away from home - although there



Loretta and friends wear scarves on New Year's Eve due to the heavy smoke in the air.

## Loretta has 'De Butt'



Loretta dresses up for her 18th birthday party, with the cake nearby.

were other things that contributed to it just as much.

For example, everything was open on Christmas Day from small-town restaurants to large department stores and it was hot, very hot, (I think it reached a high of 95 F). The spirit peaked too early here; decorations went up as early as November 1. So Christmas, in fact, was just like an ordinary day.

Don't get me wrong; it did have one good point. Christmas here is celebrated with friends, not family, so I attended a dozen parties and was out until 3 or 4 in the morning every night and it kind of made up for it.

After Christmas, I was invited by another family to go to Baguio, the summer capital of the Philippines. Baguio is the only place where the climate is cold all year round. It is in comparison to our season of fall. I actually froze while I was up there.

The family entertained me by taking me to an American base where we did such things as skating, billiards, horseback riding and fun putt. We also went sight-seeing to Imelda Park and various other

places. At night we went dancing. I stayed a period of 3 days and had a great time.

Dec. 30, the Rotary Club gave me my 18th birthday party. Here it is referred to as "De Butt" and is given to every Filipino who is turning 18.

They really went all out with the preparations, and it was a very formal party. They had various native delicacies along with a roasted calf (which of course included the head). They even hired people to serve it. I also had a very beautiful cake along with over 100 guests. Can you imagine all the gifts I unwrapped! To top it all off they had it video-taped and gave it to me as a souvenir.

New Year's is also opposite in the way it is celebrated. First, New Year's isn't celebrated with friends or going to parties. New Year's is celebrated with your family. Second, there are millions of fireworks. Even the poor get into the spirit and wait until 11:00 to start off the display of fireworks that are 10 times louder and longer than ours! It is 1 hour of continuous fireworks, with everyone lighting theirs at once. There was never a dull moment or quiet one, for that matter.

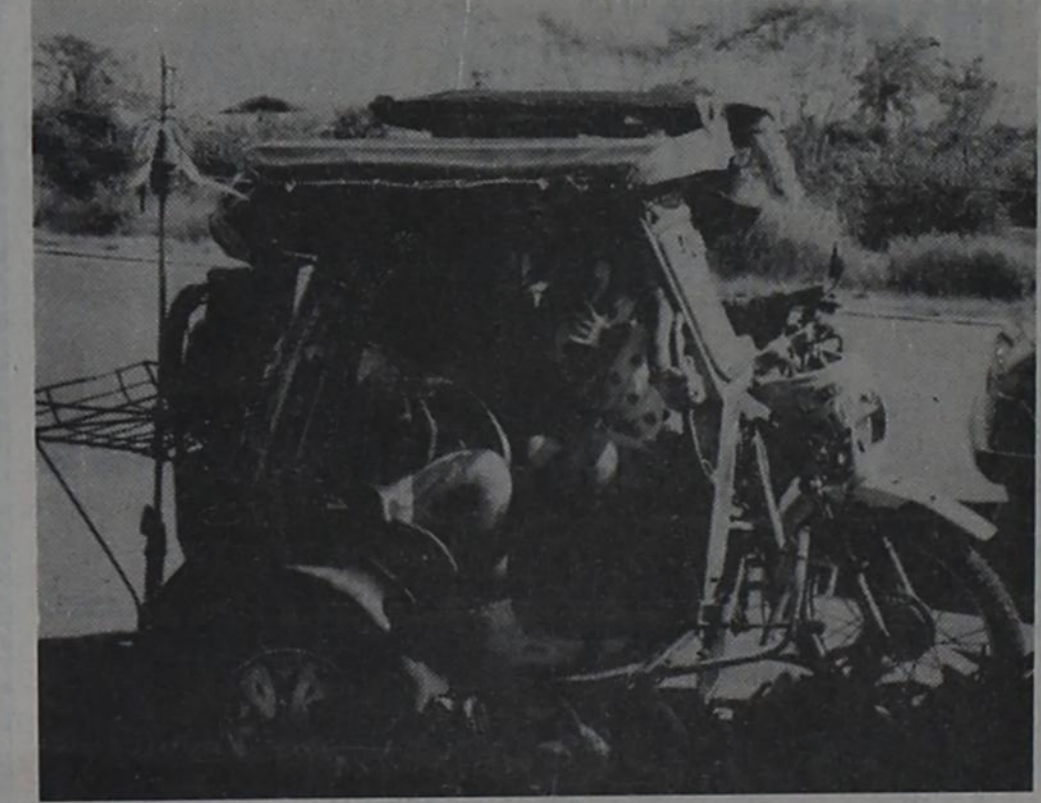
Once the clock shows that New Year is really here, people find anything and everything to make noise with from car horns to pots and pans. This is done until a minute or two has gone into the New Year. Then the whole family is kissed and greeted a Happy New Year.

After the event is over, everyone will have about an inch of black soot all over his face - not to mention a tremendous headache, but it was well worth it.

Until next time, Loretta



In order to vote, you get your fingerprints taken. Here, Loretta's exchange program mother signs in.



Tricycle transportation.



Loretta and friends go fishing.



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Enjoying the Valentine party at the Farwell Convalescent Center are, from left, Liz Kaltwasser, Dorothy

Quickel, La Von Mills, Elnora Kube; seated is Mrs. Head.

Letter To The Editor

The greatest Valentine

Dear Editor:

Friday, Feb. 13, I was privileged as a new member of the Ladies Auxiliary to attend the Family Valentine Party at the Farwell Convalescent Center. All I had to do was run around and snap some photos. RUN was right. You needed track shoes to keep up with these "ladies in red."

The front hall, decorated with red and white streamers was set off by a table of so many homemade cookies, from little red gelled hearts to delicately decorated hearts that would put any pastry chef to shame, all made by volunteers.

The ladies in the beauty shop worked diligently chatting with the family members while styling the ladies hair and helping each to be their prettiest for the party.

The hall soon filled and Lynne

Gann, Activities Director, welcomed all. Gladys Kaltwasser gave us a beautiful opening prayer and the festivities were underway.

I chased Mary Mesman and Nan Preston up and down the halls as they delivered cookies and punch with a cherry smile to the rooms of those who were unable to attend the party. I'm sorry I couldn't remember all of the volunteers' names, there were so many, but ladies were everywhere, handing out Valentine cards, refilling punch cups and taking the time to visit with each person.

When I finally stopped to catch my breath and munch an elaborate heart, I thought to myself, "These lovely 'ladies in red' are sharing the greatest Valentine of all."

Helen Clevenger  
Farwell

Irrigation equipment offers farmers' versatility

New methods and equipment are making irrigation systems one of the farmer's more versatile tools, speakers at the annual High Plains Irrigation Conference emphasized.

In addition to applying water, irrigation systems also can provide effective and efficient ways to apply pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers and other chemicals, speakers told the more than 100 producers and agribusiness representatives.

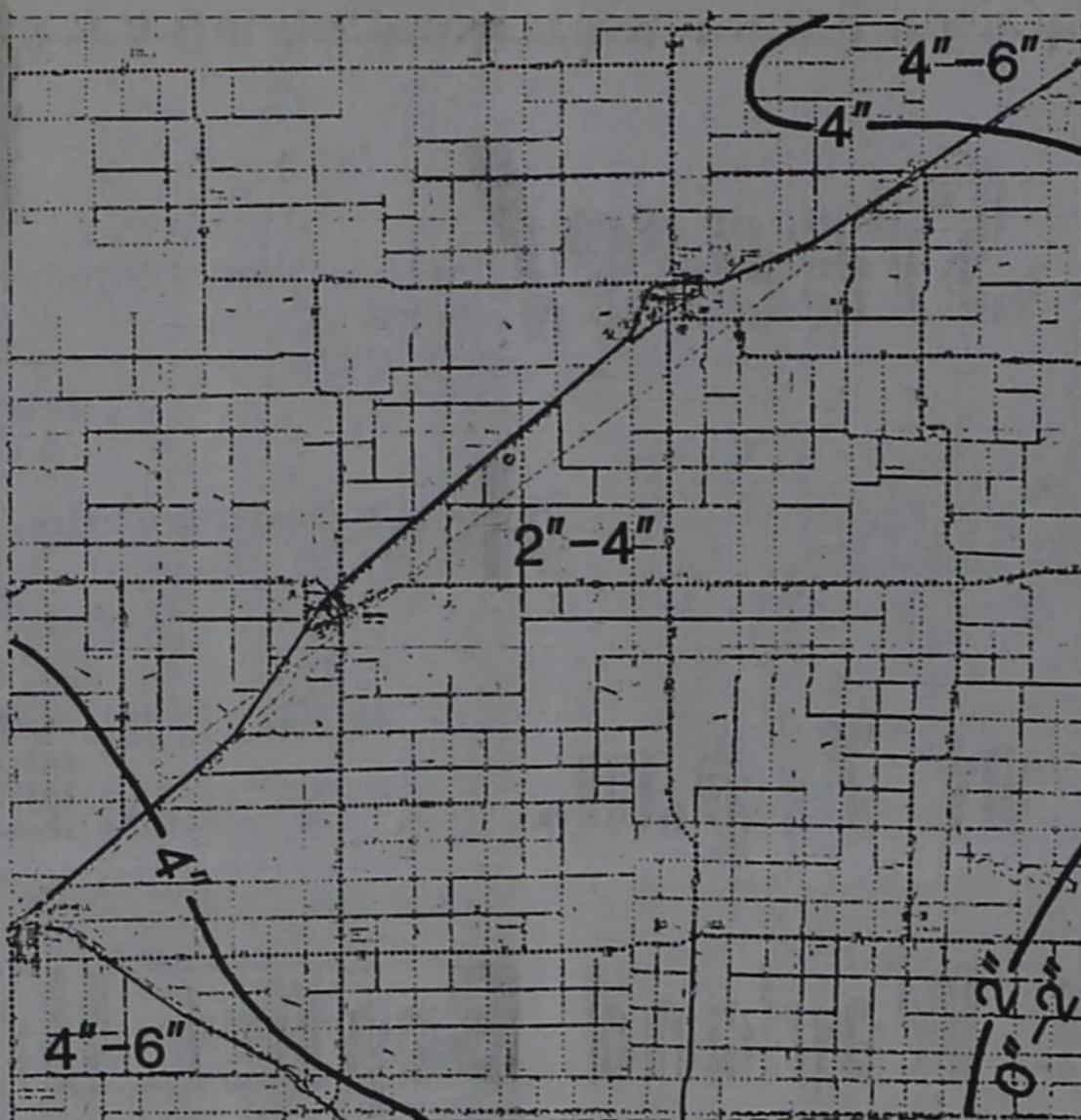
Successful farming with irrigation is more than applying water to crops, several speakers stressed. It is knowing when and how to best apply the water, in combination with other cultural practices, to

assure maximum profit, not just maximum yield, they said.

"We're looking for a point of profit maximization," said Dr. Steve Amosson, agricultural economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Extension Service sponsors the annual conference.

He said producers must look at the production potential of a crop, as well as the prices it brings and the production cost. Irrigation costs include fuel, labor and repair costs, he noted.

"You need to convert yields into some form where you can measure whether you're going to make



PARMER COUNTY  
1986-1987 INCHES OF WATER  
NEEDED TO WET THE TOP FIVE  
FEET OF SOIL TO FIELD CAPACITY

Soil moisture conditions improve

Results of the Pre-Plant Soil Moisture Survey conducted by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 show that soil moisture conditions are the best they have been in five years.

In that portion of Parmer County which lies within the Water District's boundaries, soil moisture deficits generally range from two to four inches. This means that from two to four inches of water will need to be added to fill the top five feet of the soil profile to field capacity prior to planting. There are, how-

ever, isolated areas in the southwestern and northeastern corners of the county where the soil moisture deficits range from four to six inches. Additionally, there is an area in the southeastern corner of the county where the deficit ranges from zero to two inches.

Generally speaking, soil moisture conditions across the Water District's 15-county service area show that most soils are at or near field capacity in the upper two feet of the five-foot soil profile, with the lower part of the profile commonly standing at 65 to 80 percent of field capacity, according to Mike Risinger, Soil Scientist with the USDA-Soil Conservation Service. Fifty percent of field capacity approximates the permanent wilting point for most field crops grown in this area.

The good soil moisture conditions are partly attributed to the above average rainfall received in late 1986. However, some soil moisture deficits also exist where rainfall runoff occurred during the period from August to November when the soil conditions were least suitable for taking advantage of the precipitation.

Mothers' tea scheduled

The Farwell Camp Fire Organizations are observing "Mother's Month" with a mother's tea scheduled Feb. 23 at the Farwell Community Center from 6 to 7 p.m.

The mothers are to hear the children perform, see their crafts, be with other Camp Fire mothers and enjoy the evening.

Refreshments of punch and cookies will be served.

The Camp Fire organizations in Farwell have 85 children from kindergarten to fifth grade. Leaders are Chris Roach, Jackie Taylor, Rhonda Kirkland, Debbie Sewell, Ruth Anne Bennett, Sherry Christian, Cindy Bowery and Teresa Jupe.

money by putting on water, or not," Amosson said.

Water use efficiency also involves matching irrigation to proper fertilization rates, said Dr. Michael Hickey, Extension soil chemist. Maintaining the proper nutrient balance increases the ability of plants to extract water and reduces evapotranspiration, he said.

Land changes made

Producers should be aware of a major change in land eligibility for the Conservation Reserve Program, stated Bill Donham of the Soil Conservation Service in Friona.

Donham said several provisions of the 1985 Farm Bill are being put to work now. For the 1987 Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) the erosion determination for eligibility will allow almost any soil type in Parmer County to qualify, as opposed to the system used for 1988 contracts which is restricted to soils with the most potential to erode.

This change has been brought about by Conservation Compliance. The 1985 Farm Bill states that Conservation Compliance applies to you if you continue planting annually tilled crops on highly erodible fields. To remain eligible for certain USDA program benefits, you must develop and be actively applying a locally approved conservation plan for those highly erodible fields by January 1, 1990. You must have the plan fully implemented by January 1, 1995.

Work is progressing at this time to identify all of the highly erodible fields in Parmer County. If a producer has a highly erodible field he will be notified by the Soil

Conservation Service.

When this is done the producer who farms these fields will have three options by Jan. 1, 1990.

1) Develop and apply a conservation plan on those fields. You will retain eligibility for USDA farm program benefits.

2) Planting permanent grass cover on the land. If you choose this option you may want to consider entering the Conservation Reserve Program. This action would allow you to remain eligible for USDA farm program benefits.

3) Produce crops on highly erodible field with out a conservation plan, but you would lose USDA farm program benefits.

Donham stated that if a producer is interested in placing the whole farm or field in the Conservation Reserve Program they should look at the 1987 sign-up. Many of the more common soil types in Parmer County are not considered highly erodible by the 1988 definition and therefore would not be eligible.

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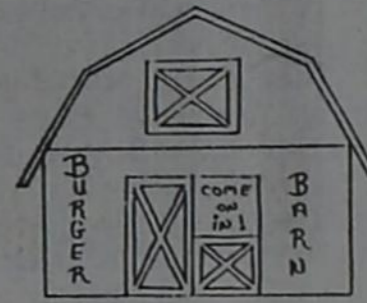
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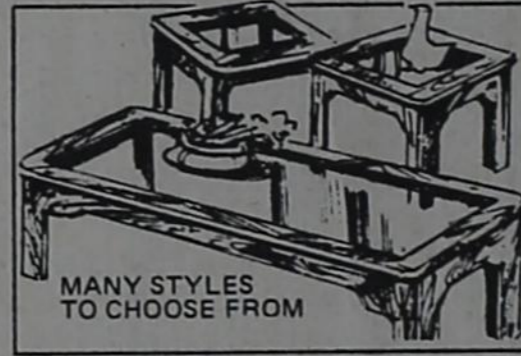
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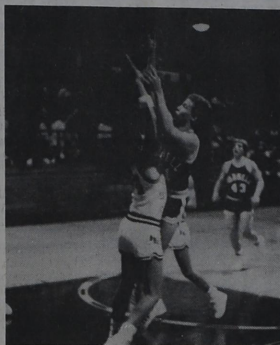
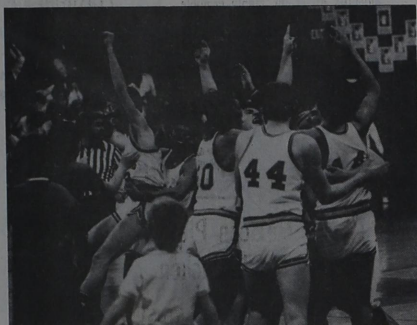
# Let's Go, Steers!

## Farwell opens Bi-District play against Valley at 7 p.m.

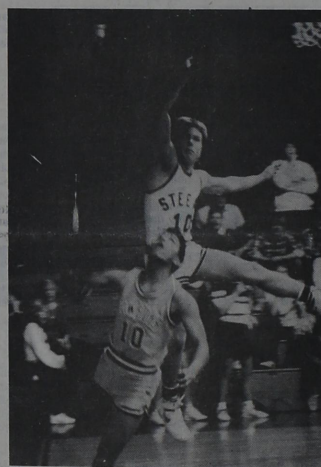


The Farwell Steers varsity boys basketball team is from top left, Jeff Atkinson, Boney Nicholas, Daniel Rubio, Roy Perales, Damon George, and Robby White; front row are Jacob Lopez, Steve Lara, Jody Ketcherside, David Woods and Homer Anzaidua.

## Tuesday, Feb. 24, at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.



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MR. AND MRS. LESTER NORTON

### 50th Anniversary set

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Norton of Farwell will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception from 3 to 5 p.m. on March 8 in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church, Farwell.

Lester Norton and the former Frances Carpenter were married on March 7, 1937, in Dougherty, Texas by the late Rev. Jesse Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton have seven children, Alta Gerles of Texico; Gerald, Darrell and David of Farwell; Wilma Jamison of Marble Falls, Texas; Charles Wade Norton of Artesia, N.M. and the late Jimmy Norton. They also have 15 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.



The Texico National Honor Society new inductees are, from back left, Bret Taylor, Martin Singleterry, Geneva Garcia, Jessie Martinez

and David Martinez; front row are Schree Thigpen, Shannon Smith, Brett Patrick and Andria Chadwick.

### Texico NHS inducts nine

The Texico National Honor Society hosted a ceremony for nine new inductees Feb. 17.

The ceremony began with Jeff Horner and Codie Burch opening with the pledge to the American and New Mexico flags.

James Pierce, superintendent, gave the welcome address.

Eddie West introduced the new inductees and their parents. They are:

Seniors - David Martinez and Jesse Martinez, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe Martinez.

Juniors - Geneva Garcia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Garcia; Martin Singleterry, son of Dr. and Mrs. Gary Singleterry; Bret Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Taylor.

Sophomores - Andria Chadwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Chadwick; Brett Patrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Patrick; Shannon Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith; and Schree Thigpen, daughter of Mrs. Glenda Thigpen.

Robin Pierce introduced A.D. McDonald, the former superintendent of schools, now retired.

McDonald gave five important points for life in his speech. They were (1) "Trust In God"; (2) Things aren't always what they seem, (Life has many disappointments); (3) Take some time to choose your vocation; (4) Take time to play, and (5) Learn to be content in your condition or station in life.

Brett Southard gave the explanation of the National Honor Society's requirements. Twilla Longo and Jubal Pierce presented the certificates, cards and pins to the inductees.

### Tourney set

The Lazbuddie Seniors will sponsor an Outsiders Basketball Tournament at Lazbuddie March 17-22.

There will be a \$75 entry fee and the deadline for entering is March 11.

The tournament will consist of eight mens' teams in a double elimination and four women's teams in a Round Robin.

For more information, contact Belinda Steinbock at 965-2152 or 965-2474.

### Texico principal to retire

George Herrington, Texico Elementary principal, will retire this year.

Herrington has served the Texico school for 12 years, having started his job in July 1975. He previously was a teacher at Ranchville Elementary school for 7½ years.

He served 25 years in the Air Force before becoming a teacher in 1968 at the age of 42.

Herrington said, "I have enjoyed teaching in the Texico school system, but with the new state regulations bringing in more and more paperwork, I thought it was time for me to retire."

Herrington said that he had enjoyed being with the children the most during his job. He said that most of the children called him "Grandpa".

One day when I overheard one of the students say they had no grandparents, I commented that I would be his grandpa. Then several of the other students also started calling

me 'grandpa' and the name stuck."

Herrington is married to Jere Herrington, who works as a teller and as Bill Christian's secretary at the Citizen's Bank of Texico. She has worked there for 6 years.

He has a daughter and family, Sharli and Christian Fredrikson and Kristen who live in Mesa, Ariz.; two step-daughters, and their families, Debbie and Monty Lambert of Wellman, Texas, and their two children, Lori and Clinton and Cherli Thompson of Colorado Springs, Colo. and a stepson, Jeffrey Earl Tharp.

Herrington is a member of the Farwell Country Club, the National Education Association and the National Rifle Association.

The Herringtons attend St. James Episcopal Church in Clovis.

The Herringtons plan to keep their home in Texico, but want to renew their passports and maybe take a cruise or book space on a military aircraft and see the world.

### Cougar Dolls visit Japan

Dorothy Lovelace spent several days in Houston with her granddaughter, Maggie, while Dorothy's daughter, Diane Mayes, and son-in-law, Robert visited Japan.

Robert is the University Houston band director. Diane directs the University of Houston Cougar Dolls drill teams.

The drill team was invited to Osaka, Japan, to perform at the Lion Ladies Cup Tournament for

World Team Tennis Championship. Featured were such tennis stars as Martina Navratilova, Chris Evert-Lloyd, Hanna Mandlikova, Steffi Graff, Kathy Renaldi, and Carling Bassett.

Then they took the bullet train to Tokyo where they made a training film for Japanese "cheergirls." Eight of the Cougar Dolls were featured in the film, but 16 were able to go on the trip to Japan.

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*It's a Boy*

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gillmor of Miami, Florida are the parents of a boy born Feb. 14.

The baby has been named Keith Ivan. He weighed 9 pounds and 10 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Welcoming Keith home were his sister and brother, Melissa, 4 and Brian, 2.

Maternal grandmother is Elsie Tarr of Farwell.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gillmor of Miami.

### Meeks honored

Among the New Mexico State University students named to the fall 1986 semester Dean's List is Mark Meeks of Texico. He has a 3.62 grade point average in the College of Engineering.

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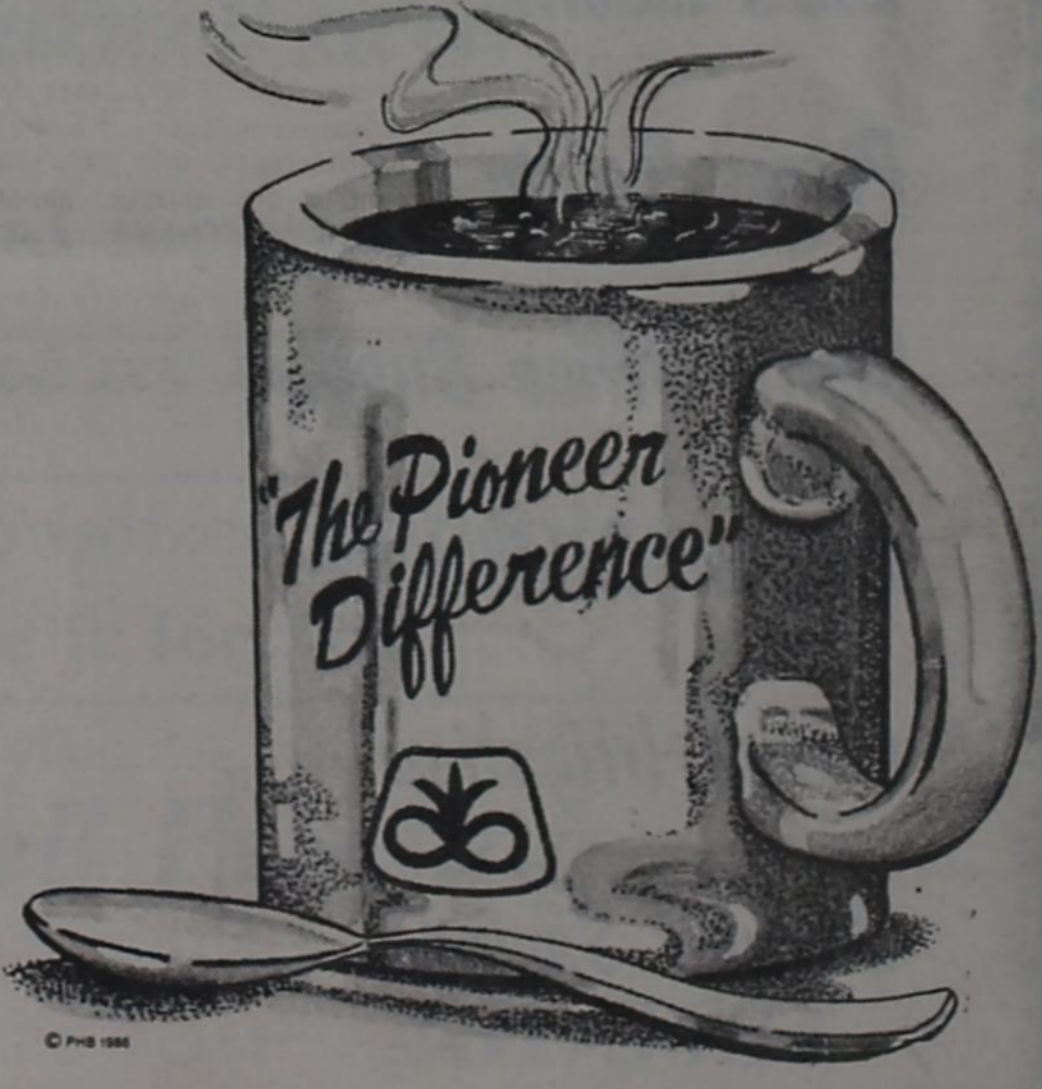
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Bid Specifications may be picked up or requested by writing or calling the following location:  
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Farwell Independent School Dist.  
Box F, 701 6th Street  
Farwell, TX 79325-0235  
Attn: John A. Grigsby  
806-481-3371  
All bids must be received at the aforementioned address by not later than 1:00 P.M. Monday, March 9, 1987. Bids will then be opened.

Registration will take place in the Elementary Library Tuesday, February 24th from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.  
All children who will be four and five years of age by September 1st and live in the Farwell School District need to register for next year's classes.  
To register, a child must have immunization records and a birth certificate. Only official copies of birth certificates are accepted and must have been obtained from state offices.  
Sarah Owen, school nurse, will be available to review immunization records during registration.  
Registration will close promptly at 4:00 p.m.

The Farwell Independent School District Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.  
Published in the State Line Tribune, February 20 and February 27, 1987.  
**KINDERGARTEN AND PRE-KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**  
Tuesday, February 24, 1987, is the day to register children for next year's Farwell Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten classes.

**PRE-KINDERGARTEN REQUIREMENTS**  
A child is eligible for pre-kindergarten if he or she is 4 years old prior to September 1st, is unable to speak or comprehend the English language, or from a family whose income, according to standards set by the State Board of Education, is at or below subsistence level (eligible for free or reduced-price lunches), and is a resident of the Farwell School District.  
Texas School districts are required to provide Pre-Kindergarten if 15 or more students are identified.  
James Craig  
Published in the State Line Tribune February 13 and 20, 1987.

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**FHA Week**  
Above, the Farwell FHA organization observed FHA Week by making and selling 95 carnation bouquets and boutonnières for Valentines Day as an FHA fund-raiser. Exhibiting a bouquet in front of the bulletin board the girls helped set up are, from left, Joanna Yruegas, Linda Duran and Heather Moss.  
Below the Texico FHA Hero organization observed FHA Week by making Valentine cookies and selling about 350 of them as a fund-raiser. Codie Burch and Sarah Cavallero are shown on "sweat shirt" day exhibiting the cookies the group made.

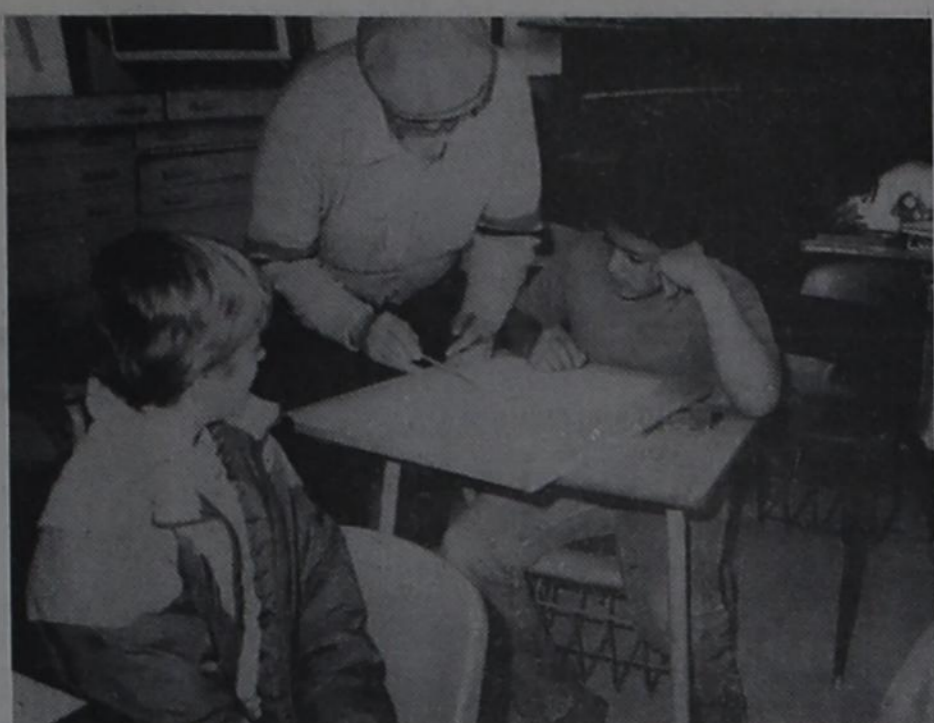


**Director to be elected**  
Parmer County cotton producers and agribusinessmen will elect a Producer Director to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. at a 9 a.m. breakfast meeting Feb. 23 at Luce's Restaurant in Texico.  
Announcement of the election comes from Bert Williams of Farwell, current Parmer County Producer Director to the 25-county cotton organization, and Donald Christian, also of Farwell, Businessman Director.  
Each of the counties in PCG territory has two directors, one a businessman and the other a cotton producer. They are elected on alternate years for two-year terms. Each is eligible for re-election every second year.  
All producers and businessmen are invited to the meeting. However, under PCG By-Laws, only current dues-paying members of PCG will be eligible to be elected a director or to vote in the election. This provision of the by-laws will be fully explained at the meeting.  
A PCG representative will conduct the election, review and answer questions about recent and planned PCG activities.

**It's up to the LOBs**  
"This is the longest column I've ever written. Ironically, it is one virtually nobody will read."  
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"Use that slingshot," hit the nail on the head, and I sure hope many people read your message.  
Getting the point across to the LOB's may take more work than the LOB's getting involved themselves. But it's up to the LOB's, to see a tomorrow!

**Letter To The Editor**  
I really enjoyed your column and enjoy your paper from week-to-week!  
Thanks for the support to the LOB's, Diane Dannheim Lubbock, Texas





Cherokee instructs Ruben Lucio, an art student in the art of blending and coordinating colors as Ray Haseloff looks on. Below, Cherokee points out to students some of the finer details

of drawing and positioning objects on their papers. Students are Kartha Robertson, Robin Foster and Chad Byrd.

### Experimental art program under way

The Farwell Junior High and High School have had an experimental art program going on for several weeks.

The is taught by artist Cherokee of Clovis. The students receive about 40 minutes of instruction on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2 to 2:40 p.m.

There are 15 junior high students and two high school students involved in the program. At the present they work during part of their spelling and theatrical art classes.

The students do two drawings a week for their folders. Cherokee said, "I am teaching the students to think see and learn to draw."

Cherokee likes students to study the colors of live objects and then draw them with color as real to life

as they can. John Grigsby, superintendent of schools, said he was excited about the new program.

"I personally think that this is something we need to provide more of," said Grigsby. "The ability to coordinate colors can help us with many things. The right instructor who has studied art can even relate certain problems with some students. The art program is needed and should not be considered to be of little importance."

The art department has tentatively scheduled an art show March 19 during the school Open House and May 19 after the band concert.

The students are to be judged by an outside judge and cash prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places.

### Upcoming Sports

FRIDAY, FEB. 20

The Texico Wolverine varsity and junior varsity boys and girls will play Melrose at Texico at 5 p.m.

The Farwell Steers varsity boys will play a practice game with Silverton at the West Texas State Field House in Canyon at 7 P.M.

SATURDAY, FEB. 21

The Texico Wolverines varsity boys and girls and the junior varsity girls will play Grady at Grady at 5 p.m.

TUES.-SAT., FEB. 24-28

The Texico Lady Wolverines will play in the Girls District Tournament.

TUESDAY, FEB. 24

The Farwell Steers varsity boys will play Valley at Wayland Baptist

University in Plainview at 7 p.m. in Bi-District.

THURSDAY, FEB. 26

The Texico Wolverines varsity and junior varsity boys will play House at House at 6 p.m.

### Election slated

Lazbuddie School voters will elect two people to the School Board April 4.

These are the positions held by Melvin Morris and Jerry Engelking. The last day for placing your name on the ballot is March 4.

Absentee voting will take place at the Lazbuddie administration office beginning March 16, and continuing through March 31.



### Cash, Rogers attend contest

Todd Cash and Brian Rogers represented the Texico FFA at the District Green Hand Public Speaking contest at Melrose, Feb. 16.

Cash placed fourth with his speech, "Farming's Future Depends Upon You and Me."

Rogers presented his speech on "Is Farming Really Worth It?"

The speeches were required to be anywhere from 4 to 6 minutes long and were to be based on an agricultural related subject.

### Report OK'd at Lazbuddie

The Lazbuddie School Board Thursday approved its annual performance board report for the Texas Educational agency.

They also approved a system for high school students in the accelerated course and honor courses that may count toward more credits for these students.

### Seniors play 42

The Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens met for a covered dish supper Feb. 12.

Following the meal, the 28 members present enjoyed games of 42 and Skip-Bo.

There will be a meeting Feb. 19. Everyone is asked to bring a sack lunch. They will play 42 and Bingo for white elephant prizes.

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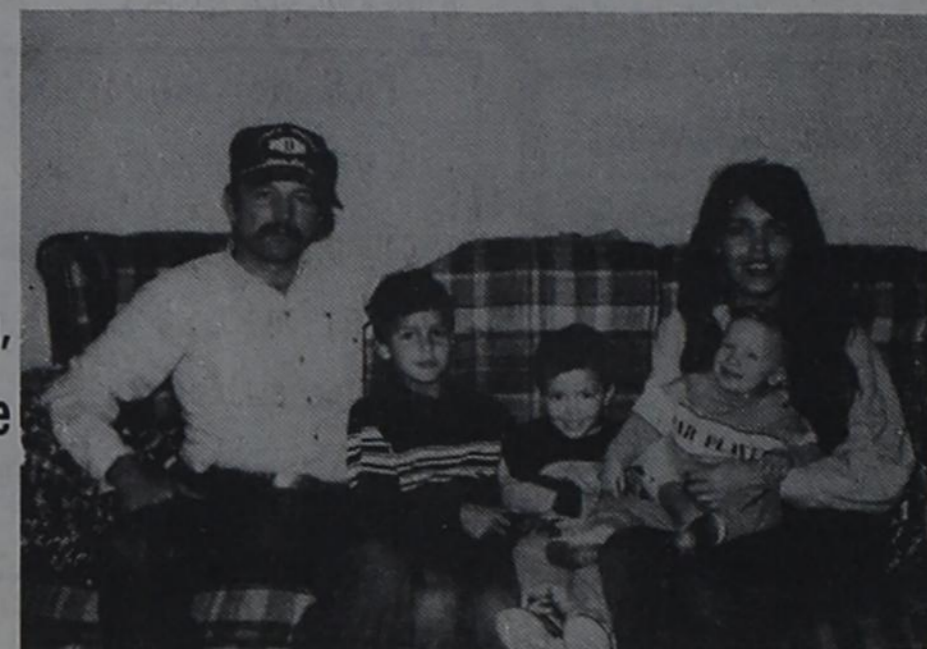
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Harvosen is manager at Caprock Industries near Bovina. He was cattle superintendent for two years at Gruver. He is from Montana and his folks own a ranch. Pam is from Minnesota. She met and married her husband there. Pat has been in the cattle business for 14 years. The Harvosens plan to join the Lutheran Church at Lariat.

We'd like to welcome our community's new residents

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