

# Steers fall in state semi-final OT

The Farwell Steers played the Edgewood Bulldogs even for 32 minutes in the semi-final of the Texas State Class 2-A Basketball Tournament in Austin last Friday before falling in overtime to the eventual state champion, 68-64.

The Steers, who finished at 30-7, played before 8,400 at the University of Texas' Frank Erwin Center. They included around 450 Farwell fans who made the 450-mile trip. It was Farwell's first-ever trip in either basketball or football to the state tournament.

Once again, the youthful Steers faced a team with experience, height and depth. Last year, the Bulldogs were 35-0 before losing in the regional finals. Edgewood was rated No. 3 in the state earlier this year. Their front line was 6-4, 6-3 and 6-1, besides boasting two fine ball-handling and good shooting guards.

After nipping the Steers, Edgewood, 30-8, topped Tidehaven, 30-7, 48-46, for the state title Saturday. Tidehaven had beaten China Spring, 30-4, 80-62, Friday, in the other semi-final.

It was a game where Farwell didn't get many breaks. Two of their key players, Jeff and Greg Actkinson, got into foul trouble. Regardless, the Steers threw a full-court press at Edgewood from start to finish. The press caused several Bulldog turnovers. But Edgewood reciprocated, causing similar damage.

Although Edgewood had a decided height advantage, the Steers used a pressure zone defense to help box out their big men. But Edgewood claimed the rebounding advantage, 45-38. Center Michael Goodson collected 15 boards for the Bulldogs and canned 28 points, leading his team in both categories. Todd Hale got 9 rebounds for Edgewood. And Clint McPherson had 14 points.

For Farwell, scoring were: Michael Day, 27; Shawn Stewart,

## All-Tournament

Farwell guard Michael Day was named to the All-Tournament Team at the state tournament in Austin.

17; Monty Delgado, 8; Jeff Actkinson, 6; Greg Actkinson, 4; and Curtis Chisom, 2. Rebound leaders were: Stewart, 9; Greg Actkinson, 8; Day, 5; Jeff Actkinson, 4; Delgado and Dustin Hardage, 3 each; and Chisom, 2.

Hardage, who missed the regional due to complications from a flu, did get good playing time in the semi-final.

The Steers made 25 of 55 shots for 45.4%; Edgewood hit 25 of 59 for 42.3%. Farwell hit 5 of 18 3-pointers; Edgewood was 4 of 14. Farwell was 9 of 15 from the free throw line, for 60%; Edgewood was 14 of 27 for 51.8%.

It was a game that saw the lead change frequently in the early goings. Then Farwell had to play catch-up, which it did successfully as Day, once again, demonstrated his clutch shooting deep in the fourth quarter.

The game started on an ominous note as Edgewood collected an easy bucket on a rebound by one of their big men. Stewart tied it up at 2-all with a pair of charity shots. Farwell stole the ball back and Jeff Actkinson was fouled. He made one of two for a Farwell lead.

After turnovers by both teams - caused by vicious defensive work by both squads - Edgewood scored twice more, including a 3-pointer. Then Edgewood's big men scored two more buckets on short jumpers, upping their margin to 11-3.

Farwell fought back. Greg Actkinson scored at the 5-

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Greg Actkinson works on defense.

(Photos by J.R. Ivins)

## Border Banter

Mike Pomper

### 8,000 fans cheered for the Steers

What a game!

For the 450 Farwell fans who made the trip, it was a thrill they will never forget.

Sure, we got beat. But the Steers played their hearts out. They didn't fold. They didn't roll over. They fought back again and again, down by as many as 8 points against an experienced team which had maturity, size, depth, was well-disciplined. And for 32 minutes, a full regulation game, they played them even. I couldn't have been prouder of a Twin City team.

Let me tell you what was most thrilling for me:

There were 8,400 fans in the Erwin Center. By the middle of the fourth quarter, as Farwell was mounting yet another rally, except for the fans from Edgewood, virtually the entire audience was cheering for the Steers.

And when Michael Day hit his clutch 3-pointer with 27 seconds left in regulation, virtually the whole place roared for the Steers. Eight thousand folks cheering for Farwell. It was beautiful.

Farwell, the smallest Class 2-A school in the state of Texas, got nipped in OT by the eventual state champions. Farwell played tough.

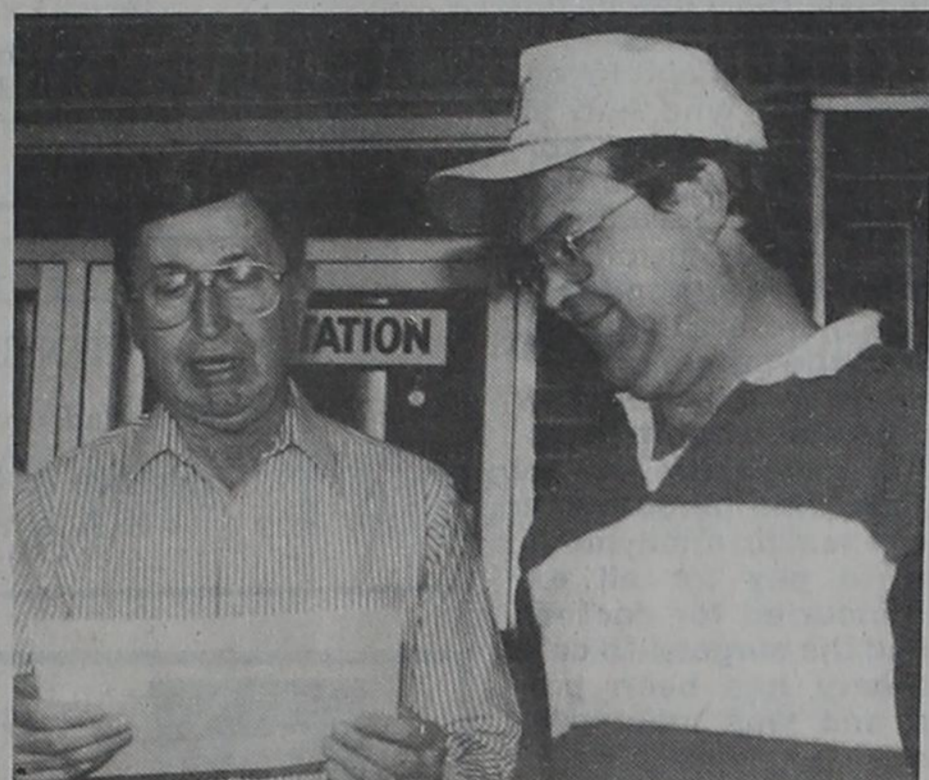
I learned when I first came to the Twin Cities that Texico and Farwell fans liked winners. And their student athletes felt the same way. That's why I termed Texico - Farwell in the ad in last week's paper "Home of Champions."

The 1989 Farwell Steers are true champions. They were Bi-District Champions. They were Regional Champions. And they had to overcome a lot of adversity to achieve what they did: to be the first Farwell basketball or football team ever to make it to state.

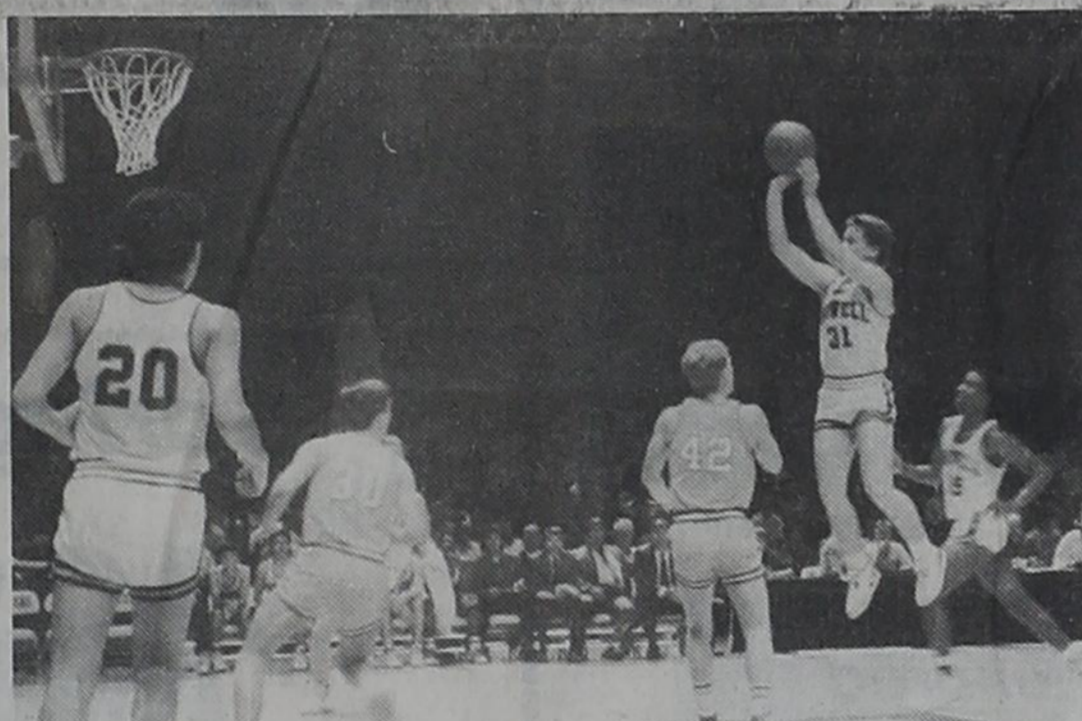
Let me tell you a little bit about the Edgewood game. The Steers didn't get the breaks. I thought the refs did a fine job, but the breaks went against us. Just switch around a couple of questionable calls, and Farwell would have been state champions. It was that close.

I spent a lot of time during the game watching the Steers play defense, wondering how they would do against such a bigger lineup. They did well. They never stopped moving their feet. They kept fronting the Edgewood big men. They kept box-

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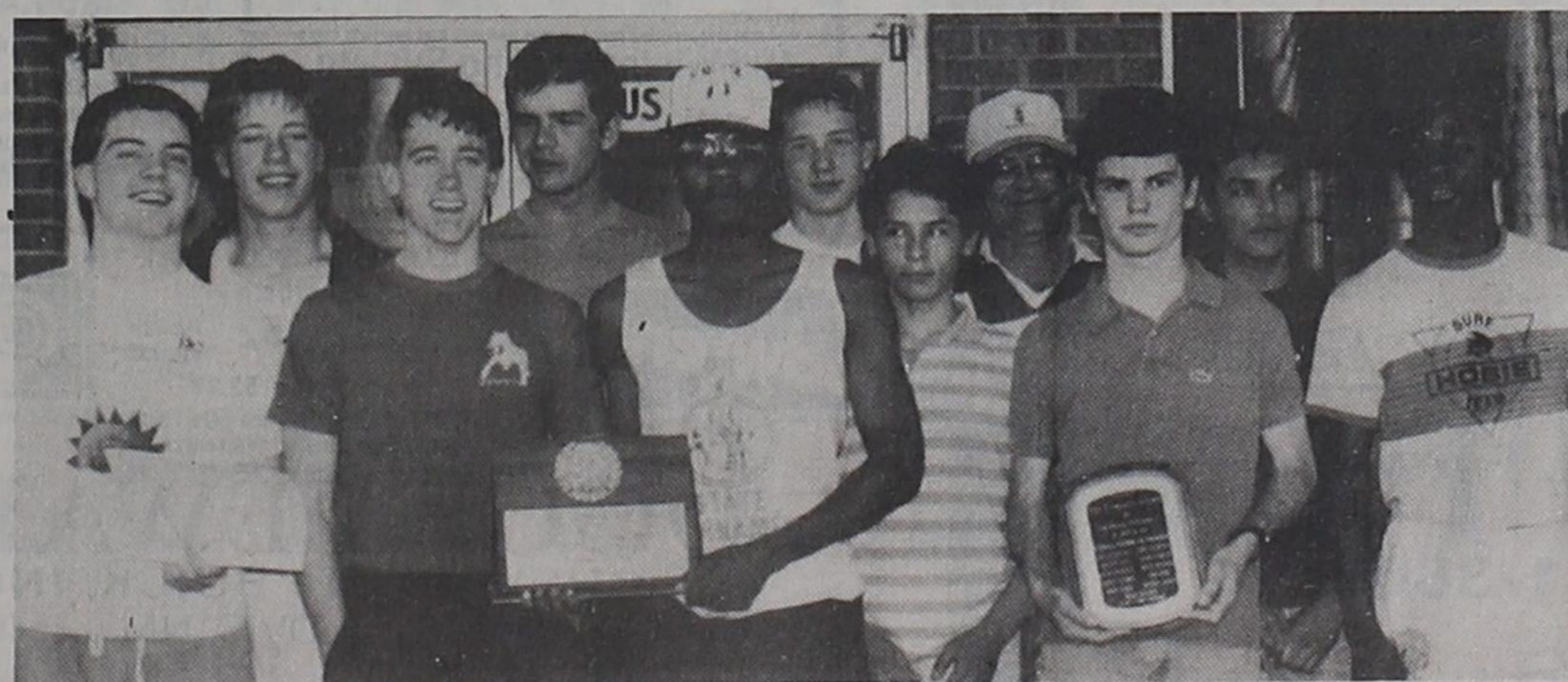
Farwell Mayor Chris Gikas reads a proclamation honoring the Steers as Coach Larry Gregory looks on.



Michael Day shoots one of his patented jump shots.



The Farwell Cheerleaders did a great job in getting the crowd behind the Steers.



The Steers display the plaques they received at the reception Sunday after returning from Austin.

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## Where are the candidates?

### Lazbuddie School Board

Mike Miller, Rickie Seaton, and Douglas Rice have filed for election on the School Board ballot in Lazbuddie.

They seek the two board posts currently held by Harrol Redwine and Mike Miller.

The filing period ends on March 22.

### Farwell Hospital District Board

As of Wednesday morning, there have been no applicants to file for the Farwell Hospital District Board.

There are four posts on the ballot, currently held by Lamoin Williams, Steve Breckenridge, Jimmie Mace, and Jerry Monk.

Those who wish to file may do so at the District Clerk's office in the Parmer County Courthouse by March 22.

### Farwell School Board

There have been no applications filed for the Farwell School Board election as of Wednesday morning.

The filing period ends on March 22. Interested people may file at the Farwell administration building.

There are two positions

open on the board. Steve Pierson and Richard Haseloff said they will not seek reelection.

### Farwell City Council

As of Wednesday morning, only two candidates have filed for re-election:

Chris Gikas is seeking a second term as mayor and

Ysleta Kittrell is seeking reelection to the council.

All told, there are four posts on the ballot: mayor and three council posts.

Curtis Smith has said he will not seek re-election. The other council post was held by Martin Welling, who has moved out of the city.

The deadline for filing at City Hall is March 22.

## Measles shots to be offered

Farwell School nurse Sarah Owen reports that Farwell Schools have at least three probable cases of the measles, including coach Fred Libby who has been in Clovis High Plains Hospital.

Mrs. Owen has sent notes home to the parents of children who are at risk of contracting measles. Only a small percentage of the Farwell students need to get shots.

Measles shots will be offered at Farwell Elementary School Monday from 10 a.m. to noon.

She reported that the State Health Department only recommends getting a measles shot if the person is under 30 years old and has either never been vaccinated against

measles, or if the person received a measles shot before they were 15 months old.

"They say that the shots were about 90% effective for those people who got shots between 12- 15 months of age. The shots were 95% effective for those who got their shots after they were 15 months old.

"For a while they were saying that people vaccinated before 1980 should get a shot, but now the state health department has changed that advice," said Mrs. Owen.

Measles vaccine is available from Dr. Paul Spring at the County Health Department from 9-11 a.m. and from

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## Merger passes first test

The members of the Clayton based Southwestern Electric Cooperative turned out in record numbers to narrowly approve the proposed merger with Farmers' Electric Cooperative which is headquartered in Clovis.

The votes cast represented 47 percent of the total membership which is an all-time record turnout for any electric cooperative in New Mexico.

The merger proposal will be presented to the Farmers' Electric Cooperative membership to vote upon at the

annual meeting of its members April 15 in Fort Sumner.

The immediate economic benefit to Farmers' Electric would be a slight reduction in the wholesale power cost which is a direct pass-through to its consumers. The longer term projections indicate that future rate increases could be forestalled and would be smaller when they do occur.

Local area meetings will be held in Clovis March 21, at Farmers' Electric office, Santa Rosa March 22, at the

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## Bryan to speak at Deaf Smith



Patty Bryan

Patty Bryan, two term president of the National Rural Electric Women's Association (NREWA), will be the featured speaker at the annual meeting of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc.

The meeting will begin at 5 p.m. March 18 at the Hereford Bull Barn.

Capital Credit checks totaling \$400,000 will be returned to those cooperative members who bought electricity during 1974.

Mrs. Bryan also served two years as NREWA vice president and two years as secretary - treasurer. As president, she represents the group in the Farm Women's Leadership Forum, an idea exchange group composed of the leaders of other organizations including Farm Bureau Women, American National Cattlewomen, Associated Milk Producers and Na-

tional Wool Growers Association.

She operates a public relations business and has served as publicist for the musical drama "Texas" for the past four years.

Mrs. Bryant is very involved in the community and currently is president of the Panhandle - Plains Historical Museum Auxiliary and is tourism chairman of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

Her husband, Robert, is president of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative. Also at the meeting, there will be a fish, chicken and beef dinner. Entertainment will be provided during the meal by Jan Walser. The business meeting will start after the meal.

Deaf Smith board chairman Eldred Brown will call the business meeting to order. Jerry Roberts will present the secretary's report. Members will elect two directors.

Also highlighting the evening will be drawings for door prizes and giveaways totaling over \$1,000, including a color TV.

### Hospital Notes

Wynona Coates is recuperating at home after a stay in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Mildred Haseloff has been in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Lori Haseloff has been in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Clara Gast has been in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Lucille Hardage Schmalz has been in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She will return to the Muleshoe Nursing Home after surgery.

## Steers

ing out. They gave it their all.

I say that because I keep thinking back to the first regional game at Big Spring when Haskell played Canadian. The two teams were close at the end of the first quarter. Then midway through the second quarter, it seemed the Haskell's big men intimidated Canadian. And it looked like Canadian rolled over the die (and that's what a couple of Canadian fans told us, too).

That never happened to Farwell. They beat the bigger teams: first Abernathy to get into the playoffs, then Quannah to get into the regional, and finally Haskell to make it to state. But in Edgewood, they ran into an outstanding team. I won't take anything away from the Bulldogs, they were super.

As I've written, the Steer effort was a true team affair, coached most ably by Larry Gregory. Besides the five starters, Dustin Hardage and Curtis Chisom contributed mightily to their success. And they helped out when needed

in that final game.

Michael Day, a senior, is a fella I've never met. I'm not sure if I've ever met his parents, either. So I really don't know much about him except for this:

I predict a successful future for Michael in whatever career he chooses. I've just watched him come through in the clutch in several playoff games. That takes a lot of character. It speaks highly of him to handle that kind of pressure. I congratulate him.

The other senior starter who played his last game was Jeff Actkinson. I'll always remember when Jeff, 5-9, tied up one of Haskell's 6-4 postmen on a rebound. That should tell you the kind of desire this young man has. Anyone who has ever played basketball knows what it's like to give away 7 or 8 inches. Jeff is another youngster who will have a fine future.

The other three starters - Greg Actkinson, Shawn Stewart and Monty Delgado, will be back. And they ought

to provide Steer fans with a great many more good memories.

Heck, I'm looking forward to next season already. Do you know why? Because Farwell's going to win state!

Last week we ran a note congratulating local firms for helping sponsor the Texico basketball games at Albuquerque. We learned later that we inadvertently left off two sponsors: Twin Oaks and Pierce Real Estate.

Three Farwell Steers - Greg Actkinson, Shawn Stewart, and Michael Day - were named to the All District team.

Greg Actkinson was ill and ran a 102 temperature last Friday when the Steers played Edgewood.

Although it cost a few bucks to send the Steers to state, it appears Farwell will end with a profit, thanks to money shared by UIL among the state tournament teams.

Among those sitting behind the bench at the Steer game in Austin were Willie Roberts and Vernon Scott.

We noticed in the Muleshoe Journal that Bob Stovall was named Man of the Year at the annual Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce banquet.

We're glad to see that. If you recall, it was Bob who helped us get our print

shop operational. Without his assistance, we could never have set it up. Congratulations, Bob!

Randy Kelly was in Austin last weekend for the Steer game. And guess who he met when he was out dancing Saturday night: Earl Campbell, former star running back for the University of Texas and Houston Oilers.

Jerry Sadberry, Texico band director, reports that 80 Wolverine Band members will participate in a band contest in Amarillo on March 27.

Jeff Fontanilla, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fontanilla, is making his debut on the United States Golf Tour (USGT).

USGT is a new mini-tour for golfers honing their skills so they can earn a spot on the Professional Golfers Association (PGA) tour. He will be playing in two tournaments this month at Mobile and Birmingham, Ala.

The Steers received a fruit basket decorated with balloons from the Friona High School Student Council, plus a big banner from Friona High, wishing them well at state.

We want to thank J.R. Ivins for his excellent photos from the Steers' game at Austin.

Rumor of the Week: Farwell has made a bid to get a canning operation move here.

## Letter To The Editor

### A special place

Dear Editor:

A year ago this month, Larry and I sat at the boys' state basketball tournament in Austin with the Jerry Monks and Ronald Byrds. Someone made the statement, "Wouldn't it be something if we (Farwell) could be here next year." At that time, the seed was planted in at least two hearts that I know of. And now a year has passed.

How do you begin to give thanks where it belongs? First of all, and most importantly, I give thanks to God. The night of January 13, the Steers were defeated by Abernathy. I came home feeling low. I knew the team had so much potential and they were such a good group of kids that they deserved the best. That night I asked God to help them play as well as they were capable of, regardless of winning or losing.

Secondly, I give thanks to all the people, especially of Farwell, who have been so supportive. To list everyone and all of the special things they did would be impossible. The cheerleaders, parents, special friends and all of the fans who travelled to the games will be remembered for years to come. In a letter to the basketball team, the principal of Haskell High School (the regional finals' team) pretty well summed it up by stating they were "impressed with the intense spirit with which Farwell High overcame Haskell."

Lastly, I give thanks to a group of young men who made our dream become a reality. Your talents, composure, and especially desire, will never be forgotten. I was so proud to say my husband coached the Farwell Steers. You will always hold a special place in our memories.

Robin Gregory

### Surgery was successful

Dear Editor,  
 I'm writing to all of you in this area about the wonderful

workings of the Lord in our midst.

There is a student in our Texico schools who had an eye that couldn't focus correctly, and needed surgery for correction. This student is not yet an American citizen, and his family is struggling financially, therefore they could not afford the surgery.

Someone in our area saw this student at a sports function and called the school about him. This person, who wishes to remain anonymous, offered to pay for all expenses incurred for doctor's visits and the surgery! To date the surgery has been performed and was most successful.

In our world of bad news, it lifts our hearts to hear of the beautiful things God's people do for each other.

Jeanne Kriegshauser  
 Texico School Nurse



Mike Litzelman

### Litzelman honored

Mike Litzelman, son of Carol and Mark Litzelman, was chosen March Citizen of the Month by the Texico faculty.

Mike is an 8th grader at Texico Junior High. He is on the school's math team, basketball team, and track team. Mike attends the First Baptist Church in Texico.

He plans to go to college when he graduates from high school and major in business or accounting. His hobbies include reading and collecting coins. Mike recently placed second in the Texico Spelling Bee.

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**State  
Semi-Finalist**  
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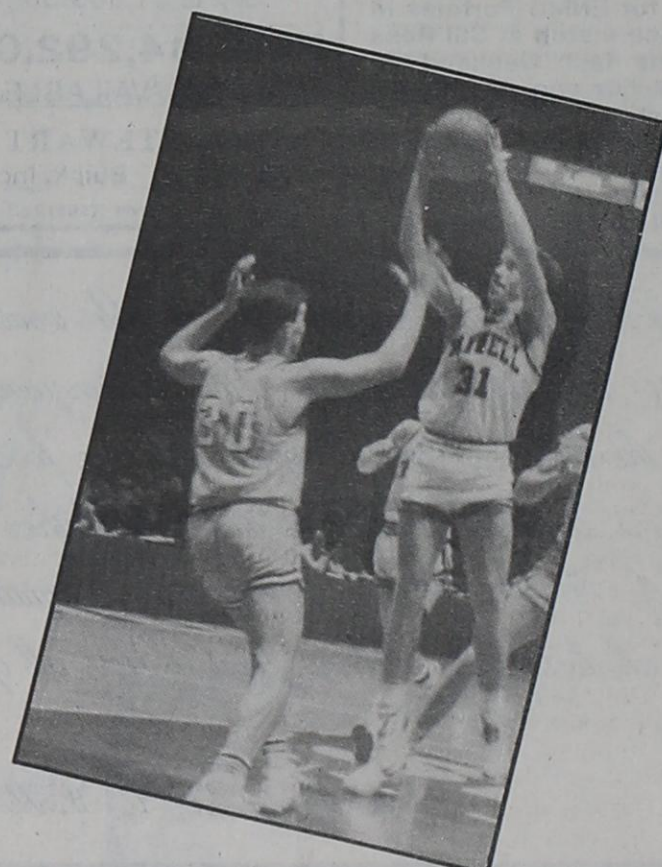
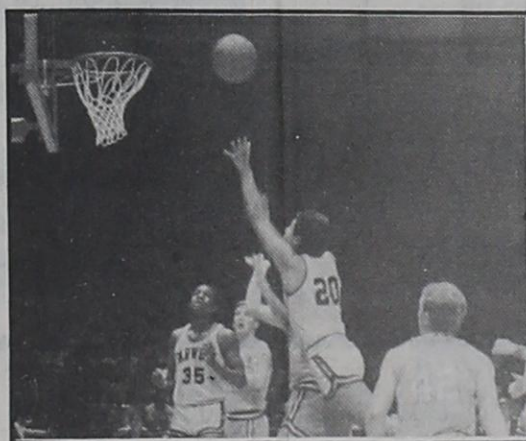
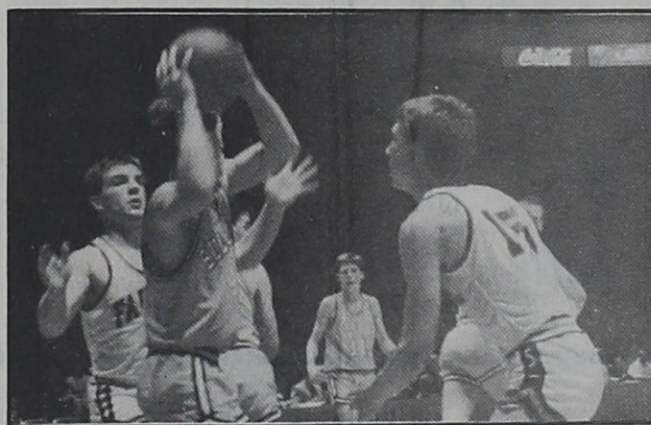
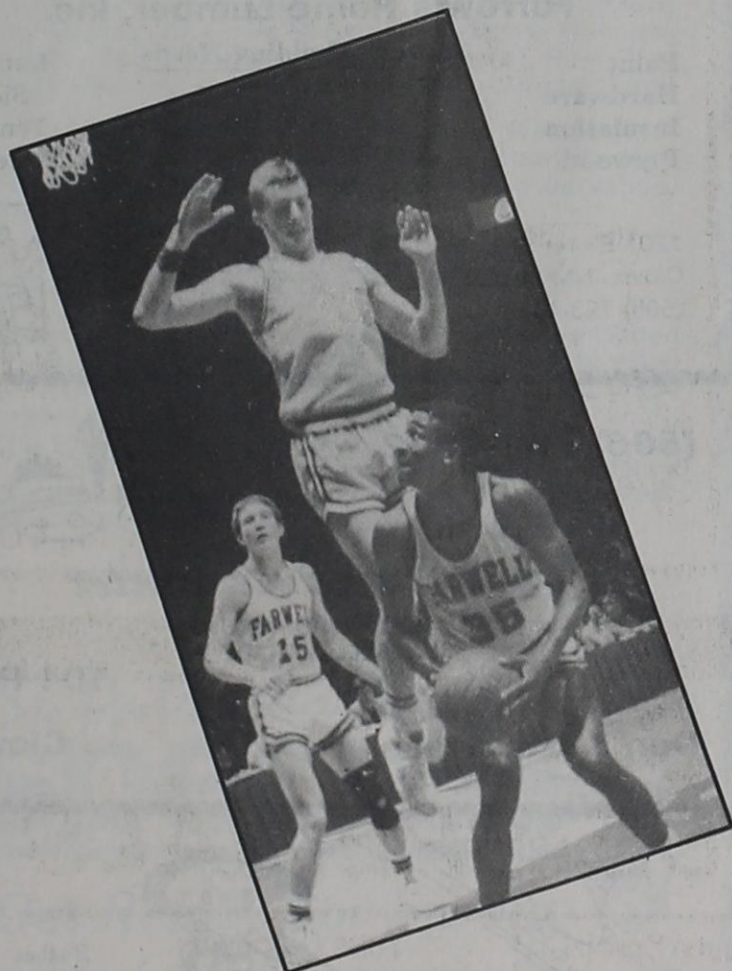
Top row: Dustin Hardage, Michael Lovett, Greg Actkinson, Shawn Stewart, Jeff Actkinson; bottom row: Monty Delgado, Curtis Chisom, Brian Haseloff, Sammy Herrera, Michael Day. Not shown: Coach Larry Gregory.

## The 1988-89 Farwell Steers: 30-7

House .....	96-50
Muleshoe .....	83-66
Vega .....	70-52
Bovina .....	94-90
Grady .....	72-60
Melrose .....	73-55
Elida .....	100-45
Adrian .....	92-66
Lazbuddie .....	67-44
Bovina .....	79-68
Sudan .....	66-53
Amarillo Christian .....	59-52
Vega .....	72-59
Bovina .....	71-80
Texico .....	88-71

Nazareth .....	78-51
Hale Center .....	65-43
Muleshoe .....	71-61
House .....	94-45
Dimmitt .....	68-77
Hart .....	71-54
Abernathy .....	71-86
Lockney .....	84-63
Hale Center .....	49-55
Olton .....	59-52
Abernathy .....	57-50
Lockney .....	93-60
Hale Center .....	54-51
Olton .....	68-85
Hart .....	68-59

<i>District Playoff</i>	
Abernathy .....	54-50
Midland Greenwood .....	73-74
<i>Bi-District Championship</i>	
Seagraves .....	67-52
<i>Area Championship</i>	
Quanah .....	79-69
Bangs .....	84-76
<i>Regional Championship</i>	
Haskell .....	63-58
<i>State Semi-Final</i>	
Edgewood .....	64-68



**On behalf of all the Steer fans,  
we congratulate our CHAMPIONS!**

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# Wheat, weeds to be topics

Mike Blanton, Farmer County Agent- Entomology, will discuss Russian wheat aphids, green bugs, and other insect pests in wheat at the Texas Agricultural Extension Service meeting on March 23 at 9:30 a.m. at the Friona State Bank.

Dr. Brent Bean, Extension Agronomist from Amarillo, will discuss wheat disease and weed problems.

People who have weed problems should bring samples to the meeting.

Blanton reports that with warm temperatures, the conditions are right for rapid increases in Russian wheat aphid (RWA) populations. Although the cold temperatures of mid- February did serve to reduce the populations of this pest, this insect is tolerant of cold. Since its feeding habits cause host plant leaves to curl around it, it has additional protection from the weather. Growers should begin scouting wheat fields for this pest. The heaviest buildup is from now until May, with dramatic increases in April.

Growers should look for this pest early in the season because research indicates that yield reductions up to 25% may result from RWA damage prior to initiating jointing of wheat. Infestation levels vary from field to field, depending on such factors as proximity to alternate hosts such as volunteer wheat and whether the field is irrigated or dryland.

In scouting their fields in late winter and early spring, growers cannot depend upon RWA feeding signs (white streaking of leaves and purpling of leaves and tillers). Relying on these indicators can lead to two mistakes. First of all, the plant may appear infested, but the aphids which caused the symptoms may now be dead. Secondly, a plant may have only a few aphids which have been there only a few days and feeding symptoms have not yet appeared.

Dr. Allen Knutson, Extension Service Entomologist in Dallas and formerly Extension Agent- Entomology in Dimmitt, suggests walking across a field and pulling 100 tillers. Don't look at the tiller before choosing it for sampling to avoid a bias towards tillers with RWA feeding symptoms. After pulling 100 tillers, examine each for RWA by unrolling curled leaves. Record the number of infested tillers. Any tiller with one or more RWA should be considered infested. Determine the percentage of infested tillers.

The percentage can then be used with an economic threshold table developed for late winter and early spring on the South Plains by Dr. Tom Archer, research entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock. Copies of the chart are available from the Farmer County Extension Office or at the meeting.



## Poetry program

Farwell Junior High classes enjoyed a poetry writing program presented by Tony Oldknow of ENMU.



## PTA Art Fair

April Gober and Sherry Embry enjoy the exhibits at the Farwell PTA Art Fair.

# Farwell Elementary scholars listed

The students listed below were named to the Farwell Elementary School Honor Roll. They are listed by classes.

Mrs. Dunn's third grade- Erica DeLeon, Zach Grigsby, Chelsi Woods, Rachel Embry, Mandy Cooper.

Mrs. Roberts third grade- Larry Miller, Brandon Embry, Candace Travis, Valerie Mace.

Mrs. Bradburn fourth grade- Roslyn Bennett, Logan Nichols, Russell Williams.

Mrs. Montgomery fourth grade- Preston Ketcherside, Adrian Gonzales, Magdalena Almanza, Tracy Fry, Brandi Norvell, Jody Fly, Adam Smith.

Mrs. Zinck fifth grade- Veronica Almanza, Amanda Engram, Laura Jimenez, Jarrod Franse, Jim Bob Sides, Michael Stanton, Corby White.

Mrs. Jane Stephens fifth grade- Brea Travis, Rhae McGuire, Jerry Landrum, Cortney Herington, Chase Hardage, Andi Kirkland, Brock Taylor.

The students listed below were named to the Principal's B Honor Roll at Farwell Elementary School.

Mrs. Dunn third grade- Brian Johnson, Justin Smith, Veronica Mace, Yadira Hernandez, Dion London, Shiloh Roberts, Jeryn Palady.

Mrs. Roberts third grade- Dewayne Chilton, Jason Miller, Shae McGuire, Matt Taylor, Jim Grady.

Mrs. Montgomery fourth grade- Lillian Alcalá.

Mrs. Bradburn fourth grade- Maria Lucio, Jacob Fiske.

Mrs. Zinck fifth grade- Alma Alcalá, Lyndi Austin, Caleb Fiske, Amy Haseloff.

Jane Stephens fifth grade- Kristopher Schwertner, Nicolas Ketcherside, John Ausburn, Josie Pool, Michael Galvan, Duane Haseloff.

## Proposition barely passes

The Texas Wheat Producers Board had their annual meeting March 10.

The proposition to change the half-cent limit on the refundable wheat assessment rate to a level not to exceed one cent was favored by 68% of the producers voting. A two-thirds majority was required for approval of the measure.

## Courthouse Notes

Instrument report ending March 10 in county clerk's office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

WD- G. H. Coleman et. al. - Thomas Ware, E/80 acres of NW 1/4 Sec. 19, Blk. A, Synd.

WD- Robert Edward Lee et. al.- Thomas Ware, E/80 acres of NW 1/4 Sec. 19, Blk. A, Synd.

WD- Carole Nelson - L. E. Kirkpatrick, all of lot 4, Blk. 37, Bovina.

WD- Eufaula Ethridge- Chapparral Invest. et. al., all of lot 10, N 1/2 lot 11, Blk. 36, Friona.

WD- Boyce Mosley- Rickey Rector, all NE1/4 Sec. 20, T4S; R4E.

WD- Tommy Goetz et. al.- Joe Lewellen, 351 ac. in Secs. 25, 25, T1N; R4E.

WD- Joe Lewellen- Delton Lewellen, 2 tracts out of sec. 31, T1N, R4E.

WD- Charles Michael Kirk- Dale Hart, 10.826 ac. out of W 1/2 Sec. 34, Blk. B, Synd.

WD- City of Farwell - Gary Fly, 9.1 ft. x 150 ft. out of Blk. 30, Farwell.



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## Castleberry wins

Lezlie Castleberry won a singles match against McMurray for ENMU-Portales in a practice match at Sul Ross in Alpine last weekend. In spite of her win, the ENMU team lost the first match 5-4.

Castleberry then lost in a doubles match against Sul Ross. However, ENMU's team beat Sul Ross as a team 6-3.

*The children of Ardie U. Winkles would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the kind expressions of sympathy, food, flowers and thoughtfulness during Mother's death. Words cannot express our gratitude for all those deeds. May God Bless all of you.*

*The family of Ardie U. Winkles*

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# Texico council discusses civic improvements

Various civic improvements were discussed by the Texico City Council Tuesday:

**Lights:** Councilman Oran Jay Autrey noted how well the new lights along Avenue A look in Farwell and suggested Texico check into the cost of adding lights on the north side of the highway, too. He said several folks have asked if Texico could do likewise.

The council agreed to have Mayor Steve Chancy meet with SPS officials to find out the cost involved in the project.

**Carpeting:** The council discussed buying new carpet for City Hall. Chancy noted that a couple of Texico residents are knowledgeable on this subject. So he will talk with them before seeking bids.

**Streets:** The council approved the grant application for state funds under a CDBG grant. This may result in funds available for street repairs. Also, a committee of councilmen Autrey, Butch Tharp and Bryan Kube was appointed to write specifications for possibly buying a used backhoe and a used tar pot.

**Community Center:** Autrey reported on the costs involved in fixing the building's east wall, which is deteriorating.

One estimate for sand blasting, filling the cracks, and stuccoing was about \$1,700, he said. And the cracks would return.

He also got an estimate for materials to build a new wall on the outside of the current one: for \$600. Also, another

\$450 would be needed to stucco it. And city employees could do much of the work.

The council was amenable to building the new wall but held off action until the next meeting when it will meet with Lewis Cooper, representing the Texico Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber has indicated it will help fund work on fixing up the inside of the center. Cooper will report on those costs.

In other business, the council:

- Since the city's police car was in bad shape (transmission and engine), the council declared an "emergency situation" whereby it could accept any bid for a new car as long as it wasn't above state standards. City Marshal Brent Byrum had gotten quotes from Clovis and Santa Fe dealers.

After discussion of the pro's and con's of various vehicles, the council voted to buy a 4-wheel drive Jimmy from Jones Pontiac for \$17,-

823, the low bid Byrum had. Tharp voted against the bid, saying earlier he didn't favor a 4-wheel drive vehicle for the job.

State funds allocated to police agencies will finance the car.

- Said they are waiting for the state highway department to repair the street area next to the Santa Fe tracks (west of Town & Country).

- As fiscal agent, formally approved the Texico Fire Department's budget, of \$32,910, which consists of state money.

- Discussed whether to seek state funds for energy projects. No one had any immediate ideas and it was tabled. The deadlines for applying are in May and September for two grants.

- Used medical insurance specifications from Clovis as the basis for preparing a new policy for Texico. Bids will be received (see legal elsewhere in today's paper). Currently, the city pays 60% of such costs for city employ-

ees, the maximum allowed in New Mexico.

- Heard City Attorney Duane Hamar report on a request from a Farwell Country Club board member wondering if the club could use water from the Texico waste water plant for watering its fairways and greens.

The council told Hamar to check into whether it is legal for the club to use excess waste water. However, since Howard Leavell owns the land around the plant, it seemed to the council that any agreement the club might want would have to be with Leavell.

Currently, run-off from the plant goes onto Leavell's property.

- Heard Hamar report on an Attorney General's opinion as to when Autrey's term would end, since he was named to fill Chancy's council post when Chancy became mayor.

The AG said that Autrey's term would end next year and his post would be on the

ballot as a 2-year post. Also on the ballot next year will be 4-year terms for mayor and for councilmen Tharp's and LaRue's posts.

- Heard Hamar report on a question raised by the council last year as to whether retired firemen could get lower water rates as a credit from the city for their service.

Hamar said an ordinance is needed (see legal elsewhere in today's paper). Hamar and Kube will draft a proposed ordinance.

## Gerles elected president

Herman Gerles was elected the president of the Texico School Board Tuesday.

Paul D. Barnes was elected vice president, and Johnny Rucker was elected secretary-treasurer.

New board member Janice Hamilton and returning member Gerles were sworn in.

They re-hired Texico's three principals for the 1989-90 school year.

They voted to purchase the following equipment for the schools this school year: a sewing machine and a microwave for the home economics department, a camera for the yearbook, a vcr and a tv for the elementary school, 3 computer printers for the high school, 5 imagewriters for the Apple computers, a sealed laminator, and an overhead projector.

They will also purchase another sneeze guard for the serving areas of the school cafeteria.

Greg Martin was selected to distribute diplomas at the high school graduation. Janice Hamilton and Johnny Rucker will distribute high school diplomas.



Kymerly Helton

## Her first birthday

Kymerly Ann Helton, daughter of Hal and Gloria Helton of Clovis, celebrated her first birthday March 11.

Kymerly has one brother, Kyle.

She is the grandchild of Beulah and Troy Ramsey of Portales, and Joe and Dardanella Helton of Texico.

She is the great-grandchild of Mana Whatley of Amarillo. Her godparents are Ken and Gala White of Clovis.

## Texico students win medals

Forty-six Texico band students came home with 35 medals at the El Desayuno Kiwanis Solo Contest in Clovis on March 10.

The following students received first place medals. Those with 2 behind their names won more than one position.

Graciela Orozco, Kara Cozby, Mary Ann Castillo, Randy Freeman, Anthony Garcia (2), Kelvin Gooden (2), Steve Horner, Billy Rogers (2), Leslie Servatius, Matthew Williams, Calloway Clark, Corey Horner, Dara Jenkins (2), Ryan Null (2), Raymond Attaway, Jodi Chadwick, Laura Garcia, Jared

Minshaw, Andrea Montano, Marcos Ortiz, Lisa Pierce, Carol Servatius, Tasha Shaw, Lori Stanley, Jeremy Stanton, Lindsay Kittrell, Melinda McGowen, Donann Reed, Jared Servatius, Joey Winkles.

## Methodist Women meet

Nancy Stephens offered the devotional when the United Methodist Women met on March 13 for their monthly salad luncheon. Carrie Christian chaired the meeting and made several announcements.

Attending were: Ophell McDonald, Carrie Christian, Velma Magness, Dorothy Quicquel, Rev. Rich Stephens, Nancy Stephens, Gertrude Foster, Maureen Caywood, Aileen Teel, Joyce Ketcherside, Catherine White, and Judy Pomper.

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## Farwell

minute mark to close the gap to 6. Then Stewart got an offensive rebound and put it in. A free throw by Jeff Actkinson, making the first of a 1 and 1, made it 11-8 at 3:50.

Edgewood responded with a pair of buckets and Farwell was down 15-8. After a free throw by Jeff Actkinson, Day hit the first of his three 3-pointers and it was 15-12. With a minute and a half left, Jeff Actkinson got his second foul and Hardage came in to replace him.

Again, the tight presses caused turnovers by both teams. Then the Bulldogs hit another 3-pointer, making it 18-12. But at the buzzer, Stewart canned another offensive rebound to end the quarter at 18-14.

The second quarter was Farwell's best. Only 30 seconds into it, Stewart put in his third basket on an offensive rebound, was fouled and made the free throw. After Edgewood scored, Delgado collected two on a fast break. Farwell was again down by 1.

At 5:36, Jeff Actkinson returned for Hardage. Seconds later, Greg Actkinson got his second foul and was replaced by Curtis Chisom. More bad luck followed: 30 seconds later, Jeff Actkinson got his third foul and Hardage returned.

This allowed Edgewood to get two more free throws and move up, 22-19. At 4:38, Greg Actkinson, back in, rebounded a shot and put it in. And at 4:07, Frawell took its first lead of the game when Day hit a jumper, 23-22.

The lead changed hands quickly as Edgewood scored. Then Day hit another. An Edgewood free shot - after Greg Actkinson's 3rd foul - made it 25-all. Again, Day, a senior, took command and pumped in another long jumper. Besides his trio of 3-pointers, he hit several from barely within the 3-point line.

A rebound bucket by Edgewood made it 27-all. Then Chisom scored on an offensive rebound. Again, Edgewood tied it up. And with 30 seconds left in the half, Day hit again. Edgewood got 2 free throws when Chisom got his second foul and the teams went into the half at 31-all.

While Edgewood had outscored Farwell by 4 in the first quarter, Farwell balanced it out in the second stanza. Edgewood only had outrebounded Farwell, 22-21, in the first half. But Farwell had 9 turnovers to Edgewood's 6.

The third quarter began with the original Farwell starters in the lineup. Edgewood hit two quick baskets to open up a 4-point lead. Day then scored. But Edgewood used its height to put up short jumpers. The Bulldogs again went up by 8 points before Day hit at 4:37. Edgewood went up by 7 on a

free throw, after Greg Actkinson got his 4th foul; Hardage replaced him.

Again, Farwell fought back. Day hit a 3-pointer to make it 42-38. After an Edgewood score, Delgado drove the basket and put it in. A 3-pointer by Jeff Actkinson closed the gap to 1. Then Farwell regained the lead, 45-44, when Stewart scored on a fast break layup on a pass from Jeff Actkinson at 1:22.

Although that ended the scoring, and Farwell led going into the final period, Jeff Actkinson had gotten his fourth foul with 30 seconds left.

The final period began with Hardage and Chisom in for the Actkinson brothers. Edgewood canned three free throws as Hardage got his second foul and Chisom his fourth. Greg Actkinson returned.

A Day 15-footer knotted the score at 47-all at 7:01. After Edgewood got two free throws, Stewart scored again on a fast-break layup: 49-all. Edgewood scored again, but Delgado got a free throw. Another Edgewood bucket followed by a Stewart free throw, followed by an Edgewood score. With 4 minutes left, Farwell was down 55-51.

Then at 3:12, Stewart scored and was fouled by Edgewood forward Todd Hale; it was Hale's fifth; he had scored 6 points and grabbed 9 boards. Stewart made the free shot and Farwell was down by 1.

But at 2:40, Edgewood hit a 3-pointer to up their lead to 4 points again. Farwell missed a shot and Edgewood went into a slowdown. An Edgewood shot by one of their 6-4 postmen was blocked by Greg Actkinson and finally Edgewood turned the ball over at 1:33.

Eleven seconds later, Day, just as he has been doing throughout the playoff, his a key jumper deep into the final period. Farwell was down 58-56.

Farwell had to foul to regain possession. Day fouled and Edgewood only made the first of a 1 and 1. Then Day scored on a lay-up: Farwell was down by 1 with 1:10 left.

Edgewood turned the ball over at 1:04. But Farwell missed a shot. With 38 seconds left, Greg Actkinson fouled out. Edgewood made both ends of its 1 and 1, and was up 61-58.

With 27 seconds left, Day took a pass from Delgado, dribbled into the right corner and launched a successful 3-pointer to make it 61-all.

After an Edgewood time-out, the Bulldogs missed and got the rebound. Another Edgewood time-out was called with 15 seconds left. Edgewood's Goodson missed a short jumper due to close defensive work by Stewart. A jump ball was called on the rebound and Edgewood got yet another chance with 3 seconds left. But Farwell knocked the ball out of Goodson's hands on the in-bound play and the buzzer sounded.

After continually coming back throughout the regular game, despite deficits up to 8 points, Farwell was unable to keep it up in the 3-minute overtime.

Edgewood scored quickly, then stole the ball. After a Hardage foul, an Edgewood free throw made it 64-61. A Farwell miss, a Stewart foul and it was 65-61.

Farwell's was pushing up 3-point tries unsuccessfully. It was 67-61 before Farwell got its only score in the overtime, a 3-pointer by Day with 19 seconds left.

Still the game wasn't over. Down by 3, Day committed his third foul. Edgewood missed on the 1 and 1, and it

## Merger

City Council office, Tucumcari April 3 in the Chorus Room at Tucumcari High School, and Fort Sumner April 4, at the County Annex, for those interested in discussing the proposed merger.

Details of the proposal can be obtained at the Clovis, Fort Sumner and Santa Rosa offices of Farmers' Electric Cooperative.

Farmers' Electric Cooperative is a 6,000 member-owned distribution cooperative providing service to 9,200 electric meters via 3,650 miles of lines. 39 employees maintain service in the 9,000 square miles of territory out of six locations, three of which have payment offices.

FEC has assets in excess of \$26 million with 25 percent equity annual revenue of \$9 million.

Southwestern Electric Cooperative is a 700 member-owned distribution cooperative providing service to 1,300 electric meters through 1,585 miles of lines. 13 employees maintain service in 5,000 square miles of territory out of the Clayton based office.

SWEC has assets of \$9 million with 45 percent equity and annual revenues of \$20 million.

The surviving entity will be Farmers' Electric Cooperative, Inc., of New Mexico with headquarters in Clovis.

The board of directors of each of the merging cooperatives believes that the merger will strengthen their bargaining power with power suppliers and lending institutions in the future. Further, the members will benefit through rate stability, reduced operational costs and increased service capability.

If the merger is approved,

the Board of Trustees will consist of 12 members: 7 from the Farmers Electric Cooperative, and 5 from the Southwestern Electric Cooperative. Beginning with the second annual meeting of members of the surviving cooperative, the Board of Trustees will be composed of 7 members. Five will be elected from the approximate territory originally served by Farmers Electric Cooperative, and 2 from the approximate territory served by the Southwestern Electric Cooperative.

Members will retain the same Capital Credit allocations as they had before the merger.

## Farwell plans open house

The Farwell Schools will hold an Open House March 20 at 7 p.m.

Displays of student work will be shown in each building. Parents are invited to view their children's work and to visit with the teachers.

Farwell High School plans to present its one act play in the auditorium during the Open House.

The junior high will have a Science Fair, a display of string art, and a display of poetry among other things.

The elementary school will feature displays of student art work, science projects, and physical education presentations.

There will also be youth basketball games going on in the gym.

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## Measles

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2-4 p.m. at the Health Department in the Parmer County Hospital in Friona. Children under 18 must be accompanied by their parent if they are going to get measles shots.

Shots are also available in the Texas Health Department in Muleshoe. It is located west of the courthouse. They give shots on Tuesdays. Children under 18 years old must be accompanied by their parent if they are going to get measles vaccine.

There is also vaccine available for New Mexico residents in Clovis, but they have requested that Mrs. Owen recommend that Texas residents get their shots in Texas.

There has been no change in the school activities at this date because it takes three weeks to get positive verification of measles through blood tests.

Texico School Nurse Mrs. Kriegshauser reports that she also has a list of the students at risk of contracting the

measles, and a plan has been made to immunize the students if necessary.

The measles that have been diagnosed in the area this year are the "red measles" which last longer than the

"German measles." The red measles do not usually do as much damage to pregnant women and their babies as the German measles do, but they can be quite dangerous to adults.

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was Farwell's ball with 15 seconds left. But another 3-point try failed, especially as Edgewood was guarding that area closely.

With 3 seconds left, Stewart fouled out and Edgewood hit a final free throw to put the score at 68-64.

Here are Farwell Coach Larry Gregory's comments on the Edgewood battle:

"Size played a big factor in this game. Edgewood used its three big kids on the boards much better than most of the other teams we've played this year that had big players. Edgewood was a well coached and well disciplined team. Edgewood had 9 players over 6 feet to 3 on our team.

"Our players used the full court press very effectively. We made about the same number of turnovers as we usually do; we expected to make some turnovers."

"Our boys played as hard as they possibly could. We shot 45% from the floor which is better than our average. It was a close game, and it could have gone either direction.

"We have a good nucleus of young players for next year, but we will be losing a lot of experienced players. I wouldn't advise folks to make reservations in Austin for next year yet. It all depends on what we learn between now and next year. But the experience of going to state should make them want to work."

Gregory noted that Farwell has had some real good teams in the past that didn't make it to state. With the number of teams playing in the state (239 in Class 2-A), the odds against any one team making it to the top are slim.

Gregory continued: "I'd like to thank everybody for the support; it was tremendous. Everybody in Farwell should share in the awards. We appreciate all the fans who came to Austin, and all those who listened to us on the radio."

"Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Grigsby were very supportive of the team, and coach Cumpton worked very hard making arrangements and coaching. It was a total, super, effort from everybody.

"The team that beat us, Edgewood, won the championship. They could have won by a bigger score. They were a very good team.

"Now it is time to come back down to earth."

## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

### Reasonable Notice On New Open Meeting Law

The Texico Board of Education met in regular session on March 14, 1989, and decided that reasonable notice to the public as required in Chapter 91, Laws of New Mexico, 1974, would be as follows:

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

Arlye Crooks  
President

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### City of Texico Notice Of Proposed Ordinance

Notice is hereby given to the public that the following title and subject matter shall be proposed for adoption as an ordinance of the City of Texico, New Mexico, and public discussion of such proposal shall be heard at the next regular meeting of the council following the expiration of 2 weeks after the date of this notice, therefore, subject to public discussion for which you are invited to attend. It is proposed:

I. Title: Intent to discuss an ordinance to have special water rates for volunteer firemen.

II. Subject: Special water rates.

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### Notice to Bidders

The City of Texico will accept proposals for Group Life and Health Insurance in the office of the City Clerk, P.O. Box 208, 419 Wheeler, Texico, N.M., 88135, until May 2, 1989, 3:00 p.m. MST. At 6:30 p.m. MST on that date, proposals will be evaluated and ranked by a review committee, and recommendations will be made to the Texico City Council for contract award.

The City Council will make the final decision and reserves the right to accept or reject all bids.

Marie Christian  
Clerk-Treasurer  
City of Texico

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### CITY OF TEXICO NOTICE OF VARIANCE/ZONE CHANGE APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that Deborah Autrey has requested that a variance/zone change be granted concerning certain property in the City of Texico, New Mexico, located at 510 Garwood.

If allowed, this change will allow a mobile home beauty shop to be erected in the existing B zone.

A public hearing before the City Council of Texico, New Mexico, will be had to determine whether to grant such proposed variance on the 28th day of March 1989 at 6:30 p.m. at the City Hall of the City of Texico, New Mexico.

Any comments should be mailed or delivered in writing or any request to be put on the agenda

of such meeting should be made to the City Clerk before 3:00 p.m. the day before such hearing or such comments may not be considered.

Marie Christian  
City Clerk  
City of Texico, New Mexico  
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### Notice

The Texas Association of School Business Officials in cooperation with the following Independent School Districts:

White Deer, Dimmitt, Hart, Hereford, Pampa, Plemons, Follett, Dumas, Sunray, Perryton, Vega, Wildorado, Amarillo, River Road, Canyon, Tulla, Kress, Shamrock

Will receive bids for basic paper products until 1:00 p.m. on March 29, 1989, and publicly open bids on the same date and time in the office of the Texas Association of School Business Officials, Suite 770, 1701 Directors Blvd., Austin, Texas 78744.

Bid documents, plans and specifications may be examined at the Texas Association of School Business Officials. For more information, call (512) 462-1711 or 1 (800) 338-6531, Ed L. West, reference Bid No. 105.

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### Notice

The Farwell Independent School District will receive sealed bids at the School Administration office, Farwell, Texas, until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 28, 1989, for a roofing project on the Junior High building.

Bids shall be mailed or delivered to Farwell ISD, Box F, 705 6th St., Farwell TX 79325. All bid envelopes shall be clearly marked 'Roof - Junior High Building.'

Proposals and specifications may be secured at the Administration office at 705 6th St., Farwell TX 79325. Phone requests for mailing specifications can be made by calling (806) 481-3371.

The Farwell Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive formalities and technicalities.

John Grigsby  
Superintendent  
Farwell Independent School District  
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### Notice

The Farwell Independent School District will receive sealed bids at the School Administration office, Farwell, Texas, until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 28, 1989, for a window renovation project on several buildings.

Bids shall be mailed or delivered to Farwell ISD, Box F, 705 6th St., Farwell TX 79325. All bid envelopes shall be clearly marked 'Sealed Bid - Windows.'

Proposals and specifications may be secured at the Administration office at 705 6th St., Farwell TX 79325. Phone requests for mailing specifications can be made by calling (806) 481-3371.

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The Flying J Wranglers

## Flying J Wranglers to perform at banquet

The annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet has been postponed until Friday, March 17, due to the Farwell Steers going to the state tournament.

The banquet will be held at the Farwell Community Center starting at 7 p.m. Tickets, costing \$7.50, are available from Chamber members. A steak dinner is planned.

The Flying J Wranglers from the Flying J Ranch in Ruidoso are becoming well known throughout New Mexico and West Texas for their outstanding treatment of traditional Western classics and Western swing. Featuring the

rich vocal harmonies that give Western music its unique sound, the group paints a picture of the West that is long remembered.

The Wranglers perform each evening from Memorial Day through Labor Day at the Flying J Ranch's chuckwagon supper and Western show in Ruidoso. Gunfights, pony rides and other activities at the ranch add to the experience that families from all 50 states and many foreign nations have been enjoying since 1982.

The Wranglers include James and Cindy Hobbs, owners of the Flying J; C.H. "Red" Gilliam, formerly with the

Light Crust Dough Boys and The Jimmy Wakeley Trio; bassist Greg Carey and fiddler Curt Jarratt.

Hobbs is a 1971 graduate of Farwell High.

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### Ice cream party slated

Plans were made at the Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary meeting for an ice cream party May 12 at 3:30 p.m.

It was agreed to send a remembrance to any auxiliary member who has major surgery or a long hospital stay.

Thanks were given to auxiliary president Mary Mesman for the work she has done for the auxiliary and center.

The Auxiliary will buy table decorations and cards for Easter, March 26. A lily will be bought for the chapel.

April 17-23 is Volunteer Week. The center will have a dinner for Auxiliary volunteers. RSVP's are needed a week in advance.

New administrator Debra Looper introduced herself. She reported that work on the sun room has begun but state approval is needed before resuming it.

A farwell party was given Cara Mirabella.

The next meeting will be May 8 at 4 p.m. at the center.

### Upcoming Sports

Friday, March 17  
Farwell Junior High track team competes at Bovina.

Saturday, March 18  
Farwell High track team competes at Bovina.

## Byrum joins Pals 4-H'ers

Sky Byrum was welcomed as a new member of the Pleasant Hill Pals 4-H Club Feb. 20.

The program planning committee report was given by Ryan Null. The group then voted to tour KVII TV in Amarillo in July.

Terry Whitener was elected the club parliamentarian. Members voted to have a booth at Border Town Days as a money making project. A committee of Dara Jenkins, Ryan Null, Sky Byrum, and Terry Whitener was appointed to find out about the booth.

Eric Drager gave an illustrated talk on identifying pigs through ear notchings and selecting show pigs. Kristen Null demonstrated loading and unloading a camera. County Extension 4-H agent Randy Prichard presented a program on keeping 4-H records, their importance and rewards. He was assisted by Deanna Townson, Melrose 4-H'er and winner of the 4-H Chicago trip. James Townson, President of the Curry County 4-H Parent Leader Association also helped out.

Following the program, Terry Whitener served refreshments.

The next meeting will be at the Pleasant Hill Community Center. A program on parliamentary procedure will be presented by Chad Barnes and Terry Whitener. Will Pierce and Ryan Null will present a summary of the statewide 4-H Teen Getaway that was held in Albuquerque.



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# NOTICE OF AREA MEETING

**PURPOSE:** Discussion of proposed merger between Farmer's Electric Cooperative, Clovis, New Mexico, and Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Clayton, New Mexico.

**PLACE:** Farmers' Electric Office, 3701 N. Thornton, Clovis

**DATE:** Tuesday, March 21, 1989

**TIME:** 7:00 p.m.

### Schedule of Other Area Meetings

Wednesday, March 22, 1989,  
at 7:00 p.m., City Council Office,  
Santa Rosa, New Mexico

Monday, April 3, 1989, at  
7:00 p.m., Tucumcari High School  
chorus room, Tucumcari, New  
Mexico

Tuesday, April 4, 1989, at  
7:00 p.m., County Annex, Fort  
Sumner, New Mexico

### VOTING

Voting on the proposed merger will be held during Farmers' Electric Cooperative's annual meeting of members, Saturday, April 15, 1989, in Fort Sumner.

## CONDITIONS OF MERGER

The proposed Articles of Merger provide that the merger will become effective on the date ALL of the following conditions are met, if and only if, all the following conditions are met and have been completed on or before January 1, 1991:

1. A majority of the members present at a meeting of each cooperative vote to approve the proposed Articles as required by state law;
2. The Articles have been signed by the presidents of each board;
3. That each of the cooperative's respective power suppliers agree in writing that the merger will not affect or impair the respective power supply contracts;
4. All conditions necessary to lower SWEC's rates to those of FEC on the date of merger without causing a rate increased to FEC have been fulfilled;
5. All regulatory agency and lending institution approvals have been obtained and all required filings are completed.

The date on which each of the last of the above listed conditions is met will be the effective date of merger.

# More water is needed

Soil moisture monitoring results taken by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 indicate Parmer County producers will have to apply from 2 to 8 inches of water to wet the 5-foot root zone soil profile to field capacity for the 1989 growing season.

Field capacity for most soils within the district is about 7.8 to 9.8 inches of plant - available water in the upper 5 feet of the root zone profile.

"People may think that the recent rainfall and drizzle have wet the soil and eased the dry conditions," said Mike Risinger, USDA soil scientist. "Unfortunately, it has done enough. The area has not had any significant rainfall since September and soil moisture deficits have increased each day since then. At best, the rainfall may have brought us to the soil conditions we had in November when we began the soil moisture monitoring survey."

A lack of significant rainfall and a relatively late freeze allowing continued fall plant growth combined to produce unusually dry soil moisture conditions across the 15-county service area.

Two to four inches of water will be needed to fill the soil root zone profile in a circular area running just south of Friona, through Running Water DXraw and back to FM 1172. Another area needing two to four inches is in the northwest Parmer County and includes Rhea.

The southwestern part of Parmer County, ranging from Farwell to just south of Bovina and back east to Lariat, will need six to eight inches of soil moisture.

An oblong shaped area also needing six to eight inches

of soil moisture stretches from FM 86, near the Castro County line, to Lazbuddie, and then south to the Parmer County line.

Another area needing six to eight inches of moisture runs southwest from FM 2298 at the Parmer and Deaf Smith County line to Catfish draw.

The other parts of Parmer County will need four to six inches of soil moisture to ensure a full soil profile prior to planting.

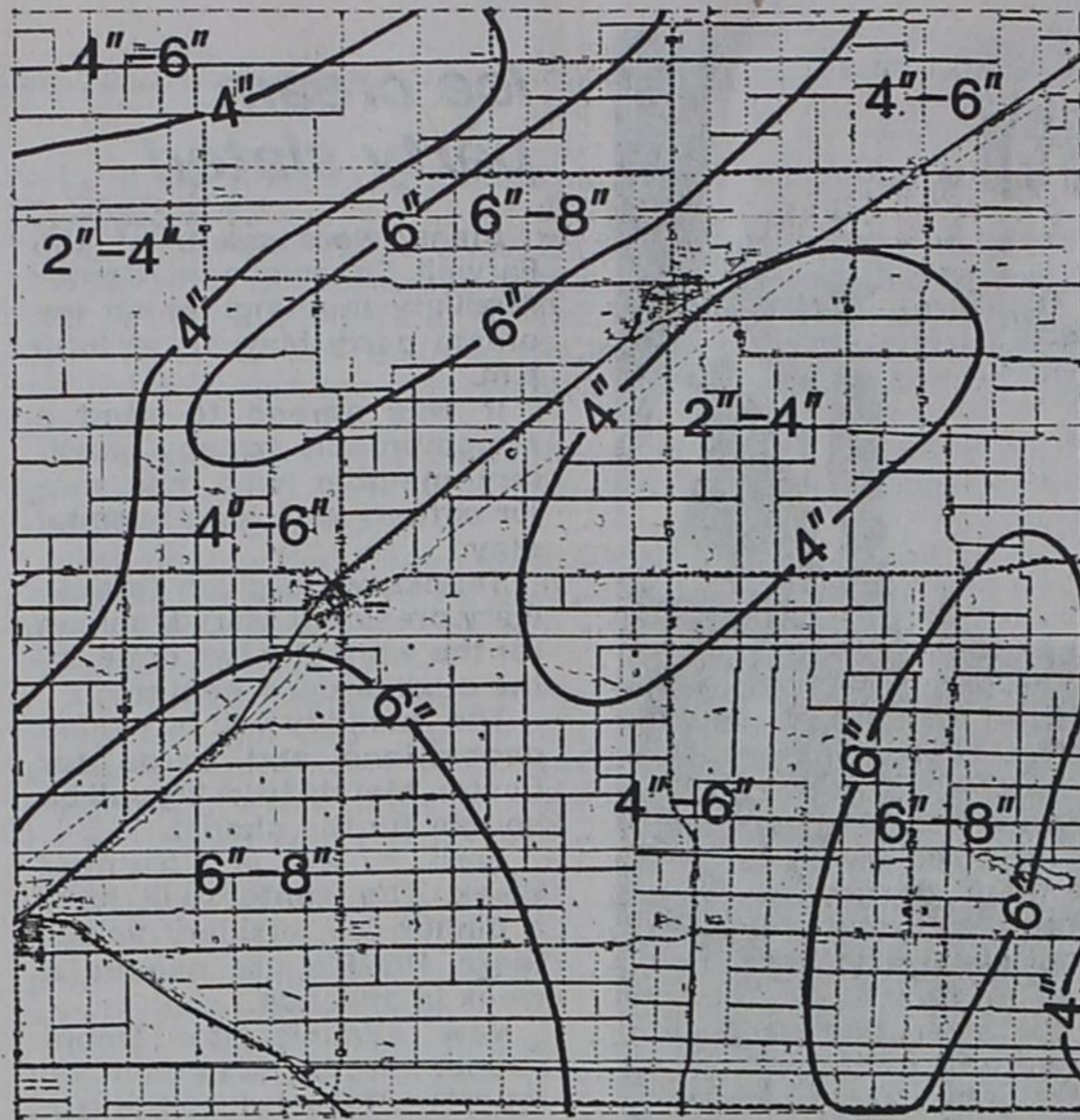
Risinger said soil moisture levels at planting time have been good indicators of potential crop yields. If the 5-foot soil profile is at or near field capacity before planting, producers can generally expect good crop yields. But if the soil is dry at planting time, crop yields will be lower.

The soil moisture is measured by inserting neutron probes into aluminum access tubes at selected fields throughout the district's service area.

Historically, pre-plant irrigations have ranged from 4 to 12 inches of water. With the district's soil moisture deficit map as a guide, producers can determine the amount of water necessary for pre-plant irrigation and can reduce water waste caused by over - irrigation or lessened crop yields caused by under - irrigation.

Producers should check their own individual soil moisture conditions before pre-plant irrigation. "Our map indicates general trends across the service area and should not be used to predict exact soil moisture conditions on any given farm," Risinger said.

Producers can determine soil moisture conditions by using a soil auger to collect samples at each 1-foot interval in the plant root zone.



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## Ground water levels decline

Parmer County groundwater levels declined 1.24 feet, indicating a net depletion of 101,000 acre feet of water from the Ogallala Aquifer last year, according to depth to water measurements taken from 97 High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 observation wells within the county.

The average annual change in groundwater levels for Parmer County from 1979 to 1989 is a decline of 1.42 feet. Groundwater levels decreased an average of 0.79 of a foot during the 5-year period from 1984 - 1989.

Groundwater levels in the Ogallala Aquifer declined an average of about one-half foot within the district's 5.5 million acre service area during 1988.

Very poor soil moisture conditions prior to spring planting, coupled with below average precipitation over most of the area during the

growing season, caused irrigators to apply larger and more frequent irrigations than normally required. This heavier pumpage reversed the trend of the previous 3 years. Water levels were stable in 1985; rose 0.5 of a foot in 1986, and rose 0.9 of a foot in 1987.

The 1988 depth to water measurement data revealed average annual declines in 9 of the 15 counties within the High Plains Water District: Castro, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Lubbock, Parmer, Potter and Randall.

The other 6 counties showed an average annual rise in groundwater levels during 1988: Armstrong, Bailey, Lynn, Crosby, Hockley, Cochran, Lynn.

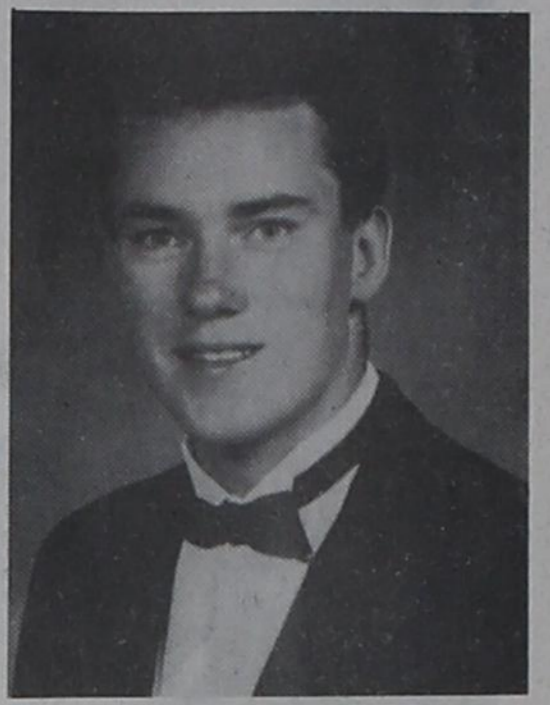
District officials commend Parmer County producers for improving their water management, which has played a major role in slowing the rate of decline from the aquifer.

## Nelson initiated

Thomas Kevin Nelson has initiated into Phi Eta Sigma, scholastic honor society at Texas Tech University.

The society is for students who, during their first year, have distinguished themselves scholastically. Requirements are very high. Only 2 1/4% of the freshmen attain the honor each year.

Thomas, with a 3.57 grade point average, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nelson of Spearman, Texas, and the grandson of Georgia Nelson of Farwell.



Thomas Nelson

### Recipe of Week

#### Apple Glazed Pork Roast

- 4-6 lb. pork loin roast
- 1/3 c. apple sauce
- 1/3 c. dark molasses
- 1/4 tsp ground ginger
- 1 clove garlic, crushed

Have the butcher loosen chine (back) bone of roast. Place the roast fat side up on rack in open roasting pan. Insert meat thermometer with bulb in thickest part not touching bone. Roast in 325 degree oven 2- 2 1/2 hours until meat thermometer registers 170 degrees.

In a saucepan, combine apple sauce, molasses, ginger and garlic over medium heat. Brush pork and glaze every 10 minutes during the last 1/2 hour of cooking. Serve pork with remaining apple sauce in the can.

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### Meet Farwell's Class of 2001



Karissa Lorene Foster is in Mrs. Dyer's kindergarten. Her birthday is July 12.

She is the daughter of Ken and Kanetha Foster. She has a sister, Khallie. Her grandparents are Wayne and Louise Foster of Oklahoma Lane and Jack and Latrell Hysinger of Plainview, Texas.

Karissa likes playing with Barbie dolls, dressing up and putting on makeup, spending the night at her grandparents' houses.

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## Friendship Class meets

The Friendship Class of Farwell's First Baptist Church met in the home of Beulah McWilliams on March 6 for a business meeting and for fellowship.

Tom Paul McCuan served as the president. Gladys Hardage gave the devotional concerning II Samuel 7:27 and Psalms 25:1. It was followed by prayer.

Refreshments of Jello salad, sandwiches, toasted pecans, tea and coffee were served to: Elsie Hardage, Perlie Geris, Beulah Williams, Marie Cox, Lucille Barnes, Dickie Magness, Irene Stephens, Tom Paul McCuan, Gladys Hardage, Edith Crawford, Dorothy Donaldson, and hostesses Beulah McWilliams and Bessie Landrum.

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<b>First Baptist Church</b> Pastor Rick Sullivan Tim Miller, youth minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.	<b>Assembly of God Church</b> Rev. Bob Burris Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. MT Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. MT Wednesday 7 p.m. MT	Bro. Virgil Fiske Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.
<b>San Jose Catholic Church</b> Texico Fr. Godfrey Blank Sunday Mass - 9 a.m. MT Wednesday - 7 p.m. MT Confessions Before & After Mass	<b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b> Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday Prayer Breakfast - 7 a.m.	<b>Texico First Baptist Church</b> Rev. Joel Horne Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. MT Worship - 8 & 10:40 a.m.; 6:30 p.m. MT Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. MT; 7 p.m. MT
<b>St. John's Lutheran Church</b> Lariat Rev. Mac Bearss Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m.	<b>United Pentecostal Church</b> Texico Bro. L.L. Harris Sunday - 10 & 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Friday - 7:30 p.m.	<b>Good Will Spanish Mission</b> Pastor Frank Ancira Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. MT & 6:30 p.m. MT Worship - 10:45 a.m. MT Training Union - 5:30 p.m. MT
<b>New Light Baptist Church</b> Pastor - J.R. Shiner Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.	<b>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</b> Rev. Gary Warren Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. MT Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Church Training - 5:30 p.m. MT Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. MT	<b>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</b> Rev. Jeff Taylor Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.
<b>Lariat Church Of Christ</b> Sam Billingsley - Minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Winter Summer 8:30 p.m.	<b>Calvary Missionary Baptist Church Farwell</b> Bro. Bill Anson, Pastor Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.	<b>Temple Baptist Church</b> Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.

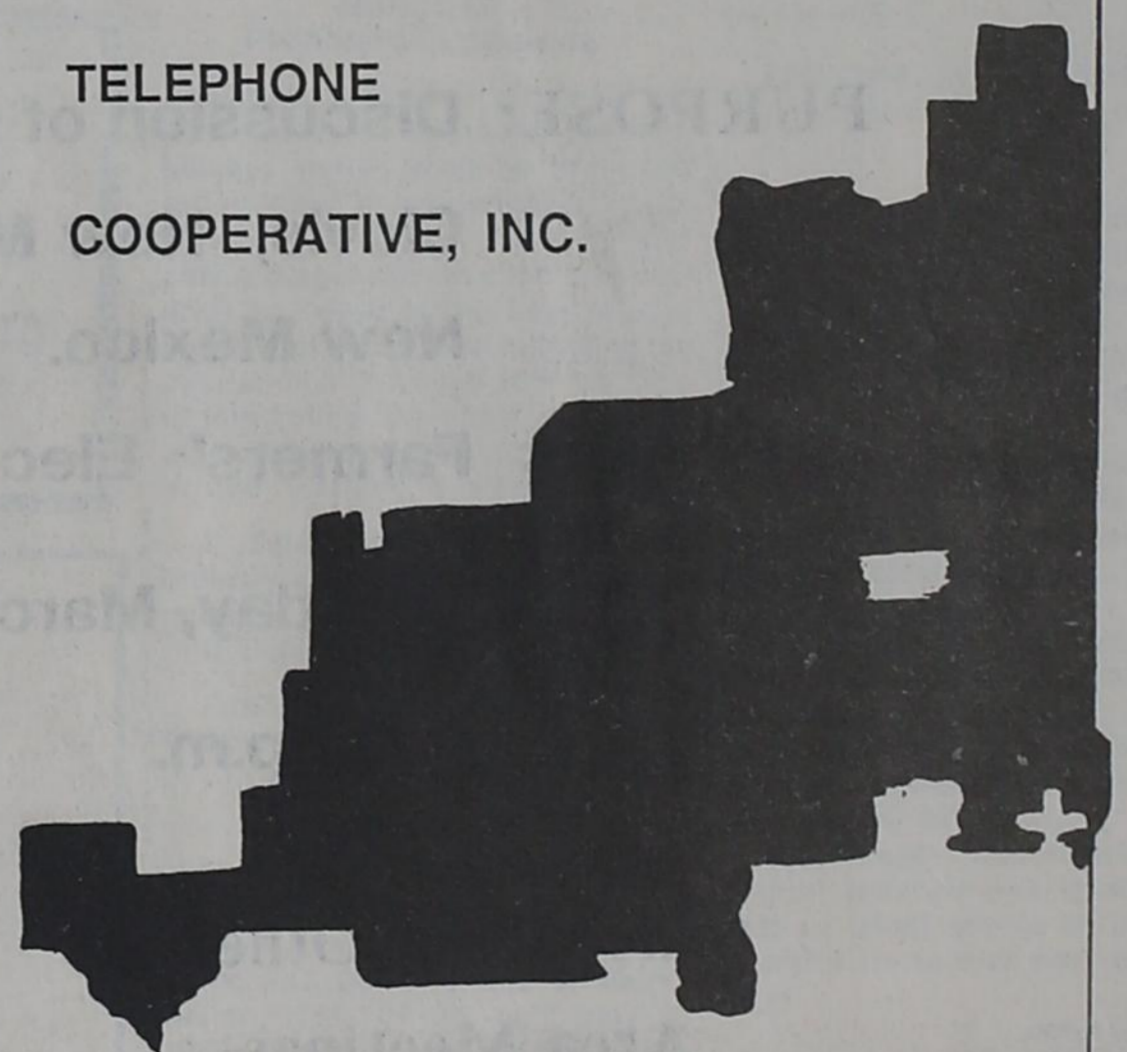
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# Cloudcroft spoils Wolverines' dreams at New Mexico state tournament

The Texico Wolverines ran into about the toughest opponent around March 8 in the state tournament's opening round and lost to the Cloudcroft Bears, defending state champions, 83-46.

The Bears, 25-2, were simply too dominant for the youthful Wolverines, who finished their season at 11-16.

The game, at Albuquerque, started off all right as Jaime Estrada hit a jumper to tie it at 2-all. After the Bears moved ahead 6-2, Pete Fuentes hit a shot and was fouled. He made the free throw and Texico was only down by a point at the 5:20 mark of the first quarter.

But after that, it was all Cloudcroft until the final period.

Except for a Keith Harrison rebound basket with a minute left in the first quarter, Texico was unable to score again. The quarter ended with Cloudcroft up, 16-7.

The Bears continued moving ahead as Texico went into a drought in the second period. The Wolverines only managed 4 points, on two baskets by Harrison. Also

hurting Texico was that they only hit 1 of 7 free throws in the first half, missing the front end of four 1-and-1's. The half ended with Texico down, 41-11.

The third quarter saw Cloudcroft continue to lengthen its lead although Texico's scoring picked up well. Again, it was Harrison leading the way with a basket, then another off a steal.

They were followed up by baskets by Mark Holmes, Kenny Shaw and Dwayne Hamilton connected from the floor, and Darrell Kirvanek hit 3 free throws. Texico's free throw shooting was much better in the second half as they hit 12 of 20 charity tosses.

Both teams were substituting freely throughout the second half. The third quarter ended with the Bears ahead, 67-26.

The fourth quarter was the best for Texico as they outscored Cloudcroft, 20-16. Included in the point production was a 3-point shot by Harrison.

Scoring for Texico were: Keith Harrison, 15; Darrell Kirvanek, 7; Pete Fuentes, 5;

Kenny Shaw, Mike Holmes, Jaime Estrada, 4 each; Duane Hamilton, 3; Gerald Krivanek and Benjy McDaniel, 2 each.

"We were just outmanned. Capitan operated with too much experience, and we were too apprehensive about executing offense," said Coach Curt Cook.

"The score doesn't indicate it, but our defense played pretty well. They just had too many kids bigger than us. We put pressure on them

defensively, but we couldn't rebound them."

"Offensively, we'd get one shot and that was it. The bottom line is that we broke down in too many areas. The bright spot in the game was Harrison's play. He really hustled.

"Cloudcroft is one of the best Class A teams assembled. Watching other Class A teams, we could have competed with any other team in the tournament.

"Going to state was a good experience for the boys. We've got to accept what happened and learn from it. We'll try to go one step farther next year."

## Wolverines win three

The following Play, Inc. results were reported to David Lynn at Texico Elementary. In each case, the Texico team is listed first.

The Wolverines played three tournament games and won them last week. The Wolves beat the Rockets 42-40. The Trotters lost to the Clippers 25-28. The Timberwolves beat the Silverstreaks 13-12. The Stingrays lost to the Scorpions 7-9. The Badgers lost to the Wildcats 26-32. The Badgers also lost to the Bombers 16-29.



Jennifer Stancell and Enrique Garza

*Stancell -- Garza*

Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Stancell of Muleshoe announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Gloria, to Enrique Garza, son of Eva Garza of Corpus Christi, Texas.

The couple will exchange wedding vows April 22 at 3 p.m. at the 16th and Ave. D Church of Christ in Muleshoe.

No local invitations are being sent, but all relatives and friends are cordially invited to the ceremony and to the reception following the service.

The bride elect is a 1983 graduate of Farwell High School and a 1985 graduate of South Plains College. The groom is currently employed with the U.S. Army.

## Farwell seeks new municipal judge

The Farwell City Council needs to appoint a new municipal judge.

Ysleta Kittrell said at Tuesday's meeting that she is running for re-election to the council but is resigning as municipal judge.

Persons interested in the \$50-a-month post are asked to contact Mayor Chris Gikas before the council's April meeting.

In other business, the council:

- Discussed the need to raise garbage rates since the fund is running at a deficit. Currently, residents pay \$4.50 a month and businesses pay \$5 a month.

Since cities within Texas may be forced to end open burning later this year, large tax hikes may be needed for landfill operations. The council discussed alternatives, such as having a private firm operate the city's garbage operation; having a central landfill for the whole county; and whether the city could operate its own landfill and pickup.

No decision was made since only three councilmen were present: Curtis Smith, Mrs. Kittrell and Martin Kube. Fred Chandler was out of town and Martin Welling has resigned since he is leaving town.

- Decided not to fill the vacancy caused by Welling's resignation since the post will be on the May ballot.

- Slated the city election for May and will ask former election workers to handle it.

- Signed proclamations for each member of the Farwell Steers basketball team plus coaches and managers.

## Lions Club schedules trap shoot

The Texico - Farwell Lions Club will have a trap shoot Sunday starting at 1:30 p.m. at the club trap range on State Line Road just north of Helton Oil.

Prizes will be silver dollars and \$2 bills. Proceeds go to local club projects.

It will include Annie Oakleys, quail shoots, buddy shoots and regular shoots. No exotic loads are allowed.

The shoot is run by James Craig and Bill Whitesides.

## Marshal's Report

Texico Marshal Brent Byrum reported that on March 13 T.J. Kittrell reported the theft of some aluminum pipe.

On March 12, a residential burglary was reported at 700 State Line Road about 6:30 p.m. MST.

## Linda Fuquay resigns

The Lazbuddie School Board hired back all of the teachers and the coaches Tuesday.

It also approved an appeal to the tax board as submitted by Supt. Joe Hall. The appeal had been discussed at an earlier meeting.

In other business, the board:

- Voted to approve a contract for roof work by Triple A Roofers for \$450.

- Approved sponsorship of Boys' State, Girls' State, and Farm Bureau Leadership camp. This year Michael Williams will represent Lazbuddie at the Boys' State; Mia Jennings will go to Girls' State, and Eddie Zamora will go to the Farm Bureau Leadership.

- Changed the school board meeting time to 8 p.m. on the second Tuesday of every month.

- Replaced Shirley Stein-

bock with Billie Powell as an election judge because Ms. Steinbock was unable to be a judge that day. Sandy Gregory will be the alternate. Up to 3 clerks may be appointed for the election.

Susie Sterling will be the absentee election judge, and Kim Puckett will be the alternate.

- Approved the resignation of Linda Fuquay as a cafeteria worker.

## Texico school readies for spring break

Texico Schools will be on Spring Break March 20-24.

The school day at Texico Elementary will end with an Easter Party on March 17.

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## Meet Texico's Class of 2001



Dennis Lee Dilbeck is in Mrs. Jenkins' kindergarten class at Texico Elementary. His birthday is Aug. 28.

Dennis is the son of Pat and Wayne Dilbeck. He has three sisters, Lena, Erlene, and Sandra. His grandparents are D. O. Dilbeck and Jeanie Leathers.

Dennis likes to play cowboys.

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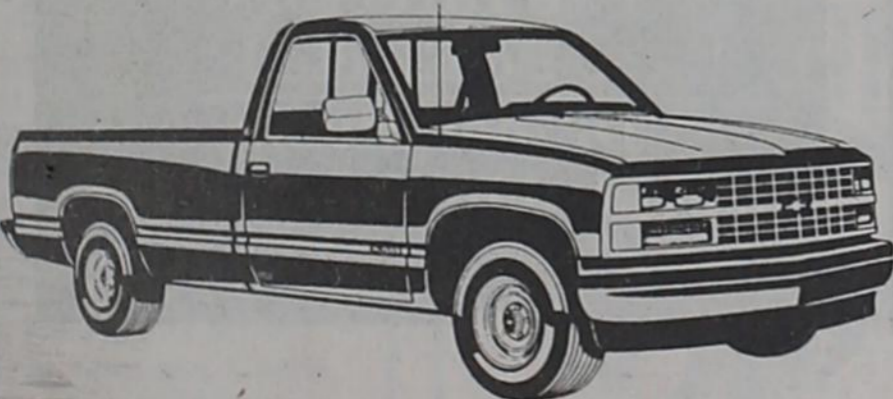
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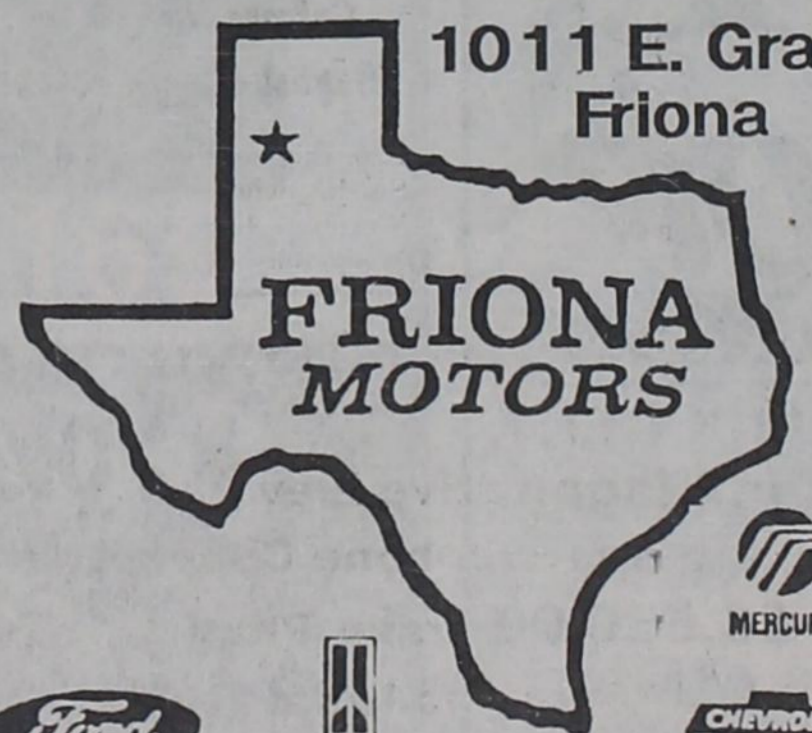
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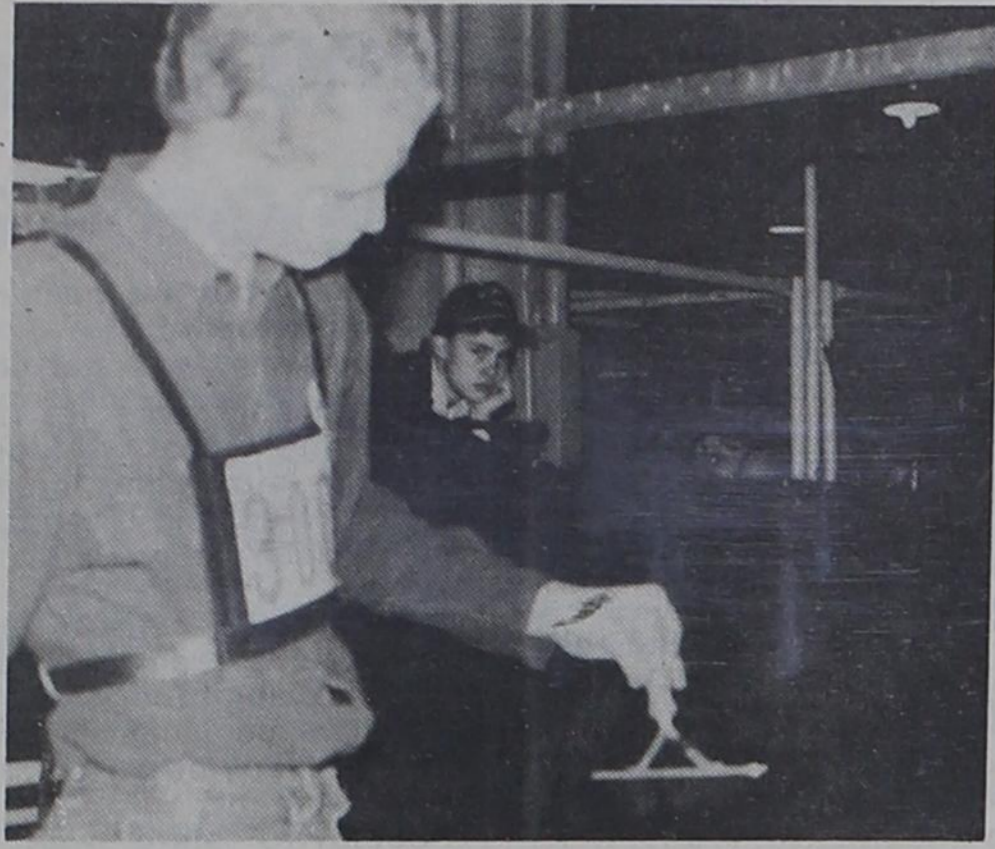
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Shannon Cochran was one of the few Parmer County youths to show both hogs and a steer at the Houston Livestock show.

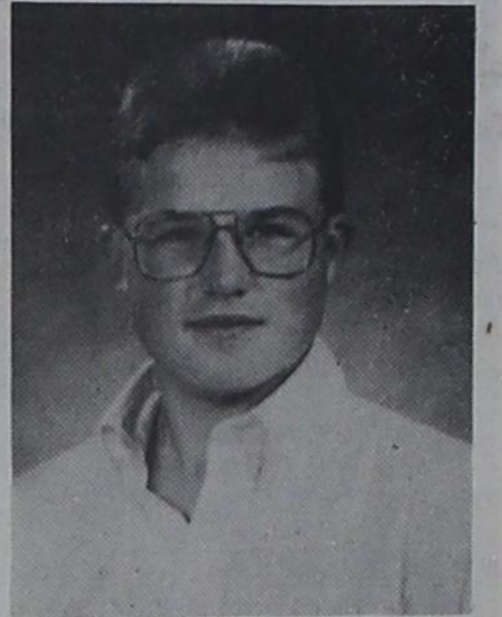
## Houston Livestock Show



Greg Salyer and his brother Gerrod of Friona enjoyed the events at the Houston Livestock Show. He was busy getting his steer ready for the judging.



Blake Williamson had time to relax after the Hog Show ended in Houston.



Chris Aycock

### Aycock nominated

Chris Aycock, of Farwell High School, was nominated by the faculty and staff of the Walt Disney World Dreamers and Doers Program.

Students are chosen who exemplify the 4 C's—curiosity, confidence, courage and constancy. Their participation in community or school activity programs demonstrate these virtues that Walt Disney so admired.

Each high school in the state selects one student who exemplifies these virtues. A national screening committee will select 10 semi-finalists from each state. Each state association or other designated organization will determine the state Dreamer and Doer and one runner-up. All state winners will be announced in May.

## Parmer still plans to divvy up fund

It was a standing room only crowd at the Parmer County Commissioners meeting Monday when the discussion of the Permanent School Fund came up.

A group of county residents had Muleshoe attorney Corky Green represent them. Their first request was for the commissioners to reconsider their decision to divvy up the fund among the four county

schools. This request didn't receive a response.

So Green, who emphasized that the folks he was representing were not angry at the commissioners, just in disagreement over what had occurred, said the commissioners needed to determine the scholastic basis for divvying up the fund, and also that they needed to ensure that the money did indeed go for

permanent improvements or to reduce bonded indebtedness.

Also, he said, it was the Attorney General's opinion that the funds not be divvied up until the schools presented firm plans for their use.

"If it's done according to the law, we have no complaint," Green said.

Also present were the four school superintendents, other school officials and school board members - united in having the fund divvied up.

The main action taken by the commissioners was to clarify the decision they had made Feb. 13. To do that, they had to reconsider their two motions from that meeting and substitute a new motion that called for the dispersal of funds to the four schools on a scholastic basis, that it must go for capital improvements or to reduce bonded indebtedness, and that plans must be sub-

mitted by the schools before disbursement.

The vote was 3-2 in favor. Supporting the division were Robert White, Ernest Anthony and Tom Ware. Opposed were Raymond McGehee and Porter Roberts.

The four superintendents have already met and devised a plan to get the "scholastics," the number of persons eligible to attend their schools.

Friona Supt. Hal Radcliff said their plan, which will be recommended to the commissioners at their next meeting, includes: membership; drop-outs; private school students; transfers who live in district, and to subtract transfers from out of the district who transfer in.

Some of the schools also may have plans to submit, with dollar amounts, at the March 27 meeting. If so, the commissioners may, at that time, approve them and the

money would be disbursed March 31, when it can be taken out of the bank.

If that doesn't work out, County Judge Roberts plans to put the fund into a Certificate of Deposit for 90 days.

The fund currently holds about \$983,000. It would roughly be divided like this: Friona, 51%; Farwell and Bovina, 19% each, and Lazbuddie, 11%.

Among the plans that have been discussed have been: Farwell - roof and window repairs; Bovina, removal of asbestos; and Friona, a walkway over the highway to the junior high.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Accepted the lone bid it received for an addition at the Pct. 2 barn in Bovina, from Dura Bilt, Clovis, at \$12,430.
- Agreed to advertise for the sale of a sheriff's car April 10.

## Texico man dies in accident

Texico City Marshal Brent Byrum was the officer on duty when Albert Galvan, 33, of Texico died in a traffic accident Friday about 8:10 p.m.

"He had just crossed the street from his father's house, and was walking to his uncle's house," said Byrum. He was walking in the outside lane of the highway when he was struck from behind.

Galvan was wearing dark clothing when he crossed highway 60, and the spot where he crossed the highway in front of Pierce's Real Estate was not a well lighted section of the highway.

Galvan was struck by a 1987 Chevrolet pickup. A witness reported to Byrum that the pickup was not going very fast at the time of the accident. The driver was not drinking. No citation was

issued to the driver of the vehicle, Douglas Barnes of Lazbuddie.

"This was really a terrible thing," said Byrum. "I wish we had crosswalks, but then people might not use them anyway."

## Finances to be topic

There will be a financial aid workshop for area seniors and their parents March 20 at 7 p.m. at the Lazbuddie High School library.

Jeanette Head, assistant director of financial aid from West Texas State University, will be present.

Scholarships, loans, grants, work-study and other forms of financial aid will be the topic. Applications for these sources will be available and assistance given in completing forms.

"Seniors may be eligible to receive more than one type of financial aid, but they must apply in order to be considered," said principal Anne Farris.

## Films shown

The Braille group at St. John Lutheran Church met on March 16 for lunch and for films on Braille work that is being done around the world.

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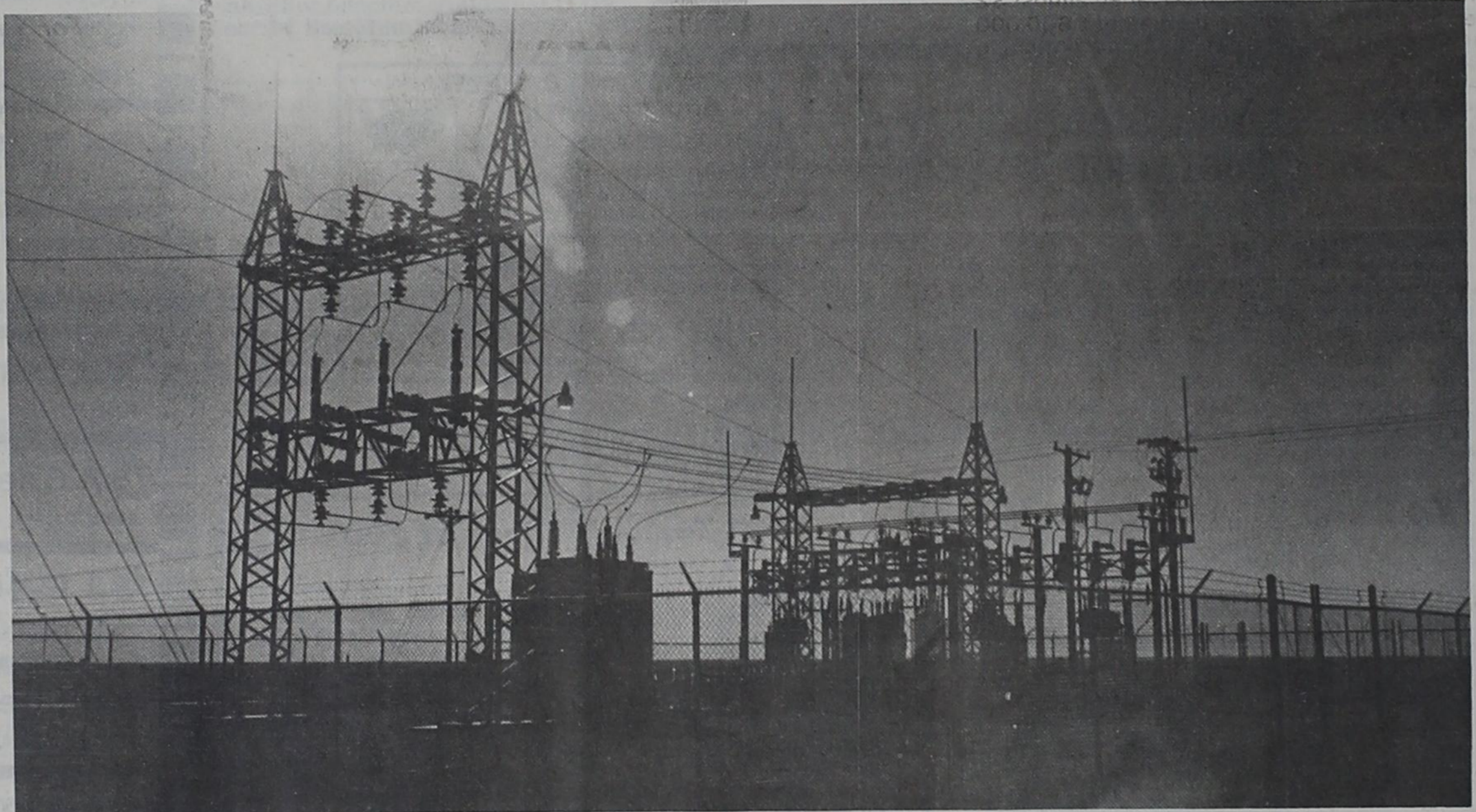
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# Sarah Cavallero reports from Brazil

This letter came to us from Sarah Cavallero, the Texico-Farwell Rotary foreign exchange student in Brazil. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Cavallero of Texico. She has been staying with Brazilian families who originally came from Germany.

Dear Texico-Farwell Community:  
Since the last time I wrote, a lot has been going on here in Brazil.

October and November were different for me since the Brazilians don't celebrate Halloween or Thanksgiving Day. On both of these holidays, friends asked me questions on how we celebrate. For Halloween some friends and I were going to go trick-or-treating, but we changed our minds since it is very dangerous to walk the streets during the night. I also felt like making a Jack-O-Lantern to at least demonstrate a little of the Halloween tradition in my host family's house, but it was impossible to find a pumpkin.

Thanksgiving Day was just a normal day here. It did me good to do without the "Big Thanksgiving Meal!" I still give thanks this year for being so fortunate to have such a great family, friends, and a home in the United States.

There are so many people here that don't have a roof over their heads; they're living alone without food and shelter. It's really sad.

## It's a Boy

Robert Snider

David and Carol Snider of Farwell announce the birth of a son, Robert Weylin Snider. He was born March 2 at Clovis Hospital. He weighed 15 1/2 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Peggy and Chris Gikas of Farwell and Alice Vinton of Farwell. Great-grandparents are Howard Mayfield of Farwell and Della Kirkland of Amarillo.

Richard Engram

Richard Adam Engram was born to Tim and Bessie Engram on March 10 at Clovis High Plains Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs. 12 oz., and was 20 1/2" long.

Amanda, 10, at the Engram home.

His grandparents are Jack and Louise Tidwell of Texico and Janie Bowery of Farwell. His great-grandmother is Velma Magness of Farwell.

## Loan approved

A fifth \$1 million loan has been approved by the Texas Water Development Board to continue the pilot Agricultural Water Conservation Equipment Loan program offered through the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1.

Irrigators who farm within the Water District's 15-county service area and who wish to upgrade their irrigation equipment for better water application and/or distribution efficiency can finance a part of this cost through this special loan program. Any individual within the district can apply for a loan.

Since the program began, the District has loaned almost \$2 million to qualified applicants. Additional loans of \$600,000 have been approved by the district board for buying agricultural water conservation equipment. As of Dec. 13, loans for 111 low-pressure center pivot sprinkler systems, 40 surge valves, two furrow dikers, one laser land leveling machine and several LEPA conversion kits have been made or approved by the district.

Landowners or operators who qualify may borrow up to 75 percent of the purchase price of permanently installed equipment and 50 percent of the cost of contract services, installation and non-recoverable items.

The Ag Loan funds are being loaned at a 7.22 percent interest rate, and there is a one-time service fee of 2.5 percent of the amount borrowed to cover administrative costs. Applicants may borrow up to \$100,000 and the loan terms depend upon the amount borrowed.

The two-year Ag Loan program was set to expire in August 1987 but the Texas Legislature extended it until 1989 for more evaluation. During the upcoming legislative session, a two-thirds majority in both Houses will be required to set into place a permanent Ag Loan program involving the sale of up to \$200 million in bonds.

For more information about the program, call the district at (806) 762-0181.

## Texico concert presented

The Texico School Band presented their annual Spring Concert March 13 in the Educational Complex Building.

The elementary chorus sang 6 numbers including: "We're Doing a Show," "Everybody Sing," "Get On Board," "Kids," "Ragtime," and "God Bless America."

The 5th Grade Band played: "Hymn Tune," "Lightly Row," "Long, Long Ago," "Abide With Me," "America," and "Are You Sleeping?"

The 6th Grade Band played: "Barbara Ann," "Donna Summer Special," "Shakedown," "Hip to Be Square," "The Gremlin Rag."

The Junior High Band performed: "Apache," "Proud Mary," "Ice Castles," "Cantina Band," "Let It Be Me," "Combo No. 1" with Billy Rogers playing a cornet solo; "Combo No. 2" with Anthony Garcia playing the trombone solo; "Blues in the Night," "Basin Street Blues," and "A Hornpipe" featuring Steven Horner on the tuba.

The High School Band played songs from the big band era including: "Satin Doll," "This Masquerade," "It Don't Mean a Thing If It Ain't Got That Swing," "Puttin' On The Ritz," "Caravan," and "That's What Friends Are For."

## On dean's list

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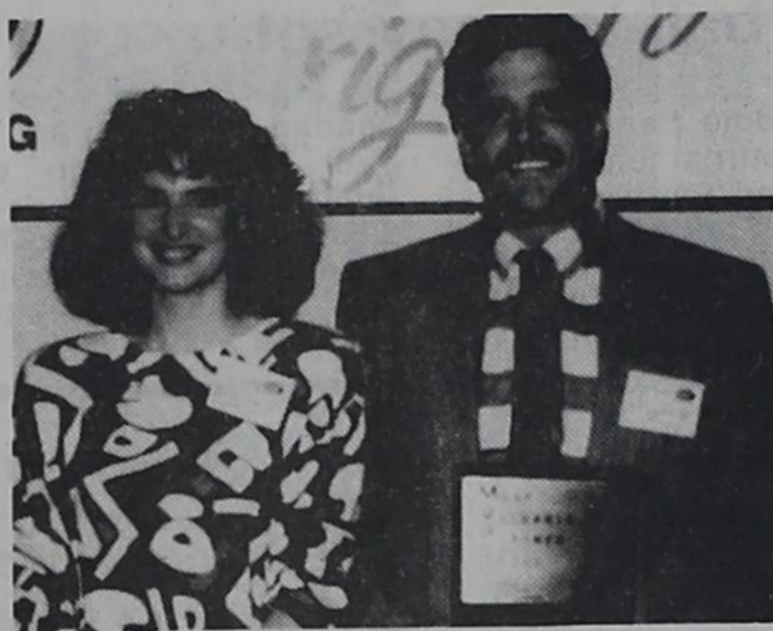
I know there are people in the U.S. that are starving and that are homeless, but we don't see this as obviously in small towns such as Texico or Farwell. Being here in Campinas, I have seen a lot of poverty and it makes me realize how fortunate I am, and makes me appreciate more the normal things that I have every day, (such as clothes, TV, radio, telephone, electricity, etc.).

On the 6th of December, we received a visit from St. Nicholas. This German tradition begins the "Christmas Spirit." On the night of Dec. 5th, before you go to sleep, you are to place all of your shoes on the floor near your bed. When you wake up the next morning, the shoes are filled with a lot of different "goodies." The amount in one shoe depends on how clean or how "stinky" the shoe is!

Another tradition that my first host family has (shared by all German families in general) starts four weeks before Christmas when one flower arrangement is made which contains four candles. On Sunday night, the entire family gathers in one room. With the lights turned off, one candle is lit. Afterwards we sat around listening to Christmas music, drinking wine, eating homemade Christmas cookies, and talking. I feel this is a time when the family members come closer to one another. When the next Sunday comes, two candles are lit and the same tradition is carried out each week.



Billy and Wanda Mayfield



Byron and Schree Mayfield



Bruce and Roxanne Mayfield

## Mayfields recognized

Billy Mayfield of Farwell, Bruce Mayfield of Texico, and Byron Mayfield of Bovina, area dealers for the New Northrup King, were recognized for 1988 sales achievement at an award ceremony at the Sheraton Hotel in Amarillo.

They were presented the Most Valuable Partner Gold Awards, while Byron and Schree Mayfield and Bruce and Roxanne Mayfield received the bronze awards.

They were among 30 area dealers presented awards by the company.

Billy and Wanda Mayfield

## It's a Girl

Amber Armstrong

Amber Dawn Armstrong was born on Feb. 16, 1989 at Deaf Smith Hospital in Hereford to Ricky and Alice Armstrong of Texico.

Amber is the sister of Linda Marie, 5, and Randy Paul, 3. She weighed 6 lbs. 7 oz. at birth.

Paternal grandparents are

Donald and Emma Armstrong of Bovina. Jessie and Lupe Cantu of Farwell are her maternal grandparents. Johnnie Copeland of Bovina is one of her great-grandmothers, and Selestina Ibarra of Monterrey, Mexico is her other great-grandmother.

On Dec. 9th, we decorated the Christmas tree. This particular family doesn't like to put many different colors on their Christmas tree. They chose one color, and if gold is chosen, for example, gold "balls" and gold "candles" are added to the tree. Other Christmas ornaments are also added which are usually homemade.

I thought it was strange because the Christmas tree was so bare. I kept wanting to add more decorations. Another thing that was different to me was that out of every Christmas tree I saw, not one had an angel or a star at the top.

On Dec. 24th, my host family and I went to church. I didn't understand anything because it was all in German, but it was a different experience. Afterward, we ate different kinds of salads and drank wine. We lit the candles on the Christmas tree and opened our presents. I received a lot of wonderful presents. We stayed up late talking and listening to Christmas songs.

On Christmas day, it rained a lot. The family received a VCR from "Papal Noel" so we rented video tapes and watched a lot of movies. Later we played volleyball in the rain; it was great.

For our Christmas dinner, my host mother cooked a lot of different kinds of meats, ham, turkey, "linguica" (a type of sausage) and "cupim" (camel)! It was different only eating meat with either gravy or ketchup for the Christmas meal, but everything was delicious.

I had a wonderful Christmas, but it was the time I missed "home" the most.

I moved in with my second host family on Dec. 28th. This family is also German. My "parents" are really polite. I have two "sisters", 15 and 7, and one "brother" who is 18. I am very happy here in my new "home." They all speak a little English, but are wanting to learn more. My host father will be taking a class, beginning some time in February, to learn American English.

One day out of the week we speak English in the house, so that they get some practice learning to pronounce the words. This family has planned to visit the U.S. They want to go to Disneyland and Sea World. If everything goes as planned, they will be visiting me in Texico sometime next year!

In this house, I have a lady who cleans and irons my clothes, makes my bed, cleans my room (not that it's real dirty), and cooks my food. It's great! My host mother, sisters and I spend most of the days lying near our swimming pool in the sun. What a life!

For the New Year, many German families in Brazil got together here to celebrate. Again, we ate many different salads and drank wine. At 12:00 midnight we drank champagne and danced to "carnival" music.

My New Year has been great so far. On Jan. 5th, my host sister, two friends and I went to Ubatuba. Ubatuba is four hours from Campinas. We stayed at a beautiful beach called Bonetti. The beach house we stayed in was also beautiful except we didn't have any electricity, and we took showers in cold water. Almost every night we ate fish and rice for dinner. We stayed at this beach for 10 days either swimming, relaxing, or collecting shells. It was a lot of fun.

Now, I am back here in Campinas enjoying my summer vacation, electricity, and hot water.

I will experience "Carnival" for the first time in February, so I will write again after that.

Until Next Month,  
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Sarah Cavallero

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Beneath the Sheets

# School board, club resolve tax problem

Supt. John Grigsby told the Farwell School Board Tuesday he had been notified that the school would receive federal funding to build an addition north of the school cafeteria and west of the junior high so that there would be restrooms equipped for handicapped people which would be accessible to both buildings.

The addition would connect the junior high and the cafeteria buildings. The board had applied for the grant earlier this school year.

The board also voted to accept a proposal by the Farwell Country Club to resolve a long standing disagreement over taxes.

Country club board members Robert Anderson and Johnny Actkinson said the club had not been able to pay its taxes for several years because it did not have the money to do so. It had been built with funds from the FHA, and it never had enough income to be profitable in the past.

Due to better management and increased membership, the club is now able to pay the back taxes. But, they requested that the board accept a check for the back taxes without the interest and penalties on the back taxes.

School board member Joe Schilling expressed the consensus of the board when he said, "A bird in the hand is worth a dozen in the bush."

Richard Haseloff expressed mixed emotions about the situation but added, "We try to encourage new businesses in town. Here we've got one that's going pretty well, and we should encourage it."

The board voted to accept the country club's offer. Steven Kaltwasser cast the only vote against doing so.

In other business, the board: - Heard Joi Oppliger of Farwell PTA make recommendations for better playground equipment.

- Approved the 1989 textbook committee recommendations.

- Voted to approve the 1989-90 school year calendar; it will be similar to this year's calendar, with a few exceptions.

- Cast ballots for Region XVI Education Service Center Directors.

- Approved a bid for new lights in the old gym.

- Considered 3 bids for transportation insurance. Two of the bids did not follow the specifications requested by the board, so the board returned the bids to the insurance companies so that they could compare bids that were similar.

- Declared May 6 as the date for the board election. Billie Blaine was named the regular election official, and Bonnie Warren was named the absentee election official. There are two positions open; each is a 3 year term.

- Voted to agree with a proposed insurance settlement on the health insurance bankruptcy case that involves more than 200 school districts in Texas as presented by the Texas School Services Foundation.

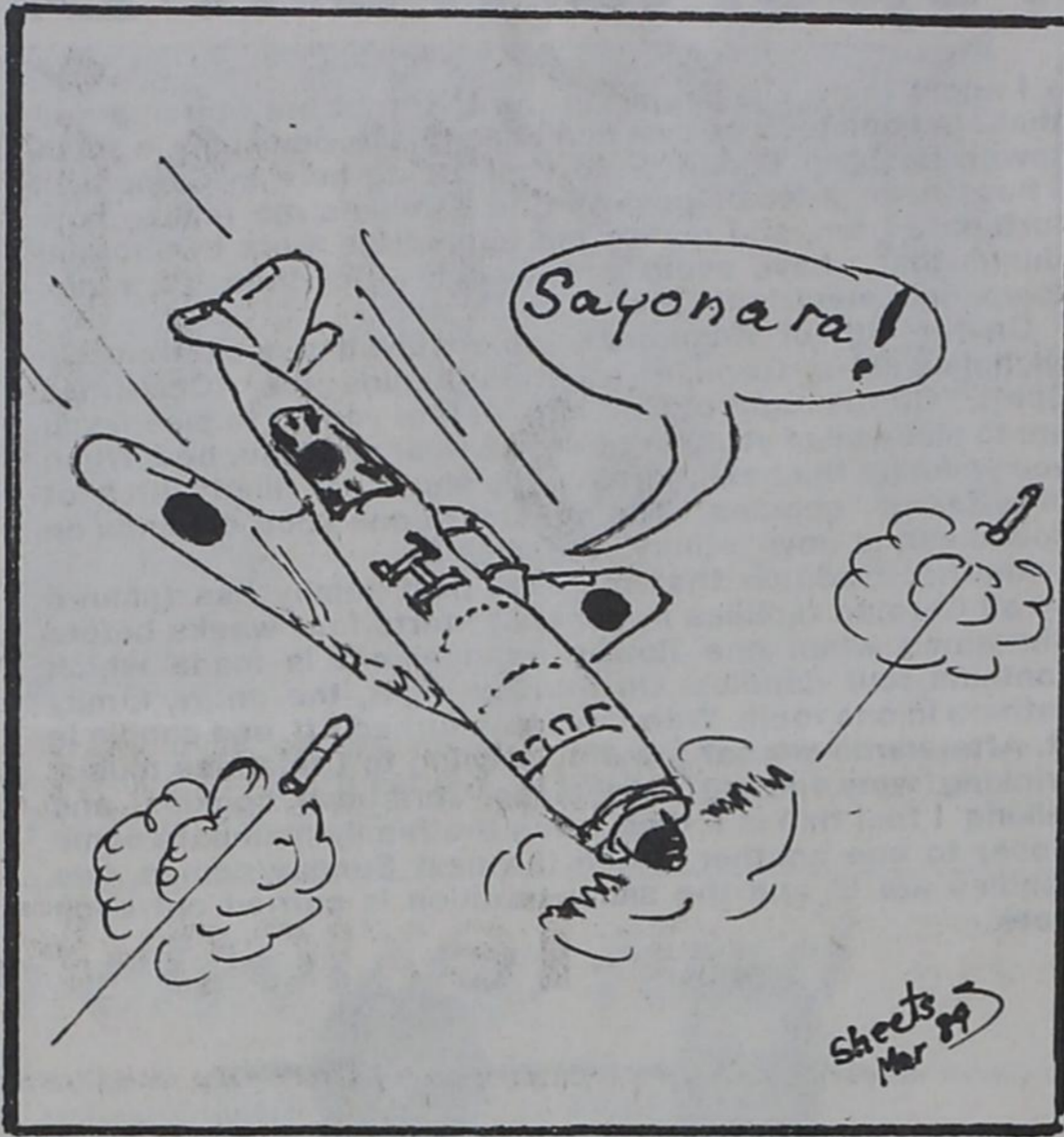
- Approved the junior high reading list for students who have completed the basal texts.

- Held executive session to re-hire professional staff for pre-kindergarten/ kindergarten, and developmental first grade.

- Saw a videotape on strategic planning.

- High School Principal David Reynolds reported that some vandalism occurred over the weekend. Repairs and cleanup were done.

- Reynolds also reported that he had attended a workshop on cult awareness which discussed Satanism and the occult. He passed out information to the board members so that they would know signs of cults before they get started.



## Top scholars given

The students listed below were named to the Honor Roll for the 4th six weeks period at Farwell Junior High School.

Sixth Grade- Melissa Schwertner, Julie Mitzelfelt, Jacque Sides, Chansé Stephens, Amanda Johnson, Kris Arce.

Seventh Grade- Amber Grigsby, Christi Phillips, Oscar Saenz, Brent Harrison, Ginny Mitzelfelt, Jeanee Autrey, Jeremy Ortiz.

Eighth Grade- Clint Austin, Mark Chandler, Ryan Williams, Alicia Smith, Angela Cenicerros, Sharla Lingnau, Rob Pomper, Eric Chadwick, Kristi Jones, Molly Miller.

## Volleyball tourney set

The Lazuddie Senior Class volleyball tournament will be April 6-8 and feature men's, women's and mixed divisions.

The double elimination tourney will be held at Lazbuddie High School. Entry fee is \$35.

Deadline is March 31.

All proceeds go to the senior class.

For information, call Rick Copp or Richard Luscombe at 965-2806 or 965-2719.

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## Gonzales participates

Marci Dale (left) from Bovina High School and Connie Gonzales from Lazbuddie High School recently participated in Talent Day at Eastern New Mexico University. Students could choose from 26 testing areas for \$200 scholarships to Eastern. Ms. Dale and Ms. Gonzales both won in the business administration category.

## Lazbuddie 2nd in golf meet

Fifty-five girls from 9 high schools came to the Farwell Country Club for the Farwell Invitational Golf Tournament on March 14 in spite of high winds.

Tulia was first with 413.

Lazbuddie was second with 417.

Friona was third with 430.

The other teams finished: 4th, Abernathy; 5th, Vega; 6th, Muleshoe; 7th, Farwell; 8th, Morton.

Medalist D'Lynn Malcolm of Tulia had the low score of the day with 93. Kristi McCain of Tulia was second lowest with a score of 95. Charis Attar of Abernathy and Ginger Jesko of Lazbuddie tied at 96, but Attar won the sudden death playoff for the third place medal.

Lazbuddie scores were: Ginger Jesko, 96; Kathy Pate, 104, Sandra Martinez, 108, Mia Jennings, 109; Jonessa Jennings, 120. Holley Morris participated in the medalist competition.

Farwell scores were: Kara Camp, 110; Angie White, 117; Kristi Stephens, 120; Leslie Monk, 129, Misty Stewart, 137. Kaci Stephens and Kendra Stephens participated in the medalist competition; they scored 130, and 137 respectively.

## Lions support band student

The Texico -Farwell Lions Club voted to spend \$300 toward sending Farwell band student Jeff Willebrand to participate with the New Mexico Lions Club Band at Miami, Fla.

tion for the trip received from Farwell. None came from Texico band students.

In other business, the club voted to give both Farwell and Texico \$60 each for their Boys and Girls State programs.

His was the only applica-

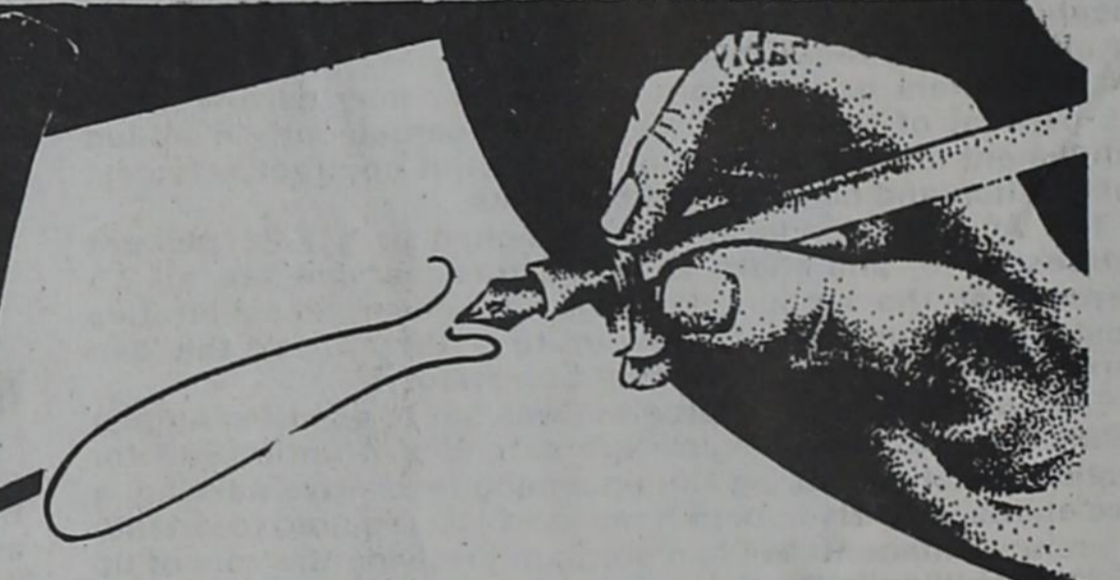
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*The Latest*

Initiated into the Iota Theta chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, an honor society in education, was Clair McFarland Brown, a senior from Lazbuddie.

Carla Perry of Cleveland, Okla. visited the John Range family.

Linda Kelly of Bovina visited friends here this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fowler of Bovina visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fowler here this weekend.

Nearly 500 Farwell residents saw the sights of Austin and San Antonio after the Steers ball game.

Jim, Lee Ann, and Cody Blackford from Friendship, Tenn. were guests of the Bert Williams family.

Kittie Johnson and her two daughters from McAlester, Okla. visited Bonnie Warren Howard.

Gloria Walters of Carrollton, Texas provided the music at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church when she visited there last Sunday.

Sheryl and Kolby Kimbrough of Muleshoe visited the Christian family last weekend.

Wilma Nelson of Woodward, Okla. visited friends here last weekend.

*Sheriff's Report*

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

On March 12, Rosario Hernandez, Jr., 38, Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He pled guilty before County Judge Roberts on March 13 and was fined \$250, court cost and 3 days in jail.

On March 13, Dale Widner, reported someone broke into his barn over the weekend and numerous items were taken. Incident is still under investigation.

The following cases were heard by Judge Jack D. Young in 287th District Court on March 14:

- Timothy Ray Adams, 20, Friona pled guilty to a charge of criminal mischief. He was fined \$400, court cost, restitution, and 4 years TDC probated for 4 years.

- Johnny Mack Morris, 21, Friona, pled guilty to a charge of criminal mischief. He was fined \$300, court costs, restitution and 3 years TDC probated for 3 years.

- Kevin Lee Roberts, 19, Friona, pled guilty to a charge of criminal mischief. He was fined \$300, court costs, restitution, and 3 years TDC probated for 3 years.

**Games slated**

At 1 p.m. MST on March 27, the Texico High School faculty will play the 1989 Texico seniors in a basketball game. Admission will be 50 cents for elementary students and \$1 for junior high and high school students.

There will also be a benefit game March 28 at 7 p.m. MST for the benefit of Raymond Hadley who has cancer.

Texico coaches and faculty will play a Texico alumni team that night. Admission will be \$1 for all students and \$2 for adults. Donations will also be accepted.

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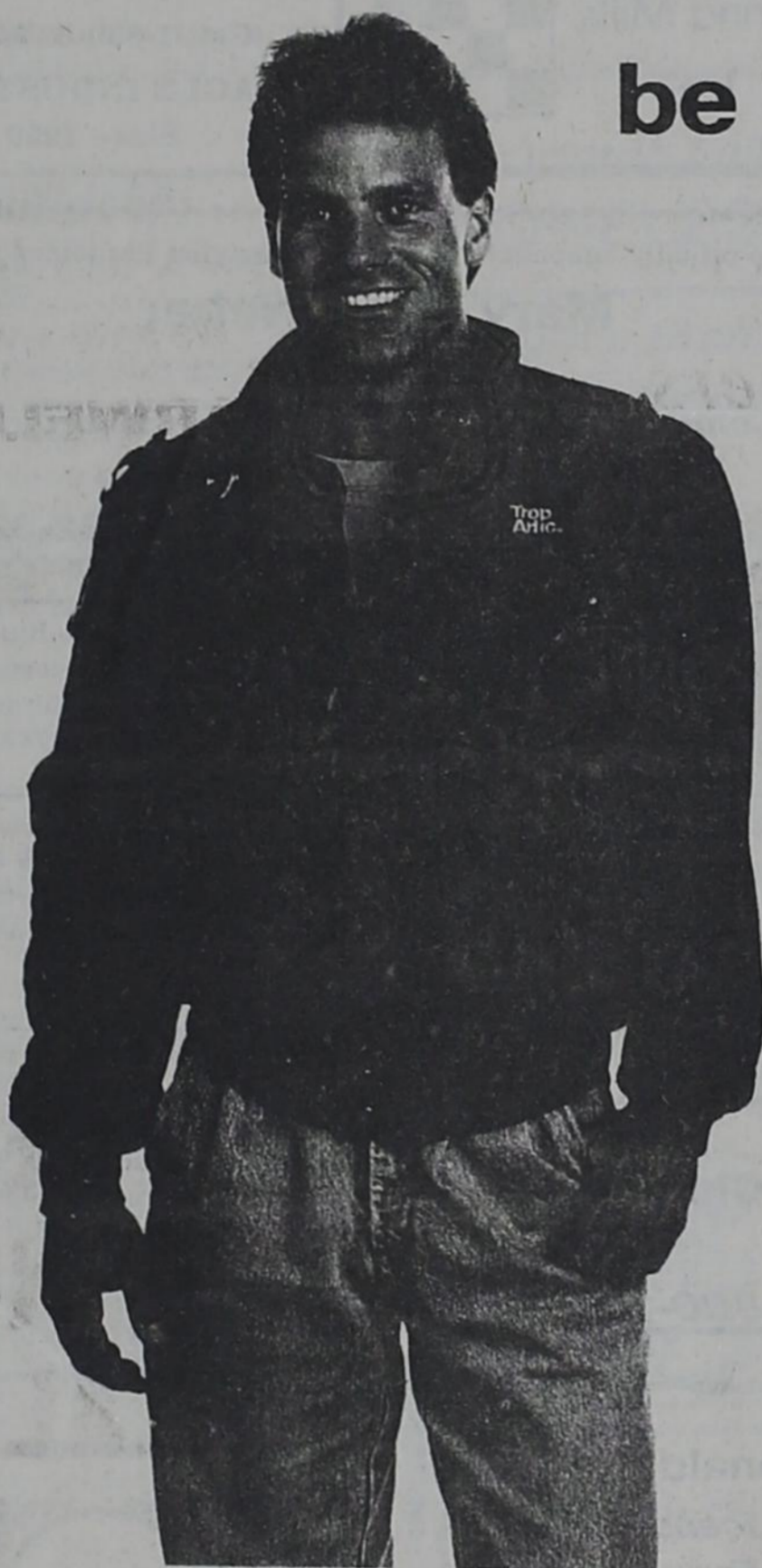
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**Spellers chosen**  
 Rhae McGuire, Roslyn Bennett, and Dorothy Ortega represented Farwell Elementary in the Parmer County Spelling on March 14. Alma Alcalá was the alternate.  
 Melinda Landrum, Roslyn Bennett, and Clay Corn represented Farwell Junior High. Reagan Williams was the alternate.  
 They were chosen at the Farwell Spelling Bee held on March 8.

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 TEXICO - 3-bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home, with garage apartment in back. Good income property, located at 301 N. Garwood.  
 FARWELL - 3-bedroom home, in good condition, with carport, chainlink fence and other extras, an large corner lot, at 100 Ave. B.  
 MELROSE - 2-bedroom home at 415 8th. House in good condition and comes equipped with kitchen range, refrigerator, washer, dryer, ceiling fans and freestanding wood stove. Owner anxious to sell, and would consider trade.

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### Lazbuddie Elementary honor rolls announced

Here are the Lazbuddie Elementary School honor rolls for the 4th six weeks:

**Principal's A Honor Roll**

- 1st grade - Scotti Brown, Tyler Gartin, Jason Jesko, Garrett Magby.
- 2nd grade - Becky Cantu, Deanne Clark, Dene' Clark, Jacoby Jennings, Joshua McDonald, Rosie Mendoza, Josh Morris, Kia Morris, Shena Seaton, Seth Black, Holly Engelking, Cade Morris, Amber Richardson.
- 3rd grade - Brice Foster, Deon Gallman, Brice Redwine, Shelbi Robinson, Dustin Weir.
- 4th grade - Shana Foster.
- 5th grade - Travis Barber, Julie McDonald, Socorro Reyes,

**Dawn Weir.**

**A-B Honor Roll**

- 1st grade - Staci Foster, Tye Freeman, Zulema Marquez, Bobby Martha, Veronica Mata, Jeffrey Seaton, Chris Vaughn, Gabriel Juarez.
- 2nd grade - Jose Mendoza, Adam St. Clair, Aracely Espinoza, Brandon Foster, Andy Johnson, Christina Martha, Louie Martinez, Erika Rivera, John Willingham.
- 3rd grade - Don Burch, Carla Johnson, Justin Puckett, Michael Everett, Juan Salazar, Jason Thomas.
- 4th grade - Heath Brown, Blake Mimms, Angela Willingham.
- 5th grade - Josie Cortez, Heather Engelking, Sammy Everett, Marisol Godinez, Junior Lopez, Guy Nickels, Roel Moran.



Michele Kirkland (center) pledged in Beta Sigma Phi this year. She is shown with vice-president Jennifer Bearss and president Lynne Mahaney.

### Michelle Kirkland inducted

Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi inducted Michele Kirkland as a pledge at its Jan. 24 meeting in the home of Peggy Goettsch.

Membership chairman Jennifer Bearss began the pledge training soon after.

During the business meeting that night, the group discussed a trip to the George Strait concert in Lubbock on March 17.

Present that evening were: Lynne Mahaney, Jennifer Bearss, Sherry Christian, Cynthia Thigpen, Leigh Woods, Peggy Goettsch, Joyce Ketcherside, Rhonda Kirkland, Michele Kirkland, Anne Norton, Cindy Patterson, Debbie Phillips, Colleen Stover, and Nedda Travis.

The group met again on Feb. 14 in the home of Joan Johnson. At that meeting they were invited to a social hosted by Preceptor Chapter of Clovis on March 2.

A program was prepared by Rhonda Kirkland and presented by Lynne Mahaney. Members received Valentines from the husbands, but each had to guess which Valentine was her own husband on the basis of the text.

Refreshments were served and the door prize was won by Lynne Mahaney. Present at the meeting were: Lynne Mahaney, Jennifer Bearss, Peggy Goettsch, Cindy Patterson, Debbie Phillips, and Colleen Stover.

The next meeting was held on March 2 when members met at the home of Lynne Mahaney before the social with Preceptor Chapter. The social was held at the First Savings Bank in Clovis. Everyone enjoyed a 6 foot submarine sandwich, potato salad, chips and dip, and dessert. After eating, everyone participated in a game of Outburst.

Present were: Lynne Mahaney, Cynthia Thigpen, Peggy Goettsch, Joyce Ketcherside, Anne Norton, and Colleen Stover.

The next meeting will be March 14 in the home of Nedda Travis with Colleen Stover as co-hostess, and Joyce Ketcherside in charge of the program.

### Churches schedule Easter services

A joint community Sunrise Service will be held in the gazebo in the Farwell Park on Easter Sunday. The service will begin just before dawn. Members of the Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church and the First Baptist Church of Farwell will join in presenting the service which is open to all interested people.

Following the service, coffee will be served at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

Both churches will hold their regular worship services on Easter Sunday in addition

to the Sunrise Service.

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church will hold a Communion Service at 7:30 p.m. on Maundy Thursday.

They will also hold a Good Friday vigil from 12 noon - 3 p.m. It will be a quiet time for people to come in and pray and listen to Bible readings as long it is convenient for them to do so.

The First Baptist Church of Texico will hold its Easter Cantata at 6:30 p.m. MST on March 26, Easter Sunday.

The Adult Choir will perform a musical and dramatic presentation for the service. Dave Gilliland is the director; Aileen Pearce is working on the drama and costumes.

St. John Lutheran Church will hold special Easter Week services during Holy Week. It will have a Maundy Thursday Service at 7:30 p.m. on March 23. The Tannebrae service will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Good Friday, March 24.

Easter Sunday services will begin with an 8 a.m. Sunrise Festival Service. It will be followed by breakfast at 9 a.m. The regular worship service follows at 10:30 a.m.



### Davis named

Randy Davis of Farwell was chosen Cowboy of the Year 1988-1989 and Mandy Morton of Lincoln, N.M., was named Cowgirl of the Year at Clarendon (Texas) College. Randy was also named Sophomore Favorite.

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<p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">Bonus Bucks</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Kraft qt. Reg-Lite</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">MIRACLE WHIP</p> <p>\$1.19</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">WITH ONE FILLED BONUS BUCK CARD 4</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">Bonus Bucks</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Kraft 18-oz. bottle</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">BARBECUE SAUCE</p> <p>29¢</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">WITH ONE FILLED BONUS BUCK CARD 5</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">Bonus Bucks</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Gold Medal 5-lb. bag</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">FLOUR</p> <p>39¢</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">WITH ONE FILLED BONUS BUCK CARD 6</p>
<p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">Bonus Bucks</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Duncan Hines 12.9-oz. box</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">BROWNIE MIX</p> <p>1¢</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">WITH ONE FILLED BONUS BUCK CARD 7</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">Bonus Bucks</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">2 qt. pre-sweet</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">KOOL-AID</p> <p>1¢</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">WITH ONE FILLED BONUS BUCK CARD 8</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">Bonus Bucks</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Carnation Tall Cans</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">EVAPORATED MILK</p> <p>1¢</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">WITH ONE FILLED BONUS BUCK CARD 9</p>

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<p style="font-weight: bold;">Shurfine 1-lb. can COFFEE</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">\$ 1.59</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Sunshine 24-oz. pkg.</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">TRU-BLU COOKIES</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">\$1.39</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Swiss Miss 12-count box</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">HOT COCOA MIX</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">\$1.29</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Luv's 66 small, 48 med, 32 large Boys or Girls</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.5em;">DIAPERS</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">\$ 10.09</p>
<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Star Kist 6 1/2-oz. Water - Oil pack</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">TUNA</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">69¢</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">General Mills 12-oz. Whole Wheat</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">TOTAL CEREAL</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">\$2.29</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold;">17-oz. box TIDE</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">\$ 3.19</p>	
<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">2 Liter Reg - Diet</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">DR PEPPER</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">99¢</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Hormel 5-oz. can</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">VIENNA SAUSAGE</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">2/89¢</p>		
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<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Wolf 16-oz. jar</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">CHILI FIXIN'S</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">99¢</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">1-lb. bag Casserole</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">PINTO BEANS</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">49¢</p>		

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Here's a summary of the outlook for U.S. agriculture, according to reports released during the conference.

**Production-U.S.** production of wheat, corn and soybeans is expected to rebound in 1989 in response to higher prices from drought reduced harvests. For some crops, the government also has eased its land idling requirements for subsidy programs. In general, global grain and soybean stocks were down about one third in 1988, with reserves good for about two months of use for grains and 1 1/2 months for soybeans.

**Exports-U.S.** export values should rise by about \$1 billion to \$36.5 billion in fiscal year 1989, while volumes are forecast to decline by 8 percent to 136 million metric tonnes. The U.S. share of world grain trade is expected to slip to 46 percent from 50 percent in 1988.

**Prices-World** prices for wheat, corn and soybeans are expected to be at their highest point since 1985. Food prices are forecast to climb 3 percent to 5 percent, which compares with a 4 percent rise this year

that included the effects of the drought.

**Income-Net** farm income, which includes rising values of inventories of commodities, will increase by about 20 percent to between \$4 billion and \$48 billion in 1989. Cash farm income is expected to fall about 10 percent to \$48 billion to \$52 billion. Higher production costs and lower direct government payments will draw down cash gains from rising farm prices.

**Weather-Forecasters** are assuming there will be a rebound from the drought in 1988. If not, all bets are off. Statistics do favor a return to more normal production, but climatologists are concerned about possible global warming trends.

Now for some details:

The global agricultural outlook for 1989 will be highlighted by smaller crops and higher prices but near-record meat supplies, a senior U.S. Department of Agriculture official said at the opening of the USDA annual Agricultural Outlook Conference. James Donald, chairman of the World Agricultural Outlook Board, said demand for both crop and animal products will be firm next year and crop prices will be strong. Expanded crop production is likely by the second half of the year.

Supplies of animal products will continue to be large, dampening livestock price increases, he said.

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Food item	1950	1986
White bread	10.1 lbs.	15.6 lbs.
Frying chickens	2.5 lbs.	10.4 lbs.
Milk	8.0 qts.	7.9 half gals.
Fresh potatoes	32.7 lbs.	36.5 lbs.
Eggs	2.4 doz.	10.1 doz.
Pork	2.7 lbs.	4.9 lbs.



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Honoring America's Providers

## National Agriculture Day - Honoring America's Providers

National Agriculture Day is an annual observance which focusses national attention on the important contribution the food and fiber industry makes to the American economy. The official observance for 1989 Ag Day is March 20th.

All across the country people celebrate agriculture on this day, and during the week of March 19-25, to help increase the awareness of agriculture's accomplishments and the challenges it faces in continuing to meet the world's food and fiber needs.

How many people know American agriculture a production miracle? Well, it is! Consider these facts.

\*Fewer than 2.5% of the nation's population, using only 60% of production capacity, can provide 250 million Americans food of the highest quality and purity at less cost as a percentage of income than any other country in the world.

\*The food and fiber industry alone generates approximately 20% of the nation's Gross National Product and 20% of the national employment.

## Farmers are consumers as well as producers

Like everyone else, the U.S. farmer is a consumer and a taxpayer, as well as a producer.

Farmers pay about \$3.7 billion in farm real estate taxes annually, and \$474 million in personal property taxes.

In 1986, farm operators spent about \$122 billion for goods and services to produce crops and livestock. They had available \$37.5 billion in personal income from production activities and government payment and \$44.7 billion from nonfarm sources to spend for personal taxes, debt reduction, investments, and some of the same things that city people buy.

Farmers' 1986 purchases included the following:

- \$6.4 billion for farm tractors and other motor vehicles, machinery, and equipment;
- \$9.5 billion for fuel, lubricants, and maintenance for machinery and motor vehicles used in the farm business;
- \$19 billion for feed and seed;
- \$5.8 billion for fertilizer and lime.

Table 30.—Number of farms and land in farms, by States, June 1, 1985-87<sup>1</sup>

State	Farms			Land in Farms		
	1985	1986	1987 <sup>2</sup>	1985	1986	1987 <sup>2</sup>
	Number			1,000 Acres		
Alabama	54,000	51,000	49,000	11,500	11,000	11,000
Arkansas	53,000	50,000	49,000	16,100	15,700	15,400
California	78,000	79,000	77,000	32,900	32,800	32,600
Georgia	50,000	49,000	48,000	13,500	13,300	13,000
Illinois	90,000	86,000	84,000	28,700	28,700	28,600
Indiana	80,000	77,000	72,000	16,400	16,400	16,200
Iowa	111,000	119,000	107,000	33,600	33,600	33,500
Kansas	72,000	70,000	70,000	48,000	47,900	47,900
Kentucky	100,000	99,000	99,000	14,500	14,500	14,500
Louisiana	36,000	36,000	36,000	10,100	10,000	9,700
Michigan	62,000	60,000	58,000	11,400	11,300	11,300
Minnesota	96,000	93,000	92,000	30,400	30,000	30,000
Mississippi	48,000	46,000	45,000	14,100	14,000	13,800
Missouri	115,000	115,000	114,000	30,800	30,700	30,600
Montana	23,800	23,600	23,300	61,000	61,900	60,800
Nebraska	59,000	57,000	56,000	47,200	47,200	47,200
North Carolina	76,000	73,000	72,000	10,800	10,800	10,800
North Dakota	34,000	33,000	32,500	40,900	40,700	40,500
Ohio	89,000	88,000	84,000	15,800	15,800	15,600
Oklahoma	71,000	71,000	70,000	33,000	33,000	33,000
South Carolina	27,500	27,000	26,000	5,500	5,400	5,200
South Dakota	36,500	36,000	35,000	44,500	44,500	44,500
Tennessee	98,000	96,000	96,000	13,400	13,000	12,600
Texas	177,000	162,000	160,000	135,500	134,000	133,200
Virginia	54,000	50,000	50,000	9,600	9,600	9,600
West Virginia	21,000	21,000	21,000	3,600	3,700	3,700
Wisconsin	83,000	82,000	80,000	17,700	17,600	17,500
Wyoming	9,000	8,800	8,700	34,800	34,800	34,800
United States	2,274,730	2,211,920	2,173,410	1,014,383	1,007,643	1,002,463

<sup>1</sup>A farm is a place as of June 1 that sells or could sell \$1,000 of agriculture products during the year.  
<sup>2</sup>Preliminary.

## Small-scale agriculture

Small-scale agriculture implies people utilizing alternative systems to attain gainful employment. Small-scale agriculture, sometimes referred to as "small farms," constitutes a significant number of the Nation's 2.2 million farms, as noted in the 1988 Fact Book of Agriculture introduction.

When farms grossing less than \$40,000 annually are defined as "small," then more than 7 out of 10 U.S. farms are classified as small.

Awareness is growing that small-scale farmers make a significant contribution to economic development of both agribusiness and consumer industries of rural communities throughout the United States. Some say such people are the "motor" providing rural communities with social and economic strengths.

USDA's Office for Small-Scale Agriculture was created as part of the Cooperative State Research Service to increase and improve the flow of information about small-scale farming to agricultural producers and consumers. It is a focal point for distribution of USDA resources on this subject.

The office functions as a liaison to other USDA agencies such as the Extension Service and the Agricultural Research Service in identifying and directing research and educational programs to improve usefulness of information received by all small-scale farmers and others wishing to join their ranks.

Ongoing and planned activities of the office include:

- A bimonthly newsletter on small-scale agriculture;
- Factsheets on small-scale agriculture;
- A national directory of small-scale agriculture contacts;

\*An assessment of all ongoing USDA research and educational efforts that target on small-scale agriculture;

- Continual monitoring and/or implementing of conferences on small-scale agriculture.

Table 15.—Agricultural productivity

Year	U.S. Population (July 1) (millions)	Index of total farm output (1977 = 100)	Index of output per work hour (1977 = 100)	Crops harvested (million acres)
1930	1123.1	43	NA	369
1940	1132.1	50	NA	341
1950	151.7	61	22	345
1955	165.3	69	30	340
1960	180.8	76	42	324
1965	194.4	82	56	298
1970	205.1	84	74	293
1975	216.0	95	90	336
1976	218.0	97	97	337
1977	220.2	100	100	345
1978	222.6	104	104	338
1979	225.1	111	113	348
1980	227.8	104	109	352
1981	230.1	118	123	366
1982	232.5	116	125	362
1983	234.8	96	99	306
1984	237.0	112	121	348
1985	239.3	119	140	342
1986	241.5	113	135	325

<sup>1</sup>Includes 50 States.  
<sup>2</sup>Estimated  
<sup>3</sup>Revisions made last year in the labor input series produced extensive changes to the indexes for labor and total output per work hour.

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