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By Mike Pomper

A look at Texico's future

I've lived in the Twin Cities going on 7 years now and have learned a couple of things. I guess that's the interesting part of life - you never stop learning. When I first arrived and began analyzing the Twin City government setups, obviously I began drawing conclusions. For example, the tax structure in New Mexico is vastly superior to that in Texas. Then again, Bernalillo County gets more than its fair share. I found Farwell to have a strong financial base, since it has a large number of businesses for a city its size. And at first, I thought Texico was a lot weaker (financially speaking) since it had very few businesses. Here's where I was wrong. Because of the New Mexico tax structure, Texico is in very fine financial shape. As you know, last year a major beautification and cleanup campaign began in Texico. Some good strides were made, although there's a long way to go. Last September, a whole lot of garbage was taken out. Some abandoned vehicles were removed and more of an interest was taken in the city's looks.

That's continuing. Recently, the Chamber of Commerce put out planter boxes along the highway (at the businesses that agreed to keep the flowers watered). And the City Council is expected to continue its drive against abandoned vehicles (right, guys?).

The beautification committee, chaired by Ronnie Warmuth, is continuing to meet and more work will be done this year that should prove beneficial.

But there are two major projects where I believe work is necessary that is too big for that committee. And that is the subject of this week's column.

I would like to see Texico have a new swimming pool, and also curb and gutter its streets. And what almost surprises me is that I can factually say that both major projects can be achieved.

The cynics reading this column probably are smiling now and saying to themselves something like "Well, that's great, Pomper. But where's the money going to come from?"

Now, I return to what I wrote earlier in this column: that Texico is in far better financial shape than I realized when I first came here. The fact is, the money is available if the Texico city government wishes to go that route.

I want to emphasize that I am not talking about getting state grants - that's not going to happen. Texico is not in Bernalillo County (read the Texico School Board story elsewhere in today's paper for more on that).

And I am not talking about getting federal funds. That's not going to happen for these kinds of projects.

And I am not talking about a bond issue. It's not needed. And I am not talking about higher taxes. That's not needed, either.

I am talking about using funds on hand to build a new swimming pool, and curb and gutter most, if not all, the community. That can be done - if the city government is willing to discipline itself and focus on these 2 projects.

Those two words - discipline and focus - are harder to achieve than one might

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Aaron Dyer and Kris Schwertner edge the walk.

Beautification

Farwell 7th grade students rolled up their sleeves and did some work to beautify the campus on the morning of April 12. Several different projects were accomplished that morning.



Lyndi Austin and Leane Stout plant ferns and violets in the flower bed.



Veronica Almanza and Alma Alcala hold the sack for dead grass and leaves.

Groundwater levels down

Parmar County groundwater levels declined an average 2.99 feet in 1990 in 97 privately-owned wells measured by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in its 546,400 acre service area within the county.

This decline indicates a reduction of 245,060 acre-feet of water from storage in the Ogallala Aquifer last year in this area.

Groundwater levels within the Water District's Parmar County service area decreased an average decrease of 1.19 feet during the five year period from 1986 to 1991.

Groundwater depletion can be compared to the credits and debits in a checking account. For example, recently updated computer models operated by the Texas Water Development Board in Austin show a "balance" of about 9.64 million acre-feet of water in storage within Parmar County as of Jan. 1, 1990.

"Withdrawals," or the groundwater depletion during 1990 in the portion of Parmar County served by the Water District, totaled 245,060 acre-feet. This depletion gives producers an idea of the "ending balance" in the Parmar County groundwater "account."

Groundwater levels in the Ogallala Aquifer within the 5.5 million acre Water District service area had an average decline of 1.06 feet from January 1990 to January 1991. This is a net reduction of about 872,795 acre-feet of groundwater from storage in the Ogallala Aquifer within the Water District service area.

Groundwater levels stabilized for the first time in the Water District's history in 1985. Depth to water measurements revealed an average groundwater level increase of 0.50 of a foot in 1986; an average rise of 0.90 of a foot in 1987; an average decline of 0.51 of a foot in 1988, and a decline of 1 foot in 1989.

Of the 15 counties or portions of counties making up the High Plains Water District, 14, including Bailey and Parmar counties, showed an average decline in the depth to water measurements last year.

Lumbrera murder trial postponed

The trial of former Parmar County resident Diana Lumbrera for capital murder has been delayed until June 3, Parmar County District Attorney Johnny Actkinson said.

Ms. Lumbrera, 32, was sentenced to life in prison in Kansas last November for the May 1990 smothering death of her 4 year old son, Jose Antonio Lumbrera. She was transferred from Kansas to Farwell and now is in Lubbock

County Jail. Conviction on a charge of capital murder means either life imprisonment or the death sentence.

Ms. Lumbrera was charged in November in 287th District Court here in connection with the deaths of three of her other children here in Parmar County. She also has been indicted in Lubbock and Muleshoe in two other deaths.

Law will help local schools

A school funding law signed by Texas Gov. Ann Richards Monday should be beneficial to our local school districts, but local school officials are taking a wait and see approach to it.

"It appears at first glance that we will be helped a little bit," said Farwell School Supt. Richard Boothby. "I hate to say a lot about this bill right now; we are all in the learning process."

Boothby indicated he would meet with County Tax Assessor Ron Proctor to find out how the new law will affect local taxpayers.

Farwell currently has an effective tax rate of \$1.27 per \$100 evaluation which is higher than its neighbors. The rate was set this high because Farwell had to pay off a bonded indebtedness.

"I'd like to give people here a tax break, but we have so many needs it is going to be hard to do it," said Boothby.

The Texas Supreme Court on March 25 had frozen funding to local school districts. Monday's action cleared the way for state funds to flow back into local districts. In the case of Farwell it meant \$150,962 for April alone, money which was needed to pay the bills.

The new law transfers some money from rich school districts to poorer ones like Farwell and Lazbuddie. It is possible that rich tax districts will fight this legislation through the Supreme Court as they did last year. However, right now the balance is on the side of poorer school systems.

"Anything they do will probably be beneficial," said Lazbuddie school Supt. Phil Warren.

The Texas Supreme Court has twice declared the state's method of funding schools unconstitutional. It may do so again. But right now the taxing structure should be beneficial to local school districts.

If this legislation is fully funded, it is estimated that statewide spending on education will increase by about \$1.3 billion dollars over the next two years. The state lawmakers will be faced with the problem of funding this legislation and meeting a projected \$4.7 billion dollar budget deficit.

The new school legislation makes several changes in the schools in addition to funding.

\* School Calendar - The new law adds 5 days to the school calendar for students. They will be required to be in class 180 days per year instead of 175 days. Teachers will still work 183 days per year, but they will be required to get at least 40 hours of inservice training.

"They added five days for students and took in-service days away," said Warren. "If we must provide 40 hours of training we will need to hire substitutes to cover classes. Somehow, this seems like skewed logic."

\* Technology - The new law allows schools to get \$30 per pupil per year for technology classes starting in 1992. This money could

be spent for items such as computer hardware or software or other technology programs.

"That is going to help us,"

said Boothby. \* Kindergarten - A voluntary kindergarten program may be set up for students as young as three years old.

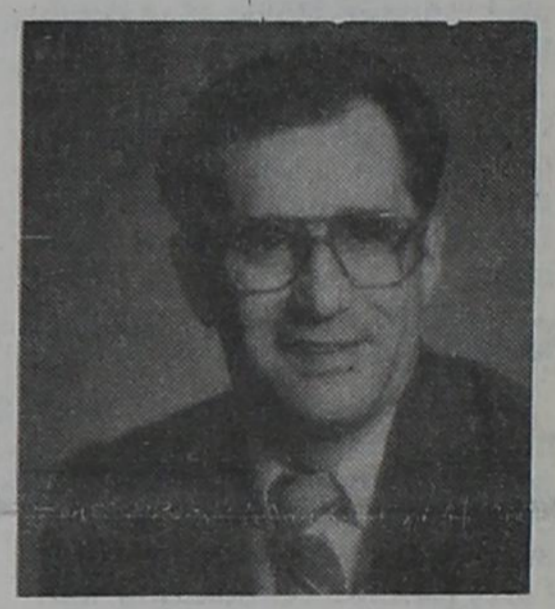
Schaeffer to be banquet speaker

Harold E. Schaeffer will be the guest speaker at the annual Texico Chamber of Commerce banquet at 7 p.m. mst on April 23 in the Texico school cafeteria.

Schaeffer is vice president and manager of the New Mexico-American Water Company in Clovis. New Mexico-American is a subsidiary of American Water Works, Co.

He began his career with American Water Works in 1972 at St. Joseph, Mo., and prior to moving to Clovis in 1986 served in various management positions with American subsidiaries in Illinois. He is a member of the American Water Works Association and a former director of the National Association of Water Companies.

Schaeffer is active within the community having served as a director of the Clovis/Curry Chamber of Commerce, United Way, and Economic



Harold Schaeffer

Development Council. He is currently a director of the Red Cross and is a member of the Clovis General Plan Committee and Planning Authority for Cannon Expansion.

Tickets for the banquet are available from members of the Chamber members and at The State Line Tribune for \$8 each.

If school sells it, then it gets taxed!

All currently hired instructional and other licensed staff members at Texico Schools were re-hired for the 1991-92 school year by the Texico School Board April 11.

Board members also heard Dr. R. L. Richards review some of the new legislation which will affect the schools.

Richards said a new law requires the schools to collect tax on all items the school sells, including admission to special events. It is not yet clear whether this will affect school lunches.

For example, if the admission to a ball game is \$2, under this law the school has to charge \$2.11. The 11 cents goes to the general fund as sales tax.

Under the current taxing structure, and if the money sent to the general fund is spent only on schools, 49 percent of that tax money would then go to Albuquerque schools which educates about one-third of the students in the state.

According to Richards, because of what is called the density factor, about 72 percent of all school funding goes to 5 schools in New Mexico. The remaining 83 schools in the state get the rest of the school funding. Members discussed long

range plans. Texico High School may be faced with an enrollment of over 150 students a few years down the line. If this happens, the school will become a 2A school.

The board will continue to monitor the growth rate and plan accordingly. In order to give the board an idea of the pattern of growth and its cost, Richards showed a chart which compared assessed evaluation of property in Texico School District with the teaching salaries.

In 1975, the assessed valuation was \$7,171,134 and average teacher salary was \$10,644. In 1990-91, the assessed valuation was \$20,044,742, and the average teacher salary was \$32,555.

In other business, the board: - Voted to allow the use of school facilities for a summer volleyball camp under the auspices of the Texico Booster Club.

- Designated April 22 at noon as the board work session for budget.

- Set May 22 as the final budget hearing for next year's budget.

- Reviewed but took no action upon the School Leave policy and the present school board policy.

- Reviewed student accomplishments and ACT scores.

Obituaries



Sallie Chandler

Services were held for Sallie Chandler, 78, of Farwell at First Baptist Church of Farwell April 17 with the Rev. Rick Sullivan officiating. Burial followed at Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens in Clovis under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home.

Mrs. Chandler died on April 14 at Clovis High Plains Hospital.

She was born Nov. 14, 1912 in Bellview, N.M. She married Herman Chandler on Aug. 9, 1931 in Cameron, N.M. She lived in the Clovis and Farwell area most of her life.

Mrs. Chandler was a saleslady for Fuller Brush for 22 years in the Farwell, Clovis, Bovina area. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Farwell and the Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens.

Surviving are 3 sons, Fred and Martin, both of Farwell, and Nolan, of Amarillo; 8 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Willard Patterson of Clovis; and 1 sister, Nellie Mae Gillis, Clovis.

Casketbearers were: Greg Chandler, Doug Chandler, Randy Chandler, Rowdy Chandler, Mark Chandler, Michael Chandler, and Matthew Williams.

George Williams

Graveside services were held for George R. Williams, 69, of Farwell, April 13 at Sunset Terrace Memorial Garden in Farwell with the Rev. Larry Heacock officiating. Muffley Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Williams died April 10 at Clovis High Plains Hospital. He was born Sept. 13, 1921 in Lipan, Texas. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II. Williams was a 1951 graduate of Oklahoma A & M,

which is now Oklahoma State University.

He served as an engineer for the Rock Island Railroad in El Reno, Okla., retiring in 1978. Williams moved to Farwell in 1982. He was a member of the Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Survivors include his wife, Robbie; 1 son, George C. Williams, Clovis; 2 daughters, Angie Swezie, Kansas City, Kan., and Faralyn LaGourge, Prescott Valley, Ariz., and 10 grandchildren.

McDaniel selected for squad

Texico basketball Coach Richard Luscombe states that Benjy McDaniel has been selected to play on the New Mexico North-South Basketball Team.

Also, Kenny Michael Shaw was named second team guard for the All State Team, and Josefre Gonzales made honorable mention. He was also named to the Class A All State Tournament Team.

Students in Mrs. Olivas' fifth grade class at Texico will present a play, "The Magic Pencils," at 2:30 p.m. April 26 in the Education Complex.

The play is about children going to the Garden of Knowledge at the end of a school picnic to discover that the magic in every pencil is what they have learned through their own knowledge. "A pencil can be a magical tool if you put it to good use," said Mrs. Olivas of the play her children will put on.

Goettsch saves the day

In Clovis soccer action: The Yardapes beat the Destroyers 3-0. Goals were scored by Ryan Roberts, Shane Roberts, and Jourdan Nichols.

The Superstars beat the Steers 5-2. Scoring for the Steers were Logan Nichols and Juan Maldonado.

The Mavericks won, 4-1. Two goals were scored by Landon Parham and Gage Gregory.

The Jets tied, 1-1. A goal was made by Devin Goettsch.

Banter

think. Here's what I envision:

The Texico city government should establish a sinking fund. Moneys would be put into this fund, which would first go to build a new swimming pool, then to curb and gutter the community.

I believe it's feasible for the city government to put away between \$40,000 a year and \$70,000 a year into this fund. I cannot be more exact because that would entail a line item by line item check of the city budget. That's a job for the mayor and city council to do.

Within a few years, enough money will be on hand for the new pool. That money then would be withdrawn and used for it. The fund would then continue, and future moneys put into it would go for the curbs and gutters.

Where would the money come from, you ask? (I knew you would.)

No. 1. Each year, the city spends about \$30,000 to \$40,000 (roughly) for street repairs. The past few years this was necessary since some areas were in bad shape. But the city's streets are in pretty good shape now.

So I suggest that at least half the amount, at least for the next several years, be put into the special fund. If this means some patchwork would be needed for several years, fine. But the focus must stay on the larger projects.

No. 2. I believe Fry Urioste is doing an excellent job as city deputy marshal. Texico has gone with one police officer for many years - until the last year. I would like to see Texico return to having just one officer - Urioste.

This would entail discipline in that a 40-hour work week for Urioste must be identified and adhered to. If citizens need police at other hours, the Curry County sheriff's department is available. I think Texico should work with its area county councilmen (Paul Barnes and David Snider) to ensure that the county reacts quickly when needed. I think this is completely feasible.

By going this route, the \$20,000 to \$25,000 needed for a second police officer could instead be put into the sinking fund.

No. 3. Every business man and woman knows there are economic times when you have to pull in your belt. Such should be the case in Texico, too.

I would like to see the mayor and city council call a

special work session to completely go through the budget, line item by line item. I cannot put an estimate on how much money could be identified as surplus but I believe it could be substantial.

That's not to say city funds are not being spent correctly. They are. What I am saying is that the city government needs to re-prioritize its use of funds. And that can be achieved. It merely calls for discipline and a focus on the priorities - a new swimming pool and curbs and gutters for the community.

That means when a request is made, for example, to buy something extra "in case of emergency," the council needs to say "no." And if it means that no one will attend a conference in Albuquerque on some topic, that's life.

Thus, instead of spending \$500 here and \$500 there anytime a request is made, the funds which have been available would have been placed in the sinking fund.

How long would this fund be needed? I'd guess at 10 to 12 years.

And think of the great benefit to Texico!

The current swimming pool is literally on its last legs. And that pool has been a great plus for the youngsters of the community. Even if it

has to be closed for a year or two (it would be better to put the funds normally spent to repair it into the sinking fund), that's fine. In 3 or 4 years, a brand new pool would be available.

And can you imagine the pride Texico residents would feel in having those curbs and gutters. The city would take on a new look. Property values would go up.

These projects can be done

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- but only if the city government is willing to use discipline in its financial dealings, and focus in on these major projects.

This is not pie in the sky. This does not entail any state or federal funds. This doesn't call for bond issues or higher taxes.

It merely calls for some forward looking city officials. And I believe Texico has them right now.

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Please Attend Church Services		
<p>Farwell First Baptist Church</p> <p>Rev. Rick Sullivan</p> <p>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.</p> <p>Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 7 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday - Mission auxiliaries - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church</p> <p>Interim pastor - Scott Blazek</p> <p>Worship - 9 a.m.</p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p>Texico First Baptist Church</p> <p>Rev. Bob Brown</p> <p>Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt</p> <p>Worship - 10:40 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. mt</p> <p>Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt spring &amp; summer; 6:30 p.m. mt fall &amp; winter</p>
<p>High Plains Baptist Church</p> <p>Bobby Atwell - pastor</p> <p>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.</p> <p>Worship - 8:30 &amp; 11 a.m.</p> <p>Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</p> <p>Rev. Larry Heacock</p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p> <p>Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.</p> <p>Monday Prayer Breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>	<p>Farwell Church of Christ</p> <p>David Echols - Minister</p> <p>Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m.</p> <p>Worship - 10:50 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>
<p>New Light Baptist Church</p> <p>Pastor - J.R. Shiner</p> <p>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.</p> <p>Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 7 p.m.</p> <p>Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</p> <p>Fr. Dennis Fountain</p> <p>Sunday Mass - 9 a.m. MT</p> <p>Wednesday - 7 p.m. MT</p> <p>Confessions Before &amp; After Mass</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</p> <p>David Wilkins, pastor</p> <p>Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. MT</p> <p>Worship - 10:30 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Church Training - 5:30 p.m. MT</p> <p>Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. MT</p>
<p>Lariat Church of Christ</p> <p>Sam Billingsley - Minister</p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p> <p>Worship - 10:45 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Winter Summer 8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Texico Assembly of God Church</p> <p>Rev. Bob Burris</p> <p>Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. MT</p> <p>Worship - 10:15 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. MT</p> <p>Wednesday - 7 p.m. MT</p>	<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</p> <p>Steve Venable - pastor</p> <p>Worship Service - 9 a.m.</p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>
<p>United Pentecostal Church Texico</p> <p>Pastor L.L. Harris</p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p> <p>Worship - 11:15 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Farwell Fellowship Baptist Church</p> <p>Bro. Stephen Claybrook</p> <p>Sunday Bible Study - 10 a.m.</p> <p>Morning Worship - 11 a.m.</p> <p>Evening Worship - 6 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday - 7 p.m.</p>	

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Stormy Keeler, Joe Black

## Agri Sprayers opens branch

Agri Sprayers of Bovina has opened a branch office in the former Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply Building on the Oklahoma Lane Highway. It will handle everything from automotive supplies to chemical supplies needed by area farmers. Joe Black will manage Agri Sprayers' Oklahoma Lane branch. A farmer, Black has managed Bovina's Agri Sprayers' office for the past three

years. He and his wife Kim have two boys, Brandon and Trent, who attend Bovina Schools. Stormy Keeler of Bovina will be the assistant manager. She was formerly the bookkeeper at the Agri Sprayers of Bovina, and she has farmed and done custom combining. Also working at the store will be Earl Young of Bovina, a mechanic.

## Courthouse Notes

These land transfers were filed in Parmer County last week.  
 WD- Zelma Ilene Osborn, et. al. - Enrique Hernandez, all of lot 5, Blk. 93, Friona.  
 WD- C and C Farms- Ralph W. Shelton, all of the S 1/2 of the N. 234 acres of Sec. 7, Blk. C.  
 WD- Jim Bishop - Robert J. Roberts, all of the W 1/2 of Garden Lot 42, Sec. 31, T9S; R1E.  
 WD- Rebecca Armendariz - Juan Gamboa, all of lot 3, Blk. 93, Friona.  
 WD- Mrs. S. F. Billingsley - Condy Billingsley, W. 80 acres of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 3, T14S; R3E.  
 WD- Dorothy Luttrall- Joe Weldon Jones, part of lot 1, Blk. 69, Bovina.  
 WD- PHH Homequity Corp. Jose A. LaFuente, S. 5 ft. of lot, 10 and all of lot 11, Blk. 5, Lakeview Add, Friona.  
 WD- Darrell B. Shaffer-Tommy Stovall, N. 15 ft. of lot 11, and all of lot. 12, Blk. 2, Drake's Rev. Sub., Friona.  
 WD- Charles E. Greene - Edwin J. Galloway, NE 60' of lot 2, S. 40' of Ave. H, Bovina.  
 WD - Arturo Gomez- Eileen A. Gomez, Lot 11, Blk. 30, Friona.  
 WD- Russell W. Bryant - Mildred Rule, lot 6, Medlock Add, Friona.  
 WD - J.C. Parvin - Roger W. Giese- .75 acre out of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 1, T3S; R3E.  
 WD- Standard Federal Savings - National Government Mortgage Association, 10 acres out of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 17, Blk. C.  
 WD- Standard Federal Savings Bank - Joaquin Lopez, same as above.  
 WD- Joaquin Lopez- Armstrong Kerr, lot 4, N 1/2 of lot 5, Blk. 25, Friona.  
 WD- Bingenheimer - Claud

Gregory, Jr., W 1/2 of Sec. 31, Blk. H, Kelly Sub.  
 WD- Emma K. Moser- Jack W. White Farms, 200 acres of Sec. 15, Blk. B. Laughlin Surv.

## Christian also seeks mayoral post

Wendol Christian reportedly has agreed to accept the post of Farwell mayor if he is elected as a write-in candidate. That makes him the second candidate known to be amenable to taking the post in the May 4 election. The other is Chase Chisman. Also, Robert Boone and Royce Bethel reportedly have agreed to accept city council posts if elected as write-in candidates. No one signed up for either the mayoral post or two city council posts by deadline time. This means that write-in candidates will be elected. None of the incumbents - mayor Chris Gikas or councilmen Prentice Mills and Ysleta Kittrell - are seeking reelection.

## Recipe of Week

The following recipe comes from Ysleta Kittrell. She says that it makes a very nice gift.  
**Bath Salt**  
 3 cups Epsom Salt  
 1 Tbs. glycerin  
 a few drops of your favorite perfume  
 a few drops of food coloring  
 Mix these ingredients in a big bowl and then store in a tightly covered container.

## Texico heads to national contest

For the second year in a row, a group of Texico High School students will participate in the World Finals of the Odyssey of the Mind Competition.

This year the team, coached by Nadine Maben and consisting of Jared Servatius, Brandon Schauf, Stephen Cloud, Lonnie Cross and Mike Litzelman came home with state honors for their project "Give and Go." The team designed four unique methods to propel tennis balls toward a goal.

The team really did not expect to win because one of the machines they designed

broke on the way to Albuquerque. "It was a real shock to win," said Cloud.

Eighteen Texico students attended the state competition in Albuquerque on April 13.

In addition to designing a workable project, the Give and Go team also participated in a short, intense spontaneous problem solving session. They doubled their competitors' score in this spontaneous exercise. "Our spontaneous portion of the competition made us," said Cross.

Each of the four Texico teams placed in the top three

in the state for their category.

The team that studied classical Pompeii finished second in its category, and so did the group called Transformations which studied the five stages of development of a black hole. The team called "Buggy Lite," finished third in spite of a broken belt that severely affected its functioning.

Odyssey of the Mind is a project to develop creativ-

ity and higher level thinking skills. It was introduced to Texico by Elementary School Principal Joel Pate.

The Give and Go team will participate in the World Competition in Knoxville, Tenn., May 24 and 25. They will need to raise about \$3,000 to finance the cost of the trip. Donations are being accepted by Pate at Texico Schools.

## Senior Adults plan trip

The Senior Adults of First Baptist Church in Farwell are planning to take a trip.

One suggestion is to go to the Great Passion Play in Eureka Springs, Ark., and another is to take a mission tour of New Mexico. Interested senior citizens should call the church.

Members of the church also have the opportunity of joining Dr. Bradley with a missionary trip to Rio De Janeiro or a youth group trip to Crown Point Indian

Reservation. Those who are interested in the trips can call for information.

## Jupe scores game winner

In the donkey basketball game Tuesday held as a fundraiser for FFA, the Farwell FFA edged out Texico FFA 26-24 in overtime with Leroy Jupe scoring the winning basket.

## Lubbock pair wins

Larry Braden and Kay Braden of Lubbock won the first flight at the Couples Scramble at Farwell Country Club last weekend with a 66-67, 133.

Others in this flight were: 2. Tommy Hill and Nita Hill of Pampa, 66-69, 135; and, 3. Jimmy Vardeman - Phyllis Vardeman, Portales, 70-67, 137.

Second Flight: 1. Jerry Stevens - Linda Stevens, Hereford, 65-66-131; 2. Rocky Ford, Brownfield - Doris Ford, Farwell, 68-68, 136; Kent Armstrong- Joyce Armstrong, Farwell, 69-68-137.

Third Flight: 1. Daniel Schacher- Ginger Agee, Lazbuddie, 70-74-144; 2. Royce Bethel - Jamey Bethel, Farwell, 70-77-147; 3. Buster Herington - Doris Herington, Farwell, 77-72-149.

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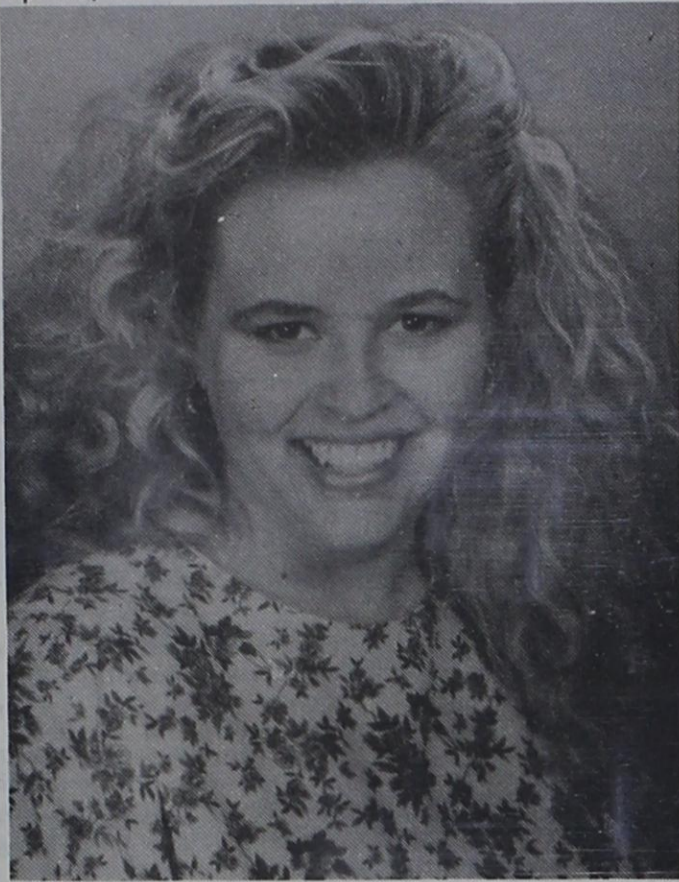
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Katrena George

## George receives college degree

Katrena L. George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David George of Farwell, received a bachelor's degree in elementary education with bilingual specialization and a kindergarten endorsement from Texas Tech University in December.

She graduated cum laude. Ms. George was historian and pledge trainer for the Texas Tech High Riders Spirit

and Service Organization. She belonged to the Golden Key National Honor Society and the National Dean's List. She is a recipient of the Lubbock Area Association for Bilingual Education scholarship.

She did her student teaching at Bean Elementary School in Lubbock. She lives in Arlington, and is teaches second grade in Mansfield, Texas.

## Around The Twin Cities

Thursday, April 18

Texico All School Play, 1 p.m. and at 7 p.m. mdt.

Friday, April 19

Farwell and Lazbuddie participate in high school regional UIL literary meet in Levelland.

Lazbuddie FFA banquet, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 20

Lazbuddie FFA participates in state horse judging contest at Texas Tech.

Monday, April 22

Farwell participates in District FFA meet at Hereford. Lazbuddie and Farwell elementary and junior high students participate in District UIL Ready Writing contest.

Tuesday, April 23

Texico Chamber of Commerce Banquet, 7 p.m. mdt.

Career Day at Texico Schools.

Wednesday, April 24

Farwell Junior High and High school cheerleader tryouts. Farwell report cards will be passed out. Early release day for students.

Thursday, April 25

Farwell and Lazbuddie elementary and junior high students participate in literary UIL meet at Kress.

Texico FFA meets at 6 p.m. mst for their banquet.

Friday, April 26

No school at Farwell - Snow Day.

### Sheriff's Report

Sheriff Rex Williams reported that his department is investigating the theft of two bicycles.

### Fire Calls

The Texico Fire Department responded to a fire call west of Texico near the former Stuckey's at 1:26 p.m. mdt on April 15.

# Saenz sparks Fillies' victory

Here are the results of recent Farwell youth basketball league games:

The Rebels edged out the Jets in an action-packed overtime 23-21 game. Tyler Chadwick scored the winning point in OT. Scoring for the Rebels were: Kelsey Monk, 12; Tyler Chadwick, 8; and Philip Ortiz, 3. Scoring for the Jets were: Josh Winkle, 11; Michael Ancira, 7; and Matthew Brigham, 3.

The Spurs beat the Lakers 48-30. Scoring for the Lakers were: Chad Martin, 20; Matt Taylor and Leroy Salinas, 4 each; and Daniel Qualls, 2. Scoring for the Spurs were: Mel Askew, 22; Preston Ketcherside and Dwayne Chilton, 10 each; Shawn Thomas, 6.

The Celtics beat the Sonics 36-34. Scoring for the Sonics were: Luke Diaz and David Everett, 10 each; Adrian Gonzales, 7; Pecos Chumley, 4; Jaren Phelps, 2; Jody Fly, 1. Scoring for the Celtics were: Russell Williams, 19; Jessie Ortiz, 13; Mark Lunsford, 3; and Jason Miller, 1.

The Celtics beat the Spurs 36-32. Scoring for the Spurs were: Tobie Askew, 13; Mel Askew, 9; Omar Soto, 5; Dwayne Chilton, 3; Preston Ketcherside, 2. Scoring for the Celtics were: Jessie Ortiz, 15; Russell Williams, 9; Mark Lunsford, 8; Jason Miller, 4.

The Sonics beat the Lakers, 36-35. Scoring for the Sonics were: Pecos Chumley, 14; David Everett, 12; Adrian Gonzales, 8; Luke Diaz, 2. Scoring for the Lakers were: Chad Martin, 22; Leroy Salinas, 10; Matt Taylor, 3.

The Queens beat the Rounders 23-20. Scoring for the Rounders were: Jessica Hadley, 12; Amber Grantham, 6; Mandy Cooper, 2. Scoring for the Queens were: Candace Travis, 17; Roslyn Bennett, 4; Jody Carey, 2.

The Queens beat Angels 13-9. Scoring for the Angels were: Kasey McIntosh, 4; Laura McIntosh, 3; Melody Montgomery, 2. Scoring for the Queens were: Candace Travis, 9; Roslyn Bennett, 2, and Dorothy Ortega, 2.

The Angels beat the Pacers 14-5. Scoring for the Pacers were: Charla Corn, 2; Joann Stout, 2; Rocio Sarinana, 1. Scoring for the Angels were: Chelsi Woods, 8; Maria Lucio, 4; and Laura McIntosh, 2.

The Rounders beat the Pacers 24-4. Scoring for the Rounders were: Mandy Cooper, 10; Amber Grantham, 8; and Robin Grantham, 6. Scoring for the Pacers were: Monica Galvan and Angela Burrows, 2 each.

The Jets beat the Raiders 24-6. Scoring for the Jets were: Ryan Roberts, 12; Michael Ancira, 10; J. R. Rodriguez, 2. Tobie Diaz scored all 6 of the Raiders' points.

The Cougars beat the Rebels 23-19. Scoring for the Cougars were: Eric Stanley, 14; Spencer Ketcherside, 5; Clint Corn, 4. Scoring for the Rebels were: Kelsey Monk, 13; Trevor Herington, 3; Tyler Chadwick, 2; Tom Castello, 1.

The Cougars beat the Raiders 25-21. Scoring for the Raiders were: Ryan Roberts, 14; Brett Curtis, 5; Jaime Maldonado, 2. Scoring for the Cougars were: Eric Stanley, 11; Clint Corn and Spencer Ketcherside, 6 each; Joel Ortiz, 2.

The Fillies beat the Stars 11-6. Scoring for the Fillies were: Blanca Saenz, 8, Britney Hunt, 3. Scoring for the Stars were: Deana Montane, 2; Ginger Sides, 2 and Eleisa Loera, 2.

The Simpsons beat the Rockets 24-18. Scoring for the Simpsons were: Sarah Montgomery, 8; Jessica Vidaurri, 6; Mami Lunsford, 6; Megan Miller, 4. Scoring for the rockets were: Ramsey Bennett, 11; Pam Schjang, 4; Karyn Curtis, 3.

### Meet Farwell's Class of 2003



Juan Andres Mendoza is in Mrs. Dyer's kindergarten class. His birthday is Aug. 21.

His parents are Faustino and Carmen Mendoza. His family also includes: Olivia, Jaime, Isela, Michael, Jorge, and Alejandro. His grandparents are Jose and Rosario Mendoza and Juan and Isidra Loera.

Juan likes Nintendo, cartoons, football, pizza, and birthday parties. He dislikes popping balloons.

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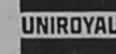
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# Lazbuddie introduces new academic program

Lazbuddie Schools works hard to incorporate new programs which promise improvement in academics. One such new program is called HOTS - "Higher Order Thinking Skills."

School officials said HOTS is proving to be effective not only in student academic success, but also in building student self esteem and competence in critical thinking skills.

Lazbuddie was selected to be a pilot school for the program, developed by Dr. Stanley Pogrow from the University of Arizona. HOTS replaces drill and practice activities and content instruction with computer-involved thinking activities. It is a general thinking pullout program designed so that HOTS students receive training four times a week for 35 minutes.

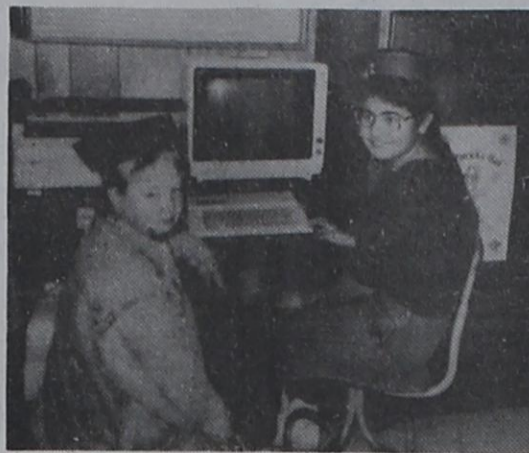
Students must meet certain criteria before being included in the program. Lazbuddie's HOTS program serves 12 students in grades 4, 5 and 7.

It's taught by Debra Hall. She received special recognition in the national HOTS newsletter for outstanding contribution to the program. Dr. Pogrow stated that HOTS requires a special kind of teacher in order to make the most effective use of the program. Lazbuddie administrators expressed their appreciation of Miss Hall and her hard work in getting the program off to a good start at Lazbuddie.

She attended special HOTS training workshops during the summer. Other school personnel who received training are Dinae Hernandez, Becky Jones and Teresa Vera.

Lazbuddie is one of only a few pilot schools in Texas granted official permission to establish the HOTS program this year. It's being closely monitored by the Region XVI Service Center.

HOTS instruction requires very little teacher assistance and instruction. Instead, the teacher introduces the concept, then sends students to the computers, where they must work through the problems independently. In this way, the students are allowed to develop their thinking skills and gain the bonus of increased self-esteem and excitement



Lazbuddie HOTS program involves computer higher-order thinking skills and problem solving. Pictured at the computer are Gary Hodges and Luz Cuevas.



Lazbuddie's Miss Debra Hall is pictured with some of her HOTS students. They are wearing their "student wizard" caps, but are well on their way to earning "professor wizard" status. They are: Rhonda Toscano, Luz Cuevas, Ysela Cuevas, Miss Hall, Eddie Hodges, Jose Marquez, and Gary Hodges.



Lazbuddie HOTS students, Ysela Cuevas, Rhonda Toscano, and Luz Cuevas, choose software programs to use with their computers during class. HOTS is a higher-order thinking skills program that uses computers and independent practice to enhance learning.

to a well-rounded education, and that "Lazbuddie strives to adopt new programs and teaching methods to enhance all areas of learning. The HOTS program, in the hands of a knowledgeable instructor with administrative support, is a very effective tool toward the goal of developing higher order thinking skills."

## The Latest

Jesusa Bermea and her sister Noemia Juana Bermea have been informed that they passed their naturalization tests, and will be sworn in as citizens of the United States in about six months.

We had a call from Brenda at Farwell Feed Yard Friday. A flock of big white birds settled on the pond out there.

Ellen Wurster has been back home for a while.

W. T. and Virginia Perry are back in Farwell.

Jim and Karen Will and family were in town visiting Karen's parents, Ted and June Magness.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Smallwood of Detroit, Texas; Joyce White of Rancho Cordova, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coggin of Hondo, N.M., and Grace Long of Madera, Calif., visited the Joe Smallwood family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Patrick of Quitaque, Texas visited the Robert Fowlers and the Jerry Monks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Scarborough of Amarillo visited First Baptist Church of Farwell.

Mark Calloway was a guest of the Menning family.

Edie Hamilton of Portales, and her father, Allan Hamilton of Albuquerque, visited friends in Farwell Sunday.

Several members of George Williams' family were home because of his funeral. They visited Robbie Williams and her mother, Hope Shuman. Among them were Farlyn Lagourgue of Prescott, Ariz., and Angela Swezey of Kansas City, Kan., and Chris and Connie Williams of Clovis.

Farwell High School graduate Joanna Castner, who will graduate from Eastern New Mexico University, has moved back home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Langford.

There will be a book fair at Lazbuddie School from 8:30 a.m. - noon April 22-26.

Tryouts for Farwell Junior High and High School cheerleaders will be held after school April 22.

Eric Delgado, of Farwell, will be playing in a basketball tournament in Albuquerque this weekend with a Clovis team.

about learning. Learning to use contextual information to deal with uncertainty is one of the key skills that HOTS develops.

Miss Hall stated that her HOTS students recently had a special day on which they invited their favorite teachers to a HOTS challenge. Hall said that they were very proud of the fact that they out-performed every teacher. They had similar peer challenges with equal success.

Lazbuddie Elementary principal, Mrs. Anne Farris, displays projects that demonstrate HOTS students' prowess on the walls of the school's halls, and encourages the students' continued success. She praised the program, Lazbuddie's instructors, and the students. She also encourages the regular classroom teachers to reinforce the HOTS instruction in their classrooms.

Mrs. Farris said developing critical thinking skills is vital

## The Latest

Farwell Elementary and Junior High School students will participate in UIL literary events on April 22. The oral events will be held on April 30.

On April 23, Dr. Andy Saez of Eastern New Mexico University will show hands-on science experiences to Farwell Elementary School students.

On May 9, the Soar program from Hillcrest Zoo will present a program at Farwell Elementary School.

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## Curry County Fair changes detailed

Curry County 4-H'ers will be interested to note that there are several changes in the rules for the Curry County Fair in August. Changes include:

- Entries are due on Aug. 9.
  - Market lambs must have 1/4" or less wool and be free of club lamb fungus. All lambs will be inspected and tagged before unloading. Lambs must be brought in during daylight hours. Blankets will be allowed on lambs after entering the fairgrounds.
  - Minimum swine weight will be 200 lbs.
  - Lamb classes include: Wester Whiteface- Columbias and Corridales; Mutton Cross- Blackface White Face and Crosses (less than 50% finewool); Hampshire- Add Southdowns, Dorsets; Suffolk- same as last year; Finewool- same as last year; Finewool Cross- same as last year.
  - All exhibitors (including college students) must be present to show their own livestock.
  - Lowest placing animal eligible to sell will be eliminated from the sale if percentage method provides an excess of 40 steers, lambs, or pigs or 5 dairy heifers.
  - Sell up to 5 dairy heifers or 30% of total, whichever is smaller.
  - Judges will be: Swine, Andy Forehand; Steer, Steve Kennedy; Dairy, John Smith; Lamb, Allen Turner.
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## Salesmanship seminar offered at Clovis College

"Selling in the 90s," a salesmanship seminar will be held May 3-4 at Clovis Community College.

It's co-sponsored by the Small Business Assistance Center and Community Services at CCC and the Curry County Chamber of Commerce.

Roy Moody, seminar leader and motivational humorist from Albuquerque, will be the keynote speaker at the opening banquet, 6 p.m., May 3, at the Holiday Inn. He's a full-time professional speaker noted for his enthusiastic, entertaining and educational programs.

The seminar will open May 4 at 7:30 a.m. with a continental breakfast at the college. At 8 a.m. in the Town Hall, Moody will lead a workshop and discussion entitled "High Performance Selling: The Inner Game."

Also included in the morning session is a film, produced by Zig Ziglar, on setting and achieving goals. Discussion of the film will follow, then lunch.

Afternoon session opens at 1 p.m. with a panel presentation and discussion based on a fable, "The Lion, the Tiger and the Rabbit." Cheryl Pink will lead the discussion. She is a certfic economic developer and a staff specialist for economic development with SPS in Amarillo.

Panel members will be Richard Cage, an agent with State Farm Insurance; Jacqueline Davis, designer and owner of Lady J; Keith Ingram, owner of Ingram Oil Co., and Jerome Schmidt, retired retail marketing instructor and SBAC counselor.

Another Ziglar film, "Five Steps to Successful Selling," and a discussion will conclude the afternoon.

Cost, including the banquet, is \$35 if postmarked before April 30; \$50 thereafter.

Registration brochures are available at the Small Business Assistance Center at CCC, the Curry County Chamber, Clovis banks and real es-

## Horse show set

The 1991 District 4-H Horse Show will be held June 17 at the South Plains Fairgrounds in Lubbock. Roping events will be included this year, but team penning has been dropped. All interested 4-H'ers should contact the Extension Office.



UIL participants

Regional UIL participants from Farwell High School were: (front) Mary Ann Ancira, news writing; Lorrie Murray, cross examination debate; (middle row) Robin Ray, feature writing; Angela Cenicerros, informative speaking; Margot Loera, cross examination debate; (rear) Reace Bennett, Lincoln- Douglas debate; Amanda Curtis, accounting; Lance Anderson, science; Michael Mendoza, informative speaking. Not pictured are Robbie Dyer, ready writing; Sabine Roedde, and Kaci Stephens.

## 5 will be elected

Five directors will be elected at the ENMR Telephone Cooperative annual meeting April 27.

Nominated are: Hoyt Pattison, District 1, Position 1; Frank Blackburn, District 2, Position 2; Larry Wallin, District 13, Position 13; Walt Eastland, District 11; Position 11; and Dee Perschbacher, District 7, Position 7.

By petition, Fred Stieg is running for election in District 11, Position 11.

The election will take place at the 40th annual meeting which starts at 10 a.m. mdt at Clovis High School lecture hall. Registration begins at 9 a.m. mdt.

Door prizes will be awarded to registered members with a catered lunch following the meeting.

## Upcoming Sports

- Thursday, April 18  
Texico participates in Tatum Relays.
- Saturday, April 20  
Texico participates in Ft. Sumner Relays.
- April 23 and 24  
Farwell girls attend Regional Golf Tourney in Levelland.
- Farwell boys attend Regional Golf Tourney in Sundown.
- April 25 and 26  
Farwell and Lazbuddie participate in District Track meet in Sudan.

## Curtis to graduate

Deann Curtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Curtis of Farwell, will receive a bachelor's degree in pharmacy from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford this spring.

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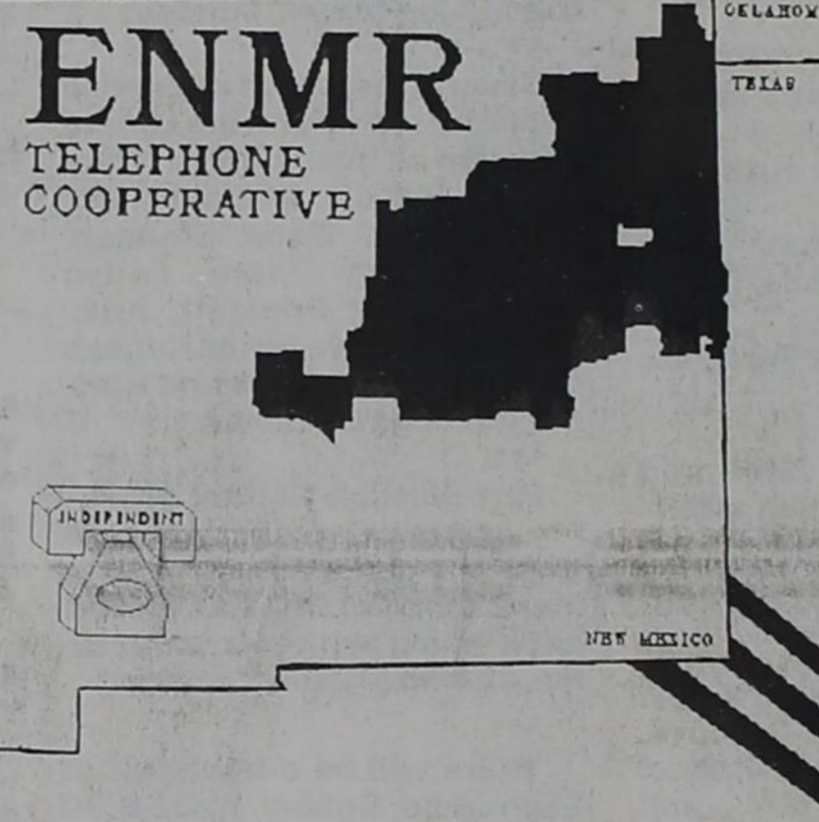
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# Phipps, Shaw score firsts at track meets

Track season at Texico is different from Farwell. "We are just getting started," said coach Bruce Scroggins. In New Mexico, the tracksters are just now trying to qualify for the state track meet.

Scroggins indicated that during this part of the track season, the important thing is to qualify as many students for the state track meet as possible. That means that he may split the team, and go to as many track meets as he can so a maximum number of students have the opportunity of participating. The team score at a meet is less important than giving as many students as possible the experience.

"Sometimes we run two days in a row, but I might not take a full contingent at any one meet," said Scroggins.

"I think there are several events in which we will be very competitive in at state," he added.

## Texico Varsity Boys

Below are the results from the Buffalo Relays which were held at Melrose on April 11. Texico finished 4th out of 13 teams.

- 400 Yard Relay, 1st, Luis Ortiz, Kenny Shaw, Luis Delgado, Josh Autrey, 46.92.
- 1600 Yard Medley, 1st, Delgado, Autrey, Marucio Posado, Ortiz, 4.06.53.
- High Jump, 1st, James Phipps, 5'11 3/4".
- 300 Hurdles, 2nd, Shaw, 44.93.
- Mile, 2nd, Manuel Estrada, 5.20.41.
- Javlin, 5th, Lilo Montano, 105'.

The Wolverines finished 6th out of 9 teams at the Capitan Relays on April 13. "This was a quality meet, there were a lot of 2A schools, and a lot of good schools at this meet," said Scroggins.

- Results were:
- 200 run, 1st, Shaw, 24.02.
  - 800 run, 3rd, Ortiz, 2.14.95.
  - High Jump, 3rd, James Phipps, 6'.
  - 300 Hurdles, 3rd, Shaw, 44.8.
  - 100 Hurdles, 4th, Greg Akers, 19.72.
  - 100 Yard, 4th, Shaw, 11.67.
  - 200 Yard, 4th, Delgado, 24.89.
  - Long Jump, 5th, Phipps, 18'9 1/4".
  - Mile, 5th, Jaime Estrada, 5.13.62.
  - 400 Yard Relay, 6th, Ortiz, Shaw, Delgado, Phipps, 47.29.

## Texico Varsity Girls

Krystala Cross placed first in shot put with a throw of 34'2" when the Texico Lady Wolverines competed at the Buffalo Relays at Melrose on April 11. Texico finished 5th.

## Other results were:

- Shot, Jessica Gutierrez, 3rd, 32' 1/2".
- Discus, Marsha Hamilton, 4th, 84' 11".
- High Jump, Penny Pierce, 4'4".
- 100 Yard Dash, Jodi Chadwick, 13.81".
- 440 Yard Dash, Maria Jensen, 71.20.
- 100 Yard Hurdles, Pierce, 3rd, 18.25.
- 300 m. Low Hurdles, Lisa Tomlinson, 57.06.
- 440 Yard Relay, 5th, Chadwick, Cross, Crystal Foreman, Andrea Morrison, 55.82.
- 880 Yard Relay, 5th, Chadwick, Morrison, Pierce, Foreman, 2:02.94.
- Mile Medley Relay, 1st, Chadwick, Foreman, Pierce, Lorissa Pate, 4:54.88.
- Mile Relay, 4th, Jensen, Pate, Tomlinson, Pierce, 4:40.76.

The Lady Wolverines finished third out of 10 teams with 75 points at the Capitan Relays on April 13 behind Cloudcroft, 82, and Capitan, 77.

- Results were:
- Shot Put, Cross, 1st, 33'9 1/2".
  - Discus, Hamilton, 2nd, 91'3".
  - Long Jump, Chadwick, 4th, 13'11".
  - High Jump, Pierce, 3rd, 17'63".
  - 100 Yard Intermediate Hurdles, 1st, Pierce, 17.63.
  - 300 Yard Low Hurdles, Pierce, 1st, 51.82; Tomlinson, 5th, 56.
  - 100 Yard Dash, Chadwick, 2nd, 13.81; Morrison, 3rd, 13.91.
  - 200 Yard Dash, Chadwick, 1st, 29.53.
  - 400 Yard Dash, Jensen, 6th, 70.74.
  - 400 Yard Relay, Chadwick, Cross, Foreman, Morrison, 2nd, 54.37.
  - 800 Yard Relay, Chadwick, Morrison, Tomlinson, Foreman, 4th, 2:00.49.
  - 1600 Yard Medley Relay, Morrison, Foreman, Tomlinson, Pierce, 1st, 4:55.38.
  - 1600 Yard Relay, Jensen, Foreman, Tomlinson, Pierce, 5th, 4:47.70.

## Texico Junior High Girls

A small squad of Texico Junior High girls participated in the Clovis Invitational Track Meet on April 13 while the varsity girls participated at Cloudcroft.

- Lindsay Kittrell placed 1st in the 800 with a time of 2:43.60.
- Barbara Autrey placed 4th in the 400 with a time of 69.92.
- Also participating were: Kristen Null, Pam McIntosh, Andrea Montano, Kelly Delgado, Misty Barnes, Angela Southern.

## Texico Junior High Boys

The Texico Junior High boys finished fourth in the Clovis Track Meet on April 13 with a score of 35 points.

- Asterisks indicated new 8th grade records. Results were :
- 300 Yard Hurdles- 1st,\* Johnny Salinas, 44.48.
  - 400 Yard Relay, 6th, Cody Drager, Tyrone Gooden, Clay Lewis, Ruben Escamillo, 54.18.
  - 400 Yard Dash, 1st, Mike Eaton, 57.24.
  - 1600 Yard Medley Relay, 3rd,\* Nathan Ketterling, Gooden, Salinas, Escamillo, 4:19.87.
  - 200 Yard Dash, 2nd, Salinas, 24.88.
  - Discus, 1st, Salinas, 115'81/2".
  - 1600 Yard Relay, Escamilla, Ketterling, Joey Winkles, Eaton, 5th, 4.06.17.

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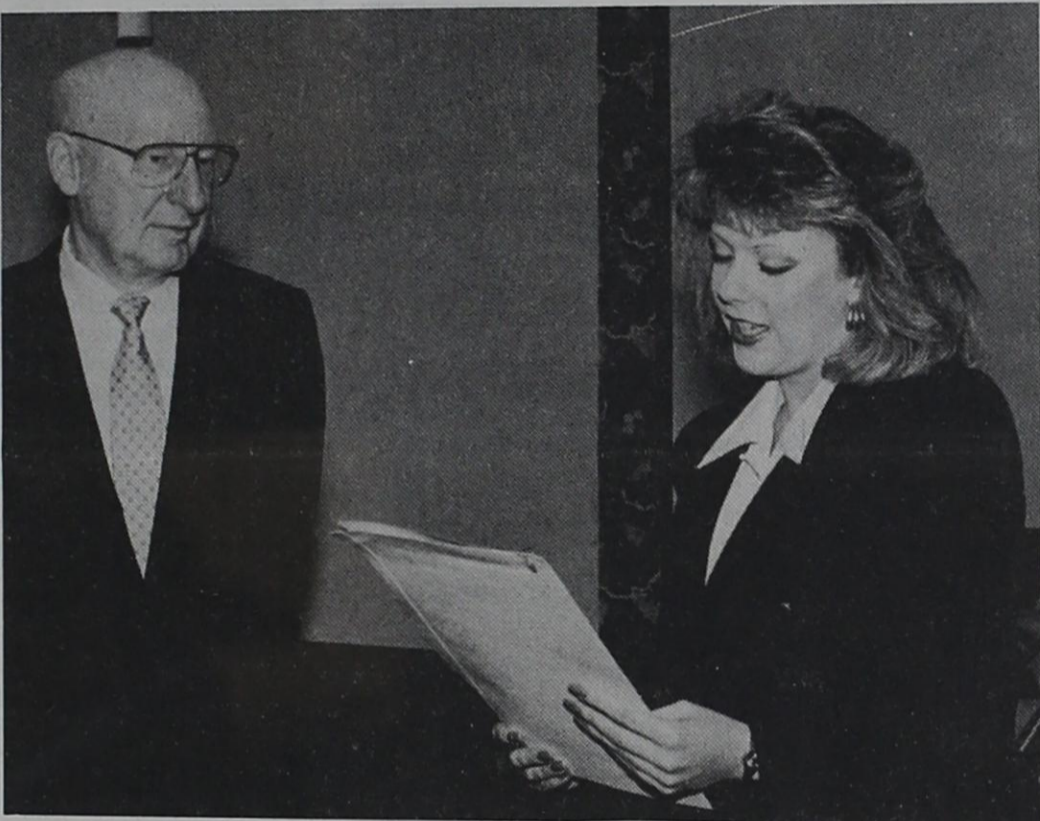
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James Hull, left, president and general manager of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative and chairman of the board of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, received a special resolution of the Texas Senate from Tammy Shaklee, right, district director for Sen. Teel Bivins. The resolution, sponsored by Bivins and John Montford, recognized Hull for his vision and leadership in forming Golden Spread, a consumer owner wholesale electric power supplier for 11 rural electric distribution cooperatives, including Deaf Smith. The award was presented at the Golden Spread annual meeting in Amarillo April 1.

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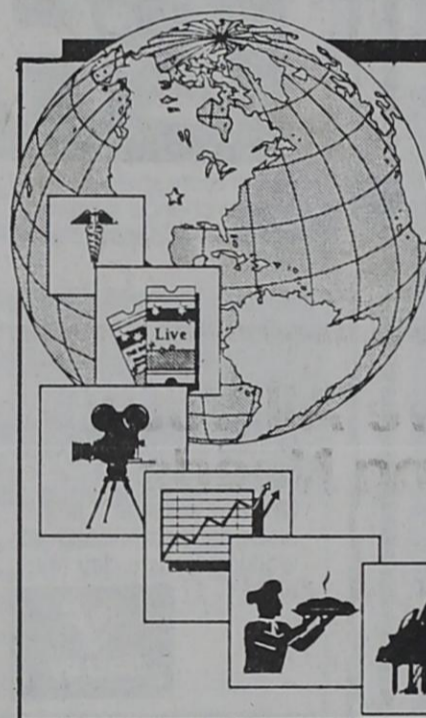
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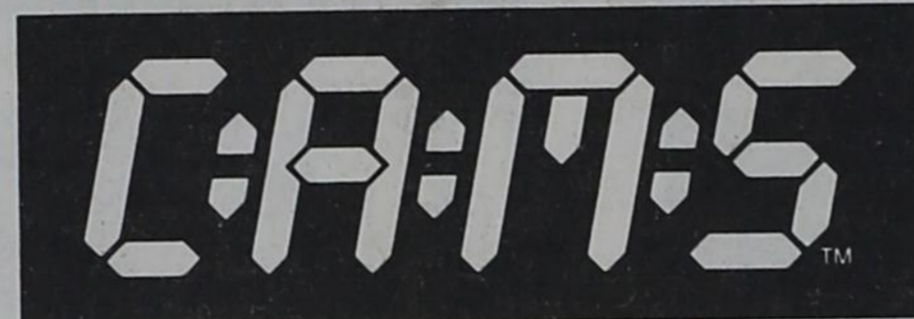
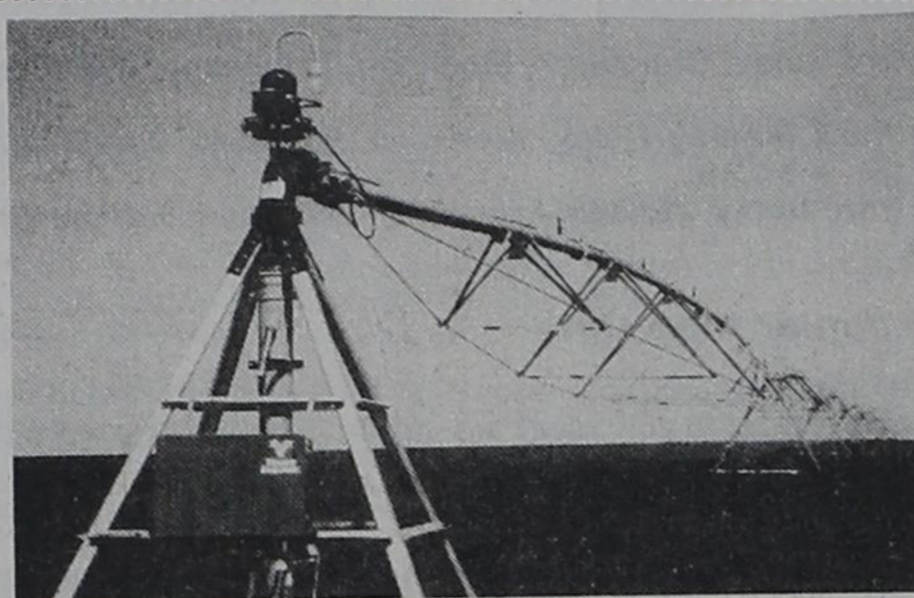
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# PCS offers varied services



Celia Serrano

Celia Serrano of the Panhandle Community Services office, which serves Deaf Smith and Parmer Counties, stopped by the Tribune to explain a variety of services offered by Panhandle Community Services. She has been with the office for nearly 15 years, yet she is still enthusiastic about it.

PCS has an office at 603 E. Park Ave. in Hereford and another at 103 Main in Friona - open Mondays from 10 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

One responsibility of the PCS office is the management of 33 HUD contracts in Parmer County; about 10 of these are in Farwell.

The Weatherization program has weatherized 8-10 units for low income people.

Another service of the office is the distribution of funds to help needy people meet bills caused by an energy crisis.

Panhandle Transit will provide rides for clients. If the Panhandle Community Service's office is called 24 hours in advance, a van can be dispatched to transport patients to the doctor or grocery store or beauty shop. There is a charge of 50 cents per person each way here in town and 25 cents per mile outside of town here in Texas.

"This is not a welfare agency," said Ms. Serrano. "Our logo is 'Helping People Help Themselves.'"

Another service of the office is Operation Bootstrap. It assists students going to school to get housing. By helping people in this way the office helps them to become self sufficient.

Weatherization is another program of the office. "We have weatherized 8-10 units with storm windows and insulation." Recipients of this service must show need.

The Job Training Partnership Act is a year round program for people 16 years of age or older to find work. The Summer Youth Employment Program is another program designed for people 14-21 years of age who need to find work.

There are programs for rental assistance, and for moderate rehabilitation of existing structures.

For more information, call Ms. Serrano at 364-5631.

## Book review given at ESA session

Theta Rho Chapter of ESA met in the home of Denise Christian.

A book review of "The Education of Little Tree" was given by Camraleet Truitt of Friona. Members discussed attending the state convention April 27-28 at Albuquerque. Plans were made for a game night with everyone bringing a favorite dish to share. The social committee discussed plans for the end of year awards luncheon.

Refreshments of sour cream lemon pie, muffin pan pizza, and party cheese roll with crackers were enjoyed by Roberta Howard, Hayley Christian, Rosa Roberts, Dot Christian, Susan Johnson, Robin Howard, Sheryl Christian, Angelia Mace, Nell Walling, LaMoin Williams, Lillie Christian, Joyce Williams, Gwen Corn, Altha Herington, Margaret Aycock, Pam Monk, and Terri Nichols.

Pam Monk, State Ways and Means chairman, reported on the progress of her committee's project. Margaret Aycock, State Diana Award Chairman, reported the selection of the Diana Award recipient is complete and ready for presentation at the New Mexico State Convention.

### Meet Texico's Class of 2003



Andre Lee Span is in Mrs. Jenkins' class at Texico Elementary School. His birthday is Nov. 10. His mom is Ruthie LaFaye.

Andre likes to play games, and watch cartoons - especially Donald Duck, Mickey Mouse, Pluto and Goofy. He also likes oatmeal.

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## Junior basketball camp offered

The Lazbuddie School Board last week hired Diane Hernandez and Debra Hall as

### FFA teams participate

The Farwell FFA Horse Judging team will participate in the State Horse Judging Contest on April 20.

Three Farwell FFA teams participated in a judging contest at Texas Tech on April 13.

The Agriculture-mechanics team of Jon Sullivan, Darlyle Edge, and Lupito Garza finished first in district, 10th in area, and 16th in overall mechanics.

The meats team of Oscar Saenz, Chris Garcia, Jeremy Ortiz, and Brent Harrison finished first in district, 11th in area, and 26th over all.

The horse judging team qualified by participating in the Texas Tech. The team of Klay Camp, Mark Milloy, Reace Bennett, and Shawn Stewart placed 4th in district, 15th in Area, and 28th in the over all.

### Date changed

The next Texico City Council meeting will be held on April 25.

It normally would have been held April 23, but that's when the the Texico Chamber of Commerce Banquet is scheduled.

teachers for the Migrant Summer School which will be held from at Lazbuddie June 3-25.

Also hired were Teresa Vera, aide; Donna Cozby, and Cathy Richardson, summer bus drivers for the migrant summer school, and Ray Orozco as backup driver.

Sid Galvan, C.W. Williams, and Mark Scisson were hired as supervisors for the youths who will participate in the job training program this summer. Five youths will be employed in a youth vocational program.

Gwen Warren was hired as a halftime counselor and to work with Mrs. Burch. June Hunt was hired as a substitute.

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To the Registered Voters of the County of Parmer, Texas:  
(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 18,

19 91, for voting in a special election to create the Parmer County Hospital District and the levy of annual taxes for hospital purposes at a rate not to exceed 25¢ per \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in the district.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abridn desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 18 de Mayo

de 19 91 para votar en la Elección Especial para \_\_\_\_\_.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES  
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

- Friona Fire Station - Friona, Texas
- Bovina EMS Station (formerly old American Legion Hall) - Bovina, Texas
- Rhea Community Center - Rhea, Texas
- Lakeview - Dee Willard Residence
- Lazbuddie School, Lazbuddie, Texas

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Parmer County Clerk's Office  
(La votación en ausencia en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Parmer County Clerk's Office at Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell, Texas

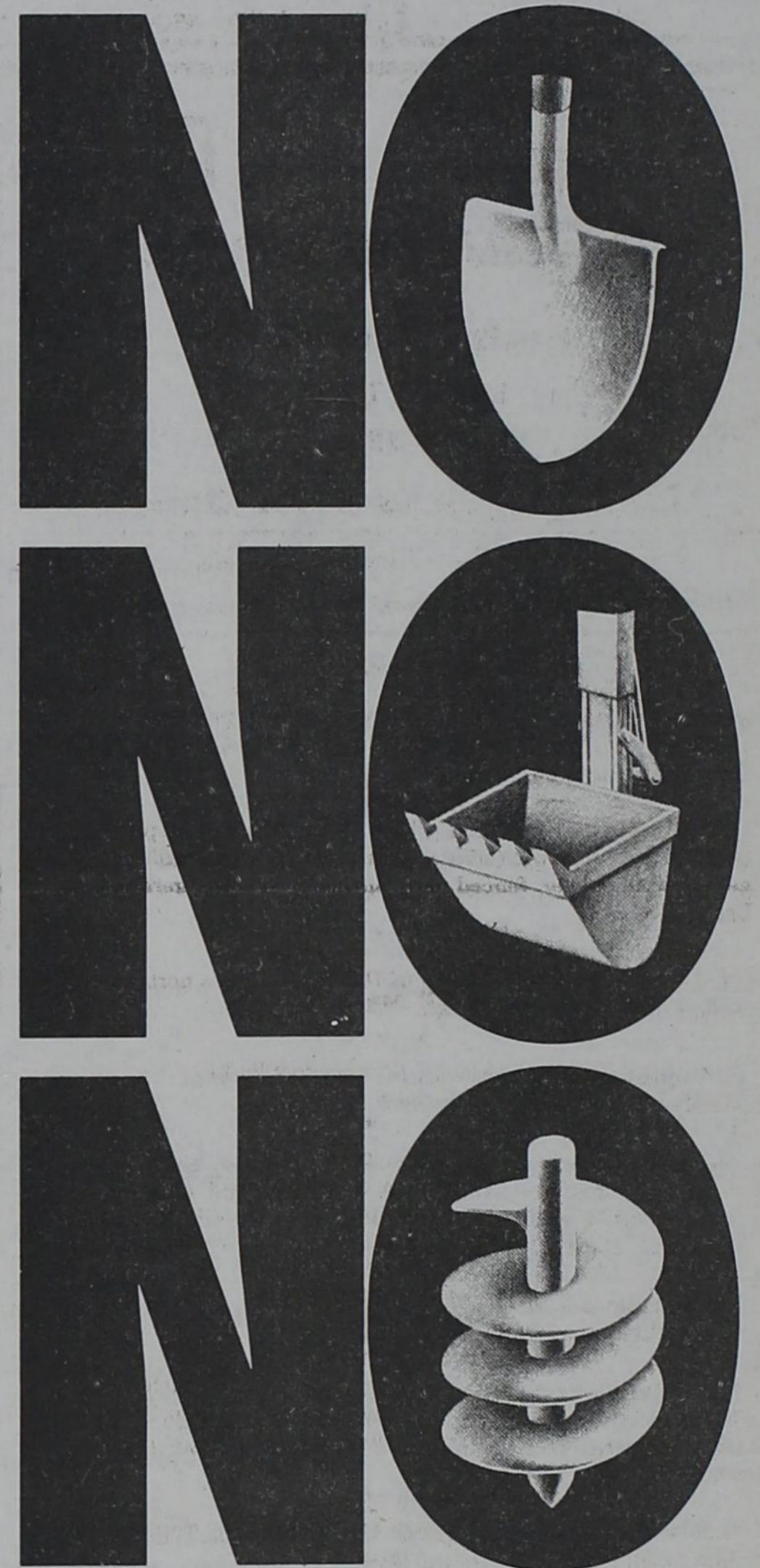
(location) (sitio)

Issued this the 25 day of March, 19 91.

(Emitada este día 25 de March, 1991.)

*Bonnie J. Clayton*  
Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)

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**Proclamation**

Parmer County Judge Bonnie Clayton signed a proclamation Monday designating April 28-May 5 as Soil and Water Stewardship Week in Parmer County. With her is Thomas Reed, District Conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service, and Troy Christian, a member of the SWCD board. Other board members are M.C. Osborn, Kevin Welch, Mike Miller, and Mike Beauchamp.

**Cozbey wins district high jump competition**

The Lazbuddie boys finished 2nd and the girls finished 4th in the District 5A track meet last week in Amarillo. The boys finished six points behind Happy with 134 points. The girls finished with 80 points behind Nazareth, 179; Silverton, 119, Happy 85.

**Girls**

High Jump - Jarah Redwine, 3rd, 4'10".  
Triple Jump - Redwine, 2nd, 31'6".  
3,200 - Joni Hernandez, 3rd, 14:52.38.  
100 hurdle - Redwine, 3rd, 19.81.  
100 dash - Missy Smyer, 1st, 13.47; 3rd, Lori Bradshaw, 13.74.  
300 hurdles - Redwine, 2nd, 55.06.  
220 dash - Bradshaw, 3rd, 29.51.  
1,600 - Hernandez, 2nd, 6:30.22.

**Boys**

Pole vault - Eric Williams, 1st, 12.0; 2nd, Leland Brockman, 11.6.  
High Jump - Matt Cozbey, 1st, 6'2".  
3200 - Elpidio Pacheco, 2nd, 11:58.59.  
800 - Paul Williams, 1st, 2:15.49.  
110 hurdles - Leland Brockman, 3rd, 16.81.  
400 dash - Eric Williams, 1st, 53.86.  
300 hurdles - Leland Brockman, 1st, 42.49.  
1600 - Lazbuddie, 1st - Eric Williams, Leland Brockman, Chris Cozbey, Paul Williams, 3:39.91.

**Stewart, Actkinson head to regionals**

The Farwell girls finished 5th and the boys finished 8th at the District 3-1A track meet last week at Sudan. The girls had 54 points. First was Sudan with 90. The boys had 36 points. Plains won with 120.

**Girls**

Long jump - Katrina Stewart, 3rd, 15-7.  
400 relay - Farwell, 2nd, 54.36.  
100 dash - Stewart, 3rd, 12.74.  
200 dash - Stewart, 2nd, 27.34.

**Boys**

Long jump - Greg Actkinson, 2nd, 21-7 1/4".  
Triple jump - Shawn Stewart, 1st, 42-4.  
110 hurdles - Actkinson, 1st, 15.07.

**Marriage Licenses**

There were six marriage licenses issued in Parmer County last week.

They issued to: Brad James Lane and Shannon Dene Atwell; L.D. Betts and Lorie May Smith; Horace Coffman and Shannon Lee; Eric W. Lucero and Mara V. Anaya; Robert Stephen Kite and Darce Lyn

Burton, and to George Neuser and Dee Tidwell.

**Texico**

Monday, enchiladas, tater tots, salad, apple crisp, tortilla, milk.

Tuesday, taco joes on a bun, fries, lettuce, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, green beans, pickle spears, fruit, milk.

Thursday, spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, fruit, garlic bread, milk.  
Friday, cook's choice.

**Farwell**

Monday, steak fingers, catsup, macaroni and cheese, tossed salad, rolls, butter, honey, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, pizza, tossed salad, beans, plum cobbler, milk.

Wednesday, burritos with chili and cheese, taco salad, buttered corn, peanut butter cookie, applesauce, milk.

Thursday, corn dogs, mustard, fries, catsup, beans, chocolate chip cookie, milk.

**Lazbuddie**

Monday - beef stew, cheese, crackers, peach halves, milk.

Tuesday - chalupas, pinto beans, green salad, cake, milk.

Wednesday - pile on burritos, salad, beans, pudding, milk.

Thursday - hamburgers, french fries, salad, cake, milk.

Friday - beef fajitas, pinto beans, green salad, fruit, milk.

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