

# Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

## Your chance to help out

Daren Sudderth has come up with what I consider an excellent idea.

He contacted me a couple of weeks ago and I agreed to help him with this project.

In a nutshell, Daren wants to thank our area police forces for the outstanding job they are doing in fighting crime here.

And I agree. It's nice that the Parmer County sheriff's office has its respect back. Aided by other police agencies, law enforcement is taking a toll on criminals.

After talking with Daren about how best to express our thanks, we thought it would be good to raise funds for Parmer County Crimestoppers.

Crimestoppers is a highly effective tool in the battle against crime. Its worth is proven again and again. Just look back at last week's newspaper for another success story.

But because it's so successful, Crimestoppers is always short on money. It has no government funding but relies on the generosity of the community it serves.

So here is what I would like to see:

I want you to send a donation to Crimestoppers to the Tribune, P.O. Box 255, Farwell, TX 789325. Any amount you can afford, even if it's only one dollar.

Make out the check to "Crimestoppers."

I will collect the checks, then make out one large check and Daren will present it to Crimestoppers at Border Town Days in July.

So often, we as individuals, feel we are not part of government and it angers us when we don't have some control over our own lives and our communities.

Well, this is your chance to participate. Do you want to be part of the solution -- to keep the druggies and criminals on the run? Well, participate!

This is always my favorite type of column. Because it puts the onus on regular folks -- you. This is when you learn about yourself.

It's as simple as 1-2-3.

1. Our area police have made great strides in the last year attacking our drug problem.

2. Crimestoppers has been an essential tool in their counter-attack against the criminals.

3. They need your help.

So, to reiterate, if you can, please send a check made out to "Crimestoppers" to the Tribune. Every dollar is important.

I will keep a record of all money received and later note the givers. Then I will put the funds collected together into one big check to be presented to Crimestoppers at BT.D.

If you agree with me that our police are doing the job we want to see get done, please help.

It's up to you.

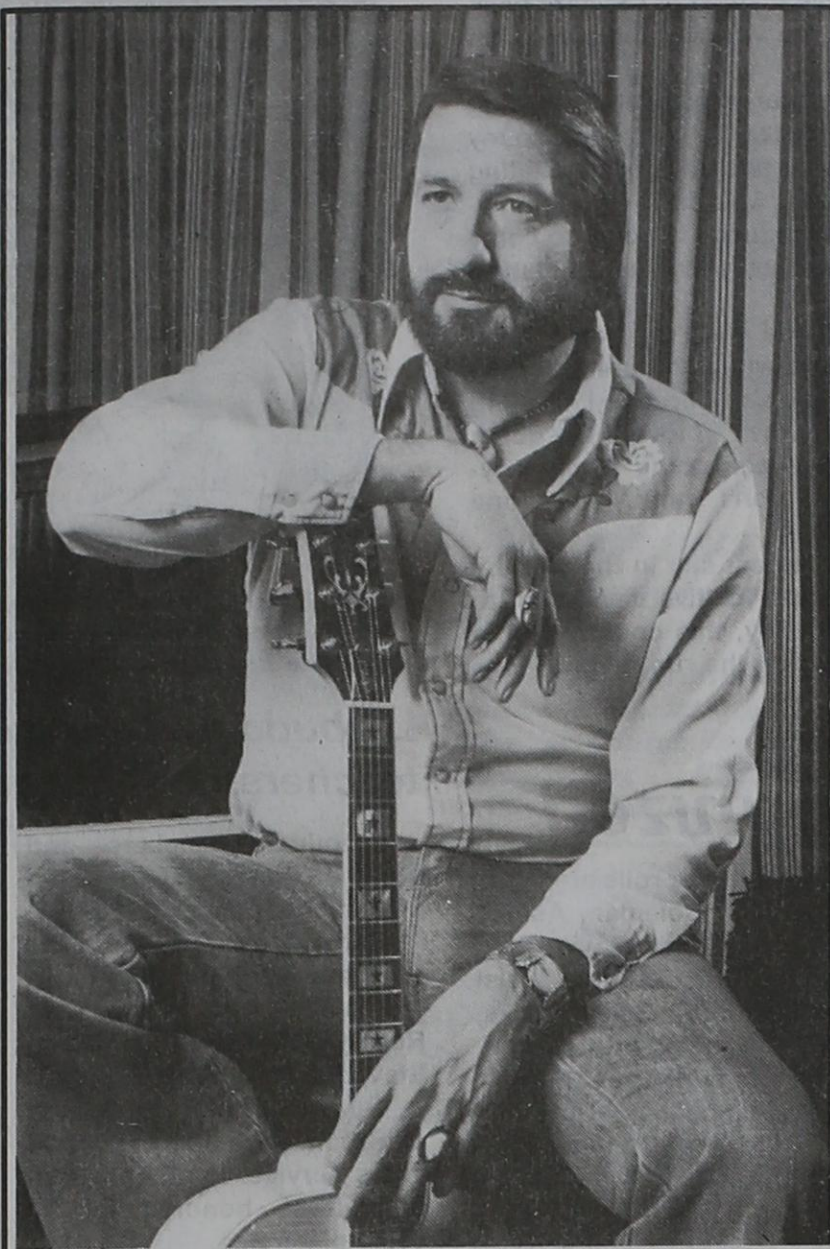
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Working on a newspaper, you never know what will happen next.

A really cute event occurred last week.

Three young teen-age girls came by the Tribune and told

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Charlie Phillips

## Phillips inducted into Texas Panhandle Broadcasting Hall of Fame

by Greg Qualls

Charlie "Sugartime" Phillips was inducted into the Texas Panhandle Broadcasting Hall of Fame on May 8.

The Hall of Fame is located at the Amarillo College Campus. Phillips said it was a great honor to among great broadcasters and television people like Cotton John Smith, Bob Izard, and Lynn Slesick.

Phillips got his first break in broadcasting from Pop Echols, the owner of KCLV, who had Phillips' band play a 30 minute live show in the mid 50's. Phillips started out doing this but gradually moved on to be a DJ. KCLV was a block format radio station. That meant that it played only certain types of music during certain times of the day. For instance, country would be from 2 to 6 p.m. and rock and roll would be from 6 to 10 p.m.

In 1960 Phillips left KCLV to go to KZIP in Amarillo. KZIP was one of only two radio stations in the world that played nothing but country music at that time. Pappy Dave Stone was the owner of both of those radio stations and the first person to have an all country radio station.

In 1962, Phillips won the Mr. DJ-USA award. This was given out by the Grand Ole Opry to well known DJ's in the U.S. In 1979, Stone sold his radio station chain and that was when Phillips retired from the broadcasting industry. Phillips still made guest appearances, but he didn't do broadcasting full time any more.

Phillips is most widely known for writing and recording the No. 1 hit in 1958 "Sugartime." His original version was recorded at the Norman Petty Studios in Clovis. Buddy Holly played the lead guitar on the original recording. It hit the top of the country and western charts, but the McGuire Sisters' pop version gave it worldwide recognition.

In September 1995, HBO cable TV produced a movie about Phyllis McGuire, one of the McGuire sisters. It was entitled "Sugartime." Phillips' music was used in this movie.

Phillips was a teen-ager at Farwell High when he wrote the hit song while driving a tractor on the family farm. Since then, he has recorded a number of country and western hits. In the 1960's every record he made was on the national charts. He has performed on the Grand Ole Opry and toured with Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, Jim Reeves and Marty Robbins.

Phillips has stopped writing music, but he is still playing. Phillips has a 5-member band that consists of Jimmy Young, fiddle; Vick Ashmead, steel guitar; Frank Hardcastle, lead guitar; Chet Calcote, base guitar, and Ted Czahowske, drummer. Young and Calcote once played with the legendary Bob Wills. Young is a member of the Western Swing Hall of Fame.

Phillips will be making two major appearances this summer. The first will be at the Dilla Villa in Amarillo on June 26 when he will be opening for Diamon Rio and the second will be at the Holiday Inn in Clovis on July 30 when he will be playing for a fund-raiser for the Farwell Convalescent Center as part of Border Town Days.

## Letter from Brazil

# Shiloh Roberts enjoys 'Carnival'

(Editor's note: This letter comes from Shiloh Roberts, Farwell's foreign exchange student in Brazil.)

Well, first of all I just want to congratulate everyone who participated in sports this year, not only in Farwell, but in the surrounding cities also. I especially want to congratulate the Lady Blue -- you guys did great and I am so proud to say I was, and in my heart, will always be a Lady Blue. Secondly, I

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# Border Town Days plans move ahead

The Border Town Days committee held its monthly meeting Monday at BJ's Diner in Texico. Things are beginning to speed up for this year's event. BT.D will be held on Saturday, July 31. Here's a wrap-up on where everything stands:

**Concessions:** Cynthia Thigpen is taking reservations for concessions at the Day in the Park. She can be contacted at Farwell City Hall, 481-3620. Signed up so far have been:

- \* Texico 4-H: hot dogs, Pepsi, diet Pepsi, orange drink, homemade ice cream.
- \* Beta Sigma Phi: Cokes, diet Cokes, Dr Pepper, Sprite, sno cones.
- \* Pleasant Hill 4-H: hamburgers, chips, pickles, homemade pies, tea, lemonade, Dr Pepper.
- \* TCAO -- ice.
- \* Texico-Farwell Rotary Club -- barbeque.

**Parade:** Marsha Swerczek is in charge of the parade lineup this year. She can be called at 482-9067. The parade theme is "Reflections of the 1900s." Cash prizes are given the top four floats -- \$75, \$50, \$35 and \$25. The signup deadline is July 23.

This year's parade will feature an Ugly Pickup Contest. If you have a pickup to enter, please contact Mrs. Swerczek.

**Volleyball Tournament:** The 7th annual volleyball tourney will feature 6-person teams; teams can be coed. The tourney will start at 3 p.m. cdt. It will use the Rally format, where a point is scored each time the ball is served. There will be no time limits because games go quicker. The cost is \$40 per team. To sign up, call Ryan Williams at 481-3494. He will be assisted by Greg Actkinson.

**Entertainment:** Singers and musicians are needed to perform at the Day in the Park activities. If you would like to participate, call Mike Pomper at the State Line Tribune, 481-3681.

**Bicycle Contest:** Linda Moss and Joy Stanton head this event. Signups will begin in mid-July at Texico City Hall. Again, the theme will be "Reflections of the 1900s". Cash prizes will be given winners and all participants will receive free train rides on the Border Town Express. And the grand champion will receive a special prize, to be announced later.

**Arts & Crafts:** Lynne Mahaney, the Farwell postmaster, is in charge of this event. Folks wishing to sign up for a booth are asked to call her at 481-3601 or write her at P.O. Box 471, Farwell, TX 79325.

**Charlie Phillips Contest:** As a fund-raiser for the Farwell Convalescent Center, Charlie Phillips of "Sugartime" fame and his band will provide dance music on Friday, July 30, at the Clovis Holiday Inn. For more information, contact Frances Kube at the Beauty Box, 481-3441.

**Giveaways:** It's the Farwell Volunteer Fire Department's turn this year. They are offering three prizes: 1st place, a free trip to Hawaii; 2nd place, a free trip to Las Vegas; and 3rd place, a color TV. Tickets cost \$10 each or three for \$25. Tickets are available at many local businesses, including Farwell Hardware, Tri County Tire and Hughes True Value.

**Buttons:** Richard Laverty is handling the buttons. Five hundred will be numbered on the back. They are sold for \$2 apiece as the chief fund-raiser to cover BT.D expenses. A number will be picked at the conclusion of BT.D events and if the person is present, he will win \$50 cash. Buttons will be placed at boxes at several local businesses in July.

**Merchants Giveaway:** Folks can sign up at participating merchants for dozens of free prizes to be given away at BT.D. You must be present to win and must be at least 12 years old. Jerry Adams, the new Farwell Convalescent Center administrator, is in charge of this event. Willie Dannheim will offer key assistance.

Also at the meeting, it was learned that:

- Sam Snell will again have pony rides at the park.
- Fred Chandler will again serve as master of ceremonies at the Day in the Park.
- Fritz Frieml will bring his carnival attractions again.
- The Clovis petting zoo and Clovis fire department safety vehicle have been invited.
- The Galvan Band will have their public address system available.
- TCAO has its dunking booth available for rental (\$25) if a group want to use it. Call Deborah Autrey at the Texico Branch of Citizens Bank for more information.
- No one has been found to head the queen's contest so it appears this competition won't be held this year.



Steinbock cited

Montana Steinbock, of Lazbuddie, was honored for outstanding contributions to the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Program at the Area 1 awards banquet on May 4. The region consists of 52 Panhandle counties.

# Parmer County water levels decline again

(See in-depth county profile on Page 5)

Parmer County ground water levels declined an average of 3.59 feet in 1998 in 97 privately-owned wells in the observation network maintained by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1.

This represents a decrease of 294,345 acre-feet of water in storage in the Ogallala Aquifer last year in Parmer County.

Ground water levels in Parmer County declined an average of 2.38 feet annually during the 10-year period from 1989 to 1999. An average annual decline of 2.98 feet was recorded during the five-year period from 1994 to 1999.

Ground water levels in the Ogallala Aquifer within the 6.8 million acre Water District service area declined an average of 2.15 feet from January 1998 to January 1999. This decline is 1.81 feet more than the 0.34 of a foot decline recorded for 1997.

A network of 1,204 privately-owned observation water wells is used to determine the annual change in the quantity of water in the Ogallala Aquifer within the High Plains Water District. The depth-to-water measurements are taken in January and February of each year to allow water levels to stabilize from pumping during the previous growing season.

Ground water declines within the Water District service area ranged from 0.05 of a foot in Randall County to 3.59 feet in Parmer County.



**Shiloh Roberts**

want to apologize for not writing in so long. Life here has been so crazy for me. I'm trying to take in everything I can before I leave.

Carnival was just great. I entered into a block party. It had more than 2,000 people. We gathered in the park around 1 p.m. with our bright orange matching t-shirts, dancing, singing and drinking. There was also a large truck that sprayed us down with water because it was so hot. Then around 10 p.m., we went home to eat, take showers and sleep. Around 11, we would return to the park and dance, sing and drink until 7 a.m. the next morning, when we would return to our houses and sleep until it was time to go back to the park. This continued from Friday until Wednesday and then back to school I went.

This last week was 6 week's tests week. I had the best grades of my whole class in chemistry, physics, biology, math and English (of course). The other courses are very hard for me but luckily I didn't fail any.

My school is having a food blitz to help some of the poorer people in this area and after gathering all the food, I went with one of my teachers to deliver them. Wow, I was so surprised at the conditions these people were living in. No electricity, beds or clothes, and sometimes not even water. What was it that I learned in elementary school? No one can survive without water, but they never said you couldn't live without dirty water -- and this water was dirty. I told my teacher I wished I could do something to help and she told me that I was already helping just by being there with her. The best I would do is go back to the U.S. and tell people about the conditions the people here are living in.

I recently went to another city for the district Rotary convention. It was great! There were 72 of us exchange students and we sang, danced and told funny Portuguese stories. I had

the best one, though. I told them about when my mom, Robert and Shane were here and Robert ordered ice cream when he really wanted a beer. He sure was surprised when the chocolate ice cream showed up at the table instead of the dark beer. The words for ice cream and beer are virtually the same, but with different accents.

I also met five exchange students who were traveling throughout Brazil for one month. I invited them to come to my city and to my surprise, they did. After two days of translating every word for them, I started to think "what have I gotten myself into? I'm going crazy with what language is going to come out of my mouth." But they enjoyed themselves and I started to remember English again.

Well, it's almost time to come home and I'm already filled with emotions. Scared that everything will be different. Happy because I miss the good ol' USA. And sad because I'm going to leave behind a world that I have grown to love. I am going to be traveling a lot these days. Between going to my boyfriend's soccer games and travel, I don't think I have one weekend free before I come home.

After visiting Sao Paulo, the 5th largest city in the world, I am going to the southern part of Brazil for five days, then to Argentina for 3 and Paraguay for 2. Boy, this country girl is getting around. Well, I had better get on the run. Lots of love from Brazil.

Shiloh Dwan Roberts

**Scholars recognized**

The Farwell High School sixth 6 weeks honor rolls are: Principals's Honor Roll (all A's) -- Jami Coleman, Ashley Crawford, Jason Crawford, Karyn Curtis, Candy Davis, Paul Franse, Kacey Gast, Lisa Herington, Britney Hunt, Chelsi Kaltwasser, Lorisa Littlejohn, Marni Lunsford, Casey Meeks, Leticia Merion, Megan Miller, Jourdan Nichols, Erin Norton, Ben Oppliger, Grant Oppliger, Clint Patterson, Leesa Patterson, Lindsey Rich, Eva Sanchez, Cody Schilling, Dorothea Schulz, Matt Schwertner, Sandra Taylor, and Chrystal Wolven.

Steer Honor Roll (90 av., no more than 3 B's) -- Jordan Barrett, Ramsey Bennett, Angela Billingsley, Tara Cargile, Tyler Chadwick, Jessica Chandler, Aaron Christian, Cade Christian, Clint Corn, Debra Curtis, Tiffany Edwards, Kristin Ford, Kenzie Gabriel, Kirk Gober, Gage Gregory, Brice Hunt, Koldy Kimbrough, Jeannie Lopez, Lacey Meeks, Lindsey Milloy, Martha Moreno, Taylor Nichols, Violeta Nicolas, Eli Olmos, Maria Olmos, Anna Quezada, Luke Schwertner, Nicole Stout, Gaylen Sudderth, Cristie Tabb, Shara Taylor, and Kinzi Woods.

**Obituaries**

**Annabel Hillock**

Services for Annabel Hillock, 85, of Colorado City, Texas, were June 4 at Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church with burial in Oklahoma Lane Cemetery. Rev. Jimmy McGuire officiated. Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

She died Jun 1 in Colorado City. She was born Nov. 30, 1913, in Walnut Springs, Texas. She was a longtime resident of the Farwell/Lariat area.

She married Myron Hillock April 16, 1938, in Clovis. She farmed with her husband until 1958. She worked for 17 years in the Farwell school cafeteria, then as a seamstress. She was a member of Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a daughter,


Ruby Harper, of Colorado City; a son, Douglas, of Elk City, Okla.; 2 brothers, Robert Rundell, of Magnolia, Texas, and Weldon Rundell, of Plainview, Texas; 2 sisters, Julia Symcox, of Farwell, and Rita Dollar, of Norwood, Colo.; 4 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, in 1992; 3 brothers, Travis, Cecil and L.D., and a sister, Willie Doshier.

Casket bearers were Lee Hutchins, Roland Hillock, Millard Murray, Kim Rundell, Billy Sides, Jimmy Franse and Richard Montgomery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church or Oklahoma Lane Cemetery Association, % Harold Carpenter, Rt. 1, Farwell, TX 79325.

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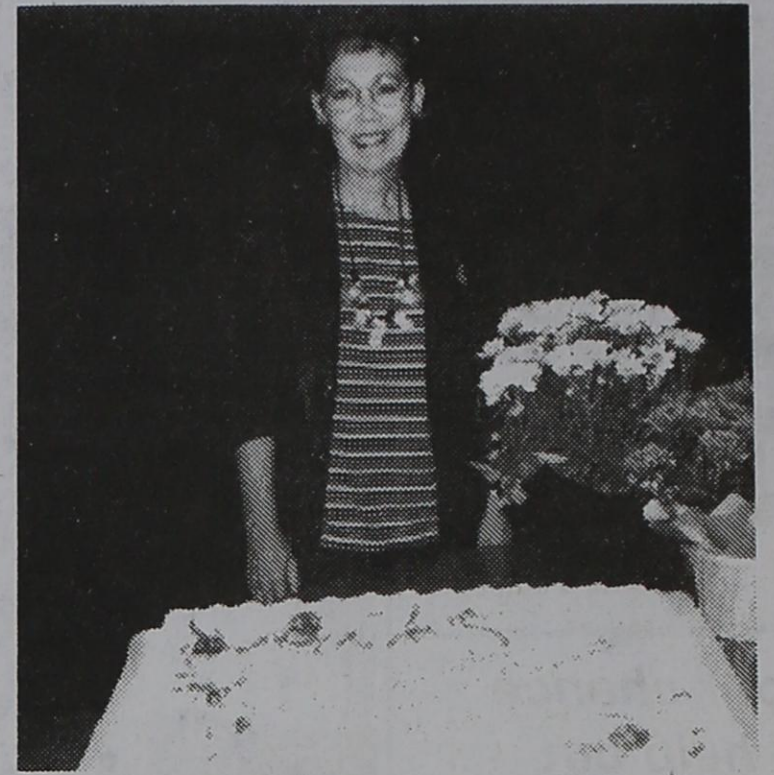
The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued marriage licenses to Larry Ford and Dallas Fritchey, and Justin Jeter and Heather Jarrecki.

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Barbara Lust was honored upon her retirement after 13 years of service at Lazbuddie Schools. She was the home economics teacher.

**Lazbuddie board members, teachers honored at luncheon**

Lazbuddie teachers and board members were honored at a luncheon on May 27.

Barbara Lust retired after 13 years teaching. Also retiring were board members Robert Gallman, 9 years, and Steve Foster, 6 years.

Teresa Vera and Darla McBroom were honored for 15 years service. LynEldon Randolph was honored for 10 years of service.

Honored for five years of service were Jonessa Brockman, Adeana Carlyle, Stephanie Foster, Carey Sudduth and Gwen Warren.

Board member Tommy Martin was honored for five

years of service.

**Financial Focus**  
by Glen O'Rear

Congress recently gave investors an attractive gift by simplifying the capital gains provisions passed in 1997. In a nutshell, Congress replaced the former maximum capital gains rate of 28% with a maximum rate of 20% and made the lower rate retroactive to Jan. 1, 1998.

That means nearly all gains earned on investments held more than one year will now be taxed at a maximum rate of 20%. (For investors in the 15% tax bracket, long-term capital gains will be taxed at a rate of 10%.) Better yet, in a year-and-a-half, the long-term capital gains rate will drop further. Beginning in 2001, investments purchased and held more than five years will be taxed at a maximum rate of 18%.

Gains on investments held less than a year, on the other hand, will continue to be taxed as ordinary income, which means tax rates up to 39.6%. That makes a powerful case for investing for the long term.

Although stocks should never be sold simply because of changes in tax laws, lower capital gains tax rates provide an excellent opportunity to diversify your portfolio. If your portfolio has become over-weighted in a single stock, or if the outlook of a stock you own has deteriorated, you may want to take advantage of the lower capital gains tax.

It's easy to control how long you hold individual stocks, but how do you control buying and selling within your mutual funds? Unfortunately, you can't. However, you can choose mutual funds that practice buy-and-hold investing. To determine how often your mutual fund buys and sells stock, check its turnover rate, which indicates how much trading occurs within the fund. The lower the turnover rate, the better. For example, a fund with a 100% turnover rate holds its positions an average of one year before selling. A fund with a 50% turnover rate holds its positions an average of two years before selling.

Your mutual fund's turnover rate can be found in its prospectus or its annual or semiannual report. Your investment professional also can provide this information.

If your mutual fund has a high turnover rate, consider moving your money into a high-quality fund that subscribes to a long-term, buy-and-hold strategy. After all, you're the one paying the price for the fund manager's short-term decisions to buy and sell. And, you may be paying as much as 39.6% in taxes, depending on which tax bracket you're in!

It's been said that the best gifts are those that keep giving. Congress has given investors a gift that will allow them to keep more of what they earn and pay less in taxes. Make the most of this gift, and hold your investments for the long term whenever possible.



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**Home & Garden Workshop**

The Parmer County extension office will host a home and garden workshop on June 14 starting at 10 a.m. at their office on the 3rd floor of the Parmer County courthouse in Farwell.

Dr. Harold Kaufman, a district plant pathologist, will be available to answer questions concerning trees, lawns and gardens.

Appointments can be made to meet Dr. Kaufman at the extension office or at your home -- but you need to call prior to June 14.

For more information, call Cody Hill at the Parmer County Extension Office at 481-3619.

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### Church gets new furniture

The new furniture at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church includes new carpeting, light fixtures and painting.

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me they were selling candy for their church.

I always enjoy teasing kids when they come by -- but I always make a donation.

So I asked one of the girls what church they were selling candy for.

"I don't know," she replied. So I turned quizzically to the second girl and asked her if she knew.

"No," she said, but pointed to the third girl. "She knows." And the third girl did.

It seems the first two girls were helping their third friend with the chore. No problem.

So I jokingly said to the knowledgeable girl, "Okay, I will buy some candy but I always like to make you earn it by asking a tough question."

"What's the name of your minister?" I asked in fun.

I wasn't prepared for her answer.

"I don't know," she replied. Then after a hesitation, she added, "But my mother knows."

Hey, that was good enough for me. I bought the candy!

Next time, I will try to ask an easier question.

A hearty "congratulations" to Farwell attorney Charles Aycock, who was installed as president of the State Bar of Texas on June 10.

What an honor for a man from the tiny hamlet of Farwell, Texas.

I always laugh when people refer to Texico and Farwell as "cities."

Folks, Chicago is a city. San Antonio is a city. Dallas is a city.

Texico and Farwell are two small neighborhoods divided by a state line.

Yet, our small community of Texico-Farwell has produced many folks who have made names for themselves at the state or national levels.

Not too shabby for our small neighborhoods!

Normally, when a newspaper carries articles about why his new nickname is newsworthy items, they stick

to the news. But often there are "sidebars" which are very interesting.

Such was the case involving a drug bust in Lazbuddie late last month.

The Tribune carried the information about the police raid, the arrest, items found, etc. -- the normal news items.

But here is also what happened:

Since there were several police units involved, it obviously attracted the interest of Lazbuddie motorists passing by. The crowd grew until there were more than a dozen vehicles nearby, with their occupants watching.

When Sheriff Walt Yerger and the police began to leave after the raid had ended, we were told that many of the motorists who were watching got out of their cars and applauded the police for their work.

Rumor of the Week: Ask Al Ayala, at Lowe's Supermarket, why his new nickname is "Woody."

### Want to win \$1 million? Here's how...

The Texico Chamber of Commerce Million Dollar Hole-In-One Shoot out is set for June 26 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Farwell Country Club.

The entry fee is \$10 per each 3 chances or 10 chances for \$25. A person may enter as many times as he or she desires. The top 10 qualifiers will win prizes and compete for the \$1 million.

The hole distances are 130 yards to the qualifying hole and 150 yards for the \$1 million hole. Participants must be at least 18 years old to enter. Only amateurs are allowed.

The prizes are: 1. \$1160 Callaway X-12 Iron Set, 2. \$699 Top Flite Tour Iron Set, 3. \$600 Biggest Big Bertha Driver, 4. \$250 Daiwa Staff Golf Bag, 5. \$195 Dennington Golf Bag, 6. \$140 Callaway Golf Bag, 7. \$115 Taylor Mad ROHO Putter, 8. \$95 Callaway Putter, 9. \$68 Two Dozen Titleist DD Balls, 10. \$48 Wilson Pull Cart.



### \$100 winner

Wilma Robinson received a \$100 gift certificate from Lowe's Supermarket employee Josh Garcia for winning the Pillsbury-Lowes promotion.

### Courthouse Notes

The following warranty deeds were recorded in the Parmer County clerk's office last week:

- Armstrong Kerr - Ismael Garcia, L18, B3, Staley Add.
- Louis Dunnam - Francis Landry, L21-24, B59, Farwell.
- Viralia Hutto - Mario Herrera, SW 70', L1, BE 5' L2, B84, OT Bovina.
- Billie Bailey -- Bradley Wilhelm, L5, B10, Staley Add.
- Melanny Sachs -- Russell Joe Smallwood, lot 7, B4, Ridgecrest Add, Unit 3.
- Russell Joe Smallwood - Mark Logan, N5' of lot 20, all Lts 23-22, B39, Farwell
- Mark Logan - Edward Teltshik, lots 27-29 and S15' of Lot 30, Blk. 44, Farwell.

### Morrow named FCC's new nursing director

Elaine Morrow is the new director of nursing at the Farwell Convalescent Center, replacing Sheree Lunsford, who has moved away.

Mrs. Morrow has been a nurse in long term care for the past 14 years, and has worked at the FCC for 11 1/2 years.

She has lived in Farwell for 13 years and is married to Dan Morrow. They have three children, Brian, 19; Brant, 16, and Danae, 7.



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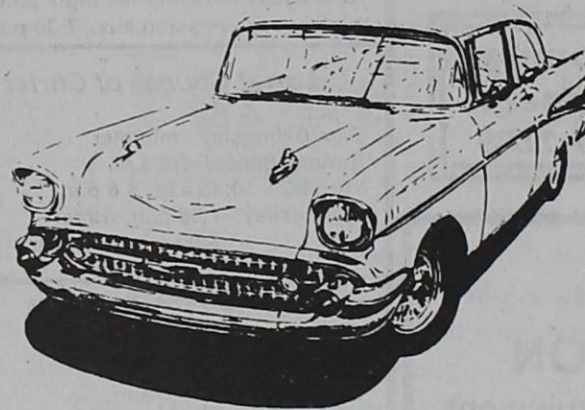
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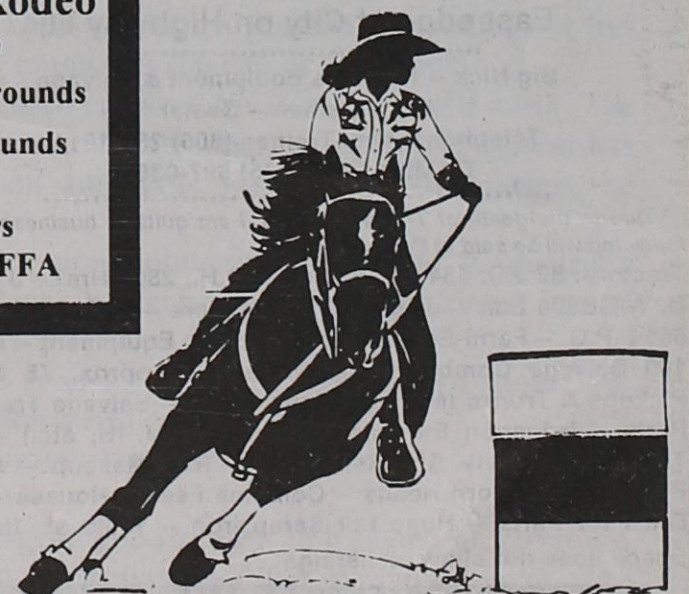
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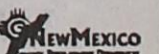
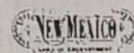
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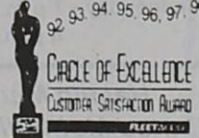
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## Notice of Hearing

### Parmer County Appraisal District

The Review Board hearings will be held on June 29, 1999, starting at 9:00 a.m. until all appointments have been met. The hearings will be held at the Appraisal District board room at 305 Third St., Bovina, Texas.

In order to be entitled to a hearing, you must file a written protest by Friday, June 25, 1999.

Parmer County Appraisal District  
P.O. Box 56, Bovina, Texas 79009  
Phone: (806) 238-1405



The page featured below comes from the Feb. 13, 1908, special issue of "The Farwell Times." The Tribune is publishing all 32 pages of that special

issue, which featured biographies of local leading citizens of the time, plus features and advertisements. We hope you enjoy this look back at our area's history

### J. M. Hamlin.



The cut above is a likeness of Hon. J. M. Hamlin, one of Parmer county's well known business men.

He was born in Pittsburg, Pa., in the year 1843. His long line of ancestry is Maryland and Virginia stock.

During the early business career of his life he was engaged in the manufacturing of glass, then removed west, married in Louisville, Ky., where he spent a number of years in active business pursuits. Some twenty years or more ago he moved with his family to St. Louis, Mo., and became manager of the St. Louis Religious Press Association, having in addition the exclusive control of the advertising of several other journals of large circulation. The several duties at this line of work that he handled successfully for many years kept him prominently before the public so much that at one time he was nominated for congress in his district. While he secured the full strength of his party vote, he was defeated. At another election he was made one of Missouri's Presidential state electors. Notwithstanding these political honors he was never in any sense a politician.

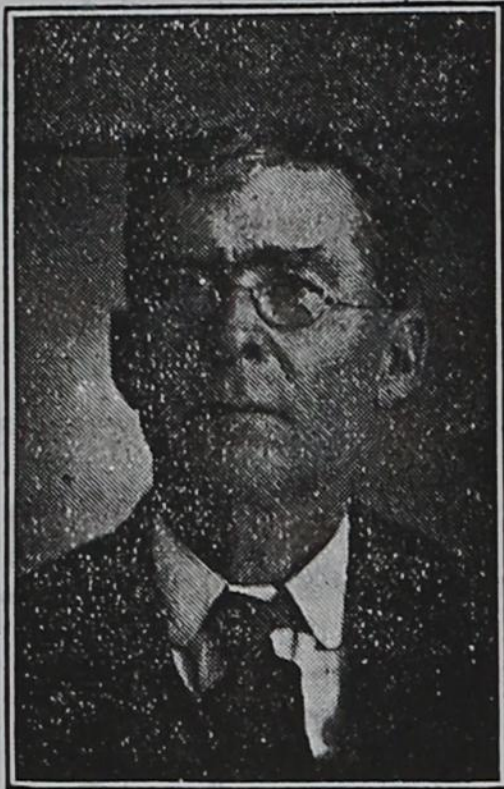
Two years ago his attention was called to the southern Panhandle of Texas. Upon visiting it he found it so much to his liking that he engaged in business here, and also purchased a farm two miles from the twin cities, Farwell, Tex., and Texico, N. M.

He has beautified his home until he has one of the most attractive places on the plains of Texas.

Since his two years' residence here he is recognized as a strong factor in every needed enterprise. He was made one of the railroad delegates to look after a new railway enterprise. Was chairman of a committee sent to Austin to appear before the R. R. commission asking for Texas freight rates for his own town. His well prepared and impassioned appeal, together with the merit of the plea, secured a successful verdict.

As chairman of Farwell's first school board, he is actively enlisted in the cause of education.

He is a safe counselor and an honorable christian gentleman, whose life work is an open book.



### E. T. Stevens.

Whose likeness we herewith produce is a native Texan, was born at Gonzales, Texas in 1852, where he remained until 1877. Came to Wichita Falls, Texas, where he engaged in the cattle business with the Fall Land and Cattle Co., and remained in the cattle business for fifteen years. In 1905, and in 1907 was elected to the office of Sheriff of Parmer county, which office he still holds to the satisfaction of the entire County.

Mr. Stevens is a man that is well liked by all his many acquaintances and is today one of the foremost men in the County having won for himself by close attention and courteous treatment

not only the respect of the law abiding citizens, but with the criminal element with which he has to contend. The Times feels that it has not words at its command to show its appreciation and regard for the citizenship of Mr. Stevens, as he is a man worthy of the citizenship of any country and one that we all feel justly proud of, and we hope to claim the citizenship of Mr Stevens during the remainder of his useful career.

### E. R. Read.

Whose likeness we herewith present, was born at Richmond, Ky., 1876, beginning railroad work with the Texas Pacific R. R. Co., at Big Springs, Texas, at the age of 16. Mr Read has since that time been identified with railroad work. In 1894 he became identified with the Santa Fe R. R. on the Pecos Valley Lines as agent at Roswell, N.M., which position he held to the entire satisfaction of the company, until he was transferred to this place on December 8th, 1906. Since that time he has been local agent at this place and has filled that position to the satisfaction of an exacting public, and to the Railroad company.

Mr. Read is a man well liked by all who know him, and enjoys the highest of esteem both at home and in railroad circles.



## Texico Schools want to promote academics

The Texico School Board on Tuesday discussed ways to promote academics. Board members Deborah Autrey and Ted Richardson will meet with school administrations to set up criteria for special recognition for students who do well academically.

Anyone in the community with ideas on this are asked to call the superintendent's office.

In brainstorming ways to give recognition, it was suggested that students who do well, such as winning a science fair, receive picture plaques, placed in the trophy case during the year, then given the students at the end of the year. Another idea was to honor students who score above 28 on their ACT scores to have their names placed on a permanent plaque in the school.

In other business, the board:

-- During a special budget hearing, were told Texico received an extra \$66,000 from the state for next year. Teachers and non-certified staff received salary hikes averaging 2.6 percent, although some teachers and officials would not get any pay hikes.

-- Reviewed the year-long school calendar for 1999-2000. Any persons who would like one should contact the superintendent's office.

-- Agreed that posters be placed in the schools dealing with the "educational plan for student success." The two focus areas are to improve students in English and math.

-- Reviewed staff suggestions, which are received each year. No actions were taken.

-- Heard that the state has changed its formula on giving schools funds for transportation. Supt. R.L. Richards and To and From Bus Company's Rick Queener lobbied the state on this. Texico will receive \$25,567 new dollars. The new formula takes more into account the number of school days and miles traveled. Of the total new dollars, \$3,000 will go to the school; \$3,000 will be put into reserve, and the remainder given to the bus company.

-- Heard that Richards is still looking at the cafeteria budget problem. No decisions have been made yet.

-- Still looking for a band teacher and a halftime instructional assistant at the high school.

### It's a Girl

Rockell Dalane Horton was born on May 28 at Covenant Lakeside Hospital in Lubbock to Rocky and Suzahn Horton, of Texico.

Grandparents are Marlon and Karolene Inman, of Farwell, and Corky and Peggy Horton, of Clovis.

### Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger:

On June 6, Mike Ramos, 28, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of making alcohol available to a minor.

On June 4, Eddie Lide, 36, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of injury to a child. The case is pending before the grand jury.

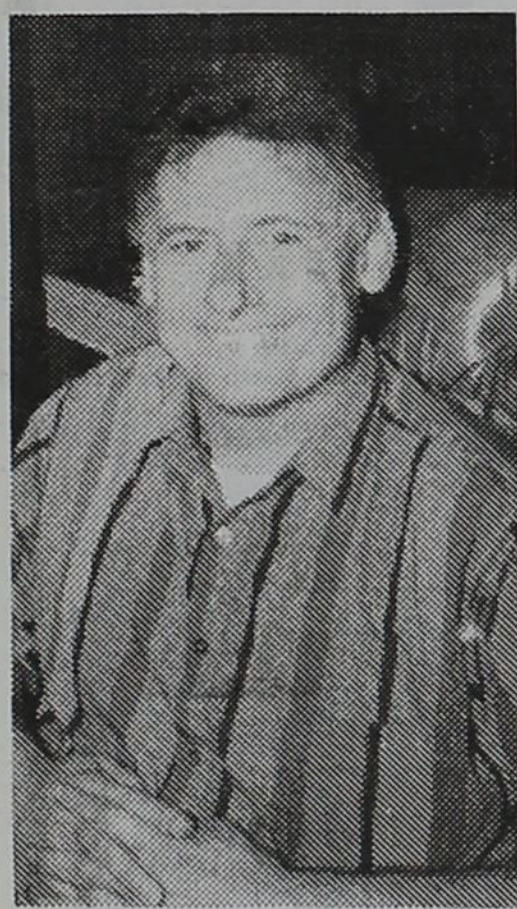
### Band program to stay the same: Gregory

Farwell School Supt. Larry Gregory said last week that the current band program will not be changed.

It had been suggested that band be mandatory at the 7th grade level.

This will not happen, said Gregory.

### Phillips is new minister here



Kevin Phillips

Kevin Phillips is the new minister at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

He was born in El Paso and raised in Sanderson, Texas. He is a graduate of Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Ky.

He pastored at the Lordsburg, N.M., United Methodist Church for four years before coming here.

He and his wife, Nancy, have two children, Jessica and Patrick.

**Parmer County Crimestoppers**  
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### Bobbi Williams elected 'mayor'

Texico High's Bobbi Williams was elected "Mayor of Yucca City" at the 52nd annual session of New Mexico Girls State, held last week on the New Mexico Tech campus. Williams joined nearly 240

other recent high school juniors who represented over 100 high schools from throughout New Mexico at a week-long series of educational workshops and other activities at New Mexico Girls State.

### Please Attend Church Services

All Times are CT unless specified

First Baptist Church of Farwell	Farwell Church of Christ	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.	Terry Hightower - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. E-mail: tmh1@yucca.net	Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter 7:30 p.m. mt summer
Lariat Church of Christ	Church of Christ 110 Ninth St.	First Baptist Church of Texico
Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter 8:00 p.m. summer	Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt
United Pentecostal Church of Texico	Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church	Assembly of God Church, Texico
Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.	Rev. Kevin Phillips Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.	Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt
Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church	St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat	High Plains Baptist Church
Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.	David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.	Sunday School - 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.
Church of God in Christ, Mennonite	New Light Baptist Church	San Jose Catholic Church Texico
James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.	J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.	Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.

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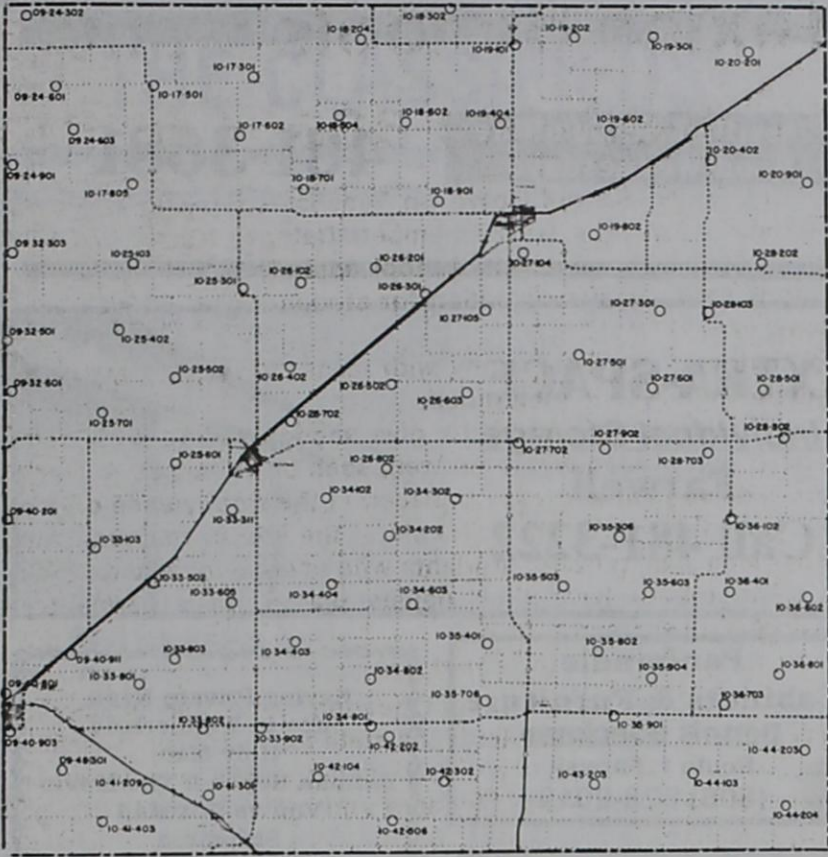
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	Depth to Water Below Land				In Water Levels In Feet		
	1989	1994	1998	1999	1989 to 1999	1994 to 1999	1998 to 1999
09-24-302	288.05	288.27	290.98	291.39	- 3.34	- 3.12	- 0.41
09-24-601	333.85	332.25	340.90	334.75	- 0.90	- 2.50	+ 5.15
09-24-603	N/A	N/A	316.09	316.18	N/A	N/A	- 0.09
09-24-901	297.36	298.29	301.75	305.27	- 7.91	- 6.98	- 3.52
09-32-303	332.55	330.08	329.27	328.97	+ 3.58	+ 1.11	+ 0.30
09-32-501	357.01	363.28	379.77	391.09	- 34.08	- 27.81	- 11.32
09-32-601	324.57	328.66	339.01	341.09	- 16.52	- 12.43	- 2.08
09-40-201	321.43	328.78	336.64	339.78	- 18.35	- 11.00	- 3.14
09-40-801	272.95	291.15	308.48	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
09-40-903	281.50	302.04	324.08	332.78	- 51.28	- 30.74	- 8.70
09-40-911	N/A	N/A	365.58	369.34	N/A	N/A	- 3.76
09-48-801	256.60	273.72	295.05	302.60	- 46.00	- 28.88	- 7.55
10-17-301	194.99	197.08	199.13	199.27	- 4.28	- 2.19	- 0.14
10-17-501	259.45	258.46	259.62	259.58	- 0.13	- 1.12	+ 0.04
10-17-602	191.32	189.22	191.45	193.38	- 2.06	- 4.16	- 1.93
10-17-805	N/A	N/A	225.44	228.04	N/A	N/A	- 2.60
10-18-204	306.30	302.65	301.41	300.91	+ 5.39	+ 1.74	+ 0.50
10-18-302	248.80	248.41	251.76	253.66	- 4.86	- 5.25	- 1.90
10-18-504	280.99	279.33	279.29	279.02	+ 1.97	+ 0.31	+ 0.27
10-18-602	303.55	301.84	300.31	299.61	+ 3.94	+ 2.23	+ 0.70
10-18-701	249.02	248.78	240.33	239.55	+ 9.47	+ 9.23	+ 0.78
10-18-901	265.46	268.22	282.04	286.79	- 21.33	- 18.57	- 4.75
10-19-101	292.12	293.34	296.03	296.12	- 4.00	- 2.78	- 0.09
10-19-202	315.62	319.02	323.95	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-19-301	278.58	276.98	281.60	282.44	- 3.86	- 5.46	- 0.84
10-19-404	244.10	249.63	255.50	257.99	- 13.89	- 8.36	- 2.49
10-19-602	279.04	291.13	300.69	301.34	- 22.30	- 10.21	- 0.65
10-19-802	234.49	240.19	248.36	249.48	- 14.99	- 9.29	- 1.12
10-20-201	193.10	195.09	196.88	197.05	- 3.95	- 1.96	- 0.17
10-20-402	254.60	258.22	264.80	266.89	- 12.29	- 8.67	- 2.09
10-20-901	202.98	208.52	215.01	215.16	- 12.18	- 6.64	- 0.15
10-25-103	N/A	N/A	248.15	247.65	N/A	N/A	+ 3.50
10-25-301	302.95	301.16	299.65	299.17	+ 3.78	+ 1.99	+ 0.48
10-25-402	264.88	266.74	263.83	263.30	+ 1.58	+ 3.44	+ 0.53
10-25-502	186.21	191.89	196.28	199.09	- 12.88	- 7.20	- 2.81

## Texico honor rolls given

The final honor rolls for Texico High School have been announced.

### 4th 9 weeks -- All A's

**Seniors** - Olivia Noblett, Dustin Whitener.  
**Juniors** - Breanne Black, Shayna Lewis, Tim Peabody, Kristen Roberts.

**Sophomores** - Jacob AlderseBaes, Stephanie Cabral, Lindsay Gilbert, Krysta Morris, Callie Rucker, Denise Whitener.

**Freshmen** - Zane Drager, Elizabeth Richards, Jennifer Roberts.

### 4th 9 weeks -- A/B

**Seniors** - Jake Boazman, Stephni Chancy, Christy Gomez, Karl Huss, Trace Lockmiller, Kyle Mayfield, Christie Montney, Beth Morris, Shay Norvell, Amanda Nunez, Phil Peabody, Nicki Reyes, David Scioli, Eric Stanley, Jamey Watson.

**Juniors** - Kimberly Horner, Greg Qualls, Jennifer Sena.  
**Sophomores** - Patricia Ramirez, Ryan Autrey, Ross Burford, Chrissy Capps, Jonathan Franse, Genea Hopingardner, Phil Noblett, Johnny Sena.

**Freshmen** - Cresta Crow, Marc Foust, Kara Jenkins, Joshua Johnson, Michele Littlejohn.

### 2nd semester -- All A's

**Seniors** -- Olivia Noblett, Eric Stanley, Dustin Whitener.  
**Juniors** - Breanne Black, Shayna Lewis, Tim Peabody.

**Sophomores** - Jacob AlderseBaes, Lindsay Gilbert, Krysta Morris, Callie Rucker, Johnny Sena, Denise Whitener.  
**Freshmen** - Elizabeth Richards, Jennifer Roberts.

### 2nd semester -- A/B

**Seniors** - Jake Boazman, Stephni Cahncy, Christy Gomez, Kyle Mayfield, Christie Montney, Shay Norvell, Phil Peabody, Nicki Reyes, David Scioli, Jamey Watson.

**Juniors** - Flint Harrelson, Eleisa Loera, Greg Qualls, Kristen Roberts, Bobbi Williams.

**Sophomores** - Ryan Autrey, Stephanie Cabral, Phil Noblett, Patricia Ramirez, Shilo Thornton.

**Freshmen** - Zane Drager, Marc Foust, Kara Jenkins, Joshua Johnson, Spencer Kube, Michele Littlejohn, Ashlie Loven.

## Texico Council hires another police officer

The Texico City Council on Tuesday hired John Mares as a new police officer.

He replaces Larry Garrison, who resigned last week.

Mares, of Clovis, is a certified police officer and formerly was with the Curry County sheriff's office.

The other two new police officers hired recently are not yet certified but will be after training.

In other business, the council:

-- Approved Sandra Rush as auditor.

-- Plans to discuss fencing

requirements at its next meeting.

-- Asked Mrs. Shaun Autrey for an update by July 1 on the situation involving her mobile home.

The Autreys were given a year to improve their mobile home situation a year ago. Mrs. Autrey said they put it off while they paid off the land, and the couple is looking at buying a different mobile home.

## Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Kelley Brophy:

With the help of the Curry County sheriff's department and Clovis police, a roadblock was held Sunday in Texico.

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## Farwell Country Club

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Thus, their vision became a reality in 1966.

For the past dozen years, the Farwell Country Club has been managed by Chris Fontanilla, along with his wife Jan, and sons Jeff and Terry. Also helping make the club known throughout a wide area for its beauty are employees Turk Longley and Cindy Meeks.

During Fontanilla's tenure, the club has had a massive upgrading. It has gone from a membership under 100 to today's roll call of about 300.

The 16 old rental golf carts have been replaced by 36 modern golf carts. The country club road has been paved. The manually operated sprinkler system has been done away with, and today an automatic sprinkling system keeps the course up to par.

The course has many trees, with predominantly cottonwood strategically lining the bluegrass fairways and large bentgrass greens -- considered one of the best manicured in the area.

Also, the clubhouse recently was renovated, specifically the pro shop. It is well stocked with golf equipment, accessories and apparel.

Another upgrading involved the swimming pool, which has been modernized and is now heated.

Now, another challenge has emerged. The country club board of directors, headed by president Johnny Actkinson, is planning an additional 9 holes. The "new 9" has been designed and the board is checking on water, laws, etc., as they continue their planning to make the Farwell Country Club a full 18-hole facility.

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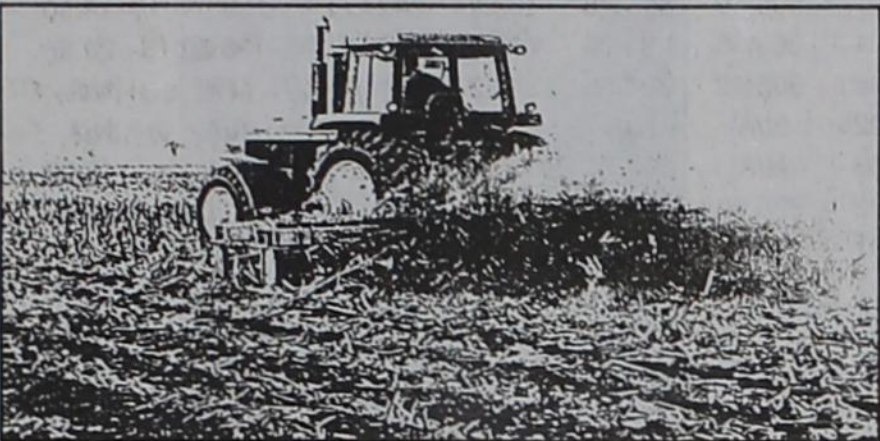
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JUST LISTED -- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, stucco home with large shop, garage and small rent house. Priced to sell.

JUST LISTED -- 2 story brick home, 5 bedrooms, 5 baths, fireplace, jacuzzi, fenced yard, sprinkler system, 2 car garage, near school. MUST SEE!!!

JUST LISTED -- 640 acres, southeast of Bovina, 3 irrigation wells, 60 acres native pasture, 92 acres CRP. Good farm, owner says sell!!!

PRICE REDUCED -- Country living two miles south of Farwell on highway. Nice 1995 model built on double lot with nine acres - all fenced and priced to sell.

160 acres, irrigated, Oklahoma Lane area, circle sprinkler and 8" irrigation well.

TEXICO-- Nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, stucco home near school. Owner says sell!

TEXICO -- Near school: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, with 1-car garage.

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BOVINA -- Nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with 2-car garage, new kitchen cabinets and appliances. Owner says sell!

Nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, brick home with 2 car garage in south Farwell. Motivated seller. Possible lease purchase.

160 acres dryland with 2-year-old double-wide mobile home, some cattle pens, on highway. Priced to Sell!

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New Listing -- Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath, brick home with great back yard. Call for more details!

New Listing -- 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home built-ins, refrig. air, central heat, nice backyard. In good location. Call for more details.

Bailey County -- 160 acres, grassland, one 6" well. Lays well, highway frontage. Call for details.

469 acres, West Camp area, 6 irrigation wells, 85 acres CRP - 9 years left, highway frontage, lays well! Set up for 2 sprinkler systems. Call for details. Owner will give possession for '99 crop year!

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# THE CLASSIFIEDS

# Storms unleash high winds, hail

Violent thunderstorms that raked across the Texas South Plains from Eastern New Mexico in May brought much-needed rainfall to farmers' dry fields -- boosting crop growth and soil moisture, and breaking the grid of last year's serious drought. Unfortunately, the same storms -- especially those occurring the week of May 26 -- also unleashed high winds and hail on South Plains crops before descending the Caprock and sweeping eastward across the Rolling Plains and into central and north-central Texas.

For four consecutive nights (May 23-26), storms partially flooded urban and rural roads, pounded homes and vehicles with hail, and kept television meteorologists and South Plains residents on cue and alert for tornadic activity. When it was all over, rainfall amounts recorded in the 20-county South Plains region varied from only a trace to more than 7 inches --

with most counties logging somewhere between 1 1/2 to 3-plus inches of precipitation.

South Plains farmers had roughly 5,411,500 acres of wheat, cotton, corn, grain sorghum, peanuts, soybeans, vegetable and sunflowers growing or planted before the storms rolled through, according to acreage and crop damage estimates compiled by county Extension agents. On May 28, the region's preliminary total crop damage estimate stood at 562,180 acres; slightly more than 10 percent.

The damage estimate includes 43,380 acres of winter wheat; 430,000 to 457,000 acres of newly emerged cotton; 32,000 acres of corn; 25,000 acres of grain sorghum; 2,600 acres of peanuts; 200 acres of soybeans; less than 500 acres of vegetables; and about 1500 acres of sunflowers.

Using low-end average historical yields and current market prices, the potential dollar value of preliminary wheat, cotton, corn and grain sorghum crop damage alone stands at roughly \$46.2 million. (This figure reflects only the potential value of lost production, and does not include and offsetting income producers may receive from crop insurance of from replacement crops.)

Wheat producers with damaged acres, many of whom were waiting to harvest their crop, will suffer a direct economic hit - even though crop insurance may help cover some of their loss. crop insurance may also help lessen the blow for cotton, corn, grain sorghum, soybean, sunflower, peanut and some vegetable producers; who still have the option of replanting their lost or severely damaged acres to another summer crop.

Those with minor damage could also see their crops recover and still produce acceptable yields, said Extension agronomists based at the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center here.

"Right now, producers are in the wait-and-see mode. We're still waiting to see how the cotton recovers," said Randy Boman, Extension cotton agronomist. "We've had seven days of hot, open weather since the storms and that's what the plants need. Only time will tell the full extent of the damage."

"Producers are still assessing the damage in their fields," said Calvin Trostle, Extension agronomist. "Our corn, for example, has a good chance of out growing the damage with little or no yield loss because the growing point of most plants is still below the ground."

Producers who want to replant damaged cotton acres have a limited window of opportunity, due to crop insurance planting and coverage rules. The should check with their insurance carrier to determine their planting and coverage options for the remainder of the growing season, the agronomists advised.

The cost of replanting cotton on the South Plains is \$20 to \$40 per acre, noted Jackie Smith, Extension economist based at the Lubbock center.

Growers who opt to replant damaged acres to another crop have several factors to consider. Are marketing contracts available to help lessen the risk of growing a 'swing' crop? Is there sufficient seed of an adapted variety available? Will the replacement crop require additional fertilizer or other inputs? Is the crop compatible with herbicides already applied?

The bright point for South Plains farmers is this 'post-storm' scenario is abundant rainfall. The region has received 9.32 inches of rainfall through the end of May -- 4 inches above 5.32 inches considered normal for this time of year by the National Weather Service and 5.69 inches more than the 3.63 inches recorded through the end of May last year. Soil moisture is adequate to surplus, open weather is speeding crop recovery and growth, and the extended forecast calls for hot, open weather with only a slight chance of additional storms through June 10.

Texas producers can get information on assessing crop damage and crop replanting options from their local county Extension office, or from agronomists at the nearest Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center.



## Ground-breaking

A ground-breaking has been held for the new barber shop being built at the corner of Wheeler Avenue and Highway 108 (east of Tedson Trailers) in Texico. Barber Judy Lekovich (center), of Texico, hopes her new business will be open in early August. Also pictured are, from left, Ted and Teddy Lopez, of Tedson Trailers; and Larry and Floyd Dudley, of RT Electric.

## Sherry Christian to head ESA

Sherry Christian will be president of ESA Sorority for the 1999-2000 year.

Other officers will be: Robin Howard, vice president; Pam Carpenter, treasurer; Tammy Jones, recording secretary; Tmarea Cooper, corresponding secretary; Melissa Carpenter, education director; Twyla Lusk, chaplain, and Trace Devault, awards.

On May 10, ESA held its annual awards ceremony. On the state level, Farwell's ESA chapter earned 3rd place for "chapter philanthropic honors."

On the chapter level, Tracy Devault was named "Girl of the Year." Susan Williams earned the "Jo Ann Leithan Award" for philanthropic service honors. The "President's Award" went to Hayley Christian.

Those earning year pins were LaMoin Williams, 45 years; Dot Christian, 35 years; Pam Carpenter, Sherry Christian and Twyla Lusk, 5 years.

Perfect attendance awards went to Tammy Jones, Karen Schilling, Tracy Devault and Susan Williams.

Karen Schilling received her first Pallas Athene Award.

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**3-family Garage Sale**, Saturday, June 12, from 8 a.m. to noon (no early birds please). 602 Second St., Farwell. Furniture, books, toys, house decorations and lots more!

**GARAGE SALE** on Saturday, June 12, from 8:30 til ?? at 611 Fifth St., Farwell. Riding lawn mower, lawn mower cart, edger, washer, dryer, stove, Nintendo, Sega, Atari, games and lots of miscellany.

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**GARAGE SALE -- 220 Wilmington** in Clovis, Saturday June 12, 9-6 CDT. Beds, clothes, TV, and many misc. items.

**GARAGE SALE -- 721 Wheeler Ave.** in Texico, Saturday, June 12, & Sunday, June 13. Lots of stuff. All must go!!

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## 4-H rodeo rescheduled

The Pleasant Hill Pals 4-H Club met April 26 at the Clovis Park for a short meeting and then had a swimming party at Play Inc. Members were reminded of animal purchase deadlines and animal insurance. Volunteers were taken to help with the county 4-H rodeo concession stand. Also, all members were encouraged to complete their record books for this year and County contest information was handed out.

Thirty-five members, 19 adults, and 8 visitors attended. Members were: Jeremy and Jarod Allen, Taryn and Tanner Allen, Chase Bradley, Ross Burford, Travis Bussey, Kyle and Kelsi Cain, Tasha Cain, Mikayla and Devanee Cherry, Skyla and Shelby Cockerham, LaMicah and Zane Drager, Kara Jenkins, Kyle Shane, and Cherry Mayfield, Tim and Mark Peabody, Katie, Mollie and Ethan Peterson, Lacy Summer, and Dakota Price, Zandi Queener, Wade and Lori Richardson, and Toby Thorton.

At the May 28 meeting, Elaine Cain reminded everyone about animals deadlines and insurance on animals. It was announced that the 4-H rodeo was rescheduled for July 10 and 11.

The club decided to have a concession stand at Border Town Days in July. After the meeting the 4-H club toured Mesman's Dairy Farm.

## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice To Vendors  
Competitive quotes will be obtained by Lazbuddie ISD for 1999-2000 school year for purchase of motor fuel.  
If you would like to submit a competitive quote for motor fuel, please contact Carolyn Scott, Business Manager, at P.O. Box 9, Lazbuddie, Texas 79053, or call (806) 965-2156.

The Lazbuddie ISD Board of Trustees reserves the right to refuse any or all quotes.

Hardy Carlyle  
Superintendent

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:

1. Title: Ordinance No. 286
2. Subject: Fence requirements

## Fire Calls

Farwell firemen were called to a grass fire along Hwy. 145 in Oklahoma Lane on June 4.

The Farwell ambulance took a person on June 5 from 710 3rd St. to Parmer County Community Hospital, and a person on June 7 from Farwell Feed Yard to Clovis hospital.

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*The Latest*

The Lazbuddie cheerleader parents are sponsoring the first annual Girls Basketball Classic on June 25, 26 and 27 at the school gym.

Divisions are: 10 & under, 11/12 & under, 13/14 & under, and varsity.

The cost is \$150 per team, with three games guaranteed. The entry deadline is June 18.

For more information, call Sherrie Nichols, 965-2918; Chandra Sanchez, 925-6615; Tanya Steinbock, 965-2387, or Tammie Turner, 965-2651.

Or send entries to: Lazbuddie Cheerleaders, % Sherrie Nichols, Rte 1, Box 92, Friona, TX 79035.

Summer means it's time for Vacation Bible Schools. They include:

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church, July 12-14; Frist Baptist Church of Farwell, June 28-July 2; First Baptist Church of Texico, June 7-11; and St. John's Lutheran Church at Lariat, July 5-11.

Rachel Embry, a sophomore humanities major from Farwell, was selected by the faculty of Lubbock Christian University as winner of the Silver Meda.

The Silver Medal awards are presented to students who excel in campus extracurricular activities and groups.

Embry was honored for journalism at the annual Student Appreciation Banquet at the end of the spring semester.

The estimated 1998 crop loss assistance program (CLA) payments for Parmer County is \$3.5 million, and for Bailey County is \$6 million.

Shena Seaton, of Lazbuddie High, won the Golden Spread Electric Cooperative Directors Memorial Scholarship of \$1,200.

She is the daughter of Rick and Mandi Seaton. She plans to attend Oklahoma State University.

Word has been received of the death of Marjorie Cartwright, an aunt of Carolyn George.

Aileen Teel has a new great-grandson, Bryce Usrey, who was born on May 29 to Mark and Michele Usrey.

There's a humongous windmill about to be built three miles south of Texico (on County Road 7, 3/4 of a mile west), starting this week. The Tribune will be taking photos next week.

Some information from the Central Plains Center for mental health, mental retardation and substance abuse in Plainview:

In 1998, they served 208 persons from Parmer County, two-third of whom were adults.

Of the 208, 60 percent had mental health problems, 13 percent involved mental retardation and 11 percent involved alcohol and drugs.

Thus, of the 9,863 Parmer County residents, just over 2 percent were served by the center.

Parmer County Commissioners gave the center

\$7,395 last year.

Erin Kaltwasser, granddaughter of Mary Defoor of Texico and Liz and Gilbert Kaltwasser of Farwell, graduated from Benton Community High School in Van Hone, Iowa.

The grandparents attended the May 30 ceremony.

Erin will major in accounting at St. Ambrose University in Davenport, Iowa.

Erin was a member of the

National Honor Society and received the Nathan Strawn Memorial Scholarship, the Ron Donald Retired Teachers Scholarship, an American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship plus vocal and academic scholarships from St. Ambrose.

She was a member of the 1998 Iowa All State Choir and is currently on a choir trip to New York City and Washington, D.C. The choir will perform at the National Cathedral in Washington.

The Texico 4th of July celebration will begin at 2 p.m. mt at KKR Park in Texico.

There will be games for kids and concessions, plus some live entertainment.

Fireworks begin at dark. The TCAO has lined up a disc jockey and they will host a dance.

Farwell's Charles Aycock was the subject of a three-page article in the May/June issue of the "Texas Techsan," the magazine for Texas Tech University ex-students.

Aycock, a Tech graduate, is the new president of the State Bar of Texas. He has served as president-elect of the state attorney's association for the past year.

## Gallman, Ely hired as Lazbuddie teachers

The Lazbuddie School Board on Tuesday heard an excellent report on the school's TAAS results. Supt. Hardy Carlyle was very pleased with the scores:

3rd grade - reading, 93 percent; and math, 87 percent.  
4th grade - reading, 100 percent; math, 100 percent, and writing, 100 percent.

5th grade - reading, 100 percent; and math, 100 percent.  
6th grade - reading, 92 percent; and math, 100 percent.  
7th grade - reading, 100 percent; and math, 100 percent.

8th grade - reading, 91 percent; math, 92 percent; writing, 90 percent; science, 67 percent, and social studies, 58 percent.

10th grade - reading, 100 percent; math, 90 percent, and writing, 100 percent.

In other business, the board:  
-- Hired Ellen Gallman, of Lazbuddie, to replace Barbara Lust, who retired, as home economics teacher.

-- Hired Jim Ely as the industrial arts teacher, replacing Jim West. Ely has been teaching in Arlington, Texas.

-- Placed Cecilia Parham on the substitute list.

-- Approved a \$3,000 pay raise for high school principal Mark Scisson and a \$1,000 raise for Tonjua Scisson, who took over as PEIMS coordinator. Also, the state has mandated \$3,000 pay raises for all teachers.

-- Discussed staffing patterns. The board is looking to make cutbacks to deal with a budget deficit. One decision already has been made -- Ralph Welker's position will not be filled. Welker was primary an assistant coach, taught some math and helped with the band before resigning recently.

If other staffers resign this summer, then the board will look at how to deal with those situations, should they occur, in view of the budget deficit.



### Students inducted

Dawn Weir, right, and Kimberly Smith, both of Lazbuddie, were inducted into "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" at Angelo State University. They were among 80 students inducted on May 14. Also pictured is Angelo State president Dr. James Hindman.

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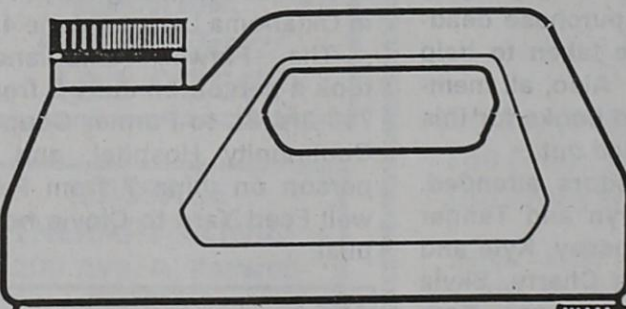
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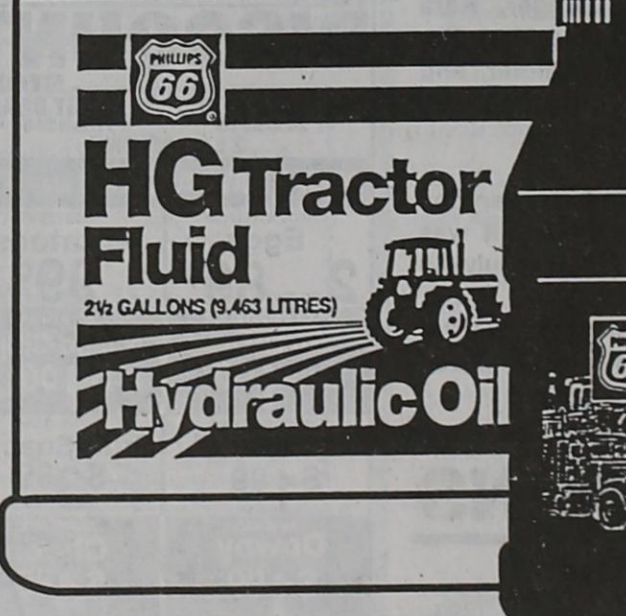
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