

# Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

## Agriculture celebrated

A guest column today, from the Texas Farm Bureau:

The contributions Texas agriculture has made to preserve and nurture our environment will be celebrated during National Agriculture Week March 16-22.

The concern for the environment, which is so strong throughout urban America, is equally reflected in the agricultural sector. Just as urban families recycle glass, newspapers and aluminum cans, farmers are recycling chemical containers, feed bags and food by-products.

In Texas agriculture, however, the concern for the environment goes well beyond recycling programs. There are satellite seminars dealing with air quality and programs dealing with how to prevent soil erosion. Dozens of agricultural associations and groups have created programs and seminars to deal with environmental needs in areas such as air quality, water quality and soil erosion.

Technology has given farmers and ranchers effective tools to protect the environment. Farmers are practicing contour farming and planting crops around hillsides instead of up and down, to keep soil from washing away. About 26 million acres of U.S. farmland are managed this way by farmers.

U.S. agriculture has also responded to Americans' concern for a healthy diet. Through research and changes in production practices, today's food producers are providing Americans with the widest variety of food ever.

As America becomes more health conscious, ranchers are producing meat lower in fat and cholesterol. This has resulted in retail cuts that are 15 percent leaner, on average, giving consumers better value for their dollar.

For example, a pork tenderloin now has only one more gram of fat than a skinless chicken breast, one of the true fat "lightweights." Much leaner beef cuts are being produced than 20 years ago, resulting in 27 percent less fat reaching the retail case than in 1985.

Of course, fruits and vegetables are also associated with a healthy lifestyle. Research and advancement in biotechnology are reflected in the marketplace in the form of tastier fruits and vegetables that stay fresh longer and are insect resistant.

Today's farmers are using a mix of technology and common sense to preserve our natural resources while providing healthier and higher quality food and fiber for the world.

Take time during the week of March 16 to celebrate American agriculture -- "Growing Better Every Day ... Together."

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Ruby Meeks stopped by the Tribune recently with a copy of a Feb. 15, 1945, issue of the Tribune she had found.

Her brother, Lawrence Ham, was on Page 1. He was interviewed after returning home after 26 months of fighting in

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## The Case of the Dancing Cowboy

### PART 2: SLIM GETS FIRED UP

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WHOMP!

Slim's hat flew off and his head disappeared in a cloud of fire. That trash barrel had become a trash canon, and it shot a column of burning garbage straight up into the air.

At that point things began happening pretty fast. When his head re-appeared out of the cloud, his beard and hair were on fire. Now, that was something to see. He slapped his face and head and got those fires out, and then he started stomping out the other thirty-five fires that were burning in a circle around the barrel.

And then Drover went into action, which was a little hard to believe since he and action seldom got together. But this time he sprang into action.

Would you like to guess what he did? He started chasing ashes that were floating in the air, and I mean running after them and jumping up and trying to bite them!

Of all the crazy things the little mutt had done over the years, this might have been the craziest. I mean, why would a sane and normal dog chase ashes? It made no sense to me.

I called him back. "Drover, come here. We need to have a talk." He came padding up with a silly grin on his face. "Let's get right to the point."

"Okay."

"Why were you chasing ashes?"

"Well...I don't know. I never stopped to think about it."

"You should think about it, son. Everything we do on this ranch should have a reason. Otherwise we're not making good use of our time. Time management is very important in our business."

I waited. He continued to stare at me with that huge blank in his eyes. "Well? Why were you doing it?"

"I don't know. It just seemed the right thing to do, and it looked like fun and I did it."

"That's no reason. Not only were you wasting valuable time, but you looked ridiculous. What if someone pulled up and saw you doing that?"

He hung his head. "I don't know."

"They would think you were nuts, and that would reflect back on me."

"Gosh, I never dreamed that chasing a few ashes could cause so much trouble."

"Well, you didn't take the time to think through your behavior to its logical extremities. Just for example, did you realize that you didn't CATCH any of the alleged ashes you were chasing?"

"I didn't?"

"No, you certainly didn't. I observed the whole ridiculous ritual and I know for a fact that you chased three ashes and missed every one of them."

"Well, I thought they might taste bad."

"You thought..." I shook my head and heaved a sigh. "Drover, that's a lame excuse."

"Yeah, but my leg's feeling better."

"Be quiet and listen. If you're going to chase ashes, you should catch them. That would give at least a shred of meaning to what is otherwise an absurd exercise. Now, try it again and see if you can make a catch or two."

"Well...my leg's been bothering me."

"You just said it was better."

"The pain comes and goes, and besides, I don't know how to catch ashes in the air."

I studied the little mutt with a gaze of purest steel. "Is that the truth? You really don't know how to do it?"

He raised his left paw. "Scout's Honor."

"Okay, if you really don't know how to do it, I'll give you a demonstration. But you must promise to pay close attention and take advantage of this opportunity to improve your mind."

"I will, Hank, Scout's Honor."

"You're a very lucky dog to have someone around who cares about your mental development."

"I know, and I sure am grateful."

I began to loosen up the enormous muscles in my soldiers. "Stand by for a demonstration of ash-catching. Watch and study your lessons."

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# Judge allows Gustin to be in UIL contest

U.S. District Judge Mary Lou Robinson agreed Monday to issue a temporary restraining order in Charlie Gustin's favor against the Farwell School District pending the settlement of his court action.

The request was made last Friday by the American Civil Liberties Union, the attorneys for Mary and Donnie Gustin, of Farwell. Their son, Charlie, a Farwell High senior, has refused to go along with the school district's new drug testing policy for students participating in extra-curricular activities, saying it was unconstitutional.

On Monday, the judge held a telephone discussion with attorneys on both sides.

Judge Robinson's order says the Farwell Schools cannot use its procedures to prohibit Charlie from being a stage hand in the One-Act Play or from participating in UIL computer science competition, and he cannot be barred from graduation ceremonies.

A court date on the lawsuit has been set for October. Farwell's suit may be heard at the same time as a similar suit against the Tulia School District. Farwell's drug testing policy was modeled after Tulia.

Charlie had said he expected earlier to have a prominent role in the One-Act play. He will not compete in the UIL math competition. He is expected to be on the school computer science team in UIL competition.

In the Gustins' motion to seek the temporary restraining order, it's noted that Charlie ranks 3rd in his class and is active in extra-curricular activities. The suit claims the drug testing procedures violates Charlie's rights under the Fourth Amendment; that the testing procedures weren't adopted to address any drug related discipline problems within the Farwell Schools; and were not adopted based on any suspicion of drug use by Farwell students during school or any school related functions.

The Gustin's motion further claims that irreparable injury was caused because Charlie had been withheld from participation in extra curricular activities, losing a lead role in the UIL play; and that the Farwell Schools' interest in preserving order in its school is clearly outweighed by Charlie's constitutional rights.

The motion goes on to claim that Farwell Schools have "shown no evidence of its compelling need to conduct mass, suspicionless and degrading searches for drugs because there are no major drug problems at Farwell High School. On the other hand, Charlie has proven himself to be a responsible and extraordinary student at Farwell High who should not have to undergo a humiliating drug test to prove he has committed no crime."

In the Gustins' brief, submitted along with the motion seeking the temporary restraining order, their attorney discusses the U.S. Supreme Court's decision (the Veronia decision) to allow drug testing of student athletes. The Gustins' brief argues there are substantial differences in the circumstances involving athletes vs. students in extra-curricular activities.

The Gustins' brief says that during the Farwell High School principal's five year tenure, there have only been two drug related disciplinary problems and both involved the same student. The brief further says that Charlie, "an excellent student with a 4.06 grade point average who is very active in school activities, has never had any disciplinary problems at school. He has never given school officials any reason to suspect that he uses drugs at school or during school related activities. Neither have any of the other students involved in extracurricular activities had any drug related disciplinary problems or given school officials any reason to suspect that they are using drugs at school or during school related activities."

Much of the Gustin's brief focuses on the Veronia School District decision that the Supreme Court ruled on (involving the athletes) and says that school district was addressing a student athlete drug problem of epidemic proportions. "Applying the Veronia balancing test, it is clear that the (Farwell) search is unreasonable and hence unconstitutional under the Fourth Amendment," it states.

## More candidates file for local, area elections

Here's a look at the area races in Farmer County as the May elections approach.

The filing period closes March 19.

### City of Farwell

Two city council posts are on the ballot this year, plus that of the mayor. Incumbents are Mayor Jimmie Mace and councilmen Jerry Stover and John Carlson.

As of Tuesday, no one had filed.

Candidates should file at City Hall.

### Farwell School Board

Three Farwell School Board posts are on the ballot. Incumbents are Teresa Ancira, Katherine White and Steve Kaltwasser.

As of Tuesday, five candidates had filed -- Paul Fulcher, Vick Christian, Mike Woods, and incumbents Mrs. Ancira and Kaltwasser.

Mrs. White is retiring from the board and not seeking reelection.

Candidates should file at the superintendent's office.

### Lazbuddie School Board

The Lazbuddie School Board will have three positions open.

Incumbents are Randy Thomas, Gail Morris and Tommy Martin.

As of Tuesday, six persons had filed -- Donnie Coker, Garvin Thorn, Charleston Steinbock, Vernon Turner and incumbents Morris and Martin.

Candidates should file at the superintendent's office.

### Farwell Hospital District

Five posts on the Farwell Hospital District board of directors are on the ballot.

Incumbents are Jack Allen Kirkland, Joe Haseloff, Jerry Monk, Mike Ratke and Troy Christian.

As of Tuesday, six candidates had filed -- Paul Adams and incumbents Christian, Haseloff, Kirkland, Ratke and Monk.

Candidates may file with Vicky Taylor at the Farwell Medical Clinic office, or call board secretary Marge Watkins.

## Texico wins state quarter-final tilt over Lordsburg

The Texico Wolverines ran their record to 22-5 by winning their state quarter-final game over Lordsburg Wednesday at Albuquerque, 53-45.

Lordsburg's season ends at 14-11. Texico's semi-final game was slated at 9 a.m. mt

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## All-District

Ten Farwell and Lazbuddie athletes earned positions on the All-District basketball teams:

1st Team Boys -- Mark Lunsford, Farwell; and Israel Lopez, Lazbuddie.

2nd Team Boys -- Logan Nichols, Farwell; and Justin St. Clair and Jason Thomas, Lazbuddie.

1st Team Girls -- Candace Travis, Farwell.

2nd Team Girls -- Veronica Mace, Farwell; and Roxann Warren, Lazbuddie.

Honorable Mention Girls -- Ashley Crawford, Farwell; and Kia Morris, Lazbuddie.

**Texico**

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on March 13. The Wolverines rode the shooting of Tobie Askew and Clint Hamilton to beat Lordsburg. Askew had 18 points and Hamilton had 19, including a trio of three pointers.

Askew played outstanding ball, especially when you consider he had a fractured right hand and a sprained left hand, from an accident that occurred in practice two weeks ago.

A strong Texico zone defense also kept Lordsburg's scoring down.

Also scoring were Pecos Chumley, 2; Aaron Stanley and Matt Holguin, 4 each, and Leroy Salinas, 6.

After an early tie, Texico moved steadily ahead in the first quarter to take a 15-9 lead.

Lordsburg came back early in the second quarter and tied the game at 15-all. Then Askew and Hamilton went to work, steadily increasing the Texico lead to 31-22 at halftime. A 3-pointer at the buzzer by Hamilton helped.

Lordsburg closed to within 3 points in the third quarter but two key buckets by Askew in the final couple of minutes kept Texico ahead, 41-36, going into the final quarter.

With the lead at 5, Texico spread the floor with a 4-corner offense, causing Lordsburg to foul.

Lordsburg got to within 3 points with 3 minutes to go, before Askew grabbed a key rebound and put it back for a basket.

Lordsburg tried a bunch of long-range shots, but only managed to hit one.

Free throws by Chumley and Holguin kept Texico ahead at the end.

Texico was ranked 4th in the state going into the game, and Lordsburg was ranked 9th.

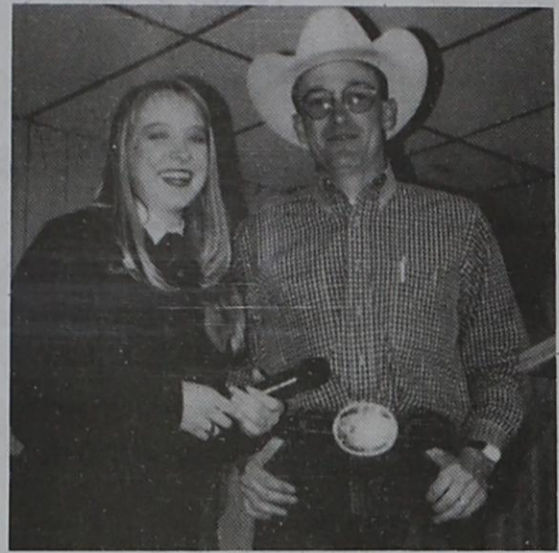
**Home & Garden show planned**

The Building Contractors Association of Curry County presents the 11th Annual Home & Garden Show, March 22, 11 to 7 and March 23, 11 to 5, at Hilltop Plaza on West 21st Street. The theme this year is "Miracle on 21st Street."

A variety of merchants will have booths featuring gardening, books, builders, computers, decorators, building supplies, electronics, kites and lots more. This year, following the idea from Artist Road in Santa Fe, the BCA is showcasing talented artists on "Artist Row." Admission is \$1, and children under 12 get in free if accompanied by an adult.



Marshall Baker, left, and Eric Drager, right, enjoying the FFA auction and dinner.



Sarah Mobley and Steve Friskup prepare for the auction. Steve is a world champion auctioneer and conducts the horse auctions and other livestock sales at the Clovis Livestock Auction and other sale barns around the region.

**FFA auction**

**Texico High principal Banks resigns**

It was announced at Tuesday's meeting of the Texico School Board that high school principal Jimmy Banks has resigned, effective at the end of the current school term.

Banks will seek a superintendent's post at a New Mexico school.

Banks has served as principal for one year, having replaced Dewey Pierce, who had retired.

The elementary and junior

high principals were re-hired. In other business, the board:

-- Approved the junior class' request to have the prom at the new Texico Community Center.

Previously, the prom was held at the school.

A check will be made with the insurance company to make sure it's okay.

-- Plans to adopt textbooks at its April meeting.

The textbook committee will

meet at 7 p.m. April 1 at the high school library. The meeting is open to the public.

-- Discussed the annual quality education survey, which will go to district residents in May. Some new questions have been added.

-- Heard that a slit seeder, disc and posthole digger have been donated to the new ag farm.

-- Discussed leaky roof problems over the high school and gym. They will be checked on.

**Joni Autrey to entertain at Chamber banquet**

Teen-age singer Joni Autrey, who thrilled folks at Border Town Days a few years ago, will entertain at the annual Texico Chamber of Commerce banquet on April 15.

The banquet will be held at the new Texico Community Center. Previously, it was at the school cafeteria.

Lewis Cooper & Co. will provide the steak dinners.

Tickets cost \$10 and will be available starting Tuesday from Chamber members.

The banquet will be at 7 p.m. mt.

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World War II.

Other Page 1 articles noted: -- The Green Manufacturing Co., operated in Texico for 34 years by A.C. Green and Otis Floyd, went out of business.

-- Merrill Glen Rundell, of the Oklahoma Lane 4-H Club, was winner of Parmer County and Districts 1, 2 and 3 (comprising some 65 counties) in a contest sponsored by the Portland Cement Co.

-- Mr. and Mrs. C.B. McDonald took over the City Cafe in Farwell again after a few weeks absence. They had been in charge of the Bovina Hotel the past few weeks.

-- The Parmer County Commissioners named the following election judges:

- Clyde Goodwin, Elmer Euler, Mrs. J.C. Wilkison, Mrs. O.F. Lange, Friona; Joe Pitman and J.M. Bradley, Lakeview; M.H. Martin, Buck Ellison, Joe Wilson and W.E. Williams, Bovina; L.H. Hoffman and J.D. Stevens, Rhea; Roy Daniels, Mrs. Glenn Dunn, Joe Jesko and Mrs. George Crain, Lazbuddie; B.N. Graham, J.P. Tate, Willis Magness and John Armstrong, Farwell; and Sam Sides, C.C. Christian, A.B. Wilkerson and G. H. Lindop, Oklahoma Lane.

-- Re-elected to the Texico School Board without opposition were J.P. Macon, Rupert Paul and Claude Curry.

There are no words to express our appreciation for all the phone calls, cards, visits, love offerings and, most of all, prayers offered on our behalf.

God has been gracious. We are most thankful. May He bless each of you abundantly.

Jerry and Flo Davis

**Deaf Smith Co-op re-elects Clarence Martin**

As always, there was a huge crowd at Tuesday's annual meeting of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative. All told, about 1,550 persons attended.

The three incumbent directors were re-elected -- Donald Wright, Position 1, over Clyde Damron Jr.; Clarence Martin, Position 2, over David Carthel; and Clark Andrews, Position 3, over A.J. Urbanczyk.

Martin and his wife, Wynona, have lived and farmed in Parmer County for many years.

Martin owns and operates 2,000 acres of farm and ranch land in Deaf Smith and Parmer counties. He produces wheat, milo, silage and hay. He and his son, Mike, are partners in A-1 Service Center of Friona.

Martin is a past director of the National Grain Sorghum Producers Board, a past committeeman of the National Cattleman's Association, and past director of Texas Cattle Feeders.

He was elected to the Deaf Smith Co-op board in 1982.

In other co-op news, reports were given of another suc-



Clarence Martin

cessful year, with a record "receipts above cost of operation" total at \$3,083,634.

The total system demand for 1996 was 108 megawatts.

**Farwell High sets early release time**

Farwell High School students will be released on Monday following 5th period at 12:11 p.m.

The high school is hosting the zone contest for One Act Plays. This early dismissal is for high school only, and no buses will run.

The public is invited to attend the contest. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

The schedule, with approximate times are: Happy, 2 p.m.; Nazareth, 3:15 p.m.; Farwell, 4:30 p.m.; Lazbuddie, 5:45 p.m., and Vega, 7 p.m.

**LOOK OUT FOR THE COUNTERFEIT!**

To counterfeit is to make a copy with a view to deceiving; to make to resemble something genuine or original; to forge; to imitate.

Nearly every good thing has been counterfeited: Coins, bank notes, antiques, paintings, and even religion. As the counterfeit more closely resembles the genuine (original) it becomes more difficult to detect. Closer scrutiny is required (cf. Acts 17:11).

Christ's church, being of God, has been counterfeited. The life of the Christian is good; under the guise of churcharnity, hundreds of cheap imitations have surfaced. The pure gospel of Christ continues to be the object of forgery and gross perversion.

Paul, "There are some who would pervert the gospel of Christ" (Gal. 1:6,7). A curse is pronounced upon one, man or angel, who perverts the gospel or preaches another gospel (vv. 8,9).

The world is filled with counterfeit teachings. There are hundreds of conflicting doctrines, purporting to be the true doctrine of Christ. Christ said, "In vain do they worship Me, teaching as their doctrines the precepts of men" (Matt. 15:9).

Many wrest the scriptures (2 Pet. 3:16). They have false, preconceived ideas (part of their upbringing). They deliberately try to bend (wrest) the scriptures to make them serve personal views.

The Divine standard is certified. "For I make known (certify)...that the gospel which was preached of me is not after men" (Gal. 1:11).

The guaranteed gospel was revealed by the Holy Spirit (2 Cor. 2:9-11). It is the genuine article! Beware of cheap imitations. Christ's gospel is complete (2 Pet. 1:3; 2 Tim. 3:16,17). It contains facts to be believed: the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ (1 Cor. 15:1-4). It contains commands to be obeyed: hear, believe, and obey Christ (Mark 16:16). It contains promises to be enjoyed: remission of sins and hope of eternal life (cf. Acts 2:38; Titus 1:2).

Come visit with the church of Christ that meets at 5th & Ave C in Farwell. For information call 481-3833 or 481-9153. Welcome.

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7:00 P.M.

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Pictured in back are, from left, Michael Carson, Kristen Carson and Sarah Watson; in front, Jamie Bohler, Brice Redwine, Shena Seaton and Leah Turner.

### Lazbuddie students receive highest contest ratings

Seven Lazbuddie students recently competed at the UIL solo and ensemble contest in Lubbock. All received the highest ratings given, a "1."

The brass quintet composed of Jamie Bohler, 1st trumpet; Kristen Carson, 2nd trumpet; Shena Seaton, French horn; Michael Carson, trombone, and Brice Redwine, tuba, played a Bach fugue.

Their "1" rating earns them the right to compete at the

state contest in May at San Marcos.

Sarah Watson received a "1" on a class 2 xylophone solo entitled "Water Drops." She received very good comments from the judges.

Leah Turner, a freshman, also received a "1" for her piano solo "Bagatelle No. 9." This also was a Class 2 solo. Her rating will require her to play a Class 1 solo at future UIL solo competitions.

### Lazbuddie boys place first at Amherst Invitational Meet

The Lazbuddie boys' track team placed 1st in the Amherst Six-Man Invitational Saturday with 214 points. Silverton was second with 103. Results were:

Discus - Martinez, 2nd, 97'8"; St. Clair, 3rd, 97'1.  
 Shot put - Thomas, 3rd, 38'3 3/4.  
 Pole vault - Turner, 1st, 11'6"; Galman, 2nd, 10'0.  
 Long jump - Foster, 1st, 17'8".  
 High jump - Turner, 2nd, 5'8"; Smith, 3rd, 5'6".  
 Triple jump - Foster, 3rd, 37'9".  
 3200 run - Carson, 1st, 12:04.50; Reyes, 3rd, 13:19.30.  
 400 relay - Lazbuddie, 1st, 48.06.  
 800 run - Turner, 3rd, 2:22.51.  
 110 hurdles - Seaton, 1st, 18.30.  
 100 dash - Foster, 1st, 11.60.  
 400 run - St. Clair, 3rd, 60.05.  
 300 hurdles - Nail, 1st, 46.70; Seaton, 2nd, 46.89.  
 200 dash - Smith, 3rd, 25.06.  
 1600 run - Carson, 2nd, 5:37.36.  
 1600 relay - Lazbuddie, 1st, 3:48.00.

The Lazbuddie girls' track team took 3rd at the meet with 61 points. Results were:

High jump - Morris, 2nd, 5'0".  
 100 hurdles - Magby, 1st, 17.20.  
 400 dash - Brown, 2nd, 67.02.  
 300 hurdles - Foster, 1st, 52.60; Turner, 3rd, 60.75.  
 200 dash - Morris, 3rd, 30.71.  
 1600 run - Brown, 1st, 6:26.78.

The Lazbuddie varsity girls scored 29 points while taking 7th place at the Last Frontier Relays at Morton.

Placing were:

Magby was 1st in the 100 hurdles, with a time of 17:32.  
 Foster was 2nd in the 300 hurdles in 52.42.

The Lazbuddie boys were 3rd in the meet with 111 1/2 points.

Placing were:

High jump - Smith, 3rd, 5'8".  
 Triple jump - Foster, 3rd, 38'4 1/4.  
 Discus - Martinez, 2nd, 108'8".  
 Pole Vault - Turner, 1st, 10'0"; Galman, tie for 3rd, 9'6".  
 3200 run - Carson, 2nd, 12:28.  
 300 hurdles - Waul, 3rd, 48.29.

### West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative annual meeting on tap



Floyd Schueler

The West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative will have its 43rd annual meeting Tuesday at the Hereford Bull Barn. A buffet-style BBQ supper will be served at 6 p.m., with the business meeting at 7 p.m.

Three board posts are on the ballot:

- Incumbent Dick Fellers and Lawrence Brorman are candidates for the Dawn exchange seat.
- Charles Myers is unopposed for the Hub exchange seat.
- Incumbent Floyd Schueler and John Mars are candidates for the Parmer exchange seat.

Here's a look at our local candidates:

-- Myers, a grain and cotton farmer in Parmer County, has represented the Hub exchange on the WTRT board since 1973, and has held board offices including president, vice president and secretary-treasurer. He has served on and chaired the program planning committee of the National Telephone Cooperative Association, and has also served on the economic development and finance committees of the NTCA. Myers also has served on the board of directors of the Parmer County Farm Bureau.

-- Schueler has served the Parmer exchange as director since 1985 and has held the board's secretary-treasurer post. A Parmer County native, he farms near Friona. He has been a member and officer with the Rhea-Hollene Volunteer Fire Department.

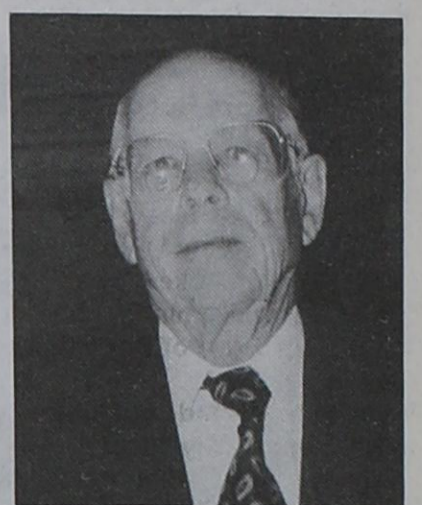
-- Mars is a Parmer County grain, cotton and livestock farmer. He has been a cooperative member since 1972, growing up on the edge of Parmer and Deaf Smith counties near the Black community. He received a degree in agriculture business from West Texas State University. He is a member of the Ambassadors of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and has been Chamber president. He is active in the American Heart Association with his wife Evelyn. He has served as Master of the Masonic Lodge in Friona. They are members of the Friona United Methodist Church, where he serves on the administrative board, the board of trustees and the finance committee.

In other news from WTRT:

-- Patronage credit checks for 1974, totaling \$165,322, will go into the mail this spring. This represents the entire capital credits allocated for that year.



John Mars



Charles Myers

### Tractor sold

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday received two bids to buy a 1976 John Deere tractor from the Friona precinct.

Bidders were Bill Pigg Tractor, Quitique, \$10,750, and Ward Equipment, Clovis, \$9,633. The Pigg bid was accepted.

No bids were received on a 1977 Chevy truck tractor that the Friona precinct wanted to sell.

In other business the commissioners:

-- Renewed auto, general liability and property insurance with the Texas Association of Counties.

-- Discussed the Friona precinct selling a triple-axle Belshe trailer. The Farwell precinct may buy it, and no decision was made.

-- Extended the banking depository contract between the county and the Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank for 30 days. A new 4-year contract is being advertised.

### Farwell Convalescent Center Chit Chat

by Debbie Parmer

For the first time in history at the Farwell Convalescent Center, two residents were joined in marriage.

Mr. McMahan came to the FCC on Sept. 23, 1994, and Hazel Pollock came on April 10, 1996. Both are from the Muleshoe area. However they had not met until they came to the FCC.

We have watched their relationship grow from just being smoking buddies, game buddies, to now being marital companions. They were married at the FCC on March 10 at 3 p.m. in the lobby. Dennis Dillon, minister of the Farwell Church of Christ, conducted the ceremony. The bride and groom made quite a handsome couple.

A wedding reception followed in the FCC dining room. Everyone shared in this happy occasion by enjoying a 3-tiered wedding cake, made by Mac's sister, Ruby Ward. Pineapple punch and mints were served to guests.

As you can imagine, family from both sides, staffers and friends thoroughly enjoyed helping the couple prepare for their wedding. It was a special day for Mac and Hazel, and we're glad that we got to be a part of it.

I have to pass on something that Hazel said to me as she reminisced about her first day of admission. As she was walking up the walkway of the FCC, she saw Mac sitting on the porch. And she thought to herself, "that's the man for me."

Congratulations to Mac and Hazel!

### Fire Calls

Farwell's ambulance was needed three times.

On March 6, they went to a one-vehicle rollover at Ninth Street and Avenue B and transported a person to Clovis hospital.

On March 6, they were called to 305 5th St. A lady with a heart problem was taken to Clovis hospital.

On March 7, there was an accident on Highway 145 and a person taken to Clovis hospital.

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Holly Gruner and Chad Byrd

## Engagement told

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gruner, of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Byrd, of Farwell, announce the approaching marriage of their children, Holly Gruner, of Canyon, Texas, and Chad Byrd, of Canyon.

The wedding will be June 14 at the First Baptist Church, Canyon.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Canyon High School and will graduate in May from West Texas A&M University with a bachelor's degree in environmental science. She is currently employed at Natural Resource Conservation Service in Canyon.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Farwell High School and will graduate in May from WTA&M with a bachelor's degree in agricultural business and economics. He is currently employed at the Family Bookstore in Amarillo.

## Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Gil Holguin:

Our department has begun conducting Operation Failure to Pay Fines. We had announced this in the Tribune two weeks ago.

A 15-day grace period is being given for people who

### Jury trial scheduled for Jacquez

A jury trial is set for June 30 for Jose Jacquez, 52, of Texico, reported the Curry County district attorney's office.

On Oct. 5, Jacquez was charged by Texico police with aggravated felony DWI, driving on suspended license revoked, no insurance, no seat belt, open container, failure to maintain lane and not giving identity to police.

have outstanding fines and or failure to appear warrants for arrest, starting March 6.

Our department strongly encourages everyone to contact the Texico Municipal Court if they believe a warrant for their arrest might exist. The municipal court phone number is 482-3314.

After the grace period has expired, our department will organize a task force to actively seek out individuals who did not contact the court and for which a warrant for arrest is still outstanding.

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## ESA finalizes plans for dinner theater

Ticket chairman Pam Carpenter passed out tickets at the March 3 meeting of ESA for the dinner theater March 13 at 7 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center.

Tickets are available from members and at Rip's Western War for \$10 for adults and \$4 for children 10 and under. Tickets won't be sold at the door. The meal will be spaghetti and all the fixings, with cheesecake for dessert. The play will be "The Boys Next Door" put on by the Farwell One-Act Play, directed by Rebecca Smallwood with Lacy Langen assisting.

In new business, Sherry Christian districted the Ways and Means report, with members voting on various groups to donate money to for this year. She will also order books for the Farwell school library in honor of the children of the pledges. Jana Barrett led discussion on this year's MS walk to be held in April. She's looking into ordering shirts for the group this year.

Happy birthday wishes went to Tracy and Sheryl. Happy anniversary to Terri.

Members and pledges present were Sherry Christian, Margaret Aycock, Robin Howard, Pam Carpenter, Pam Monk, Dot Christian, Karen Stevenson, Lillie Christian, Sheryl Christian, Roberta Howard, Rosa Roberts, Jana Barrett, Sabrina Schilling, Angelia Mace, Denise Christian, Hayley Christian, Karen Schilling, Tammy Jones and Melissa Carpenter.

Theta Rho Chapter of ESA met Jan. 27 in the home of Tracy Devault with LaMoin Williams as her co-hostess.

President, Sheryl Christian called the meeting to order and read correspondence received from Cindy Foley, Cindy Littlejohn from Farwell school libraries, St. Jude's and State Ways & Means. Secretary and Treasurer's reports were given by Jana Barrett and Sherry Christian respectively.

Committee reports were head from Roberta Howard on the State Ways & Means Committee on her state fund-raiser, from Tracy Devault on Pheasant Hunt, Pam Carpenter on the chapter cookbook, Roberta on Christmas in Community, Hayley on School Week, Karen on Valentine's, and Robin on scrapbook committee.

Margaret Aycock reminded members of the upcoming District I meeting to be hosted by Theta Rho and members were given their assignments.

After meeting was adjourned, members and pledges enjoyed refreshments. Those attending: Jana Barrett, Sheryl Christian, Pam Carpenter, Denise Christian, Dot Christian, Roberta Howard, Twyla Lusk, Sherry Christian, Robin Howard, Terri Nichols, Angelia Mace, Margaret Aycock, Tracy Devault,

Susan Williams, LaMoin Williams, Karen Stevenson, Hayley Christian, Joyce Williams, Sabina Schilling, Karen Schilling, Tamera Cooper, Melissa Carpenter and Tammy Jones.

Theta Rho Chapter of ESA met Feb. 10 in the home of Sabina Schilling.

Sheryl Christian read correspondence received from Farwell Convalescent Center for the booties residents received at Christmas, Whispering Winds, and a thank you from Sheryl for the wonderful District I meeting Theta Rho hosted and for the work each member put in to making the meeting a success. Theta Rho has been selected to represent District 1 at the State Convention in presenting the District's new choice for State Philanthropic Project. Twyla Lusk, Margaret Aycock, and Pam Monk will present a short program and request that the project be changed to the National MS Society for the coming year. This year's State Convention will be held in Albuquerque on April 18-20.

In committee reports, Karen Stevenson, Valentine Committee had members pick up their cookies to deliver to shut-ins on Valentine's Day. Members as well as those receiving cookies and visits always enjoy this special time.

Suggestions for various fund-raisers were discussed, with plans and a committee being formed to host a dinner theater. This committee will consist of Pam Carpenter, and pledges, Melissa Carpenter, Karen Schilling, Tamera Cooper and Tammy Jones.

Scrapbook pictures were taken by Robin Howard and Margaret Aycock. Sheryl wished Happy Birthday to Susan, Terri, and Robin.

Members present: Angelia Mace, Nell Walling, Karen Stevenson, Jana Barrett, Sherry Christian, Margaret Aycock, Denise Christian, Pam Carpenter, Pam Monk, Hayley Christian, Robin Howard, Twyla Lusk, Sabina Schilling, Rosa Roberts, Tracy Devault, Terri Nichols, Sheryl Christian, Melissa Carpenter, Tamera Cooper, Karen Schilling and Tammy Jones.

## Farwell band members earn superior ratings

The following Farwell School band members earned 1st Division (Superior) medals in their events at the Clovis Solo Festival last weekend: Cassie Street, Brandi Bailey,

Oscar Vidaurri, Tony Shuck, Chrystal Wolven, Anna Quezada, Kim Taylor, Tara Cargile, Melissa Gilbreath, Jennifer McIntosh, Raquel Cantu and Rachel Embry.

### -- Marriage licenses --

The following marriage licenses were filed in Parmer County last week:

Roberto Ruiz and Belma L. Pena, William Clarence McMahon and Hazel Lee Pollock, Ronnie Gonzales and Christine Sherwood, Leandro Cervantes and Mildred Andie Vasquez.

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| <b>First Baptist Church of Farwell</b><br>Richard Laverty - minister<br>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.<br>Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.<br>Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m.<br>Wednesday - mission aux., 7:30 p.m. | <b>Farwell Church of Christ</b><br>Dennis Dillon - preacher<br>Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m.<br>Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m.<br>Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.                    | <b>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</b><br>Jim Peabody - minister<br>Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt<br>Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt<br>Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt<br>Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter<br>7:30 p.m. mt summer |
| <b>Lariat Church of Christ</b><br>Sam Billingsley - minister<br>Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br>Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.<br>Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter<br>8 p.m. summer                                      | <b>Church of Christ</b><br>110 Ninth St.<br>Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br>Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.<br>Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer<br>8 p.m. winter                          | <b>First Baptist Church of Texico</b><br>Bob Brown - minister<br>Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt<br>Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt<br>Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt   |
| <b>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</b><br>Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br>Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.<br>Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.<br>Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.  | <b>Assembly of God Church, Texico</b><br>Bob Burris - minister<br>Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt<br>Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt<br>Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt              | <b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b><br>Beth Harrington - minister<br>Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br>Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.<br>Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.  |
| <b>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</b><br>Worship Service - 9 a.m.<br>Sunday School - 10 a.m.  | <b>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</b><br>Edward Greenhaner - minister<br>Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.<br>Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.                                     | <b>High Plains Baptist Church</b><br>Bobby Atwell - minister<br>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.<br>Worship - 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.<br>Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.   |
| <b>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</b><br>James Koehn - minister<br>Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br>Worship Service - 11 a.m.   | <b>New Light Baptist Church</b><br>J.R. Shiner - minister<br>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.<br>Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.<br>Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.<br>Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. | <b>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</b><br>Sunday Mass - 12:15 p.m. mt<br>Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m.<br>Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.  |

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*The Latest*



Janice Hamilton, outgoing Texico School Board president, was honored at a special reception in January. She didn't seek re-election this year. She had served on the board since March 1989.

Former Farwell resident Bobby Actkinson, of Decatur, Texas, married Jena Garber, of Bridgeport, Texas, on Saturday.

After honeymooning in California, the couple will live in Bridgeport. They are both teachers.

Three-year-old Miranda Rojas, of Friona, died Friday night after she ran into the street and was struck by a car, reported Friona Police Chief Randy Geries.

No charges are expected to be filed.

Additions to the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show list of buyers and contributors:

Texas Equipment Co., of Friona, was also a buyer. And Don and Priscilla Chrysler, of Amarillo, also bought animals.

Two Lazbuddie Longhorns were recognized on the Texas Six-Man Coaches Association football team.

Chris Smith was listed as an end of the Second Team of offensive unit.

Justin St. Clair was named as a back on the Honorable

Mention offensive unit.

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Tim Meier, son of Frederick Meier, of Route 1, Texico, is halfway through a 6-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea aboard the attack submarine USS Montpelier.

The 1986 Texico High graduate joined the Navy in 1989.

Katherine White is retiring after nine years on the Farwell School Board. She isn't seeking re-election.

Mrs. White, who recently retired from her post at Security State Bank, said she had told other school board members of her decision -- before the lawsuit by the Gustins was filed.

Parmer County extension service agent Cody Hill has a lot of information on Mexican feeder cattle being restricted.

He said only four of the 32 Mexican states -- Sonora, Chihuahua, Coahuila and Ta-

malipaus, met the requirements in TB eradication and are the only states that can ship feeder cattle here. The deadline was March 1.

For complete details on what cattle are restricted and which ones are okay, contact the extension service.

A reminder: Bruce White and Terri Meyer will be wed at the First Baptist Church of Levelland at 7 p.m. on Saturday.

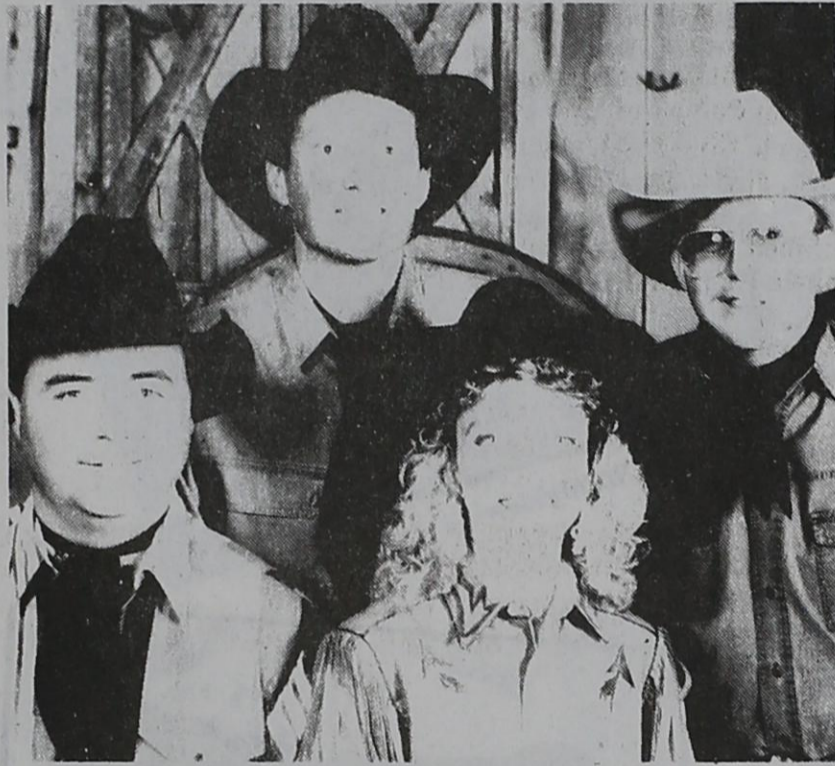
Everyone is invited.

The Farwell girls took 1st with 414 at the Farwell Girls Invitational Golf Tourney here Tuesday.

Totals were: Chelsi Woods, 102; Valerie Mace, 101; Veronica Mace, 108; JoAnn Stout, 107, and Candace Travis, 104.

The Parmer County Livestock Show Board will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Bovina ag building.

The meeting is open to the public.



**Chamber entertainment**

James Hobbs' Flying J Wranglers will entertain at the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet April 5 at 7 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center. Steak dinners will be served. The cost is \$15 in advance, or \$17.50 at the door, and tickets are available at many Farwell businesses, including the State Line Tribune. The country music group performed several years ago at the chamber banquet and was a big hit. The Wranglers boast several national titles. Hobbs and his wife, Cindy, have operated the Flying J Ranch at Ruidoso, N.M., since 1982.

**Community center rules may change**

The Texico City Council held a lengthy discussion on the new community center on Tuesday.

City clerk Marie Christian was instructed to find two 30" electric ranges for the center. They are needed for the April 15 Chamber of Commerce banquet and other events.

Also, Mayor Nathan Tharp has met with engineers to plan the parking lot and a small landscaped area between the lot and the building. The lot will go to bids soon.

**Patschke to sell KIJN Radio**

Gil Patschke plans to retire after owning and operating KIJN radio station in Farwell for 33 years.

He will be selling his Best Broadcasting Co. to Gary Acker, who owns Metropolitan Radio Group.

The sale needs approval from the Federal Communication Commission, which is expected to act on it this summer.

Patschke brought KIJN in 1964. At the time it was a country and western station. He changed to Christian music 18 years ago.

The station will stay with Christian music under the new ownership. Acker's group consists of Christian music stations.

The council has put the center's new rental policy on its next agenda.

Some questions have arisen over when the hourly rates kick in and end.

For example, if a group does decorating before an event, is the decorating time included in the hourly charge?

In other business, the council:

-- Heard a request by Hilous Hargrove to move a 14'x80' mobile home into an area zoned for mobile homes.

But he wants to put the mobile home in length-wise and a variance would be needed.

No decisions were made.

-- Plans to discuss at its next meeting the annexation of the fire sub-station property at the south edge of Texico.

-- Heard that the swimming pool has been painted and repaired. Several folks have taken applications for the pool manager's post and one has been returned.

-- Received recommendations from the Cemetery Association for a major cleanup at the cemetery, including painting the fence, spraying for weeds, etc.

There will be an ad in next week's Tribune seeking someone for this work.

-- Discussed the MAP Project. Plans are being finalized on the \$302,000 project for the

widening of College Avenue and intersection with Wheeler Avenue. The project should go out for bids shortly.

-- Heard that the animal control officer hired Feb. 15 has resigned to take a job in Las Cruces.

Tharp was authorized to select a replacement from the list of previous applicants.

-- Heard Tharp report that he attended a Mayor's Coalition meeting in Santa Fe recently on highway improvements throughout the state.

Very little was achieved. The governor didn't attend and very few state legislators showed up.

**Scholarships available**

Senior students and graduates of Farwell, Lazbuddie, Bovina and Friona high schools who have parents or guardians who receive telephone service from West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, or who are customers themselves, may apply for a pair of \$1,600 scholarships to be awarded by the cooperative this spring.

The application deadline is April 10 at the WTRT office. The scholarships, to be disbursed at \$800 per semester, are funded through unclaimed capital credits.

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Wednesday - country fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, fruit, hot rolls, milk.  
Thursday - lasagna, garden salad, fruit, bread sticks, milk.  
Friday - turkey sandwich, french fries, lettuce, pickle chips, brownie, milk.

**Farwell**  
Monday - pizza, tossed salad, sweet peas, no bake cookie, milk.  
Tuesday - sub sandwich, lettuce leaf, sliced tomato and dill pickle, potato chips, mixed fruit, milk.  
Wednesday - BBQ ranch burger with cheese, LTOP, potato wedge, banana pudding, milk.  
Thursday - beefy tacos with cheese, L&T salad, corn, cinnamon crispy cookie, peach half, milk.  
Friday - beef stew with crackers, bologna & cheese sandwich, carrot & celery stick, fruit salad, yellow cake, milk.

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**Howard Farms**



Beth and Dub Howard

Howard Farms is recognized as one of the top farming operations in this area. W.D. "Dub" Howard and his wife, Beth, started their farm here in 1954. Together with their sons and their families, they farm areas straight north of Farwell and southeast of Clovis.

Son Mark and wife Robin have two children, Bryce and Mason. Son Greg and wife Roberta have two children, also, Melissa and Brett.

The Howards specialize in food corn, sugar beets and, just recently, apples. They are well-known for the top-notch quality of their produce year after year.

Dub Howard, who was recognized as the Agriculturalist of the Year by the Farwell Chamber of Commerce in 1990, has seen several major changes in farming over the years;

- Machinery has gotten a lot bigger.
- 48 inch row farming has now become 22 inch row farming. This results in less evaporation, and means that using less water creates better yields.
- Row irrigation has given way to sprinklers. Howard had one of the first sprinklers in this area when he put one in his fields in 1966.
- As for the future of corn farming, Howard says this will depend on the water supply. Conservation is essential.

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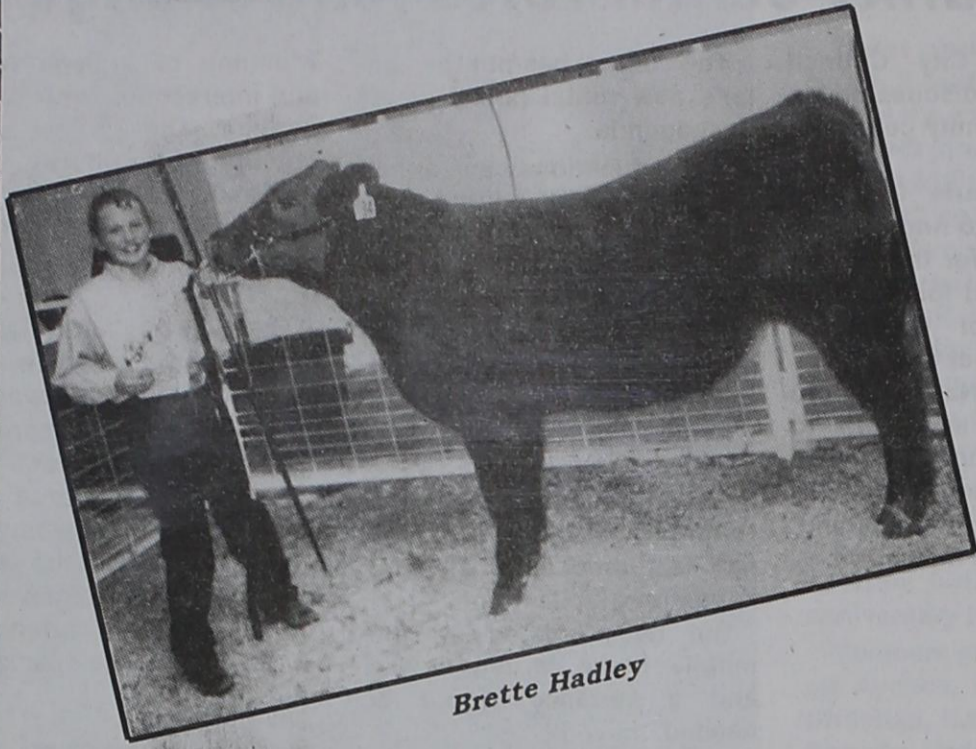
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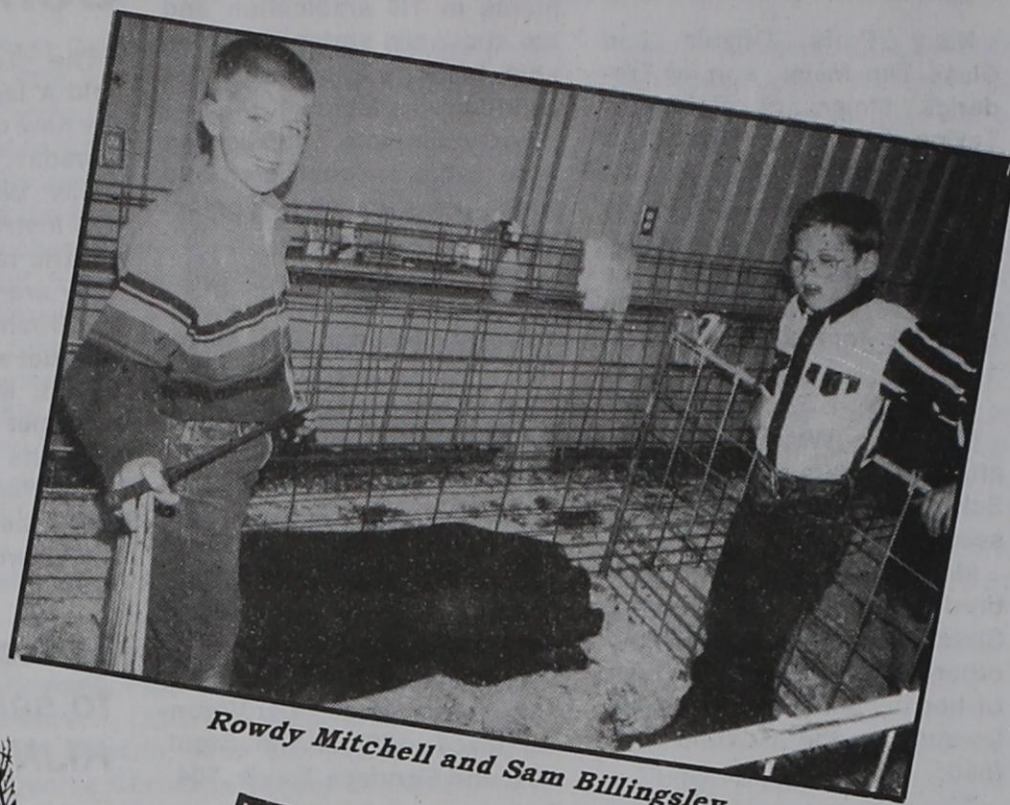
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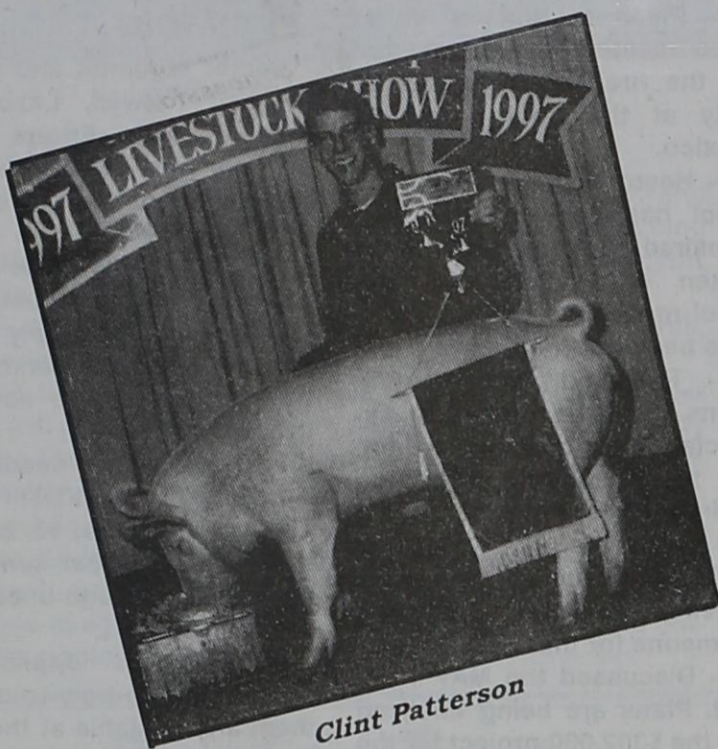
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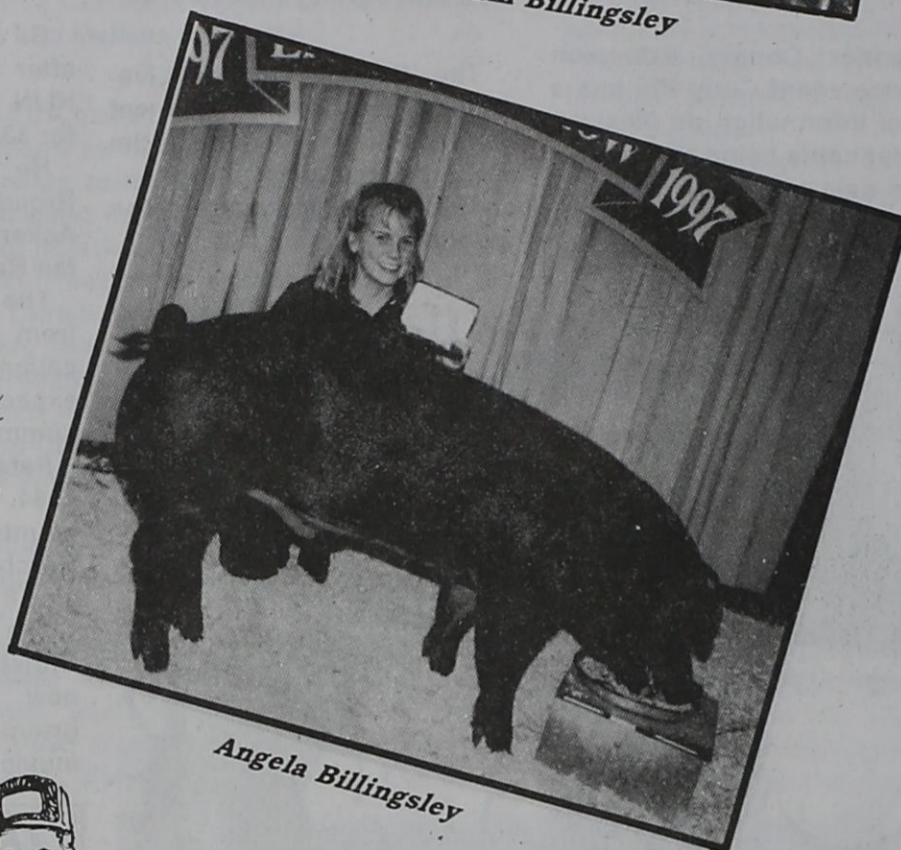
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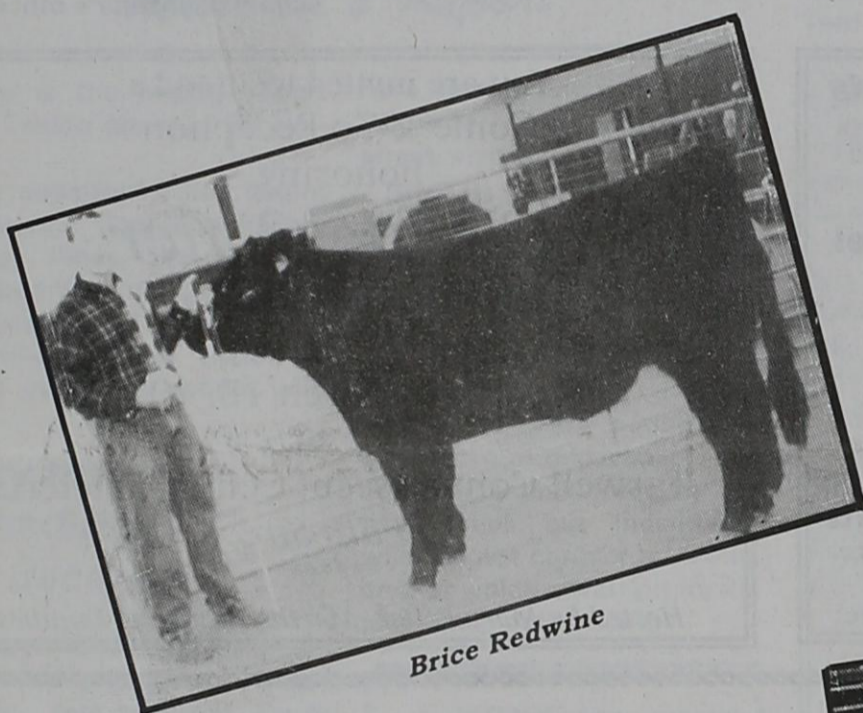
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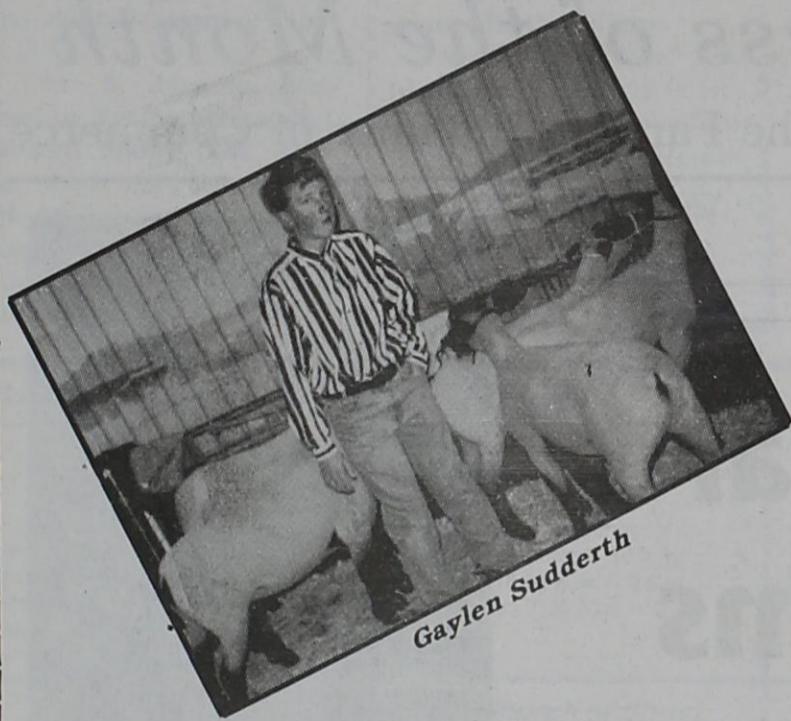
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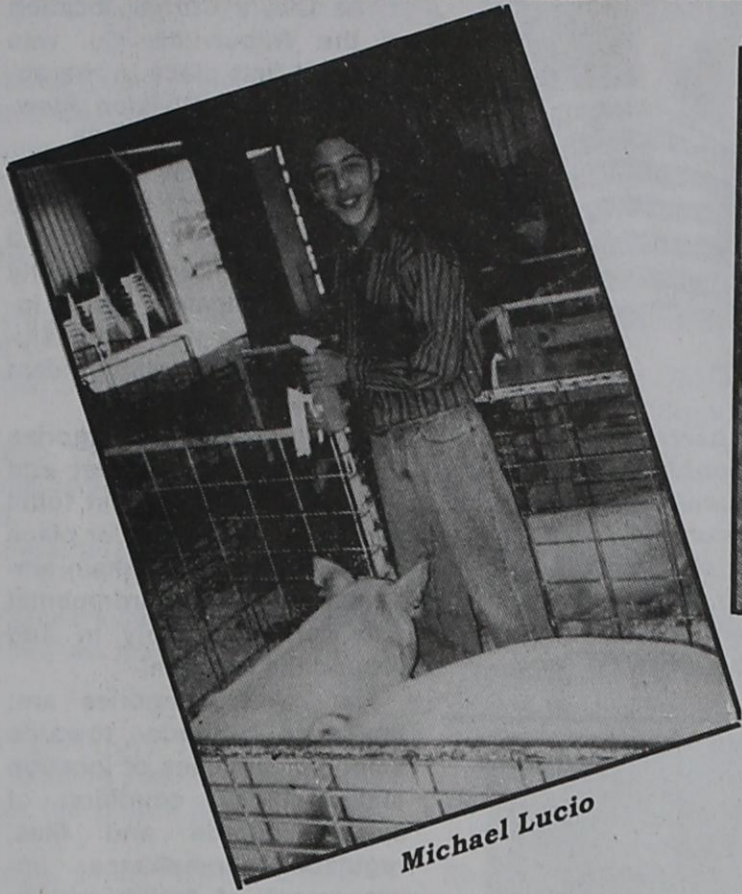
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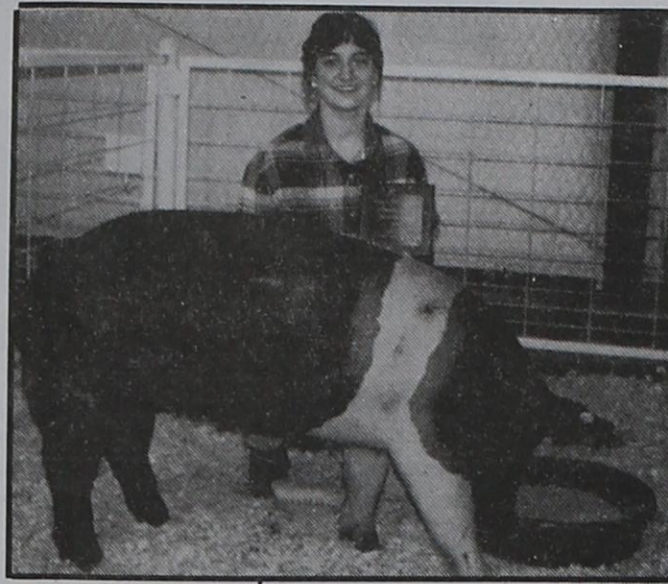
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Next meal and remember  
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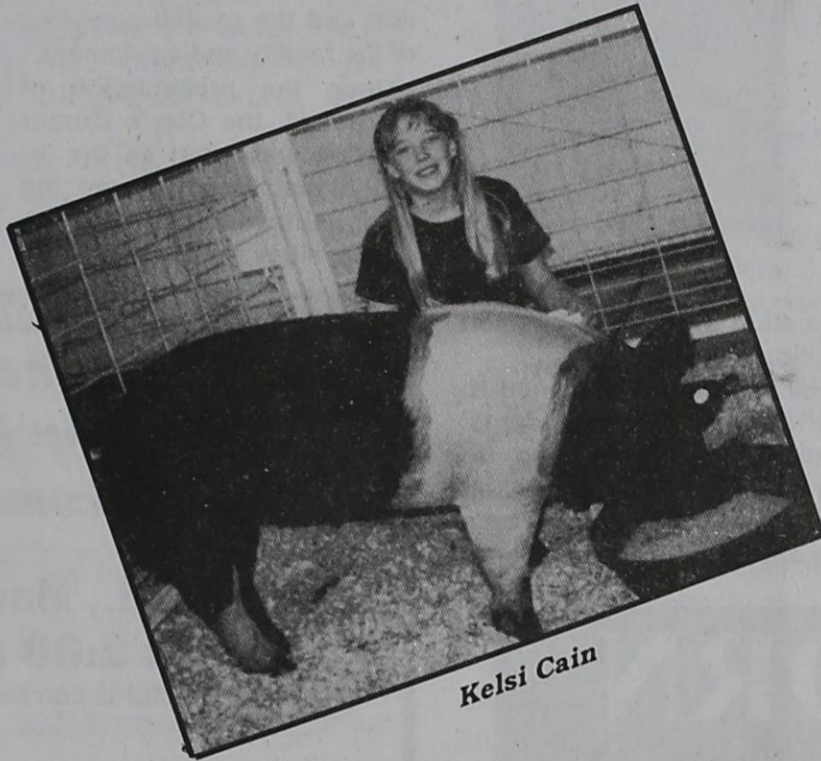
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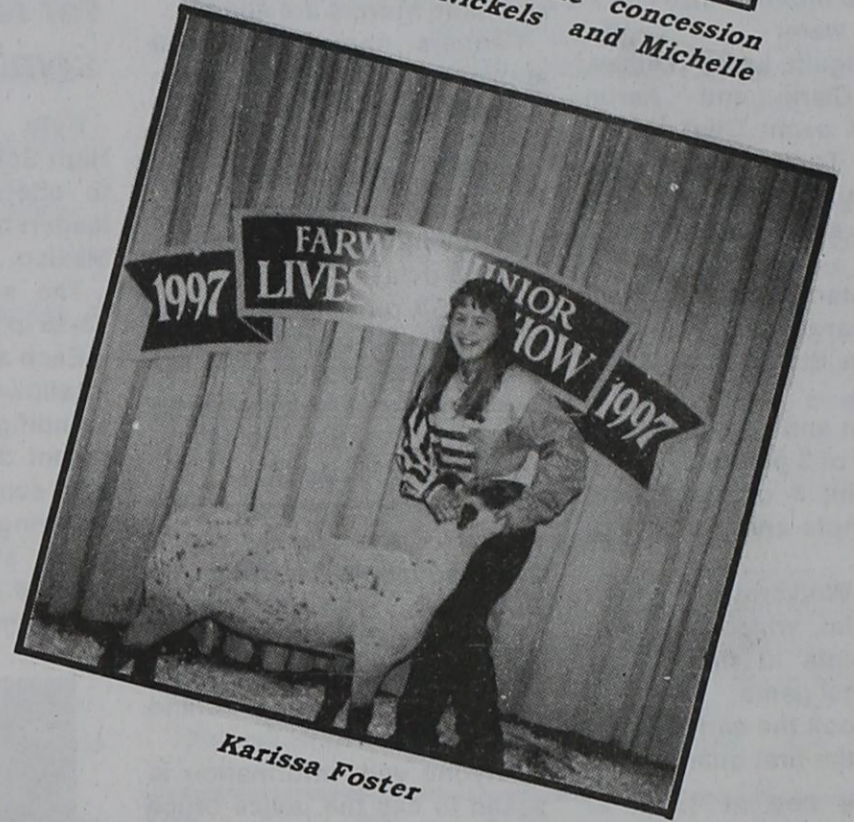
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Hamming it up at the concession stand are Debbie Nickels and Michelle Puckett.



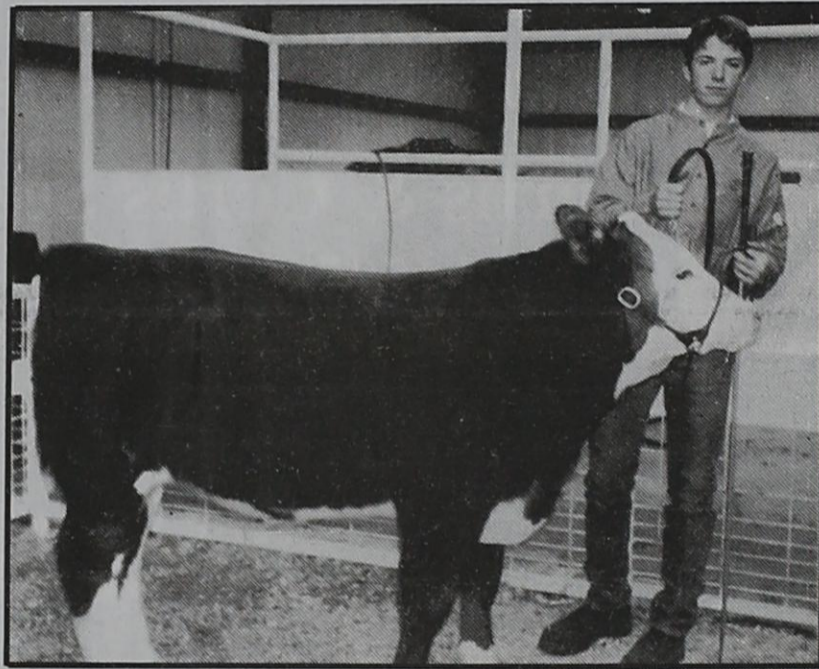
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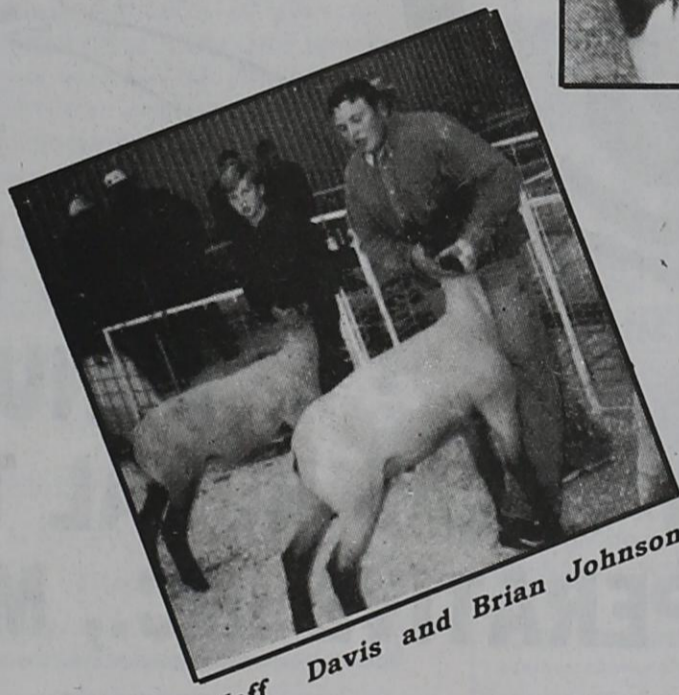
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from left, Andy Marson and Brian Jesko.



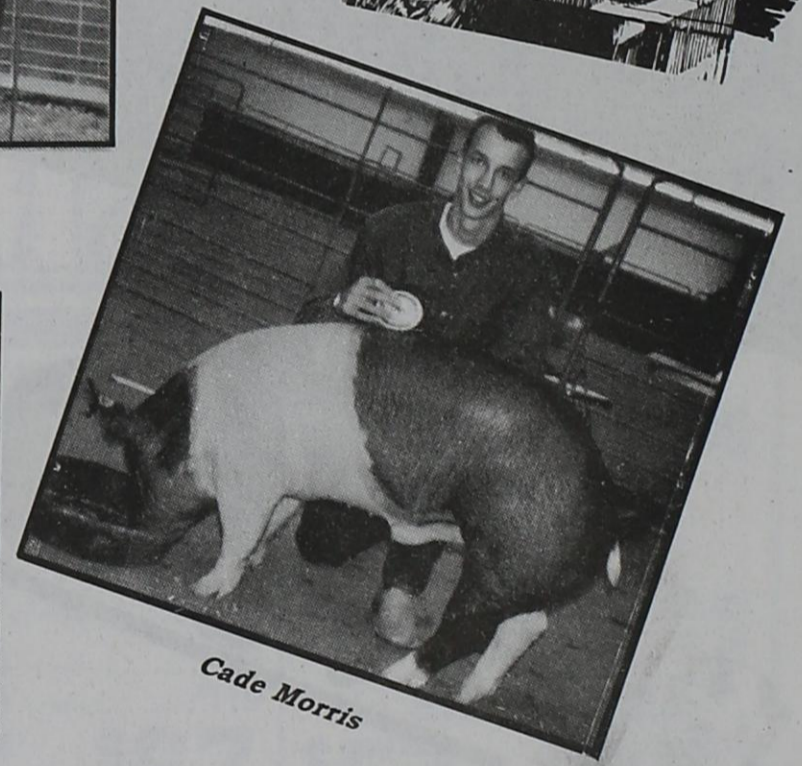
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Jeff Davis and Brian Johnson



Little Michelle Wason helps spruce up her older sister's pig.



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## Wolverines capture regional tourney title

The Texico Wolverines are the Region H regional champions.

The Wolverines, 21-5 on the season, entered state playoff action this week (see story elsewhere in today's Tribune).

The Wolverines got a boost in the regional tourney play-offs when Tobie Askew, their leading scorer, returned to action despite a broken wrist.

Texico beat Clayton, 57-44, in the regional semi-final on March 7, then nipped Jal, 47-44, in the tourney title game.

In the game with Clayton, Texico had a strong 22-point second quarter to take a 34-27 halftime lead. And a strong fourth quarter, where Texico outscored Clayton, 17-9, proved the difference.

Scoring were: Matt Holguin, Leroy Salinas, Ronnie Clark and Aaron Stanley, 4 each; Clint Hamilton, 12; Tobie Askew, 11; Pecos Chumley, 14; and Seth Ketterling and Eric Stanley, 2 each.

Aaron Stanley and Chumley had 9 boards each. Holguin and Aaron Stanley had 4 assists each.

Hamilton and Chumley both had a pair of 3 pointers.

Askew hit 5 of his 8 field goal attempts and 1 of 3 free throws.

The Wolverines then shocked Jal, which had won by 10 points in the district tourney final game.

Texico took the early lead at 11-8 after the first quarter. The game was tied at 16-all at halftime.

Jal went ahead by a point after three quarters before Texico won the final quarter, and the game.

Scoring were: Holguin, 3; Hamilton, 4; Ketterling, 16; Askew, 13; Aaron Stanley, 7, and Chumley, 4.

Askew hit 5 of 13 field goal tries, and was 3 of 4 from the free throw line. He led the team with 9 rebounds.

Chumley had 5 steals.

### Need a loan?

Parmer County is eligible for Farm Service Agency disaster emergency loans.

Generally, that means that farmers who have lost at least 30 percent of their production due to drought, high winds, and sand storms are eligible.

Farmers should get their applications into FSA as soon as possible. The deadline is Sept. 3.

FSA ag credit manager Tom Taylor said the longer farmers wait, the more chance there is for long delays.

The FSA office is at 109 3rd St. in Farwell and the phone number is 481-3349.

### Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa:

On the night of March 5, someone burglarized 11 Xtra-Space storage units behind JMC Co.

Anyone with information is asked to call the police office at 481-3600.



'Excellent' choir

The Lazbuddie High School Choir participated in the District UIL vocal solo and ensemble competition recently. They performed as a small ensemble, singing "Once More the Flowers Bloom," a Class 1 title. This was a first time event for the Lazbuddie choir, and they received an rating of excellent. Pictured from left are Kia Morris, Melissa Aguirre, Jennifer Hill, Jill Hodges, Roxann Warren and Holly Engelking.

### Mayfield picked for leadership seminar

Kyle Mayfield, of Texico High School, has been picked to attend the Hugh O'Brian leadership seminar in New Mexico.

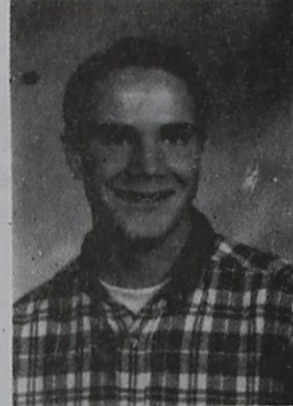
The seminar will be June 13-15 in Albuquerque.

Each school in New Mexico is allowed to select one outstanding sophomore to represent their school at the annual seminar.

During the weekend program, students interact with leaders in business, industry, government, science and

education through discussion sessions.

The seminar is designed to further develop the students' leadership abilities and to promote greater pride and understanding of America's free enterprise system.



Kyle Mayfield

### Clay's Corner Wilbur-Ellis cited

The Clay's Corner location of the Wilbur-Ellis Co. was awarded first place in the annual Southern Division Stewardship Program for 1996.

The Wilbur-Ellis Co. conducts the contest among the 27 locations that are located in the southern division of the national company. Each location is observed and evaluated by a stewardship team from the company.

There are several categories that govern the contest and that each division must fulfill in order to qualify for or place in the contest. The main emphasis is on environmental and personal safety in and around the location.

The other categories are: employee attitude towards safety, cleanliness of location and facilities, condition of safety records and files, regulation compliance, improvement of facility condition and the overall condition of the facility and equipment.

Upon the presentation of the award, the Clay's Corner location was cited as the location that demonstrated the most improvement in location and facilities for the year.

The location and employees were recognized throughout the company. The location employees four full time employees - Phil Brockman, manager, Debbie Walters, Juan Madrid and Kyle Kimbrough. Part time employee, Pug Jennings was also recognized for her contributions and efforts.

### Sheriff's Report

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

On Feb. 28, Daniel Trevino, 17, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. The case is pending in county court.

On March 8, Henry Abeyta, 46, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On March 3, Robert Cloutier, 41, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

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## Farwell boys' tracksters set 6 meet records

The Farwell High School boys track team set 6 meet records and finished 2nd at the Anton Track Meet on March 7.

- High Jump: 1st - Brett Curtis, 6'0" (new meet record).
- Shot Put: 3rd - David Everett, 37'9"; 4th - Brock Anderson, 35'1".
- 3200M Run: 1st - Logan Nichols, 11:24 (new meet record); 6th - Jourdan Nichols, 12:49.
- 400M Relay: 1st - Brock Anderson, Preston Ketcherside, David Everett, Josh Littlejohn, 45.17 (new meet record).
- 800M Run: 3rd - Logan Nichols, 2:15; 4th - Brett Curtis, 2:17.
- 100M Dash: 1st - Brock Anderson, 11.7.
- 400M Dash: 1st - Josh Littlejohn, 54.99 (new meet record).
- 300M IH: 3rd - Brett Curtis, 44.5.
- 200M Dash: 1st - Preston Ketcherside, 23.4 (new meet record).
- 1600M Relay: 1st - Preston Ketcherside, Logan Nichols, Josh Littlejohn, David Everett, 3:38 (new meet record).

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The Farwell Jr. High girls track team took 1st in their first meet of the season at the Anton Bulldog Junior High Relays on March 6. The team captured 168 points in a field of 6 teams. Results were:

- 1st place: 2400M Run - Nicolas, 11:12; 100M Hurdles - Gast, 18.06; 800M Run - Chandler; 100M Dash - Foster, 14.16; 300M Hurdles - Gast, 55.35; 200M Dash - Woods, 30.2.
- 2nd place: 2400M Run - Bailey, 11:17; 1600M Run - Cargile, 7:05; 1600M Relay - Chandler, Cooper, Armstrong, Gast, 4:58; High Jump - McIntosh, 4'8".
- 3rd place: 2400M Run - Cargile, 11:18; 300M Hurdles - Armstrong, 59.54; 1600M Run - Nicolas, 7.11; Triple Jump - Woods, 26'11"; 400M Run - Cooper, 1:15.94; 200M Dash - Foster, 30.86.
- 4th place: 400M Relay - Mauldin, Davis, Jones, Foster, 1:25; 400M Run - McIntosh, 1:17.20; Discus - Bray; Long Jump - Woods; Shotput - Taylor, 21'10.5"
- 5th place: 100M Hurdles - Jones, 20.02; Discus - Taylor; 300M Hurdles - 1:02.17; 800M Run - McIntosh.
- 6th place: Triple Jump - Cooper, 25'2"; 400M Run - Davis, 1:17.44.

## CRP decision time nears

CRP sign-up-15 has been announced by the Secretary of Agriculture, and will be conducted through March 28, 1997. All signatures must be present on the CRP-1 (contract) by the close of business March 28, in order for the offers to be submitted for National Ranking.

Parmer County NRCS office personnel will be working with FSA personnel at the FSA office location throughout the 15th CRP sign-up period to assist you in making your offer (bid).

Offers (bids) will be made by tract, rather than by farm number. All eligible offers are scored by local NRCS personnel according to the ranking factors of the national ranking plan. County FSA offices will calculate the maximum rental rate (formerly called the bid cap) for each offer before the participant submits the offer. In order to be accepted, eligible bids will be ranked at the National level, not by the local FSA/NRCS offices.

Due to the short sign-up period and the number of producers wanting to sign-up into the conservation reserve program, all interested parties should contact the Parmer County FSA Office for an appointment immediately at (806) 481-3311.

CAT Insurance coverage is the minimum coverage offered by FCIC that will qualify you for USDA program benefits. In 1997, coverage with CAT will be equal to 50% of your approved APH at 60% of the established price. Only CAT coverage may be purchased at the Parmer County FSA Office. However, either CAT coverage or additional coverage insurance may be purchased by your local multi-peril insurance agent.

The final date to obtain insurance (CAT) is March 17, 1997 for canning beans, cotton, corn, dry beans, grain sorghum, hybrid sorghum seed, potatoes, soybeans, sugar beets and sunflowers. March 17th is also the final date to cancel insurance on any of the above listed crops.

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The Farwell Lady Blue team scored 211 points in the Anton Track Meet on March 7. Eight meet records were set by several individual runners and relay teams.

- High Jump: 2nd - Valerie Mace, 5'; 3rd - Shiloh Roberts, 4'8"; 4th - Megan Miller, 4'6".
- Long Jump: 4th - JoAnn Stout, 14'31/2".
- Triple Jump: 3rd - JoAnn Stout, 29'11"; 6th - Shiloh Roberts, 28'7".
- Shot Put: 5th - Ginger Sides, 30'4".
- Discus: 5th - Ginger Sides, 73'4".
- 3200M Run: 1st - Valerie Mace, 12:20 (new meet record.); 2nd - Lorissa Littlejohn, 14:31.
- 400M Relay: 1st - Ashley Crawford, Megan Miller, Candace Travis, Britney Hunt, 54.5 (new meet record).
- 800M Run: 1st - Cristie Tabb, 2:43 (new meet record); 2nd - Marni Lunsford, 2:48; 3rd - Chelsi Kaltwasser, 2:52.
- 100M Hurdles: 3rd - Nicole Stout, 19:09.
- 100M Dash: 6th - Megan Miller, 13.97.
- 800M Relay: 1st - Valerie Mace, Ashley Crawford, Candace Travis, Britney Hunt, 1:56.8 (new meet record).
- 400M Run: 1st - Veronica Mace, 64.1 (new meet record); 4th - Marni Lunsford, 69.0.
- 300M Hurdles: 2nd - Megan Meeks, 55.01; 3rd - Nicole Stout, 57.6.
- 200M Run: 1st - Britney Hunt, 28.06 (new meet record); 2nd - Megan Miller, 29.28; 5th - Tiffany Edwards, 30.01.
- 1600M Run: 1st - Ashley Crawford, 6:24 (new meet record); 2nd - Cristie Tabb, 6:27; 6th - Sandra Taylor - 7:36.
- 1600M Relay: 1st - Valerie Mace, Candace Travis, Marni Lunsford, Veronica Mace, 4:33.27 (new meet record).

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The Farwell Junior High boys finished 3rd with 96 points at the Anton junior high track meet. Results were:

- High jump - Goettsch, 1st, 6'0.
- Long jump - Goettsch, 1st, 17'9.
- Triple jump - Kimbrough, 6th.
- Pole vault - Kimbrough, 3rd.
- 2400 run - Gregory, 5th.
- 100 hurdles - Christian, 4th.
- 100 dash - Goettsch, 1st; Kimbrough, 3rd.
- 400 dash - Goettsch, 2nd.
- 300 hurdles - Christian, 3rd.
- 200 dash - Goettsch, 1st.
- 1600 run - Mendez, 4th; Taylor, 6th.
- 400 relay - Farwell, 3rd, Kimbrough, Crawford, Nichols and Gregory.



## Wedding bells

There was a first for the Farwell Convalescent Center on March 10 -- a wedding took place in its lobby. Residents William McMahn, 73, who has been at the center since September 1994, wed Hazel Pollock, 83, who has been there since April 1996. Both lived in Muleshoe before coming here.

## Students honored

Here are the honor rolls for Farwell High School:

### Principal's A Honor Roll

Chelsi Kaltwasser, Lorisa Littlejohn, Leticia Merino, Karyn Curtis, Britney Hunt, Megan Meeks, Ginger Sides, Valerie Mace and Adrian Gonzales.

### Steer A-B Honor Roll

Jami Coleman, Clint Corn, Ashley Crawford, Tangie Gustin, Lisa Herington, Eleisa Loera, Marni Lunsford, Megan Miller, Jourdan Nichols, Grant Opliger, Clint Patterson, Lindsey Rich, Matt Schwertner, Brandi Taylor, Ramsey Bennett, Candy Davis, Tiffany Edwards, Kirk Gober, Blanca Saenz, Samantha Bowery, Barbro Fostad, Veronica Mace, Matt Taylor, Candace Travis, Maggie Almanza, Kathy Foster, Charlie Gustin, Josh Littlejohn, Joe Garcia and Logan Nichols.

### -- Upcoming Sports --

- Thursday, March 20
- Farwell High School boys blue team golf at Olton.
- Farwell High School boys white team golf at Clovis.
- Friday, March 21 & Saturday, March 22
- Farwell High School boys and girls track at Lockney.
- Wednesday, March 26
- Farwell High School boys golf at Hereford.

## Meet Texico's Class of 2009



Jennifer Campos is a Texico kindergarten pupil. Her birthday is April 11.

Her parents are Heriberto and Estela Campos. She has a sister, Claudia. Grandparents are Heriberto and Carmela, and Joel and Tomasa.

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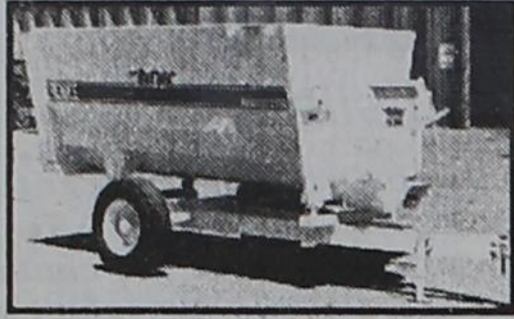
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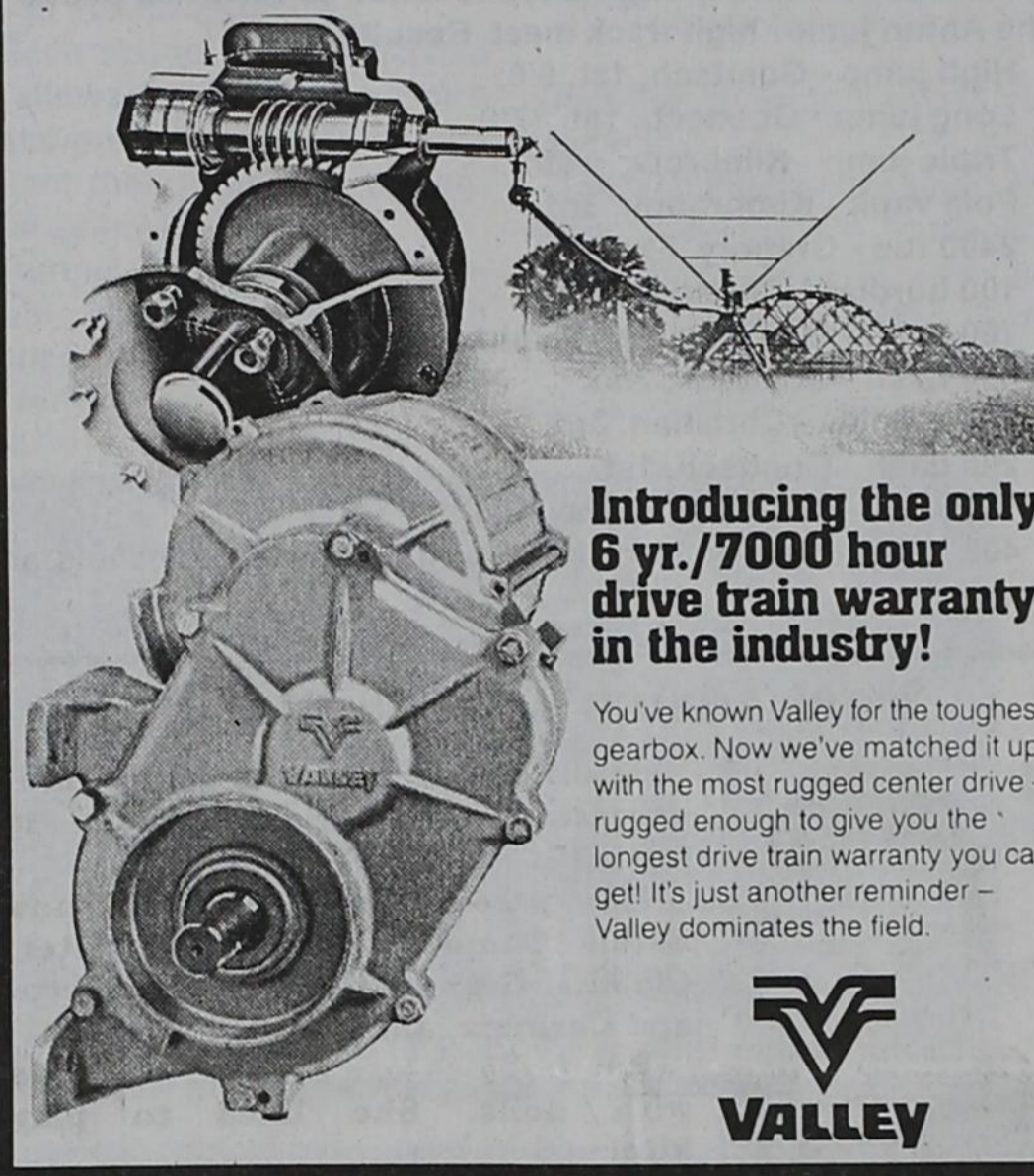
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## Auction Calendar

### Auction Saturday, March 22 10:00 a.m.

Located: From Nazareth, Texas: 10 miles east on Hwy. 86, same being Lakeview Gin Yard.

*L. Birkenfeld & neighbors*  
Will be selling tractors, lawn tractor, combines, header, grain carts, cotton stripper, trucks, pickups, grain & cattle trailers, irrigation eqpt., livestock eqpt., windmill parts, antiques, and lots of misc. farm eqpt.

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### Auction Tuesday, March 18 9:37 a.m.

Located: Muleshoe -- from west city limits, go 1 1/2 miles northwest on UW 84, then 3 miles north on FM Hwy. 2079, then 1/2 mile west.

*W.G. Harlan est., Sam Harlan*  
Will be selling tractors, cotton eqpt., combine, grain cart, hammermill, auger, bean eqpt., guidance system, pickups, trailers, travel trailer, radios, riding lawnmowers, irrigation eqpt., shop eqpt. and farm eqpt.

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### Auction Thursday, March 20 10:00 a.m.

Located: From Olton, Texas: 13 miles south on FM Hwy. 168, then 1 1/2 miles east.

*Jack Guthrie & others*  
Will be selling tractors, cotton eqpt., shop eqpt., trailers, tanks, sprayers, vehicles, irrigation eqpt., and other eqpt. - markers, plows, rotary hoes, crane, cultivators, etc.

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### Auction Wednesday, March 19 10:00 a.m.

Located: From Friona - 8 miles south on Texas Hwy. 214, then 6 miles east on Texas Hwy. 86.

*Dave Thompson*  
Will be selling tractors, strippers, riding lawnmower, trailers, pickups, irrigation eqpt., tanks & trailers, farm eqpt. -- hitches, plows, ditchers, sandfighter, plows, cultivators, and more.

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### Two-Day Auction March 17 & 18 10:00 a.m.

Located: From Plainview, Texas - 3 miles north on I-27 to Exit 54, then across overpass to west side, same being just southwest of Excel Beef Packers

*Schumacher, Noel & neighbors*  
Will be selling tractors, spray eqpt., livestock eqpt., trailers, tanks, irrigation eqpt., radios, cotton stripper, combine header, garin kart, trucks, pickups, cars, truck bed, hay eqpt., grinder-mixer, and large variety of farm eqpt.

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### Auction Friday, March 21 10:00 a.m.

Located: Spade, Texas, 1/2 mile south on FM Hwy. 168.

*Leroy Wallace & Chris Wallace*  
Will be selling tractors, riding lawnmower, tanks, trailers, pickups, cars, trucks, Jeep, Jeep parts, motor, generator, shop eqpt., collectible toys, material rack, metals, tractor & tool makeups.

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### Lazbuddie teachers re-employed

The Lazbuddie School Board on March 6 voted to re-employ all its current teachers.

In other business, the board:

-- Approved seeking bids for a new bus.

-- Kept the driver's ed rates as the same as last year -- \$85 for in-district persons and \$150 for others.

-- Looked at the teacher appraisal system, and returned it to the teachers for further comments.

-- Heard that a new water line is being installed between the old and new wells.

-- Took no action on topics raised at an open forum preceding last month's board meeting.

## Owen reports on upcoming computer project

The Farwell School Board met for their regular monthly meeting on March 11.

Farwell Junior High Principal Jerry Owen reported that he is coordinating the documentation and reports necessary for seeking grants for the Telecommunication Infrastructure Fund (TIF) that will access all school computers and telephones into the Internet. He is in the process of taking bids for the necessary equipment and is also looking for a telephone company that will supply the T-1 telephone lines needed for the hookups.

In other actions, the board:

-- Approved the 1997-98 school textbook selections and the school calendar. The calendar permits 186-187 teacher days and 180 student days.

-- Cast their ballots for the three open positions on the Region 16 Board.

-- Discussed their participation in the upcoming District Effectiveness and Compliance visit that will take place April 7-11. The board will take part in a round table discussion during the visit. All special program teachers will participate in a round table discussion about the Special Ed., Title 1,

### Prayer conference scheduled

Author and minister Margaret Therikelsen will lead a prayer conference at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church this weekend.

Sessions are scheduled at 7 p.m. on Friday (today); 9 to 12 a.m., plus 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Saturday; and from 10 a.m. to noon on Sunday.

Following a life changing experience with the Holy Spirit some 20 years ago, and a physical healing, she has felt a new urgency to her ministry. This has resulted in surrendering a 33-year teaching career in music at the college and graduate level. She returned to the university to received a master's degree in marital and family studies from the University of Kentucky.

She has a daily spot on a Christian radio station, teaches seminars frequently and leads a very large intercessory prayer group in her local church.

Computer Technologies, Migrant Program, Gifted and Talented and ESL classes.

During the DEC visit, there will also be a parent round table discussion and a District Site-Based round table. The times and exact dates of these round table discussions will be published later.

-- Employed all of the Certified Teaching staff.

## Courthouse Notes

The following warranty deeds were filed in Parmer County last week:

Erra Jamerson - Ken Jamerson - part of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 10, T16S;R3E.

Erra Jamerson - Ricky Jamerson - part of the E 1/2 of Sec. 9, T6S;R3E.

Erra Jamerson - Carol Scott - part of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 10, T6S;R3E.

Erra Jamerson - Kelly Jamerson - part of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 10, T6S;R3E.

D.L. Carmichael - Daniel M. Carmichael - Lot 7 and E. 40 ft. of Lot 6, Blk. 4, Staley #3, Friona.

D.L. Carmichael - Susan C. Knox - same as above.

Lillie Mae Taylor - Doris Young and Mildred Taylor Rule - Lot 1, Blk. 40, Friona.

Irene Lucille Anthony - Larry E. Anthony and Dennis W. Anthony - Lot 7, Blk. 17, Friona.

Anna M. Anthony, Est. - Timothy D. Brown - same as above.

Larry Eugene Anthony - Dennis Wayne Anthony - S 1/2 Sec. 1, T1N;R3E.

Linda D. Surratt - Dennis Wayne, Anthony - same as above.

Beverly Lunsford - Alfredo Huicochea - Lots 19 & 20, Blk. 17, Farwell.

Bonnie Williams, Est. - Lawrence C. Pino - Lots 21,22 & 23 and S 7.5 ft., Lot 24, Blk. 47, Farwell.

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| 5001   | 92 Buick LeSabre Custom | \$10,900   | <b>\$8,795</b>  | 5009  | 95 Chev. Silverado Ext. Cab | \$18,300 | <b>\$16,495</b> |
| 5002   | 93 Ford Explorer 4x4    | \$15,500   | <b>\$13,295</b> | 5010  | 96 Chrysler Sebring CPE     | \$15,400 | <b>\$13,995</b> |
| 5003   | 92 Saturn Tour Sedan    | \$9,500    | <b>\$7,495</b>  | 5011  | 93 Chev. S Blazer 4x4       | \$14,200 | <b>\$12,495</b> |
| 5004   | 94 Chevy Reg. Cab 4x4   | \$14,500   | <b>\$12,495</b> | 5013  | 90 Ford 3/4 Ton Reg. Cab    | \$8,500  | <b>\$6,495</b>  |
| 5005   | 90 Cadillac Deville     | \$8,000    | <b>\$5,995</b>  | 5014  | 93 Chev. S Blazer 4x4       | \$13,000 | <b>\$10,995</b> |
| 5006   | 94 Suburban 4x4         | \$23,500   | <b>\$21,495</b> | 5015  | 92 Buick LeSabre Limited    | \$12,000 | <b>\$10,295</b> |
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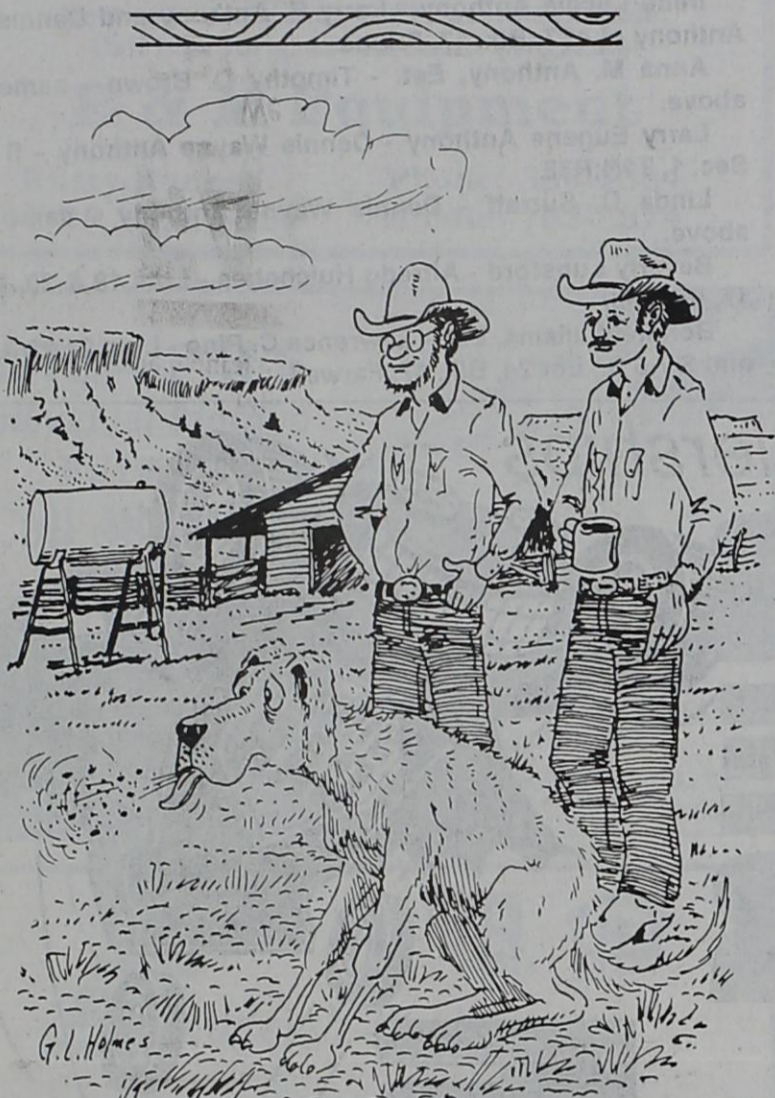
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 I went streaking towards the target and switched over to Lift-Off and Snap. Got that one, snatched him right out of the air! Then, in a flash, I re-targeted and zoomed in on another. And another.  
 Jump, snap. Jump, snap.  
 You should have seen me blasting those ashes out of the sky! If you've never seen a Blue Ribbon, Top-of-the-Line Cowdog in action, you've...  
 Hmmm. Suddenly I realized that my mouth was filled with, well, ashes, you might say. And they tasted pretty bad, and even though I tried to push the cinders out with my tongue, the bad taste remained.  
 And laughter?  
 Loper had come down to the burn barrels and it appeared that he and Slim had been watching...me?  
 Chasing ashes?  
 And Drover, the little dunce who had started all of this, had vanished without a trace.  
 He would pay for this.



### PART 3: NO DANCE FOR THE COWBOY

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Hey, let's get something straight right now. Just because a dog snaps at ashes, that doesn't mean...  
 One of the very most important functions of a Head of Ranch Security is research and development. Your R & D work (that's what we call it, R & D) your R & D work is terribly important to the overall security program of the ranch, don't you see.  
 We must constantly test new procedures and techniques, otherwise we would never know that some are better than others. All the great minds of science have taken the risk of testing new ideas.  
 Today, we remember only their successes. We forget that they had the courage to test bold concepts that others thought

ridiculous--and that they were laughed at and ridiculed.  
 Loper had a blue coffee mug hooked in the finger of his right hand. Written on the side of it--the mug, not the finger or the hand--written on the side of the mug were the words, "Team Roping: America's Favorite Way of Going Broke."  
 And he was pointing at me. "What do you reckon goes through a dog's mind that makes him want to chase ashes?"  
 "Mind? I wouldn't bet that Hank even has one. I think he was brain-dead at birth."  
 Very funny.  
 Certain people will laugh at daring ventures, and the bigger the laugh the smaller the mind.  
 Yes, Slim and Loper laughed at my latest experiment into Cinder Flotation and Airborne Ash Interception procedures, but that was a tiny price to pay for the...  
 Boy, those ashes really left a lousy taste in my mouth. I couldn't get rid of it. I licked and spit...spat...spot... sput...and pawed my tongue, and by George, the terrible taste remained. And of course the Small Minds loved it.  
 That was okay. I didn't need their approval. Their hooting and laughing didn't bother me at all, and Drover would pay for luring me into this.  
 And don't forget that one of the Happy Cowboys had just blown up the garbage barrel, caught his hair on fire, and had come close to torching the entire ranch.  
 With that, I will rest my case.  
 Loper turned to Slim and studied his burned hair and whiskers. "Your hair got burned."  
 "I noticed."  
 "You look pretty silly."  
 Slim dug into his jeans pocket and pulled out a quarter.  
 "Here. Go call someone who cares that I look silly, 'cause I sure don't."  
 Loper took a sip of coffee. "You should. You're going to a dance tonight." "I can't come."  
 "Give me one good reason why you can't come."  
 Slim hitched up his jeans and glared at Loper. "No, I'll give you five reasons. First off, I can't dance. Second, I don't want to learn. Third, I don't have a date. Fourth, I couldn't get a date even if I wanted one, which I don't. And fifth, I just had a grass fire in my hair and I look goofy."  
 Loper took another sip of coffee. "I heard a rumor that Viola wants to come but doesn't have a date."  
 "I'm sorry to hear that. She's a fine lady."  
 "She could teach you the Two Step."  
 "No thanks."  
 "Sally May could trim up your hair."  
 "No woman has ever cut my hair and no woman is fixing to start. They don't know how to cut men's hair."  
 Loper rolled his eyes. "Who do you think cuts mine?"  
 "I thought you just stuck your head into the lawn mower. That's what it looks like half the time."  
 "Well, I don't know why I'm arguing. I don't care if you come to the dance or not."

"Good."  
 "We'll have twice as much fun without you."  
 "Good."  
 "You can just stay home with the dogs."  
 "Fine. Old Hank don't care what my hair looks like, do you Hankie?" He shifted his gaze to me. I, uh, lowered my head and turned away. "Dumb dog."  
 Loper burst out laughing and started back to the house. "See? Nobody wants to be around a crabby, gripey, ill-tempered old bachelor cowboy, and that goes double for me."  
 "Fine."  
 "I hope you're miserable all night."  
 "I'll be asleep, and I'll enjoy every minute of it."  
 Loper went into the house, muttering under his breath. That left me and Slim. I turned my back on him and refused to look him in the eye. He noticed.  
 "Well, what's wrong with you?"  
 Nothing, nothing at all. I would get over it.  
 "Is it my hair?"  
 No. His hair meant nothing to me. It was just that...okay, maybe I was disappointed that he was passing up a chance to bring Miss Viola up to our ranch for the dance.  
 See, I'd been sweet on Miss Viola for a long time. Remember the Halloween night when Slim asked her over to his place for supper? We got along great that evening.  
 She liked dogs, and she especially liked ME. I won't say that we were exactly sweethearts--me being a dog and all--but by George, any cowboy who'd pass up a chance to take that fine lady to a dance was nuts.  
 And he didn't deserve to have a loyal dog as a friend.  
 I tried to communicate all these thoughts and feelings through slow wags of the tail and wounded looks. I don't think Slim got the drift.  
 He was such a brick-head.  
 "Well," he said at last, "I've done my duty as trashman. I'm going down to my place to fix what's left of my hair. You want to go?"  
 No.  
 "You can stay the night."  
 Not interested.  
 "You can sleep inside."  
 A ranch dog had no business...actually, that sounded pretty good, but I was still too angry and...  
 "Seems to me I've got an extra can of sardines that I've been saving for a doggie friend. What do you think?"  
 Sardines? Ha! No way. They gave me indigestion... although they sure tasted good, and it had been months since I'd had a whole can of...  
 Okay, what the heck. He needed a friend.

Next week: Part 4: Goats Don't Eat Ketchup Bottles

## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

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. 282  
 2. Subject: Proposed annexation of fire sub-station property.

Notice to Bidders  
 The Lazbuddie Independent School District is now accepting bids for a new bus. Bus bid instructions and specifications may be received by making a request to Supt. Phil Warren, P.O. Box 9, Lazbuddie, Texas 79053. Bids will be opened at 10 a.m. April 4, 1997, in the Lazbuddie board room.  
 Phil Warren  
 Superintendent

On March 10, 1997, the Best Broadcasting Company, Inc., filed an application with the Federal Communication Commission to transfer control of KIJN AM operating at 1060 Khz and KIJN FM at 92.3 Mhz from Best to Metropolitan Radio Group, Inc. Gil Patschke owns 100% of Best Stock and Gary Acker owns 100% of Metropolitan Stock.  
 A copy of the application is available for public inspection during regular business hours at 205 9th Street in Farwell.  
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Notice to Applicants  
 Pursuant to Chapter 116 of the Texas Local Government Code, Notice is hereby given that the Parmer County Commissioners Court will select a depository bank for Parmer County Funds and Parmer County School Funds. Sealed applications must be mailed or brought to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, 401 Third Street, Room 104, PO Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 a.m., Monday, April 4, 1997, at which time all applications will be opened and considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your application packet.  
 Applications may be obtained at the County Judge's office.  
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 Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge

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### Meet Farwell's Class of 2009



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