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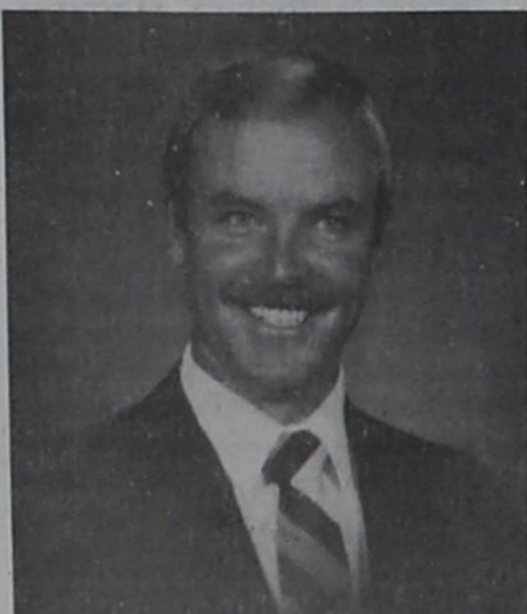
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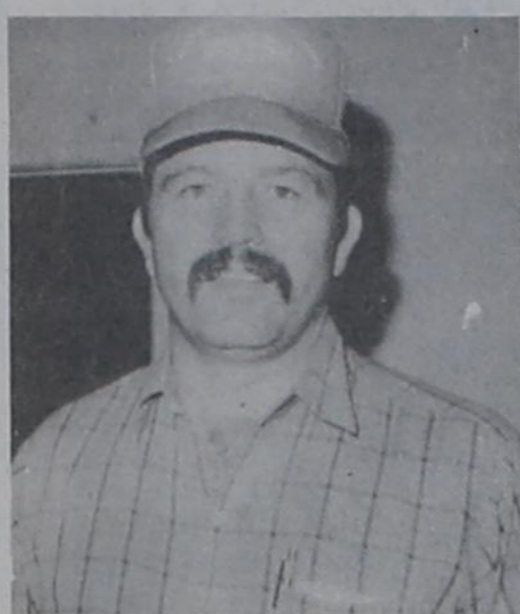
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Ronald Byrd



Virginia Rojas-Loera



Pat Halverson

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

No new is good news

These television commentators are starting to get to me.

They are unhappy that fireworks haven't occurred in the first 100 days of the Bush Administration.

What they say and what actually is happening are two totally different things. What they say is that nothing much is occurring. What they actually mean is that there aren't any big stories to report on. And if there's no big news, folks won't watch them.

TV's an entertainment medium. Regardless of how much TV newscasters protest, they are basically entertainers. They may not like being called that but it's a fact.

If they have lots of hot entertainment, then folks watch. And if folks watch, advertisers buy time. And if advertisers buy time, the networks make lots of money. And so it goes.

But if there's not much big news happening, folks don't watch the TV news. And their ratings go down. And advertisers spend less. And the networks don't make much money. And so it goes.

What's really frustrating to these TV "newsmen" and "anchor people" is he nation is running pretty smoothly and there are no big scandals to report on. Isn't that too bad. So what do they do? They start reporting that things are too quiet and nothing is happening, making it sound negative. Ah, I just love these TV reporters. And they dare to say they are objective.

Well, folks, it's very easy to be subjective and slant articles and news stories. For a reporter or editor to say he or she is completely objective is a bold-faced lie. We all have our prejudices, our likes, our dislikes.

The key to being a good newsman is to understand your prejudices, then write accordingly. If you personally oppose something, for example, you have to go out of your way to present the side you oppose in as complete detail as possible. In other words, you need to go the extra mile sometimes in order for your stories to overcome your personal prejudices.

When I was an editor in the old days and worked with reporters on issues I had personal feelings on, I would repeatedly stress to them the need to present both sides. Then I would play the devil's advocate and criticize their articles for not having enough depth in presenting the side that I personally may have opposed.

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Committee to meet

The Border Town Days Committee will have its second meeting of the year Monday at 8 p.m. CDT at Luce's Spur Restaurant.

This is a very important planning meeting.

All committee members, as well as other community residents interested in participating, are invited.

School Board candidates give views

Farwell area voters will go to the polls Tuesday to vote for Farwell School candidates. The polling place will be at Parmer County Courthouse from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

In advance of the election, the State Line Tribune sent questionnaires to each candidate: Pat Halverson, Ronald Byrd, Virginia Loera-Rojas and Vick Christian.

The candidates were asked to provide biographical information and respond to three questions: 1) What are your personal goals for education? 2) What specific changes might you have in mind for Farwell Schools? and 3) What do you feel are the strengths - weaknesses of Farwell Schools? Following are the candidates' responses:

Ronald Byrd

Ronald Byrd, 35, was raised in the West Camp area. After graduating high school, he farmed for two years with his father, Robert. In 1973, he moved to Farwell and continued farming.

In 1978, he entered the real estate business, working for J.B. Sudderth Realty as a salesman. During his six years with Sudderth, Byrd also obtained an auctioneer's license, a flying license and completed real estate courses totaling over 540 classroom hours, including small business management and operation, real estate law, finance, etc.

In 1984, he set up his own business, Byrd Realty. And he also still farms.

Byrd and his wife, LeAndra, have two sons, Chad, 15, and Quinn, 10. Byrd is a member of the First Baptist Church of Farwell, Texico-Farwell Rotary Club and on the board of directors of the Farwell Community Center.

Here are the responses to the questions asked: What are your personal goals for education? To maintain the highest quality of education for our students.

What specific changes might you have in mind for Farwell Schools? To involve parents more in the academic aspects of our school system.

What do you feel are the strengths - weaknesses of Farwell Schools? Our strength is in our veteran school personnel.

Virginia Rojas-Loera

I was born in Lubbock. However, I was raised in Texico. In 1972 I graduated from Texico High School. The same year I married Felix Loera, who was also raised in the Texico-Farwell area. Felix and I have three children, Miguel is 15 years old and a freshman at Farwell High School; Margot is 12 years old and a seventh grade student and Eleisa is 6 years old and in first grade.

I am presently employed at the Curry County Magistrate Court in Clovis as the Chief Supervisor Clerk. I have been employed there for 8 1/2 years.

I am an active member of the San Jose Church in Texico. I am also a member of the Hispanic Advisory Recruiting Committee at Eastern New Mexico University - Clovis. I am strongly convinced of the committee's active participation in the promotion of higher education among Hispanics.

Personally, I would like to see the Farwell school system implement various incentive programs to guide and motivate all students to complete their basic education and continue with higher education in colleges or universities. I believe the key to success in most student's lives is developed through the education and motivation received during their formative school years.

Specifically, I would like to see an increase in scholarship programs available to students in the Farwell School District. I believe that information on these programs should be accessible to both high school and junior high students and the emphasis should be placed on grades for the availability of such scholarships.

I feel I have an obligation to the Hispanic community in Farwell. I would like to see more advancement for Hispanics in the area of teaching and counseling. Considering the number of Hispanic students that attend the Farwell school system, I feel that students need a positive Hispanic role model in these areas.

I would like to see more parental involvement in the schools and feel that having an Hispanic representative on the school board would motivate this class of people. I would strive to be fair and competent in my participation on the board.

Children are so precious. They need our time and attention. I am ready to give my time and energy to seeing that the Farwell School District advances in the area of education and growth.

Vick Christian

Vick Christian has farmed in the Farwell area for the past nine years.

He and his wife, Denise, have one son and one daughter - Curt, 5, who will be starting kindergarten this fall, and a daughter, Micah, 2.

Vick is the son of Troy and Lillie Christian and the grandson of Carrie Christian and Hubert and Katie Ellison of Farwell.

Vick attended Farwell Schools for his entire primary and secondary education. He also attended Texas Tech University for three years as an Agriculture Economics major.

Vick has been involved in community service in several ways, including: Texico-Farwell Rotary Club, member of Hamlin Memorial UMC board; sponsor for Methodist Youth Fellowship; member of board of directors for Parmer County Farm Bureau; and soccer coach for "under six" team in youth soccer league.

His educational goal is to insure that each student receives the maximum education at a fair cost to the taxpayers.

Pat Halverson

I am originally from Montana where I went to high school and college. My parents still live there, where they have farmed and ranched for the last 40 years and continue to

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Local elections set Saturday

Saturday is election day in Texas. Here's a look at the local contests:

Farwell City Council

Mayor Chris Gikas is unopposed for a second term as mayor.

Seeking the two 2-year council posts are Prentice Mills and incumbent Ysleta Kittrell.

Vying for the 1-year unexpired term left by Martin Welling, who has moved out of the city, are Willie Dannheim and Gloria Hutchins.

Voting will be done at Farwell City Hall.

Lazbuddie School Board

Seeking the two 3-year posts are: John Jones, Doug Rice, Donnie McDonald, Rick Seaton and incumbent Mike Miller.

Voting will be at Lazbuddie School.

Farwell School Board

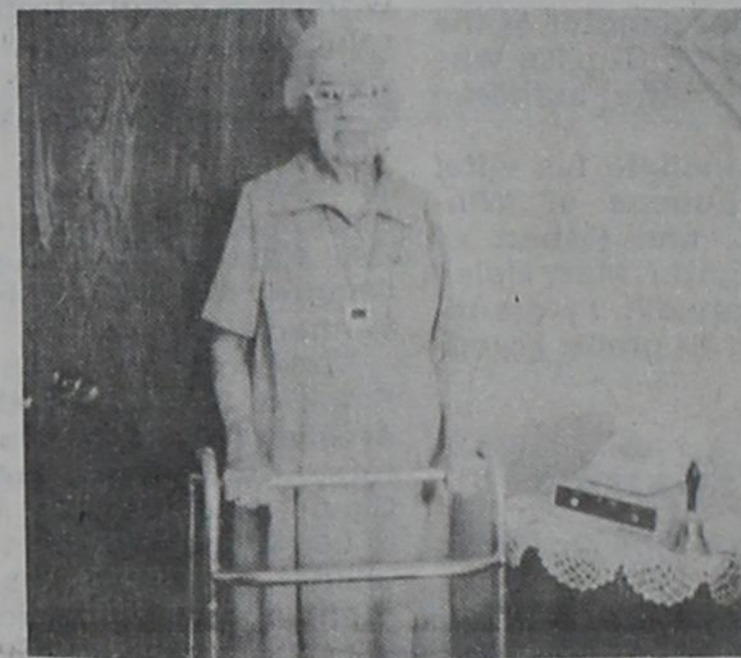
Seeking the two 3-year posts are four candidates: Ronald Byrd, Pat Halverson, Vick Christian and Virginia Loera - Rojas.

Voting will be at the Parmer County Courthouse.

Farwell Hospital District Board

There are four candidates for the posts on the ballot: Jack Allen Kirkland, Martha Curtis, Jerry Monk and Steve Breckenridge.

Voting will be at the Parmer County Courthouse.



Mrs. Claud Heath wears a button to activate her Life Line machine. The machine below her telephone will automatically summon help in an emergency.

Machine means help is only moments away

Mrs. Claud Heath knows that help is only moments away if she needs it. She has a Life Line machine connected to her telephone line which has helped her to get assistance when she has needed it.

When she fell down in her home recently, she pressed the button she wears like a necklace around her neck as she fell. It activated her Life Line machine, and the dispatcher in Lubbock immediately dialed her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Hudnall.

"I had just been at my mother-in-law's house, and I had hardly returned to my home (across the alley) when the call came. I told them it was probably a mistake," said Mrs. Heath's son-in-law, Rev. Harvey Hudnall.

When he returned to Mrs. Heath's home, he found that she had fallen, and that she really did need help. He was able to contact an ambulance in just a few minutes.

The activator button which Mrs. Heath wears can activate the machine from 200 feet away. So, she does not need to be in the same room when she uses it.

The machine will also help if Mrs. Heath should happen to pass out. It is programed to send a signal to Lubbock if she fails to reset the machine each day. The Lubbock dispatcher has several telephone numbers of relatives and neighbors who can be reached in an emergency to help Mrs. Heath.

The Life Line machine is available here through the Lutheran Social Services of Texas. Frances Kube and Pat Rose are the local volunteers who handle this program.

The person using the machine pays a monthly fee for the use of the machine.

"In other parts of the county, people have to pay up to \$500 to buy these machines, but here they just pay the monthly service fee," said

Pat Rose who is one of the local volunteers with the Life Line service.

Pat Rose and Frances Kube became involved in the program when they heard about it at St. John Lutheran Church in Lariat. They volunteer their time to deliver the Life Line machines to local people who need them.

"Life Line has 300 units over an 8 county area. All we do is fill out the paper work and deliver the machines to local people," said Mrs. Rose.

"We haven't had any trouble getting machines for any-

one who needs them, but it does take a little time," she added.

"I just wish people wouldn't wait until after they have fallen or broken a hip before they ask for one. Life Line really gives people peace of mind and a sense of independence. It enables them to live in their own homes safely," said Mrs. Rose.

This service is available in Farwell through Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Kube. Similar services are available in New Mexico, through Norma Woodcock in Clovis.

Texico landfill officially closed

Texico Mayor Steve Chancy reports that the city landfill has been officially closed.

The landfill was inspected by Brown Edwards of the state EID and he will recommend to his state office that the landfill be accepted as officially closed.

This was important to be accomplished before May 15 due to new state rules going into effect. If the state had not accepted Texico's landfill as officially closed by that date, it would have been very costly to Texico over the next 25 years.

The mayor thanked the county highway department and county supervisor Lucy Bonney for their prompt assistance. He said the county provided a front end loader, a bulldozer and 3 maintainers for more than 2 days at the landfill.

Thus, Texico's landfill is completely closed to everyone. Persons who want to get rid of tree limbs, for example, will have to take them to Clovis.

The city is allowed to have a "burn pile" for limbs and other wood but one

of the landfill problems has been that some people put garbage and metal appliances in the "burn pile," thus causing a problem with the state EID.

Whether Texico establishes a new "burn pile" has not been decided.



Frances Kube was chosen the Farwell Convalescent Center Volunteer of the Year.

Obituaries

**Kenneth Pryor**

Graveside services for Kenneth Leroy Pryor, 62, of Friona was held at Bovina Cemetery on April 28 with Rev. Richard Grisham of Bovina officiating. Burial was under direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Pryor died at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Anthony, Kansas, and lived in Bovina before moving to Friona eight years ago. He was an Army veteran of World War II and had been a truck driver for Texaco. He married Gwendolyn Newbrough on March 9, 1975.

Survivors include his wife; two stepdaughters, Lavoida Hawkins of Bovina and Brenda Cherry of Texico; a sister, Blanche Replogle of Lawrence, Kan.; a brother, Arnold of St. Louis, Mo.; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

**Eldor Hill**

Services for Eldor C. Hill, 90, of Littlefield were held on April 29 in Emanuel Lutheran Church with the Rev. Gary Archbold officiating.

Burial was held at Littlefield Memorial Park under the direction of Hammonds Funeral Home.

He died April 26 in Lamb Health Care Center after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Bartlett and moved to Littlefield in 1924. He married Esther Goertz on March 11, 1928, in Littlefield. He was former director of the Littlefield Co-op Gin. He was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Eugene of Winwood, Okla., and Robert of Plano; a daughter, Mary Helen Gohlke of Farwell; 11 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

**Lloyd Kirkpatrick**

Graveside services for Lloyd E. Kirkpatrick, 70, of Bovina and formerly of Farwell, were held on May 2 at Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell. Rev. Rick Sullivan officiated. Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Mr. Kirkpatrick died April 30 in Bovina. He was born on July 26, 1918 in Missouri. He was a retired marshal and worked in law enforcement. He was a member of the Paint Horse Association, VFW and Retired Law Officers Association. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II. He married Mandy Sampley Stover in 1981 in Carrizozo, N.M.

Surviving are his wife; 3 daughters, Ann Means and Rosella Massey, both of Roswell; and Kathleen LaMay, Capitan, N.M.; one son, Randy Kirkpatrick, Aztec, N.M.; two step-sons, Jerry Stover of Farwell, and Wayne Stover of Vancouver, Canada; one step-daughter, Thelma Gant, Flagstaff, Ariz.; two brothers, C.B. Kirkpatrick, Boise, Ariz., and Edwin Kirkpatrick, Tatum, N.M.; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Rosella, in 1980.

**Ollie Peoples**

Services for Ollie Peoples, 71, of Amarillo, were held April 29 at the Schooler-Gordon Bell Avenue Chapel in Amarillo with the Rev. Charles Vick officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens.

He died April 27 at Northwest Texas Hospital after an illness.

Peoples was born in Mountain View, Okla., and moved to Amarillo in 1984. He was married to Lillie Mae Jones for 54 years. He was a member of Coulter Road Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife; 3 sons, Harley, of Hale Center, Texas; Jim, of Lubbock, and Joel, of Amarillo; 3 daughters, Joyce Varner, of Hereford; Shirley Rierson, of Clovis, and LuAnne Bunch, of Amarillo; a brother, Marvin, of Mountain View; 2 half sisters, Beulah Jackson, of Mountain View, and Willie Easterling, of California; 19 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were his grandsons: Bill Peoples, Mike Peoples, Jamie Rierson, Adam Rierson, Tom Varner and Ken Varner.

**Irene Baker**

Irene Baker, 86, of Clovis, died April 29 at Clovis Hospital. Funeral service will be May 4 at 2 p.m. MDT at Steed-Todd Funeral Chapel with Dr. H.E. Bergstrom officiating. Burial will be at Texico Cemetery.

She was born Jan. 14, 1903, in Cameron, Texas. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Texico, Eastern Star Keystone Chapter No. 27 and Fairfield Women's Club.

Surviving are two sons, Frank, of Santa Fe, and Corky, of Silver City, N.M.; two daughters, Harriett Magness, of Clovis, and Margery Fought, of Las Cruces, N.M.; 11 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; a brother, Millard Enggram, of Sudan, Texas; a sister, Hester Dorris, of Clovis. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry B., in 1954, and by a son, Harry M., in 1988.

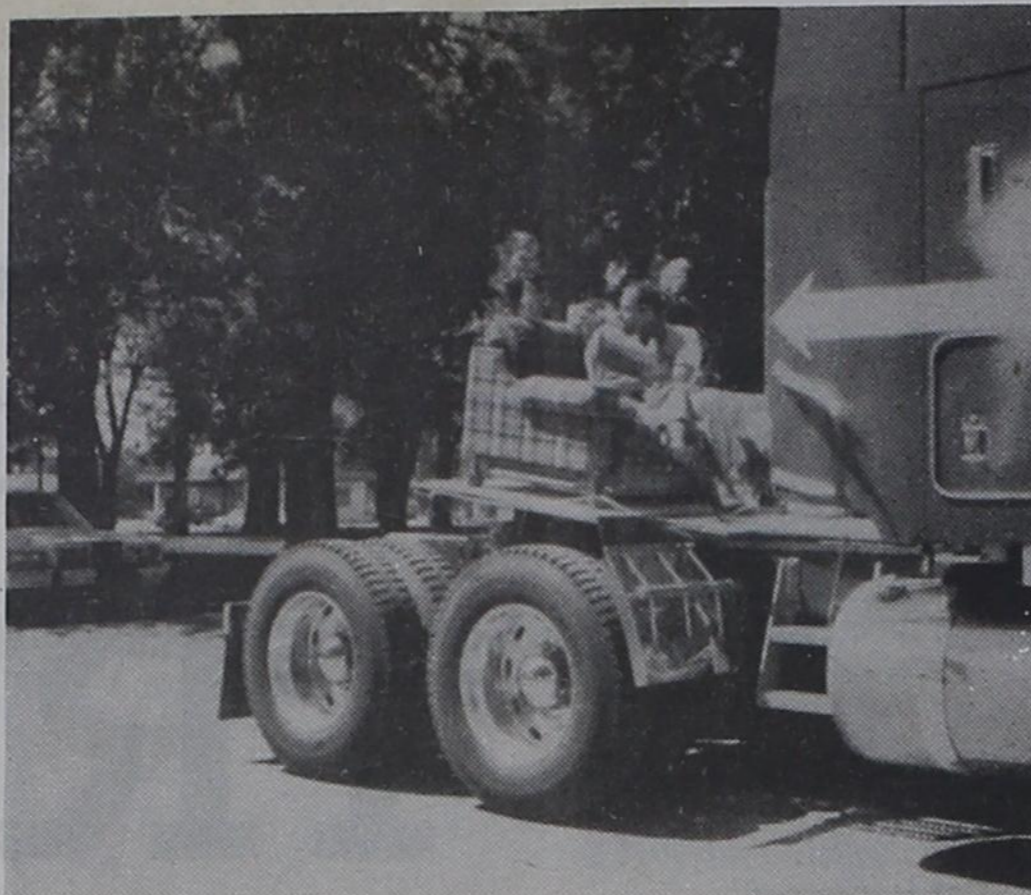
Pallbearers will be Leon Doolittle, John Hadley, Raymond Thomas, Melvin Venable, Herman Hall, Truman Kittrell, Marvin Doolittle and Perry Winkles.

**Hospital bill signed**

Texas Gov. Clements signed the bill April 26 calling for an election to decide on whether a Muleshoe Area Hospital District will be organized.

Residents will be asked to either vote for or against a district. If approved, the tax levy would not exceed 25 cents on each \$100 valuation.

The proposed hospital district includes the southern half of the Lazbuddie School District in Parmer County in addition to Bailey County.



**Married in style**

Bride Lee Davidson and groom Terry Newsham left Farwell in style when they got married at the Parmer County Courthouse last week. They hitched up a sofa atop a rig for their departure.

**Sides, Hartzog win**

Jacque Sides and Amy Hartzog won first place in agronomy, and Marcus Sullivan and Clint Austin won first place ribbons in entomology at the South Plains 4-H Roundup in Lubbock on April 29.

The Senior Entomology team of Maracus Sullivan, Chris Aycock, and Robby Dyer won first place, and the Junior Entomology team of Clint

Austin, Rob Pomper, Clay Corn, and Kip Atwell also took first place ribbons.

Angie White and Kara Camp earned third place ribbons in their Focus on Health methods demonstration. White and Camp also participated in the planning and presentation of the Roundup.

Senior winners will be eligible to attend the State 4-H Roundup in College Station on June 7-9.

**TV**

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TV folks don't worry about such things. When you deal with a 30-second spot, the word "in-depth" is not part of your vocabulary. What you need is heavy ammo - something to grab the viewer's attention and hold on tight.

And that's why the Bush Administration is totally frustrating our TV folks and why you will be hearing them speak so negatively of what's happening. Bush, being a pragmatic politician and a conciliator, is attempting to keep our economy running smoothly, without massive adjustments, while working with Congress instead of against it. It's a quiet, yet effective way, of running things.

That's a new ball game for the TV folks who are used to former President Reagan and former House Speaker Tip O'Neill trading barbs. Now that kind of debate sold ads!

So the next time you hear on TV about the lack of whatever by the Bush Administration, consider the source.

**Wine tallies**

The Raiders lost to the Road Runners 7-1 in AYSO Soccer. Matthew Wine made the the goal for the Raiders.

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**Candidates**

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do so.

I have been in the livestock business for the last 15 years, of which the last 5 have been with Caprock Industries.

My wife, Pam, and I have 3 sons: Jacob, 3, Joshua, 4, and Elliott, 9. We have lived in Farwell for the last 3 years and have been involved in T-Ball and basketball with our oldest son, Elliott.

My personal goals for education, if allowed to serve, are to see that the children of our community are provided with a well balanced professional curriculum with strictly the children's education in mind.

I believe that the main strength of the Farwell schools is that they are located in a good, clean, well-established community, where I believe that the majority of the parents are interested in their children being provided with a good education.

**Jennings, Morris, Mata get firsts**

The Lazbuddie School band received a 3 out of 5 possible ranks when it participated in the Greater Southwest Music Festival in Amarillo last week.

Results in the solo and ensemble contest were even better:

Mia Jennings, Jodi Morris, and Gerardo Mata all received

first place ribbons.

Second place awards went to: Jarah Redwine, Joni Hernandez, Frank Gonzales, Jody Copp, Jonas Hernandez, Adrian Everett, Adrienne Willingham, Lori McBroom, Erin Jones, Joele Weaver, Brandy Nelson, Stacey Barber, Becky Botkin, and Susan Alcala.

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

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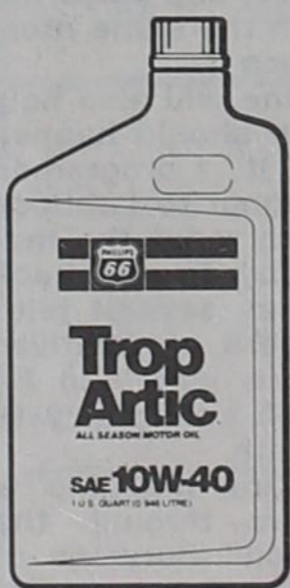
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## TEXAS WELCOMES ITS NATIVE SON!

Bill and the crew wheeled across the state line of Texas on March 1 to the cheers of over 500 school children. It was especially exciting for the crew since in addition to Bill, 3 other members (Judy, Randy and Joe) are from Texas.

The two towns on either side of the state line (Texico, New Mexico and Farwell, Texas) brought hundreds of elementary school children out for the event. The kids carried banners, posters, cards and one class even brought a cake. In addition, the children presented Bill with over \$400 in donations that they had collected, mostly in small change and dollar bills. Their achievement was incredible considering that the two towns together have a population of only slightly over 2,000.

The press was out in force too, with all three network affiliated stations coming down from Amarillo. Bill's getting to be a real pro at spontaneous interviews!

## CITY OF FARWELL, TEXAS



### Twin Cities featured

This was the cover of the April issue of the "Wheels Across America" magazine, highlighting Texico and Farwell.

## Holly makes \$4.7 million payment

The benefits of the sugar beet industry to the regional economy were apparent when a \$4.7 million payment was made to area sugar beet growers from Holly Sugar Corp.

Holly, which has a major sugar beet processing plant here, contracts with some 300 growers regionwide. When beets are harvested in the fall, the first of four payments is made to growers. It amounts to approximately 65 percent of the total amount due to growers and is based on the projected net selling price of sugar the following year. A second payment is made in April, and a third in July. Holly makes the final settlement with farmers on Nov. 1.

"We are partners with Holly Sugar," said Bill Cleavinger of Wildorado, president of the Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association. Cleavinger, also president of the American Sugarbeet Growers Association, added that the merger of Holly with Imperial Sugar last year is benefiting growers in

the Panhandle-South Plains community. "The merger is helping bring about a marked improvement in our marketing nets," he said. "We are extremely pleased with the results the marketing department is producing. These results benefit everyone involved, and the \$4.7 million payment is proof that this industry is helping the regional economy."

### Sheriff's Report

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

On April 26, Roberto Gurrola, Clovis, was arrested by the Friona Police on a charge of theft. He pled guilty before County Judge Porter Roberts and was fined \$200, court cost, and 3 days in jail.

On April 29, Elizabeth P. Bridges, 44, Friona, was arrested by the Texas High-

way Patrol on a charge of driving while intoxicated. She pled guilty before Roberts and was fined \$250, court cost, and 3 days in jail.

On April 29, Jerry Bridges, 25, Friona was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He pled guilty before Roberts and was fined \$250, court cost, and 30 days in jail probated for 1 year.

### Friendship Class meets

The Friendship Class of First Baptist Church of Farwell met at the home of Irene Stephens, with Marie Cox as co-hostess.

Julia Symcox called the meeting to order and Dorothy Donaldson read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report. The prayer list was read with Tom Paul McCuan leading in prayer. Each member quoted a favorite Bible verse.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream, stuffed celery sticks, cracker sandwiches, nuts, coffee and tea were served to Tom Paul McCuan, Gladys Hardage, Edith Crawford, Bonnie Williams, Beulah McWilliams, Pearl Gerles, Julia Symcox, Dickie Magness, Louise Roark, Beulah Williams, Dorothy Donaldson, Irene Stephens and Marie Cox.

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## Norton attends seminar

Parmer County Treasurer Anne Norton joined some 200 other elected officials for the 17th Annual County Treasurers' Continuing Education Seminar at Texas A&M University April 17-20.

The seminar provides county treasurers training on a wide range of responsibilities, including investments, cash management, record keeping, reporting and disbursement of county funds. Participation in the seminar applies toward certification as required by state law.

Mrs. Norton also received updates from the 71st Legislative Session and a new computer software applications for county treasurers.

"County treasurers have the major responsibility for handling and investing county funds," said Mrs. Norton. "It's an ever-changing business that requires staying up on the latest in money management and legal requirements for government fiscal accountability."

Concurrent sessions at the

seminar provided customized training based on population and government structure of the counties where the treasurers serve.

The annual conference is one of the educational programs sponsored by the V. G. Young Institute of County Government, a part of the Texas Agriculture Extension Service.

## Potato bake to highlight get-together

The Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens will hold a potato bake on May 11 at 5:30 p.m. MDT at the senior citizens' center.

All interested senior citizens are invited to attend. There will be games and fun.

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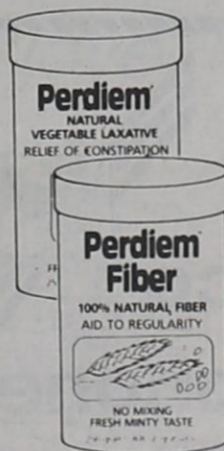
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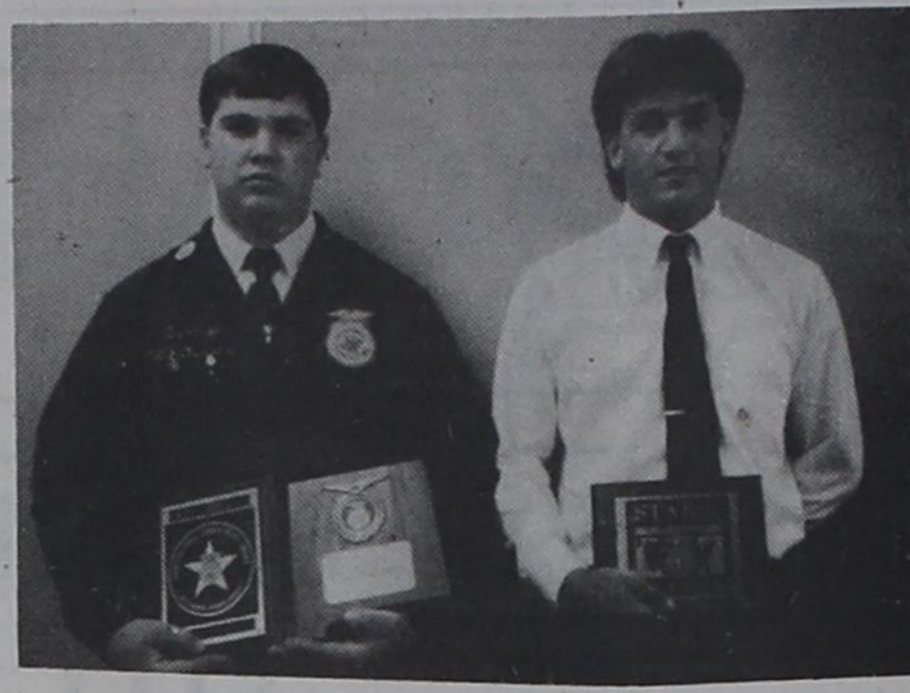
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Honorary Chapter Farmer awards went to Marquitta Weese, Max Winkles, Oran Jay Autrey, Roy Snodgrass, and Barry Williams for their contributions to the FFA.



Lance Akers received the Dekalb Award, and Byron Marton received the Star Chapter Farmer Award.



Terry Whitener won the Participation award, and Dwayne Hamilton won the Agribusinessman award at the Texico FFA Banquet.

## Texico FFA awards handed out

Randy Bouldin, New Mexico State FFA President, spoke about the future of agriculture and the future of America when the Texico High School FFA held its annual Parent-Member Banquet on April 28.

The group recognized its outstanding members with many awards which have been listed below.

- Dekalb Award, Lance Akers.
- Block & Gavel Award, Byron Martin.
- Participation Award, Terry Whitener.
- Star Greenhand, Kenny Shaw.
- Agribusinessman, Dwayne Hamilton.
- Star Chapter Farmer, Byron Martin.
- Honorary Chapter Farmer, Oran J. Autrey, Barry Williams, Max Winkles, Marquitta Weese, Roy Snodgrass.
- Electricity, Warren Martin.
- Public Speaking, Todd Cash
- Ag. Mechanics, Terry Allen
- Sheep production, Chad Barnes.
- Beef production, Terry Whitener.
- Swine production, Lance Akers.
- Scholastic Award, Dwayne Hamilton.
- Leadership Award, Andria Chadwick.
- High Individual Awards, Horses, Todd Cash; Livestock, Byron Martin; Entomology, Joe Pierce; Meat, Todd Cash; Crops, Chad Barnes; Poultry, Larry Powell; Wildlife, Todd Cash; Land Management, Joe Pierce.

## SPS announces rate reduction

Texas retail customers of SPS who live outside city limits will receive on their bills a credit related to a 4.3 percent reduction in electric rates.

These customers have been billed at the new lower rate since December, said SPS. On April 19, the Texas Public Utility Commission finalized the lower rate. The decrease was made possible by lower federal income tax rates on corporations and SPS's ability to hold down other costs, said SPS.

The decrease was first agreed to last July. The finalization of the rate allows SPS to credit customers' bills as though the new rate had been in effect starting July 8.

The credit will be based on the actual amount of electricity each customer used be-

tween July 8 and the date interim lower rates began. These one-time credits total \$3.4 million and average about \$13 for a residential customer outside city limits, said SPS.

SPS' Texas retail customers inside city limits received a 3.1 percent rate reduction in March 1988. They should soon receive an additional 1.2 percent reduction to match the amount of decrease for customers outside city limits. They also will receive a credit as if the additional reduction had been in effect since last July.

The 4.3 percent rate reduction which has been in effect equals a decrease in the monthly electric bill of \$3.84, from \$73.51 to \$69.67 for a residential customer who uses 1,000 kilowatt hours of electricity.

## Cancer detection unit coming

The Mobile Breast Cancer Detection Unit of Odessa, Texas, will be at the Farwell Clinic May 9.

To make an appointment, persons may call 481-3200.

According to the American Cancer Society, one out of every 10 women in the United States will develop breast cancer during her lifetime. Every year, over 37,000 women die as a result of breast cancer.

A woman who is diagnosed with breast cancer at an early stage - when x-rays find the cancer about the size of a grain of rice and well before the cancer can be felt - has

a 90% to 97% survival rate. However, a woman is not diagnosed until a lump can be felt has about a 50% survival rate in five years.

## Banquet set

The annual Farwell Athletic Banquet. Dinner begins at 7 p.m. May 16 at the Farwell Community Center.

Tickets are on sale at the high school office. They cost \$5 each.

The banquet is designed to honor all of Farwell High School athletes.

## Lazbuddie goes to state

Ginger Jesko finished second in the individual scores, and the Lazbuddie Girls Golf Team finished second overall at the Regional Golf meet in Levelland last week.

The Lady Longhorns will participate in the state golf meet in Austin May 12 and 13.

"Traditionally, if you do well in our region, you have a good chance of winning at state," said coach Hardy Carlyle.

"Booker, which beat us at regional, will probably be our biggest competition at state," he added. Booker won at Levelland with a team score of 782. Lazbuddie had an 805.

Lazbuddie scores: Ginger Jesko, 87-90-177; Jonessa Jennings, 106-104-210; Sandra Martinez, 108-114-222; Mia Jennings, 97-101-

198; Holley Morris, 128-112-240.

The Bovina Girl's Golf team also participated. They finished 11th out of 14 teams with a score of 963.

Scores included: Amanda Trotter, 123-116-239; Libby Marshall 115-107-222; Keri Mitchell 121-123-244; Nita Marshall 130-146-276; Shonda Trim 133-128-261.

"We're really excited about playing in the state golf tournament in Austin on the 12th," said Lazbuddie golf coach Hardy Carlyle.

"Teams that have gone to state from this region have done well at state. I think we have a chance to win. Booker, the team that won our region this year, has about 9 first place trophies from state. I think we could beat them if we played our best."

"We played some really

good golf at region, but we were under pressure at Region. The team worked hard all year. They went out and practiced in some pretty bad weather."

## 'Caught' to be shown

*Caught*, the newest film from Billy Graham's World Wide Pictures, will be shown Wednesday at 7 p.m. MDT at the First Baptist Church of Texico, 224 Turner St.

The true-to-life dramatic story portrays the power of one person caring for another.

An 18 year old American, Tim Devon, goes to Amsterdam in search of the father he has never known. His mother reluctantly admits he was born illegitimately out of

a college romance between her and a Dutch exchange student.

In this city, far from his home, he slips into the self-destructive drug culture, but is encountered by a single, caring person—a person of deep faith. One one caring person can have an immeasurable impact on the life of another lonely, disillusioned, desperate person.

The public is invited. A nursery will be provided.

## Booster Club plans lift-a-thon

The Texico Wolverine Booster Club is sponsoring a Lift-a-Thon May 15 at 7 p.m. MDT at Texico football field.

Athletes who have been participating in the weight-lifting program are taking pledges and will exercise their weight-lifting skills. Most donors pledge a specified amount of their own choosing to an athlete, and the total amount of the contribution will be determined by the actual amount the athlete lifts on Monday evening. Following the Lift-A-Thon, Booster Club members will call the donors to collect the pledges.

"Anyone can lift and anyone can pledge," commented Coach David Lynn. "Schools in other areas have had Lift-A-Thons before, and they have reported fun-filled evenings."

There is no admission charge and everyone is urged to attend and cheer the weight-lifters on. Weight-lifters are not restricted to those enrolled in Texico's athletic program so anyone who would like to demonstrate his ability may participate.

Booster Club members will sell homemade ice cream, cake, Cokes and coffee during the evening. All proceeds will be used by the Booster Club to support Texico programs. In the event of bad weather, the Lift-A-Thon will be moved indoors.

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Jessica Nickole Licano is in Mrs. Jenkins' kindergarten class at Texico Elementary. Her birthday will be Aug. 30.

Jessica is the daughter of Jose and Teresa Licano. Her sister is Sandra De La Cruz, 9, and her brother is Gabino Armijo, 7. Her grandparents are Gonzalo and Jessica Licano.

Jessica likes to scribble and color and write.

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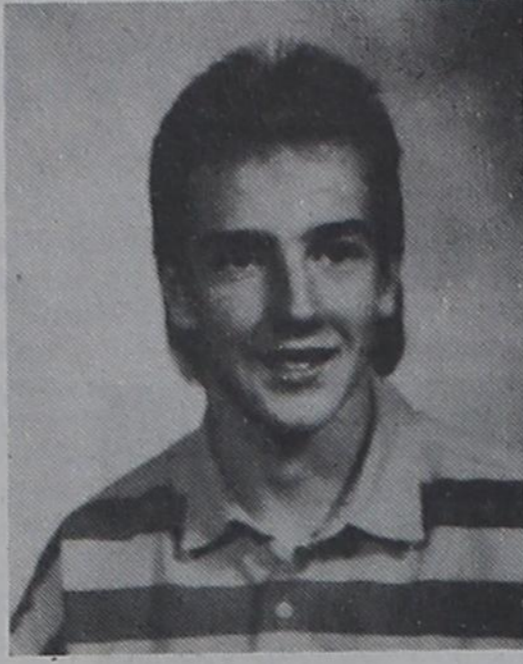
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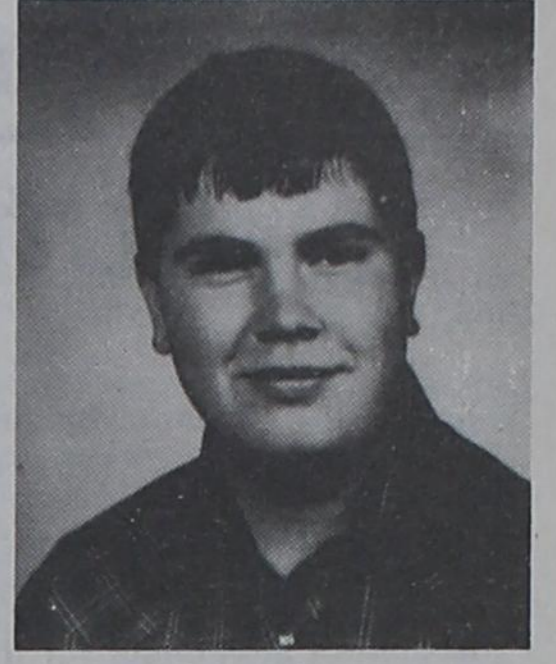
Byron Martin



Todd Cash



Walter Wilhite



Terry Whitener

# Texico delegates announced

Byron Martin and Willie Todd Cash are Texico High School's delegates to Boys' State June 4-9 at New Mexico Institute of Mining and

Technology. Terry Whitener and Walter Wilhite are alternates. Todd is the son of Marquitta Weese and Earl Cash. He has earned several hon-

ors and awards while at Texico High, including: Woodsman of the World; Texico's Dreamer & Doer; FFA Local Creed winner; 1st place district FFA Quiz winner; FFA

Public Speaking winner 1987; FFA Public Speaking Winner 1988; High Individual FFA Meats Judging (local) 2 years; 1st place Science Fair 3 years; 2nd place Regional Science Fair; Special Recognition Award From U.S. Army.

He also earned academic awards in the following subjects: history, biology, art, math, Science Fair, communications skills, vocational agriculture. Todd has also been a member of National Honor Society, and FFA. He's been on the honor roll for 5 1/2 years, and he's been named to Who's Who of America 1988.

Todd was chairman of the Stock Market Team, and he competes at the local level 2 years. He was chosen as National FFA Convention Delegate, and he was a member of the FFA Meats, Horses, and Wildlife Judging Teams. He was a delegate to the State FFA Convention 2 years.

Todd was also the lead in the Junior Class Play. Todd enjoys modeling clay; drawing, painting, woodworking, fishing, reading, and writing poetry. He also enjoys computers.

Walter Wilhite is the son of Josefina Wilhite.

Walter had perfect attendance for three years, and he attended the Blue Key Math Bowl. He is a member of National Honor Society.

Walter enjoys drawing, skiing, fishing, and computers.

Byron Martin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Martin.

Byron has been both the Reserve and the Grand Champion of the Texico Science Fair, and an award winner at the Regional Science Fair. He has also participated in the

New Mexico State Science Fair.

Byron is a member of National Honor Society. He also received the Outstanding Academic Student Award. He was a member of the Texico Football and Basketball teams. He was chosen Class Favorite. He is currently president of the Texico FFA, and he is class treasurer.

Byron attended the Hugh O' Brian Youth Seminar in 1988.

Byron enjoys hunting and showing livestock. Terry Whitener is the son of Howard and Wilma Whitener.

Terry was chosen outstanding academic student in typing I and in high school band. He was a member of the high school band which placed first in the State Fair parade in Albuquerque.

Terry is very active in 4-H and FFA. He has been president of the Pleasant Hill Pals 4-H Club from 1986-88. He has also been a member of the Texico FFA Show and Judging Teams. He received 1st in the FFA Record Book Contest, and he received the FFA Star Greenhand award. He was FFA Greenhand Treasurer, and he is now FFA Treasurer. He was a delegate to the National FFA Convention and to the New Mexico State FFA Convention.

Terry enjoys working with horses and showing steers at the county fair. He also enjoys coin collecting and woodworking.

Lisa Harrison will be Texico High School's delegate to Girls' State June 4-10 in Las Vegas, N.M.

She is the daughter of Lloyd and Linda Harrison of Texico.

Lisa has received special awards in English II, communication skills, and home economics II. She has also been

secretary and vice president of F.H.A. She has attended numerous chapter, district, regional, and state F.H.A. / H.E.R.O. meetings.

Lisa enjoys doing things with her friends, reading, and completing cross stitch projects.

Jennifer Gentry will be the alternate

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob C. Gentry.

Jennifer has been a member of National Honor Society two years, and she has had perfect attendance for 5 years. She was nominated to attend Camp RYLA in 11th grade, and she was a homecoming queen candidate.

Jennifer has been very active in sports. She was All-State Honorable Mention Hitter in 10th grade, and Co-Captain of the volleyball team in 11th grade. She was named to the All Tournament teams at the Cloudcroft Volleyball Tournament, and at the Hobbs Volleyball Tournament. She was named All-District Volleyball Hitter and All-State All-Tournament Hitter in 11th grade.

Jennifer enjoys all sports: volleyball, basketball, softball, swimming, snow skiing, and horseback riding. She also likes to draw.

## It's a Girl

### Amy Jones

Brad and Ellen Jones of Euless, Texas, announce the birth of a baby girl, Amy.

She was born April 24. She has a sister, Laurel.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones of Farwell.

### Kyleigh Cozby

Kyleigh Lark Cozby, daughter of Bob and Rhonda Cozby of Clovis, was born April 27, at Clovis High Plains Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs., 11 1/2 oz.

Kyleigh Lark has an older sister, Kara, 15.

Her grandparents include: Ray Gene and Winnie Carthel of Clovis, and L.B. and Lucy Cozby of Floydada. She has one great-grandmother, Fannie Sanders of Clovis.

## It's a Boy

### Justin Baker

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Scott Baker of Seminole, Texas, announce the birth of a son, Justin Seth.

He was born Feb. 21 and weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces and was 22" long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Taylor of Texico; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Baker of Irving, Texas, and Eunice Taylor of Farwell.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Wilson of Clovis.

## Hospital Notes

Mildred Haseloff has been in Lubbock General.

Joe Stanton has been in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Lela Douglas has been in Clovis High Plains Hospital.

## Auxiliary to meet

The Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary will meet Tuesday at 4 p.m. at the center.

# Tips for gardeners

Parmer County Extension Agent/Entomologist Mike Blanton passed along the following tips for gardeners.

Gardening season is just around the corner, and with it the need for early preparation against insect pests that are sure to be around.

First, gardeners should inspect insecticides left over from last year to determine if they are still good, said Blanton. Product age and storage conditions must be considered.

If properly stored, most products should have at least a two-year shelf life once they begin to be used. Dusts sometimes have a tendency to absorb moisture if the bag is not sealed tightly after each use. They should not be lumpy.

Place bags containing insecticides in a clear, polyethylene bag and seal it with a rubber band to keep the moisture out.

If dusts are two years old or older, and there is any doubt about their storage, dispose of them according to label directions and buy new insecticide, Blanton said.


Although liquid materials are not as likely to absorb moisture, storage is still important. Caps should be resealed tightly on the product after each use. Do not use liquids which are cloudy or milky in color or which have sediments on the bottom of the container.

Do not store pesticides on a shelf in front of a window, especially if the window gets strong afternoon sun. Do not store liquids in an area subjected to extreme temperature fluctuations. Extremes from summer to winter temperatures may not hurt the active ingredient in the insecticide, but it may damage the ability of the product to mix properly in water.

Blanton said if liquid materials are at least two years old and have not been stored properly, monitor vegetables closely after spraying to determine if the pesticides are controlling insects.

It's important to anticipate pesticides that will be needed for the crops to be grown. Select insecticides by considering the plants and the period for insect control before repeating the application. This will affect time from application until a safe time for harvesting.

Finally, know exactly what is being sprayed on plants and the amount. Don't jeopardize plants by spraying first and then checking for possible damage.



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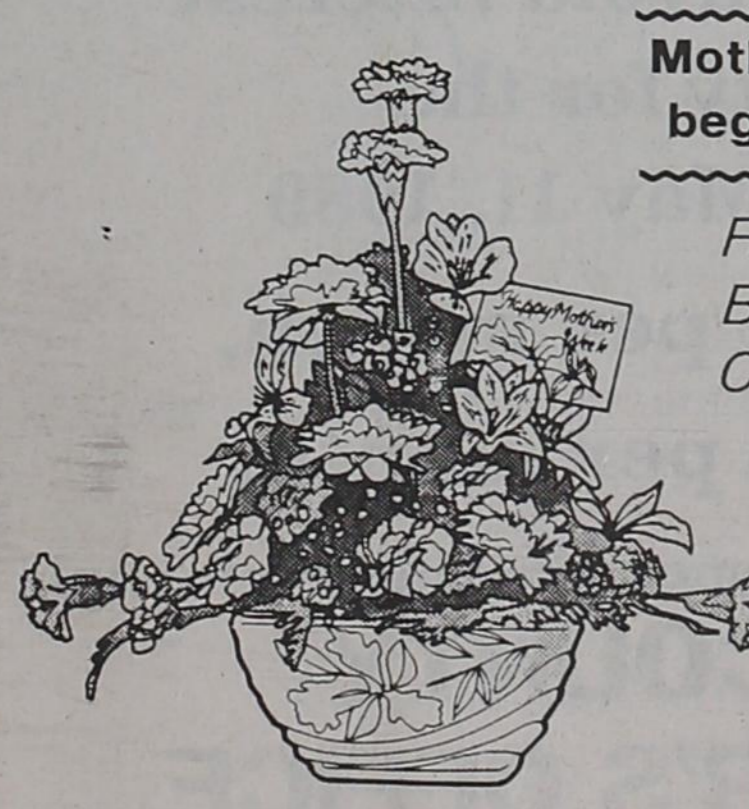
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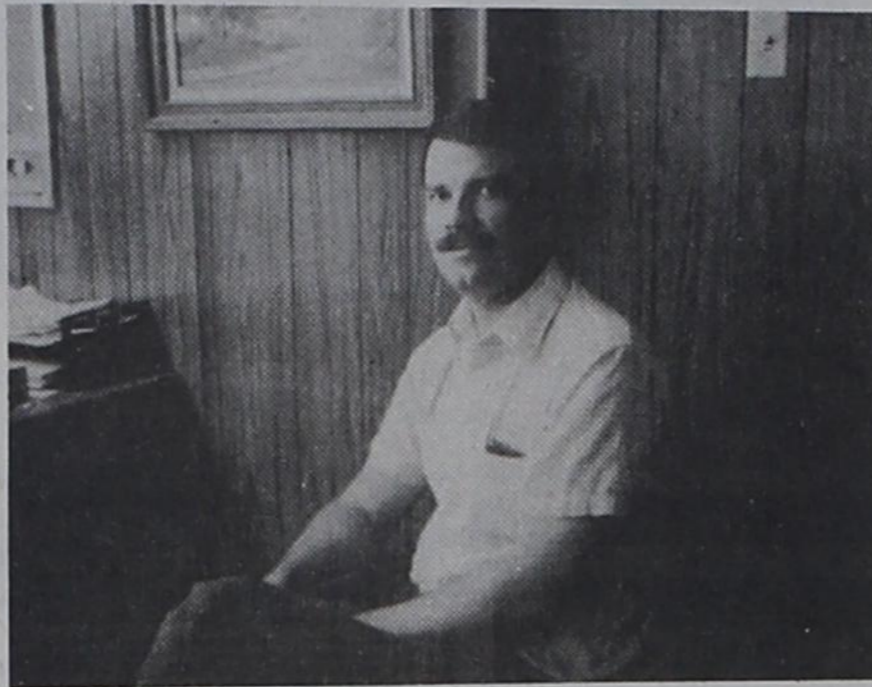
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# Gary Patterson

## Future trends foreseen

By Judy Pomper  
(First in a Series)



Gary Patterson

Gary Patterson has been an agricultural agent in Parmer County for the past 5 1/2 years.

For a while, he was the only agent in the county. Last year the district supervisor for the Extension Agents recognized the agricultural potential of Parmer County, and transferred entomologist Mike Blanton to Parmer County and filled the position vacated by Jeanette Pierce with Rochelle White.

Now Patterson shares the Extension Office with Blanton and White and secretaries Kathy Curtis and Laura Wolfe. Each agent works with agricultural producers and their families, and with 4-H club members.

Patterson is a graduate of Lubbock Christian College, and is working on a masters degree at Texas Tech. Prior to coming here, Patterson served as an assistant agent in Levelland for 2 years. He and his wife, Cindy, have three children: Clint, Lisa, and Dan Edward.

"I love my job," says Patterson. He especially enjoys visiting with people and helping them solve their problems.

Patterson has been on the job long enough to note several trends in the agriculture of Parmer County over the past few years. For one thing, the local producers are diversifying more. For another, they are using more labor saving technology. Third, they are using far fewer chemicals than they did in the past.

Patterson said that in the past crop producers would lease out their land to those who wanted to raise cattle. Now they are more apt to raise both grain and cattle themselves.

"When the grain prices fell a few years ago, the farmers decided that they had better raise cattle themselves if they wanted to make any money," said Patterson. Today, cattle account for the largest percentage of agricultural dollars generated in Parmer County.

The farmers in this area are willing to spend the money on new technology and new labor saving devices. They use center pivot sprinklers to irrigate and also to apply herbicides and pesticides. They also use computers to help them plan their budgets and their projected yields.

"The farmers around here are better businessmen today. They do better planning, and they are smarter about marketing their products," says Patterson. He indicated that low commodity prices have forced farmers to be good managers. They must be more innovative if they want to stay in business.

Local farmers have learned many ways to boost their production, but in the past 2-3 years there has been a huge push to limit chemicals used in agriculture.

"I don't know if the consumer is willing to pay, but we can limit the use of chemicals if that is what they want," said Patterson. He noted that hormone implants in beef currently increase efficiency by 10% and increase the rate of growth by 5-7%. Producers can produce beef without the hormones, but the hormones increase profits.

By the same token, local producers are able to get high yields on their grains by using fertilizers and pesticides. They have the technology to get high yields. The question is, how many chemicals do the consumers want the producers to use?

"I'll bet the average consumer doesn't know that the fruit they buy in the grocery store in the winter was grown in Mexico or South America where DDT and other chemicals we've outlawed are legal to use," says Patterson. He hopes that the same restrictions are placed on foreign producers that are currently placed on local producers.

Patterson foresees that there may be an increase in the production of vegetables in Parmer County if current trends continue. He also sees a decline in the percentage of crops that are marketed at harvest. In some cases, farmers will increase the use of storage until they can get a price that they can tolerate. In other cases, the farmers may use pre-harvest contracts to lock in on a sale price that they can live with.

As usual, "government policies will dictate what happens," says Patterson. He foresees that the current administration will cut target prices so that our farmers will have to compete more on the world market.

Periodically, Patterson meets with committees of local producers on crops, beef, and swine. The committees determine what direction the county agent will work on each year.

He spends much of his time working with agricultural producers in Parmer County, but also answers questions

about lawns and gardens this time of the year.

"We get more lawn and garden calls every year," says Patterson. These questions add a lot of interest to the job.

"My favorite part of the job, though, is working with the kids in 4-H and their families," says Patterson. "I've been here in Parmer County long enough to watch some of these kids grow up. I feel like 4-H helps to make a difference in some of these kids. I really enjoy that part of my job."

### Fire Calls

The Farwell Fire Department answered 2 calls, Pleasant Hill 3 and Texico 1.

On April 26, Farwell answered a grass fire call at 2:35 p.m. east of Farwell on Hwy 84.

On April 27, Texico and Pleasant Hill assisted Clovis Fire Department in extinguishing a fire at a wrecking yard at 2024 S. Prince St. at 2 p.m. MDT.

On April 27, Farwell's am-

balance answered a call north-east of Farwell and transported a patient to Clovis Hospital at 5:50 p.m.

On April 29, Pleasant Hill answered a call at 6:37 p.m. MDT to put out a grass fire north of Pleasant Hill.

On April 30, Pleasant Hill answered a call to put out a fire at the first curve on the Pleasant Hill Highway at 7:12 p.m. MDT.

## 50's Day set at Texico

May 5 will be 50's Day at Texico Elementary. Prizes will be given to the students wearing the best costumes.

The McIntosh family will bring one of their cars from the 1950's for the festivities.

There will be a 50's Day program in the Education Complex at 1 p.m. MDT. Everyone is welcome; there is no admission charge. It will feature music by Randy Egan and Tim Pierce.

On May 10, the Texico 5th grade will go to the junior high school for an orientation to junior high.

Texico's 4th grade will go to the Goddard Museum in Roswell on May 11.

The Texico 2nd grade will host their mothers for a

special Mothers' day program at 2:30 p.m. on May 11 in their classroom.

The Texico Elementary Track Meet will be held on May 12 from noon until the end of the school day.

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## Gober elected PTA president

The Farwell PTA elected April Gober president for the 1989-90 school year May 1.

Also elected were: Joi Opplinger, vice president; Sherry Curtis, treasurer; Kanetha Foster, secretary; and Sabina Schilling, parliamentarian and reporter.

The group voted to conduct an aluminum can drive to raise money for activities.

After a short business meet-

ing, the group watched a video tape, "Growing Up and Liking It." In addition to the video tape, the group looked at pamphlets which will be given to the school nurse who can distribute them to the children who are interested.

This meeting is the final PTA meeting for this school year. The group will start holding regular meetings in the fall.

## Materials available

Emphasizing everyone's role in protecting soil and water resources for future generations, the Parmer County S.W.C.D. is encouraging local churches, organizations and individuals to join the nationwide observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week, April 30- May 7.

The local district, which works throughout the year on soil and water conservation measures, is providing litera-

ture and speakers that highlight man's responsibility to be active stewards of our nation's soil and water resources.

Materials especially designed to convey the 1989 theme, "Renewing the Living Earth," are being distributed by the SWCD. and may be obtained by calling or visiting the district office during business hours at 247-2220 in Friona.

### Recipe of Week

Strawberry Sundae Sauce

1 pkg. frozen strawberries (10 oz.)  
3 Tbs. water  
3 Tbs. sugar  
1 1/2 Tbs. cornstarch

Puree the ingredients in a blender by switching the machine off and on until the ingredients are finely chopped. Pour into a saucepan and cook, stirring constantly until clear and slightly thickened. Cool. Serve over ice cream or cake. Makes about 1 1/4 c.

Place about 1/4 c. of candy pieces at a time in blender to chop finely. Empty candy into a saucepan; add milk and salt. Heat slowly, stirring constantly until most of the candy is melted. Stir in vanilla. Serve over ice cream.

### Center gets interim administrator

Janet Teeple, of Greeley, Colo., will be the interim administrator of the Farwell Convalescent Center during May.

Regular administrator Debra Looper is scheduled to have gall bladder surgery today and will be off from two to four weeks.

Chocolate- Toffee Sundae Sauce  
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# Cross, Chadwick set marks

Krystala Cross and Amy Chadwick set new district records when they led the Lady Wolverine track team to a first place finish at the District Track Meet Saturday.

The Texico ladies had 106 1/2 points at the end of the day - far more than second place Tatum which only had 49 points. Trailing were Melrose, 42; Elida, 37 1/2; Floyd, 34; and Dora, 6.

"The girls really ran well," said Coach Roy King. "We were able to get almost everybody possible qualified for the state track meet in Albuquerque this weekend."

Capitan is the top ranked team going into the state meet, but King indicated that the Texico girls were probably among the top 3-4 teams in the state. "Capitan may be favored, but I think we can give them a run for the money for some of those trophies," said King.

In shot put, Krystala Cross set a new district record with a throw of 35'3 1/2" for first place. Jessica Gutierrez was second with a throw of 32'. Both Cross and Gutierrez qualified for state with their performances. Jennifer Gentry finished 5th with a 29'11", and Andria Chadwick had a 22'9 3/4" throw.

In the 300 m. Intermediate Hurdles, Amy Chadwick set a district record by clearing the jumps in 48.31 seconds, and qualifying for state. Leslie Steward and Penny Pierce were second and third in the event with times of 50.03 and 50.99; they both qualified for state, too.

Jennifer Gentry qualified for state with a 2nd place finish in Discus. She threw 94' 1/2". Behind her were: Denise Gonzales, 3rd place, 90' 6"; Andria Chadwick, 6th place, 80' 6"; Tracey Askew, 64' 10"

Askew qualified for state in high jump with a jump of 4' 11". Penny Pierce was 5th with a jump of 4'4".

Amy Chadwick took 4th place in the Long Jump with a 15' 3" jump. Jennifer Williams had a jump of 13'11 1/2", and Regina Isaac had one of 13'10 1/2".

In the 100 m. High Hurdles, Penny Pierce qualified for state, and finished first with a time of 16.81. Jennifer Williams also qualified for state with a third place run of 18.26 seconds.

Leslie Steward qualified for state in the 100 yard dash with a time of 13.09. She took 4th place. Regina Isaac had a 6th place finish in 13.70. Andrea Rathbun had a time of 14.70.

Amy Chadwick finished first in the 220 yard dash to qualify for state in a time of 28.11. Krystala Cross was 3rd in the event with a time of 29.43. Melissa Cox had a time of 35.95.

Denise Gonzales qualified for state with a 2nd place finish in the 440 yard dash with a time of 67.15. Andrea Rathbun was 3rd with a time of 67.69, and Melissa Montano was 5th with a time of 80.95.

The 440 Relay team of Regina Isaac, Krystala Cross, Leslie Steward and Amy Chadwick finished first and qualified for state with a time of 52.56.

The 880 Relay team of Regina Isaac, Leslie Steward, Amy Chadwick, and Penny Pierce finished in 1:52.34 to win the race and qualify for state.

The Mile Medley Relay finished first with a time of 4:44.70 to qualify for state. On the team were: Krystala Cross, Denise Gonzales, Chanda Campbell, and Penny Pierce.

The Mile Relay qualified for first by taking a second place. On the team were: Andrea Rathbun, Denise Gonzales, Tracey Askew, and Krystala Cross. They ran it in 4:36.15.



These Texico Wolverines are ready for state track action: (front) Byron Martin, Keith Harrison, Joe Pierce, Jaime Estrada, (middle) Warren Martin, Mark Holmes, Brett Patrick, (rear) Dwayne Hamilton, Darrell Krivanek, and Gerald Krivanek.



These Texico Lady Wolverines are ready for the New Mexico State Track meet in Albuquerque on May 4-5. Pictured are (front) Leslie Steward, Penny Pierce, Krystala Cross, (second) Denise Gonzales, Jessica Gutierrez, Regina Isaacs, (third) Amy Chadwick, and Andrea Rathbun, (back) Chanda Campbell, Tracey Askew, Jennifer Gentry, Jennifer Williams.

## Texico student has surgery

Keegan Chandler- Autrey had facial surgery on April 29 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

It is reported that the surgery was lengthy, but doctors are encouraged by the outcome. Keegan is expected to remain at the hospital for several days longer.

Keegan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen "Sarge" Autrey of Texico. He is a first grade student at Texico Elementary. He was injured in an auto

accident near Amherst on April 20 which injured two other members of his family in addition to him.

Keegan's friends at Texico Elementary sent him a banner last week that was signed by every child in the school. The first graders are preparing a video tape with Joyce Armstrong's help so that they can all wish him well.

An account has been started at the Texico Branch of the Citizens' Bank of Clovis for the Autrey family.

### The Latest

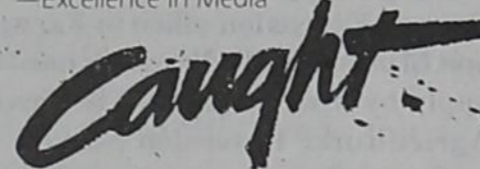
Judy Green of San Jon, N.M., visited Mike and Cindy Littlejohn.

At the annual Hereford Swiss Teams bridge tournament Sunday, the team including Lura Rundell and Mike Pomper, both of Farwell, finished in a tie for second.

There will be a rummage sale and bake sale in honor of Lee Nelle Eubank May 6 at the Helton storage building east of Capitol Foods. Proceeds from the sale will help with Mrs. Eubank's medical expenses.

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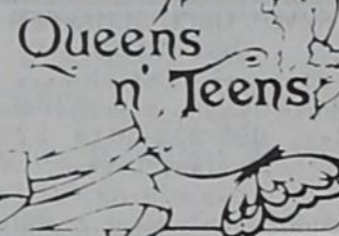
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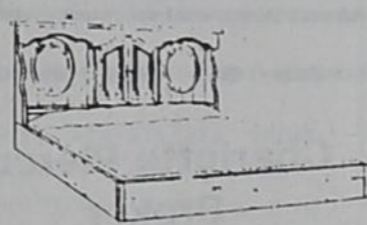
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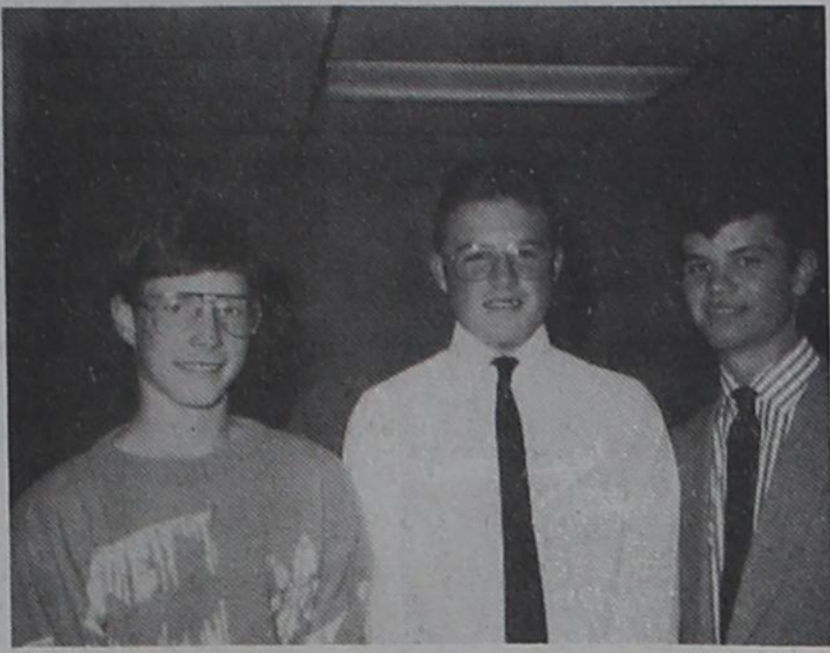
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**Club gives tea**

The Lazbuddie Young Homemakers held their senior citizen tea April 4 at the school cafeteria. Special guest speakers were Johanna and Mary Mesman of Farwell.

Mary Mesman discussed dairy life and growing up in Holland. She brought a beautiful display of Dutch linens, dishes and books. Johanna came dressed in their native costume, including wooden shoes. Johanna gave a presentation on cheese making done at the Mesman Dairy.

The Young Homemakers served sundaes to their special guests: Nola Treider, Irene Thorn, Ruby Steinbock and Ernestine Steinbock. The Young Homemakers have 14 senior citizens this year.

Vickie Birch won the door prize. Attending were Sarah Black, Lorinda Bodiford, Vickie Birch, Lana Copp, Tonya Gartin, Roxanne Gregory, Kim Kimbrough, Joanna McDonald, Debbie Magby, Reta Mimms, Pat Randolph, Debbie Roberts, Mandi Seaton, Jana St. Clair, Judy Steinbock, Gay Williams and advisor Barbara Lust.

Louise Engelking was the club's guest speaker at its March 7 meeting. She presented a program on decorating with flowers and bows and showed the club how to do simple bud vases.

Recognized was special guest Cathy Richardson. Attending were Reta Mimms, JoDonna Terry, Lorinda Bodiford, Lana Copp, Mandi Seaton, Sarah Black, Debbie Magby, Tonya Gartin, Vicki Birch, Pat Randolph, Kim Kimbrough, Judy Steinbock and Mrs. Lust.

**Athletes qualify**

Lazbuddie Schools had an overflow crowd at the annual Open House on April 27.

Families enjoyed seeing displays of the students' work and demonstrations of their skills. The Open House included the annual spring band concert as well.

Lazbuddie's livestock judging team participated in the state livestock Judging Contest at Texas A&M on April 29.

"The boys did a good job," said FFA sponsor Rick Copp. "They finished in the top half and considering that we have three sophomores on the team, things look good for the future."

The team included Shel-

**None qualify**

The Farwell High School boys participated in the regional track meet last weekend but none of its athletes qualified for state.

The Farwell Band will go to San Antonio May 12 - 14 to participate in a band festival. They will also see Sea World.

**Marriage Licenses**

There was one marriage license this week issued in Parmer County by the Parmer County Clerk's Office - to Jarard Adams and Cecil Kirkpatrick.

**Farwell**

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**Lazbuddie**

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Wednesday - steak fingers, potatoes and gravy, green beans, biscuits, fruit, milk.

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Friday - hamburgers, french fries, lettuce and tomato, cake, milk.

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**Bovina finished third**

The Bovina boys finished 3rd at the Regional Golf Tournament last week with a 718.

Bovina's individual scores included: Scott Scaff, 89-86-175, Scott Sudderth, 79-86-165; Denver Riddle, 91-90-181; Corey Kirkpatrick 98-101-199; Bud Venable 109-

97-206. Lazbuddie also participated. Their individual scores included: Brian Glover, 98-90-188; Wes Jarman, 108-99-207; Donnie Holt, 104-109-213; Scott Miller, 107-100-207. The team's total score was 815.

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**ASSETS**

Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	.....	\$ 5,569,000
Interest-bearing balances	.....	500,000
Securities	.....	30,640,000
Federal funds sold	.....	13,500,000
Loans and lease financing receivables:		
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	.....	\$ 97,259,000
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	.....	1,413,000
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	.....	95,846,000
Premises and fixed assets	.....	876,000
Other real estate owned	.....	9,997,000
Other assets	.....	2,853,000
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	.....	<b>\$159,781,000</b>

**LIABILITIES**

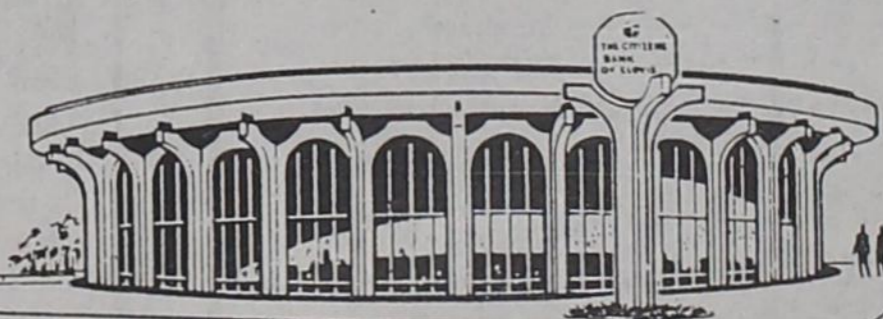
Deposits	.....	\$143,064,000
Noninterest-bearing	.....	\$ 18,086,000
Interest-bearing	.....	124,978,000
Other liabilities	.....	506,000
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	.....	<b>\$143,570,000</b>

**EQUITY CAPITAL**

Common stock	.....	\$ 2,000,000
Surplus	.....	9,500,000
Undivided profits and capital reserves	.....	4,711,000
<b>TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	.....	<b>\$ 16,211,000</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	.....	<b>\$159,781,000</b>



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**Scholars recognized**

The annual Farwell honors banquet was held at the Farwell Community Center April 27.

Guest speaker was Rick Sullivan. David Reynolds and John Grigsby presented the awards. Chris Aycock gave the invocation. Amanda Curtis gave the benediction. Junior high students were servers and the cafeteria ladies prepared the food.

Honored for their achievement in making the honor roll at least four of five 6-week periods were:

Fourth year honor roll - Brian Haseloff.  
Third year honor roll - Chris Aycock, Kara Camp, Jeremy Jones and Angie White.

Second year honor roll - Michael Lovette, Greg Actkinson, Joel Smith, Kristi Stephens, Bruce White, Isela Mendoza.

First year honor roll - Mary Ann Ancira, Rebecca Anzaldua, Helle Carstens, Amanda Curtis, Nancy Garcia, Cody Monk and Robin Ray.

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Wednesday, taco bowls, taco salad, buttered corn, fruit cocktail cake, milk.

Thursday, chicken fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, honey, fruit, milk.

Friday, no school

**Texico**

Monday, spaghetti with meat sauce, fresh salad, green beans, hot garlic rolls, chilled peaches, milk.

Tuesday, corn dogs, fries, pickle spears, orange smiles, milk.

Wednesday, burrito with salsa, fries, lettuce and tomato, banana nut bread, milk.

Thursday, enchiladas, tator tots, lettuce and tomatoes, chocolate cake, milk.

Friday, nachos, seasoned beans, tomato wedges, whipped Jello, milk.

**Lazbuddie**

Monday - Nachos, pinto beans, green beans, fruit, milk.

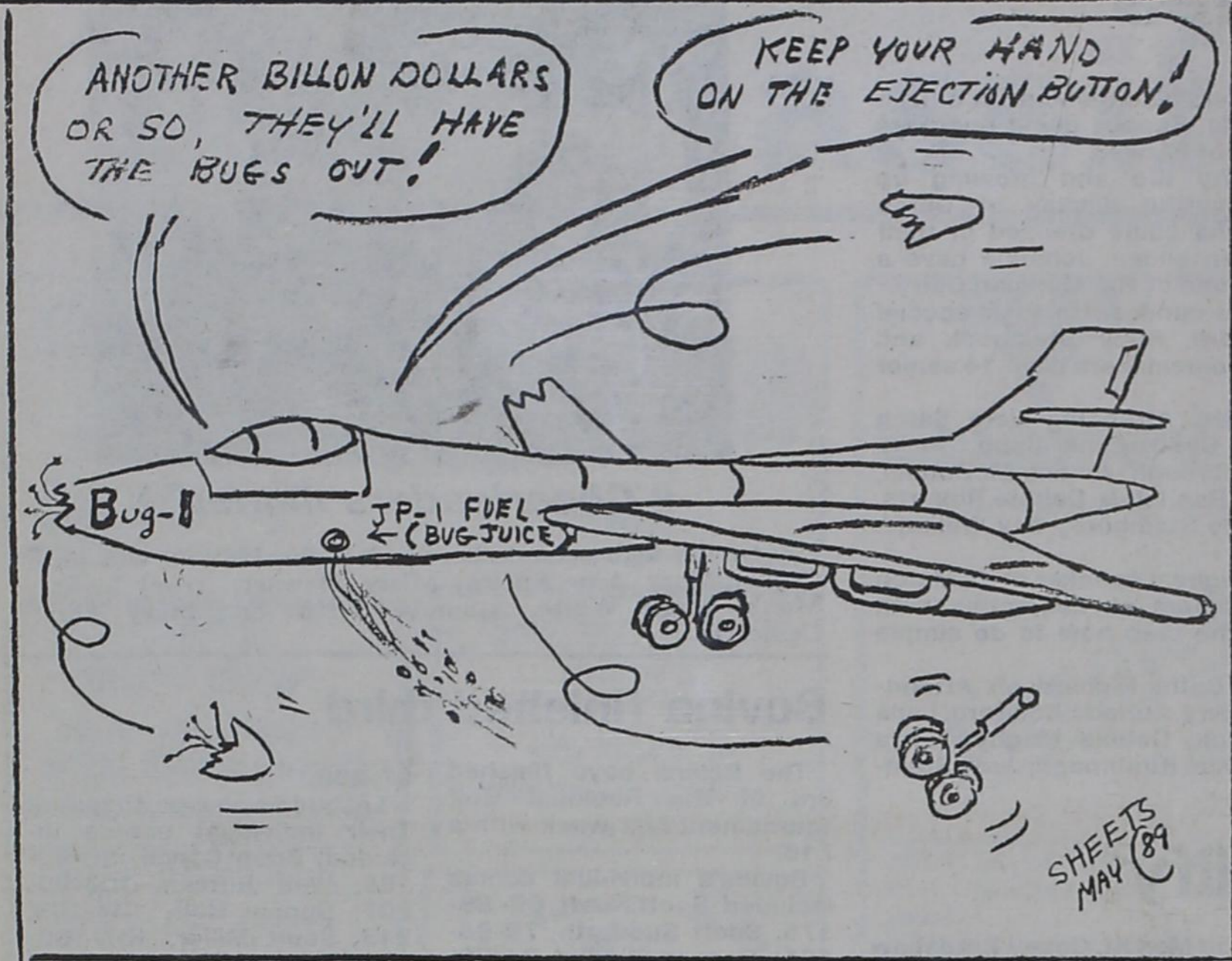
Tuesday - fish sandwiches, french fries, pickles, cake, milk.

Wednesday - steak fingers, potatoes and gravy, green beans, biscuits, fruit, milk.

Thursday - beef fajitas, pinto beans, green salad, guacomole, cheese, fruit, milk.

Friday - hamburgers, french fries, lettuce and tomato, cake, milk.

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### Around The Twin Cities

**Thursday, May 4**  
Lazbuddie will host a dinner and a play starting at 6:30 p.m. "Circus, Circus, the Greatest Kids on Earth," will be presented by Judy Howard and all the Farwell Elementary P.E. students in the new gym at 7 p.m.  
**Saturday, May 6**  
Farwell High School prom will be held in the Farwell Community Center.  
**Monday, May 8**  
Parmer County Commissioners meet in the County courtroom at 10 a.m.  
United Methodist Women meet for a salad luncheon at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church at noon.  
Texico PTO meets in the elementary school library at 3:30 p.m.

Student Recognition assembly at Texico schools at 1 p.m. MDT.  
Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary meets at 4 p.m.  
Farwell City Council meets at 5:15 p.m. in City Hall.  
Texico City Council meets at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall.  
Farwell School Board meets at 7 p.m. in the administration building.  
Texico School Board meets in the Education Complex at 7 p.m. MDT.  
Lazbuddie School Board meets in the Superintendent's office at 8:15 p.m.  
**Thursday, May 11**  
Farwell Junior High Play Day will be held.  
Lazbuddie FHA Banquet will be held at 7 p.m.  
Texico Junior High Athletic Awards Assembly will be held at 7 p.m.

## Texico band wins 25 first places


Texico Wolverine Band members won 25 first place medals at the Greater Southwest Music Festival in Amarillo on May 27.  
Sixty-two students participated in the solos and ensembles competition.  
First place winners included: Jerod Servatius, Chris Gonzales, Raymond Attaway, Marcos Ortiz, Pat Chumley, Adam Burford, Dara Jenkins (3), Melissa Nesbitt, Louie Delgado, Fabian Garcia, Tony Vega, Ryan Null, Cory Horner, Billy Rogers, Kelly Delgado (2), Teri Askew, Kelvin Gooden. Those who have a number in parentheses after their names won more than one first place ribbon in the competition.  
The group also enjoyed a trip to the mall and to Wonderland Park while they were on this trip.

## Farwell High lists top honor students

Farwell High School Principal David Reynolds has announced the honor rolls for the 5th six weeks period.  
Those named to the principal's honor roll have grades of 90 or above in all classes for the grading period excluding band and athletics: Amanda Curtis, Robin Ray, Greg Actkinson, Jeremy Jones, Jeff Actkinson, and Brian Haseloff.  
Students named to the Steer Honor Roll have an average of 90 and above with no more than 2 grades in the 80's and no grades in the 70's, excluding band and athletics: Mary Ann Ancira, Rebecca Alvazdua, Shannon Pool, Kirk Fly, Isela Mendoza, Michael Lovett, Bruce White, Kristi Stephens, Kara Camp, Joel Smith, Chris Aycock, Sonya Curtis, Nancy Garcia, Trent Schilling, Angie White, and Helle Carstens.

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Brent Black

## Black gets honors

Brent Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Black of Farwell, has received several honors the past few months while serving in the U.S. Navy.  
In October, he was an honor graduate from Weapons Technician "A" School.  
In November, he received a Letter of Commendation for having a grade point average of 98.5.  
In January, after successfully completing the Petty Officer's indoctrination course, he was promoted to a 3rd Class Petty Officer, E-4.  
Also in January, Brent received a Certificate of Achievement for successfully completing Weapons Control Technical School, Norfolk, Va.

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### Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report issued in Parmer County Clerk's office for the week ending April 28:  
WD- Billy John Thorn- Ricky Jamerson, E 141 ac. of SE 1/4 Sec. 2, T6S; R3E.  
WD- Clyde Blalock- Elton Venable, all of lot 3, S 1/40 ft. lot 4, Blk. 25, Bovina.  
WD- Hanna Malouf- Wesley Barnett, all of lots 11, 12, Blk. 21, Friona.  
WD- Rosendo Lara- Rosendo Lara, Jr., all of lots 7-10, Blk. 15, Bovina.  
WD- James Chadwick et al.- Nathan Tharp, 2 tracts out of a 140' x 400' parcel of Garden Lots 19, 20, Sec. 31, T9S, R1E.  
WD- A. R. McCutchan- Kent Stanberry, all lot 4, Blk. 59, Bovina.

### Upcoming Sports

May 4 and 5  
Texico athletes compete in State Track Meet in Albuquerque. Saturday, May 6  
Lazbuddie athletes compete in 6-Man State meet in Stevensville.

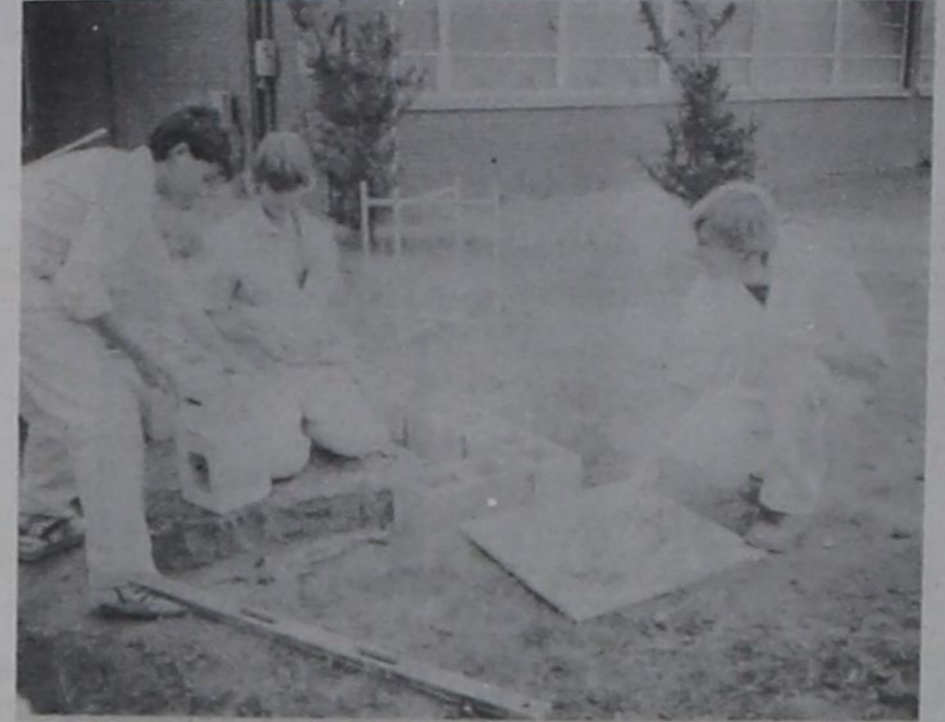
## Rodeo slated

The 19th annual Pioneer Days PRCA Rodeo will run from June 1-3 in Clovis at 8 nightly.  
Local entries for each event will be accepted May 22 and 23 in room 165 of the Holiday Inn. For more information, call 762-9045.  
The Single Steer Roping will begin at 10 a.m. June 1. The first go-round will feature 60 of the world's top steer ropers. The top 24 compete in the second go-round with 8 roping at each rodeo performance.

## Open house scheduled

The Parmer County Extension Service will have an open house to celebrate the Service's 75th anniversary Monday from 9 a.m. to noon at its courthouse office. The public is invited.

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**New ticket booth**  
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## White paces team

The Farwell girls' golf team finished the regional golf tournament with a score of 903.  
Team members were happy to have made it as far as regionals.  
Individual totals: Kara Camp, 119, 111; Angie White, 108 and 103; Leslie Monk, 119 and 125; Misty Stewart, 120 and 119. Kristy Stephens was unable to play the first day, but she had a 104 on Friday.

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