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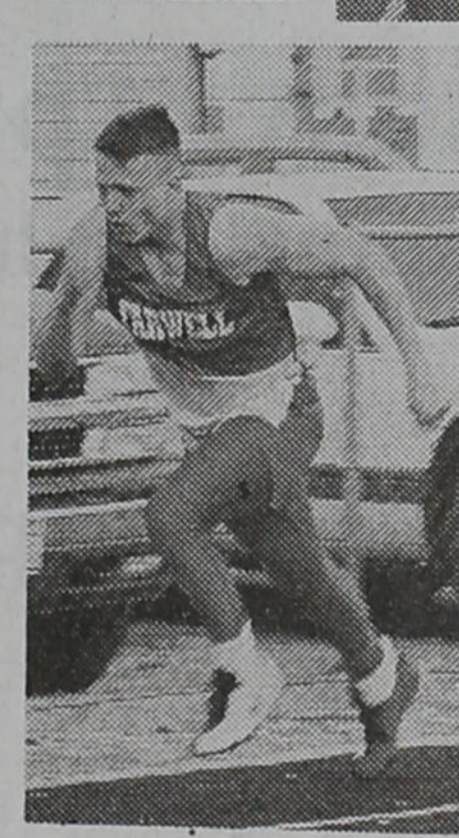
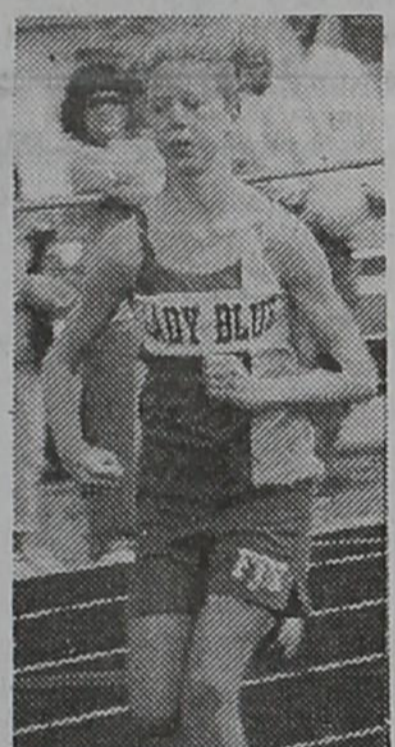
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Thinclads rule!

Farwell tracksters are on the move.

See story of the latest meet results on Page 5.



Photos by J.R. Ivins



Denton to perform at Chamber banquet

Singer Janet Denton will be featured at the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet on April 12 at the Farwell Community Center.

The brisket meal, prepared by Linda Moss and the Farwell lunchroom ladies will be served at 7 p.m., preceded by appetizers at 6:30 p.m.

The appetizers will be prepared by Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

ESA Sorority will handle the decorations.

The cost is \$15 per person. Tickets are available at most Farwell businesses, including

Kirkland CPA, Huges True Value, Franse Irrigation, State Line Tribune, Aldridge law firm, Byrd Realty, etc.

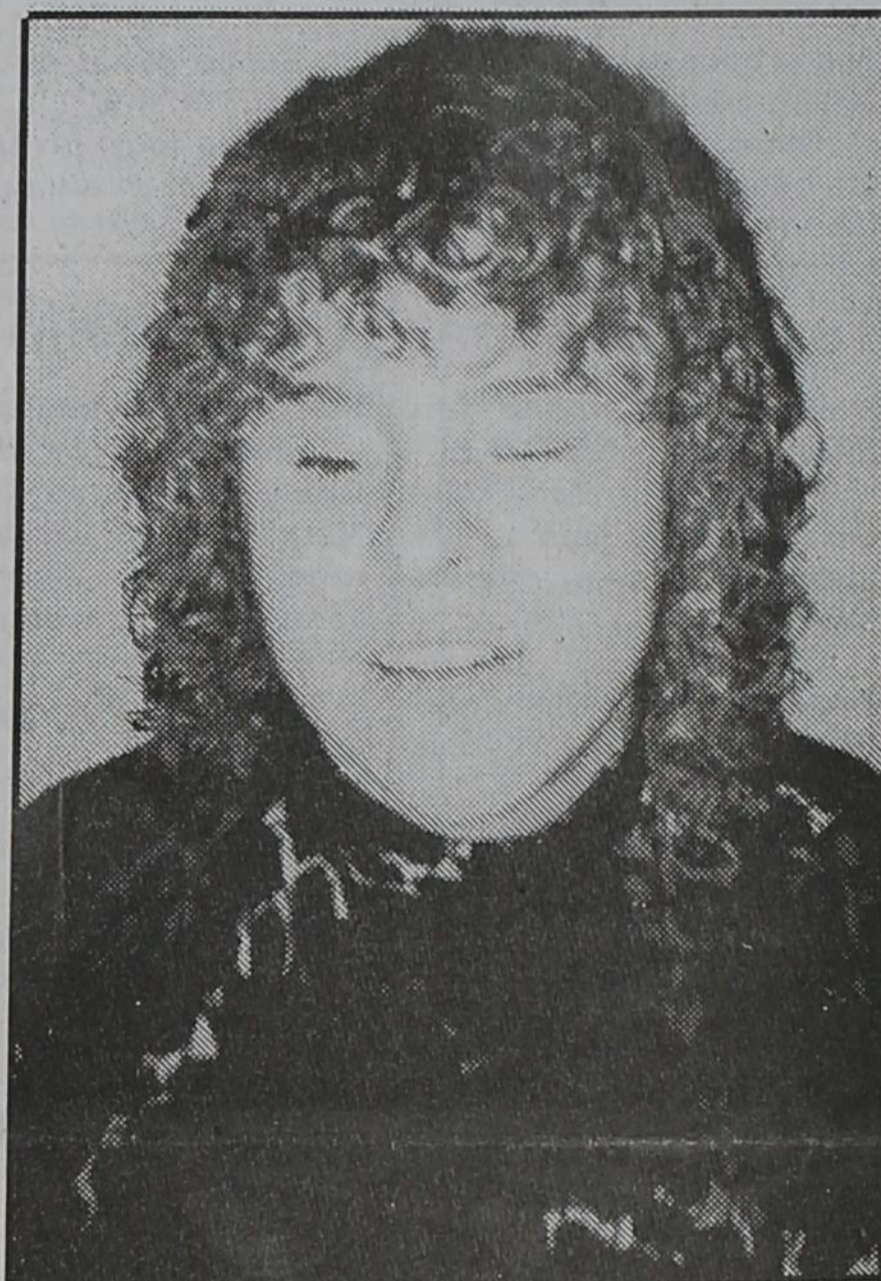
Ms. Denton was born in Amarillo and raised in Friona. She has been playing piano and singing since she was 3 years old.

She has been blind since birth, and music has come easily to her.

She has performed for churches and civic groups in the area, including appearing at Border Town Days the past two years. She also has been in "opry's" from Amarillo to Dallas.

Also at the banquet, the Chamber will honor the Farwell EMS.

And the annual honorees will be announced: Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Teacher of the Year, Agriculturalist of the Year, and Students of the Year.



Janet Denton

Texico FFA dominates district contest

The Texico FFA chapter dominated the district meet last week, and the teams head to state this week.

Here's how the Texico judging teams did:

Poultry -- 1st, Brittany Anderson, 2nd high individual; Braden Vaughan, Logan Brown, Trent Crow.

Dairy -- 3rd, Rick Burns, Aaron Vaughan, Skyla Cockerham, Taryn Allen.

Livestock -- 1st, Corey Bell, top high individual; Kevin Burns, Brette Hadley, Daniel AlderseBaes.

Livestock -- 3rd, Logan Potts, 2nd high individual; Curtis Williams, Skyla Cockerham, Taryn Allen.

Wool -- 2nd, Cherry Mayfield, top individual; Nicole Richards, Brette Hadley, Toby Thornton.

Horse -- 1st, Corey Bell, Logan Potts, 2nd high individual; Dru Mayfield, Curtis Williams, top individual.

Horse -- 2nd, Cassie Smith, 3rd high individual; Logan Brown, Tori Bradley.

Crops -- 3rd, Carrie Rucker, Brittany Anderson, Lacy Price, Lori Richardson.

Meats -- 2nd, Cherry Mayfield, Barbara Queener, Megan Brown, Bryan Vannatta.

Entomology -- 3rd, Garrett Mayfield, 2nd high individual; Barbara Queener, Megan Brown, Wade Richardson.

Land -- 2nd, Logan Brown, 3rd high individual; Bryce Bailey, Braden Vaughan, Daniel AlderseBaes.

The chapter ag advisor is Todd Pinnell.

Letter to the Editor

'We cannot fail to support our soldiers'

Dear Editor,
I have enclosed payment for a year renewal of my subscription. I'm glad you sent me the notice this week that my subscription had run out as I had completed "spaced" it. I guess, though, I'm not the only one whose mind has been distracted from their usual everyday affairs. The war in Iraq has certainly changed our daily routines, hasn't it?

My husband, J.T., and I live just a five minute drive from the main gate of Fort Hood. He retired from the Army a few years ago. The two helicopter pilots who are currently POWs are from Fort Hood's 1st of the 227th out at Gray Army Airfield, which was J.T.'s last unit.

Three of our closest neighbors are active-duty and are being deployed this week. Many others around our neighborhood have already deployed. By next week, the



Why our Iraqi battle is right

So there is no mistake about it, I stress that I support President Bush's decision to send troops to battle in Iraq.

As I have written, the 9-11 incident began World War III and what is going on in Iraq is simply part of the conflict between the Western democracies and extremist Moslems who view us as of the devil.

This war will last into our children's lifetimes.

So let us take a close look at the decision to do battle in Iraq.

Frankly, I am pleasantly surprised at this excellent decision.

Yes, I support peace.

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Amber Burris and Clint Hamilton

Wedding approaches

Greg and Brenda Burris, of Elida, N.M., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amber Dixon, of Elida, to Clint Hamilton, of Austin, son of Alan and Janice Hamilton, of Texico.

Vows will be exchanged on May 9 at 6 p.m. mt at Elida Methodist Church, with a reception to follow.

The bride-elect graduated from Texico High School in 1997 and from Eastern New Mexico University in 2003. The groom is a 1997 Elida High School graduate and a 2001 graduate of West Texas A&M University.

The couple will reside in Austin. No local invitations are being sent; the ceremony and reception are open to friends and relatives.

Texico baseball roster given

Here's the roster for the Texico baseball team:

Freshmen - Zane Anderson, Ricky Burns, Michael Johnson, Aaron Vaughan.

Sophomores: Logan Brown, Tony Clements, Joel Maldonado, Josh

Pena, Braden Vaughan.

Juniors: Bryce Bailey, Corey Bell, Jared Curtis, Mark Peabody, Jesse Ser-rano, Toby Thornton, John Williams, Justin Lovren.

Letter

Killeen area will have about 35,000 people fewer than usual. The middle school where I teach science is about 60 percent military dependents. Our school district has thousands of children whose parents are in the military. The congregation of the church where I am a member is almost 50 percent military families.

So ... we have lots of people we know and love that are either directly in harm's way, or are families waiting here for their safe return. Being so closely tied to the military community here, we have more knowledge and experience as to what happens in an armed conflict than most people who are far removed from military life. That

is often a double-edged "blessing." We are more keenly aware of the dangers our forces are facing, but we also have personal knowledge of the awesome training, equipment and personnel we have. Whether one supports the war in Iraq or not, we CANNOT fail to support the soldiers who have been sent to fight it. We can pray that it won't last long and casualties will not be high.

Well, anyway, I wanted to let you know that we have really enjoyed getting the Tribune from my hometown. It has kept us well-informed of what is going on out there. I especially enjoy seeing the great stories of all the school kids. I am very proud to have received all of my public school education from Farwell Schools.

Courthouse Notes

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

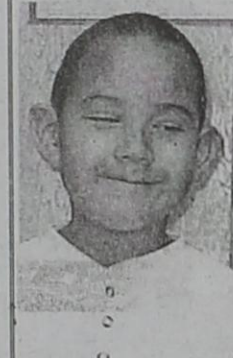
- Monty Allen - Tomasa Carranza, pt S6 T4S.
- Raymond Davies - Glyndel Davies, 80 ac 10.27 ac S15 T7S R2E.
- Velma Schlenker - Ira Schlenker, 5 tr Blk C Rhea.
- Joe Santellana - Melquiades Gonzales, L11 B6 Gardner, Friona.
- Robert Sanderson - Donald Sanderson, E/2 S15 Bk H Kelly.
- Marcos Madred Jr. - Victor Gonzalez, N45' L11 B8 McMillen Fergus, Friona.
- Ira Schlenker et al - Velma Schlenker, SW ¼ S25 Blk C Rhea.
- Charlene Shafer - Juan Jurado, L14 B5 Lakeview Add, Friona.
- Ronald Wright - Jose Roman, L1-3 B13 Drake, Friona.

Lazbuddie lunch menus

Lazbuddie School's lunch menus for next week show:

- Monday - chicken strips (pk-1), pizza.
- Tuesday - lasagna, burritos (pk-1), tuna sandwiches.
- Wednesday -- tamales (school wide).
- Thursday - hamburgers (pk-1), potatoes with broccoli and cheese, ham.
- Friday - special.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2015



Armando Arevalo, a Farwell kindergartener, is the son of Jaime Arevalo. He has a brother, Gustavo. His birthday is March 3. He likes to play with cars. His favorite food is hamburgers. His favorite color is blue. He doesn't like pizza.

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Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.	Farwell Convalescent Center Bill Bridwell -- chaplain. Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible Study -- 3 p.m. Friday & 2:30 p.m. Wednesday	Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Church of Christ 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	United Pentecostal Church of Texico Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.	First Baptist Church of Texico Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt
First Baptist Church of Farwell Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. mt Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter 7:30 p.m. mt summer	Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Jonette Gay Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.
Lariat Church of Christ Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter 8:00 p.m. summer	San Jose Catholic Church, Texico Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.	St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
New Light Baptist Church Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.	Farwell Church of Christ Loy Hardesty -- preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search -- 7:30 -- Ch. 4 Sun.	Assembly of God Church, Texico Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt

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- Plains Regional Medical Center Home Health/Hospice
- High Plains Federal Credit Union -- Clovis
- Roden-Smith Pharmacy -- Clovis
- Parmer County Cotton Growers Cooperative

Friona Texas Federal Credit Union 49th Annual Meeting

Tuesday, April 8th
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6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Registration & Meal

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Showcase of Friona
High School Talent
will entertain.

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- Reports
- Election of Officers
- Door Prizes

Iris Smith

What to plant, you ask?

From New Mexico State University:

All across New Mexico's arid breadbasket, the stunning prospect of limited irrigation water from low reservoirs has farmers anxiously puzzling over what to plant this spring.

Denise McWilliams, an agronomist with NMSU's cooperative extension service, said she expects more plantings of cotton, grains and short-season onions. Facing tougher times are water gurglers like alfalfa and pecans, and crops that are sensitive to poor-quality well water, like chile, lettuce and carrots.

New Mexico should see more short-season, upland cottons being planted, probably 5,000 to 10,000 acres, she said.

The New Mexico ag stat service, the state's growers produced 1.45 million tons of alfalfa last year.

One reason for alfalfa's

persistence is its ability to find water and withstand drought. Alfalfa has very deep roots, usually more than 4 to 5 feet in depth.

When there's not enough water, the crop goes dormant until more moisture is available, said Ms. McWilliams.

Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries:

On March 25, Danny Hill, 36, of El Paso, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of theft. The case is pending in county court.

On March 27, Gilberto Contreras, 29, of Hereford, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving on a suspended license. The case is pending in county court.

On March 30, Ismael Garcia, 18, of New Hampshire, was arrested by Bovina police on charges of DWI and escape. The cases are pending in county court.

In 287th District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- On March 24, Rafael Marin Calvillo, 40, of Friona, charged with subsequent DWI, was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, probated for 3 years; 10 days in Parmer County Jail as part of the probation; \$303 court costs; \$1,000 fine; 160 hours of community service; loss of driver's license for 18 months; and obtain alcohol counseling at own expense.

-- On March 24, Juan Ramon Chico, 17, of Friona, charged with class A misdemeanor criminal trespass (reduced from burglary of property), was sentenced to 1 year in Parmer County Jail, deferred for 2 years; \$278 court costs, \$500 fine, and 24 hours of community service.

-- On March 24, Daniel Jiminez, 39, of Dimmitt, charged with possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamines), was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 18 months, \$278 court costs, \$1,000 fine, \$150 restitution, 120 hours of community service, and obtain substance abuse counseling at own expense.

-- On March 25, Adan Sanchez Lozano, 19, of Friona, charged with Class A misdemeanor criminal trespass (reduced from burglary of property), was sentenced to 1 year in Parmer County Jail, deferred for 2 years; \$278 court costs, \$500 fine, and 24 hours of community service.



Braden McDaniel

1st birthday celebrated

Braden McDaniel, son of Leslie McDaniel, of Farwell, and Kyle McDaniel, of Muleshoe, celebrated his first birthday with a party on March 22.

Grandparents are Becky and Tuffy McDaniel, of Clovis. Great-grandparents are Yvonne Hardage, of Farwell, and Truitt and Corinne Hardage, of Clovis. They all attended the party.

County 4-H'ers compete

Parmer County 4-H'ers competed in the 4-H Livestock Judging Contest on March 29 at Clarendon, Texas.

In the junior division, Parmer County placed 6th as a team.

Russell Schilling was 3rd in high point individual.

In the senior division, Parmer County placed 4th as a team.

In the high point individual overall competition, Keith Hunt was 3rd and Suzanne Mason was 12th.

Also participating were Alisha Wauson, Colton Christian, Dan Patterson, Drew Johnson, Michelle Wauson, Abby Johnson, Tyler Schilling, Caleb Christian, Matt Billingsley and Zac Stancell.



Graduates

At Wayland Baptist University (Clovis campus) commencement, from left, Robert Sullivan, an employee at the Texico post office, received his master's degree in business administration; Shauna Mahaney received her bachelor's degree in occupational education; and Lynne Mahaney, of Farwell, received her bachelor's degree in occupational education. Lynne Mahaney graduated with a 4.0 grade point average.

Fire Calls

Farwell firemen were called to the FM 145 underpass on March 24.

Farwell

- Monday - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
- Tuesday - soft bean & cheese burritos, taco salad, corn, chocolate cake, milk.
- Wednesday - chicken strips, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, hot rolls, sliced peaches, milk.
- Thursday - corn dogs, french fries, ranch style beans, chocolate chip cookie, pears, milk.
- Friday - fish, mac & cheese, blackeye peas, cornbread, fruit salad, milk.

Texico

- Monday - beef & potato burrito, salsa, salad, fruit, milk.
- Tuesday - ham, mac & cheese, green beans, crackers, fruit, milk.
- Wednesday - Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, fruit, hot rolls, milk.
- Thursday - hamburger or cheeseburger, french fries, lettuce, pickles, fruit, milk.
- Friday - chicken patty on bun or fish patty on bun, tater tots, lettuce, fruit, milk.

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Cannon Ball Motor Co. boasts of having 1,500 stock holders

(Editor's note: The following article is part of our continuing series featuring the issues of the Texico-Farwell Times. This is the July 5, 1918 issue.)

The main Page 1 article featured a letter from Andy Hudson to his mother, Mrs. R.M. Hudson, at Oklahoma City, and forwarded to Texico-Farwell. Andy was heading to Europe to fight in World War I.

But before going "over there", Andy took a short trip to Canada. Here's what he had to say:

"They were so proud of us, as if we had belonged to them. And there were a lot of men with missing hands, and empty sleeves. But they have still got fight in them, and lots of it. One young woman who talked to me told me that her husband had been "over there" three years, had been wounded twice, and was fighting again. And there was a flash of pride in her eye when she said it."

There was a War Savings Stamps Drive and "the Texico people were thoroughly alive to their country's need and easily 'went over the top' - their quota being \$17,600. And at Locust Grove, after a patriotic talk by Rev. J.F. Nix, they went "over the top" - their quota being \$9,000.

Meanwhile, Clovis only reached about the one-fourth mark, while Pleasant Hill rested at about one-fifth her quota. Over in Parmer County, their quota was \$53,320 and about 50 percent of that was raised. Farwell subscribed \$9,000, while her quota was \$16,000. And the ladies of Moye Chapel and of Fairfield community served a benefit dinner on the 4th of July in the Cannon Ball Building in Texico, with the entire proceeds (more than \$140) going to the Red Cross.

On Page 2 were ads from the Santa Fe Railroad, featuring all-year tourist fares; Southwest Utilities Co., of Farwell, "if it's anything electrical, we have it and can supply the demands"; and State Line Motor Co., of Texico - "call on us for auto accessories; we carry a full line of supplies of all kinds; Goodyear and Hartford Tires and Tubes."

Professional cards were displayed from Dr. G.A. Foote, lawyer E.A. White and auctioneer V. Tate - "I guarantee my work."

Locust Grove tidbits included Ebb Randol on the sick list; Dovie Taylor spending Saturday night with Mildred Hagler; and Haden Jennings and family spending Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Randol.

Most of the articles on Page 2 were editorials dealing with support for World War I, such as the need to buy War Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds.

Page 3 was a full page ad for the Cannon Ball Motor Co. of Texico (whose owners also published the Texico-Farwell Times).

The ad sought folks to buy stock in the company, which had been incorporated Sept. 28, 1917 with an authorized capital of \$10 million.

By the time the ad ran, the company boasted more than 1,500 stockholders in 10 states. The ad talked about the future success of the automobile industry, how the company would offer great service, and plans to build the "Cannon Ball Masterpiece Six-60, the Star of the Highway."

Page 4 had a story about the 4th of July observances in the Twin Cities. At the Farwell courthouse, stirring patriotic speeches were made by Sam Bratton and A.W. Hockenull, of Clovis, and Judge A.H. Hite, of Farwell. The orchestra then furnished good music during the afternoon.

At night, on the lawn in front of the courthouse, the



The Cannon Ball Motor Co. administration building and visitors, April 12, 1918

Living Pageant was presented by home personnel - representing the U.S. from the colonial days down to the present, and ending with a Red Cross nurse.

Texico passed its 37th ordinance: providing that all able-bodied men in the Village of Texico shall be required to obtain, engage in and follow some useful employment and work." This followed a U.S. bill known as the "work or fight order." It said that idle persons and persons engaged in non-essential employment shall engage in useful employment..."

The Texico ordinance was signed by Mayor J.F. McGrew, and attested to by J.B. Coltharp, city clerk.

Meanwhile Dr. C.L. McClellan, who had been practicing here for three years, told the community that he had been ordered to active duty and was leaving for Ft. Sam Houston. His successor was Dr. G.A. Foote, a graduate of Vanderbilt University.

A birthday party was held in honor of Fanny Twadell's 18th. Present were Vivian Brown, Gladus Paul, Elmina Ingram, Stella Singletery, Gertrude Curde, Mamie Well, Gladus Porter, Rena Wilson, Ada and Janie Loden, and Ed Houston, Charlie Jones, Heard Kelley, Jay Parks, Hobson Corley, Clifford Crume, and Ruped and Louis Paul.

Smaller notes said:

-- A. Chauchon, of Farwell, put in a clothes cleaning pickup point at Bob Kyker's Barber Shop in Texico.

-- Josephine Nichols was starting a class in piano, voice and harmony, and would have studios at Texico and Farwell schools.

-- I.O.O.F met every Friday night. Its officers were W.N. Porter, N.G.; C.P. Worth, V.G.; J.W. Parrett, Sect.; and J.L. Walling, Treas.

-- A fine Holstein cow belonging to K.K. Runnells was killed by a Santa Fe passenger train in Texico.

-- A 4th of July call came for the Texico-Farwell contingent of Company D of the Panhandle Regiment. Four boys were called to report at Amarillo to fill up the quota there - Willis Parker, Dewey Whitley, Tom Short and M. Whitten. Only Parker responded, as Whitten and Whitley were in the harvest fields, while Short had already voluntarily enlisted. The remainder of this contingent of 31 boys were ordered to report at Hereford next Tuesday for assignment to duty.

-- Daddy Wirth was back from vacationing in St. Paul, Minn., and Cleveland; Nelson Bettis was leaving for a few days to visit friends in Roswell, then on to Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. R.O. James motored to House, N.M., to spend the holiday with Mrs. James' parents; and 3 cars left Texico for Corona and Carrizozo, N.M. - "in the interest of the development of the mines at Corona. You will hear more from this great iron field later."

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- You can also file a "report of decreased value: to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 2002. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 2002.

What's the deadline?

The last day for filing 2003 renditions is April 15. Call your appraisal district for the last date the rendition may be postmarked, if mailing. You can get an extra 15 days if you ask for it in writing by the April 15 deadline.

Where do you file?

File renditions at the following address:

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P.O. Box 56, Bovina, TX 79009
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Wolverines open baseball season with a pair of victories over Portales JV

A baseball report from Texico assistant coach Dennis Roch:

Wolverine baseball started strong last week against Portales.

Despite facing a Portales JV team with several games under its belt, the Wolverines opened season action Friday night playing like a team in mid-season form.

Justin Loven pitched a no-hitter in Game 1, striking out 8 batters and holding the Rams to only two unearned runs in five innings of play.

On offense, Texico came out hitting, scoring 7 runs on 6 hits in the 1st inning and 10 runs on another 6 hits in the 3rd. The game was called under the 10-run rule after the 5th inning with Texico on top, 17-2.

Jesse Serrano led the pack in Game 1, going 4 for 4 with a single, 2 doubles and a triple. Loven and Joel Maldonado contributed multiple hits, each getting a

single and a double.

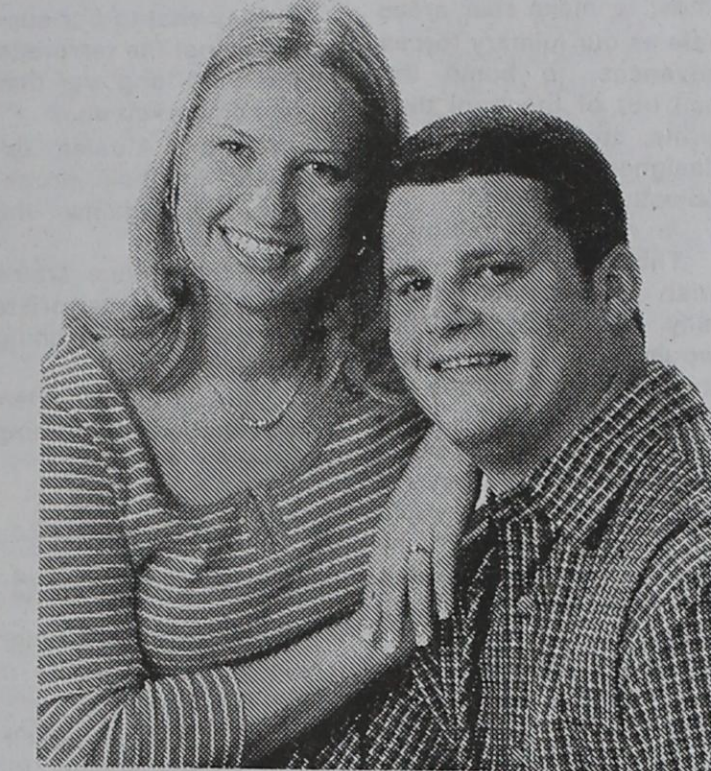
Game 2 had the Wolverines on top again, as they scored in 6 of the 7 innings. Maldonado again was consistent at the plate, knocking out 3 singles in 5 at-bats. Also racking up multiple hits in the 16-4 triumph were Braden Vaughan, Logan Brown and Aaron Vaughan.

Throughout the 2nd game, the Rams struggled against Braden Vaughan's pitching, and were unable to score except for a 4-run rally in the 3rd inning. Vaughan struck out 11 batters in 6 innings. Serrano got the nod as the closer, forcing the 1st two Portales batters to ground out, and retiring the final hitter on strikes.

The 2-0 Wolverines went to Santa Rosa on Tuesday for a double-header.



In back from left are Dylan Haney, Frankie Rodriguez, Colten Weaver, Merced Campos; in front, Abigail Jesko, Jose Robledo, Cutter Glover and Shea Scott.



Lora Lee Braden and Chris Gallman

Engagement announced

Kenneth and Shirley Braden, of Garden City, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lora Lee, to Christopher John Smith, son of Dale and Debbie Gallman, of Bovina.

Lora is a 2000 graduate of Garden City High School and is a pre-chiropractic major at Angelo State University.

Chris is a 1998 graduate of Lazbuddie High School and will receive his master's in business administration degree in accounting from Angelo State University in May. He is employed by Oliver, Rainey & Wojtek.

The wedding is planned for June 14. Afterward, the couple plans to reside in San Angelo.

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Lady Blue take Hart track title

The Farwell Lady Blue were champions at the Hart Invitational Track Meet last week with 101 points.

3200 run - Kyra Christian, 2nd, 14:09.28; Selene Delgado, 3rd, 15:43.94; Kary Mathys, 4th, 15:44.28.

800 run: Melissa Howard, 3rd, 2:55; Beatrice Garcia, 4th, 2:58; Cindy Quezada, 6th, 3:03.

100 hurdles: Amanda Barnes, 6th, 22:35; Kristen Garcia, 7th, 23:45.

100 dash: Robyn Teltschik, 6th, 14:64; Jennifer DeLeon, 7th, 14:68.

400 dash: DeLeon, 3rd, 68.6; Sandra Saenz, 4th, 68.9.

300 hurdles: Kristen Garcia, 5th, 68.3.

200 dash: Chelsea Meyer, 1st, 28.85.

1600 run: Delgado, 2nd, 6:58; Mathys, 3rd, 7:05.

Discus: Quezada, 5th, 56.3.

High jump: Khallie Foster, 3rd, 14.3.

Triple jump: Foster, 2nd, 30'.

The Farwell Steers took 4th place at the Hart meet with 34 points. Scoring were:

800 run: Fabian Reyes, 6th, 40.11.

100 dash: Robbie Tabb, 4th, 12.19; Cale Stevenson, 5th, 12.21.

400 dash: Tabb, 3rd, 56.12; Stevenson, 6th, 58.29.

300 hurdles: Logan McFarland, 6th, 52.61.

200 dash: McFarland, 6th, 27.50.

1600 run: Tate Nichols, 6th, 5:20.7; Reyes, 7th, 5:24.24.

Shot put: Jose Cabello, 2nd, 43'3; Joel Chavez, 6th, 38'8 1/2.

Discus: Cabello, 3rd, 122'; Tyler Myers, 7th, 104'6.

Long jump: Reyes, 5th, 17'1.

Shot put: Giovanni Moreno, 4th, 34 1/2.

100 dash: Luis Olmos, 4th, 12.64.

400 dash: Olmos, 6th, 60.25.

200 dash: Olmos, 6th, 26.16.

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- Santa Rosa High School (ITV Room)
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Lazbuddie pupils cited

Lazbuddie Elementary School Students of the Month for February are:

Pre-k: Abigail Jesko, daughter of Dustan and Stephanie Jesko.

Kindergarten: Jose Robledo, son of Jose and Celia Robledo.

1st grade: Cutter Glover, son of Brian and Shanna Glover.

2nd grade: Shea Scott, daughter of Lee and Carolyn Scott.

3rd grade: Merced Campos, son of Merced and Patricia Campos.

4th grade: Colten Weaver, son of Shannon Weaver and Becky Russell.

5th grade: Dylan Hany, son of Greg and Netta Haney; and Frankie Rodriguez, son of Monica Rodriguez.

Texico Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Police Chief Kelley Brophy:

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Banter

And I hate to see American lives lost in war. But when it is necessary for the long-range security of our nation, than it must be supported.

The anti-war protesters in the U.S. simply don't understand the overall concept. They are simplistic folks.

When you discuss war, you have to understand that it occurs on different levels.

Let me give you an analogy -- and I wrote this in a column about a dozen years ago.

You can view the Vietnam War as one we "lost" because the Commies took over.

But did we really "lose"? I don't think so. Here's why:

-- Today's Vietnam is clamoring for good relations, and trade, with us. In a few years, they may become an ally.

-- Remember the context of those times, when the Commie Russia and China were trumpeting the fact that the U.S. was a "paper tiger." This was making a lot of headway among non-aligned nations -- until we sent troops to Vietnam and showed our will to fight.

That helped turn a lot of nations toward us, and away from the Commies. It was an important development in the Cold War.

Now let's look at the Iraqi situation:

After years of turning a blind eye to terrorist atrocities against us (and I won't say who was the President at the time because I don't want to inject politics into this), we are finally showing the terrorists, through our actions in Afghanistan and Iraq, that we just won't sit back and let them attack us.

We are taking the fight to the enemy. And that is

what must be done when you fight terrorists.

We are sending a clear signal to nation-states who support terrorists that we are not afraid to take them on if they persist with that agenda.

Already, in Iraq, we have destroyed a major terrorist base in its northeast. That was an important victory for us.

When you hear of a terrorist base, just ask yourselves: What are those folks doing? And who is their target?

Warfare against us.

And when we talk about warfare of the future, we are talking about weapons of mass destruction. This isn't a child's game. The stakes are high -- our nation's future.

This is the big picture. The battle in Iraq is simply part of the war against the terrorists.

It is not about oil. It is not about President Bush being macho. As president, Mr. Bush has one chief goal: to protect our nation. And that is exactly what he is doing.

It's not often that I get enthused about our political leaders (and the lack of solving economic problems shows a great lack of leadership there).

But as Commander in Chief, Mr. Bush is doing the job that we need.

We will win the battle in Iraq. And so far (I am writing this on Monday), our strategy is sound, aimed at keeping our casualties to a minimum and safeguarding civilians.

That makes the war more difficult, but our game plan is excellent.

Yes, I wish Turkey had allowed us to transport a division through its area, but that's life. We adjusted.

Folks who are criticizing Gen. Franks don't see

the battle's main focus: to dismantle a brutal regime.

Do you see at the press conferences when our generals talk about the "regime", not Saddam Hussein?

A regime is multi-levered, from local Ba'ath party officials to death squads to regular military to political leaders. You can't eliminate that in 48 hours.

So what we have been doing is setting up air bases to shorten supply lines, to make rear areas safe as our military forces advances, to bomb the hell out of the Iraqi divisions, etc. These are all designed with our basic objectives in mind.

An excellent strategy. There are some who wish we just went willy-nilly into Baghdad. That would be a disaster -- and it would not dismantle the regime.

Gen. Franks cannot explain the strategy at this time because it would tip off the enemy. So he has to bite his lip when the media asks him dumb questions.

When this battle is over, and we win, we will find that the way it was handled was outstanding.

But on the most important level, it's geopolitical ramifications are more important:

-- By establishing a democracy in Iraq, it sends a strong message to the Moslem world that will not be lost.

One of the problems our media has when talking about "Arabs" or "Moslems" is that they think of them as one homogenous group.

The same is true, for example, about "Americans". Do we all agree on everything? Obviously not.

When looking at the Moslem world, you see in-

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telligencia, middle class, dictators, "street people", extremists, rich folks, etc.

Did you notice I included "dictators" in that short list?

It's because the Moslem world wants the same as we do -- freedom.

And when we set Iraq free, it will send a very powerful message to the middle class and intelligencia in that part of the world -- and they will support us, not just now, but down the road.

That is vital to our success against the terrorists in this very long war that we are embarked on.

-- It hurts Moslem extremists in their propaganda war against the West.

-- It tells those states who support terrorists that we are watching them.

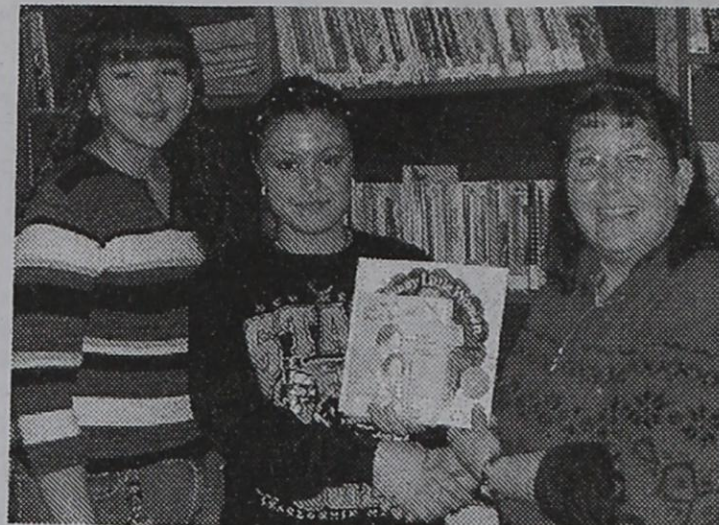
-- And it tells the terrorists that we are coming for them.

It's time to move forward

Early warning: Daylight Savings Time begins on April 6, a Sunday.

That's when you move your clocks ahead one hour.

Just remember: spring forward, fall back...



Books donated

The Texico FCCLA donated the first set of books to the school elementary accelerated reading program. This was made possible because of folks' cooperative efforts in the recycling project. Making the donation to elementary school librarian Mrs. Kittrell, right, are Heather Diaz, left, and Cristina Reynoso.

Lazbuddie shoot-out nears

The Lazbuddie Senior Parents of Class 2003 will sponsor the annual Lazbuddie Shoot-Out, a 3-on-3 basketball tourney, April 11 and 12 at the school gyms.

To enter your team, list each member with address, sex, age, home phone and school grade, and note which member is team captain. The cost is \$50 per team.

Divisions are: elementary, junior high, high school, adult, and coed (2 men, 2 women).

Send the check or money order to: Lazbuddie Senior Class, Lazbuddie ISD, PO Box 9, Lazbuddie, TX 79053, or call the school, (806) 965-2156; Debbie Weir, (806) 965-2302; or Sarah Black, (806) 965-2149.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION
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To the Registered Voters of Farwell Hospital District, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 3, 2003, for voting in a Farwell Hospital District election, to elect 5 Directors

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 3 de Mayo de 20 03 para votar en la Elección para elegir cinco (5) regentes.)

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

Farwell Community Center, 209 Ninth St., Farwell, Tx

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

Parmer County Clerk's Office, Parmer County Courthouse
(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on April 16, 2003 (date)

(entre las 8:30 de la mañana y las 4:30 de la tarde empezando el 16 de Abril de 2003) (fecha)

and ending on April 29, 2003 (date)

(y terminando el 29 de Abril de 2003) (fecha)

Additional absentee voting will be held at the same location as follows:
(La votación en ausencia además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

Date (Fecha)	Hours (Horas)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Colleen Stover
(Name of Absentee Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Ausencia)
P. O. Box 356
(Address) (Dirección)
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(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
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April 29, 2003
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 1st day of April, 2003

(Emitada este día 1 de Abril de 2003.)

Jack Kurland
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

*If absentee voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of absentee voting, delete this part.

**NOTICE OF Trustee ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION Regentes.)**

To the Registered Voters of Farwell, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 3, 2003, for voting in a Trustee election, to elect three (3) trustees

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 3 de Mayo de 20 03 para votar en la Elección para elegir tres (3) regentes.)

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

Farwell Community Center, 209 9th St, Farwell, TX

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
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Parmer County Courthouse 4-1 3rd St, Farwell, TX
(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on April 16, 2003 (date)

(entre las 8:30 de la mañana y las 4:30 de la tarde empezando el 16 de Abril de 2003) (fecha)

and ending on April 29, 2003 (date)

(y terminando el 29 de Abril de 2003) (fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:
(La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

Date (Fecha)	Hours (Horas)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
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Colleen Stover - Parmer County Clerk
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)
PO Box 356
(Address) (Dirección)
Farwell, TX 79325
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

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April 29, 2003
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 13 day of March, 2003

(Emitada este día 13 de March, 2003.)

Colleen Stover
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

*If early voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of early voting, delete this part.

The Latest

The Border Town Days Committee will have its first meeting of the year on April 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Texico Fire Hall. Normally, the committee meets the first Monday of April, but had to postpone it a week due to some members' busy schedule.

All folks interested in serving on this committee are urged to come.

Officers will be picked, along with a theme for this year's BT, and Honorary Parade Marshals named.

BTD is always the last Saturday in July.

"Food for the Future" is the theme for Soil and Water Conservation Week, April 27-May 3.

Parmer County Extension Agent Cody Hill has information available on "COOL" -- Country of Origin Labeling.

It's a provision included in last year's federal farm bill.

The law is voluntary until Sept. 30, 2004, when it becomes mandatory for retailers selling fresh or frozen muscle cuts of beef, lamb and pork; ground beef, lamb or pork; farm-raised fish and shellfish; wild fish and shellfish; peanuts; and perishable ag commodities - fresh and frozen fruits and vegetables.

Parmer County will be participating in a special

election on Saturday, May 3, to pick a new U.S. Representative.

Rep. Larry Combest, R-Lubbock, is retiring.

A list of the polling places will be published in the Tribune later this month after they are set

Martin 80th birthday held

Eva Martin, of Texico, was honored with an 80th birthday party on March 29 at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Velma and M.D. Lovvorn.

The party was hosted by Mrs. Martin's daughters, Velma Lovvorn, of Farwell; Sue Anderson, of Spade, Texas, and Faye Terry, of Tucson.

Attending were Mrs. Martin's son and daughter-in-law, Jerry and Elaine Martin, of Texico; grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Harold and Kim Carey, their daughters Jamie and Kindra; Travis and Haley Anderson, their daughter, Kylie, all of Lubbock; Faye Merchant and son Skylar; Chrystal Martin, her children Cordell and Samantha, of Clovis; Ashley Lovvorn, of Farwell; Houston, Garrett and Dillon Coate, of Texico; and nieces Jayie Rogers and daughter Tammy, of Locust Grove, Okla.; Linda Sheppard, of Locust Grove and daughter Tracey, of Oklahoma City.

The festivities continued on March 30 with Velma and M.D. Lovvorn taking the honoree to breakfast at a Clovis restaurant.

Student writes poem

(Editor's note: Kary Mathys, a Farwell School 9th grader, is on her school's track team. She recently penned this poem.)

Track Emotion

Hot or cold it doesn't matter,
Not even the rain that goes pitter-patter.
Brilliant colors fly in the wind,
Being worn by happy faces that grin.

At the sight of the runners,
Hearing the shot of the gunners,
They run as fast as the wind,
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Not a single girl or boy.
Schools will be glad to see the winnings,
But they will be happy to see eyes with stars shining

up by county clerk Colleen Stover.

Mrs. Stover said not as many polling places will be needed for this election, so less precinct boxes will be set up.

Sharon Hildebrand reports she is reopening her Massage Therapy Clinic at

1200 Ave. A in Farwell (same place it has been). Her phone number is 481-3673.

The Farwell "A" boys' golf team won the Farwell Golf Invitational on March 26 with 332.

Farwell's Johnny Lavin took 1st individual with a 79 and Tate Nichols was 2nd with 83.

Other "A" team scores were: Ty Gast, 85; Colton Sudderth, 85; and Jeremie Chandler, 97.

Trinity Christian finished 2nd with 353. Nine teams participated.

The Farwell "B" team was 3rd with 360: Grant Gregory, 88; Jason Sudderth, 88; Jason Johnson, 111; Colby Norton, 90; and Ryan McClaran, 94.

Chares Aycock has had neck surgery.

Early voting for the May 3 Texas elections will begin on April 16 and end on April 29.

Buster Herington has undergone back surgery at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.

Honored at the 43rd annual Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet on

Saturday were: Mike Prather, Man of the Year; Vi Hutto, Woman of the Year; Denise Anderson, Educator of the Year; and Rouel Barron, Heritage Award.

5 Farwell UIL students advance

Five Farwell High students qualified for regional UIL competition on April 11 in Levelland:

Danielle Cargile took 2nd at the district UIL meet last week in Sudan in computer application.

And the accounting team of Grant Gregory, Khallie Foster, Cale Stevenson and Chelsea Meyer took 1st in district.

Others scoring points were Holly McIntosh and Samuel Billingsley.

Also participating in the district UIL meet last week in Sudan were:

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Also, Ashley Hartzog, Colby Norton, Kary Mathys, Esmerald Vidaurri, Kim Taylor, Brianna Martinez, Carlos Saenz, Amanda Barnes, Hailey Grimes, Jon Beaubien, Erma Williams, Fermin Reyes, Randy Armstrong, Trenton Meeks, David Wolven, Shelby Teltschik, Curt Christian, and Ryan McClaran.

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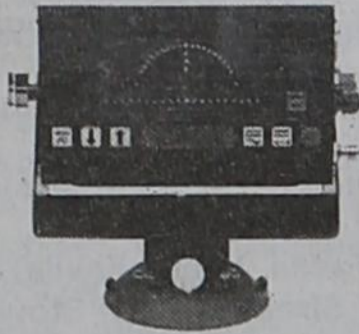
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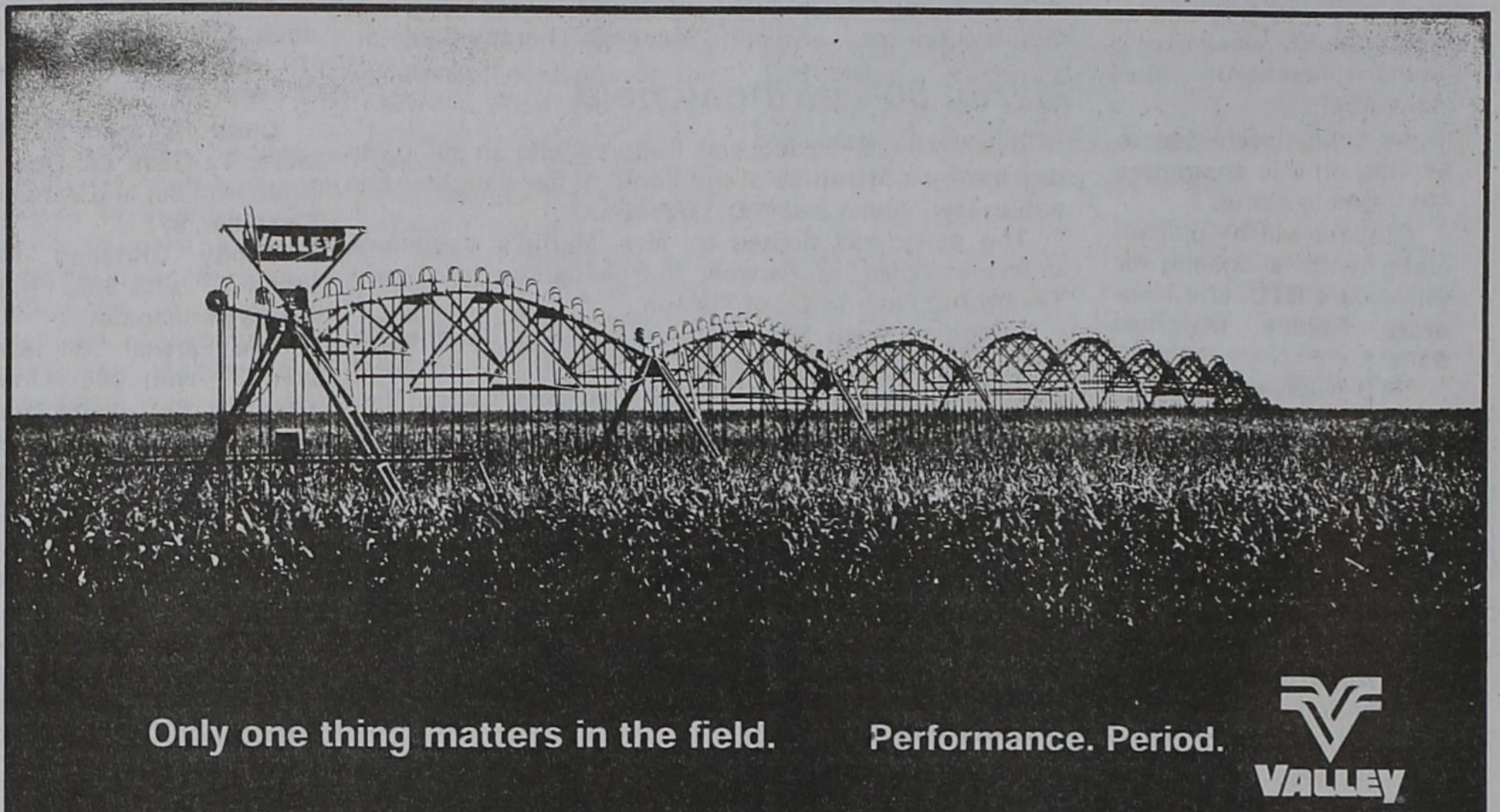
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Cirilo Montano

Cirilo "Lilo" E. Montano, son of Hilda Rojas-Montano and the late Jerry Montano, is currently deployed to Kuwait.

He is a 1991 Texico High School graduate.

He is a member of the U.S. Army's 504th Signal Battalion.

His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Merced Rojas and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Montano, all of Texico.

Most recently, he was stationed in at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz..

He has two children, C.J., 6, and Autumn, 5, who live in California with their mother, Amy.

Attorneys cited

The College of the State Bar of Texico recognized 4,330 attorneys as members of the College during its annual awards luncheon on March 14 in Dallas.

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Among those recognized were Johnny Atkinson, of Farwell, and Gordon Green, of Muleshoe.

EMS Report

The Farwell ambulance was called on March 23 to 100 Ave. 1 for a possible stroke victim.



Matthew Brigham

Army PFC Matthew J. Brigham, son of Bill and Terry Brigham of Farwell, is stationed with the 26th Infantry Division in Schweinfurt, Germany.

He enlisted in January 2001.

Yancy Graves

Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Yancy Graves, son of Kathy Graves of Bovina, has been assigned to the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit.

The unit is in the Middle East.

A 2001 Bovina High graduate, he joined the Marines in September 2001.

If your paper doesn't arrive...

The Tribune got calls last week about papers being delivered late to some of our Parmer County readers.

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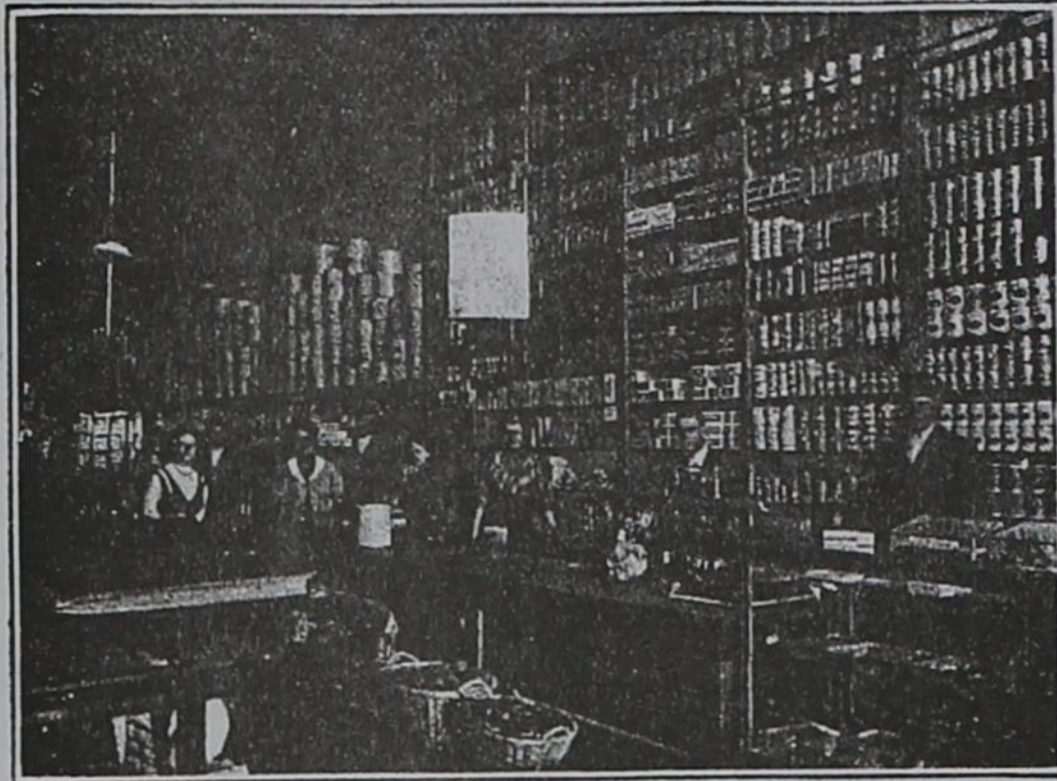
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The Tribune is publishing all 32 pages of that special issue, which featured biographies of local leading citizens, plus other features.

We hope you enjoy this look back at our area's history.



Interior of Coker-Triplett Store, Farwell.

Our Banks.

The recent financial panic found our Banks in excellent condition and able to successfully weather the storm. While a comparison of their statements of condition, as published in the local papers, for August 22nd, before the panic set in, and December 3rd, after it was practically over, shows a heavy decrease in deposits, it shows a corresponding decrease in loans. It argues well for the ability of our Bankers that they were able to call in their loans rapidly enough to meet the sudden and unexpected demand of their depositors, and shows the sound basis of the credits of the community. Their loans must necessarily have been good, else they would not have been able to collect them so promptly. Owing to the fact that the Banks in all important financial centers restricted currency payments, our Bankers deemed it wise to do the same here, not as a protection to themselves, because they did not need that protection but as a protection to the people. Currency for legitimate purposes was paid out in any amount, but for the purpose of placing it between the mattresses or in the

hosiery, it was wisely restricted, which again demonstrates the wisdom and ability of our Bankers, because it kept sufficient currency in circulation for all needs of the business community without the aid of the Bank's Kansas City or New York correspondents. Really, there was no panic here, it was only the fear that it might reach us that caused the uneasiness. The community, as well as the Bankers are to be congratulated on the manner in which the sit-

uation was handled. A happy after-thought comes to us in the knowledge of the fact that, although the Banks wanted their money, as their Depositors wanted theirs, not a single suit was instituted to enforce collection of the large amount which was paid into the Banks by their borrowers and cheerfully paid to their depositors.

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If you missed one of the sign-up sessions, contact Teresa Mesman at 825-3830 or Jack Kirkland at 481-3321 for a sign-up sheet.

All children, ages 5 to 12, that attend or live in the Farwell School district


are eligible. Registration is \$20 for the season, uniform and insurance. A copy of the child's birth certificate must be presented at the time of sign-up. If the child has played in the league before, their birth certificate is still on file.

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of Texico, New Mexico, will meet in session at the Texico Educational Complex at Texico, New Mexico, on Tuesday, April 8, 2003, at 7:00 p.m. MST for the purpose of determining, pursuant to Chapter 91, NMSA 1978, what shall constitute reasonable notice to the public of the meetings of said Board to be held during the 2003-2004 year.

In addition to the above item, we will have on the agenda regular business items.

R.L. Richards
Superintendent

Notice to Bidders

Pursuant to the Local Government Code Annotated Chapter 116, 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 brought or mailed to Bonnie Clayton-Heald, 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 21, 2003, at which time all applications will be considered.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications. The Depository Contract will be awarded at the Commissioners Court meeting on Monday, April 28, 2003, at 10 a.m.

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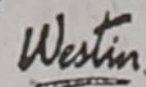
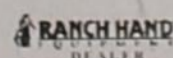
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Texico FCCLA members win honors at State

Ten members of the Texico High School FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America) chapter attended the state leadership meeting March 20-22 in Albuquerque.

The theme was "It's Magic." The theme encouraged members to believe in their potential to build successful careers by participating in FCCLA programs where they can explore career options, address community needs and focus on family relations.

Texico FCCLA member Cristina Reynoso said, "To me, the state leadership meeting was a wonderful learning experience. I learned how to find the 'magic' in others with our inspirational speaker John Grossman. It also was a fun experience because I got to bond with the members from around New Mexico as well as spend time with members from our chapter."

The results from the state contest were:

Dixie Aleman: career investigation, silver; chapter banner, gold; quiz bowl, silver; decorated cake, bronze.

Heather Diaz: chapter showcase, gold; quiz bowl, silver.

Raquel Cabrera: chapter creed, gold; illustrated talk, silver.

Natalie Walton: chapter creed, gold; illustrated talk, silver; chapter banner, gold.

Crystal Edwards, interpersonal communications, silver; decorated cake, silver; quiz bowl, silver.

Susy Trillo: interpersonal communications; crudites tray, silver.

Diana Reynoso: chapter creed, gold; chapter showcase, gold.

Ashley Maxwell: artistic decoration, silver; chapter creed, gold.

Brenda Grado: illustrated talk, gold; quiz bowl, gold.

Cristina Reynoso: chapter service, silver; crudites tray, silver; quiz bowl, silver.

Texico chapter advisor Kye Thomas said that FCCLA members take issues such as teen violence prevention, traffic safety, substance abuse, and much more. Programs enrich student self-esteem, and serve students with a range of ability levels, economic situations, and cultural influences. FCCLA is unique among youth groups because its programs are planned and run by members. It's the only national in-school organization with the family as its central focus.



In back from left are Heather Diaz, Raquel Cabrera, Natalie Walton, Cristina Reynoso, Susy Trillo; middle row, Diana Reynoso, Crystal Edwards, Dixie Aleman; front row, Ashley Maxwell and Brenda Grado. The trophy they hold is for taking 2nd place in the senior quiz bowl contest.

Texico School to end school year early

While Farwell and Lazbuddie High Schools have their graduations planned for the end of May, the Texico High graduation will take place

Christian, Gober cited

Farwell's One-Act Play, "The Curious Savages", ran into some very tough competition at the district contest and was not picked to advance further.

Micah Christian and Nikki Gober were named to the All-Star cast.

Honorable mentions went to Danielle Cargile and Kyra Christian.

on May 11, a Sunday, at the Texico Sports Arena.

And Texico Schools end their school year on May 16.

Why so early?

Because in Texas, you have to have school a certain amount of days. But in New Mexico, it's now determined by hours.

Texico used to have 180 days of school. Now, it's about 165, plus "READ" (Remediation Enrichment Attendance & Detention) Days.

Since Texico went to a longer school day this year, they were able to have an earlier end to the school year.

By the way, Texico

High Principal Buddie Little praises the READ program for being highly effective.

He said it has allowed more individualized learning by the students who attend READ, since teachers can focus on them more easily. This has led to better grades.

Want to join?

The Bailey-Parmer Integrated Pest Management Program is seeking folks to join, says extension agent Monti Vandiver.

It scots participating producers' fields weekly. Pest density and dispersion, crop stage, natural enemy populations, crop value and current weather are compiled and analyzed using economic thresholds to determine the need for treatment.

Services offered include pest management, moisture monitoring using moisture blocks, growth regulator suggestions, and harvest aid strategies.

There is a charge per acre to cover labor and mileage for scouts.

The IPM committee members are Ron Anderson, Davy Carthel, Jedon Gallman, Wayne Pierson, Ben Rejino and Jimmy Wedel.

For more info, call Vandiver at 481-3300.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office issued a marriage license last week to Jose Pasada and Cristela Gutierrez.

It's roundup time

Lazbuddie School will have its pre-k and kindergarten roundup on April 11 from 9 to 11 a.m. in the school library.

Bring your child's birth certificate, Social Security number and current immunization record.

Call Alicia Pacheco at

965-2152 for information if needed.

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