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Mike Pomper

It depends on the liquid

One of the "highlights" of each business day is charging over to the post office and getting the mail.

Like you, I get more than my share of bills. Of course, the checks help offset it (otherwise I wouldn't be writing this column). But in addition, I get all sorts of mail that I leave at the post office.

However, that's being a bit unfair to you, the reader. So I thought I would use today's column space to give you a bit of the feeling for the kind of mail that spews forth each day.

Here's a sampling from Friday and Saturday:

Phil Gramm, a Texas Senator, wrote to say he applauded a decision by the House-Senate conference committee to adopt the Gramm-Boren Windfall Profits Tax repeal as part of the congressional trade bill.

John Sharp, a Texas Railroad commissioner, sent his first year report entitled "Promises, Promises."

John's first promise: "With the decline in oil and gas activity we should have fewer people regulating oil and gas, and Railroad Commission personnel should decrease in the oil and gas division."

His first result: "In January 1987, when I was sworn in, the oil and gas division had 514 people. Today, the division has 430 employees and to their credit are doing the job better."

Texas Gov. William Clements wrote to say that the two key words to the future of petroleum in Texas are stabilization and research.

Sea World of Texas let us know that outstanding high school musicians chosen for the 1988-89 Sea World of Texas All-Star Marching Band will also perform in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade in New York and the Holiday Bowl in San Diego.

The American Heart Association sent hot weather hints for exercisers. It included:

Q. Is it safe to drink liquids during exercise.

A. It depends on the liquid.

The President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped named Justin Dart Jr. as the 1988 Handicapped American of the Year. He served from 1980-85 as chairman of the Texas Governor's Committee for Persons with Disabilities.

The International Education Forum, a student exchange organization in California, is looking for host families for 1988-89. Occupations of families who will send their children to the Texas Panhandle include gymnast, shoe manufacturer, butcher, master craftsman, insurance specialist and (as always) government official.

From the Newspaper Advertising Bureau: "Of the 56 billion pieces of ad mail Americans received in 1986 (a near 50 percent increase in four years), the American householder threw away 75 percent without reading it..."

1988 marks the 35th year since the U.S. Small Business Administration was created, a news release from the SBA says. Ironically, the letter from the Lubbock district director begins with "The U.S. Small Administration..."

Care Link, a service of Methodist and Lubbock General Hospitals, explained what it was: a cooperative aeromedical helicopter venture.

For 10 years, Americans have steadily set new records

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Letters to Reagan

Chad Lasiter, Tobie Askew, and Kara Kittrell of Texico Elementary wrote birthday letters to President Reagan. They received a letter and a book about the White House from President Reagan.

Sheriff reports bicycle thefts

Parmer County Sheriff Bill Morgan reports that 11 bicycles have been reported to his office as missing since the first of the year. Texico Town Marshal Brent Byrum reports that two have been reported missing in Texico.

"Most of these have happened in the past few days," said Sheriff Morgan.

Here are several things that might help to relieve the problem. 1. Lock bicycles. 2. Do not to leave them parked

in front of your home. 3. Mark the bicycle. 4. Keep a record of the serial number.

Sheriff Morgan reported that bicycles are especially difficult to identify if they are stolen.

"You need to mark several parts with some kind of identification like the parents' drivers license number which can be traced. Thieves often mix parts of bicycles, and it makes identification very difficult once they start swapping parts."

No room for errors

by WILL ANDERSON

What do you call someone who earns his pay by looking for someone else's explosive devices so that he can take them apart?

The U.S. Navy teams that do just that are called EOD, I used to joke that it stood for "Extra-Ordinarily Dumb," but the teams generally prefer the proper name, "Explosive Ordnance Disposal," and EOD team members have been more than earning their pay in the Arabian Gulf.

Their responsibilities cover a wide range of areas. The large numbers of mines that were discovered by the minesweepers in November and December were destroyed by EOD teams. They have the training to simply destroy the mines with counter-charges, or to disassemble it bit by bit to discover a whole world of intelligence-related information. Where was it made? Is it a well-made explosive? Are there weaknesses in its design that can be exploited?

If a ship is hit by bombs or missiles that fail to explode, it is the EOD team that must disassemble the warhead and get it off the ship. The EOD teams are also used around the world to dispose of terrorist bombs. That is where the EOD gets the phrase, "no room for errors."

The fusing device for the explosive charge is a complex and delicate piece of equipment, and there are any number of varieties of designs, modifications, and inconsistencies. Plus, there is always the possibility that the fuse has been "booby-trapped" to explode if it is manipulated. Any slip or any mistake is fatal.

The officers of the EOD teams form the newest warfare community, which is called Special Operations. They specialize in explosive ordnance disposal, mine countermeasures, expendable ordnance management (EOM), and diving and salvage operations.

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Williams nominated

Rex Williams won the Democratic nomination for Parmer County sheriff in Tuesday's runoff election over John Armstrong.

As expected, Friona voted strongly for their hometown resident, Williams, while Farwell backed area resident Armstrong.

Williams won 641-415. Williams won Friona, 467 to 27, and Lazbuddie, 53-7. Armstrong won Farwell, 279-27, and Bovina, 87-82. Arm-

strong had 15 absentee votes to Williams' 12.

In the other county Democratic runoff vote, Mel Phillips easily beat Bryan Poff, 737-258, for the state senate nomination.

With 25 of the 27 area counties reporting, Phillips had 8,732 votes to Poff's 5,654, according to the Amarillo newspaper.

Phillips won all four Parmer precincts: Friona, 385-95; Bovina, 116-48; Farwell, 176-95,

and Lazbuddie, 40-13.

On the Republican Party ticket, the contended races in Parmer were:

U.S. Senate - Boulter 92, Gilbreath 8.

Railroad Commission - Emmett 67, Ervin 25.

Supreme Court Justice, - Hecht 62, Block 32.

In Farwell, Boulter got 14 votes to Gilbreath's 2. In Friona, Gilbreath was blanked, 47-0.

Rev. Stephens takes post in Abilene

Rev. Steve Stephens of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church said Sunday that he has been appointed to be the associate minister at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Abilene, Texas.

He will be leaving Farwell the second week of June.

The new pastor of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist

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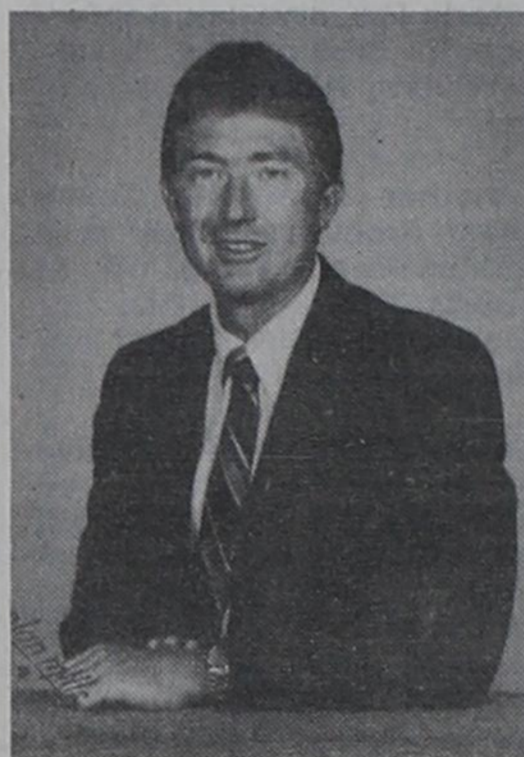
Good to speak at banquet

John Good, district manager of Waste Control of New Mexico, will be the guest speaker at the Texico Chamber of Commerce banquet on April 19.

The banquet begins at 7 p.m. MST on in the Texico school cafeteria. Tickets are on sale from board members for \$7.50 each.

Good manages the Eastern New Mexico District for Waste Control which provides municipal contracts for solid waste collection in Hobbs, Dexter, and Texico. They also offer specialized commercial and residential solid waste services in Clovis, Roswell, Lovington, and Portales as well as rural New Mexico. The company operates the largest landfill in eastern New Mexico.

Good holds a bachelor's degree from ENMU-Portales, and he has studied pollution engineering at the University



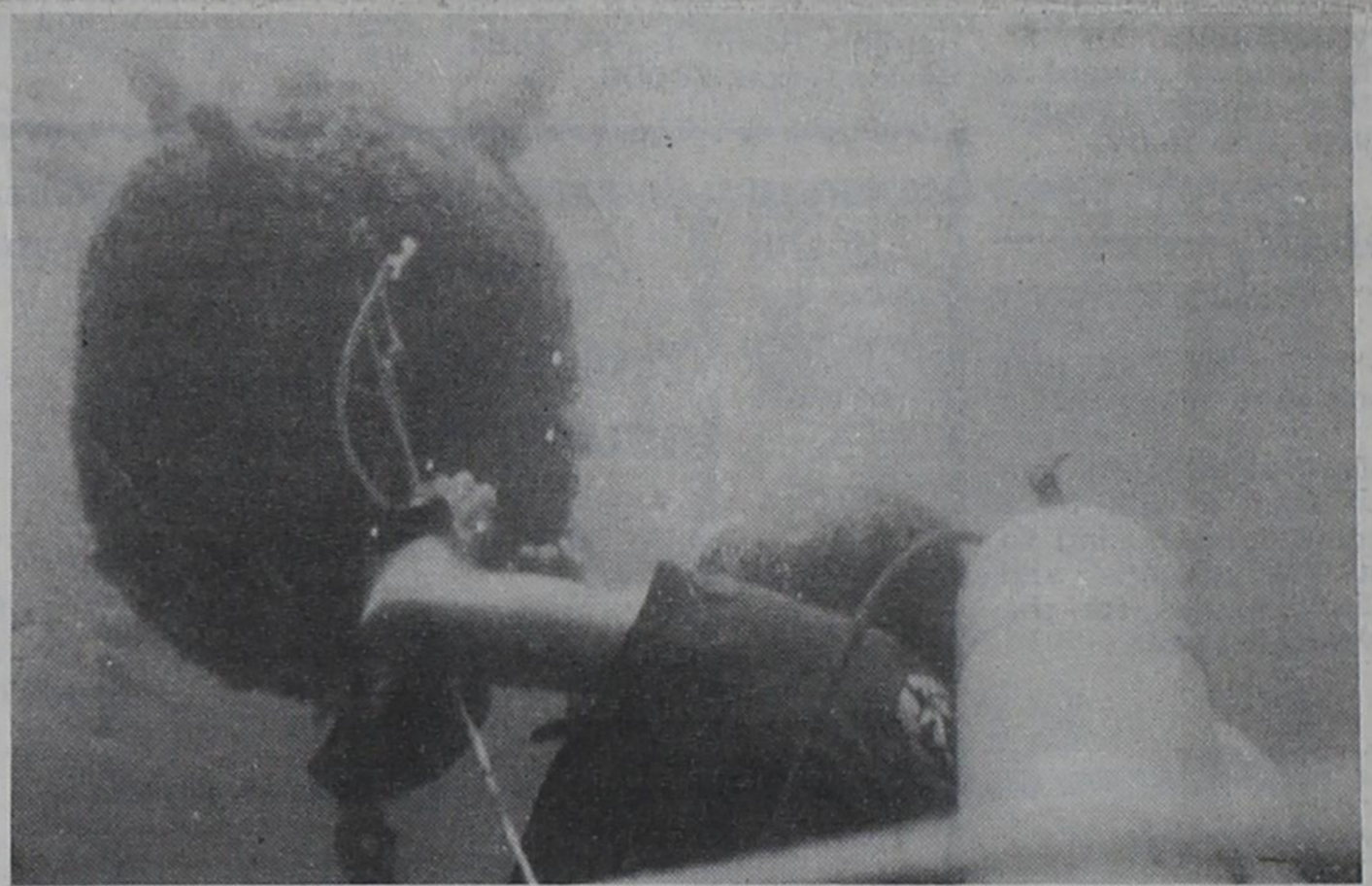
John Good

of New Mexico. Good worked for the State of New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division of the Dept. of Health and Social Services from 1975-1977. From 1977-

1985, Good was the Director of Environmental Services for the city of Hobbs.

Good has participated in several courses to become certified in various aspects of the solid waste disposal business including: commercial food service sanitation, vector control, public health pest control, and right-of-way weed control, to name only a few.

He has been a member of several organizations including: American Public Works Association, New Mexico Animal Control Association (president, 2 years), West-Central Mosquito Control Association, Government Refuse Collection and Disposal Association (treasurer, 1 year), New Mexico Environmental Health Association, New Mexico Pest Control Association, and National Solid Waste Management Association.



A diver on the explosive ordnance disposal team prepares to attach a counter-charge to explode an Iranian mine in the Persian Gulf.

as divers, they proceed to 10 weeks of training in the tools and procedures involved in setting and disarming explosives. The final 26 weeks are filled with learning the specifics of U.S. and foreign ordnance, including all kinds of land mines, anti-ship mines, projectiles, missile warheads, torpedos, and any other type of explosives.

Arabian Gulf operations are unpredictable. Ships are escorted to Kuwait and then back again. Tankers are attracted from boats or by jet bombers as the Iranian and Iraqi belligerents pursue their own missions in their own secret ways.

Each new breeze brings a mixture of threats, calls for peace, rumors of new weapons or tactics. And through it all, the EOD teams watch and wait with an air of detachment, because they can be called to served again at any time.

Baseball program dropped

There will be no baseball program this summer for Texico-Farwell.

"We did not have enough children sign up in any age group to have the program," said Carolyn Williams.

The league board of directors voted to cancel the program for this summer.

"We were up against an April 15 deadline set by the Pony League. If we wanted to have the league insurance, we had to have the forms in by April 15. The cost of insurance without being in Pony League would have been more than parents here could pay. When we did not get enough children signed up by the time of our last meeting, we had to cancel," said Mrs. Williams.

"It broke our hearts to vote against playing ball; we really feel sorry for the children who wanted to play," she added.

"I grew up in this community, and I've always thought of it as one town with two schools. Programs like Little Dribblers and the summer youth baseball program always brought the children from the two schools to-

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in wheat flour food consumption, the Texas Wheat Producers Board says.

Recent legislation signed by President Reagan will allow the Veterans Administration to relax downpayment requirements in the sale of certain homes acquired by the VA through foreclosure.

Texas State Comptroller Bob Bullock reported that 20 used car salesmen have been accused of violating the state's

Church

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Church will be Rev. Nectar Badillo.

She has been serving two congregations in rural New Mexico for the past three years. She has been pastor of the Bayard United Methodist Church, and helped found the Mimbris Valley Community church.

Rev. Badillo has been a widow for the past six years. She uses her maiden name in her professional position. She has two daughters: Zahira Class, 15, who will be a foreign exchange student in West Germany next fall, and Sarai Class, 14, who will attend Farwell High School. Sarai was a participant in the Miss Teen Age America contest.

Rev. Badillo is a native of Puerto Rico. She has a bachelor's degree in nursing from the University of Puerto Rico, and a master's degree in speech pathology from there. She also has a master's degree in divinity from the Candler School of Theology at Emory University.

She is working toward a doctorate in ministry through McCormick University.

Baseball

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gether. It's really sad that they won't have baseball this year."

The board of directors has indicated that it will have to do some fund raising to maintain the grounds and to provide supplies for the program for next year.

Rip's open during work

The front of Rip's Western Wear in Texico is undergoing remodeling.

But the door at the southwest corner of the building is open for entry.

motore vehicle tax laws. The misdemeanor charges are the result of a statewide audit of used car businesses. The charges were against salesmen in 12 cities, of which the closest to Parmer County were Amarillo and Lubbock.

The Texas State Department of Highways and Public Transportation has a new service: they can direct callers to the most bountiful wildflowers in their areas.

Another from the American Heart Association: weight lifting can be harmful.

The theme of this year's Historic Preservation Conference in Brownsville, Texas, is "Rivers, Roads, Rails and Trails."

Another from the Texas Wheat Producers: their promotions are paying off in exports. Colombia has increased its 1988 wheat import quota by 20 percent.

Well, folks, that should give you an idea of what I see each day. I tried to refrain from making clever comments on each letter (like the Colombia one - they have a higher wheat import quota and the U.S. gets more cocaine). But I really believe that government can save a great deal of money by cutting down on its news releases.

We carried a story last week on who to contact for the Farwell Class of 1938 reunion. Here's another address to contact: Warren Harding, Route 1, Box 1621, Bovina, Texas 78006.



Arrow of Light

Four scouts from Pack 213 of Texico Farwell received the Arrow of Light - the highest award in Cub Scouting. They are: Justin Mahaney, Doug Sewell, Chansé Stephens, and Pat Chumley. They are shown with two members of the Order of the Arrow who conducted the ceremony.



Wolf badges

Five boys received their Cub Scout Wolf badges; they are Quinn Byrd, Logan Nichols, Elliot Halverson, Zach Grigsby, and Russell Williams. Adam Smith and Scott Meeks also earned the badge, but they were not present to receive it.

Around The Twin Cities

Thursday, April 14
UIL sightreading contest
Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens hold business meeting, covered dish supper, and games at 6:30 at Senior Citizens' Center.

Texico Elementary PTO meets at 7 p.m. in school library.

Tuesday, April 19
Texico Chamber of Commerce dinner at 7 p.m. MST at school cafeteria.

Thursday, April 21
FFA banquet at Lazbuddie school cafeteria.

Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens host sandwiches and games starting at 6:30 at the Senior Citizens' Center.

More funds budgeted for courthouse elevator

The Parmer County Commissioners Monday voted to budget another \$10,600 for a new elevator in the courthouse.

The state has informed Parmer County that its request for \$95,348 in state funds ended up 20th on its list of grants. Only the top 8 requests were granted.

The county this year put aside \$10,600 for the project. Thus, when the county seeks state funds next year, it will ask for the state to pay 80 percent of the project's costs.

In other business, the commissioners voted to support a study of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission for a 911 emergency number

to be used in the Panhandle. Currently, only counties with populations of 120,000 or more are mandated by the state to institute the number.

If instituted, it would mean extra costs per telephone customer.

Construction under way

The Santa Fe Railroad has begun building its new depot across from Farwell City Hall on Avenue A.

Also, the Eastern New Mexico Rural Telephone Cooperative office down the street is undergoing beautification.

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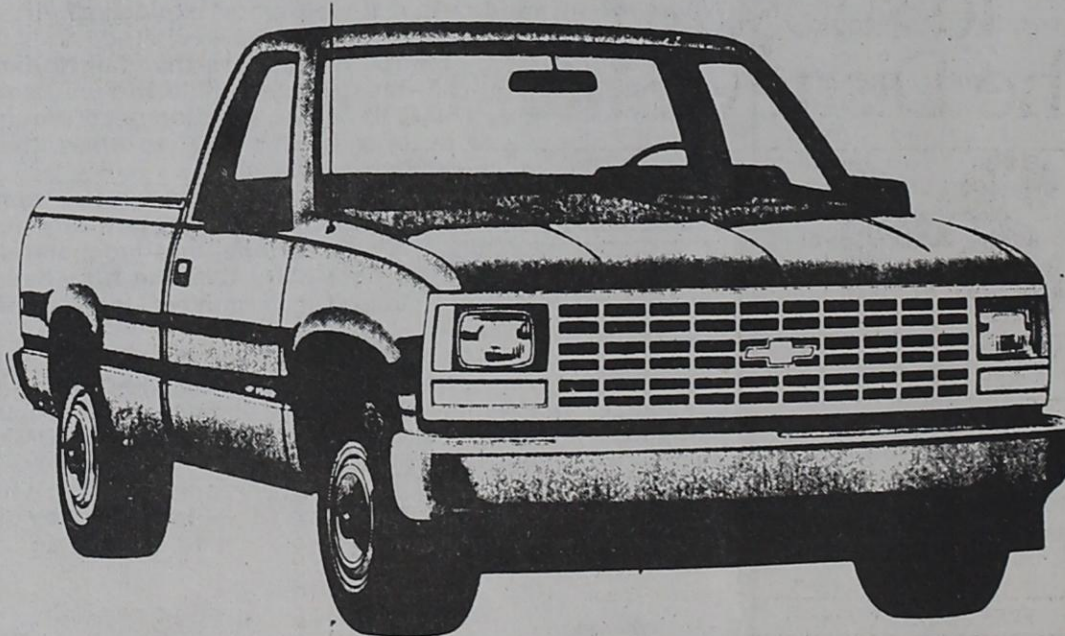
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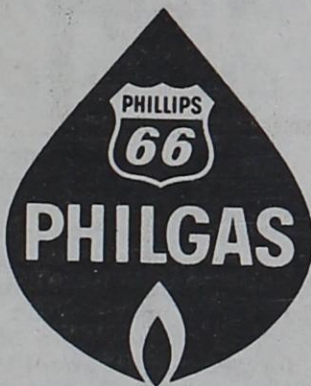
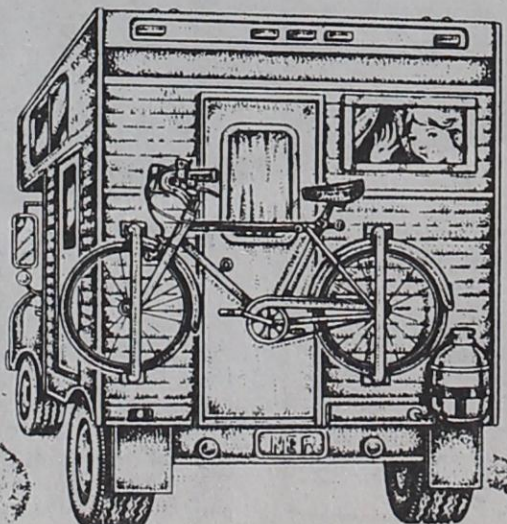
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Rip's Western Wear began 45 years ago

Rip's Western Wear has been located at the same location on Wheeler in Texico for 45 years.

Rip's covers the ground floor of what used to be three different stores. There was a drug store on the corner, the shoe shop in the center, and the post office on the eastern end of the row of brick buildings which were built in 1910.

Even today the buildings still have the baroque metal ceilings and wide carved moldings which were popular at the turn of the century. The outside of the building features window treatments that were so popular 75 years ago.

Rip Snodgrass (current owner, Roy Snodgrass's father) began the business as a shoe shop in what is today the center part of his store.

Rip had run a shoe shop in Wellington, Texas, where he also ranched. He agreed to trade for the store in Texico on the day that Pearl Harbor was bombed - Dec. 7, 1941. It was two years later before the Snodgrass family could move from Wellington to Texico.

Rip and Thelma Snodgrass and their family lived in the back of the shoe shop; they made repairs and sold shoes in the front of the shop. At first it was called the

Spotlight on Business

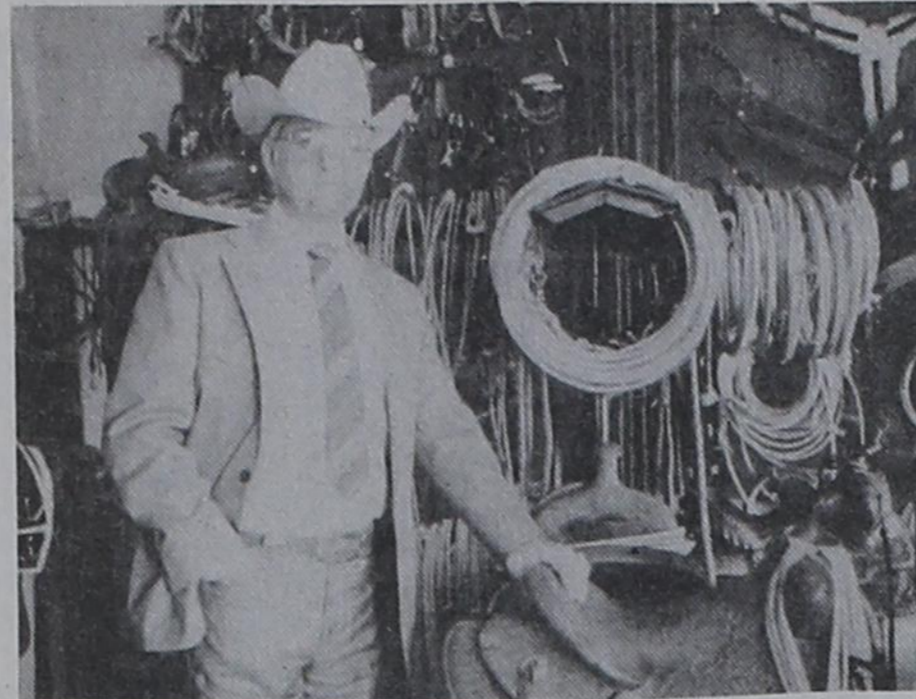
"Electric Shoe Shop."

Shoes and leather goods were hard to get during the war years; leather products were rationed. There was a much stronger demand for shoes than there were shoes to meet that demand. Rip sometimes had the opportunity to buy odd pieces of old leather which he fashioned into sandals.

"People drove for miles to buy those sandals. They didn't care if the color was strange - they needed something on their feet," said Roy. Families with growing children often needed shoes for the children before they were entitled to more ration coupons. Even if they found ration coupons, they couldn't always find shoes to buy with the ration coupons.

Roy was just a boy at that time, but he was put to work in the family business. "I was put to work early. They had me glueing or staining or polishing shoes. As I got older I learned to do shoe repair," he said.

As time went on, the Snodgrass family expanded their business. Today their store



Roy Snodgrass shows the saddles and ropes that are sold at Rip's Western Wear.

features boots, saddles, harnesses, and other leather goods in addition to all types of western wear.

"We don't make many leather items ourselves nowadays, but we do have the equipment to make things if we want to do it. We still tool names or monograms and designs on belts, and we have made chaps on occasion," said Roy.

Rip's devotes one whole room to its Wrangler jeans. It is the one place in the area where a person can buy a pair of jeans, and have them cut and sewn to the right length on the spot.

Recently Rip's has added a ladies' ready-to-wear Western department. They feature everything from silver ropers and fringed sueded cloth shirts

to everyday plaid blouses. "We draw our customers from a really wide area. We get ranchers and rodeo enthusiasts from way off who come in for specialty items that we carry," said Roy.

"We also sell a lot to feed lot employees who need tack and heavy duty clothes. Local farmers also come in for boots and hats and gloves and things," he added.

Rip's is a family business; in the past few years all of the Roy Snodgrass family has worked there. They currently have one employee who is not part of the family - Maxine Shaw of Texico.

"I've seen things go from the best of times to the worst of times in Texico, but I think that it is coming back now," said Roy.

Bid accepted

Lazbuddie School Board Tuesday accepted a bid from Industrial Laminants of Austin for the proposed addition to the school. The bid was \$16,850.

The board also:
- approved the senior class itinerary for its class trip to Orlando, Disney World, Epcot Center, and Kennedy Space Center.

- approved a time line for improvement plan and goals for the 1988-89 school year.

- approved student transfers for the 1988-89 school year.

- approved substitute teachers Sandra Proctor and Jan Smith.

- re-employed aides for next year.

Foster receives scholarship

Kelly Foster of Farwell has been named to receive a Presidential Scholarship at McMurry College for the coming school year.

To be eligible, a student must graduate in the top quarter of his high school

class. A score of 21 or better on the ACT qualifies a recipient for additional Presidential Scholarship funds.

Kelly will graduate from Farwell in June. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Foster of Farwell.

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Hospital Notes

Ophell McDonald had knee surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Brenda Ortiz has been in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Jerry Ford, son of J.T. Ford, has been in the hospital in Albuquerque, N.M.

Danny Davis is home from the hospital.

Opal Wilson is home from the hospital.

Seleeta Hughes has been in Clovis High Plains Hospital.

Betty Stewart is in Wysong Medical Center, 130 S. Central Expressway, McKinney, Tx. 75069. She is not having visitors now, but cards expressing "love and being remembered in prayers," would be appreciated.

Fire Calls

The Farwell Fire Department answered three calls during the week.

On April 7, the ambulance was called to 506 Third St.; a patient was transferred to Friona Hospital.

On April 8, the fire truck responded to a grass fire call at Ave. B and 1st St. at 1:26 a.m.

On April 10, the fire truck responded to a grass fire call at the Farwell Country Club at 10:33 a.m.

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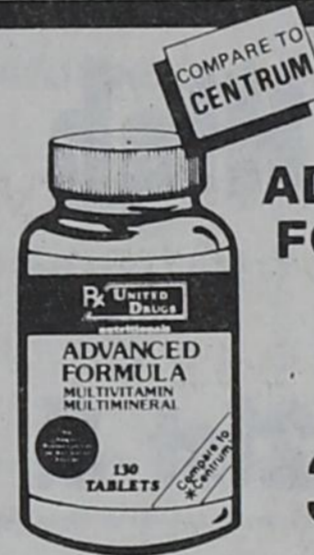
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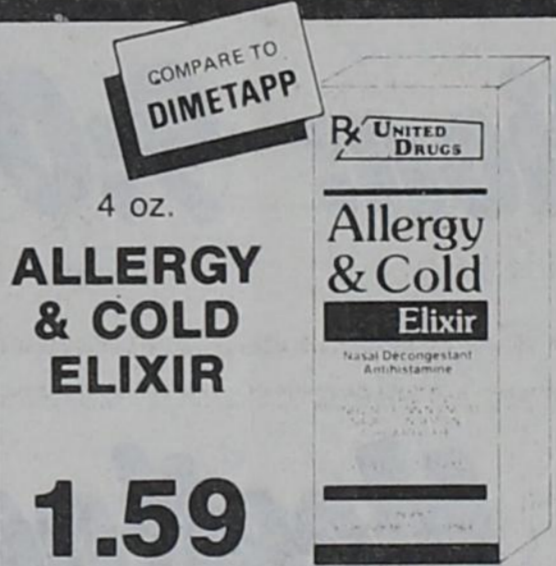
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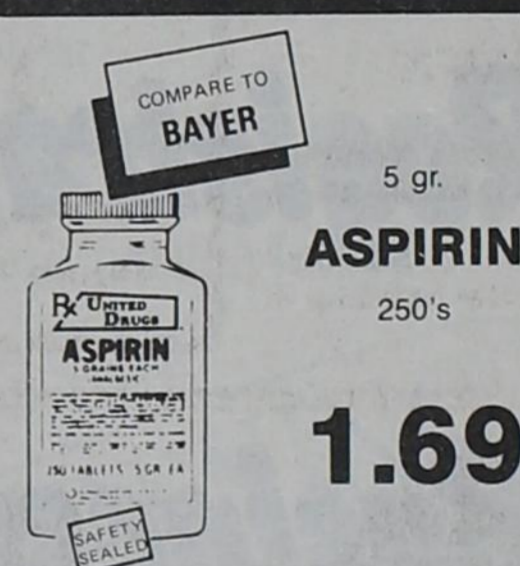
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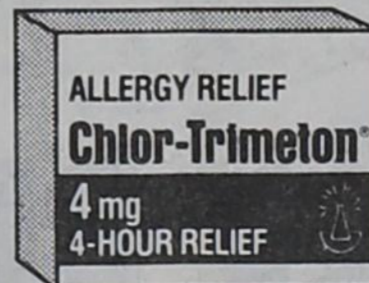
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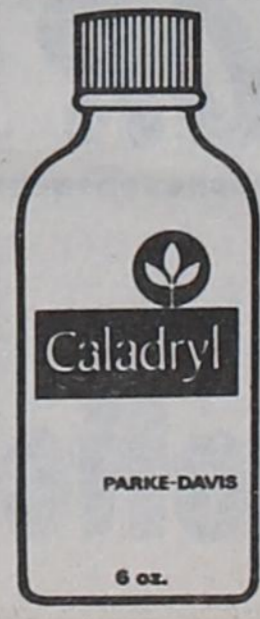
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Cook hired as grid coach; 1% pay raises given

The Texico School Board Tuesday hired Curt Cook as Texico's head football coach for 1988-89.

The board also voted to rehire its teachers and staff members for next year, and to give about a 1% pay increase to all employees except those teachers and administrators who are at the top of the pay scale. There will be no pay increase for administrators and teachers at the top of the pay scale.

"It's just like home, when we've got the money we spend it; when we don't have the money, we can't spend it," said Supt. James Pierce.

The school board approved the tentative budget for the 1988-1989 school year. There will be a budget hearing on June 1 at 8:30 a.m. in the board room of the education complex.

The board voted to put a fan in the agriculture shop for use during welding.

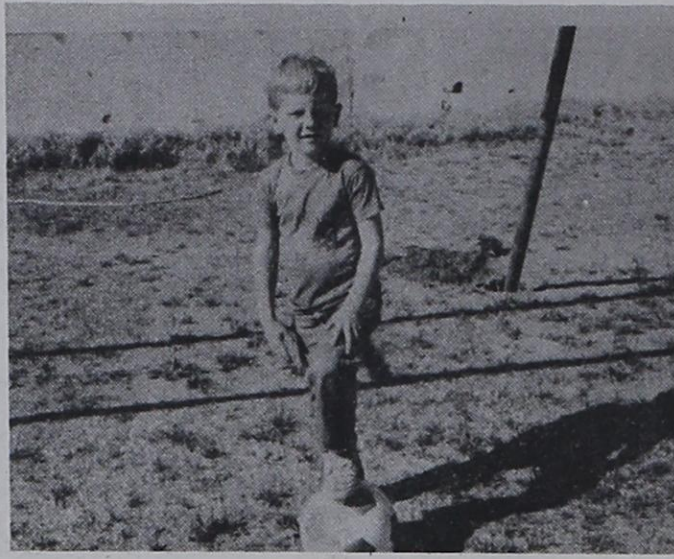
The board accepted an audit bid from John Schonberger of Clovis, and accepted a bid on new carpeting in the junior high and in for one elementary classroom.

They also voted to apply for federal funding to continue the Chapter I reading program concentrating on grades kindergarten-8.

The board approved a policy that administrators will not evaluate their own spouses.

Upcoming Sports

Thursday, April 14
Farwell competes in District Boys' tennis meet.
Friday, April 15
Lazbuddie track meet
Saturday, April 16
Farwell in District Track meet.



New goal

Jourdan Nichols guards the new goal at the Farwell practice field.

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Computer bought

The Texico City Council Tuesday night had a lengthy discussion on buying a new computer system to handle its monthly water and sewer billing.

The system is needed July 1 when the rate hikes go into effect.

The council, on the recommendation of City Clerk Treasurer Marie Christian, decided to buy a Leading Edge computer from the Clovis Office Center, which has the state contract for them. It will cost about \$2,500.

Also, the council approved buying a printer and a back-up computer system.

Still to be decided upon is the "software" system - the actual program for the billing. The council scheduled a special meeting for 6:30 p.m. MDT at City Hall Monday to get bids on this.

Also, Monday, the council will decide on new specifications for the City Hall remodeling before seeking bids again on that project.

In other business, the city plans to seek bids for city insurance.

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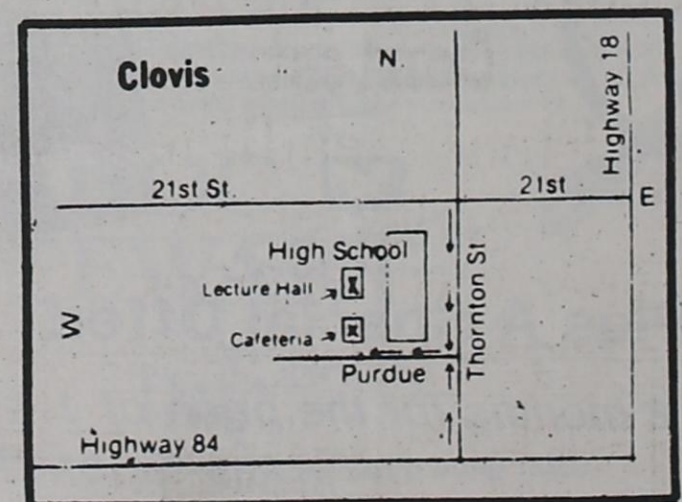
Registration: 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.

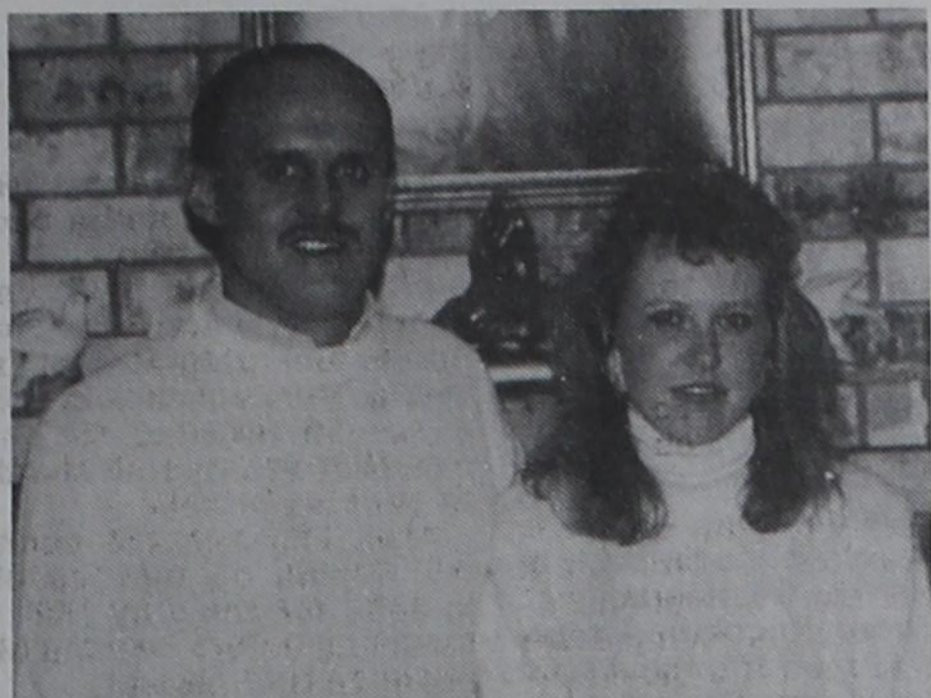
Business Meeting: 10:00 a.m. until noon

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Mr. and Mrs. Troy Coleman

Wedding vows told

Troy Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coleman of Farwell, and Beth Plummer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duncan of Starkville, Miss., were united in marriage on Jan. 30.

The marriage took place in Starkville. They are making their home in Starkville where they are both employed by American Airlines. Coleman is a 1980 graduate of Farwell High School.

Recipe of Week

Apple and Molasses Muffins

Makes 18 muffins.

4 c. flour
3/4 c. molasses
1/2 c. packed brown sugar
1/2 c. butter or margarine, softened
1/3 c. milk
2 tsp. baking soda
2 tsp. ground cinnamon
1 tsp. ground allspice
1 tsp. salt
2 eggs
3 large red cooking apples, peeled and diced
3/4 c. pecans

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. Grease and flour 18 muffin pan cups.

In a large bowl, place all ingredients except apples and nuts; with mixer at low speed, beat until blended, constantly scraping bowl. Stir in apples and pecans.

Bake 25 min. or until a toothpick inserted in the center of a muffin comes out clean.

Cool on rack 10 minutes; remove from pans. Serve warm.

Referendum scheduled

The nationwide "Beef Referendum" vote will be held May 10, said Gary Patterson, Parmer County Extension Agent.

The vote will be conducted in the County Extension office from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Voters may also request an absentee ballot from the State Coordinator's office.

Voting is open to any producer who owned or acquired ownership of any cattle during the period of Oct. 1, 1986 through March 31, 1988, or any importer of cattle, beef, or beef products who imported during that same time period. There is no age requirement for voter eligibility. Producers must vote in the county in which they reside.

Requests for absentee ballots may be picked up in the County Extension Office. Absentee ballots will be delivered from now until April 29. All requests received after that time will be returned.

Party held

The couple's club and youth of St. John's Lutheran Church held a roller skating party recently.

Gwen Corn named to post

Gwen Corn, who has been serving as a substitute counselor due to the illness of Howard Carlyle, has been given a new important post by the Farwell School Board.

The board voted Tuesday to have Mrs. Corn be responsible for student services, curriculum and instruction. She will report directly to Supt. John Grigsby.

Earlier this year, the board had agreed, at Grigsby's request, to fund a new post.

Grigsby said Mrs. Corn will not evaluate staffers, but basically provide services to help students and teachers. "She will coordinate and work with teachers," he said.

An important adjunct to her post is to seek grant applications. "We believe that her

work in this area will result in more funds coming in than the cost of her position," said Grigsby.

In other business, the board: - Tentatively okayed the junior high and elementary school budgets.

- Agreed to seek a federal grant, of about \$13,000, for the alternative education program mandated by the state. Basically, it's for in-school suspensions. If approved, the federal funds would defray the cost of the existing program.

- Heard Grigsby report on classrooms getting full. He projected about 50 1st graders for September, not including migrant students. This will likely necessitate another classroom. Also, Grigsby

expressed concerns about classroom space for special education students and an overburdened staff.

The board will bid on two portable classrooms available from the Sudan Schools.

- Agreed to spend about \$1,000 on some new carpeting in the auditorium.

- Approved a request by Peggy Haseloff to use the

auditorium for a Border Town Days fashion show.

- Decided to look into the old gym bleachers - whether to renovate, repair or seek new ones.

- Accepted the transfers of 3 students - one from Bovina and two from Muleshoe.

- Heard junior high principal Jerry Dee Owen discuss the upcoming Quest program at the 7th grade level.

- Talked with Vicki Milloy about the rodeo arena, which was deeded by the schools to the rodeo association by the school system. Mrs. Milloy said the association is still functioning, which satisfied the board questions.

UMW to host banquet

The United Methodist Women met April 11 for their monthly salad luncheon.

Rev. W.T. Perry gave the inspirational message. Gertrude Foster asked the blessing before the luncheon, and Dardanella Helton made the announcements concerning upcoming events.

Attending the luncheon were Rev. Perry, W.N. Foster, Ardith Bruce, Aileen Teel, Yolanda Mendoza, Maureen Caywood, Dardanella Helton, Katherine White, Ellen Wurster, Joyce Ketcherside, Dorothy Quickel, Judy Pomper, Virginia Perry, Velma Magness, and Carrie Christian.

The UMW will host a banquet for graduating seniors from the congregation on April 24.

Homemakers work on crafts

The Lazbuddie Homemakers held their monthly meeting on March 17. Ten members were present. Crafts were the focus of this meeting.

Counted cross stitch, bandana collars, and sweatshirts were just a few of the craft

items shown by the homemakers. Sarah Black gave instructions for making sweat dresses for little girls and the Homemakers viewed several painted sweatshirts. Janice Bradshaw brought a beaded bandana collar and gave a demonstration on how to make it.

The business meeting began with Mandi Seaton reporting on the Homemakers activities during the month of February. Feb. 6, was Ladies Nite Out. Seven members and 1 guest traveled to Plainview for a night of fellowship and fun. Stephanie Foster was the guest. They enjoyed shopping, eating and attending a show.

The Homemakers enjoyed decorating the Muleshoe nursing home for Valentine's Day and planning a party

for the residents. Mrs. Lust's homemaking class provided refreshments and attended. Lorinda Bodiford provided the entertainment.

During February the Homemakers also gave away cheese.

Other items discussed was the donation of books to the Lazbuddie Library in memory of Alfred Scott. The Homemakers are looking forward to several other projects such as helping with the Easter egg hunt, a book fair in April, and the Senior Citizens Tea on April 7.

The meeting closed with refreshments. Members present were: Jo Donna Terry, Lorinda Bodiford, Sarah Black, Tonya Scisson, Janice Bradshaw, Debbie Magby, Mandy Seaton, Lana Copp, Pat Randolph, and Barbara Lust, advisor.

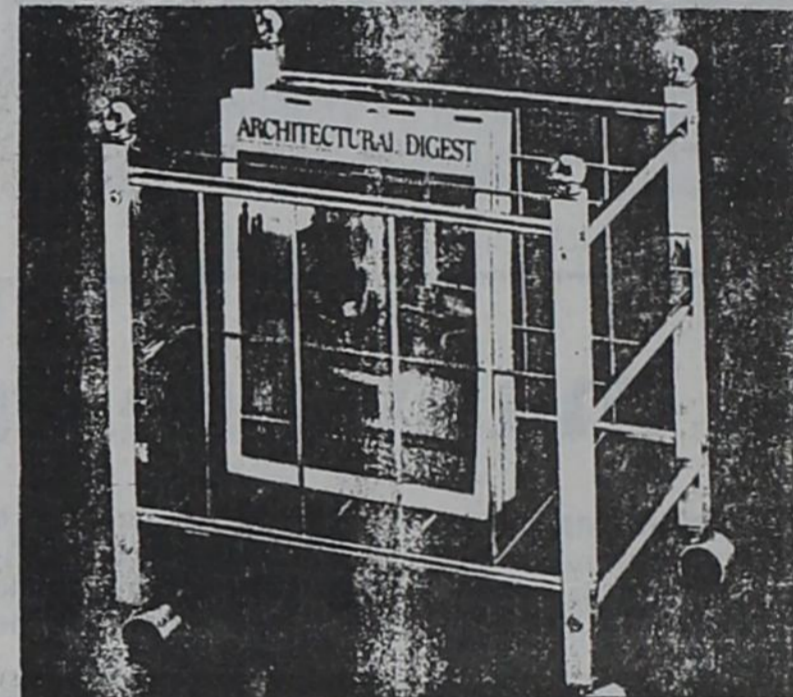
Great-granddaughter reported

Carrie Christian reports that she has a new great-granddaughter, Lindsey Ann Darnell, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Darnell of Amarillo.

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Local basketball games this week included several interesting ones.

The Spurs defeated the Lakers 35-21. Scoring for the Spurs were: Corey Horner, 15; Reagan Williams, 8; Tyrone Gooden and Derrick Haseloff, 6 each. Scoring for the Lakers were: Nash Armstrong, 6; Nathan Ketterling, 5, Doug Sewell and Jeremy Ortiz, 4 each, and Ivan Burton, 2.

The Queens defeated the Rounders 30-12. The Queens were led by Brandi Steward, 15; Teri Askew, 9; Wendy Isaac and Cathy King, 4 each. The Rounders' scoring was done by: Lorri Murray, 8; Crystal Foreman and Natasha Shaw, 2 each.

The Sonics beat the Celtics, 33-15. The Sonics were led by: Lupito Garza, 16; John Armstrong, 5; Blaze Hardage, Chris Garcia, and Michael Foster, 4 each. Scoring for the Celtics were: Jon Cunningham, 8; Eric Delgado and Justin Mahaney, 3 each; and Chon Arce, 1.

The Pacers edged out the Angels 22-20. Scoring for the Pacers were: Ruth Terrazas, 16; Jill Actkinson, 4, and Carol Servatius, 2. Leading the Angels were: Laura Vega, 10; Amber Grigsby, 6; Lisa Pierce and Nellie Soto, 2 each.

The Sonics beat the Spurs 25-22. Scoring for the Sonics were: Lupito Garza, 13; Blaze Hardage, 6; Pat Chumley, 4, and Michael Foster, 2. Leading the Spurs were: Corey Horner and Tyrone Gooden, 7 each; Reagan Williams, 6, and Syk Byrum, 2.

The Pacers slipped past the Queens 30-26. Scoring for the Pacers were: Ruth Terrazas, 11; Jill Actkinson, 8; Carol Servatius, 5; Monse Nicolas, 4, and Veronica Galvan, 2. Leading the Queens were: Cathy King, 14; Brandi Steward, 10; and Kellie King, 2.

The Lakers beat the Celtics 35-30. Leading the Lakers were: Nash Armstrong, 11; Nathan Ketterling, 8; Brent Harrison, 7; Ivan Burton, 4; Jeremy Ortiz, 3; Doug Sewell, 2. Scoring for the Celtics were: Eric Delgado, 13; Jon Cunningham, 8; Chon Arce, 7, and Justin Mahaney, 2.

Angels beat the Rounders 24-16. Scoring for the Angels were: Amber Grigsby, 14; Laura Vega, 6; Christi Phillips and Lisa Pierce, 2 each. Scoring for the Rounders were: Natasha Shaw, 6; Lorri Murray, 5; Jody Chadwick, 3, and Crystal Foreman, 2.

The Fillies beat the Stars 32-30 on March 31. The Fillies were led by Amy Haseloff, 16; Donann Reed, 12; Maria Lucio, 2; and Mary Jo Reyna, 2. The Stars' scoring was done by Rhae McGuire, 16, and Brea Travis, 14.

The Rockets beat the Blazers 14-9. Leading the Rockets were: Kelley Cooper, 8; Misty Barnes, 4; and Suzi Bearss, 2. Leading the Blaz-

ers were: Becky Terrazas, 6 and Andi Kirkland, 3.

The Cougars edged out the Panthers, 18-14. Scoring for the Cougars were: Landon Lunsford, 10; Russell Williams, 4; John Ausburn, 2, and Brad Foreman, 2. Leading the Panthers were: Joey Winkles, 8; Aaron Dyer and Larry Pierce, 4 each.

The Jets slipped past the Raiders 16-14. Leading the Jets were: Nicolas Ketcherside, 12, and Scott Meeks and Joel Barba, 2 each. Leading the Raiders were Chase Hardage, 11, and Caleb Fiske, 3.

The Blazers beat the Stars by 18-16. Scoring for the Blazers were: Andi Kirkland, 11; Stacey Sewell, 4, and Becky Terrazas, 2. Leading the Stars were: Rhae McGuire, 10; Brea Travis, 4, and Mandy Helmes, 2.

The Rockets tipped the Fillies 21-20. Scoring for the Rockets were: Misty Barnes, 12, and Kelly Cooper, 9. Leading the Fillies were: Amy

Haseloff, 14; Melody Pineda, Mary Jo Reyna, and DonAnn Reed, 2 each.

The Jets beat the Cougars 15-12. The Jets were led by Nicolas Ketcherside, 5; Scott Meeks, and Joel Barba, 4 each, and Preston Ketcherside, 2. The Cougars were led by Landon Lunsford, 8 and Russell Williams, 4.

The Raiders beat the Panthers 25-16. Scoring for the Raiders were: Aaron Stanley, 8; Chase Hardage, 6; Caleb Fiske, 5; Brock Taylor, 4, and Corby White, 2. The Panthers were led by Jarrod Franse, 8; Joey Winkles, 6, and Logan Nichols, 2.

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Five employees make up the garbage crew, along with department head Doug Landrum. They empty residents' garbage cans, rake up cut grass, work at the sanitation plant, patch street potholes, put down bottom ash on city alleys, etc.

The question came up after it was suggested that another part-time city employee go fulltime.

Team members announced

The 13 and under Boys' AAU Basketball Team for Texico-Farwell, has been named for this summer.

On the team will be: Nash Armstrong, Matthew Williams, Corey Horner, Kelvin Gooden, Troy Cunningham, Anthony Garcia, Eric McElroy, Ryan Williams, Dean Rubio, William Liggins, and Jeff Lynn. The members of the team are from Texico, Farwell, and Muleshoe.

The coaches will be Barry and Mark Williams. Joyce Armstrong has helped with some of the organizing and fund raising.

The team will practice in Texico and Farwell. They will play in Albuquerque April 29, 30 and May 1.

An account has been opened at Citizen's Bank of Texico for the team. Any donations that might help the team would be appreciated.

In the past, one or two employees have been let go each fall as the work drops off. It was pointed out that if all the employees are on fulltime status, it becomes difficult to do that.

The topic is expected to be brought up again later.

In other business, Dee Hammit, the water and sewer superintendent, reported that a serious illegal dumping problem has apparently ended.

A month ago, Hammit reported that someone had been dumping sewage which contains a high Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) content into the city sewers. This was far in excess of allowable limits.

Hammit said that shortly after a story appeared in the March 18 State Line Tribune, the BOD readings fell dramatically back into the acceptable range and has stayed there since.

If the problem hadn't been corrected, Farwell could have lost its sewage discharge permit.

The council also:

- Declined to donate funds to the school Boys and Girls State programs.
- Was asked about the policy of someone living outside city limits hooking up to city water lines. The resident must run their own water line to a city meter.
- Named Edwina Owen, Roene Stewart and Gloria Hutchins, if they accept, to be the election judges and clerks.
- Agreed to sell about 9 feet of city property to Gary and Joey Fly for \$20 a foot. It seems a storage building

was built years ago on a small portion of city property.

- Will check on problems with the pressure switch on the cemetery pump to see if it needs replacing.
- Agreed to buy coveralls for city employees. Three pairs of summer weight and three pairs of winter coveralls, at \$17 apiece, will be bought.
- Received four bids for city employe health insurance. A committee of Fred Chandler, chairman, Dee Hammit, Ysleta Kittrell and Cynthia Thigpen, will check on them and report back at the next meeting.
- Approved adding two street lights per block on the north side of Avenue A as a beautification project.
- Discussed a problem with shrubs at an intersection a block from the Post Office which make driving difficult. They may be on city property next to the Jerry Utsman residence (an engineer will survey it). The city wants the three bushes removed.

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Brent Byrum, Texico's new city marshal, and his family have moved here. The family also includes Mrs. Byrum's mother, Pearl Imoe. Byrum served as a police officer in Aztec, N.M. before taking the post here.

Byrum enjoys scuba diving, hunt and fishing.

His wife, Gall, is working on a degree in elementary education. She will take classes at ENMU - Clovis. She also collects ducks. Daughter Kelly, 15, is a sophomore at Texico High School who plays piano and alto clarinet. Son Sky, 12, a sixth grader at Texico Junior High School, plays drums and enjoys all kinds of sports.

The family pet dog is named "Classie."



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Friends are invited to a reception April, 17 from 2-5 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church, 82nd at Aberdeen in Lubbock. The reception is hosted by their son and daughter-in-law, Jerry and Carolyn Henson and their granddaughters, Cammy Dunford and Kim Henson.

Lazbuddie names Boys', Girls' State delegates

Members of the Lazbuddie faculty recently selected two students to attend the summer Girls State and Boys State seminars in June.

Adrienne Willingham was chosen for Girls State, with Ginger Jesko as alternate. Adrienne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Willingham of Lazbuddie. She is an honor student, a cheerleader, and a member of the National Honor Society.

Donnie Holt was selected to attend Boys State, with Chad Waddell as alternate. Donnie is the son of Mrs. Cheryl Holt of Lazbuddie. He has participated in Lazbuddie School's summer youth employment program and last summer received recognition for outstanding performance in the program.

The Girls State and Boys State programs were set up to give outstanding students from across the state a unique opportunity to learn about the democratic process through personal experience. During the week-long event, the students will be involved in setting up and maintaining their own government of a hypothetical "51st state."

Girls State will be held on the campus of Texas Lutheran College in Seguin, June 14-24. Boys State will take place on the campus of

the University of Texas on June 4-10.



Adrienne Willingham and Ginger Jesko



Donnie Holt and Chad Waddell

Supper to honor Leesa Stephens

Members of Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will hold a salad supper on April 26 at their next meeting.

They will honor Leesa Stephens who will be moving to Abilene. It will be held in the home of Sherry Christian.

Plans were made for the annual Founders Day Dinner which is held in conjunction with other chapters in the Clovis area. It will be held at 7:30 p.m. on April 28 at LaVilla Restaurant in Clovis. Alpha Rho Lambda will be responsible for the programs. Alpha Rho Lambda will

honor their mothers with a luncheon on May 7.

Tentative plans were made for a bicycle registration for children in the community. The date and particulars are pending.

Cindy Patterson presented a program called sorority Bingo. It was followed by refreshments served by hostess Gaye Roberts. Present were: Anne Norton, Nedda Travis, Linda Foster, Jennifer Bearss, Peggy Goettsch, Debbie Phillips, Sherry Christian, Lynne Mahaney, Cynthia Thigpen, Gaye Roberts, Joyce Ketcherside, Judy Pomper, and Joan Johnson.



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Melody Montgomery is pictured at the annual Farwell Hog Roast that the 4-H and FFA members held Saturday to thank the donors who supported them at the Parmer County sale.

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Keith Harrison of Texico came in 1st in the 100 meter hurdles at 15.82 (1/10th of a second off the meet record), and 1st in the 330 yard hurdles with 4:18.8.

Justin Barnes came in 2nd in the shot put with 43'9 3/4", and 3rd in discus with a throw of 101' 3".

Gerald Krivanek came in 3rd in javelin with a throw of 113' 1".

Brett Patrick came in 5th in the high jump with a jump of 5'6".

The mile medley relay team took 2nd place with 4:09.26. Members were: David Johnson, Brett Patrick, Keith Harrison, and Mark Holmes.

The mile relay team was 3rd with 3:51.58. Running were: Brett Patrick, Joe Pierce, Gerald Krivanek, and Keith Harrison.

The 880 relay team finished 4th. On the team were: Joe Pierce, Gerald Krivanek, Brett Patrick, and David Johnson.

The 440 relay team finished 4th. On the team were: Joe Pierce, David Johnson, Gerald Krivanek, and Darrell Krivanek.

1st, 1:52.40.

Mile medley relay - Isaac, Askew, Denise Gonzales, Pierce, 2nd, 4:44.21.

Mile relay - Andria Chadwick, Pierce, Steward, Amy Chadwick, 1st, 4:30.35.

Martinez wins discus

The Texico junior high girls came in 6th in their division with 17 points. Results were: Shot put - Jessica Gutierrez, 2nd, 29'0; Josefina Martinez, 23'10 1/2.

Discus - Martinez, 1st, 74'3. Long Jump - Marsha Hamilton, 11'1/2.

100 m. dash - Martinez, 15.00; Gutierrez, 15.20; Hamilton, 16.56.

220 yd. dash - Gutierrez, 6th, 31.53; Martinez, 31.56; Hamilton, 34.14.

440 yd. dash - Gutierrez, 3rd, 72.75.

660 yd run - Hamilton, 2:21.93.

880 yd run - Gutierrez, 3rd, 3:05.53.

Fuentes 1st in discus

The Texico Junior High boys finished first at the Buffalo Relays with 117 points. They were followed by Logan, 81 1/2 points, and Melrose with 44 1/2 points.

Texico had firsts in several events. Pete Fuentes was first in discus with a throw of 108'4 1/2". Jaime Estrada was first in the mile run with a time of 5:31.06.

Pete Fuentes was first in the 880 yard run with a time of 2:29.80. David Parmer was first in the 220 yard run with a time of 27.49.

Texico's 880 relay team of Hector Orozco, David Parmer, Lavon McClelland, and Pete Fuentes came in first with a time of 1:48.05.

The mile medley team was first with a time of 4:26.69. Texico's mile medley team included Hector Orozco, Lavon McClelland, David Parmer, and Jaime Estrada.

The mile relay team finished first with a time of 4:13.95. The team included David Parmer, Pete Fuentes,

Lavon McClelland, and Hector Orozco.

The 440 relay team finished second with a time of 51.95. Kenny Shaw, Warren Martin, Dwayne Hamilton, and Pete Fuentes ran the race.

Texico Junior High boys earned several second place ribbons. Manuel Estrada was second in the 660 run with a time of 1:46.17. Hector Orozco was second in Long Jump with a jump of 14'9 1/2".

Warren Martin was second in the 100 meter intermediate hurdles with a time of 20.31. Manuel Estrada was second in the mile run with a time of 4:41.34. Warren Martin was second in the 330 m. intermediate hurdles with a time of 47.52. Dwayne Hamilton was second in the 880 yard run with a time of 2:33.06.

Texico Jr. had four third place finishers. David Parmer was third in the long jump with a jump of 14'7". Kenny Shaw finished third in the 100 m. intermediate hurdles. Hector Orozco was third in the 330 m. intermediate hurdles. Warren Martin finished third in the 220 yard run with a time of 28.05.

There were three 4th place finishes for Texico. Dwayne Hamilton finished fourth in the 440 yard dash with a time of 1:01.43. Kenny Shaw finished fourth in the 330 intermediate hurdles with a time of 48.02. Warren Martin was 4th in high jump with a jump of 5'.

Texico also had 3 fifth place victories. Jaime Estrada threw the discus 84'. Dwayne Hamilton finished the 100 m. dash in 13.80. Louie Delgado finished the mile run in 6:03.94.

County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Anne G. Norton, Country Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 1, 1988, to March 31, 1988, inclusive:

Jury Fund, 1st Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 30, 1987	1,788.10
To Amount received since last Report	5,724.18
Passbook Savings Deposit	4,000.00
By Amount paid out from other report, Ex. A	1,164.00
3-31-88 Balance	2,348.28
Road and Bridge Fund, 2nd Class	
Balance last Report, filed Dec. 31, 1987	1,085.12
To Amount received since last Report	5,708.18
Passbook Savings Deposit	4,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. B	1,050.00
3-31-88 Balance	1,743.30
General County Fund, 3rd class	
Balance last Report, filed Dec. 31, 1987	46,207.27
To Amount received since last Report	511,192.81
C.D.s Redeemed	850,000.00
C.D.s Purchased	1,050,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. C	246,024.93
3-31-88 Balance	111,375.15
Permanent Improvement Fund, 3rd Class	
Balance last Report, filed Dec. 31, 1987	10,685.13
To Amount received since last Report	5,708.18
Passbook Savings Deposit	15,000.00
3-31-88 Balance	1,393.31
Right of Way Fund, 2nd Class	
Balance last Report, filed Dec. 31, 1987	13,661.57
To Amount received since last Report	99,408.40
Certificate of Deposit Redeemed	200,000.00
Certificate of Deposit Purchased	200,000.00
Passbook Savings Deposit	65,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex.	35,000.00
3-31-1988 Balance	13,069.97
Lateral Fund, 2nd Class	
Balance last Report, filed Dec. 31, 1987	28,292.90
To Amount received since last Report	0
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex.	2,158.28
3-31-1988 Balance	26,134.62
Farm to Market Fund, 3rd Class	
Balance last Report, filed Dec. 31, 1987	53,751.41
To Amount received since last Report	262,237.48
Certificate of Deposit Redeemed	350,000.00
Certificate of Deposit Purchased	325,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex.	134,290.69
3-31-1988 Balance	206,698.20
Revenue Sharing Fund, 2nd Class	
Balance last Report, filed Dec. 31, 1987	4,377.96
To Amount paid out since last Report	0
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex.	3,258.69
3-31-1988 Balance	1,119.27
Criminal Justice Planning Fund, 2nd Class	
Balance last Report, filed Dec. 31, 1987	3,661.80
To Amount received since last Report	8,838.20
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex.	8,570.00
3-31-1988 Balance	3,930.00
Law Enforcement Officer Standards & Education, 2nd Class	
Balance last Report, filed Dec. 31, 1987	2,041.50
To Amount received since last Report	1,085.50
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex.	2,041.50
3-31-1988 Balance	1,085.50
Compensation To Victims of Crime, 2nd Class	
Balance last Report, filed Dec. 31, 1987	10,598.10
To Amount received since last Report	2,745.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex.	10,598.10
3-31-1988 Balance	2,745.00
Judicial & Court Personnel Training, 2nd Class	
Balance last Report, filed Dec. 31, 1987	1,234.00
To Amount received since last Report	734.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex.	1,234.00
3-31-1988 Balance	734.00
Arrest Fees Fund, 2nd Class	
Balance last Report, filed Dec. 31, 1987	3,937.00
To Amount received since last Report	2,444.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex.	3,937.00
3-31-1988 Balance	2,444.00
Operators & Chauffeurs License Fund, 2nd Class	
Balance last Report, filed Dec. 31, 1987	0
To Amount received since last Report	150.00
By Amount paid out since last report, ex.	0
3-31-88 Balance	150.00
Juvenile Probation Fund, 2nd Class	
Balance last Report, filed Dec. 31, 1987	0
To Amount received since last Report	140.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, ex.	0
3-31-88 balance	140.00
County Attorney/Check Collection Fund, 2nd Class	
Balance last Report, filed Dec. 31, 1987	2,183.79
To Amount received since last Report	1,318.27
By Amount paid out since last report, ex.	663.08
3-31-1988 Balance	2,838.98
Voter Fund, 2nd Class	
Balance last Report, filed Dec. 31, 1987	1,068.01
By Amount paid out since last report, ex.	0
3-31-1988 Balance	1,068.01
RECAPITULATION	
Jury Fund, Balance	2,348.28
Road and Bridge Fund, balance	1,743.30
General County Fund, balance	111,375.15
Permanent Improvement Fund, balance	1,393.31
Right of Way Fund, balance	13,069.97
Lateral Fund, balance	26,134.62
Farm to Market Fund, balance	206,698.20
Revenue Sharing Fund, balance	1,119.27
Criminal Justice Fund, balance	3,930.00
Law Enforcement Fund, balance	1,085.50
Victims of Crime Fund, balance	2,745.00
Judicial Training Fund, balance	734.00
Arrest Fees Fund, balance	2,444.00
Operators & Chauffeurs License Fund	150.00
Juvenile Probation Fund	140.00
County Attorney/Check Collection Fund, balance	2,838.98
Voter Fund, balance	1,068.01
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$379,017.59

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND

Certificates of Deposit

Parmer County General Fund 800,000.00

Parmer County Farm to Market Fund 325,000.00

Parmer County Right of Way Fund 200,000.00

Passbook Savings

Jury Fund 21,789.15

Permanent Improvement Fund 15,030.20

Road & Bridge Fund 22,267.32

Right of Way Fund 62,489.90

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF PARMER

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of April 1988
County Court, Parmer County, Texas

Courthouse Notes

Instrument report ending April 8 in Parmer County Clerk's office, Bonnie Warren, county clerk.

WD- Joe Allen Osborn, et. al. - Michael Chaney, all of lots 9, 10, Blk. 49, OT Friona.

WD-Margarita Munoz - Margarita Andrade - all of lot 16, Eastview Add; Bovina.

WD-Ralph Roming - Jeff Grissom - 9.9 ac. out of SW part of Sec. 5, 164.43 ac. out of NW part of Sec. 8, 1.04 ac. out of Sec. 5 & 15.08 ac. out of Sec. 8 Blk. E. Cap. Synd. Sub.

WD-Troy Young et. al. - Joyce Veasey - all of lots 9, 10, Blk. 10, OT Friona.

WD-Travelers Insurance Co - West Plains Feed Yard, Inc. - all of the S 153.76 ac. of Sec. 24 - all of Sec. 25, Charles Harding Sub.

WD-J.W. and Tommie Graham - Terry Wilkerson d/b/a/ Graham Construction Co., all of tract 8, Blk. 1, Western Add; Friona.

WD-M.H. Britton & Sons - Troy Christian all of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 20, T10S; R2E, Synd.

WD-Gabe David Anderson III - Lawrence Jamerson - all of lot 2, Blk. 115, OT, Bovina.

WD-Charles Britton - M.H. Britton & Sons, All of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 1, Blk. Z, W.D. & F.W. Johnson Sub.

WD-Frank Edwards Est. - J.B. Barrett Maybelle Edwards Est. - all of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 31, T6S; R3E.

WD-Frank Edwards Est - Monty Barrett Maybelle Edwards Est. all of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 32, T6S; R3E.

WD-Homer Lindeman - Teddy King, a 10 ac. tract out of the NW part of Sec. 14, T3S; R3E Cap. Synd.Sub.

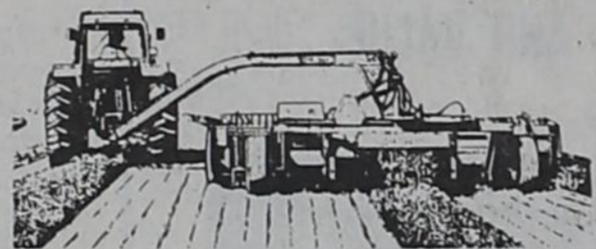
Hearing set

The U.S. Department of Agriculture today announced a public hearing on a proposal for a federal marketing order to promote and to set minimum quality standards for potatoes produced in 21 western Texas and 10 eastern New Mexico counties in the high plains.

The hearing will begin at 9 a.m., April 19 in the auditorium of the Hereford Community Center, 100 Ave. C and Park Ave., Hereford. With additional sessions there April 20 and April 21 if necessary.

For more information, call Clarence Steinberg, (202) 447-6179

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Meet Farwell's Class of 2000



Jocelyn Nicole Nelson is in kindergarten at Farwell elementary. Her birthday is Aug. 12.

She is the daughter of Scott and Diana Nelson. She has a sister, Marla Renee.

Jocelyn likes books, coloring, cartoons, animals, tossing balls, and playing make believe. She is described as an easy going child with many interests. She dislikes fighting.

She has one dog and 2 cats.

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Finding God In The Final Days

The public is invited to a Sunday night Bible study of the Book of Revelation at the First Baptist Church of Farwell. A nursery is provided.

The classes will meet at 7 p.m. on the following Sundays:

April 17 - "The Coming Tribulation."
April 24 - "Image of the Beast," a film.

April 31 - "The Coming Anti-Christ."
May 1 - "The Coming Society."

May 8 - "The Coming Judgment."
May 15 - "The Coming Kingdom."

Farwell Convalescent Center Chit Chat

By Lynne Gann
Activity Director

We have planted our flowers in our baby food jars and small plant-a-pots. We planted petunias, marigold, moss roses and nasturtiums.

Imagine our surprise when four days later we have tiny marigolds about one eighth inch high. They are now well over an inch. Our nasturtiums are just breaking the soil. We are eagerly awaiting the "arrival" of our little ones.

We have had several new arrivals to our center we would like to introduce to you. Vada Means is a widow from the Clovis area. She joined us on March 31. Ophelia Wommack is a widow from here in Farwell. She joined us April 11.

Welcome, ladies.

Our birthday people for this month are Willa Billingsley, 12th, 1896; Ethel Chitwood, 21st, 1895; Irby Williams, 23rd, 1899, and Virginia Williams, 29th, 1909.

Happy birthday, ladies.

Meals on Wheels
Noon meals can be delivered to your door. For further information, contact the Farwell Convalescent Center at 481-9027. This program is for elderly, handicapped and temporary illnesses.

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Sheriff's Report

Here is the report from Parmer County Sheriff Bill Morgan's office:

On March 25, Micky Lunsford, Farwell, reported someone had stolen a Diamond Back 20" boys bicycle.

On March 25, Tom Nichols, Farwell, reported someone had stolen a Huffy 20" boys bicycle.

On April 5, Robyn Palady, Farwell, reported that someone had stolen her son's 20" bicycle.

On April 6, Dalia Galvan, Farwell, reported someone had stolen her son's 20" Huffy Challenger from her mother-in-law's front yard.

On April 8, Jane Stevens, Farwell, reported that she saw someone taking a bicycle from her neighbor's yard. The bicycle was returned to the owner, and charges have been filed by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office.

On April 13, Gary Singer, Farwell reported someone had stolen his son's bicycle.

On April 11, Debbie Sewell, Farwell, reported that someone had stolen her son's 20" Sears Chrome bicycle.

On April 12, Isidro Ortega, Jr. 18, Farwell, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on a charge of theft. He appeared before County Judge Porter Roberts and on a plea of guilty was fined \$150, court cost, and given 30 days in jail probated for 1 year.

On April 12, Lawrence Calfy, 46, Lexington, Neb., received 3 years at the Texas Department of Corrections after his probation was revoked. He pleaded guilty before Judge Jack D. Young in the 287th District Court.

The following are Grand Jury Indictments (all the cases are pending in District Court):

Santiago Vega, 30, Friona was indicted on a charge of subsequent driving while intoxicated.

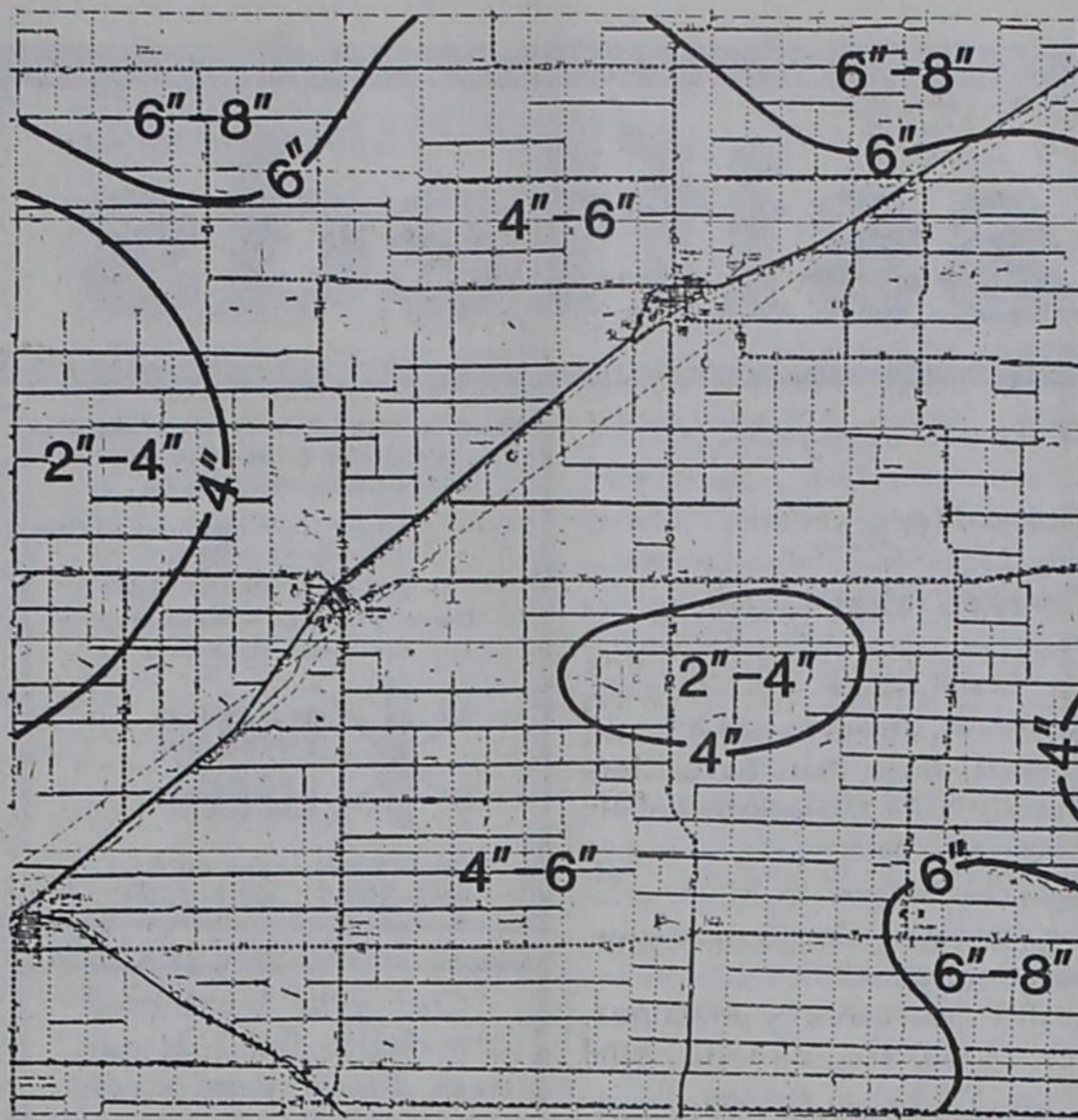
Jesus Aranda, Parmer County, was indicted on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

Ireneo Ortiz, Jr. 26, Clovis, was indicted on a charge of Subsequent driving while intoxicated.

Darrell Pottard, Clovis area, was indicted on a charge of forgery.

Randy L. Castillo, 28, Muleshoe, was indicted on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

Raul Roy Quiroz, 24, Muleshoe was indicted on a charge of burglary of a habitation.



PARMER COUNTY
1987-1988 INCHES OF WATER
NEEDED TO WET THE TOP FIVE
FEET OF SOIL TO FIELD CAPACITY
SURVEY CONDUCTED DEC. 1, 1987 - JAN. 29, 1988

Soil moisture deficits listed

Soil moisture deficits in the portion of Parmer County which lies within the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District's boundaries range from two inches to eight inches.

Pre-plant irrigation will be needed in most areas of the county to bring soil moisture levels up to field capacity for average or above average crop yields.

The plant root zone is drier than it has been in the past several years, according to data taken during the annual pre-plant soil moisture survey done by the Water District and the USDA-Soil Conservation Service (USDA-SCS).

Two to four inches of water will be needed northwest of Bovina and south of Hub community. Four to six inches of water will be needed over most of the remainder of the county. Small portions of the northwestern, northeastern and southeastern corners of the county will require pre-plant irrigation of six to eight inches of water.

Moisture levels in the top foot are generally fair to good and should provide excellent

conditions for land preparation. While there may be sufficient moisture for plowing, USDA-SCS Soil Scientist Mike Risinger is concerned that producers will be misled by these moist plow layer conditions. "Most fields are much drier below the 12 to 18 inch levels," he says.

Soil moisture conditions are measured at about 220 neutron tube sites throughout the Water District's 15-county service area. Soil moisture monitoring sites are selected to be representative of the soil type and farm management practices typical of the area.

Soil moisture availability and deficit maps are drawn by the Water District as a tool to give producers an idea of soil moisture conditions in their area. With this information, farmers can make better water management decisions and avoid over-irrigating or under irrigating in the spring.

For additional information, contact the USDA-Soil Conservation Service field office or the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District office, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Tx. 79405 or call (806) 762-0181.

Testimonies given at retreat

Four local women were featured speakers at a Spiritual Renewal Retreat at Plains Baptist Assembly near Floydada April 8-10.

Gladys Kaltwasser and Carol Dean Huggins of Farwell and Alta Jesko and Vicky Lynn of Texico gave testimonies on God's goodness in their lives. There was one other featured speaker, Bobbie Trull of McAdoo, Texas.

Mrs. Lynn was also a song leader at the event; she was assisted by pianist Kathie Walker of Pansy, Texas.

These individuals were members of the Caprock Association.

The retreat featured prayer, mini-Bible studies, praise, testimony, group participation, and recreation. The theme of the weekend study was: Psalm 51, verse 10, "Create in me a clean heart Oh God.

and renew a right spirit within me."

"We really had a wonderful weekend; it is such a beautiful place," said Mrs. Kaltwasser.

Ladies attend spring rally

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League had its Spring Rally April 10 at St. Paul's Lutheran church in Canyon.

Mildred Haseloff, Mary Kalbas, Vicky and Pam Haseloff, Alma Lingnau, Jennifer Bearss Pam Halverson, Alma and Martha Scheuler, and Ruth Drager attended.

The rally featured a luncheon and speech by Dr. Hopkins, a psychologist from Samaritan Counseling service in Amarillo.

Meet Texico's Class of 2000



Justin Steward is in Mrs. Jenkins' class at Texico Elementary. His birthday was Oct. 22.

Justin is the son of Albert and Vicki Steward. His sisters are Bridget and Brandi. His grandparents are Mercilee and Albert Steward, Sr.

Justin likes to build with blocks and play sports.

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* April 15 is the deadline to apply for crop insurance on most spring-planted crops in most areas. Check with Delton Wilhite for information about insurance for the crops you produce.



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Marriage Licenses

There were seven marriage licenses issued in Parmer County during the week ending April 8.

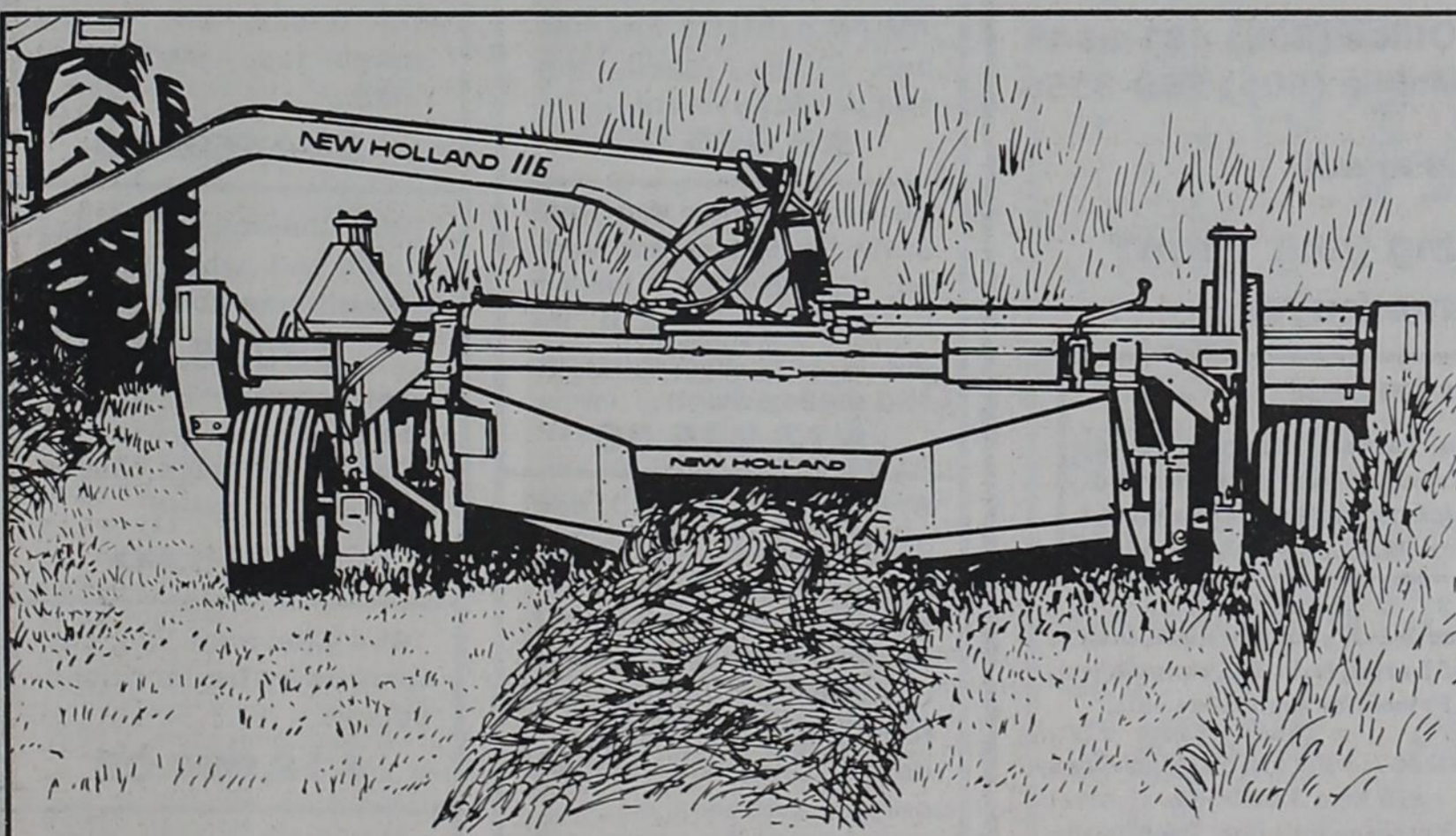
They were issued to Willie Russell and LaDonna Garza; Brian Humecki and Diana Fowler; Gary Russell and Judy Thompson; Gilbert Luna and Ida Tenorio; Christopher Willis and McLinda Carter; Andrew Barela and Kathi Farrington; Noel DeWitt and Brenda Byrd.

Collections increase in Farwell

Parmer County showed a decrease in sales tax collections for February 1988 as compared to the same period last year, but Farwell showed an increase for the period.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock reported that Farwell's sales tax collections went up 18.83% for the first two months of the year, but Parmer County's sales tax collections were down 5.82%. The city of Friona showed a decrease of 13.04%; this pulled the results for the county down.

City Clerk Cynthia Thigpen attributes the change for the city of Farwell to the 1/2% increase in sales tax, and to the fact that there are a few new businesses in town this year.



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PLEASE ATTEND CHURCH SERVICES

Farwell First Baptist Church	Texico Assembly of God Church	Farwell Church Of Christ
Rev. Rick Sullivan Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.	Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. MDT Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. MDT Wednesday - 7 p.m. MDT	Bro. Virgil Fiske Bible Class - Sunday, 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.
San Jose Catholic Church Texico Fr. Godfrey Blank Sunday Mass - 9 a.m. MDT Wednesday - 7 p.m. MDT Confessions Before & After Mass	Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Steve Stephens Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Monday Prayer Breakfast - 7 a.m.	Texico First Baptist Church Rev. Joel Horne Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. MDT Worship 8 & 10:40 a.m.; 6:30 p.m. MDT Wed. 6:30 p.m. MDT; 7 p.m. MDST
St. John's Lutheran Church Lariat Rev. Mac Bearss Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m.	United Pentecostal Church Texico Pastor Raymond Parks Sunday School - 9 a.m. MST Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. MST Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. MST Thursday - 6:30 p.m. MST	Good Will Spanish Mission Pastor - Frank Ancira Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. MST Worship - 10:45 a.m. MST Training Union - 5:30 p.m. MST Worship - 6:30 p.m. MST
New Light Baptist Church Pastor - Thomas Spikes Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Bible study, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Rev. Gary Warren Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. MST Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Church Training - 5:30 p.m. MST Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. MST	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.	Calvary Missionary Baptist Church Farwell Bro. Paul Clevenger, Pastor Bro. Bob Talley, Associate Pastor Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.	Temple Baptist Church Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.

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Warmer weather, combined with dry conditions means that the Russian Wheat Aphids will be increasing in area fields. Wheat producers are invited to learn more about the pest at two meetings April 19.

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The changes are applicable to all areas and all customers served by the Utility. The classes and numbers of Utility customers affected who reside in Texas are as follows:

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Application for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
Cynthia Thigpen
P.O. Box 338
Farwell, TX 79325
Issued this the 10th day of March 1988
Chris Gikas
Mayor
Published in the State Line Tribune April 8 and 15, 1988

Implementation of the proposed changes is subject to approval by the appropriate regulatory authority. A statement of intent including the proposed revisions of tariff and schedules and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change, the effect of the proposed change on the total revenues of the Utility, and on classes and numbers of consumers affected is available at the general office of the Utility located at 3701 Thornton Street, Clovis, New Mexico 88101.

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Farwell, TX 79325
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This is the same rate increase proceeding which was previously filed with the New Mexico Public Service Commission for the Utility's New Mexico consumers. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association will be accepting bids on the following vehicles:
1 - 1974 GMC, 60 series, 350 cubic inch V8 gasoline engine, air brakes, with utility bins, PTO bins, winch, on oil field bed.
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1 - 1985 Ford 1/2-ton pickup with 351 cu in V8 engine, power steering - brakes, automatic transmission and factory air.
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Farmers Electric Cooperative, Inc. of New Mexico
Published in the State Line Tribune March 25, April 1, 8 and 15, 1988

Soil moisture need evident

The amount of moisture stored in the soil at planting time is the best early indicator of potential crop yields, says Mike Risinger, Soil Scientist with the USDA-Soil Conservation Service.

If the top five feet of soil is filled with moisture before planting, producers can generally expect an exceptionally good crop. In contrast, if the soil is dry at planting time, below average yields may be expected.

Currently, the area soil moisture conditions are generally below average and pre-plant irrigation will need to improve crop yield prospects.

"Over the majority of the District, soils will need four to six inches of water to bring the top five feet of soil to field capacity for the upcoming growing season. A few areas will need only two to four inches of water to bring the top five feet of soil to field capacity for the upcoming growing season. A few areas will need only two to four inches of water, while small areas will need up to eight inches," says Risinger.

Water District and USDA-SCS personnel measured available soil moisture at 6-inch intervals down to five feet at more than 220 Water District neutron tube access sites during December, January, and February.

Data obtained from the survey was used to construct soil moisture availability and soil moisture deficit maps to provide area producers with an inventory of soil moisture conditions.

While Water district and USDA-SCS personnel attempt to get the most accurate soil moisture readings available, Risinger notes the soil moisture survey results are not error-free or absolute. He encourages producers to check the soil moisture conditions on their own farms before beginning pre-plant irrigation.

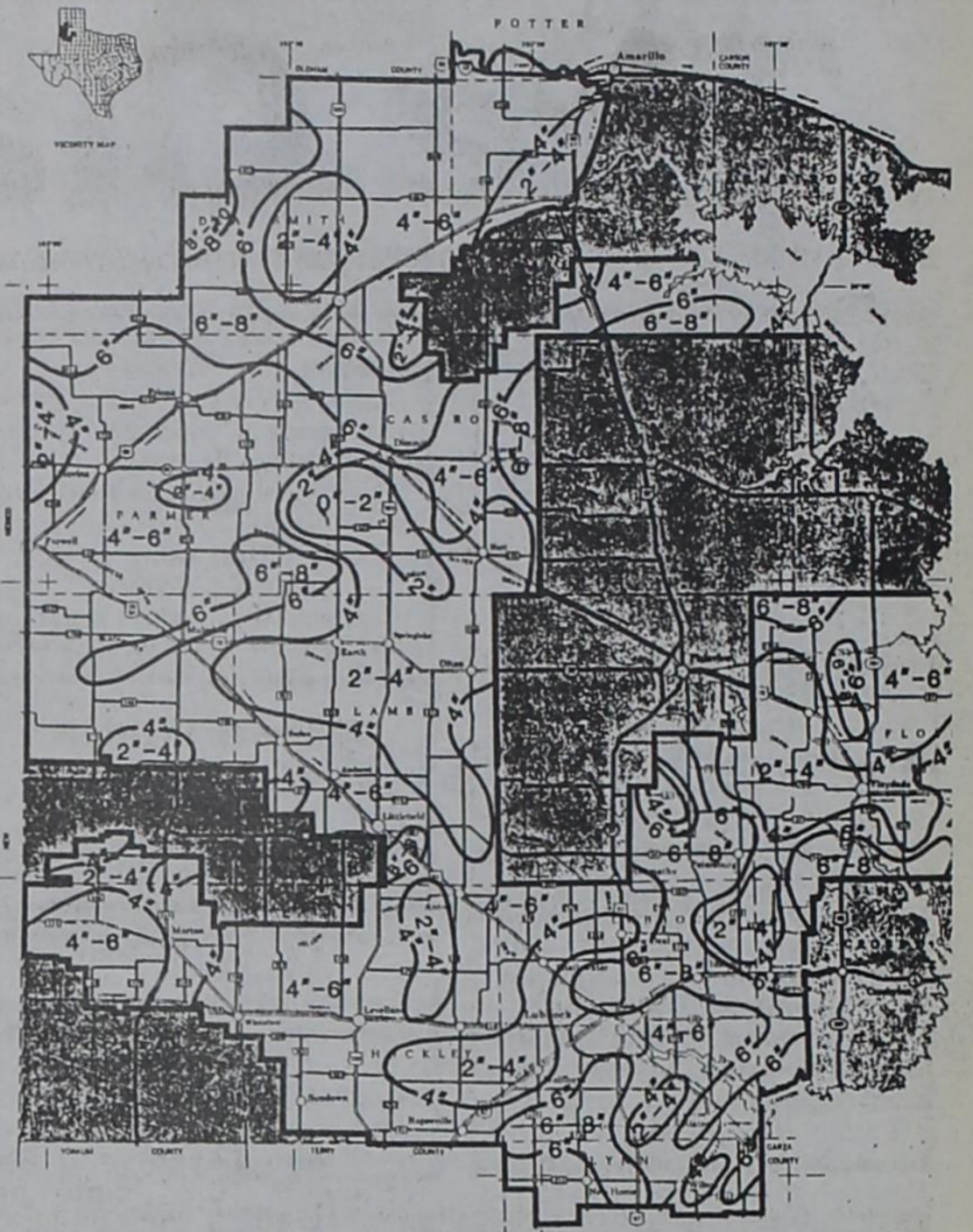
Producers who do not have enough irrigation water to keep up with a growing crop's

increasing water needs may wish to use a pre-plant irrigation to fill the plant root zone soil profile to field capacity before planting.

If the top five feet of the soil profile is filled with moisture before planting, a third to a half of the total water needs of most field crops can be obtained from the reserve. This greatly increases the chances for producing an average or above average crop, Risinger says.

Producers are reminded that nature will provide some of the needed moisture. Risinger says it is important to catch and hold the moisture in place until it can soak into the soil. Research has proven that the use of furrow dikes to harvest precipitation is the single most cost effective conservation practice that the Texas High Plains producer can implement to increase crop yield profits.

For more soil moisture information, contact the local USDA-SCS field office or the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405 or call (806) 762-0181.



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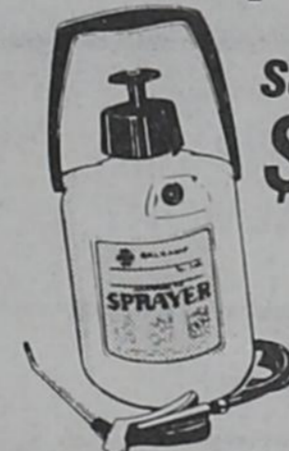
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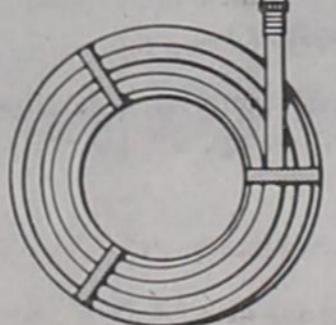
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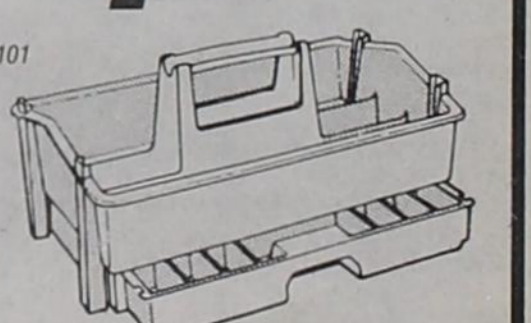
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Tracey Askew, Andria Chadwick, Twilla Longo, and Leslie Steward.

Four Texico girls named All-State

The Albuquerque Journal named four Texico girls to the coach's All-State Basketball Team. Named to the first team were Twilla Longo and Leslie Steward. Tracey Askew was awarded the "6th Girl" award. Andria Chadwick was awarded honorable mention. Twilla Longo is a 5'11" senior who was named to the post position. She averaged 13.6 points per game along with 9 rebounds and 4 steals per game.

Leslie Steward is a 5'4" junior who plays point guard. She averaged 6 points, 4 rebounds, 7 steals, and 5 assists per game. Tracey Askew is a 5'11" junior who plays post. She averaged 11 points and 9 rebounds per game. Andria Chadwick is a 5'4" junior who played wing. She averaged 10.2 points per game with 3 rebounds, 2 steals, and 3 assists per game.

Golf squads qualify for regionals

Farwell's boys and girls golf teams qualified for regionals by coming in second at the district level.

"Our boys shot a 394 at the district meet; this was the first time in 5 years that we have done this well," said coach Larry Gregory. "The girls shot a 476 this year; it is also the best score our team has had in 5 years."

The boys finished second behind Bovina at district meet held at the Farwell Country Club on April 11.

Bovina's Denver Riddle, Matt Fox and Scott Scaff finished in the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd spots for the medalist awards with scores of 81, 83, and 84 respectively. Scott Sudderth had an 85, and Todd Ware had an 88. Their team had a score of 333.

Farwell scored 394. Individ-

ual scores were: Clint Kelley, 93; Greg Actkinson, 96; Lance Castleberry, 99; Marcus Sullivan, 106; and Chris Aycock, 107.

Farwell's girls finished behind Lazbuddie to earn a second place. Lazbuddie had 434. Farwell had 476. Sudan came in third with 489, and Bovina was fourth with a 526.

Lazbuddie's Ginger Jesko was medalist for the ladies with a score of 97 strokes. There was a tie for third between Amy McGehee of Lazbuddie and Cindy Albracht of Nazareth at 109. Albracht won the playoff.

Farwell's team: Kara Camp, 116; Angie White, 117; Kristi Stephens, 121; Robbi Fly, 122; and Leslie Monk, 132. Dee Anne Ray also competed as a medalist.

Lazbuddie's team included Ginger Jesko, 97, Amy McGehee, 109; Jonessa Jennings, 112, and Mia Jennings, 116.

Regional golf meets will be held April 26 and 27. The boys play at Levelland, and the girls play at Sundown.

Williams cited

Matthew Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Williams, was chosen March Student of the Month by the Texico faculty.

Matthew is in the seventh grade and is a member of the Texico varsity band, the seventh grade band, the junior high track team, and the math team. Matthew is vice-president of the seventh

grade class.

Matthew was chosen by his peers as the seventh grade class favorite for the 1988 annual.

His hobbies are playing all kinds of sports and being on the swim team in Clovis at the YMCA during the summer.

After high school Matthew would like to go to college to study marine biology.










Matthew Williams

Gerles, George finish 4th In tennis



The team of Steve Gerles and Damon George finished fourth in the district tennis meet for Farwell.

They beat teams from Lazbuddie and Happy in Levelland on April 5. Then they went to Sudan on April 7 where they lost to a team from Spade 6-4, 4-6, 5-7.

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Cole named to post

The Lakewood/South Jeffco, Colo., Chamber of Commerce has appointed Douglas Cole to the position of Membership Manager.

Cole is the son of Mrs. Marcie Cole of Farwell.

Cole, who joined the Chamber on March 14, will be responsible for developing and implementing programs for attaining and retaining Chamber members. In this role, he will serve as staff project manager for the Chamber's membership committee, the Trail Blazers.

Cole moved to Colorado from Tulsa, Okla. where he handled membership sales for the Metropolitan Tulsa Chamber of Commerce. He has completed the first year of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Institute of Organization and Management.

Cole is a graduate of Farwell High School and Texas Tech University. He earned a bachelor's degree in marketing at Tech.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU CAPITOL FOODS

Texico lunch menu

Monday, burritos, lettuce salad, corn, fruit top cake, milk.

Tuesday, fish, macaroni with cheese, blackeyed peas, carrot stick, gold bars, cornbread, milk.

Wednesday, spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, garden salad, garlic toast, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Barbecue chicken, corn, coleslaw, hot roll with honey, orange smile, milk.

Friday, cheeseburger, lettuce, pickles, tator tots, cherry pie, milk.

Farwell lunch menu

Monday, beefy nachos, taco salad, buttered corn, chocolate cake, milk.

Tuesday, steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, honey butter, milk.

Wednesday, chicken noodle soup, pimento cheese sandwich, celery stick, fruit, crackers, fruit rolls, milk.

Thursday, Burrito with taco sauce, pinto beans, salad, corn bread, butter, Jello, and milk.

Friday, hamburger casserole, green beans, fruit, hot rolls, butter, honey, and milk.

Lazbuddie menu

Monday: enchilada casserole, green salad, corn, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: fried chicken, potatoes and gravy, green peas, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: baked ham, baked potatoes, broccoli and cheese, hot bread, pudding, milk.

Thursday: nachos, green salad, pinto beans, cookies, milk.

Friday: hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, pickles, cake, milk.

Auction

382 Acres Farm Land
MORE OR LESS

LOCATION: Farm is located 3 miles north of Friona, Texas on F.M. 214, and 2 miles west on a dirt road to the southeast corner.

SALE TIME:
10:30 A.M., TUESDAY
MAY 3, 1988

SALE LOCATION:
PARMER COUNTY COURTHOUSE
Farwell, Texas

Foreclosure Sale for
The U.S. Small Business Administration

LEGAL: Section Fifteen (15) Township One North, Range Three East, Capital Syndicate Sub-Division, Parmer County, Texas, containing 382.69 acres, more or less, out of Capital Leagues No. 461 and 462.

SPECIAL NOTICE: This sale is being made without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, as to title, possession or encumbrances. Please have your attorney or title company inspect title before sale.

TERMS: CASH ONLY. Sold subject to all taxes due. Sold on Trustee Deed only. U.S. Small Business Administration reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or to bid themselves. Sold by Jack Faulks, Substitute Trustee.

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