

# Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

**It's our two-month anniversary**

I bet you didn't know that today is a special anniversary. That's right. Today marks the end of our second month in the printing business.

Now, that is special. We laughed at work on how little we knew when we embarked on this voyage seven months ago. And we also laugh at how little we still know.

When I bought that broken press at the July auction, I didn't even know how to turn the machine on. I've now got that down pat.

I have to admit there were times last fall when I seriously doubted whether the press would ever work. What especially hurt was when we stripped a major gear in early November (I had put a wrong-size E ring on a roller). It took five weeks to fix that.

Anyway, we got it going and were able to open Jan. 2 as originally planned. Then came the pressure. Why is it that everyone wants their jobs done asap? When other printers I had talked with said that to me, I figured they were joshing. They weren't.

But we do the best we can. And, fortunately, we have two very fine printers in Betty Jean Castleberry and Barbara Franse.

When we began this venture, we all knew about the same -- not a whole lot. So we have been able to help each other and learn, learn, learn. How is it put? Experience is the best teacher. I believe in that credo.

The nice thing about the past two months is that we've had a variety of work such as 2 part statements, padded memos, sales bills, letterheads, envelopes, etc. It's helped us gain confidence in our abilities and also has shown the versatility of our press.

Yes, the machine has had its ups and downs. I've learned that baling wire is a great all-around fixer. But not always.

I had a pin break that held a shaft and gear together. I couldn't get another pin in, so I "temporarily" fixed it with wire. That lasted about a month and the wire busted. So I was going to put another piece of wire in but the broken-off wire was lodged within.

I had a heckuva time getting that out. Tweezers saved the day. So I tried a pin again, with no success. Then Ricky Stewart at Farwell Hardware gave me some advice. He suggested twisting the cotter pin after it was in partially.

That worked beautifully. Thanks, Ricky.

I realize that problems will develop with the press, as they do with any machine. And some will be of the type I can't fix. But we have good mechanics and machinists in our area you can count on.

It's also been interesting setting up accounts with various wholesalers in nearby Amarillo and Lubbock, to places in Alabama. I'm still feeling my way to find out which give the best deals. Saving money for our local folks is most-important.

One more thing we've learned about printing. When we started out, I was afraid the big companies in Amarillo and Lubbock, for example, would be able to offer cheaper prices because of their volume. I was thinking of large discount stores.

I have found the opposite to be true. Local printers, whether it's us or ones in Muleshoe and Clovis, are less expensive. I want to stress that because if you are a businessman using a non-local printer, please check for quotes from your local printers; these are times when you need to save money.

One area where I still have a lot to learn deals with computer paper. This is an industry where more and more supplies will be used. I think those kids who learn about computers in school are lucky; it's harder to learn new things when you get older.

Our little print shop is just for our local area, Texico, Farwell and Bovina. There are many fine printers in Muleshoe, Clovis and Hereford, and we don't plan to compete with them. Whenever I walk into one of those print shops, I just shake my head in wonderment at all the fancy machines they have. Maybe some day...

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ROBIN PIERCE

BRETTE SOUTHARD

## Texico crowns Pierce, Southard

Brette Southard and Robin Pierce were named Mr. and Miss Texico High School for 1987 at the Wolverine Variety Show.

Robin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Pierce, is a junior. She is a varsity volleyball player, and participates in track. She is junior class president, and a member of the National Honor Society, Pleasant Hill 4-H and Bleacher Bums.

Brette, son of Mrs. Anna Southard, is a senior. He serves as the Student Council President and the FFA reporter. He is a member of the National Honor Society and Pleasant Hill Pals 4-H. Brette was recently New Mexico's only delegate to the National Youth Leadership Conference in Washington.

First runner-up honors went to David Loera, a senior, and Twilla Longo, a junior. They also received the "Most Popular Boy and Girl" titles.

Second were Jesse Martinez, a senior, and Heather Delaney, a junior.

Both Mr. and Miss THS and Most Popular winners received plaques. Runners-up received medals. The class favorites also received medals. A large plaque, purchased by the Wolverine Booster Club, will feature the names of past and future winners of Mr. and Miss THS titles.

Receiving the awards for class favorites in the junior high were Matthew Williams and Marsha Hamilton, sixth grade; Greg Akers and Jessica Gutierrez, seventh; and Dwayne Hamilton and Denise Gonzales, eighth grade.

In the high school, class favorite winners included: Byron Martin and Jennifer Williams, freshmen; Lance Akers and Paige Lewis, sophomores; Cory McDaniel and

Angie Liggins, juniors; and David Loera and Maria Anaya, seniors.

Students who received the honors were chosen by secret ballot during elections in January; however, the names were not revealed until Feb. 14. To be selected as a class favorite or most popular, the student must receive a plurality of votes.

Students in grades six through 12 elect the 12 finalists, and then faculty members vote on the candidates.

Mark Meeks and Kelly Lynn, Mr. and Miss THS for 1986, crowned their successors and handed out the awards.

The Variety Show is an annual production sponsored by the yearbook staff. Emcee was Kris Wilson, a disc jockey for KWKA. Student directors were Kayla Thornton and Judith Gonzales. Kay West is the advisor.

Twenty-two acts were featured in the talent portion of the show.

Among the guest entertainers were Wildcatter Officers, three groups from the Dance Academy, a bluegrass band and a group of directors in charge of the "Billy the Kid" pageant at the Caprock Theatre.

Little Miss New Mexico, Joni Autrey, from Capitan, sang two numbers. Also on the program were Tonya Moore and Michelle Bloom, singers from Clovis.

Texico students who performed songs or skits include Jory Winkles, Jerod Servatius, Brandi Williams, Doanne Reed, Jennie Morris, Natasha Shaw, Kelly Delgado, Carol Servatis, Rodney Russell, Misty Barnes, and Kelli King. A group of high school girls dressed in football uniforms and did their version of the Super Bowl Shuffle.

## Singleterry shows Grand Champion

Martin Singleterry won the Grand Champion Award at the second annual Texico Spring Hog Show Saturday with his animal.

Wayne Holland captured the Reserve Grand Champion award. The Best Showmanship award went to Benjy McDaniel. The best Records awards were presented to Andria Chadwick and Byron Martin.

Forty hogs were shown in four classes. The Grand and Reserve Champions received belt buckles and the showmanship winner received a plaque.

Winners of the giveaway (half-hog each) were Ima Jean Sweeney and Bud Spears.

Eddie West and Richard Hadley were arena directors. Nancy Barnes was secretary. Richard Montgomery was judge.

Here's how the youngsters placed, with first through 10th places in descending order:

Class 1: Andria Chadwick, first; Lance Akers, second; Preston Chancy, Sam Spears, Greg Akers, Byron Martin, Robert Edwards,

Larry Powell, Wayne Holland and Jason Longo.

Class 2: Cody Drager, first; Kip DeFoor, second; Byron Martin, Benjy McDaniel; Larry Powell; Amber Shaw; Jarrod Barfield; Terry Allen; Brette Southard and Kyle Cain.

Class 3: Jarod Barfield, first; Natasha Shaw, second; Larry Coiner, Cory McDaniel; Dena McDaniel; Eric Drager; Lamichah Drager; Cory McDaniel; Benjy McDaniel and Terry Whitener.

Class 4: Martin Singleterry, first; Wayne Holland, second; Dustin Whitener, Terry Whitener, Kip DeFoor, Warren Martin, Kenny Shaw, Sam Singleterry and Kevin Spears.

The hogs were bought by West in October. Students participated in a drawing with a box and received a pig with that number to feed and keep records on until the show. Each student paid the same market price for their pigs and were given an equal opportunity to raise the animals.

daughter, Christina, 6. They live in Clovis.

Fechner joined the Good Samaritan group 11 years ago. He was first posted in Fort Collins, Colo., then to Farwell.

Fechner has served as secretary of the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club and treasurer of the Trinity Lutheran Church.

Cameron "Lee" Liebernow of Lamar, Iowa, will be acting administrator of the Center until a new administrator can be placed, in about 30 days.

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## Helping people; it's rewarding

BY JENINE FOSTER

Dr. J.R. Ivins and Chris Bristow, son of a former local pastor, Dudley Bristow, left Farwell Jan. 13 to join a group sponsored by Operation Mexico Mission from Phoenix.

The seminar group was made up of doctors and dentists. Chris is studying to be a doctor at Texas Tech.

The group spent a week in San Jeronimito, Mexico, where their main job was the extraction of teeth. The town has no doctor or dentist. The closest medical facility is 10 miles away.

The group stayed in Ixtapa, Mexico, 20 miles away.

Ivins became aware of the organization through Rev. Bristow, who resides in Mesa, Ariz. This was the third trip that Ivins had made to San Jeronimito, although he has visited Mexico many times. He plans to return in May.

While in San Jeronimito, Ivins and the group visited with Mary Arevalo, the administrator and teacher of the Instituto Baustista Engelman-Arevalo, the Baptist Institute. Mary visited Farwell in August.

Back in June, several members of the First Baptist Church contributed funds for the purchase of Vacation Bible School material and sent it to the school in a private plane. "The government does not allow anyone to bring in books of any kind into the country, because they want such items to be purchased there," said Ivins.

The church also helps to sponsor the school and contributes to it regularly.

Ivins said they went to a town called Zihautenejo, a port town with many fishing boats. They visited the shops and the hospital there.

Mary bargained for a boat to take them across to an island. They ate at a family restaurant and drank coconut milk straight from the coconut.

Ivins said that one thing people did in Mexico that fascinated him the most was their bargaining for a price on everything.

While they were there, Mary fell and broke her arm. "Since there were no medical facilities available, we had to wait until the next day to have her arm set. She was doing fine when we left," said Ivins.

"We visited with all the students of the school one afternoon and viewed a lot of their projects. The students study hard on their mission work with no time off."

Mary plans to visit Farwell this summer.

Ivins said that Chris was very impressed with the beauty of the place and was surprised by the people. "His total concept of Mexico completely changed."

Ivins said that the children there were very well behaved and Chris was very impressed by this.

"We saw over 100 people in 2 1/2 days. Some of the people waited for days to be seen. Some came out of the mountains. They rode horses and walked. These people were there a day early without money or food. The students of the school took care of these people and put them up for the night. They wouldn't accept any help from us, because they said the people were their responsibility. "Some of the people brought fruit, vegetables, mangos and tortillas to us to show their hospitality.

"Chris helped me by pulling some of the baby teeth. A lot of the people asked for Chris, because they were fascinated by his blue eyes. The people there think Americans are very smart because they can learn to speak English when they are babies."

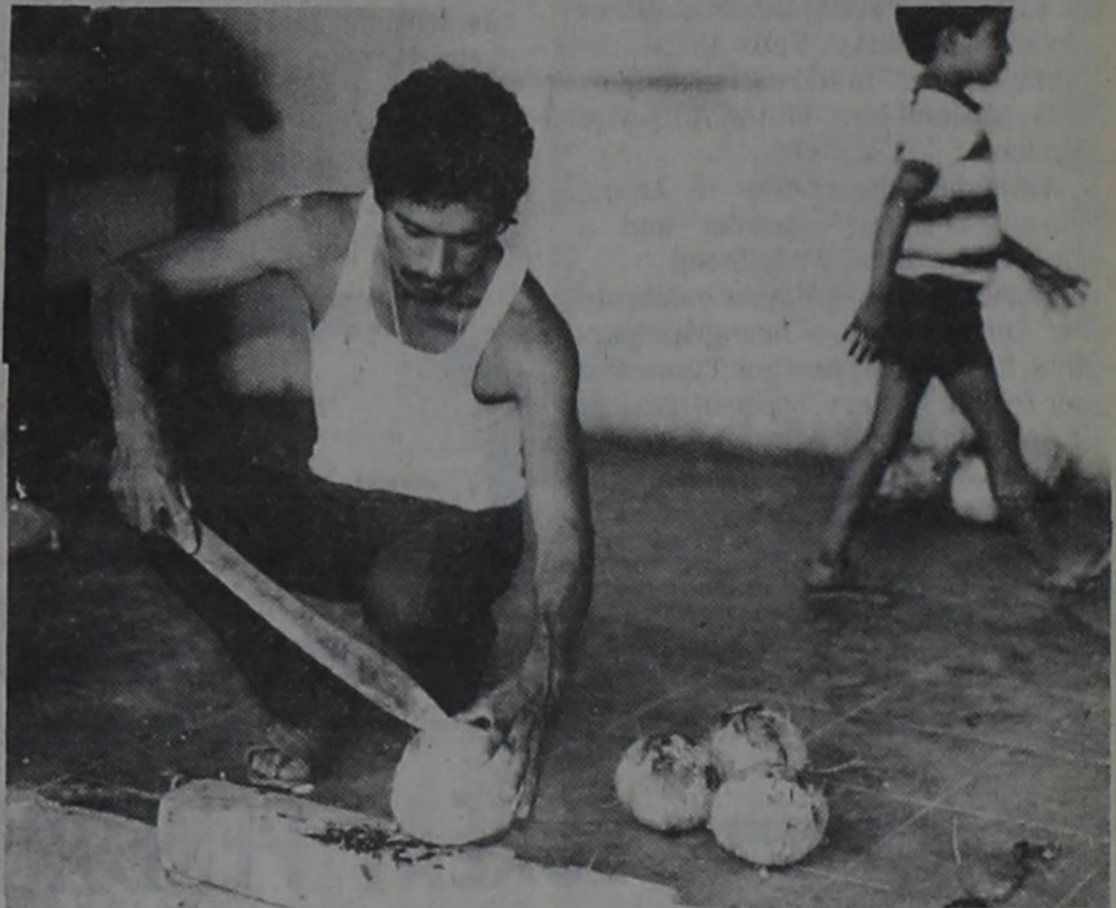
Ivins said that the people were very clean. "They wash their clothes in the river upon a flat slab of rock with a cement box. Water is splashed upon the rocks and the clothes scrubbed clean with soap. They hang their clothing all over the



Dr. Ivins and Chris Bristow exchange ideas with some of the students from the school.



Chris watches as one of the women cooks bread on a stone oven, used as a grill.



A man uses his machete to cut holes in the coconuts for others to drink the coconut milk straight from it.



Chris extracts a child's baby teeth.

A man watches a fish that has been prepared cooks on an open fire.

place, drying on bushes.

"The main crops grown are mangos, papayas and coconuts. The people cook mostly outdoors."

Ivins said he watched them split and spread open a fish and then cook it on an open fire. He said that the people cooked for them, but would not eat with them. They waited and ate later."

Ivins saw a brick factory. He said that they would stack the bricks and build a fire in the center of the stack to dry the bricks.

"They live in an area where they have dug out the clay that they use to take the bricks."

Ivins said that most of the men carried machetes with them to find

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Meanwhile, we have to suffice with a press that has been used many a year, an old manual paper cutter, a well-worn camera, a hair dryer instead of a shrink-wrap machine, etc.

But they work! And that's what counts, right? I figure that as long as we grease and oil regularly, they ought to hold up. And, let's face it, a lot of the older machines work better than newer versions (just think of some of your household appliances).

At least we made it to the two-month mark. Back in November I wouldn't have bet on that. But we had no choice than to move ahead.

These are tough economic times. We didn't have the option of sitting on our laurels. It's no fun to have to learn a new career in your middle age, but if that's what's needed to survive you just do it.

So, Texico-Farwell Printing is at your service. Whether it's business

**Breckenridge re-elected Chamber head**

Steve Breckenridge was re-elected Tuesday as president of the Farwell Chamber of Commerce.

John Grigsby was elected vice president, replacing Mike Pomper.

Chamber members heard nominations for the Teacher of the Year award. A secret ballot was taken and the winner will be announced at the March 14 Chamber banquet.

Grigsby noted that he has a book listing foundations in Texas which give grants to various groups.

Breckenridge said it was important that the Chamber work on letting the folks involved in the nuclear dump study in Deaf Smith County know of housing available in Farwell, and also that the project can provide jobs for local residents. It will be a five-year study.

**Birthday celebrated**

Amanda Jaquay Haile, daughter of Linda Ann Haile celebrated her seventh birthday Feb. 15 in the home of her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Autrey of Texico.

Amanda, who resides in Anton, Texas, is a first grader and a member of a Brownie Troop.

Those helping Amanda celebrate her birthday were her grandparents, her mother, brother Tyson and her friend, Kelley Cooper of Texico.

Amanda's paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Haile of Lubbock. Her great-grandmother is Avis Haile of Farwell and her maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore of Clovis.

**Combest's views clarified**

(Editor's note: In a recent column, I took issue with U.S. Cong. Larry Combest over a statement he made while in Farwell about increased wages for government workers

I didn't realize that the issue before Congress concerned only the top federal officials; I had thought it concerned more, especially the middle management types.

I'm sorry if I misrepresented Larry's views, and I am pleased to print this letter that arrived this week.)

Dear Mike:

After reading your "Border Banter" column of January 30, 1987, regarding pay for members of Congress and other federal workers, it appears either I did not communicate my position very clearly or you misunderstood me at the recent Farwell Community Comment Meeting. Let me make my position on this issue as clear as I can.

First, I am totally opposed to any kind of pay raise for Congress. It is wrong for Congress to get a pay raise when it cannot balance the federal budget and when many West Texans and others are facing economic difficulties.

I was the first member of the House to cosponsor a bill to stop the pay raise and freeze salaries for the

next two years. I have also backed a measure to prevent any Congress from giving a raise to itself. All pay increases which are passed would not go into effect until after the next election.

In addition, should Congress refuse to disallow the salary increase, I will deposit the pay raise into an account which I will distribute among charities in the 19th District of Texas.

Secondly, I am very much in agreement with the views you expressed on the large majority of federal workers in Washington. If you could share some of my frustrating experiences in trying to get action on issues of importance to West Texans, you would believe more strongly than ever that something is very wrong with the way we hire, fire and manage in the bureaucracy.

The recent pay raise issue before the Congress did not affect these workers at all, however. Only a very few top federal officials were included in the pay raise with Congress and federal judges.

Thirdly, I do believe that it is important for the federal govern-

ment to attract the very best people it can get. There are many reasons that a successful businessman or executive would not want to join public service. One of them is pay; another is burdensome regulations and disclosure requirements; another is pure frustration at dealing with a bloated bureaucracy.

Salaries for top level officials must be competitive with the private sector. Salaries at lower levels, however, are often above those in the private sector, as you point out.

I will not let up in my efforts to have the pay raise repealed. Some of my colleagues share my view, and I hope we prevail.

There are many reforms which should be made to make the federal government more responsive. We ought to get a dollar's worth of worth for a dollar's pay, and we are not getting it. I can only pledge to you and your readers that I will give my very best efforts to representing the best interests of my employers -- the people of West Texas.

Sincerely,  
Larry Combest

**Willard attends convention**

Tammy Willard of Bovina associated with the Master's Book Room in Clovis, attended the Regional Convention of the Christian Book-sellers Association in Arlington recently and participated in reviewing the newest products available for their store.

Idea exchanges, informal and roundtable discussions and on-target workshops were on the agenda. Tammy attended several of these, including how to sell Bibles, principles of effective financial management and how to market your products to area churches.

**Around The Twin Cities**

TUESDAY, MARCH 3  
The Texico Booster Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the school library.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5  
The Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens will meet for their Bingo and sandwich night at 6:30 p.m. in the Texico Center.

forms, or personalized stationery to give as gifts, we can do it.

Or at least give it a shot.

A postal inspector visited the Farwell Post Office last week to check on the job it does with second class postage. The inspector had lots of praise for postmaster Otis McMillan and his staff.

Fred Chandler pulled a school bus full of Farwell students out of the mud on the access road behind Shерley-Anderson-Pitman Feb. 23.

Talk about successful programs: About 60 adults are enrolled in the GED (leading to the equivalency of a high school diploma) and English as a Second Language adult courses offered nights by the Farwell Schools.

The Parmer Sheriff's Department needs old pecans to feed the squirrels in the city park.

According to a wire service, Rep. Vincent Gallegos of Clovis has introduced a measure in the State Legislature calling for the New Mexico-Texas border to be moved up to six miles east.

Don't hold your breath.

Well, Town & Country opened its store in Texico but the long-awaited Allsup's store across the highway still is in abeyance.

Don't be surprised if the store's construction awaits its turn to be Allsup's No. 300. And that's down the road apiece.

Here are some sales tax figures from Texas, for 1987 payments to date:

Bovina, \$4,417, up 1.67 percent over the same period last year; Friona, \$19,779, down 5.07 percent, and Farwell, \$5,399, down 8.36 percent.

**Ivins**

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their way through the brush and the grassy areas.

He said the government runs the gas stations and there is one for every 40,000 people. The gas there costs about half as much as what ours do.

"I really enjoy going to Mexico and helping the people. It's great and rewarding fun," said Ivins.



**On tennis squad**

Leslie Castleberry, a 1984 graduate of Farwell High School, is a member of Eastern New Mexico University's first-ever women's tennis team. A junior physical education major, she transferred to Eastern after attending Temple Junior College for one year and South Plains Junior College in Levelland for one year. She is the daughter of Betty Jean Castleberry and Jimmy Castleberry.

**Exams slated**

The Postal clerk carrier examination will be open from March 2 through 12 in Farwell.

Persons interested may fill out application blanks at any of the post offices in the Lubbock Sectional Center. The starting salary is \$10 per hour.

**Still no takers**

As of Tuesday, nobody had signed up yet for the Farwell School Board. The deadline is March 4 at midnight for the two posts on the ballot.

**We congratulate the winners of the annual Texico Spring Hog Show**



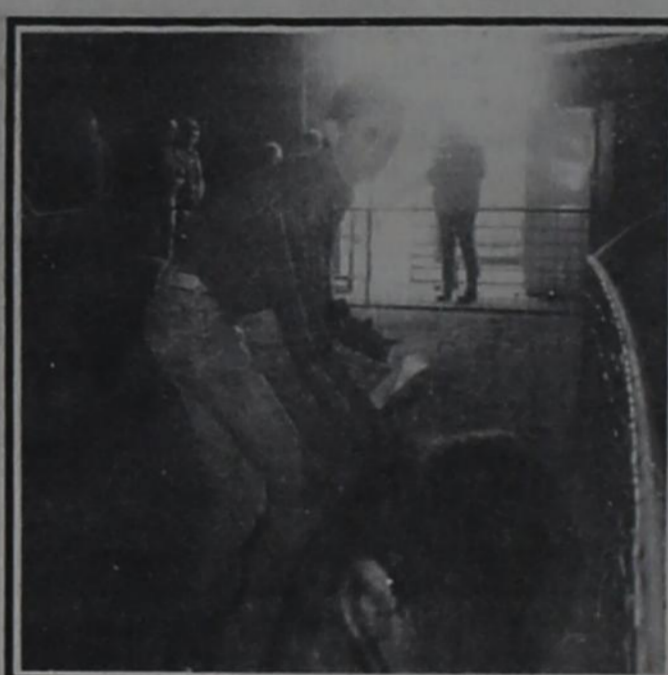
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# Steers win 1st playoff game

The Farwell Steers Varsity boys' basketball team rode a remarkable 82 percent field goal average in the first half to a 86-71 Bi-District playoff win over Valley Tuesday night.

Before a large contingent of Farwell fans at the Wayland Baptist University gym in Plainview, the Steers increased their season record to 22-6. Valley's Patriots ended at 22-6.

The Steers next play Chillicothe at Memphis, Texas, Saturday at 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$3 for adults, and \$2 for students.

The Steers' main mission before the game started was to put a damper on Valley star center Kirk Saul. He ended up with 37 points but missed many crucial baskets in the second quarter when the Steers pulled far ahead.

The game started with Farwell jumping out ahead behind a brace of free throws by Roy Perales and a driving basket by Jeff Actkinson. Saul answered with a pair of

baskets and Valley took its only lead of the game two minutes into the first quarter, 9-8. Then a jump shot by Jody Ketcherside put the Steers ahead for good. Ketcherside hit several shots from what would be the three-point range in college during the game.

During the rest of the first quarter, the teams traded baskets and Farwell led 21-17 at the buzzer. Farwell was able to penetrate repeatedly through the Patriot defense.

Saul missed two free throws at the beginning of the second quarter and the Steers were off and running behind their phenomenal shooting.

A drive by Davis Woods boosted the count to 23-17. He was fouled and made the free throw. Then Danny Rubio stole a pass, and shoveled off to Woods for an easy lay-up. A jumper by Ketcherside and Farwell was up 28-19.

A long pass from Damon George against the Valley press gave Perales an easy layup. Another Ketcherside jump shot and it was 33-21 less than three minutes into the quarter.

Saul managed a couple of baskets for Valley but he could not single-handedly stay even with the Steers' hot shooting. Actkinson, George, Perales and Woods all scored as the Steers led 49-29 at the half.

In the third quarter, Valley began pressing harder but to no avail. More outside shots by Woods and Ketcherside and inside play by Perales gave Farwell its biggest lead at the 3-minute mark, 63-33.

After that, Valley began scoring

more and the Patriots closed the gap to 65-43 at the buzzer on a half-court shot by Saul.

The Steers' shooting percentage was drastically down in the second half and Valley nipped away. But the lead was too much. With just over two minutes left, Valley was still down by 15 points.

The final minutes saw Valley fouling Steer players and the game ended at 86-71.

Farwell scoring totals were: Perales, 30 points (including 16 of 18 free throws); Woods, 21; Ketcherside, 14; Actkinson, 13; George, 8; and Rubio, 2.

In addition to their regular players, the Steers also suited up Michael Day, Donald Rubio, Curtis Chisom and Dustin Hardage. The latter trio got into the game at the end, and Day had several minutes of playing time during the contest.

## Smiths return

The Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens met Thursday for their sandwich supper and game night.

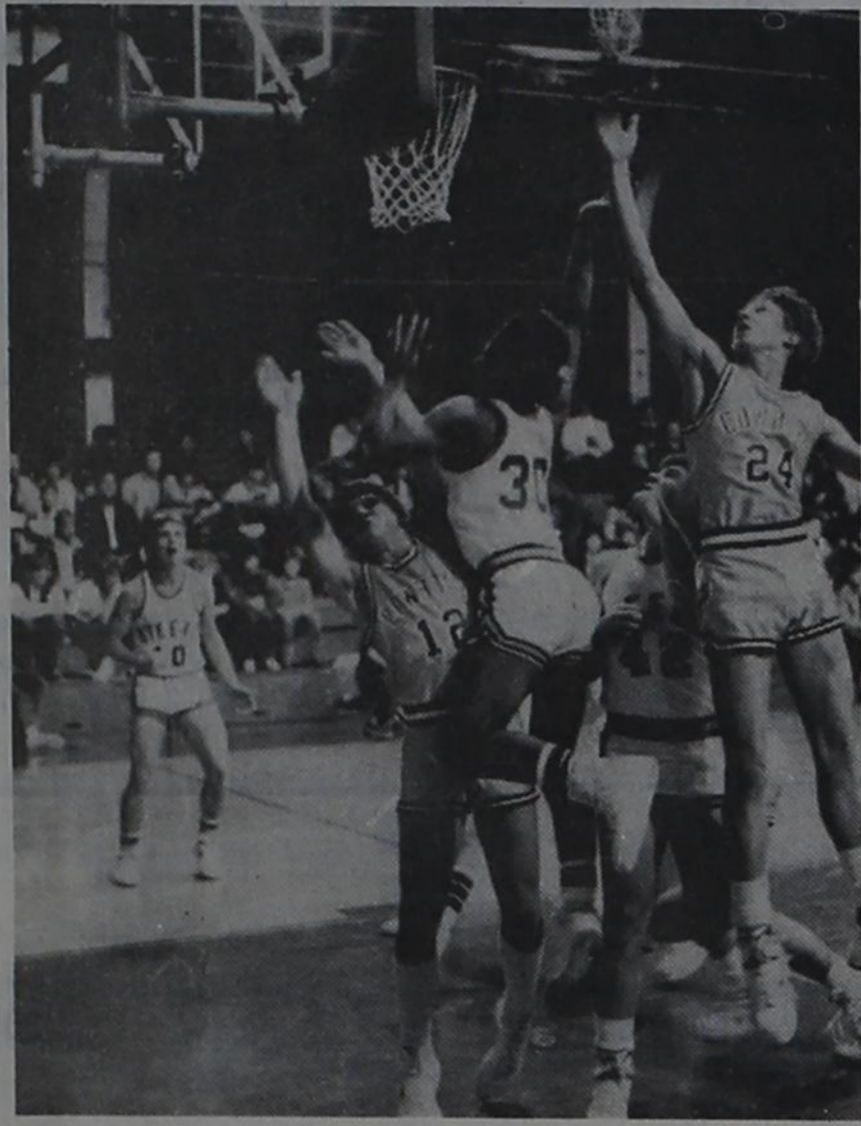
Due to the bad weather, only 10 of their members were present.

The Senior Citizens held their monthly birthday salad luncheon, Feb. 23.

There were 27 people present, who enjoyed the fellowship and the meal.

Some of the guests stayed and played games of 42.

The group had surprise guests from Lubbock. They were Bill and Freda Smith, former members of the local senior citizens group.



Roy Perales drives in for a bucket in action earlier this season.



Robbie White grabs a rebound.



David Woods drives in.

Photos by J.R. Ivins

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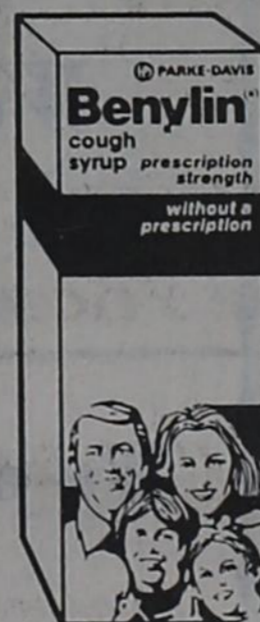
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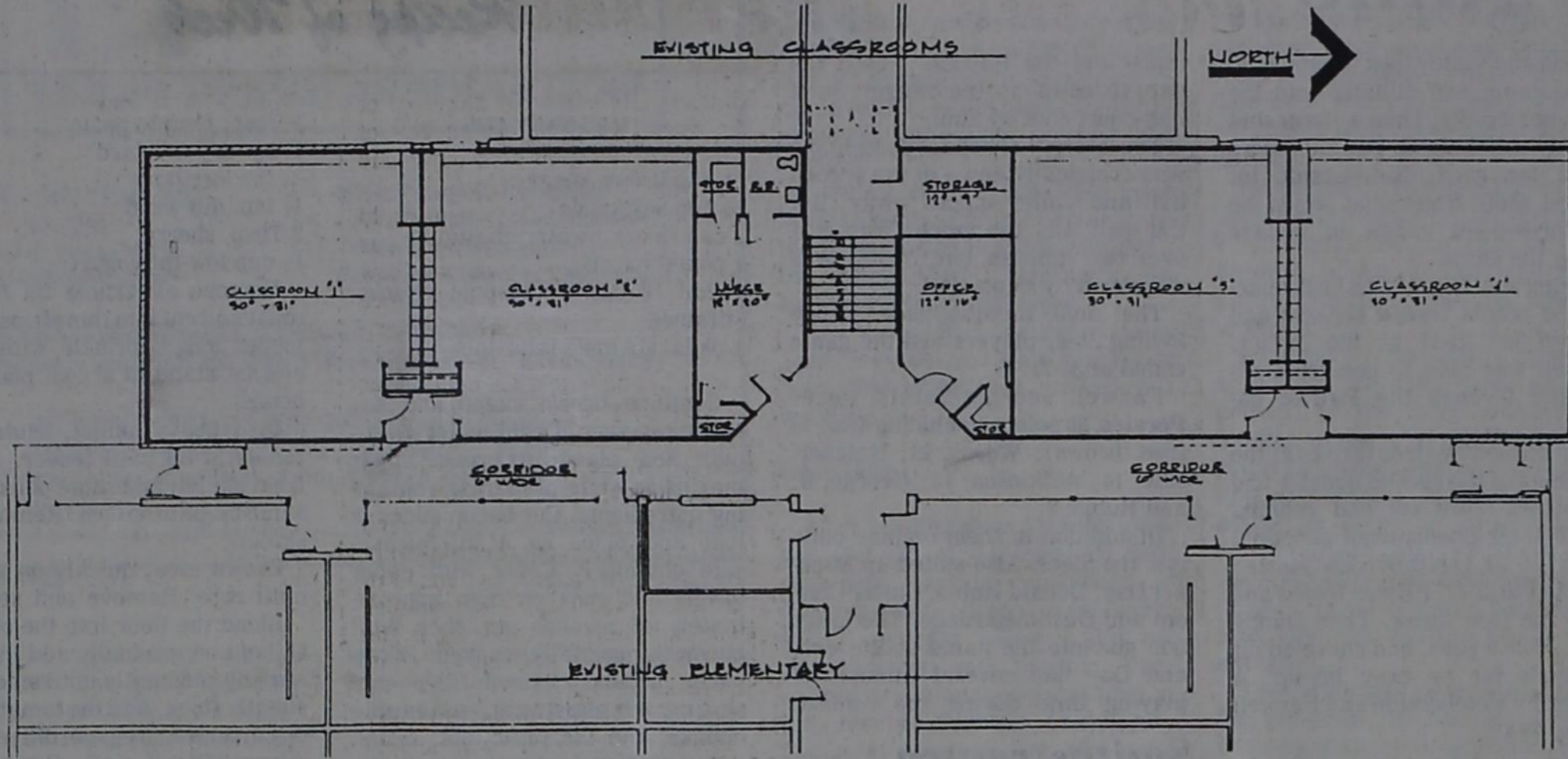
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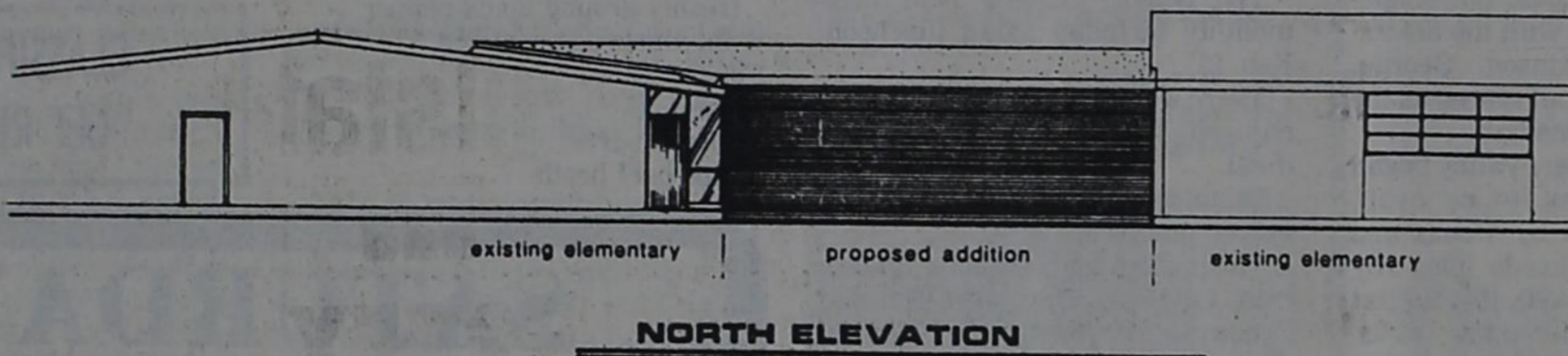
## 'Slaves' earn \$180

The Farwell eighth grade class sponsored a "slave day" Feb. 21. Seventeen students showed up to participate in shoveling snow. The

students shoveled several walks and driveways and made \$180, which will go toward their eighth grade graduation and banquet.



Views of the Texico School classroom addition to be constructed



## The Latest

Elmer and Peggy Hargrove traveled to Fort Worth, Feb. 19 to visit with their son and family, Greg and Shannon Hargrove, Sarah and Meredith. The purpose of the trip was to get acquainted with their new grand-daughter, Sarah Suzanne, who was born Dec. 19. While there, they also attended the third birthday party of Meredith Feb. 19. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horn of Santa Fe, were in Farwell over the weekend visiting Joy Horn in the Farwell Convalescent Center. They also visited at the Farwell First Baptist Church.

Visiting last weekend in the home of Dutch and Dorothy Quickel were their son and his family, Bill and Linda Quickel, Steve, Allen and Catherine of Lovington, N.M.

## Marriage Licenses

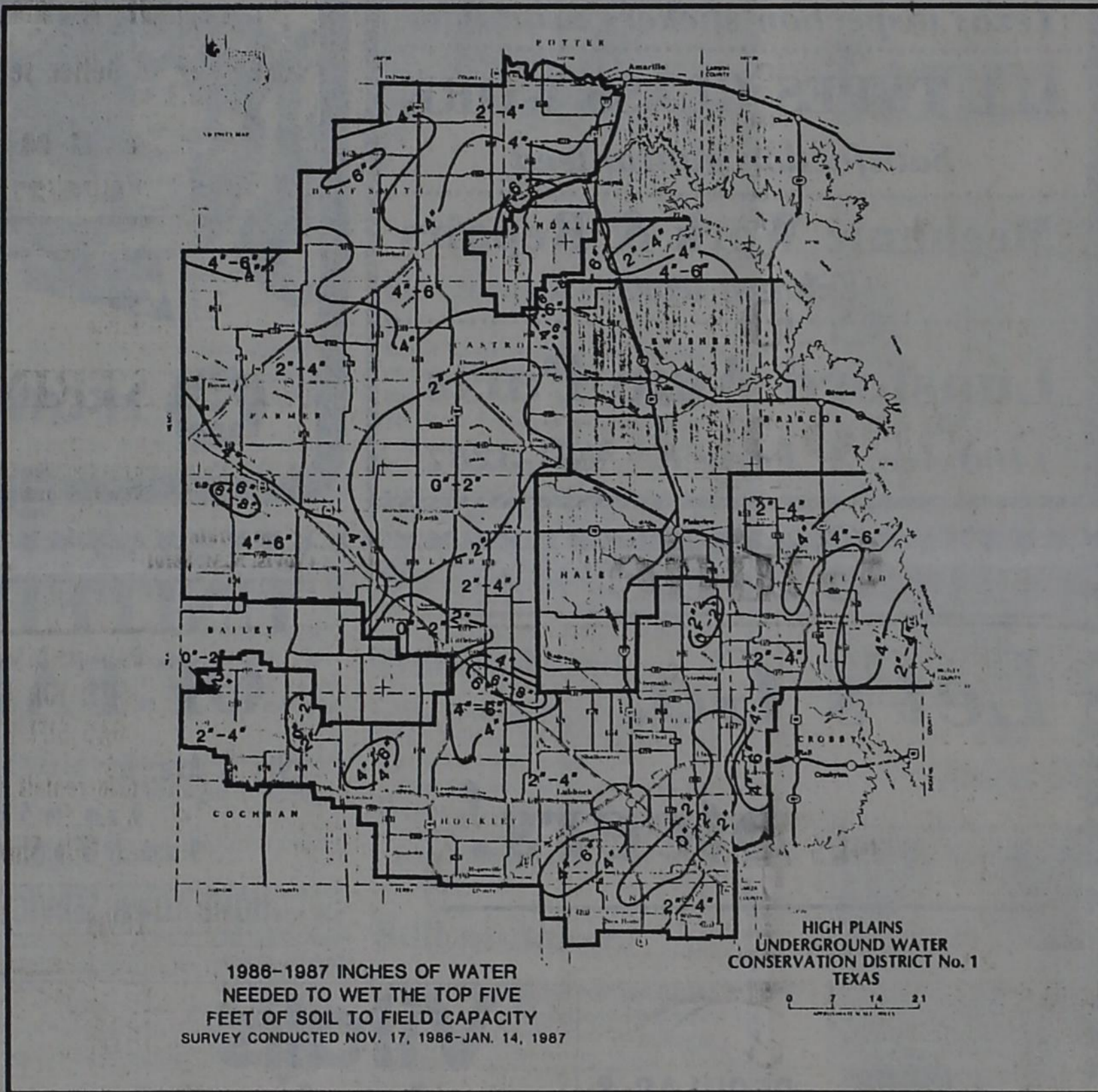
There were nine marriage licenses issued by the Parmer County Clerk's office last week.

Marriage licenses were issued to Frank Thomas Dottle and Marilyn Gayle Dottle; Keigm Lee Raines and Lynda Langford; Isabel Acuna and Maria Elena Nunez; James Ray Castleberry and Cynthia Gail Everett; John Oliver Adams and Donna Lin Crenshaw; Jose Quirino Galvan and Maria M. Moreno; Stewart Gregory Williams and Catherine Elizabeth Lovelady; Gregory Reynolds and Jacqueline Owens, and Curtis Paul Smith and Karen Ann Smith.

## High standing

Jeffery Mitchell, of Earth, has made the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at Angelo State University.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mitchell of Earth, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell of Farwell.



## No contests

There won't be any contests for mayor or city council in Farwell this year.

The deadline has passed for registering to run and the only persons who signed up were the incumbents - mayor Chris Gikas and councilmen Curtis Smith and Ysleta Kittrell.

## Williams re-elected

Bert Williams of Farwell was re-elected to the Plains Cotton Growers Association's Board of Directors Feb. 23.

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# Loretta sees the other side of life

(Editor's note: Loretta Gonzales, the Texico girl spending a year in school in the Philippines as part of a Rotary exchange program, will be writing letters for publication every couple of weeks.)

Dear Texico and Farwell,

Hi! Kumusta Ka? (How are you?) Today is January 20th, and it's 8:00 in the morning. The weather is cooler now; it's usually in the high 70's in the days and low 60's at night. The change of climate makes the days easier to bear; unfortunately it will last only until the end of February. Then the scorching, dry summer will come in the beginning of March and last through May. Just recently another exchange student, Dana Winklepleck, and I were asked if we wanted to live as long as we were able, like 80% of the Philipinos who are in the poverty level. So we had decided to give it a try for three days and two nights.

We set out at 10 a.m. on our own for the place. Although we knew where it was located we still managed to get lost. Dana and I only brought enough for a little bit of food



LORETTA GONZALES

and transportation. Well, the first jeepney we were on, the driver over-charged us (since we are Americans). Later we found out we were on the wrong jeepney to start with. So we were down to 10 between us with a few crackers, 2 liters of juice, and 1 bottle of yogurt to last us. Luckily the next jeepney driver helped us out, through his own

kindness. He even took time out of his work, which is his means of survival, to help us find our home for the next couple of days.

For all we knew, this man could have had intentions of murdering us and all I was worried about was how we were going to repay him, since all we had was 10 (50 cents American money). The "Man Upstairs" had his eye on us and six hours later we arrived at our destination.

Our house, which was actually a nipa hut made out of bamboo and grass, looked like it hadn't been cleaned in years. We gave each other a sigh or dread when suddenly a mouse ran in front of us. Since I'm scared to death of mice or any other strange creature that lingers in the night, I vowed to stay up all night, and Dana agreed.

Since all we had to eat that day was some juice and a few crackers, we didn't have the strength to stay awake. We dozed off around 12:30 a.m. when we were suddenly awakened by a strange noise and figured it was a big family of rats so we kept each other awake until morning.

All we had to look forward to was that small bottle of yogurt and some mango juice that we had to share. Needless to say, we only lasted until lunchtime until we decided to go home, telling ourselves the only reason was because we were out of toilet paper. You'll never know how happy we were to see Manila!

We both felt guilty for not having the guts to stick it out the whole three days, but at least we learned two things: first, not to take what we have for granted and second, Thank God we're Americans!

Mahal, (Love)  
Loretta

## Parents alerted

Farwell School Supt. John Grigsby wants to alert parents that the next three weeks are crucial for deciding state funds to schools.

In a nutshell, the more students who attend school during this period, the more state funds are given local systems.



Mary Mesman presents Ron Fechner with a going-away gift from the Women's Auxiliary.

## Going-away party held for Fechner

A going-away party for Ron Fechner was hosted at the Farwell Convalescent Center Feb. 24.

Pat Riley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, opened the ceremony with a short speech. Mary Mesman, president of the Ladies Auxiliary, spoke and presented Ron with a wooden jewelry box with a special inscription from the Auxiliary.

The staff at the center presented Ron with a metal, bronze looking

globe with an American Eagle on top. They then pointed to a star on the globe and told Ron, "This is where we are, so you can remember us."

Geneva Rubio, a staffer, presented Ron with a dress shirt and tie to wear in his new office.

Ron gave a short farewell speech and then introduced Cameron "Lee Liebernow, the interim administrator.

Refreshments were served by the Auxiliary.

## 50th Anniversary set

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Norton of Farwell will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception from 3 to 5 p.m. on March 8 in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church, Farwell.

Lester Norton and the former Frances Carpenter were married on March 7, 1937, in Dougherty, Texas by the late Rev. Jesse Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton have seven children. Alta Gerles of Texico;

Gerald, Darrell and David of Farwell; Wilma Jamison of Marble Falls, Texas; Charles Wade Norton of Artesia, N.M. and the late Jimmy Norton. They also have 15 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

The family is sending no local invitations, but requests the honor of your presence. They also request no gifts.

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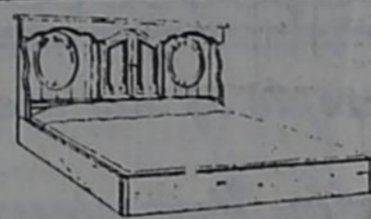
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WD - Sergio Arce Jr. - Armstrong  
Kerr - an 80'x140' tract of land out of  
the SW part of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 1,  
T3S;R3E, Cap. Synd. Sub.

WD - Filiberto C. Cruz - Elpidio  
Gonzales - all of lot 11, Blk. 27, OT  
Friona.

WD - Jack Hudson - B.K. Buske -  
S 1/2 acre of Sec. 31, T1N;R4E, Cap.  
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WD - Center Plains Industries,  
Inc. - Friona Industries, L.P. - 2.55  
acres out of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 5,  
T4S;R4E.

Spec. WD - City National Bank -  
Eunice M. Adkins - part of the N 1/2 of  
Sec. 24 T1N;R3E.

WD - Leon Ware - Asa G. Smith -  
all of the E 1/2 of Sec. 21, Blk. A, Cap.  
Synd. Sub.

WD - Georgia Frye - Jackie  
Stowers - all of the W 1/2 of the N 2/3 of  
Sec. 25, T5S;R4E, Cap. Synd. Sub.

WD - Emmie Tharp - Elaine  
Barnett et. al. - S 1/2 of lot 12 & lots  
13-16, Blk. 48, OT Farwell.

WD - Larry Scott - Marks Dale

Lanham - all of lot 2, Blk. 88, - a  
portion of Ave. H, Btw. lot 2, Blk. 88,  
OT Bovina.

WD - Reginald C. Treider - Delton  
E. Wilhite - all of lots 30-32, Blk. 21,  
OT Farwell.

WD - John Michael Trammell -  
Shirley Janice Trammell NE 1/4 of  
Sec. 10, T5S;R4E, Synd.

WD - Jo Ellen Jorde - Elvin Wilson  
- W 1/2 of Sec. 27, T2N;R4E, Synd.

WD - Jo Ellen Jorde - Elvin Wilson  
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Farms, Inc. - tract out of Sec. 21,  
T7S;R2E-2 tracts out of lots 1 & 1/4,  
Blk. 86, OT Bovina - 2 tracts out of  
W 1/2 of Sec. 2, Blk. A, Synd.

Spec. WD - Macon Building &  
Loan Association - Secretary of  
Housing & Urban Development - all  
of lot 12, Blk. 1, Staley Add; Friona.

WD - Helen Ruth Neal - Mitchell  
L. Walls - all of lots 23, 24, Blk. 26,  
OT Farwell.

WD - John Robert Therrien -  
Dollie Aldridge - all of the S 313.57  
acres of Sec. 12, J.T. Jowell Sub.

WD - Kirby W. Carrell - Conley  
Woltman - E 1/2 of lot 13, & all of lots  
14 & 15, Blk. 75, OT Bovina.

WD - Albert W. Payton - Leona J.  
Mitzelfelt - A 0.993 acre tract out of  
Garden Lot 46, Sec. 31, T9S;R1E,  
Synd.

## Booster Club has giveaway

The Texico Booster Club held  
their give-a-way Feb. 20.  
The Booster club cleared \$436.  
This money will be used to help all  
the organizations of the school when  
needed.

Here is a list of the winners of the  
give-a-way:  
J.K. Barfield, Texico, won the 1st  
place prize, a ceiling fan, which will  
be installed by Terry Winkles of  
Beacon Electric in Texico; J.L.  
Bobby Foster of Oklahoma Lane

Swartz, of Clovis, won the second  
prize, a gray and pink afghan made  
and donated by Maxine Shaw; Ken  
Harrison, of Texico, won the third  
place prize, a hand-painted baby  
blanket; also made and donated by  
Maxine Shaw; Billie Cooper, of  
Texico, won the fourth place prize, a  
sketching done on a black back-  
ground with the picture sketched on  
it, drawn and donated by Kip  
Devoor, a Texico art student.

## Up to 7 inches of snow falls

The Twin Cities received snow,  
snow and more snow last week.  
Lonnie McFarland of Lariat  
Sherley Anderson Grain estimated  
that they had received about 6 or 7  
inches of snow in that area.  
Fred Chandler of Sherley-Anders-  
son-Pitman in Farwell said that he  
thought they had received about 6-7  
inches.  
Bobby Foster of Oklahoma Lane

# Lady Wolverines win tourney opener

The Texico Lady Wolverines started play Tuesday in the District 6A Basketball Tournament by defeating Dora, 64-28.

Scoring were Twilla Longo, 15 points; Angie Liggins, 4; Geneva Garcia, 5; Robin Pierce, 2; Leslie Steward, 8; Andria Chadwick, 8; Tracey Askew, 4; Jennifer Gentry, 4; Valerie Cavallero, 4 and Jennifer Williams, 10.

Coach Roy King said, "The competition was not near as tough against Dora as it will be against Melrose. Overall, we played well in the last half, but in the first half both teams came out and just stood around."

"Everybody played in this game, but this type of game doesn't get you ready for the tougher teams, it just allows us to play a lot of kids."

The Lady Wolverines play Melrose, Feb. 25. This will be the fifth time the teams have met with Melrose winning 3 of the 4 games. Texico won the game that was played on its own turf.

"Melrose is a better team than when they played us here," said Coach King, "I think the girls are ready to play, but we will have to control the tempo of the game. If we can do that, we have an even chance to win."

"Win or lose, the girls will hold their heads up high. If we lose we have had a good season. If we win we will play Elida at 7 p.m. Feb. 27."

The Texico Lady Wolverines defeated Melrose, 40-26.

Scoring were Twilla Longo, 21 points; Angie Liggins, 7; Robin Pierce, 8; Leslie Steward, 2; and Andria Chadwick, 2.

Coach Roy King said, "This was probably our best game of the year. We did a good job controlling the tempo of the game and of rebounding and handling their press. Hopefully, this will give us some momentum going into our district tournament."

Texico lost to Grady, 76-38.

Scoring were Twilla Longo, 10 points; Liggins, 10; Garcia, 2; Pierce, 4; Steward, 5 and Chadwick, 7.

Coach King said, "We played great in the first half. The score was 34-30 at halftime. In the last half everything went wrong. Grady, probably has the best Class A team there has been in a few years. The positive thing that the girls realized from this game is that they only played good for a half and that they should throw that last half of out of their minds in order to get ready for the district tournament."

Texico ended their regular season with an 11-10 over all and 6-4 record in District.

## Texico Junior High boys win 20

The Texico Junior High boys defeated Portales 8th, 51-48.

Coach Michael Littlejohn said, "The kids played very well. Portales has a very good team that won the Clovis Tournament. This was our second win in three tries against them."

Individual statistics were Larry Powell, 13 points, 4 rebounds, 2 steals and 5 assists; Brian Rogers, 16 points, 5 rebounds, 2 steals and 5 assists; Benjy McDaniel, 10 points, 3 rebounds, 2 steals and 2 assists; Pete Fuentes, 7 points, 11 rebounds.

## Top scholar

Angie Charlson has made the fall 1986 Dean's Honor Roll at Wayland Baptist University at Plainview.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Charlson, Route 1, Farwell.

3 steals and 2 assists; Byron Martin, 2 points, 2 rebounds and 1 steal; Preston Chancey, 2 points, 2 rebounds, 4 steals and 1 assist; Hector Orozco, 1 point and 2 rebounds and Warren Martin, 1 point and 1 steal. Texico defeated Ft. Sumner, 49-43.

Coach Littlejohn said, "We got off to a fast start, leading 16-2 after the first quarter, but we let up a little bit and missed a few easy shots and let them back in the game. They cut the lead to only 5 with 3 minutes left but the kids rose to the occasion and held on for the 6 point win. I am extremely proud of these young men. They had a great season. Our overall junior high record was 20-5, and there was only one game that we lost where I felt we beat ourselves. The young men played great."

Individual statistics were Powell, 6 points, 9 rebounds, 7 steals and 5 assists; Rogers, 10 points, 9 rebounds, 2 steals and 2 assists; Estrada, 16 points, 8 rebounds, 1 steal and 1 assist; Fuentes, 7 points, 6 rebounds, 2 steals and 2 assists; McDaniel, 6 points, 1 rebound, 2 steals and 1 assist; Byron Martin, 1 rebound, 1 steal and 1 assist; Chancey, 2 points and 1 rebound and Warren Martin, 2 points.

"I was very pleased with our junior high free throw shooting. All three teams (7-8-9) combined we shot 51.7%," said the coach.

The Texico Wolverines Varsity boys lost to Melrose, 58-53 in overtime.

Scoring were Rod Smith, 8; David Loera, 22; Brian Rogers, 13; Bret Taylor, 4; Ken Murphy, 2 and Larry Powell, 4.

Coach Borde Williams said, "The kids played well against Melrose. We had our chances to win in the closing seconds of regulations, but just couldn't do it."

"The effort was extremely good on offense, but defensively we allowed their big man, Rick Bruce, 23 points."

"This was our fourth overtime loss."

## Hospital Notes

Lynn Burton, Farwell High School Principal, underwent gallbladder surgery last weekend in the South Wet Texas Methodist Hospital in San Antonio.

Francis Lovelace is home from the hospital recuperating from her knee surgery.

Carl Davis is in intensive care in the Clovis High Plains Hospital.

## Upcoming Sports

MARCH, 3-4-6-7

The Texico Wolverines Varsity boys will play in the Boys District Tournament at the highest seeded team's site each night.

## Steers win

## last practice

As a tuneup for the Bi-District game against Valley Tuesday, the Farwell Steers played a practice game against Silvertown Friday, winning 92-56.

The Steers were led by Roy Perales, 22 points; David Woods and Jody Ketcherside, 16 each; Robbie White, 12; Jeff Actkinson, 9; Michael Day, 7; Danny Rubio, 6; and Damon George and Homer Anzaldua, 2 each.

Farwell hit 42 percent of their shots from the field and led throughout the game by wide margins.

The Wolverines lost to Grady, 72-59.

Scoring were Smith, 30; Loera, 12; Rogers, 8; Taylor, 4 and Murphy, 5.

Coach Williams said, "The kids hustled real well. When we hustle, it makes up for other things we might lack. Grady has a good ball club."

The Texico Junior Varsity boys defeated Dora, 60-31.

Coach Michael Littlejohn said, "We played our best of the year by far. Every one of these young men were fired up and ready to play. We started out behind 13-2 when I decided to put my eighth grade pressing crew in. They hustled all over the court and got steal after steal. Their enthusiasm rubbed off on the rest of the team so when they got back in they hustled and we had Dora down 29-19 at halftime."

"In a 12 minute span we out-scored Dora 26-6. We came out the second half and kept pouring on the pressure for a final margin of 29 points. I was extremely proud of the defense as well as our offensive effort."

Scoring were Larry Powell, 2 points; Ken Muphy, 5; Justin Barnes, 3; Brett Patrick, 14; Byron Martin, 1; Jaime Estrada, 7; Kevin Spears, 1; Conrad Johnson, 2; Darrel Krivanek, 3; Pete Fuentes, 11; Benjy McDaniel, 8 and Hector Orozco, 3.

Texico defeated Dora Feb. 16. Coach Michael Littlejohn said, "Two days off with no practice and then a make-up game with the same team doesn't work out well. This was no exception. We didn't play well at all. The eighth and ninth graders were worn out from the weekend of the Ft. Sumner Tournament, and the others just looked tired."

"The good thing was as bad as we played we still won by 7 points. We also shot 66% from the line with 25 of 38. This team has raised its free throw percentage from 43% to 53% in the last 6-7 games. I am extremely proud of this turn around. I've stressed it over and over all year and they are finally going in."

Texico is 6-9.

Scoring were Powell, 12 points; Murphy, 4; Patrick, 5; Byron Martin, 2; Estrada, 13; Johnson, 2; Orozco, 1; McDaniel, 10; and Lance Akers, 2.

## Texico JV

## girls go 13-1

The Texico Junior Varsity girls defeated Grady, 60-39.

Scoring were Andria Chadwick, 6 points; Jennifer Gentry, 10; Tracey Askew, 16; Valerie Cavallero, 7; Jennifer Williams, 6; Leslie Cox, 2; Denise Gonzales, 6; Penny Pierce,

3; Amy Chadwick, 2 and Josefina Martinez, 2.

Coach Roy King said, "This was the final junior varsity game. We ended our season, with a 13-1 record. This was one of the best junior varsity girl's teams we've ever had here at Texico. Hopefully, all the games allowed the younger girls to gain some experience. Some of these girls will be pushing for starting positions this next season."

## Recipe of Week

### OVEN FRENCH FRIES

4 medium potatoes (Irish potatoes are good)  
1 tablespoon oil  
Peel potatoes and cut into long strips about 1/2 inch wide. Dry strips thoroughly on paper towels. Toss in a bowl with oil as if making a salad. When strips are thoroughly coated with oil, spread them in a single

layer on a cookie sheet and place in 475° oven for 35 minutes. Turn strips periodically to brown on all sides. If a crispier, browner potato is desired, run under broiler for a minute or two.

### VARIATION

Use scrubbed unpeeled potatoes. Sprinkle with 2 tablespoons Parmesan cheese during last 10 minutes.

## PLEASE ATTEND CHURCH SERVICES

<p><b>Farwell</b> <b>First Baptist Church</b> Bro. Pat Riley Assoc. Pastor - Mike Marcades Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Texico</b> <b>Assembly of God Church</b> Rev. Karl Hahn Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. MST Worship - 10:15 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. MST Wednesday - 7 p.m. MST</p>	<p><b>Farwell Church Of Christ</b> Bro. Virgil Fiske Bible Class - Sunday, 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>San Jose Catholic Church</b> <b>Texico</b> Fr. Gordon Blank Sunday Mass - 9 a.m. MST Wednesday - 7 p.m. MST Confessions Before &amp; After Mass</p>	<p><b>Hamlin Memorial</b> <b>United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Steve Stephens Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Monday Prayer Breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Texico First Baptist Church</b> Rev. Joel Horne Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. MST Worship - 10:45 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. MST Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. MST</p>
<p><b>St. John's Lutheran Church</b> <b>Lariat</b> Rev. Mac Bearss Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>United Pentecostal Church</b> <b>Texico</b> Pastor Raymond Parks Sunday School - 9 a.m. MST Worship - 10:15 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. MST Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. MST Thursday - 6:30 p.m. MST</p>	<p><b>Good Will Spanish Mission</b> 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</p>
<p><b>New Light Baptist Church</b> Pastor - Thomas Spikes Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Pleasant Hill</b> <b>Baptist Church</b> Rev. Jack Moore Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. MST Worship - 10:30 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. Church Training - 5:30 p.m. MST Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. MST</p>	<p><b>Oklahoma Lane</b> <b>Methodist Church</b> Rev. Clark Williams Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Lariat Church Of Christ</b> Sam Billingsley - Minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. winter Summer 8 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Calvary Missionary</b> <b>Baptist Church Farwell</b> Rev. Paul Clevenger Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Study - 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Temple Baptist Church</b> Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.</p>

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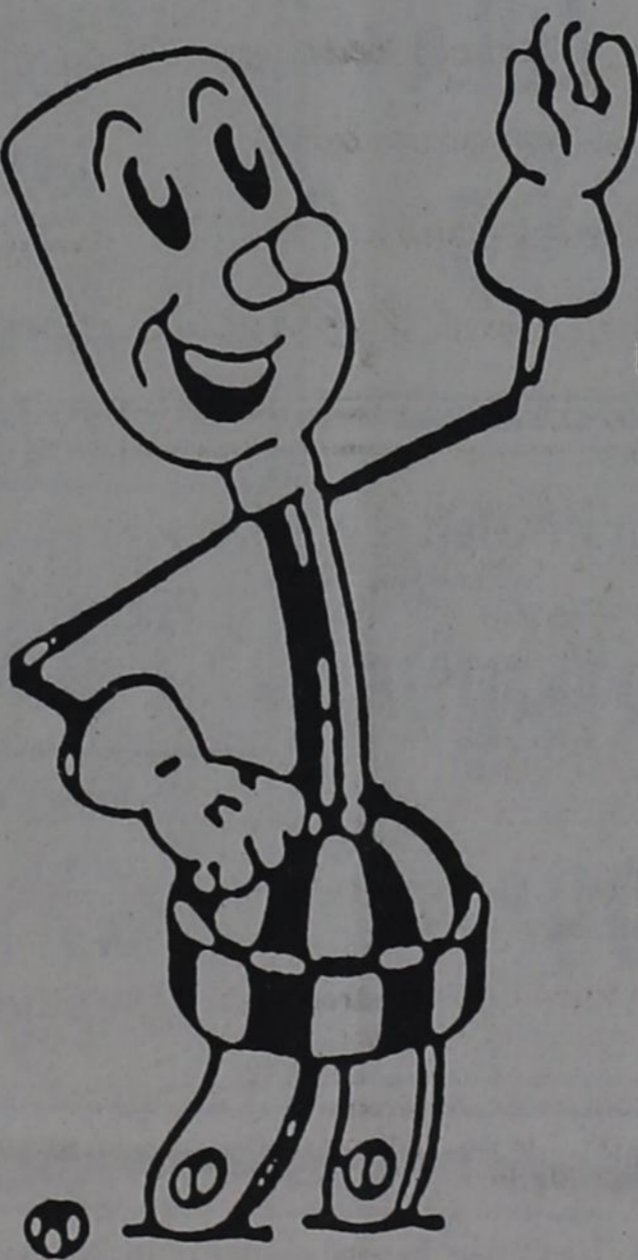
## Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association

will be held in the

MULESHOE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM on

SATURDAY-FEBRUARY 28, 1987

at 10:00 a.m.



A free noon meal will be served to Cooperative members and their families. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. You must register to get meal tickets between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. The business meeting will include:  
FINANCIAL REPORT  
PROGRESS REPORT  
GENERAL CONDITION REPORT on the COOPERATIVE  
GUEST SPEAKER: Dr. Kenneth C. Wvatt

Also members will elect Directors from District 3 and District 6 and handle any other business that should come before the meeting.

We will also have a blood pressure screening and diabetes screening for those interested between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. These will be conducted by the American Heart Association - Bailey County Chapter Volunteers and Texas Department of Health - Muleshoe Field Offices Nurses. This health clinic was organized by Texas Rural Electric Womens Association. Wives of members, directors or employees are eligible for membership. Membership applications for TREWA will be available at the Annual Meeting.

Also there will be a display of windbreak trees supplied by the Blackwater Valley Soil Conservation Service. Information regarding ordering these trees will be available.

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**School helpers**

Kendra Stephens, Tony Nicolas and Amy Johnson are three Farwell High School students helping with the adult education classes at the Farwell school on Monday nights.

**Budget will dominate session**

If you thought budget problems dominated past sessions it was only because you couldn't image a session like the 70th. The troubles of 1983, 1985 and last summer were serious but nothing like those we face today. What we have now is a \$5.8 billion deficit. Don't let any rhetoric fool you; the problem is every bit that big.

The deficit basically can be divided into three distinct parts. There first is the \$1 billion deficit we will have at the end of the current biennium. Then there is the difference between the amount we finally budgeted for this biennium and the amount of revenue we will have available for the next biennium. That amounts to about \$1.6 billion or so.

Finally, we have the extra \$3.2 billion we will need if we are to write a budget that keeps pace with inflation and allows for the state's increasing population. That's not a "wish-list" deficit as some would describe it. That's just bare-boned facts.

Even just keeping pace with the times may not be possible, though. The Legislative Budget Board, which writes the blueprint for the budget eventually passed by Legislature, recognized that fact and drew up two separate budgets for consideration this year.

One calls for a full \$4.8 billion increase in spending over anticipated revenues and retires the existing \$1 billion deficit. The other plan would spend only what we expect to receive from existing

**Mobile home variances OK'd**

The Texico City Council Tuesday approved two variances for mobile homes.

One was for Arno Massey, of Clovis, to place a unit on three lots he owns at Ave. D and State Line Road. It was stipulated that it must be used as a home.

The other was for Max Carter to place one in the 600 block of Wheeler Avenue. City Clerk-Treasurer Marie Christian said it probably will be used as office space.

In other business, it was reported that the new water pump is to be installed this week.

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**School Lunch Menu**

**Texico**

MONDAY - Salmon patties, English peas, lettuce salad, hot rolls with honey, fruit and milk.  
TUESDAY - Chili beans, cole slaw, macaroni with tomatoes, cornbread, fruit and milk.  
WEDNESDAY - Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, fruit and milk.  
THURSDAY - Fish, macaroni with cheese, celery stick, Jello with fruit, cornbread and milk.  
FRIDAY - Enchiladas, lettuce salad, pinto beans, mixed fruit, crackers and milk.

**CAPITOL FOODS**

**Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports**

revenues and takes care of the \$1 billion. Neither plan is particularly appetizing when you get right down to it.

If we went with the first plan, we of course would have to increase taxes for the third time in four years. If we hold the line and go with the second budget, then we're looking at an across-the-board 27-percent reduction in spending for all state agencies.

Since most of us from the Panhandle and South Plains are fiscal conservatives, that 27 percent doesn't sound so horrible at first. But, think about it for a moment. We're talking about 27 percent less for West Texas State University and Amarillo, Clarendon, South Plains and Frank Phillips colleges.

We're talking about 27 percent less for almost every school district in our area. We're talking about 27 percent less for law enforcement, 27 percent less for investigating child-abuse cases, 27 percent more hardened criminals getting out of prison early because we don't have the money to build the prisons we'll need to house those extra criminals.

For now, we're not going to make any judgements on which scenario is worse (neither is good). We just wanted to give you a little clearer picture of what we'll be dealing with between now and June.

**Farwell Convalescent Center**

**Chit Chat**

BY LYNNE GANN  
Activity Director

This week has been a very sad time for us. Changes, when sudden, are not easy to accept yet are part of life.

Ron Fechner, our Administrator, has accepted a position in a Good Samaritan Nursing Home in El Paso, Texas. Ron has already gone as he was needed immediately. His family will move in the near future.

To show our appreciation for all Ron and his family have done for the Center and for each of us in his own special way we, the Staff, Residents and Ladies Auxilliary gave a Farewell Party Tuesday in the dining room of the Center. Gifts were given and refreshments shared.

Ron has been a good friend to all of us and we wish him the best in his new position. We shall miss him terribly.

We would like to introduce you to our new interim administrator. His name is Cameron Liebernow. He comes to us from a Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Le Mars, Iowa. He has ask us to call him Lee. Lee has been with the Good Samaritan Society for 10 years.

He tells us he finds our town and area friendly and most welcoming.

We want all to feel as Welcome to come visit with us at any time.

Do come and meet Lee! I think he fits right in!

MEALS ON WHEELS

Noon meal can be delivered to your door. For further information contact Farwell Convalescent Center. This program is for elderly, handicapped and temporary illnesses.

481-9027

**Haseloff captures 1st place at show**

Nineteen youths from Parmer County showed their livestock at the San Antonio Livestock Show last week.

Eleven placed with their livestock in the barrow show. They are:

Lindsey Johnson, Friona, first place, medium-weight cross; Beth Johnson, Friona, eighth place, medium-weight Hampshire; Russell Redwine, Lazbuddie, 14th place heavy weight Duroc; Shelley Salyer, Friona, eighth place, heavy-weight Duroc; Shannon Cochran, Friona, second place, heavyweight Duroc; Dana White, Farwell, second place, lightweight Hampshire; Darren Haseloff, Farwell, first place, heavyweight, other pure

breeds; Eileen Jerabek, Friona, fourth place, lightweight cross; Gerrod Saylor, Friona, 10th place, heavyweight cross; Mendy Rhodes, Bovina, 12th place, medium-weight Hampshire; and Wayne Stormes, Bovina, sixth place heavyweight Hampshire.

Others who showed were Brett Thomas, Dawn Weir, Susan Redwine, David Seaton, Angie White, Carl Ledbetter, Clint Kelley and Greg Saylor.

**Spring break**

The Farwell Schools will let out for spring break Feb. 27 at 2:30 p.m. Students and faculty will return March 9.

**Scouts receive badges**

Boy Scout Troop 200 held its Court of Honor in the bus it will use for its trip on Feb. 19.

Scoutmaster Charles Aycock discussed plans for the ski trip to Santa Fe scheduled for Feb. 20-22. Eighteen boys and 5 adults were to attend.

Mark Chandler received the skiing merit badge and the first aid merit badge.

Kevin Welch received his 1st class scout rank and his first aid merit badge.

Brian Johnson received his 2nd class scout rank, and his first aid and physical fitness merit badges.

Clay Corn received his first aid merit badge and his 1st class scout rank.

Eric Chadwick received his Tenderfoot rank.

Chris Aycock received his safety merit badge.

Rob Pomper received his first aid merit badge and his family living skill award.

Ed Corn received a mug from Troop 200 for his work on the troop bus.

Troop 200 plans to attend the Mulligan Stew at the Oasis State Park on Feb. 28.

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Prices Effective Feb. 26 - - March 5 We reserve the right to limit quantities			
Oreo New 14-oz. box Big Stuf <b>COOKIES</b> \$1.79	A.F. Plastic Gallon Jug <b>MILK</b> \$1.99	Duncan Hines 18.6-oz. Pecan Nut <b>MUFFIN MIX</b> \$1.89	Purina 12-oz. pkg. <b>TENDER VITTLES</b> 99¢
2-Liter Bottle <b>PEPSI COLA</b> 99¢	Hills Bros. 1-lb. can <b>COFFEE</b> \$2.59	Big 30-lb. bag <b>ALPO DOG FOOD</b> \$6.89	147-oz. Family Size Unscented <b>TIDE</b> \$5.99
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