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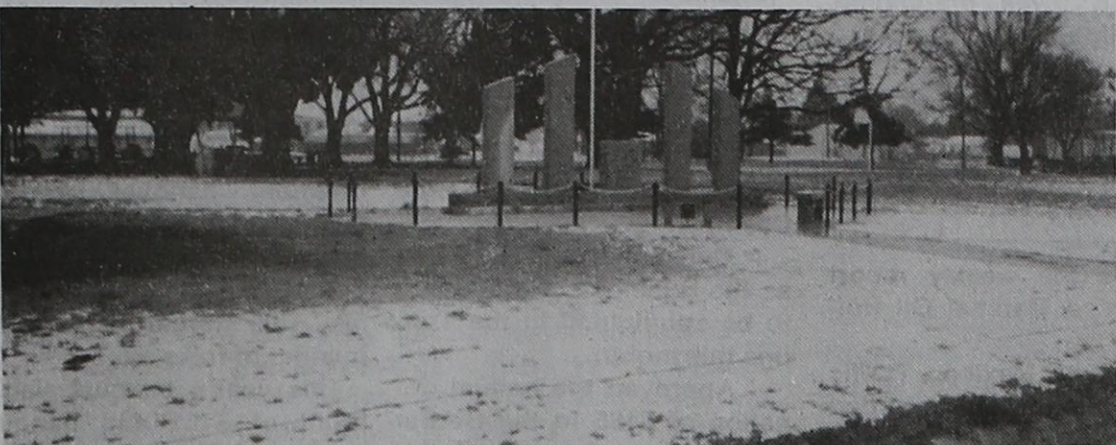
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What's that white stuff on the ground at the Farwell City Park near the end of April? Would you believe snow? Area folks were treated to three straight days of precipitation last week, including a light covering of snow.

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Honors program was outstanding

As a person who attends lots and lots of meetings, I have become a connoisseur of them over the years.

So when I go to one where I think everything is handled beautifully, I get highly complimentary.

Such has been the case in the past of the Lazbuddie High School athletic banquets.

And now I can add one to my list of honorees: this year's Farwell High School honors banquet.

It was held April 24 and a complete article on the results, plus photos, will appear elsewhere in today's Tribune.

But I wanted to take some extra space to compliment high school principal Larry Gregory and high school counselor Weldon Killough on putting together a top-notch affair.

This in only an educated guess on my part, but I believe the total of 150 persons attending could be about double some totals in past years.

And did they get treated to a first-class affair! Music by a mariachi band, a superb dinner (and you could go back for seconds!), just about the best motivational speaker I have ever heard, and many honors being given in a professional manner.

As I say, I get picky about meetings. But when one goes so beautifully, I get excited and want to let folks know when their officials have done a good job.

What especially appealed to me was that it was an honors banquet.

So often, the best banquets are reserved for sports because school sports are so important to small communities.

But as long-time readers of this column know, I believe strongly in the balance of academics and athletics. Since I've written about that several times, I won't repeat myself here.

Suffice it to say, it made me feel good that the Farwell school folks went the whole nine yards to put on a superb banquet for kids who make the honor roll.

And to see all those kids dressed neatly, with their parents present, was nifty.

As we all know, the news media stresses the bad things in society. We're deluged with stories of kids on drugs, gangs, etc.

We must always remember that what the news media keys on is a small minority. Most kids are decent, well behaved and respectful -- and will have a wonderful future.

My personal congratulations to all the kids who were recognized at the honors banquet.

I appreciate your work ethic

Freak winter storm hits area

The Panhandle region of Texas and eastern New Mexico were hit with a freak winter storm last week that included everything from hail to blizzard-like conditions.

A blanket of snow fell on all the area that ranged from 1 to 6 inches, as was reported in Hereford.

Farwell and Texico received approximately 1.5" of snow. Lazbuddie, Lariat and the Oklahoma Lane communities received approximately the same amount of snow. Driving conditions were hazardous due to the freezing rain on the highways and roads around the region.

Other than the fact that it was the end of April when this freak storm hit, the strangest thing about the weather was that it was raining and snowing all at the same time for many hours on Friday. Local residents commented that it was like "wet, slushy snowballs were falling from the sky."

Area moisture totals for last week were reported to be 2.95" for Farwell, 3.50" for Lazbuddie and 2.58" for the Lariat area. Texico received approximately 3" for the week, as well.

Moisture totals for the month of April averaged out to be 3.91", according to Lonnie McFarland at the Sherley-Anderson Grain elevator in Lariat.

The freezing temperatures that accompanied the rain and snow had some damaging effects to the wheat crops that are standing. Local agronomists estimate there's 10% to 20% damage to the wheat crop from what they can tell at this point. The final verdict won't be known until the crops are ready to combine.

In comparing year to year moisture totals, in 1996 from January to April, there was no moisture measured. This year, almost 4 inches of moisture was measured for our region. Last year, some pretty substantial rainfalls were measured in June, July and August.

Ground water levels continue to decline

An in-depth look at the county's wells is on Page 9

As the drought continued in much of 1996, the results in the High Plains were expected -- a decline of the ground water level.

The average decline throughout the 15-county High Plains Underground Water Conservation District (HPUWCD) was 1.49 feet.

The worst hit county was

Castro, with a decline of 3.10 feet.

Tier 1 for the worst second were Parmer and Hale counties, both with declines of 2.61 feet.

Bailey County saw a decline of 1.37 feet.

The only county within the district that saw a plus was Armstrong, with a .39 of feet increase.

The average annual change for Parmer County from 1987 to 1997 has been a 2 feet decline.

Bailey County has seen an average decline of .65 of feet during the same 10-year period.

The HPUWCD says the decline last year was due to heavy pumpage to meet crop water demands.

The 1996 average decline of 1.49 feet was .42 of a foot less than that recorded for 1995 -- 1.91 feet.

The HPUWCD said that average precipitation totals for January to May 1996 were 3.66 inches below normal. However, above-normal precipitation during June, July and August of last year reduced this deficit, which allowed many producers to cut back on irrigation pumpage prior to the first freeze.

At the start of the irrigation season, most wells on the High Plains are able to produce their maximum yield. However, as the season progresses, the cone of depression created by ground water pumpage grows larger and the well yield declines.

More than 9,100 center pivot sprinkler systems are now operating in the HPUWCD and this has helped eliminate water losses.

Texico high school principal picked

The Texico School Board held a special meeting Monday to pick a new high school principal.

Chosen was Rob Hollis, 36, of Ft. Sumner.

He will replace Jimmie Banks, who has resigned.

Hollis currently is administrator for youth and education at the First Baptist Church of Ft. Sumner.

He has served as principal at Carrizozo High School and Ft. Sumner High School.

Hollis is a graduate of Carrizozo High School and New Mexico State University.

He also has been a high school counselor at Gallup, N.M., and has taught physical education.

He was assistant baseball coach at NMSU, at the University of Texas-Pan American, and head baseball coach at Amarillo Tascosa High School.

He and his wife, Wendy, have two children, Kegan, 5, and Colton, 2.

While in high school, he was a member of the FFA na-

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Saturday, May 2, is election day in Texas.

Polling places are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Lazbuddie voters can go to the Lazbuddie School auditorium to cast their ballots.

Farwell area voters may cast their votes for the Farwell School Board and Farwell Hospital District at the Farwell Community Center.

Since there was no opposition to the incumbents seeking re-election for the City of Farwell posts, there will be no voting for them.

Incumbent mayor Jimmie Mace and incumbent councilmen Jerry Stover and John Carlson are automatically re-elected.

The state of Texas passed a law a few years ago that if there were no "races" (for example, if two persons sign up for two seats), then those governmental entities can save money by cancelling the elections.

That's what occurred in the City of Farwell's case this year -- as it did last year, too.

Here's a look at the elections on tap Saturday:

Farwell School Board

Three Farwell School Board posts are on the ballot.

Six candidates have filed: Paul Fulcher, Vick Christian, Doug Crawford, Mike Woods and incumbents Teresa Ancira and Steve Kaltwasser.

Incumbent Katherine White didn't seek re-election.

Farwell Hospital District

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

Six candidates have filed: Paul Adams and incumbents Jack Allen Kirkland, Joe Haseloff, Jerry Monk, Mike Ratke and Troy Christian.

Lazbuddie School Board

Three posts are on the Lazbuddie School Board ballot.

Eight candidates have filed:

Donnie Coker, Kyle Kimbrough, Ricky Black, Garvin Thorn, Charleson Steinbock, Vernon Turner and incumbents Gail Morris and Tommy Martin.

Randy Thomas did not seek re-election.

Community meeting called

Texico Marshal Gil Holguin announces that he has called a communitywide meeting to discuss problem solving methods dealing with community issues.

The meeting, open to everyone in Texico, will be at 7 p.m. mt Tuesday at the new Texico Community Center.

This is not a gripe session, Holguin stressed. It's a chance for residents to discuss community problems and brainstorm ways to deal with them.

Farwell School Board candidates state their views

The State Line Tribune sent questionnaires to the candidates in their year's Farwell School Board race. With six candidates seeking three posts, we thought it would be a good idea to present the community with information about them.

Candidates were asked to tell about themselves and their family and activities, explain why they were running for school board, what they felt the top issues were, what their view on the new drug-testing policy was, and that they felt Farwell Schools needed to achieve by the turn of the century.

Here are the responses we received, in the order they arrived at the Tribune office:

Paul Fulcher

Paul Fulcher grew up east of Farwell and attended Farwell schools. After graduating in 1984, he started farming with his father. He and his wife, Aloha, have three children. They are members of the 5th and Avenue C Church of Christ. Fulcher is a fireman and EMT with the Farwell Volunteer Fire Department. He also helps with Little League baseball and likes to stay involved with his children as much as possible.

I am running for the Farwell School Board because I would like to be involved with the school as much as I can. I feel like our board members do a fine job and I would like to work with these people.

There are many issues facing our schools today. I feel that a major issue is parental involvement. In order for the school to accomplish its goals, to educate our children, we as parents need to support the people we elected to the board. All decisions will not please everyone, but if we are united, the children will be the winners in the end.

All of the details of the drug testing policy are not known to me, but I feel that there may well be a drug problem in our schools and community. I feel that the board members made a justified decision and I support their decision. If we take steps to prevent or correct the problem, then we are walking in the right direction. Drug testing alone will not solve the problem, but it can be used as a tool in an ongoing fight. If a student has to worry about drugs, alcohol, guns or knives, how will they learn? So, if testing will give one student a chance to be clean, parents and students alike should strive toward this goal.

There are many issues facing our school today. If I had to pick one thing the Farwell School Board must accomplish by the turn of the century, it would be to improve reading, writing and arithmetic. These are the basic skills in which all children need to face the future.

Mike Woods

Mike Woods is a Farwell High School graduate. He and his wife Leigh Ann have two children. They are members of the First Baptist Church of Farwell, where Woods teaches the junior high boys' Sunday School class. Woods is a right of way agent/engineer with ENMR Telephone Cooperative. He also is a member of the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club and the Play Inc. Executive Board. He has especially enjoyed working with Play Inc. because it has given him a chance to support Farwell youth by helping build the youth sports program.

I am running for the Farwell School Board because I care very much for not only our kids, but also our school system. I would like to see advancements in the quality of educational opportunities provided to our children. I have seen first-hand the type of opportunities that are available by being employed by a growing telecommunications company such as ENMR. Interactive television and Internet services are just two of the many future advancements that I would like to see implemented into our school system. By being on the school board, I feel I can help provide these opportunities to our children.

Currently, I feel the biggest issue facing Farwell Schools is the enforcement of the drug testing policy. While I understand some people's concerns over this policy, I have to be honest and say I believe 100% in the school board's decision to implement this policy. It is not just the kids in the upper grade levels who will benefit from the policy, but all of the future students who will be attending Farwell Schools.

My greatest hope is that we can provide a drug free school not only for the current students, but also for the ones who follow. With all the recent publicity, I would like to say that I have the utmost respect and admiration for the current school board members in standing by their decision. While I think the

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Obituaries

Jim Williams

Services for Jim Williams, 57, of Farwell, were Monday at Steed-Todd Chapel in Clovis with the Revs. Brent Rashall and Norman Clayton officiating. Burial was in Sunset Terrace Cemetery.

He died April 24 in Farwell. He was born Aug. 12, 1939, in Glorieta, N.M. He married Mary Morris and was a life-long Farwell resident. He was an auto mechanic. He was a member of the United Pentecostal Church, Texico.

Surviving are his wife; a son, James, of Golden Valley, Ariz.; a daughter, Cheryl Lira, of Muleshoe; a brother, Robert, of Shallowater; 4 sisters, Peggy Clayton, of Cherokee Village, Ark.; Darlene West, of Farwell; Mary Ann Lowery, of Chicago, and Rosa Box, of Clovis; and 4 grandchildren.

Alene Weiss

Graveside services for Alene Weiss, 74, of Farwell, were April 25 in Tulia, Texas.

She died April 23 in Farwell. She was born July 22, 1922, in Bluegrove, Texas. She married Otto Weiss Dec. 22, 1941, in Waurika, Okla.

Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Debbie Willis, of Amarillo; 2 sons, Charles, of Amarillo, and Carl, of Odessa; 2 sisters, Zelma McDonald, of Bowie, Texas, and Rozelle Sanford, of Pampa; 6 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Otto Leroy Weiss, in 1957.

Rex Richardson

Services for Rex Richardson, 45, of Gardendale, Texas, were held May 1 at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church with the Revs. Gene Hawkins and Jim Peabody officiating. Burial was in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens in Clovis.

He died Sunday at Odessa, Texas, Medical Center. He was born Sept. 6, 1951, in

Clovis.

He graduated from Texico High School in 1969 and attended Eastern New Mexico University for three years. He served in the U.S. Army and was the last draftee from Curry County during the Vietnam War.

He was an assistant manager with Fields & Co. for 16 years. He was a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

Surviving are his parents, Roy and Lola Richardson, of Texico; 2 sisters, Vickie Autrey, of Alto, and Carla Kaltwasser, of Farwell; and 2 brothers, Ted, of Texico, and Ken, of Roswell.

Honorary casket bearers were friends and fellow workers. Memorial contributions may be made to a favorite church or charity.

Pat Peterson

Graveside services for Pat Peterson, 61, of Clovis, were Tuesday at Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens with Rev. Paul Burwash officiating.

She died Saturday at the Roswell hospital. She was born March 16, 1936, in Littlefield. She was a Clovis resident since 1939. She married Oscar Peterson on June 3, 1957, in Farmington, N.M.

Surviving are her husband; 2 daughters, Jo Dona Terry, of Lazbuddie; and Jan Templar, of Tulia; a son, James, of Long Beach, Calif.; and 4 grandchildren.

Juan Silva

Services for Juan Silva, 78, of Farwell, were Wednesday at San Jose Catholic Church in Texico with the Rev. Daniel Balizan officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Terrace in Farwell.

He died April 25 at Clovis hospital. He was born June 24, 1918, in Panuco de Coronado, Durango, Mexico.

He married Maria Lucero in 1940 in Mexico. He moved to Texico in 1993 and worked as

a laborer in the ranching industry.

Surviving are 6 daughters, Marimiana Silva and Francisca Silva, both of Mexico; Matilde Gonzalez, of Chicago; Cecilia Quezanda and Gloria Silva, both of Farwell, and Gloria Alonzo, of Texico; 3 sons, Urbano and Domingo, both of Hemphill, Texas, and Jose, of Phoenix; a brother, Jose, of Mexico; 39 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Urbano Silva, Domingo Silva, Jose Silva, Ramon Silva, Jeffrey Gonzalez and Lupe Silva.

Police Report

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

He taught a 3-day course of instruction at the South Plains Association of Governments, Regional Law Enforcement Academy, this week.

The supervisors course is required training for all new police supervisors.

Last Friday night, three Farwell youths, Adrian Gonzales, 18, David Everett, 17, and Luther Diaz, 18, were charged with "minor in possession of alcohol."

Lazbuddie honor rolls given

Here are the 5th six weeks honor rolls for Lazbuddie elementary school:

A Honor Roll

2nd grade - Castle Crawford, Clint Grahm, Brandy Hudson, Jennifer Pesch, Amberlee Steinbock, Montana Steinbock, Stephanie Williams

3rd grade - Nathan Pesch, Madison Smith.

4th grade - Mandy Haney, Brett Mimms.

5th grade - Shonah Black, Nicole Lewandowski, Robert Martin, Raul Mata, Shawndee Nichols, Bethenie Sanchez, Sterling Via, Kolby Wilkerson.

A-B Honor Roll

2nd grade - Rosa Aguilar, Bradley Branscum, Jason Davis, Bryce Haney.

3rd grade - Roper Smith, Richard Welker.

4th grade - Tanner Gartin, Ana Hernandez, Susie Juarez, Cory Puckett, Garrett Scisson, Sterling Walters, Melanie Winders.

5th grade - Violet Aguilar, Suzanne Aragon, Cobey Brandscum, Kelli Harris, Kera Lewandowski, Amanda Martinez, Michelle Scott.

Chamber hikes number of scholarships

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce voted Tuesday to increase the number of scholarships it gives graduating Farwell High School seniors.

In recent years, the Chamber has been giving one \$500

scholarship. Starting this year, two \$500 scholarships will be given out.

Chamber President Ralph Franse named a committee to pick the two seniors to be honored. The committee will be headed by Jack Allen Kirkland.

In other business, the Chamber:

-- Chose Farwell Hardware as the Business of the Month to be spotlighted in the Tribune this month.

-- Approved the annual donation of \$185 to the Border Town Days Committee for prizes given the top parade floats.

-- Authorized Franse to have a banner made for Border Town Days to be hung across the highway.

-- Voted to have its monthly meetings at the Spudnut Shop, which has a small meeting room in back.

-- In discussing the annual Chamber banquet, it was suggested that chicken breasts be offered -- in addition to the steak most folks like. This should increase the number of folks attending.

This year's banquet had a profit of \$101 and banquet chairwoman Gloria Hutchins was thanked for the fine job she did.

Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Gil Holguin:

The New Mexico Traffic Safety Bureau has awarded Texico a \$500 grant to help enforce traffic laws.

Holguin alerts the community that he and his deputies will be emphasizing traffic safety during the month of May.

That means they will be looking for traffic violations.

In other police news:

On April 25, Ronald Armstrong, 18, Muleshoe, was charged with shoplifting after allegedly stealing a candy bar from Town & Country convenience store.

On April 26, a phone harassment complaint was made.

On April 26, Andrew Jaramillo, 24, Texico, was charged with probation violation.

On April 27, a stereo was stolen from a vehicle in the 900 block of Wheeler Avenue.



Top Lazbuddie scholars

Lazbuddie Junior High School's valedictorian is Kati Mimms, left, daughter of Clay and Reta Mimms. The salutatorian is Crystal Scott, daughter of Terry and LaDonna Scott.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice to all persons having claims against the estate of Lee Roy Capps, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Lee Roy Capps, also known as Lee Roy Capps Jr. and L. R. Capps Jr., were issued on April 28, 1997, in Cause No. 2287, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Gary Lee Capps.

The residence of Gary Lee Capps is Carson County, Texas. The post office address is:

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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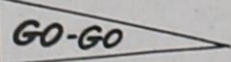
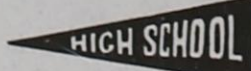
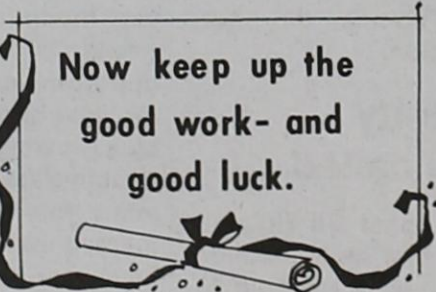
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Farwell School Board

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current school board has done an excellent job in addressing this problem, I would like to see the public made more aware of exactly what the policy is and what the rights are of the students who are tested.

I know that some parents of students of the upper grade levels have been provided with this information along with what steps will be taken to help students who test positive. However, there are a lot of people who do not have children in the school system at this time. These people may not completely understand this policy and what it will do for our school system. I would like to see more information made available to these people so that their support or non-support of this situation is based on actual knowledge, not hearsay.

I would like to see Farwell Schools move forward by furthering the quality of education through technological services. In particular, I would like to see Interactive Television (ITV) in our school system by the turn of the century. ITV will give our students the opportunity to take advanced classes that our school system cannot currently provide. ITV will enable students to attend advanced classes from local colleges via television and cameras in our classrooms. Not only will the students be able to watch and listen in, but they will also be able to ask questions, make comments, and participate in discussions as if they were there.

Doug Crawford

Crawford has owned and operated Crawford Applicator Service since 1988. He and his wife, Tanya, have three children. He was born and raised in Muleshoe and has a degree in business management from West Texas A&M University. He is a past president of Muleshoe's Youth Basketball Program and currently is a member of Farwell's athletic booster club. The Crawfords have lived in Farwell for three years.

I am running for the school board to be involved in the programs that affect my children, and because I feel that all parents need to participate where they can to help in the education of our youth. Also, I see where our school is now by looking at TAAS scores and other indicators, and I believe we are moving in the right direction and do not want to see changes made that would alter our goals.

No program, policy or guideline is going to fit every individual, every time. But if it can achieve some measure of progress toward its intended goal, it should continue to be followed.

The top two issues facing our school are the budget and drug testing. The budget is now and will continue to be the top priority for the school board. However, public interest at this time is dominated by the drug testing issue. I would support the current policy on drug testing at least until we have time to see if it helps. I prefer this approach to doing nothing while seeing the problems grow.

There are some areas of concern for me, primarily that we do not get so bogged down with social issues that we lose sight of academics; and second, that the school does not overstep its bounds of education and into parental rights.

I would like to see us AS A COMMUNITY solve the drug testing issue TOGETHER. Given time, we can work it out. Obviously, it will be a bumpy ride, but I believe the goal "drug free" will be worth the price.

Vick Christian

Christian is a lifelong Farwell area resident, graduating from Farwell High in 1978. He attended Texas Tech University. He and his wife, Denise, have two children. They are members of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church where Christian teaches the junior high Sunday School class and is lay leader. He coaches Play Inc. basketball and is a member of the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club and Parmer County Farm Bureau Board.

I am running for the school board because of my interest in the school and feel that we as parents and citizens of Farwell should be willing to serve and try to help do what is best for our kids and our school.

I feel the top two issues facing the Farwell Schools are finances and making sure our children receive the best educa-

tion possible.

I feel it is important to strive for a drug-free school. If drugs are a problem, it makes for a difficult learning atmosphere for both students and teachers.

By the turn of the century, we must continue to try and give our students the best possible education to help prepare them to be responsible adults.

Teresa Ancira

Mrs. Ancira has lived in Farwell for the past 24 years. She is a 1972 graduate of Texico High School. She and her husband, David, a 1972 Farwell High graduate, have three children. Mrs. Ancira is employed by the Parmer County District Clerk's office. She has served on the Farwell School Board for the past four years. She is the director of religious education classes for grades 1-6 at San Jose Catholic Church in Texico. She is on the 7-member pastoral council at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Clovis and is vice president of San Jose's youth scholarship committee.

I have served on the Farwell School Board for the past four years and feel that I can contribute to our school and its students for another three years. I feel everyone should serve their community to make it a better place to live, especially for our youths. I feel that education and good schools are what keep our small communities strong.

I think the top issue facing our schools is our drug-testing policy. I would like for the courts to rule in favor of our school and for our school board to continue having the strong support of the community as has been shown.

I am totally 100 percent in favor of our drug-testing policy in our school and am grateful that the majority of the community has supported the school board in its decision.

I feel Farwell Schools have kept up with technology and is always finding and improving our methods to reach children. I feel technology is very important; but I also believe that the schools need to get back to the basics because technology without the basics will not be of much use to many of our students who struggle just to learn the basics.

I feel that the Farwell Schools have in past years not only accomplished major improvements in our buildings, but have also excelled in academic achievements at every one of our campuses. I feel that even with new technology, we cannot afford to let our guard down. We must strive to see that each child can get the best education the school can offer and to meet each child's individual needs. This can only be accomplished by hiring teachers who are dedicated and love their profession.

Farwell golfers head to state

The Farwell varsity boys' golf team has earned a trip to state this year.

Coached by Doug Boyd, the team placed 2nd at the Regional 1-1A tourney last week at Sundown Municipal Golf Course.

The state tourney will take place May 5 and 6.

At regionals, Farwell placed 2nd among 16 teams. The Steers carded 673. Regional winner was Shamrock with 656. Jayton was 3rd with 685.

Farwell totals were:

Logan Nichols, 80-83 -- 163.

Tyler Chadwick, 86-81 -- 167.

Ryan Roberts, 86-81 -- 167.

Justin Lusk, 90-86 -- 176.

Brock Anderson -- 93-86 -- 179.



Brandi Norvell



Jessica Russell

Volleyballers Norvell, Russell plan trip to Australia

Texico High School seniors Brandi Norvell and Jessica Russell have the opportunity to play on a New Mexico volleyball team in Australia in July.

They have been chosen to play through Coaches Care of New Mexico.

Both Brandi and Jessica earned All-District and All-State honors this year.

Brandi was an outside hitter and Jessica was a setter.

They need to raise \$2,000 each before the July 3-17 trip.

Donations are being sought. Persons wishing to contribute should send their donations to Brandi Norvell, P.O. Box 575, Texico, NM 88135, and Jessica Russell, 620 Dixie, Clovis, NM 88101.

Brandi is the daughter of Walter and Cindy Borden. Jessica is the daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Bob Russell.

Brandi and Jessica also will be playing in the annual North-South Volleyball Contest in late July in Albuquerque.

Want to shoot?

Any youths or adults interested in the 4-H shooting sports program may attend a signup meeting on May 8 at 7 p.m.

The meeting will be held at the Parmer County extension office on the third floor of the county courthouse in Farwell.

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Jamie Cooper won the DeKalb Award for outstanding ag student.



L. C. Gonser received the Honorary Chapter Farmer award.

Farwell holds FFA banquet

Despite the rain and sleet outside last Friday night, a warm time was had by all at the annual Farwell High School FFA banquet at the Farwell Community Center.

More than 100 persons attended to enjoy some great steak dinners.

Top awards went to: Star Greenhand Plaque -- Matt Zachary.

Star Chapter Farmer Plaque -- Jason Meeks.

Honorary Chapter Farmer -- L.C. Gonser.

Proficiency Awards -- Clint Patterson, swine production; Ginger Sides, beef production; Jason Meeks, cereal grain production; and Kirk Gober, diversified crop production.

Stockman of the Year -- Candace Davis.

The DeKalb Award, given to the outstanding ag student, and based on scholarship, leadership and supervised ag activities, went to Jamie Cooper.

Rusy Smallwood, of Kelly Green Seeds, presented the DeKalb award.

Appreciation certificates were given to Linda Moss, Robert White, Wilbur Ellis Co., Fred Chandler, Wesley Davis, Jerry Dee Owen, Jamie Howard, Kim Howard, Cindy Meeks, Cindy Davis, Tina Sides and Nancy Miller.

The guest speaker was R.N. Hopper, a Texas Tech ag student who was last year's Texas 4-h Council president.

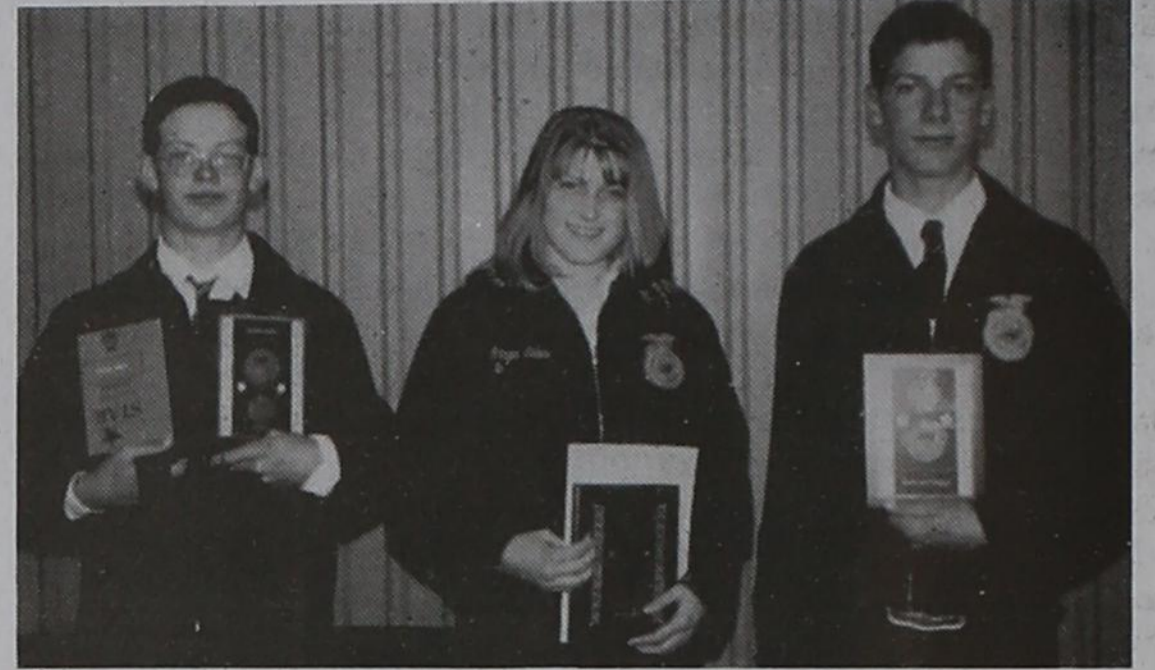
He talked about the importance of being a "watchman," of caring for others.

The new chapter officers for 1997-98 were installed. They are Matt Zachary, president; Clint Patterson, vice president; Grant Opplinger, secretary; Matt Schwertner, treasurer; Jason Meeks, reporter; and Brad Mauldin, sentinel.

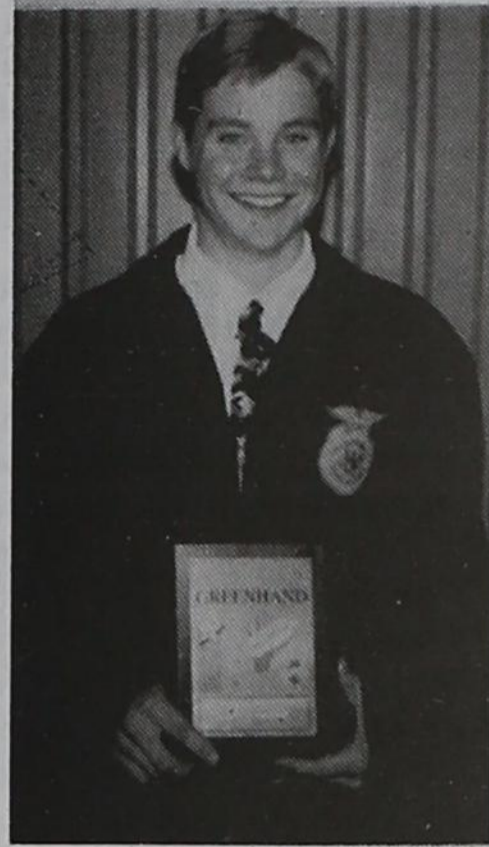
This year's officers were Steve Miller, president; Scott Meeks, vice president; Jason Miller, secretary; Mark Lunsford, treasurer; Kirk Gober, reporter; and Brad Mauldin,



FFA chapter officers for next year are, from left, Brad Mauldin, Clint Patterson, Matt Zachary, Matt Schwertner, Grant Opplinger and Jason Miller.



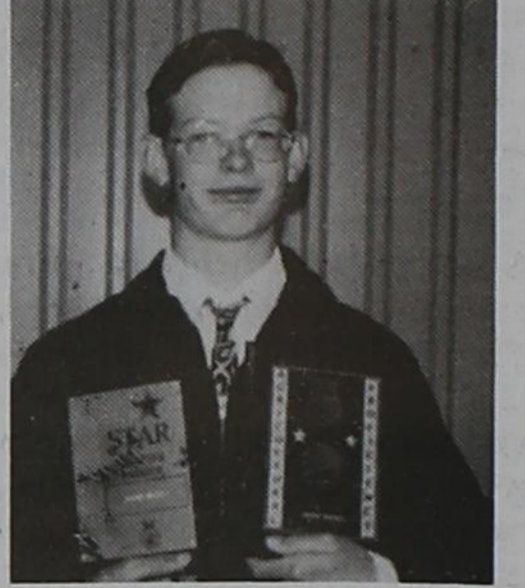
Proficiency awards were given, from left, Jason Meeks, Ginger Sides and Clint Patterson, Not pictured is Kirk Gober.



Matt Zachary received the Star Greenhand plaque.



Candace Davis received the Stockman of the Year award.



Jason Meeks received the Star Chapter award.

Sheriff's Report

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

On April 15, Clint Deaton, 26, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. The case is pending in court.

On April 24, Angel Vasquez, 21, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of giving a false report to a police officer. The case is pending in court.

On April 24, David Worch, 23, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of theft by check (on a warrant from Tarrant County). The case is pending in Tarrant County court.

On April 25, Terry Stanberry, 38, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. The case is pending in court.

In 287th District Court on April 24, with Judge Jack Young presiding:

-- Eric Daniel Brito, 17, Bovina, charged with burglary of a habitation, was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, placed on a 3 years deferred adjudication; \$166.50 court costs; \$500 fine, and 240 hours of community service.

-- Josh Clifford Case, 17, Bovina, charged with burglary of a habitation, was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, placed on a 3 years deferred adjudication; \$166.50 court costs; \$500 fine, and 240 hours of community service.

-- Juan Manuel Martinez Jr., 18, Bovina, charged with burglary of a habitation, was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, placed on a 3 years deferred adjudication; \$166.50 court costs; \$500 fine, and 240 hours of community service.



Spudnut Shop opens

Steve Claybrook, pictured, and his wife Tracie hve opened the Spudnut Shop & Grill at 601 Ave. A in Farwell. The phone number is 481-9690. It's open from 6 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday and offers sandwiches, hot plate lunches, hamburgers, plus a wide selection of doughnuts and pastries, plus ice cream.

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- 1-Set 20.8-38 International Tractor Duals, 5288 Hubs
- 1-1969 John Deere 4020 LPG Tractor, WF, SH, Fenders, 16.9-34 Rubber
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 - 1-Gleaner Model 640 6 row Wide Cornhead
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 - 1-Gleaner 20 ft Pickup Reel
 - 1-Sammann 4 row Corn Saver Unit
 - 1-Big 12 400 Bushel Grain Kart
- ### TRUCKS * PICKUPS
- 1-1974 GMC TA Grain Truck, 366 Engine, 4 sp, 2 sp, Cabover, 20 ft Grain Box, Hoist
 - 1-1971 Ford F-600, SA Grain Truck V/8 Eng, 4 sp, 2 sp, 16 ft Grain Box, Hoist
 - 1-1963 Chevrolet 60, SA Grain Truck V/8 Eng, 4 sp, 2 sp, 16 ft Grain Box, Hoist
 - 1-1960 Ford F-600, SA Grain Truck, V/8 Engine, 4 sp, 2 sp, 15 ft Grain Box (Clutch out)
 - 1-1955 Chevrolet 6400, SA Grain Truck, 6 Cyl, 4 sp, 14 ft Grain Box
 - 1-1974 Chevrolet Cheyenne 10 Pickup, V/8 Engine, A/T, Radio, Htr, LPG, LWB
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- ### EQUIPMENT:
- 1-John Deere 7100 MaxEmerge 6 row Planter, Double Boxes, Load & Lock, Plateless, Monitor, Markers
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 - 1-John Deere 400 21 ft Rotary Hoe
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 - 1-John Deere 707 4 row Shredder, DT
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- 1-International 760 14 ft Offset Disc Plow
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 - 1-Big 12 15 ft Cultipacker, 3 pt or DT
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First year honor roll students, back row from left: Matthew Schwertner, Grant Oppliger, Josh Littlejohn, Russell Williams and Chelsi Kaltwasser. Front row from left: Candy Davis, Samantha Bowery, Lorisa Littlejohn and Barbro Fostad.

Farwell High honors banquet conducted

A huge crowd of more than 150 persons attended the annual Farwell High School honors banquet.

The affair was held at the Officers Club at Cannon Air Force Base. A complete Mexican dinner was served and a mariachi band from Amarillo entertained. School counselor Weldon Killough was in charge of the event.

The guest speaker was New Mexico State University Prof. and economist Lowell Catlett, who gave a rousing speech on the great opportunities available to young people in the U.S. today. He received a standing ovation for his talk.

High School Principal Larry Gregory noted that the concurrent enrollment (where Farwell juniors and seniors attend classes at Clovis Community College, getting high school and college credit for them) is going extremely well. He said that current high school juniors have the opportunity to gain 28 college credit hours -- at no financial cost to them. This program was started last September.

Students were honored for their achievement in making the honor roll four of five 6-week periods. They were:

First year honor roll -- Samantha Bowery, Candy Davis, Barbro Fostad, Kathy Foster, Joe Garcia, Tangie Gustin, Chelsi Kaltwasser, Josh Littlejohn, Lorisa Littlejohn, Marni Lunsford, Leticia Merino, Logan Nichols, Jourdan Nichols, Grant Oppliger, Clint Patterson, Lindsey Rich, Russell Williams and Matt Schwertner.

Second year honor roll -- Ramsey Bennett, Karyn Curtis, Tiffany Edwards, Britney Hunt, Megen Meeks, Blanca Saenz, Ginger Sides and Matt Taylor.

Third year honor roll -- Magdalena Almanza, Rachel Embry, Adrian Gonzales, Charlie Gustin, Valerie Mace and Veronica Mace.

Also at the banquet, students were inducted into the school chapter of the National Honor Society. New inductees were Rocio Sarinana, Ramsey Bennett, Karyn Curtis, Candace Davis, Tiffany Edwards, Britney Hunt, Megen Meeks, Blanca Saenz and Ginger Sides.

Honor society officers are Veronica Mace, president; Adrian Gonzales, vice president, and Valerie Mace, secretary/treasurer.

Also congratulated were Adrian Gonzales, class valedictorian, and Magdalena Almanza, class salutatorian.

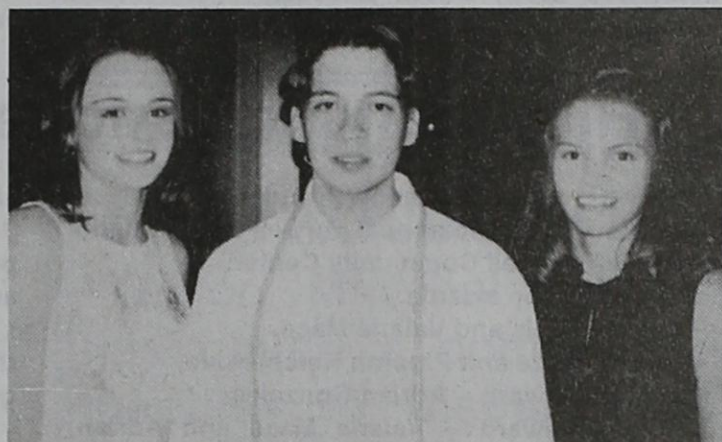
Farwell students recognized

Here are the Citizens of the 5th six weeks at Farwell Elementary School:

- Kindergarten - Jonathan Edwards and Kade Foster.
- First grade - Logan Carpenter and Bianca Gomez.
- Second grade - Derrick Chandler and Emanuel Pereda.
- Third grade - Trevor Smallwood, Karla Sanchez and Rachel Gilbreath.
- Fourth grade - Giovanni Moreno and Melissa Howard.
- Fifth grade - Trevor Thurman and Jason Sudderth.



Adrian Gonzales, right, is this year's Farwell High valedictorian. Magdalena Almanza is the salutatorian.



National Honor Society chapter officers are, from left, Veronica Mace, Adrian Gonzales and Valerie Mace.

Third year honor roll students, from left: Magdalena Almanza, Valerie Mace, Charlie Gustin, Rachel Embry, Veronica Mace and Adrian Gonzales.

Hollis

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tional horse-judging team.

Hollis accepted the Texico principalship on Tuesday.

In other business at the meeting, the school board signed the agreement with Clovis Community College on allowing high school students to use the career technology center and receive vocational training at CCC.



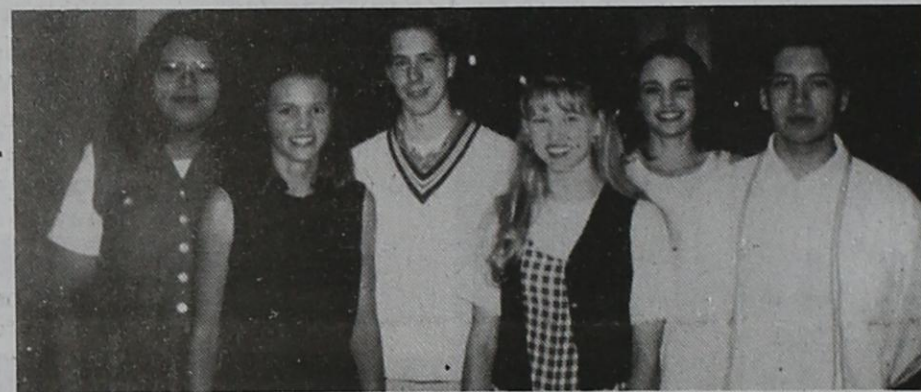
First year honor roll students are, back row from left: Jourdan Nichols, Clint Patterson, Logan Nichols and Kathy Foster. Front row from left: Leticia Merino, Marni Lunsford, Tangie Gustin and Lindsey Rich.



Second year honor roll students are, back row from left: Blanca Saenz, Ginger Sides, Matt Taylor and Tiffany Edwards. Front row from left: Karyn Curtis, Megen Meeks, Britney Hunt and Ramsey Bennett.



Inducted into the National Honor Society are, back row from left: Blanca Saenz, Ginger Sides, Tiffany Edwards, Ramsey Bennett and Britney Hunt. Front row from left: Rocio Sarinana, Candy Davis, Karyn Curtis and Megen Meeks.



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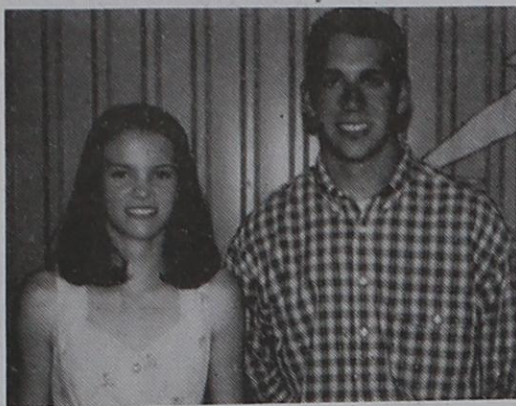
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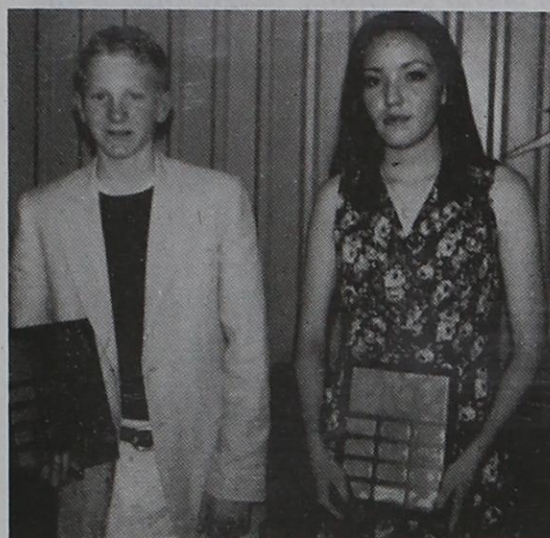
Valerie Mace was named Lady Blue MVP and Brock Anderson was picked Steer MVP.



The cross country team, as a whole, was awarded MVP honors by coach Scott.



The Student Council Sportsmanship Awards went to Ramsey Bennett, left, and Logan Nichols, second from left. The Principal's Scholastic Award went to Adrian Gonzales, second from right, and Valerie Mace. Gonzales also received the Chamber of Commerce award.



Tennis MVP honors went to Jourdan Nichols and Blanca Saenz.



Basketball awards went to, from left: Logan Nichols, MVP; Veronica Mace, defensive MVP; David Everett, defensive MVP; Ashley Crawford, WIN; and Mark Lunsford, PRIDE.



Farwell's junior class girls' basketball players accepted the plaque for Candace Travis, basketball MVP.

Farwell High athletic banquet held

Brock Anderson was named Steer MVP and Valerie Mace was named Lady Blue MVP at the annual Farwell High athletic banquet Tuesday at the Farwell Community Center.

Here's a list of the other top awards:

Golf MVPs -- Logan Nichols and Valerie Mace.

Track MVPs -- Valerie Mace and Preston Ketcherside.

Chamber of Commerce award -- Adrian Gonzales.

Principal's Scholastic award -- Valerie Mace and Adrian Gonzales.

Tennis MVPs -- Jourdan Nichols and Blanca Saenz.

Student Council Sportsmanship awards -- Logan Nichols and Ramsey Bennett.

Girls' basketball -- Ashley Crawford, WIN; Veronica Mace, defensive MVP; and Candace Travis, MVP.

Boys' basketball -- David Everett, defensive MVP; Mark Lunsford, PRIDE; and Logan Nichols, MVP.

Cross country -- Coach Steve Scott awarded the entire girls' team the MVP award -- Valerie Mace, Veronica Mace, Chelsi Woods, Lorisa Littlejohn, Ashley Crawford, Marni Lunsford and Cristie Tabb.

Football -- Jason Miller, defensive MVP; Brock Anderson, Big Hit award; Adrian Gonzales, WIN; and Brock Anderson, offensive MVP.

sive MVP.

It was an enthusiastic dinner for the more than 200 persons present as Farwell High had an outstanding year in the sports area. Some highlights include:

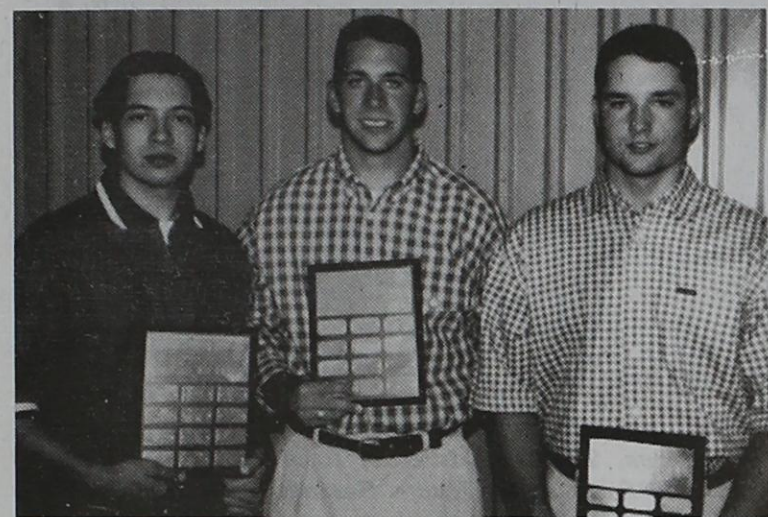
Track -- The boys were 2nd in district with a state qualifier; the girls won 3 track meets plus district and have 4 state qualifiers.

Basketball -- Both varsity teams won more than 20 games in a very tough district. Veronica Mace led the South Plains area with nearly 12 rebounds per game, said coach Scott. The varsity girls' team had no seniors, which means another strong team next year.

Golf -- The boys' golf team earned a trip to state by finishing 2nd at regionals. Coach Doug Boyd noted that's a real achievement -- only 8 teams of about 600 get to go to state. The girls' finished 4th at district with the two top teams considered the elite in the state.

Cross country -- Farwell finished 5th in the state. Its entire team returns next season.

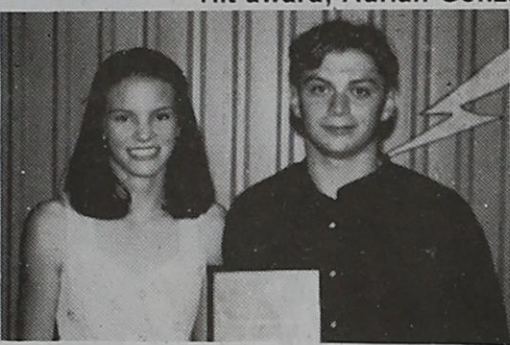
It was noted that Farwell had several junior high and JV basketball and track district champions. The JV boys' basketball team went 25-1 on the season.



Football awards went to, from left: Adrian Gonzales, WIN; Brock Anderson, Big Hit award and offensive MVP; and Jason Miller, defensive MVP.



Golf MVP honors went to Valerie Mace and Logan Nichols.



Track MVP awards went to Valerie Mace and Preston Ketcherside.

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CLOVIS	CURRY	NEW MEXICO	88101	March 31, 1997	
				Dollar Amounts in Thousands	
ASSETS					
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions				5,683	1a
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin				-0-	1b
b. Interest-bearing balances					
2. Securities					
a. Held-to-maturity securities				-0-	2a
b. Available-for-sale securities				54,092	2b
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs				6,200	3a
a. Federal funds sold				-0-	3b
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell					
4. Loans and lease financing receivables					
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income				66,820	4a
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses				1,668	4b
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve				-0-	4c
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)				65,152	4d
5. Assets held in trading accounts				-0-	5
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)				768	6
7. Other real estate owned				9,803	7
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies				-0-	8
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding				-0-	9
10. Intangible assets				-0-	10
11. Other assets				2,984	11
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)				144,682	12a
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)				-0-	12b
12. c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12 a and 12 b)				144,682	12c
LIABILITIES					
13. Deposits				121,727	13a
(1) Noninterest-bearing					13a(1)
(2) Interest-bearing				17,760	13a(2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs				-0-	13b
(1) Noninterest-bearing				-0-	13b(1)
(2) Interest-bearing				-0-	13b(2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs				3,618	14a
a. Federal funds purchased				-0-	14b
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase				-0-	14c
15. a. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury				-0-	15a
b. Trading liabilities				-0-	15b
16. Other borrowed money				-0-	16a
a. With original maturity of one year or less				-0-	16b
b. With original maturity of more than one year				-0-	16c
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases				-0-	17
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding				-0-	18
19. Subordinated notes and debentures				582	19
20. Other liabilities				125,927	20
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)				-0-	21
22. Limited - life preferred stock and related surplus				-0-	22
EQUITY CAPITAL					
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)				None	23
24. Common stock (No. of shares: a. Authorized				5,000	24a
b. Outstanding				5,000	24b
25. Surplus				9,844	25
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves				7,210	26a
b. Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities				(299)	26b
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments				18,755	27a
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)				-0-	28a
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)				18,755	28b
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 28 a & 28 b)				18,755	28c
29. Total liabilities, limited - life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28 c)				144,682	29
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:					
1. a. Standby letters of credit, Total				64	MEMO 1a
b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1 a conveyed to others through participations				-0-	MEMO 1b
NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report. The undersigned officer(s) do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.					
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT				DATE SIGNED	
/s/ Steven C. Harmon				April 23, 1997	
NAME(S) AND TITLE(S) OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT				AREA CODE PHONE NO.	
Steven C. Harmon, Vice President & Cashier				505/769-1211	
We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.					
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR				SIGNATURE OF PRESIDENT OR	
/s/ Lynn G. Skarda				/s/ Kent Carruthers	
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR				SIGNATURE OF PRESIDENT OR	
/s/ Carolyn A. Skarda				/s/ Carolyn A. Skarda	
(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL)				State of New Mexico	County of Curry
Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of April 23, 1997					
and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank				/s/ Carolyn Standridge	
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Texico varsity track teams take 2nd at EPAC

The Texico Wolverines finished 2nd in the EPAC Track Meet Monday with 117 points. Tatum won with 121. Results were:
 Long jump - Askew, 1st, 21'1".
 High jump - Jackson, 4th, 5'8".
 Pole vault - Baker, 5th, 11'0".
 Javelin - Salinas, 2nd, 157'7".
 Discus - Stanley, 3rd, 123'2"; Salinas, 4th, 120'3".
 Shot put - Salinas, 1st, 51'2".
 110 hurdles - Norvell, 2nd, 16.56; Autrey, 3rd, 16.6.
 100 dash - Askew, 1st, 10.97; Smith, 3rd, 11.66.
 400 dash - Jobe, 5th, 55.5.
 1600 run - Ortiz, 1st, 5:08.81; Peabody, 5th, 5:17.50; Qualls, 6th, 5:29.25.
 400 relay - Texico, 1st, 45.37 - Hall, Clark, Smith, Askew.
 3200 run - Ortiz, 2nd, 11:17.5; Peabody, 4th, 11:37.89.
 800 relay - Texico, 1st, 1:37.97 - Esparza, Hall, Clark, Smith.
 300 hurdles - Clark, 4th, 45.06.
 1600 medley relay - Texico, 3rd, 4:02.56 - Esparza, Hall, Jobe, Miranda.
 200 dash - Askew, 1st, 22.44.
 1600 relay - Texico, 3rd, 3:39.84 - Clark, Baker, Askew, Jobe. *****

The Texico Lady Wolverines finished 2nd at EPAC with 64 points. Ft. Sumner won with 134 1/2. Asterisks indicate state qualifying times. Results were:
 3200 run - Williams, 2nd, 13:56.88; Reyes, 3rd, 15:37.28.
 100 hurdles - Lewis, 6th, 19.69.
 Discus - Marlow*, 4th, 93'4".
 400 relay - Texico, 1st, 54.31 - Gomez, Morris, Norvell, Salinas.
 800 relay - Texico*, 2nd, 1:55.66 - Salinas, Morris, Norvell, Gomez.

Junior high honor rolls listed

Here are the fifth 6 weeks honor rolls at Farwell Junior High:
 6th grade - Lonnie McFarland, Melissa Gilbreath, Carrie Stevenson, Yvette Favila, Lacey Actkinson, Jeff Davis, Randy Armstrong, Keeley Rich, Curt Christian, Zach Schilling, Nicholas Soto, Cody Dean and Liza Olivas.
 7th grade - Jessica Chandler, Leesa Patterson, Casey Meeks, Ben Opplinger, Tara Cargile, Gage Gregory, Chrystal Wolven, Cassie Street, Lacey Meeks, Luke Schwertner, Jordan Barrett, Angela Billingsley, Tucker Crawford, Brandi Bailey, Anna Quezada, Taylor Nichols, Brandon Sanchez, Tyler Scott, Gaylen Sudderth, Mendy Davis and Landon Meeks.
 8th grade - Cody Schilling, Kacey Gast, Shara Taylor, Kolby Kimbrough, Megan Johnson, Kinzi Woods and Mindy Mauldin.

200 dash - Gomez, 4th, 29.59.
 300 hurdles - Reyes, 6th, 56.97; Lewis, 7th, 57.13.
 1600 medley relay - Texico, 2nd, 4:52.65 - Morris, Norvell, Salinas, Williams.
 1600 relay - Texico, 2nd, 4:38.72 - Neie, Morris, Williams, Salinas.
 1600 run - Lovorn, 4th, 7:03.96; Reyes, 6th, 7:05.97.
 Shot put - Marlow*, 4th, 33'4 1/2".
 High jump - Howard, 2nd, 4'7".

 Texico's "A" Junior High Girls won their EPAC meet with 108 points. Ft. Sumner was 2nd with 99 1/2. Results were:
 100 dash - Hohstadt, 5th, 14.54; Packs, 6th, 14.65.
 200 dash - Scales, 4th, 31.25.
 600 dash - Richards, 3rd, 2:03.03; Williams, 4th, 2:03.65; Littlejohn, 7th, 2:17.00.
 800 dash - Denton, 2nd, 3:01.97; Adrian, 3rd, 3:09.22; Littlejohn, 4th, 3:11.81.
 1600 run - Denton, 2nd, 6:50.19; Adrian, 3rd, 6:58.34.
 110 hurdles - Gilbert, 1st, 19.57; Bradley, 3rd, 20.97.
 300 hurdles - Gilbert, 1st, 57.13; Richards, 2nd, 59.78; Bradley, 3rd, 62.73.
 Shot put - Tarrango, 3rd, 25'8"; Whitener, 6th, 23 3 1/4".
 Discus - Tarrango, 4th, 64'4".
 Long jump - Gilbert, 2nd, 13'7 1/2"; Scales, 4th, 13'2 1/2".
 High jump - Richards, 6th, 4'0".
 400 relay - Texico, 2nd, 58.78 - Scales, Roberts, Rucker, Jenkins.
 800 relay - Texico 2nd, 2:04.12 - Scales, Roberts, Rucker, Jenkins.
 1600 medley relay - Texico, 2nd, 5:19.57 - Scales, Richards, Hohstadt, Williams.
 1600 relay - Texico, 2nd, 6:57.91 - Williams, Jenkins, Roberts, Rucker.

Texico's "B" Junior High Girls took 9th at EPAC with 5 points. Results were:
 400 relay - Texico, 6th, 64.86 - Marriott, Stone, Cain, Marks.
 800 relay - Texico, 6th, 2:18.35 - Marriott, Stone, Cain Marks.
 1600 relay - Texico, 4th, 5:36.19 - Littlejohn, Cain, Stone, Marks.

 Texico Junior High's "A" boys took 2nd at EPAC with 107.83 points. Ft. Sumner won with 135 points. Results were:
 Long jump - Senna, 6th, 15'8 1/4".
 High jump - Burford, 1st, 5'4"; Noblett, 3rd, 4'8".
 Pole vault - Castillo, 3rd, 8'6".
 Discus - Boazman, 2nd, 119'7"; Kittrell, 6th, 89'1".
 Shot put - Boazman, 1st, 42'2"; Kittrell, 4th, 33'1 1/2"; Williams, 6th, 33'4".
 110 hurdles - Autrey, 3rd, 20.47.
 100 dash - Burford, 1st, 12.16; Hall, 3rd, 12.38.
 400 dash - Minshew, 2nd, 1:00.56.
 1600 run - Noblett, 5th, 6:04.73.
 400 relay - Texico, 3rd, 52.12.
 600 run - Zaikowski, 5th, 2:03.66; Drager, 6th, 2:04.63.
 800 relay - Texico, 1st, 1:49.25.
 800 run - Castillo, 2nd, 2:25.18; Williams, 5th, 2:50.87.
 300 hurdles - Autrey, 6th, 53.47.
 1600 medley - Texico, 3rd, 4:55.37.
 200 dash - Burford, 1st, 25.5; Sena, 2nd, 26.84.
 1600 relay - Texico A, 1st, 4:07.72; Texico B, 6th, 5:56.24.

Special Meeting For Texico Residents

Texico Marshal Gil Holguin has called a community-wide meeting to discuss problem solving methods dealing with community issues.

The meeting, open to everyone in Texico, will be at 7 p.m. mt Tuesday, May 6, at the new Texico Community Center.

This is not a gripe session, Holguin stressed. It's a chance for residents to discuss community problems and brainstorm ways to deal with them.

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Courthouse Notes

The following warranty deeds were filed in the Parmer County clerk's office last week:
 George Cervantez - Eusebio Salazar, E 20' lot 9 B3 OT Bovina.
 William Harlan est. - Nick Bamert, SW 1/4 sec. 14, T14S;R3E.
 Dale Hart - Francisco Estrada, Lot 2 and N 1/2 Lot 3, 137, M&F Add., Friona.
 Eugene Weatherly - Cheryl Weatherly, lot 1 and E 19 ft. of lot 2, Blk. 1, Lakeside Add., Friona.
 Janie Mercado - Reyes Sera, lot 10, Blk. 94, OT Friona.
 James Robinson Jr. - Clay's Corner Gin, 42.881 acre tract out of NE 1/4 Sec. 21, D&K.
 Friona Texas Industries -- Friona Economic Development, lots 1-9, Blk. 56, Friona.

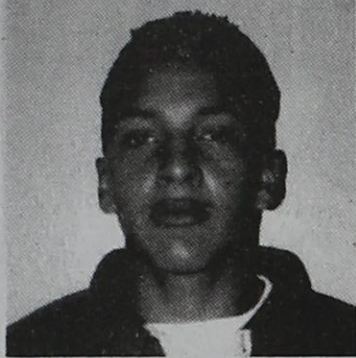


Students recognized

Students of the Six Weeks at Farwell Junior High are, from left, Meagan Norton, Eddy Gomez, Jennifer McIntosh, Derek Goettsch and Raquel Cabello. Not pictured is Landon Meeks.

Sena picked

Johnny Sena, 14, of Texico, has been selected by the faculty of Texico Jr. High as the Student of the Month for April.
 He considers science to be his favorite subject in school and enjoys playing all kinds of sports.
 He plays baseball and AAU basketball.
 He is the son of Fela and



Johnny Sena of Texico. He has two younger brothers, Julian, 12 and Michael, 9.

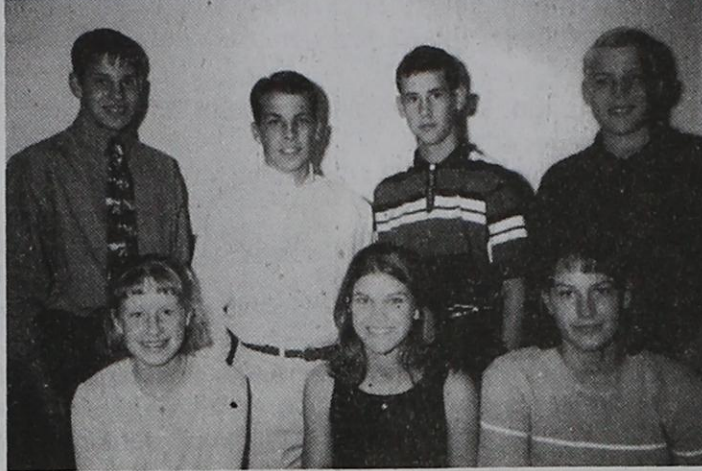
County commissioners continue tax on registered vehicles

The Parmer County Commissioners voted unanimously on Monday to continue its annual taxes on automobiles registered in Parmer County.
 This tax has been in place for a number of years and must be voted upon each spring.
 And as usual, the commissioners voted not to exempt handicapped specialty equipped vehicles.
 In other business, the commissioners began a discussion of tax abatement guidelines.
 They received information from county judge Bonnie Clayton and will look over it.
 This involves the possibility of giving tax abatement to a business in order to get it to move into the county.

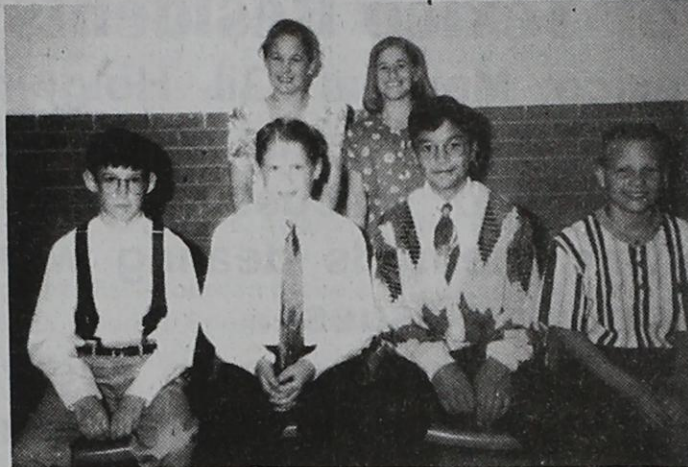
For example, a dry cleaners is looking at coming to Friona at present.
 Also, the commissioners voted to renew its law enforcement liability insurance with Etheridge Spring Insurance Agency, Friona.



Seventh graders at district UIL included, seated from left, Triston Thorn, Kayla Kimbrough, Savannah Black and Lindsey Free; standing, Wayne Terry, Trey Nickels, Shannon Redwine, Jodie Coker and Kelsey Jones.



Eighth graders at district UIL included, seated from left, Kati Mimms, Kendra Gallman and Laura Jo Via; standing, Dan Watson, Landon Parham, Tray Thorn and Cole St. Clair.



Sixth graders at district UIL included, standing from left, Michelle Puckett and Brittany Brakebill; sitting, Andy Martin, Brady Mimms, Lucas DeLeon and Tobin Redine.

Lucille Franse thanked

Farwell High teacher Lucille Franse received a surprise gift at the school honors banquet last week.
 She was presented with a check for \$500 from school officials for her extensive documentation work needed for a recent visit and monitoring by representatives of the Texas Education Association.

"Waterloo"

Napoleon not only lost that battle but his empire as well. Years later, in exile on the island of St. Helena, the broken military genius humbly acknowledged, "Man proposes, God disposes."

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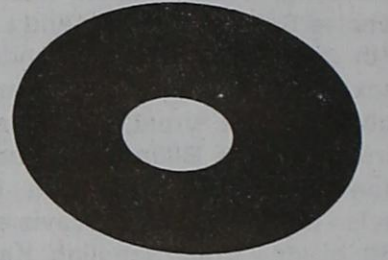
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Lazbuddie Junior High takes 3rd at UIL academic meet

Lazbuddie Junior High scored 217 points and finished 3rd at the Junior High UIL academic meet at Happy April 15.
 Students placing at district were:
 Sixth grade - Andy Martin, 1st music memory, 5th oral reading, 6th maps, graphs, charts; Brady Mimms, 1st number sense, 5th listening skills; Lucas DeLeon, 2nd calculator applications, 6th math; Tobin Redwine, 1st listening skills, 1st music memory, 4th oral reading, 5th spelling, 6th number sense; Michelle Puckett, 4th calculator applications; Brittany Brakebill, 4th calculator applications; Lucinda Guzman, 1st music memory; Michael Martinez, 6th maps, graphs, charts.
 Seventh grade - Triston Thorn, 5th impromptu speaking; Kayla Kimbrough, 6th dictionary skills; Savannah Black, 2nd math, 5th number sense; Lindsey Free, 4th modern oratory; Wayne Terry, 3rd listening skills; Trey Nickels, impromptu speaking; Shannon Redwine, 6th maps, graphs, charts, 5th calculator applications; Jodie Coker, 5th life science; Kelsey Jones, 6th modern oratory; Colt Richardson, 3rd listening skills, 3rd life science; Michael Martinez, 6th calculator applications.
 Eighth grade - Kati Mimms, 5th modern oratory, 4th calculator applications, 2nd math, 3rd earth science, 1st number sense; Kendra Gallman, 5th spelling; Laura Jo Via, 2nd modern oratory; Dan Watson, 1st ready writing; Landon Parham, 2nd impromptu speaking; Tray Thorn, 4th listening skills; Cole St. Clair, 4th impromptu speaking; Sunshine Lueras, 3rd modern oratory.

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

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The Latest

An in-depth look at the county's wells

The May meeting of the Border Town Days Committee will be held at 7:30 p.m. cdt at BJ's Diner in Texico on Monday.

The public is invited.

Magdalena Almanza, Farwell High School salutatorian, has received the Amarillo Globe-News \$1,000 scholarship.

Miss Almanza will be attending West Texas A&M.

Town & Country convenience store chain has sold 18 of its Dallas-Ft. Worth stores to Fina Oil.

T&C officials say this will give them more capital to expand the number of stores in West Texas and New Mexico.

Stan Stroebel, Farwell High's head football coach for the past five years, has taken a job as technology coordinator for Dumas, Texas, Schools.

He won't be coaching next year.

The Farwell High cheerleaders for 1997-98 have been announced.

Ashley Crawford, Megan Miller, Marni Lunsford, Mindy Mauldin, Ramsey Bennett, Charla Corn, Erica DeLeon and Valerie Mace.

Tanya Chadwick has had knee surgery recently and is back home.

The Farwell Booster Club had a basketball shooting-type contest this year and the winners were Kathy Curtis and Doug Boyd.

Their names were engraved on a plaque which resides in the varsity gym.

The Spudnut Shop & Grill in Farwell has a new fun service -- it's offering free coffee every Friday to folks who stop by!

Billy Roach, who has opened Doozer Construction in Farwell, called to say his office now has a fulltime persons available when you call.

The phone number is 481-9670.

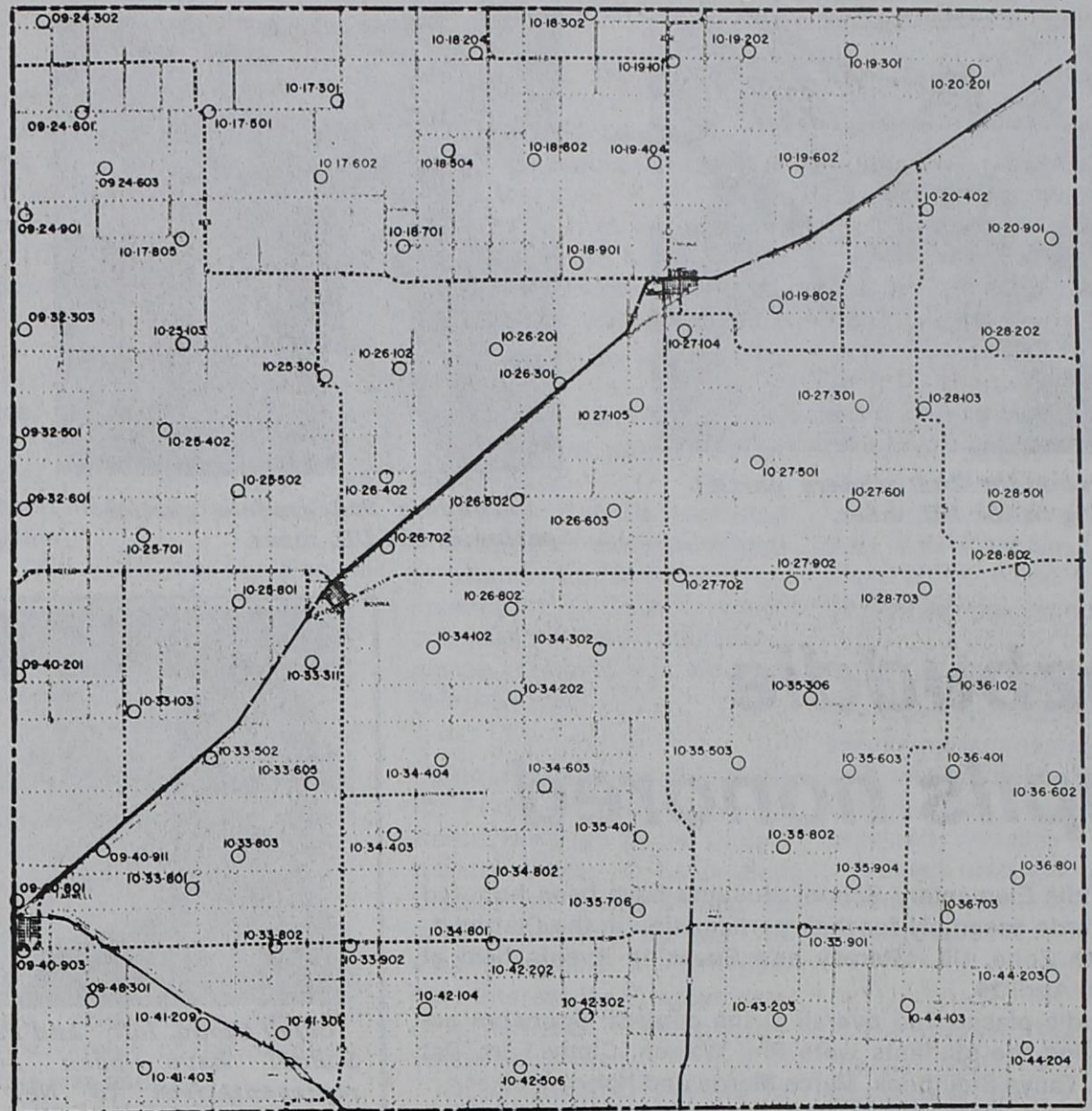
Doozer Construction is located at 110 Ave. A, across from Farwell City Hall.

When you see Roy and Tommie Snodgrass, be sure to ask them what it was like last weekend in Logan at their trailer to return to the kerosene days of old -- when there was no electricity!

The Farwell boys' golf team will play in the state tournament May 5 and 6.

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09-24-302	288.05	291.60	291.04	291.31	- 3.26	+ 0.29	- 0.27
09-24-601	335.12	333.85	333.66	334.86	+ 0.26	- 1.01	- 1.20
09-24-603	N/A	N/A	315.36	316.59	N/A	N/A	- 1.23
09-24-901	293.30	297.60	303.47	304.37	- 11.07	- 6.77	- 0.90
09-32-303	334.74	331.40	336.84	329.28	+ 5.46	+ 2.12	+ 7.56
09-32-501	358.35	365.10	372.91	373.65	- 15.30	- 8.55	- 0.74
09-32-601	324.35	330.30	332.82	336.73	- 12.38	- 6.43	- 3.91
09-40-201	320.79	324.79	336.11	337.48	- 16.69	- 12.69	- 1.37
09-40-801	269.99	284.24	304.72	305.23	- 35.24	- 20.99	- 0.51
09-40-903	276.51	292.04	315.10	320.72	- 44.21	- 28.68	- 5.62
09-40-911	N/A	N/A	352.80	360.90	N/A	N/A	- 8.10
09-48-301	253.87	266.08	285.20	290.12	- 36.25	- 24.04	- 4.92
10-17-301	N/A	196.05	197.25	198.57	N/A	- 2.52	- 1.32
10-17-501	260.60	258.75	259.55	259.37	+ 1.23	- 0.62	+ 0.18
10-17-602	191.51	192.50	188.39	190.30	+ 1.21	+ 2.20	- 1.91
10-17-805	N/A	N/A	225.63	226.36	N/A	N/A	- 0.73
10-18-204	307.71	304.10	301.79	301.40	+ 6.31	+ 2.70	+ 0.39
10-18-302	247.35	249.49	252.47	252.04	- 4.69	- 2.55	+ 0.43
10-18-504	281.35	280.33	279.77	279.85	+ 1.50	+ 0.48	- 0.08
10-18-602	304.95	303.15	301.09	300.80	+ 4.15	+ 2.35	+ 0.29
10-18-701	251.49	246.45	241.57	240.79	+ 10.70	+ 5.66	+ 0.78
10-18-901	268.62	269.23	278.16	280.76	- 12.14	- 11.53	- 2.60
10-19-101	293.36	293.83	294.99	295.19	- 1.83	- 1.36	- 0.20
10-19-202	315.08	318.58	322.26	323.40	- 8.32	- 4.82	- 1.14
10-19-301	278.74	278.17	280.38	281.40	- 2.66	- 3.23	- 1.02
10-19-404	242.52	248.67	253.98	255.14	- 12.62	- 6.47	- 1.16
10-19-602	280.75	285.58	301.30	297.47	- 16.72	- 11.89	+ 3.83
10-19-802	234.07	237.66	244.31	246.38	- 12.31	- 8.72	- 2.07
10-20-201	192.27	194.30	196.11	196.28	- 4.01	- 1.98	- 0.17
10-20-402	260.74	256.92	263.45	264.67	- 3.93	- 7.75	- 1.22
10-20-901	204.87	207.86	213.20	213.65	- 8.78	- 5.79	- 0.45
10-25-103	N/A	N/A	249.27	248.46	N/A	N/A	+ 0.81
10-25-301	303.69	302.00	300.22	299.95	+ 3.74	+ 2.05	+ 0.27
10-25-402	265.44	264.97	264.32	263.88	+ 1.56	+ 1.09	+ 0.44
10-25-502	179.87	190.90	195.46	195.23	- 15.36	- 4.33	+ 0.23
10-25-701	297.63	304.10	318.54	321.21	- 23.58	- 17.11	- 2.67
10-25-801	256.30	258.36	263.72	265.60	- 9.30	- 7.24	- 1.88
10-26-102	295.20	290.35	294.98	287.38	+ 7.82	+ 2.97	+ 7.60
10-26-201	290.77	291.64	292.53	292.84	- 2.07	- 1.20	- 0.31
10-26-301	374.17	378.05	382.23	384.30	- 10.13	- 6.25	- 2.07
10-26-402	324.11	333.60	329.99	330.67	- 6.56	+ 2.93	- 0.68
10-26-502	356.15	362.32	373.68	377.28	- 21.13	- 14.96	- 3.60
10-26-603	341.40	352.90	371.74	376.74	- 35.34	- 23.84	- 5.00
10-26-702	244.83	258.05	267.97	262.99	- 18.16	- 4.94	+ 4.98
10-26-802	264.67	278.48	289.68	294.25	- 29.58	- 15.77	- 4.57
10-27-104	N/A	303.58	316.26	314.70	N/A	- 11.12	+ 1.56
10-27-105	N/A	N/A	391.92	399.04	N/A	N/A	- 7.12
10-27-301	354.53	359.59	364.15	366.23	- 11.70	- 6.64	- 2.08
10-27-501	404.88	409.83	429.28	431.02	- 26.14	- 21.19	- 1.74
10-27-601	378.18	378.64	391.97	399.56	- 21.38	- 20.92	- 7.59
10-27-702	308.75	317.52	332.84	339.04	- 30.29	- 21.52	- 6.20
10-27-902	N/A	N/A	323.47	330.29	N/A	N/A	- 6.82
10-28-103	N/A	358.14	370.20	369.50	N/A	- 11.36	+ 0.70
10-28-202	329.22	331.84	341.34	342.24	- 13.02	- 10.40	- 0.90
10-28-501	362.85	368.49	381.90	386.86	- 24.01	- 18.37	- 4.96
10-28-703	291.16	304.31	316.24	316.80	- 25.64	- 12.49	- 0.56
10-28-802	N/A	336.60	351.26	353.15	N/A	- 16.55	- 1.89
10-33-103	327.12	339.58	356.65	361.97	- 34.85	- 22.39	- 5.32
10-33-311	N/A	290.25	307.26	312.29	N/A	- 22.04	- 5.03
10-33-502	345.84	362.50	383.52	387.98	- 42.14	- 25.48	- 4.46
10-33-605	N/A	N/A	363.65	369.24	N/A	N/A	- 5.59
10-33-801	281.49	297.97	320.28	324.82	- 43.33	- 26.85	- 4.54
10-33-802	254.87	268.80	295.80	296.11	- 41.24	- 27.31	- 0.31
10-33-803	314.53	328.40	356.25	356.64	- 42.11	- 28.24	- 0.39
10-33-902	248.82	263.34	280.11	286.42	- 37.60	- 23.08	- 6.31
10-34-102	257.41	267.76	282.60	285.81	- 28.40	- 18.05	- 3.21
10-34-202	293.52	304.72	319.95	325.10	- 31.58	- 20.38	- 5.15
10-34-302	253.64	262.59	273.50	280.10	- 26.46	- 17.51	- 6.60
10-34-403	314.01	325.19	345.48	349.78	- 35.77	- 24.59	- 4.30
10-34-404	324.35	334.57	351.78	358.83	- 34.48	- 24.26	- 7.05
10-34-603	278.89	288.79	303.28	306.28	- 27.39	- 17.49	- 3.00
10-34-801	255.70	266.99	283.61	284.32	- 28.62	- 17.33	- 0.71
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10-36-801	236.20	247.04	263.24	264.63	- 28.43	- 17.59	- 1.39
10-41-209	231.70	245.27	266.20	278.65	- 46.95	- 33.38	- 12.45
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10-41-403	204.47	214.57	228.40	231.73	- 27.26	- 17.16	- 3.33
10-42-104	212.50	224.01	251.95	252.63	- 40.13	- 28.62	- 0.58
10-42-202	241.79	250.52	265.40	268.38	- 26.59	- 17.86	- 2.98
10-42-302	212.03	219.93	237.87	239.67	- 27.64	- 19.74	- 1.80
10-42-506	198.90	212.53	231.11	238.56	- 39.66	- 26.03	- 7.45
10-43-203	239.25	252.09	271.25	281.44	- 42.19	- 29.35	- 10.19
10-44-103	N/A	N/A	273.14	279.64	N/A	N/A	- 6.50
10-44-203	247.68	257.59	271.46	277.32	- 29.64	- 19.73	- 5.36
10-44-204	N/A	254.19	264.60	269.33	N/A	- 15.14	- 4.73

U.S. 60 closed for short time

A small portion of U.S. 60 just north of Farwell was closed for a couple of hours April 24 because of an anhydrous ammonia leak at the Wilbur Ellis Co. plant.

A pressure relief valve broke off a tank to cause the leak, officials said.

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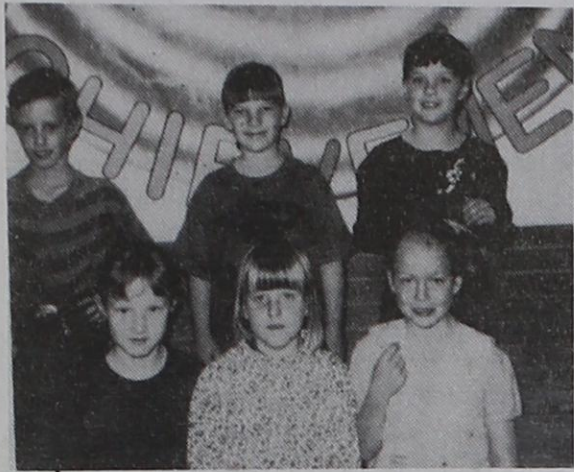
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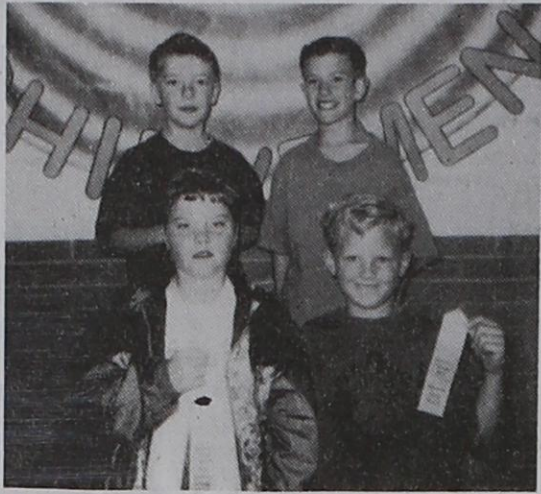
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Lazbuddie 2nd graders participating in the UIL meet.



Lazbuddie 3rd graders participating in the UIL meet.



Lazbuddie 4th graders participating in the UIL meet.



Lazbuddie 5th graders participating in the UIL meet.

Lazbuddie pupils honored

Lazbuddie Elementary School students have been honored at an awards assembly for their participation in the District 1-1A, South Zone, UIL Literacy and Speaking Events held at Happy on April 15.

Lazbuddie placed 2nd overall at the contest. Sponsors accompanying the students were Phil Warren, Cindy Furr, Pat Spencer, Tanya Steinbock, Marca Morris and Nancy Welker.

The school staff appreciates the help of parents, high school students and community volunteers who helped the teachers prepare the students for the contest. Thanked are Chandra Sanchez, Wanda Templar, Thelma Coffey, Reta Mimms, LaReta Barber, Teresa Vera and Becky Jones. Students helping were Jennifer Hill, Kendra Gallman, Chris Smith, Cameron Turner, Kia Morris and Roxann Warren.

Lazbuddie results were:

Second grade -- Brandy Hudson, 3rd, creative writing; Castle Crawford, 3rd, creative writing; Montana Steinbock, 6th, creative writing; Amberlee Steinbock, 1st, oral reading; Bradley Branscum, 1st, oral reading; Bryce Haney, 1st, oral reading, and Jennifer Pesch, 1st, oral reading.

Third grade -- Nathan Pesch, 1st in spelling, and 1st in story telling; Kirby Kimbrough, 2nd in ready writing, 3rd in story telling and 6th in oral reading; Madison Smith, 4th in spelling, 4th in oral reading and 6th in ready writing; and Roper Smith, 5th in story telling.

Fourth grade -- Tanner Gartin, 2nd in calculator and 2nd (team) in picture memory; Mandy Haney, 4th, spelling; Brett Mimms, 2nd in number sense and 2nd (team) in picture memory -- with a perfect paper; Cory Puckett, 4th in oral reading and 4th in calculator; Garrett Scisson, 2nd (team) in picture memory; and Melanie Winders, 3rd in calculator and 3rd in oral reading.

Fifth grade -- Suzanne Aragon, 1st (team) in music memory; Shonnah Black, 6th in oral reading, 5th in ready writing, 2nd in listening skills and 1st (team) in art; Kelli Harris, 4th, spelling; Kera Lewandowski, 1st (team), music memory; Nicole Lewandowski, 2nd in spelling and 3rd in calculator; Robby Martin, 5th in dictionary, 3rd in ready writing, 3rd in spelling, 2nd in calculator, and 1st (team) in art -- perfect paper; Amanda Martinez, 1st (team) in art -- perfect paper; Shawndee Nichols, 2nd, number sense; Bethenie Sanchez, 6th in maps - graphs - charts, 1st in calculator and 1st (team) in art; Michelle Scott, 1st in music memory -- perfect paper; Sterling Via, 3rd in maps - graphs, 4th in oral reading, and 5th in dictionary skills; and Kolby Wilkerson, 2nd in listening.

Also participating were Clint Grahn, Kyra Kimbrough, Stephanie Williams, Chris DeLeon, Raul Mata, Kevin Williams, Leslee Martin, Samantha Sterling and Richard Welker.



Caleb Cloud, left, and Pecos Chumley of Texico High School have been selected as the schools' representatives to New Mexico Boys State for 1997. Boys State will be held June 1-6 at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

Boys', Girls' State delegates



Kara Kittrell, left, and Marcia Marlow of Texico High School have been selected as the schools' representatives to the New Mexico Girls State session for 1997. Girls State will be held June 1-7 at Highlands University in Las Vegas, N.M.

Farwell tracksters earn state berths

Five Farwell High athletes qualified for the state track meet May 9 and 10 after participating in the Region 1-1A track meet last weekend at South Plains College in Levelland.

Athletes finishing first or second at regionals earn a berth at state.

Girls

The Farwell girls finished in a tie for 7th at regional with 30 points.

Results were:
1600 run -- Ashley Crawford, 5th, 6:11.20.
3200 run -- Valerie Mace, 2nd, 13:10.52.

800 relay -- Farwell, 2nd,

1:51.25 -- Valerie Mace, Ramsey Bennett, Megan Miller and Britney Hunt.

4:23.58 -- Valerie Mace, Veronica Mace, Marni Lunsford and Ashley Crawford.

Boys

The Farwell boys finished 15th at regional with 18 points. Results were:

200 dash -- Preston Ketcherside, 2nd, 22.59.
400 dash -- Josh Littlejohn, 6th, 53.54.

1600 relay -- Farwell, 4th, 3:31.82 -- Preston Ketcherside, Logan Nichols, Brett Curtis and Josh Littlejohn.

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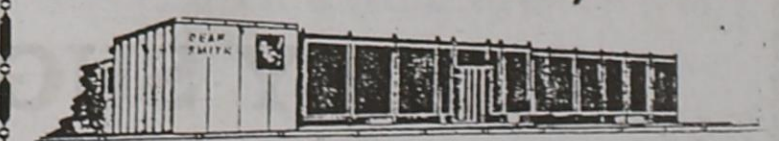
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4-H'ers visit photography exhibit

Members of the Farwell - Oklahoma Lane 4-H photography project viewed the magazine photographers' exhibit at the Golden Library on the campus of Eastern New Mexico University recently. Members included, front row, Alisha and Michelle Wauson, Tara Schilling, Bailey Warren, Tara Sanchez and Yvonne Favila; back row, Nikki Gober, Khallie Foster, Jade Mahaney, Karissa Foster and Yvette Favila.



Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sours

Hill, Sours marry

Jennifer Blair Hill, a former Texico resident, wed Marshall Drew Sours Nov. 16 at the First Baptist Church of Texico with Minister Don Thomas reading the vows.

The bride is the daughter of George and Mary Hill of Louisville, Neb., and the bridegroom is the son of Charles and Mary Sours of Grady, N.M.

Matron of honor was the bride's older sister, Jo Beth Fletcher. Bridesmaids were Jaynee Weems, her younger sister, and Rhonda Hill, her sister-in-law.

Best man was the bridegroom's nephew, Clayburn Pinkston. Groomsmen were Dean Sasser, a friend of the bridegroom, and Rod Bone, a friend of the bridegroom.

Audra Pinkston, niece of the bridegroom, was the flowergirl. Jonathan Hill, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

Cheryl Scott and Sheila Jennings, friends of the bride, were candlelighters. Dewain Hill, brother of the bride, and Steve Fletcher, brother-in-law of the bride, were ushers. Glenda Tivis, cousin of the bride, and Dana Richardson, friend of the bride, welcomed guests at the registry table.

After a wedding trip to Red River, N.M., the couple is residing in Clovis. The groom is manager of All About Sports. The bride is a speech-language pathologist.

The Latest

For the past several years, the main giveaway at Border Town Days has been a pickup truck.

The Texico and Farwell fire departments have alternated in giving away a pickup.

But with the start of the Texas and New Mexico lotteries, the number of giveaway tickets sold has declined so that only a small profit has been made the past couple of years.

This year, it's the Farwell fire department's turn to have the giveaway. They will be offering chances on three prizes:

-- A 4-wheel, all-terrain vehicle.

-- A \$700 gift certificate to a travel agency for airplane tickets.

-- A 25" color television.

The family-owned locations of Leal's Mexican Restaurant are celebrating the 40th Anniversary of the restaurant this weekend.

The Leal family would like encourage all their customers of the Muleshoe and Clovis locations to participate in the anniversary essay/writing contest that they are sponsoring.

Customers are asked to write about "My Most Memorable Moment at Leal's."

Three winners will be selected on May 31. The first place selection wins a \$500 Leal's gift certificate.

All winning entries and runner's up will be published in the June and July issues of the "Customer Copy" newsletter from Leal's.

All entries may be dropped off throughout the month at either the Clovis or Muleshoe Leal's locations or can be mailed to Teresa Mesman at Rt. 1, Box 123A, Farwell, TX 79325.

It's time for the 4-H Bucket

Fire Calls

Farwell firemen have been busy lately.

On April 22, they went to the 400 block of Avenue C at 12:30 a.m. where the storm had downed power lines.

On April 24, they were called at 3:16 p.m. to the Amarillo highway near Wilbur Ellis where a chemical leak closed the highway for awhile.

On April 25, the ambulance went east of Farwell on Hwy. 84 to take a person to Clovis hospital at 9 a.m.

On April 25, the ambulance went to 110 8th St. at 11:05 a.m. to take a person to Clovis hospital.

Turner 5th in 800 run

At last week's Region 1-1A track meet, the Lazbuddie boys finished tied for 31st with 2 points.

Cameron Turner was 5th in the 800 run in 2:09.03.

The Lazbuddie girls finished in a tie for 37th with 1 point.

Scottie Brown was 6th in the 1600 run in 6:11.47.

Calf Project for the Bovina area 4-H club.

They will be having a meeting at the Town and Country Vet. Clinic on W. Hwy. 60 in Bovina on May 10 from 2 to 4 p.m.

All those that have a calf already need to bring it with them to be weighed. Help in finding a calf will be available to those that are in need of a bucket calf.

Record books and forms for calves will be passed out at this meeting.

All those that are interested in the project are encouraged to attend this come and go meeting. For more information or questions, please contact Ira Holt at (806)247-3852.

Under a new contract with the Texas Water Development Board, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 has almost \$2 million available for loan to area producers at 4.67 percent interest for the purchase of agricultural water conservation equipment.

It's available to farmers in Parmer and Bailey counties.

For complete details on

what equipment is approved for loans under the program, call the district at (806) 762-0181.

An addition to Farwell Junior High track results at the district meet:

Pole vault - Colby Kimbrough, 1st; Tucker Crawford, 3rd, and Gage Gregory, 5th.

The new administrator at the Farwell Convalescent Center will be Dave Sallee.

He starts May 12.

He comes here from Artesia, N.M., where he was administrator at the Good Samaritan Society nursing home there.

The Tribune got a letter from the University of Nebraska on Monday noting that a Farwell student, Stacie Kaiser, received one of the top university awards.

A check discovered that Ms. Kaiser is from Farwell -- but Farwell, Neb.!

The annual Texico Community Health Fair will be today (Friday) from 9 to 11 a.m. mt in the school educational complex.

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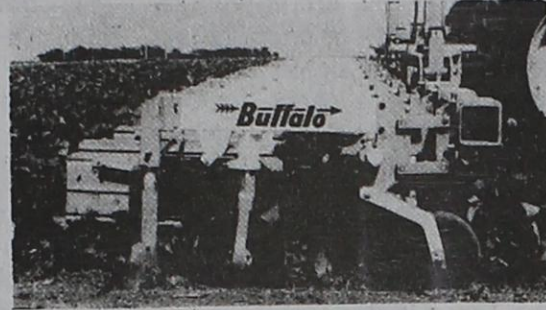
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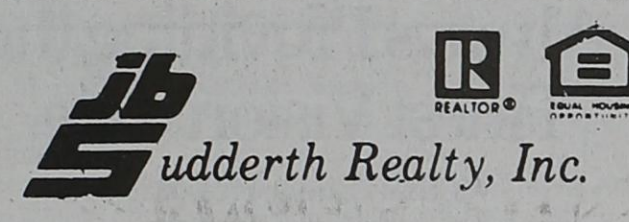
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Have Buyers! Need Farm & Home Listings!

JUST LISTED -- 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick home in Bovina. *****

JUST LISTED - 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath double-wide mobile home on 5 acres east of Bovina. *****

JUST LISTED -- 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, brick home in Farwell. In good neighborhood on large corner lot. New carpet, new heating unit. *****

JUST LISTED -- 320 acres grassland with domestic well and all fenced. North of Pleasant Hill on highway. *****

FARWELL -- Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home with attached carport and patio. Possible owner financing. *****

Small acreage -- 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on 13.2 acres west of Muleshoe. Large steel barn, 30'x40' insulated shop, domestic well, storm cellar. On highway. PRICED TO SELL!

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JUST LISTED: 1 mile east of Bovina on highway -- 168.27 acres, grassland, with box cars and corrals, and 410 acres irrigated land with 2 Zimmatic sprinklers and 5 irrigation wells. *****

Southeast of Lariat -- 160 acres, 2 irrigation wells with circle sprinkler. Owner financing to qualified buyer. *****

Pleasant Hill -- 313 acres irrigated, with 2 irrigation wells, 1-year-old towable Zimmatic sprinkler, on highway. *****

1,920 acres, combination farm land and pasture land west of Grady. *****

320 acres south of Farwell. *****

106 acres with one irrigation well. Oklahoma Lane area. PRICE REDUCED! *****

348 acres, irrigated, with three 8" wells, 1988 model circle sprinkler, southeast of Hub. *****

480 acres, irrigated, north of Farwell. 8" irrigation wells, 2 circle sprinklers, approx. 114 acres of permanent grass. On highway. *****

2 bedroom, 1 bath home with wall heat, evaporative air conditioning, storage building and fenced yard. *****

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JUST LISTED -- Farwell -- Very nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath, brick home. Single car garage. PRICED TO SELL. Call for more details!!

Farwell -- 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with nice size storage building, huge fenced yard and all sits on corner lot! Great starter home for \$25,000!!!

Farwell -- 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with large kitchen, dining room and living room. Also with detached garage and storage all on corner lot. Priced to Sell!!!

Newly-remodeled 2 bedroom, 1 bath home, with storage building & single car garage. Excellent starter home. Call for details.

Very nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home. Large 2-car garage, fireplace, built-ins, large storage building. Excellent location. Assumable loan.

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LOST DOG -- German shepherd with long hair, black & brown, with 2 red collars but no name tag. She ran away April 23 and may be in the Hub or Lazbuddie areas. If found, call (806) 265-3489. Reward offered.

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3 places for lease in Farwell: 2 bedroom, 1 bath home at 102 3rd St.; 3 bedroom, 2 bath home at 207 Ave. A; and a beauty shop at 207 Ave. A. Call (817) 237-7945. 26-tfnc

ESTATE SALE and 6-family garage sale, 1056 Fairway Terrace, Clovis, May 2 & 3, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Annual TCAO Garage Sale, Saturday, May 3, 9-5 mt, & Sunday, May 4, 1-5 mt, at Texico Fire Department building. Also, a baked sale! Woodburning stove, air conditioner, furniture, collectables, clothes & knick knacks.

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Tuesday - grilled cheese sandwich, beef and veggie soup, strawberry shortcake, milk.
Wednesday -- country steak or roasted chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit, hot rolls, milk.
Thursday - soft tacos, salad, corn, fruit, milk.
Friday - pizza, tater tots, carrot sticks, cookie, milk.

Farwell
Monday - no school.
Tuesday - BBQ on a bun, french fries, dill spears, cherry cobbler, milk.
Wednesday - chicken nuggets, gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, hot biscuits, apple sauce, milk.
Thursday - chili dogs, french fries, dill spears, chocolate cake, orange half, milk.
Friday - Salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, peach slices, milk.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS
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From left are Laura Via, Clifton Harris, Heath Brown and Desirae Brakebill.

Lazbuddie students kept recognized

Lazbuddie high school and junior high students of the month for April have been announced.

Heath Brown, 18, son of Scott and Claire Brown, likes prime rib with water, the song "One Headlight", the movie "The Blues Brothers", the TV show "M*A*S*H", economics, street hockey, the color purple, the musical group "Toadies", and the book "The Hunt for Red October."

Desirae Brakebill, 15, daughter of David and Dayna Pitcock, likes the song "Wannabe", Dr Pepper, the movie "Romeo and Juliet", the TV show "E.R.", algebra II, reading, listening to music, jumping on the trampoline, the color red, the band "Spice Girls", and the book "Jurassic Park."

Clifton Harris, 14, son of Kenneth and Charlotte Harris, likes steak, french fries and Coke, the song "Little Bitty", the movie "Independence Day", the TV show "Renegade", industrial technology, bicycle riding, swimming, the color blue, the musical group "Little Texas" and the book "White Fang."

Laura Via, 13, daughter of Guy and Jan Via, likes pizza and Dr Pepper, the song "Twisted", the movie "The Nutty Professor", math and English, basketball, reading, riding horses, the color blue, the musician Mariah Carey and the book "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn."

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage license applications were made

in the Parmer County clerk's office last week:

Roberto Ruiz and Belma Pena; Michael Wells and Kelley Stesny; and Lawrence Bradley and Goldie Bradley.



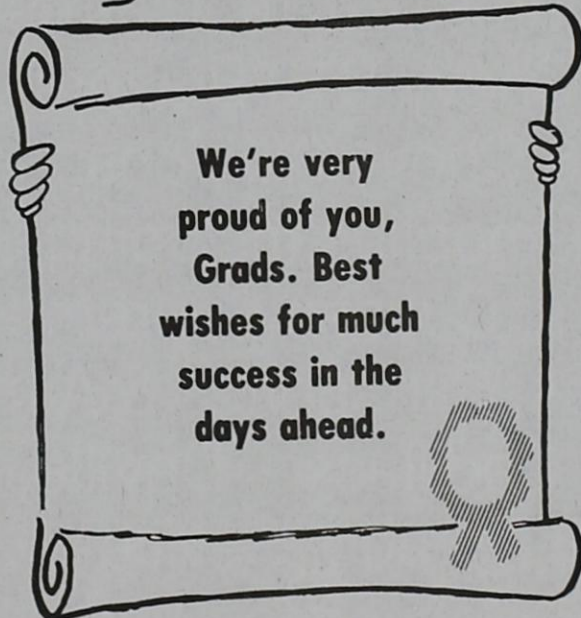
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Farwell top scholars announced

Here are the Farwell Elementary School honor rolls for the 5th six weeks:

Faulkner - honor roll - Matthew Ancira, Michael McCarthy, Justin Ware and Sandra Saenz; achievement list - Colton Sudderth, Kristen Garcia, Michael Soto, Alan Garcia and Denise Rodriguez.

Allen - honor roll - Matthew Edwards, Yvonne Favila, Leona Gonzales and Trevor Norton; achievement list - Nick Beekman, Mayra Chacon, Edgard Chacon, Beatriz Garcia, Azucena Gonzales, Jasmin Gonzales, Adriana Jaime, Colby Norton, Cassie Orozco, Trevor Smallwood, Esmeralda Vidaurri and Juan Carlos Vidaurri.

Stroebel - honor roll - Ty Gast, Tanner Fickling, Rachel Gilbreath, Logan McFarland, Cindy Quezada, Michael Vidana and Bailey Warren; achievement list - Keegan King, Julie Castillo, Marisela Vega, Alisha Wauson, Artie Chacon, Kacee Millsap, Jennifer DeLeon and Luis Olmos.

Montgomery - honor roll - Amanda Almanza, Dawson Embry, Gerhard Friessen, Holly McIntosh and Cariso Saenz; achievement list - Chad Bailey, Roper Fulcher, Briana Martinez, Rowdy Mitchell, Giovanni Moreno, Ashley Parker, Shannon Street and Lindsay Vandiver.

Gregory - honor roll - Samuel Billingsley, Danielle Cargile, Micah Christian, Melissa Howard, Ashlie Martin, Robbie Tabb and Johnathan Vega; achievement list - Kasey Adams, Jordan Carpenter, Aaron Gonzales, Michael Johnson, Shaleena Laverty, Tate Nichols, Amber Parmer and Jarod Scott.

Hodnett - honor roll - Grant Gregory, Chelsea Meyer, Mindi Roberts and Trevor Thurman; achievement list - Jaimie Diaz, Bobby Garcia, Nikki Gober, Hailey Grimes, Ashley Hartzog, Jason Johnson, Fermin Reyes, Marisela Rivera and Candace Walker.

Boyd - honor roll - Cale Stevenson, Tara Schilling, Daniel Kaltwasser, Khallie Foster; achievement list - Jason Sudderth, Tara Sanchez, Tyler Myers, James Diaz and Kyra Christian.

TCAO Garage Sale & Bake Sale!

Saturday, May 3: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. mt

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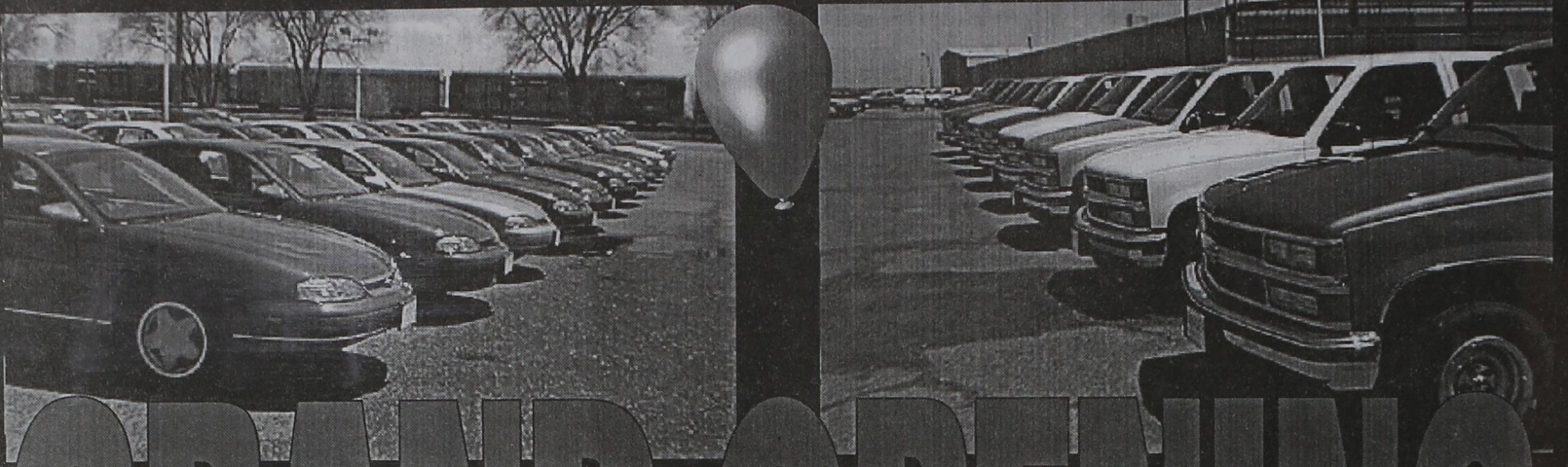
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• 8 Chevy 3/4 Tons

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