

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

'Teen issues different in U.S.'



Barbro Fostad

By Teresa J. Mesman

Barbro Fostad knows what it's like to live on the "Nordic Track" of life. It's not because she's a fitness maniac or anything of the like, it's because she is a true Norwegian that likes to experience life to the fullest.

Barbro, 17, has been living in Farwell as a foreign exchange student. She comes from the suburban town of Levanger, Norway. It is a suburb of the city of Skogn.

She found herself coming to America on an almost spontaneous whim that began when a good friend of hers posed the question of "Want to go to America?"

She asked her parents and they said that they would think about it. She went through a formal interview and the next thing she knew was that she was on her way to a small town called "Farwell" in America.

"I had requested to live in a small town because I wanted to go to a small school," Barbro said.

School is very different in America from what Barbro is accustomed to in Norway. "In Norway, we have much more homework that we are responsible for and many of our academic tests last for a full day, just for one subject," she commented.

When she returns home, she will complete another two full years of school and then will continue on to the university level. She is extremely interested in Veterinary Science and hopes to have her own practice someday. Her mother, Ingebjorg, is a Veterinarian with an established small animal practice in Levanger. "If I can keep my grades up in Norway, I'll go to a university there; otherwise, I'll study in a foreign country - perhaps, Germany."

Barbro's father, Geir Ketil, is a medical doctor specializing in ear, nose and throat problems. She also has a younger sister, Ida, 12 and a younger brother, Greger, 14.

Barbro enjoys being with her friends at home. "I spend a lot of time just hanging out with my friends, talking and laughing," she said. She also enjoys horseback riding, playing the piano and singing - but only when she is all by herself and no one can hear!

For entertainment on the weekends, she and her friends spend time at a youth club that is in her hometown. They listen to music and dance.

"Going to the movies is very expensive in Norway, so we usually get together with our friends and families at private or public parties," she said. She also noted that Americans have it pretty good when it comes to the price of movies, restaurants and other "fun things" to do for entertainment.

She was extremely surprised at how strict our TV shows were in certain areas. She expected American TV to be extremely liberal. She was also surprised to learn that American kids "didn't get to do whatever they wanted."

The issues that face American teens are very different from those facing Norwegian teens. "Drugs are not a big problem in my hometown. They are found more in the large cities, but they're not a real big issue at home," she said. "Teen drinking is not a problem either," she commented. "We're raised from a very young age around alcohol as a part of our lifestyle, so it's not a big deal to go get drunk when you're a teenager."

Barbro has been in Farwell since the end of last summer. She spent the first half of her year here with Craig and Deon Hunt and family. She has been living for the past several months with Mike and Pam Haseloff.

She has enjoyed getting to know all the people in school and the community. Some highlights of her stay here thus far have been learning to ride horses with a western style saddle, bowling and going shopping in a mall. "I was blown away by the size of Wal-Mart and having so many stores in a mall. I almost got lost!" she exclaimed.

She has been an actively involved member of the St. John Lutheran Church youth group for many months and is looking forward to an upcoming church trip that the youth group is putting together.

Barbro will be returning to Norway on July 8, so she hopes to get a little traveling in before she goes home. "I really like Farwell and the people here, but I think I'd like to see what other places in America are like as well before I return to Norway. America is so big and has so many different types of people and places that I'd like to experience as much as I can!" she said.

Run-away dog finally found

Zelma Thorn, who lives near Friona, had a new German Shepherd only about 10 days when it ran away during the April storms.

She placed ads in all the area newspapers and on the radio in search of the animal.

And she called the Tribune last Friday to report it has been returned. Here's how it happened:

The dog was found by a farmer southwest of Dimmitt. The local vet was visiting to

do some work and the farmer said he didn't want the animal, so the vet took her.

The vet's secretary said her neighbor in Nazareth wanted a dog and the animal was going to be given her. The lady asked the vet to spay the dog, but the vet said they should wait a few days. So the vet took the dog home with him for that period.

Meanwhile, the vet's daughter came to visit, saw the ad in the Dimmitt paper -- and they contacted Mrs. Thorn!

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Woods, Coker join local school boards

There were some spirited races for school board as 8 candidates sought 3 Lazbuddie posts and 6 candidates went after 3 Farwell posts.

Here are Saturday's election results:

Farwell School Board

Both incumbents, Steve Kaltwasser and Teresa Ancira were re-elected, and were joined by newcomer Mike Woods.

Kaltwasser had 134 votes, Mrs. Ancira 104 and Woods 90.

Other candidates were Paul Fulcher, 38 votes; Doug Crawford, 52, and Vick Christian, 75.

Woods replaces Katherine White, who has retired from the board.

Lazbuddie School Board

Here, also, the two incumbents seeking re-election were re-elected: Tommy Martin, with 104 votes, and Gail Morris, 86.

A newcomer to the board is Donny Coker, who garnered 77 votes.

He replaces Randy Thomas, who didn't seek re-election.

Others running were Ricky Black, 42 votes; Garvin Thorn, 49; Vernon Turner, 20; Kyle Kimbrough, and 48; Charleson Steinbock, 30.

Farwell Hospital District

Six persons sought the five Farwell Hospital District Board seats.

The five incumbents seeking re-election all won -- Mike Ratke, 140 votes; Jerry Monk, 108; Jack Allen Kirkland, 142; Troy Christian, 125; and Joe Haseloff, 135.

Also running was Paul Adams, who received 86 votes.

Bovina School Board

Four candidates sought two Bovina School Board posts.

Re-elected were incumbents Joe Steelman, 108; and Ricky Jamerson, 144.

Also running were Adam Perez, 105, and Bryan Thurmond, 49.

Bovina City Council

Three posts were wide-open since the incumbents didn't seek re-election to the council.

Elected were Linda Marshall, 90 votes; Charles Wilkins, 93, and Kevin Hughes, 80.

Also running were Jeff Steelman, 73; and Don Bandy, 22.

Friona School Board

Both Friona School Board incumbents were re-elected: Loraine Anthony, 280 votes, and Donny Carthel, 205.

Also elected was Joe Santellana, 313 votes.

Others running were Randy Gerries, 193 votes, and Rickey Rector, 188.

Farwell City Council

There was no city election because the three incumbents seeking re-election were unopposed: Mayor Jimmie Mace and councilmen Jerry Stover and John Carlson.

Farwell High's Rachel Embry, Lazbuddie teams nab state UIL 1st places

Rachel Embry, a Farwell High School junior, achieved a rare feat for the local area last week.

At the state UIL academic competition in Austin, she not only won first place in Class 1A in editorial writing, but also was crowned overall state champion in that category -- for all classes from Class 1A through Class 5A.

Rachel, who has just joined the Tribune as a reporter, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Embry, of Farwell.

Farwell freshman Lindsey Rich finished in the top 10 in spelling competition.

Meanwhile, Lazbuddie High School continued its domination of the accounting competition in Class 1A.

In individual accounting contests, Joshua McDonald took 2nd and Leah Turner was 3rd. And the team of McDonald, Turner and Shena Seaton placed 1st.



Rachel Embry displays the plaque she received for being the overall state champion for Classes 1A through 5A. The medal was for first place in Class A.

In computer science, the Lazbuddie team of Heath Brown, Blake Mimms and Cameron Turner placed 1st, also.

For the past several years, Lazbuddie's accounting teams have done superbly at the state UIL level. They have been sponsored by Marsella Jennings.

On Monday, Mrs. Jennings will receive a special state award at Lazbuddie High's annual honors banquet.

She will receive the "Dennis UIL Sponsor Award," given annually by the state each year.



The Farwell boys' golf team which earned a state berth this year consisted of, bottom row from left, Logan Nichols and Brock Anderson; top row, Ryan Roberts, Tyler Chadwick, Justin Lusk and coach Doug Boyd.

Farwell boys' golf team takes 5th place at state

The Farwell varsity boy's golf team finished 5th in the Class 1A state tournament this week.

The Farwell team carded 359-345 -- 704 in the two-day event in Austin. Meridian won the state title with 663, followed by Shamrock, 683; Robert Lee, 699, and Petrolia, 701.

Individual Farwell scores were: Logan Nichols, 86-80 -- 166; Tyler Chadwick, 94-82 -- 176; Ryan Roberts, 89-90 -- 179; Justin Lusk, 90-93 -- 183; and Brock Anderson, 94-95 -- 189.

Work day planned to help family

Members of San Jose Catholic Church will have a work day, still to be scheduled, to build a ramp and remodel the bathroom at the home of Domingo Rubio in Farwell.

Rubio, who has been blind

the past few years due to diabetes, recently had both his feet amputated.

Anyone -- especially a craftsman -- who can help with this remodeling is asked to contact Teresa Ancira at 481-3419.



Record book honors went to Sarah Mobley and Marshall Baker.



Recipients of the Honorary Chapter Farmer awards were, back row from left, Lance Bookout, Walter Hughes and J.D. Bell; front row, Bruce Mayfield, Roxanne Mayfield and Jerry Birdwell.



Proficiency honors went to, back row from left, David Scioli, Joe Garcia and Garrett Crow; front row, Marshall Baker and Kristi Neie.

Texico High School FFA banquet held

The annual Texico High School FFA banquet was held at the school cafeteria on May 1.

Top awards went to:

DeKalb Award for outstanding ag student -- Kristi Neie.

Star Greenhand Award -- Shayna Lewis.

Star Farmer Award -- Kristi Neie.

Best record books -- Marshall Baker and Sarah Mobley, who both received \$50.

\$200 scholarship -- Kristi Neie.

The Greenhand parliamentary team received their green jackets for winning first place in the state competition. Members were Phil Peabody, Tim Peabody, Shayna Lewis, Bobbi Williams, Tim Jobe and Garrett Crow. A photo of this team and story on its title appeared in an earlier issue of the Tribune.

Proficiency awards were handed out to the following:

Public speaking - Marshall Baker.

Ag mechanics -- Joe Garcia.

Swine production - Kyle Cain.

Sheep production - Sarah Mobley.

Poultry production - David Scioli.

Dairy production -- Kristi Neie.

Beef production -- Eric Drager.

Home and community -- Garrett Crow.

Fruit and vegetable production -- Flint Harrelson.

Top fruit salesman -- Ronnie Clark.

Landscape management -- David Scioli.

The Texico FFA teams participate in state competitions. Following is a list of each team's MVP and how the team finished at state:

Dairy team, 7th, Kristi Neie.

Livestock team, 4th, Marshall Baker.

Horse team, 15th, Sarah Mobley.

Land team, 15th, Tim Peabody.

Crop team, 14th, Eric Denton.

Farm management team, 7th, Marshall Baker.

Ag mechanics team, 14th, Phil Peabody.

Parliamentary team, 2nd, Marshall Baker.

Parliamentary team (Greenhand), 1st, Phil Peabody.

Creed team (to compete in June), Shayna Lewis.

The FFA thanked several adults for their help by awarding them Honorary Member status. Honored were Walter Hughes, Lance Bookout, J.D. Bell, Jerry Birdwell, and Bruce and Roxanne Mayfield.

Chapter officers for the coming year are: Marshall Baker, president; Kyle Mayfield, vice president; Dustin Whitener, secretary; Phil Peabody, treasurer; Shayna Lewis, reporter, and Flint Harrelson, sentinel.

The past year's chapter officers were: Marshall Baker, president; Sarah Mobley, vice president; Kristian Lovelace, secretary; Eric Drager, treasurer; Kristi Neie, reporter, and Erin Littlejohn, sentinel.

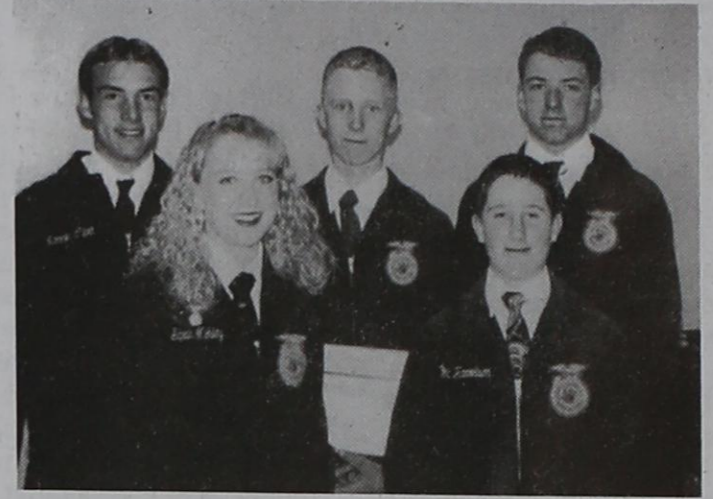
And the Greenhand officers were: Phil Peabody, president; Garrett Crow, vice president; Shayna Lewis, secretary; Bobbi Williams, treasurer; Tim Jobe, reporter, and Tim Peabody, sentinel.

The speaker at the ceremony was Pam Scott, an ag student at Texas Tech University who was a past Texas state FFA vice president.

And the club gave three adults certificates for helping chapter events -- Roxanne Mayfield, Glen Neie and Cheryl Whitener.



Kristi Neie, left, received the Star Farmer Award, the DeKalb Award and a \$200 scholarship. Shayna Lewis received the Star Greenhand Award.



Proficiency honors went to, back row from left, Ronnie Clark, Kyle Cain and Eric Drager; front row, Sarah Mobley and Flint Harrelson.

Sheriff's Report

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

The West Plains Regional Drug Task Force executed a search warrant on May 1 in Farwell for narcotics.

Parmer County Chief Deputy Bryan Thurmond, a member of the task force, said a Farwell house was searched and various drug paraphernalia found and confiscated, but no charges have been filed at this point.

The task force consists of Parmer, Bailey, Castro and Swisher county law enforcement agencies.

On May 5, in 287th District Court, with Judge Jack Young presiding:

-- Lorenzo W. Tagle, 20, of Friona, charged with burglary of a habitation, was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, probated for 3 years, \$166.50 court costs, \$500 fine and 200 hours of community service.

-- Robert V. Lewis, 41, of Spicewood, Texas, charged with criminal non support, was sentenced to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated for 5 years, \$166.50 court costs, \$500 fine and \$27,275 restitution.

-- Aurelio Estrada, 31, of Texico, charged with burglary of a building, was sentenced to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated for 2 years, \$166.50 court costs, \$500 fine and 200 hours of community service.

-- Richard V. Mesza, 26, of Bovina, charged with subsequent DWI, was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, probated for 3 years, \$221.50 court costs, \$500 fine, 200 hours of community service, and loss of driver's license for 18 months.

Lavato pleads guilty to lesser charges

Emiliano Lavato, 48, of Texico, has pled guilty to reduced charges of criminal sexual contact and attempted false imprisonment.

He had been indicted by a Curry County grand jury Nov. 18 on the charges of criminal sexual penetration and false imprisonment.

The Curry County District Attorney's Office has recom-

mended that Lavato serve a maximum of 90 days in jail, with the remaining time he receives to be on supervised probation.

He will be sentenced June 5.



Contest MVPs were, back row from left, Sarah Mobley, Marshall Baker, Phil Peabody and Tim Peabody; front row, Shayna Lewis, Kristi Neie and Eric Drager.



1997-98 FFA chapter officers will be, back row from left, Dustin Whitener, Phil Peabody and Kyle Mayfield; front row, Marshall Baker, Shayna Lewis and Flint Harrelson.

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Obituaries

Asa Smith

Services for Asa Smith, 85, of Bovina, were held Wednesday at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Gary Morgan officiating. Burial was in Sunset terrace Cemetery. He died Sunday at home.

He was born Feb. 28, 1912, in Palestine, Texas. He married Lois Huffman Oct. 28, 1933, in Palestine. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bovina. He moved to Parmer County in 1940.

He was a former manager of the Sherley-Anderson grain elevator in Lariat.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Larry, of Bovina; 3 daughters, Shirley Ware, of Bovina; Joy Stancell, of Muleshoe; and Sylvia Hand, of Great Falls, Mont.; a sister, Murlene Young, of Lubbock; 14 grandchildren; 19 great-

grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Nita Holland

Services for Nita Holland, 65, of Lubbock, were Wednesday at Oakwood United Methodist Church. Burial was in Plainview Cemetery.

She died May 4 at University Medical Center. She was born Oct. 12, 1931, in Rock Creek. He married Nolan Holland in August 1954 in Plainview. He died Feb. 10, 1990.

Surviving are a son, Boyd, of Round Rock; a daughter, Danita Blythe, of Lubbock; a brother, Homer Dudley, of Plainview; 6 sisters, Alma Pierson, of Farwell; Dora Biggerstaff, of Wolfforth; Fay Harmon, of Hereford; Jimmie Crabtree, of Muleshoe; Lenora Pierson, of Plainview; 3 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

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

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Texico teams win district titles

The Texico varsity teams swept to the championships at the district track meet Saturday.

The Wolverines had 202 points, Eunice was second with 115, then Loving with 56 and Jal with 28.

The Lady Wolverines scored 133 points, followed by Eunice, 101; Loving, 91, and Jal, 48.

Varsity Boys

Long jump - Askew, 1st, 22'3 1/2; Smith, 6th, 18'4.

High jump - Jackson, 2nd, 5'8.

Pole vault - Norvell, 1st, 9'6; Baker, 2nd, 9'0.

Javelin - Salinas, 1st, 153'3; E. Stanley, 5th, 129'7.

Discus - Soboleski, 1st, 130'7; A. Stanley, 3rd, 119'7; Salinas, 5th, 113'6.

Shot put - Salinas, 1st, 47'9 1/4; Davis, 4th, 40'3 1/4; A. Stanley, 40'3.

110 hurdles - Norvell, 1st, 16.62; Autrey, 5th, 17.24.

100 dash - Askew, 1st, 11.03; Smith, 2nd, 11.76; Chandler-Autrey, 5th, 12.04; Rivera, 6th, 12.09.

400 dash - Baker, 1st, 52.25; Jobe, 3rd, 54.91.

1600 run - Ortiz, 2nd, 4:57.25; Peabody, 3rd, 5:06.88; Qualls, 6th, 5:25.66.

400 relay - Texico, 1st, 45.22.

3200 run - Ortiz, 1st, 11:13.28; Peabody, 2nd, 11:13.29.

800 relay - Texico, 1st, 1:35.09.

300 hurdles - Singletery, 2nd, 2:20.91; Qualls, 4th, 2:24.56; Peabody, 5th, 2:25.92.

1600 medley relay - Texico, 2nd, 4:04.32.

200 dash - Smith, 2nd, 24.41; Hall, 3rd, 24.42; Chandler-Autrey, 4th, 24.69; Mayfield, 5th, 25.16.

Varsity Girls

Long jump - Howard, 5th, 12'11.

High jump - Howard, 2nd, 4'10.

Discus - Neie, 1st, 88'11; Marlow, 2nd, 85'0.

Shot put - Norvell, 1st, 33'4; Marlow, 3rd, 31'11; Drager, 6th, 26'7 3/4.

100 hurdles - Gilbert, 4th, 18.82; 6th, Lewis, 19.82.

100 dash - Morris, 4th, 13.70; Norvell, 5th, 13.72; Gomez, 6th, 13.72.

400 dash - Salinas, 3rd, 64.78; Neie, 5th, 71.84.

1600 run - Williams, 1st, 6:09.87; Denton, 2nd, 6:20.57; Reyes, 6th, 7:07.44.

400 relay - Texico, 1st, 54.0.

3200 run - Denton, 1st, 15:14.06; Reyes, 2nd, 15:53.37; Lovvorn, 3rd, 15:53.47.

800 relay - Texico, 3rd, 1:57.00.

300 hurdles - Gilbert, 2nd, 54.25; Reyes, 5th, 57.47; Lewis, 6th, 57.55.

1600 medley relay - Texico, 2nd, 5:02.41.

200 dash - Morris, 4th, 28.63; Gomez, 5th, 29.25.

1600 relay - Texico, 3rd, 4:36.78.

Texico's Junior High "A" girls won the Fox-Vixen Relays May 1 with 114 points. The Texico "B" team finished tied for 10th with 4 points. Results were:

100 dash - Scales, 4th, 14.35; Parks, 5th, 14.37.

200 dash - Salinas, 2nd, 29.25.

600 run - Richards, 2nd, 2:03.28; Williams, 3rd, 2:04.12; Littlejohn, 6th, 2:12.18.

800 run - Adrian, 4th, 3:03.42; Denton, 5th, 3:05.51; Littlejohn, 6th, 3:12.60.

1600 run - Denton, 2nd, 6:35.25; Adrian, 3rd, 6:46.68.

100 hurdles - Gilbert, 2nd, 18.17; Williams, 4th, 20.79; Bradley, 5th, 21.32.

300 hurdles - Gilbert, 2nd, 55.89; Richards, 3rd, 57.80.

Shot put - Jobe, 1st, 27'3 1/4; Tarrango, 3rd, 26'7.

Discus - Tarrango, 4th, 66'10.

Long jump - Morris, 4th, 13'3 1/2.

High jump - Richards and Bradley, tied for 3rd, 4'2.

400 relay - Texico, 1st, Salinas, Morris, Jenkins, Rucker, 56.90.

800 relay - Texico, 2nd, Scales, Roberts, Jenkins, Morris, 2:02.77.

1600 medley relay - Texico, 2nd, Gilbert, Roberts, Rucker, Williams, 5:10.30.

1600 relay - Texico, 1st, Morris, Jenkins, Roberts, Salinas, 4:37.68.

Farwell "B" teams that placed were:

400 relay - Texico, 6th, Marriott, Stone, Cain, Thornton, 64.69.

800 relay - Texico, 6th, Marriott, Stone, Cain, Marks, 2:18.66.

1600 medley relay - Texico, 5th, Marriott, Cain, Marks, Stone, 5:31.67.

Sides heads local 4-H club

Parmer County extension agent Cody Hill talked about the stock shows he had attended in February at the March 17 meeting of the Farwell-Oklahoma Lane 4-H Club.

Projects coming up included consumer decision making, method demonstration, photography, livestock judging, shooting sports, sewing competition and the District 2 horse show.

Record books and summer camps were also discussed.

Brenda Wausan presented a program on home fire safety and showed a video. Lynne Mahaney showed a short video on method demonstration and handed out information on record books.

Visitors were Jason and Lacey Meeks.

Extension agents Cody Hill and Debbie Pollard discussed some upcoming projects at the April 28 meeting of the club. Information will be available at their courthouse office and in the next newsletter. Members need to sign up before deadlines.

The district roundup will be May 3 in Levelland.

Steer validation tags need to be ordered now. Members should let Hill know if they plan to show a steer next year. The bucket calf project is starting up again. Pig and sheep sales are under way and members should tell Hill if they need help getting animals.

New officers were elected: Ginger Sides, president; Candy Davis, vice president; Ramsey Bennett, secretary; Leesa Paterson, treasurer; Clint Patterson, reporter; Devin Goettsch, parliamentary; Tara Schilling, recreation chairman; and Khallie Foster, refreshment chairman.

Elected for the county council were Ginger Sides and Karissa Foster, senior delegates; and Nikki Gober and Devin Goettsch, junior delegates.

For the program, Devin Goettsch and Jade Mahaney presented each of their method demonstrations.

Refreshments were provided by Khallie Foster and Tara Schilling.

Basketball camp slated

Farwell High basketball coaches announce that the Farwell boys' and girl's basketball camp will be held May 26-30 at the junior high and high school gyms.

Youths in grades 3, 4 and 5 will have camp from 9 a.m. to noon each day.

Youths in grades 6, 7 and 8 will have camp from 1 to 4 p.m. each day.

The fee is \$40 for camper.

For more information, call either coach at 481-3351.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage license application was made in the Parmer County clerk's office last week:

Bruce Goodwin and Mary Goodwin.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Mike,

Since the end of school is very near, and that means parties and proms, I feel compelled to write this letter to inform teens and adults alike of the penalties involved with alcohol and drugs.

If a person 17 years old or older is found guilty of public intoxication, a Class C misdemeanor, the fine can be anywhere from \$25 to \$200 for a first offense. If it's a second offense, it can be from \$500 to \$1,000 and the person can be asked to take an alcohol awareness course. If that person is under 18, parents also must attend.

The fine for purchasing alcohol for a minor runs from \$100 to \$500.

For driving while intoxicated, first offense, it's \$100 to \$2,000 plus a possible jail time of 3 days to 180 days, plus 90 days to a year's driver's license suspension.

If an open container is found in the vehicle, 3 days will be added to the sentence. And this stays on the driver's license record from for the next 10 years. A second offense brings a fine of \$300 to \$4,000, plus jail time of 15 days to a year, and a driver's license suspension of 6 months to 2 years.

Imagine being without wheels for these periods!

Drugs are even more costly. Most offenses are at least Class B and C misdemeanors, such as 2 oz. or less of marijuana, and that brings a fine up to \$2,000 or jail time of up to 880 days.

Delivery of marijuana, 1/4 oz. or less, means a fine up to \$4,000 and a year or less in jail.

Possession of a controlled substance, such as cocaine or amphetamines, is a felony charge. They carry penalties according to the amount in possession.

I hope that our readers have some idea how costly it is to be convicted of any of these offenses. Each person must accept the responsibility of his or her own actions. Nobody wants to face these possibilities and the troubles that come with them.

Parents, please let your children read this. Take some time to discuss with them your views on the subject.

My goal as someone involved in the legal process is to help you anyway I can. I want you to be informed and hope no accidents or tragedies occur because you are now aware of the consequences of your actions.

Louise Hancock
Justice of the Peace

BTD button designed

The Border Town Days Committee held its May meeting Monday night at BJ's Diner.

Richard Laverty, the button chairman, showed the design for this year's buttons. The theme is "Stories From the Bible."

Lynne Mahaney, in charge of the arts and crafts show, has had three booths sign up

so far.

Cynthia Thigpen, in charge of the concessions, has had two signups so far:

-- Texico 4-H, hot dogs Pepsi, diet Pepsi, orange, and ice cream.

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Farwell students find adventure in Austin

By Rachel Embry

When Patsy Camp, Karon Risher, Lindsey Rich, her mom Tammy and I left for Austin on May 1, we were headed for more than the State UIL Academic meet. We were on our way to four days of some pretty neat experiences and a whole lot of food!

Two weeks ago at the regional meet, Lindsey and I qualified for the state meet in two events: Lindsey in Spelling and myself in Editorial Writing. I was also the first alternate in Feature Writing. Only the top three finishers in each event go on to the state meet in each of the classifications and the participants at the highest level represent only a tiny .007% of the students in Texas. So Lindsey and I felt quite honored to be even be eligible for this experience.

But when 5 a.m. Thursday came around, I was about willing to forego the trip for an extra couple hours of sleep. Even our chickens weren't up yet. I tried to argue that the purpose of the trip was defeated if I was brain dead from lack of sleep but sponsors are always supreme. The actual contestants are only mediums used by the coaches to get out of town and let loose 500 miles away from the watchful eye of the school officials. They aren't about to delay their escape for a mere thing like rest.

The drive to Austin was quiet except for a periodical growl from the Suburban shifting from first to second. I had several recurring visions of our vehicle giving its final groan in the middle of I-35 in Austin but fortunately I have no tendencies toward any type of psychic prediction powers.

After we finally arrived in our beautiful capitol, we wandered over the UT campus in search of the registration site and saw several shall we say.....different people. Our favorite was a cross dresser on the corner of Guadalupe. We saw our little friend two or three times throughout our stay, resplendent in mini-skirts or bikinis that set off his lovely gray beard.

If a hot news story about food shortages in Austin pops up in the next few days, it is because they gave it all to us. One thing I learned is that restaurants in our capitol believe in Texas sized helpings. Our appetizer plate alone at Landry's Seafood rivaled the Governor's Mansion in size. So if we lost our contests, it wasn't because we weren't fed well.

When we got back to our rooms at the Embassy Suites, we had a message from a man at Speaker of the House Pete Laney's office offering us a personal tour of the capitol and visit the next day. Mr. Laney invited all the UIL contestants from his district. We made arrangements for the next day and, to put it delicately, hit the sack.

Friday was my contest. Its strange that I hardly thought about it, much less worked myself into any state of nervousness. After a huge breakfast at the hotel (more food!) we set out for the big event. I honestly believed I had no chance of any measure of success, so I was ready to get the contest over with and have some fun!

Editorial Writing is a 45 minute contest. The monitors hand everyone a prompt with a controversial situation and several quotes and the contestant chooses one side of the issue and writes an editorial. I was initially competing against 11 other students from three other regions in Class A, but there were 60 people in the room representing A through 5A. All these students had placed either 1st, 2nd, or 3rd at Regionals. I finished the contest on time and met my fellow Farwellites to wait for the results.

We lunched, then headed for the capitol to meet Pete Laney. His staff was friendly and hospitable. His wife Nelda invited us into their apartment where we had tea and cookies. She also sat with us in the gallery while we watched the legislative session at work. Once, Mr. Laney paused on the floor, asked us to stand up, and introduced us to the entire legislature.

A Laney assistant then offered to take us to the top of the capitol building. This area is not open to the public but it is an incredible view. Lindsey, Mrs. Risher and myself were the only ones brave enough to climb the 300 some odd steps required to reach the very top of the dome but it was well worth the effort. Despite the fact that it is cooler on the equator than it was at the top of that dome, it was an awesome experience.

Nelda offered us refreshment and we chatted in their apartment a little more. Pete Laney came off the floor for a few minutes to take a picture with us and was very hospitable. They also suggested that we view the XIT exhibit in the General Land Office which turned out to be a very valuable learning experience.

Everyone in Farwell needs to go to Austin and see this exhibit. It was about how the capitol building was built and the XIT's role in it. There was a huge room filled with information about the Farwell brothers and even maps of Parmer County and Farwell around the turn of the century. We were just amazed, never knowing the role our little town had played in this historical event.

Imagine our astonishment when we were casually looking at the deed of trust that sold the last 39 acres of the XIT ranch in 1963 to pay for the capitol and saw Karen Schell's (Lindsey's grandmother!) at the bottom as a witness. This historic event took place in Farwell at the Parmer County courthouse. So after that we felt a little smug when asked where we were from and answered Farwell. Most people hadn't heard of it or didn't care but little did they know that had it not been for our town's founders the majestic capitol might not exist.

We had been calling the contest headquarters periodically to check on results and were ecstatic to learn I was in the top six but they would not reveal the exact placement until the awards ceremony that evening.

The ceremony was in the LBJ Auditorium and was filled with contestants and sponsors from all four journalism events. Fortunately, Class A Editorial Writing was announced first so the wait was not long. They began with sixth place and went up. When each name called that was not mine, I got very anxious, thinking our information had been incorrect. I about fell out of the chair when my name was announced as the first place winner.

It was rather embarrassing because after a day of climbing capitol buildings and traipsing all over Austin since 7 that morning, I was hardly the picture of freshness and beauty. I went up in front of these millions of people looking like I had just finished a ten course obstacle course (when it was actually a ten course meal) and they draped me with the gold medal and took my picture for all posterity. It was as close to the Olympics as I'll ever get anyway.

I was already completely overwhelmed but when they announced me as the winner of the Tops in Texas award given to the overall winner of Classes A-5A, there is not a word to

describe that feeling. Overwhelmed does not even begin to cover it. It was great. I then received a plaque for being the overall state champion.

The day was not over yet. We had another tremendous meal and then went down to the river. Every evening at dusk, an estimated 1.5 million bats emerge from the bridge. People line the bridge and the grassy riverbank to view this phenomenon.

Lindsey Rich's spelling contest was Saturday morning.

Spelling is a very difficult contest because not only was she required to know the exact spellings, accents, and capitalizations of words but the definition and roots. These are not easy words either; I dare say even Mrs. Merritt, our very proficient English teacher, would have a hard time with some of the words.

Lindsey is a freshman and to make it to state was a phenomenal achievement. I knew Lindsey had worked extremely hard but when we were studying the night before in the hotel, I was amazed that she invariably knew each word perfectly.

Lindsey got 85 out of 100 correct on her test which is absolutely great. She did not place in the top six but being so young, we know she'll be back next year in full force and I feel confident that we will have a state champion speller on our hands for possibly the next three years. The ones who did place only scored around 9 or 10 points above Lindsey so she definitely was in range of a medal.

Finally we headed for San Marcos where we could get to the real meat of the trip -- shopping! We spent the remainder of the day there and headed back to the hotel to pack up. We had a safe trip home with many enjoyable memories and souvenirs of our adventures. We really appreciate our sponsors for taking us and the school officials for their support.

A lot of times things like UIL fade in the shadow of athletics and sports events but Lindsey and I learned that while the state meet is basically a nerd convention, it really can be a lot of fun and a wonderful educational experience too.

Not everyone is going to excel at sports but UIL gives students an opportunity to compete and excel and stay in nice hotels just like the athletes. I am grateful for this experience and hope to do it again next year but with about 20 more students. Trust me, it really was cool!



New community center

The new Texico Community Center is off and running. It's already been used by community groups, shrubs have been planted outside, and bids will be taken this month for a paved parking lot.

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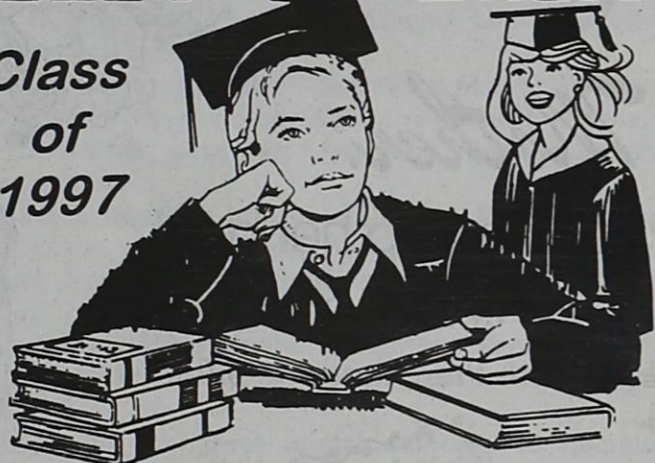


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Mr. and Mrs. Blake Kelley

Bontke, Kelley marry

Jana Marie Bontke and Randal Blake Kelley exchanged wedding vows Saturday, March 1 at Lake Tahoe. The Rev. Ronald Sayed officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Carl and Dana Bontke of Plainview. Blake is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Kelley of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. John DeFoor of Wilmington, N.C. He is the grandson of Dorothy Henderson of Lubbock, P.A. and Mary Washington of Springlake and E.C. Kelley of Farwell.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a white shantung gown featuring a sweetheart neckline on a fitted bodice of Alencon lace. Pearl clusters, Alencon lace appliques and illusion inserts highlighted the sheath gown and cathedral train. Her pearl headdress held her fingertip silk veil. She carried a cascade of white and red roses. The groom wore a black tuxedo with coordinating gray vest and ascot.

The wedding and reception were held at Harvey's Hotel in Lake Tahoe. The couple resides in Lubbock. The bride is a graduate of Plainview High School and Texas Tech University. She is the vice-president of The Thomas Advertising Agency. The groom is a graduate of Farwell High School and attended Texas Tech. He is general manager of Zoo-Kini's Restaurant.

Attending the wedding were: Carl and Dana Bontke, Ricky, Carla and Mikayla Moore, Justin Bontke, Viola Smith, Randy and Betty Jean Kelley, John and LaCretia DeFoor, Bob and Dorothy Henderson.

Rotary scramble held

The Texico-Farwell Rotary Club had a scramble May 1 at the Farwell Country Club.

The champion team, winning on a chip off, consisted of Mark Williams, Russell Williams, Ryan Williams and Patrick Pattison, 28.

Second was the team of Tom Nichols, Taylor Nichols, Tate Nichols and Jordan Barrett, 28.

Third was the team of Jay Barrett, Joel Barrett, Jordan Nichols, Clint Patterson and Buster Herington, 28.

The Latest

Kirk Gober, of Farwell High, recently attended the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation annual leadership seminar in Amarillo.

More than 100 young leaders from throughout Texas participated April 25-27 in the seminar.

Kirk is the son of Gary and April Gober.

Eddie Adkins, son of Ruthie Painter of Texico, has opened Adkins Construction in Clovis. The phone number is 742-1111.

Susan Gonzales, of Texico, is home recuperating from surgery.

Air Force Staff Sgt. David Long has been named Non-commissioned Officer of the Year.

He is a tactical aircraft maintenance craftsman with the 4th Equipment Maintenance Squadron at Seymour Johnson AFB, Goldsboro, N.C.

His wife, Cynthia, is the daughter of Douglas and Mae Landrum of Farwell.

During the past few years, Texico-Farwell churches have worked together to conduct a National Day of Prayer ceremony here the first Thursday in May.

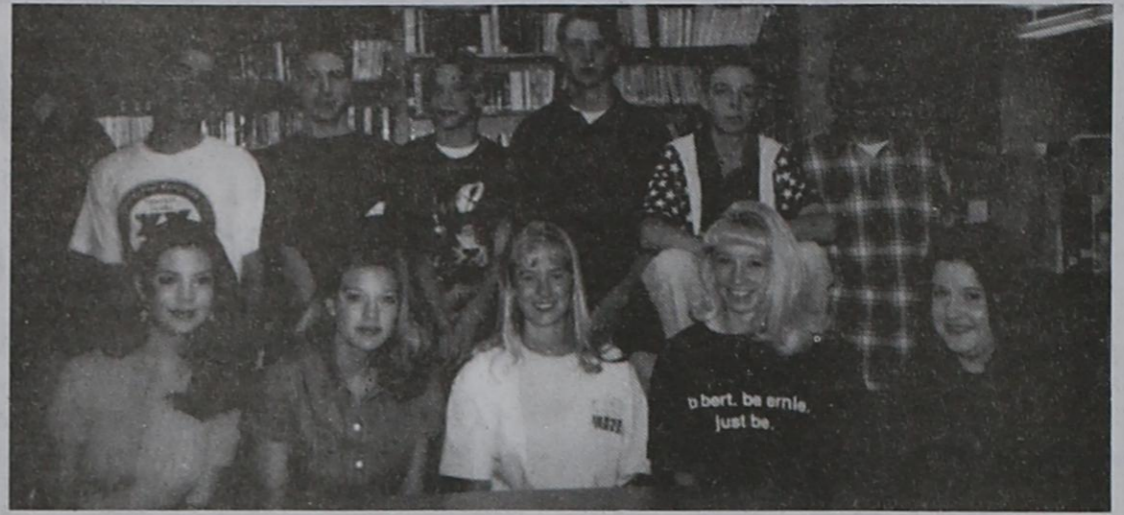
No event was held this year.

St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat is enrolling 3 and 4 year old children for pre-school that will start next fall.

Cindy Patterson, of Farwell, will be the instructor and is available to answer questions or take enrollment at 825-2094.

Parents also may call the church office at 825-2409 for information.

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



Farwell's One-Act Players

Cast and crew members of "The Boys Next Door" are pictured. Farwell High's One-Act Play made it to region this year, a great accomplishment. The play dealt with handicapped persons living in a halfway house. Directors were Rebecca Smallwood and Lacy Langan. The cast included Russell Williams, Jody Fly, Tyler Chadwick, Shane Roberts, Kelsey Monk, Ashley Acuff, Charla Corn and Scott Meeks. The crew included Samantha Bowery, Charlie Gustin, Ramsey Bennett and Brittney Hunt.



Four-H Roundup participants from Parmer County included, left photo, Kacey Millsap, Tara Schilling and Leesa Patterson; and, right photo, Devin Goettsch, Kirk Gober and Jade Mahaney.

Parmer County participates in District 4-H roundup

The District 2 4-H Roundup was held May 3 in Levelland with Parmer County well-represented.

Method demonstrations are talks presented by 4-H'ers that demonstrate how to perform an activity. Competing were Kirk Gober and Ginger Sides, who received first in the senior division of safety and accident prevention; Kacey Millsap, who received first in the Junior 1 horse division; Devin Goettsch, who took 2nd in the Junior 2 safety and accident prevention, and Jade Mahaney, who took 2nd in Junior 2 consumer life skills.

Leesa Patterson took 2nd in the Junior 2 competition of public speaking.

In fashion design, Jade Mahaney placed 1st in the textile division and Tara Schilling took 2nd in the apparel division.

This year, each county got to nominate one senior 4-H'er to provide leadership in assisting in the judging process of a method demonstration contest. Parmer County's nominee was Clint Patterson.

Parmer County 4-H Council meeting planned

A Parmer County 4-H council meeting will be held May 12 from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

All 4-H'ers (13-19) are encouraged to attend. Youths will meet at the Parmer County extension office in the county courthouse, Farwell.

Plans for the evening are to travel to Clovis, eat pizza, and go bowling. Also, officers for the county council will be elected.

The cost per person is \$5, to cover the bowling.

For more information, call the extension office, 481-3619.

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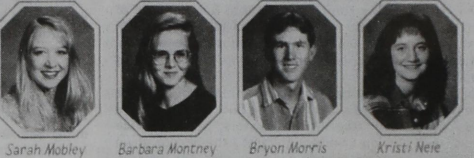
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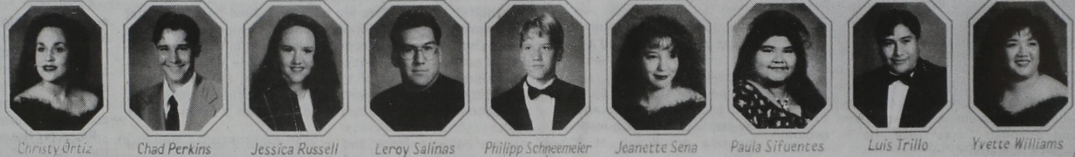
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Kindergarten on Parade!

Mrs. Bennett's class plays follow the leader around the Farwell School grounds. From left, Martha Rosas, Mikaela Cenicerros, Lupita Andrade and Johnathan Edwards.

29 attend brainstorming session in Texico

A good crowd of 29 persons attended the first community policing meeting called Tuesday by Texico Marshal Gil Holguin at the Texico Community Center.

First, he explained the concept of community policing and said more meetings would be held.

He noted that one problem was the time elapsing between when a crime is committed and the time it's reported to poice. He called this a lack of communication.

Darrell Hampton suggested a fulltime dispatching unit be set up here. The council has discussed this but the cost

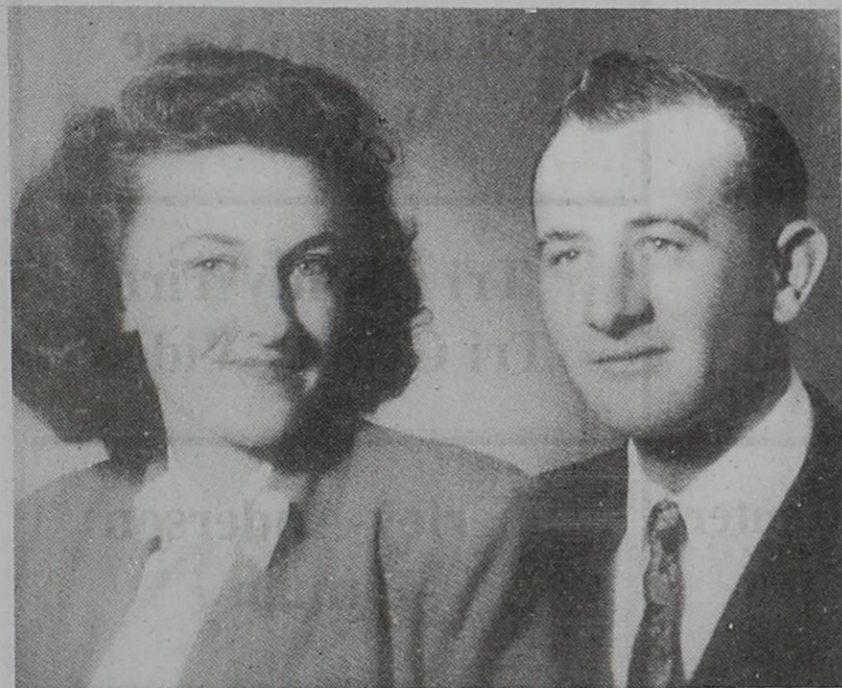
was prohibitive, they felt. Other problems those attending suggested included:

- Stop signs being "run."
 - Juvenile behavior (in the streets).
 - Traffic infractions.
 - Need to patrol residential areas more.
 - School zones not properly marked.
 - Flea market in general and traffic problems.
 - Cars parking in yards rather than designated parking areas.
 - Curfew violations.
- A general discussion followed. No decisions were made since this was a brainstorming session.

Farwell programs scheduled

Here is a rundown of some important dates and times for end of school programs, prom and graduations at the Farwell Schools:

- May 15 - Farwell Band Concert for the community, 7 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.
- May 16 - Farwell Elementary Field Day - starting time to be announced.
- May 17 - Junior/Senior Prom - 8 p.m., Farwell Community Center.
- May 18 - Baccalaureate service - 7 p.m., High School Auditorium, David Swanh, pastor of Faith Christian Family Church, minister.
- May 23 - Graduation - 8 p.m., High School Auditorium.



50th anniversary

The children of M.H. and Dixie Carson will host a 50th wedding anniversary celebration for their parents on May 31 at the Parmer County Community Center in Friona starting at 4 p.m. All friends are invited. Pictured are the Carsons in 1947.

The Latest

Important note to high school students:

Once again, the Tribune will put in FREE classified ads during May and June for you if you are looking for jobs, like mowing, yard work, house work, etc.

Just stop by the Tribune and drop off your ads.

This is open to students at Texico, Farwell, Shining Star and Lazbuddie schools.

The Farmers' Electric Cooperative annual meeting was postponed April 26 due to the wintry storm.

It's been reset for May 10 at the Grady High School gym. See the ad elsewhere in today's Tribune for complete information.

Recently, the city of Farwell had the basketball goals at the city park repaired, with reinforced goals put up.

This week, one was torn up and made ineffective.

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.

Here's a look at upcoming Texico School programs (all times are mst):

May 12 - School band

Texico

Monday - hot dog or nachos with cheese and jalapenos, pinto beans, salad, cherry crisp, milk.

Tuesday - spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, fruit, bread sticks, milk.

Wednesday - ham or chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, green peas or blackeye peas, Jello, hot roll, milk.

Thursday - pig in a blanket, mac and cheese, pork and beans, fruit, milk.

Friday - fresh beef and bean burritos, french fries, salad, cookie, milk.

Farwell

Monday - beefy nachos, taco salad, corn, applesauce cake, milk.

Tuesday - chicken fajitas, LT salad, fruit salad, oatmeal cookie, milk.

Wednesday - cheeseburgers, LTOP, french fries, banana pudding, milk.

Thursday - tamales, pinto beans, taco salad, cornbread, orange half, milk.

Friday - sack lunch (ham and cheese)

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

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- awards.
- May 14 - Kindergarten graduation, 1:30 p.m.
 - May 15 - Junior High athletic awards, 6 p.m., followed at 7:30 p.m. by high school athletic awards.
 - May 16 -High school academic awards, 7 p.m.
 - May 19 - High school graduation, 7 p.m.
 - May 20 - Fifth grade graduation, 1:30 p.m.
 - May 22 - Junior high graduation, 7 p.m.

Two local students are among the 380 spring graduates at Eastern New Mexico University:

- Lena Cole, bachelor's degree in psychology.
- Ridley Lonsdale, bachelor's degree in elementary education.

Lonsdale graduated magna cum laude -- a grade point average between 3.7 and 3.79.

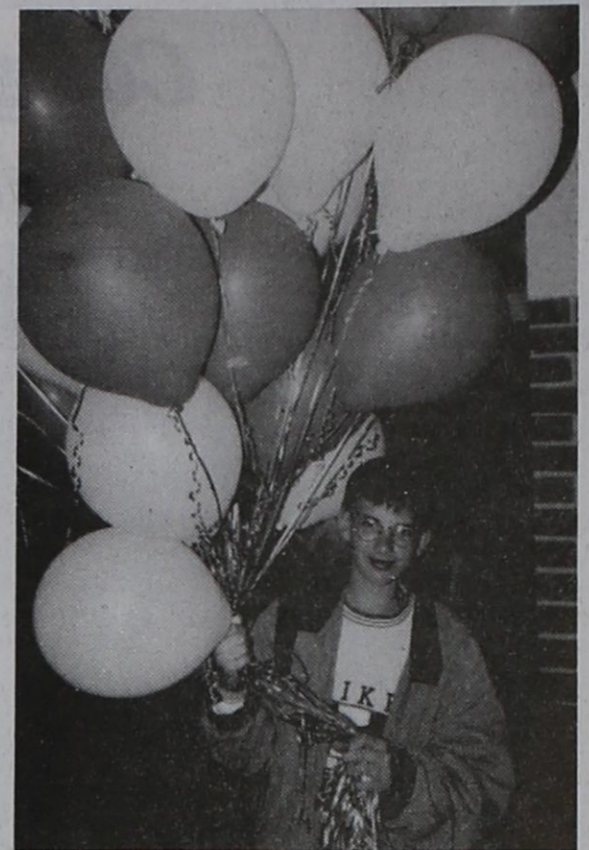
Carolyn Edwards, director of marketing and public information at Clovis Community College, received 5 awards -- 3 first places and two honorable mentions -- at the New Mexico Press Women's annual conference April 25-26 in Albuquerque.




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Balloonist

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A special election
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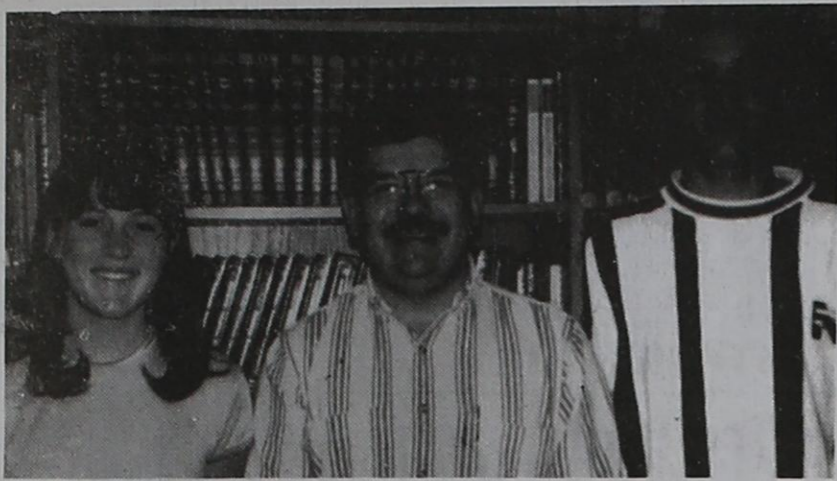
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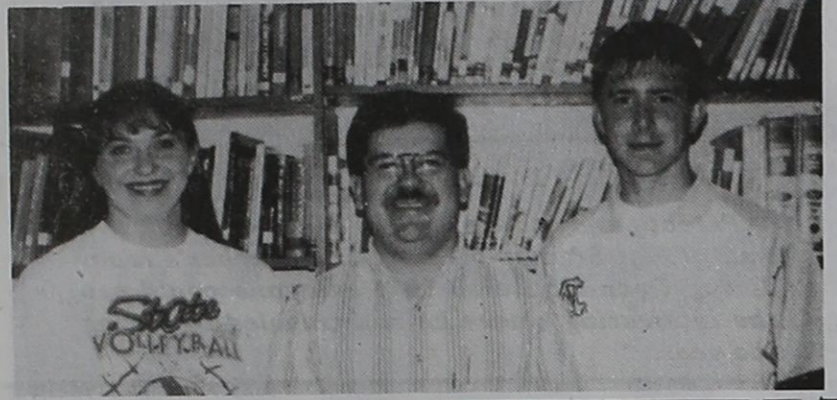
This is the day so long awaited. At this joyous time of congratulations, we offer our best wishes. Congrats, Grads!

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Above, Tim Cooper, Texico-Farwell Rotary Club Camp RYLA chairman, is pictured with Farwell High delegates Chelsi Woods and Kirk Gober. Below, Cooper is shown with Texico High delegates Kristin Lovelace and Brandon Autrey.



The Chief's Corner

From Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa:

There are few lines of communication that can equal the speed of the student grapevine. Therefore, I say that each and every person that sags, flashes gang signs or in any other way indicates that they are gang members, are indeed gang members and will be treated as such.

Police used to ridicule gang wannabes; the problem is that the wannabes try just as hard to be dirt bags (criminals) as real gang members.

For those students who are well adjusted and honored members of society, I will try and clarify what a gang member is. First of all, he is a coward. This is easy to tell because he picks on those who are weaker, even then he will usually have other dirt bags with him to boost his failing intestinal fortitude.

The reason for drive-by shootings is the same -- lack of courage. They know they are doing wrong but speeding by in a car allows them to do their thing without fear of retaliation. And they sure want to be out of the area before police arrive. It is one thing to place big man with a gun, to threaten and intimidate a student. It is quite another to take on an armed cop who likes to play in that game.

In dressing like they never had a mother, gang bangers demonstrate a lack of pride in their personal appearance. Their low self-esteem is what prompts drug and alcohol abuse. Anything to take them from a world they are ill equipped to handle is what they will use.

A gang banger is not awe inspiring. He is to be treated with contempt. If anyone threatens a student and claims to be a gang member, that student should contact me. The report will remain confidential, but the school and the police will take immediate action. Farwell will remain gang free.

County clinics upcoming

The Parmer County special education department will conduct its annual early childhood education clinics on May 20 at Farwell and Lazbuddie schools.

The free diagnostic clinic for children 3, 4 and 5 years old will be held at Farwell elementary school library from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. and at

the Lazbuddie elementary school library from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

The clinic is for children who seem to have a learning problem or developmental delay. Certified specialists will be available at the clinics.

For more information, call Sue Beene, director of special education, at 247-3315.

4 youths chosen for Rotary camp

Four area youths were honored by being selected to attend an all-expense paid trip to Camp RYLA this summer. Camp RYLA is the Rotary International program that recognizes strong student leaders. RYLA is the acronym for Rotary Youth Leadership Award.

Tim Cooper, RYLA chairman for the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club handed out 51 applications to Texico and Farwell High School sophomores and juniors. Out of the returned applications, 17 students were selected for a formal interview. From the interview, the four students were selected to represent Farwell and Texico at the camp.

The camp is held at Camp Summer Life in Vadito, N.M., in the Sangre de Cristo mountain range. The campers participate in a wide range of camping activities and sporting events. They will also attend daily lectures and workshops geared towards further developing their leadership skills. Leading business, government, military, religion, education and sports speakers will be present for the lectures and workshops.

"It was a tough decision on who to select for the camp this year," said Cooper. "We had quite a few top candidates apply and it made the decision quite hard. The Rotary Club appreciates the enthusiasm and participation of all the applicants. We hope to present more information to the Sophomore and Junior classes next year about the camp and what it can offer the participants."

In addition to the leadership skills that the campers gain, the camp provides an ideal opportunity for young people to meet their peers from all over New Mexico and Texas and form lifetime friendships.

Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Gil Holguin:

Seat belt enforcement will be stressed during May.

A two-vehicle accident occurred May 3 at Wheeler and College. Drivers were William Ragland, 75, Clovis, and Timothy Hax, 35, Clovis.

Ragland was cited for a stop sign violation, and was taken by ambulance to Clovis hospital.

A warrant was executed involving Richard Gulley, 24, Clovis on May 3. He was arrested on a charge of failure to pay a fine in municipal court.

Armando Perez, 19, Friona, was charged May 3 with failure to dim lights, no driver's

license, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Also in the vehicle were two Friona juvenile boys who were charged with possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. One of the juveniles also was charged with trafficking in a controlled substance.

Police Report

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

On May 2, a theft of service was reported at Allsup's. The vehicle driver left without paying for gas.

A criminal mischief complaint was filed May 4 -- someone shot a BB gun at a window at a business on Third Street.

On April 27, Clint Robertson, of Farwell, was arrested at the Farwell Convalescent Center on a charge of public intoxication.

Myofascial massages explained



Sharon Hildebrand

Sharon Hildebrand operates the Massage Therapy Clinic at 1200 Ave. A in Farwell.

The Texas-licensed business has been open for about two years. The telephone number is 481-3673.

One of the business' specialties is myofascial massages. Myofascial release is a highly interactive stretching technique that requires feedback from the patient's body to determine the direction, force and duration of the stretch and to facilitate maximum relaxation of the tense tissues. The technique recognizes that a muscle cannot be isolated from the other structures of the body. All organs of the body are covered by fascia down to the individual myofibrils. Therefore, all "muscle stretching" is actually stretching of myofascial units. It is the philosophic base which separates myofascial release from other stretching techniques.

While using myofascial release techniques, the therapist monitors tissue tension by developing a kinesthetic link with the patient through touch. As the therapist becomes more adept at matching the patient's tone and tension, the therapist is able to detect subtle restrictions within individual myofascial units. As these areas are identified, gentle localized stretching is performed.

In this manner, restrictions to efficient movement are located which cannot be either identified or eliminated using any other stretching technique. Mal-alignments, which may predispose the patient to future injury, are removed, while treating the patient's current problem. Thus, the therapist works with the patient, not on the patient.

The goal of the treatment is to facilitate the most efficient posture and movement patterns the patient can maintain. Progress is measured by improvement in postural symmetry, reduction in active myofascial trigger points, and increased fluidity of movement.



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Flat Stanley is on the move!

by Teresa Mesman

Over the past several months, a representative from Farwell Elementary School has been travelling all over the world gathering information about points near and far. Aside from the wealth of information this representative has been gaining, he is also having one great adventure after another and having the time of his life.

However, even after all the many places he's been and the amazing adventures he's had, this fellow is still feeling a little "flat." You see, the Farwell representative is a fictitious character from a storybook, named "Flat Stanley."

About a year ago, Farwell Title 1 teachers Edris Klucher and Judy Hall developed an idea to incorporate all the aspects of their teaching programs into one project that their students could actively, and excitedly, participate in both in and out of the classroom.

The story of "Flat Stanley" is all about a little boy that desires to travel around the United States and the world, but his family cannot afford to take him on extravagant or faraway trips. One day, Stanley gets literally flattened by a bookshelf in his school library that falls on top of him. To make the most of the "unique body" that he must now live with, his family decides to take advantage of his flattened state and fulfill his dreams of travelling. His mode of transportation is the U.S. Postal Service...you see, "Flat Stanley" can be folded up very neatly into an envelope and sent to exciting destinations.

Mrs. Klucher and Mrs. Hall had their students color and cut out their very own "Flat Stanley." They then laminated the character and the students chose various destinations for their Stanley. Many students chose large businesses and corporations for their Stanley to visit, such as the Nintendo Corp., Southwestern Public Service, Carnival Cruise Lines and Pillsbury. One Flat Stanley was even sent to the Green Bay Packers football team.

These companies were very cooperative and documented the adventures that Flat Stanley experienced while at work and at play. The Pillsbury Corp. took pictures of Flat Stanley with the Pillsbury Doughboy and Sprout (the Jolly Green Giant's little boy) and doing various tasks in the company. He even got to play in the snow with two company officials!

Flat Stanley went on a cruise on the "Sensation," the newest ship in the Carnival Cruise Line fleet. On board the ship, Stanley got to visit the engine room, the security office, the bridge, the galley and other official places. He even received a complete checkup by the ship's doctor while visiting his office. He made many friends while on board the cruise line. All of these adventures were documented by the ships staff through pictures and a short storybook.

The Green Bay Packers were very nice to send a letter detailing what Flat Stanley did with the football team and his student received a commemorative program, team cards and several other Packer mementos.

Flat Stanley was also sent to the friends and relatives of the students that live in various cities, states and foreign countries. One Stanley travelled all the way to Australia to the family of Rev. Mark Greenthaner. His family took Flat Stanley touring all over the cities of Adelaide and Melbourne. They took pictures of him at each and every place and included postcards, booklets and tour brochures from each spot. One lucky student even ended up getting a Pen Pal from Australia to correspond with. The Greenthaner's daughter asked for a Pen Pal and has since written several letters to the student.

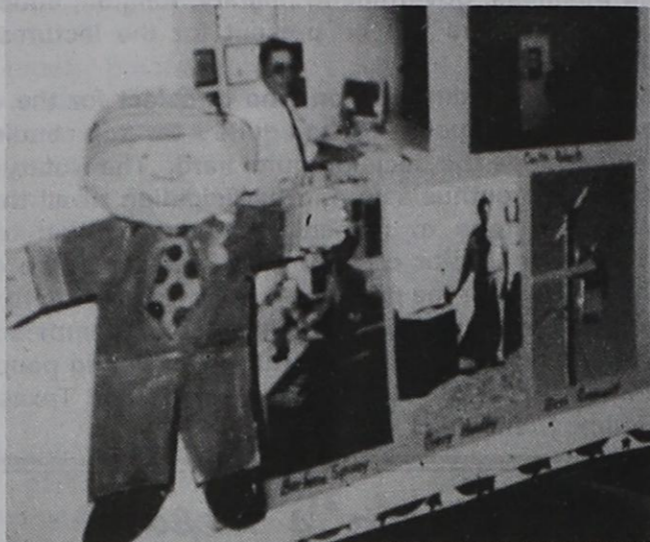
"The students thoroughly enjoyed this project," stated Mrs. Klucher. "It was a big thrill for them to actually receive

mail in their home mailboxes from such exciting places."

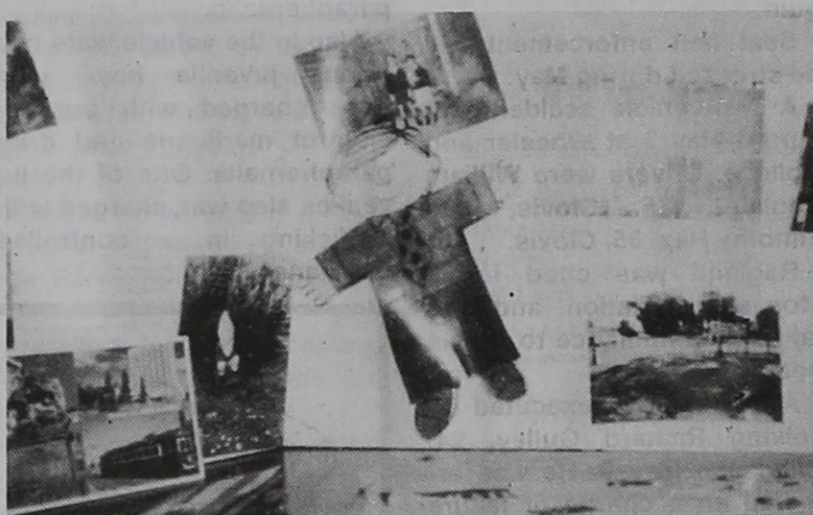
The Flat Stanley project is still continuing into the spring because several students are just now receiving their projects back from their destinations. Unfortunately, some of the students will not get information back because the company didn't care to participate or respond.

"This is hard for the students to understand, yet it is still part of the learning process," said Mrs. Klucher.

The two teachers hope to continue with this project in their classrooms in the coming years. If you have relatives or friends in other cities, states or countries or have contacts in various businesses or corporations that would be willing to participate in helping a student with this project, please contact either Edris Klucher or Judy Hall at Farwell Elementary.



Flat Stanley enjoyed a day in the office of the Southwestern Public Service Co. as shown in the photographs that were sent back with him.



Flat Stanley traveled all the way to the other side of the world and spent a week in Australia seeing all the sights and making new friends with the Mark Greenthaner family.

Fire Calls

The Farwell ambulance was called to the Farwell Convalescent Center on April 27, twice on April 30, and on May 5.

Two transports were made to Muleshoe clinic, one to Clovis hospital and none was needed the other time.



Parents and students were asked to track the trail of Flat Stanley back to Mrs. Klucher's room during Open House so that everyone could see the interesting places he had traveled to during the year.

Sorority meets

Members of ESA Sorority met April 15 at the home of Roberta Howard with Pam Carpenter and Dot Christian as co-hostesses.

Correspondence was read regarding hosting the state convention, "thank you's" from Weldon Killough, Ronald McDonald House, Lutheran Braille Workers, Easter Seals, Bobbie McFarland the Farwell school faculty.

Members set a tentative date of May 6 for the end-of-the-year luncheon and installation of officers.

Reports were given by Robin Howard, scrapbook committee; Pam Carpenter, cookbook committee and on the dinner theater; Jana Barrett on the MS walk. Participating in the walk this year were Twyla Lusk, Karen Stevenson, Tammy Jones, Angelia Mace and Jana Barrett. Jana also distributed the shirts that were printed for the walk to the rest of the group.

Margaret Aycock led a discussion on the Rosa Roberts Opportunity Plan. She will meet later with counselors at Texico and Farwell high schools.

Members present were Tracy Devault, Jana Barrett, Karen Schilling, Karen Stevenson, Tamera Cooper, Denise Christian, Nell Walling, Rosa Roberts, Tammy Jones, Margaret Aycock, Hayley Christian, Sheryl Christian, Sabina Schilling, Dot Christian, Pam Monk, Pam Carpenter, Susan Williams, Robin Howard, Roberta Howard, LaMoin Williams, Sherry Christian, Melissa Carpenter and Lillie Christian.

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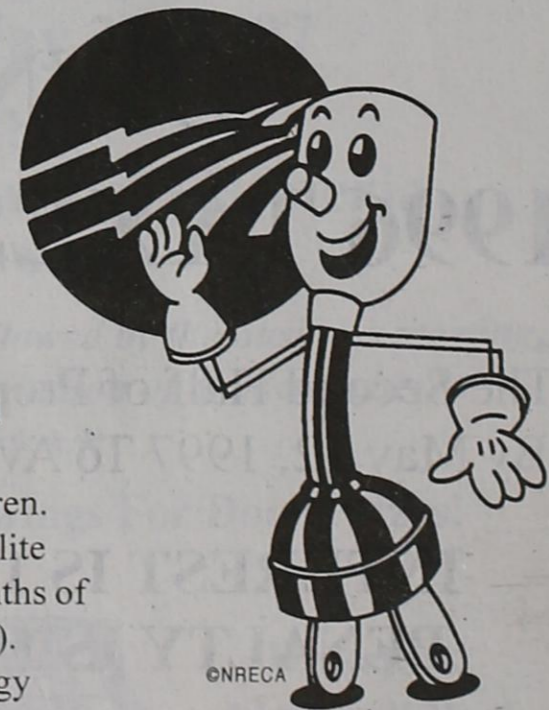
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2. The election of Trustees from District 1 (Clovis), District 4 (Santa Rosa), and District 6 (Broadview-Grady)
3. All other business which may come before the meeting or any adjournments thereof.

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- * Two special drawings (\$50 Energy Certificates) for "First Time" Farmers' Electric Cooperative members in attendance and a "Quick Pick" drawing to begin the meeting.
- * Lunch (provided by Farmers' Electric) will be prepared and served by the Grady High School Junior Class.

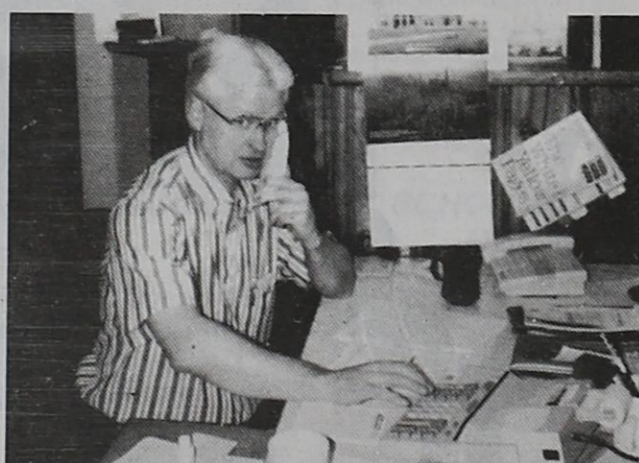


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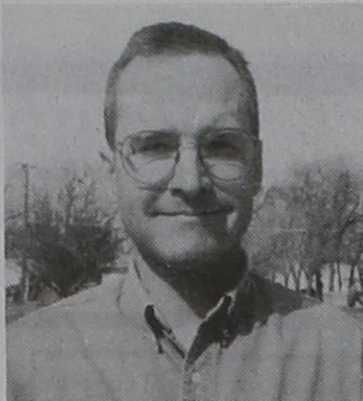
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Pest Management Update

Parmer County
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Mark Logan



Weed control in corn is off to a poor start due to the weather in April. Cool soil temperatures have slowed crop emergence, wet soil has delayed planting while creating ideal moisture conditions for weed seed germination, snowfall disrupted key field work for several days, and untimely rainfall has created havoc with herbicides already applied or delayed herbicide application in other cases.

The recent record amount of rainfall may have leached pre-emergence herbicide out of the weed zone, making the herbicide less effective on germinating weeds. Injury to the

emerging crop may also occur as a result of herbicide leaching into the crop root zone and slow crop emergence. If the herbicide is leached and rendered not effective, weeds will emerge with the crop and additional post emergence herbicide applications may be required to control small weeds where tillage is not an option.

If weeds and corn have not emerged, apply pre-emergence herbicides as soon as possible. If corn has emerged, most pre-emergence herbicides may still be applied. In most cases, apply pre-emergence herbicides immediately, then look for the first flush of weeds to emerge and apply post-emergence herbicides as needed.

Tillage and non-selective post-emergence herbicides may not be an option for control of emerged weeds. Selective post-emergence herbicides applied with those having soil activity will be required in most cases. Most of the herbicides that are normally applied prior to corn and weed emergence can still be applied for control of later emerging weeds. However, many of these such as Dual II and Harness will have no activity on emerged weeds and must be tank mixed with other herbicides. Atrazine, which is often applied pre-emergence, will also control many small emerged broadleaf and grassy weeds with the addition of crop oil.

We have available the 1997 Texas Panhandle and South Plains Guide for Weed Control in Corn at the Parmer County extension office. This publication lists the corn herbicides available to the producer and the method of application along with restrictions associated with the herbicide.

Courthouse Notes

The following warranty deeds were filed in the Parmer County clerk's office last week:

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- Donald Dale - Alan Carson, sec. 9 and N 1/4 sec. 2, Blk. 13 Rhea sub.
- Bunett, Davis, & Schrum- David Ramos, 2,931 acre tract of NE pt, S29 T 1N; R SE synd.
- Helen Armbruste-Cleva Chapman, lots 11-15, Blk. 44 OT Bovina.
- James Stewart-Cleva Chapman, same as above.
- Cleva Chapman-Francisco Nieto, N23' of lot 14, lot 15, Blk. 44, Bovina.
- James Jesko et al- Edmond Schabs, 5 1/2 sec. 9 & SE 166 acres of sec. 10, Harrah sub.

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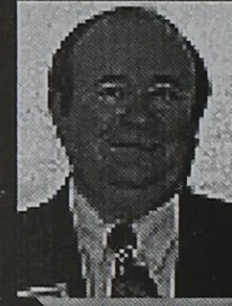
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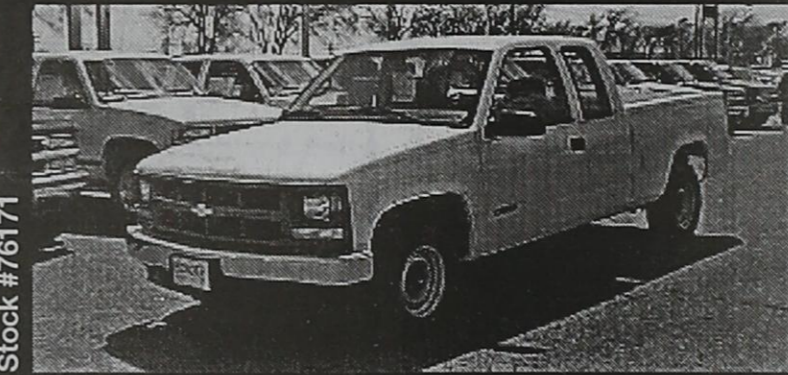
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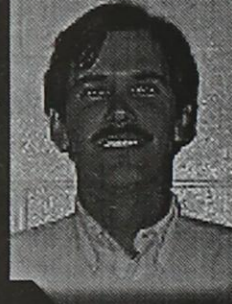
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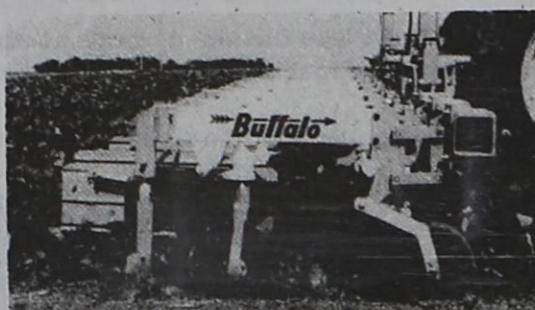
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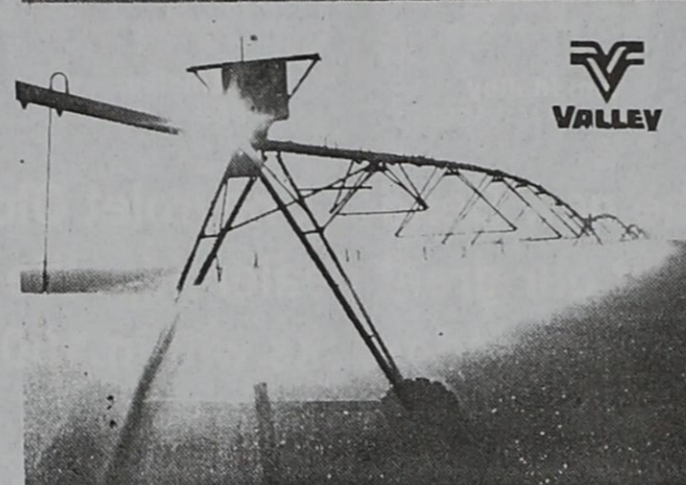
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JUST LISTED - 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath double-wide mobile home on 5 acres east of Bovina.

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. Irrigation wells.

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.

Remodeled 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home with one-car garage and two rental units.

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160 acres dryland northeast of Bovina -- Priced for immediate sale. Motivated seller. Call for details!

Price Reduced! 628 acres northeast of Bovina. Lots of depreciation. 6 wells, 2 metal barns, Lays excellent, Good bases and yields.

640 Acres, Lariat area, 1/2 mile sprinkler system, 5 wells, modest stucco home. Call for details.

Oklahoma Lane area -- 481 acres, nice 3 bedroom brick home, 6 wells, 3 electric sprinklers, grain storage facility, 80'x100' hay barn, 1 1/2 circles of established hay. Call for details.

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 home. Large 2-car garage, fireplace, built-ins, large storage building. Excellent location. Assumable loan.

PRICE REDUCED! -- Approx. 2,900 sq. ft. brick home, 3 bedroom, 2 3/4 bath, built-ins, large living area with fireplace, central vacuum, central H/A/C, sprinkler system and fenced yard. Motivated Seller! Call for more details.

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GARAGE SALE -- Friday, May 9, 8 to 4; and Saturday, May 10, 8 to 1. At 709 Ave. F, Farwell. Rain or shine. Antique rocker, baskets, Nintendo games, girls 5 & 6x clothes, books, linens, toys, lots of miscellany.

3 places for lease in Farwell: 2 bedroom, 1 bath home at 108 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

GARAGE SALE & Bake Sale - rescheduled due to bad weather. It will be held Saturday, May 10, from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Farwell Convalescent Center.

L&B MOWING -- High school students will do any yard work. Price to be decided at job. Call Lisa Herington at 481-3842 or Brandi Taylor at 481-3653.

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Support asked for Friena street project

Support is being sought for the Texas Main Street Program in an effort to revitalize the central business of Friena.

Last year, the Friena Chamber of Commerce began researching the program.

It is designed to rehabilitate existing structures and apply progressive marketing and management techniques.

If Friena is chosen as a "Main Street" city, the state program will provide aid in design, restoration, marketing, parking and other areas.

Thus far, the Friena City Council and the city's Economic Development Corporation have backed the program.

But letters from individuals, business owners and others are also asked, as part of the application process.

Letters of support should be sent to the Friena Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 905, Friena, TX 79035.

It's voting time in New Mexico

New Mexico voters go to the polls Tuesday for a special election.

Running for the U.S. Representative's post, District 3, are Republican Bill Redmond and Democrat Eric Serna, plus 6 candidates of lesser parties.

An important note for area voters:

The Curry County clerk's office has been working on combining precinct voting places to save on money.

So voters from the Pleasant Hill precincts 1C and 2 will join Texico precinct 33 voters to cast their ballots at the Texico Community Center.

It's a Girl



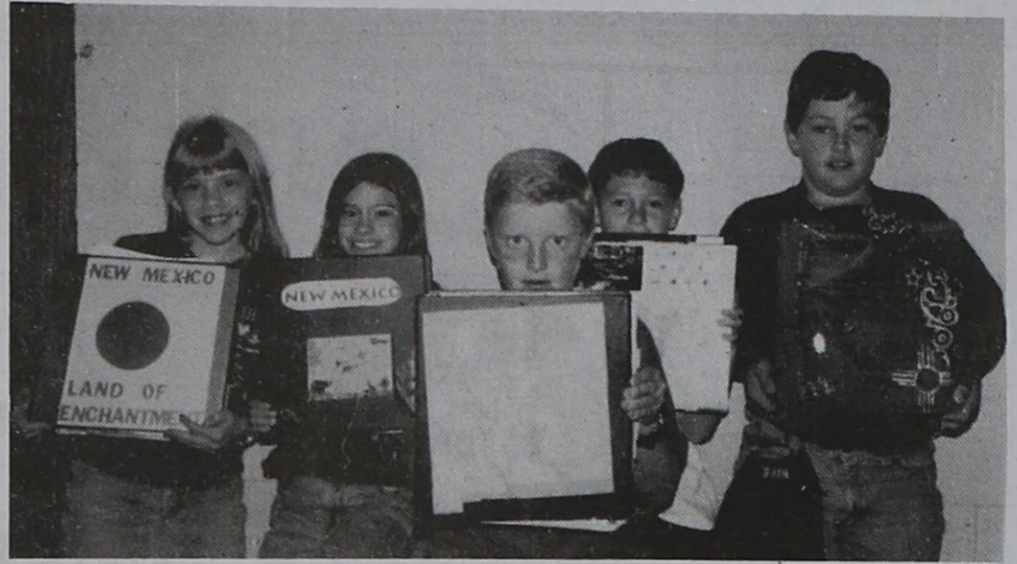
Madison Cleveland

Madison Makay Cleveland was born to Lucia and Bob Cleveland, of Las Vegas, Nev., on March 15.

She weighed 7 lbs., 7 1/2 oz. and was 19 3/4" long.

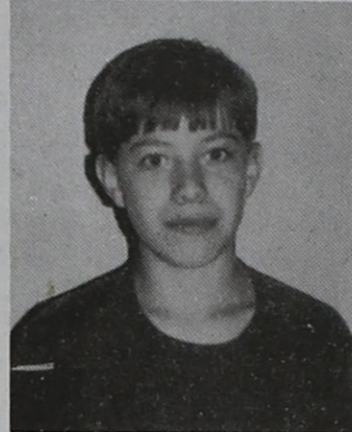
Grandparents are Alta and Roger Jesko, of Texico; and Robert and Kitty Cleveland, of Las Cruces.

There were several Farwell folks in Las Vegas when Madison was born. Visitors at the hospital included Ronald and Leandra Byrd, Darrell and Eva Dean Stephens, and Pam and Jerry Monk.



New Mexico Notebooks

Members of Mrs. Ferrell's 4th grade class at Texico Elementary display their New Mexico Notebooks. Each student had to collect facts and figures about all kinds of topics within the state and compile them into a notebook. "Everyone in the class did an excellent job of conveying the many interesting aspects of the state," said Mrs. Ferrell. Pictured from left: Ashley Littlejohn, Seneca Turner, Trent Crow, Josh Pena and Bryan Vanatta.



Josh Johnson

Josh Johnson recognized

Josh Johnson, 12, of Texico has been selected by the faculty of Texico Jr. High as the Student of the Month for May.

He enjoys computers and playing basketball as his hobbies.

He is planning on becoming a zookeeper at a large city zoo. He would particularly like to work with the baby animals.

Josh is looking forward to spending the summer with his friends and hanging out at his grandparents' (Bob and Betty Gentry of Texico) house.

He is the son of Jerry and Cathi Johnson of Texico. He has one sister, Sarah, 9.

Johnson new gin manager

Doyle Johnson, of Farwell, is the new manager at Farwell Gin.

He started his new position on May 1.

He replaced J'Don Gallman, of Friena, who has purchased Hub Gin.

Dallas Cowboys 1997 Schedule

Date	Preseason (TV)	Kickoff
Sun., Aug. 3	OAKLAND RAIDERS (TNT)*	7 p.m.
Fri., Aug. 8	@ New England Patriots	7 p.m.
Fri., Aug. 15	ST. LOUIS RAMS (FOX)*	7 p.m.
Fri., Aug. 22	HOUSTON OILERS	7 p.m.

Regular Season Games (TV)		
Sun., Aug. 31	@ Pittsburgh Steelers (FOX)	Noon
Sun., Sept. 7	@ Arizona Cardinals (TNT)*	7 p.m.
Mon., Sept. 15	PHILA. EAGLES (ABC)*	8 p.m.
Sun., Sept. 21	Open Date	
Sun., Sept. 28	CHICAGO BEARS (FOX)	3 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 5	@ New York Giants (FOX)	Noon
Mon., Oct. 13	@ Washington Redskins (ABC)*	8 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 19	JACKSONV'L JAGUARS (NBC)	Noon
Sun., Oct. 26	@ Philadelphia Eagles (FOX)	Noon
Sun., Nov. 2	@ San Francisco 49ers (FOX)	3 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 9	ARIZONA CARDINALS (FOX)	Noon
Sun., Nov. 16	WASH. REDSKINS (FOX)	Noon
Sun., Nov. 23	@ Green Bay Packers (FOX)	Noon
Thurs., Nov. 27	HOUSTON OILERS (NBC)*	3 p.m.
Mon., Dec. 8	CAROLINA PANTHERS (ABC)*	8 p.m.
Sun., Dec. 14	@ Cincinnati Bengals (FOX)	Noon
Sun., Dec. 21	NEW YORK GIANTS (FOX)	Noon

Home Games in Bold Caps
 *Denotes nationally televised game
 First-Round Playoffs Dec. 27-30, 1997
 Divisional Playoffs Jan. 3-4, 1998
 Conference Championships Jan. 11, 1998
 Super Bowl XXXII Jan. 25, 1998 (San Diego, CA)
 Pro Bowl (Honolulu, HI) Feb. 1, 1998

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Baker honored

Texico High School junior Marshall Baker finished among the top competitors at the national FFA Prepared Public Speaking Career Development Event in Kansas City, Mo. He is congratulated by Jeffery Jacoby, of FMC Corp., while school ag instructor Bill Morrison looks on.



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