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By Mike Pomper

A flood of memories

Hearing some of my history recalled during the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet brought back a flood of memories.

Years back, during my travels, I had a rep as a story teller. Ah, the good old days!

Here's a story you might enjoy. It took place back in 1966 when I was stationed at Fort Ben Harrison in Indianapolis.

When I arrived there, I became friends with a fella I will call "Joe" for the sake of the story.

Since Joe and I both were married, we were eager to find housing off-base so our wives could join us.

I should have noticed something strange about Joe when he would tell the guys in the barracks how he really enjoyed giving massages to a relative who was a champion weightlifter.

Hhhmmmmmm....

Anyway, since Joe and I both were poor, the best we could find was a slum apartment building near downtown. It had two apartments available so we grabbed them.

One apartment faced the street on which the Indianapolis 500 parade would be held soon. We flipped for it. I lost.

The apartment I got had windows 10 feet away from the brick wall of a neighboring building. Such is life.

Anyway, a couple of new Army buddies joined me to help paint my apartment. I made a deal with them -- they would help me paint, and Judy would make them a great home-cooked meal. They went for it.

The apartment "needed work." We painted the rooms. And I even painted the bath tub -- which was a real surprise to Judy when she arrived!

Just as we finished repainting the rooms, there was a knock on the door. One of my buddies answered it.

It was Joe. He changed his mind. He wanted my apartment.

My buddy closed the door rather forcefully in his face.

Anyway, Joe was anxious for his wife to join him in a few days. He hadn't seen her in a long time. He had gotten married, then shipped out to Europe, then was sent straight to Indianapolis.

Meanwhile, he told me the story of why they had gotten married.

Joe and "Linda" loved each other. But Linda was still in high school when Joe went into the service. Then Joe was sent to Europe.

This presented a dilemma for Joe. Here's how he explained it:

If they were not married and a horrible thing happened to Linda, then Joe, stationed in Europe, could not come to her aid quickly unless approval was given by his commanding officer.

But if they were married and a horrible thing happened to Linda, then Joe would automatically get an emergency leave to come back to the U.S. to help her.

Makes sense to me...

So Joe had married Linda

Aycock elected state bar group president-elect

Parmer County has a real feather in its cap.

Farwell attorney Charles Aycock was elected last week as the president-elect for the State Bar of Texas.

Aycock is a member of the law firm of Aldridge, Aycock and Actkinson. He has been a partner in the firm since 1969.

He won the prestigious state position with 52 percent of the votes over his opponent, Clyde Siebman, of Sherman, Texas, who garnered 41 percent.

Aycock won every voting district in Texas except for Siebman's home district.

The remaining votes went to write-ins.

Aycock will serve on the state board as president-elect for one year, then take over the state bar's reins from June 1999 to June 2000. He then will continue to serve on the state board for another year, as past president.

It is believed that Farwell is the smallest town that a state bar association president has ever been picked from.

Aycock and his wife, Margaret, have two children, Chris, who also is an attorney, and Karen, who will be attending college this fall.

Aycock has served as Parmer County Attorney since 1981. He is also on the trust committee at Security State Bank.

He has been city attorney for Farwell and Bovina, a Bovina school board attorney, a Texas assistant attorney general, a legislative aide in the Texas House of Representatives and on the staff of the late Congressman George Mahon.

Aycock has served on various state bar association committees, and was a member of the Texas Board of Directors from 1990-1993.

The Tulia High School



Charles Aycock

graduate also graduated from Texas Tech University, where he was president of the Student Council and president of the Saddle Tramps Spirit Organization, while being named Mr. Texas Tech in 1963.

He then received his law degree from the University of Texas Law School in 1967.

Aycock is a former president of the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club and been named a Paul Harris Fellow.

He is a former president of the Farwell Chamber of Commerce and was named Man of the Year in 1995.

He has served on the Farwell School Board, Farwell Hospital District Board, Farwell Community Center Board, Farwell Development Corporation and is a member of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

He is a former scoutmaster and was named El Llano Grade District Scoutmaster in 1987.

In addition to his law practice, he has farmed, raised cattle and horses and been involved in numerous business ventures including current ownership of title plants in Parmer and Bailey counties.

County to stay out of 8-liner controversy

Parmer County Attorney Charles Aycock said Monday he will not take action against the new business in Farwell that has video slot machines, pending the outcome of court cases involving the popularly called "8 liners."

Border Games, with the video slot machines, opened in Farwell two weeks ago.

The slots cost a nickel to play and winnings are paid out in the form of coupons.

Randy Knight, who said he is one of the business's three partners (along with Darryl Cook and Bob McAfoos), said the coupons are redeemable for merchandise and discounts at Wal-Mart and its

Patterson, Byrd re-elected

The Farwell area only had one election going for it on Saturday, for Farwell School Board.

Three candidates signed up for the two posts on the ballot.

Re-elected were incumbents Gary Patterson, with 97 votes, and Ronald Byrd, with 78.

Also running was Dr. N.B. Chasteen, who received 35 votes.

grocery department.

Here's the background on legal questions involving 8-liners, said Aycock:

The state legislature okayed an amendment that would appear to make 8-liners legal if operated within certain parameters.

These limits say that the business can award non-cash prizes that don't exceed 10 times the amount you put in, or a \$5 maximum.

Thus, he explained, that if you play a nickel machine, the prize per play can be a maximum of a coupon worth 50 cents.

Or if you play a 50-cent machine, the maximum can be \$5 per play.

However, after the legislature passed this amendment, the Texas attorney general issued an opinion that 8-liners were illegal because they conflict with the state's anti-gambling laws.

After this opinion was issued, authorities in several communities, such as Lubbock and Levelland, raided businesses with 8-liners.

But those businesses immediately went to court and got restraining orders, allowing them to continue operating the video slot machines pending a court decision.

Aycock explained that if he

Lopez, Inman to be honored

The Border Town Days Committee voted Monday to honor Ted Lopez and Marlon Inman as Honorary Parade Marshals this year.

The duo was instrumental in volunteering their labor to build the Border Town Days Express train two years ago.

The train is very popular and the BTD Committee has received several requests from area groups to use it.

But it is the BTD Committee's policy to only rent out the train to local non-profit groups, such as schools and churches.

Inman and Lopez will ride in this year's BTD Parade, on July 25, then receive certificates of appreciation at the Day in the Park program at the Farwell City Park.

Inman, of Oklahoma Lane, is a retired farmer. He and his family have lived in the area since 1958.

Inman also has built the barbecue grill used by the Farwell Chamber of Commerce and the bell trailer for Farwell High School.

He has been an avid Farwell athletic booster. And for many years he transported Farwell youths to stock shows in his suburban and stock trailer.

Lopez, who owns Tedson Trailers in Texico, opened T&A Welding in Farwell in 1977 with partner Alvin Rolan. The following year, they bought property in Texico and relocated the business.

Lopez purchased Rolan's part of the firm in 1982 and changed the name to Tedson Trailers. Son Teddy has been running the firm with his dad since 1991.

Tedson was named Man of the Year in Texico last year. His generosity to and support of youth activities is well known.

Tedson Trailers also donates the new bicycle to the child who wins the BTD bicycle decorating contest each year.

In other business at Monday's meeting:

Frances Kube reported that the annual class reunion of former Farwell students will again be held the night before BTD (July 24), followed by the Charlie Phillips and the Sugartimers dance.

The next committee meeting will be June 1.

Farwell Chop?

We all know how the Atlanta Braves' fans do the chop, right?

Well, Farwell now has its own special chop. Here's how it's done:

You pretend you put a coin in a slot machine, then pull the handle!

We expect to see the new "Farwell Chop" at all the ball games!



New sheriff sworn in

Walt Yerger was sworn in on April 30 as the new Parmer County Sheriff. He had picked by the Parmer County Commissioners after Rex Williams resigned. Yerger is sworn in by 287th District Court Judge Jack Young. Yerger took over his new post on May 1. Also pictured, from left, is his daughter, Michelle Gillespie, of Amarillo, and her son Zachary, and Yerger's wife, Evelyn.

New sheriff makes changes

New Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger has hit the ground running.

He was sworn in on April 30, and took office on May 1. He replaced Rex Williams, who resigned.

Yerger announced that Scott Ward, currently a Friona police officer, will be his new chief deputy.

Ward will join the county sheriff's office next week.

Ward and his wife, Kim, have one child. Ward has been a jail supervisor in Hale County and been on the Plainview police department.

"He has a good background in jail administration," said Yerger.

Ward will replace Bryan Thurmond, who resigned last week.

All other sheriff's deputies are expected to remain.

On his first day of duty as sheriff, Yerger met with his staff.

"I wanted to emphasize to them that the key word from now is "service," said Yerger.

"We want to instill a service atmosphere."

Effective on May 4, there will be a deputy sheriff on duty every night, announced the chief.

Next on the agenda is to have all the police vehicles painted the same color. Hopefully, this will begin next week.

Yerger said the repainting will not cost taxpayers anything. He will use seized property from drug offenders to pay for it.

Later on, Yerger also plans to have his deputies use their uniform allowance to change the way the sheriff's department uniforms look.

He said jeans won't be allowed, and all the department's officers will be uniformed alike.

Farwell High School principal named

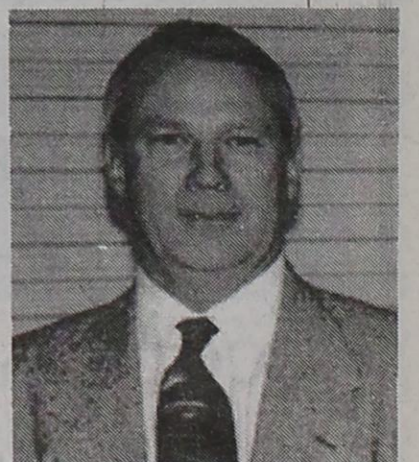
Bill Bizzell will be confirmed at the May 7 meeting of the Farwell School Board as the new Farwell High School principal.

He was introduced at Tuesday's Farwell athletic banquet.

Bizzell was born in Roswell, N.M., and raised in Artesia, N.M.

He received his bachelor's and master's degrees at Eastern New Mexico University.

He worked in the Clovis school system for 25 years, first as a teacher, then the last nine as an assistant principal. He served as an assistant principal at Muleshoe Schools the past year.



Bill Bizzell

He and his wife, Stacey, have two children -- Natalie, who will be a 5th grader next term, and Brock, a freshman at Texas Tech University.

Banter

before leaving for Europe.

Of course, in those days, if a girl was still in high school and got married she had to drop out of school -- which was the case with Linda.

But, the good news was, if anything horrible happened to Linda, Joe could fly back immediately!

Anyway, the magic day came. Linda was taking the train up from the Carolinas to Indianapolis.

Since I had a car and Joe didn't, Judy and I drove Joe to the train station to await her.

Linda didn't show. Joe was worried. When we got back to our apartment building, he called home. Soon afterward, he found out that she would arrive by a later train. What a relief!

So a short time later, Judy and I again drove Joe to the train station. I had my fingers crossed -- and it worked. There was Linda.

You know how in some movies, they show the lovers prancing toward each other in slow motion, like a dream sequence?

When Joe and Linda saw each other, it started out just like that. But as they neared each other, Joe let out with some extremely nasty language about his wife not showing up as scheduled. Since this is a family newspaper, I cannot repeat what he uttered.

No dream there. But it worked out, as Linda explained why she was so late.

You see, she took a train

from the Carolinas to Louisville, Ky., where she was to transfer trains.

Well ... there was a slight change of plans...

On the first leg of her journey, Linda told her husband, she sort of met this guy and they hit it off pretty well..

So when they got to Louisville, she sort of missed her connecting train...

Interesting. Anyway, that's the story of Joe and Linda finally getting back together.

Of course, there's still the story of Linda working 40 hours a week to earn \$5.

And the story of Joe and the bursting TV.

Perhaps, another time....

A personal comment on Farwell's athletic banquet this year:

It was an affair to be proud of.

School officials put on a super banquet this year. The program listing all the players and special notes about them was super. There were great decorations and the coaches did an excellent job with their comments during the awards presentation.

Several years ago, this banquet was in disarray. But over the past few years, major efforts have been made to improve it, and it really showed this year.

Congratulations to the school staff for making this banquet special, as it should be, for our youths.

Rumors of the Week:

There are some nifty rumors flying around Clovis that include upcoming businesses:

A new Italian restaurant, a Target store moving into the North Plains Mall when Wal-Mart moves out, Walgreen's moving to 21st and Prince, a new computer plant north of town that will employ a whole lot of folks at high-paying jobs, and a new ranch just north of Texico to train horses for rodeos.

Of course, my favorite Rumor of the Week deals with the "word" that a chicken raising farm was coming in north of Texico. This rumor gradually evolved into an electronic repair business employing 1,000 folks.

Remember -- you read it here first!

Rumor the Week No. 2:

8-liners

(Continued from Page 1)

closes down Border Games, all its owners have to do is get the same restraining order which would allow them to stay open until the courts rule.

So Aycock plans to simply wait for the court decisions involving the other communities' cases.

In a related development, the Associated Press reported Tuesday that Texas state police plan to conduct more raids on 8-liner gambling machines.

A state police official said he hopes their plans would encourage operators to unplug their machines.

Eight-liner operators called the warning a publicity stunt, according to the AP.

The DPS said a number of people have been convicted of gambling promotion, a Class A misdemeanor, and forfeited their machines.

The DPS said its enforcement is based on state and common law, not on the attorney general's opinion, according to the AP.

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What is it about May 13 and May 18 that everyone in the Farwell Schools should be aware of!

Rumor of the Week No. 3: Is it true that Tom Nichols shot a 35 at the Farwell Country Club golf course?

Rumor of the Week No. 4: Does Ed McPeak have a new part-time job -- being a court bailiff?

Final Rumor of the Week: No, it's not Target coming to the mall, it's Dillard's Department Store.



Kube honored

Martin Kube received a nice plaque from the City of Farwell at his last council meeting in April. Kube served on the Farwell City Council for 13 years.

Courthouse Notes

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

Jackie Clark - Ubaldo Delgado, S 1/2 of lot 5 and all of lot 6, Blk. 65, Friona.

Lovelle Childs est. - E.H. Childs, N. 10 ft. of lot 28 and all of lots 29-31 and S. 5 ft. of lot 32, Blk. 60, Farwell.

Buddy Lunsford -- Glenda Bly, E 1/2 of lots 14-16, Blk. 34, Farwell.

Estelle Caffey est. - Carrie Huddle, tract in SW 1/4 of Sec. 31, T1N;R4E.

Eddie Graham -- Albert Ricketts, lot 8, Blk. 4, West Loop Drive, Friona.

Farwell tracksters run at district

Farwell participated in the regional track competition at South Plains College in Levelland last weekend.

Farwell's varsity boys finished 12th with 16 1/3 points. Results were:

Triple jump -- Brett Curtis, 3rd, 42'4 1/4.

High jump -- Curtis, 3rd, 6'3; Mark Lunsford, tied for

6th, 5'10.
200 dash - Tyler Chadwick, 4th, 22.59.

The Lady Blue finished in a 7th place tie with 24 points.

800 run - Cristie Tabb, 3rd, 2:27.66.

1600 run -- Tabb, 5th, 6:00.13.

800 relay - Farwell, 4th, 4:17.52.

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Obituaries

Sam White Jr.

Funeral service for Sam White Jr., 92, of Lariat, will be at 2 p.m. May 7 at Lariat Church of Christ with pastor Sam Billingsley and Condy Billingsley, retired Church of Christ minister of Clovis, officiating.

Burial will be in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

He died Monday at Muleshoe Medical Center. He was born Sept. 26, 1905, in Nemo, Texas. He married Juanita Armstrong in Nemo on Nov. 17, 1933.

He moved from Nemo to Oklahoma Lane in 1938. He was a farmer and member of the Lariat Church of Christ.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Duane, of Farwell; 2 daughters, Elanda McDowell, of Kalispell, Mont., and Judy

Gray, of Tyler, Texas; a sister, Mildred Hewlett, of Cleburne, Texas; 8 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to New Mexico Christian Children's Home in Portales.

Naomi Wright

Services have been held for Naomi Flowers Wright, 84, of Cookeville, Tenn. Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery. She died April 22.

She was born near Haskell, Texas. She married the Rev. Wilburn Clair Wright in 1933.

They served at various churches including the First Baptist Church of Texico.

Surviving are her husband; 2 sons, Carl, of Cookeville, and Harry, of Sherman, Texas; and 13 grandchildren.

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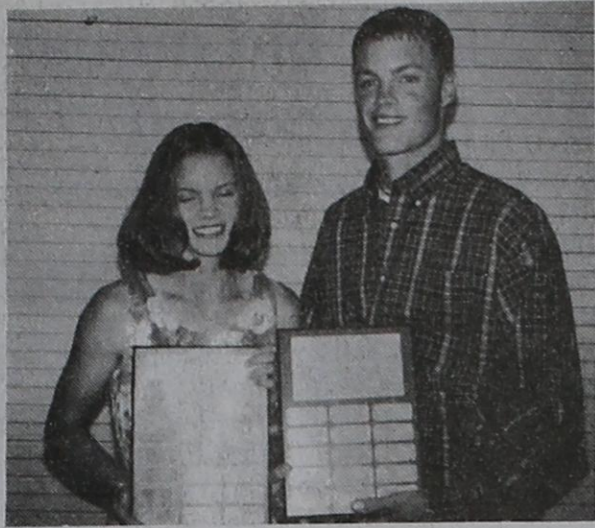
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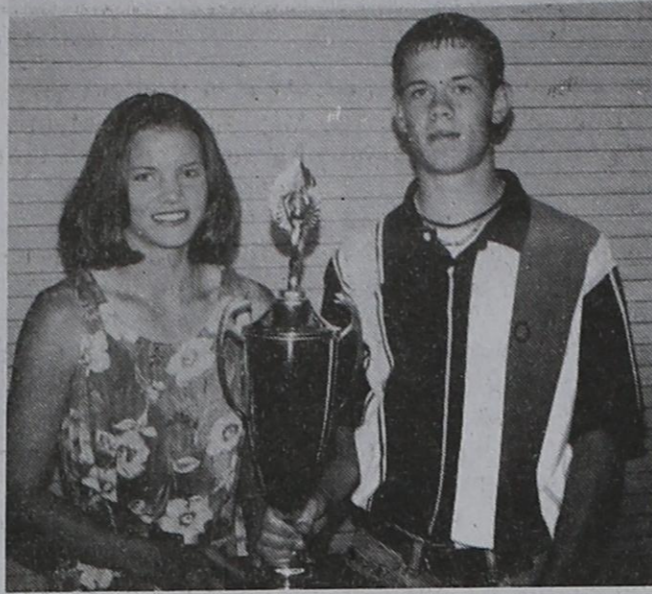
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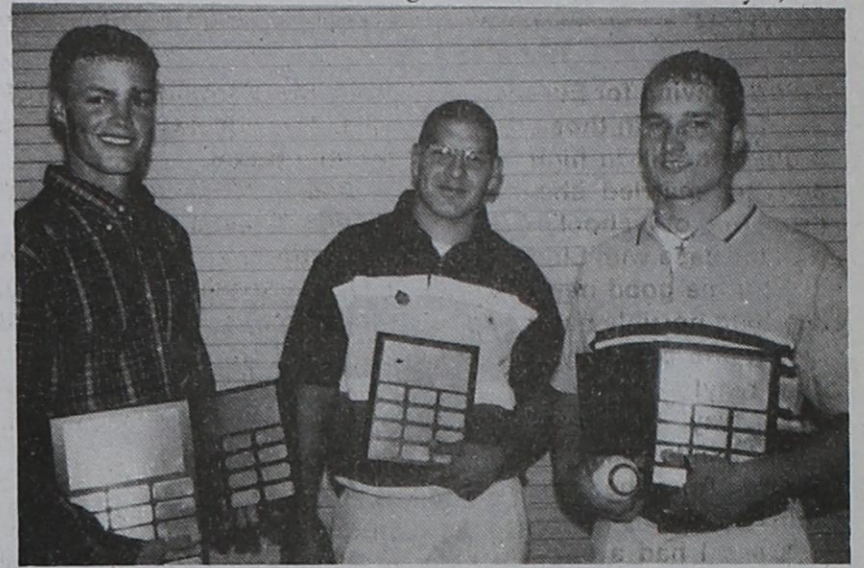
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Valerie Mace was named All Around Lady Blue and Mark Lunsford was named All Around Steer.



Valerie Mace and Matt Taylor received the school scholastic awards, plus the Farwell Chamber of Commerce scholar athlete awards. Valerie also won the U.S. Army Reserve scholar athlete award.



Football awards went to, from left, Mark Lunsford, WIN Award; Michael Ancira, Defensive Player and Jason Miller, Offensive Player and Big Hit Award.

Mace, Lunsford named Farwell's top athletes

Valerie Mace was named All-Around Lady Blue and Mark Lunsford was picked as All-Around Steer at the annual Farwell High School athletic awards banquet at the Farwell Community Center Tuesday night.

An overflow crowd of about 250 persons attended.

Award recipients were:

Scholastic awards -- Valerie Mace and Matt Taylor.

Farwell Chamber of Commerce scholar athlete awards -- Valerie Mace and Matt Taylor.

U.S. Army Reserve scholar athlete award -- Valerie Mace.

Student Council Sportsmanship Awards -- Chelsi Woods and Matt Taylor.

Cross Country MVP -- Valerie Mace.

Football awards -- Jason Miller, Big Hit Award and Offensive Player; Michael Ancira, Defensive Player; and Mark Lunsford, WIN Award.

Girls' basketball awards -- Shiloh Roberts, WIN Award; Megan Miller, Defensive Player; and Ashley Crawford, MVP.

Boys' basketball awards -- Ronnie Garcia, Defensive Player; Matt Taylor, PRIDE award; and Mark Lunsford, MVP.

Girls' tennis MVP -- Loris Littlejohn.

Boys' tennis MVP -- Jourdan Nichols.

Girls' golf MVP -- JoAnn Stout.

Boys' golf MVP -- Tyler Chadwick.

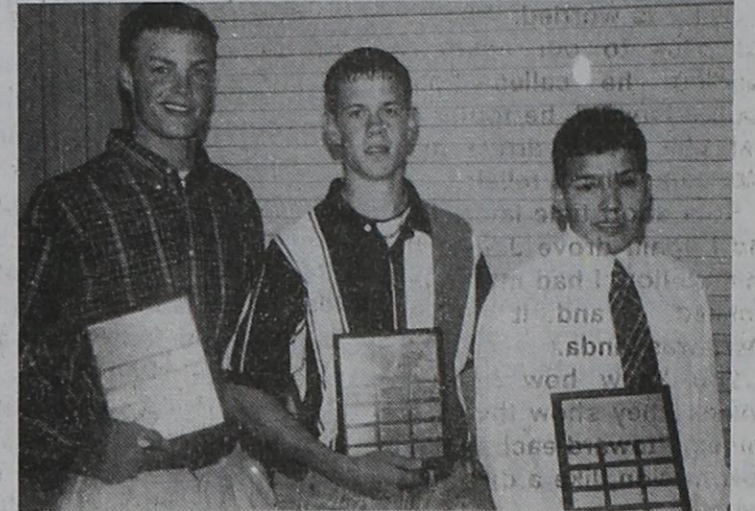
Girls' track MVP -- Cristie Tabb.

Boys' track MVP -- Brett Curtis.

Fan of the Year -- Bernice Norton.



Girls' basketball honors went to, from left, Shiloh Roberts, WIN Award; Megan Miller, Defensive Player, and Ashley Crawford, MVP.



Boys' basketball honors went to, from left, Jeff, Mark Lunsford, MVP; Matt Taylor, PRIDE, and Ronnie Garcia, Defensive Player.



Marrion Hudson displays the District 1-1A Sweepstakes Award that Farwell High won this year. The honor is based on UIL literary, track, tennis and golf.



Bernice Norton was named Fan of the Year.



Matt Taylor and Chelsi Woods won the Student Council Sportsmanship Awards.



In back are, from left, Tyler Chadwick, boys' golf MVP; Brett Curtis, boys' track MVP, and Jourdan Nichols, boys' tennis VP; front row, JoAnn Stout, girls' golf MVP; Valerie Mace, cross country MVP; Cristie Tabb, girls' track MVP; and Loris Littlejohn, girls' tennis MVP.

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Texico pupils to participate in Relay for Life

Texico Elementary School is preparing for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life this weekend at Ned Houk Park near Clovis. Pupils have sold luminarias in honor of cancer victims and had a variety of fund-raising events from bake, pickle and grab bag sales to penny drives to raise money for their team, the Texico Tutors.

Twenty-two 4th and 5th graders will be part of a mass choir at the memorial service at 8:30 p.m. Friday (today). Students are Taryn Allen, Erika Autrey, Megan Billingsley, Ashley Cash, Maria Estrada, Jessica Harris, Bryce Hess, Marcus LaFrenz, Jose Longoria, Iris Madrid, Sarah Montano, Carlos Meza, Dorothy Ortiz, Lacy Price, Jeremy Riley, Lori Richardson, Pauline Sena, Isabel Serrano, Stasha Span, Terry Tabb, Lun-den Taylor, Caitlin Cary and Bryan Vannetta.

During this service, luminarias will be lit and names of cancer victims honored by those luminarias will be read. There will also be a video memorial on a giant outdoor screen featuring cancer victims that lost their battle with the disease.

The Texico team is sponsoring a golf chipping contest as a fund-raiser. Former Texico teacher Ronnie Warmuth is in charge of it. Prizes include gift certificates at Rip's Western Wear, a night's lodging at a Ruidoso mountain inn, a golf package containing a golf hat, balls, etc., and free meals at two Clovis restaurants.

Curtis 2nd in area

The Lubbock newspaper has kept stats on area track leaders this spring.

In the boy's high jump category, Farwell's Brett Curtis is listed 2nd with 6-7. The leader is at 6'8.

Farwell's Mark Lunsford is tied for 3rd at 6'6.

In the boy's 100 yard dash, Texico's Tobie Askew is listed at 5th with 10.45, which was a state record in New Mexico this year regardless of class.



The Farwell Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon-cutting ceremony on April 30 for the new Allsup's convenience store. It was part of a grand opening celebration. Pictured are Chamber members and Allsup's officials, with Dutch Quickel handling the cutting.

Ribbon-cutting



Melissa Boyce is the new store manager at the Allsup's convenience store in Farwell, replacing Alice Duncan, who retired. Mrs. Boyce and her husband live in Farwell and have two children.

Black wins gold medal at state FHA confab

Members of the Texico FHA/HERO attended the state conference at Glorieta April 15-18.

One highlight was a recognition banquet for the state officers, advisors and parents. Texico's Ms. Kendale Burch was one of 8 honored advisors.

At the closing session, star events medals were presented. Texico's Breanne Black won a gold medal for the job interview event and the Texico Chapter's banner won a silver medal.

Money for the New Mexico Salvation Army was collected as a community project. Texico donated \$50 as a result of bake sales and penny jar donations.

The last official item of business was the installation of state officers for 1998-99. Breanne Black was installed as State Parliamentarian.

Attending from Texico were Breanne Black, Savannah Tunnel, Aimee Vogt, and Mrs. Burch.

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Call Return enables a customer to automatically return the last incoming call. If the call back number is busy, this feature allows a user to camp on or queue the called party. When an on-hook condition is detected, both numbers will ring to establish the call.

Call Screening permits a customer to block an incoming call and/or calls from a maximum of ten (10) specified telephone numbers within the customer's local calling scope, Extended Area Calling scope, or Long Distance Telecommunications Network (where facilities permit) and functions as a screening service for the customer. A customer may create, by dialing an activation code, the list of telephone numbers. In addition, if a customer receives an unwanted call from an unknown telephone number, the customer may block future calls from that unknown number by immediately dialing the Selective Call Rejection activation code after the unwanted call is terminated. The Cooperative's equipment will review all incoming calls and will block those from numbers that appear on the customer's list. Blocked telephone numbers are directed to a Cooperative recorded announcement. Standard call completion will occur if a call originates from a central office that is not equipped for CLASS.

Call Trace allows a customer to request an automatic trace of the last incoming call. Call Trace may be activated at any time during or immediately following the call to be traced. The Cooperative retains this information and will provide it only to appropriate law enforcement authorities upon proper request from the customer subscribing to the service.

Preferred Call Forwarding allows a customer to preselect a maximum of ten (10) telephone numbers that can be forwarded to a customer-specified telephone number. The Cooperative's equipment will screen incoming calls and will forward calls to the customer only if the caller's number appears on the customer's screening list. When a call is placed to the customer from a number not on the screening list, the caller receives an announcement indicating that the called party does not wish to receive calls at this time.

Priority Ringing permits the customer to preselect a maximum of ten (10) telephone numbers that can be given a distinctive alerting signal, ring or call waiting tone for priority calls. A customer creates, by dialing an activation code, the list of telephone numbers. The Cooperative's equipment will screen incoming calls and provide the appropriate signal, ring or tone for these numbers that appear on the customer's list.

Repeat Dialing enables a user to automatically place a call to the last outgoing call. The last outgoing call is defined as the last number dialed. If the called number is busy, this feature allows a customer to camp on or queue the called party. When an on-hook condition is detected, both numbers will ring to establish the call.

Special Call Acceptance permits a customer to select a maximum of ten (10) specified telephone numbers within the customer's local calling scope, Extended Area Calling scope, or Long Distance Telecommunications Network (where facilities permit) from which the customer wishes to accept calls. A customer may create, by dialing an activation code, the list of telephone numbers from which the customer is accepting calls. The Cooperative's equipment will screen incoming calls and will allow calls to ring on the customer's telephone if the caller's number appears on the customer's screening list. When a call is placed to the customer from a number not on the screening list, the caller receives an announcement indicating that the called party does not wish to receive calls at this time.

Other Miscellaneous Services:

Cancel Call Waiting allows a customer with the Call Waiting feature to cancel the operation of Call Waiting for one call. The customer dials the Cancel Call Waiting code and dial tone is heard. Without hanging up, the customer then places the call. During this call only, the Call Waiting feature is inactive. Call Waiting tones will not interrupt this call.

Do Not Disturb allows the called party to automatically reject calls if the calling party does not have the called party's special Personal Identification Number (PIN). Those callers without the PIN will either re-

ceive a busy signal or an announcement saying that the called party is not accepting calls at this time.

Personal Ringing allows up to three different telephone numbers to ring at a premises without installing additional local exchange access lines. Incoming calls to each number are identified by different ringing patterns.

Toll Restriction Service denies the local exchange user access to the long distance telecommunications network while permitting the user access to the local exchange network.

Enhanced Toll Restriction Service allows subscribers of the Toll Restriction Service feature to access the Long Distance Telecommunications Network for calls placed to 1+800 and 1+888 numbers only.

Toll Restriction Service with PIN Override prevents the origination of toll calls from an access line except for those calls where a PIN is entered prior to placing the call. This override function is only valid for the single call placed immediately after the PIN is entered and is deactivated at the end of that single call.

Warm Line Service provides that a preselected 7- or 10-digit telephone number will ring whenever the subscribing customer's telephone is off-hook for a minimum of thirty (30) seconds. The designated number may not be public emergency numbers such as police, fire, ambulance or 911 service where available.

In association with the deployment of Caller ID Services, "per-call blocking" and "per-line blocking" will be automatically available, free of charge, to all West Texas Rural customers. "Blocking" prevents the caller's number and name from appearing on the Caller ID display unit. Any customer who wishes to block his or her number and name on a per-call basis, simply needs to press *67 on their touch-tone phone, or dial 1167 on their rotary phone before dialing the telephone number. Per-line blocking automatically blocks a customer's number and name on every call without the need to press *67 or dial 1167. If a customer selects per-line blocking, he or she can unblock their number and name, free of charge, on a single call by dialing *82 or 1182 on their phone before dialing the telephone number. Per-line blocking will be automatically reactivated at the end of this single "unblocked" call. Per-line blocking will be offered, at no charge, to any customer upon the customer's request. All requests for per-line blocking will automatically be granted free of charge. It is not necessary to subscribe to Caller ID to have per-call or per-line blocking. Per-call or pre-line blocking will display a message such as "private" or "anonymous" on the Caller ID display unit. Blocking will not be provided on calls from pay phones.

The proposed effective date for the new services is July 1, 1998, for all exchanges served by the Cooperative. The estimated annual revenue increase recognized by the Cooperative is \$21,115 for the first year of service, which is less than 1.20% of the Cooperative's gross annual intrastate revenues. The following monthly rates have been proposed for these new services.

SERVICE	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS
Calling Number/Name Delivery	\$6.50	\$6.50
Anonymous Call Rejection	\$1.00	\$1.00
Call Return	\$1.50	\$1.50
Call Screening	\$1.50	\$1.50
Preferred Call Forwarding	\$1.50	\$1.50
Priority Ringing	\$1.50	\$1.50
Repeat Dialing	\$1.50	\$1.50
Special Call Acceptance	\$1.50	\$1.50
Do Not Disturb	\$1.50	\$1.50
Personal Ringing with two numbers	\$3.00	\$3.00
Personal Ringing with three numbers	\$6.00	\$6.00
Toll Restriction Service	\$0.50	\$0.50
Enhanced Toll Restriction Service	\$1.50	\$1.50
Toll Restriction Service with PIN Override	\$1.50	\$1.50
Warm Line Service	No Charge	No Charge

Usage Sensitive Services

Call Trace, per successful trace \$7.00 \$7.00

For answers to any questions regarding these new, optional Caller ID Services and Enhanced Custom Calling Services, or other services, please contact your local business office at (806) 364-3331.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in this proceeding should notify the PUC as soon as possible, but no later than June 21, 1998. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas, 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission of Texas toll free at 1-888-782-8477 or in Austin, (512) 936-7136. Hearing-and-speech-impaired individuals with text telephone (TTY) may contact the PUC at (512) 936-7136.

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Since 1949, nursing homes throughout our country have observed National Nursing Home Week as a means of honoring those who live and work in nursing homes: the residents as well as the staff members, volunteers, board members, and families who assist in providing care.

This year, an estimated 19,000 nursing homes with over 1.5 million residents will join the celebration. It underscores the importance of revering these special persons.

Your local Good Samaritan center invites you to join this special celebration -- by offering your prayers and words of encouragement, taking time to visit our facility and talk with residents and staff members, and sharing in the special activities that will take place throughout the week.

By sharing an hour or an afternoon, a smile, a prayer or a warm word, you'll help brighten the day for our residents and help us make real our motto "In Christ's Love, Everyone Is Someone."

Of course, visitors are welcome and encouraged year-round at our facility, but during National Nursing Home Week, your visit will be of special importance. We invite you to join with us as we show love and respect for members of our nursing home "family."

**National Nursing Home Week
May 10 -- 18, 1998**

Farwell Convalescent Center

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Marshall Baker is congratulated on winning the DeKalb Award by Rusty Smallwood, sales manager of Kelly Green Seeds.



Proficiency awards went to, top photo from left, Garret Crow, Lindsay Gilbert and Shayna Lewis; bottom photo, LaMicah Drager, Bobbi Williams, Sam Singleterry and Kyle Cain.



Named Honorary Chapter members were, from left, Ted Richardson, Rob Hollis, Cheryl Whitener and Tana Williams. Not pictured are Rod Williams and Steve Friskup.



Winners of the team MVP awards were, top photo from left, Austin Cox, Krysta Morris, Lindsay Gilbert and Shayna Lewis; bottom photo, Tim Peabody, Marshall Baker, Phil Peabody and Kristian Lovelace.



New Texico FFA officers for next year are, back row from left, Tim Peabody, Dustin Whitener, Trace Lockmiller and Phil Peabody; front row, Kyle Mayfield, Bobbi Williams, Lindsay Gilbert and Shayna Lewis.



Deaf Smith Electric Co-op awards Farwell's Embry \$2,000 scholarship

Farwell High School senior Rachel Embry is one of five recipients of \$2,000 scholarships from Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative.

Rachel plans to attend Lubbock Christian University. She is the daughter of Weldon and Sherry Embry.

Scholarships are available to immediate families of active members and employees of Deaf Smith Cooperative.

Among the other winners was Shyla Wyly, of Friona High School, daughter of Gerall and Mary Beth Wyly.

A new Texas law allows cooperatives to use unclaimed funds from capital credit checks for scholarships and/or economic development.



Rachel Embry



Texico FFA'er Shayna Lewis gave the speech at the banquet.



Winning \$150 scholarships were Marshall Baker and Kristian Lovelace.

Baker, Gilbert nab top Texico FFA honors

Marshall Baker received the Chapter Star Farmer award and Lindsay Gilbert received the Star Greenhand honor at the annual Texico FFA banquet on April 30 at the school cafeteria.

Other awards went to:

-- Honorary chapter farmers' awards: Rob Hollis, Rod Williams, Tana Williams, Cheryl Whitener, Ted Richardson and Steve Friskup.

-- \$150 scholarships went to Marshall Baker and Kristian Lovelace.

-- Record book honors (including \$50 each) went to Sam Singleterry and Dustin Whitener.

-- The DeKalb award was presented to Marshall Baker by Rusty Smallwood, sales manager for Kelly Green Seeds.

-- It was announced that Kyle Mayfield will receive the State Farmer Award later this year.

-- Proficiency awards went to: Shayna Lewis, ag communication; Kyle Cain, ag mechanics, and swine proficiency; Bobbi Williams, sheep production; Sam Singleterry, beef production, dairy proficiency; LaMicah Drager, beef proficiency; Garret Crow, home and community development; and Lindsey Gilbert, fruit and vegetable production.

-- MVPS in the various team contests were: Kristian Lovelace, Lindsey Gilbert, Shayna Lewis, Marshall Baker, Austin Cox, Tim Peabody, Krysta Morris and Phil Peabody.

-- Special awards were given to Mrs. Rob Hollis and Juania Hadley, and chaperones Roxann Warren, Cheryl Whitener, Tana Williams and Glenn Neie.

The banquet speaker was Shayna Lewis, whose talk was entitled "Safety is no Accident."

New chapter officers for 1998-99 are: Phil Peabody, president; Kyle Mayfield, vice president; Dustin Whitener, secretary; Bobbi Williams, treasurer; Trace Lockmiller, reporter; Shayna Lewis, sentinel; Tim Peabody, parliamentarian, and Lindsay Gilbert historian.

This year's chapter officers were: Marshall Baker, president; Kyle Mayfield, vice president; Dustin Whitener, secretary; Phil Peabody, treasurer; Shayna Lewis, reporter, and Flint Harrelson, sentinel.

This year's Greenhand officers were: Krysta Morris, president; Denise Whitener, vice president; Lindsay Gilbert, secretary; Shilo Thornton, treasurer; Ryan Autrey, reporter; and Austin Cox, sentinel.

The banquet was catered by Dyer's BBQ of Amarillo. Texico FFA members were the servers. The room was decorated by Cheryl Whitener, Roxann Mayfield and Joanna Baker.

Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger:

On April 28, Johnny Rowton, 32, of Friona, was charged with driving with a suspended license. The case is pending in county court.

On May 3, David Romero, 33, of Friona, was charged by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

4-H'ers have roundup

The District 2 4-H Roundup was held on May 2 in Leveland with contests in method demonstration, illustrated talks, consumer judging, fashion design and share-the-fun.

Parmer County results were:

Share-the-Fun -- Kacee Millsap and Bailey Warren, 1st in Junior 1.

Fashion design (accessory) -- Tara Sanchez, 1st in Junior 2.

Fashion design (textile) -- Tara Sanchez, 2nd in Junior 2.

Share-the-Fun (drama) -- Linda Armstrong, Karissa Foster and Ginger Sides, 2nd in Senior.

Pork method demonstration -- Clint Patterson and Leesa Patterson, 3rd in Junior 1.

Pork method demonstration -- Dan Patterson, 3rd in Junior 1.

Consumer life skills method demonstration -- Jade Mahaney, 3rd in Senior.

Also participating was Khallie Foster.

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EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CLINIC

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8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.**

**Lazbuddie Elementary School
12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

The Parmer County Shared Service Arrangement representing Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie and Farwell Independent School Districts, is offering a

FREE DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC

for children 3, 4 and 5 years old who seem to have a learning problem or developmental delay. Certified specialists will be working with children at this clinic which will be held at the Farwell Elementary School library, Thursday, May 14, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., and the Lazbuddie Elementary School library, Thursday, May 14, from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

If you are concerned about your child's growth and development, bring your child to this clinic. If you need additional information, call Sue Beene, Director of Special Education, at 250-3315.

Congratulations 1998 Texico Graduates


Mel Asken


Dr. R.L. Richards
S.U.P.T.


Mr. Rob Hollis
PRIN.


Pecos Chumley
PRES.


Joe Garcia
V. PRES.


Kara Kittrell
SECY.


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Neal Stanfield


Heather Stanton


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Congratulations 1998 Farwell Graduates



Farwell Seniors

MASCOT
Steers




Shilah Roberts
STU GOV REP


Rachel Embry
VP/STU GOV REP


Valerie Mace
PRES/STU GOV REP


Veronica Mace
SECY/Treasurer/GOV REP


Mark Lunsford
STU GOV REP


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Ronald Armstrong


Samantha Bowery


Krista Bray


Raquel Cantu


Charla Carr


Erica DeLeon


Brandon Embry


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Isidro Galvan


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Farwell
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Texico - 482-9030

The Latest

The Texico-Farwell Lions Club is planning a citywide rummage sale for June 6.

They have a site along the highway available.

To donate items, or to participate, contact Donna Ratke at Stateline Drugs & Sundries, or Dr. Nancy Chasteen.

The first bucket calf weigh day will be May 16 at the Farwell Community Center from 2 to 4 p.m.

Booklets and forms will be distributed and instructions on how to fill out record books will be given.

Any questions? Then call Ira Holt at 247-3852 or Alicia Smith at 247-2817.

Correction: The Parmer County jury list published in last week's paper was for the April 27 sitting.

The Tribune is sorry about any inconvenience it caused.

Smokey Gast stopped by the Tribune this week.

Remember those nifty placemats puts out by ESA Sorority at the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet that was a puzzle -- "Name these International Cities."

He would like the Tribune to run the answers. If you know them, please contact the paper!

The deadline is May 8 for signing up for the Lazbuddie 3 on 3 basketball festival May 14-16 at the high school gym.

The entry fee is \$40 for a 4 member team, with all divisions available.

Call the school at 865-2156 or Debbie Weir (after 3:45 p.m.) at 965-2302 to sign up.

The Texico Booster Club will not meet in May, said president Jan Littlejohn.

Results from the first two weeks of the High Plains 1998 boll weevil trapping project are in.

More than 1,000 traps are spread in a grid across 28 counties and are monitored weekly by Plains Cotton Growers Inc. and the Texas extension service.

With little cotton yet planted, the initial catches don't have much meaning. But as the area's cotton crop develops to pinhead square stage, some 30 or so days after the young plants emerge, then the presence, or absence, of boll weevils takes on great significance.

At least one boll weevil has been detected in each of the 28 counties except for Castro, Parmer, Deaf Smith, Lamb, Randall and Swisher counties.

Overall quality of the cotton classed at the Lubbock and Lamesa cotton classing offices from the 1997 crop shows the Texas High Plains holding its own against other growing regions.

Side by side comparisons indicate that by most measurements, the High Plains is near the top in almost every quality category.

The Parmer County LEHA 4-H horse show will be held June 13 at the Lazbuddie arena.

If you would like to help with this show, call Rick Seaton at 965-2438.

There will be a fund-raising

car wash on June 2 starting at 9 a.m. at the Lazbuddie High School parking lot.

Cars, pickups, suburbans and vans will be cleaned inside and out for \$20 apiece.

The Parmer County extension service announced that the 1998 streer validation will be held in June with exact date to be announced later.

The United Pentecostal Church of Texico will hold a Mexican Supper May 12 at the Farwell Community Center.

Meals will be served from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. and from 5 - 8 p.m. cdt. The cost is \$5.75 for adults and \$3 for children and includes drink and dessert.

Texico High School will hold a Cheerleading Clinic for those interested in trying out for next year's squad.

It will be held May 11-14 at 7:30 a.m. in the gym. Tryouts

will be May 15 at 3:30 p.m.

Texico youth ages 14-21 may be eligible to apply for the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program.

The program provides summer jobs, academic enrichment, life skills training, and pays minimum wage.

To apply, contact the New Mexico Department of Labor

at 762-4571.

The Texico National Honor Society has set their annual picnic for May 12 at Ned Houk Park starting at 5 p.m.

Business of the Month

Presented by the Farwell Chamber of Commerce

Crawford Applicator Service



The Crawford family includes parents Doug and Tanya, and children Jason, 16; Ashley, 16, and Tucker, 14.

Doug Crawford, of Farwell, owns and operates Crawford Applicator Service.

This service is for the application of agricultural chemicals and pesticide applicators by ground rig.

Crawford Applicator Service can be contacted at 481-3502 or by mobile phone, (505) 799-5098.

Crawford has been in the business for 10 years, and been living in Farwell for the past 4 years. He and his wife, Tanya, have three children -- Tucker, 14, and twins Jason and Ashley, 16.

Crawford knows that in his business, "your reputation is everything. And that is what I rely on. We offer quality service at an affordable price."

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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 Greenhaner - 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 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Worship - 10:30 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 - Noon mst Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.</p>

Sponsoring this church listing are:

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The Latest

The basketball camp for upcoming 3rd through 8th graders will be May 26-29.

You can fill out a form at school or call Gary Cates at 481-3351. The camp is not limited to just Farwell pupils.

Next year's cheerleaders at Farwell High have been announced:

Jessica Chandler and Leesa Patterson, freshmen; Mindy Mauldin and Kinzi Woods, sophomores; Ashley Crawford and Megan Miller, juniors; and Ramsey Bennett and Tiffany Edwards, seniors.

Word has been received of the death of Arno Cox, of Hart, Texas, the grandfather of Tamera Cooper, of Farwell.

Bible School at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church will be held June 22 and 23. Karen Stevenson is in charge.

There is a Farwell lady who has been undergoing extensive therapy to help get her out of the wheelchair and walk again.

She needs two strong people to help her once a day for about 4 to 5 minutes to help her walk again.

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Chris Drager of the Rhea Community is back at home after being hospitalized for injuries he sustained in a fall at his home.

Lori Haseloff of Farwell was recently chosen as Young Woman's Representa-

tive for the Lutheran Women's Missionary League - Women in Mission.

She will represent the High Plains Zone at the LWML Texas District Convention in Corpus Christi on June 25, 26 and 27.

Karyn Curtis, daughter of James and Sherry Curtis of Farwell, will attend a 2-week seminar for students interested in health care professions.

Health Professions Outreach Program is sponsored by Texas Women's University in Denton. Two sessions are offered and 20 students accepted for each session.

Karyn will begin her classes and field trips on May 31. The session will end June 12 with a banquet and awards program.

Texico's Pecos Chumley will be playing in the 8th annual Classes A-AA North-South All-Star Football Game at 7 p.m. June 13 at the Santa Fe High School Stadium.

The Farwell School Board will meet on May 7.

Water management impacted here

The passage of Senate Bill 1 during the 75th Texas legislative session impacts water management in Parmer County.

It requires water management plans be developed for every county in Texas by Sept. 1, 2000, and that the plans be updated every five years thereafter.

The plan must include an evaluation of the current water reserves (groundwater and surface water) in each county, the historic and projected water use by each town or city in the county, livestock water use, mining water use, irrigated agricultural use, steam and electric power generator water use, manufacturing water use, and rural water use within the county.

Comparing water use to water reserves, a determination has to be made as to whether the water supplies will be adequate to meet the short term (0-30 years) needs and the long-term needs (30-50 years). If the water reserves will not meet future needs, water management strategies must be developed to determine how future water needs will be met or, in the alternative, what economic and social effect will occur as a result of not meeting those needs.

Towns and cities also are required to develop drought management plans.

Cloud seeding under way

The cloud seeding program for our area started again on May 1.

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Failure to comply with SB1 provisions will result in the loss of low interest loans and grants for water supply development by non-participating entities.

If the work is not done at the local level, the Texas Water Development Board will make its own evaluation for non-participating entities to meet their long term water needs.

The legislature concluded that water planning could best be achieved on a regional level. Thus, the state was divided into regional planning areas. Parmer County is in Region O, along with Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Swisher, Tery and Yoakum counties.

Seventeen persons were appointed to the initial coordinating body of Region O, including Don McElroy, of Muleshoe. They have adopted a set of by-laws and adopted the name "Llano Estacado Planning Group." The officers are A. Wayne Wyatt, of Lubbock, chairman; Lee Arrington, of Brownfield, vice chairman, and Ches Carthel, of Plainview, secretary.

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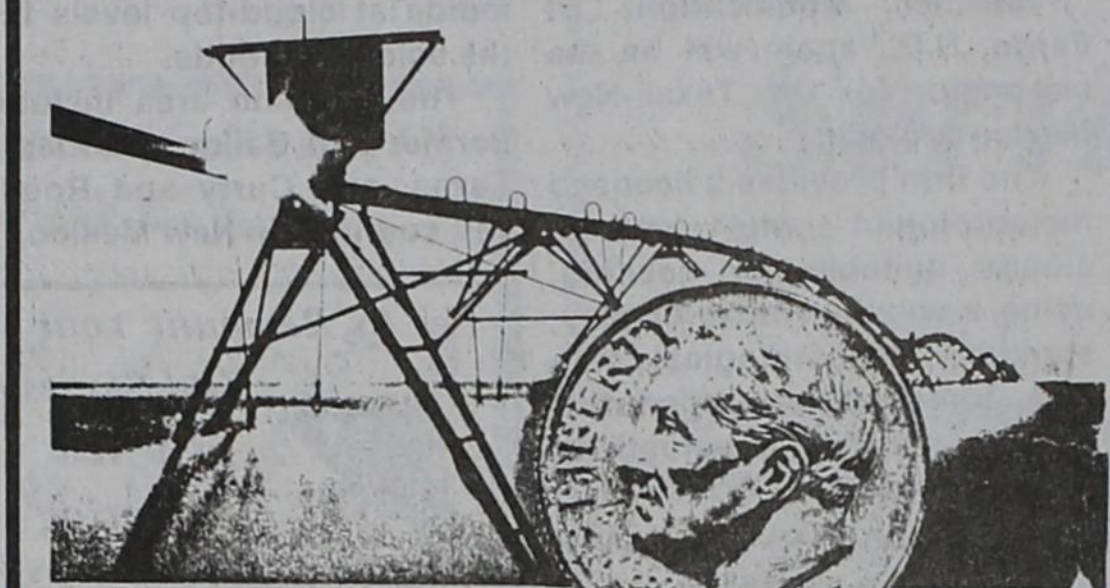
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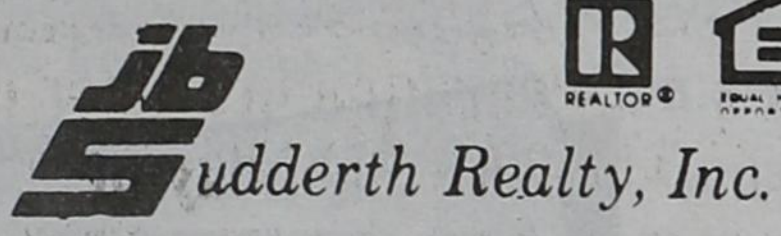
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Texico boys, girls take district

The Texico Wolverines swept the District Track Meet with an overwhelming 202.5 points, blowing away second place Eunice with 84 points. Several Wolverines will be advancing to state.

Individual results were:
 100 dash- Tobie Askew, 1st, 10.73; Eric Smith, 3rd, 11.39; Pecos Chumley, 4th, 11.67; Travis Hall, 6th, 11.71.
 1600 run- Frankie Ortiz, 1st, 4:50.10; Tim Peabody, 3rd, 4:56.60; Greg Qualls, 5:55.19.
 110 hurdles- Shay Norvell, 1st, 15.84; Ryan Autrey, 6th, 18.92.
 800 relay- Kyle Mayfield, Travis Hall, Mel Askew, Ronnie Clark, 1st, 1:34.17
 300 hurdles- Kyle Mayfield, 2nd, 43.62; Shay Norvell, 3rd, 43.88; Michael Rivera, 6th, 48.93
 200 dash- Kyle Mayfield, 2nd, 23.54; Travis Hall, 3rd, 23.94; Juergen Sehm, 4th, 24.49
 800 run- Sam Singleterry, 2nd, 2:12.22; Greg Qualls, 3rd, 2:17.70; Tim Jobe, 4th, 2:20.10; Eric Stanley, 5th, 2:20.4
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 1600 relay- Ronnie Clark, Tim Jobe, Seth Ketterling, Sam Singleterry, 1st, 3:40.65
 400 relay- Kyle Mayfield, Mel Askew, Eric Stanley, Tobie Askew, 1st, 44.39
 400 dash- Seth Ketterling, 1st, 52.90; Ronnie Clark, 3rd, 56.90; Trevor Kittrell, 6th, 57.63
 3200 run- Tim Peabody, 1st, 11:08.52; Frankie Ortiz, 2nd, 11:11.31
 High jump- Brandon Autrey, 1st, 6'0; Pecos Chumley, 2nd, 5'10
 Long jump- Tobie Askew, 1st, 21'11; Travis Hall, 5th, 18'6
 Triple jump- Tobie Askew, 1st, 40'11; Brandon Autrey, 3rd, 37'10; Eric Smith, 4th, 36'11
 Javelin- Pecos Chumley, 1st, 158'10; Eric Stanley, 3rd, 156'6
 Discus- Eric Stanley, 3rd, 117'11; Dominic Guterrez, 5th, 115'9
 Shot Put- Pecos Chumley, 2nd, 41'8; Peabody, 3rd, 40'10; Eric Stanley, 4th, 40'6; Dominic Guterrez, 5th, 40'1
 Pole Vault- Marshall Baker, 1st, 11'6; Kyle Mayfield, 4th, 10'0

To qualify for the state meet in New Mexico, athletes must place 1st or 2nd in individual events and 1st in the relays. They can also qualify by meeting certain times at qualifying meets.

Individuals from Texico who have qualified and their events are:

Tobie Askew- 100, 200, 400 Relay, Long Jump, Triple Jump
 Mel Askew- 400, 400 Relay, 800 Relay, 1600 Relay
 Travis Hall- 800 Relay, Medley Relay, 1600 Relay, Long Jump
 Ross Burford- Triple Jump
 Eric Smith- 100, 200, 400 relay, 800 relay, Long Jump
 Eric Stanley- Javelin
 Kyle Mayfield- 400 Relay, 800 Relay, 300 Hurdles, 200 m
 Marshall Baker- 300 hurdles, 110 hurdles, 1600 relay, Medley relay, Pole Vault
 Shay Norvell- 300 hurdles, 110 hurdles, pole vault
 Brandon Autrey- High Jump, 100 hurdles
 Pecos Chumley- Javelin, Shot Put, High Jump
 Seth Ketterling- 400, 1600 relay
 Frankie Ortiz- 1600, 3200, Medley relay
 Tim Peabody- 3200
 Sam Singleterry- 800 m
 Ronnie Clark- alternate relays
 Tim Jobe- alternate relays

The Texico Lady Wolverines also claimed the district title, winning the district meet easily with 151 points. Loving was 2nd with 90. Individual results were:

100 dash- Tiffany Lindley, 2nd; Krysta Morris, 3rd, Marcia Brigham, 5th
 200 dash- Tiffany Lindley, 1st; Stephni Chancy, 4th; Cheryl Scales, 5th
 400 dash- Jennifer Roberts, 2nd; Callie Rucker, 4th
 800 run- Ashley Denton, 2nd; Janelle Adrian, 3rd; Shayna Lewis, 4th
 1600 run- Bobbi Williams, 1st; Janelle Adrian, 2nd; Ashley Denton, 3rd
 3200 run- Ashley Denton, 1st; Janelle Adrian, 2nd; Amanda Montano, 3rd
 100 hurdles- Shayna Lewis, 2nd; Stephni Chancy, 3rd; Lindsey Gilbert, 4th
 300 hurdles- Shavna Lewis, 2nd

Triple jump- Lindsey Gilbert, 2nd; Krysta Morris, 3rd; Tiffany Lindley, 4th
 Long jump- Marcia Brighams, 3rd; Lindsey Gilbert, 6th; Jennifer Roberts, 7th
 Shot Put- Denise Whitener, 4th; Johnae Jobe, 5th; Lydia Tarango, 6th
 Discus- Denise Whitener, 4th; Lydia Tarango, 6th
 400 relay- Krysta Morris, Marcia Brigham, Jennifer Roberts, Tiffany Lindley, 1st
 800 relay- Lindsey Gilbert, Stephni Chancy, Krysta Morris, Callie Rucker, 3rd
 1600 relay- Jennifer Roberts, Marcia Brigham, Callie Rucker, Tiffany Lindley, 1st
 1600 medley relay- Marcia Brigham, Jennifer Roberts, Krysta Morris, Bobbi Williams, 3rd

The Texico Jr. High girls won the district track meet with a whopping 121 points. Ft. Sumner was second with 96.

Individual results were:
 Long Jump- Roberts, 1st, 13'4 3/4
 100 hurdles- Queener, 6th, 20.52
 Discus- Clark, 1st, 84' 2 1/4; Tarango, 6th, 65' 6 3/4
 400 relay- Texico, 1st, 56.42
 Shot Put- Clark, 1st, 27' 3 3/4; Johnae Jobe, 2nd, 26'11; Crow, 3rd, 26'2 1/2; Tarango, 4th, 26' 1/4
 100 dash- Roberts, 1st, 13.95; Rucker, 3rd, 14.28
 1600 run- Adrian, 3rd, 6:28.06
 600 run- Mayfield, 3rd, 1:56.75; Helker, 6th, 2:11.23
 800 relay- Texico, 1st, 2:02.90
 400 dash- Roberts, 1st, 1:06.34
 300 hurdles- Williams, 2nd, 56.56; Queener, 5th, 1:02.20
 800 run- Adrian, 4th, 2:49.95
 1600 medley relay- 4th, 5:18.25
 200 dash- Rucker, 1st, 30.32; Mayfield, 4th, 31.91; Scales, 5th, 31.99
 1600 relay- 2nd, 4:47.77

Montney, Black capture top Texico FHA awards

Christie Montney received the Outstanding New Member Award and Breanne Black was presented with the Highest Scholastic and Best Salesperson Awards at the annual Texico FHA/HERO chapter awards dinner Tuesday at Furr's Cafeteria in Clovis.

Certificates of appreciation were given to high school principal Rob Hollis and Supt. R.L. Richards.

Certificates of appreciation were given to Breanne Black, Julie Buchman, Malissa Garcia, Natasha McIntosh, Sissy

Pierce, Maribel Roriquiez, Jennifer Sena and Aimee Vogt for helping deliver Meals on Wheels.

The past year's officers were Breanne Black, president; Christie Montney, vice president; Maribel Roriquiez, historian, and Savannah Tunnell, secretary.

Also recognized were state Star Event participants Breanne Black, Savannah Tunnell and Aimee Vogt.

Breanne Black and Chrissy Capps gave the program, "What the FHA/HERO Creed Really Means."

Scioli wins top Texico band honor

David Scioli won the John Philip Sousa Award at the annual Texico Band Spring Concert on Monday.

Other top honors went to:

Musicianship Awards -- Shayna Lewis, Eric Stanley, Tim Jobe and Keegan Chandler-Autrey.

Bill Christian Memorial Scholarship -- Brandon Autrey.

Recipients of junior high band awards were:

Patrick Gilmore Awards -- Elizabeth Richards and Michele Littlejohn.

Musicianship Awards -- Jennifer Roberts, Ricky Fuentes and Joshua Johnson.

Playing at the spring concert were the high school, junior high and combined 5th and 6th grade bands. Featured piano soloists were Katie Peterson and Jennifer Roberts.

Band Director Robert Simmons said the Wolverine Band received a "Superior" rating in concert performance at the Sierra Blanca Music Festival in Ruidoso on April 8.

And the band earned an "Excellent" rating in concert performance at the Greater Southwest Music Festival in Amarillo on May 1. Also, at Amarillo, Texico students earned 16 medals for "superior" ratings in solo performances.



Gonzales wins big

Liz Gonzales, right, of Texico, won a \$100 gift certificate from Lowe's Supermarket and General Mills. Presenting the check is Lowe's coordinator Marty Balli.

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Texico Fire Dept. acquires new brush truck

By Rachel Embry

The Texico Volunteer Fire Department recently continued the upgrading of their equipment with the acquisition of a new brush truck.

The department has been in the process of adding the truck for over a year, but after diligent work and volunteering of time and material by all the members, Texico now houses a

fine piece of firefighting machinery.

This particular truck is unusual because of the effort made by the department themselves in designing and building it. Last year a C70 4x4 Chassis truck was donated by an anonymous company, but renovation and repairs would need to be made before Texico would be able to use it for firefighting purposes.

Bill Morey of Clovis helped come up with the new design and cost estimation of the truck which Texico had determined would be used as a "brush" truck- the rescue unit taken to grass and brush fires as the name indicates. Members of the Texico department were able to input their own ideas and features they wanted to be implemented to fit their particular needs as well.

It took around six months before the design was completed and Texico put the project up to bid. Southwest Sandblasting entered the lowest bid to construct the truck. After borrowing money from a finance company to purchase tank, pump and other equipment, work began.

It took four months to build the truck which features a platform on front to carry two firefighters and a walkway on both sides and the rear for other personnel. The truck will be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus' to aid firefighters in heavy smoke.

The truck carries 1,000 gallons of water and a pump with the capacity of 300 gpm and 150 psi. It has 300 feet of 1 3/4 inch hose and carries a 110 volt generator and floodlights. It is an especially valuable addition to the department as it can be used as a tanker and water shuttle or taken to structure fires in cases of extreme emergency.

"It's operator friendly," volunteer Twila Kos commented as to the truck's easy availability and operation.



Texico Volunteer Fire Department's newly renovated brush truck.

The truck is also especially aesthetically-appealing as well. Much of the material needed to equip the truck was donated by various businesses and individuals and members volunteered their own time and services to fully "polish" the finished project.

"David Kube did a lot of body work and painting on the truck," chief Lewis Cooper said. "He painted it to match the bed and tank built for the truck. Dwayne Foreman and Mark Kos did a lot of work on the emergency lights too."

The finished effect of the truck is so admirable that other departments have in fact been looking at and observing Texico's efforts to get ideas for their own improvements.

The truck has been in service for approximately 60 days but as of yet has not been taken on an actual call.

"It was really an entire department effort to get it ready for operation," Cooper said. "We want to thank everybody who had a part in the project."

Club's rules clarified

The Tribune spoke to a representative of the Friona Country Club Tuesday to clarify their rules on accepting players onto their golf course.

The policy that Friona C.C. has had for quite a while is that the course is open to paid members of the country club and non-members who do not live around Friona. The non-member can simply pay the green fee and cart fee.

There has long been an unwritten "gentlemen's agreement" among country clubs that they will accept members from other country clubs onto their golf courses, tennis courts, etc. The club simply bills the member's home country club for any fees incurred. It is then up to the home club to collect from the member.

This agreement is up to the individual country club management and board of directors. Many clubs around the state of Texas, in particular are completely private clubs. The majority however, are considered semi-private.

Both Friona and the Farwell Country Club are semi-private clubs.

Open house set

The open house at the New Mexico tourist welcome center just west of Texico will be from 5 to 7 p.m. mst on May 9.

The Friona Country Club allows members to bring a local guest only two times a summer for golf. The guest must pay green fees. However, during golf tournaments and scrambles, any person living in Friona, Parmer County or elsewhere is allowed to play by simply paying the entry fee.

This is not an unusual policy and helps to keep the "club" atmosphere to the golf course and country club. Country clubs have these policies in part to gain membership and to help keep the golf courses from becoming high traffic areas like many public golf courses tend to become.

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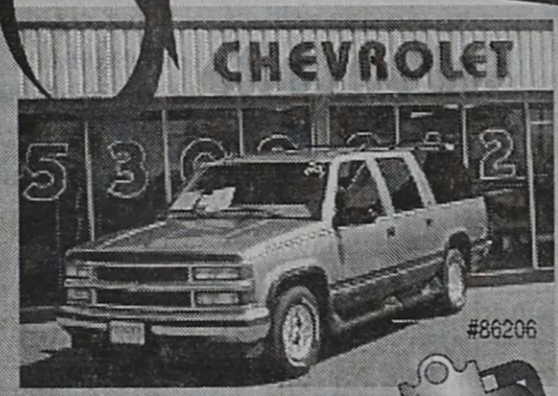
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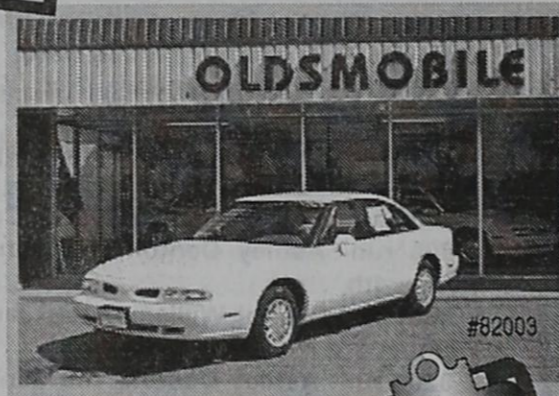
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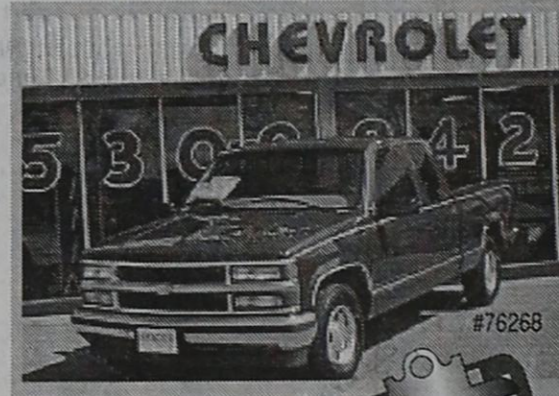
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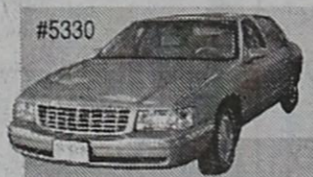


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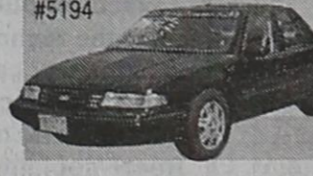
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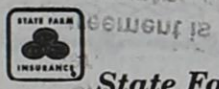
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Wednesday - roast turkey, green beans, mashed potatoes with gravy, hot rolls, strawberry shortcake, milk.
Thursday - hamburgers, tater tots, lettuce, pickles, gingerbread, milk.
Friday - ham and cheese sandwich, lettuce, pickles, french fries, cookies, milk.

Farwell

Monday - popcorn chicken, au gratin potatoes, green beans, brownie, milk.
Tuesday - hamburger, LTOP, french fries, chocolate pudding, milk.
Wednesday - sub sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, chips, dill pickle, apple cobbler, milk.
Thursday - burritos, taco salad, corn, cherry cheese cake, milk.
Friday - fish and tarter sauce, mac and cheese, cole slaw, hot rolls, orange half, milk.

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