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By Mike Pomper

Graduation is very special

Ah, it's graduation time. A happy time as proud parents watch their equally proud youngsters walk across that stage to receive their diplomas.

Frankly, I don't remember anything about my own high school graduation (my last one!). I was proud to have graduated in the upper two-thirds of my class. And I know I received a degree, because I have it my one of my scrap-books!

But I was not what you would call an "Outstanding Student" in school so my honors were just a tad on the light side.

Actually, I set a record at my high school that will never be broken. You know how they put a writeup of all the activities you were in next to your picture in the yearbooks when you graduate?

The space next to my photo was blank.

But each year as I see the auditorium filled with proud family members as one of their young'uns has his or her name called out, you can just see the happiness on their faces.

That's wonderful.

This year's graduation at Farwell High will be special for us at the Tribune because we will see one of our own get her degree -- Rachel Embry.

Rachel -- or "The Rache" as she likes to be called (just joking, Rachel!), joined the Tribune last May as a reporter.

This week was her last with us. She has gotten a fulltime job at the Texico branch of Citizens Bank where she will work until departing in August for Lubbock Christian University.

I don't think there is much question over how outstanding a job Rachel did for the Tribune.

Her feature writing was top notch. Just ask any of the Texico firefighters, for example.

Thus, we wish her well in whichever career she chooses. She will be successful in whatever pursuit she goes after.

Meanwhile, the Tribune welcomes Greg Qualls to our staff. He comes aboard as a new reporter on May 26.

Greg is a Texico High sophomore so if all goes well, he will be with us the next two years. He will work fulltime during the summer, then be a part-timer during the school year.

Greg wrote the Texico varsity football reports last winter and did a super job.

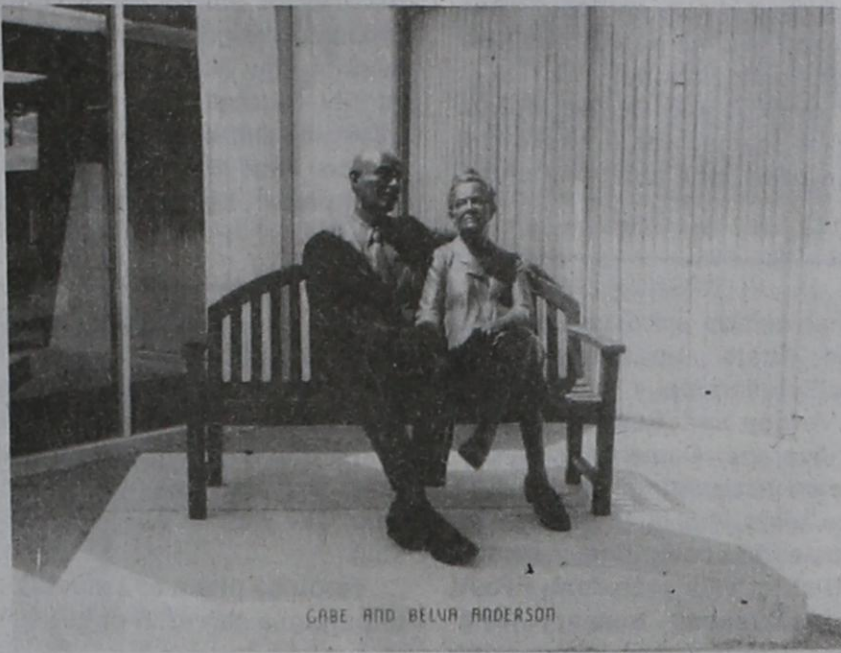
And, we congratulate Greg for recently being inducted into his school's National Honor Society chapter.

Some of our Muleshoe area subscribers have told us that they are receiving the Tribune on Saturdays now, not Fridays as has been the case for the past many years.

We thought the problem might be in Lubbock where our sacks are first sent.

Nope.
We have tracked down the problem: the Muleshoe post

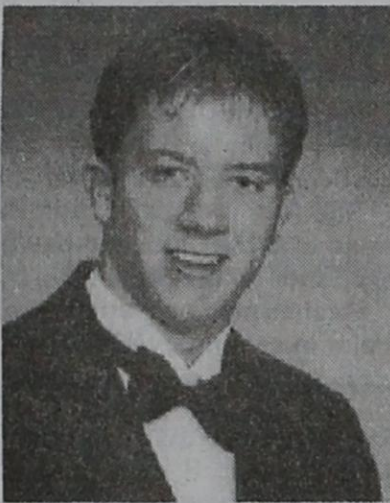
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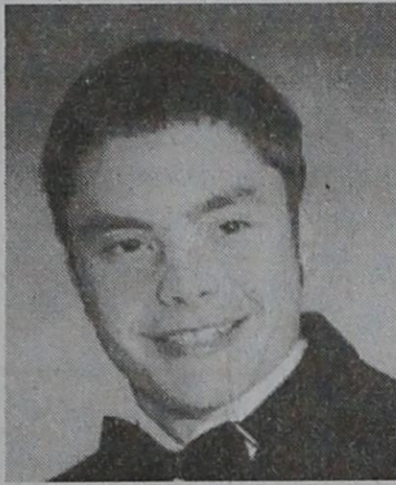
GABE AND BELVA ANDERSON

Sculpture to be dedicated

The public is invited to a reception honoring the founders of Security State Bank, Gabe D. and Belva Anderson, on Sunday, May 17, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. The event will feature the dedication of a life-size bronze sculpture by Gary Price, of Springville, Utah, which will occur at 2 p.m. Dessert and hors d'oeuvres will be served.

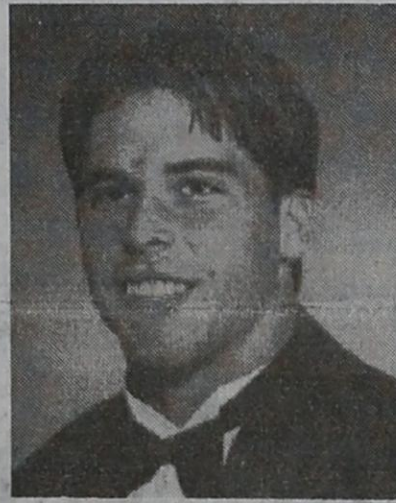


Dustin Weir



Cameron Turner

Lazbuddie's top scholars



Brice Foster

The Lazbuddie High School graduation will be on May 30 at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Valedictorian will be Dustin Weir. Cameron Turner is salutatorian. Brice Foster is historian.

Dustin Weir is the son of Doyle and Debbie Weir. He graduated with a perfect 4.0 average. He has been active in football, basketball and tennis. He was a member of the West Texas Best Robotics Team, Science Bowl Team, FFA livestock judging team, Technology Students Association, Future Business Leaders Association, National Honor Society Buddy Program, Gifted and Talented Program, and UIL science and word processing - computer applications.

Dustin was an elementary track meet event coordinator, nominee for Texas Ford Scholar Athlete, FBLA national qualifier in desktop publishing, FINA/Dallas Morning News All-State scholar-athlete team finalist, All-State academic football and basketball and NATO Science Conference participant. He took 1st place in woodworking and research and development exam and database in TSA competition.

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Texico's top scholars

Texico High School will have its graduation on May 18 at 7 p.m. mst at the educational complex.

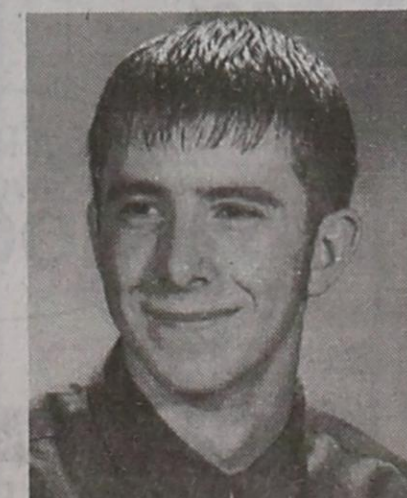
Marshall Baker will be valedictorian. Brandon Autrey is salutatorian, Kristian Lovelace is historian, Caleb Cloud will read the prophecy and Alesha Morris will give the Class Will.

Marshall Baker is the son of Wayne and JoAnna Baker. He participated in basketball, football and track. He is a member of the National Honor Society, named Best All-Around Boy Sportsmanship Athlete, Star Greenhand and Star Chapter Farmer.

Marshall was District IV FFA president, state FFA vice president, state champion as FFA creed speaker (and 4th at nationals) and took 2nd place in state Prepared Public Speaking and 1st place in state Extemporaneous Public



Marshall Baker



Brandon Autrey

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Graduations!



Valerie Mace



Veronica Mace



Rachel Embry

Farwell's top scholars

The Farwell High School graduation will be at 8 p.m. on May 22 at the high school auditorium.

The baccalaureate will be May 17 at 7 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

The valedictorian is Valerie Mace. Twin sister Veronica Mace is salutatorian. Rachel Embry is historian.

Valerie and Veronica are the daughters of Jimmie and Angelia Mace. Rachel is the daughter of Weldon and Sherry Embry.

Valerie participated in cheerleading, cross country, basketball, golf and track for four years. She has been class president, in the National Honor Society and on the Student Council for three years.

Some of the honors Valerie has received include Wendy's High School Heisman Trophy bronze medalist, ENMR Telephone Cooperative scholarship, National Honor Society scholarship, Farwell Chamber of Commerce Scholar Athlete, U.S. Army Reserve Scholar Athlete, Farwell Chamber of Commerce Student of the Year and Miss FHS. She finished 5th in the individual competition in state cross country.

Valerie plans to attend Texas A&M University and plans to become a pharmacist.

Veronica Mace has participated in varsity basketball, golf and cross country for four years, varsity track for two years, and been in the state meet twice. She was a regional qualifier her junior year. She was a crew member on the One-Act Play her freshman year.

She has been a National Honor Society member for three years and president of the NHS chapter her junior and senior

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'Jane Doe' lawsuit may come to an end

There's a good chance that the lawsuit that has been facing the Farwell Schools for over a year dealing with drug testing may be coming to a solution soon.

The topic was discussed in executive session at the board's May 7 meeting because the board's attorney, Jeff Rogers, asked that the information be privileged, reported Supt. Richard Boothby.

The lawsuit over Farwell's mandatory drug testing policy for students involved in extra curricular activities was filed early last year by Charlie Gustin, then a Farwell High senior, by his parents, Don and Mary Gustin. They were represented by the American Civil Liberties Union.

Later, the Gustins dropped their suit but it was kept in effect by the ACLU on behalf of another student whose identity has remained confidential and was called "Jane Doe."

The constitutionality of Farwell's new policy is the crux of the issue.

A mediation hearing was held April 28 by lawyers for both sides.

Farwell school officials didn't attend but were connected by telephone to their attorney. Boothby and School Board President Ronald Byrd were involved in this.

No decisions were made at that mediation hearing.

But lawyer Rogers spoke to the school board at the May 7 meeting by speaker phone.

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Speaking. He was a member of the state champion Parliamentary Procedure Team, which will compete at nationals in Kansas City in November.

Brandon Autrey is the son of Oran Jay and Deborah Autrey. He was on the football, basketball and track teams and played in the North-South All-Star football game. He was named Best All-Around Boy Sportsman, received the Basketball Fighting Heart Award, was on the Homecoming Court and attended the Rotary Club Camp RYLA leadership program.

Brandon was captain of the basketball and football teams. He was president of the National Honor Society, vice president of the Student Council, and a member of FFA, school plays, band and Texico Community Activities Organization.

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Kristian Lovelace



Caleb Cloud



Alesha Morris

Texico

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Kristian Lovelace is the daughter of Steve and Maurita Tapp. She won the Woodmen of the World history award and was on the state FFA championship Parliamentary Procedures

Texico Chamber orders new banner for BTD

The Texico Chamber of Commerce on Monday reviewed ways to improve next year's banquet.

Suggestions included: sell more tickets, include more people on the program so they will have reason to attend, check the school calendar to make sure there are no conflicts, ask former scholarship winners to come back and talk about how important the scholarships were to them, include reports about what's happening in the schools and in other community activities, and continue to get people to serve the food as the chamber did this year.

In other business, the Chamber:
 -- Received a thank you from Texico Schools for donating \$100 for the Boys and Girls State delegates -- Olivia Noblett, Stephani Chancy, Phil Peabody, Eric Stanley, Dustin Whitener and Jake Boazman.

-- Heard that Mr. and Mrs. Roger Black stenciled identifying marks on the new chairs for the community center.

-- Discussed the "Zoo to You" program sponsored by Phelps Dodge Co. Freda Neie will contact them about coming to Texico's 4th of July celebration.

-- Noted that Chamber members brought cookies for the tourism meeting at the Texico tourist center last weekend.

-- Noted that five Chamber members helped with the countywide cleanup program.

-- Voted to order a new banner for Border Town Days to hang across the highway.

-- Continued making plans for the \$1 million golf shootout, set for June 27 at the Farwell Country Club. Signs to advertise the event have been delivered. Fliers have been printed. The Chamber decided to wait until closer to the Golf Challenge before it decides to purchase rain insurance; the cost is four times higher this year because of changes in the weather patterns due to El Niño.

'Jane Doe'

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Boothby said the board is making a counter-offer to the ACLU's latest proposal.

"It's possible something may happen on this soon," said Boothby. "We may know within a week or so."

He stressed that Farwell Schools will continue drug testing.

In other business at the board meeting:

-- Bill Bizzell was hired as the new Farwell High School principal.

-- Board officers were re-elected: Byrd, president; David Norton, vice president; and Teresa Ancira, secretary.

-- Accepted the election re-

sults, which had Byrd and Gary Patterson re-elected.

-- Discussed workshops some board members may attend.

-- Discussed the elementary school principal's post in executive session. Boothby, who is retiring soon, has served as superintendent and elementary school principal for the past several years.

Since the board took no action on this, it appears new Supt. Larry Gregory will do likewise.

team. She attended Camp RYLA, the Rotary Club leadership program.

She took 2nd place in the state FFA parliamentary procedure contest, was a Pioneer Days rodeo princess, Curry County 4-H Rodeo Queen and received the state FFA Farmer Degree and FFA chapter MVP awards in meats and wool. She was on the varsity volleyball team and is a member of the New Mexico and High Plains Junior rodeo associations.

Alesha Morris is the daughter of Hoyt and Denise Morris. She was on the volleyball and track teams, was a basketball team manager, and participated in band, drill team and choir.

Lazbuddie

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He has received the valedictorian tuition scholarship, Carr Academic Scholarship (Angelo State University) and FINA/Dallas Morning News Finalist Scholarship.

Cameron Turner is the son of Vernon and Tammie Turner. He graduated with a perfect 4.0 average. Cameron was UIL state champion individual and team accounting, on the UIL state champion computer science team, 8th in the nation in the Future Business Leaders Association accounting contest.

He was the track MVP, FBLA District vice president, FBLA chapter president, National Honor Society treasurer and named to the Amarillo newspaper 6-Man Super team -- 1st team safety (football).

Cameron received the Sybil B. Harrington Scholarship, the FBLA Endowment Scholarship and Texas A&M University Academic Achievement Scholarship. He plans to major in ag engineering at Texas A&M this fall.

Brice Foster is the son of Steve and Paulette Foster. In UIL computer applications, he took 1st in district, 2nd in regional and 7th in state. He was on the 1st place computer science team, Pantex Science Bowl member, FFA, FBLA and 2nd in state in desktop publishing and national qualifier in desktop publishing. He was a member of the Texas Computer Education Association and 1st place team member at regionals.

He was on the football, basketball, golf, track and cross country teams. He served as National Honor Society president, Class president (3 years), Spanish National Honor Society vice president, FBLA treasurer, captain of the football team, Homecoming King, TSA Student of the Year, and Six-Man All-Star in football.

Brice received the Carr Scholarship to Angelo State University. He plans to attend Angelo State this fall, and later transfer to Texas A&M.

She was in the National Honor Society, and the school play, and was a varsity cheerleader. She has received scholarships at New Mexico State University and Eastern New Mexico University.

Caleb Cloud is the son of Larry and Bettye Cloud. He was treasurer of the National Honor Society, was Reserve Grand Champion at the Science Fair and attended Boys State. He has been on the yearbook staff, FFA Greenhand secretary, played varsity football, was a basketball manager, freshman class treasurer and been in the school play. He is a member of the Texico First Baptist Church youth group and was grand champion in ag mechanics at the Curry County Fair.

Farwell

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years. She received the Rotary Club Youth Leadership Award from the Texico-Farwell chapter. She participated in Student Council for three years and has been a class officer for four years. She received a Presidential Scholarship from Oklahoma State University and also a non-residential incentive scholarship. She was an alternate for the ENMR educational scholarship.

Veronica plans to attend OSU in Stillwater, Okla., and plans to pursue a career in physical therapy.

Rachel Embry has been class vice-president, class secretary, National Honor Society secretary, a 4 year member of Student Council, serving the offices of secretary, vice-president and president, basketball statistician and server at Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquets. She was on the golf and tennis teams.

A 4-year honor roll student, she received the Woodmen of the World Award, Superior ratings at El Desayunos Kiwanis Music Festival in piano and clarinet, and many UIL writing awards, highlighted last year by 1st in the state in editorial writing, plus the Top of Texas Award for Overall State Champion, Classes 1A through 5A.

She received state awards in the Texas Soil and Water Conservation District Essay contest and was a member of the All-Region band. She was also named to the TAASP All-State Academic Team as a Commended Scholar.

She is a member of the Farwell Church of Christ, participated in Bible Club, and has been employed the past year as a reporter on the State Line Tribune.

Rachel plans to attend Lubbock Christian University and major in secondary education.

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office is short-handed and being overwhelmed by mail.

So although they get the Tribune sacks first thing Friday morning, they don't get a chance to give the papers to the drivers and into the postal boxes until later that day, meaning they are not delivered until Saturday.

Texico's star athlete Tobie Askew may be receiving a scholarship to Western New Mexico University.

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Vaughan, Mayfield earn academic honors

Kody Vaughan and Cherry Mayfield received the highest academic athlete awards at the Texico Junior High School academic awards program. Other top awards went to:

Top academics -- Jennifer Roberts, valedictorian; Elizabeth Richards, salutatorian; Kara Jenkins, class will; and Michele Littlejohn, class prophecy.

Highest junior high academic boy was John Williams. Highest junior high academic girl was Cherry Mayfield.

Student Council awards went to Ashley Spearman, Mark Peabody, Cherry Mayfield, Adam Garcia, Michele Littlejohn and Josh Johnson.



50th anniversary

Jack and Betty Templar celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on May 10 at Clay's Corner fire station. They were married in 1948 at the Baptist Parsonage in Muleshoe. Special thanks are given to the Lazbuddie Volunteer Fire Department. Mrs. Wayne Clack, Erma Templar and Mrs. Bole Templar for their great help. The Templars have three children, two of whom were close enough to help celebrate the occasion.

Sheriff's Report

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

On May 3, David Romero, 22, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On May 11, Juan Olivares, 31, of Amarillo, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On May 9, Darwin McLeod, 54, of Lazbuddie, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of assault. The case is pending in county court.

On May 8 in 287th District Court, with Judge Jack Young presiding:

-- Saturnino Rodriguez, 40, of Friona, charged with DWI subsequent, was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, probated for 3 years, \$266 court costs, \$500 fine and 200 hours of community service.

-- Nicholas Sparkman, 18, of Denver, charged with burglary of a building, was sentenced to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated for 2 years; \$266 court costs; \$500 fine; \$300 attorney fees; \$2,006 restitution, and 120 hours of

community service.

-- Jayme Ford, 19, of Texico, charged with burglary of a building, was sentenced to 4 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, probated for 4 years; \$266 court costs; \$500 fine; \$300 attorney fees; \$4,641 restitution, and 300 hours of community service.

Placemat questions answered

The Tribune was asked recently what the answers were to the "name these international cities" placemats used at the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Thanks to Cynthia Thigpen, with an assist from Lee Hutchins, where are the answers, in correct order:

Paris, Baghdad, Bangkok, Tokyo, Zurich, Madagascar (which actually is a nation's name), San Juan, Moscow, Stockholm.

Bucharest, New York City, Helsinki, Cairo, Berne, Sydney, Kingston, Munich and Leningrad.

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Every true Christian is a priest. Christ is High Priest (Heb. 4:14f).

Peter addresses Christians: "Ye also, as living stones, are built up a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God through Jesus Christ" (1 Pet. 2:5).

Man is conscious of sin; he has violated divine law. He is reluctant to approach directly the higher, holier power. He seeks a representative in "things pertaining to God" (Heb. 5:1).

During the age of the Patriarchs the fathers served as priest. The office descended with the birthright; was transferable with it. No trace of a caste priesthood is discernable in this early period.

When Israel became a nation a special hereditary order of priests was created. A place was set apart for sacrifice; solemn ritual was prescribed; distinctive garments were ordered (Exod. 28,29). This was the Levitical priesthood, the divinely ordained mediator between God and the Hebrews. This order ceased when Moses' law was abrogated (Col. 2:14). "For the priesthood being changed, there is made of necessity a change of law" (Heb. 7:12).

Under Christ, there is no caste of clerical priests. Every spiritual child of God is a priest. Christ made Christians to be a kingdom, "to be priests unto his God and Father" (Rev. 1:6). The Christian as priest, is bold to approach God's throne, only through Christ, the Christian's High Priest. Only one stands between the Christian and Almighty God; that one is Christ. "For there is one God, one mediator also between God and men, himself man, Christ Jesus" (1 Tim. 2:5).

Great damage was done when ministers adopted wrongly the name and function of priest. They usurped rights belonging to every Christian and helped build a wall between the pulpit and the pew. As an officiating priest, the Christian offers spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God, through Christ. Blessed privilege! Blessed estate!

We invite you to visit the church of Christ that meets at 5th & Ave C in Farwell. For information call 481-3833 or 481-9153. Welcome.

Class Favorites were Vanessa Ortiz, Tyler White, Cherry Mayfield, Adrian Loera, Bittney Heaton and Chris Hall.

High academic band boy was Spencer Kube and Cherry Mayfield was highest academic band girl.

"Say No to Drugs" awards went to Cheryl Scales, 1st; Amber Curry, 2nd, and Jessa Winegeart, 3rd.

Spelling bee honors went to Ricky Fuentes, 1st, and Ben Black, 2nd. Dustin Ward got the geography bee award.

Receiving perfect attendance awards were Johnnie Jackson, John Williams Joe Zaikowski, Travis Bussey, Charity Helker, Britny Powell and Rosa Serrano.

"A" Presidential academic awards went to Corey Bell, Wade Richardson, John Williams, Mandy Martin, Cherry Mayfield, Dru Mayfield, Katie Peterson, Barbara Queener, Nicole Richards, Carrie Rucker, Kara Jenkins, Elizabeth Richards and Jennifer Roberts.

The following subject award winners were:

Math - Kevin Burns, Sherry Stone, Barbara Queener, Martin Castillo and Elizabeth Richards.

Applied math -- John Williams, Johnny Rivera, Christina Clark and Dru Mayfield.

Life science - Mandy Martin and Ellie Hoffman.

Earth science - Jennifer Roberts and Dustin Ward.

Social studies/geography -- Corey Bell.

P.E. -- Ricky Fuentes and Olivia Garcia.

Computers - Ricky Fuentes, Crystal Abernathy, Samantha Franse and Santana Sena.

Science - John Williams and Trent Ward.

U.S. history -- Jennifer Roberts and Lydia Tarango.

Driver's ed -- Kara Jenkins and Dustin Ward.

English -- Billie Herring.

Communication skills -- Cresta Crow.

Spanish - Ricky Fuentes, Dixie Aleman, Brenda Grado and Martin Castillo.

Bilingual English -- Luis Hernandez.



Lianna and LeAnne

Lianna Grissom, daughter of Tim and Shannon Grissom, met country singer LeAnne Rimes when she spent the day in Clovis recently. Lianna got her autograph. Her band parents were having a meeting at K-Bob's when Ms. Rimes appeared.

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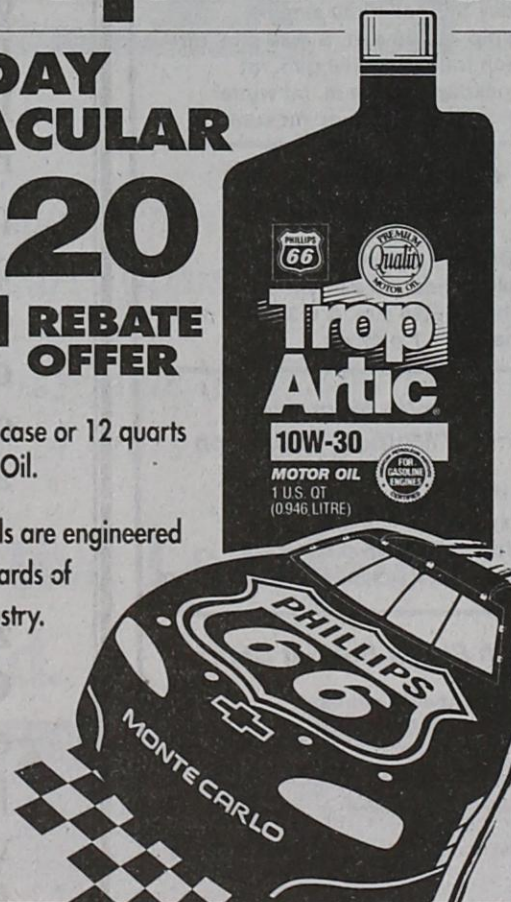
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Obituaries

Lois Smith

Services for Lois Smith, 82, of Bovina, will be at 2 p.m. May 14 at the First Baptist Church of Bovina with Revs. Gary Morgan, pastor, and Neely Landrum officiating.

Burial will be in Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell. She died Tuesday at the Farwell Convalescent Center.

She was born May 20, 1915, in Anderson County. She married Asa Smith on Oct. 28, 1933, in Palestine, Texas. He died May 4, 1997.

She was a postmaster in Lariat for 30 years.

Surviving are a son, Larry, of Bovina; 3 daughters, Shirley Ware, of Bovina; Joy Stancell, of Muleshoe, and Sylvia Hand, of Great Falls, Mont.; 3 sisters, Verna Harris, of Athens; Doris Brede, of Palestine, and Lera Hanna, of Crystal River, Fla.; 14 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

A son, Jerry, died in 1939.

Eula Ethridge

Eula M. Ethridge, 94, of Clovis, died May 5.

Her family moved to Texico in 1908 from Amarillo.

Her father, Shelby Temple, owned property in downtown Texico. He sold the property to the city of Texico with the stipulation that the streets were to be named for

his children. There are seven streets in western Texico named for them.

Eula married Albert Ethridge in 1922 and moved to Clovis.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Delva Rhodes, of Clovis, and Julia Buford, of Forest Grove, Ore.; 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband and two daughters, Alta Ethridge and Margaret Nesselrode.

Dallas to Amarillo trip goes through Colorado

Pastor Dick Greenthaner of St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat had an "electrifying" and very long ride in an airplane last weekend.

All the flights from Dallas to Amarillo had been cancelled on Friday due to the bad weather in the Panhandle and the Dallas area. He was finally able to catch a flight out late Friday night that took him through some pretty amazing, but rough lightning and then distant points such as El Paso, Albuquerque, up into Colorado and finally into Amarillo - after 2 a.m.!

This brought new meaning to the term "time flies!"

The family of Maurine Caywood cordially invites you to attend a special party celebrating her 87th birthday.

Her family is compiling a memory book of her life. Please bring any interesting, funny or unusual stories, pictures, etc., that you would like to have included in this book.

The celebration is on Saturday, May 23, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. mst at the Texico Fire Station. No gifts, please!



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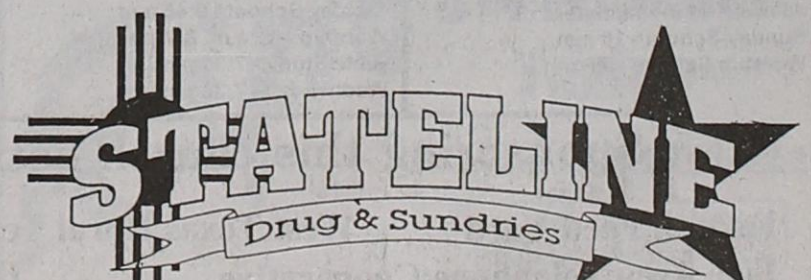
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Historic landmark

One of the most illustrious sites in Farwell is Judge Hamlin's famous home. Current owner Mack Heald has carefully restored it, and the famous house has been listed on the Texas Register of Historic Buildings.



Memorial location

The Texico Community Center will be the new home for the Texico veterans memorial which will be placed there soon. The city plans a special dedication ceremony for the memorial on May 25, Memorial Day, at 3 p.m. mst. The entire community and area are invited.

The Latest

Former Parmer County Chief Deputy Bryan Thurmond called the Tribune on Monday to say that he didn't resign that post, as was reported in last week's Tribune.

He said he received a letter from new Sheriff Walt Yerger on April 30 informing him that "at this time, I am unable to offer you employment with the county sheriff's department."

The Texico Wolverines' state track title last weekend was the first they ever won, reports coach Barry Partain. Way to go!

Gerard and Ellie Van Ruiten, of The Netherlands, have been visiting her sister, Mary Mesman and family in Farwell.

Word has been received of the death of Aileen Teel's brother, Jack Brunson.

Special note to Lazbuddie folks:

The composite photo of the Lazbuddie graduates will run late this year in the Tribune.

The photo studio still doesn't have it ready yet. Hopefully, it will be available for next week's issue.

That chipping contest put on by the Texico folks at the Relay for Life in Clovis raised over \$2,000.

Kaci Kirkland, daughter of Jack Allen Kirkland, had a perfect 4.0 grade point average at Texas Christian University. She is a junior.

Dara Jenkins, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jenkins of Texico, will graduate on Sunday with a bachelor's degree in nursing from Texas Tech University.

There will be no breakfast served at the Farwell Schools on Thursday or Friday of next week.

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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 Greenthaner - 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>

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Honor Society inductees

Inducted into the Texico chapter of the National Honor Society this year were, back row from left, Tim Peabody, Coy Martin, Keegan Chandler-Autrey, Breanne Black, Greg Qualls, Garret Crow, Travis Hall and Pecos Chumley; front row, Kristen Roberts, Kyle Mayfield, Shayna Lewis, Flint Harrelson and Tim Jobe.

FHA plans dinner

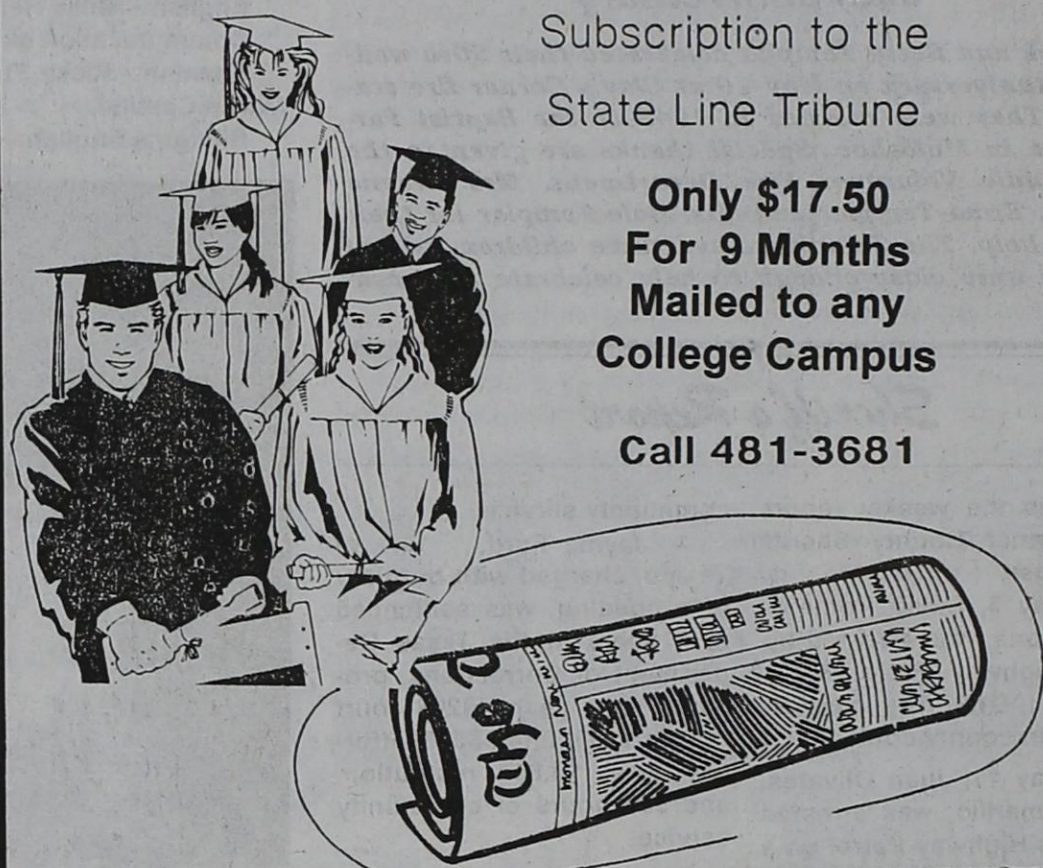
The Lazbuddie FHA will serve a ham and all the trimmings meal from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 17, at the school cafeteria. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children or light plates.

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Jennifer Roberts



Elizabeth Richards



Kara Jenkins



Michele Littlejohn

Roberts, Richards, Jenkins, Littlejohn head Texico Junior High School graduates

The Texico Junior High School graduation will be on May 22 at 7 p.m. mst.

The valedictorian is Jennifer Roberts. Elizabeth Richards is salutatorian. Michele Littlejohn will give the class propechy. Kara Jenkins will give the Class Will.

Jennifer Roberts is the daughter of Don and Vickie Roberts. She has been active in sports throughout her junior high years. She was co-captain of the cheerleading squad and Student Council president. She is a member of the Eastside Church of Christ in Clovis. She has studied piano for seven years. In her spare time, Jennifer enjoys composing music, reading and playing basketball.

Elizabeth Richards is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R.L. Richards. She has participated in volleyball, basketball and track. She likes hanging out with her friends, all sports and working with her 4-H show animals. She attends the 21st Street Church of Christ in Clovis. She was Student Council vice president and president of the Texico 4-H Club. Her hobbies include snow skiing, fishing and AAU basketball.

Michele Littlejohn is the daughter of Michael and Cindy Littlejohn. She participated in volleyball and track this year. She is in the school band and a Student Council representative. Her favorite subjects are science, math and English. Hobbies include listening to music, playing volleyball and watching TV. She is a member of the First Baptist Church of Farwell, and is involved with its young group and youth council. She is a member of Acteens and plans to attend the National Acteens Convention in Kentucky this summer.

Kara Jenkins is the daughter of Sam and Janice Jenkins. She has been on the All A Honor Roll throughout her junior high years. She was a starter on the volleyball and basketball teams and runs on three relays and throw the shot in track. She spends her summers rodeoing at HPJRA and 4-H Rodeos. She runs barrels, poles, ties goats and ropes in both ribbon and breakaway ropings. She enjoys fishing, hunting and snow skiing with her family. Kara is a member of the First Baptist Church of Texico and active in the Parkland Baptist Youth Group.



4-H officers

Officers for the 1998-1999 year for the Farwell-Oklahoma Lane 4-H Club have been picked. Back row from left, Ginger Sides, vice president and Senior Council delegate; Karissa Foster, reporter; Jade Mahaney, secretary; Linda Armstrong, parliamentarian; Khallie Foster, Junior Council delegate; Clint Patterson, president and Senior Council delegate; and Leesa Patterson, treasurer; front row, Devin Goettsch, recreation chairman; Dan Patterson, Junior Council delegate, and Tara Sanchez, refreshment chairman.

Tobie Askew spotlighted in Albuquerque newspaper

The Askew family of Texico should be feeling very proud this week.

There was a nice write-up and huge color photo of Tobie Askew on the high school sports page of the Albuquerque Journal newspaper's May 8 issue.

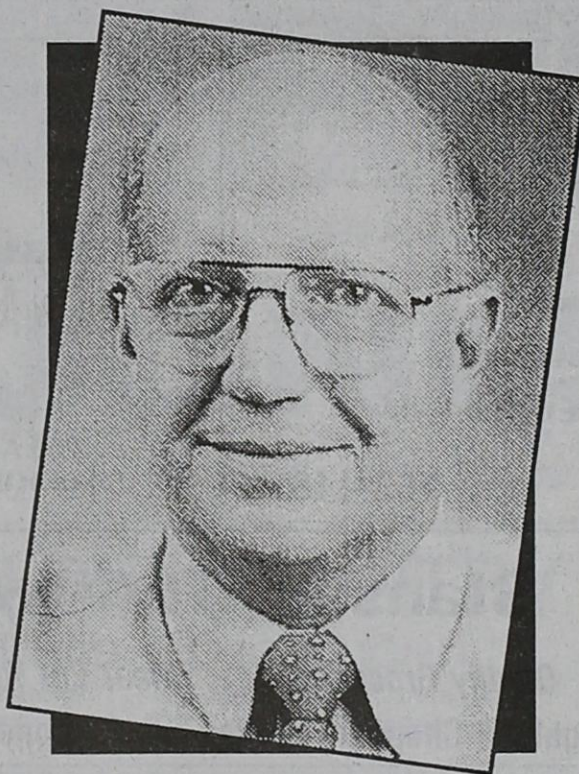
The article, by Myles Copeland, told of how star athlete Askew spent much of last summer working with his dad at a tarping company, carrying 40- to 50-pound tires up a hill. Also, he lifted weights.

This resulted in a much stronger, faster athlete. And that was shown in his time in the 100 yard dash this season, at 10:45 seconds, the best any runner has done in New Mexico this year.

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Recipe of Week

Ham and Rice Salad

Ham Salad

- 1 cup brown or long-grain rice
- 1 cup low-sodium chicken broth
- 6 ounces lean, low-sodium ham, all visible fat removed, cut into 1/4-inch cubes
- 1 cup fresh or frozen no-salt-added whole kernel corn, thawed (2 medium ears or 5 to 6 ounces frozen)
- 1 cup frozen no-salt-added green peas, thawed (about 5 ounces)
- 4 green onions (green and white parts), thinly sliced
- 1 medium red, yellow, or green bell pepper, finely chopped
- 4-5 radishes, finely chopped
- 1/4 cup minced fresh parsley
- 1 tablespoon fresh dill weed or 1 teaspoon dried

Dressing

- 1/2 cup nonfat or low-fat Italian salad dressing
- 1/2 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 1 small head lettuce, preferably red leaf
- Fresh mint or parsley sprigs

Cook rice according to package instructions, substituting broth for 1 cup of the liquid and omitting salt. Allow to cool.

In a large bowl, combine rice with remaining ham salad ingredients. In a small bowl, whisk together salad dressing and mustard. Stir dressing into rice mixture. Cover and refrigerate.

Serve at room temperature or chilled. Place a scoop of salad on a bed of lettuce and top with mint.

Serves 8.

Lazbuddie students win honors in state UIL competition

Three Lazbuddie High School students won honors in state UIL competitions last week. Cameron Turner won 2nd in Individual Computer Science and 3rd in Accounting. Jason Jesko placed 5th in Prose and Brice Foster placed 7th in Computer Applications.

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From Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa:

Question: Is a high speed pursuit worth it?

When something doesn't ring true, or something seems wrong, a peace officer will stop and interview the individual. Sometimes there is an innocent explanation, most times an arrest is made based on that interview, and interview that starts with a stop. Rarely does anyone run from the police just because they got caught speeding. There is usually another reason, and lots of criminals get caught in this fashion.

Why do the police get blamed when someone dies or gets hurt? Because the punk who runs, who starts and is the cause of the pursuit, who disobeys the law, who couldn't care less about endangering the public, doesn't have any money, and it doesn't do any good to blame him. So we blame the cops, sue the cops, the department and the local government.

I will tell you this, if things keep going like they are, sooner than you think departments will ban pursuit. All anyone will have to do is to drive like a complete fool to get away.

Radio ahead? This is West Texas. There are usually many side roads between one police car and the next.

Air support? Nobody can afford that in small communities. Complete highway road block? It's against the law to endanger the lives of punks in this fashion.

Question: Your car was slightly damaged. But what if it had been totaled? Is it worth the cost to the city?

Your choice. My view is that I am supposed to protect the citizens of Farwell, and that a 120 miles per hour, 2-ton gasoline bomb should not be allowed into Farwell if there is any way I can prevent it. I will do anything to prevent this from happening. But, if you as citizens, want something like this aimed at yourselves, your parents, grandparents, children or grandchildren, simply make your views known to the city council and I assure you that the policy will be changed.

Top readers enjoy swimming party

On May 7, the winners of the Farwell Junior High Accelerated Reader Reading groups enjoyed a swimming party at Play Inc. in Clovis. The following is a list of the winning readers:

6th grade: Melinda Smith, Tasha Adams, Jeremie Chandler, Maria Armstrong, Jose Cabello, David Rice, Nikki Gober, Jason Johnson, Jaime Diaz, Daniel Kaltwasser, Ashley Hartzog, Grant Gregory, Baleigh Hager, Trenton Meeks, Tara Schilling.

7th grade: Manuel Coronado, Charles Guinn, Rene Quezada, Juan Sanchez, Randy Armstrong, Amanda Kyle, Keeley Rich, Angel Garcia, Zac Schilling, Curt Christian, Yvette Favila, Meagan Norton.

8th grade: Raquel Cabello, Kevin Cochran, Miguel Cruz, Tara Cargile, Casey Meeks, Taylor Nichols, Chrystal Wolven, Jeff Delgado, Garrett Dockter, Anna Quezada, Brandon Sanchez, Gaylen Sudderth, Leesa Patterson.

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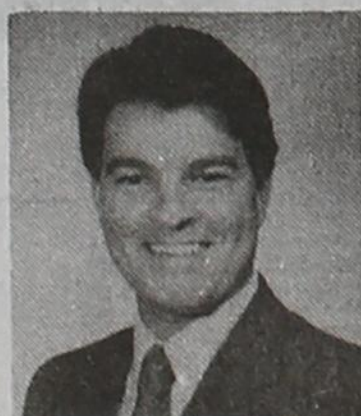
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County indicts 13 on drug charges

A year-long investigation into drug dealing in Parmer County has come to a head. Parmer County Sheriff Walt

Yerger announced that a Parmer County grand jury has returned 15 sealed indictments against 13 people.

Arrested so far have been:

-- Nicolas Ramirez, 38, of Farwell, arrested by the sheriff's office on May 7 on a charge of delivery of marijuana. The case is pending in district court.

-- Delfino Hernandez Jr., 30, of Friona, arrested by Friona police on May 7, on a charge of delivering cocaine. The case is pending in district court.

-- Jason Romero, 21, of Texico, arrested on May 7 by the sheriff's office on a charge of delivery of cocaine. The case is pending in district court.

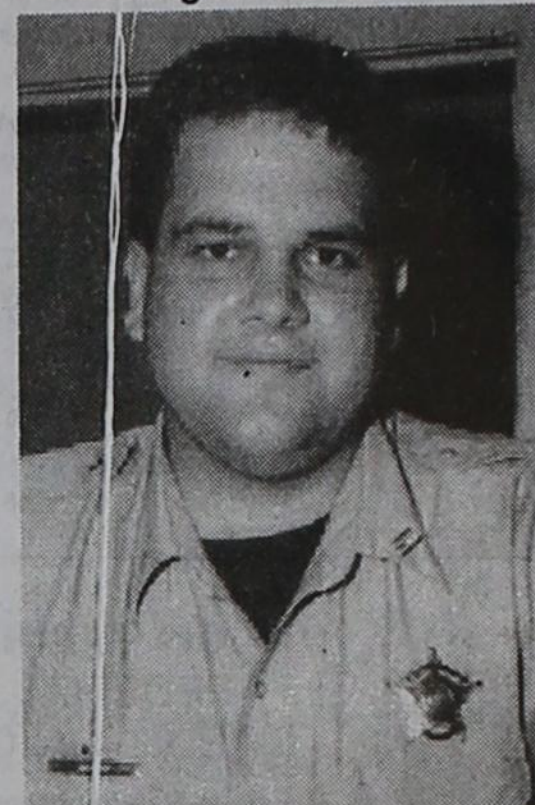
-- Luis Hernandez, 29, of Amarillo, arrested on May 8 by the sheriff's office, on a charge of delivery of cocaine. The case is pending in district court.

-- A man, yet to be identified, is being held in Moore County Jail.

Yerger said the probe was begun about a year ago and involved the district attorney's and sheriff's offices, plus Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas Rangers, the Friona, Bovina and Farwell police, the Texico marshal's office and the Curry

County sheriff's department.

He said most of the indictments involve cocaine trafficking, with some marijuana trafficking included.



New chief deputy

Scott Ward is the new chief deputy in the Parmer County sheriff's office. He has been a jail supervisor in Hale County and been on the Plainview and Friona police departments.

Marriage Licenses

A marriage license was granted in the Parmer County clerk's office last week to Juan Astorga and Brenda Villezcas.

Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Kelley Brophy:

Texico deputies Larry Garrison and Ken Thrasher, along with Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa, were involved in a high-speed chase that began toward Clovis and ended in the streets of Texico.

The chase began when a car was spotted at high speeds heading east on the highway and Texico police were notified. Garrison clocked the vehicle at 110

miles per hour.

Elbert Gonzales, 27, of Clovis, was charged with speeding, failure to yield, open container, resisting arrest and aggravated assault on a police officer.

A passenger, Martin Jiminez, 34, of Texico, was also charged in connection with the incident.

Garrison's vehicle was damaged extensively, while McGaa's vehicle sustained light damage.

No one was injured.

Police Report

Here's Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa's weekly report:

On May 1, Joey Reyes, 24, of Farwell, was arrested and charged with public intoxication.

On May 5, an attempted burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 500 block of 5th Street. The following day, a vehicle was burglarized in the 300 block of 4th Street. And on May 7, a vehicle was burglarized in the 100 block of 9th Street.

On May 7, Miguel Munoz, 25, of Texico, was arrested and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and outstanding warrants out of Plainview.

On May 9, McGaa assisted the Texico Marshal's Office in a high speed pursuit. See story elsewhere in today's Tribune. Minor damage was sustained to McGaa's police car when the suspect attempted to pass the road block.

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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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Farwell fire dept. proposes policy change for county disbursements

The Parmer County Commissioners received a proposal on Monday from the Farwell Fire Department to change the way the commissioners disburse funds to the county fire departments.

Involved are the Rhea, Bovina, Farwell, Friona and Lazbuddie departments.

Currently, here is the method used by the commissioners to disburse funds from the \$50,000 budget:

Each of the five departments receives a \$5,000 advance payment each year.

Then the total (\$50,000) is divided up according to the number of fire calls each department makes in the county.

Regardless of how many calls, each department receives a \$5,000 minimum. This is especially important for the Rhea Hollene Fire Department which makes many calls in New Mexico (the Pleasant Hill area).

Thus, under the current reimbursement policy, here is how much each department received in 1997:

- Rhea, \$5,000
- Bovina, \$5,000

- Farwell, \$5,480
- Friona, \$20,272
- Lazbuddie, \$14,248

What Farwell's department is proposing that the \$5,000 "advance" become a "base". That would mean that each department would continue to get at least \$5,000, but then the next \$25,000 would be divided up depending on the number of calls. Using this formula (based on the 1997 fire calls), here is what each department would receive:

- Rhea, \$5,000
- Bovina, \$7,744
- Farwell, \$8,049
- Friona, \$16,280
- Lazbuddie, \$12,927

If the new formula is used then, then the Farwell and Bovina departments would get more money, while the Friona and Lazbuddie departments would get less.

The topic was tabled as the commissioners will look into it further.

In other business, the commissioners met with new county sheriff Walt Yerger on three topics:

1) Yerger reported that the radio tower is out of federal compliance and needs to be repainted. The cost is about

Cain explains entry changes

Randy Cain told the Pleasant Hill Pals at their April 27 meeting about animal entry changes to occur at the county and state fairs this year.

Tim Peabody reported on the club trip to Alamogordo. He also gave a speech entitled "Water Conservation." Kyle Mayfield talked on "Precision Farming."

Present were Jerod, Jeremy, Kay and Danny Allen; Brittany, Chance and Chase Bradley; Kyle, Kelsi, Elaine and Randy Cain; LaMicah and Zane Drager; Kara and Janice Jenkins; Cherry, Shane, Kyle and Roxann Mayfield; Mark, Tim and Phil Peabody; Lori, Wade and Ted Richardson; Katie and Molly Peterson; Sam Singleterry; Doyle Duncan; and Denise, Dustin and Cheryl Whitener.

\$2,400. The commissioners will go ahead with this.

2) Discussed the uniform allowance, as Yerger explained how he wanted all his officers to be uniformed alike, with jeans to be outlawed.

3) Agreed to Yerger's suggestion that two vehicles that had been seized on drug raids be sold by sealed bid. Money from the sale will go into the police fund, and Yerger plans to use it to have all the police vehicles repainted the same

color.

Also, the commissioners plan to sell the county's suburban. Funds from its sale will go into the county general fund.

Due to the Memorial Day holiday, the commissioners changed their next meeting date from May 25 to May 22.

The commissioners passed a resolution declaring May 18-23 as Excel Week in honor of the company's 30th anniversary.

Lazbuddie offers principal's contract to Mark Scisson

The Lazbuddie School Board voted Tuesday to offer Mark Scisson a contract as the new high school principal.

Scisson has taught at Lazbuddie for 13 years and has served as head football coach.

If he accepts the contract, he will continue to coach football, but will not continue to teach industrial arts.

Thus, the board will still need someone to coach boys'

basketball and to teach industrial arts.

Outgoing Supt. Phil Warren had been coaching boys' basketball.

In other business, the board:

-- Re-elected its officers: Gail Morris, president; Robert Gallman, vice president, and Rick Seaton, secretary.

-- Hired Dean Black to teach driver's ed this summer.

-- Purchased a new pickup truck for the ag department.

Rotary sponsors youth job project

The Texico-Farwell Rotary Club is sponsoring a Youth Employment Project for the summer.

Local youths interested in after-school or summer employment are encouraged to complete application forms which are available at the Texico and Farwell schools' counselor's offices. Applicants should be currently enrolled in the Farwell or Texico school districts.

The project's purpose is to assist area youths in acquiring work experience. Whether a student intends to pursue a vocation or higher education, employment experience is a valuable asset. The skills and responsibilities derived from a job experience can create improved financial capabilities, a greater work ethic and improved abilities to work with others.

All applications must be completed by the youth and signed by his parents or legal guardians. The applications will be collected in a file which will be available for potential employers. Any local business or person interested in hiring area youths are asked to call Gary Patterson at 481-9580 or any other Rotary Club member to review applications for potential employees.

This activity is sponsored by the vocational service committee of the Rotary Club.

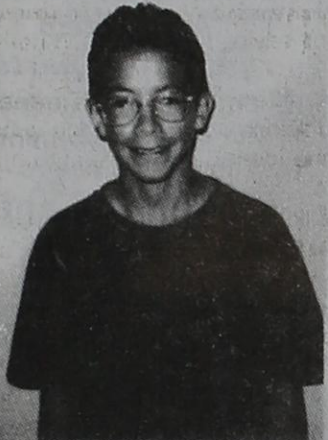
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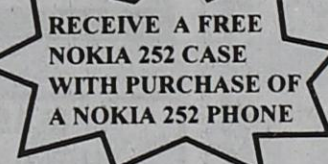
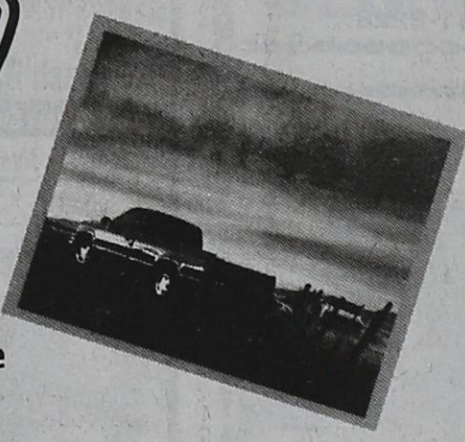
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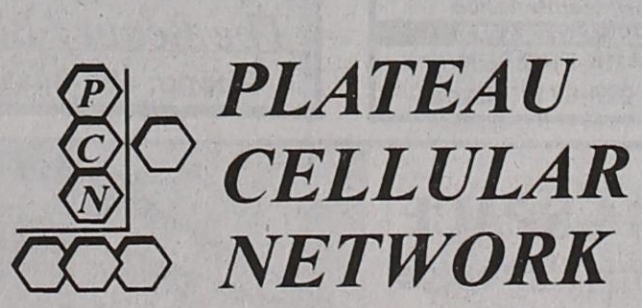
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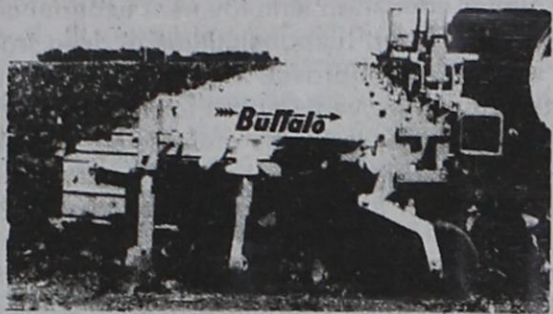
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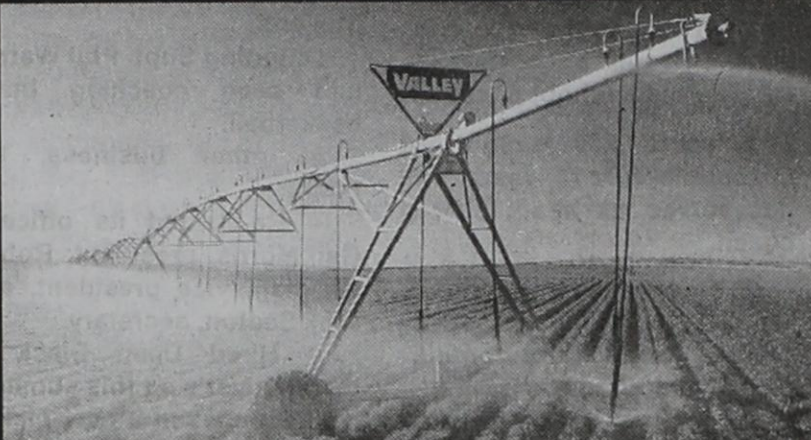
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Raquel Cantu wins top Farwell band award

Raquel Cantu won the John Philip Sousa Award at the Farwell Schools Band Concert and Awards program.

Raquel has helped put the Farwell band and music program on the map with her outstanding performances in area, regional and state competitions. The senior was also named Outstanding Musician at the year-end band concert. In the TMEA Region 16 Honor Band, she earned eighth chair. She earned first chair in the Region 16 Area Band Audition which qualified her for State. She also received a first division Superior rating medal for her Class I memorized solo performance and will represent Farwell in Austin for the Texas State

Solo and Ensemble Competition.

Senior Bonifacio Lopez was named Outstanding Senior along with Raquel.

Other Outstanding class awards were given to Freshmen Linda Armstrong and Jennifer McIntosh; Sophomores Leslie Cargile and Lyndsey Rich; Juniors Blanca Saenz and Maria Olmos.

A recap of individual band members and the band's achievements over the school year include:

Linda Armstrong earned a second division "Excellent" rating in the UIL Solo Twirling competition - Freshmen division that was held Oct. 18 at Texas Tech University.

Blanca Saenz, Leslie Cargile and Linda Armstrong received an "Excellent" Second Division rating at UIL Regional solo and ensemble competition for their woodwind trio.

Ruben Ruiz, Jade Mahaney and Leslie Cargile received "Good" Performance ratings on their solos at UIL Region solo and ensemble competition.

The Farwell Mighty Steer Band was recognized for their participation in the ENMU Homecoming Parade. They were also asked to participate in a combined performance with the ENMU Greyhound Sound Marching Band.

Farwell Bands will soon be getting a commissioned piece of music from national composer Paul Bissell.

The program also included performances by the Fifth and Sixth grade bands and the Junior High band.

Junior High band student Anna Quezada was named Outstanding Musician for the year and Yvette Favila received the Director's Award.

Anna Quezada also received the Clovis Desayuno Solo/Ensemble First Division Superior Medal during competition this year.

Elementary Band student Jason Johnson was named Outstanding Musician and Candace Sharp received the Director's Award.

Farwell Band Director Roslyn Vastano has been asked to be a monitor for Dr. Robert Duke for a teaching clinic and to assist Jerry Junkin at the New Mexico Music Educators Association Convention and the Music Educators National Conference. Junkin conducts the all-state band at convention and is also the conductor of the Dallas Wind Symphony.

She assisted the All-State Concert Band Organizer for TMEA All-State and was recently asked to assist with next year's All-State Symphonic Band Organizer. Mrs. Vastano will also be assisting the UIL Director of Music in the 4A and 5A office of the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Competition for the 10th year.

Texico approves policy for out-of-district students

The Texico School Board on Tuesday approved a new policy for out-of-district students.

The board set maximum student numbers for each grade level:

In pre-kindergarten, if less than 12 pupils are signed up, then out-of-district pupils will be accepted up to 12.

For grades kindergarten through 3rd, if less than 17 sign up, then out-of-district pupils will be accepted up to 17.

For grades 4 and 5, if less than 20 sign up, then out-of-district pupils will be accepted up to 20.

For grades 6 through 12, if less than 23 sign up (using the English classes as the standard), then out-of-district students will be accepted up to that number.

Also, out-of-district students must sign a contract with the school, maintain at least a 2.5 grade point average, participate in at least one extra-curricular activity. Also, the parents must allow the use of corporal punishment in school, the student cannot be a discipline problem, and the student's previous records must meet with board approval.

Texico hires David Lynn as head football coach

David Lynn is returning to Texico Schools as head football and track coach.

He was hired by the Texico School Board on Tuesday.

Lynn had taught and coached at Texico in the 1980s before heading south. He has been at Eunice Schools for the past few years.

Lynn will replace Barry Partain in the coaching posi-

tions at Texico.

Partain still has a position with Texico Schools and can continue to teach there. But it appears he will be taking a football coaching job elsewhere. Bovina Schools is a possibility.

In other business, the board:

-- Reviewed test scores. Writing scores were way up, especially among 4th graders.

-- Approved a bus contract with Tom and From Bus Co. and hired Becky McCoy as a new bus driver. Also, a new bus will be ordered.

-- Discussed future projects, such as upgrading the boiler system and repainting some campus areas.

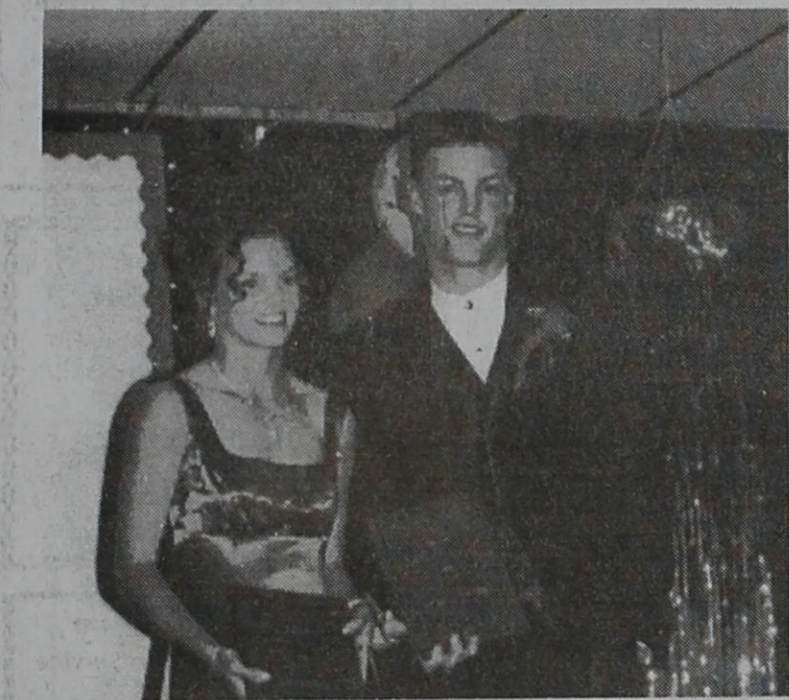
-- Heard that all the Texico elementary pupils attended Farm Safety Day on Monday at the Curry County Fairgrounds.

Texico suit dismissed again

A district court judge in Santa Fe has dismissed a lawsuit filed by the High Plains Waste Management Association, of which Texico is a member, involving a state grant to help fund the start of a regional landfill in this area.

This is the second time the lawsuit has been thrown out.

There are only a few members left in the waste association. The majority of members who began it. But Texico is hanging in there.



Farwell honors

Mark Lunsford and Valerie Mace were picked as Mr. and Miss Farwell High School at the junior-senior prom on April 25.

Galvan trial put off until September

Trial dates and pre-trial conference dates have been set for some of the teens charged in the murder of Texico businessman Red Prather.

The trial date for Billy Joe Galvan, 17, of Farwell, has been moved, pending a pre-trial conference on Aug. 13 before Judge David Bonham. The jury trial date had been set for this week, but has since been moved to Sept. 14.

Ronald Armstrong, 18, of Farwell, will be tried before Judge Stephen Quinn Jan. 4 - 8, 1999.

Michael Treadway, 18, of Farwell, will be tried in a month long trial from March 29, 1999 to April 30, 1999 before Judge Bonham. A motion hearing will be held for this case on Sept. 30.

Treadway was indicted on charges of first degree murder, armed robbery and conspiracy.

Galvan and Armstrong were indicted on charges of

accessory to armed robbery, conspiracy to commit armed robbery and harboring a felon.

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Vets' memorial to be dedicated

Texico Mayor Marie Christian announced at Tuesday's City Council meeting that a ceremony dedicating the new veterans memorial will be held at 3 p.m. mst on May 25 at the Texico Community Center.

Councilman Oran Jay Autrey will give the address.

In other business at the meeting:

-- New Texico Marshal Kelley Brophy was introduced. He began his new post on Monday.

-- Was told that Shaun Autrey will be at the next council meeting to discuss his mobile home aesthetic review.

-- Heard that Abel Navarrate plans to apply for a variance to allow for a mobile home park at Wheeler Avenue and South Griffin.

There are four trailers at the site now. Due to current zoning, the council wants two of those trailers immediately removed.

But if the area is made into a mobile home park, then the

'Gak' is topic

Brette Hadley and Carrie Rucker gave demonstrations at the Texico 4-H meeting on May 12 at the Texico ag farm.

Brette did her demonstration on sheep, and Carrie did hers on how to make home-made gak (like silly putty).

Four-H Week is June 1-7. The club will make cookies and deliver them to businesses in our area which help support 4-H programs.

For 4-H Sunday, the club voted to attend the church of their choice, followed by a cookout at the Farwell city park at 6 p.m. mst.

trailers would be allowed.

-- Called an executive session to discuss property acquisition, personnel and litigation.

-- Moved ahead with plans to have a new shop building placed on city property in back of Rip's Western Wear.

-- Talked about getting better mowing equipment to clean up the cemetery area.

City workers have been at the site this week to try to get it cleaned up before Memorial Day.

-- After the executive session, the council reconvened in public session, and approved buying a new push lawn mower.

Askew leads Wolverines to first-ever state track championship

The Texico Wolverines last weekend captured the Class 2A state track championship. Thirty-three teams competed. Tobie Askew grabbed three first place finishes.

The Wolverines had 88 points. Estancia was a distant second with 56. Results were:

Long jump -- Tobie Askew, 1st, 21'11"; Travis Hall, 3rd, 20'8 1/2"; Eric Smith, 5th, 19'8 1/2".

Javelin -- Eric Stanley, 3rd, 160'11".

400 relay -- Texico, 1st, 44.10.

110 hurdles -- Shay Norvell, 1st, 15.58; Brandon Autrey, 5th, 16.45.

100 dash -- Tobie Askew, 1st, 11.45; Eric Smith, 5th, 11.78.

800 relay -- Texico, 1st, 1:33.16.

400 dash -- Seth Ketterling, 6th, 52.94.

300 hurdles -- Shay Norvell, 3rd, 41.83.; Kyle Mayfield, 5th, 42.21.

Medley relay -- Texico, 4th, 3:48.58.

200 dash -- Tobie Askew, 1st, 23.21.

3200 run -- Tim Peabody, 6th, 3:38.05.

The Texico Lady Wolverines finished 6th at the state meet, with 27 points. Sandia Prep was first with 52 points. Results were:

400 relay -- Texico, 3rd, 52.53.

800 relay -- Texico, 3rd, 1:52.1.

200 dash -- Tiffany Lindley, 2nd, 27.22.

1600 relay -- Texico, 1st, 4:15.56.

Courthouse Notes

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

Joe Boatright et al - Charles Sanders et al, NE 1/4, Sec. 24, Blk. C, Rhea Bros Sub.

Charles Sanders - Myron Sanders, same as above.

William Perkins - McFarland Osborn, SW 1/4, Sec. 8, Harding Sub.

Ken Sorley - Alvin Kerby Jr., Lot 4, Blk. 114, Bovina.

Joan Moore et al - Edward McGivern, 201 acres out of Secs. 5 to 8, Kelihehor Sub.

Harcoop Inc. - D.L. Harguess, 2.305 acre tract out of NE 1/4 Sec. 1, T3S;R3E.

Roberta Klapper et al - Froilan Mendoza, E. 75 ft of lots 7 & 8, and E. 5 ft. W 1/2 Lots 7 & 8, Blk. 39, Friona.

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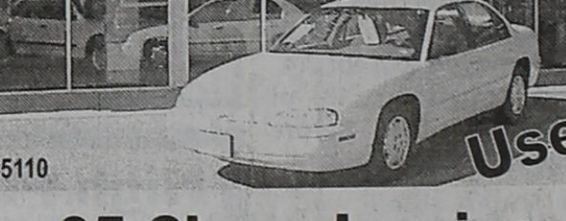
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Monday -- nachos, beef and cheese, pinto beans, fruit, milk.
Tuesday - beef and potato burrito, corn, LT salad, cookies, milk.
Wednesday - country steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
Thursday - hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, pickles, cookies, milk.
Friday - sack lunch -- turkey sandwich, pickle spears, fruit roll, cookies, milk.

Farwell

Monday - pizza, tossed salad, green beans, ice cream and milk.
Tuesday - chili dogs, french fries, Ranch Style beans, chocolate chip cookie and milk.
Wednesday - sub sandwich, lettuce, tomato, chips, no bake cookie, fruit and milk.
Thursday - pizza, tossed salad, corn, fruit and milk.
Friday - sack lunch.

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