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Top awards at the Texico FFA banquet went to, from left, Eric Denton, Star Ag Award; Cherry Mayfield, Star Greenhand Award; and Chad Helmer, Chapter Star Farmer.

Mayfield, Denton, Helmer, Crow receive top awards at Texico FFA banquet

The annual Texico FFA banquet was held in the school cafeteria on April 27. Desperado's, of Amarillo, catered it.

The guest speaker was Texico High graduate Marshall Baker, who has taken the year off from college to serve as national FFA vice president. He has journeyed around the nation this year, and even gone to Japan as an FFA representative. Baker lives in Portales.

The major awards went to Cherry Mayfield, Star Greenhand Award; Eric Denton, Star Ag Award, and Chad Helmer, Chapter Star Farmer.

Garrett Crow received the DeKalb Ag Accomplishment Award.

Amounts of \$325 apiece were given by the Production Credit Association to the students who kept the best record books -- Lindsay Gilbert, Jenni Williams and Carrie Phipps.

Recipients of scholarships, from funds raised through the Wilbur-Ellis auction, were Tim Peabody, \$1,000; and Bobbi Williams, Flint Harrelson and Eric Denton, \$500 apiece.

Members of the chapter's state championship Greenhand parliamentary procedure team each received a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond from the Texico branch of Citizens Bank.

MVP awards went to: Barbara Queener, Greenhand quiz; Bobbi Williams, parliamentary procedures; Cresta Crow, entomology; Denise Whitener, farm business management; Nicole Richards, public speaking; Cherry Mayfield, Greenhand parliamentary procedure and creed speaking; Eric Denton,

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Honored for having the best record books were, from left, Carrie Phipps, Jenni Williams and Lindsay Gilbert.



Named as Honorary Chapter Farmers were, from left, Marshall Baker, Jace and Jill Denton, Rick Stanley, Wes Bales and Dan Ware. Not pictured are Bill and Lee Ellen Phipps.

Chadwick, Kaltwasser take top honors at Farwell athletic banquet

Many students were honored and all were recognized, both athletes and managers alike, at the annual Farwell High School athletic banquet on Tuesday at the Farwell Community Center.

Receiving top honors were Chelsi Kaltwasser, All-Around Lady Blue; and Tyler Chadwick, All-Around Steer.

The banquet capped off a tremendous year for Farwell, which included the girls taking the state basketball championship for the first time in Farwell's history.

A special award and thank you was given to Vernon and Oneta Scott for their support and dedication to the 2000 Lady Blue basketball team. They were presented with an autographed picture of the state camps.

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce Scholar/Athlete Awards went to Clint Patterson and Marni Lunsford.

The Student Council Sportsmanship Awards were won by Clint Corn and Ashley Crawford.

The Principal's Scholastic Award, for student athletes with the highest grade point average and participating in at least two sports, went to Jourdan Nichols and Chelsi Kaltwasser. They also received the U.S. Marines Dis-

tinguished Athlete Awards.

The U.S. Marine Corps also presented Lorisa Littlejohn with a Scholastic Excellence Award.

Presenting the Marine Corps Awards were two Farwell graduates, Jose Cenicerros and Robert Vidauri.

Winners of the football honors were: Clint Patterson and Matt Schwertner, Line-men of the year; Jourdan Nichols, Win Award; Shane Roberts, Hardest tackle Award and Defense Award; Clint Corn, Offense Award; Tyler Chadwick, MVP Award.

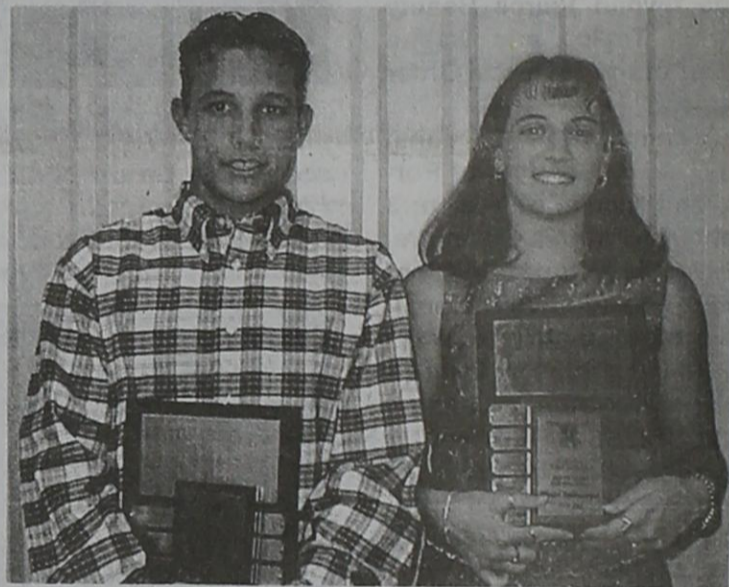
Girls Basketball Awards

went to: Lisa Herington, Defense Award; Marni Lunsford, Win Award; Ashley Crawford, MVP Award.

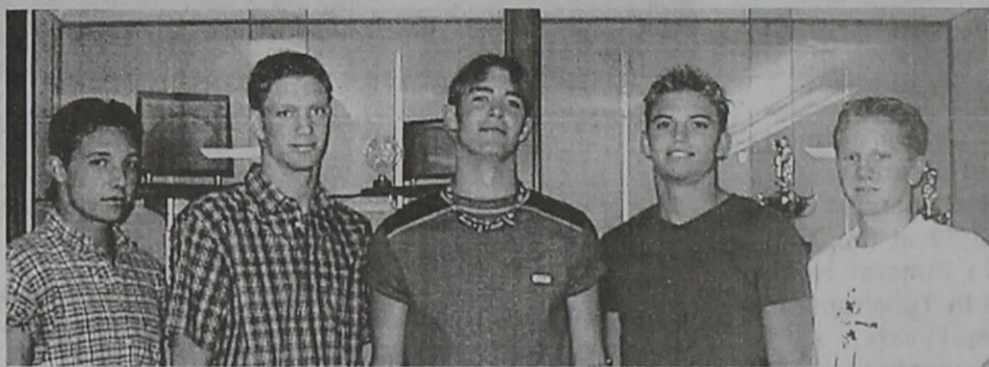
Boys Basketball Awards went to: Shane Roberts and Jourdan Nichols, Pride Award; Defense Award, Tyler Chadwick; Ryan Roberts and Clint Corn, MVP Award.

Other Most Valuable Player Awards were given to:

Cristie Tabb, Cross Country; Brice Hunt, Powerlifting; Jourdan Nichols, Tennis; Kinzi Woods and Jessica Chandler, Tennis; Jade Mahaney, Golf; Tyler Chadwick, Golf; Kinzi Woods, Track; Tyler Chadwick, Golf.



Tyler Chadwick was All-Around Steer and Chelsi Kaltwasser was All-Around Lady Blue.



Basketball honors went to, from left: Tyler Chadwick, Shane Roberts, Ryan Roberts, Clint Corn and Jourdan Nichols.



Football honors went to, from left: Matt Schwertner, Clint Corn, Shane Roberts, Clint Patterson, Tyler Chadwick and Jourdan Nichols.



Clint Patterson, right, and Marni Lunsford, second from right, won the Farwell Chamber of Commerce awards. Chelsi Kaltwasser, left and Jourdan Nichols won the Principal's Awards and also the U.S. Marine Corp's Distinguished Athlete Awards.

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Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Benton Harbor trip brings back memories

While perusing through last week's newsletter from the First Baptist Church of Farwell, the upcoming Acteen mission trip to Benton Harbor, Mich., caught my eye.

Benton Harbor was my old stomping ground when I was a kid. It's where my family took its annual weekend vacation every year.

(Today, everyone has money and takes long vacations. Back then, a weekend vacation once a year was fortunate.)

Benton Harbor was the home of the famous House of David.

Any of you old-timers remember their baseball teams that barnstormed the country in the 1920s and 1930s?

The House was a Christian sect whose founder was a philanderer. He finally got caught and was put in jail.

But the sect continued in its vegetarian ways and boomed in the 1950s. Its male members didn't cut their hair and had long beards.

In its heyday, the sect had a huge amusement area in Benton Harbor, including apartments to stay in, live entertainment, a bowling alley (using the old "fake pins"), train rides, restaurants, a baseball field and a zoo. It was very popular.

The last time I went to the House was in the 1970s and it had fallen on bad times. Much of it had been turned into an RV center. But some of it is intact.

Here's a special request to the Acteens from me:

When you get to Benton Harbor, please check on how

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Obituaries

Eula Dale

Services for Eula Maye Dale, 60, of Muleshoe, were held Tuesday at the First Baptist Church with Revs. Al Jennings of Lazbuddie and J. Dean McNamara of Plainview officiating.

Burial was at the Lazbuddie Cemetery.

She died April 29 at home. She was born June 18, 1939, in IZARD County, Ark. She married C.W. "Curley" Dale on Dec. 21, 1956, in Lunenburg, Ark. He died Sept. 4, 1997.

She moved to the Muleshoe area in 1961. She was a homemaker and member of the First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie.

Survivors are 2 sons, Dwayne, of Farwell, and Rickie, of Muleshoe; a daughter, Pat Randolph, of Lazbuddie; a sister, Ethel Warren of Morrilton, Ark.; a brother, Elvin Arnold of Guion, Ark.; and 5 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Lazbuddie Fire Department/EMS or the Vista Care Family Hospice, 4418 Olton Road, Plainview, 79072.

Betty Pierce

Graveside services for Betty Allene Pierce, 55, of Texico, were held Wednesday at Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery in Farwell with the Rev. Herbert Bergstrom officiating.

She died April 26 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. She was born March 16, 1945, in Sacramento, Calif., to Allen and Rebecca Vails.

She married Wallace Pierce on Nov. 20, 1971, in Lovington, N.M.

She owned Pierce Beauty Salon in Texico and was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Surviving are 3 sons, Randy, of Hobbs; Joe, of Portales, and Richie, of Texico; 3 daughters, Patricia Kanmore, of Farwell; Lynda Hill, of Muleshoe, and Sissy Pierce, of Texico; her mother, of Hartford, Ark.; 2 brothers, Charles Vails, of Tarowan, Utah; and Leason Vails, of Hartford; 5 sisters, Jackie Hopper, of Bakersfield, Calif.; Ruby Wells, of Spokane, Wash.; Nancy Villines, of Mulcrow, Okla.; Marge Beerorph, of Peck, Ida.; and Jeanie Legere, of Centralia, Wash.; and 11 grandchildren.

Russell Morris

Russell L. Morris, formerly of Clovis, died Saturday.

A memorial service was held on April 30 at the Tullahoma (Tenn.) Funeral Home. He had lived in Tullahoma for the past several years.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church of Colorado City, Texas, with burial in Westbrook, Texas.

He was a member of Garden Grove Baptist Church in Tullahoma.

Surviving are his wife, Becky; a daughter, Teresa Mesman, of Farwell; his parents, Leonard and Maxine Morris, of Colorado City; 2 brothers, Mac and Grady, both of Colorado City; and a sister, Carolyn Jordan, of Big Spring; and 2 grandsons.

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Mike Pomper, president

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Texico FFA

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lamb; Mattison Cross, horse; Ty Duncan, livestock; Dru Mayfield, dairy.

Proficiency honors went to: Eric Denton, placement in ag production; Bobbi Williams, safety; Flint Harrelson, ag sales and service; Austin Cox, equine science; Chad Helmer, diversified livestock; Tim Peabody, swine; Dru Mayfield, fruits and vegetables; Ty Duncan, beef; Flint Harrelson, dairy; Bobbi Williams, sheep; Garrett Crow, ag mechanics; Nichole Richards, Greenhand; and Denise Whitener, prepared public speaking.

Named as Honorary Chapter Farmers were eight adults: Bill and Lee Ellen Phipps, FFA parents; Wes Bales, a student teacher; Dan Ware, state FFA advisor; Marshall Baker, regional officer; Jace and Jill Denton, FFA parents, and Rick Stanley, Texico Junior High principal.

Special thank-you gifts for their assistance were given to Glen Neie, Audrey Kittrell, Roxanne Mayfield, Elaine Cain, Cheryl Whitener and Rob Hollis.

Current chapter officers were Tim Peabody, president; Bobbi Williams, vice president; Denise Whitener, secretary; Jenni Williams treasurer; Ashley Denton, reporter, and Eric Denton, sentinel.

Current Greenhand officers were Cherry Mayfield, president; Nicole Richards, vice president; Katie Peterson, secretary; Carrie Phipps, treasurer; Dru Mayfield, reporter, and Travis Bussey, sentinel.

Chapter officers for 2000-2001 will be Denise Whitener, president; Jenni Williams, vice president; Cherry Mayfield, secretary; Zane Drager, treasurer; Carrie Phipps, reporter; Ty Duncan, sentinel; Dru Mayfield, chaplain, and Nicole Richards, historian.

The chapter advisor is Bill Morrison.



Winners of scholarships, provided by funds raised through the Wilbur-Ellis auction, were, from left, Tim Peabody, Eric Denton, Bobbi Williams and Flint Harrelson.



The 2000-2001 Texico FFA chapter officers are, top photo from left, Ty Duncan, sentinel; Cherry Mayfield, secretary; Jenni Williams, vice president; and Carrie Phipps, report. In the bottom photo are Zane Drager, treasurer; Nicole Richards, historian; Denise Whitener, president, and Dru Mayfield, chaplain.



Farwell Convalescent Center Chit Chat
by Debbie Parmer, Activities Director

We had our annual volunteer banquet at the Holiday Inn April 14th. It was a wonderful evening.

The theme was "Stars among us, celebrate volunteers." The banquet room was beautifully decorated by members of the volunteers banquet committee. Those members are: Janet Stewart, Patsy Kelley, and Susan Nagel. Many thanks ladies!

Music was provided by the Westminster choir of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Clovis. The choir sang beautifully! Their theme was about the most famous volunteer of all, Jesus! What a great theme, and right at Easter time! You can't beat that program! Once again, we congratulate Gladys Kaltwasser, who was awarded volunteer of the year. Gladys has been a devoted volunteer at FCC.

Our annual Easter egg hunt was a success despite the wind. -- I could not believe how nice the weather was while we hid the eggs, then just suddenly before the hunt started the strong wind hit, making everyone hold on to their baskets!

Many thanks to all those who helped hide the eggs! Special thanks to Liz Worm, our Easter clown. She made 72 bunnies to hand out to the kids and had only one left at the end of the hunt, and I noticed she had given it away before she left. That tells you how many kids we had to participate in our egg hunt. Quite a group!

I'm sure some of the kids found surprises in their eggs. Liz and I put dollar bills in some of the plastic eggs. We hope this made the egg hunt even more fun.

After the egg hunt, all lined up, and went through the line for cookies and punch. They were yummy! Especially Mrs. Drage's homemade cookies.

Thank you parents for bringing your children to the FCC egg hunt. We always enjoy this special occasion.

Easter Sunday, residents enjoyed beautifully decorated cupcakes, given to them by the auxiliary members. The auxiliary also provided a lovely Easter Lily. Thank you auxiliary!

May is Older Americans month. May 6 - 12 is nurses week. We will honor our nurses May 11 at 1 p.m. We commend our nurses for the hard work they do and the excellent job they do!

May 14 - 20 is National Nursing Home weeks. May 16 we will take a group to the Nonagenarian Tea for those residents 90 and older.

May 17th we have a trip to the zoo planned, and a picnic as well.

May 18th we will be having a great time with a group of residents at the Seniors Olympics in Clovis. This will be an all day event.

May 19th we will celebrate by wearing our favorite T-shirts and have banana splits. If anyone would like to come visit during this month, we encourage you to do so.

Family members, you are invited to attend the residents' monthly birthday party for May birthdays, May 26 at 3 p.m.

Until next time, have a wonderful month!



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Patterson gets scholarship

Deaf Smith Electric Co-op announced the recipients of five scholarships including Kayla Wyly of Friona High School, the daughter of Criss and Karen Wyly, and Clint Patterson of Farwell High School, son of Gary and Cindy Patterson.

Each \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000 per semester for two semesters.

These scholarships are available to immediate families of active members and active employees of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative.

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the House of David is doing (it may be defunct) and let me know.

The annual visits there each summer were among the highlights of my youth.

Well, you probably have noticed that I haven't made my annual predictions on who will win the NBA tournament this year.

Sorry, but I'm just not into pro basketball as it currently stands. Anyway, the Lakers are the overwhelming favorite, so they are as good a choice as any.

I'd like to see the Utah Jazz, with veterans John Stockton and Karl Malone, earn the ring this year. They have been so close forever, it seems.

And you ask about the Chicago Bulls? Make that the Chicago Pussycats. They were lucky to win a dozen games this year. Remove Michael Jordan from their roster and what you see is what you get.

And this is also the time when I make my annual prediction for the baseball race. Last year, I hit it right on the head -- the Yankees and the Braves.

My prognostication this year? Yep, no surprise -- the Yankees and the Braves.

And unless the Lords of Baseball finally figure it out to share the wealth, you can bet your bottom dollar that it will be the Yankees and the Braves (or maybe the Dodgers) year after year after year.

I know the baseball chiefs are in no hurry to change the formula because the turn-styles are clicking like mad, especially with all the new ball parks. But the fact is that the financial formula just doesn't work and the smaller town clubs have absolutely no chance at winning a pennant, unless they get some billionaire owner willing to throw away a lot of his money one year.

Baseball has a very poor system. And I'm tired of reading in the papers that the baseball honchos are considering the problem.

That's all they ever do -- consider the problem.

By Monica Cantu:
Never make plans! You know, when you make plans something always goes wrong.

For instance, the other weekend I was supposed to go out to Oasis on a little camping excursion with my acting class and guess what?

We got rained out. So I get off work at noon and I head out to Ft. Sumner to go and work with a classmate on an assignment for our English class. On our way home everything looked peachy keen.

So we headed to Portales to watch EMNU's performance of Sam Shepherds' *Buried Child*.

I'm sorry, but Sam Shepherd really doesn't appeal to me so I left at intermission.

Much to my chagrin it was pouring when I left the theater!

Well, I tried to haul my rear end to my vehicle but even in that short of a distance I got thoroughly soaked.

I said to myself, "You are NOT going out in the middle of nowhere to catch pneumonia."

A lot of good that did me. I caught a cold and I'm coughing so bad that I feel like I'm going to cough up a lung.

The thing is ... we had this trip planned for weeks, and look what happened.

My best friend, Jessica, always tells me, "Mona, you know I don't like planning ahead 'cause everything always goes wrong."

I am starting to believe that she's right.

Last spring break, we had planned on going to South

Texas to visit relatives in Donna, and it snowed the night before we were to leave.

Fortunately, we didn't postpone the trip because the snow ended up melting by that afternoon.

And another time we planned on going camping at Conchas Dam but it just so happened that the weather broke and it snowed for 3 days! So that trip was just canceled.

Funny how things turn out.

Well, I think I'm going to start doing things on impulse and see where that gets me.

Probably nowhere but hopefully without a blasted cold!



Graduates

Pvt. Jose Cenicerros, son of Lucia Cenicerros of Farwell, graduated from the Marines basic training in San Diego on April 21.

Lazbuddie students honored



Students from Lazbuddie were among those honored during a recent Celebration of Educational Excellence hosted by South Plains College in Levelland. They were among more than 10,000 young Texans across the state recognized for outstanding academic achievement in a statewide program sponsored by the State Board of Education. Picture are, back row from left, were: Kelsey Hones, Laura Jo Via, Bobby Martha and Jason Jesko; front row: Kati Mimms, Leah Turner, Jodie Coker, Savannah Black and Garrett Magby.

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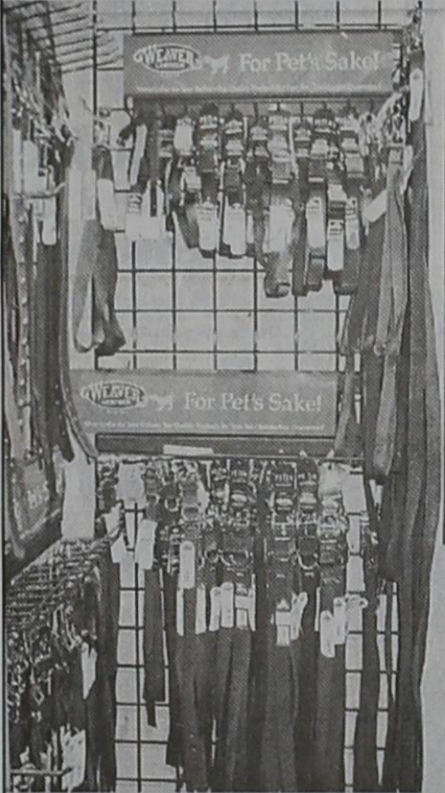
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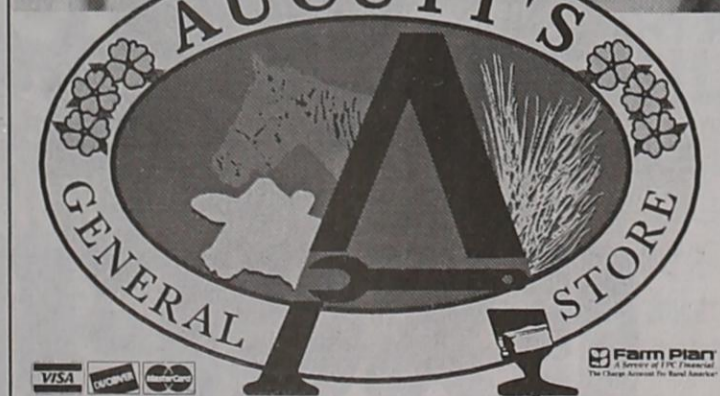
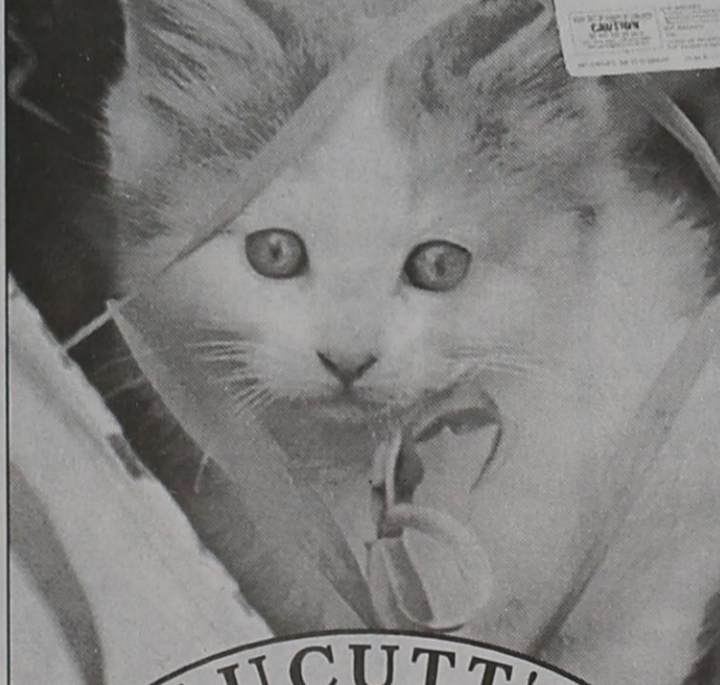
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MVP awards in tennis went to from left, Kinzi Woods, Jourdan Nichols and Jessica Chandler.



From left are Tyler Chadwick and Kinzi Woods, MVPs in track; Cristie Tabb, MVP in cross country; and Brice Hunt, MVP in powerlifting.



Ashley Crawford and Clint Corn won the student Council sportsmanship awards.



Receiving basketball honors were, from left, Marni Lunsford, Win award; Lisa Herington, Defense award, and Ashley Crawford, MVP.



Tyler Chadwick and Jade Mahaney received golf MVP honors..

Warren heading for Shallowater post

The Lubbock newspaper reported last week that former Lazbuddie school Supt. Phil Warren is in line to be superintendent at the Shallowater Schools. Warren has headed the Olton school system for the past three years.

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The Latest

The Farwell Convalescent Center auxiliary meeting will be on May 8 at 4 p.m. in the chapel.

Correction: Tyler Chadwick placed 1st in the 200 dash last week.

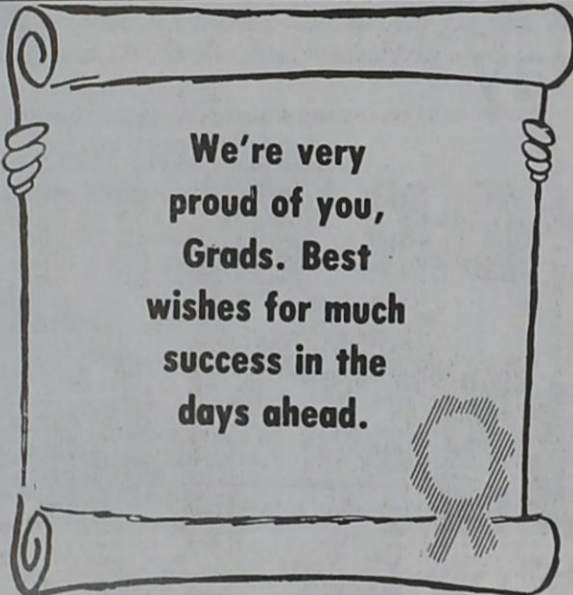
Believe it or not, the Tribune is already planning for the fall Football Contest!

Two ticket plans were purchased last week for the Dallas Cowboys -- Washington Redskins game on Dec. 10 in Irving, Texas.

The package includes overnight lodging at the North Dallas Renaissance Hotel and the usual goodies -- which all go to the winner.

Ron and Shana Purnell have a new son, Joseph Calvin, both on April 24.

Shiloh Roberts, who was an exchange student in Brazil last year, is heading back for a vacation and to see her host family.



We're very proud of you, Grads. Best wishes for much success in the days ahead.

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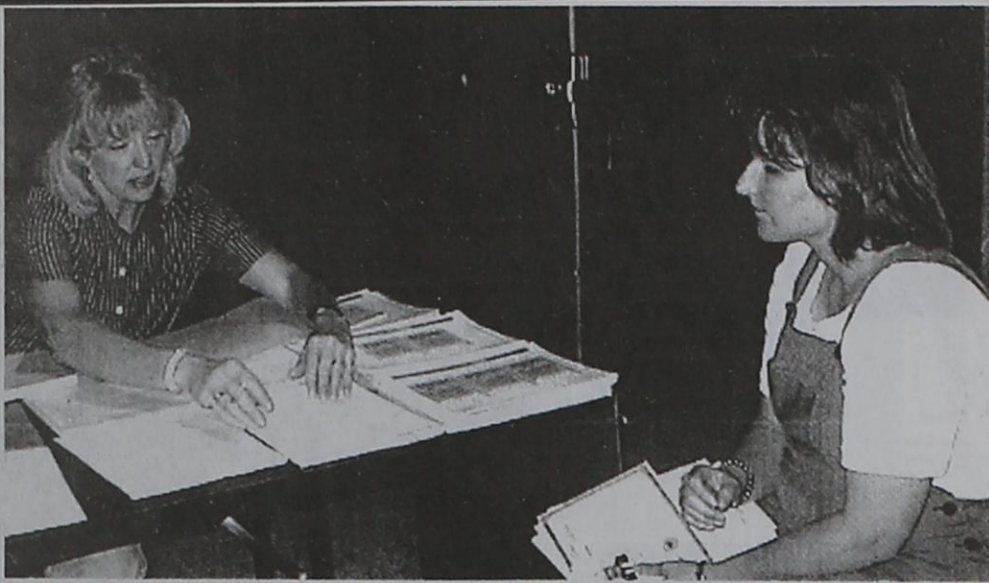
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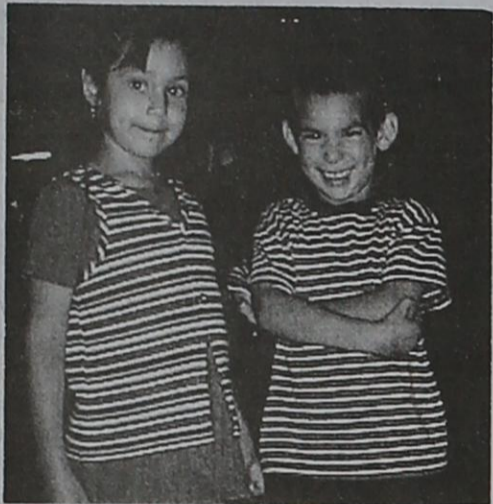
GO-GO

Bailey County Electric Cooperative



Donna Crow assists Robin Miller to register her child.

At the Texico Health Fair



Megan and Shaun Autrey take a quick pic during kindergarten registration at the Health Fair in Texico.



Deputy Sheriff Doug Bowman and sidekick Kyler Miller are stationed to fingerprint new kindergarteners.



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BTD to honor champ hoopsters

The Border Town Days Committee on Monday voted to select the Texico and Farwell girls' basketball championship teams and their coaches as this year's Honorary Parade Marshals.

The teams and coaches will be asked to ride on floats in this year's BTD parade.

BTD is always held the last Saturday in July.

In other business, the committee:

-- Voted to pay the Sagebrush Sounds for the use of their sound system at BTD. The group of former Farwell residents will be performing at the gazebo.

-- Heard that Texico Police Chief Kelley Brophy plans to change the parade route in the Texico portion of the parade.

Area gets some rain

The area received some rain last Friday night.

Fred Chandler, at the Sherley Anderson grain elevator in Farwell, reported .70".

Yolanda McFarland, at the Sherley Anderson elevator in Lariat, reported .46".

And Shirley Steinbock, at the Sherley Anderson elevator in Lazbuddie, said from one to three tenths fell in the area.

also can do the buttons, which are a key fund-raiser for Scioli, who has a screen for BTD each year. This will be checked into.

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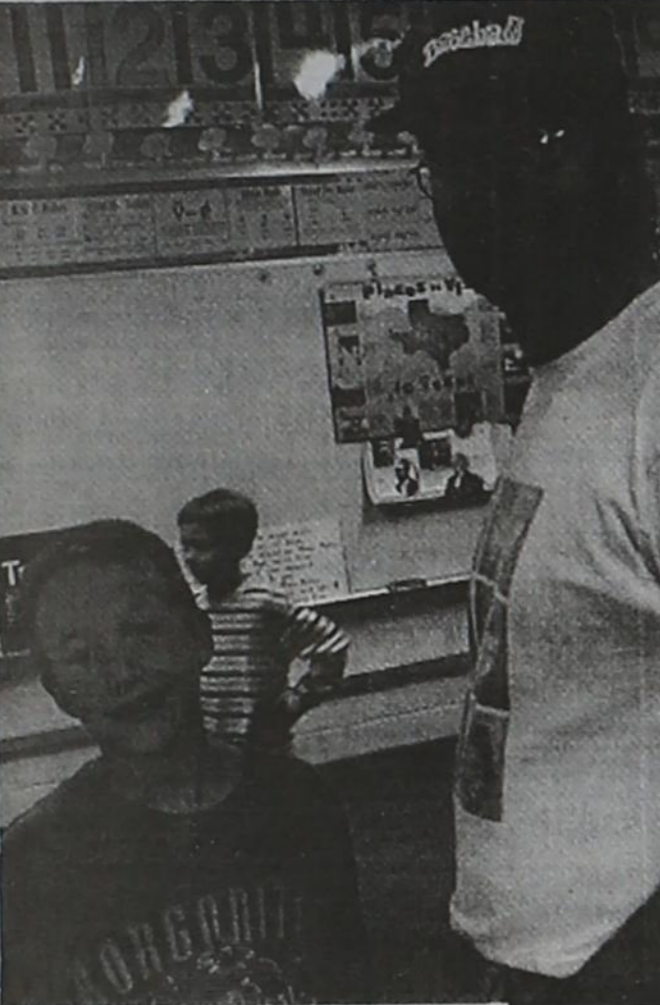
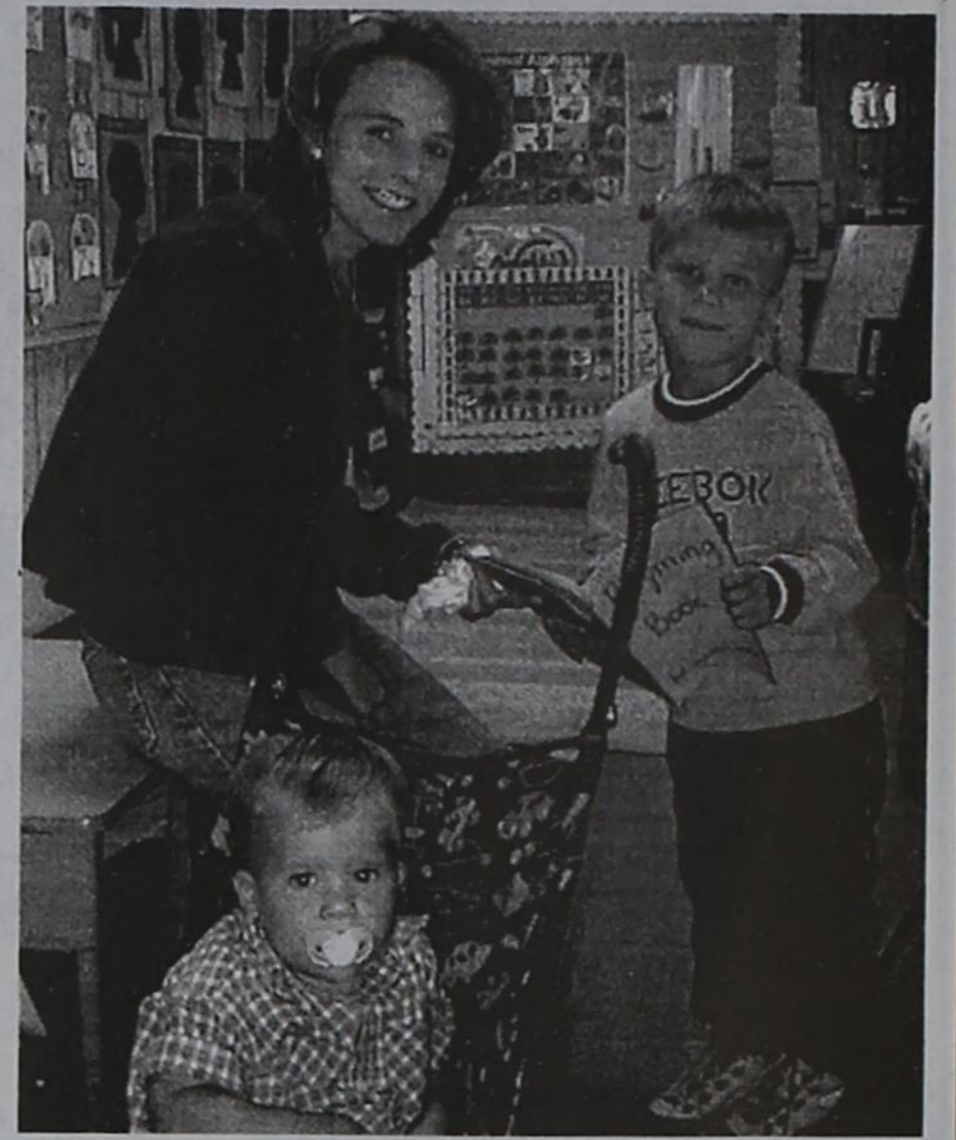
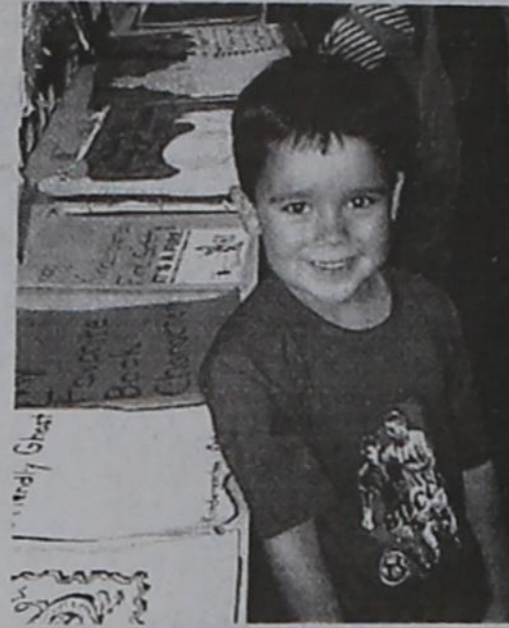
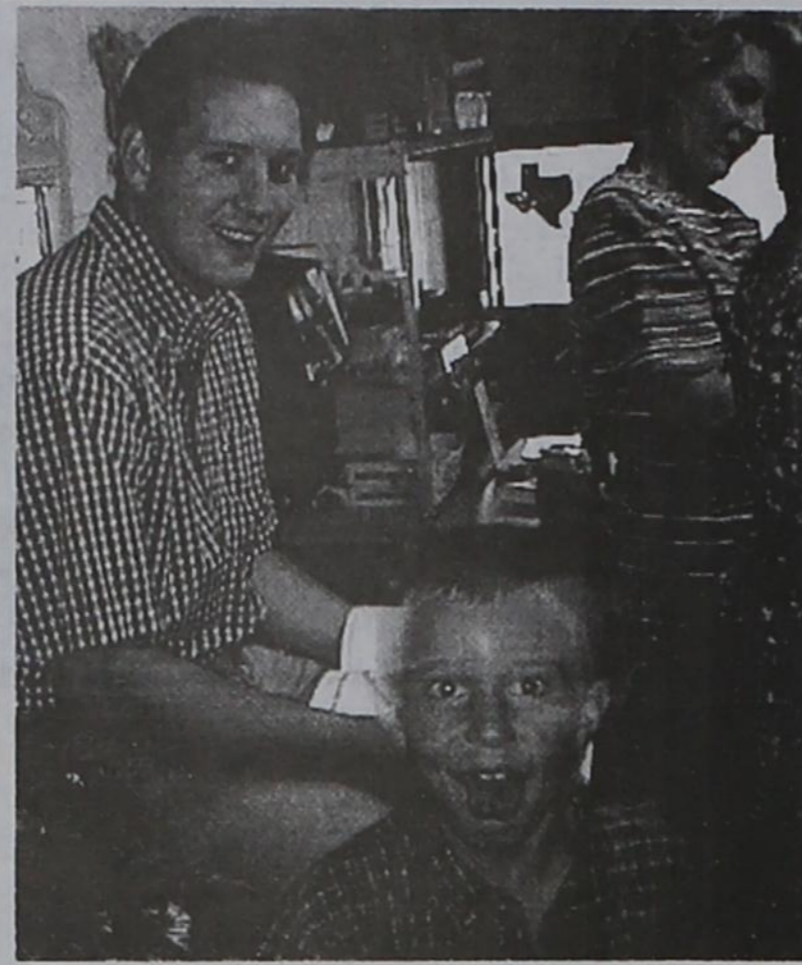
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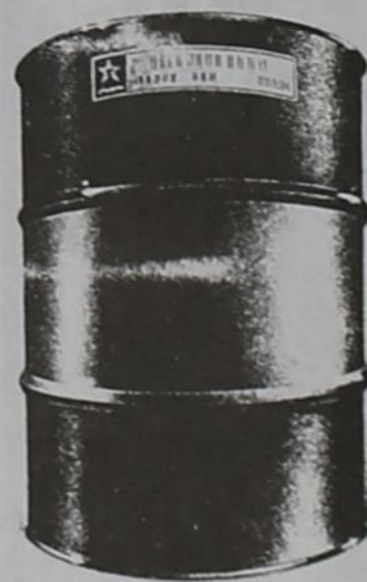
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Financial Focus

by Glen O'Rear

Everyone has financial goals -- a new car, a new home, college for their children, a comfortable retirement. But not everyone achieves their goals.

Those who do usually have two things in common: they make a plan, and they carry it out.

What are the basic steps of carrying out a financial plan?

Consider the following:

* **Write down your goals.** It sounds simple, and it is. But you'll find that writing down your goals will help give you the impetus you need to get going.

And when you do commit your goals to paper, be specific.

Don't say: "I want to retire with enough money to do the things I want."

Instead, say: "I want to retire with enough money to buy a winter vacation home and send my grandchildren to college."

* **Review your current situation.** How much progress have you already made toward your goals?

Can you afford to divert additional resources toward these objectives? You need to have a "snapshot" of where you are starting from before you launch into plans to get to where you want to go.

* **Give yourself a time line.** If you know when you want to achieve your goal, you'll be in much better position to take action.

For example, if you plan of paying for much of your 8-year-old child's college education, you might want to set a goal of saving \$100,000 in 10 years.

* **Create an appropriate investment strategy.** Once you know what your goals are, and how long you have to achieve them, you can establish an investment strategy that fits your individual circumstances.

You can decide how much money you can afford to put away each month, what sort of return you need to earn, how much risk you are prepared to tolerate, and what types of investment vehicles you should choose.

A qualified financial professional may be of great assistance in helping you map out your investment plans.

* **Make necessary adjustments to your plan.** Over time, many circumstances in your life may change -- your career, your family situation, your plans for future retirement.

Your life isn't a static event, so you'll need to constantly monitor and adjust your investment strategy.



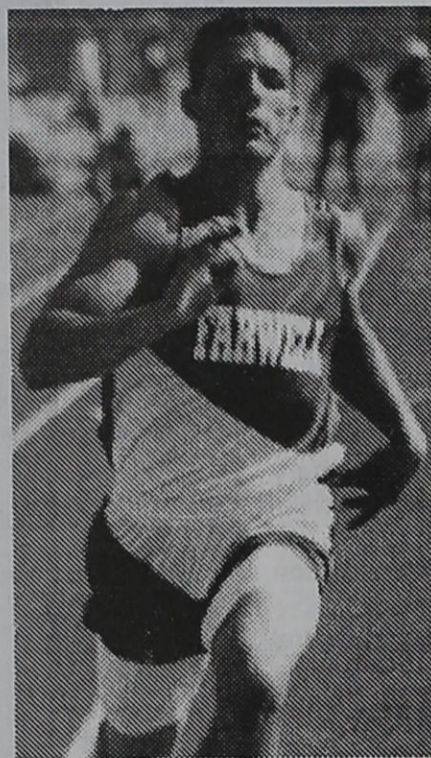
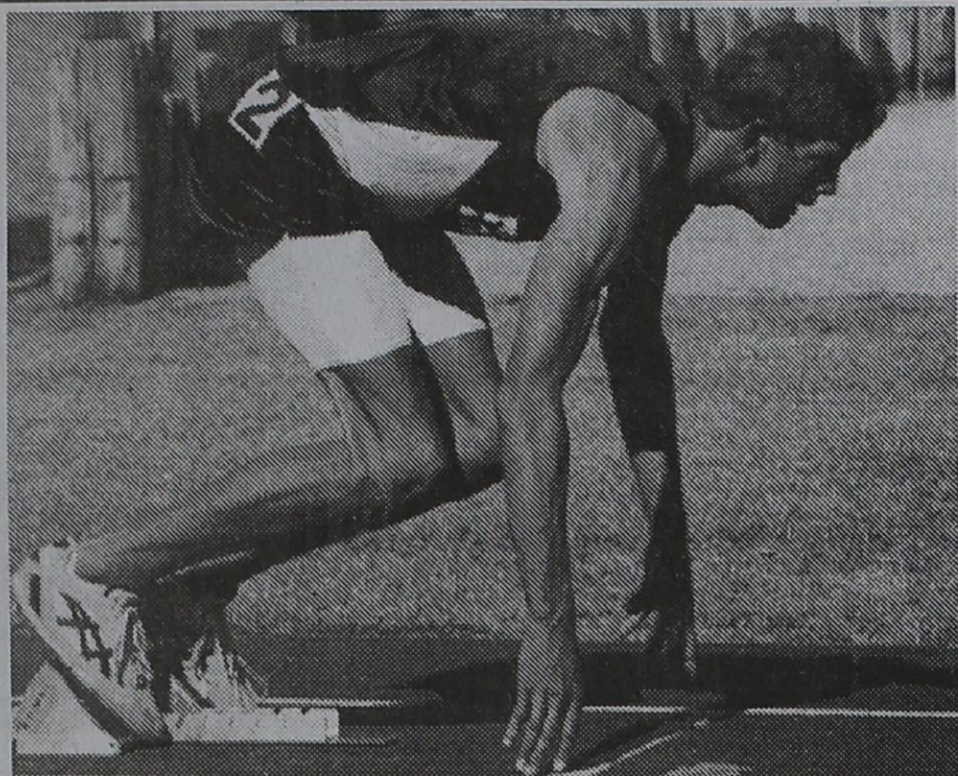
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Edward Jones

Farwell
Monday - Pizza, french fries, carrot sticks/ranch dressing, peanut butter cup, milk.
Tuesday - Burritos w/chilli & cheese, LT salad, pinto beans, rice krispy treat, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - Pork pattie w/gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
Thursday - Cheese burger, L.T.O.P., potato wedges, banana pud-ding, milk.
Friday - no school.

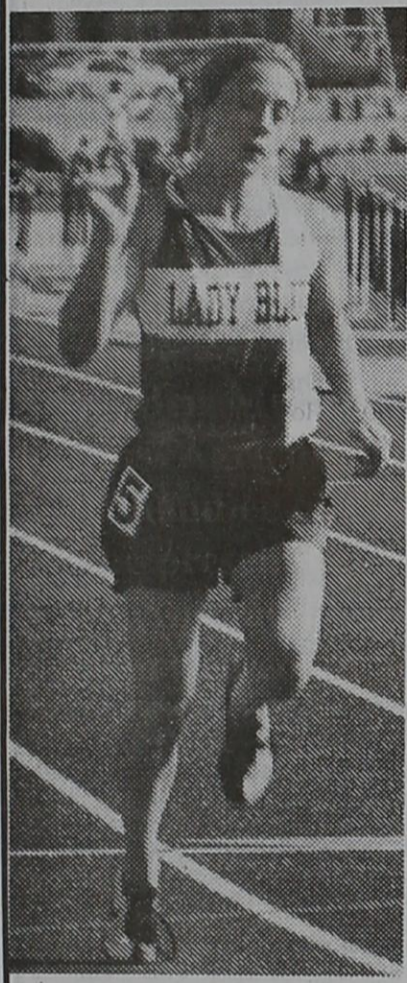
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Monday - Taco salad, beans, fruit, milk.
Tuesday - Chicken soft tacos/cheese, corn, chocolate cake, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - Country steak w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, jello/fruit, milk.
Thursday - Grilled cheese, french fries, carrot sticks, fruit, milk.
Friday - Chicken salad sandwich, tater tots, pickle spears, cookies, milk.

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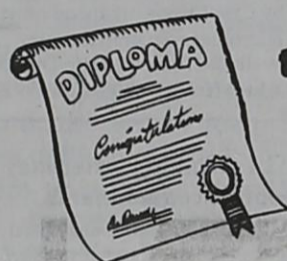


**Farwell
athletes
participate
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**David Kube graduates from
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Texico Police Officer David Kube was part of the graduating class at the New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy in Santa Fe on April 26.

Upon completion of 16

**Leah Turner
receives
Golden Spread
scholarship**

Leah Turner, of Lazbuddie High, will receive a \$1,200 Golden Spread Electric Cooperative scholarship.

She is one of two cooperative scholarship winners this year.

Bailey County Electric Cooperative and Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative are Golden Spread members.

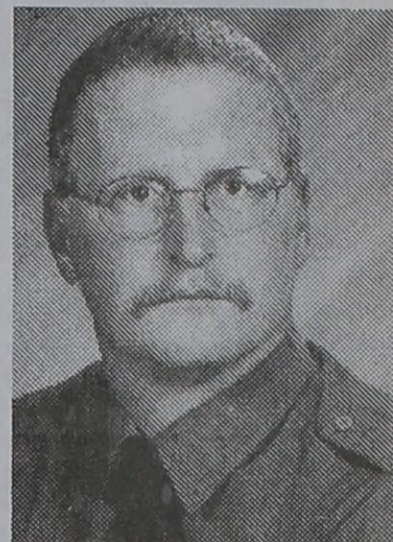
Leah is a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, varsity cheerleading squad. She has received honors from the National Cheerleading Association and was a candidate for Homecoming queen two years.

She plans to major in accounting at Texas A&M.

weeks of training, Kube is now a state certified police officer. He scored second highest on the final certification test.

Those attending his graduation from Texico were wife Joyce and children; Chief Kelley Brophy, City Councilman Oran J. Autrey, and David's parents, Martin and Frances Kube from Farwell.

Brophy presented the graduation certificate.



David Kube

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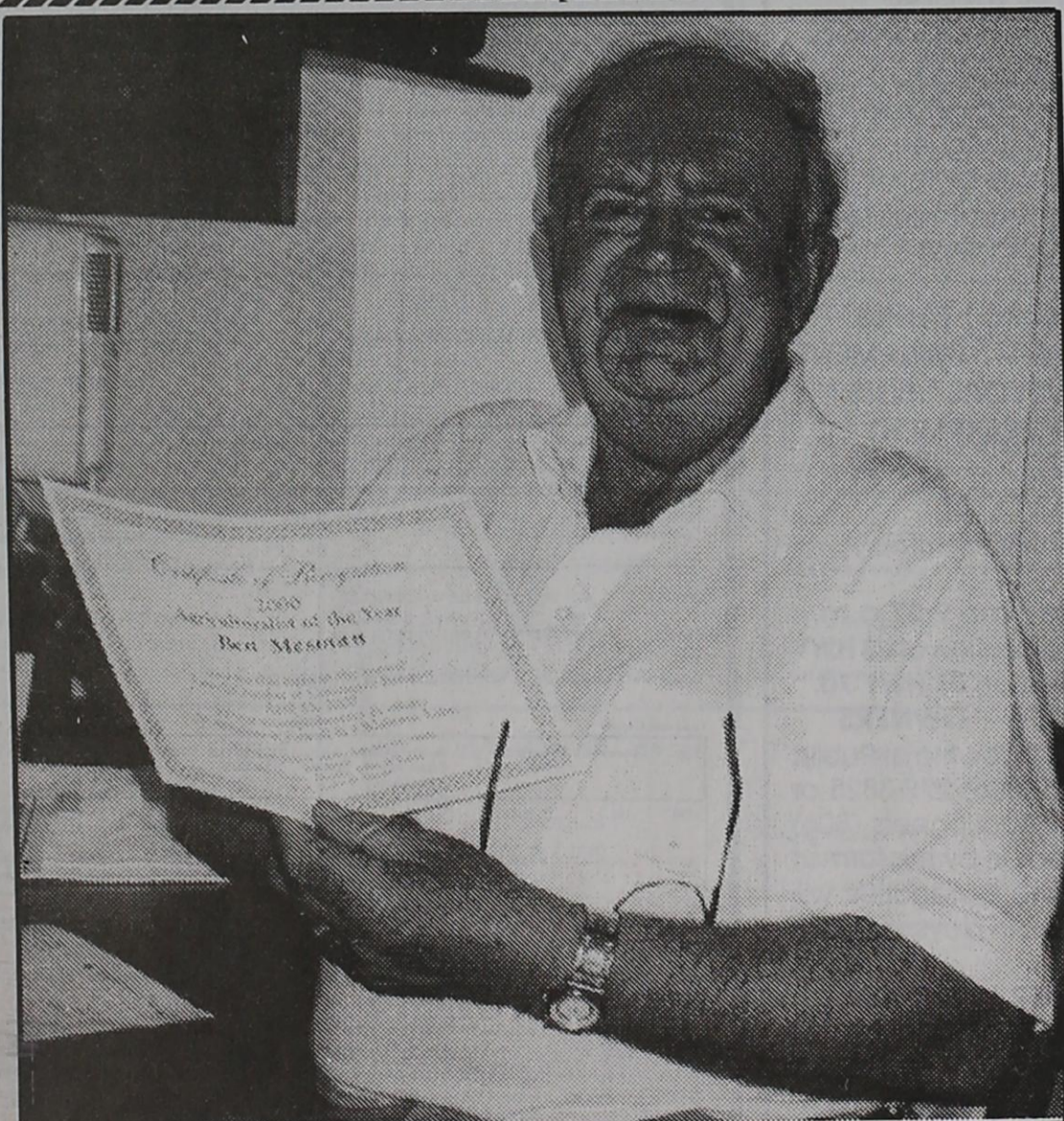
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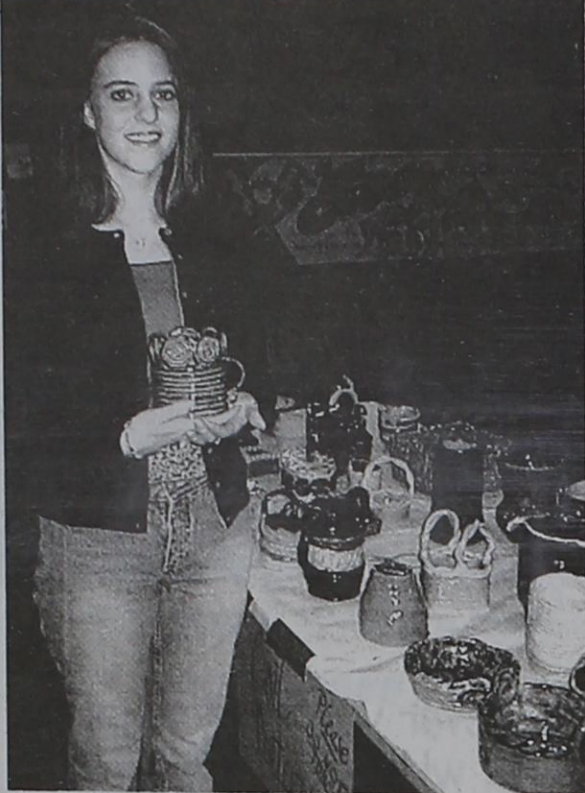
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Ben Mesman wishes to thank his family for accepting his Agriculturalist of the Year award at the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet when he was not able to be present.

And another big "thank you" to the people of the Farwell community for voting him this honor.



Erin Norton shows her coiled pottery.

Farwell art show



JoLynda Lusk, right, and Devin Goettsch check out the cool art.



Showing off their artwork are, back row from left: Brandon Sanchez, Luke Schwertner, Gaylen Sudderth; front row: Jami Coleman and Megan Miller.



Eli Olmos, Jammie McLean, Rene Quezada, art instructor Robin Gregory, and Violeta Gonzales take time out from the art show to pose for the camera.



"Hi - Ho - Hi - Ho! It's time for the art show!"

Need an Immunization?

Texas Department of Health will be in Farwell on May 10

The Texas Department of Health is coming to Farwell every other month to give immunizations to anyone who needs them. Persons of any age are eligible. They will be charged on a sliding scale according to income.

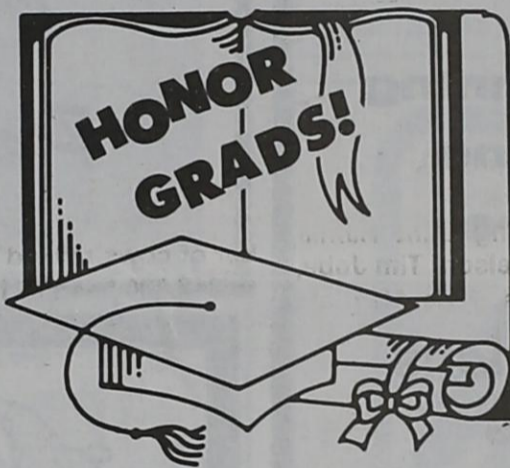
Their next visit at the Farwell Elementary School's nurse's office will be on May 10 from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Persons should bring their immunization records, if they have them.

For more information and to answer any questions, please call school nurse Rebecca Smallwood at 481-9131.



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1999 Drinking Water Quality Report

(Consumer Confidence Report)

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Special Notice for the ELDERLY, INFANTS, CANCER PATIENTS, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune problems:

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Our Drinking Water Meets or Exceeds All Federal (EPA) Drinking Water Requirements

This report is a summary of the quality of the water we provide our customers. The analysis was made by using the data from the most recent U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) required tests and is presented in the attached pages. We hope this information helps you become more knowledgeable about what's in your drinking water.

En Espanol

Este reporte incluye informacion importante sobre el agua para tomar. Para obtener una copia de esta informacion traducida al Espanol, favor de llamar al telefono (806) 965-2156.

Where do we get our drinking water? Our drinking water is obtained from Ground water sources. It comes from the following Lake/River/Reservoir/Aquifer: OGALLALA. TNRC will be reviewing all of Texas' drinking water sources. The source water assessment process will be completed within three years. It is important to protect your drinking water by protecting your water source.

ALL drinking water may contain contaminants.

When drinking water meets federal standards there may not be any health-based benefits to purchasing bottled water or point of use devices. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

About The Following Pages

The pages that follow list all of the federally regulated or monitored constituents which have been found in your drinking water. U.S. EPA requires water systems to test up to 97 constituents.

Secondary Constituents

Many constituents (such as calcium, sodium, or iron) which are often found in drinking water, can cause taste, color, and odor problems. The taste and odor constituents are called secondary constituents and are regulated by the State of Texas, not EPA. These constituents are not causes for health concerns. Therefore, secondaries are not required to be reported in this document but they may greatly affect the appearance and taste of your water.

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DEFINITIONS

- Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)**
The highest permissible level of a contaminant in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)**
The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected health risk. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- Treatment Technique (TT)**
A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- Action Level (AL)**
The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- NTU - Nephelometric Turbidity Units**
- MFL - million fibers per liter** (a measure of asbestos)
- pCi/l picocuries per liter** (a measure of radioactivity)
- ppm - parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l)**
- ppb - parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (µg/l)**
- ppt - parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter**
- ppq - parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter**

Inorganics							
Year	Constituent	Highest Level at Any Sampling Point	Range of Detected Levels	MCL	MCLG	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
1999	Nitrate	2.16	2.1600-2.1600	10	10	ppm	Runoff from fertilizer use, Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits

Organics NOT TESTED FOR OR NOT DETECTED

THM NOT TESTED FOR OR NOT DETECTED

Unregulated Contaminants NOT TESTED FOR OR NOT DETECTED

Lead and Copper

Year	Constituent	The 90th Percentile	Number of Exceeding Action Level	Action Level	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
1999	Lead	2.7000	0	1.5	ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.
1999	Copper	0.0390	0	1.3	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives.

COLIFORMS

What are coliforms?

Coliform bacteria are used as indicators of microbial contamination of drinking water because they are easily detected and found in the digestive tract of warm blooded animals. While not themselves disease producers, they are often found in association with other microbes that are capable of causing disease. Coliform bacteria are more hardy than many disease-causing organisms; therefore their absence from water is a good indication that the water is bacteriologically safe for human consumption.

Fecal coliform (mostly E-coli), is a portion of the coliform bacteria group originating in the intestinal tract of warm blooded animals that passes into the environment as feces. Fecal coliform is often used as an indicator of the fecal contamination of domestic water supply.

Total Coliform

Year	Constituent	Highest Monthly Number of Positive Samples	MCL	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
1999	Total Coliform Bacteria	1	500	Presence	Naturally present in the environment.

* Two or more coliforms found samples in any single month.

Fecal Coliform NOT DETECTED

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Lazbuddie honors Black, Divin, Martin

"Roping the New Millennium" was the theme of the Lazbuddie Jr. High Academic Banquet held on April 18.

Outstanding Students of the Year were Shonnah Black, daughter of Rick and Sarah Black, and Casey Divin, son of Rich and Leslee Powers.

Top Academic Students were Robby Martin, son of Tommy and Linda Martin, and Shonnah Black.

The cafeteria was decorated in a western theme and award recipients and their parents were served hot dogs, beans, drinks, and sundaes from a campfire style setting. Tommy Martin, school board member, welcomed the guests. Robby Martin, 8th grade student, gave the invocation.

Awards were presented to students on the A honor roll and the AB honor roll.

Those who placed in a UIL event were recognized along with the winners in the Spelling Bee. The President's Awards for Educational Excellence and Educational Improvement were presented.

Students listed on the "A" honor roll: Casey Divin, Kayla Parham, Shonnah Black, Katy Loudder, and Shawdee Nichols.

Students listed on the "A-B" honor roll: Kirby Kimbrough, Roper Smith, Kaylee Burnett, Chris DeLeon, Mandy Haney, Ana Hernandez, Brett Mimms, Violet Aguilar, Suzanne Aragon, Kelli Harris, Nicole Lewandowski, Sandra Lopez, Robbie Martin, Amanda Martinez, Raul Mata, Bethenie Sanchez, Stephen Thomas, Sterling Via, and Kolby Wilkerson.

Students placing in a UIL events:

6th grade - David Campos, Kirby Kimbrough, Peter Loewen, Leslee Martin, Roper Smith.

7th grade - Kaylee Burnett, Taryn Burnett, Chris DeLeon, Casey Divin, Tanner, Gartin, Mandy Haney, Brett Mimms, Kayla Parham, Garrett Scisson, Melanie Winders.

8th grade - Kelli Harris, Nicole Lewandowski, Katy Loudder, Robby Martin, Amanda Martinez, Raul Mata, Shawndee Nichols, Bethenie Sanchez, Sterling Via.

Students of the month: August - Sterling Via and Shonnah Black; September - Peter Loewen and Mandy Haney; October - Kolby Wilkerson and Kelli Harris; November - Robby Martin and Sandra Lopez; December - Roper Smith and Kaylee

Farmers' Electric directors re-elected

Three directors were re-elected without opposition at the 62nd annual meeting of Farmers' Electric Cooperative in Clovis on Saturday.

Re-elected were Billy Tate, of Clovis; George Dodge, of Santa Rosa, and Pat Woods, of Grady.

Over 600 students participated in the annual safety coloring contest and the winners were from Melrose, House and Ft. Sumner.

Forty-six students received \$750 cooperative scholarships, including Clint Hamilton, Flint Harrelson, Tim Jobe, Shayna Lewis, Kyle Mayfield and Bobbi Williams.

Annual margins exceeded \$1.7 million, and \$710,000 in patronage capital refunds were issued to co-op members.

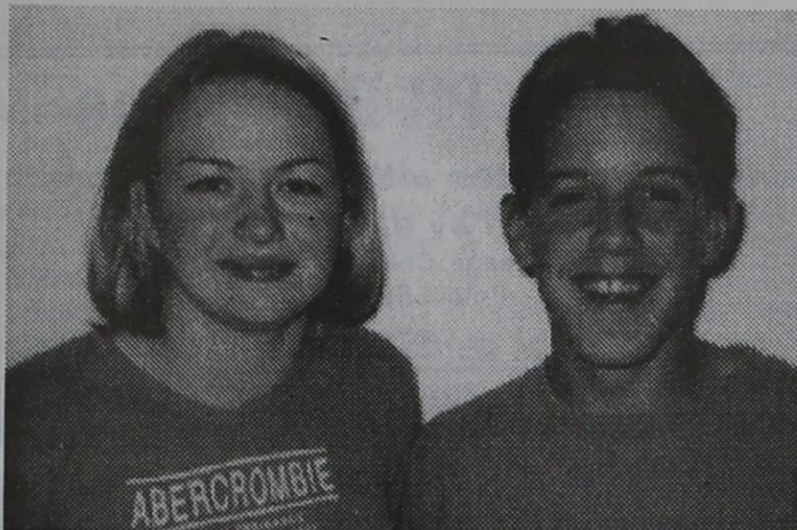
Energy sales were down from the previous year's record sales by 3.5 percent, due

to a summer with moderate temperatures, and relatively good moisture during the spring and summer irrigation season.

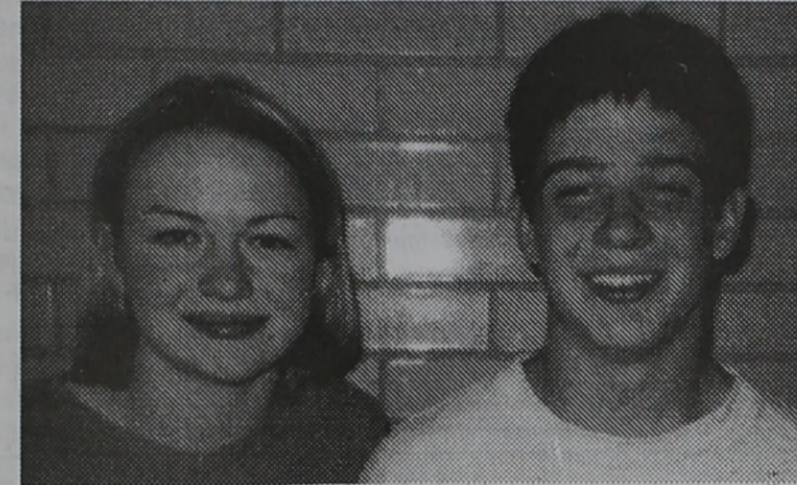
An interesting statistic was provided by Farmers' Electric Cooperative.

The average dairy cow in New Mexico produces about 20,065 pounds of milk annually, the fourth highest in the nation.

New Mexico is now the nation's 11th largest milk producer with the average number of cows milked increasing to 217,000 head in 1998.



Outstanding Students of the Year were Shonnah Black and Casey Divin.



Top Academic Students were Shonnah Black and Robby Martin.



The Junior Livestock Judging Team from left are Alisha Wauson, Steven Hunt, Suzanne Aragon, and Keith Hunt.

Parmer County team places 2nd

The District 2 4-H Livestock Judging Contest was held April 15 at the Texas Tech Livestock Pavilion.

Twenty counties competed, including Parmer.

Parmer County placed 2nd in the Junior 2 Division overall.

The county's swine team was 2nd; the sheep team 3rd and the cattle team 2nd.

Team members were Suzanne Aragon, Keith Hunt, Steven Hunt and Alisha Wauson.

Placing were:

Beef - Keith Hunt, 7th; Suzanne Aragon, 8th.

Swine - Suzanne Aragon, 9th; Keith Hunt, 10th.

Junior I Division Swine - Dan Patterson, and Sarah Herington, 8th.

Marriage Licenses

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

Serafin Molina and Juana M. Salinas.

Please Attend Church Services

All Times are CT unless specified

First Baptist Church of Farwell	Farwell Church of Christ	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.	Loy Hardesty -- Preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship : 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. E-mail: tmh1@yucca.net	Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter 7:30 p.m. mt summer
Lariat Church of Christ	Church of Christ 110 Ninth St.	First Baptist Church of Texico
Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 8 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter 8:00 p.m. summer	Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt
United Pentecostal Church of Texico	Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church	Assembly of God Church, Texico
Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.	Rev. Kevin Phillips Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.	Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt
Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church	St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat	High Plains Baptist Church
Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.	David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.	Sunday School - 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.
Church of God in Christ, Mennonite	New Light Baptist Church	San Jose Catholic Church Texico
James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.	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.	Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.

Burnett; January - Stephen Thomas and Nicole Lewandowski; February - Kevin Williams and Katy Loudder; March - Casey Divin and Taryn Burnett; April - Kirby Kimbrough and Miriam Campos; May - Chris DeLeon and Shawndee Nichols.

Outstanding students: Health - Miriam Campos; English - Cody Meiwes; Computer Literacy - Kaylee Burnett; Industrial Arts - Mandy Haney; Agriculture - Sterling Via; Social Studies - David Campos; Keyboarding - Kaylee Burnett; Math - Amanda Martinez; Home Economics - Nicole Lewandowski; Math - Nicole Lewandowski; Science - Casey Divin; History - Kayla Parham.

President's Award for Educational Excellence: Shonnah Black, Kelli Harris, Nicole Lewandowski, Katy Loudder, Robby Martin, Raul Mata, Shawndee Nichols, Kolby Wilkerson.

President's Award for Educational Improvement: Suzanne Aragon, Amanda Martinez, Bethenie Sanchez, Sterling Via.

Not present at the banquet but receiving the Educational Improvement award: Michelle Scott.

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- Parmer County Cotton Growers Cooperative
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March rains help area's soil content

Bigger than normal March rains have fueled a dramatic improvement in both producer attitudes and field preparations across much of the Texas High Plains.

Producers have taken full advantage of the much needed rainfall to get ready to plant the 2000 crop.

Normally March is characterized by a lack of rainfall. This year however, rainfall totals of 3 plus inches in many areas

ESA discusses repairs needed for park playground equipment

Members of the Theta Rho E.S.A. held a short business meeting April 24. Lillie Christian was hostess for the evening, with Denise Christian assisting.

The chamber banquet committee chairman thanked everyone for a job well done decorating the community center.

The playground equipment in the city park was brought up for discussion. E.S.A. donated the equipment several years ago to the city of Farwell. It is need of repair/replacement costs.

Members voted to make a financial donation to a family in our community who will be a part of a medical mission trip to Guiana, South America.

Attending the meeting were: Alyson Actkinson, Robbi Actkinson, Margaret Aycok, Melissa Carpenter, Pam Carpenter, Dot Christian, Sheryl Christian, Tracy Devault, Shannon Grisson, Lorre Haseloff, Tammy Jones, Twyla Lusk, Angela Mace, Rebecca Smallwood, Karen Schilling, Annie Williams and Joyce Williams.

have sparked producer activity.

The combination of adequate soil moisture and warm temperatures could encourage some producers to hit the ground running a little earlier than they normally would.

Typically the High Plains region targets a mid-May planting window after the ten day minimum soil temperature averages 60 degrees at an eight inch depth.

So far soil temperatures have already been hovering just below the 60 degree threshold for several weeks.

That means many producers who want to squeeze every last day they can into the growing season could begin to move into selected fields as early as next week with adequate soil moisture.

Soil moisture conditions, however, will continue to dictate when many fields get planted. Most producers will delay planting until they get a "planting rain."

Overall the High Plains is set up to take advantage of favorable conditions when establishing the 2000 crop. Unfortunately, the continuing lack of significant deep moisture at the 2-4 foot depth means this year's crop's have to rely mainly on the arrival of timely rains in all areas.

So far estimates have put the 2000 Texas crop planted on about 6.3 million acres, two percent above the current estimate of 1999 plantings.

With acreage increases already being seen in the Coastal Bend area and the likelihood that High Plains cotton acreage was somewhat higher than currently estimated in 1999, Texas cotton acreage could easily surpass the current prediction of 6.3 million acres.

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Recipe of Week

Michelle Le Bleu's Crab Cakes
(Yield: 12-15 3-oz. crab cakes)

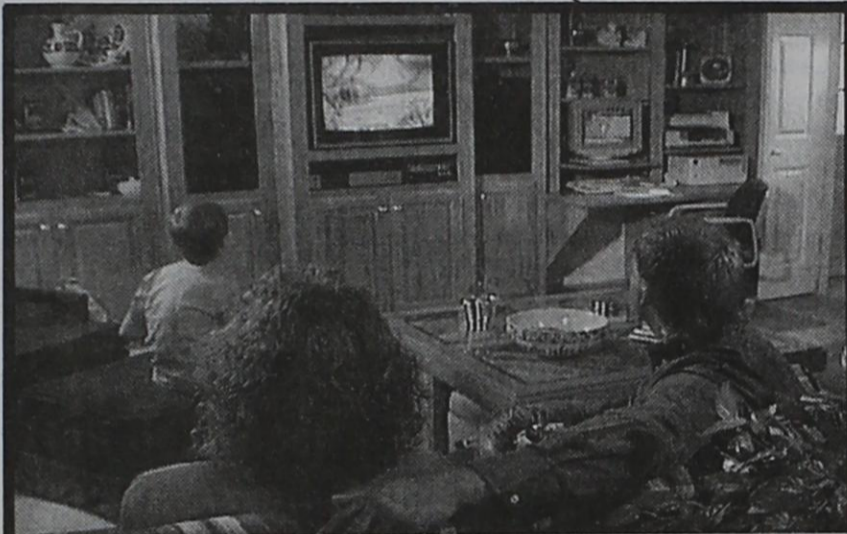
- 2 tbsp. unsalted butter
- 2 cloves garlic, peeled and chopped
- 1 green onion, chopped
- 1 cup yellow peppers, chopped fine
- 1 cup red peppers, chopped fine
- 1/2 cup serrano peppers, chopped fine
- 2 tbsp. paprika
- 2 tbsp. liquid pepper sauce (e.g., Tabasco)
- 10 leaves of basil, chopped
- 1/2 cup cilantro, chopped
- 2 eggs, slightly beaten
- 1/2 cup all purpose flour
- 1/4 cup panko (Japanese breadcrumbs)
- 1 lb jumbo lump crabmeat, cleaned
- salt & pepper to taste
- clarified butter

Breading:
1/2 to 1 cup all purpose flour
2 eggs, slightly beaten
1/2 to 1 cup panko (Japanese breadcrumbs)

Heat 2 tbsp. butter in large saute pan. Add to pan garlic, onions and peppers and saute until soft. Mix sauteed vegetables in large bowl with paprika, pepper sauce, and herbs. Add egg, flour and breadcrumbs as needed to hold mixture together. Fold in crabmeat and salt and pepper to taste.

Form mixture into small patties and, using standard breading procedure, dip each in first flour, then egg, then breadcrumbs.

Heat clarified butter in saute pan and brown crabcakes on each side. Place on lightly greased baking pan. Bake crabcakes in preheated oven at 300° for approximately 10 minutes.



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Farwell elementary pupils cited

Here are the honor roll and achievement list results for the 5th 6-weeks from Farwell Elementary School:

Faulkner, 3rd grade, honor roll: Mikaela Cenicerros, Nathan Cuevas, Emilio Loera, Jacob Neudorf, Kayla Sanders; **achievement list:** Ambur Dryer, Harrison Fillpot, Bobbie Jo Fuller, Brody Grimes, Josh Johnson, Amanda Myers, Patrick Phillips, Annette Torres.

Scott, 3rd grade, honor roll: Lupita Andrade, Jackson Bickel, Alicia Porter, Kade Foster, Nina Galvan, Drew Johnson, Amberli Martin, Morgan Saul, David White; **achievement list:** Mark Sanchez, Johnathan Edwards, Adriana Gutierrez, Cameron Kirkland, Bo Mitchell.

Terry, 4th grade, honor roll: Bryce Howard; **achievement list:** Shanea Davis, Bianca Gomez, Gustavo Luna, Ross McClaran, Brian Meeks, Karli Schilling, Marina Uristo-Reyes.

Montgomery, 4th grade, honor roll: Logan Carpenter, Shelby Christian; **achievement list:** Morgan Bickel, Chelsea Brewer, Daniel Cantu, Justin Fickling, Jenna Joplin, Roper Ledbetter, Kaylyn Meyer, Daniel Morrow, Ramon Quezada, Perla Sanchez.

Boyd, 5th grade, honor roll: Lianna Grisson, Brett Howard, Hailey McIntosh, Garre Treadaway; **achievement list:** Jessica Adams, Brenda Cano, Cory Chadwick, Dellani Jones, Jessica Phillips, Elisa Smith, Tyler Vandiver, Mario Vidaurri, Robert Williams.

Hodnett, 5th grade, honor roll: Derrick Chandler, Matt Barnes, Britton Barrett, Sarah Herington, Jourdan Kirkland, Amanda Martin, Alex Olmos, Dan Patterson, Amy Terry; **achievement list:** Amber Armstrong, Zach Bickel, Ry Donley, Salida Edwards, Haylee Fulcher, Jeff Pierce.

FJH honor rolls listed

The Farwell Junior High honor roll students for the 5th six weeks are:

6th grade - Yvonne Favila, Logan McFarland, Ty Gast, Kari Schilling, Sandra Saenz, Michael McCarthy, Bailey Warren, David Rubio, Jennifer DeLeon, Robyn Teltschik, Trevor Norton, Cindy Quezada.

7th grade - Bill Terry, Holly McIntosh, Micah Christian, Danielle Cargile, Robbie Tabb, Chad Bailey, Ashlie Martin, Shannon Street, Melissa Howard, Dawson Embry, Amanda Barnes, Sam Billingsley, Logan Clemmer, Tate Nichols, Carlos Saenz, Crystal Morris, Johnathon Vega.

8th grade - Jaimie Diaz, Khallie Foster, Chelsea Meyer, Grant Gregory, Ashley Hartzog, Mindi Roberts, Tara Schilling, Tara Sanchez, Kyra Christian, Byron Hardage, Cale Stevenson, Tyler Myers.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:
I spoke with the mayor, Marie Christian, about what had to be done to remove the stop signs on State Street. She said only 25 signatures would get them removed, and I presented 70 signatures. Also, the city attorney, Mr. Rutter, said they had to be registered voters and the city clerk, Teresa Harth, said I had more than enough.

After I presented the signatures, they ignored the signatures of the people that signed the petition. When they are setting there because of registered voters. I did what I was told, got permission from the clerk, and got the signatures, and still it wasn't enough for the council members and the

mayor.

Maria Esparza

(Editor's note: The petition was headlined "Request the Texico City Council consider the removal of the 3-way stop sign at the intersection of State and Hutson streets in Texico." The key word was "consider." This, the council did. They considered the petition -- and denied it.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Order Declaring Election of Unopposed Candidates
The Board of Trustees of the Farwell Hospital District, having received a certification of unopposed status, in accordance with the Texas Election Code, Chapter 2, Subsection C, hereby orders that Troy Christian, Bert Williams, Peggy Sudderth and Robbi Atkinson, unopposed candidates for the four expired at-large positions of the office of Hospital District Trustee for the Farwell Hospital District, are hereby elected to that office. No propositions are before the public. Therefore, no election will be held.

A copy of this order shall be posted on election day at the polling place that would have been used in the election.

Jack Allen Kirkland
President, Farwell Hospital District Board of Trustees
May 1, 2000

Notice to Contractors of Proposed Texas Highway Improvement Contracts
Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.
Construction/Maintenance Contract(s)

District: Lubbock
Contract 6056-98-001 for Mowing Highway Rights of Way in Parmer County will be opened on May 31, 2000, at 11:50 a.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$153,364.20.

All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bid conference for Contract 6056-98-001 to be held on May 17, 2000, at 9:30 a.m. at the TxDOT District Office Training Center, 135 Slaton Road, Lubbock, TX 79404.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the Applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available at reproduction companies in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the contractor.
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Melissa Dyck is a Farwell kindergarten pupil. Her birthday is May 10. Parents are Helen and Franz Duck. Her siblings are Tony and Susanna. Grandparents are Franz and Agatha Dyck, and Deidrich and Mary Bergen. She likes swinging, and playing with kittens. Her favorite food is ice cream. Her favorite color is pink. She doesn't like monsters.

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Courthouse Notes

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

- Debra Meyer - Silvia Cenicerros, L1-2, B2, Jones.
- Keith Black - Bonnie Lewellen, 12.95 acres of S1, Blk C.
- Mario Castillo - Francisco Ortiz, L8+9, B76, OT Friona.
- Eustolio Chairez - Antonio Barraza, NE4, S31, T1N; R4E Synd.
- Kenneth Sherbon - Luis Estrada, 1.06 acres of S4, Blk E.
- Alberto Villareal - Jose Herrera, L4, B93, Friona.

Riddle gives educational talk on Alzheimer's

Jon Riddle, owner of Riddle Rx, led family night at the Farwell Convalescent Center on April 27.

He gave an educational talk on Alzheimer's Disease. Pamphlet were handed out and the group watched a video on Alzheimer's testing and diagnosing. Riddle made the group aware of new medication available for Alzheimer's.

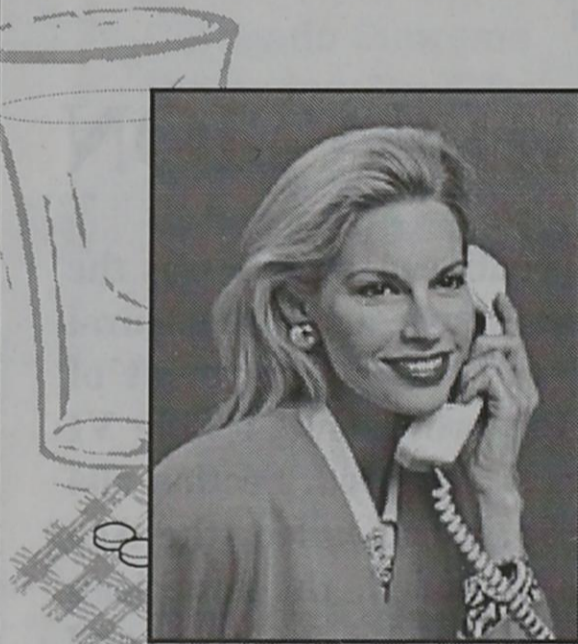


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Texico's Amber Parmer wins 100, 200 and 400 dashes at Ft. Sumner Relays

The Texico Lady Wolverines won the District 7AA meet on April 29 with 170 points. Ft. Sumner was second with 160 1/2 points. Jal was third with 59 and Eunice fourth with 38 1/2 points. Results were (asterisks denote state qualifying times):

- 100 dash - Jayia Walls, 3rd, 13.33; Krysta Morris, 5th, 13.69; and Nicole Richards, 6th, 13.85.
- 200 dash - Carrie Rucker, 3rd, 28.12; Jayia Walls, 4th, 28.52; and Pamela Schjang, 5th, 29.32.
- 400 dash - Jayia Walls, 4th, 65.96; Dru Mayfield, 5th, 68.07; and Cherry Mayfield, 6th, 69.11.
- 800 run - Dru Mayfield, 3rd, 2:39.87; Ashley Denton, 7th, 2:56.47.
- 1600 run - Ashley Denton, 4th, 6:40.71; Krysta Morris, 5th, 6:45.73.
- 3200 run - Ashley Denton, 3rd, 14:45.79.
- 400 relay - Texico, 1st*, Krysta Morris, Carrie Rucker, Nicole Richards and Jayia Walls, 53.57.
- 800 relay - Olivia Garcia, 2nd, 1:57.76.
- 1600 medley relay - Texico, 2nd, Nicole Richards, Pam Schjang, Olivia Garcia and Cherry Mayfield, 5:02.55.
- 1600 relay - Texico, 2nd, Dru Mayfield, Cherry Mayfield, Rocio Esparza and Olivia Garcia, 4:47.54.
- Shot put - Cheryl Scales, 4th, 29'5 1/4; Lindsay Gilbert, 5th, 28'1 1/8.
- Discus - Cheryl Scales, 4th, 91'1 1/2; Lydia Tarango, 5th, 82'0.
- Long jump - Elizabeth Richards, 1st*, 15'8 1/2; Carrie Rucker, 2nd*, 13'11 1/4; Rocio Esparza, 3rd, 13'10 1/4; Lindsay Gilbert, 13'9 3/4.
- Triple jump - Elizabeth Richards, 1st*, 31'5; Lindsay Gilbert, 2nd*, 29'10.
- High jump - Elizabeth Richards, 1st*, 5'2.
- Pole vault - Krysta Morris, 1st*, 7'0; Carrie Rucker, 2nd*, 7'0; Lindsay Gilbert, 3rd, 6'6.
- Javelin - Pam Schjang, 5th, 83'6; Cheryl Scales, 7th, 76'7.
- 100 hurdles - Rocio Esparza, 2nd*, 19.18; Lindsay Gilbert, 3rd, 19.36; Elizabeth Richards, 4th, 19.67.
- 300 hurdles - Carrie Rucker, 1st*, 50.82; Elizabeth Richards, 2nd*, 52.88; and Rocio Esparza, 3rd, 56.55.

The Texico Junior High girls finished 2nd at the Ft. Sumner Relays on April 27 with 80 points. Ft. Sumner won with 106 points. Thirteen teams entered.

- Amber Parmer won the 100, 200 and 400 dashes.
- Other Texico results were:
- 1600 relay - Texico, 3rd, Olivia Garcia, Seneca Turner, Lauren Boazman, Melissa Roberts, 4:57.01.
- Shot put - Amber Dalton, 4th, 26'6 1/4.
- High jump - Parmer, 6th, 3'10.
- Triple jump - Ashley Smith, 4th, 27'4; Brette Hadley, 6th, 24'11.
- Javelin - Jazz Walls, 1st, 77'6; Boazman, 5th, 56'9.
- 100 hurdles - R. Esparza, 2nd, 19.83; A. Smith, 3rd, 20.35.
- 300 hurdles - S. Turner, 4th, 55.44; R. Esparza, 6th, 57.28.
- 100 dash - Parmer, 1st, 13.58.
- 200 dash - Parmer, 1st, 28.21.
- 400 dash - Parmer, 1st, 64.30.
- 600 run - Boazman, 3rd, 2:06.18; Hadley, 5th, 2:10.79.
- 800 run - L. Hatcher, 7th, 3:22.94.
- 1600 run - Bretni Johnson, 7th, 7:09.08.
- 400 relay - Texico, 1st, Garcia, Roberts, Esparza and Lunden Taylor, 57.55.
- 800 relay - Texico, 3rd, Garcia, Roberts, Taylor, Turner, 2:07.53.
- 1600 medley relay - Texico, 4th, Boazman, Hadley, Taylor, Johnson, 5:29.94.

*** The Texico Junior High boys finished 2nd at the Ft. Sumner Meet with 126 1/2 points. Ft. Sumner won with 154. Results were:

- 110 hurdles - Bell, 2nd, 19.23; White, 5th, 20.16.
- Long jump - Hernandez, 2nd, 18'4 3/4; Loven, 3rd, 17'7 1/2.
- 400 relay - Texico, 2nd, 52.54.
- 100 dash - Zaikowski, 4th, 12.60; Hernandez, 5th, 12.97.
- High jump - Peabody, 3rd, 4'10; Bell, 6th, 4'8.
- Pole vault - Bell, 5th, 7'0.
- Javelin - Serano, 1st, 106'2; Vaughan, 5th, 99'9.
- Shot put - Bailey, 1st, 40'8.
- Discus - Bailey, 1st, 119'7.
- 800 relay - Texico, 3rd, 1:43.86.
- 600 run - Hernandez, 2nd, 1:37.66; Cardenas, 6th, 1:48.77.
- Triple jump - Zaikowski, 1st, 35' 1/2; Peabody, 2nd, 34'7 1/4.
- 400 dash - Loven, 4th, 62.31.
- 300 hurdles - White, 2nd, 49.06.
- 800 run - Hernandez, 2nd, 2:14.45; Peabody, 5th, 2:24.92.
- 1600 medley - Texico, 1st, 4:19.03.
- 200 dash - Zaikowski, 4th, 26.10; Hernandez, 5th, 26.84.
- 1600 run - Peabody, 3rd, 5:32.37; Cardenas, 5th, 5:41.61.
- 1600 relay - Texico, 2nd, 4:11.48.

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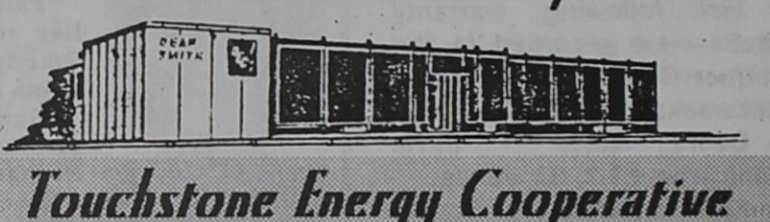
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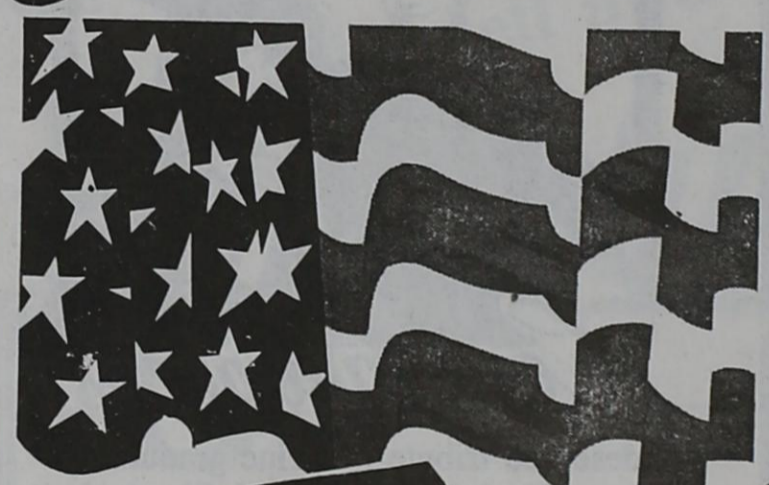
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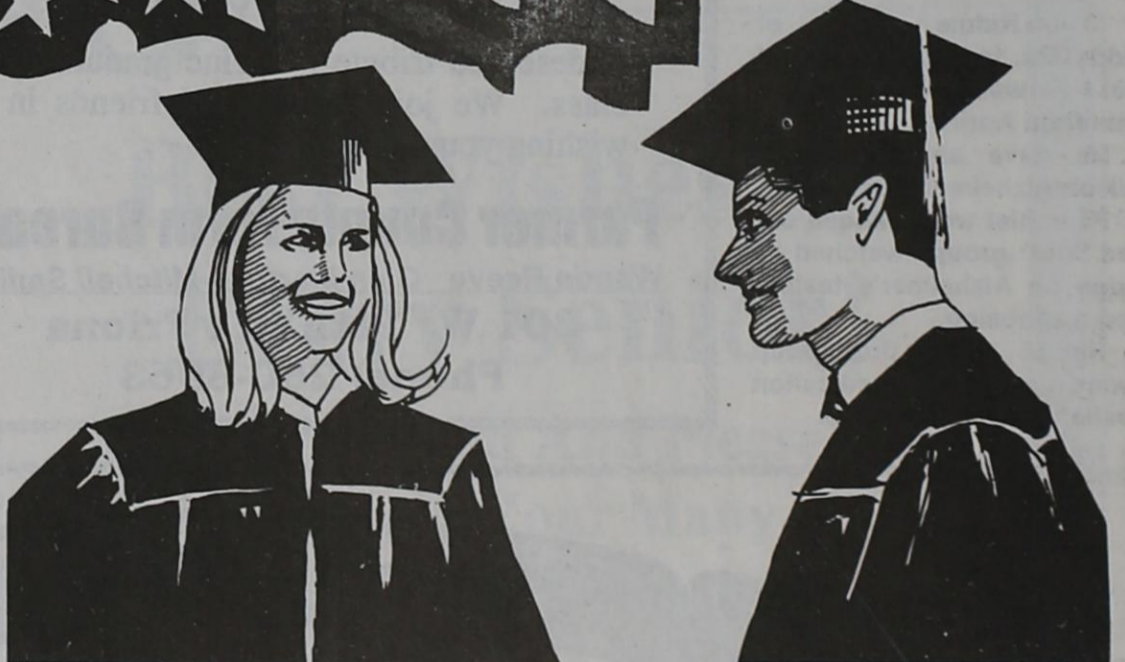
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Sheriff's Report

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

On May 1, Alberto Diaz, 31, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by worthless check. He said fine, court costs and restitution in county court.

On April 28, Wendy Roberts, 34, of Amarillo, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by worthless check. She paid fine, court costs and restitution in county court.

On April 29, Joe Flores, 39, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Texas State Troopers on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On April 28, Ernie Murphey, 46, of Hereford, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by worthless check. He paid fine, court costs and restitution in county court.

On April 24, Kelvin Gooden, 29, of Texico, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of probation (forgery). The case is pending in district court.

On April 28, K.M. Walter, 38, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by worthless check. He paid fine, court costs and restitution in county court.

On April 26, Jessie Cumpian Jr., 33, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of assault. The case is pending in county court.

A look back at Texico honorees

Here's a list of past honorees for Man and Woman of the Year at the annual Texico Chamber of Commerce banquets:

1973 - James Pierce and Marcia Leavell.

1974 -- Bill Christian and Aileen Pearce.

1975 -- A.D. McDonald and Marie Christian.

1976 -- J.E. Caywood and Clara Wiehl.

1977 -- Bill Thigpen and Louise Ingram.

1978 -- Lewis Cooper and Aileen Teel.

1979 -- Bob Spears and Dardanella Helton.

1980 -- Arlye Crooks and Ann Cooper.

1981 -- Vane Doshier and Maurine Caywood.

1982 -- John Hadley and Tommie Snodgrass.

1983 -- Ray Pritchett and Onita Luce.

1984 -- Dave Lynn and Scott Parker, and Evelyn Hadley.

1985 -- Eddie West and Mae Stone.

1986 -- Joe Helton and Fern Tharp.

1987 -- Weldon Smith and Charlotte Pierce.

1988 -- George and Jerri Herrington.

1989 -- Ed and Juania Hardage.

1990 -- Steve Meeks and Margie Crooks.

1991 -- Ronnie Warmuth and Juanita Hadley.

1992 -- Doyal LaRue and Ruth Reid.

1993 -- Herman Geries and Evelyn Warmuth.

1994 -- Benny Haney and Freda Neie.

1995 -- Oran Jay and Deborah Autrey.

1996 -- Richard Hadley and Anna Southard.

1997 -- Glen Neie, Ted Lopez and Diane Cooper.

1998 -- Nathan Tharp and Betty Cumpston.

1999 -- Eddie Dunsworth and Allie Burris.

The Latest

The Texico Elementary Accelerated Reader winners for the week of April 24-28 were:

Kindergarten - Kylynn Thomas; 1st grade - T.J. Serna; 2nd grade - Jennifer Shirley; 3rd grade - Osvaldo Munoz; 4th grade - Amanda Riley; 5th grade - Manuel Hernandez.

Texico Elementary students Adam Ingram and Victoria Richards won duffel bags filled with goodies for selling the most Cokes in the school.

The election for Parmer County Hospital District board members will be May 6.

The candidates for the three posts are Dale Schueler, Dennis Anthony and Brett Whitten

Texico 4th graders go 'hiking'

On April 11, Texico 4th graders donned backpacks and hiking shoes and set out for an adventure at the Grand Canyon.

They were led on this journey by Carey Kittrell, elementary librarian, and Ken Morrison, Texico school speech therapist, who was carrying a 50-lb backpack and a walking staff.

Along the way they noted many warning signs that warned them to beware of falling rocks, snakes, and other hazards. Well, not exactly....

Actually, Morrison conducted their journey through the Grand Canyon by presenting a floor to ceiling slide presentation about an actual hike through the canyon.

The students concluded their virtual reality trip by making s'mores. They also took turns trying Morrison's loaded backpack and staff. The trip ended with hiking tips and safety rules.

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The Latest

Clovis Community College will host a vendor fair today (Friday) for teachers and instructors to review the most current software, publications and equipment available, including K-12 learning materials.

It will be held in the health and fitness center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. mst.

Neither Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterberg nor Texico Police Chief Kelley Brophy had reports this week.

The Bovina Senior Citizens will have their flea market type sale on May 5, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on May 6, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Betty Jean and Randy Kelley are back from visiting the country and western spots at Branson, Mo. They went to the Mel Tillis and Mickey Gilley shows, among others.

At the Region 1-A track meet last week in Levelland, Lazbuddie's Landon Parham was 4th in the pole vault with a leap of 12 feet.

Sandy Ridenous, the former director of member services at Farmers' Electric Co-operative, has been minister of a church in Louisiana.

AUCTION CALENDAR

Be Sure And Check Every Week For Upcoming Auctions

Auction
Saturday, May 13
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Leslie Pierce, 13, of Farwell is looking for any kind of job that needs to be done after school or for the summer. You can reach her at 409 2nd St. or P.O. Box 339, Farwell TX 79325.

Brianna and Bethenie Sanchez, daughters of Junior and Chandra Sanchez; Michelle Scott, daughter of Terry and LaDonna Scott; and Amberlee Steinbock, daughter of Dennis and Tanya Steinbock, competed in the Extreme Cheer and Dance All-Star Squads for the 1999-2000 year.

The girls have had a very successful year. Bethenie and Amberlee competed in the Small Senior Open Squad. They attended two competitions before nationals started: Cheer America held in Austin in November, where they placed 2nd in their division, and Pro Spirit held in Denton where they placed 2nd in their division again.

They placed 5th at the NCA nationals held in Dallas in February. They completed their competitions at the ASC Nationals in San Antonio in March, their squad placing 1st in their division.

There are several divisions within the competitions. At ASC, they also award Grand Champions. This is the top three squads of all the divisions competing. Bethenie and Amberlee's squad received the Grand Champion title.

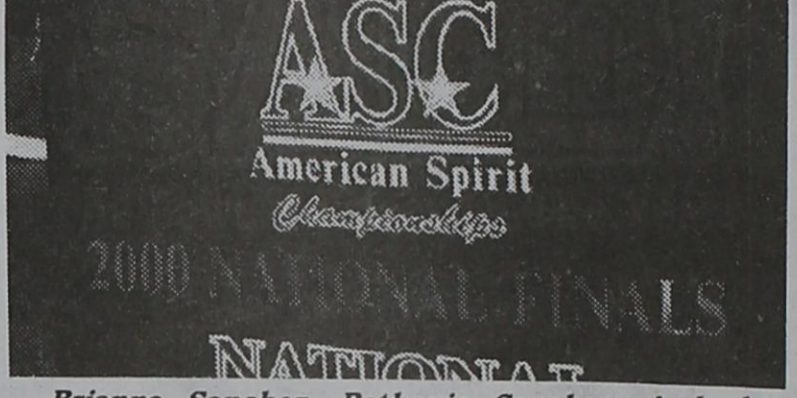
Brianna, Bethenie, and Michelle competed on the Senior Prep Squad. Their squad went to two National competitions. The first was the ACA Nationals held in San Antonio in January where they placed 3rd.

They also attended the ASC Nationals in San Antonio in March and placed 1st in their division and receiving the 2nd place Grand Champion title.

Amberlee competed in the Jr. Pom Squad where they place 1st at the ProSpirit competition in Denton. The Pom Squad also competed at the ASC Nationals in San Antonio where

they placed 1st in their division and received the Grand Champion title.

All four girls are looking forward to their next competition which will be the ASC 2000 Summer nationals held at South Padre Island July 6-7.



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