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New county jail plans presented

The Farmer County Commissioners on Monday moved ahead on plans to build a new county jail.

They met with representatives of Archatyle Group, of Leawood, Kan., which they had hired to put together the plans.

The architectural firm showed a diagram detailing a 48-bed jail to be built on county-owned property directly north of the current jail. They proposed that the current jail be torn down after the new jail was built. The building also would house the sheriff's department offices.

The firm proposed using stucco as a veneer over the walls which would be constructed of concrete and masonry. That way it would aesthetically complement the county courthouse.

The commissioners asked the firm to put together a projection of operating budget and debt service. In other words, the commissioners want to know how they would pay for the new jail and what its monthly upkeep would cost. The facility is estimated to cost close to \$2 million.

The commissioners also want the plans "fine-tuned" to allow some more space for other county offices. Currently using county courthouse space are the Justice of the Peace for the Farwell area, county probation department and the Texas Highway Department. Thus, these folks might have their offices placed in the new facility since space at the courthouse is considered "tight".

The Kansas folks are expected to return in 3 to 4 weeks with answers to the commissioners' questions.

If all goes well, construction is expected to begin within about a year.

The current jail holds 21 beds. But meeting federal jail standards is a real problem since men and women inmates must be segregated by "sight and sound." Also, it would appear that the county could hold other counties' inmates, for a fee.

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Allowed Geries to buy three rifles for his department.

-- Plans to have a sale of county surplus property on May 13.

Gen. Tatum to speak at banquet

Brig. Gen Edwin Tatum will be the guest speaker at the annual Farwell High Honors Banquet on April 29 at the Holiday Inn in Clovis at 7 p.m.

He is a senior partner in the Tatum & McDowell law firm in Clovis.

He has a doctorate from the University of Oklahoma Law School, and a master's degree in law in taxation from Southern Methodist University's School of Law.

He is a member of the New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and American Bar Associations.

He served in the U.S. Air Force in the Judge Advocate General department. He has been in private law practice in Clovis since 1972.

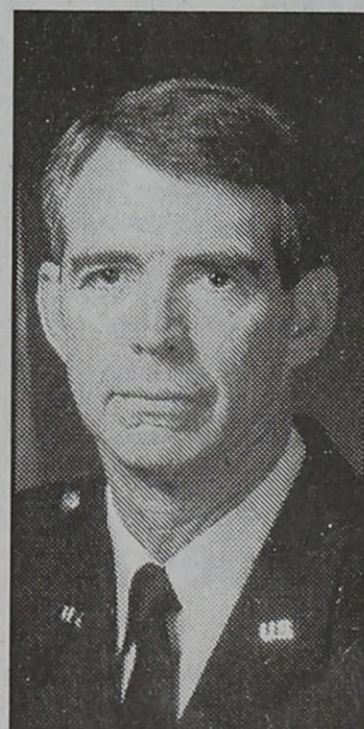
He has served as

Vandiver appointed ag agent

Monti Vandiver is the new extension agent - IPM (integrated pest management) for Bailey and Farmer Counties.

He replaces Cherinell Riley, who moved to Oklahoma last summer.

He graduated Mule-shoe High and Lubbock



Brig. Gen. Edwin Tatum



Monti Vandiver



On to state

Farwell High's Leesa Patterson took 3rd place in the regional UIL meet in literary criticism, which qualifies her for the state meet in May in Austin.

Texico music program may get changed

Ellen Reighley may not return next semester as Texico School's music teacher.

When she received her contract for next year recently, it stated that it may be for fulltime or part-time employment.

Thus, since it's up in the air over whether it would be a fulltime job, she may look elsewhere for a position.

Texico Supt. R.L. Richards said that whether the music program will be fulltime next year depends on how many students sign up for it.

This year, the number of music students had dropped.

"We have to look at the total school program and must determine where student interests lie," Dr. Richards explained.

Because he doesn't know whether the num-

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Farwell youth killed in accident

Grant Oppliger, a 2000 Farwell High School graduate, died in a one-vehicle crash on Monday on Interstate 70 near Colby, Kan.

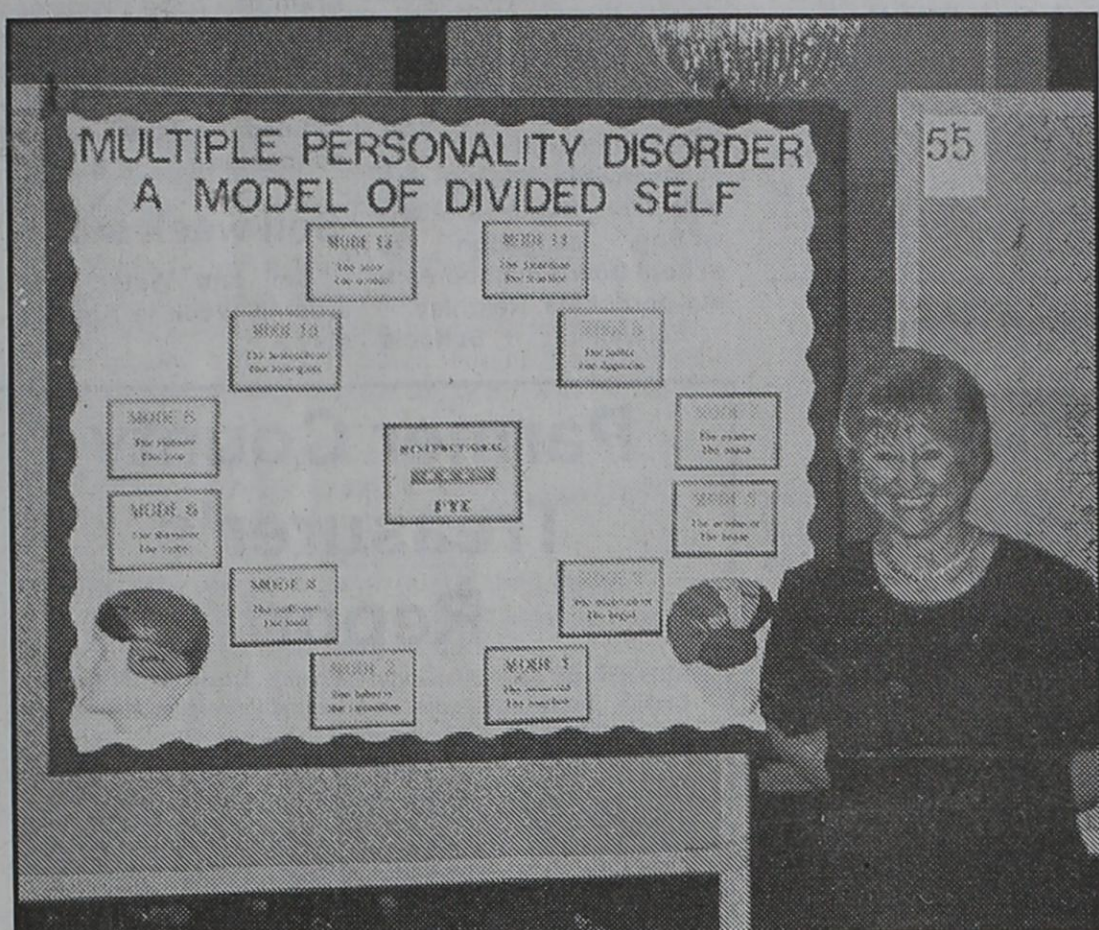
State Police were called about 8 a.m.

The vehicle contained four persons. Oppliger was a passenger in the front seat. He was ejected from the vehicle.

The group was returning from a trip from North Carolina to Boulder, Colo. Oppliger was attending the University of Colorado.

While at Farwell, he played on the football team and was president of the National Honor Society.

He is the son of Don and Joi Oppliger, of Farwell.



Linda Sides stands beside the display of her theory on Divided Self Syndrome that she presented at the 21st annual conference of the National Academy of Neuropsychology in San Francisco in November.

Linda Sides' 'brain' theory receives national attention

by Teresa Mesman

This story began as a simple note that was placed on my desk at the Tribune by Mike Pomper.

It simply read "Linda Sides, Oklahoma Lane, brain conference, very interesting."

It piqued my curiosity, so I questioned Mike further about the note.

"T, (my professional title at the Tribune), you've just got to call her. She's an expert on the brain and she just attended a conference about it," Mike explained.

I proceeded to do just that. I called Linda Sides of Oklahoma Lane and sat amazed on the telephone for about 20 minutes as she described what she had been up to at the conference referred to in the note left for me. I was thrilled to get the opportunity to interview Linda one on one, face to face.

Linda Sides has a theory about the brain.

Linda Sides has a theory that, if proven correct, will turn the world of neuropsychology upside down.

Linda Fisher Sides has set out to prove that the Amygdala of the Limbic system, the Hippocampus and the Cerebral Cosmos are all parts of the "Blueprint of Humanness."

Sound like you're about to travel to destinations unknown?

Forget about Star Trek or science fiction. The information that Linda Sides has been putting together from years of research may seem stranger than fiction...but it's amazing, documentable and, with more research and awareness in the arenas of science, neurology, psychiatry and psychology, it might just be the diagnosis many have been needing to find.

Linda has presented two reports about her research and the theory at two separate, yet very important conferences during the past six months. The first was at the 21st Annual Conference of the National Academy of Neuropsychology. This was held in San Francisco, California in late November, 2001. The report she presented there was entitled "The Cerebral Cosmos: A Blueprint of Humanness."

This report explains how patients that have been diagnosed, treated and counseled for multiple personalities or Multiple Personality Disorder (MPD), may actually be more suitably defined as "Divided Personalities."

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Duncan, Autrey, Kube recognized

Editor's note:

In last week's Tribune, we pointed out that the Texico Chambe of Commerce would not have its annual banquet this year due to lack of support.

So we invited our readers to submit names of folks who they felt should be honored. As of Tuesday, we had received the following letters:

Dear Mike,

I think Ann Duncan needs to slow down a little and people over here need to thank her for all she does at the Community Center.

If we had a medal to bestow, I would give it to Ann.

Oran J. Autrey is still hanging in good.

This is in regards to the Man and Woman of Texico for the years.

Dear Mike,

I was disappointed to learn that Texico would not be holding the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet this year.

My nomination for Man of the Year would have been Bryan Kube. He never stops doing for or considering his friends and family here in the Texico-Farwell area. Bryan now lives in Lubbock but when someone here is in need of support, he seems to appear at that moment.

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-- Mike Pomper

Herm showed his ability

There was an article in the Lubbock newspaper last week's sports pages extolling how well Kyle Herm, the former Stanton standout, did at QB for the Rice Owls.

A sophomore, Herm ran for 897 yards and 11 TDs and threw for 1,121 yards. He was only the 4th Rice player with 2,000 yards total offense.

He was named the team's MVP. The team went 8-4, their most wins in a season since 1953.

Herm was the QB who faced the Farwell Steers in the playoffs three years ago, and basically wiped us out.

At that time, I wrote a column predicting how well he would do in college. That was a no-brainer.

Anyway, I'm glad to see him have collegiate success. I will always remember that game when he dismantled Farwell, throwing those rainbow, deep passes for TDs. Quite a player...

In the wake of the party in Farwell involving juveniles (some with alcohol), when the police showed up...

The Farwell Schools' extra-curricular activity code, which deals with offenses such as these, will be on the agenda for the May school board meeting.

There has been discussion of how well this code works. I wouldn't be surprised if the entire code is thrown out and a new one initiated.

A personal congratulations to Becky Nufer for earning membership in the Iron Butt motorcycle organization.

Motorcycle enthusiasts know that this is quite an achievement. The Iron Butt group is considered at the top.

What it means is the ability of motorcyclists to travel great distances in short times.

For Becky, it meant going from Missouri to Tennessee and back to Clovis in 21 hours.

Becky, of Clovis, has

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Obituaries

Ethel Johnson

Services for Ethel Mae Johnson, 94, of Clovis, were held on April 24 at Bovina Church of Christ with Mike Prather officiating and David Bennett assisting. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery.

She died Sunday. She was born Dec. 25, 1907, in Oklahoma. She married Levi Johnson on Dec. 23, 1929 in Arapahoe, Okla.

She had lived in the Bovina area for more than 70 years before moving to Clovis recently. She was a member of the Bovina Church of Christ and taught Sunday School for more than 50 years.

She was a member of Bovina Senior Citizens, Oklahoma Lane Demonstration Club and received the Heritage Award from the Bovina Chamber of Commerce in 1999.

Surviving are a son, Billy, of Farwell; a daughter, Betty Lowrie, of Midwest City, Okla.; a brother, Ralph Ashby, of Edmond, Okla.; 5 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Gilbert Watkins

Services for Gilbert Ray Watkins, 81, of Lubbock were April 19 in Lubbock with Rev. Leonard Watkins officiating and Royce Newsom assisting.

Burial with military honors was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park.

He died April 15. He was born Aug. 12, 1920, in Canute, Okla., and served in the Coast Guard during World War II.

He married Sylvia Latinen on Feb. 5, 1943, in Port Angeles, Wash. She died March 17, 2001.

He farmed in the Farwell area until 1963, when he moved to Lubbock and was a finish technician for Venetian Marble. He was a member of Oakwood United Methodist Church.

Surviving are 3 sons, David, of Amarillo; Mike, of Des Moines, Iowa, and Dennis, of Lubbock; 3 daughters, Janie Milner, of Albuquerque; Debbie Riddell, of Dallas; and Glenda Watkins, of Lubbock; 2 brothers, Donald, of Farwell, and Leonard, of Stockton, Calif.; and 5 grandchildren.

Robert Hapke

A memorial service was held on April 19 for Robert E. Hapke at Chapel Hill Funeral Home in Oklahoma City with burial following at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

He died April 16.

He was born Dec. 28, 1944. He served 22 years in the U.S. Navy and received many awards. He was a 32nd Degree Mason.

He was a 1962 Texico High School graduate.

Surviving are his wife, Corina, at home; 3 children; 5 grandchildren, and 4 sisters, Joan Crosby, of Huntington Beach, Calif.; Naomi Hapke, of Los Alamos, N.M.; Dorothy Murphy, of Lubbock, and Audrey Kirtrell, of Texico.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Bronco's India Temple Transportation Fund.

Ernestine Lovell

A memorial service for Ernestine (Hromas) Lovell, 86, was held on April 15 in Bovina at the home of Arnold and Amy Hromas.

Because of illness,

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Mike Pomper, president
DeeDee Pomper, vice president
Texas Press Association

Arnold was unable to attend his sister's funeral, which was being held in Fort Worth at the same time.

She died at home in Fort Worth on April 12.

She was born Sept. 13, 1915, in Moran, Texas. At an early age, she and her parents, Sophia and Ernest Hromas, moved to the Oklahoma Lane community.

For 22 years, she taught school at Progress, Oklahoma Lane and Fort Worth. She also was a volunteer, taking elderly to their doctors. After the youthful death of her sister, Evelyn, she took on the role of mothering Evelyn's three children.

Her husband, Jick, preceded her in death.

Surviving are 2 children, Bill and Judy Lovell, and Evelyn's children, Trenna and Randol Skaggs.

Attending the memorial service were Eddie Gayle Steelman, Grady and

Dorothy Sorley, Irma Jo Englant, Rose McCain, Aaron Reed, Lois Billingsley, Avis and Harold Carpenter, Beulah McWilliams, Darlene McManigal and Ruth and Jay Boone.

Grant Oppliger

Services for Grant Oppliger have been scheduled for 3 p.m. cdt at the First United Methodist Church, 1501 N. Sycamore St., Clovis, on Friday, April 26.

Paint, body shop opens in Texico

American Paint and Body shop has opened at 1400 Wheeler Ave. in Texico.

The owner is Jesus Ramirez. The Clovis native now lives in Texico.

The shop opens at 9 a.m. mt Monday through Saturday. The phone number is 482-3333.

Legal Notices

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of John L. Mitchell, deceased, were issued on April 22, 2002, in Cause No. 2517, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Scott Mitchell.

The residence of the Independent Executor is Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas. The post office address is:

c/o Jeff W. Actkinson
Attorney at Law
402 Third Street
P.O. Box 286
Farwell, Texas 79325

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

*Dated the 23rd day of April 2002.

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By Jeff W. Actkinson
Attorney for the Estate
State Bar No. 24001624

Band

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bers will call for a fulltime music program next year, Richards had to alert Ms. Reighley to the situation now - i.e., put in the contract that the work would be fulltime or part-time.

"Numbers are down in the music program and we have concerns over it," Dr. Richards said.

Meanwhile, some parents have begun a letter-writing campaign to school board members, in support of Ms. Reighley. Farwell Schools

dropped its music program a couple of years ago when numbers decreased.

Bringing back the program has been discussed by the board ever since.

And rumors are that the program will be reinstated in the coming school term.

Soil week set

Soil and Water Stewardship Week is April 28-May 5.

Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 1, 2002, to March 31, 2002., inclusive:

Jury Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2001	52,034.09
Amount received since last report	41,225.01
Amount paid out since last report	30,922.85
03-31-02 Balance	62,336.25

General Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2001	475,610.65
Amount received since last report	1,458,493.49
Amount paid out since last report	1,565,962.98
03-31-02 Balance	368,141.16

Farm to Market Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2001	124,043.69
Amount received since last report	1,012,966.20
Amount paid out since last report	505,783.16
03-31-02 Balance	631,226.73

Right of Way Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2001	17,293.76
Amount received since last report	311,949.25
Amount paid out since last report	220,000.00
03-31-02 Balance	109,243.01

Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2001	2,821.70
Amount received since last report	49,022.63
Amount paid out since last report	3,059.00
03-31-02 Balance	48,785.33

Permanent Improvement Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2001	18,712.01
Amount received since last report	28,123.82
Amount paid out since last report	0
03-31-02 Balance	46,835.83

Revenue Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2001	102,160.74
Amount received since last report	70,280.96
Amount paid out since last report	44,129.62
03-31-02 Balance	128,312.08

Juvenile Probation Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2001	623.92
Amount received since last report	290.00
Amount paid out since last report	0
03-31-02 Balance	913.92

County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2001	2,966.55
Amount received since last report	3,955.62
Amount paid out since last report	5,411.97
03-31-02 Balance	1,510.20

District Check Collection - 287th Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2001	2,878.88
Amount received since last report	4,661.31
Amount paid out since last report	5,746.31
03-31-02 Balance	1,739.88

District Attorney Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2001	1,736.40
Amount received since last report	432,271.89
Amount paid out since last report	407,068.10
03-31-02 Balance	26,940.19

County Attorney Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2001	62,651.48
Amount received since last report	1,689.55
Amount paid out since last report	27,543.39
03-31-02 Balance	36,797.64

Parmer County Law Enforcement Center Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2001	0
Amount received since last report	120,000.00
Amount paid out since last report	0
03-31-02 Balance	120,000.00

Lateral Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2001	3,065.29
Amount received since last report	0
Amount paid out since last report	3,065.29
03-31-02 Balance	0

Recapitulation	
Jury Fund	62,336.25
General Fund	368,141.16
Farm to Market Fund	631,226.73
Right of Way Fund	109,243.01
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	48,785.33
Permanent Improvement Fund	46,835.83
Revenue Fund	128,312.08
Juvenile Probation Fund	913.92
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	1,510.20
District Check Collection - 287th Fund	1,739.88
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund	26,940.19
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund	36,797.64
Parmer County Law Enforcement Center Fund	120,000.00
Lateral Fund	0
TOTAL	1,582,836.22

List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand

Certificate of Deposit	
General Fund	1,400,000.00
Farm to Market	809,561.64
Investments	
General Fund	2,151.02
Farm to Market Fund	252,990.72
Jury Fund	698.88
Permanent Improvement Fund	987.67
Right Of Way Fund	92.35
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	604.73
TOTAL	2,467,087.01

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22nd day of March, 2002.

Ann G. Norton, County Treasurer

Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge


Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court, this 22nd day of March A.D. 2002.



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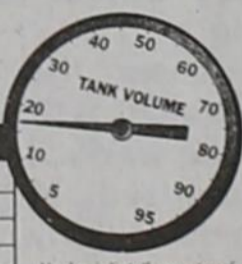
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Lazbuddie scholars announced

The honor rolls for the 5th six weeks at Lazbuddie Schools have been announced:

- "A" Honor Roll**
- 2nd grade - Emily Agee, Jarrod Jesko, Kylie McGehee, Todd Nichols.
 - 3rd grade - Jordan Hernandez, Lacy Russell, Mariah Steinbock, Colton Weaver.
 - 4th grade - Geovanni Garcia, Dylan Haney, Kayle Jesko, Kinzi Schacher, Kyler Steinbock, Monica Vera.
 - 5th grade - Richie Aguilar, Bart Guillen, Ryan Mason, Jacob Schacher, Brock Steinbock, Chase Timms.
 - 6th grade - Chelsea Nichols, Brittney Schacher, Rochelle Smith.
 - 7th grade - Patrick Marks, Amberlee Steinbock, Montana Steinbock, Stephanie Williams.
 - 9th grade - Ana Hernandez, Kayla Parham.
 - 10th grade - Shonnah Black, Nicole Lewandowski, Katy Loudder, Robby Martin, Shawndee Nichols, Stephen Thomas.
 - 11th grade - Brady Mimms.
 - 12th grade - Savannah Black, Kayla Kimbrough, Jake Loudder, Candice Randolph, Jay Seaton.

- A-B Honor Roll**
- 2nd grade - Jordan Mason, Justin Schacher.
 - 3rd grade - Joseline Garcia, Lakota Goe, Savannah Sain, Andrea Solano, Moises Tafoya.
 - 4th grade - Lydia Campos, Darin Ivy, Logan Mason, Frankie Rodriguez, Rhett Sain, Riley Smith.
 - 5th grade - Jacie Anstead, Leticia Mendoza, Cassie Steinbock, RaJon Thorn.
 - 6th grade - Laura Beliz, Mari Beliz, Jason Davis, Robert Marrufo, Regina Mata, Megan McGuire, Oscar Muniz, Esteban Pacheco, Brianna Sanchez, Shayla

Texico (Continued from Page 1)

Bryan resided in both Texico and Farwell as well as owning a business in Texico. He served many years on the Texico Volunteer Fire Department and was also a member of the Texico Chamber of Commerce. He has helped cook many meals for the Texico Chamber banquets.

Bryan is one of the finest people I have ever known and very deserving of being named Texico Man of the Year.

Scisson, Dakota Williams.

- 7th grade - Erica Derma, Jesse Gomez, Bryce Haney, Amanda Harris, Kyra Kimbrough.
- 8th grade - David Campos, Daniel Hefner, Kirby Kimbrough, Wesley Welch.
- 9th grade - Juan Campos, Mandy Haney, Brett Mimms.
- 10th grade - Violete Aguilar, Suzanne Mason, Thomas Garcia, Kelli Harris, Miriam Hernandez, Aaron Marks, Amanda Martinez, Raul Mata, Bethenie Sanchez, Michelle Scott, Alejandro Tafoya, Sterling Via, Kolby Wilkerson.
- 11th grade - Brittany Brakebill, Andy Martin, Michelle Puckett, Tobin Redwine.
- 12th grade - Jodie Coker, Kelsey Jones, Jeffrey Phillips, Shannon Redwine, Triston Thorn.

FJH honor rolls given

Here's the 5th six weeks honor rolls at Farwell Junior High School:

- 6th grade - Shelby Cockerham, Brian Meeks, Roper Ledbetter, Ross McClaran, Logan Carpenter, Dalton Cockerham, Bryce Howard, Maria Rodriguez.
- 7th grade - Jourdan Kirkland, Hailey McIntosh, Sarah Herington, Garre Treadway, Matt Barnes, Alex Olmos, Dan Patterson, Brett Howard, Dellani Jones, Miriam Delgado, Amanda Martin, Britton Barrett, Hayley Fowler, Tyler Vandiver.
- 8th grade - Yvonne Favila, Jon Beaubien, Logan McFarland, Selene Delgado, Ty Gast, Veronica Schmidt, Matthew Ancira, Juan Carlos Vidaurri, Luis Olmos, Bailey Warren, Colby Norton, Justin Ware, Jennifer DeLeon, Cindy Quezada, Sandra Saenz, Alisha Wauson.

Legislative liaison to discuss educational issues here

Eddie Smith, of Farwell, has been involved in trying to inform folks about how he feels about the educational system that the federal government is trying to implement on our schools and children.

Toward that end, he announced that MerryLynn Gerstenschlager will speak at 7:30 p.m. on April 30 at the Farwell Community Center. Ms. Gerstenschlager is the fulltime volunteer legislative liaison for Texas Eagle Forum. She lobbies on education and family issues.

She has served as a delegate to the Texas State Republican convention, and has received the Eagle Forum's Eagle Award and Soaring Eagle Award. She also has attended 11 United Nations conferences as a volunteer observer.

She began working diligently on creating a public awareness in 1994 about what she views as radical education reform.

The public is invited. There is no admission fee.

Smith said he hopes folks will come out and "hear about what the federal government's idea about education that don't go along with the principles that the U.S. was built upon."

He feels that the government is "trying to take freedom away from our young people" by its educational policies that are being pushed on local schools.

I would like to thank the Farwell Buyers Club and Wilbur Ellis Co., Farwell, for purchasing my pig at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.

Drake King

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Meet Texico's Class of 2014

Matthew Mendoza is a Texico kindergarten pupil. His birthday is Dec. 11. Parents are Jaime and Sara Mendoza. He has a sister, Stephanie. Grandparents are Faustino and Carme Mendoza, and Ramon and Eva Gomez. He likes to play any sports, including football. His favorite colors are red, yellow and green. As for his favorite food, he responds "everything."

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On behalf of the 4-H and FFA youngsters of Parmer County, we wish to thank the buyers who purchased and/or contributed to purchasing steers, lambs and barrows at the 2002 Annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show.

THANKS!

We wish to thank the following people for their assistance during the 2002 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show: Vocational Agricultural teachers, judges and County Extension Agent; division superintendents--Sonny Moore, lambs; Darren Haseloff, barrows; Mac Langford, steers and heifers; Mack Heald, general superintendent; Joe Paiz of Clovis, NM, auctioneer; John Mars and Bill Hardin, announcers; Hi-Pro Feeds for ribbons; Parmer County Farm Bureau for trophies; Donna Schueler for taking pictures; Great Plains Ag Credit for copies; Leigh Monroe, Stan Jones of Clovis, Alan Monroe, Dr. Dale Schueler, John and M'Lynda Jarecki and J'Lond Jarecki, bookkeepers; 4-H parents for the concession stand; the clerks and others helping in the ring and all those who assisted in the show in any way.

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Texico's Clark wins discus, shot put at EPAC meet

The Texico Lady Wolverines won the EPAC track meet on April 18 with 101 points. Scoring were (with state qualifying times in asterisks):

- 1600 run - Marisela Vega, 5th, 6:42.16.
- 400 relay - Texico 1st, Amber Parmer, Dru Mayfield, Carrie Rucker, Jayia Walls, 54.36.
- 800 relay - Texico 1st*, Parmer, Mayfield, Rucker, Walls, 1:54.28.
- 1600 medley relay - Texico 3rd, Sissy Loper, Lori Richardson, Melissa Roberts, Vega, 4:56.92.
- 1600 relay - Texico 2nd*, Walls, Parmer, Rucker, Loper, 4:22.95.
- Pole vault - Rucker, 2nd*, 7'2.
- High jump - Elizabeth Richards, 1st*, 5'1; Erika Autrey, 4th, 4'8.
- Long jump - Richards, 3rd, 15'3.
- Triple jump - Richards, 3rd*, 30'11.
- Javelin - Christina Clark, 2nd*, 102 6 1/2.
- Shot put - Clark, 1st*, 34'9 3/4.
- Discus - Clark, 1st*, 106 8 1/4; Tori Bradley, 3rd, 86'11 1/2.

- 100 hurdles - Seneca Turner, 5th, 18.19.
- 300 hurdles - Rucker, 4th, 50.79.
- 100 dash - Parmer, 2nd, 13.23; Walls, 5th, 13.52.

Texico's Junior High boys were 5th at EPAC on April 16 with 52 points. Scoring were:

- Javelin - A. Vaughan, 4th, 103'8 1/4.
- 600 dash - R. Renova, 1st, 1:45.35; J. Garrison, 2nd, 1:50.28.; C. Dawkins, 6th, 2:00.02.
- 100 dash - J. Garrison, 5th, 13.85.
- 200 dash - C. Meza, 5th, 28.52.
- 400 dash - C. Meza, 4th, 1:02.19.
- 800 run - A. Castillo, 5th, 2:42.77.
- 400 relay - Texico, 5th, 56.95.
- 800 relay - Texico, 4th, 2:09.90.

- 1600 relay - Texico, 3rd, 4:23.59.
- 110 hurdles - I. Zarate, 4th, 21.44.
- Long jump - C. Meza, 5th, 14'8.
- Discus - T. Prokop, 2nd, 93'7 1/2; B. Snider, 4th, 87'5.; A.

Engram, 6th, 82'9.

The Texico Wolverines finished 3rd at the EPAC Tournament on April 18 with 63.5 points. Fort Sumner was 1st with 144 and Tatum second with 99.

"We were much improved. We are getting into better shape and hope we are in top shape Saturday for the district tourney at Loving," said Coach Buddy Little.

- Results at EPAC were:
- 3200 run - Pena, 5th, 12:46.25.
 - 400 relay - Texico, 3rd, 46.77.
 - 800 relay - Texico, 1st, 1:36.89.
 - 400 dash - Garrett, 6th, 55.88.
 - 300 hurdles - Barclay, 6th, 45.96.
 - 800 run - Peabody, 5th, 2:22.06; Mayfield, 6th, 2:23.81.
 - Medley relay - Texico, 4th, 4:03.11.
 - 1600 relay - Texico, 2nd, 3:39.93.
 - Shot put - Bailey, 3rd, 41'7 1/4.
 - Discus - Bailey, 3rd, 112'9 1/2.
 - Long jump - Johnson, 5th, 19'1.
 - Triple jump - Zaikowski, 2nd, 39.5.
 - High jump - Duncan, 6th, 5'2.
 - Pole vault - Peabody, 5th, 9'0; Hutton, 6th, 9'0.

Texico's Junior High girls took 2nd at EPAC on April 16 with 101.5 points. Fort Sumner was 1st.

Erika Autrey was high point individual with 21 points. Scoring were:

- High jump - Erika Autrey, 1st, 4'7.
- Long jump - Lacy Price, 4th, 11'1 1/2; Bethany Hutton, 5th, 10'10 1/2.
- Javelin - Lori Richardson, 3rd, 76'11 3/4.
- Shot put - Jessica Harris, 5th, 24'2; Leslie Vannatta, 6th, 23'11.

- Discus - Richardson, 3rd, 78'6; Sarah Johnson, 4th, 73'11; Anjelica Serna, 5th, 70'5 1/2.
- 100 hurdles - Autrey, 2nd, 19.21.
- 300 hurdles - Autrey, 1st, 55.71.
- 100 dash - Zandi Queener, 1st, 13.97; Isabel Serrano, 5th, 14.06.
- 200 dash - Queener, 4th, 30.64.
- 800 run - Marisela Vega, 2nd, 2:49.58.
- 1600 run - Vega, 2nd, 6:30.72; Kelli Dunnahoe, 4th, 7:03.42.
- 400 relay - Texico, 1st, 59.41, Skyla Cockerham, Price, Richardson, Mollie Peterson.
- 800 relay - Texico, 1st, 2:03.19, Queener, Autrey, Price, Richardson.
- 1600 medley relay - Texico, 2nd, 5:17.72, Serrano, Johnson, Cockerham, Dunnahoe.
- 1600 relay - Texico, 2nd, 5:03.59, Price, Johnson, Vega, Peterson.

Texico Booster Club to meet

The Texico Booster Club will meet April 30 at 7 p.m. mt in the high school library.

AUCTION

Saturday, May 4, 2002 — 9:00 A.M. (MST) Grier, New Mexico

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The Parmer County Shared Service Arrangement serving the Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie and Farwell Independent School Districts, is offering a FREE DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC for children 3, 4 and 5 years old who seem to have a learning problem or developmental delay.

Certified specialists will be working with children at this clinic, which is to be held at the following locations on Thursday, May 2, 2002.

Farwell Elementary School
 Principal's Office
8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Bovina Ridgelea Elementary School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Lazbuddie School Library
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Friona Elementary School Library
2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

If you are concerned about your child's growth and development, bring your child to this clinic. If you need additional information, call Sue Wells, Director of Special Education, at (806) 250-3315.

PARMER COUNTY SHARED SERVICE ARRANGEMENT

909 E. 11th Street
 Friona, Texas 79035
 (806) 250-3315

El Candado de Parmer Servicios de Compartio Arreglo sirviendo los Distritos Independientes de Escuelas de Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie y Farwell, esta ofreciendo una CLINICA DIAGNOSTICO GRATIS para ninos de 3, 4 y 5 anos que paracen que tienen una problema en aprendizaje o en desarrollo. Especialistas Certificados van estar trabajando con ninos en esta clinica que va ser localizado en los lugares siguiente, jueves, 2 de Mayo 2002.

Escuela Primaria De Farwell
 Oficina Del Principal
8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Escuela Primaria De Bovina - Ridgelea
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Esucela De Lazbuddie
 Biblioteca
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

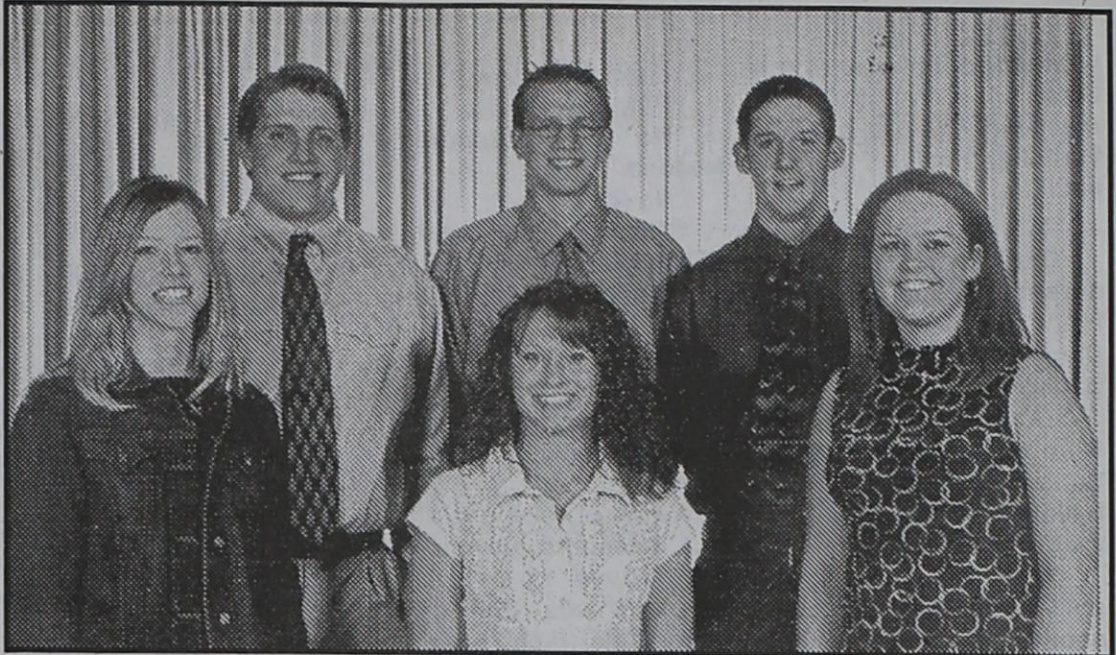
Escuela Primaria De Friona - Biblioteca
2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Si usted esta interesado sobre el desarrollo de su nino, traiga a su nino a esta clinica. Si usted necesita mas informacion, llame a Sue Wells, Directora de Educacion Especial a (806) 250-3315



Dancers win four medals

On April 5th weekend, Kymerly Helton and her Dance Academy group from Clovis competed in Dallas. Her group performed 4 dance routines and won 3 1st place gold and 1 2nd place gold. They competed against 115 dance groups from Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma. LA Dance Magic of Los Angeles held the contest. The Dance Academy will perform at North Plains Mall in Clovis on May 10 at 6 p.m. mt; they will perform two of their award-winning dances.



Celebration of Education

Six Lazbuddie High School students were honored for academic excellence April 10 at a Celebration of Education luncheon hosted by South Plains College in Levelland. About 400 students were honored at the luncheon. Pictured are, front row from left, Savannah Black, Kayla Kimbrough, Shawndee Nichols; back row, Jay Seaton, Tobin Redwine, Andy Martin.



Lazbuddie SADD members Mandy Haney, Ana Hernandez and Amanda Schaeffer.

Lazbuddie High's SADD chapter has been active

Lazbuddie's SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) chapter has been very active this year. Members are Amanda Schaeffer, Mandy Haney, Ana Hernandez and Luz ana Chavez, who recently moved to Arizona. Sponsors are Debbie Weir and Cheri Sain. The chapter raised funds from groups like North Lazbuddie Gin, Foster Fertilizer, Russell Spraying, Lazbuddie Garage, Treider Electric and the First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie, plus individuals like the Randy Thomas family, the Gail Morris family, the Scott Brown family, and Royce and Connie Barnes. The chapter used funds to buy the elementary school pencils, to be used as rewards. They plan to put on bicycle safety courses for elementary pupils and to give them a puppet show on how to say no to drugs, alcohol and smoking. The group has held several seat belt checks. Passengers who had on their seat belts got candy, those who didn't received Dum Dum suckers. Donations also were used to buy a manual that contained fund-raiser ideas and projects to do with elementary pupils. They bought Prom Promises out of this manual. These help fellow students promise not to drive and rive or do drugs on prom night. As another project, members cut out pieces of paper and had all the students sign their names and write a message about being drug free to make a chain. This "Chain of Life" was hung up at the school so all would see.

Farwell TAAS scores reported

Farwell High School had a great report from graders scored: Math, 100 percent; the state on its recent reading, 100 percent; and TAAS scores. writing, 96 percent. Here's how the 10th

EIA fought

Horse enthusiasts with limited area on which to keep their animals can now be assured that nearby horses have tested negative for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA), reports the Texas extension service. To combat the spread of EIA, the Texas Animal Health Commission enacted a new rule on April 1 that requires equids to have had a negative blood test for EIA within the previous 12 months, if the animals are boarded, stabled or pastured within 200 yards of equids owned by another person.

Rev. Phillips: Church bells are below nuisance level

Rev. Kevin Phillips, pastor of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church, reports that once again a complaint has been filed about the church bell tower being a nuisance.

For something that produces sound that can be heard in public to be legally considered a nuisance, it must produce a sound level of 85 decibels or more, he said.

On April 15, the sound level of the bell tower was officially measured. It showed that, at full vol-

ume, the bell towers barely reached 70 decibels, said Rev. Phillips.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office issued a marriage license last week to Martin Mata and Sandra Lugo.

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<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Rev. Randy Thomas Worship service - 9 a.m. Sunday school - 10 a.m.</p>	<p>Farwell Convalescent Center Bill Bridwell - chaplain. Sunday Services - 9 a.m. Bible Study - 3 p.m. Friday</p>	<p>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p>United Pentecostal Church of Texico Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Texico Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p>First Baptist Church of Farwell Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church 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</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Kevin Phillips Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>
<p>Lariat Church of Christ Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter 8:00 p.m. summer</p>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>
<p>New Light Baptist Church 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>Farwell Church of Christ Loy Hardesty - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search - 7:30 - Ch. 4 Sun.</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church, Texico Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt</p>

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The State Line Tribune screens some advertisements before allowing them to be in this newspaper.

I know that's different from some other publications, but I simply don't believe in running ads that are obvious scams.

Often, some questionable "businesses" have sent checks with their ads. I simply tear up the check and the ad. I will not allow greed to overcome common sense. I will not allow scam artists to prey upon our readers.

Why all publications don't do this is beyond my understanding. Instead, I often see what I believe are obvious scams in some other publications. Money talks, I guess.

I received a booklet from the Federal Trade Commission and U.S. Postal Service the other day that had some good tips.

So if you see ads in other publications that are similar to what follows, buyer beware!!!

While some of the following business opportunities can be legitimate, scam artists have been known to operate in these "Get Rich Quick" areas:

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* Invention promotion.

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* Services offering scholarships, grants or student loans.

* Recovery room operations - firms that claim they will recover investments or money lost in earlier scams.

Here are some "buzz words" that should put you on the alert that the business may be a scam: "Anybody can do it."

"Quick and easy."

"Big, Fast Profits."

"No Experience Needed."

"No Risk."

"Work in the Comfort of Your Home."

"Work in Your Spare Time."

"Learn the Secret the 'Big Boys' Don't Want You to Know."

"Absolutely Guaranteed."

Watch out for ads that tout seminars promising "no money down", employment ads that offer "the inside track" on government jobs and promise salaries "up to" thousands of dollars per month.

Watch out for consumer testimonials detailing fabulous success stories. For every success story, how many others lost their life savings?

Beware of ads that promote "exclusive territories" to distribute name-brand merchandise, and ads for collectibles that promise overnight profits.

Some of you folks reading this may be shaking your heads, saying nobody would fall for stuff like this. Unfortunately, *many* do, especially elderly folks.

Remember those scam letters from Nigeria asking for your bank account numbers so they can send you millions of dollars? Well, at least a dozen folks in the Texas Panhandle did just that.

More to watch for:

Despite claims to the contrary, there are no magic bullets or effortless ways to burn off fat. The only way to lose weight is to lower caloric intake and increase physical activity. Claims for diet products or programs that promise weight loss without sacrifice or effort are bogus.

Here are the "buzz words" that should stop you:

"No Diet! No Exercise!"

"Lose 30 pounds in 30 days."

"Eat your favorite foods and still lose weight."

"Ancient Chinese Secret."

"New scientific (or medical) breakthrough."

"Scientists announce new incredible discovery."

Beware of techniques that feature testimonials from "famous" doctors, extravagant claims of dramatic, rapid weight loss, and dramatic before and after photos.

Then there's health fraud. No product can guarantee sexual prowess, erase wrinkles or cure cancer, Alzheimer's disease, arthritis or AIDS.

Remember: If a medical breakthrough has occurred, would you be hearing about it for the first time from someone placing an ad in a publication?

"Buzz words" for health fraud might include:

"Tested all over the world."

"Has doctors, researchers astounded."

Farwell

Monday - sliced turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - bacon cheeseburger, LTOP, french fries, cake, milk.

Wednesday - chicken nuggets, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, biscuits, fruit, milk.

Thursday - tacos, L&T salad, spanish rice, fruit salad, sugar cookies, milk.

Friday - corn dogs, french fries, baked beans, peach cobbler, milk.

Texico

Monday - tacos with salsa, salad, corn, fruit crisp, milk.

Tuesday - spaghetti with meat sauce, parmesan cheese, salad, fruit, garlic bread, milk.

Wednesday - chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Thursday - hot dogs or chili cheese dogs, french fries, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday - BBQ on bun, tater tots, pickle spears, cookie, milk.

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Then there's credit repair and loan scams. No one can legally remove accurate, current and verifiable negative info from a credit report.

In fact, the law does not allow credit repair marketers to accept payment before they deliver their services. Yet, companies use ads to entice customers with poor credit histories to buy their "repair" services every day.

The "buzz words": "Credit problems? No problem."

"We can erase your bad debt - 100% guaranteed."

"Create a new credit identity - legally."

"\$100 to \$10,000 with just your signature."

"Loans guaranteed regardless of poor credit or low income."

Some firms use "dodges" (that are illegal and don't work) like cre-

ating a new credit file for you or getting you an employer ID number.

Then there's travel and vacation frauds, like "Hawaii for \$29.95!" Ads often fail to disclose expensive "catches" or restrictions that may render the deals worthless.

ENMR directors re-elected

All four directors up for re-election at the annual ENMR Telephone Cooperative meeting on Saturday won.

Unopposed were Jerry Sours, of Grady; Michael Teeter, of Ft. Sumner, and

Product misrepresentations in ads can be difficult to detect. Be wary if the merchandise advertised way below market value is for a limited time only. Or name-brand merchandise is touted at ridiculously low prices or through unusual avenues.

Michael Montoya, of Roy. Incumbent Pow Carter, of Ft. Sumner, topped challenger Patrick Lyons, of Cuervo.

Also, the by-law amendments and changes were okayed.

Texico play to be presented

Texico will present an 8th grade drama play, "Virgil's Wedding," at 6

p.m. mt on Monday at the educational complex. All are invited.

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Notice of the 2002 Annual Meeting of the Members

The Annual Meeting of the Members of the Roosevelt County Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., will be held in the Memorial Building located at the corner of 7th and Abilene in Portales, New Mexico, at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, April 30, 2002.

The Annual Meeting of the Members is held yearly to take action on the following matters:

1. The report of officers, directors and committees.
2. The election of three (3) directors of the Cooperative.
3. Such other business as may come before the meeting or any adjournments thereof.

In connection with the election of three (3) directors scheduled for this meeting, the following members have been nominated for directors by the Committee of Nomination, appointed pursuant to the By-Laws:

Arch Exchange
David Sanders Brad Hunton

Elida Exchange
Fred Anthony Randy Lieb

Texico Exchange
Nathan Tharp Clark Collins

Additional nominations for directors of the Cooperative may be made at the meeting.

...and the winner is...

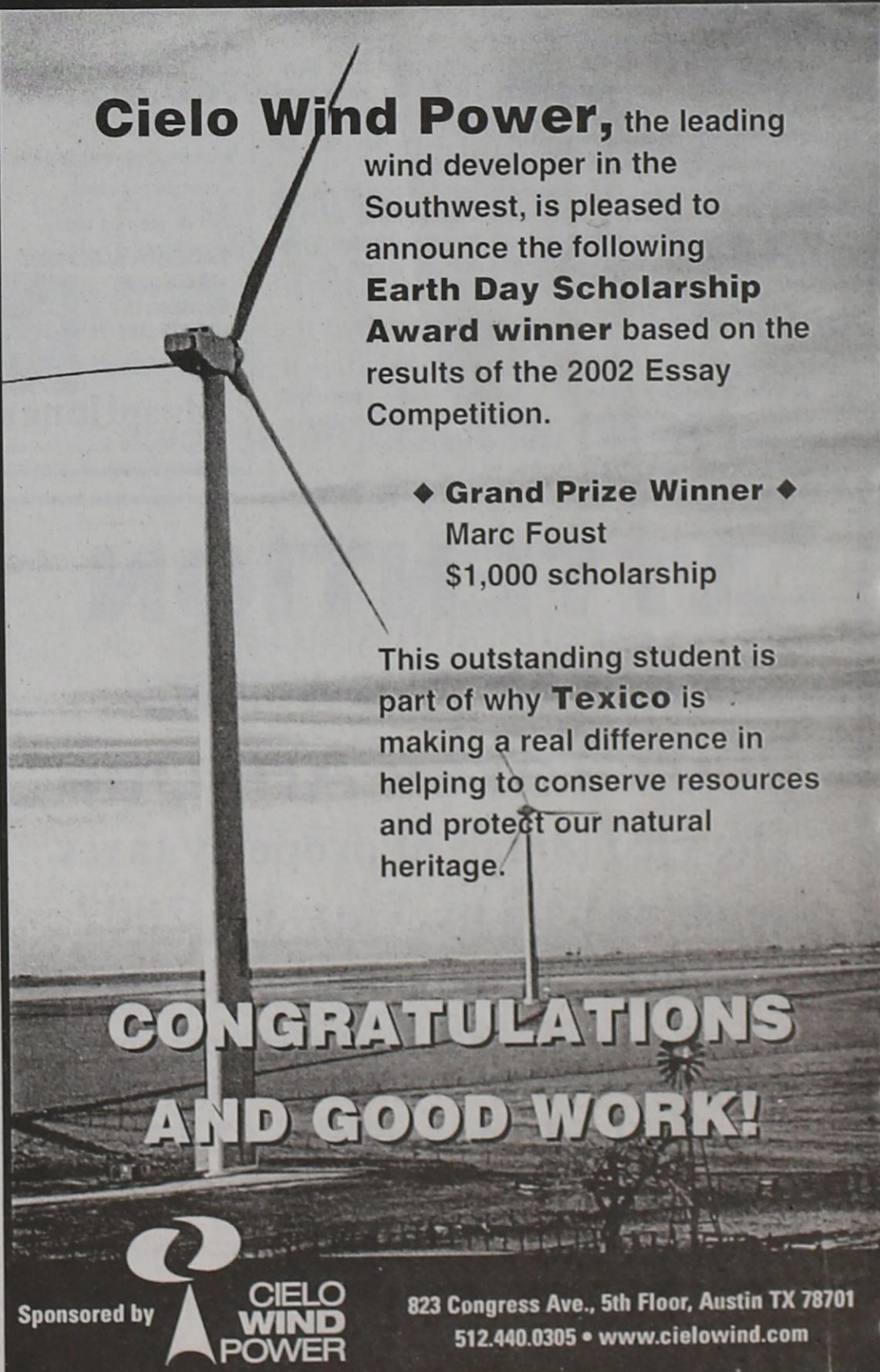
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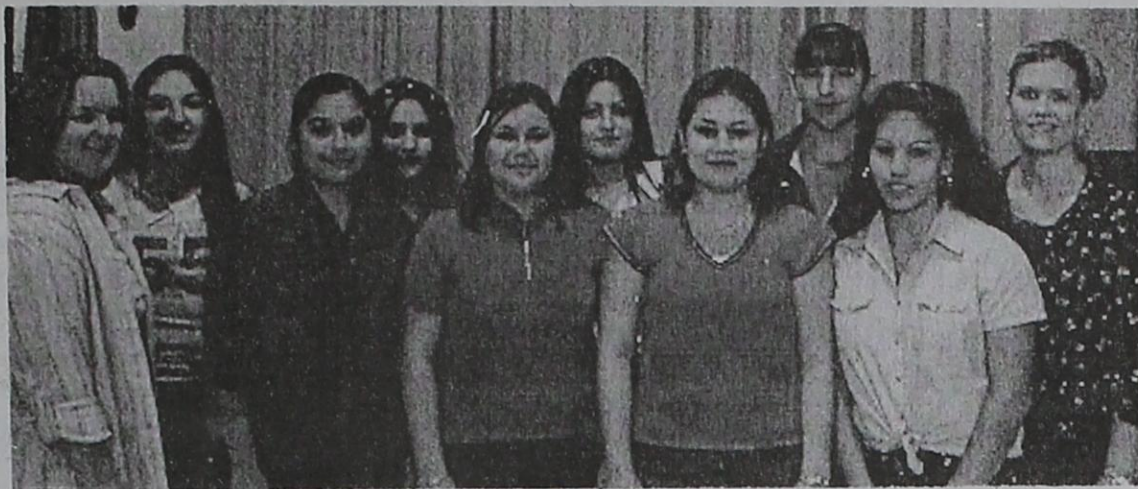
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Texico High School FCCLA members Sherry Stone, Heather Diaz, Dixie Aleman, Brenda Grado, Christina Reynoso, Veronica Ortiz, Susy Trillo, Rosa Serrano, Leona Muniz and teacher Kye Thomas. Not pictured is Crystal Edwards.

FCCLA members capture honors at state meeting

Texico High School FCCLA members captured many honors at the state leadership meeting in STAR event contests April 14-16 in Albuquerque.

Also attending were advisor Kye Thomas and sponsors LaWana Stone and Patsy Serrano.

Results were:

Focus on Children: Crystal Edwards, Dixie Aleman, Veronica Ortiz and Susy Trillo, silver medals.

Illustrated Talk: Sherry Stone, silver medal.

Interpersonal Communications: Christina Reynoso and Brenda Grado, silver medals.

Chapter Showcase: Heather Diaz, Rosa Serrano and Leona Muniz, bronze medals.

Artistic Showcase: Leona Muniz and Sherry Stone, silver medals.

Chapter Creed: Susy Trillo, Veronica Ortiz, Rosa Serrano, Brenda Grado and Cristina Reynoso, gold medals.

Chapter Banner: All members, gold medals.

Lazbuddie excels at UIL regional

Lazbuddie High is sending a raft of students to the state UIL meet in May in Austin as a result of their excellent showing at the regional meet in Levelland on April 19. The top three winners in each category head to state. Advancing are:

Prose interpretation - Tobin Redwine, 3rd.

Poetry interpretation - Kayla Kimbrough, 1st.

Persuasive extemporaneous speaking - Tobin Redwine, 1st.

Accounting - Shawndee Nichols, 1st; and Savannah Black, 2nd.

Team accounting - Lazbuddie, 1st, Shawndee Nichols, Savannah Black and Robby Martin.

Computer applications - Savannah Black, 1st.

Computer science - Jay Seaton, 2nd.

Team computer science - Lazbuddie 2nd, Robby Martin, Jay Seaton and Stephen Thomas.

Ag producers to gather in Muleshoe

The Parmer and Bailey counties extension ag advisory board meeting will be on Tuesday at noon at the Dinner Bell in Muleshoe.

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Here's a look at upcoming Texico High events

Here's a look at Texico School's May events:

May 3-4, state track meet in Albuquerque.

May 6, FCCLA banquet.

May 13, FFA banquet, 7 p.m. mt.

May 14, National Honor Society picnic.

May 15, Kindergarten graduation, 1:30 p.m. mt.

May 16, Junior High academic awards, 2 p.m. mt.

May 16, High school academic awards, 7 p.m. mt.

May 17, Junior high athletic awards, 6 p.m. mt.

followed by high school athletic awards.

mt until midnight. May 20, Graduation, 7 p.m. mt.

May 18, prom, 8 p.m. p.m. mt.

Courthouse Notes

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

Washington Mutual Home Loans - HUD, L15 B3 Staley, Friona.

Conagra Beef Co. - Monfort Finance Co., S25, part S24 Harding and 99.424 ac tr NE/4 S1 Blk C.

Cody Bracken - Rex Bracken, L4 B1 Welch Acres, Friona.

Wynona Higgins - Grain Suppliers Co., N160a S12 T3S R3E.

Clyde Rule - Grain Suppliers, same as above.

Jack Rule - Grain Suppliers, same as above.

Larry Rule - Grain Suppliers, same as above.

Larry Patton - Victoria Patton, L5-6 B2 McMillen & Fergus.

Patricia Read - Linda Marshall, part SW/4 S2 T10S R2E.

The Latest

Here's Lazbuddie School's lunch menus for next week:

Monday - no school.

Tuesday - steak patty (pk-1), pizza, subs.

Wednesday - chicken spaghetti, hamburgers (pk-1), hot pockets.

Thursday - fiesta pile on, burritos (pk-1), tuna sandwiches.

Friday - manager's special.

Bill Pennington, of Farwell, is home now from the hospital and looking forward to visitors.

Farwell High's Gage Gregory was named to the 1st team Academic All-State Team by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

To receive the honor, an athlete must average 90 or above in his academic courses.

On the basketball court, he averaged 17.9 points and 7.5 rebounds per game and helped the Steers to a district title and 26-7 record.

John Wakabi, a missionary from Uganda, will preach on May 2, 3 -and 4 at 7 p.m. at the Farwell High School auditorium.

Everyone is welcome.

He said he recently preached in Clovis and the pastors there told him about Farwell.

He will preach about revival and share the miracles and powers of God.

The Bovina City Council has approved hiring a second police officer.

Lazbuddie Schools had high TAAS test results for its 10th graders:

Reading, 94 percent passing; writing, 100 percent passing, and math, 95 percent passing.

Ricky Armstrong reports he has bought Bobby Chadwick Welding's building and opened Armstrong Welding & Repair.

He said Chadwick has moved to the Hobbs area.

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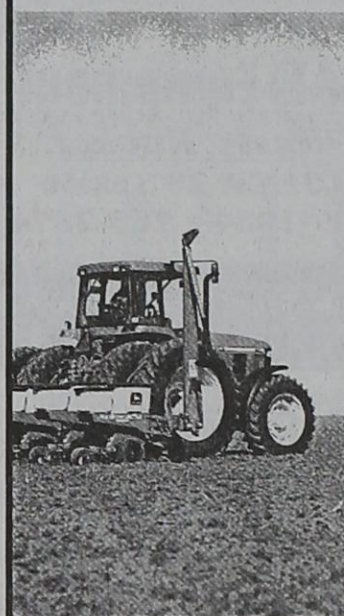
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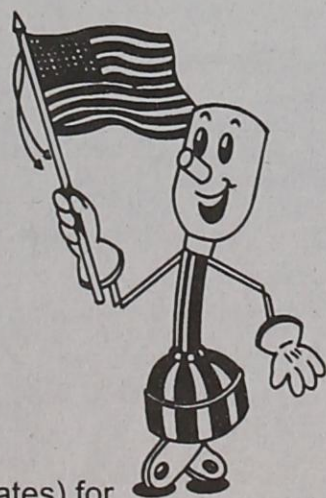
Registration: 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Business Meeting: 10:30 a.m.
Lunch: Following Business Meeting (Approximately 12:00 Noon)

Clovis High School - Lecture Hall
1900 Thornton
Clovis, New Mexico
Saturday, April 27, 2002

To take action upon the following matters:

- The reports of Officers, Trustees, and Committees
- The election of Trustees from:
District 3 (Fort Sumner)
District 5 (Tucumcari-Ragland)
- All other business which may come before the meeting or any adjournments thereof

- Door prizes for adults and children
- Grand Prize Drawing (\$750 IN FREE ELECTRICITY!)
- Two special drawings (\$50 Energy Certificates) for "First-Time" attendance
- Lunch, (provided by Farmers' Electric), will be served by the Clovis High School F.F.A.



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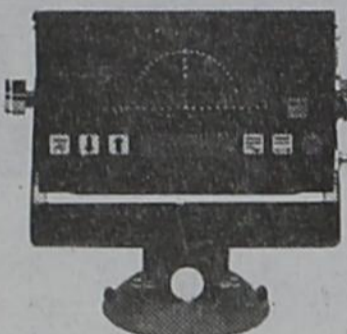
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PRICE REDUCED -- Very nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, with central heat, refrigerated air, garage, nice storage building, fenced yard in south Farwell.

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Auction Calendar

Auction

Tuesday, April 30
10:30 a.m. cdt
Location: From Morton, TX: on TX Hwy. 214, then 14 miles west on FR 1585, then 5 miles south on FR 769.

Will be selling tractors, sprayers, peanut eqpt., 2 Chevy diesel pickups, irrigation eqpt., and large amount of farm eqpt. -- planters, applicators, plows, cultivators, shredders, grain drills, stalkcutters, rodweeders, etc.

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Irrigation Pivots Auction

Tuesday, April 30
2:00 p.m.
Location: From Morton, TX: on TX Hwy. 214, then 14 miles west on FR 1585, then 5 miles south on FR 769.

Harvey Morton, trustee. Will be selling six irrigation pivots -- 1 in Cochran County, Texas, and 5 in Lea County, N.M.

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Auction

Thursday, May 2
9:37 a.m. cdt
Location: From Wolf- forth, TX: 11 miles north on FR 179, then 6 miles east on FR 2641.

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ton harvest eqpt., hay eqpt., livestock eqpt. spray eqpt., irrigation eqpt., 5 trailers, 9 vehicles, and misc. farm eqpt. -- cultivators, plows, onion blade, knifing sled, shredder, etc.

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JUST LISTED -- Bailey County, 158 acres 1-7 tower electric sprinkler, 2-wells, electric motors, lays well. Priced for immediate sell.

PRICE REDUCED -- Nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home with vinyl siding, ref. air, central heat, nice patio, storage building, and fenced back yard. Call for more details.

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FOR SALE: 160 acres southeast of Lazbuddie, with 1 well. Call First Ag Credit-Mulshoe -- Jean Petty, 806/272-3010.

Farwell Hardware now has All-Occasion greeting cards in stock - and all only cost 99 cents! These include cards for graduation and Mother's Day.

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Basketball champions listed

- Here are the results of Lazbuddie's 3 on 3 basketball tournament:
- Elementary boys champs - Brock Steinbock, Kyler Steinbock, Fili Derma, Jacob Schacher.
 - Elementary girls champs - Janae Pyle, Morgan Smith, Gini Sheets, Cholov Hernandez.
 - Junior High girls champs - Oonce Hood, Desarae Broom, Alissa Trull, Kassie Kirby.
 - Junior high boys champs - Trevor Hood, Tyler Sheets, Cody Kirby, Jake Myatt.
 - Junior high coed champs - Trevor Hood, Jake Myatt, Cenee Hood, Alisha Trull.
 - High school girls champs - Mindi Roberts, Jessica Chandler, Cassie Street, Hailey Grimes.
 - High school boys champs - Shannon Redwine, Jake Louder, Tobin Redwine, Aaron Marks.
 - High school boys runnerup - Tyler Myers, Fermin Reyes, Jose Cabello, Grant Gregory.
 - Women's champs - Debbie Weir, Belinda Steinbock, Savannah Black, Kayla Kimbrough.
 - Men's champs - Josh Slayden, Mason Sinclair, Dustin Cleavinger, Calub Clay.
 - Men's runnerup - Bryan Braddock, Justin Griffin, Marcos Brockman.
 - Coed champs - Moi Garcia, Jake Louder, Jessica Chandler, Holly Engelking.
 - Coed runnerup - Kyle Atwood, Landon Sheets, Britni Gartin, Rendi Hodge.
 - Elementary free throw champ - Chelsea Nichols.
 - Junior high free throw champ - Chelsi Hawkins.
 - Junior high 3-point champ - Jesse Gomez.
 - High school boys 3-point champ - Jonathon Scott.
 - High school girls 3-point champ - Savannah Black.
 - High school free throw champ - Tyler Myers.
 - Adult free throw champ - Roper Belew.
 - Adult 3 point champ - Marcos Brockman and Roper Belew, tie.

Texico may hire a city inspector

The Texico City Council on Tuesday decided to advertise for hiring a city inspector on a contract basis. The work would be 20 hours or more a week.

In other business, the council:

- Decided on seeking plans for a 50' x 100' city hall; if funds aren't sufficient for it, the design can be cut back later, said councilman Oran Jay Autrey.
- Okayed a fence permit for Donna Shirley, 622 State St. It will be six feet high.
- Heard Autrey ask city street Supt. Clarence Smith to check on trees throughout the city that are in the city's right of way, and report back to the council.
- Heard City Police Chief Kelley Brophy report that he will have a meeting on May 16 of lifeguards. Brophy will run the city swimming pool again this summer. He expects 4 to 5 certified lifeguards to attend the meeting.
- Scheduled a budget meeting for May 4.
- Heard Lewis Cooper, representing the Texico Chamber of Commerce, offer to help with any community projects the city might have.
- Discussed Texico's 100th birthday and what the city might do. Autrey suggested having a float for senior citizens in the Border Town Days parade. Also sug-

gested were signs proclaiming the Centennial at LTD.

- Approved the senior citizens group buying a new refrigerator for the community center for \$639.
- Heard Smith report that Garwood Street is being ripped up for the 6-inch water line to service the new apartment project. Autrey said work on the apartments is expected to begin next week.
- Heard a complaint from Rhonda Foreman about procedures involving cleaning property. Brophy said a letter is first sent, then a summons to court. City Attorney Marion Ty Rutter said if Mrs. Foreman has a problem with the city judge on this, it's a matter between them and the city council should not get involved.
- Called an executive session at Brophy's request, dealing with personnel; and councilman Doug Scioli's request, dealing with litigation.

Farwell boys' golf team wins regional, moves on to state

The Farwell High boys' golf team earned a trip to state by winning the Region 1-1A tourney this week at Levelland.

Farwell carded a 645. Iraan was 2nd with 648.

Farwell's team included Gage Gregory, 166; Taylor Nichols, 166; Tyler Scott, 182, and Johnny Lavin, 158.

Also participating was medalist Jeff Delgado, who shot 171.

Christian, 243; Leesa Patterson, 223.

The Lazbuddie girls finished 12th at regional.

Members were Kayla Kimbrough, 230; Shonnah Black, 246; Brittany Brakebill, 254; Kelsey Jones, 264, and Michelle Puckett, 283.

The Latest

Robert and Mary Lee Mitzelfelt recently visited their first grandchild, Madalyn Botello, daughter of Rick and Ginny Botello, of Weston, Fla.

Farwell School buses will run early on Friday, at 2 p.m., due to Grant Oppliger's funeral.

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Linda Sides

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Without going into a lengthy description of the inner-workings of the brain, this theory is perhaps best summed up in the words of one of Linda's former clients. This client had been diagnosed as having multiple personalities, but was having trouble in a college mathematics course. This client made the statement that "what confuses me, that division is the opposite of multiplication."

This statement began the process of discovery for Linda and her father, the late Jerry Fisher. Together, they began to see how clients tagged with MPD were actually persons whose minds exhibited a functional and processorial division: a division of identity, a division of labor and distinct divisions of memory.

A "normal minded" person is able to synergize functions and memories. A person with Divided Self Syndrome (DSS) cannot put these together and function normally.

Linda and her father began a journey into researching the brain for how these patients could be effectively treated in their psychotherapy practice. A distinct pattern among these patients began to emerge and the pair began to document their findings.

Linda's father passed away in 1999, leaving her to keep the research going. She made a promise to him and to herself to see their theory through to whatever end it can make it to.

She presented further information and theory at the New York Academy of Sciences Conference that was held in Galveston, Texas March 24 - 26, 2002 in a report entitled, "The Amygdala: The Brain's Toxicity Spectrum Analyzer."

The amygdala is a part of the Limbic system within the brain. This is related to the Hippocampus, which is related to memory. The Amygdala and the Hippocampus work in tandem to place a value on memories.

The Amygdala helps a person to react to each situation they encounter in their lifetime and to give it value to their lives. If a person were to go through a PET scan (positive emission tomography), the parts of the brain that light up during the scan are reacting to stimuli that are either chemo-attractive or chemo-repellent; i.e. pain or pleasure, reward or punishment, approach or avoid and so on.

The reports that Linda presented are unique and fascinating. "The Cerebral Cosmos: A Blueprint of Humanness" in a sense provides a human a complete plan for living and reacting to the inevitable changes and stages of living, aging and identity. It also categorizes the right and left hemispheres of the brain into 12 distinct modes. These modes directly correlate to six distinct levels of human personality.

It's a very deep subject, but one that, once Linda enthusiastically explains the core ideas, is truly incredible.

But how, you might be asking, did a farming/ranching wife from Farwell, Texas get so involved in all of this?

Identity is perhaps the biggest key to answering this about Linda.

Linda is an identical twin and, throughout her growing up years, individuality was the fuel that drove her.

"I always knew that I was a completely different individual from my sister, even though we look exactly alike and share the exact same genetic makeup," she stated. "I just wanted to be different and that led me to finding out more about the structures of the brain that made a person their own individual."

She feels that she got a strange start to her journey into the mind when she began college by majoring in Chemical Engineering at New Mexico State University. She then pursued her passion by receiving a Bachelor's

of Science in Psychology from Eastern New Mexico University. She then went on to complete her Master's degree in Guidance and Counseling at Ohio State University.

Linda now knows that the obvious next step is to pursue her Doctorate in the field that has captured her attention. A Ph.D. will only add to her credibility and allow her work to be brought to the attention of the field that can put her research to good use.

"Right now, all of this work is truly theory with a little bit of research to support it. But true science is worked through experiments. It must also be tested and put up for scrutiny. It must be proven and then proven again," she stated.

Linda knows that there are many things for her to consider before she takes the next step too.

She is the wife of David Sides and a constant help to him in their farming and cattle operation. She likes living in Oklahoma Lane and to be able to get her hands dirty in her beloved garden.

"David is extremely supportive of me in my research and presentations of these theories," she explained. "He helps to keep me down to earth and to try and explain the theory in a language that anyone can understand. This is perhaps where I am happiest in working on it...in writing about it well enough...and clear enough that the general public can read about and learn more about it. Time will tell what path we...David and I...take to pursue the theory."

Linda feels that this is an exciting time to have a new theory on the threshold of scientific discovery. The technology of non-invasive testing and technique allows for new realms of study and research.

New realms of study and research that Linda Sides has helped to open as a last frontier of the brain. She's boldly going where no man has gone before to keep her promise and to prove a theory that just might change the minds of science about the human mind.



50th anniversary

Reaford and Juanita Wenner, of Lazbuddie, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on April 26. They are the parents of Rayborn and Jeanette Wenner, of Lubbock, and Jerry and LaReta Barber, of Lazbuddie. Grandchildren are Rafer, Jared and Taylor Wenner, and Stacey and Travis Barber. Friends are asked to call or send a card.

Ag agent

Christian University, with a degree in agriculture, plant service and ag business.

He and his wife, Lyn, a Roswell, N.M., native, have two children, Cydni and Cami Jo. They live in Muleshoe.

Lyn is the district supervisor for the Northwest Plains Zone (boll weevil eradication). Monti served in the post until joining the extension service in January.

Previously, Monti and

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Lyn farmed for 15 years near Muleshoe, producing cotton, corn, wheat, grain sorghum, soybeans and blackeye peas. They have rented out their farm.

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Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geris:

On April 16, Juan Gutierrez Jr., 42, of Amarillo, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On April 21, Dottie Osborn, 23, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving on a suspended license. The case is pending in county

court.

On April 22, Juan Flores, 33, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a Nolan County warrant charging theft. He was bonded and released.

On April 21, Jill Ryan, 43, of Illinois, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana. The case is pending in county court.

Athletic banquet date changed

Two updates on the list of upcoming Lazbuddie School events:

The athletic banquet has been moved from May 11 to May 18.

And the FFA banquet has been set for May 21.

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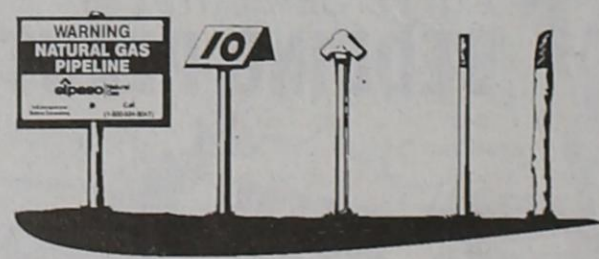
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