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Folks attend the National Day of Prayer in Farwell City Park.

Top priority: a government job

Some odds and ends today, folks:

It's graduation time!
As always at this time of year, I give the shortest commencement speech in the history of such things.

And as always, it remains the same.

The best advice I can give (and the best advice any high school or college graduate will get) is this:

No matter what, when you go out into the work force - get a government job.

That's where the future lies.

As longtime readers know, I've been harping for several years on what I consider is the only real crisis in American society: the death of the middle class.

And in the past year, I've seen I'm not alone in sounding that alarm.

Here's what U.S. Labor Sec. Robert Reich said last month, according to the Associated Press:

He urged private business to correct the widening income gap between rich and poor, saying the disparity threatens to "rip our society apart."

Well, Mr. Reich is correct about the ripping, but to urge private business to take any initiative in this day of full government control shows that he is out of touch with reality.

What's coming down the pike is very sad news for our children.

Speaking of our nation's leaders, or should I say ex-leaders, I'd like to comment on Bob McNamara's confession of poor leadership while he was U.S. Defense Secretary during the Vietnam War.

I read that he cried during his television interview.

Good.
Now, let the rest of our "leaders" - who gave the orders that led to the deaths of 58,000 Americans and the injuries to countless others, come forward and cry, too.

What a war: our leaders tied our soldiers' hands, then ordered them into battle.

I cannot write what I thought of our "leaders" because this newspaper would be banned from the mails.

I served in the U.S. Army for three years during the Vietnam War.

And, from what President Clinton has indicated, that shows what a fool I was.

I guess our President is right.

The bombing at Oklahoma City was one of the worst tragedies our nation has ever suffered in peacetime.

I hope every person involved in causing it is brought to justice and fully prosecuted.

I have nothing against "militias" which believe they need to train for the defense of their homes or communities in case American democracy goes haywire. It could happen.

But when their members become extremist, and paranoid, to the point of taking criminal action against society, they must be treated just like any other criminals.

To the fullest extent of the law.

Got a survey on the business climate in Texas from the Texas Research League.

They contacted business leaders and economic development professionals to rate the impact of Texas' legal

National Day of Prayer held

A large crowd attended the Texico-Farwell observance of the National Day of Prayer at Farwell City Park on May 4.

The welcome was given by Denise Christian. Rev. Jim Shiner, of New Light Baptist Church, gave the opening prayer. Proclamations from the two local school boards were read by school superintendents Dr. R.L. Richards, Texico, and Richard Boothby, Farwell.

The newly-formed Texico

Choral Group performed.

The call to prayer was given by LeAndra Byrd, who helped plan the entire program.

Asking for prayers for the nation's leaders were Donna Ratke, Dr. John Harris and Mark Littlejohn.

The event concluded with the group singing "God Bless America" and Rev. Bob Brown, of the First Baptist Church, Texico, giving the closing prayer.

Holguin gives cleanup report

The Texico City Council heard a report Tuesday from Marshal Gil Holguin on how the citywide cleanup is progressing - or lacking.

Overall, Holguin said the cleanup is going well, noting that three vehicles have been towed away.

He said the major problem is that folks appearing before Municipal Judge George Herington are getting continuances after being cited for cleanup violations - and this is dragging on and on.

So the council will make an end run around the Municipal Court. Holguin was authorized to send violation notices to these folks giving them a deadline for complying with the city ordinances or a lien will be placed on their property. "Go for it," urged city councilman Carolyn Burrows. And councilman Ronnie Warmuth agreed strongly with her.

In other business, the council:

- Heard that four applications have been received for the swimming pool manager's post so far and four for the city police post to be added.

- Heard Holguin urge that more 15 mph signs be placed around the school, especially at Katherine and Lamar. He was asked to be more specific about the number of signs needed and where they should be placed, to be discussed at the next council meeting.

- Noted that a new city barn may need to be built due to safety standards. Also, the city may get rid of its Santa Fe property, which has a closed well house, for the same reason.

- Heard councilman Oran Jay Autrey report that the garage sale held by the Texico Community Activities Organization last weekend raised \$1,250 toward buying the fireworks for the annual Texico 4th of July celebration. He said another \$1,000 is needed. The TCAO will hold a car wash at the fire department on May 20 as a fund-raiser.

- Noted that the city siren didn't go off during last weekend's tornado warning - because electricity had gone out.

- Amended the bulk water ordinance. If someone comes into Texico and takes water in bulk quantities without city approval, they can be fined up to \$1,000.

- Agreed to have the city engineer draw up specifications for repairing the intersection of College and Leftwich. The state will be asked to help pay for the project.

- Approved a fire district, at the request of city Fire Chief Lewis Cooper. It now extends south to the county line, and 4 miles west and north.

- Continued to participate in the Texico-Farwell Lions Club flag project, at an annual \$30 cost.

- Discussed a complaint of broken curbing that had been made by Max Carter. No action will be taken until Carter meets with the council.

- Heard Autrey volunteer to clean out the drainage ditch on the south side of Craig.

- Gave permission to Craig Chumley to cut a curb for a driveway.

- Agreed to give away the dirt piled up near the Brown water well to city residents. They first must make arrangements at City Hall, and the work will be monitored.

- Heard from Mrs. Burrows that the lot on the east side of the flea market on the highway has been cleaned up and a metal building housing a new business will be placed there.

Ketcherside wins at state

For the second year in a row, the Farwell varsity boys' golf team took 3rd at state.

But this time, Farwell boasted taking the individual Class 1A state golf title. Nic Ketcherside shot a 78-80 - 158 to win the individual title by three strokes.

Booker, which finished second last year, won the team championship with 664. Meridian was second with 684. Farwell shot 697.

Other Farwell individual totals were:
* Justin Mahaney, 85-84 - 169, tied for 7th.
* Troy Chadwick, 89-96 - 185, 22nd.
* Logan Nichols, 92-94 - 186, 23rd.
* Justin Lusk, 91-97 - 188, tie for 25th.

Mace elected Farwell mayor

Farwell voters picked a new mayor Saturday.

Councilman Jimmie Mace was elected over incumbent Chris Gikas, 81-73.

Mace takes office on May 16.

Also, two Farwell city council members were re-elected: Jerry Stover, with 133 votes, and John Carlson, 102. Also running was Lupe Vidaurri, with 57 votes.

Because Mace's election means a vacancy on the city council, the council will appoint a replacement.

Currently, Mrs. Vidaurri is ineligible for appointment to the council unless her husband, Robert, resigns his part-time job as a city employee.

Robert Vidaurri was hired to replace Frank Vega, who resigned and has had open heart surgery.

In other election reports:

- Six candidates had run for the five Farwell Hospital District Board posts.

Elected were Joe Haseloff, 147, and incumbents Mike Ratke, 163; Rick Sullivan, 161; Jerry Monk, 132 and Jack Allen Kirkland, 159.

- Also running was incumbent Annette Black, 104.

- Five candidates sought two Farwell School Board posts.

Elected were Gary Patterson, 80, and incumbent Ronald Byrd, 85.

- Also running were Shandra McIntosh, 68; Mike Woods, 73, and Richard Miller, 63.

- Incumbent Tom Nichols didn't seek re-election.

- In the Friona city alderman elections, voted in were Bill McCoy, Robert Jones and John Gurley.

- Also running were Dave Buske, Lee Romo and Betty Renner.

Friona voters also approved two propositions to raise sales taxes.

- The first increase was for a 1/2% sales tax to provide funds toward creating jobs through economic and industrial development. It was approved, 265 to 210.

- The other was a 1.2% sales tax to allow the city to reduce its property tax rate. It shifts more of the tax burden from property to the sales of taxable goods and services. It was approved, 308 to 91.

- In the Lazbuddie School Board election, incumbents Tommy St. Clair and Rick Seaton were unopposed. They both got 17 votes.

Officers re-elected

The Lazbuddie School Board Tuesday accepted a bid from Thurman James, of Amarillo, to renovate the elementary school restrooms.

In other business, the board:

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

- Approved the Region 16 service center contacts.

- Re-employed all auxiliary staff; Dean Black as driver's ed instructor, and administrative office para-professionals.

Texico okays 7-period day

The Texico School Board Tuesday voted to have the high school return to a 7-period day.

For the past two years, the high school has been on 6-period days. The philosophy behind this was that it would allow students more time per class, thus aiding in teaching and learning.

By returning to a 7-period day, this allows students to take more electives and also to help get the number of credits needed for graduation.

In other business, the board:

- Reviewed school strengths and weaknesses. A questionnaire will be put out to the community in the fall to develop focus areas.

- Purchased a student tracking system.

- Reviewed the budget and sent it to Santa Fe for approval.

The board is seeking 3 1/2 percent raises for all employees.

- Will penalize the contractor on the track and field project \$200 a day for 14 days because it wasn't complete on the deadline.

- Started planning the high school science lab project.

- Is looking for land (2 to 5 acres) for the proposed ag farm.

- Bought a Suburban from Doc Stewart Chevy.
- Re-hired Terry Cone, CPA, of Portales, to do the annual audit.

- Hired speech therapist Julie Olsen, of Portales. She has worked at Clovis and Grady schools.

- Hired nurse Chantell Ward, Pleasant Hill. She has a bachelor's degree in nursing.

- Accepted the resignation of Becky Bradley, elementary school secretary. She is returning to school to get a teaching degree. Debbie Allen, of Texico, was hired to replace her.

- Re-hired the classified staff.

Farwell hires basketball coach

The Farwell School Board Tuesday hired Bruce Bryant, of Dimmitt, to be the junior high girls' basketball coach.

He replaces Darnell Lewis, who has resigned.

In other business, the board:

- Approved the school board election results and re-elected officers: Steve Kaltwasser, president; Ronald Byrd, vice president, and Katherine White, secretary.

- Named Byrd to be delegate to the Texas Association of School Boards meeting in

September in Houston.

- Heard Supt. Richard Boothby report that the playground equipment has been temporarily removed from the pre-k and kindergarten playground area so that more grass can be planted there.

The equipment will be put back later.

- Heard Boothby report that the new tennis courts are under construction just east of the bus barn. The old light poles and fencing will be used around it.

Cunningham to perform in Nashville



Jonathon Cunningham

Jonathon Cunningham, son of Corrine Ortiz, will be performing June 10 in Nashville for Crystal Ball Talent Productions. The show will be aired the following Saturday.

Cunningham is a senior at Farwell High School. He will be studying music at South Plains College in the fall.

Fund-raising bake sales will be held on Saturday at Capitol Foods in Farwell starting at 9 a.m. and at K mart in Clovis starting at noon. There will also be homemade burritos for sale.

Money raised will help pay expenses for the trip to Nashville. Cunningham is also seeking businesses to help sponsor his trip; in return, they will get a commercial from the talent agency. K mart in Clovis and Second Time Around in Farwell have signed up as sponsors so far.

Obituaries

Ruth Dorris

Services for Ruth Walling Dorris, 83, of Plantation, Fla., were held Tuesday at Steed-Todd Funeral Home with Dr. Herbert Bergstrom officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Terrace in Farwell.

She died May 5 at North Broward Medical Center in Pompano Beach, Fla.

She was born Aug. 16, 1911, in Farwell. For the past five years, she lived with her daughter in Plantation.

A longtime resident of Clovis, she was a member of Central Christian Church, the Women's Bowling Association and was past president of the Texas Women's Bowling Association.

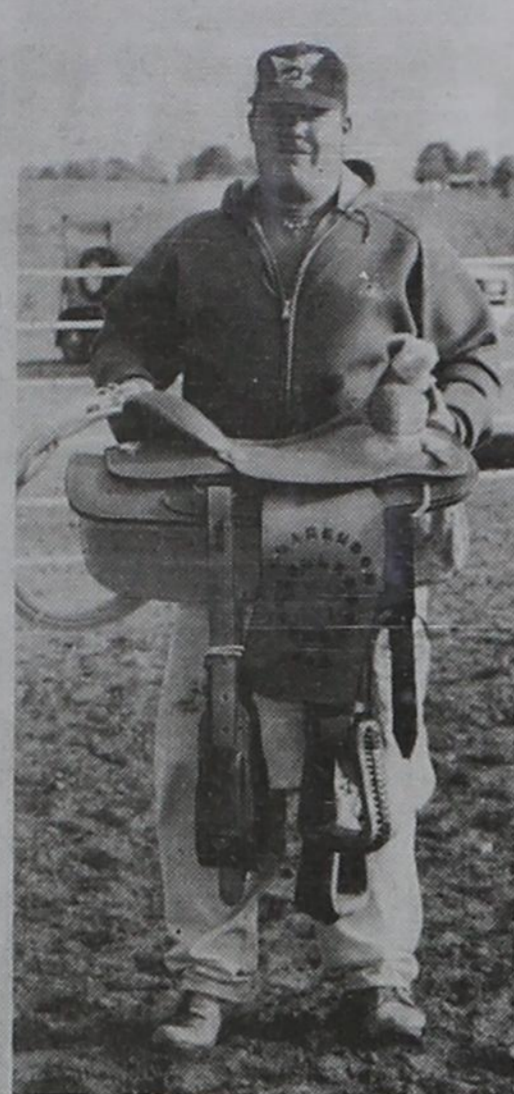
Surviving are a daughter, Cheri Roberts, of Plantation; 2 grand-daughters; and 2 brothers, Craig Walling, of Las Cruces, and Mitz Walling, of Farwell.

She was preceded in death by her husband, C.J., in 1986; 2 brothers, Guy Clark and Olen Walling, and 2 sisters, Mary and Jimmie.

Casket bearers were Jim Walling, Donald Walling, Mitt Walling, Jeff Campbell, Cory Campbell and Roy Dorris.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Central Christian Church.

Tara; grandparents, Howard and Ann Duncan, of Texico; W.O. and Marsha Reid, of Logan, and Troy and Romane Ray, of McAlister; and his great-grandmother, Ruth Reid, of Texico.



Jody Mahaney with the saddle he won.

Mahaney wins saddle

Clarendon College student Jody Mahaney was the saddle winner during the spring team roping event at the college.

He nabbed the top prize by accumulating the most points from his average and go-round placings in the three-round series.

The roping was sponsored by the Clarendon College Rodeo P.E. Class. A saddle is awarded each fall and spring. Entry fees from participants helped pay for the saddle.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robin Mahaney, of Farwell.

Landon Reid

Services for Landon Kyle Reid, 18, of Clovis, were May 6 at Central Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Brown officiating. Burial was in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens.

He died May 3 in an auto accident north of Clovis.

He was born Dec. 19, 1976, in Portales. He was a Clovis High senior. He worked part-time at Myers Electric and attended the First Baptist Church of Texico. He was selected to the New Mexico All-State Choir the past two years at Clovis High.

Surviving are his mother and step-father, Beverly and Darrel Ray, of Clovis; his father, Terry Reid, of Clovis; a brother, Shaun; a sister,

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environment on the business climate.

The chart ranged from "detrimental" to "marginal" to "beneficial."

The survey put the responses in the "detrimental" category.

Of course, the situation isn't any different at the national level.

An Associated Press story in Saturday's Lubbock newspaper started off this way:

"Senate Republicans proposed a stripped-down com-

promise Friday after their failure to get a final vote on far-reaching legislation to overhaul the civil legal system."

If our leaders has simply read what I've written in this column numerous times over the past years - that a group simply cannot reform itself - it could have eliminated wasting so much time on legislation that was doomed to failure.

I get tired of reading articles in the papers complaining about the negative impact

of the legal system.

It's not going to change - so just live with it.

P.S. If that sounds harsh, just remember that any reform passed in this area will be overturned by some judge in Timbuktoo anyway.

I've been hearing over the radio a GOP commercial extolling how they have kept their promises with their "Contract With America."

The commercial sounds great but forgets the facts. While the House has passed a bunch of its planks, the Senate Republicans have turned a deaf ear. Very little of the "Contract With America" has become law. The truth is, the bulk of it is dead.

So far, the new Republican Congress is showing the same inertia that the previous Democrat Congress gained

fame for.

For any folks who have read this far down in today's column:

I realize how negative I sound with what I've written today. But the facts are the facts.

I simply cannot play the game that national and well-known columnists do, pretending that things are moving forward in the political arena.

It's only when a crisis appears, like a lack of funds for Social Security, that Congress can take band-aid action, normally by raising taxes. Gosh, how innovative!

I suggest that folks not read any of my political diatribes, but listen instead to the TV political sound bytes. Folks will be happier that way.

Sheriff's Report

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

On May 5, Freddie Gomez, 27, Odessa, Texas, was arrested by Odessa police on a charge of violation of probation. The case is pending in district court.

On May 7, David Murphy, 35, Bovina, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

In 287th District Court, with Judge Jack Young presiding on May 8:

- Teresa T. Cervantes, 22, Bovina, charged with tampering with government records, received 3 years probation - deferred adjudication, made restitution of \$1,667.00 and court costs.

- Patricio Q. Nieto, 61, Bovina, charged with subsequent DWI, received 3 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, probated for 3 years, a \$500 fine and court costs.

- Refugio Mendoza, 32, Friona, charged with subsequent DWI, received 3 years in the Texas Department of Corrections probated for 3 years, a \$500 fine and court costs.

- Martin Garcia, 22, Clovis, charged with criminal mischief, a Class A misdemeanor, received 15 days in county jail, probated for six months, a \$100 fine, \$325 restitution and court costs.

Smyer recognized

Craig Smyer, of Lazbuddie, was named outstanding student in diesel service technology, section 164, at South Plains College's recent auto

and diesel service technology awards banquet.

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Fund-raiser held

The Farwell High School Honor Society sponsored a change drive to benefit Leigha Foley and have now collected and counted all the money that each class donated. The following are the totals that each class collected in their change jars:

- Mrs. Stroebel's 1st grade - \$5.17; Mrs. Johnson's 1st grade - \$15.66; Mrs. Roberts' 1st grade - \$18.15.
 - Mrs. Guthals' 2nd grade - \$42.86; Mrs. Cooper's 2nd grade - \$6.19.
 - Mrs. Faulkner's 3rd grade - \$48.99; Mrs. Taylor's 3rd grade - \$51.86.
 - Mrs. Gregory's 4th grade - \$50.44; Mrs. Montgomery's 4th grade - \$16.19.
 - Mrs. Hodnett's 5th grade - \$10.60; Mrs. Boyd's 5th grade - \$19.70.
 - Mrs. Kasel's Kindergarten - \$15.86; Ms. Bennett's Kindergarten - \$5.93.
 - 6th grade - \$2.67; 7th grade - \$4.92; 8th grade - \$2.83.
 - Freshmen Class - \$12.37; Sophomore Class - \$6.89; Junior Class - \$3.20; Senior Class - \$103.64.
- The total amount received was \$444.12.



Regional UIL qualifiers were Heath Brown, Josh Warren, Blake Mimms, Chris Smith, Timmie Smith, Dink Pitcock, Shana Foster, Marisol Godniez, Socorro Reyes, Ivette Reyes, Joanna Gallman, Rachelle Rice, Roxann Warren, Brice Foster, Jeremy Jones and Edward Terry.

Lazbuddie qualifies 17 for regional UIL meet

Lazbuddie High qualified 17 students for the regional UIL academic meet April 21 at Levelland. Rachelle Rice, Timmie Smith and Jeremy Jones placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd, respectively, in individual competition and won the team computer science honors. Jeremy Jones, Edward Terry and Ivette Reyes placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd, respectively, as individuals and won the team accounting award. Rachelle Rice placed 6th in number sense. Jeremy Jones placed 4th in calculator applications. Joanna Gallman placed 4th in literary criticism and 6th in ready writing. The accounting and computer science teams will represent Lazbuddie at the state competition in Austin.



Texas Excellence Awards for UIL achievement in accounting and computer science went to Marisol Godniez, Rachelle Rice, Blake Mimms, Socorro Reyes, Heath Brown, Dawn Weir, Tim Smith and Kimberly Smith.

Lazbuddie students win Texas Excellence awards

The Texas State Board of Education has developed a program, Texas Celebrations of Educational Excellence, to honor students and schools are part of outstanding academic programs. Lazbuddie High School made its nominations and the following students were recognized as part of the state UIL champion computer science and accounting teams. Rachelle Rice, Timmie Smith and Jarah Redwine have all won at least two championships in computer science. Blake Mimms, Heath Brown, Marisol Godinez, Socorro Reyes, Dawn Weir and Kimberly Smith have been state champions in accounting. The program was hosted by Texas Tech on April 26. The students were recognized and each presented a certificate and pin by state school board member Monte Hasse.



Pictured are, in back, Deon Gallman, Dawn Weir, and front, Katie Mimms and Brandon Randolph.

Lazbuddie pupils honored

Lazbuddie Junior and Senior high schools have named the Students of the Month for May.

High School
Dawn Weir, 16, is the daughter of Doyle and Debbie Weir. Her birthday is May 16. Ag related school activities interest her. Basketball, golf and livestock showing typify her areas of entertainment. She plans to attend Texas Tech or Texas A & M.

Junior High School
Deon Gallman, 15, is the son of Robert and Ellen Gallman. His birthday is March 14. Industrial technology applies his learning expertise in school. Past-time activities include playing guitar and roping.

Senior High School
Kati Mimms, 11, is the daughter of Clay and Reta Mimms. Her birthday is May 13. Prime subject in school is math. Watching TV and reading are her past-time activities.

Junior High School
Brandon Randolph, 13, is the son of Lyndeldon and Patricia Randolph. His birthday is June 9. Science ranks as his best area of academic achievement. His favorite hobby is basketball.



Randall Stewart

Stewart to graduate

Randall Clayton Stewart, of Canton, Texas, will receive a master's degree in religious education from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary during spring commencement exercises on May 12.

He is the son of Neil and Betty Stewart, of Farwell. He is married to Mary Ann (Pennington) Stewart, of Clovis.

Stewart serves as pastor of Little Hope Baptist Church, Canton.

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<p>Lariat Church of Christ Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m., winter, & 8:30 p.m., summer</p>	<p>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite Minister - James Koehn Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church Texico Sunday Mass - 12:15 p.m. mt Religious Education (C.C.D.) 1:15-2:15 Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.</p>
<p>Church of Christ 110 9th St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.; winter, 8 p.m.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat Pastor - Edward Greenthaner Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Farwell Church of Christ Dennis Dillon - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>
<p>United Pentecostal Church Texico Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Carl Treat Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church Texico Rev. Bob Burris Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
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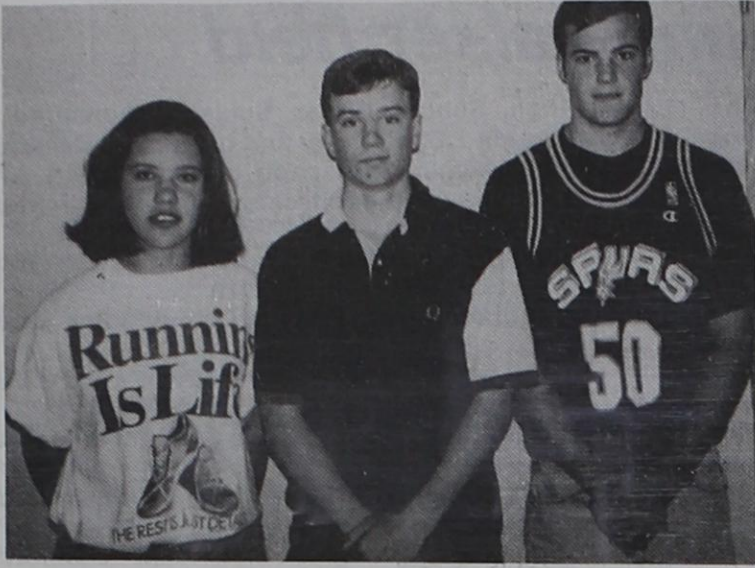
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Lindsay Kittrell, Clay Lewis and Nathan Ketterling - Girls' and Boys' State Representatives from Texico.

Lazbuddie pupils cited

Students of the Month for May have been selected at Lazbuddie Elementary School. They are:

Pre-kindergarten: Jonathon Lule, son of Jose and Selina Lule.

Kindergarten: Kyra Kimbrough, daughter of Kyle and Kim Kimbrough.

1st grade: Montana Steinbock, daughter of Charleson and Belinda Steinbock.

2nd grade: Marli Johnson, daughter of Roger and Debbie Johnson.

3rd grade: Violet Aguilar, daughter of Julio and Theresa Aguilar.

4th grade: Andrew Martinez, son of Miguel and Simona Martinez, and Michelle Puckett, daughter of Ronnie and Kim Puckett.

5th grade: Jodie Coker, daughter of Donnie and April Coker. Each pupil was presented with a ribbon.



Back row from left: Kyra Kimbrough, Marli Johnson and Montana Steinbock; middle row, Violet Aguilar, Michelle Puckett, Jodie Coker, Andrew Martinez. IN front is Jonathon Lule.

Texico delegates picked

Texico High School will be represented at Girls' State this year by Lindsay Kittrell.

She will attend June 4-10 at New Mexico Highlands University in Las Vegas. Lindsay is the daughter of Lynn and Cary Kittrell.

Clay Lewis and Nathan Ketterling will attend Boys' State May 28-June 2 at New Mexico Tech in Socorro. Clay is the son of Arlin and Bobby Lewis; Nathan is the son of Rick and Judi Ketterling.

Several civic organizations and businesses donated funds to help send these students to Girls' and Boys' State: ESA, Alpha Rho Lambda, Citizen's Bank of Texico, Texico - Farwell Lions Club, Texico Chamber of Commerce and the Texico Fire Department.

Lawn OK'd for fair

The Parmer County Commissioners Monday approved the use of the courthouse lawn on July 29 for the Border Town Days' arts and crafts

fair. The commissioners also renewed the liability insurance for the law enforcement officers and public officials.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2007



Brittany Bridges is a Farwell kindergarten student. She is the daughter of Brenda and Tracy Bridges. Her birthday is April 17. She has two brothers, Alex and Zachry.

Her hobbies are fishing, rocks, swimming. She likes to color books, eat macaroni and cheese, and spinach, and swing on swings. She doesn't like carrots and playing under trees.

Her favorite color is purple. She has a dog named Dakota.

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The Latest

The Farwell High School Senior Class will be feted with a luncheon compliments of the First Baptist Church of Farwell on May 12.

The luncheon will be held at the church.

The Farwell High Awards Picnic will be held on May 15 at the City Park.

The Farwell "Raptors" basketball team captured 2nd place in the West Texas AAU Athletic Association Basketball Tournament May 6 in Lubbock.

The team competes in the 11 and under age category and has been competing against all-star teams from around the region.

Members are Thomas Ortiz, Jeff Delgado, Brice Hunt, Taylor Nichols, Tucker Crawford, Gage Gregory, Josh Curtis, Landon Meeks and Grant Gregory. The team is coached by Larry Gregory. The Raptors will compete

in the National Qualifying Tournament in Amarillo May 19-21.

The Texico 5th grade class will be going on a field trip to the museum at West Texas A&M University in Canyon and to the Discovery Center in Amarillo on May 18.

Amy Castleberry, of Amarillo, won a stuffed bunny at the 50th anniversary celebration last weekend at the Stork Shop.

Chief's Corner

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

A window was broken by a youth using a sling shot in the 300 block of First Street on May 3. No charge was filed and the youth and the property owner worked things out, said McGaa.

A theft of a travelling water sprinkler was reported Tuesday in the 400 block of Avenue G.



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Sat., July 29	BUFFALO BILLS	8 p.m.
Sat., Aug. 5	LOS ANGELES RAIDERS	8 p.m.
Sat., Aug. 12	Buffalo Bills @ Toronto (Fox)*	7 p.m.
Mon., Aug. 21	@ Denver Broncos (ABC)*	7 p.m.
Sat., Aug. 26	Houston Oilers @ San Antonio	7 p.m.
REGULAR-SEASON GAMES (TV)		
Mon., Sept. 4	@ New York Giants (ABC)*	8 p.m.
Sun., Sept. 10	DENVER BRONCOS (NBC)	3 p.m.
Sun., Sept. 17	@ Minnesota Vikings (TNT)*	7 p.m.
Sun., Sept. 24	ARIZONA CARDINALS (Fox)	3 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 1	@ Washington Redskins (Fox)	Noon
Sun., Oct. 8	GREEN BAY PACKERS (Fox)	Noon
Sun., Oct. 15	@ San Diego Chargers (Fox)	3 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 22	OPEN DATE	
Sun., Oct. 29	@ Atlanta Falcons (Fox)	Noon
Mon., Nov. 6	PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (ABC)*	8 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 12	SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS (Fox)	3 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 19	@ Los Angeles Raiders (Fox)	3 p.m.
Thurs., Nov. 23	KANSAS CITY CHIEFS (NBC)*	3 p.m.
Sun., Dec. 3	WASHINGTON REDSKINS (Fox)	3 p.m.
Sun., Dec. 10	@ Philadelphia Eagles (Fox)	Noon
Sun., Dec. 17	NEW YORK GIANTS (Fox)	3 p.m.
Mon., Dec. 25	@ Arizona Cardinals (ABC)*	8 p.m.

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 DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS Jan. 6-7, 1996
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Lisa Gerries, James Ard wed

Lisa Carol Gerries and James Shannon Ard were united in marriage on March 18 at the First Baptist Church of Farwell. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Don Gerries of Farwell and James Ard of Dolphene, Ala. Rev. Rick Sullivan officiated at the ceremony.

Guests were registered by Kathy Stancell at a table decorated with an arrangement of white roses with purple ribbon sitting on a tablecloth of emerald green.

An arch candelabra of brass decorated with white and purple flowers and white tapers formed the background for the ceremony. It was accented on the sides with greenery and palms.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown was a floor length, white satin with an off the shoulder front neckline accented with seed pearls and sequins. The back of the gown featured a low V-cut back that ended at a large white satin bow. The dress back flowed into a circular train and the sleeves were decorated with 3 ruffles. The bride's chapel length veil was made of matching silk illusion.

She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses accented with small white flowers and purple ribbon and greenery. The bouquet was designed and made for the occasion by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Bob Gerries of Clovis.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was her sister Dondra Lonsdale of Yukon, Okla. She wore a deep purple taffeta tea-length dress with a dropped waist accented with a bow.

Bridesmaids were Sheran Spence of Topeka, Kan., and Sherri Lunsford of Farwell. Their dresses were styled identically to that of the matron of honor. Each carried white long-stemmed silk roses with greenery and ribbon streamers.

Junior bridesmaids were MaxAnne Lonsdale and Amanda Gerries, nieces of the bride. They wore purple A-line taffeta tea-length dresses with puff sleeves. They carried deep purple violet clusters accented with purple and emerald green streamers.

The flower girls were LaDon Lonsdale, Amy Gerries and Andrea Gerries, all nieces of the bride. They wore orchid dresses accented with deep purple pansies and white lace collars. They carried white baskets filled with deep African violets accented with streamers of purple and emerald green ribbon. All of the dresses were designed and sewn for the wedding by Sarah Gerries of Friona.

Ring bearers were Tyler Lonsdale and Ryan Gerries, nephews of the bride. They wore white dress shirts accented with purple and emerald green stripes, green and purple ties and black pants.

Lindi Gerries, niece of the bride also served as a ring bearer wearing an orchid full skirt dress accented with cap sleeves of white lace. Lace also accented the bodice and skirt. She carried the white lace pillow that held the wedding rings.

James Ard, father of the groom, served as Best Man for his son. Groomsmen were Steve Gerries of Canyon, brother of the bride and Max Lonsdale of Yukon, Okla., brother-in-law of the bride.

MaxAnne Lonsdale and Amanda Gerries were candle-lighters. Serving as ushers were Buddy Lunsford, Steve Gerries and Max Lonsdale.

All songs and organ music were provided by Nancy Gressett, aunt of the bride. She sang "I'll Always Be The One In Love With You," and the "Lord's Prayer." All of the celebration was videotaped by the brides' brother, Randy Gerries of Friona.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the



Mr. and Mrs. James Ard

Fellowship Hall of the church. The brides' cake and punch were served by Sarah Gerries of Friona and Michelle Gerries of Canyon, sister-in-laws of the bride. Kathy Stancell, a special friend of the bride, also served.

The groom's cake, coffee and spiced tea were served by Tammy Gerries Richburg of Lubbock and Tina Gerries Hutto of Brauford, Ill., cousins of the bride.

The hostesses of the reception were Gwen Hughes, Ann Lineberry, Carol Dean Huggins, Betty Stewart, Carol Sullivan, Mary Jean Patrick and Nan Preston. Rice bags were handed out by Brooke Lunsford.

Special guests were James and Janette Ard of Dolphene; R.C. and Rubie Ard and R.B. and Betty Gaun of Fred, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gerries, Mr. and Mrs. Duffy Sasser, Dickie and Glenda Gerries of Uvalde, Texas, and Joe and Tina Hutto, of Illinois.

The couple will reside in Amarillo, where Shane is a police officer and Lisa is employed at High Plains Baptist Hospital.

A rehearsal supper was hosted by Herman and Alta Gerries, the bride's aunt and uncle. Eight of Lisa's nieces and nephews entertained. Also singing were Brooke Lunsford and Brenna Andersen.

Scoggin to graduate from Texas Tech

Preston Scoggin will graduate from Texas Tech University on May 13 with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering.

He and his wife Dana will be moving to Midland. He will work for Cooper Energy Services in Odessa. Dana will continue her business of BeautiControl cosmetics in that area.

His parents are Kearney and Doris Scoggin and his step-mother is Jackie Scoggin. His in-laws are Richard and Pam Haseloff.



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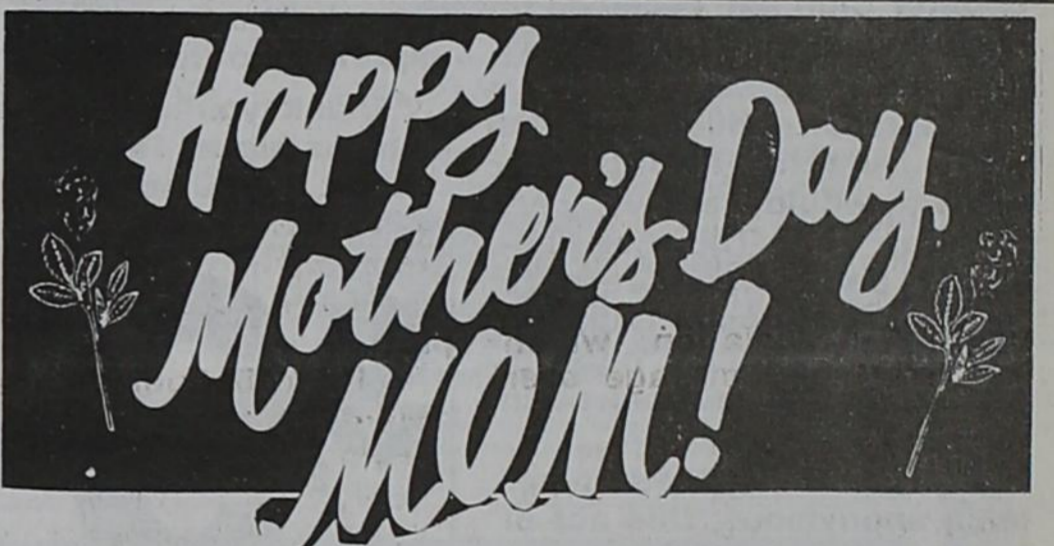


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Tuesday, May 16
Farwell City Council, 5:30 p.m., City Hall.

Farwell firemen were called out 10:29 a.m. on May 2 to a grass fire southeast of town.

On May 8, the ambulance took a person at 307 2nd St. at 5:45 p.m. to Muleshoe hospital.

Track Day on tap

May 19 is the Farwell Elementary Track Day.

During the events, the winners of the Quilt and Throw Blanket drawing will be drawn.

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You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty (20) days after you were served this citation and petition, a Default Judgment may be taken against you.

You are commanded to appear and answer before the Honorable 64th Judicial District Court of Hale County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Plainview, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the Motion for Enforcement, Motion to Modify in Suit Affecting the Parent-child Relationship and Order to Appear, brought by Rosendo Olivares, Junior, Movant, filed in said Court on the 1st day of March 1995 against Amanda Olivares, Respondent, and said suit being numbered A26-446-9208 on the docket of said Court, and styled In the Matter of the Marriage of Rosendo Olivares, Junior, and Amanda Olivares in the Interest of Jordan Reve Olivares, A Child, the nature of which suit is a request for said Respondent to be held in contempt of Court for violations alleged in the petition now on file in this office and for any modifications and clarifications of prior Court orders be entered as necessary. Said child was born the 31st day October 1989 in Florence, Pinal County, Arizona.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any Judgment or Decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination or the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a Conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The Officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court, at the office in the City of Plainview, Texas, on this the 3rd day of May 1995.

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Chief Deputy District Clerk

Ordinance No. 269

An ordinance providing for bulk water fees for use of city water for construction projects within the corporate limits of the city of Texico and outside the corporate limits of the city of Texico; providing a penalty; and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith.

Passed, approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Texico on the 9th day of May, 1995.

Nathan Tharp, mayor

Attest: Marie Christian, city clerk

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Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were filed in Parmer County last week:

Terry Lynn Howell and Letha Ayn Jenkins, Stancel K. Brockman and Peggy M. Shafer, Francisco S. Perez and Celia Marin, Scott E. Lancaster and Judy Lancaster, Jeffrey A. Lewis and Shonda D. Jenkins, George Elgin Williams, Jr. and Margaret Ann Williams.

The following is a rundown of the field trip schedule for Texico Elementary:

May 11 - 3rd grade tours Cannon Air Force Base.
 May 12 - 1st grade tours RaJen Dairy in Clovis and goes to Hillcrest Park. The 2nd grade travels to Lubbock to go to the Discovery Zone and the Omnimax Theater.
 May 18 - 5th grade travels to Amarillo.

Recipe of Week

Tex-Mex Salad
 from Judy Pomper

- Mix:
- 1 can chick peas (15-oz.)
 - 1 can hominy (15-oz.)
 - 1 can kidney beans (15-oz.)
 - 2 oz. chopped green chilis
 - 1 can sweet corn (11-oz.)
 - 1/2 Bell pepper diced
 - 1/2 onion diced
 - 2 ribs celery diced
 - oil and vinegar dressing

Letter To The Editor

'A heart as big as Texas'

Dear Mike,
 I never cease to be amazed at the generosity of the people in the Texico and Farwell communities.

This loving and caring attitude was displayed once again last week when a person called, saying they had read in the Tribune of the lack of support the Texico Booster Club had received in their money-making projects this year.

As a result, athletes at this year's Athletic Awards Assembly would receive certificates only. This compassionate person volunteered to help out the Booster Club and buy all the plaques needed, just as they have received in the past.

The person wishes to remain anonymous; this act of kindness was done out of a

Red's Barber Shop closes



Dear Mike,
 Due to recent worsening of the arthritic condition of my hands and severe pain, I had to make a quick trip to the doctor in Roswell, N.M., on May 12. He has tended to me for years. His quick reaction to this turn of events was the recommendation I retire from the barber profession and seek other avenues of livelihood.

It has finally become a most unpleasant task for me to inform my many wonderful friends and customers I am no longer able to continue my barbering profession. As most of you have been aware of for many years this day would be coming to my personal detriment and regret.

It has been a pleasant and rewarding experience for me these past many years here in Farwell. I will always cherish the many memories and faithful friends and customers.

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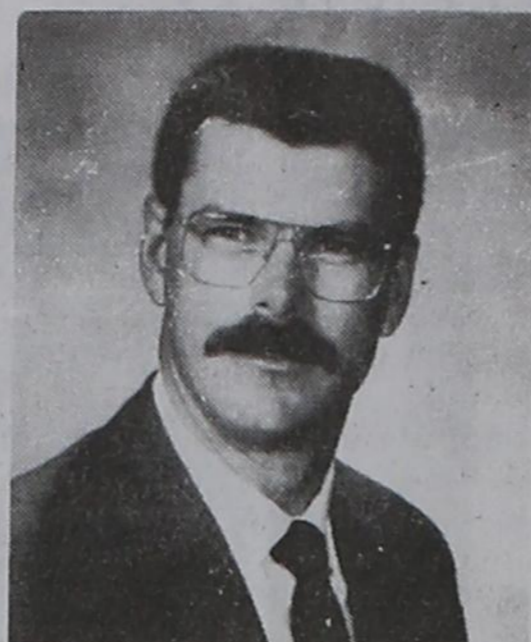
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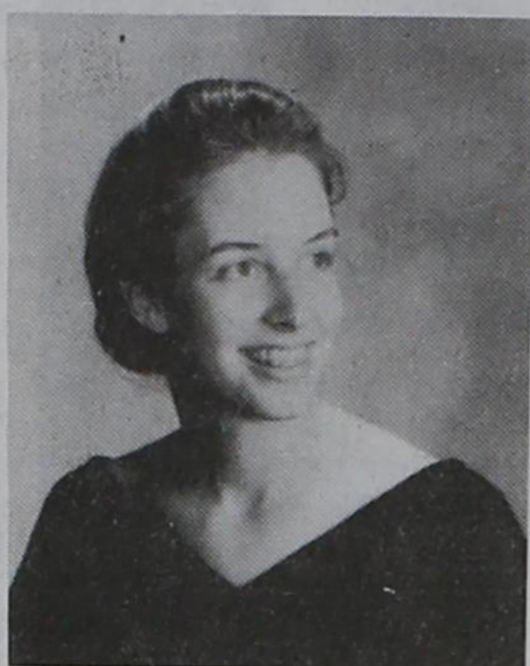
Charles Christian has been named by the West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative Board to fill the Oklahoma Lane seat that became vacant due to the death of Billy Mayfield.

Christian graduated from Farwell High in 1976. He received a degree in ag economics from Texas Tech in 1981. He has farmed in Oklahoma Lane since 1984.

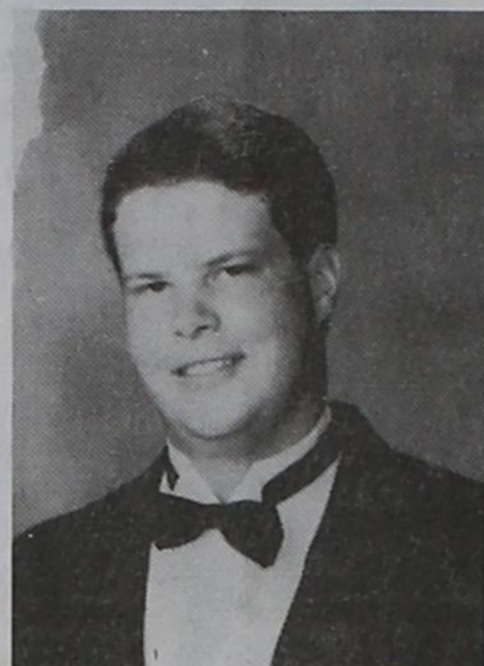
He is president of the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club,



Charles Christian



Rachelle Rice



Timmie Smith

Two win scholarships

Rachelle Rice and Timmie Smith, both Lazbuddie High seniors, have received prestigious scholarships.

Timmie received a Terry Foundation Scholarship, worth \$6,000 a year; renewable for four years.

Timmie is the son of Debbie Smith, of Lazbuddie, and Tim Smith, of Friona. He will be attending Texas A & M University and major in computer science.

Rachelle received a Texas Tech College of Ag Sciences Dean's Scholar's Gold Scholarship, worth \$10,000 over four years.

She also has received a Texas Tech Presidential Endowed Scholarship and Texas Tech Honors Scholarship worth \$10,000 over four years.

Rachelle is the daughter of Linda Rice, of Lazbuddie, and Doug Rice, of Lazbuddie. She will be attending Texas Tech University and majoring in landscape architecture.

Texico	
Monday	frito pie, pinto beans, salad, brownies and milk.
Tuesday	country steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, hot rolls and milk.
Wednesday	chalupas, salad, corn, plum pudding, cake and milk.
Thursday	cook's choice.
Friday	pizza, tater tots, carrot sticks, cookies and milk.

Farwell	
Monday	salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls with butter and honey, orange halves, milk.
Tuesday	burritos with chili and cheese, lettuce and tomato salad, buttered corn, apple sauce cake, milk.
Wednesday	BBQ on bun, tator tots, dill pickles, peach cobbler, milk.
Thursday	oven fried chicken with gravy, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, biscuits, cinnamon apple sauce, milk.
Friday	tacos with cheese, taco salad, buttered corn, chocolate cake with icing, milk.

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Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Gil Holguin: On May 8, a burglary was reported on South Garwood and it's being investigated.

There were a burglary and break-in (two separate incidents) recently at an apartment unit in the 200 block of Anderson Street. They were solved but the property owner declined to press charges. In the burglary incident, Holguin said restitution is being made.

Two vehicle accidents occurred on May 3. At 8 p.m. there was a collision of vehicles. One was driven by Letha Morris, Texico, who was westbound on Hamlin, and the other was driven by Maria Torres, Texico, who was northbound on Anderson. Mrs. Torres was treated and released at Clovis hospital. Mrs. Morris was charged with running a stop sign.

At 11:15 p.m., a vehicle driven by Steve Pierson, Oklahoma Lane, was westbound on Highway 60 near the Spur Restaurant when the vehicle spun out of control. Pierson was treated and released at Clovis hospital for bumps and bruises. He was charged with aggravated DWI and reckless driving.

'Tom Sawyer' to be presented

Farwell Junior High theater arts students will be performing the musical "Tom Sawyer" as part of the Spring Fine Arts Festival on May 11 at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium.

All music will be performed

by the 7th and 8th grade band and the musical will feature singing and dancing in addition to the acting talents of the students.

The public is invited to attend the free performance.

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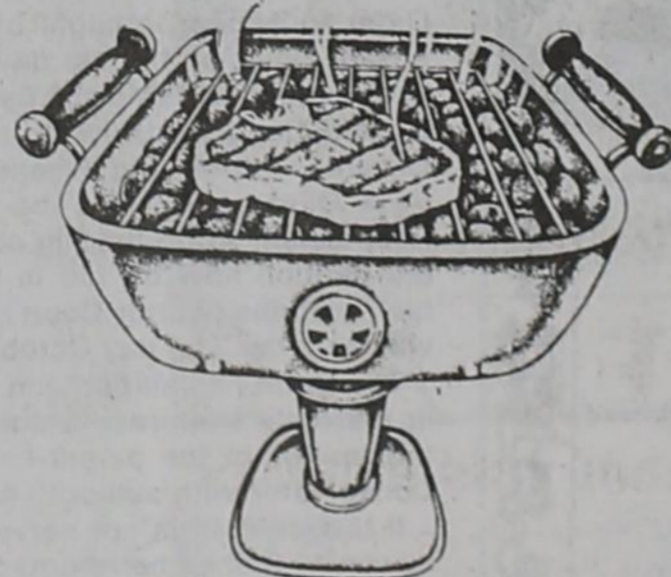
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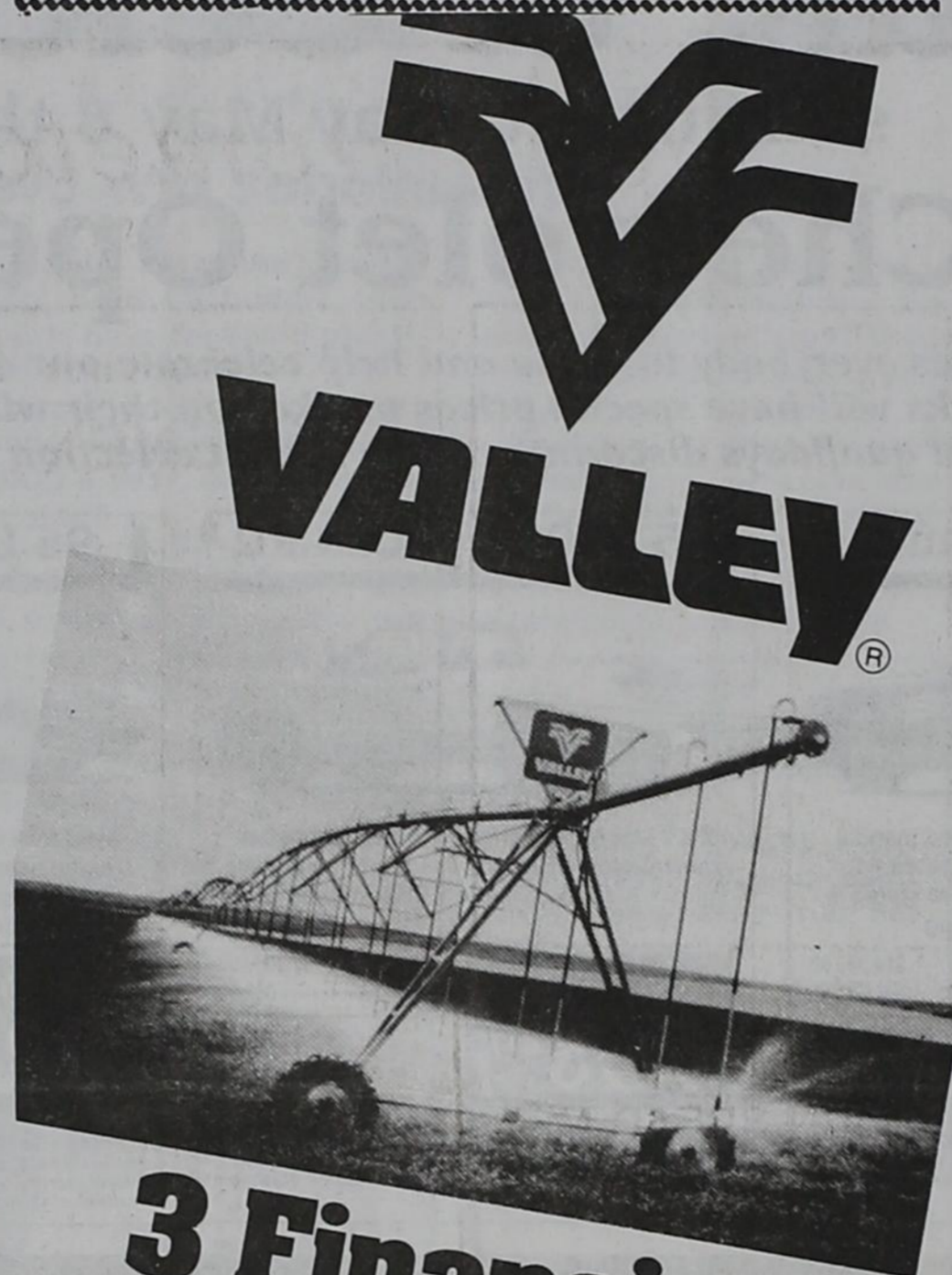
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Northwest of Muleshoe - 78 acres, has highway frontage. Owner will sell as one unit or divide into smaller tracts. Has approximately 40 acres in CRP. \$50,000 buys it all.

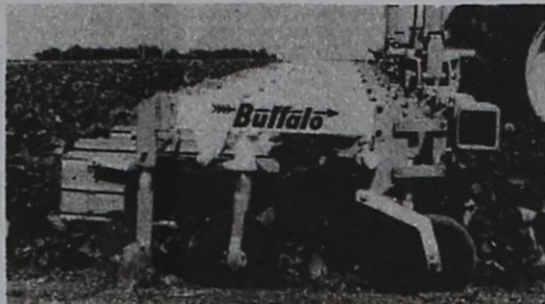
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Debbie Donnelly and Danny Powell

Engagement told

James E. and Mary Donnelly of Dallas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Deborah, to Danny Powell, son of Elvis and Billie Powell of Lazbuddie.

The wedding will take place on June 3 at the Cultural Center in Scottsdale, Ariz. They are both employed by Southwest Airlines.

Honor students announced

Here's the 5th six weeks honor roll at Farwell Junior High:
6th grade - Cody Schilling, Brant Hager, Kacey Gast, Shara Taylor, Chris Hart, Ashley Cooper, Kolby Kimbrough, Mindy Mauldin, Kris Norton, Megan Johnson, Cade Christian, Kristin Ford, Eulogio Ruiz, Adrian Ancira, Karissa Foster, Lindsey Milloy, Linda Armstrong.

7th grade - Jourdan Nichols, Chelsi Kaltwasser, Clint Patterson, Lorisa Littlejohn, Matt Schwertner, Jami Coleman, Brandi Taylor, Tangie Gustin, Marni Lunsford, Lisa Herington, Grant Oppliger, Ashley Crawford, Lindsey Rich, Eleisa Loera, Joey Estrada, Leslie Cargile, Megan Miller, Jason Crawford.

8th grade - Britney Hunt, Megan Meeks, Tiffany Edwards, Espy Garcia, Ginger Sides, Bianca Saenz, Karyn Curtis, Kirk Gober, Ramsey Bennett, Maria Olmos, Kelsey Monk, Candy Davis, Sarah Montgomery.

Courthouse Notes

The following deeds were filed in Parmer County last week:
WD - John E. Bingham - Michael Cris Ingram - Lot 45 and W 25.0' Lot 46, Blk. 2, Western Add., Friona.

WD - Eric Rushing, et al - Clarence Martin - a 2.167 acre tract out of NW 1/4 Sec. 1, T3S;R3E.

WD - Anna Mae Shepherd - Leon Shepherd - NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 Sec. 6, T5S;R4E.

WD - Stanford Barrett - Barrett Box - NE 1/4, Sec. 28 and NE 1/4, Sec. 47, Blk. Y, Johnson.

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<p>Shurfine 30-20 count BASIC DIAPERS \$3.99</p>	<p>Folger's 13-oz. can COFFEE \$2.79</p>

Drager wins state title

The Texico Lady Wolverines finished tied for 7th at the state Class 2A track meet last weekend with 21 points. Santa Rosa won with 72 points. Twenty-four teams participated. Results were:

- Shot put - Letitia Marlow, 4th, 30'9 1/4.
- 100 dash - Jodi Chadwick, 13.88.
- 800 dash - Lindsey Kittrell, 2:44.32.
- 400 relay - Texico, 2nd, Tiffany Lindley, Jessica Hadley, Lindsey Kittrell, 52.87.
- 800 relay - Texico, 4th, Tiffany Lindley, Jessica Hadley, Lindsey Kittrell, Jodi Chadwick, 1:52.95.
- 1600 medley relay - Texico, 4th, Christy Gomez, Jodi Chadwick, Tiffany Lindley, Misty Barnes, 4:49.06.
- 1600 relay - Texico, 5th, Kristi Neie, Tiffany Lindley, Lindsey Kittrell, Misty Barnes, 4:32.50.

The Wolverines finished 6th at the state Class 2A track meet with 27 points. Santa Rosa won with 61 points. Results were:

- Shot put - Johnny Salinas, 6th, 43' 11 1/2.
- 400 dash - Cody Drager, 2nd, 51.76.
- 300 hurdles - Mike Eaton, 3rd, 42.31.
- 1600 medley relay - Texico, 4th, 3:51.63.
- 200 dash - Cody Drager, 1st, 22.74.
- 1600 relay - Texico, 3rd, 3:41.44.

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For four years, AzTx and OccuSystems have worked together to reduce work-related injury expenses. Prior to the start of this program in 1990, the company incurred \$821 in workers compensation costs per employee. In 1994, the cost was \$107. Incorrect costs per claim was \$3,392 in 1990, but were reduced to \$600 in 1994.



The sign outside the new restaurant.

Restaurant to open next week in Farwell

The Don Malcome restaurant will likely open early next week in Farwell.

It's located in the old Lunsford building, across from Kelly Green Seeds, on the highway.

Virgil Reed, of Clovis, has purchased the building from Dick Omev, who ran Omev's Trading Post there the past few years.

The restaurant will have three parts:

- A doughnut shop.
- A restaurant offering barbeque plates for lunch.
- A bakery run by some of the ladies from the Mennonite church.

The restaurant offers a Southwestern decor. It has several booths and a drive-in window.

Reed plans to start off by keeping the shop open seven days a week to see how things go.

He will offer freshly - cooked doughnuts from 6 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Then he will set up the barbeque for the lunch crowd until 2 p.m.

Meanwhile, the bakery will be open.

Why the name "Don Malcome?"

The "don" is a Spanish term to go along with the decor, Reed explained. And

"Malcome" is his middle name. When Reed applied for a contractor's license years back in New Mexico, he got it under "Malcome."

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Rain, high winds strike area

The high winds and blowing dirt that have been a feature throughout the region recently were accented last weekend with some very welcome rain.

Fred Chandler at Sherley Anderson Pitman grain elevator in Farwell reported receiving a total of 1.3."

Sherley Anderson at Lariat reported .47 on May 2, .60 on May 5 and .11 on May 6.

Sherley Anderson at Lazbuddie reported a total of .5 on May 5.

Parts of the Lazbuddie-Muleshoe area got quite a bit of hail, as well.

While the rain has been welcomed, the high winds have been quite a hindrance to the area. Severe winds have hit pockets of the region causing damage to trees and small structures. There have been no reports of major damage to homes or large structures in Parmer County, according to Sheriff's Deputy Tracy Bridges.

Clovis was hit by an apparent tornado out on the southeast edge of the city. Several businesses along Main Street had windows blown out. The damage was more extensive along Mabry Drive. Cars were flipped over and windows were smashed at car dealerships. Other restaurants and businesses along the highway received window, roof and sign damage.

SPS in Clovis reported that 44 electrical poles were damaged and the main transformer line that supplies power to the entire city. Clovis was without electricity for 2 1/2 hours late Saturday night and others were without power through Sunday. The power outage also hit Farwell early Sunday morning.



Mary Mesman shows the damage done by the tornado-like wind to one of the trees that stands very close to her house at Oklahoma Lane.

Strikers blank Patriots

The Farwell Strikers beat the Patriots, 4-0, in soccer April 29. Scoring were Zac Schilling and Trevor Thurman, both with 2 goals.

Embry 4th

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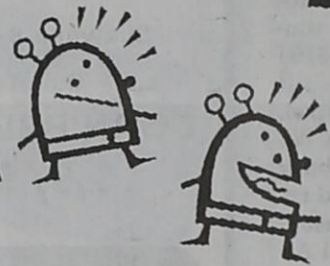
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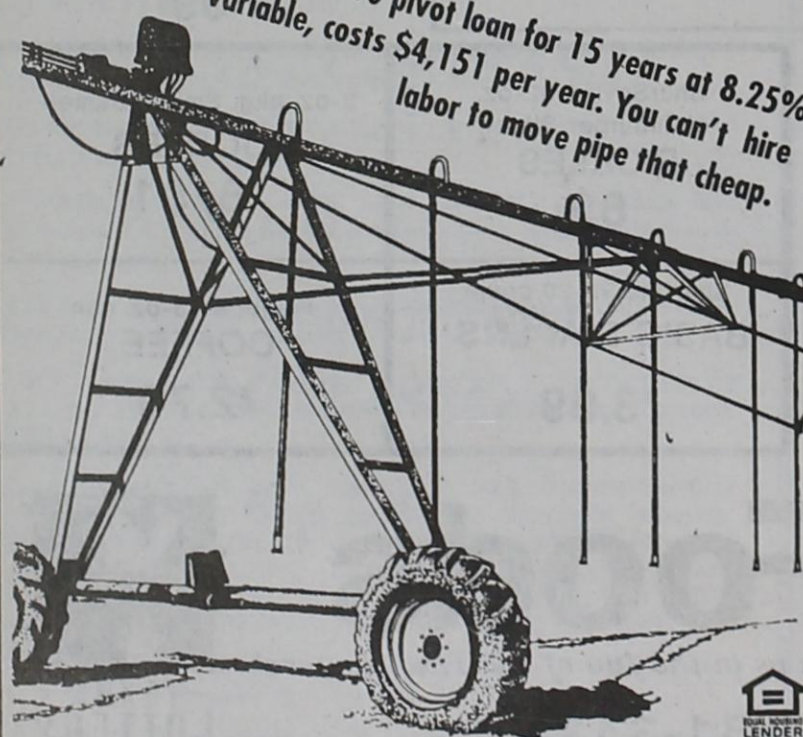
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