

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

'Show me the money'

I was castigated by a friend last week that the Tribune needs to be more uplifting to folks when I write about federal national politicians and bureaucrats.

My friend pointed out, for example, that it doesn't matter that President Clinton may be an adulterer, coward and draft-dodger -- what counts more is that he has done an effective job governing the nation.

And I admit that is exactly the view of the mass majority of Americans -- witness their votes in the past two presidential elections.

But, as is so often the case, I find myself in a very tiny minority of public opinion. I apologize to everyone but have to candidly admit that I put honor and integrity first -- before a person's suggested effectiveness at governing.

Stupid me.

I say "suggested" because I believe certain Republican leaders would question the effectiveness of Mr. Clinton's ability to govern.

I believe that Mr. Clinton won election over George Bush 5 years ago because the economy was not going well.

And I believe Mr. Clinton won re-election because the economy was doing well.

That's the bottom line.

Now the next question is: how did Mr. Clinton and his policies affect the economy?

Each of us needs to answer that question himself or herself.

Sometimes you can be a great person, as Herbert Hoover was, and get done in by the economy -- the Depression, in Mr. Hoover's case.

And sometimes you can be an average president, as Dwight D. Eisenhower was, but be boosted by an economic revival -- as the U.S. underwent in the bustling 1950s.

In other words, sometimes it's the luck of the draw.

Anyway, going back to the premise of this column, the days when character counted in a politician are dead.

What the voters showed, by large margins in the past two presidential elections, is that "what's in it for us" takes precedence.

Or, as the movie "Jerry Maguire" made into a household slogan:

"SHOW ME THE MONEY!"

Is it any wonder that "Jerry Maguire" was a mega-hit?

Grant sought for storage tank

The Farwell City Council Tuesday adopted a resolution to apply for a Texas Community Block Grant of \$222,000 for a new storage tank.

They then heard reports from Water Supt. D.E. Hammit and Police Chief Roy McGaa.

A building permit for Mitchell Walls was approved for the construction of a garage and storage building on his property at 206 Second.

The spray bid for pest control services was granted to High Plains Pest Control for services to the city park, fire department grounds and the cemetery.



The Case of the Dancing Cowboy

PART 11: A STRANGER AT THE WINDOW

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Well, you know me. When confronted by monsters, vampires, and shadowy forms that look like men, I don't just sit there. I bark!

Yes sir, I cut loose with a withering barrage of barking. I bared my fangs and by George stood my ground and prepared to defend Miss Viola with every ounce of...

Slim?

Couldn't be. We'd left him back at his shack, and good riddance too, the cad.

I studied the face again and growled a deep growl, just in case...

It WAS Slim, standing out there with a silly grin on his face. Miss Viola seemed just as shocked as I. We both stared at him with wide eyes.

At last he broke the silence. "Somebody stole my dog."

I heard Viola gasp. "Why Slim, how can you say such a terrible...he must have crawled in my car while we..." She stiffened and raised the angle of her nose. "I can assure you that I didn't steal your dog!"

He chuckled and patted her on the arm. "I'm only funning with you, Viola, don't get your hackles up."

"Don't get my hackles up! Well let me tell you something, Mister Slim Chance..."

"Before you tell me something, let me tell you something. Loper and Sally May are having a little dance tonight. I know I ain't much fun and I can't dance worth a flip, but...would you care to go to the dance with me? I mean, would you even consider such a thing?"

There was a throbbing moment of silence. Then she started crying again. "Oh Slim!"

His face fell like a load of rocks. "Good honk, I didn't figger it would make you cry. I'll just gather up my dog and..."

"Oh Slim, I'd LOVE to go to the dance with you!"

His adam's apple did three flips. "You would? You really would?"

"Of course I would! What girl wouldn't be honored?"

"Well, I could name about three thousand that wouldn't, but thanks. I can't dance but maybe I ain't too old to learn. I'll try."

"Don't you worry about dancing, Slim. We'll go and have us a good time." She opened her door and turned to me. "Bye Hank, and thanks for listening to my troubles. You're a good dog."

On the way back to the house, Slim was in a jolly mood. He whistled and sang all the way home, while I thought about greasy stinking rotten fish.

Orp. Ump.

I tried to concentrate on happy thoughts, such as basking in the warm glow of Miss Viola's last words to me: "You're a good dog." But it was a struggle. The fish were winning.

When we pulled up in front of the house, Slim shut off the motor and sat there for a few minutes, smiling to himself and watching a robin down by the creek.

"Ain't it something, the way one little bitty woman can raise a feller's spirits? Heck, I feel like I could go chop three cords of wood with a dull axe...only I probably ought to take a bath and find some decent clothes to wear to this deal."

He opened the door and stepped out. "And you know what, pooch? I never would have worked up the nerve to ask her out if she hadn't had that trouble with the spark plug wire. That's what I'd call bodacious good luck."

I studied his face to see if he was joking. He wasn't. He never figured it out, but that was okay. Maybe he wasn't supposed to.

PART 12: ALL IS WELL

That's about all there is to this yarn. Slim and Viola went to the dance (I went too, in the back of the pickup) and we had ourselves a grand old time. Dancing in the front yard, Slim looked pretty...

How can I say this? He looked a wee bit awkward and uncomfortable, but Viola told him that he danced as well as "Freddy Stair," whoever that might be.

And you know what? I think he believed her, and after that he didn't seem to care that he looked like a dancing

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Texico Chamber presents honors

The Texico Chamber of Commerce conducted its annual banquet Tuesday at a new location -- the new Texico Community Center. A very large crowd attended, with extra tables having to be set up. But everyone received a delicious steak dinner and were entertained by teen-age singer Joni Autrey.

Top awards went to:

Man of the Year -- Both Ted Lopez and Glen Neie were honored.

Woman of the Year -- Diane Cooper.

Young Citizen Awards -- Texico High students Kristi Neie and Eric Drager both won \$1,000 scholarships.

Workman Awards -- Matt Meeks and Glen Neie.

Special Award -- Bob Spears, on his 50th anniversary in business.

Club Award -- The Texico-Farwell Lions Club received a special award for its service to the community. Members are Hal Helton, John McGimpsey, Beth Harrington, Donna Ratke, Nanch Chasteen, Willie Roberts, Bill Whitesides, Dutch Quicquel and Mike Pomper.

Also, Chamber officers for 1997 were announced: Doyal LaRue, president; Lewis Cooper, vice president; Marcia Leavell, secretary, and Fern Tharp, treasurer.

Winners of the door prizes were Whitney Harrington, Cindy Lopez and Karen Schilling.

The steaks were cooked by Bob Spears, Lewis Cooper and Bryan Kube.

Brother Bob Burris gave the invocation and benediction. Nancy Jobe introduced special guests. Marcia Leavell gave the progress report, noting the new community center, the fire sub-station and equipment, and new businesses -- BJ's Diner, the escort service, TCBY added to the Burger King, Helton Oil's expansion, and Godfather's Pizza and Country Kitchen added to the Town and Country convenience store. The school principals gave their reports, noting outstanding scores on statewide academic tests, excellent years for varsity sports (every varsity team went to state), and the new ag farm.

Group Award

The Texico - Farwell Lions Club was given special recognition during the banquet for their service to the communities over the past 45 years.

Members focus their efforts on raising money to benefit a wide variety of charitable projects and organizations, many of which were started within the Lions Club. The Texico-Farwell Lions have been active contributors to The New Mexico Lions Eye Bank, which provides transplants for vision impaired or damaged patients throughout the state. They also have been contributors to the Leader Dog Program for the Blind.



Two folks were honored with the Man of the Year award -- Glen Neie, left, and Ted Lopez, right. Diane Cooper, center, was honored as Woman of the Year.

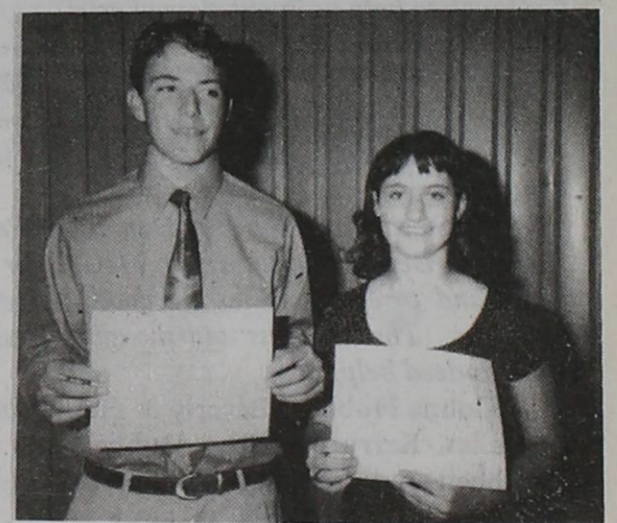
On the local level, the Texico-Farwell Lions Club is very involved in local projects. Members put up large U.S. flags at local businesses and homes during the various holidays. for the past 10 years.

The club also renovated the Lions Park in Texico with volunteer effort and hard work over a 5-year period. They installed sprinkler systems, new grass, trees and shrubs.

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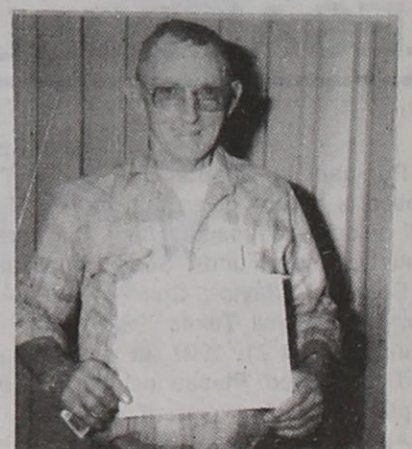
Glen Neie, left, and Matt Meeks were honored for their work for the city and schools.



Eric Drager and Kristi Neie received the Young Citizen Awards.



The Texico-Farwell Lions Club were honored for its work in the community over the years. Three Lions are pictured -- from left, Mike Pomper, Donna Ratke and Hal Helton.



Bob Spears was honored for his company's 50th year in business.

Texico Chamber

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They work with the Texico and Farwell school nurses to provide eye-glasses to needy students and the club provides the funds for local band students to participate in the New Mexico Lions Band which goes on tour each summer.

One of the most anticipated events on their calendar each year is the arrival of Santa Claus! The club sees to it that Santa arrives each December to provided goodies to the area kids. They have also been very helpful to the local Little League Baseball teams in the past with their contributions.

Men of the Year

Ted Lopez was born June 25, 1942 in Trujillo, N.M., a small ranching community in the Las Vegas area. He is the fifth of seven children.

At age 21, he married Flora Ortega on May 27, 1963. One year later, their first child, a daughter named Joann, was born. The next year, another daughter, Gloria, was born.

In September of 1969, the family moved to Clovis and Ted began working for Fab Steel. The following year, their son Teddy was born. In 1975, Ted began working for Corbin Trailers in Bovina. The company then moved its location to Farwell in 1976.

In 1977, Ted went into business with Alvin Rolan. They started their own trailer manufacturing company under the name T & A Welding in Farwell. In 1978, the pair purchased property in Texico and relocated the business.

Ted purchased Rolan's part of the business in 1982 and changed the name of the company to Tedson, Inc. Son Teddy has been running the business with his father since 1991.

Ted Lopez is a very talented individual. There is not anything that he cannot make if you give him a welder, a box of rods and some iron steel. He is also one of the most generous people you could ever hope to meet. His generosity to and support of youth activities is unsurpassed. He donates the new bicycle to the child that wins the Bicycle Decorating Contest during Border Town Days each year.

This past year, he built a miniature choo-choo train for the kids to take rides in at Border Town Days.

When Ted is not working, he enjoys bass fishing and spending time with his family and grandkids. His daughter Joann and son Teddy live in Clovis. His daughter Gloria currently lives in Phoenix, Arizona.

Glen Neie was born to Oliver and Joy Neie in Durango, Colo., on Oct. 22, 1956. With his brother and two sisters, he was raised in Corrales, N.M., where he was active in the largest 4-H Club in the state. He was also involved in horses, rodeos and his favorite hobby of leathercraft.

He graduated from Albuquerque's West Mesa High School in 1974 and enrolled at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. It was here that he met his future wife, Freda. They married June 17, 1977.

Glen has been a driving force and organizational leader of the Texico 4-H Club for 13 years. He has been very helpful to its members in welding and leathercraft projects. One example of his help are the picnic tables that the club crafted and donated to the Hart Youth Ranch.

He has served on the Curry County Fair Board for five years and has worked at the Texico Schools for 12 years. This past year he built the Bill Queener Memorial at the Texico Football field and he helped with the building of the Texico Ag Farm.

He is also very civic minded and was instrumental in helping the Texico Chamber build their new Christmas decorations for the highway. He also helped with the Highway Cleanup project and planted the shrubs at the new Community Center.

He is the proud father of two very active and involved daughters, Kristi and Karen.

Woman of the Year

She was born July 8, 1956 in Portales. The doctor stated to her parents that they would have a hard time finding a suitable name for such a fine girl. She grew up happy and proved the doctor right. She never met a stranger and always has a big smile for everyone she meets.

She began her education in 1962 by attending Texico Municipal Schools. She graduated in 1974 with a long list of accomplishments: Student Council president, class favorite, Most Athletic award, Football Homecoming Queen and Border Town Queen.

She also competed in New Mexico Junior Rodeo and New Mexico High School Rodeo. She is also a noteworthy pianist.

She married Lynn Cooper on November 4, 1974 in the Texico Baptist Church and the couple settled down in Texico. Her

Thank You

It is with grateful hearts we thank all those who did so much to help us in our time of grief.

Our thanks to the Rev. Jimmy McGuire and Greg Martin, Pam Carpenter, Laurie Vandiver and Margie Watkins for the music, to Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church and the church ladies for the preparing and serving of the meal.

To Steed Todd Funeral Home, the Parmer County Sheriff's Department and Roy McGaa for the police escort and to everyone for the food, flowers, cards and prayers. The kindness and thoughtfulness shown to us was indeed helpful.

Golma Hubbell, Beverly & Harlin Obenshain and families, Kerry & Kathy Hubbell and family, Rick Hubbell and families, Debbie & Doug Dillon and families.

mother-in-law was so proud of her new daughter-in-law that she sent out announcements about her new "daughter".

From 1974 to 1977, she worked as a teller and secretary at Citizens Bank. Her first daughter, Kelley, was born Nov. 8, 1977. When Kelley started to school in Floyd, Diane decided to not be outdone, so she began college in the Spring of 1984 at ENMU in Portales. She graduated in December 1987, Summa Cum Laude, with a 4.0 grade point average and a Bachelors in Elementary Education.

In 1988 she taught 2nd grade at Farwell Elementary and then was hired by the Texico Schools to teach English and Language Arts at Texico Jr. High in 1989. As if teaching alone were not enough, she also helped run the concession stand at games, was a class sponsor and cheerleading sponsor. She also added to her list of activities night and summer school to get her Masters in Administration Education.

She eventually became Principal of Texico Elementary. She has set up many successful programs for her elementary staff and students. She goes to the extreme to reinforce the value of learning to her students. One example of this was caught in a photograph that was published recently in the Tribune. Diane spent the day sitting in a lawn chair atop the roof of the elementary school. She had dared the elementary students in the Accelerated Readers program to read her to the roof. The students responded by reading more books than ever before and Diane fulfilled her end of the challenge by spending the day on the roof.

Diane Cooper is also mother to a set of active twin girls Jaylyn and Jordyn.

50th Anniversary

Ray Spears went to Seymour, Texas, with a '47 Rio truck to work harvest there in 1947. He came back to Texico, hired out his wheat cut, then bought 2 combines and headed north to Oklahoma and Colorado. This was the start of his career as a custom harvester.

Bob Spears joined him in 1948; Joe, Bud, Lee and Marie in 1950, and Teddy in 1964.

-- Fire Calls --

The Texico Fire Dept. and Ambulance have made the following calls:

April 1 - Fire Dept. called to assist Clovis with a grass fire at Ned Houk Park.

April 1 - the ambulance was called to 618 S. Rose and transported an ill person to the Clovis hospital.

April 2 - ambulance called to assist and ill person at the intersection of Pleasant Hill Hwy. and Hwy. 18. No transport made.

April 4 - ambulance called to 622 N. Turner to assist a person that had fallen. Transport was made to the Clovis hospital.

April 10 - ambulance called

to 620 Anderson to assist an ill person. Transport was made to the Clovis hospital.

The Farwell Ambulance made two calls last week.

On April 10, it was called to 709 Ave. E at 3:41 a.m. and made a transport to the Muleshoe hospital.

On April 13, the ambulance was called at 4:27 a.m. to a one vehicle accident 5 miles outside of Farwell on Hwy. 84. No transport was made.

Texico

Monday - beef tacos, lettuce & tomato, salsa, pinto beans, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit, hot roll, milk.

Wednesday - beef & veggie stew, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Thursday - lasagna, garden salad, bread sticks, fruit, milk.

Friday - deli sub sandwich, lettuce, pickles, tater tots, cookie, milk.

Farwell

Monday - pizza, tossed salad, green beans, fruit salad, milk.

Tuesday - chili dogs, tater tots, dill pickles, chocolate chip cookies, apple sauce, milk.

Wednesday - burritos with chili and cheese, LT salad, corn, peach cobbler, milk.

Thursday - steak fingers with gravy, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, hot rolls, jelly, orange smiles, milk.

Friday - hamburgers, LTOP, french fries, cherry crisp, milk.

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From 1947 to 1950, they slept under the stars. If it rained, they slept under the truck. Bathing was done in the creek or stock tanks. When Marie started going with them, they used vacant farm houses.

They progressed to an old bus for the crew and a small trailer for Ray and Marie in 1957. Meals were always cooked hot and delivered to the field.

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They harvest wheat, corn, milo, rye, oats, native grass, sesame, and pinto beans.

And they have cut for one family for 36 years!

Hank the Cowdog

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scarecrow.

Happy ending and case cl...

Oh, you're probably wondering what became of the sardines. No problem. I took care of that while Slim was taking his bath. I, uh, downloaded the material, so to speak, in a very private, secluded, unexplored region of his...uh...house.

Under his bed, you might say. And it worked out fine for everyone. That happened a month ago and Slim hasn't found it yet.

Although I've heard him say that he's had a lot of dreams about fishing.

Happy ending. Case closed.

And anyway, it served him right for making Miss Viola cry.

Meet Texico's Class of 2009



Mark Rivera is a Texico kindergarten. His birthday is May 24.

Parents are Raul and Maria Rivera. Also in the family are Michael, Tino, Jonny and Jesus. Grandparents are Agustin and Catalina Rivera, and Isaias and Guadalupe Serrano.

He likes coloring and skating. His favorite food is soup. He doesn't like to study.

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Applications may be obtained from the County Judge's office. The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications.

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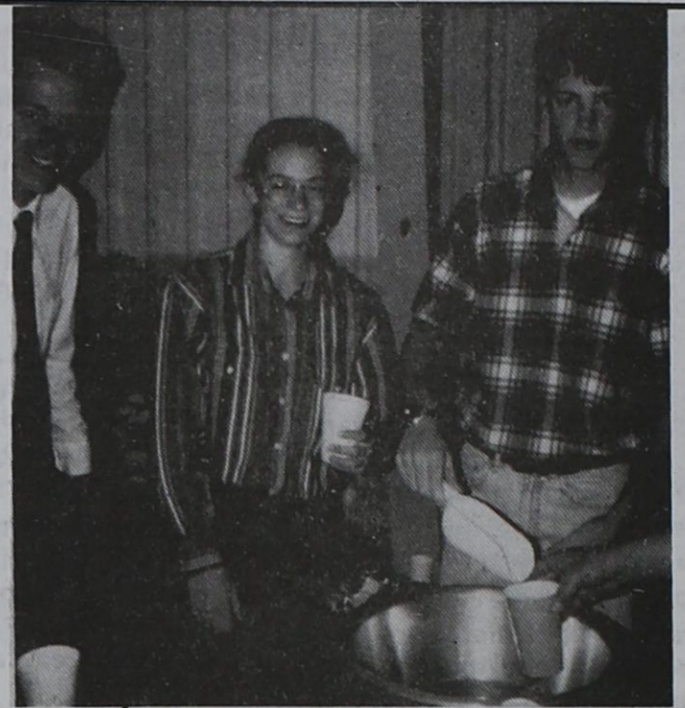
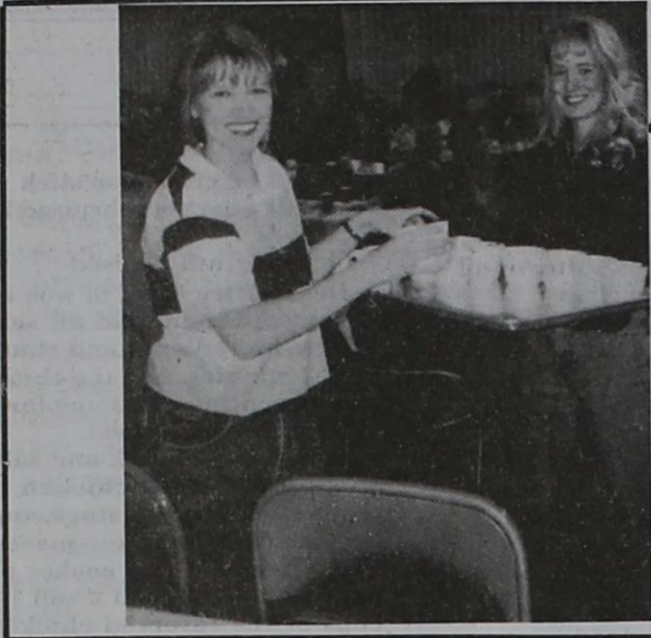
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Banqueteers

These photos are from the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet. A lot goes on into making a successful banquet!

Past Texico Chamber honorees listed

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

- 1973 - James Pierce and Marcia Leavell.
- 1974 -- Bill Christian and Aileen Pearce.
- 1975 -- A.D. McDonald and Marie Christian.
- 1976 -- J.E. Caywood and Clara Wiehl.
- 1977 -- Bill Thigpen and Louise Engram.
- 1978 -- Lewis Cooper and Aileen Teel.
- 1979 -- Bob Spears and Dardanella Helton.
- 1980 -- Arlye Crooks and Ann Cooper.
- 1981 -- Vane Doshier and Maurine Caywood.
- 1982 -- John Hadley and Tommie Snodgrass.
- 1983 -- Ray Pritchett and Onita Luce.
- 1984 -- Dave Lynn and Scott

- Parker, and Evelyn Hadley.
- 1985 -- Eddie West and Mae Stone.
- 1986 -- Joe Helton and Fern Tharp.
- 1987 -- Weldon Smith and Charlotte Pierce.
- 1988 -- George and Jerri Herrington.
- 1989 -- Ed and Juania Hardage.
- 1990 -- Steve Meeks and Margie Crooks.

- 1991 -- Ronnie Warmuth and Juanita Hadley.
- 1992 -- Doyal LaRue and Ruth Reid.
- 1993 -- Herman Geris and Evelyn Warmuth.
- 1994 -- Benny Haney and Freda Neie.
- 1995 -- Oran Jay and Deborah Autrey.
- 1996 -- Richard Hadley and Anna Southard.

Mesmans attend convention

Ben and Mary Mesman attended the annual convention of the Associated Milk Producers, Inc. in San Antonio in April.

Ben has been a member of the Southern Region Board of Directors for several years for the coop and this was his last meeting as an active director. He also served as one of the Voting Delegates for the re-

gion. Berny, Teresa and Taylor Mesman also attended the convention. Berny was also a Voting Delegate for the Southern Region.

The families also enjoyed some free time in San Antonio, walking the Riverwalk, going to Fiesta Texas and SeaWorld.



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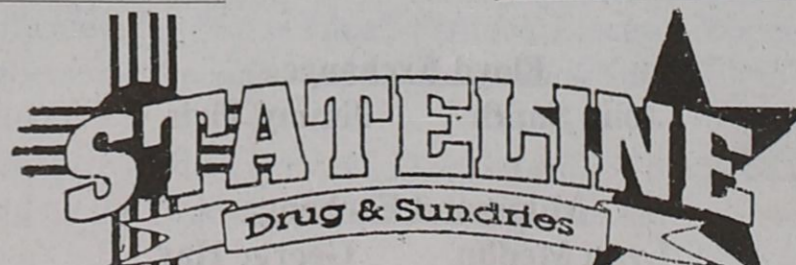
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The Latest

The Parmer County Commissioners met for their regular meeting on April 14. The contract for autopsy services to Parmer County was renewed to Forensic Pathologist Associates of Lubbock. No changes were commented on or made to the current contract for the services.

The Texico Invitational Track Meet that was to have been held on April 12 was cancelled due to the weather conditions last weekend. The invitational will be rescheduled at a later date.

Forty students from Farwell High School competed in the UIL Region 16 High School concert and sight-reading contest on Wednesday at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

The Tribune will carry the results of the contests next week.

All Farwell High School girls interested in trying out for cheerleader or mascot need to sign up in the office. The tryouts will be held on April 21 at 4 p.m.

Fifteen Texico students will be attending Clovis Community College in the fall, gaining high school and college credits.

The Farwell High School Athletic Banquet will be held April 29 at 7 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center.

The Farwell FFA Banquet will be held on April 25 at the Farwell Community Center.

The Freshmen class at Texico High School will be involved in a Teen Pregnancy Workshop on April 23.

Jody Fly was named "Best Actor" as part of the All-Star cast named when Farwell High's Once-Act Play competed at the area contest on April 5.

Farwell's play will be at regionals on April 17 at South Plains College in Levelland.

Magdalena Almanza, of Farwell High, is one of the recipients of the annual ENMR Telephone Cooperative scholarships.

Thirteen scholarships were awarded.

An FBI agent was in Friona last weekend interviewing folks regarding the missing cash from the Parmer County Teachers Credit Union.

An audit last October of the now-defunct group revealed that \$300,000 to \$350,000 was missing according to an audit report.

Union treasurer Cynthia Smith was suspended at that time from her job with pay as a computer science instructor at Friona High.

According to the Amarillo paper in October, the union president said the missing funds caused the group to close but that no members lost money because the bonding company took care

of it. Talk about an up and down spring: Last Friday, we saw a wind chill factor of minus 23 degrees. Area folks woke up Sunday morning to see the ground covered with snow. But on Tuesday, it was a warm 70-plus degree day. You know what they say about the weather in this area...

Members of Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Ketcherside April 10.

Life cycles were discussed in two aspects: a baby shower was held honoring Christie Phillips Renner, daughter of member Debbie Phillips, and a program was given on "consoling those who mourn."

Guest Sue Kee presented the program during which members discussed ways to help those who have lost a loved one.

They were counseled to be present for those who mourn, listen to them and give support.

Members held a short business meeting to plan upcoming events, then enjoyed some delicious refreshments.

Kyle Kimbrough, John David Agee and Terry Steinbock, all of Lazbuddie, captured second place in the Kickoff Classic Three Man Scramble Golf Tournament held recently at the Muleshoe Country Club.



Tyler McCoy

1st birthday celebrated

Tyler Allan McCoy, son of Billy and Becky McCoy of Texico, will celebrate his first birthday on April 22. He will have a party with his family and friends on April 19.

His grandparents are Tim and Debbie Lasiter of Texico, Barbara McCoy of Friona and Bill McCoy of Donie, Texas.

Great-grandparents are Johnny and Pat Proctor of Roswell and Loraine White of Friona. His great-great-grandmother is Emma White, of McKinney, Texas.

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Recipe of Week

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 (Chicken Rice With Pineapple)

Ingredients:
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 500 g (1 lb) boneless chicken, cut in 1 cm (1/2 in) cubes
 3 cups chicken stock
 1 teaspoon salt
 2 cups long-grain rice washed and drained
 1/2 small pineapple, peeled and sliced and cut in small pieces

Seasoning:
 13 shallots, peeled and finely chopped
 7 cloves garlic, peeled and finely chopped
 2.5 cm (1 in) ginger, peeled and chopped
 1 teaspoon coriander
 1/2 teaspoon white peppercorns
 1/2 teaspoon cumin
 a little freshly grated nutmeg

8 cm (3 in) cinnamon stick
 4 cardamom pods, bruised 2 cloves
 1 lemon grass, bruised

Heat butter or oil in wok or heavy saucepan, add all seasoning ingredients and sauté for 2-3 minutes. Add the chicken and continue sautéing for 3 minutes over high heat. Add chicken stock and salt, and simmer until chicken is tender. Strain the stock and keep aside the chicken pieces. Place rice in a rice cooker or heavy stock pot, add 2 and 1/2 cups of the reserved chicken stock and bring to the boil. Cover the pan and simmer until the rice is almost cooked and the liquid absorbed. Add the diced chicken and cook over low heat until the rice is thoroughly cooked. Serve on a platter garnished with fried shallots and pineapple pieces.

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 Has: Forms & Services, Inc. - Austin

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION
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To the Registered Voters of Lazbuddie, Texas:
 (A los votantes registrados del Lazbuddie, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 19, 1997 for voting in a Trustee election, to fill three expired terms.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 19 de mayo de 1997 para votar en la Elección para sindicos.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
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Lazbuddie Independent School District Auditorium
 Auditorio Del Distrito Independiente Escolar De Lazbuddie

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 (La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)
Lazbuddie I.S.D. Administration office (location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning on April 14, 1997 (date)
 (entre las 8 de la mañana y las 4 de la tarde empezando el 14 de abril 1997 (fecha)

and ending on April 29, 1997 (date)
 (y terminando el 29 de abril 1997 (fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:
 (La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera):

Date (Fecha) _____ Hours (Horas) _____
 N/A _____ N/A _____

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25 de Abril, 1997 (date) (fecha)

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Notice of the 1997 Annual Meeting of the Members

The Annual Meeting of the Members of the above named Cooperative will be held in the Memorial Building located at the corner of 7th St. and Abilene in Portales, New Mexico at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, April 29, 1997.

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.

Causey Exchange
 A.H. (Jack) Merrick John Nance

Floyd Exchange
 John Smith Jimmy Tivis

Milnesand Exchange
 Lynn Medlin George Hay

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

Obituaries

Ken Doshier

Services for Kenneth Doshier, 55, Clovis, were Monday in Clovis with Dr. Frank Sherman officiating.

He died Saturday at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. He was born to Frank and Thelma Doshier on July 7, 1941, in Tipton, Okla. He lived in Farwell and graduated from Texico High School. He moved to California at age 17, and returned to Clovis in 1989.

He married Lennis Pate on March 31, 1990, in Clovis.

Surviving are his wife; 2 sons, Brian Doshier, of Tustin, Calif., and Jeff Wall, of Lubbock; 2 daughters, Debbie Davis, of Orange, Calif., and Gina Matherley, of Claremore, Okla.; 4 brothers, Frank, of Clovis; Harold, of Lubbock; Preston, of Carthage, Mo., and Lanny, of Roswell; 5 sisters, Joyce McGuire, of Lubbock; Darla Stanley, of Winton, Calif.; Shirley Patterson, of Fairport, N.Y.; Marilyn Sandi, of Santa Ana, Calif., and Carmelito Holland, of Roswell; and 6 grandchildren.



In back are Wesley Welch, Madison Smith, Bethenie Sanchez and Crescent Crawford. In front are Jackie Bryant, Castle Crawford and Morgan Smith.

Lazbuddie pupils cited

Lazbuddie Elementary School Students of the Month for April have been chosen:

Pre-kindergarten: Jackie Bryant, daughter of Darrell and Polly Bryant.

Kindergarten: Morgan Smith, daughter of Keihm and Gina Smith.

1st grade: Crescent Crawford, daughter of Nathan and Sharli Crawford.

2nd grade: Castle Crawford, daughter of Nathan and Sharli Crawford.

3rd grade: Madison Smith, daughter of Keihm and Gina Smith.

4th grade: Wesley Welch, son of Sonjua Anstead.

5th grade: Bethenie Sanchez, daughter of Junior and Chandra Sanchez.

Catlett to speak at Farwell honors banquet

The upcoming Farwell High School Honors Banquet will give attendants a glimpse into the future as provided by featured speaker, Lowell Catlett, Ph.D.

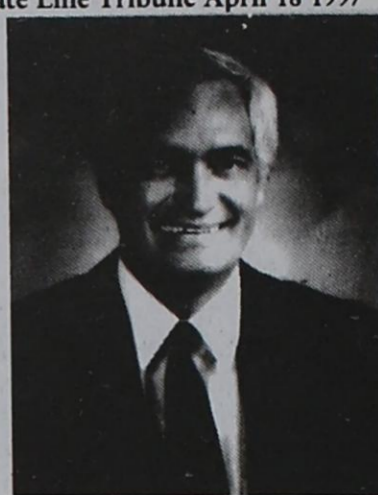
Catlett is an economist, futurist and professor at New Mexico State University and is the author of numerous books and articles. He won the university's highest award to a professor, the Westhafer Award, in 1991. He works with many of the nation's leading corporations and organizations doing futuristic planning concerning the impacts of technology on careers, lifestyles and the economy.

The Honors Banquet will be

held on April 24 at 6:30 p.m. CST at the Cannon Air Force Base Officer's Club.

The Banquet will honor all FHS academicians who have been named to the Honor Roll 5 out of 6 times and will recognize students that with 1,2,3 and 4 year honor awards.

New inductees to the National Honor Society will also be installed during the banquet.



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Courthouse Notes

The following warranty deed was filed in the Parmer County courthouse last week:
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Community Health Fair Activities include: Kindergarten Registration (required for all fall kindergarten pupils). Pre-School Screening is available for infants through 4 years of age. Parents must bring their child's birth certificate and shot records for the screening and registration. Karen Burns of the Clovis Fire Department will fingerprint children for Child Identification. Public Health Dept. will conduct Blood Pressure, HIV Screening and Immunizations. All activities will be located in the Educational Complex.

We encourage the entire community to attend this year's Health Fair activities.

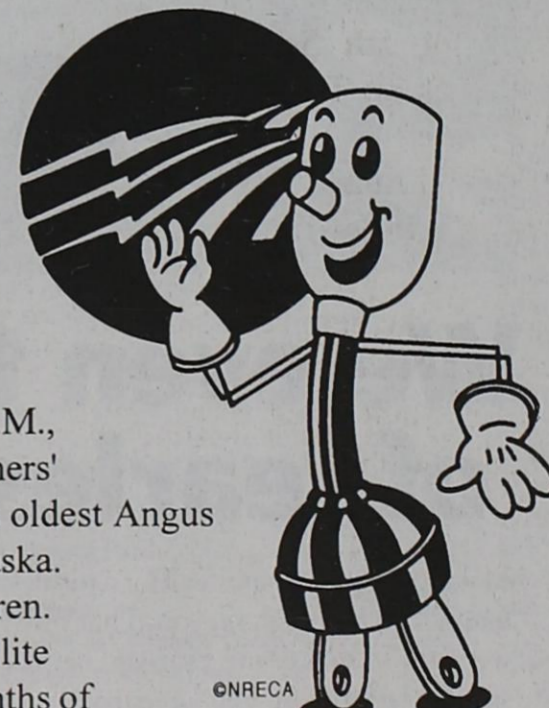
Farmers' Electric Cooperative, Inc. 59th Annual Membership Meeting Saturday, April 26, 1997

Grady High School Gym
Grady, New Mexico

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

To take action upon the following matters:

- The reports of Officers, Trustees and Committees
 - The election of Trustees from District 1 (Clovis), District 4 (Santa Rosa), and District 6 (Broadview-Grady)
 - All other business which may come before the meeting or any adjournments thereof.
- * Guest Speaker, Joe Jeffrey, D.V.M., Owner/Manager of Jeffrey Brothers' Robb Ranch, one of Nebraska's oldest Angus cattle ranches, Lexington, Nebraska.
 - * Door prizes for adults and children.
 - * Grand Prize Drawing (DSS Satellite System, installation, and 12 months of programming from DIRECTTV).
 - * Two special drawings (\$50 Energy Certificates) for "First Time" Farmers' Electric Cooperative members in attendance and a "Quick Pick" drawing to begin the meeting.
 - * Lunch (provided by Farmers' Electric) will be prepared and served by the Grady High School Junior Class.



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Join us in Grady on April 26. Your presence and vote counts. Don't miss this special opportunity to keep Farmers' Electric working for your benefit and your community.

Please Attend Church Services

All times are CDT unless specified

<p>First Baptist Church of Farwell</p> <p>Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Farwell Church of Christ</p> <p>Dennis Dillon - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</p> <p>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>Lariat Church of Christ</p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer</p>	<p>Church of Christ</p> <p>110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Texico</p> <p>Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church, Texico</p> <p>Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</p> <p>Beth Harrington - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>
<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</p> <p>Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</p> <p>Edward Greenthaner - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>High Plains Baptist Church</p> <p>Bobby Atwell - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship - 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</p> <p>James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p>New Light Baptist Church</p> <p>J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</p> <p>Sunday Mass - 12:15 p.m. mt Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.</p>

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Pest Management Update

Parmer County
Entomologist
Mark Logan



I am sure most of you are wondering what the cold temperatures last weekend did to the wheat crop. The extent of freeze injury to wheat cannot be determined until temperatures warm up and remain warm for a few days (4-7 days). As long as temperatures remain cold, tissue will not deteriorate, and injury cannot be accurately evaluated. There are three types of injury: (1) leaf injury, (2) damage to the stem, and (3) death of spike and growing point.

Damage to the leaves will have the least effect on wheat yield. Damage can vary from dead leaf tips to complete loss of the leaf. Severely damaged fields will have a strong odor similar to silage once temperatures warm. Generally wheat will recover with little effect on yield from this type of injury.

Stem damage can be one of the most deceiving types of injury. Damage to the stem will appear as discoloration, splitting, collapse of internodes, and enlarged dark colored nodes. These stems will often break over resulting in death of the tiller or in some cases, cause the stem at one internode to grow parallel to the ground. A severely damaged tiller (stem) with a collapsed internode will often die as temperatures warm up and transpiration demand increases in the plant. The first symptom of a severely damaged internode is often little resistance of the tissue when the internode is pinched between the fingers.

The most serious injury occurs when the immature spike (head) is frozen. Generally, if the spike is damaged the growing point just below it is also killed. These tillers may remain green for a period of time, but they will no longer grow. The spike will appear white or brown and water-soaked. This tiller will not produce grain. This type of damage can be evaluated by splitting the stem longitudinally with a sharp knife (razor blade works best) and inspecting the spike. The spike will be located above the last visible node and the hollow portion of the stem. A healthy spike will be yellow-green and turgid. Expect yield potential to be reduced by 1/2 of the percent of lost tillers, 50 percent killed tillers in a field would translate into a loss in potential yield of 25 percent.



Tree planting



Fifth graders at Texico Elementary planted a tree in honor of Arbor Day in New Mexico last month on the school grounds.



Meeks receives ENMR scholarship

James S. Meeks, a Farwell High senior, has been named the 1997 recipient of the Evelyn Patterson Memorial Scholarship.

The scholarship was established last year by the ENMR Telephone Cooperative Education Foundation in honor of Evelyn Patterson. She was one of the first ENMR employees and served the cooperative over 45 years in various posts.

Meeks is the son of Jimmy and LaWanda Meeks. He has participated in the high school sports program, FFA, Curry County 4-H and the UIL One-Act Play.

He has worked in the community with the highway cleanup program, the trash bash, the angel tree gift for the needy, Border Town Days, the ethic parade committee and the Pioneer Days Parade.

He plays to study agriculture - agronomy/entomology in college.

Gospel meeting scheduled

A Gospel Meeting, featured longtime preacher Dalton Key, will be held at the 5th Street and Avenue C Church of Christ in Farwell April 20-23.

The schedule calls for:
Sunday, April 20 -- 10:50 a.m., "Must You Live?"
Sunday, April 20 -- 6 p.m., "Knowing and Doing."
Monday, April 21 -- 7:30 p.m., "In Search of Truth."
Tuesday, April 22 -- 7:30 p.m., "An Ancient Psalm for a

Modern World."
Wednesday, April 23 -- 7:30 p.m., "The World's Greatest Invitation."

Also, Bible teaching classes will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

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Lady Blue tracksters win district

The Farwell High School Lady Blue track team ran away with the District Championship Monday at Randall High School in Canyon. The team scored a total of 111 points.

Individual results were:

Sprint Relay: 3rd - Miller, Crawford, Bennett, Hunt, 53.20.
 3200: 1st - Valerie Mace, 13:45; 5th - Lorissa Littlejohn, 14:32.
 100M Hurdles: 6th - Charla Corn, 18.2
 800: 1st - Marni Lunsford, 2:42; 2nd - Cristie Tabb, 2:44;
 7th - Chelsi Kaltwasser, 3:00.
 100: 7th - Tiffany Edwards, 14.02.
 400: 5th - Veronica Mace, 68.01.
 300 Hurdles: 6th - Ramsey Bennett, 54.2.
 200M: 4th - Britney Hunt, 27.8; 5th - Megan Miller, 27.9.
 1600: 1st - Ashley Crawford, 5.59; 5th - Cristie Tabb, 6.27.
 1600 Relay: 2nd - Mace, Lunsford, Mace, Crawford, 4:26.9.
 800 Relay: 2nd - Miller, Mace, Bennett, Hunt, 1:54.7.
 Shot Put: 5th - Ginger Sides, 28'6".
 Discus: 6th - Ginger Sides, 93'11".
 High Jump: 2nd - Valerie Mace, 4'10"; 4th - Shiloh Roberts, 4'8".

The following track team members will now advance to Regionals in these events:

High Jump and 3200M - Valerie Mace.
 800M Run - Marni Lunsford and Cristie Tabb.
 1600M Run - Ashley Crawford.
 1600M Relay - Valerie Mace, Marni Lunsford, Veronica Mace and Ashley Crawford.
 800M Relay - Megan Miller, Valerie Mace, Ramsey Bennett and Britney Hunt.

"I am extremely proud of these young ladies and the entire track team for their outstanding efforts and terrific season," said Coach Steve Scott.

The Farwell High School boys track team were named District Runner-Up with 103 team points after the District Track Meet at Randall High School in Canyon Monday.

Individual results were:

High Jump: 1st - Russell Williams, 6'4"; 2nd - Mark Lunsford, 6'3"; 4th - Brett Curtis, 6'0".
 Long Jump: 4th - Brock Anderson, 20'4".
 Triple Jump: 3rd - Preston Ketcherside, 40'7"; 4th - Brock

Anderson, 39'6"; 5th - Brett Curtis.
 Shot Put: 4th - Russell Williams.
 100: 4th - Brock Anderson, 11.4
 110 Hurdles: 2nd - Russell Williams, 15.5; 5th - Brett Curtis, 16.7.
 800: 5th - Logan Nichols, 2:16.
 400: 1st - Josh Littlejohn, 54.88; 5th - Mark Lunsford, 57.2.
 300 Hurdles: 5th - Brett Curtis, 43.68.
 200: 1st - Preston Ketcherside, 22.57.
 1600 Relay: 1st - Preston Ketcherside, Logan Nichols, Brett Curtis, Josh Littlejohn.

Kristen Kasel elected to head Beta Sigma Phi

Members of Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi enjoyed an evening of dinner and "The Boys Next Door" at the ESA dinner theater on March 13.

After the play, Rhonda Kirkland hosted the business meeting. Social hour for the Farwell Chamber of Commerce was planned.

Plans were made for the Clovis Beta Sigma Phi Founders Day in April. Lynne Mahaney will present the highlights. Woman of the Year nominees' resumes were presented. Social exchange with Laurete Tau and Sigma was discussed.

Officers were elected: Kristen Kasel, president; Nedda Travis, vice president; Rhonda Kirkland, secretary; Michele Kirkland, treasurer; Debbie Phillips, extension officer; Cynthia Thigpen, city council, and Joyce Ketcherside, city council alternate.

Maundy Thursday was the subject of the program presented by Peggy Goettsch at the March 27 meeting of Alpha Rho Lambda. Anne Norton hosted the meeting, with Peggy Goettsch as co-hostess.

Kitchen cabinets were painted by members at a workday at the Farwell Community Center. Plans were finalized for the Chamber banquet social hour. Refreshments and fellowship were enjoyed following the short business meeting.



Helping plant the yews are, in left photo, Chamber members Ann Cooper, left, and Freda Neie. In the right photo, from left, are Chamber president Doyal LaRue, city councilman Oran Jay Autrey, mayor Nathan Tharp and city councilman Rick Queener.

Texico Community Center receives outside decorations

The Texico Chamber of Commerce has received a grant of \$200 from the Keep New Mexico Beautiful -- Arbor Day Grant Committee to plant trees or shrubs in front of the new community center.

On April 7, Chamber members plus city officials planted yews along the center's front.

The planting was to be in conjunction with the open house at the center, but the grand opening will be held after the parking lot is completed. And the due date on the grant didn't allow for the planting to be done later.

Present were mayor Nathan Tharp, city councilman Rick Queener and Oran Jay Autrey, and Chamber members Doyal LaRue, Marcia Leavell, Fern Tharp, Freda Neie, Ann and Lewis Cooper, and Nancy and Johnny Jobe.

Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 1 to March 31, 1997, inclusive:

Jury Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1996.....	53,481.06
Amount received since last report.....	10,525.26
Amount paid out since last report.....	50,690.00
03-31-97 balance.....	13,316.32
General Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1996.....	291,671.62
Amount received since last report.....	700,462.28
Amount paid out since last report.....	866,660.21
03-31-97 balance.....	125,473.69
Farm to Market Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1996.....	68,732.09
Amount received since last report.....	634,347.88
Amount paid out since last report.....	520,548.94
03-31-97 balance.....	182,531.03
Right of Way Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1996.....	51,923.22
Amount received since last report.....	115,805.05
Amount paid out since last report.....	151,015.00
03-31-97 balance.....	16,713.27
Lateral Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1996.....	15,309.23
Amount received since last report.....	0
Amount paid out since last report.....	12,083.00
03-31-97 balance.....	3,226.23
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1996.....	11,634.26
Amount received since last report.....	8,239.29
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
03-31-97 balance.....	19,873.55
Revenue Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1996.....	43,019.06
Amount received since last report.....	32,488.58
Amount paid out since last report.....	29,178.95
03-31-97 balance.....	46,328.69
Juvenile Probation Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1996.....	839.86
Amount received since last report.....	390.00
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
03-31-97 balance.....	1,229.86
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1996.....	430.40
Amount received since last report.....	2,034.57
Amount paid out since last report.....	1,529.28
03-31-97 balance.....	935.69
District Check Collection - 287th, Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1996.....	9,822.03
Amount received since last report.....	0
Amount paid out since last report.....	7,962.98
03-31-97 balance.....	1,859.05
Caliche Fund	
Balance last report, filed December 31, 1996.....	7,834.97
Amount received since last report.....	20,087.19
Amount paid out since last report.....	20,000.00
03-31-97 balance.....	7,922.16
Recapitulation	
Jury Fund.....	13,316.32
General Fund.....	125,473.69
Farm to Market Fund.....	182,531.03
Right of Way Fund.....	16,713.27
Lateral Fund.....	3,226.23
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	19,873.55
Revenue Fund.....	46,328.69
Juvenile Probation Fund.....	1,229.86
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.....	935.69
District Clerk Collection - 287th Fund.....	1,859.05
Caliche Fund.....	7,922.16
TOTAL.....	419,409.54

List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand

Certificates of Deposit	
Farm to Market.....	285,000.00
Tex Pool Investments	
Farm to Market.....	370,000.00
General Fund.....	500,000.00
Jury Fund.....	50,000.00
Right Of Way Fund.....	130,000.00

Treasurer's Report from January 1, 1997, to March 31, 1997.
 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.

Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer
 Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of April 1997.
 Bonnie Clayton, County Judge
 Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court this 14th day of April 1997.



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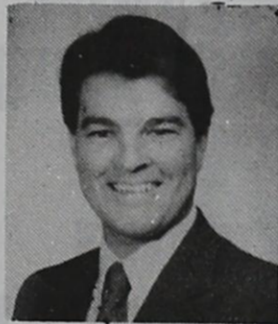
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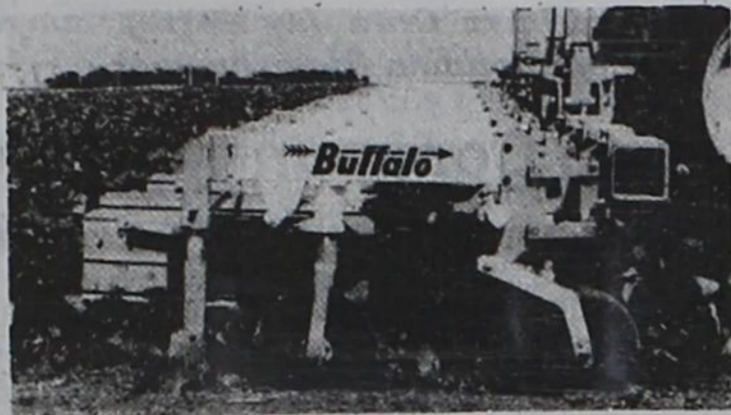
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Auction

Saturday, April 19
 10 a.m. Texas time
 Located: From Clovis -
 10 miles west on Hwy.
 60/84, then 1 1/2 miles
 north on County Road V.
 Thomas Crump retiring.
 Will be selling tractors,
 front end loader, lawn tractor,
 combine, grain trucks,
 pickups, cars, boat
 camper, livestock eqpt.,
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 eqpt., welder, shop eqpt.,
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April 25 & 26
 9:00 a.m. mst
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Friday, April 25
 Farm implements, irriga-
 tion, livestock eqpt., misc.
 eqpt., utility trailers,
 swathers, hay eqpt.
Saturday, April 26
 Tractors, trucks, trailers,
 backhoes, loaders, vehi-
 cles, Rvs, some shop
 eqpt., combines, industrial.

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Farm Auction

Saturday, April 26
 9:37 a.m.
 Located: From Friona,
 32 miles North and 1
 mile East on Texas Hwy.
 214, then 4 miles North,
 then 1 mile West, then
 1/2 mile North (look for
 signs).

Will be selling tractors,
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 & pipe, vehicles, (trucks,
 pickups, vans, cars), hay
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Tuesday, April 22
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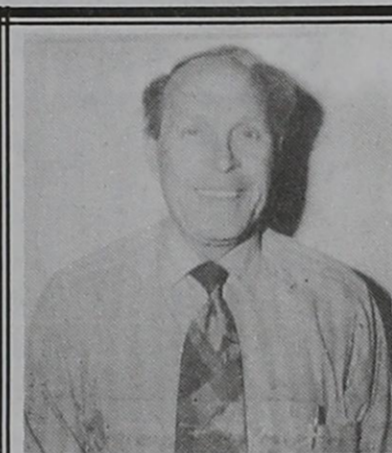
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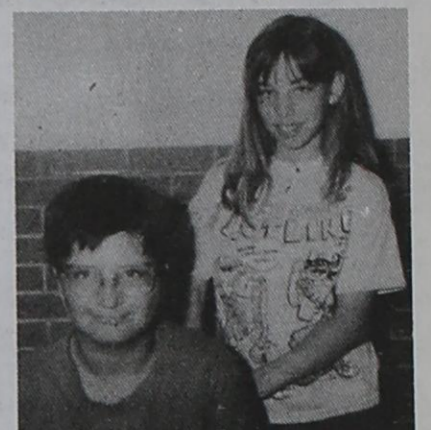
Here is the weekly report
 from Parmer County Sheriff
 Rex Williams:

On April 9, Elias Garcia, 37,
 Hereford was charged by
 Friona police with DWI,
 pending Grand Jury and
 possession of marijuana and
 evading arrest, pending
 County Court.

On April 10, Maricela
 Barrientos, 18, Friona, was
 charged by Friona police for
 failure to appear. The case
 was due to appear in County
 Court on April 15.



Cameron Turner and
 Leah Turner.



Jeffrey Guillen and
 Triston Thorn.

Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report
 from Texico Marshal Gil Hol-
 guin:

A Texico juvenile was ar-
 rested on a violation of pro-
 bation.

Texico police participated in
 the county's DWI saturation
 patrol Saturday night.

Marriage Licenses

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

David John O'Brien and
 Mary Jane Spoor O'Brien;
 Sean S. Butler and Chun Man
 Lai-Biella.

Lazbuddie students recognized

Lazbuddie Junior High and High School Students of the
 Month for March have been announced.

Cameron Turner, 17, is the son of Vernon and Tammy
 Turner. He likes thick, juicy steaks and Dr Pepper, the song
 "Long Day", the movie "Jerry Maguire", the TV show
 "Seinfeld", computer science, watching sports and TV for re-
 laxation, the color navy blue, the musical group "Matchbox
 20" and the book "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest."

Leah Turner, 14, is the daughter of Vernon and Tammy,
 Turner. She likes pasta and water, the singer Frank Sinatra,
 the movie "Romeo and Juliet", the TV show "Lois and Clark",
 science, swimming, reading and watching TV, the color green,
 the musical group "Cake", and the book "To Kill A Mocking-
 bird."

Jeffrey Guillen, 13, is the son of Rosa Davis and Steven
 Phillips. He likes pizza and Dr Pepper, the song "Wheel in the
 Sky", the movie "Independence Day", the TV show "Home Im-
 provement", math, card collecting, reading, riding his bike, the
 color red, the band "Journey", and the book "Bone Chillers."

Triston Thorn, 12, is the daughter of Garvin and Janette
 Thorn. She likes pizza and Dr Pepper, the song "Billy the Kid",
 the movie "Pete's Dragon", the TV show "Mr. Ed", band,
 horseback riding, the color purple and the book "Piano Les-
 sons Can Be Murder."

In Memory of Candace Renee Travis

On April 5th, 1997 you left us with no plan of coming back
 Now all we have are painful memories of you, the friend we
 now lack

I wonder if you hear the talk and if you see what's going on
 Do you, like we, wish you were back or are you satisfied with
 being gone

You had mentioned to me before that college basketball
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12) ENTER HERE- TOTAL DOWN \$ _____

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3 point contest champions -- High school, Jesse Reyes, 23; adult, Heidi Bohler, 19; and Junior High, Landon Parham, 20.

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3 on 3 Tournament winners: Elementary Girls, Dream No. 2, champions, and Dream No. 1, runnerup; Elementary Boys -- Dimmitt, champion, and Lakers, runnerup; Junior High Girls, Lady Horns, champions, and DC Air, runnerup; Junior High Boys, Nazareth, champions, and Grady Bronchos, runnerup; High School Girls, Wildcats, champions, and The Girls, runnerup; High School Boys, Mules, champions, and Bombers, runnerup; Women -- Red, champions, and Cal-J runnerup; and Men -- Players, champions, and Double Stuff, runnerup.

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Upcoming Sports

Thursday, April 24

Farwell High School boys golf begins play in Regionals at Sundown. Tournament continues through April 24.

Tuesday, April 22

Texico High School boys and girls track at Tucumcari.

Friday, April 25

Texico High School boys and girls track at Clovis for Wildcat Relays.

Farwell High School boys and girls track qualifiers at Regionals in Levelland.

Saturday, April 26

Farwell High School boys and girls track qualifiers continue at Regionals in Levelland.

Texico High School and Jr. High boys and girls track host the E.P.A.C. meet.



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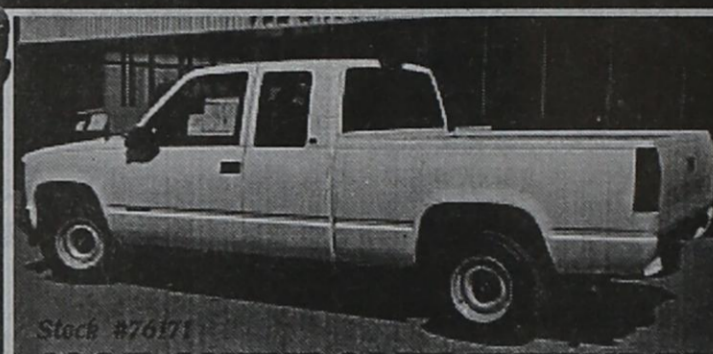
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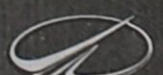
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