

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

A lifelong study

From Teresa Mesman:

I am truly amazed by people. Human beings are one of the most fascinating creatures to study; from the ways that we interact with one another, the various ways that we try to "fit in" while also being noticed, to the ways that we try to blend into complete obscurity.

I myself, have been involved in a lifelong study concerning the topic of "drawing attention to yourself." It isn't scientific in nature. In fact, I feel that it involves somewhat a "freak of nature" - namely, me.

I have never been what could be categorized as typical. Even as a young child, I had the tendency to stick out like a sore thumb. I believe it had a lot to do with my looks, my lack of coordination and my grasp of the societal function of clothing (or non-grasp thereof.)

I come from a long line of ancestors that share one common trait - thick, black eyebrows. As a third grader, new to my school and town, I vividly recall being selected for the recess kickball team as "You, the one with the big eyebrow."

As a competitive swimmer throughout my school days, I had the proverbial "swimmer's hair" - no matter what your natural color was, your hair became a bright, shimmering mass of chlorine induced silver. It was always shiny, but touch it just right and it could shatter from being so dry. I looked like an Andy Warhol painting: a platinum haired face with one big eyebrow.

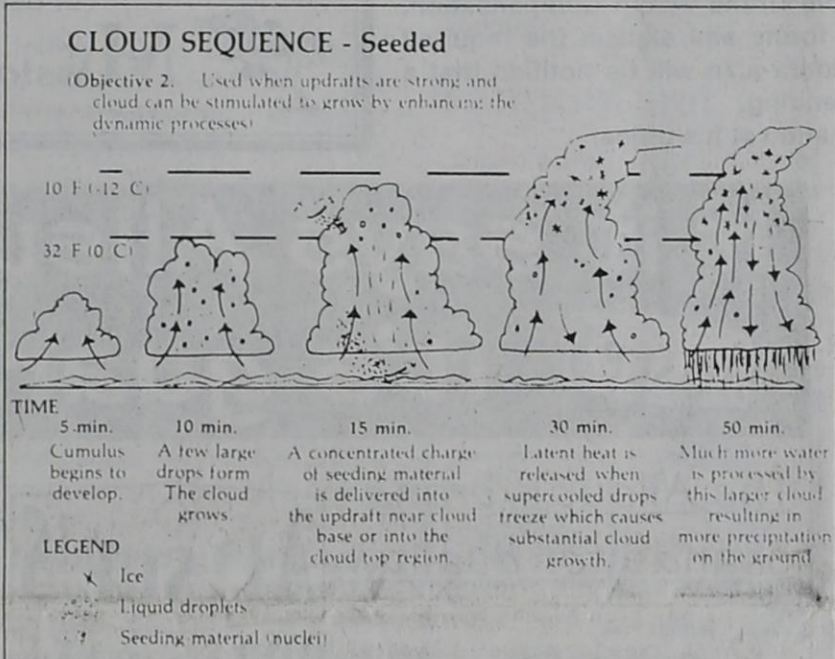
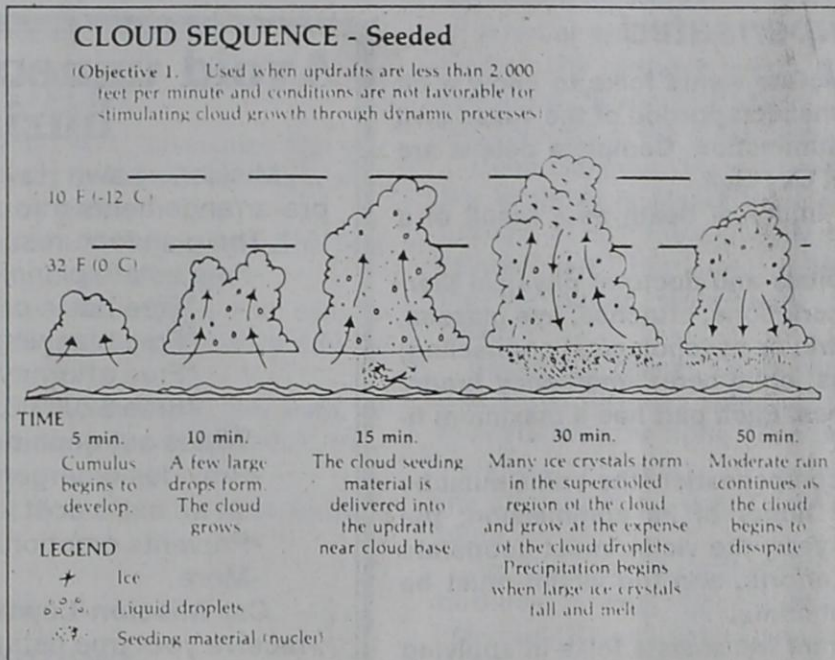
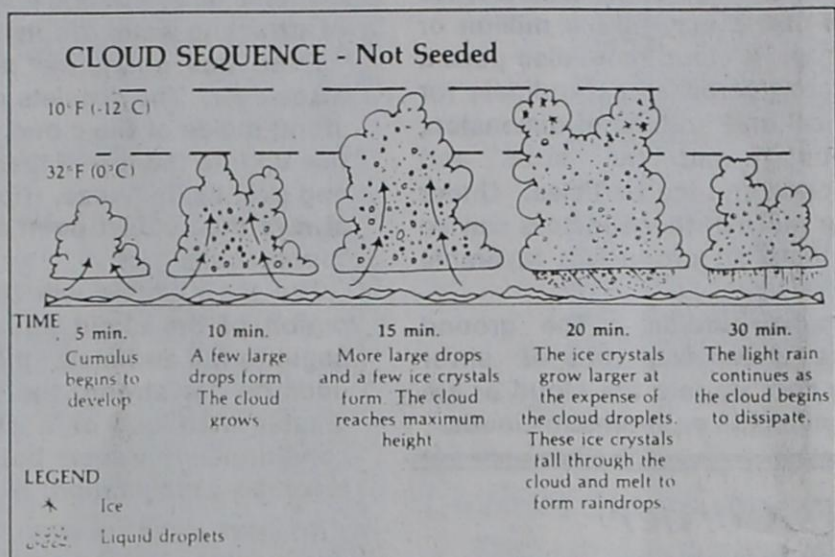
Aside from my looks, I've always known that I can never be a wallflower. I'll never blend into any background or remain unnoticed in a crowd. Not that I want to be noticed, it's just physically impossible for me.

I'm the one whose stomach growls in the most quiet moments of church; the one that gets a bad leg cramp and has to walk around when the whole banquet crowd has been seated; the one that falls backward in her school desk trying to be cool and the one that gets a violent case of the hiccups while the guest speaker is trying to make her point. The one that successfully burped the word "here" in answer to the roll call dare of the day.

I've worn my pajamas to school by mistake, I've been flagged down on the freeway to be told that I've closed my car door on my coat. And yes, I've even walked around a time or two with toilet paper on my shoe.

Have I learned anything from my lifelong study? As a matter of fact, I have.

I've learned that like an Andy Warhol painting, it doesn't really matter what the subject looks like, it's what the subject is made of that makes it valuable. And I've learned that no matter how hard a person tries to blend into the woodwork of life, the scratches, nails and many coats of paint, stain and varnish will only bring out the



Texico schedules meeting on HIV

Texico Schools will have a meeting May 15 at 7 p.m. mst in the Educational Complex to discuss the planned HIV (AIDS) curriculum.

The HIV topic has been mandated by the state into local schools. It will be introduced into the local curriculum starting in September.

School nurse Shantel Ward has already presented two discussions to the community on this.

The May 15 meeting is directed toward the entire community. Area churches, which normally have

Wednesday night meetings, have agreed to release their congregations so they can attend the meeting at the Educational Complex.

Ms. Ward will have 3 speakers from the HIV speakers bureau coming.

Also, Ms. Ward will talk about how HIV will be incorporated into the health curriculum. It hasn't been decided yet which grades this will be done at.

The meeting is purely for educational purposes, not debating. Questions will be accepted.

Scott is new girls' basketball coach

Steve Scott is the new girls' basketball coach and social science teacher at Farwell High School.

Scott, 35, is the son of Vernon Scott, who was famed for his success years ago as boys' basketball coach at Farwell High.

Scott has been at Wheeler Schools since 1992. He has a bachelor's degree in kinesiology from West Texas A&M. He is certified in physical education and social sciences.

He attended Farwell Schools as a youth and graduated from Hedley High.



'Bent Tree Jamboree'

"The Bent Tree Jamboree" of Ruidoso will perform May 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the Farwell High School auditorium as a fund-raiser for Farmer County Crime Stoppers. The group features a live stage show full of music and western antics. Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$6 at the door. It's \$2.50 for youths under 12. Advance tickets are available at Farwell Hardware, the Beauty Box, Kendrick Oil, Line Camp Restaurant and Treider Electric.

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Cloud-seeding program on horizon

by Teresa J. Mesman

Approximately one month ago, I interviewed a handful of farmers from around the area for a story that I put together about the status of the crops and how the lack of moisture was affecting planting and growing efforts.

A common statement was made by each one, more than one time in our conversations: "we sure need some rain." This statement is almost becoming a plea around the region and many prayers are being lifted for good soaking rains to find their way down to our land, rivers, lakes, gardens and yards.

A few weeks after this article ran, a subscriber from Lazbuddie by the name of Jim Roy Daniel called the Tribune, wanting to discuss my article and pass along some information that he had about a possible solution to the rain problem.

I called Mr. Daniel and, after an interesting and lengthy conversation with him, began coordinating an interview with Mr. Wayne Wyatt, manager of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District #1 in Lubbock. I also had much encouragement to pursue this story from A.W. Gober, who for many years, sat on the board of the Water Conservation District.

I felt like I was on the trail of a pretty major story, because the need for rainfall is the number one concern facing the entire agricultural industry and the amount of water left in the Ogallala Aquifer is a question that many would like to know the answer to. If anyone could tell me, it was Wayne Wyatt.

Mr. Wyatt knows more about water and water resources than just about anyone in the entire state of Texas. And due, to a lifelong working relationship with state and area meteorologists, he also has a keen understanding of how rain, clouds and weather patterns operate and exist. To be quite honest, I sat in awe listening to him explain, in the most understandable terms possible, how all of these things function. I have a lot to learn about the weather and rain; so do the rest of us. Wayne Wyatt has the knowledge and the desire to educate us on how simple it actually is to get a cloud or group of clouds to produce a beneficial rain. But he has a lot of ground to cover and a lot of misconceptions to correct.

Wyatt's plan is to implement a statewide and/or tri-state cloud seeding program that would benefit the entire region and/or state. The procedure is very simple, yet the process is not very well understood by many statesmen and agriculturalists. Cloud seeding was at one time, and still is by many, viewed as a con-game that costs a lot of money without any results or a fast way to earn a buck on a cloud that was going to rain anyway. After talking to Wyatt and seeing the documentation on various cloud seeding projects, nothing could be further than the truth.

For example, Big Spring, Texas has been aggressively involved in conducting cloud seeding projects at various sites from Big Spring to Roscoe and Lamesa since 1993. According to the statistics published in the *Texas Water Resource* newsletter, these projects increased the amount of rainfall by 130%, cloud heights by 7%, cloud area by 43% and duration by 35%. Cell clouds that were seeded were twice as likely to merge and form rain producing convective clouds than non-seeded clouds.

These figures and actual reports are encouraging to a state that is in desperate need of moisture. But the general public and the agriculturalist need to be educated as to how the program works and how it will benefit the entire region and the water supply.

It is my hope that through a series of articles that will run each week for a time in the Tribune, that I can help to explain the procedure from all angles.

Just what is "Cloud Seeding"?

Cloud seeding is weather modification. Pure and simple. It is also called 'weather resources management.' It is the intentional treatment of individual clouds or storm systems for the purpose of achieving a beneficial effect without harming people or the environment. It has been known by scientists since 1946, that various inorganic and organic materials can directly alter the physical processes in clouds. These processes are how the droplets of water and ice crystals are formed within a cloud.

Over the years, these scientific concepts of cloud seeding have been developed into techniques for targeting cloud and storm related events such as rainfall, hail, snowfall, fog, lightning and devastating winds from severe storms.

All air contains moisture; it is called relative humidity and it is the basis for which all clouds are formed. Once a cloud forms, the moisture becomes a vapor and the cooler the cloud gets, the vapor condenses and forms water droplets. The droplets form around microscopic particles

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Huggins has heart transplant

Carol Huggins, son of Carol Dean Huggins of Farwell, has undergone a successful heart transplant.

Huggins, 52, of Clovis, went to live in Salt Lake City with his wife Alice about six months ago to await the transplant.

It occurred at Veterans Hospital on April 24, taking just over three hours.

Huggins, who has diabetes, has had some silent heart attacks over the years, doctors have told him. A new heart was needed.

Mrs. Huggins said he came through surgery "just great. He was moved out of ICU on April 28 into a private room. And he is expected to go home the middle of this week."

His address is: 233 Sun Arbor Terrace, Apt. 2184, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116.

Mrs. Huggins learned of the impending transplant the same morning the operation was done.

She hopped in her car and went to Clovis to pick up her grandchildren, Staci and Dennis. They drove to Las Vegas, N.M., where her other son, Clive, lives.

Clive, his wife Donna, and daughter Misty, then went in a second vehicle to Salt Lake City. The caravan arrived at 4 a.m. on April 25.

Huggins will need periodic checkups and plans to stay in Salt Lake City from six months to a year.

Time to vote

It's time for local elections - but pickin's are slim.

The election will be May 4 at the Farwell Community Center.

There's a race for Farwell School Board, and a candidate available as a write-in for Farwell Hospital District Board.

Candidates for the school board's two seats are Paul Fulcher and incumbents Charles Christian and David Norton.

There are five posts on the Farwell Hospital District Board. Filing were newcomers Beth Herington and Becky Landrum and incumbents Tom Nichols, Peggy Sudderth and Bert Williams.

Troy Christian, an incumbent, didn't file for re-election. But he is available as a write-in candidate.

The other elections are over:

-- Don Gerries, Martin Kube and Ysleta Kittrell will continue as Farwell city councilmen.

-- Steve Foster and Robert Gallman will continue on the Lazbuddie School Board.

Obituaries

Hazel Lauhoff

Mass for Hazel E. Lauhoff, 88, of Portales, was April 27 at St. Helen Catholic Church with the Rev. Anthony Martinez as celebrant.

Burial was in Portales Cemetery. She died April 23 at the Farwell Convalescent Center.

She was born Jan. 29, 1908, in Davis, Okla. She grew up near Vernon, Texas. She married Lewis Lauhoff Dec. 24, 1933, in Vernon. After their marriage, they moved to Sundown, Texas.

In 1944, they came to the Floyd area, where they farmed until retiring in 1968 and moving to Portales.

Mrs. Lauhoff was an active member in the Altar Society and the St. Helen Catholic Community.

Surviving are a son, Buddy, of Amarillo; 5 daughters, Mildred Williams and Stella Rogers, both of Windom, Texas; Margaret Coleman, of Farwell; Mary Wright, of Tucumcari, N.M.; and Ethel Standefer, of Floyd; 2 sisters, Edith Hathcoat and Meta Bar-

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best in it and makes it stronger throughout the years...even if the wood is a bit warped and the paintings that hang on it look like those black velvet, paint by number, Andy Warhol abstracts. You know, the one's that have faces with big eyebrows.

The Border Town Days Committee will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. cdt at the Spur Restaurant.

Everyone is invited.
Rumor of the Week: Be sure to ask Ron Kilgore about the beautiful bouquet he presented at Wednesday's Texico-Farwell Rotary Club meeting.

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ton, both of Houston; 21 grandchildren, and 26 great-grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Junior Williams, Keith Williams, Eddie Lauhoff, David Lauhoff, Shannon Lauhoff, Chris Snow, Mike Standefer, Ricky Coleman, Troy Coleman, David Wright and Blayne Hodges.

Capitola Crume

Graveside services for Capitola Crume, 80, of Aurora, Colo., were Wednesday at Sunset Terrace Cemetery with Dennis Dillon, Fifth Street Church of Christ, officiating.

Ellis Funeral Home handled the arrangements. She died April 25 in Aurora Care Center.

She was born July 31, 1915, in Olney. She married Joe Crume in Farwell on Sept. 21, 1934. He died in March 1996. She moved to Aurora from Farwell in 1970. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are 4 sons, Bobby, of Denver; Don, of North Carolina; Phillip, of Conifer, Colo.; and Dean, of Prumph, N.Y.; 2 daughters, Linda Moore, of Heidelberg, German, and Darlene Tucker, of Pueblo, Colo.; a brother, Fred Lunsford, of Plainview; a sister, Jenean Gable, of Muleshoe; 10 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Cloud seeding

that are always present in the atmosphere such as: dust, smoke, salt crystals and soil. These are the cloud condensation nuclei.

Clouds are filled with billions of these droplets and/or ice crystals. They are so small that it may take a million or more to make a single raindrop. A cloud must also pass a set of simple criteria to be considered as a candidate for seeding in the areas of vertical and horizontal dimension, the lifetime of the cloud(s) and the sizes and concentrations of cloud droplets and ice particles. Under the proper conditions, one or more of these factors can be modified with an artificial nuclei to produce a favorable result.

The seed ingredient is silver iodide. The ground generators or the aircraft are loaded with rods of silver iodide. These rods are then shot up into the cloud or are flown into a specific point of cumulus or mountain clouds.

The Chief's Corner

Victims can be compensated

Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa wants folks to know a bit about the crime victim compensation portion of the Texas civil statutes. The following is a summation. Complete details are available at the police office at City Hall.

Folks who suffer personal injury or death as a result of a crime may be compensated.

This includes fees for hospitals and doctors; physical therapy, optometry, dentists, prescriptions, crutches, eye glasses, dental devices, etc.; psychiatric or psychological counseling; payments for loss of earnings; child care; emergency funds; and funeral and burial expenses. Each part has a maximum financial limit to it.

To qualify for crime victim compensation, the crime must be reported to police within 72 hours of its commission; the claims must be filed within a year; the victim must cooperate with police and prosecution efforts, and the victim must be the innocent victim of a violent crime.

The victim assistance program will assist folks in applying for and obtaining benefits from Crime Victim Compensation. They will provide the proper forms and explain the required documentation. Service providers also will be notified that a claim has been made and is pending.

McGaa has complete information at his office.

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To give you some perspective on the amount of silver iodide that it takes to seed one cloud, you need to understand that one gram of the artificial nuclei will disperse and form one quadrillion particles that are capable of attracting water droplets and/or ice crystals.

From this point, the physics of the cloud ingredients takes over. The droplets of water collide and create a mini-storm inside of the cloud. The water droplets will begin to rise up into the top of the cloud and will thus begin to cool and eventually freeze. (Remember, the top of the cloud is always the coldest point as the cloud grows and becomes "supercooled").

The ice crystals will then begin to fall into the lower region of the cloud and precipitation begins when they begin to fall and melt. If the cloud has been seeded when updrafts are strong, the precipitation it produces will be greater than out of a cloud seeded in smaller updraft conditions. However, both types of clouds will produce favorable precipitation.

In next week's issue: Why watching the weather is so important in a cloud seeding project.

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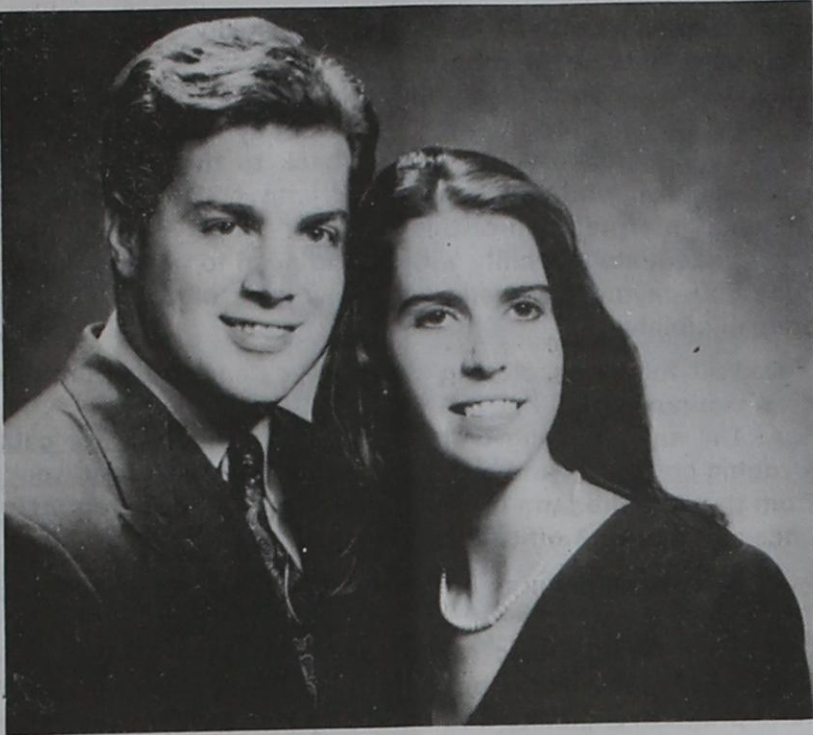
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<p style="text-align: center;">First Baptist Church of Farwell</p> <p>Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Farwell Church of Christ</p> <p>Dennis Dillon - minister Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">Lariat Church of Christ</p> <p>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 style="text-align: center;">Church of Christ</p> <p style="text-align: center;">110 Ninth St.</p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">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 - 7 p.m. mt</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</p> <p>Beth Herington - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</p> <p>Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</p> <p>Edward Greenhaner - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</p> <p>James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">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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Lorissa Pate and Harold Jackson

Engagement told

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Pate, of Mayhill, N.M., announce the engagement of their daughter, Lorissa, to Harold Jackson, son of Dick and Dodie Jackson, of Waco, Texas.

The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Texico High. She is a junior at Baylor University, majoring in psychology.

The groom is a 1991 graduate of Waco High and will be graduating college in May with a degree in secondary education.

Lorissa is the grand-daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Ray Pate, of Glorieta, N.M., and the great-grand-daughter of Mrs. O.E. Pattison, of Clovis.

The wedding will be June 22 at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Waco.

Ex-Baylor QB standout to speak at Farwell banquet

Neal Jeffrey will speak at the Farwell Honors Banquet at 6:30 p.m. on May 7 at Central Baptist Church in Clovis.

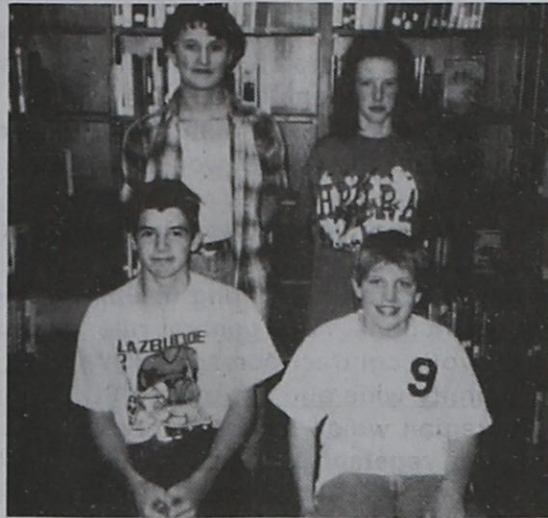
Students named to the Honor Roll and National Honor Society will be recognized.

Jeffrey, 43, is an outstanding speaker. He was the starting quarterback at Baylor University in 1972-74. He was named "Sports Illustrated" National Back of the Week Nov. 9, 1974, and was FCA's Outstanding Christian Athlete in the Nation in 1975.

He led Baylor to its first Southwest Conference championship in 50 years.

He played for the San Diego Chargers in the NFL from 1975-76.

He received a degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1981. He served as a youth minister for 12 years before becoming an adult minister in 1994.



In back are Jennifer Hill and Savannah Black. In front are Deon Gallman and Jay Seaton.

Lazbuddie students recognized

The Lazbuddie Junior and Senior High School students of the Month for April have been named. They are:

Jennifer Hill, 17, is the grand-daughter of R.L. and Alice Barber. Her birthday is Feb. 2. She likes steak and Dr Pepper, the song "Nobody Knows", the TV show "ER", basketball, the color blue, the story "Star", and the movie "Seven."

Deon Gallman, 14, is the son of Robert and Ellen Gallman. His birthday is March 14. He likes the song "When you say nothing at all", the TV show "Home Improvement", the movie "Braveheart", the singer Allison Krauss, woodworking, playing the guitar, technology, the story "The Quick and the Dead."

Savannah Black, 12, is the daughter of Ricky and Sarah Black. Her birthday is March 1. She likes ice cream, chocolate milk shakes, the song "Fantasy", the movie "Lion King", the TV show "Friends", art, riding horses, the color pale blue, the singers "Goo Goo Dolls" and the story "Bridge to Terabithia."

Jay Seaton, 12, is the son of Rick and Mandi Seaton. His birthday is Feb. 12. He likes pizza, Dr Pepper, the song "Mercury Blues", the movie "Braveheart", the TV show "Rug Rats", math, watching TV, the color green, and singer Alan Jackson.

Banquet set

The Farwell High School annual athletic banquet will be at 7 p.m. on May 14 at the Farwell Community Center.

Tickets cost \$6. They can be purchased at the high school office.



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4-H seniors honored

Curry County 4-H Council news from Kristi Neie: Parent leaders and seniors were recognized at the April 23 meeting at the new extension office.

Parent leaders were asked to stand were given many thanks.

Seniors recognized were Reagan Barber, Misty Barnes, David Brigham, Aaron Dictson, Kim Link, Brett Littlejohn, Miles Mackechnie, Joe Madrid, Ty Majus and Janda Stockton.

Sarah Mobley called the meeting to order. Erin Littlejohn led the U.S. pledge and Jan Pickle gave the 4-H pledge. Jaree Sours took the roll and read the minutes. Scott Meeks gave the treasurer's report.

The council voted to donate chairs to the extension office. The May newsletter will contain important dates and deadlines. The 4-H rodeo is May 4-5.

The next meeting will be May 28 at 7 p.m. at the extension office, 818 Main St.

Troy Christian
is available as a
Write-in Candidate
for
Farwell Hospital
District Board

May 4, 1996, election

Farwell Community Center
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-- Fire Calls --

On April 26, the Farwell ambulance was called to the Farwell Clinic to take a person at 4:05 p.m. to Clovis hospital.

On April 29, the Farwell ambulance went to the Farwell Convalescent Center at 8:08 p.m. to take a person to Muleshoe hospital.

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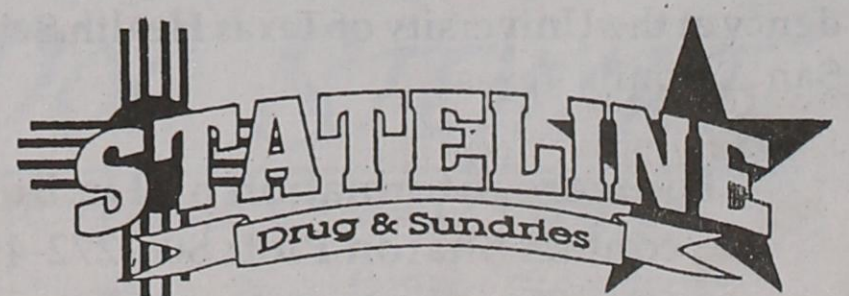
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Combest answers questions about new Farm Bill

These Farm Bill questions and answers came from Cong. Larry Combest:

Q. Does the land have to be farmed to qualify for the farm program benefits?

A. No. But that is not as much of a change from the old program as may have been claimed. Under the old program, a farmer could enter into the O-85/92 program and receive up to 92% of the projected deficiency payment as a guaranteed payment. Also, the old farm program was never that attractive for farmers to be farming just as a requirement to get a payment. Farmers work their fields for profit and their land must be maintained in an agricultural or related activity. Conversion to a non-agricultural commercial or industrial use is prohibited.

Q. Will I still be required to purchase crop insurance to be eligible for farm programs?

A. No. That requirement was removed by the passage of this farm bill. However, anyone who does not purchase crop insurance will be required to sign a statement indicating that they understand that no disaster assistance will be provided, as it was in the past.

Q. Will I have to repay my advance deficiency payment which I owe back from last year?

A. Unearned 1995 advance deficiency payments will be owed back, but if not already repaid, will be deducted from the first-year or second-year payment, depending on when the repay-

ment is required. However, the total amount of dollars repaid or owed back will be incorporated in the first and second-year payments, and will not count toward the \$40,000 limit. If the payment was not taken in 1995, then future payments will include the amount that the farmer would have been eligible to receive.

Q. Can I plant fruits or vegetables (such as black-eyed peas, pinto beans, or potatoes) on my farm?

A. This is the only area of planting flexibility which includes some limited restrictions. As a general rule, you cannot plant these items on your contract acreage. HOWEVER, the exceptions here are pretty wide and left up to USDA's final interpretation. In any region which has a history of double-cropping involving fruits or vegetables (as determined by USDA), farmers can plant fruits and vegetables on their farm as long as it is planted in a double-cropping pattern with a contract commodity. If your region is not determined to have a history of double-cropping of fruits or vegetables, then you must have a history on your individual farm or as a producer. Again, you should check closely with USDA for final technical interpretations on these provisions.

Q. Will my farm program payments be reduced if I plant fruits or vegetables?

A. Not if you are in a double-cropping region. But it will be reduced on an acre-by-acre basis each year if you are not in a double-cropping region but are qualifying under the individual farm history provision.

Q. Can I enter less than my whole base acreage into the new

farm program in order to have more flexibility on those acres that I leave outside the program?

A. Yes. You can reduce your acreage that is in the program or initial sign-up into the program or at any later date, but you can never increase your acreage back to the original level. However, you should again check with USDA on the final technical interpretation of this provision since you may be afforded adequate flexibility without the need to permanently reduce you payment acreage and waive part of your farm program eligibility.

Q. Will the sales closing dates be extended to purchase crop insurance?

A. The sales closing date will be extended only for catastrophic coverage and only for a period of two to four weeks from the date the farm bill is signed into law. Your crop insurance agent or FSA office should have the exact dates.

Q. Can I plant peanuts or sugar beets on my farm and remain in the farm program?

A. Yes. There are no restrictions that apply to peanuts or sugar beet production on farm program acreage. Therefore, farm program eligibility would not be jeopardized in any way by the production of peanuts or sugar beets on your farm. However, you might want to consider the provisions of the peanut and sugar programs before making that planting decision.

Farwell has new gas supplier

West Texas Gas, of Midland, announced Wednesday it has purchased several Southern Union Gas Co. gas distribution properties in Oklahoma and Texas, including the one servicing Farwell.

J.D. Davis, company president, noted that West Texas Gas already has gas pipeline and utility operations in the northernmost counties of the Texas Panhandle, so adding systems in the area will allow the company to grow in an orderly fashion.

"This type of orderly expansion of our business will ultimately benefit our customers because it is cost-effective and will allow us to hold the line on expenses and to compete effectively in the energy marketplace," said Davis.

Richard Hatchett, vice president of the company's natural gas distribution division, said, "West Texas Gas intends to be very aggressive in responding to its market to serve this growing region."

The sale involved about 5,500 customers in Oklahoma, and 2,200 customers in Texas.

West Texas Gas currently provides gas transmission and distribution services to more than 23,000 customers in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandle and West Texas. It's also involved in non-utility operations such as oil and gas production, gas gathering and processing, refined products distribution, and retail gas/convenience store outlets.

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Dr. Bullard is a graduate of the Dr. William M. Scholf College of Podiatric Medicine, Chicago, Illinois. He completed his podiatric internship and surgical residency at the University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, Texas.

For more information on Dr. Bullard,
contact Sharon Plott 806-272-4524.

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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries) STATE 035 (4-94)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK	STATE BANK NO
THE CITIZENS BANK OF CLOVIS	121
CITY: CLOVIS COUNTY: CURRY STATE: NEW MEXICO ZIP CODE: 88101	FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO: 11
	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE: March 31, 1996
Dollar Amounts in Thousands	
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ASSETS	
1 Cash and balances due from depository institutions	6,628
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	0
b. Interest-bearing balances	6,628
2 Securities	49,152
a. Held-to-maturity securities	0
b. Available-for-sale securities	49,152
3 Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries & in IBFs	6,850
a. Federal funds sold	0
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	6,850
4 Loans and lease financing receivables	69,910
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	69,910
b. LESS Allowance for loan and lease losses	3,613
c. LESS Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)	66,297
5 Assets held in trading accounts	0
6 Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	803
7 Other real estate owned	8,833
8 Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
9 Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
10 Intangible assets	0
11 Other assets	2,672
12 a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)	141,235
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12 a and 12 b)	141,235
LIABILITIES	
13 Deposits	122,318
(1) Noninterest-bearing	21,257
(2) Interest-bearing	101,061
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	0
(1) Noninterest-bearing	0
(2) Interest-bearing	0
14 Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries & in IBFs	0
a. Federal funds purchased	0
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
15 a. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
b. Trading liabilities	0
16 Other borrowed money	0
a. With original maturity of one year or less	0
b. With original maturity of more than one year	0
17 Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
18 Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
19 Subordinated notes and debentures	0
20 Other liabilities	499
21 Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)	122,817
22 Limited -- life preferred stock and related surplus	0
EQUITY CAPITAL	
23 Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)	None
24 Common stock (No. of shares: a. Authorized b. Outstanding)	5,000 / 5,000
25 Surplus	18,418
a. Undivided profits and capital reserves	18,418
b. Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities	0
27 Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	0
28 a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)	18,418
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 28 a & 28 b)	18,418
29 Total liabilities, limited -- life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28 c)	141,235
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:	
1. a. Standby letters of credit - Total	137
b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1 a. conveyed to others through participations	0
NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report. We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.	
Signature of President: Steven C. Harmon	Signature of Cashier: Jeff Jacobs
Signature of Vice President: Steven C. Harmon	Signature of Vice President: Jeff Jacobs
Signature of Director: Lynell G. Skarda	Signature of Director: Carolyn A. Skarda
Signature of Director: Kent Caruthers	
DATE SIGNED: April 23, 1996	
AREA CODE/PHONE NO: (505) 769-1911	
We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.	
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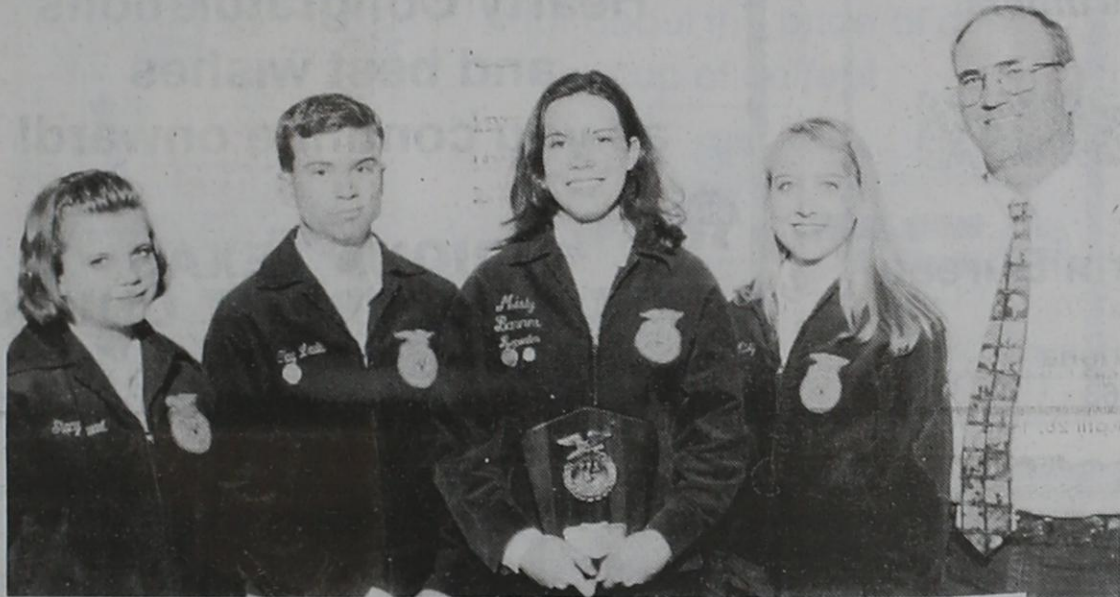


Texico took first in New Mexico in the annual State FFA Land judging contest. The team is in Oklahoma City this week for the national competition. Members are, from left, ag teacher Bill Morrison, Brandon Autrey, Shawn Richardson, Joe Garcia and Stephenie Burch.

Texico teams place in FFA contests



Texico's dairy judging team took 5th at the state FFA competition. Members are, from left, Sarah Mobley, Kristi Neie, Misty Barnes, Brant Campbell and ag teacher Bill Morrison.



Texico's horse judging team took 2nd at the state FFA competition. Members are, from left, Stacy Stewart, Clay Lewis, Misty Barnes, Sarah Mobley and ag teacher Bill Morrison.

The Latest

Youngsters from Farwell and Lazbuddie were initiated on April 28 into National Honor Societies at Texas Tech University.

Melissa Schwertner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Schwertner, of Farwell, became a member of Phi Eta Sigma and Alpha Lambda Delta.

Melissa is a freshman at Tech.

Joanna Gallman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gallman of Lazbuddie, also became a member of both chapters.

Joanna is a freshman, also. To qualify, you need at least a 3.5 grade point average.

Marine Lance Cpl. Dean Rubio, son of Domingo and Geneva Rubio of Farwell, was recently promoted to his present rank while serving with the 1st Radio Battalion, 1st Marine Expeditionary Force, Marine Corps Air Station, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii.

The 1993 Farwell High grad joined the Marines in 1994.

There's no school in Farwell Monday -- a "snow day."

Frances Kube reports that Clay Corn, of Farwell, will play keyboards and piano when "The Bent Tree Jamboree" performs here Saturday.

One group member is bringing his trick dog "Jalapeno" who plays the fiddle with him.

The show will be about 90 minutes, with an intermission.

Some important Texico Elementary School dates:

Kindergarten graduation is May 15 and 5th grade graduation is May 21.

The school field day will be May 23.

Fourth graders will take a field trip on May 10, and the 2nd and 5th graders will have field trips on May 17.

A shower honoring Monica Moore, bride-elect of Bruce Bryant, will be held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. to noon at the home of Vicki Taylor, 804 3rd St., Farwell.

Farwell, Lazbuddie golfers vie at regionals

Farwell and Lazbuddie participated in the region 1-1A golf tournaments last week. The boys were at Sundown and the girls were at Levelland. Results are:

Farwell boys -- The "A" team finished 3rd with 348-363, 711, just missing out on a trip to state. Booker won with 344-354, 698, and Paducah was second with 346-355, 701.

Farwell "A" team scores were: Nic Ketcherside, 83-85, 168; Logan Nichols, 84-84, 168; Justin Lusk, 85-95, 180; Jarrod Franse, 96-99, 195; and Chase Hardage, 97-100, 197. Ketcherside and Nichols were tied for 4th medalist.

Farwell's "B" team finished 10th, with 396-383, 779. Scores were: Josh Littlejohn, 94-92, 186; Spencer Ketcherside, 100-96, 196; Preston Ketcherside, 102-98, 200; Brett Curtis, 104-97, 201; and Brock Anderson, 100-103, 203.

Lazbuddie boys -- Lazbuddie finished 12th with 403-396, 802. Results were: Justin Puckett, 100-93, 193; Travis Barber, 102-93, 195; Justin St. Clair, 105-103, 208; Cade Morris, 106-107, 213; and Josh Warren, 99-115, 214.

Farwell girls -- Farwell finished 6th with 431-439, 870. Wheeler won with 773 and Sanderson was second with 793. Results were: Valerie Mace, 106-107, 213; Chelsi Woods, 105-112, 217; Candace Travis, 112-112, 214; Brea Travis, 108-117, 225; and Veronica Mace, 119-108, 227.

Lazbuddie girls -- Lazbuddie finished 11th with 498-467, 965. Results were: Dawn Weir, 120-109, 229; Heather Engelking, 126-117, 243; Regina Jones, 123-126, 249; Holly Engelking, 129-120, 249; and Susie Hodges, 131-121, 252.

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- 2 large eggplants
- 1 Tbsp. garlic—chopped
- 1/4 cup parsley
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1 Tbsp. fresh lemon juice
- 1/4 cup basil
- salt and pepper to taste

1. Cut eggplants in half. Oil each side lightly with olive oil and sear on grill until browned.

2. Remove eggplants from grill and rub each side with 1/2 of garlic, olive oil and basil. Roast in oven until very well done and liquid starts to evaporate. Remove slices from oven and allow to cool to room temperature.

3. Scoop out eggplant pulp, squeezing out extra liquid. (The remaining pulp should be a dry, thick consistency.)

4. In serving dish, combine eggplant pulp with remaining garlic, basil, parsley and add lemon juice. Blend in remaining oil slowly to make a thick dip. Add salt and pepper to taste. Ready to serve.

Immunization clinic slated

Lazbuddie Schools and the Texas Department of Health will sponsor an immunization clinic May 15 from 9 a.m. to noon in the school cafeteria.

All children and students who need shots or those who need them for graduation of college entrance may get them.

The cost for shots varies, depending on income. The starting price is \$5.

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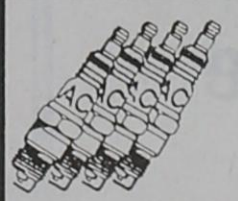
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Texico, Farwell coaches honored

(Editor's note: The following article is part of a series of "thank you's" to community members from Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church).

"Coach (koch), n., a person who trains an athlete or a team of athletes."

That's Webster's definition of a coach. But it's not quite that simple. Coach could also be defined as a teacher, counselor, friend, confidant, leader. And in the case of coaches in schools the size of those in the Twin Cities, coaches must also wear the hats of trainers/doctors, bus drivers, water boys, laundrers, janitors, chauffeurs, nursemaids and, sometimes, surrogate parents.

It has been said that a coach gets way too much credit when the team wins and way too much blame when they lose. Most of the good ones know how to balance the credit/blame scale and even though at times they know they have had the almost perfect game plan, their substitutions have all been the exact correct ones, and they have totally outmaneuvered the opposition coach, they swallow their own pride, douse their ego and give all the kudos to the team. It's not easy to meet the critics after a loss, or after some individual didn't get to participate as much as a parent thought their child should have, but this has to be an every week situation for most coaches.

When the team members, parents and fans are still enjoying the thrill of a victory or are wallowing in the self pity of a defeat, the coach has not luxury. He has to be back at the field house, gym, weight room or office -- sometimes attending to the wounded warriors, but most often, looking at game film and preparing next week's game plan.

The extra hours don't show up anywhere except in the circles under their eyes and perhaps in next week's better showing. But he/she puts in those hours because they enjoy what they do and know that is what it takes for them in the equation to come out better the next time. The term football, basketball or other sports widow doesn't necessarily mean the spouse of a person obsessed with watching said sports -- it also

means spouses of those who spend so many hours coaching same.

For wearing the many hats in our schools while encouraging our youth to make themselves better through physical fitness, competition, team spirit, sportsmanship and camaraderie with others, Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church honors this month our community's coaches. We thank them and wish them continued success.

Farwell -- Tim Castle, Bruce Bryant, Doug Boyd, Stan Stroebel, Gary Cates, Jimmy Taylor and Larry Gregory, and Tim Allen.

Texico -- Roy King, Barry Partain, Richard Luscomb, Randy Ragland, Michael Littlejohn and Glynna Martin.

Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Gil Holguin:

Holguin cannot stress enough that the marshal's office is enforcing city ordinances dealing with junked vehicles, debris and trash.

He is continually coming across folks who don't realize it.

Cars, after being tagged by the marshal's office, must be moved or will be towed in 5 days.

Unightly, dangerous trash and debris will not be allowed.

The city ordinances are being enforced -- and an excuse that "I don't know anything about it" won't work.

Muleshoe musical planned

Muleplex Production Co. will present the second annual production of "Keepers of the Legend, an outdoor musical, July 3-9 at the Muleshoe Heritage Center.

The play is a fictional account based upon early 20th century Bailey County and its settlers through song, dance and dramatic performances by local and area actors and musicians.

Cowboys, Indians, live animals and a moving locomotive provide entertainment and laughter for all. Over 1,500 persons attended "Keepers of the Legend" in 1995.

Performances will begin each evening at 8:30. Tickets are \$10 for general admission. Special discounts and accommodations for groups also are available.

To buy tickets in advance, or to get more information, call 272-4405, 272-5612, 272-5476 or 272-3770.

The heritage center is just north of Highway 84 on the west edge of Muleshoe. Parking is provided next door at the Bailey County Coliseum.

Restaurant has longer hours

"Olde Tyme Pastries," 601 Ave. A, Farwell, announced it's now open from 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays.

They are an official Daylight Donuts bakery, serving a wide variety of doughnuts.

The bakery also will serve lunch from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., featuring hot lunch specials for \$4.99, including drink.

Refills for tea and coffee are free. You can get one free refill on soft drinks, too.

Desserts also are offered. For custom bakery orders, to go plates or questions, call Jenny at 481-9313 during business hours.

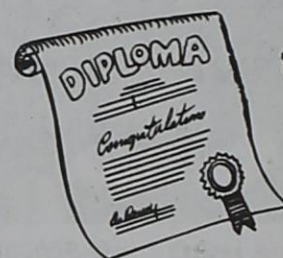
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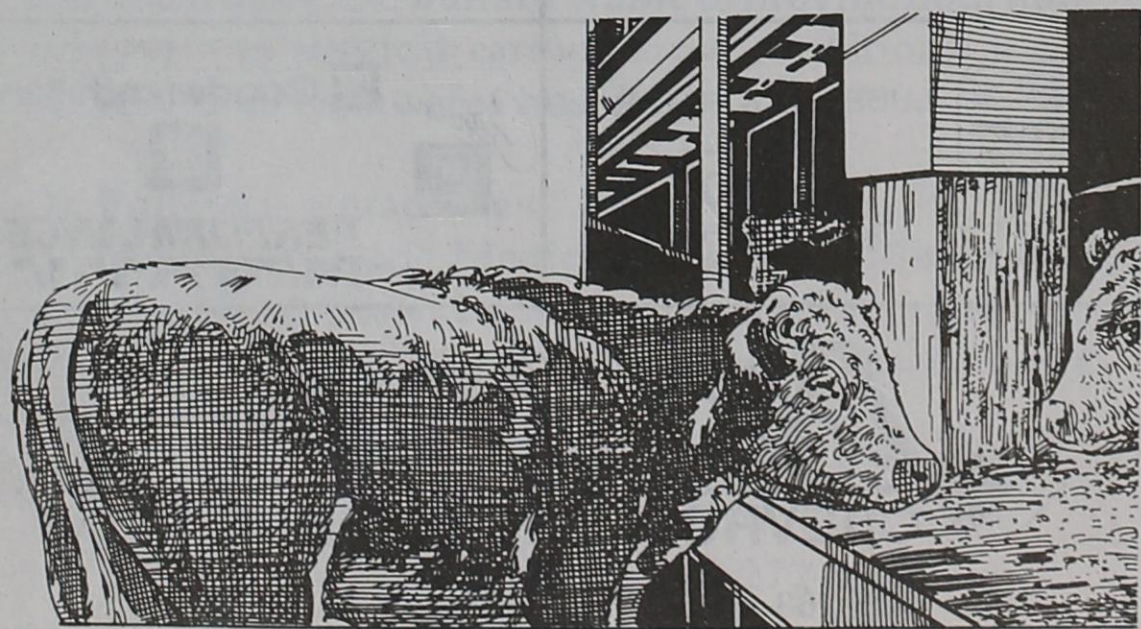
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Lazbuddie Elementary School
12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The Parmer County Shared Service Arrangement representing Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie and Farwell Independent School Districts, is offering a

FREE DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC

for children 3, 4 and 5 years old who seem to have a learning problem or developmental delay. Certified specialists will be working with children at this clinic which will be held at the Farwell Elementary School library, Wednesday, May 8, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., and the Lazbuddie Elementary School library, Wednesday, May 8, from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

If you are concerned about your child's growth and development, bring your child to this clinic. If you need additional information, call Sue Beene, Director of Special Education, at 247-3315.

It's T-Ball time!



Several members of the Texico/Farwell T-ball team line up to practice catching grounders.



It's T-ball time! Coach Kanetha Foster works with Kade Foster on his batting technique.

"The Astros" swung into action on April 27 in the first T-Ball game of the season. The Astros are the latest addition of fine athletes representing Farwell and Texico in the Southern Little League T-Ball division.

Coached by Kanetha Foster, Andy Bermea and Paul Fulcher, the team is working hard and learning all the basics. The team members range in age from 5 to 7 years old. On the roster for the team are Kade Foster, Benjamin Young, Logan Carpenter, Bryce Howard, Max Bermea, Joseph Bermea, Laramie Fulcher, Brenda Cano, Trace Stevenson, Brian Meeks, Landon White and Taylor Mesman.

Cattle Feeders Association completes feedyard survey

In an effort to determine the extent of captive supply cattle in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, the Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA) recently completed a year-long survey of feedyards in cattle feeding country.

Feedyards were surveyed on the percent of the cattle they shipped that were under a captive supply situation.

Feedyards reported daily shipments from Feb. 27, 1995 to Feb. 24, 1996, for cattle shipped to Excel, IBP, Montfort and National. More than 100 feedyards participated with 5.3 million cattle.

During the survey, the

combined captive supply of the four packers totaled 23% with cash cattle accounting for 77% of total shipments.

Excel purchased 83% of their supplies in the cash market.

Excel was the leader in forward contracted cattle with 3% of their shipments under this arrangement.

Cash cattle was defined as cattle sold on a cash or beef basis, with the price determined at the time of sale.

Forward-contracted cattle included cattle committed for future delivery to a packer based on live cattle futures.

Combest preparing more farm legislation

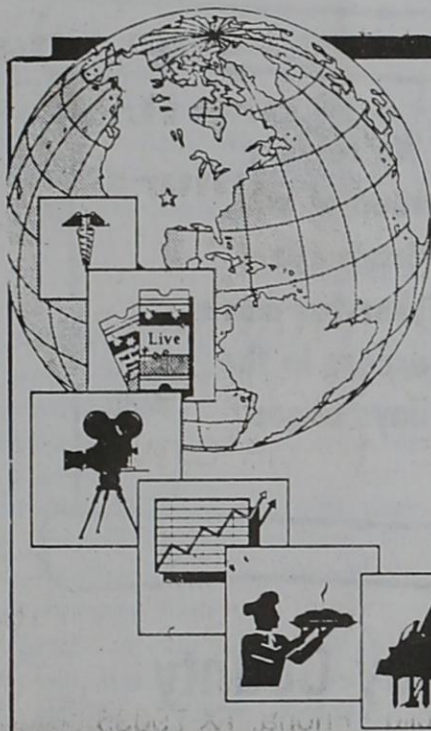
Passage of a provision addressing problems associated with implementing new farm credit provisions provides relief for affected farmers.

The legislation allows processing of farm operating loan applications that were held in limbo until the new farm bill passed. Rep. Larry Combest sponsored the measure.

It provides leeway for both producers and Farmers Home

Administration in dealing with loan applications that were already being processed. Final determinations on these loan applications will be based on rules in effect prior to April 4, 1996.

Combest is now preparing legislation that will more precisely define loan delinquency and prevent the unfair exclusion of producers who have the ability to repay loans.



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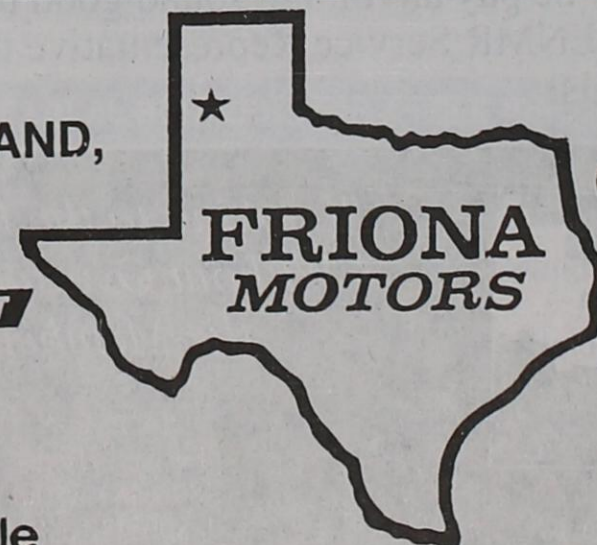
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Chamber signs up 46 so far

It was noted at Tuesday's Farwell Chamber of Commerce meeting that 46 members had signed up so far.

The annual membership drive is under way. If any individuals or businesses are interested in joining, they should contact Chamber officers Ralph Franse, Anne Norton, Gloria Hutchins or Gwen Hughes.

In other business:

-- Byrd Realty was picked as the Business of the Month to be highlighted in the Tribune in May.

-- Heard that more folks are needed to help with the Welcome Wagon program.

-- Was told that the Texico City Council has written to the New Mexico State Highway Department asking them to see if an overpass may be needed in the future after the Santa Fe 4-tracking is done.

-- Heard that the CAKE Train is no longer available for community events. It had been at Border Town Days the past several years.

Frances Kube said the train's owners are just going to keep it for their grandchildren to play with.

Mike Pomper, BTDC chairman, asked the Chamber if it knew of a way for Farwell to build its own kids' train for use at BTDC and other civic events during the year.

It also during the year that the Chamber might sponsor a float or group at BTDC.

Sheriff's Report

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

On April 22, Juan Trevino, 27, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On April 23, J.W. Wright, 77, Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of driving with a suspended license. In county court, he paid a \$100 fine and \$157 in court costs.

On April 19, Larry Widner, 39, Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of DWI subsequent. The case is pending before the grand jury. On April 24, Widner was again arrested on a charge of DWI subsequent. That case also is pending before the grand jury.

On April 23, Leo Perales, 19, Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of burglary of a building (2 counts). This case involves the burglary of the Farwell Country Club earlier this year.

On April 27, Jose Rodriguez, 20, Hereford, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On April 27, Albert Cordova, 32, Clovis, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of burglary of a building. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On April 26, Jason Brito, 21, Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of burglary of a building. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On April 26, Samuel Cordova, 28, Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of burglary of a building. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On April 27, Paris Turner, 35, Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On April 28, Cristoval Lopez, 26, Bovina, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On April 28, Angel Espinoza, 22, Bovina, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 2nd. The case is pending in county court.



Kaylie Jo Johnson

1st birthday celebrated

Kaylie Jo Johnson, daughter of Gerry and Shelley Johnson, of Portales, celebrated her first birthday on March 31.

Paternal grandparents are Wayne and Bonnie Johnson, of Clovis. Maternal grandparents are Jerry Ford, of Farwell, and Marlene Ford, of Texico.

Great-grandparents are Letha Black, of Clovis; A.B. and Ethelene Bell, of Portales, and Addie Ford, of Farwell.

Kaylie has a sister, Kaitlyn, 4.

Farwell JH UIL results given

Farwell Junior High participated on April 23 at Sudan in the district UIL contest. Results were:

Sixth grade

Oral reading -- Cassie Street, 4th; Gage Gregory, 5th.
 Maps, graphs and charts -- Casey Meeks, 4th.
 Ready writing -- Ben Oppliger, 1st; Tara Cargile, 2nd.
 Spelling -- Angela Billingsley, 1st; Cassie Street, 2nd; Leesa Patterson, 4th.
 Dictionary skills -- Anna Quezada, 4th; Silas Garcia, 5th.
 Music memory -- Jessica Chandler, Leesa Patterson and Angela Billingsley tied for 1st.

Seventh grade

Oral reading -- Mindy Mauldin, 1st; Kinzi Woods, 4th; Kris Norton, 5th.
 Impromptu speaking -- Kacey Gast, 5th.
 Ready writing -- Kinzi Woods, 1st; Kristen Ford, 3rd; Lindsey Milloy, 6th.
 Maps, graphs and charts -- Cade Christian, 4th.
 Spelling -- Jeannie Lopez, 4th; Mindy Mauldin, 5th.

Eighth grade

Oral reading -- Leslie Cargile, 2nd; Michael Lucio, 4th.
 Impromptu speaking -- Jourdan Nichols, 1st; Eleisa Loera, 6th.
 Modern oratory -- Chelsi Kaltwasser, 3rd; Jourdan Nichols, 5th.
 Ready writing - Lorisa Littlejohn, 1st; Erin Norton, 2nd.
 Maps, graphs and charts -- Chelsi Kaltwasser, 6th.
 Spelling -- Lindsey Rich, 1st; Lorisa Littlejohn, 3rd; Leslie Cargile, 4th.

Number sense -- Clint Patterson, 4th; Matt Schwertner, 6th.
 Science (earth) -- Lindsey Rich, 5th; Jourdan Nichols, 6th.
 Dictionary skills -- Chelsi Kaltwasser, 3rd; Katrina Arce, 5th.

Best Wishes To Every Senior!

May you all find success in your chosen fields of endeavor. A joyous time of congratulations

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Courthouse Notes

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

K.T.S. Investment - Danny Campbell, lot 15 E Blk. 1, Lakeview Add.

Carl McInroe - Juan Trevino, S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 19, T4S;R4E.

Dollie Chandler et al - Andres Bermea Jr., lots 17-18, blk. 20, Farwell.

Ronald Spies et al - Andrews Bermea Jr., same as above.

Leon London - Doyle Ford, Garden lot 9, sec. 5, T6S;R1E.

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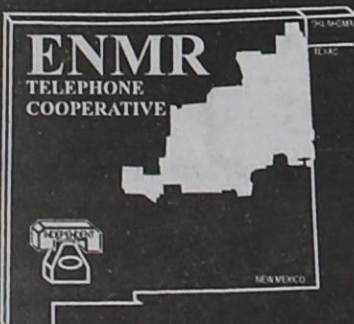
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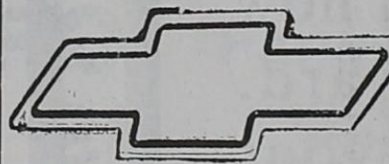
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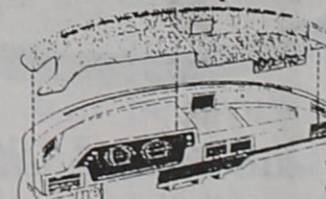
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Farwell High School Sweepstakes runnerup

For the first time, Farwell placed very high in the annual District 2-1A 1996 sweepstakes competition. Among 11 schools, Farwell was sweepstakes runnerup.

Contest	Schools										
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Academics	51.0	38.0	139.0	140.0	0.0	88.0	305.0	229.0	92.0	72.0	154.0
Golf											
Total Girls	15.0		50.0				10.0				
Total Boys		10.0	55.0		10.0						
Golf Totals	15.0	10.0	105.0		10.0		10.0				
Tennis											
Total Girls	15.0					50.0	10.0				
Total Boys	25.0			5.0		25.0				20.0	
Tennis Totals	40.0			5.0		75.0	10.0			20.0	
Track											
Total Girls	5.0		7.0	2.0	6.0	12.0	14.0	12.0	7.0	15.0	34.0
Total Boys	3.0	5.0	28.0	8.0	3.0	12.0	8.0	23.0	7.0	12.0	
Track Totals	8.0	5.0	35.0	10.0	9.0	24.0	22.0	35.0	14.0	27.0	34.0
Sweepstakes Totals	114.0	53.0	279.0	155.0	19.0	187.0	337.0	274.0	106.0	119.0	188.0



FLBA of Muleshoe honored

From left, Don McDonald, Jimmie Pitcock, Jack Benham and Donald Christian, directors of the Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe, accept a Pinnacle Performance Award in recognition of superior business development and growth during 1995. The FLBA of Muleshoe was one of eight recipients of this award out of 44 FLBAs of the 10th Farm Credit District.

Lazbuddie high school honor rolls announced

Here are the Lazbuddie high school honor rolls:

"A" Honor Roll

- 6th grade - Savannah Black, Jodie Coker, Kayla Kimbrough, Candice Randolph, Triston Thorn.
- 7th grade -- Kati Mimms.
- 8th grade - Amy Angeley, Scottie Brown, Leah Turner, Veronica Mata.
- 9th grade - Seth Black, Jill Hodges, Michael Jones, Josh Morris, Kia Morris, Cade Morris, Rachel Rodriguez, Shena Seaton.
- 10th grade - Don Burch, Deon Gallman, Chris Smith, Cameron Turner, Dustin Weir.
- 11th grade - Rocio Aguilar, Mandy Magby, Blake Mimms.
- 12th grade - Keith Burch, Marisol Godinez, Suzy Hodges, Katy Jones, Regina Jones, Julie McDonald, Guy Nickels, Socorro Reyes, Kimberly Smith, Josh Warren, Dawn Weir, Krista Smith.

A-B Honor Roll

- 6th grade - Lindsey Free, Jeffrey Guillen, Kelsey Jones, Shannon Redwine, Jay Seaton, Colt Richardson.
- 7th grade - Maria Godinez, Fabian Guzman, Crystal Scott.
- 8th grade - Randy Bohler, Desirae Brakebill, Kristen Carson, Staci Foster, Jason Jesko, Zulema Marquez, Bobby Martha.
- 9th grade - Holly Engelking, Rosie Marrufo, Christina Martha, Joshua McDonald, Adam St. Clair.
- 10th grade - Melissa Aguirre, Brice Foster, Yesenia Hernandez, Heather Hudson, Brice Redwine, Juan Salazar, Jason Thomas, Roxann Warren.
- 11th grade - Heath Brown, Shana Foster, Janis Hernandez, Jennifer Hill, Justin St. Clair, Edward Terry, Tina Walker.
- 12th grade - Wade Angeley, Travis Barber, Tiffany Blasingame, Heather Engelking, Clay Hurst, Jr. Lopez, Adolfo Mata, Roel Moran, Joann Rodriguez.

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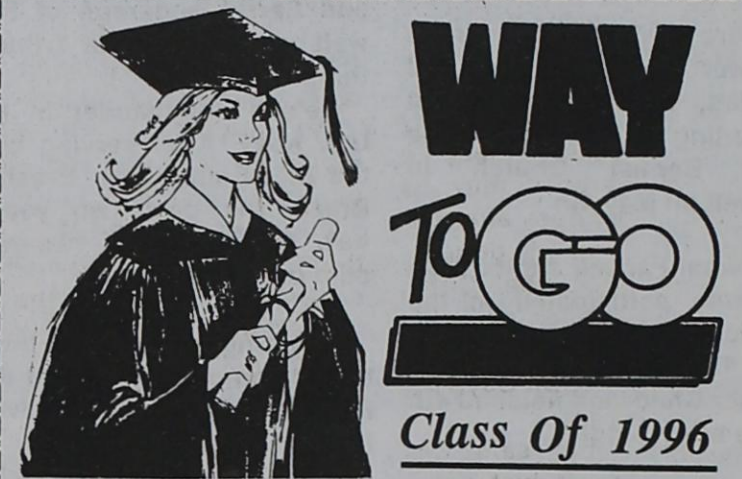
Texas Department of Health To Be In Farwell On May 8

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

They will be at the Farwell Elementary School nurse's office on May 8 and Aug. 14. Hours will be from 9:30 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 3 p.m.

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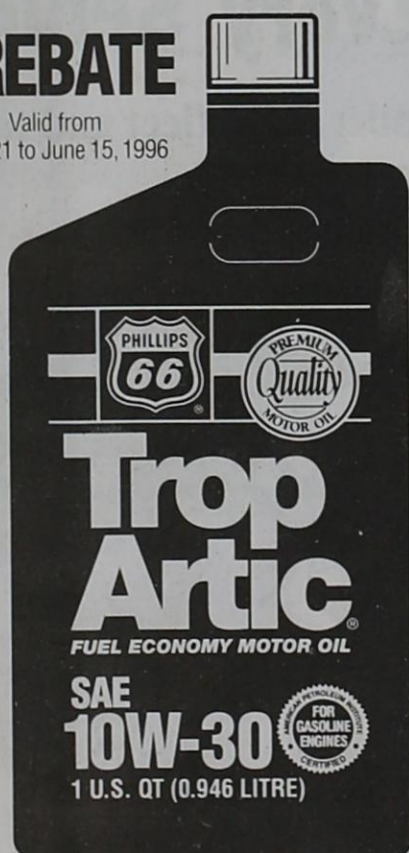
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The Latest

Joni Autrey won't be able to participate with the "Bent Tree Jamboree" Saturday because she will be going to the state track meet. She qualified in five events.

She is the grand-daughter of Lola and Roy Richardson, of Texico.

Ben, Berny and Ted Mesman attended the regional Associated Milk Producers, Inc. meeting in Portales on April 30. Processor and dairy farmer relations were discussed as well as the status of the milk price.

There will be a Bridal Shower honoring Rachel Noblett, bride-elect of Aaron Ketterling at 2 p.m. cst. at the First Baptist Church in Farwell on May 4th.

Several Farwell Junior High students participated in the district tennis meet at Hart on April 18.

Tyler Chadwick finished 4th in the boys' singles.

The New Mexico state track meet will be this weekend. Texico is sending a large group of athletes to participate.

Parmer County Treasurer Anne Norton was among 200 county treasurers and others at the 24th annual County Treasurer's continuing education seminar at Texas A&M April 22-25.

It's designed to update officials on current procedures, duties and responsibilities pertaining to their office.

The seminar theme was "certified county treasurers -- progressing through communication, dedication and

cooperation."

The TCAO will have its annual garage & bake sale on Saturday and Sunday at the Texico fire hall.

It's open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Deborah Autrey reports a fantastic amount of items donated for the sale "so everyone needs to check it out!"

Also, the TCAO is sponsoring a \$100 grocery giveaway. One dollar tickets can be purchased at the sale.

Will Anderson, son of Bob and Carrie Anderson of Farwell, stopped by the Tribune this week.

He's a commander in the U.S. Navy. After serving with the U.S. Embassy in Brasilia, Brazil, the past two years, he's headed for a two-year stint on Guam.

A young Lazbuddie boys track team got shut out at the Region 1-1A meet at Leveland last weekend.

In the girls' division, Mandy Magby took 6th in the 100 hurdles with a time of 16.95 for Lazbuddie's only points.

The Rhea-Hollene community had a successful fundraiser for its activity center on April 26.

The Border Town Four entertained. Funds were raised for center ongoing expenses.

A large turnout of Farwell area residents attended.

The Muleshoe Lions Club has disbanded after deciding the club's couldn't meet its monthly expenses.

The Lady Hoopsters won the Dumas tourney April 19-21. They won three games by scores of 49-20, 53-1 and 34-5.

On April 26-28, they took 2nd in the Kuby Kitchen Tourney in Hereford.

They will compete in Amarillo in two AAU tourneys on May 10-12 and May 17-19.

Jerry Landrum also made the principal's honor roll at Farwell High.

Our condolences to Gene Schacher of Lazbuddie in the recent loss of his mother, Lucille Schacher of Nazareth.

Ben, Mary, Berny and Teresa Mesman attended a wedding in Hobbs last weekend. There were several groups of their friends from Holland, California and New Mexico that were there as well.

At the first part of the week, they were treated to a visit by a few of the friends before they returned home to Holland.

Area churches are joining to observe the National Day of Prayer at 7:30 p.m. cdt on Thursday, May 2, at the Farwell city park gazebo.

This is the 45th consecutive observance of this national day, signed into law by President Truman in 1952.

This year's emphasis will be on rain, water for our land,

and guidance for our nation. The entire area is invited to this special observance.

The Tribune began a circulation drive last month, and it will continue into the summer.

The newspaper holds such a drive to gain more subscribers about every 3 or 4 years.

The Gaylon Carson family (including wife Elaine and children Kristen and Michael) of Bovina have been contacting folks throughout the area.

And this summer, Lane Koehn, of Oklahoma Lane, will be checking with folks in Texico and Farwell.

Looking back on the power outage that struck a wide area, one bit of irony was that the Roosevelt County Electric Co-op folks were visiting the Tolk Station in Muleshoe when the lights went out.

And the best rumor we've heard so far that was spread during the blackout was that the outage was caused by the Air Force accidentally bombing the Tolk station.

Navy Ensign Linn Beal, a 1982 graduate of Farwell High, has received his commission as a naval officer after completing Officer Candidate School in Pensacola, Fla.

He joined the Navy in 1988.

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors had a special called meeting April 23.

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Ralph Franse, president; Gloria Hutchins, vice president; Anne Norton, treasurer; and Gwen Hughes, secretary. They discussed the growing number of apple orchards in the area. Also, clearer guidelines will be set up for Christmas on Parade next year.

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Police Report

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

Farwell High was burglarized over the weekend. A computer, about 50 calculators, and various items were taken.

The computer and 40 calculators were recovered in the vicinity of the school.

The investigation continues.

Farwell School offers \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those involved.

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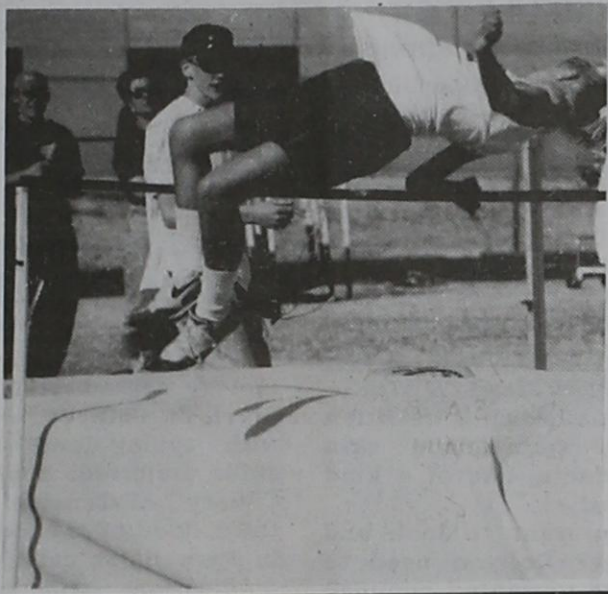


On your mark...

J.R. Ivins shot these photos of Farwell track participants at a recent meet.

Farwell boys take 7th at regional track tournament

The Farwell boys took 7th place at the Region 1-1A track meet at Levelland last weekend with 26 points. Three teams had tied for 4th with 28 points. Scoring were:
 -- 400 relay -- Farwell, 4th, 44.76, Preston Ketcherside, Nic Ketcherside, Brock Anderson, Chase Hardage.
 -- 1600 relay -- Farwell, 3rd, 3.29.31, Chase Hardage, Preston Ketcherside, David Everett, Josh Littlejohn.
 -- Long jump -- Chase Hardage, 4th, 19'8".
 -- 800 run -- Josh Littlejohn, 5th.



Approaching marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Philip McClelland, of Caballo, N.M., announce the engagement of their daughter, Nikki, to Derek Dictson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dictson, of Clovis.

The wedding will be June 8 at Windingroads Park in Elephant Butte State Park, Truth of Consequences, N.M., at 5 p.m.

The bride-elect is a 1994 High graduate of Hot Springs High and is a junior wildlife major at New Mexico State University.

The groom is a 1994 graduate of Texico High and a junior animal science major and a crimson scholar at NMSU.

All friends and relatives are invited to the wedding, reception and dance.



Nikki McClelland and Billy Dictson

Texico

Monday - soft taco with salsa, ranch style beans, salad, cherry crisp, milk.

Tuesday - chalupas with salsa, salad, corn, fruit, cookie, milk.

Wednesday - turkey with mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, fruit, hot rolls, milk.

Thursday - pig in a blanket, hash browns, fresh veggies, with dip, fruit, milk.

Friday - sack lunch.

Farwell

Monday - no school.

Tuesday - chicken strips, au gratin potatoes, steamed broccoli with cheese, hot rolls, butter, jelly, peach half, milk.

Wednesday - pepperoni ravioli, tossed salad, green beans, garlic bread, butter, orange half, milk.

Thursday - corn dogs with mustard, french fries, baked beans, plum cobbler, milk.

Friday - chicken fajitas, lettuce and tomato salad, buttered corn, pineapple cake, milk.

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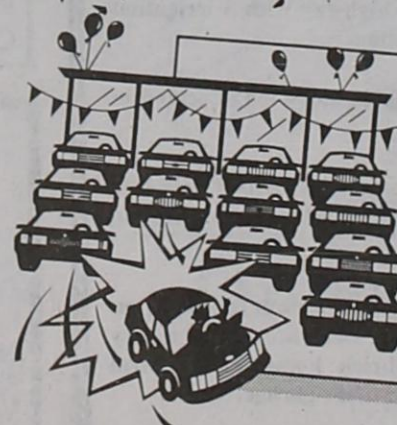
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Above is Rotary Club President Mike Ratke, second from left, with new members, from left, David Norton, Mike Woods and Mike Doshier. Below is Rotary District Gov. Reba Lovrien, second from left, with new members, from left, Gary Patterson, Michele Kirkland and Donna Ratke.



Women inducted into Rotary Club

It was a first for the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club on April 24 -- women were inducted for the first time.

After a 3-month new member recruitment program, the club inducted six new members:

Michele Kirkland, Donna

Ratke, Mike Woods, Mike Doshier, Gary Patterson and David Norton.

The new members were inducted by District Gov. Reba Lovrien, of Albuquerque. She is the first woman district 5520 governor and one of seven female district governors in the world.

Farwell High has top-notch test scores

Farwell High School has received its exit-level 1995-96 TAAS results for 10th graders -- and they are outstanding: reading, 100%, writing 100% and math 96%.

Students receiving academic recognition (honors on the TAAS) were:

Writing -- Mandy Cooper, Charla Corn, Julie Franse, Valerie Mace, Candace Travis and Chelsi Woods.

Math -- Rachel Embry, Brian Johnson, Valerie Mace, Brad Mauldin, JoAnn Stout, Matt Taylor and Candace Travis.

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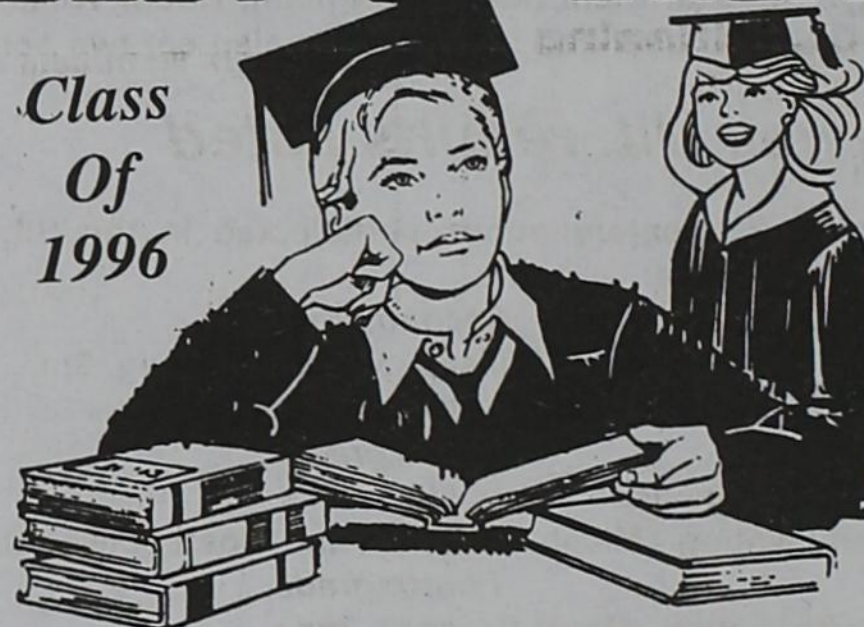
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Lady Wolverines capture district track tournament

The Texico varsity boys finished second at the District 7AA meet with 107 points. Jal won with 114.
 Mike Shelton nabbed a school record in the 200 dash -- 22.54. Results are (asterisks indicate state qualifiers):
 1600m run - Frankie Ortiz*, 2nd, 5.07.03; Johnny Miranda, 4th, 5.25.29; Tim Peabody, 5th, 5.30.27.
 400 dash - Marshall Baker*, 2nd, 53.09; Ronnie Clark, 4th, 55.94; Eric Stanley, 6th, 61.59.
 400 relay - Texico, 4th, Kyle Mayfield, Shay Norvell, Albert Esparza, 48.91.
 110 hurdles - Norvell, 3rd, 18.49.
 100 dash - Mike Shelton*, 1st, 11.30.
 800 run - Greg Qualls, 4th, 2.26; Stanley, 5th, 2.26.37; Aaron Miller, 6th, 2.30.09.
 800 relay - Texico, 4th, Baker, Esparza, Mayfield.
 300 hurdles - Baker*, 1st, 43.85; Clark, 6th, 47.98.
 Medley relay - Texico*, 1st, Esparza, Shelton, Tim Jobe, Baker, 4.07.21.
 200 dash - Shelton*, 1st, 22.54.
 3200 -- Ortiz*, 1st, 11.26.72; Peabody, 3rd, 12.18.37; Miranda, 5th; Sam Singleterry, 6th.
 1600 relay - Texico, 1st, Clark, Shelton, Esparza, Jobe. *****

The Texico varsity girls won their district meet with 116 points. Loving was 2nd with 101. Results were (asterisks note state qualifiers):
 1600 run - Bobbi Williams*, 2nd, 6.20.25; Nicki Reyes, 4th, 6.48.09.
 3200 run - Williams, 3rd, 14.03.01; Reyes, 4th, 15.33.43
 400 relay - Texico*, 1st, Christy Gomez, Marcia Brigham, Lindsay Kittrell, Tiffany Lindley, 52.70.
 800 relay - Texico*, 1st, Gomez, Brigham, Kittrell, Lindley, 1.53.00.
 1600 medley relay - Texico*, 1st, Gomez, Claudia Cardenas, Kristi Neie, Misty Barnes, 4.52.07.
 1600 relay - Texico*, 2nd, Kittrell, Shayna Lewis, Barnes, Lindley, 4.34.54.
 Shot put - Letitia Marlow*, 2nd, 32'1 1/2; Jessica Russell, 5th, 28'1.
 Discus - Russell*, 1st, 91'0; Neie, 3rd, 87'1/2; Felicia Tarango, 6th, 80'5.
 Long jump - Brigham, 5th, 13'4; Cardenas, 6th, 13'2.
 100 hurdles - Stephni Chancy, 5th, 19.38.
 300 hurdles - Brigham*, 2nd, 55.52.
 100 dash - Lindley*, 2nd, 13.54; Cardenas, 5th, 14.26.
 200 dash - Gomez*, 2nd, 28.02; Cardenas, 5th, 29.97; LaMicah Drager, 6th, 30.61.
 400 dash - Kittrell, 3rd, 66.27; Kristen Roberts, 5th, 69.42; Lewis, 6th, 71.97.
 800 dash - Neie, 3rd, 2.44.50; Roberts, 6th, 2.54.70. *****

The Texico Junior High girls won the Ft. Sumner meet with 111 1/2 points. Ft. Sumner was 2nd with 108.
 Coach Roy King noted, "We had a very successful season. We competed in five meets, winning three and finishing second in the two others. Five of our 8th graders also ran on the varsity. Three of them (Marcia Brigham, Bobbi Williams and Shayna Lewis) qualified for state. We also set two school re-

Farwell UIL results listed

Farwell Elementary pupils participated in the UIL district meet. Results are:
Second grade
 Story telling -- Kacee Millsap, 3rd; Matt Young, 5th.
 Creative writing -- Leona Gonzales, 2nd.
Third grade
 Story telling - Josh Foley, 5th.
 Ready writing - Micah Christian, 2nd; Josh Foley, 6th.
Fourth grade
 Number sense - Grant Gregory, 2nd.
 Ready writing - Grant Gregory, 1st; Khallie Foster, 3rd.
 Oral reading -- Grant Gregory, 1st; Jason Johnson, 6th.
 Art contest - Farwell, 2nd, Mindi Roberts, Khallie Foster and Nikki Gober. Trevor Thurman is alternate.
Fifth grade
 Number sense - Zac Schilling, 6th.
 Music memory - Farwell, 3rd - Mike Pottorff, Kim Taylor and Meagan Norton.
 Listening - Devis Goettsch, 2nd.
 Art contest - Farwell, 3rd, Keeley Rich, Trey Laverty and Mark White. Bridgette Coronado is alternate.
 Spelling - Yvette Favila, 4th; Lacie Young (tie for 6th).

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice of rate change request and statement of intent
 Notice is hereby given that Farmers' Electric Cooperative, Inc., of New Mexico (the "Cooperative") intends to change rates for electric utility service effective as soon as authorized by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.
 The rate changes have been approved by the New Mexico Public Utility Commission for the customers of the Cooperative receiving service in New Mexico. The Cooperative has filed a request for reciprocal approval of the proposed rate changes for its Texas customers. Based upon a test year ending September 30, 1995, the annual decrease for Texas and New Mexico customers requested over test year revenues as adjusted for annualization of test year rate decreases is \$377,124 or 2.98%.
 The portion of the revenue decrease associated with implementation of these rates for the Cooperative's Texas customers is approximately \$16,211. The Cooperative is proposing that these rates be made effective on May 20, 1996. However, the Cooperative has proposed that these rate changes be made effective on an interim basis beginning April 18, 1996. The changes are applicable to the irrigation and large power customer classes in all areas served by the Cooperative. The changes may cause an increase or decrease in an individual customer's billing.
 Implementation of the proposed changes is subject to approval by the appropriate regulatory authority. A statement of intent including the proposed revisions of tariff and schedules and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change is available at the general office of the Cooperative located at 3701 Thornton Street, Clovis, New Mexico 88102.
 Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Consumer Affairs Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 for text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is 45 days after the date the application was filed with the Commission.

cords -- Williams in the 3200 meter run and our 400 meter relay team - LaMicah Drager, Marcia Brigham, Kristen Roberts and Callie Rucker)." Results at Ft. Sumner were:
 Shot put - Drager, 3rd, 25'1/2.
 Discus - Crystal Askew, 3rd, 59'10.
 Long jump - Brigham, 1st, 13'11 1/2.
 High jump - Roberts, 1st, 4'4; Brittany Bradley, 5th, 4'0.
 100 hurdles - Lewis, 1st, 18.60; Gilbert, 18.80; Bradley, 6th, 23.81.
 300 hurdles - Brigham, 1st, 53.28; Josie Salanis, 2nd, 55.83; Lewis, 4th (fell), 59.65.
 100 dash - Gilbert, 4th, 14.05; Holly Hohstadt, 6th, 14.13.
 200 dash - Brigham, 1st, 29.11; Drager, 4th, 30.48.
 400 dash - Callie Rucker, 3rd, 74.47.
 600 dash - Salanis, 1st, 1.57.27.
 800 run - Roberts, 2nd, 2.51.72; Williams, 4th, 2.57.40.
 1600 run - Williams, 3rd, 6.30.15.
 400 relay - Texico, 1st, Drager, Brigham, Roberts, Rucker.
 800 relay - Texico, 1st, Drager, Hohstadt, Roberts, Rucker.
 1600 medley relay - Texico, 4th, Melinda Hall, Denise Whitener, Bradley, Shilo Thornton, 6.23.81.
 1600 relay - Texico, 3rd, Salanis, Lewis, Gilbert, Hohstadt. *****

The Texico Junior High boys were second at Ft. Sumner with 126 points. The team entered 5 meets with two 1sts, one 2nd and two 3rds.
 Coach Michael Littlejohn said, "We had a few school records broken or tied. And we had 4 kids move up to the varsity team and place at a couple of meets. Frankie Ortiz even won the 1600 and 3200 at the varsity level at a couple of meets. Overall, I was very proud of these young men as they all improved over the season. Good job, young men!"
 Pole vault - C. Castillo, 5th, 6'6.
 Long jump - M. Rivera, 2nd, 15'8 1/2; H. Rodriguez, 3rd, 15'4 3/4.
 High jump - E. Smith, 1st, 5'4 (tied school record); 3rd, R.

Burford, 5'2.
 Discus - D. Taylor, 4th, 93'4; J. Boazman, 5th, 92'7.
 Shotput - Boazman, 5th, 35'8.
 1600 run - G. Qualls, 1st, 5.39.7; T. Peabody, 2nd, 5.42.52.
 800 run - T. Jobe, 1st, 2.15.77; F. Ortiz, 2nd, 2.17.26.
 600 run - R. Burford, 1st, 1.46.88; J. Sena, 3rd, 1.51.71.
 200 dash - M. Rivera, 2nd, 25.81.
 100 dash - E. Smith, 2nd, 12.5.
 300 hurdles - M. Rivera, 2nd, 48.74; J. Wilkerson, 3rd, 53.3.
 110 hurdles - R. Autrey, 3rd, 20.83; J. Wilkerson, 4th, 21.31.
 400 relay - Texico, 3rd, F. Harrelson, J. Wolfe, R. Burford, G. Qualls, 56.11.
 800 relay - Texico, 1st, Qualls, Smith, Jobe, Ortiz, 1.50.0.
 1600 medley - Texico, 1st, Rodriguez, Smith, Burford, Peabody, 4.29.33.
 1600 relay - Texico, 1st, Rivera, Wolfe, Jobe, Ortiz, 4.05.55.

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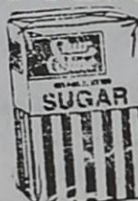
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