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Six candidates vie for three positions

Lazbuddie School Board candidates give their views

As is the case when there are several candidates for a local position, the Tribune sends out questionnaires to help give some background on them for our voters. Such is the case this year for Lazbuddie School Board, with six candidates for three positions.

The election will be held on May 3 with the polling place at Lazbuddie School.

Seeking the posts are Kim Kimbrough, Randy Smith, Paulette Foster, Sheldon Mason and incumbents Daniel Schacher and Roy Don Coker.

The Tribune asked the candidates to answer three questions. Following are their responses. No response was received from Sheldon Mason.

1. Your background and/or qualifications for office.

COKER: My name is Roy Don Coker. Most of you know me as Donnie or Coker. I grew up in this community. I farm the land that I worked side by side with my dad from the time I could reach the pedals on the tractor. I graduated from Lazbuddie School, as did all my eight brothers and sisters. We all received a good education here. I have served on the Lazbuddie School Board for the past six years. I would like to offer that experience to the board for the next three years.

FOSTER: Lazbuddie ISD provides an excellent education for many students in Parmer County. The Lazbuddie School Board is a major factor in providing the opportunity for that excellence. This year's board election should provide members who will continue to support education. I was born and raised in Plainview. I graduated from high school in Goodland, Kan., in 1970 and attended Fort Hays State College in Hays, Kan. I have been married to Steve Foster for 24 years. We are the parents of Brice Foster, of San Angelo, Texas. I have been employed by Five Area Telecommunications in Muleshoe for the past three years. I believe I would be a good member of the Lazbuddie ISD School Board, having been employed there for 14 years, and knowing the day to day working of the school system. I would do my best to serve everyone's interests and to listen to their concerns and suggestions.

KIMBROUGH: I held the post of District Director of Admissions for Vogue College and oversaw 6 colleges for the management of government funds, and also was responsible for writing Pell grants and insuring that these grants were properly implemented. I held a post at Bovina Feeders and part of my job was to provide the financial statement every month to the board. For the past 10 years, I have been employed at Xcel Energy (formerly SPS). My job includes teaching new procedures, payroll calculation and overseeing the budget every month for our district. I am a member of a 12-person team in which we are setting a process to lead the 12 states under Xcel Energy into their new non-commodity billing. I feel that many of our leadership roles can be applied to the success of leading Lazbuddie ISD and its administration. I was asked to come up with standards for all associates throughout our company. This is a way for us to evaluate job performance much like the school district has to look at its educational performance.

SCHACHER: My name is Daniel Schacher and I am running for re-election on the Lazbuddie ISD school board. I was born and raised in Lazbuddie. After completing high school, I went to a technical college in Amarillo, receiving an associate degree in welding and fabrication technology. After working for five years in this field, I returned back home in 1990 and currently run a farming and ranching operation here in the district. I am completing my first time and currently serve as board vice president. Over the last three years, I have received 23 hours of continuing board training. My wife, Mary Jo, and I are raising 5 children, with 4 currently in the school system.

SMITH: My parents lived in the Lazbuddie school district when I was born. I have two children attending Lazbuddie School, ages 11 and 13. They will be the third generation to graduate from Lazbuddie. I have lived in the Lazbuddie school district most of my life, and now live in Lazbuddie.

2. Your goals for Lazbuddie School (be specific if possible).

COKER: As most of you know by now, we will be facing some serious funding issues in the next few years. It may take some very creative teamwork to survive, but teamwork is the only way to survive. I feel fortunate to be able to raise my family in a community that is committed to keeping their school open and achieving excellent results for the students. I do not know what the answers are, or where cuts may have to come. I do know that it is very important that we commit ourselves to saving our small rural schools without losing the quality education that we offer to all of our kids. Without the schools, the communities die. If America loses its rural communities, it has lost one of its biggest assets. I believe in the importance and value of rural America. If you have the same concerns and values, I would be privileged to serve on your school board.

FOSTER: Lazbuddie ISD is an excellent school with a reputation that is known throughout the state and I feel we must continue to strive to maintain the quality of education that our community, staff and students have come to expect. Students must continue to be challenged with high expectations in the classroom, on the athletic field, and within themselves. Although I no longer have a child in Lazbuddie School, I feel I can contribute insight from past experiences. It is very important for all board members to realize how exceptionally our school system is and how it has contributed to the success of many.

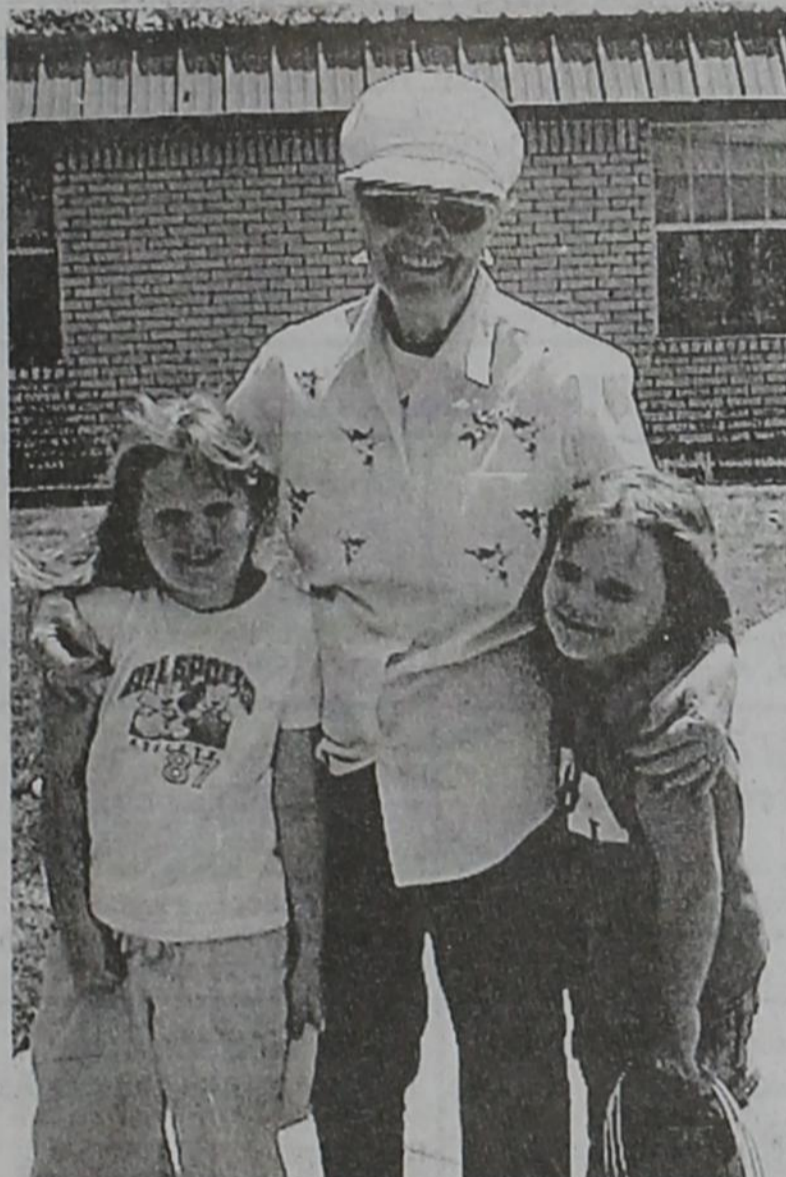
KIMBROUGH: My No. 1 goal is always keep our school open and maintain quality education for our children. I believe rural schools offer something to our kids that cannot be achieved anywhere else. I firmly believe this because my own children have never attended any other school; they have been in the school system here for 14 years and I still have children attending there. We are currently involved in our school system from basketball, football, golf, UIL, Booster Club, decorating, cheerleading, FFA and anything my husband and I can help with. I would like to take a more active role with the leadership and management of Lazbuddie ISD. With state legislature cutbacks that have been proposed, we must do what is necessary to ensure looking at all means available to continue to meet the higher standards of education as we move into a society where education is a necessity for success. We want our children to be just as prepared as those from the metropolitan areas.

SCHACHER: Here at Lazbuddie, we would like to build on providing our students with the quality of education they are receiving. Last year, over 90% of our students went on to higher education and received about \$114,000 in scholarship monies for this. In the elementary grades, the 3rd grade class recently completed the reading part of the TAKS Test with a 100 percent passing rate. This is a direct result of our teaching staff's dedication to our students and shows that we are continuing to make progress toward re-achieving our status as an exemplary campus.



Easter egg hunt

Kids had a lot of fun finding the eggs at the annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Farwell Convalescent Center on Saturday.



Clark wins trio of 1sts at track meet

The Texico Lady Wolverines captured 2nd place at the Ft. Sumner track meet last week with 77 points. Cimarron won with 91 and Ft. Sumner was 3rd with 57. Placing with the Lady Wolverines were (with state qualifiers in asterisks): 3200 run -- Carrie Rucker*, 1st, 13:15.93.

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Obituaries

Herman Hill, Jr.

Services for Herman Hill Jr., 61, of Portales, were held Saturday at Wheeler Mortuary in Portales with Rev. Pete Jaramillo officiating. Burial was in Portales Cemetery.

He died April 17 at Portales Hospital. He was born July 16, 1941, in Dallas, to Alta Mae and Herman Hill.

He graduated from Elkins Radio Institute and worked as a journeyman plumber and mechanical engineer.

He was the founding pastor of the Church of the First Born in Mesquite, Texas. In 1988, he changed careers and moved to Farwell to be-

come a farmer.

In 1994, he moved to Portales, studied archeology, and earned a bachelor's degree from ENMU in 1997.

He married Joan Lee on May 2, 1961, in Denton, Texas.

Surviving are a son, Chris, of Portales; 2 daughters, Jennifer Brown, of Texico, and Andrea Gibbs, of Clovis; 8 grandchildren, and his former wife, Joan Acardi, of Roswell.

Pallbearers were John Shackelford, Chris Hill, Donald Jones, Lou Acardi, Charlie Rogers, Dennis Hales, David Gibbs and John Carey.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. Clint Burns and D.A. McGuire.

Tick season is here

Ticks are common in our area but they prefer to spend their time in places with some protection from intense sunlight, but which gives them a good chance of grabbing a host if it should walk by. Yards with high grass, un-raked leaves, large shrubs or other vegetation provides shelter from direct sunlight are especially hospitable for ticks.

We usually notice ticks first on our pets because the pets are out in the yard walking around in places ticks like to use. If you find one or more ticks on a pet, then consider a comprehensive approach to tick control on your property. It doesn't do much good to just eliminate ticks from your pet, then allow the pet to become re-infested in the yard.

Tick control is not too difficult. Mow all tall grass, cut hedges back as much as possible, rake leaves, and generally eliminate tick hangouts as much as is practical. Insecticides will mostly likely be needed, too. Homeowners have access to some newer products such as new synthetic pyrethroid insecticides. Carbaryl (Sevin) is still available for outdoor use as well.

Be sure to read labels on pesticides. It's often not necessary to treat the entire yard with a pesticide; it may be better to treat only those areas preferred by ticks.

As for your pet, vets now possess many different, safe insecticides for control of ticks on pets. It's no longer necessary to dip the pet in a vat of insecticide unless he is severely infested.

Timely removal of ticks is very important in preventing the transmission of the disease. Whether ticks are removed chemically, or physically, the important thing is to get the tick removed quickly, before it can transmit disease and without spilling the contents of the tick's

Trial postponed

A trial set for the owner and manager's of

George's Gold Strike, a Farwell 8-liner business closed by police on Nov. 27, has been postponed from this week until May 14, reports Parmer County Attorney Charles Aycock.

Charges of gambling promotion, keeping a gambling place, possession of a gambling device and possession of gambling paraphernalia have been placed against store manager Tae Roper, of Clovis, and owners John George Kioussis and his father, George John Kioussis, both of Post, Texas.

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body into the wound.

Always wear rubber or latex gloves when removing ticks. Remove as much of the tick as possible from your pet by grasping firmly at the base of the tick's mouth, where it attaches to the skin, with a tick removal tool or tweezers. Pull gently but firmly. Try to allow some time for the tick to loosen its grip on the skin. After the tick is removed, disinfect the bite area with rubbing alcohol.

Clark

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- 100 dash - Amber Parmer, 6th, 13.67.
- 1600 run - Rucker, 3rd, 6:10.09.
- 800 relay - Texico, 6th, 2:05.11.
- 400 dash - Parmer, 1st, 1:05.03; Dru Mayfield, 3rd, 1:05.71.
- 300 hurdles - Rucker, 4th, 51.35.
- Medley relay - Texico, 4th, 4:54.66.
- 200 dash - Parmer*, 1st, 27.27.
- 1600 relay - Texico, 3rd, 4:46.81.
- Shot put - Christina Clark*, 1st, 35'7 3/4; Tori Bradley, 3rd, 29'3 3/4.
- Discus - Clark*, 1st, 116'7; Bradley, 4th, 95'6.
- Long jump - Parmer, 6th, 13'11.
- Triple jump - Mayfield, 4th, 30'5.
- Javelin - Clark, 1st, 115'4.
- Pole vault - Rucker*, 7'6.

State qualifiers include the 400 relay team of Sissy Loper, Parmer, Rucker and Mayfield; the 800 relay team of Loper, Ashlie Smith, Parmer and Mayfield; and the 1600 relay team of Parmer, Seneca Turner, Rucker and Mayfield.

Only three Texico Wolverines participated in the Ft. Sumner track meet:

- Shot put - Jared Curtis*, 1st, 42'7; Bryce Bailey, 2nd, 41'8.
- Javelin - Braden Vaughan*, 1st, 154'11.

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SMITH: Lazbuddie has been recognized as a school for giving the best in education that a small school can offer. I am not running for school board with an agenda of changes I would like to make. I want to be involved in maintaining the level of excellence that the Lazbuddie School is known for. The main goal I have is to help insure that the Lazbuddie School continues that excellence for generations to come.

3. In view of the state providing less financial assistance, are there any areas where cutbacks can be achieved; or do you have other ideas to address the situation?

COKER: Answer to Question No. 2 also encompasses this question.

FOSTER: State funding is a vital part of each school district and if funding is cut, the board will explore all possibilities for assistance. We are all aware that budget cuts may be necessary. However, Lazbuddie ISD School Board will look at alternatives to continue to ensure that students receive a quality education.

KIMBROUGH: As far as cutbacks, I myself in my present position at work have had to reapply for my job 2 times in the past 5 years. I do not want to see any employees of our school system lose their jobs. However, I do understand cutbacks and we need to ensure maximum teaching from each position without jeopardizing the quality that is known to come from Lazbuddie ISD. I do want anyone who votes for me to know that I also pray before any decision I make and I will ask God for His assistance in all my decisions made regarding our school. Thank you for the time you have given me by reading my responses.

SCHACHER: With the district's tax base and enrollment declining, school finance is, and has been, a top priority. Management of our budget has allowed the district to remain in good financial standing. However, if budget constraints appear in the future, the board would address those concerns prudently at that time. These decisions would be made with the goal in mind of impacting the greatest number of students toward their continuing education. I would like to encourage everyone to exercise their right to vote on May 3rd.

SMITH: I have not been involved in the financial activities of the school. To say that there are changes that can be made from an outsider's view would not be the proper thing to do, until I know first hand how the school is operating. With declining enrollment at Lazbuddie, the State financial assistance is a big issue that needs careful consideration, and not an "off the cuff" response. I hope that I can offer a fresh viewpoint and new ideas to the school board.

Please attend church services (All times are CT unless specified)

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

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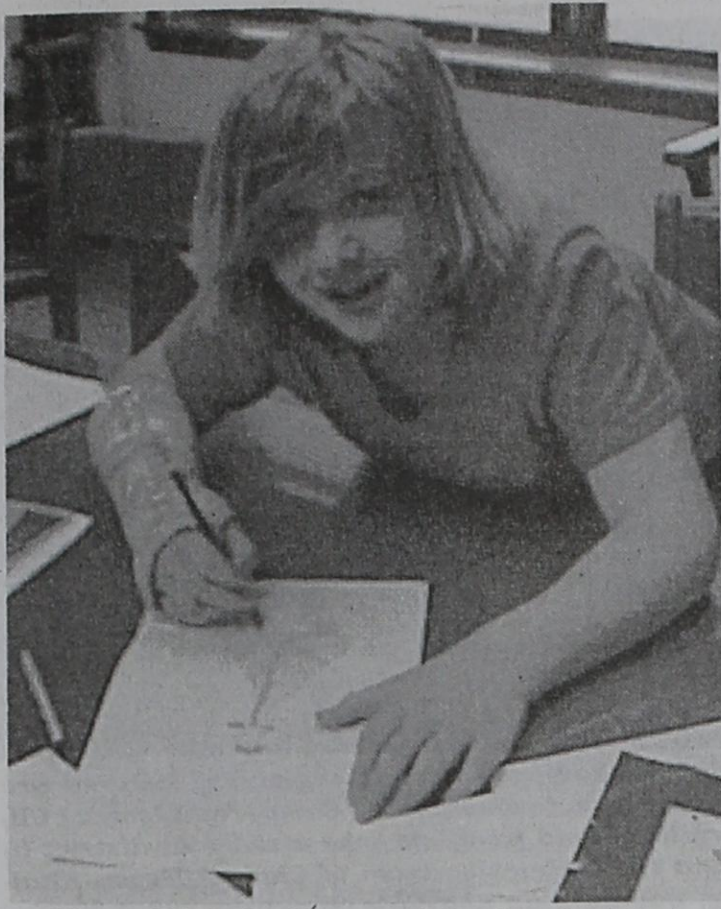
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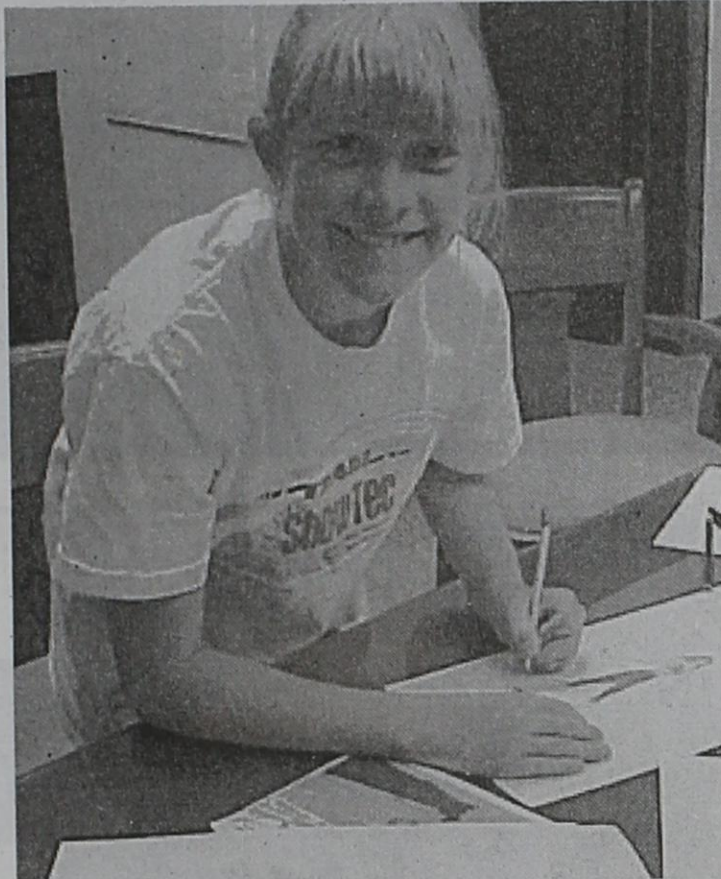
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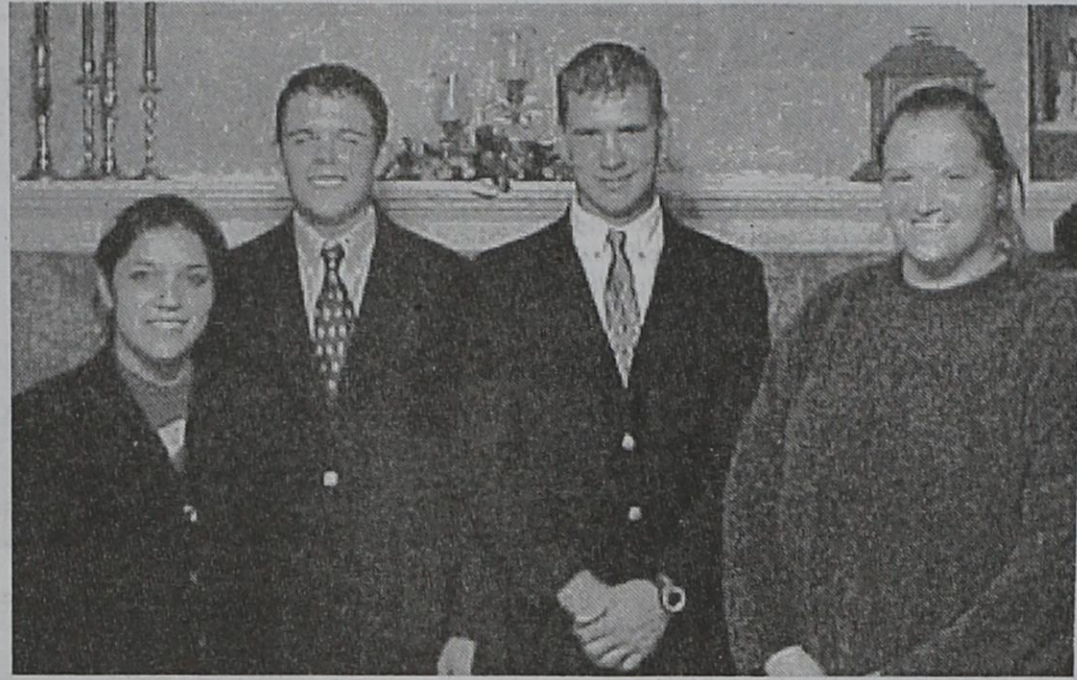




Above, Michelle Wauson tries her hand at the fashion design contest during the district 4-H contest. Below, Abby Johnson works at it, too.



Junior division participants were, front row from left, Abby Johnson, Caleb Christian, Zac Schilling, Russell Schilling, Tyler Schilling, Colton Christian; in back, Drew Johnson, Matt Billingsley, Dan Patterson and Michelle Wauson.



From left, senior division District 4-H participants Suzanne Mason, Keith Hunt, Steve Hunt, Alisha Wauson.

Copper Cove tanning salon to open

Cathy Shields, a rural Friona resident who works at the Farwell post office, is opening the "Copper Cave Tanning Salon" in Texico.

It will be located upstairs at the Ruby's Antiques building, 314 Wheeler Ave.

Mrs. Shields will have the business open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays.

The salon will open on Monday, April 28.

She can be contacted at her cell phone: (806) 265-5755.

Senior Livestock Judging team heads to state

Here's how Parmer County youths performed at the District 2 4-H Livestock Judging Contest at Texas Tech on April 11:

Junior 1

Four-H'ers participating were Zac Stancell, Russell Schilling, Tyler Schilling, Michelle Wauson and Caleb Christian and Abby Johnson.

The team placed 3rd in sheep and 4th overall.

Individual scores were:

Stancell - beef, 1st; swine, 13th; and overall, 3rd.

Russell Schilling - sheep, 2nd; beef, 15th; and overall, 8th.

Wauson - beef, 11th; and overall, 12th.

Christian - swine, 19th.

Junior 2

The team placed 2nd in beef, 4th in sheep and 2nd overall.

Individual scores were:

Colton Christian - beef, 9th; sheep, 9th; and overall, 9th.

Dan Patterson - beef, 13th; sheep, 19th; swine, 5th; and overall, 11th.

Drew Johnson - beef, 20th.

Seniors

The Senior Livestock Judging Team took 2nd place, earning the right to compete at other top district teams throughout Texas at Texas A& University in June.

Members are Suzanne Mason, Keith Hunt, Steve Hunt and Alisha Wauson.

The team placed 2nd in overall, 2nd in swine, 2nd in sheep, 2nd in beef and 2nd in reasons.

Individual scores were:

Keith Hunt - sheep, 1st; swine, 1st; beef, 1st; reasons, 1st; and overall, 1st.

Mason - beef, 2nd; swine, 2nd; sheep, 12th; reasons, 3rd; and overall, 5th.

Steve Hunt - sheep, 11th; swine, 14th; beef, 19th; reasons, 14th; and overall, 15th.

Wauson - swine, 13th; sheep, 15th; beef, 17th; and overall, 16th.

Texico Police Report

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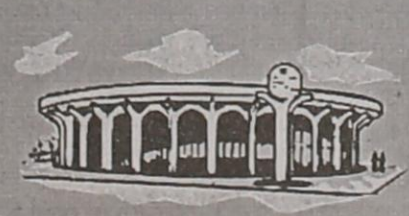
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Kelly Cummins and Todd Thigpen

Approaching marriage

Chris and Alana Cummins of Clovis announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelly Cummins, of Clovis, to Todd Thigpen, of Clovis, son of Cynthia Thigpen of Farwell, and the late Vernon Thigpen.

The couple will exchange vows at 5 p.m. mt on June 7 at Trinity United Methodist Church in Clovis. A reception will follow at the Holiday Inn in Clovis.

The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Clovis High School. She is employed by Plains Regional Medical Center.

The prospective groom is a 1989 graduate of Farwell High School. He is employed by Phase One Paint and Body.

Invitations will be sent.

Texico Booster Club to sponsor golf scramble

The Texico Booster Club will sponsor a golf scramble on May 24 at the Farwell Country Club.

The shotgun start will be at 9 a.m. ct.

The cost is \$30 per player; \$120 per team. The goal is 16 teams with 4 persons per team.

Deadline for signups and paying is May 17.

Prices will be given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and last places; and for longest drive, and closest to the pin.

A cook-out will be held after the scramble.

You can sign up at Texico High, with any Booster Club member, or by calling Craig Walls at 482-3488 or 481-3546.



Farwell UIL regional participants

Six Farwell High students made it to the UIL regionals. Pictured are Dorris White, left, accounting team teacher; Patsy Camp, right, school UIL coordinator; Danielle Cargile, second from left, who was 2nd at district in computer applications; and the accounting team of Chelsea Meyer, Khalie Foster, Grant Gregory, Jaimie Diaz and Cale Stevenson, who display the trophy they won for taking 1st in district.

Lazbuddie UIL students advance to state

Lazbuddie School UIL students did super at regional with several participants advancing to the state meet May 1-3 in Austin.

Lazbuddie's computer science team took 1st place and is going to state-- Robbie Martin, tied for 1st high individual; Stephen Thomas, tied 1st high individual; and Bethenie Sanchez, 4th place individual.

Lazbuddie's accounting team took 2nd (and was picked as the "wild card" to go to state) -- Martin, 2nd place individual; Shawndee Nichols, 3rd place individual; and Michelle Scott.

In the computer applications category, two Lazbuddie students qualified for state -- Shawndee Nichols, 2nd, and Brady Mimms, 3.

Martin also was 5th in the ready writing category.

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Certified specialists will be working with children at this clinic, which is to be held at the following locations on Thursday, May 1, 2003.

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

**Bovina Ridgelea Elementary School
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

**Lazbuddie School Library
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.**

**Friona Administration Building
901 E. 11th St.
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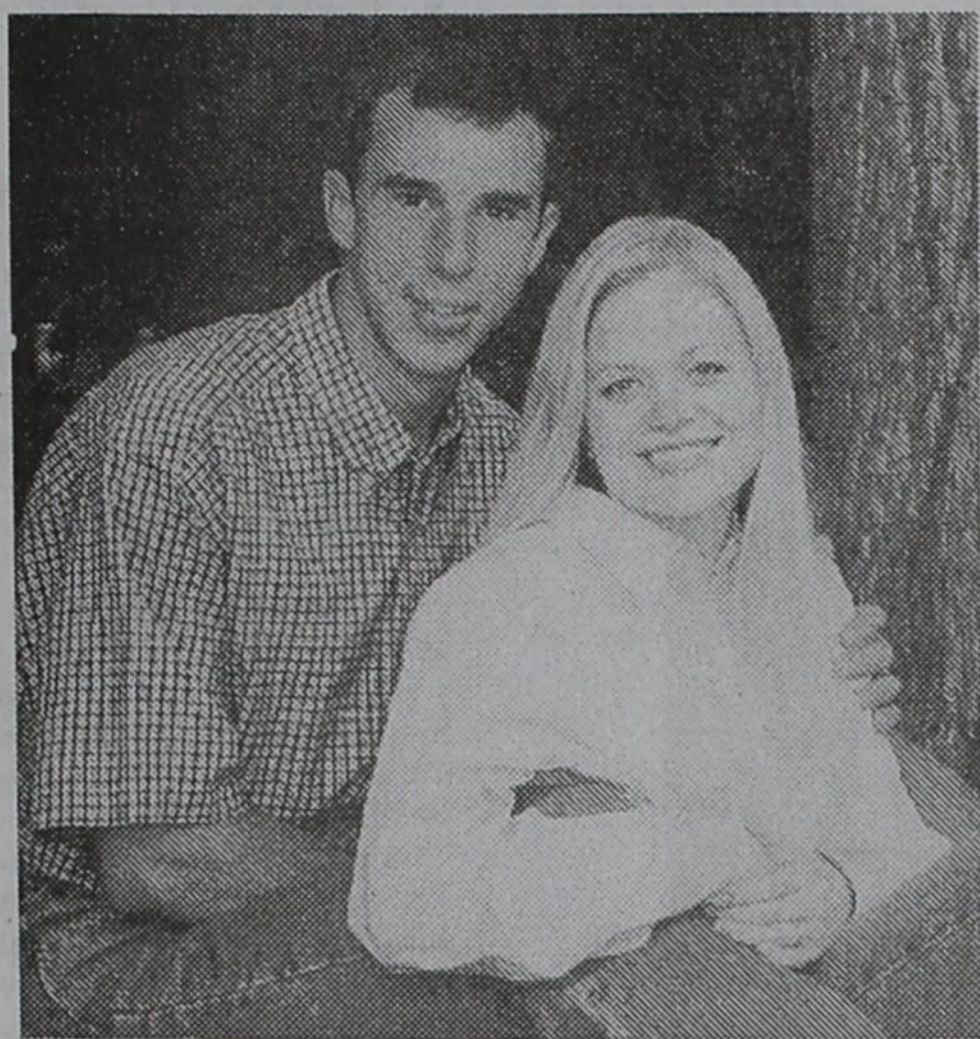
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Robin Rushing and James Stoltfus

Engagement told

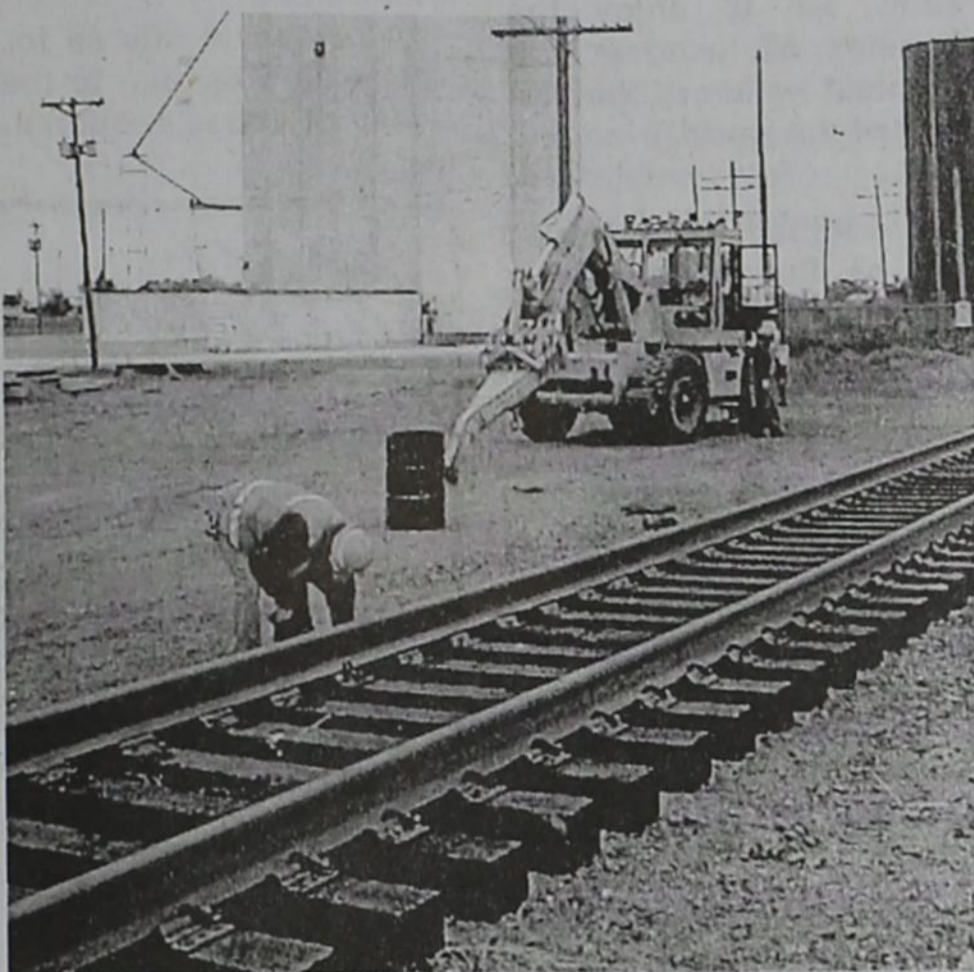
Mr. and Mrs. George Rushing, of Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. Benuel Stoltfus, of Guysville, Ohio, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Robin Elaine and James Matthew.

The couple will exchange wedding vows on June 20 in Friona at the First Baptist Church.

Robin is the granddaughter of Lawrence and Mildred Cooper, formerly of Farwell.

Robin has worked for Life Action Ministries the past four years in Friona. James studies aviation at Ohio University.

The couple will reside in Albany, Ohio.



Railroad work begun

Work has begun on repairing and replacing the railroad tracks between Texico and Farwell.



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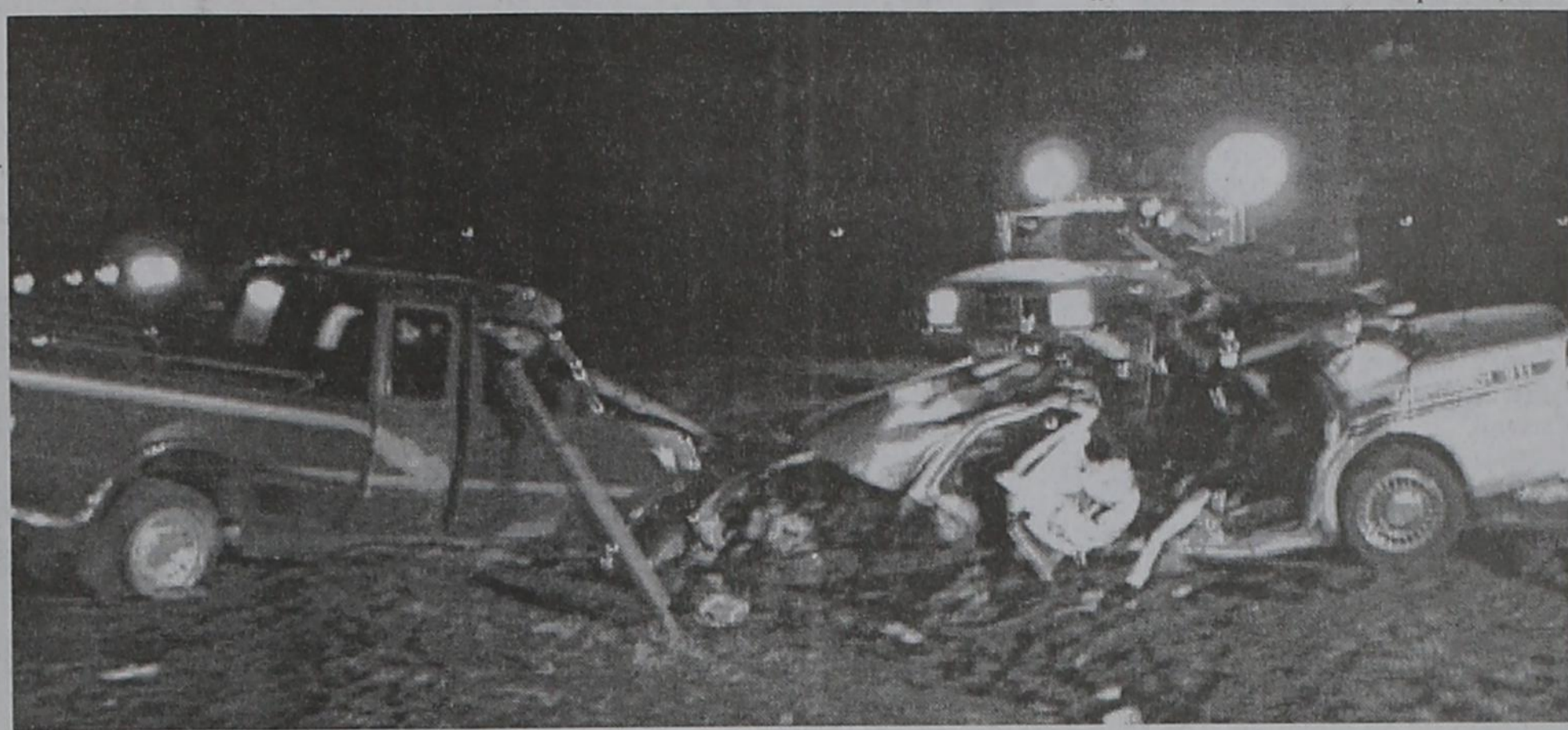


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Rev. Randy Thomas emphasizes that all services are for the entire family, and all are welcome.



This photo, provided by Texas Department of Public Safety, shows the collision that resulted in the death of Friona police officer Joe Herrera on April 13. A pickup, driven by Jose Adam Gomez, 38, of Dumas, plowed into Herrera's police car, which was off the road, police said.

'No rush to file charges'

There have been no formal charges filed yet in the case involving Jose Adam Gomez, the alleged driver of the vehicle that killed Friona police officer Joe Herrera on April 13.

Parmer County District Attorney Johnny Actkinson said Gomez is still at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock recovering from injuries he sustained in the crash.

"There is no rush to file any complaint on him right now because of the other outstanding warrants against him," said Actkinson. "Those will have him guarded against release and he can be formally charged at any time."

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Farwell JH scholars listed

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6th grade - Nina Galvan, Jacob Neudorf, Jackson Bickel, Kayla Sanders, Robin Scott, Alicia Brand, Mikaela Cenicerros, Kade Foster, Drew Johnson, Ambur Dryer, Emilio Loera.

7th grade - Shelby Christian, Maria Rodriguez, Kamarie Schmidt, Logan Carpenter, Dalton Cockerham.

8th grade - Jourdan Kirkland, Hailey McIntosh, Matt Barnes, Miriam Delgado, Sarah Herington, Garre Treadway, Orlando Shelly, Alex Olmos, Dan Patterson.



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LIVE CATTLE: Cash cattle prices took a drop this week and short term trends turned down as well. The seasonal tendency is for prices to move lower into late April even in the face of a strong fundamental situation. Show lists are beginning to increase slightly and we look for a little pressure over the next couple of weeks. Odds are the long term bottoms were completed this month.

FEEDER CATTLE: Prices have held fairly well in the event of lower Live Cattle prices. Basically, the market is trading inside a narrow range, but odds favor lower prices into late April if the Live Cattle prices move any lower. Supplies are tight and should remain that way into Fall. Once a correction is out of the way, look for steady to higher prices into the July/August time frame.

CORN: Prices have cooled off over the last couple of weeks, but have held inside a tight range. Support basis the July contract is \$2.38 and overhead resistance is \$2.43. A move back above \$2.43 should be enough to get prices above \$2.47 which was the high in February. Long term trends have turned higher and should remain up for at least three more weeks?

SOYBEANS: This market has continued to remain the strongest of all the grains. Prices were able to break out to the upside last week and move above the \$6.00 level basis the July contract. Long term charts still point to a test of the \$6.50 area over the 2 to 3 weeks before setting back. Any weather problems could push prices even higher, but for now, trends remain up.

WHEAT: The July KC wheat prices turned down again last week, but have held support around the \$3.00 level. A close back above the \$3.11 area could turn short term trends back higher, but it will not be long before harvest pressure begins to hold this market down. Wheat prices could possibly move up along side the corn and beans, but this would probably be short lived?

COTTON: Short term trends turned back higher a couple of weeks ago and the December contract was able to break out to new contract highs. Although the July contract has not yet moved up with the December contract, long term trends are still pointing higher. A close above \$61.00 basis the July contract should push prices up towards the \$63.50 area over the near term.

Walterscheid poster chosen

Aaron Walterscheid, son of Dan and Jaquetta Walterscheid of Carlsbad, N.M., and grandson of Linnie Mae Crook, of Farwell, was picked to represent his school for his artistic talent demonstrated in a poster he made on "peace."

His poster, along with an article he wrote, is displayed at the Carlsbad mall.

Aaron is a 7th grader at Jefferson Montessori Academy in Carlsbad.



Aaron Walterscheid

Meet Farwell's Class of 2015



Chyanne Scarborough is a Farwell kindergartener. Her birthday is April 16.

Parents are Kenneth Scarborough and Christy Scarborough. She has a brother, Canyon. Grandparents are Janet and Don Placek.

She likes Barbies, and playing with her cousin, Stephanie Aericko. She likes mac & cheese, pizza, and grapes. Her favorite colors are pink, purple and yellow.

She doesn't like spiders, snakes and beans.

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Texico's Jory McIntosh

'Heroes lending a hand'

Jory McIntosh, a 1991 Texico High School graduate, was featured in lengthy article in the April 2003 newsletter of the company he works for, AmeriCredit, in Arlington, Texas.

Jory is the son of Billy and Vonnie McIntosh, of Texico. His grandparents are Buck and Opal Yell, of Farwell.

The following article, headlined "Heroes lending a hand," had this editor's note:

"Since 2001, our nation has been dealt a pretty tough hand - the obvious devastation during the events of Sept. 11, a struggling economy, the Space Shuttle disaster and the initiation of military operations in Iraq. Two of our own team members have been directly involved, in very different ways, in the effort to pick up the pieces and help us all move on. The following stories tell their tales of heroism. We salute them and all our AmeriCredit military and civilian heroes."

When you are a project manager in AmeriCredit's TIS department, you get used to picking up the pieces on a project, determining where they fit into the puzzle and putting them back together again to bring great ideas to fruition. But, receiving a call to help pick up the pieces of one of the nation's worst aerospace disasters is entirely different.

"I'm humbled to be able to play a role in an effort that had such a large impact on our country," says Jory McIntosh, a project manager who supports the AS400 system. McIntosh received the call on Tuesday, Feb. 4. His longtime amateur radio hobby was not being called on by the federal government in a time of disaster.

Three days earlier, the Space Shuttle Columbia exploded and broke apart over Texas, killing all seven astronauts on board. During disasters like these, it's not unusual that the forms of communication we are accustomed to - telephones, cell phones, e-mail and fax - are not in working order or not accessible at all.

That's where McIntosh comes in. After 11 years of training, he is a licensed HAM - a nickname for people who engage in the hobby of amateur radio (the acronym h-a-m comes from the beginning letter of the surnames of the first three amateur radio operations). HAMs are able to communicate in remote areas or in communities where normal means of communications fail. McIntosh was also asked to help after the Oklahoma City bombing and one of the California earthquakes.

"It started as a small hobby, Now, 31 radios later, I'd say it's almost a second job and I love it." He keeps 28 radios at home, while outfitting his car with 3 radios and enough antennae to make any insect drool. The portable units are used frequently in his work as a storm spotter for the National Weather Service.

For the shuttle recovery effort, he was called not only to help with communication, but was assigned to a debris search team. Most HAMs come with the knowledge of Global Positioning Systems, which play a key role in marking the location of space shuttle debris. While he can't provide details of his findings because of an FBA confidentiality agreement, he did say his team recovered a great deal of debris scattered over fields and marshy, muddy land.

"This job had more of an emotional impact on me than previous missions," he says. "Like most little boys, I dreamed of becoming an astronaut and walking on the moon. Seeing my childhood dream lying on the ground in the form of shredded metal was very disheartening."

McIntosh is honored that his interest in radios has led to well-respected volunteer opportunities. "When we are on the scene of a disaster, HAMs are treated with such respect by the authorities." He says he always feels a connection to the AmeriCredit values when he's working as a HAM. "Communicating critical information during a disaster or storm is probably the most important job of a HAM. It's an opportunity to make an investment in my community by giving back." And, he adds, "Integrity is present in everything I do as a HAM, which is why we're so well respected by government agencies like FEMA, the FBA and locals. They trust us."

He's confident that the efforts of so many in the recovery mission will help bring peace to the families of the shuttle astronauts, help NASA determine the cause of the accident, and help the nation move forward again.

Hoop tourney slated

A Farwell 3 on 3 basketball tourney will be held on May 2 and 3.

All proceeds go to benefit the Farwell summer basketball programs.

The entry deadline is April 28. The cost is \$50 per team (no more than 4 members per team, and payment must be received before the first game).

T-shirts will be

awarded to champions in each division.

Divisions will be: high school boys, high school girls, junior high boys, junior high girls, elementary boys, elementary girls, high school coed, and junior high coed.

Deliver your entries to Farwell High School, or call Doug Boyd, 481-3234, or Kirk Saul, 481-9559.



Jory McIntosh

Red, white and blue...

We had a real nice opening meeting of our Border Town Days Committee last week to plan this year's fun event.

And to repeat, as always, BTD is held the last Saturday in July. That never changes.

But I always get lots of calls each year asking when it's held. The nice thing about that "date" is I never have to look at the calendar to answer the question.

The Twin Cities are so very fortunate to have a veteran BTD Committee. Each of us "takes care of business." And because of that, all the parts fit well, like a jigsaw puzzle, and a successful event can be held.

When we began discussing the theme, that was a no-brainer. Patriotism had to be emphasized this year, what with our successful war against the Iraqi regime of dirtbag Saddam Hussein.

So our theme is "Red, white and blue ... through and through."

A dozen years ago, when the Desert Storm was held, our theme was "God Bless America" if memory serves me correctly.

It has been very meaningful to me to see the great outpouring all across our nation of support for our troops (except among certain stupid celebrities in Hollywood).

The last of my three years in the U.S. Army

was served in New York State, about 30 miles north of New York City. The year was 1968.

Without going into detail, I felt I was ill treated by "Americans" simply because I was serving in the military. That left a very bad taste in my mouth that lasted for decades.

Actually, it wasn't until 9/11 happened that my hatred for New Yorkers finally dissipated.

Thus, seeing the great support of our troops today has shoved those bad memories into the background.

I realize that very few of our readers have served in the Armed Forces. So you folks have to understand that it's a sacrifice by those who do serve -- for our nation, for you.

They deserve not just a pat on the back or a "thank you." They deserve our heartfelt appreciation for being there in protection of our nation when called on.

To serve in the military is a very high calling. And I salute the men and Sunrise Easter service held

St. John Lutheran Church held a sunrise service Easter morning followed by a congregational breakfast.

Following service at 9:30 a.m., the children hunted Easter eggs all over the church grounds.



women who serve, who allow me to enjoy the benefits of living in the greatest nation in the history of the world.

I watched the TV special on Sunday honoring Bob Hope's 100th birthday.

He is not only one of America's great comedians, but also one of its greatest citizens.

Year after year, he was on the road to entertain the troops, especially at Christmas.

I just wish some of the simpletons in Hollywood would learn from his example.

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Land swapped

The Parmer county Commissioners on Monday held a special meeting to vote on two topics.

They accepted the bid of the Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank as the banking depository for Parmer County for 25 months.

It was the only bid received.

Previously, Friona State Bank had acted as the county banking depository.

Also, the commissioners agreed to a land swap with the Farwell Hospital District for land to allow the construction of a new jail.

The hospital district received 0.26 acres along 3rd Street, and gave away 0.74 acres north of the courthouse.

Reward offered

City Cleaners in Farwell was broken into early Sunday morning.

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Thursday - pizza dippers, tossed salad, green beans, peanut butter cookie, fruit, milk.
Friday - chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, corn, hot biscuit, fruit, milk.

Texico
Monday - chalupas with cheese, salsa, jalapenos, lettuce, fruit, milk.
Tuesday - pig in a blanket, mac & cheese, mixed veggies, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - country steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, Jello with fruit, milk.
Thursday - chicken strips on a bun, french fries, pickles, lettuce, fruit, milk.
Friday - READ DAY, no lunches.

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• Calvary Baptist Church in Friona
• Lazbuddie School
• Bovina EMS Building
• Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church
• Rhea Community Center

However, if a voter also wants to participate in his or her local city council or school board race, the voter must vote at the polling place in his or her community or city.

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Bids to be sought for new Texico city hall

The Texico City Council on Tuesday accepted the design of architect Paul Reed for the new city hall and approved seeking construction bids on the project.

Two sets of bids will be sought: one for building the new city hall, and one to include removing the current city hall.

Reed attended the meeting, bringing with floor and elevation plans. A drawing of these plans will appear in a forthcoming issue of the Tribune. The building, to be constructed at the north end of the Texico Community Center, will be 60'x70' -- 4,200 square feet.

The only concern brought up during the discussion came from Police Chief Kelley Brophy, who said more security was needed for the planned evidence room. This will be worked on, Reed said.

In other business, the council:
-- Heard councilwoman Sharon Askew complain of many stray dogs, especially on the south side of town. Mrs. Askew and Brophy felt that many of these stray dogs were coming from Farwell.

Brophy is still looking into upgrading the animal control ordinance so that folks feeding stray animals would be held responsible for them. This problem, though, has gone down somewhat since the problem has been aired. But Brophy and city attorney Marion Ty Rutter will continue researching how to deal with this.

-- Fire Chief Lewis Cooper reported on the April 16 meeting of the Ute Water Commission. They are raising \$200,000 to hire a director and staff; half the amount will be paid by the federal government.

Cooper said that it has been suggested that participating cities pay for this according to their water allotment. If this occurs, then Texico would be responsible for 1.4 percent of the cost -- \$1,040 per year for three years. (And if this method is picked, Clovis would pay for about \$50,000 per year).

Cooper suggested the council increase the city's gross receipts tax by 1/4 percent to help pay for this.

The topic has been placed on the next council agenda.

The estimated cost of the project, which would bring water down to this area, is \$243 million.

-- Approved \$1,560 for Texico EMS personnel to attend the annual conference in Ruidoso, N.M.

-- Called an executive session on personnel at the request of Mrs. Askew.

The Latest

Texico Junior High's track meet at Melrose last week was cancelled due to high winds.

Texico School will have an auction on Saturday at 9 a.m. mt at the school maintenance building (next to the pre-school).

The deadline to nominate and sign up for the 2003 4-H Llano Estacado Horse Association is May 1.

For more information, call the Parmer County extension service at 481-3619.

Youths from the First Baptist Church of Farwell were tearing down walls in the upstairs part of the building this week to enlarge their area.

The First Baptist Church of Farwell has set up a pastor search committee to pick a successor to Rev. Richard Laverty, who leaves for Perryton, Texas, on June 1.

Committee members are Stan Austin, Robert Fowler, Greg Actkinson, Ryan Williams and Robyn Beaubien.

Maxine Morris, of Colorado City, Texas, spent Easter weekend with her granddaughter, Teresa Mesman, of Farwell. Maxine will be staying with Teresa and her family for about a week.

Pastor Dave and Tina Symm of Lariat held a family and friends Easter egg hunt at their home Easter Sunday evening. The couple hid 300 eggs. The count for the first round was about 280 eggs. The second round totaled 307.

Hhhmmmm....

Wolverines win three more games

From Texico Wolverines' assistant baseball coach Dennis Roch:

The Wolverines have advanced to 4-2 in district and 7-3 overall.

On April 15, Texico players braved 60 miles per hour winds, some light rain and blowing tumbleweeds to smash the Elida Tigers, 30-1, in District 7-A/AA play.

Despite throwing directly into the wind, Justin Loven pitched 5 complete innings, striking out 9 and allowing only 2 hits.

Elida's lone run came in the 1st inning when their leadoff hitter reached on an error, stole 2nd, and scored on back to back fielders' choice plays in the infield.

Texico, on the other hand, recorded 27 hits to score 30 runs. This included homers by Jesse Serrano, Logan Brown and Joel Mal-



donado. Maldonado went 3 for 4 at the plate, including a grand slammer.

Last Friday, Texico avenged an earlier one-run loss to district rival Santa Rosa, beating the visiting Lions, 8-7.

The game-winning RBI single was provided by Maldonado in the bottom of the 7th.

Loven led the Wolverine offense, with a single and a solo home run in 4 at-bats.

Braden Vaughan earned the win on the pitcher's mound, striking out 12 and holding the Lions scoreless for

the final 3 innings of play.

On Monday, Texico hosted the Floyd Broncos.

Loven got the start on the mound, striking out 9 in 6 innings. Floyd's 2 pitchers gave up 20 hits to Texico.

Several Texico batters had multiple hit games, including Aaron Vaughan, 2 for 3 with a solo homer in the 1st and a double to lead off

the 4th.

Jared Curtis stole the show, however, with a grand slam blast in the bottom of the 6th, putting the Wolverines ahead by a final score of 17-5.

The game was called due to the 10-run rule.

The Wolverines take on Clovis High School's "C" team at Bell Park on April 25 for a doubleheader starting at 4 p.m. mt.



Texico boys', girls' state delegates picked

Texico High School has picked its students to attend Boys and Girls State.

Heading to Boys State are Jared Curtis and Bryce Bailey.

Going to Girls State are Ashley Smith and Sissy Loper.

EMS Report

The Farwell ambulance was called to the Farwell Convalescent Center on April 17 and 21 to make transfers.



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The Annual Meeting of the Members of the Roosevelt County Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., will be held in the Memorial Building located at the corner of 7th and Abilene in Portales at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, April 29, 2003.

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.

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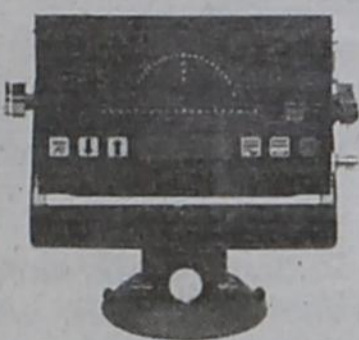
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Nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath, brick home, refrigerated air, central heat, nice big rooms, 2 car detached garage, storage buildings, fenced back yard, all on corner lot. Call for more details.

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JUST LISTED -- 370 acres south of Lariat, 6 wells, 2 electric sprinklers, 3 bedroom home, 2 miles of highway frontage. Lays excellent.

JUST LISTED -- West Camp area, 160 acres, 2 wells, 1 electric Valley sprinkler. Very nice quarter. Call for details!

JUST LISTED -- 172 acres south of Farwell on Highway 1760. 3 year old Valley sprinkler, 1 well with electric motor. Reasonably Priced!

320 acres south of Farwell, joins city limits, 4 wells, 2 electric sprinklers, lays well, highway frontage.

320 acres SE of Farwell, 4 wells, 2 electric sprinklers, reasonably priced.

160 acres, 7 tower Valley sprinkler, north of Farwell, 75 hp. electric motor. Priced for immediate sale.

THE CLASSIFIEDS

Auction Calendar

Auction

Tuesday, April 29
9:07 a.m.
Location: Adrian, TX: 2 miles south on Hwy. 214. Owner - Mrs. W. B. Betts & others.
Will be selling tractors, backhoe, forklift, loader, augers, tailers, tanks, pickup bed, trucks, pickups, boat, vehicles, shop eqpt., farm eqpt., combine, grain carts, etc.
The Lions Club is holding an open consignment sale in conjunction.

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Auction

Wednesday, April 30
8:07 a.m.
Location: From Hereford, Texas 15 miles north on US Hwy. 385, then 8 miles west on FR 1412, then 2 miles north on CR KK. North Draw Farms - owner.
Will be selling tractors, loader, row crop header, grain cart, pickups, truck, livestock & hay eqpt., shop eqpt., trailers, tanks, and large amount of farm eqpt.

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Auction

Saturday, April 26
8:07 a.m.
Location: Littlefield, TX: from intersection of US Hwy. 84 and US Hwy. 385, south 1/2 mile on Hwy. 385. Jimmy Duke Estate - owner.

Will be selling motor home, vehicles (antiques & classics), trailer house,

granaries, street roller, tractors, forklift, hi trac, peanut eqpt. & tanks, farm eqpt., motorcycles, golf cart, tanning bed, weight machine, car, pickup, several antiques (pinball, juke box, etc.), shop eqpt.

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Sheriff's Report

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

On April 11, Jesus Mendoza, 34, of Muleshoe, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving on a suspended license. The case is pending in county court.

On April 11, Mario Reveles, 29, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of tampering with a government bond. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On April 17, Ernesto Ramos, 19, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of burglary of a building. The case is pending in county court.

On April 20, Carlos Nieto, 26, of Clovis, was arrested by Department of Public Safety on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On April 20, Pedro Muniz, 33, of Muleshoe, was arrested by Department of Public Safety on a charge of DWI 2nd. The case is pending in county court.

On April 19, Juan Alonzo, 27, of Hereford, was arrested by the Department of Public Safety on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On April 20, DeLeon Marquez, 20, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of evading arrest. The case is pending in county court.

On April 18, Daniel Gonzales, 19, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and criminal conspiracy. The cases are pending before the grand jury.

On April 18, Raul Orozco, 46, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On April 18, Mario Salinas, 20, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and criminal conspiracy. The cases are pending before the grand jury.

Texico's Megan Brown wins \$6,400 ENMR scholarship

Texico High's Megan Brown won the \$6,400 Robert M. Harris Scholarship at the annual ENMR • Plateau Cooperative meeting in Clovis on Saturday.

It was one of two \$6,400 scholarships given. Several \$1,000 scholarships were awarded. Texico's Cherry Mayfield was one of the recipients.

During the drawings, the top prize, a camcorder, was won by Farwell's Teddy Mesman.

Board members re-elected without opposition were Walt Eastland, Dee Perschbacher, Larry Wallin, Kenny Wilhite and Frank Blackburn. There was one vacant post, due to the death of Mike Teeter. Jim Lyssy, of Ft. Sumner, was picked for the position.

The financial report given showed the cooperative to be in excellent shape, especially considering the difficult year nationwide with several bankruptcies of large companies. As David Robinson, chief ENMR financial officer pointed out, "ENMR is a great company, to thrive during difficult times."

In a joint message from Frank Blackburn, ENMR board president, and Tom Phelps, ENMR chief executive officer, the following points were made:

They said ENMR's fiscal year coincided with one of the nation's most difficult years economically. Some sectors of the telecommunications industry completely failed or witnessed dramatic losses to their stockholders. Despite these facts, revenue targets and goals of accomplishment were achieved or exceeded at ENMR. A partial list of the past year's achievements included:

- Phase 2 of the Network Modernization Program was finished.
- Ninety percent of ENMR members now have access to high speed internet.
- Net income again exceeded \$9.6 million.
- Sixteen new cellular sites were constructed for greater mobile phone coverage.
- High speed, fixed wireless internet was introduced in some markets.
- Capital credits issued to members exceeded \$7 million.
- Over 2,000 elementary school children participated in the Farm Safety Day Camps sponsored by ENMR.
- The company mascot program (Buzz) aided in various promotions and safety campaigns.
- A new Point of Sale system was tested and installed at all retail locations.
- The Operator Center accommodated about 540,000 calls.

The 2002 "Our Neighbors Matching Grant Awards"

Farwell boys' golfers finish 5th at regionals

The Farwell High boys' golf team finished 5th in the regional golf tournament this week at the Sundown Municipal Golf Course.

Farwell carded a 661. Individual scores were: Tate Nichols, 75-80 - 155; Johnny Lavin, 77-78 - 155; Ty Gast, 88-81 - 169; Grant Gregory, 89-97 - 186; and Jason Sudderth,

91-93 -- 184.

The top four scores are used each day for scoring purposes.

Other team scores were:

Memphis, 619; Iraan, 649; Robert Lee, 658; and O'Donnell, 660.

Nichols and Lavin tied for 6th place individually. There were a total of 94 participants.

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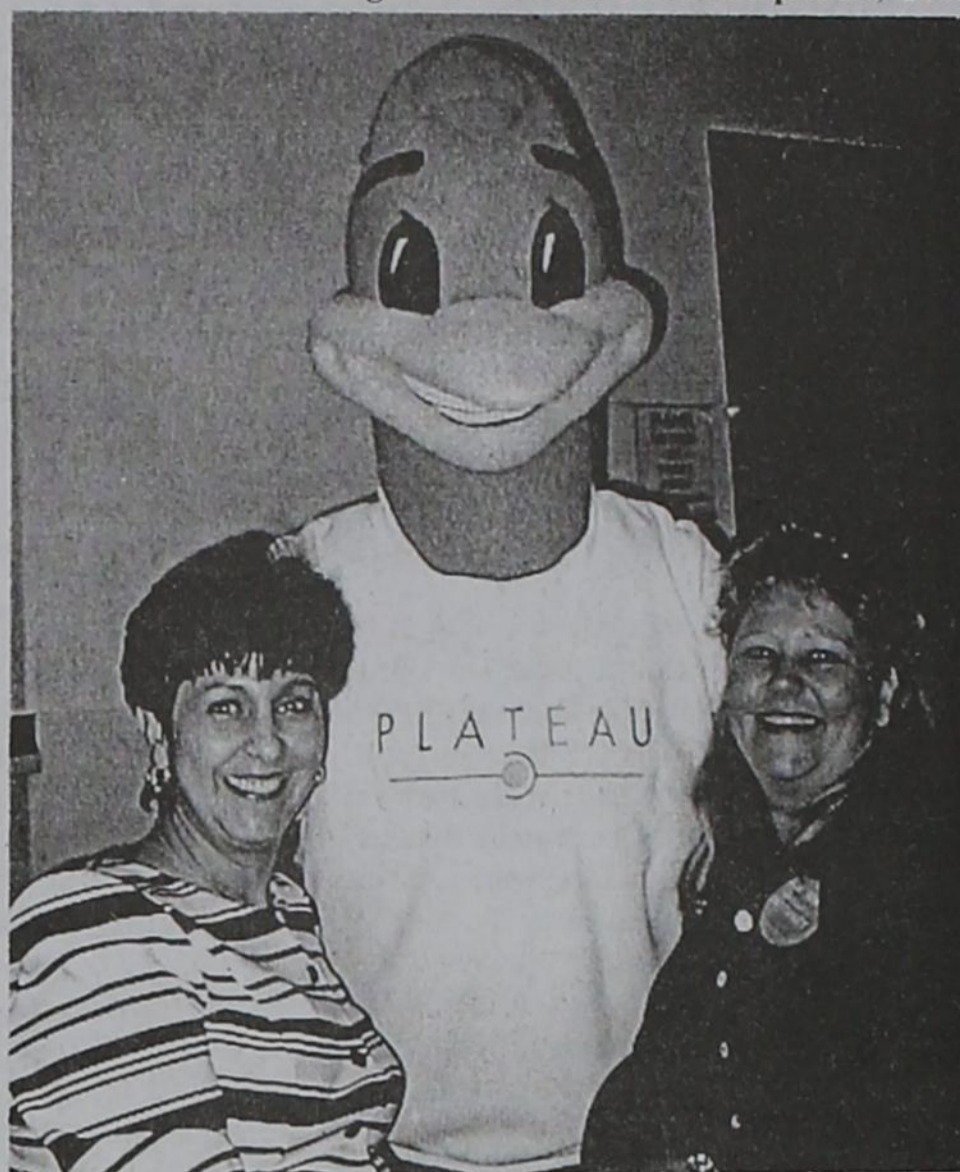
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included the city of Farwell, to help renovate the Farwell Community Center.

The balance sheet for ENMR • Plateau (parent company only) showed a net income of \$9,648,401.

Legal Notices

Notice of Sheriff Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF PARMER
By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of Parmer County in the following cases on the 3 day of April, 2003, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 2:00 p.m. on the 6th day of May, 2003, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the official door of the Courthouse of said Parmer County, in the City of Farwell, Texas, the following described property located in Parmer County, to-wit:

Cause No. 8802 Farwell Independent School District vs. Hernandez Juan L

All of Lots Twenty-one (21) and Twenty-two (22) of Block Twenty-eight (28), Original Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas.

Levied on the 4 day of April, 2003, as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of Farwell Independent School District, City of Farwell, Parmer County and Farwell Hospital District.

Given under my hand this 9 day of April, 2003
Randy Gerles
Sheriff, Parmer County, Texas
By Wayne Gruben
Deputy

ESL Summer School Program

Parents interested in having their children attending ESL Summer School may register in the Farwell Elementary Office by May 8, 2003. This program will run for 8 weeks, 3 hours each school day. To attend, children must meet all three of the following requirements:

1. Attend Farwell Elementary.
 2. Have limited English.
 3. Be eligible for Kindergarten or First Grade.
- For more information, please call Farwell Elementary at 481-9131.

Programa de Verano de ESL (Ingles Segundo Lenguaje)
Padres interesados que su hijo/a asista en el verano al Programa de Verano de ESL pueden registrar a su hijo/a en la oficina de Farwell Elementary hasta el dia 8 de Mayo, 2003. Este programa sera por 8 semanas, 3 horas al dia. Para que su hijo/a pueda asistir se requieren los siguientes requisitos:

1. Asistir Farwell Elementary.
 2. Tener Ingles limitado.
 3. Ser elegibles para el Kindergarten o Primer Grado.
- Para mas informacion por favor de llamar a Farwell Elementary al 481-9131.

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