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By Mike Pomper



Nathan Tharp was named Man of the Year, and Betty Cumpton was honored as Woman of the Year.



Winners of the Outstanding Student Awards were Karen Neie, left, and Kara Kittrell.

Texico Chamber presents honors

The Texico Chamber of Commerce held their annual awards banquet on Tuesday at the community center.

Nathan Tharp was named Man of the Year and Betty Cump-ton was honored as Woman of the Year.

Four special awards were given this year: Don Oppliger was honored as Agriculturalist of the Year; Nadine Maben was named Educator of the Year; Mae Stone was given an honorary Chamber membership; and certificates of appreciation were given to Mike and Judy Pomper, of the State Line Tribune.

Seven students had applied for the two \$1,000 scholarships. Winners of the Young Citizen Awards were Kara Kittrell and Karen Neie. Other applicants were Marcia Marlow, Brandon Autrey, Marshall Baker, Pecos Chumley and Travis Hall.

The 1998-99 officers were introduced: Freda Neie, president; Lewis Cooper, vice president; Marcia Leavell, secretary, and Fern Tharp, treasurer. Outgoing Chamber President Doyal LaRue served as the banquet's emcee.

Fern Tharp gave the progress report, noting the new fire station and community center; the widening and curbing of a portion of Highway 108; the Fire Department's winning the Best Attitude Award; and that the veterans' memorial was being worked on.

The speaker was former TV weatherman Dan True, who have an outstanding slide show on hummingbirds.

The steaks were cooked by Bob Spears, Lewis Cooper and Bryan Kube. The cafeteria ladies prepared the food, and high school juniors served it.

Man of the Year -- Nathan Tharp

His early childhood was spent on a farm near Bovina. He attended Bovina school until 4th grade when the family moved to Texico. He graduated in Texico's Class of 1958.

As a young man, flying was intriguing to him so he spent much of this time taking flying lessons his last two years of high school. It was his good fortune to win the KCLV Automobile Lucky Sticker Contest when he was a senior. He used the funds for further flight instruction and obtained his pilot's license. In later years, he became the proud owner of a Piper Cherokee Arrow. He attended Hardin-Simmons University.

Upon returning to Texico, he was employed by his grandfather and engaged in farming with his dad, and individually, for many years. Then he purchased a partnership in a welding shop in Farwell, which closed in the late 1970s. He presently owns and operates a dragline service.

He has served the city of Texico on the city council and as mayor for the past 12 years, during which time his focus has been on improving the community, concentrating on present and future needs.

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Winners of special awards were, back row from left, Don Oppliger and Mike Pomper; front row, Judy Pomper, Mae Stone and Nadine Maben.

Farwell Chamber give awards

Farwell wins Sweepstakes

In what may be a first for Farwell High School, the school has won the District 1-1A Sweepstakes Award.

Farwell scored 266 points. Shamrock was second with 262.

Lazbuddie finished 6th with 177 points.

The honor is based on how well the school did in four areas:

UIL literary, including One-Act Play; track; tennis, and golf.

Summer school approved

The Farwell School Board on April 16 approved a 15-day summer school program for June, with Jerry Dee Owen to be in charge.

About 100 elementary and junior high students are expected to participate.

In other business, the board:

-- Approved a May 8-9 trip in May to the Dallas area for the Steer Band, which will perform while there.

-- Approved textbooks for the coming year.

-- Approved 13 students transferring in -- five from the Muleshoe district and eight from the Bovina area.

-- Approved the 1998-99 school calendar. It closely follows this year's calendar, but there is one instructional day added.

-- Reported that three persons have been interviewed so far for the high school principal's post, being vacated by Larry Gregory who becomes superintendent July 1.

Gregory replaces Richard Boothby, who is retiring. Boothby also has served as elementary school principal the past several years.

Boothby said no decision has been made yet on whether Gregory will also assume this dual role or if an elementary school principal will be hired.

-- Took no action yet on salary raises, awaiting a recommendation from Gregory.

-- Heard Boothby report that a mediation hearing on the Jane Doe lawsuit vs. Farwell Schools regarding mandatory drug testing is set for April 28. Only the attorneys for both sides will be present.

Boothby noted that similar the Tulia Schools lawsuit hasn't been placed on the court docket yet, and that will be before Farwell's suit is heard.

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce honored the men, women and youths of the community at its annual banquet on Saturday at the Community Center.

Charlie Phillips and his Sugartimers Band presented some lively music and were a big hit.

Top awards went to: Don Oppliger, Agriculturalist of the Year; Linda Moss, Woman of the Year; Mike Pomper, Man of the Year; Robin Gregory, Teacher of the Year; and Valerie Mace and Matt Taylor, Outstanding Students of the Year.

Three teachers had been nominated for the Teacher of the Year Award: Mrs. Gregory, elementary school; Gary Cates, high school; and Kay Stanton, junior high school.

Each year, the Chamber honors a community service group. This year's honor went to the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club. The center was decorated with a Rotary theme by ESA Sorority, with Tracy Devault as committee chairman. Beta Sigma Phi Sorority had hors d'oeuvres available before the meal. Emcee was Ronald Byrd.

The meal was prepared by the school cafeteria staff - Stella Garcia, Lillie Hughes, Linda Moss, Lisa Sanders, Joy Stanton and Maria Vidaurri. Steaks were cooked by Johnny Actkinson, Fred Chandler and Joe Jones. The Farwell High Student Council were table servers.

Here are some of the comments made about this year's honorees:

Agriculturalist of the Year -- Don Oppliger

The person we all admire and respect is a licensed pilot, enjoys snow skiing and boating. He is a great supporter of the

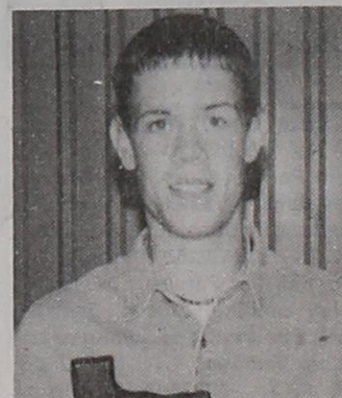
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Top honors at the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet went to, top row from left, Don Oppliger, Agriculturalist of the Year, and Mike Pomper, Man of the Year; bottom row from left, Linda Moss, Woman of the Year, and Robin Gregory, Teacher of the Year.



Richard Boothby, retiring Farwell school superintendent, received a special thank-you plaque from the Farwell Chamber of Commerce. Presenting it is Ralph Franse, Chamber president.



Chosen Outstanding Students of the Year at the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet were Valerie Mace, left, son of Jimmie and Angelia Mace, and Matt Taylor, son of Greg and Sheryl Taylor.

Can't live with 'em; can't live...

I have a love-hate relationship with computers.

On one hand, I love them because they are so vital for me to earn a living.

On the other, I hate them because I feel so inadequate when operating them.

Isn't it amazing how kids in elementary school today know more about computer operations that do most adults?

Frightening...

Anyway, the main thing I have learned when having a computer problem, of having a new program installed, is to call my "computer guy."

We all know what a "computer guy" is -- the expert who know how to handle those infernal machines.

My "computer guy" is Steve Aikens, from Clovis. He is one of the top computer experts in the U.S. -- that's right, the U.S.

When major companies plan to bring out a new line, they send the software to a few computer guys throughout the nation to see if they can find any "bugs" in them. Steve is one of those guys.

He works for himself and is always busy -- make that, ultra busy. Because of his expertise, he is highly in demand.

Recently, Steve installed for the Tribune a scanner and software program that will allow the Tribune to present better photos.

This will give us the capability to re-size photos, and lighten or darken them. It should improve our quality and will likely be on line within another week or so.

Anyway, Steve installed everything for us a couple of weeks ago, then took off on a vacation to Branson, Mo., for a BMW motorcycle meet.

Naturally, the day after he left, I couldn't get anything to work!

Finally, he returned and got my S.O.S. that my computer was saying the scanner wasn't connected. He was over at the Tribune asap.

He turned on the computer -- and it worked.

I was mystified.

Then he explained how I was messing up -- I was turning on the power source before I plugged in the scanner to it. You have to plug in the scanner first, then turn on the power.

I hate computers.

But what really added to my misery was when Steve said he could have told me how to solve this mini-problem over the phone, but he wanted to drive out here just to see the expression on my face when he explained the solution.

Embarrassment personified.

Ask Lee Hutchins, our electrician, what that look is like -- he's seen it, too. Right, Lee?

Okay ... problem solved. The scanner is up and running and once I get the adjustments down pat, I will use it for some of our photos.

Of course, that's only if the computer allows me to do it. You need to ask humbly.

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**Texico** (Continued from Page 1)

He also serves on the Roosevelt County Rural Telephone Cooperative Board as the Texico delegate, and is a member of the First Baptist Church of Texico.

Born June 30, 1939, he is the son of Ray and Mabel; husband of Fern; father of Clint, Rhonda and Craig. However, his greatest pleasure comes from being called Gram'Pa T by Jonathan, Carlie and Jarron.

**Woman of the Year -- Betty Cumpston**

For someone with such a large heart, our Woman of the Year came into this world as a very small package, only four pounds. She was the 6th child born in a family of 5 boys and 5 girls. Since she was so small at birth, her father was always very protective of her, which is probably a good thing since she managed to be the only baby that her older sister never accidentally dropped.

During the years that she grew up, electric blankets and central heating were unheard of. To combat the cold, her three older sisters found a very cozy foot warmer by making her sleep at the foot of the bed and holding their cold feet against her. Her caring and giving nature may have been learned at the feet of her sisters. Now that the girls are all grown, they look back and say that she was a super sister. In fact, they call her the pick of the litter.

Growing up in a large family in the 40's taught her the value of hard work. Nearly all the Texico and Farwell residents have witnessed her willingness to work long hard hours. In 1988, she opened her first business here. Through it, we have seen the caring, giving nature of the lady behind the apron.

She has always been willing to contribute to the activities of the schools and community, either with a donation of money or a hamburger prize for a contest. She really makes great coconut cream pies and has a habit of turning up at people's doors with one in hand anytime she feels there is a need.

When she first opened her eating establishment, she promised God that she would set aside every Sunday for Him. As she began to see the many needs in our community, she felt she should open one Sunday each year in November and on that one day ALL the money brought in, even the tips, are donated to local churches for needy children at Christmas.

One year, she failed to open for the donation Sunday and soon after she lost her business. She says it was God's message to her, and now that she has reopened down the Street (BJ's Diner), she will never miss another fund raising dinner.

**Special Awards**

**MAE STONE**, Honorary Chamber membership -- This lady has been a Texico resident since 1920. A person whose life as a friend, neighbor and business owner has certainly enriched the lives of those she has touched. Although not a Chamber member, she always has been willing to support the Chamber on any given project and has contributed many hours to caring for our downtown area and the flower boxes.

**NADINE MABEN**, Educator of the Year -- She started teaching in 1970 in House, N.M. After being there 3 1/2 years, she came to Texico and has taught here ever since. She grew up in Quamada and received her bachelor's degree from New Mexico State University and her master's degree from Eastern New Mexico University.

**DON OPPLIGER**, Agriculturalist of the Year -- He came to this area in the early 1980s from Nebraska. He has been the subject of many magazine articles, including a full page article in the Forage-Advisor Magazine. Besides owning a 25-section ranch, a 45,000 head feed lot and a dairy, his business produces corn, alfalfa, peanuts, potatoes and spinach on farms in New Mexico, Texas and Nebraska. Each day more than 1 1/2 million pounds of feed are placed in bunks at his feed lot and dairy.

Any successful business must have the support of its employees, and his business employs over 100. And his businesses have impacted very positively on other area businesses, which is very much appreciated.

**MIKE & JUDY POMPER** -- Certificates of appreciation were given to the owners of the State Line Tribune for their years of help and service to the Texico community.

**Obituaries**

**Rosalinda Galvan**

Funeral services for Rosalinda Galvan, 36, of Farwell, were held April 17 at San Jose Catholic Church in Texico with the Rev. Daniel Balizan officiating.

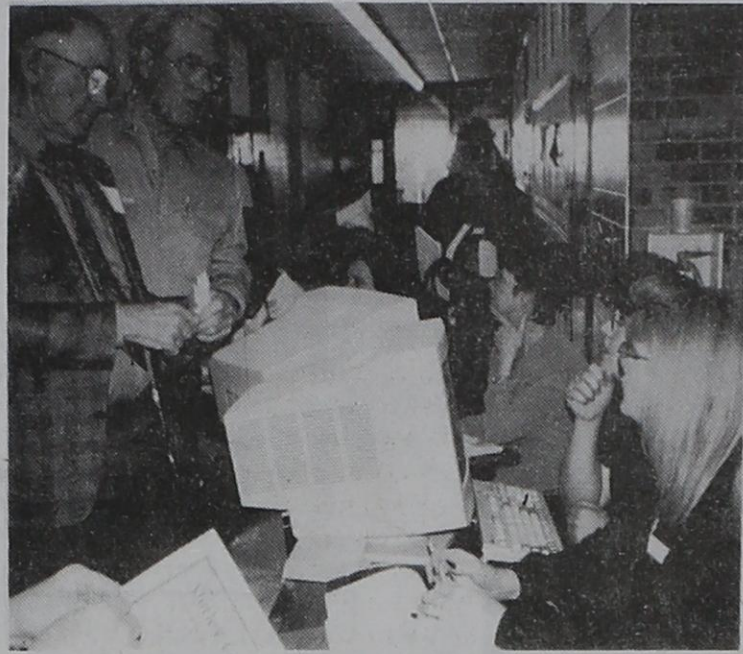
She died April 13 at Clovis hospital. She was born Dec. 31, 1961, in Muleshoe. She was a lifelong Farwell resident and member of San Jose Catholic Church.

Surviving are her parents, Jose and Maria Galvan, of Farwell; a sister, Hortencia Marquez, of Farwell; and 8 brothers, Vincent, Frank, Isidro, Gustavo, Ray and Ralph, all of Farwell; Javier, of Guymon, Okla., and Ruben, of

Texico. Pallbearers were Vincent Galvan, Gustavo Galvan, Ray Galvan, Ralph Galvan, Michael Galvan, Benjamin Galvan, Ruben Marquez and Jessie Garcia.



Pictured above are Frank Blackburn, right, ENMR board president, and Mike Teeter, board secretary-treasurer. Below, ENMR employees sign in members.



**Raffle winners announced**

The winners of the Farwell Community Center Building Fund Raffle are:

Sheri Lunsford -- half of a beef, donated by Caprock Industries.

Jeff Brown -- 100 acres of fertilizer application, donated by Five County Ag Services.

Willie Roberts -- TV-VCR combination, donated by Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

Greg and Roberta Howard -- \$100 gift certificate from Leal's Restaurant in Clovis.

Vernon Thigpen -- \$100 worth of Texas lottery tickets, donated by Hughes Auto Parts.

Tom Beekman -- \$100 worth of Farwell Bucks, donated by the Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank.

The drawings took place at the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet Saturday.

**Farwell okays building permits**

Two building permits were approved at Tuesday's meeting of the Farwell City Council: -- A housing addition for Jack Smallwood, 208 3rd St. -- A garage/storage building for Raymond Robertson, 710 Ave. E.

In other business, the council: -- Held an executive session to discuss legal matters. -- Heard street Supt. Dee Hammit report that most of the folks who received letters about intersection obstructions have complied, but some haven't. More letters will be sent out to ask these folks to remove those obstructions.

-- Presented outgoing councilman Martin Kube with an award for his 13 years of service on the city council.

**ENMR re-elects four directors**

All four incumbent directors were re-elected at the 49th annual ENMR Telephone Cooperative meeting Saturday at the Farwell High School auditorium.

The four board posts were:

Position 8 -- incumbent Shirley Carter over James Shrock.

Position 9 - incumbent Gilbert Ortiz over John Romero.

Position 10 - incumbent Paul Costa over Mack Crow.

Position 12 - incumbent Shafie Hindi, unopposed.

There was one controversy that came up during the meeting. A busload of folks from Clayton arrived 20 minutes after the meeting started. The by-laws say that persons must be registered to vote by the time the meeting starts so the election committee ruled these folks couldn't vote. The Clayton folks were disappointed after their long trip.

The financial report was given and 1997 showed the highest net income ENMR has ever reported.

A new logo was unveiled since the company has diversified. It will be known as "ENMR - Plateau Communications" in the areas where its telephone service is offered. In other areas, it will go by "Plateau Communications."

It was noted that some of the CLASS telephone services that have been offered for free since their start last month will continue to be free for 60 more days since some were not able to go into effect due to other providers inability to connect properly.

At the drawings for door prizes, the winner of the grand prize, a computer, was Charles Petty, of Ranchvale.

Winner of the Evelyn Patterson \$2,000 memorial scholarship was Wayne Richards, of Clayton.

**Mace, Cloud win scholarships**

Two local students have received ENMR Telephone Cooperative Educational Foundation scholarships.

-- Valerie Mace, daughter of Jimmie and Angelia Mace. While at Farwell High, she was named to the National Honor Society, Student Council, class president and valedictorian. She plans to attend Texas A&M University and study pharmacy.

-- Caleb Cloud, son of Larry and Betty Cloud. While at Texico High, he participated in football, FFA and yearbook staff. He was named to American Legion Boys State, National Honor Society. He plans to study mechanical engineering in college.

They are among 14 scholarship winners. One of the six alternates named was Veronica Mace, of Farwell High.

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**Farwell**

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community and attends many functions at Farwell Schools. He is very focused on agricultural production and owns and operates the most diversified enterprise in this area. His crop production includes alfalfa, apples, beans, corn, cotton, potatoes, spinach, sugar beets and peanuts. And if that is not challenging enough, he operates feed lots and a dairy. Our Agriculturalist of the Year grew up on a farm in Columbus, Neb. He shared his childhood with four sisters. He attended the University of Nebraska and studied veterinary medicine at the University of Iowa. He and his wife, Joi, and two sons, Ben and Grant, moved to Farwell in 1987, and currently reside on the farm south of Farwell.

He is a man of few words, but tremendous accomplishments. **Woman of the Year -- Linda Moss**

Although she is shy, if you come in contact with here she will make you smile. She was born in Plainview, Texas, on Jan. 14, 1947, but is a lifelong Farwell resident. She started school in Farwell, graduating from high school in 1965.

She is compassionate and loving and would do anything she could to help someone in need. She is an extremely hard worker and has had as many as 3 jobs at a time. She has worked for the Beauty Box, Rip's Western Wear, Gebo's, the Exxon station, Avon Products and since 1977, the Farwell Schools. In 1979, she became Farwell school cafeteria manager.

She has been a member of Eastern Star and Rainbow Girls for 34 1/2 years and also is a member of the First Baptist Church of Farwell. She has been in charge of the bicycle contest at Border Town Days for the past several years. Her family includes her dad, R.T. Langston, a daughter, a son and daughter-in-law, who have provided her with her pride and joy, a granddaughter, Carissa.

I'm told she is a dedicated practical joker and with help from some of her co-workers, she believes each new teacher, especially new coaches, should be "initiated." As a result, some people have found jalapena pepper in their ice cream and Cayenne pepper on chicken. Someone put shaving cream and toilet paper on some cars at school on April Fools Day. Maybe our Woman of the Year didn't do it, but she is under suspicion. We all enjoy being around her because she doesn't believe in dull moments and her helpers in the cafeteria seem to enter in the fun.

**Teacher of the Year -- Robin Gregory**

Fourth grade teacher Robin Gregory was born in Beaver, Okla., to Bud and Wilma Neslon. She received a business degree from Oklahoma State University, then a teaching certificate from West Texas State University.

She is the wife of new Farwell School Supt. Larry Gregory and they have two boys, Gage and Grant. Their interest in sports and her love of the games keep her deeply involved in all that they do. Even on the coldest mornings, she can be found on the track jogging her daily two miles.

She is a member of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church where she is heavily involved in various church committees. She is a Sunday school teacher, a piano player for Sunday services, and help with vacation Bible school. She has initiated a morning Bible study at school, inviting anyone who was interested. This has been a success and an uplift for all who choose to participate.

Full of energy, always on the go, unselfish and the first to tackle new ideas with a positive attitude are only a few ways to describe our candidate. While giving 100% at all times, Robin expects that from her students that sit in her classroom. Her students have excelled in all areas, including math, reading and writing. Past TAAS scores have proven this.

Four years ago, Robin was given the chance to show that she was really serious about touching the lives of those she came in contact with. One of her students, Leigha Foley, was diagnosed with cancer, and this life-threatening disease caused her to spend most of her time at home resting. Robin went above and beyond the call. She willingly spent her time after school, during some evenings and even on weekends, at Leigha's home, tutoring her to keep her up with her fellow classmates. In memory of Leigha, Robin painted an exquisite water-color picture which depicts things that were important to Leigha. The painting hangs in the elementary school library above a collection of books dedicated in Leigha's memory.

Robin has felt a strong conviction to help other children who struggle with the similar health problems as Leigha did. This year, Robin was chairman of the Make-A-Wish fund-raiser committee. The organized events raised over \$3,200 and the

money allowed two little Panhandle girls to go on their dream trip of a lifetime.

A new reading sensation is the Accelerated Reading Program. Robin was one of the first elementary teachers to implement this in her reading class. Students were reading books, taking tests and showing an improved attitude towards reading. Robin shared this enthusiasm with other teachers. This program has been an incredible asset to the school system and a great deal of its success came from Robin's contribution and positive attitude.

One yearly event that Robin plans is a mock trial. It's conducted in the Parmer County Courthouse courtroom and students portray either the roles of various characters of a fairy tale or the decision making jury. It's up to those students involved to determine the fact of Goldilocks or the Big Bad Wolf.

Robin's class also visits the Farwell Convalescent Center residents on a regular basis. This quality time makes a positive difference in people of all ages.

For the elementary campus, she acts as TAAS coordinator as well as UIL activities director. She handles them with seriousness and dedication.

She is a former member of ESA Sorority, where she served as president in 1980-81. Also in 1981, she received the Chamber's Woman of the Year award.

Robin has a strong devotion to anything she tackles. Her kindness, sensitivity and patience enables her success to not only benefit her, but those she comes in contact with each day.

**Man of the Year -- Mike Pomper**

Mike Pomper was born in Chicago in 1944 and started rooting for the Cubs in 1945. He attended the University of Illinois, for a while...and Western Illinois University, for a while... He met and married Judy Allen while at Western Illinois. After Judy finished school, he volunteered for the Army in 1965. The Army sent him to Journalism school and then to Wurtzburg, Germany to cover sports, most likely because he couldn't shoot the broad side of a barn. Judy was able to join him in Germany and their daughter Patty was born in 1967. During his term of service, he wrote his first annual column predicting that "This is the year of the Cubs."

After finishing his military service, Mike became an assistant sports writer for the News Dispatch in Michigan City, Indiana. The pay was so good that he had to take a night job for a while just to pay the rent. He stayed with the paper for about ten years working his way up to City Editor. Working as a reporter during this era was exciting for him. He loved working behind the scenes to influence politics in Michigan City. He held "unofficial" school board meetings around his pool table to get the votes necessary to keep neighborhood schools open. He wrote a strategic plan for the mayor focusing on downtown urban renewal (and then sat in the audience during the press conference and took notes). He helped ease racial tensions by inviting the mayor's assistant and the second in command of the black party to dinner (without letting them know the other was going to be there) to talk things out in a relaxed manner. He was even shot at covering a prison riot. During these fast paced years, son Rob was born in 1975.

In 1979, he and the family moved to Dale City, Virginia where he became the Managing Editor of the Potomac News. Mike continued to be active in the community through the Rotary and the Chamber of Commerce. The paper won the highest journalism awards in the state during his term of service (so why so many typos now?) When the owners of the paper moved him to a position of Publisher in Nebraska and then to Blacksburg, VA in one year, he started looking for a stable place for his family.

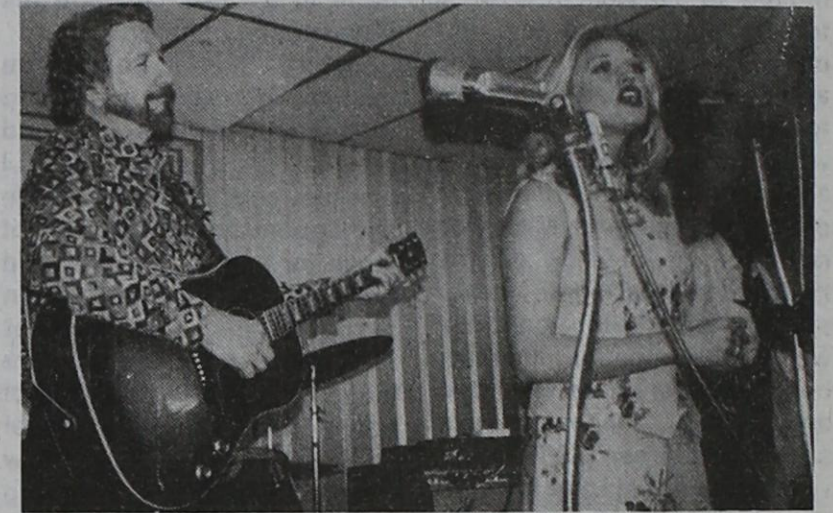
In 1984, he took a trip to West Texas to look at three newspapers. Farwell was third on the list after Follet and Hale Center. After visiting each one, he knew that Farwell was the right choice and he and Judy took the risk, bought the paper and moved the family west. Mike has since described his years in Farwell as the best of his life. The

strong sense of family and community that he has found here have truly made it his home.

Mike became active in the community right away. In his first year, he organized the Celebrity Auction to raise money for the Farwell Community Center, took an active role in the annual Border Town Days Festival, and had the front window of the paper repainted so that it no longer read "State Lie ribu." He is an active Rotarian and Lion and a member of the Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church.

Mike's children, Patty and Rob, were contacted about their father's award and they were very helpful in getting this background on their father. They also compiled the following top ten list of things we all might like to know about their dad:

10. This is at least his third man of the year award.
9. He never played golf before he moved to Farwell.
8. He really thinks the Cubs will win the World Series every year.
7. He once ran for President of the United States. He even received one vote from the state of Alaska.
6. He doesn't like selling those Border Town Days buttons any more than you do!
5. He sold his beloved baseball card collection to finance his trip to Farwell.
4. He has absolutely no mechanical ability.
3. He once interviewed a drunk thinking it was a State Representative and printed the story.
2. He once had a taxi cab license in the city of Chicago ...which would explain his driving.
1. His kids love him and are very proud to call him their father and friend.



**Start of a career?**

Charla Corn, Miss Border Town Days, got the opportunity to sing two songs with Charlie Phillips and the Sugar-timers at the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet.

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**Marriage Licenses**

The following marriage license was filed in Parmer County last week: Bobby Gene Corbett and Carolyn M. Smith.

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**Banter**

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From Teresa Mesman:

I would like to take this space to write a few words about the current recipient of the "Man of the Year" award from the Farwell Chamber of Commerce. Mike Pomper is truly deserving of this award and I am thrilled for him in receiving it.

I also believe that all the other award recipients are deserving of their awards as well, but Mike's award has a very big place in my heart. It is because I think he is absolutely one of the greatest people on Earth.

Oh, I know that Mike is a bit strange and that he has that "Yankee" thing going against him, but for those of us in the community that truly "know" Mike, he's a class act that many should strive to follow.

I met Mike shortly after I moved to Farwell in 1987 a few months before my first marriage. He was gracious and kind, especially when he found out that I was going to work in a local advertising agency! Following the death of my first husband, Mike was right by my side at all the right moments. He never rattled on with card-like words of sympathy. Instead, he'd hug me like a true Dad and say "Life stinks sometimes doesn't it T?"

And when I started my own small advertising agency in Clovis, Mike was right there at my door with an armload of layout paper, spray glue and other advertising necessities of the time. He was also perfect in his timing of coming by with a Baskin-Robbins ice cream sundae. He was an open door for advice, questions, moral support, a couch to sit on and shoot the breeze and deep, true friendship.

In the 11 years that I have known Mike, I have never heard him speak falsely against anyone or be pretentious in any way. I laugh at the abrupt way he can clear the newspaper office of people by hurriedly walking up to the counter and saying, "It's nice to see you, thanks for coming by, now get out of here, we've got work to do!" Some deem this as rude, but Mike can work circles around some people by keeping his nose to the grindstone and getting the work done...on schedule! Mike is not rude, he's efficient. And, usually, he's thinking about 30 minutes ahead of everyone else.

Mike could, and should, write a book about his life, his adventures and escapades. I am never bored at hearing Mike talk. He is a fascinating person. I have never met a more dedicated fan to the

Chicago Cubs in my life, but his loyalty to the team is just one example of his loyalty to his friends...and his family.

Mike is complex, yet very simple. Mike has feeling for people, causes and issues. He truly cares for the community and its future.

I know he does too good of a job organizing Border Town Days to ever be taken out of his position. He can get more done in 15 minutes of phone calls than some get done in a day. He gets people to work together and has a knack for bringing out the best in people. Yet, he never asks for credit or to be noticed as the one responsible for pulling things off. I notice him, each and every Border Town Days, zipping around the park, back and forth to each place, checking and rechecking to make sure every detail is attended to. All of this is done in a Cubs cap and his unassuming manner.

Mike has been an inspiration to me and continues to inspire and motivate me weekly. He and I can just chat for a little while and I go away with all kinds of ideas for stories, articles and projects. He does that on purpose...I just know he does!

I could take many more inches of space to tell you of how deserving Mike is of praise and respect, but I know that Mike is already squirming at the words written here. He doesn't like all the attention. I told him he couldn't edit a word out of this column and that it had better run as I had written it. He begged me to just be lighthearted and to talk about the funny stuff...which could fill volumes, but that's fodder for many future columns!

Mike is the best boss in the world. All employees should have such a great place to go to work. He is a great asset to the communities that he serves and greatly deserves the "Man of the Year" award. I am honored to work with him and look forward to many more years of being his associate...and am proud to call him my "friend."

\*\*\*\*  
Confidential memo from Mike to Teresa:  
Good job on the column!  
You've got your pay raise!  
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Rumor of the Week: Be sure to ask Debbie Allen what the connection is between golfing ... and dogs!

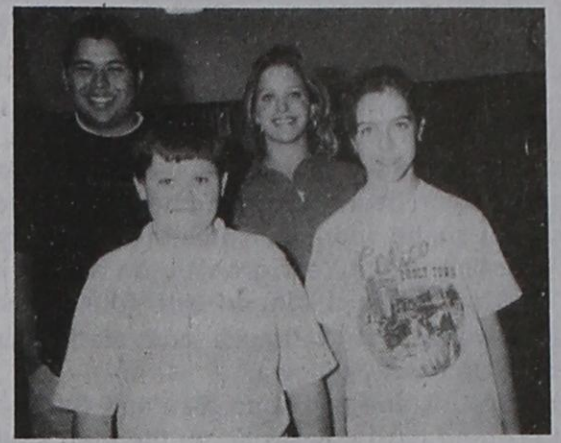
**Actkinson passes bar exam**

Farwell attorney Jeff Actkinson has passed his New Mexico bar exam, so he is now qualified to practice law in two states.



**Wood takes 2nd**

Lazbuddie High School student Laramie Wood placed 2nd in the open breeder's division at the San Antonio Livestock Show in February.



In back are Juan Salazar and Amy Angeley; in front are Kevin Williams and Nicole Lewandowski.

**Students recognized**

Lazbuddie junior high and high school Students of the Month for April have been announced:

Juan Salazar, 18, is the son of Juan and Dolores Salazar. He likes steak and Dr Pepper, the tune "Addidas", the movie "Face Off", the TV show "Seinfeld", economics in school, basketball, the color black, the band "Korn", the book "Friday Night Lights."

Amy Angeley, 16, is the daughter of Bobby Angeley and Sharron Bills. She like food at Leal's with a Dr Pepper, the movie "Titanic", the TV show "ER", geometry in school, "chillin' with Staci" as her relaxation, the color purple, the band "Usher" and the book "Don't Scream."

Kevin Williams, 12, is the son of Howard and Tracy Williams. He likes steak and ice tea, the tune "Dust and Mud", the movie "Men in Black", the TV show "Home Improvement", science in school, building things, the color blue and the book "The Blind Outlaw."

Nicole Lewandowski, 12, is the daughter of DeWitt and Tammi Burton. She likes hamburger meat and a Citra, the tune "My Heart Will Go On", the movie "My Best Friend's Wedding", the TV show "Bugs and Tweety Show", the school subjects of math and spelling, cheerleading, the Longhorn colors, the band "Ace of Base" and books by Laura Ingalls Wilder.

**Honor rolls announced**

The honor roll for the fifth 6 weeks at Farwell High Schools:

Principal's Honor Roll (straight A's) -- Kacey Gast, Cody Schilling, Brittany Duffield, Tangie Gustin, Chelsi Kaltwasser, Lorisa Littlejohn, Leticia Merino, Jourdan Nichols, Lindsey Rich, Karyn Curtis, Candy Davis, Britney Hunt, Megan Meeks, Ginger Sides, Rachel Embry, Valerie Mace, Veronica Mace and Rocio Sarinana.

Steer Honor Roll (90 or above average, no more than 3 B's) -- Ashley Cooper, Kristin Ford, Lindsey Milloy, Shara Taylor, Jamie Coleman, Ashley Crawford, Lisa Herington, Marni Lunsford, Megan Miller, Martha Moreno, Erin Norton, Eli Olmos, Grant Opliger, Clint Patterson, Eva Sanchez, Matthew Schwertner, Brandi Taylor, Sandra Taylor, Ramsey Bennett, Aaron Christian, Tiffany Edwards, Samantha Bowery, Raquel Cantu, Brandon Embry, JoAnn Stout, Matt Taylor, and Chesli Woods.

**Mark your calendar!**

Here are the dates and times for the various area school banquets, proms and graduations:

- Texico
- April 30 - FFA banquet
  - May 4 - Band Awards program
  - May 5 - FHA Awards
  - May 13 - Kindergarten graduation
  - May 14 - Junior High and High School Athletic Awards program
  - May 15 - High School Academic Awards
  - May 16 - Prom
  - May 18 - High School Graduation
  - May 20 - Fifth Grade Graduation
  - May 22 - Eighth Grade Graduation and last day of school

- Farwell
- April 25 - Prom
  - May 5 - Athletic Banquet
  - May 11 - Band Concert
  - May 12 - Eighth Grade Banquet
  - May 19 - Kindergarten Graduation - 1:30 p.m.
  - May 21 - Junior High Graduation
  - May 22 - High School Graduation

- Lazbuddie
- April 25 - Prom
  - May 14 - High School Academic Banquet
  - May 23 - Athletic Banquet
  - May 29 - Last day of school
  - May 30 - High School Graduation

**Couples' scramble held**

The annual Couples Scramble was held at the Farwell Country Club last weekend. Results were:

Championship flight - Johnnie and Cindy Guelker, 1st, 124; Dan and Verne Schacher, 2nd, 134; Royce and Jamye Bethel, 3rd, 136.

Fight flight - Dudley Snyder and Angel Laumbach, 1st, 136; Jack Isham and Donna Alexander, 2nd, 142; Jimmy Dominguez and Yolanda Phillips, 3rd (won 2nd hole playoff), 143.

Second flight - Bob and Debbie Palmer, 1st, 145; Rick and Linda Short, 2nd, 145; Tim and Kim Peterson, 3rd (won 1st hole playoff), 148.

**County bucket calf project entries taken**

Parmer County children ages 5-13 are eligible to participate in the county 4-H bucket calf project.

For information, call Ira Holt at 247-3852, Alicia Smith at 247-2817, or the county extension office.

Booklets are available explaining the program.

- Texico
- Monday -- frito pie, pinto beans, salad, fruit, cookies, milk.
  - Tuesday - spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, fruit, bread sticks, milk.
  - Wednesday - ham, au gratin potatoes, green beans, fruit, hot rolls, milk.
  - Thursday - hamburger on a bun, french fries, lettuce, pickles, gingerbread, milk.
  - Friday - turkey sandwich, lettuce, pickles, tater tots, cookies, milk.

- Farwell
- Monday - frito pie, ranch-style beans, LT salad, mixed fruit, chocolate chip cookie and milk.
  - Tuesday - cheeseburger, LTOP, french fries, banana pudding and milk.
  - Wednesday - popcorn chicken, scalloped potatoes, LT salad, oatmeal cookie, milk.
  - Thursday - ham sandwich, lettuce leaf, sliced tomato, chips, fruit salad, oatmeal cookie and milk.
  - Friday - tacos with cheese, LT salad, corn, pineapple cake and milk.

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**Meet Farwell's Class of 2010**



Taylor Fillpot is a Farwell Elementary School kindergarten pupil. Her birthday is August 24.

She is the daughter of Bryon and LuAnn Fillpot and the granddaughter of Bob and Judy Fillpot and Jimmie and Betty Denton. She has two brothers, Ryan and Harrison.

She likes riding her bike, playing with her dogs, playing with her brothers, going to the mountains with Grannie and Papa, and playing with her pigs.

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**THANK YOU**

Bob Servatius, who headed the 24th annual tootsie roll drive by the Knights of Columbus to financially support mentally handicapped persons, thanks the following:

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Farwell/Oklahoma Lane 4-H clothing project members toured City Cleaners as part of a fashion workshop. After the tour, they worked on fashion and textile designs which will be entered in the district contest. From left, are Margaret Coleman, Leesa Patterson, Tara Sanchez and Jade Mahaney.



Senior 4-H'ers participated in the District 2 clothing fashion show. Garments were entered in the construction and buying categories. They also attended workshops on modeling, personal grooming and cosmetology careers. From left, are Ginger Sides, 3rd place - construction; Leesa Patterson, and Jade Mahaney, 3rd place - buying.

**Lazbuddie's top  
academicians cited**

The Lazbuddie Elementary School honor rolls for the 5th six weeks are:

**"A" Honor Roll**

2nd grade - Crescent Crawford, Jason Davis, Jonathon Lennon, Chelsea Nichols, Brianna Sanchez, Brittney Schacher.

3rd grade - Castle Crawford, Jennifer Pesch, Amberlee Steinbock, Montana Steinbock.

4th grade - Nathan Pesch, Madison Smith, Richard Welker.

5th grade - Kaylee Burnett, Matt Gammon, Mandy Haney, Ana Hernandez, Susie Juarez, Brett Mimms.

**"A-B" Honor Roll**

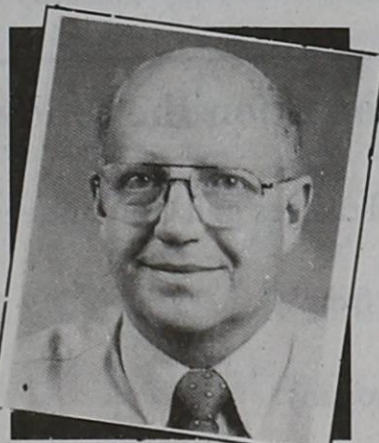
2nd grade - Joaquin Campos, Mary Hendrickson, Regina Mata, Megan McGuire, Esteban Pacheco, Shayla Scisson, Rochelle Smith, Rowdy Smith, Dakota Williams.

3rd grade - Bryce Haney, Kyra Kimbrough.

4th grade - Kirby Kimbrough, Roper Smith.

5th grade - Taryn Burnett, Chris DeLeon, Tanner Gartin, Bessie Hendrickson, Cory Puckett, Garrett Scisson, Melanie Winders.

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**Sorority  
honors  
Walling**

Nell Walling was voted Honorary Girl of the Year when ESA Sorority met on April 13 at the home of Sabina Schilling with Pam Monk as co-hostess.

ESA discussed their participation in the Farwell Chamber banquet and the MS Walk in Amarillo. Several folks volunteered to walk.

Officers for 1998-99 will be: Susan Williams, president; Sherry Christian, vice president; Tamera Cooper, corresponding secretary; Hayley Christian, parliamentarian; Twyla Lusk, treasurer; Rosa Roberts, educational director with Tammy Jones assisting; Tracy Devault, awards chairman, and Jana Barrett, chapter chaplain.

Attending the meeting were Denise Christian, Hayley Christian, Tracy Devault, Tamera Cooper, Jana Barrett, Karen Schilling, Karen Stevenson, Roberta Howard, Robin Howard, Sabina Schilling, Tammy Jones, Susan Williams, Pam Carpenter, LaMoin Williams, Pam Monk, Terri Nichols, Sheryl Christian and Twyla Lusk.



Rotary  
display

Texico-Farwell Rotary Club officials Terry Lusk, treasurer, and Ron Anderson, president, stand adjacent to the special tribute to the Rotary Club put together by ESA Sorority at the Farwell Chamber banquet. The Rotary Club was this year's honored community service group.

**Masons  
award  
Clayton**

Parmer County Judge Bonnie Clayton received the Community Builders Award from the Farwell Masonic Lodge on April 18 during the Past Master Night at the Bovina Lodge Hall.

According to lodge secretary Leslie McCain:

"Judge Clayton works quietly behind the scene to help ones in need. She has never tooted her own horn. In her court proceedings, things get done smoothly and there is little or no fuss. It is hard to give examples of how one does the job when the job gets done with quiet dignity."

Clayton is the first person to receive this award from any Masonic Lodge in Parmer County.

**Top scholars listed**

The Farwell Junior High honor roll for the 5th six weeks includes:

6th grade - Tara Schilling, Mindi Roberts, Grant Gregory, Khallie Foster, Chelsea Meyer, Cale Stevenson, Tara Sanchez, Jaimie Diaz, Jason Johnson, Ashley Hartzog, Dan Kaltwasser.

7th grade - Lonnie McFarland, Yvette Favila, Cody Dean, Zac Schilling, Carrie Stevenson, Meagan Norton, Randy Armstrong, Lacey Actkinson.

8th grade - Leesa Patterson, Ben Oppliger, Casey Meeks, Angela Billingsley, Jessica Chandler, Chrystal Wolven, Gage Gregory, Taylor Nichols, Jordan Barrett, Tara Cargile, Lacey Meeks, Cassie Street, Luke Schwertner, Gaylen Sudderth.

**Courthouse Notes**

The following warranty deeds were filed in Parmer County last week:

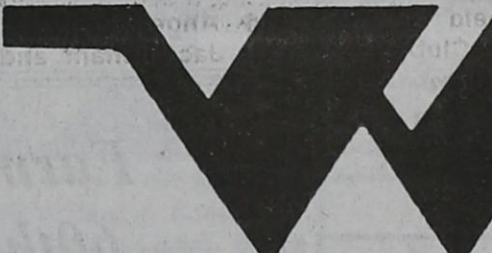
Nedra McKee - Carl P. McKee - Lot 1, E 1/2 of Lot 2, Blk. 3, Western Addition, Friona.

Hubert L. Gohlke - Florine Coburn - Lots 21-26, B 23, Farwell.

John Allen, Jr. - Alfredo C. Merino, et al - Lots 3 & 4, Blk. 70, Friona.






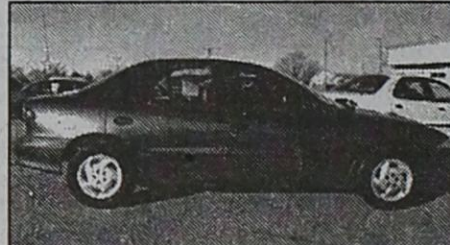


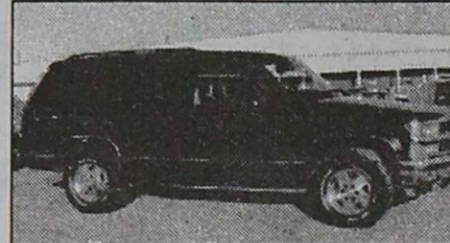



Chad Rhodes - Michael R. Howard - Lot 13, Blk. 2, Welch Acres, Friona.

Loras Auderer - Jimmy Maynard - S. 18 ft. of Lot 5, All of Lot 6, Blk. 8, McMillen & Fergus.



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## The Latest

Terry Wilcox, former owner of Friona Motors, has pleaded guilty to bank fraud in U.S. District Court in Lubbock.

According to Wilcox's attorney, Howard Bailey of Lubbock, the plea was entered on April 9. Court documents showed Wilcox cost Lubbock National Bank \$75,201 and Friona State Bank, \$27,201 through fraudulent transactions.

Bailey also stated that it would be at least 90 days before a sentencing hearing would be held.

Wilcox also is facing charges involving vehicle transactions in 287th District Court in Parmer County.

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Roslyn Bennett will be a summer missionary to New Zealand through Lubbock Christian University. She will be living with a host family and will be working with various church groups at her assigned location.

Roslyn is the daughter of Ruth Anne Bennett of Oklahoma Lane. She is a student at Lubbock Christian University.

Pearl Anderson, Martha Schueler, Ruth Owen, Jane Morris and Teresa Mesman attended a Spring Rally meeting and dinner for LWML - Lutheran Women in Mission in Amarillo April 19. They were representing the LWML society from St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat.

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Charles Aycock is back after campaigning for the presidency of the state bar association. Balloting is under way with the winner to be announced April 30.

\*\*\*

The Farwell Schools' Title 1/Migrant PAC will meet Monday at 7 p.m. in the junior high music room.

Lupita Rocha, a bilingual speaker from Catholic Family Services in Levelland, will discuss with parents "How to communicate with your children/teenagers."

All parents are invited. Refreshments, babysitting and door prizes will be available.

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Lazbuddie's lunch menu for next week, with the meals listed after "plus" for pre-k, kindergarten and 1st grades:

Monday - pizza, subs, corn dogs plus ham.

Tuesday - tacos, burritos, tuna sandwich, plus burrito-sand beef tamale pie.

Wednesday - hamburgers, egg rolls, kraut and sausage, plus chicken and rice.

Thursday -- pig in a blanket, pizza, plus meat and cheese nachos.

Friday -- Special.

\*\*\*

Voting ends May 1 for the election of new directors to the Texas Corn Producers Board.

Candidates for the Region 2 post, which includes Bailey and Parmer counties, are Jimmy Wedel, of Muleshoe, and Leroy Burnett, who lives near Friona.

Burnett's operation includes corn, cotton, grain sorghum, wheat and cattle production on 480 acres. He has been in farming since 1956.

\*\*\*

Dickie Magness had her grandchildren and great-grandchildren home for Easter.

Stan Herrington, Jason and Bryan, from Wyley, Texas; Ken Magness, Taylor and Teresa, from Lubbock, and Teresa Gamble, Dusty and Chance, from Amarillo.

\*\*\*

Rob Pomper and his girl friend, Rebecca Treviño, a junior at Texas A&M, visited Mike and Judy Pomper last weekend.

\*\*\*

Laurie Vandiver has agreed to be the chairperson of the queen's committee for Border Town Days this year.

She will be assisted by Susan Williams.

\*\*\*

Susie Sterling, former Lazbuddie school secretary, is the new administrative assistant for the city of Muleshoe.

\*\*\*

Texico will host the E.P.A.C. track meet Saturday at the Field of Hopes and Dreams. Both junior and high schools will compete.

Events will start at 8 a.m. Schools involved include Dora, Elida, Floyd, Grady, House, Logan, Melrose, San Jon, Ft. Sumner, Texico, and Tatum.

It will be a state-qualifying meet.

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After winning at the school and county levels, Rachel Embry's Soil and Water Conservation District essay was sent to regionals where it also won.

It will now be sent to state competition. Rachel, a Farwell High senior, has been

invited to attend an awards banquet in Plainview May 12.

\*\*\*\*

Citizens of the 5th Six Weeks at Farwell Elementary School are:

Kindergarten - Amberli Payne and Brenee Laverty.

1st grade - Emilio Loera and Kade Foster.

2nd grade - Max Bermea and Krystal Sepeda.

3rd grade - Shannen Pottorff and Brooke Lunsford.

4th grade - Alex Bridges, Cindy Quezada and Eric Montes.

5th grade - Kasey Adams and Ryan Fillpot.

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The Panhandle Beef Conference will be May 12 in Amarillo. For more information, call the county extension office.

\*\*\*

Dorothea Schultz, who lives near Berlin, Germany, will be a foreign exchange student at Farwell High next semester.

She will arrive Aug. 10 and be hosted by Michael and Pam Haseloff.

She is the daughter of a Lutheran minister.

\*\*\*

Lazbuddie Schools' will have their pre-k and kindergarten roundup on May 1 at the elementary school library.

Registration is at 9 a.m. At 10 a.m., a tour of the school will be given. At 10:30 a.m., there will be a bus ride, followed by adjournment.

Parents are asked to bring their child's birth certificate, immunization record and Social Security number.

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The Lazbuddie senior class will sponsor its annual Lazbuddie Shoot-Out, a 3 on 3 basketball tourney, from May 14-16 at the school gym.

It costs \$40 for a 4-member team. Divisions range from elementary to adult, and coed, too. The entry deadline is May

7.

Call the school, 965-2156; Debbie Weir, 965-2302; Sarah Black, 965-2149, or Debbie Gallman, 965-2110, to sign up.

\*\*\*

Farwell track regional qualifiers will run in a Clovis meet today (Friday).

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The New Mexico Environmental Department will again ask a district judge in May to dismiss a lawsuit filed against the agency by the High Plains regional landfill group, which includes Texico.

Texico officials are adamant about not putting any more money into the landfill group, but have maintained its membership in the hope of recouping some of its money.

On May 2, the Lazbuddie Future Business Leaders of America will host a Walk-America Walk-a-thon.

Proceeds will go to the March of Dimes, which helps babies with birth defects.

Persons can compete on an individual or team basis. Teams can consist of as many members desired. Each team or individual must find sponsors who are willing to donate for each mile walked.

Awards will be given those individuals or teams who donate the most money. Also, those who donate \$100 by April 30 will receive a free t-shirt.

Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. on May 2 in front of Lazbuddie High. Men, women and children of all ages can compete.

For more information, call Marcella Jennings at 965-2183 or Shena Seaton at 965-2438.

### Recipe of the Week

Lemon Chicken with Herbs


1 can Healthy Choice Cream of Roasted Chicken with Herbs Condensed Soup  
1/4 cup skim milk  
2 tbsp. (each) minced parsley and lemon juice vegetable cooking spray  
4 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves  
1/2 cup sliced mushrooms  
1/4 cup chopped red onion

In small bowl mix soup, milk, lemon juice and parsley; set aside. Heat large non-stick skillet, sprayed with cooking spray, 1 minute. Add chicken; brown 5 minutes on each side. Remove chicken. Add mushrooms and onions to skillet; cook 2 to 3 minutes. Stir in soup mixture; return chicken to skillet. Reduce heat to low; cover and simmer 5 to 10 minutes or until chicken is no longer pink in center. Serves 4.



### Lowe's presents prize

Lowe's Supermarket official Chris Garcia presents Farwell resident Evelyn Goldsmith with a \$100 gift certificate which she won at the store during its customer appreciation contest.



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**Grand Opening Drawing Winners:**

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- \* Wilma Hughes, Texico
- \* Marge Watkins, Farwell



### Auctioneer thanked

To thank him for volunteering his auctioneering services at the fund-raiser for the Texico and Farwell FFA's, Steve Friskup, left, was presented with a cake by FFA's Kyle Mayfield, Phil Peabody and Candy Davis.

## Farmers' Electric Cooperative, Inc. 60th Annual Membership Meeting Saturday, April 25, 1998

Clovis High School Lecture Hall  
1900 Thornton  
Clovis, New Mexico

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

### To take action upon the following matters:

1. The reports of Officers, Trustees and Committees
2. The election of Trustees from District 2 (Melrose) District 7 (San Jon/Logan)
3. All other business which may come before the meeting or any adjournments thereof.

- ✓ Guest Speaker, Joe Jeffrey, D.V.M., Owner/Manager of Jeffrey Brothers' Robb Ranch, one of Nebraska's oldest Angus cattle ranches.
- ✓ Door prizes for adults and children.
- ✓ Grand Prize Drawing (color television).
- ✓ Two special drawings (\$50 Energy Certificates) for "First Time" Farmers' Electric Cooperative members in attendance.
- ✓ Lunch (provided by Farmers' Electric) will be prepared and served by the Clovis FFA class.



Join us in Clovis on April 25. Your presence and vote counts. Don't miss this special opportunity to keep Farmers' Electric working for your benefit and your community

### Please Attend Church Services

All times are CDT unless specified

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

### Sponsoring this church listing are:

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# Lady Blue capture district championship for 2nd year in a row

The Farwell Lady Blue captured the district track title for the second year in a row. They scored 130 points. Results are:  
 Shot put - Brandi Taylor, 6th.  
 3200 run - Lorisa Littlejohn, 4th; Chelsi Kaltwasser, 5th.  
 400 relay - Farwell, 1st, Megan Miller, Ashley Crawford, Kinzi Woods, Valerie Mace.  
 100 hurdles - Ramsey Bennett, 4th; Kacey Gast, 6th.  
 High jump - Valerie Mace, 3rd.  
 Long jump - Chesli Woods, 4th.  
 Triple jump - Bennett, 5th; Kinzi Woods, 6th.  
 800 run - Cristi Tabb, 1st; Marni Lunsford, 5th.  
 100 dash - Chelsi Woods, 2nd.  
 800 relay - Farwell, 1st, Miller, Crawford, Mace, Kinzi Woods.  
 300 hurdles - Gast, 5th; Bennett, 6th.  
 200 dash - Chelsi Woods, 1st.  
 1600 run - Tabb, 2nd; Littlejohn, 4th.  
 1600 relay - Farwell, 1st, Kinzi Woods, Lunsford, Crawford, Mace.

Farwell varsity boys' results at district were:  
 High jump -- Brett Curtis, 1st, 6'2; Mark Lunsford, 2nd, 6'2; and Derek Goettsch, 3rd, 6'0.  
 100 dash - Tyler Chadwick, 11.2.  
 200 dash - Chadwick, 1st, 23.2; Curtis, 2nd, 23.5.  
 Triple jump -- Curtis, 1st, 42'3/4.  
 Shot put - Michael Ancira, 6th.  
 Pole vault - Kolby Kimbrough, 6th.

The Farwell Junior High girls took 3rd at district. Coach Bryan Goldsmith recognized two girls -- Cassie Street and Chrystal Wolven. Cassie had 4 gold medals and a bronze, and Chrystal placed high in both sets of hurdles -- breaking her best times by 2 to 3 seconds. "All my girls competed very well all year and everyone should be proud of their accomplishments," said the coach. Results were:  
 400 relay - Farwell, 1st, 56.2, Stevenson, Street, Actkinson and Chandler.  
 800 relay - Farwell, 1st, 1:58, Stevenson, Street, Actkinson and Chandler.  
 1600 relay - Farwell, 4th, 5:25, Norton, Wolven, Patterson and Bailey.  
 800 run - Chandler, 5th, 2:49.  
 100 hurdles - Wolven, 3rd, 19.94.

100 dash - Actkinson, 3rd, 14.54.  
 400 dash - Patterson, 5th, 1:16.  
 300 hurdles - Wolven, 4th, 60.07.  
 200 dash - Street, 1st, 29.10.  
 1600 run - Cargile, 5th, 6:51.  
 2400 run - Cargile, 5th, 10:36.  
 Discus - Gabriel, 5th, 61'10; Actkinson, 6th, 60.07.  
 Triple jump - Street, 3rd, 27'10.  
 High jump - Street, 1st, 4'8; Chandler, 4th, 4'4; Bailey, 5th, 4'4.

The Farwell Junior High boys did well at district -- the 7th graders took 1st and the 8th graders took 3rd. The 7th graders scored 200 points, while the 8th graders had 152.

Coach Jacob Thompson was proud of how all the boys competed, noting they had worked hard to be successful. "I feel like we were very successful all season long and this put hte finishing touches on a great season," he added.

**7th grade**  
 Shot put - Juan Sanchez, 2nd, 33'4; Zac Schilling, 3rd, 29'5; Cody Dean, 6th, 25'.  
 Discus - Sanchez, 2nd, 78'11; Dean, 3rd, 76'; Curt Christian, 6th, 63'9.  
 High jump - Brody Norton, 1st, 4'8; Carlos Garcia, 4th, 4'6. Ford competed.  
 Long jump - Lonnie McFarland, 1st, 13'4; Schilling, 2nd, 13'3. Norton competed.  
 Triple jump - Josh Curtis, 2nd, 28'10; McFarland, 4th, 27'11; Garcia, 6th, 27'3.  
 2400 run - Randv Armstrong, 3rd, 12:31; Nico Soto, 4th,

12:34.  
 400 relay - Farwell, 2nd, 55:81, Garcia, Norton, Schilling, McFarland.  
 800 run - Garcia, 4th, 2:57.55; Trey Laverty, 5th, 3:03.67. Jeff Davis competed.  
 110 hurdles - Curtis, 2nd, 20.96; Shay Ford, 4th, 23.18.  
 100 dash - Norton, 1st, 14.08; Jered Coleman, 3rd, 14.28. Ford competed.  
 400 dash - Coleman, 3rd, 70.54. Davis, Christian competed.  
 300 hurdles - Curtis, 1st, 57.08; Ford, 5th, 65.72.  
 200 dash - Schilling, 1st, 28.73; Norton, 3rd, 30.04; McFarland, 4th, 30.10.  
 1600 run - Laverty, 4th, 7:09.07; Garcia, 5th, 7:13.4; Armstrong, 6th, 7:15.1.  
 1600 meter relay - Farwell, 1st, 4:38.3, McFarland, Curtis, Coleman and Schilling.

**8th grade**  
 Shot put - Brice Hunt, 4th, 36'10; Thomas Ortiz, 5th, 36'3. Luke Schwertner competed.  
 Discus -- Brenton Hager, 3rd, 97'5. Hunt and Casey Meeks competed.  
 High jump - Tucker Crawford, 1st, 5'10; Taylor Nichols, 2nd, 5'1 1/2.  
 Long jump - Ortiz, 5th, 16'10. Nichols and Landon Meeks competed.  
 Triple jump - Casey Meeks, 4th, 29'11; Nichols, 6th, 28'9. Crawford competed.  
 400 relay - Farwell, 2nd, 50:21, Crawford, Casey Meeks, Ortiz, Landon Meeks.  
 800 run - Fernando Mendez, 1st, 2:29.22.  
 110 hurdles - Crawford, 1st, 18:41; Gaylen Sudderth, 2nd, 20.06; Ben Oppliger, 6th, 21.10.  
 2400 run - Oppliger competed.  
 100 dash - Hunt, 4th, 13.12. Sudderth competed.  
 400 dash - Casey Meeks, 2nd, 61.62; Nichols, 3rd, 63.91.  
 300 hurdles - Sudderth, 2nd, 53.50; Crawford, 5th, 55.0; Oppliger competed.  
 200 dash - Ortiz, 2nd, 25.31; Landon Meeks, 4th, 26.28; Hunt, 5th, 27.44.  
 1600 run - Mendez, 1st, 5:54.5.  
 1600 relay - Farwell, 3rd, 4:13.2, Nichols, Ortiz, Landon Meeks, Casey Meeks.

## Police Report

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

Ramon Silva, 17, of Farwell, has been cleared of a burglary charge.

McGaa said Silva passed a polygraph test so the charge was dropped.

A Farwell juvenile boy was

arrested and charged with minor in possession (alcohol) on April 16.

On April 15, a theft of jewelry was reported in the 700 block of Avenue G.

A vandalism report (four tires slashed) was received on April 15 in the 400 block of Avenue G.

A report of vandalism in the 300 block of Avenue A was made on April 20.



Ten Lazbuddie High students wre honored during District 15's Celebration of Educational Excellence, hosted by South Plains College. It's part of the 4th annual State Board of Education's Celebrations of Educational Excellence awards program. In front, from left, are Deon Gallman, Sarah Cardona, Shena Seaton and Leah Turner; in back are Cameron Turner, Joshua McDonald, Chris Smith, Brice Foster and Dustin Weir. Not shown is Don Burch.

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### 47th Annual Meeting Of Members

You are invited to attend the 1998 Annual Meeting of the Roosevelt County Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. The 47th Annual Meeting will be held at the Memorial Building, 200 E. 7th Street, Portales, New Mexico, on Tuesday, April 28, 1998, at 2:00 p.m.

The Annual Meeting of Members is held yearly to take action on the following matters: (1) the report of officers, directors and committees; (2) the election of three directors; and (3) other business as may come before the meeting.

The following members have been nominated for director positions by the committee of nomination:

**DORA EXCHANGE**  
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The First Texas Federal Land Bank Association will host a retirement for Carelean Hamilton April 26 -- 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
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 Mrs. Hamilton has worked for the Federal Land Bank Association and the First Texas Federal Land Bank Association-Muleshoe office since January 1, 1973. She previously worked at Friona State Bank, when she and her husband, Gene, lived and farmed in the Rhea community. She also worked at First National Bank of Muleshoe when they moved to Bailey County.  
 Everyone is invited to come by and wish her a Happy Retirement!

## ROOSEVELT COUNTY HERITAGE DAYS

# RODEO & CELEBRATION

### APRIL 24-25, PORTALES, NM

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**FRIDAY, APRIL 24**

7 p.m. NMRA-TCRA RODEO, Roosevelt County Fairgrounds Arena. Co-sanctioned by the New Mexico Rodeo Association and the Texas Cowboys Rodeo Association. Adults \$4, Under-12 \$3.

9 p.m. COUNTRY & WESTERN DANCE, Goober McCool's, music by "Wolf Creek"

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25**

10 a.m. PARADE, From ENMU to Abilene on 2nd Street

10 a.m.-1 p.m. AREA SCHOOLS HISTORICAL DISPLAYS, Pioneer Rm, on the Square

10 a.m.-5 p.m. ARTS, CRAFTS & GAMES FAIR, on the Square

Noon BARBECUE & PIONEER OF THE YEAR AWARDS, On the Square

1:30-5 p.m. TALENT SHOW, on the Square. Sponsored by KSEL & KSMX.

2 p.m. NMRA-TCRA RODEO, second performance, Fairgrounds Arena.

2 p.m. 1903 WATER WELL BUST MELODRAMA, on the Square.

4 p.m. 1903 WATER WELL BUST MELODRAMA, second performance.

5-7 p.m. FREE DOWNTOWN CONCERT, "Little County Gospel Singers" and "The Owsleys"

7 p.m. NMRA-TCRA RODEO, final performance

9 p.m.-1 a.m. COUNTRY & WESTERN DANCE, Pavilion, Roosevelt County Fair grounds, Music by "The Chaser," \$3 person, \$5 couple.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:  
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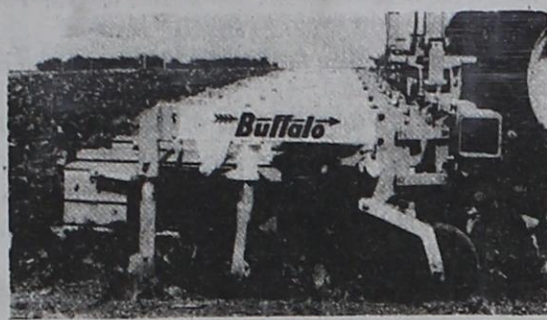
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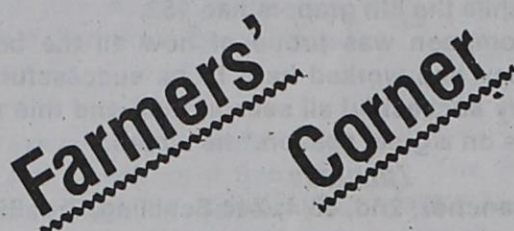
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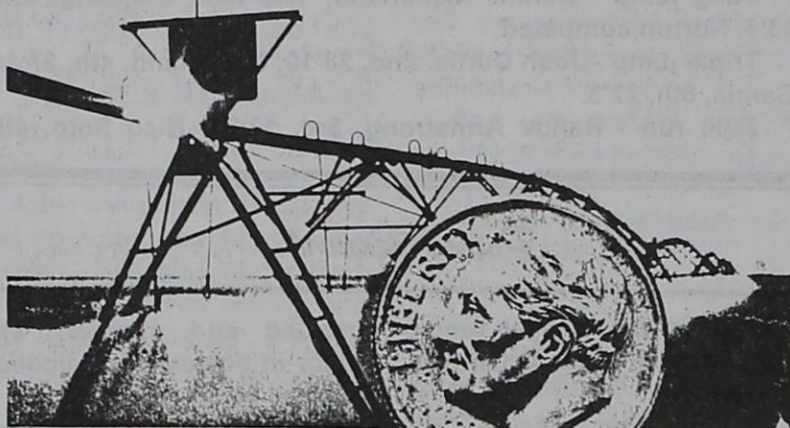
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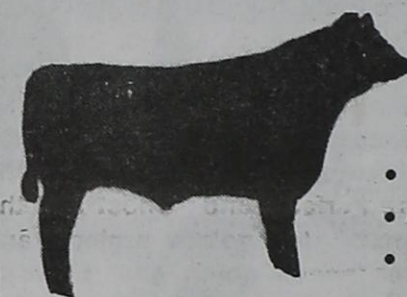
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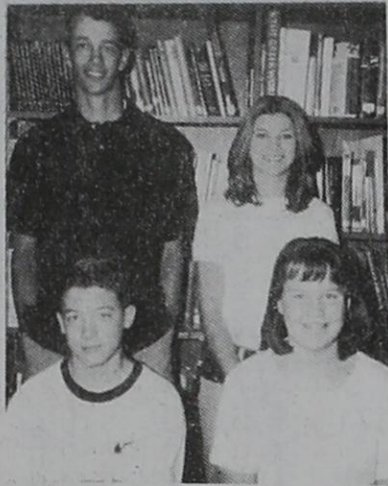
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Back row are Cade Morris and Kendra Gallman; front, Kolby Wilkerson and Shawndee Nichols.



## 'Students of the Month'

The junior high and high school Lazbuddie Students of the Month for March have been announced:

Cade Morris, 17, is the son of Gail and Marca Morris. He likes steak and brisk ice tea, the song "Amarillo by Morning", the movie "Tomorrow Never Dies", science, sports, the color navy blue, the band "Nirvana" and the book "A Tale of Two Cities."

Kendra Gallman, 15, is the daughter of Robert and Ellen Gallman. She likes the song "The Freshman", the drink vanilla Dr Pepper, the movies "Picture Perfect" and "Ghost and the Darkness", the TV show "Friends", technology projects and woodcraft, hanging out with her friends, golf, piano, the color navy blue, the musical group Verve Pipe, and the books "The Hobbit" and "A Tale of Two Cities."

Kolby Wilkerson, 12, is the son of Ronnie and Gina Wilkerson. He likes steak and pizza with Mountain Dew, the song "Heartland", the movie "TJ and Macintosh", the TV show "J.A.G.", math, exhibiting animals, building car models, the color black, the entertainer George Strait and the book "Blazing Barrels."

Shawndee Nichols, 11, is the daughter of Mike and Sherri Nichols. She likes subs and Mexican food with Dr Pepper, the song "My Heart Will Go On", the movie "Titanic", the TV show "Growing Pains", math, basketball, stock shows, crafts, the colors maroon and mauve, the song group "Spice Girls" and the books "The Borrowers" and "All-of-a-Kind Family."



Fire Chief Lewis Cooper and department member Rhonda Foreman display the Best Attitude Award the department received at the EMS Regional Conference.

## Firefighters honored

It was noted at Tuesday's Texico Chamber of Commerce banquet that the fire department has had quite a year.

Department members recently attended the EMS Regional Conference in Ruidoso.

Last year, Texico won the Best Volunteer Service Award.

Award.

This year, they received the Best Attitude Award.

The department has received delivery of the new rescue pumper and ambulance, and the new brush truck is now in operation.

Texico firemen are receiving upgraded fire and EMS training in the department.

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# Texico JH girls sweep Buffalo Relays

Texico Jr. High girls swept the Melrose Buffalo Relays, coming in 1st with 133 points, easily besting 2nd place Portales' 87 points. Eleven teams competed.

Individual results were:  
1st- 400 relay (Scales, Rucker, Jenkins, Williams)-58.15  
1st- 800 relay (Scales, Rucker, Jenkins, Williams)- 2:04.09  
1st-1600 relay (Jenkins, E. Richards, N. Richards, D. Mayfield)- 6:02.95  
2nd- 1600 medley relay (Queener, N. Richards, C. Mayfield, Helker), 5:22.98  
100 dash - 3rd, Queener, 15.64  
200 dash - 1st, Rucker, 29.48; 3rd, D. Mayfield, 31.82  
400 dash - 3rd, C. Mayfield, 73.06  
600 dash - 1st, C. Mayfield, 2:00.95; 4th, Helker, :06.07; 5th, N. Richards, 2:07.71  
800 run - 3rd, Adrian, 3:02.27  
1600 run - 2nd, Adrian, 6:27

100 hurdles - 1st, E. Richards, 19.7  
300 hurdles , 2nd, E. Richards, 58.93; 4th, Williams 62.04; 5th, Queener, 63.26  
Shot put - 1st, Jenkins 27 1/2"; 2nd, Clark, 25' 9 1/4; 3rd, Jobe (25'6")  
Discus - 1st, Clark 75'8  
Long jump - 1st, Rucker, 12'5  
Long jump - 5th, Scales, 11  
High jump - 3rd, E. Richards  
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The Texico Jr. High boys finished 2nd in the Texico Invitational with 79 points. Individual results were:

Long jump- Chris Hall, 2nd, 17'11"  
High jump- Ross Burford, 1st, 5'8"  
Pole Vault- Ryan Autrey, 1st, 7'0  
Discus- Josh Boazman, 4th, 110'10"  
Shot Put- Josh Boazman, 1st, 44'7", Trevor Kittrell, 4th, 40'1 1/2"  
110m hurdles- Ryan Autrey, 1st, 18.84  
100 m dash- Chris Hall, 1st, 12.18  
200 m dash- Chris Hall, 1st, 25.34  
400 m dash- Trevor Kittrell, 3rd, 59.25  
600 m dash- Adrian Loera, 2nd, 1:53.93, Tanner Williams, 6th, 1:55.96  
800 m relay- Kody Vaughan, Shane Mayfield, Zane Drager, Ross Burford, 3rd, (1:48.32)  
1600 m. medley relay- Shane Mayfield, Kody Vaughan, Ryan Autrey, Jason Zaikowski, 5th, (4:46.84)  
1600 m relay- Shane Mayfield, Ross Burford, Trevor Kittrell, Chris Hall, 1st, (3:59.78).  
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The Texico Jr. High boys finished 2nd behind Ft. Sumner at the Melrose Buffalo Relays with 91 points. Results were:

1600 m relay- 2nd, 4.13.90  
Long jump- 1st, Hall, 16.02, 4th, Mayfield, 14.08, 5th, Soliz, 14.08  
400 m relay- 4th, 54.46  
800 m relay- 2nd, 1.54.89  
1600 m medley- 3rd, 4.42.87  
Shot put- 3rd, Kittrell, 35.09.25  
Discus- 4th, Kittrell, 87.11.50  
High Jump- 4th, Loera, 4.10  
600 m run- 4th, Loera, 1.58.77, 5th, Cardenas, 1.59.31, 6th, Williams, 2.00.63  
800 m run- 5th, Castillo, 2.53, Zamora, 2.59  
1600 m run- 2nd, Zaikowski, 6.02.73, 4th, Cardenas, 6.09.74, 5th, Castillo, 6.13.15.  
100 m dash- 2nd, Hall, 12.97  
200 m dash- 1st, Hall, 24.91, 5th, Vaughan, 27.72, 6th, Williams, 27.90  
400 m dash- 1st, Kittrell, 60.27, 6th, Loera, 68.49

## Lazbuddie lists honor rolls for junior high, high school

Here are the honor rolls for Lazbuddie junior high and high school for the 5th six weeks:

### "A" Honor Roll

6th grade - Shonnah Black, Katy Loudder, Robert Martin, Shawndee Nichols, Bethenie Sanchez, Sterling Via.  
7th grade - Jonah Hendrickson, Andy Martin, Brady Mimms, Tobin Redwine.  
8th grade - Savannah Black, Jodie Coker, Candice Randolph.  
9th grade - Kati Mimms, Crystal Scott.  
10th grade - Amy Angeley, Bobby Martha, Veronica Mata.  
11th grade - Seth Black, Jill Hodges, Josh Morris, Cade Morris.  
12th grade - Brice Foster, Deon Gallman, Chris Smith, Jason Thomas, Cameron Turner, Roxann Warren, Dustin Weir.

### "A-B" Honor Roll

6th grade - Suzanne Aragon, Kelli Harrison, Nicole Lewandowski, Amanda Martinez, Michelle Scott, Kolby Wilkerson.  
7th grade - Brittany Brakebill, Lucas DeLeon, Lucinda Guzman, Michelle Puckett, Marisol Robles.  
8th grade - Lindsay Free, Jeffrey Guillen, Kayla Kimbrough, Shannon Redwine, Colt Richardson, Jay Seaton, Triston Thorn.  
9th grade - Kenda Gallman, Mayra Hernandez, Stephanie Sharp, Cole St. Clair, Laura Via.  
10th grade - Randy Bohler, Desirae Brakebill, Scottie Brown, Aspen Hendrickson, Jason Jesko, Lady Loudder, Zulema Marquez, Leah Turner.  
11th grade - Holly Engelking, Andy Johnson, Kia Morris, Amber Richardson, Rachel Rodriguez, Shena Seaton, Adam St. Clair.  
12th grade - Don Burch, Sarah Cardona, Tracy Damron, Blanca Pacheco, Brice Redwine, Hector Reyes, Juan Salazar.

## Honor rolls given

The honor rolls at Farwell Elementary School for the 5th six weeks are:

Faulkner - honor roll -- Derrick Chandler, Brandy Hudson, Dexter Longley, Shannon Pottorff, Garre Treadway; achievement list -- Jessica Adams, Brittany Bridges, Brenda Caro, Salida Edwards, Jaime Montes and Alex Olmos.

Scott -- honor roll -- Lianna Grissom, Sarah Herington, Dellani Jones, Jourdan Kirkland, Brooke Lunsford, Amanda Martin, Hailey McIntosh, Dan Patterson, Amy Terry, Tyler Vandiver; achievement list -- Britton Barrett, Zack Bickel, Cory Chadwick, Haylee Fulcher, Rhonda Garcia, Brett Howard.

Montgomery - honor roll -- Alex Bridges, Michael McCarthy; achievement list -- Matthew Ancira, Jennifer DeLeon, Ashley Dixon, Matthew Edwards, Azucena Gonzales, Jasmin Gonzales, David Hernandez, Timmy Lande, Casey Myers, Juan Carlos Vidaurri, Alisha Wauson.

Gregory -- honor roll -- Ty Gast, Bailey Warren, Logan McFarland; achievement list -- Bobby Bentley, Denise Rodriguez, Sandra Saenz, Tanner Fickling, Trevor Norton, Leona Gonzales, Cindy Quezada, Colby Norton, Kacee Millsap.

Terry -- honor roll -- Yvonne Favila; achievement list -- Artie Chacon, Mayra Chacon, Kyle Doyle, Beatriz Garcia, Ryan McClaran, Eric Montes, Luis Olmos, Kody Roberts, Michael Vidana, Esmeralda Vidaurri, Justin Ware.

Hodnett - honor roll - Ashlie Martin, Robbie Tabb, Micah Christian, Crystal Morris; achievement list - Shannon Street, Rowdy Mitchell, Kasey Adams, Michael Johnson, Brian Martinez, Tate Nichols, Dawson Embry, Chad Bailey, Aaron Gonzales, Adam Pierce.

Boyd - honor roll - Danielle Cargile, Melissa Howard, Holly McIntosh, Bill Terry; achievement list - Samuel Billingsley, Ryan Fillpot, Giovanni Moreno, Amber Parmer, Lindsay Vandiver, Johnathan Vega.

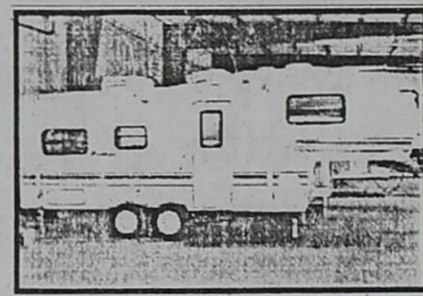
## Vote '98 Absentee/Early Ballots

Absentee ballots will be available beginning April 23, 1998 for the Primary Election being held on June 2, 1998. Any qualified voter wishing to vote absentee/early may do so at the Office of the County Clerk between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. On Saturday, May 30, 1998, the last day to vote absentee/early, the County Clerks Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The County Clerk's Office is located on the first floor of the Curry County Courthouse, 700 North Main Street, Clovis. If you have any questions regarding Absentee/Early-voting, please call 763-5591.

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The Curry County Clerk's office will be closed on May 25th in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday.

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## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Invitation to Bid  
Sealed bids by invitation for the construction of Carpet Installation will be received by the Board of Directors at Farwell Convalescent Center, 305 Fifth Street, PO Box 890, Farwell, TX 79325-0890, until 8:00 p.m. prevailing time on April 27, 1998, at which time said bids will be publicly opened, read aloud and passed on.

Bids may be forwarded via regular mail, express mail or other similar means. The Contractor may submit a "Bid" via fax. Fax to (806) 481-9503.

Any and all questions or comments should be addressed to: Greg McMahan, Central Office of the Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society, 4800 West 57th Street, Sioux Falls, SD 67117 (ph: 605-362-3212, fx: 605-362-3302).

All bids shall be made in accordance with forms attached to and made a part of the proposed Contract Documents. Contract Documents may be examined in the Administrator's Office, Farwell Convalescent Center, 305 Fifth Street, PO Box 890, Farwell, TX 79325-0890.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or parts thereof, and to waive any irregularities.

Board of Directors  
The Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society

Reasonable Notice on New Open Meeting Law  
The Texico Board of Education met in a regular session on April 14, 1998, and decided that reasonable notice to the public as required in Open Meetings Act (NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1 to -4) would be as follows:

Notice of a regular meeting will be a written notice published in the State Line Tribune and the Clovis News Journal at least seven days prior to the regular meeting or by annual notice since the Board meets at 7:00 p.m. (MT) September through May and 8:00 p.m. (MDT) June, July and August, on the second Tuesday of each month. A notice of a special meeting shall be given by posting a notice on the window of the Administrative Office in the Texico Educational Complex as soon after an emergency arises as is possible.

Bruce Mayfield, president



Kendale Burch displays the plaque she received for her long years of service as Texico FHA advisor.

## Texico's Burch honored

Texico High School teacher and FHA/HERO advisor Kendale Burch was honored at the state meeting held April 16-18.

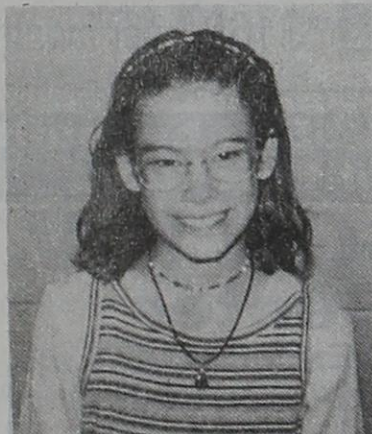
Burch received a plaque along with other advisors throughout the state with over 20 years of service at a recognition ceremony. She has been with the Texico chapter for 26 years.

The plaque was inscribed, "New Mexico FHA/HERO recognizes Kendale Burch for 26 years of advising and making a difference in the lives of students and members-1998."



## Roper honored

Leonard Roper, owner of Roper Construction in Clovis, shows the Sales Achievement Award he received at the national sales meeting of Mesco Metal Buildings held in Nashville in March.



## Turner is tops!

Seneca Turner, a Texico 5th grader, has earned the huge amount of 266 Accelerated Reading Program points by herself so far this year! She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Turner.

## Lariat Lutheran group chosen

The Lutheran Women in Mission - LWML at St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat have been selected as a pilot group for a national project called "Side by Side."

This project pairs Women in Mission groups from across the United States for introduction, moral and prayer support for local, national and international mission projects and opportunities to meet women involved in the various aspects of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League - Women in Mission.

St. John's LWML has been paired with a society from San Diego. The two groups are will be introducing themselves to each other via letters, pictures and various other projects throughout the spring and summer.

## Sheriff's Report

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

On April 16, Joe Valero Jr., 31, Farwell, was arrested by Muleshoe police on charges of felon in possession of a firearm, and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

The charges are pending in district court.

## Flower shop to open soon

Gaye Klump and Rhonda Kirkland will be opening a flower shop at the former Allsup's convenience store in Farwell early in May.

They are busy remodeling the building now.

But they are taking orders now for flowers for the Farwell prom.



## El Cid Ranch toured

Members of the Farwell Cloverbud 4-H group enjoyed a tour of the Allsup's El Cid Horse Farm for their monthly meeting in March. Pictured bottom row from left: Taylor Mesman, Roper Ledbetter, Morgan Bickel, Alicia Brand-Porter, Kade Foster, Bo Mitchell and Mikaela Cenicerros. Back row from left: Kamren Millsap, Melody Millsap, Rod Millsap - El Cid Manager, Drew Johnson, Aaron Warren, Jackson Bickel, Natasha Mosely, Landon White, Kacey Millsap and Bailey Warren. The group is pictured with Shiney Shorty, one of the Allsup's prize-winning cutting horses.

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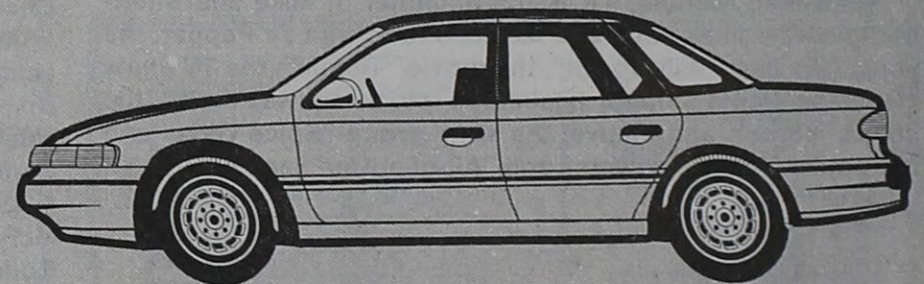
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1988 Mazda 323 #86142A	\$ 2,995	\$ 99	12.9%	30	<b>\$113.44</b>
1993 Mercury Topaz #86238A	\$ 4,995	\$130	12.9%	48	<b>\$130.27</b>
1994 Plymouth Sundance #5358A	\$ 5,995	\$156	12.9%	48	<b>\$156.35</b>
1990 Chrysler New Yorker #5354A	\$ 4,995	\$162	12.9%	36	<b>\$162.61</b>
1990 Olds Cutlass #5311A	\$ 4,995	\$162	12.9%	36	<b>\$162.61</b>
1994 Chevy Cavalier #5289A	\$ 6,995	\$168	12.9%	54	<b>\$168.00</b>
1996 Chevy Corsica 18 to Choose From	\$ 8,624	\$179	9.9%	60	<b>\$179.00</b>
1989 Dodge Caravan #72450A	\$ 3,995	\$180	12.9%	24	<b>\$181.19</b>
1993 Buick Century #86050B	\$ 7,806	\$195	12.5%	54	<b>\$185.00</b>
1994 Ford Probe #5293A	\$ 7,734	\$185	12.9%	54	<b>\$185.00</b>
1992 Plymouth Grand Voyager #86171B	\$ 5,995	\$195	12.9%	36	<b>\$195.14</b>
1996 Olds Cutlass #5116	\$ 9,945	\$197	10.9%	66	<b>\$197.00</b>
1997 Chevy Cavalier 2 to Choose From	\$ 9,995	\$199	9.9%	72	<b>\$199.00</b>
1995 Mercury Mystique #71358D	\$ 8,995	\$199	12.25%	60	<b>\$199.00</b>
1996 Olds Cutlass Supreme #5116	\$ 9,373	\$199	10.9%	60	<b>\$199.00</b>
1994 Chevy Lumina #5174	\$ 8,500	\$199	11.9%	54	<b>\$199.28</b>

DESCRIPTION	PRICE	DOWN	APR	MO	PER MO
1995 Chevy Lumina #5110	\$ 9,500	\$185	11.9%	60	<b>\$206.73</b>
1993 Ford F150 Reg Cab #86266A	\$ 7,995	\$225	12.9%	48	<b>\$208.06</b>
1997 Pontiac Sunfire #5320	\$10,995	\$213	9.9%	66	<b>\$212.51</b>
1994 Chevy Lumina Euro #5194	\$ 9,995	\$220	12.9%	60	<b>\$221.91</b>
1996 Cutlass Supreme #5116	\$10,839	\$225	10.9%	60	<b>\$225.00</b>
1995 Buick Regal #5130	\$10,500	\$220	11.9%	60	<b>\$229.28</b>
1993 Dodge Caravan #5354A	\$ 8,995	\$225	12.9%	48	<b>\$234.84</b>
1997 Pontiac Grand Am #5243	\$11,995	\$237	10.9%	66	<b>\$237.00</b>
1996 Buick Regal #5172	\$11,995	\$250	10.9%	66	<b>\$237.37</b>
1995 Mercury Mystique #86249A	\$ 9,995	\$239	12.9%	54	<b>\$239.09</b>
1996 Chevy Lumina #5179	\$12,619	\$250	10.9%	66	<b>\$250.00</b>
1997 Chevy Lumina #5177	\$13,995	\$261	10.9%	72	<b>\$261.89</b>
1995 Mercury Cougar #5268A	\$12,706	\$291	12.9%	60	<b>\$291.00</b>

## Luxury Cars

1994* Cadillac Seville STS #5215	\$21,995
1996* Cadillac Sedan Deville #5290	\$24,995
1996* Cadillac El Dorado Sedan #5328	\$31,995
1996* Cadillac El Dorado TC #5344	\$31,995
1996* Cadillac Seville STS #5341	\$34,500
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1992 Cadillac Sedan Deville #5287A	SOLD \$17,995	OLD \$16,995
1993 Cadillac Sedan Deville #5286A	\$13,995	\$13,200
1995 Lincoln Town Car #86063A	\$18,995	\$17,995

## Luxury Sport Utility Vehicles

DESCRIPTION	WAS	NOW
1994 Chevy 1500 Suburban 2 WD #72216A	\$19,995	\$18,875
1995 Chevy 1500 Suburban 2 WD #86070A	\$23,995	\$23,500
1995 Chevy 1500 Suburban 4x4 #5269	\$25,995	\$24,950
1996 Chevy 1500 Suburban 2 WD #86173A	\$27,995	\$26,800
1996 Chevy Tahoe 2 WD #5288	\$26,995	\$25,700
1995 GMC 1500 Suburban 4x4 #76340A	\$25,995	\$23,500
1995 GMC Yukon 2 WD #5234A	\$22,995	\$22,475



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