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Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Y'all come

Okay, everybody, it's time to get on the stick: Farwell's annual Chamber of Commerce banquet is Saturday night and y'all come!

This is a most important function, in that it honors the citizens who contribute heavily to the community's welfare.

Let's have a good, a real good, turnout.

Please come and enjoy a great dinner, an excellent speaker, and a chance to honor deserving folks.

Hey, it's not often that I make my mark as a top-notch golfer.

But last week was one of those rare cases.

It was at the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club golf tourney, which raises money for local scholarships.

Awards (some golf balls) were given to the closest to the pin shots on Holes 2 and 7. I won for my drive on 7. I edged

out Gerald Hardage by about 2 inches. Maybe less.

What a drive! I could write reams about it. But I wouldn't want to bore all our readers.

Suffice it to say that the ball landed before the green and rolled onto it. Actually, I think it struck Gerald's ball, knocking it further away. But I have no proof...

And the vicious rumors that it took me three shots to get that ball onto the green are utterly false!

Darn, I wish I had a videotape. It could have made ESPN's "Plays of the Week."

The team I played on didn't fare as well. Hal Helton, Vane and Alice Doshier and I gave it a good shot, but fell just short of victory.

Actually, we were lucky not to finish last. I don't want to say who did; he would probably kill me.

Anyway, it was fun. We got to admire Alice's booming drives and excellent putting. She's an "A" player.

I put myself down as a "D". And I won't tell you what that stands for!

Texico High FFA'ers excel at state meet

Texico Schools had some big wins at the New Mexico FFA state contest at Las Cruces last week.

Full details and photos will be in next week's issue.

Among individuals:
Dairy - Dru Mayfield, 1st.

Wool - Cherry Mayfield, 1st.

Livestock - Kevin Burns, 2nd.

Crops - Jenni Williams, 3rd.

Poultry - Cherry Mayfield, 4th, and Barbara Queener, 5th.

Among teams:
Poultry - 1st.

Dairy - 1st.

Livestock - 2nd.

Crops - 3rd.

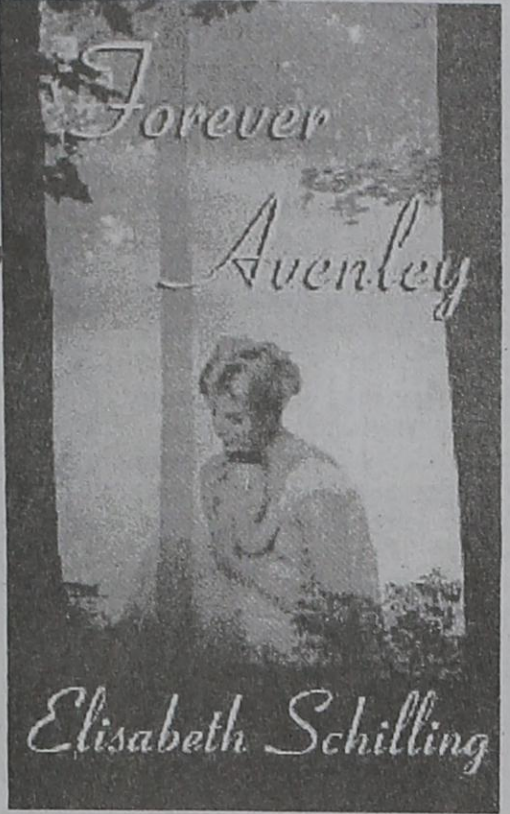
Entomology - 7th.

Wool - 9th.

Horse - 9th.

Land - 13th.

Schilling novel gets rave reviews



by Teresa Mesman

If the rave reviews that are being posted to the Amazon.com and Barnes & Noble.com websites are any indication, the area may just be home to a best selling novelist.

Lisa Schilling has just completed her first novel "Forever Avenley" that chronicles the Lawrence family through tragedy, passion, devastation and triumph.

The novel has the whole town talking and, according to the website reader review postings, it has a large audience talking about how incredible the novel is...and the reader numbers are growing each day.

Lisa wrote the book using her formal name "Elisabeth Schilling."

"I've always been known to everyone as Lisa, but I felt that it was important to me and to my credibility to use a formal name," Lisa commented. "It is somewhat strange to me to see my name, on such a beautiful book cover, and realize that it is actually me that wrote the book!"

The novel was accepted for publication by Publish America several months ago. The process of getting a manuscript accepted for publication is a rather tedious, frustrating process that will try the very patience of the author.

The fact that Lisa's manuscript was accepted for publication as a non-published author is testament to her incredible talent as a writer. It shows in "Forever Avenley," and a member of the Publish America company recognized it upon reading the initial manuscript submissions.

However, it wasn't that lightning struck on the first try. Lisa had been trying to get someone to read her manuscript for over two years before submitting it to Publish America.

"I thought initially that I would write this book, get an agent and then they would take care of everything," Lisa laughed. "Boy, did I get my eyes opened to the literary process!"

Many publishing houses don't take unsolicited manuscripts. Many didn't take unpublished authors without agency representation. Others didn't even open the envelope with her submission.

The agencies told her they don't take unpublished authors or unsolicited authors. Lisa learned that new authors are in a "catch-22" situation.

"I found out real quick that for the first book or the first few books at least, any and all work outside of writing the book was going to have to be done by me. I was going to have to be my own agent. I got really upset by this fact until I found out that John Grisham was his own agent on his first few books. If he could do it out of his car trunk, then I could do it myself out of my house. I felt like I was in pretty good company with this fact!"

Another fact that Lisa is coming to terms with is, that she is the mother of three daughters, a wife that cleans her own house and that, by the way, she just had a book published. Its all seemed a little unreal to her lately.

"Our family has come through a lot this past year. Todd's accident made us all understand the importance of our family and that we have been blessed with so very much," she explained. "The publishing of my book wasn't so important anymore and then when I got the word that it had been accepted, I realized how fortunate I really am to have things working out so well." (Todd was severely injured in a farm equipment accident last summer while servicing a large piece of farm

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Lisa Schilling

Texico centennial to be BTD theme

The Border Town Days Committee on Monday picked the 100th anniversary of the founding of Texico as this year's BTD theme.

And Texico's annual All-School Reunion will be held at BTD this year, Margie Crooks said. BTD is always held on the last Saturday in July.

The official theme to be placed on the BTD buttons will be "Texico Centennial - Pioneers, Patriots & Pride."

According to Dee J. Brown, who lives south of Texico, Ira Taylor a section foreman for the old Pecos Valley and Northwestern Railroad built a one-room home adjoining railroad property in Texico in 1902.

By October, three houses had been built along the railroad tracks.

The townsite was platted by the railroad company in 1902.

According to the booklet "1912 Statehood Days," the first public school in Curry County was established in the new town of Texico in 1902.

Actually, Texico was first part of Guadalupe County. In 1903, Roosevelt County was created, with Texico being a part. Curry County was not created until 1909.

A post office was established in a box car in 1902 or 1903. And the Baptist Church was set up in 1905.

The city itself was not incorporated until about 1908. The first city ordinance dealt with the creation of the office of town scavenger.

Brown said he got much of his information from K.K. Reynolds, who arrived in Texico in 1906. KKR Park in Texico is named after him.

Other information in this article was obtained in the 1976-77 Wolverine Yearbook.

The earliest Wolverine Yearbook available is the 1925 "Covered Wagon." The second available yearbook, published in 1936, bears the name "Wolverine."

In other business at the BTD meeting:

-- The same officers for last year were re-elected: Mike Pomper, president; Jeff Actkinson, vice president; DeeDee Pomper, secretary; and Ann Cooper, treasurer.

-- Approved the financial report presented by Mrs. Cooper. The ending balance was \$166.72.

Total income from last year's BTD was \$2,512, and total expenses were \$2,389.71.

-- Cynthia Thigpen will check on the bracket problem that resulted in no banner being placed in

Texico champions, coaches honored

In addition to picking a theme at Monday's Border Town Days Committee meeting, several other important decisions were made:

-- Picked as Honorary Parade Marshals were the state champion Texico Lady Spikers volleyball team, Texico Lady Wolverines basketball teams and their respective coaches, Michael Littlejohn and Roy King.

-- Voted to move up the opening ceremony from 1 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.

-- Agreed not to restrict the arts and crafts fair to just hand-crafted items. Commercial booths now will be accepted, subject to committee approval.

Farwell over the highway participant in the Merchants Giveaway to have just one giveaway,

Goldsmith receives additional charges

Additional charges have been placed against former Farwell teacher and coach Bryan Goldsmith.

Goldsmith, 31, of Farwell, resigned from Farwell Schools last summer.

In February, he was charged in Texas with sexual assault. The charge accuses him of having sex with a girl under the age of 17 in mid-December.

Last week, in 9th Judicial Court in Clovis, he was charged with two counts of criminal sexual penetration of a minor; two counts of sexual contact of a minor, and intimidation of a witness, according to the Curry County District Attorney's office.

Charges in both states

Farwell Chamber banquet on tap

The annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet is set for Saturday night at 7 at the Farwell Community Center.

The cost is \$15 per ticket. Tickets are available from Chamber members, including the State Line Tribune, Beauty Box, Hughes True Value and Sherley-Anderson-Pitman grain elevator.

Honored will be the Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Agriculturalist of the Year, Teacher of the Year and Students of the Year.

The meal will consist of roast beef, baked potato, tossed salad, green beans, hot rolls and cobler.

The meal will be prepared by the Farwell School lunchroom ladies. Student council members will bring the food to the tables.

Also, Beta Sigma Phi sorority will present hors d'ouvres beforehand. ESA

reportedly involve the same girl.

Goldsmith is free on bond on the charges.

Farwell School Supt. Larry Gregory said that school officials had received accusations of impropriety last summer, and Goldsmith resigned.

At that time, Gregory said the allegations were reported to the Farmer County District Attorney's office.

The allegations involved kissing and holding the hand of a girl, said Gregory.

Gregory said he called Goldsmith in and told the teacher he would be suspended with pay until an investigation would be completed. Or, he could resign.

Shortly after the talk, Goldsmith resigned.

Sorority is handling the decorations.

The Chamber also will honor past and current members of the Farwell Hospital District Board.

The speaker will be Col. Charles M. Dodd III, vice commander of the 27th Fighter Wing at Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis.

Property tax abatements OK'd

The Farmer County Commissioners on Monday took the final step in providing property tax abatements for three firms:

Excel Corporation, High Plains Dairy, and Grain Suppliers Co.

High Plains Dairy is new, while the other two firms are adding on facilities.

In other business, the commissioners discussed plans to have a sale of surplus county property.

Schilling

Lisa also commented that, because she feels so blessed, the hard work it is taking to get her book into the "big time" markets is something that she's just taking in stride. She's accomplishing her goals one step at a time.

Upon the initial printing of her novel, Lisa inspected the finished product and soon realized that there were many formatting mistakes. She immediately contacted the publishing company and they began an investigation into exactly "whose fault it was" for the printing errors.

Although it caused a number of flawed copies to be sold through the dot com websites for Amazon and Barnes and Noble, the first printing couldn't be recalled. The corrections were made and the second copy is just now becoming available through the book seller's websites.

Lisa's next step is to get her novel onto the shelves in the actual bookstores. This is a daunting task for some, but one that Lisa is tackling with unflappable tenacity.

She is getting her book to the short press departments for Waldenbooks, Barnes and Noble, Hastings and other book stores. Once these departments have read and critiqued her novel, it stands a better chance for being ordered for inventory on the shelves.

This step is helped by having national, published criticism of her book through the media such as "The Washington Post" and other national periodicals that set the standards of opinion for literary works.

Another person that Lisa hopes to contact and introduce "Forever Avenley" to is the nationally televised talk show host Oprah Winfrey. Oprah's Book Club has brought many heretofore unknown authors to the forefront of American popular literature. Lisa knows this is a long shot, but so was getting her novel published two years ago.

One of the things that Lisa is the most proud about in the publishing of her novel is in the beautiful cover art that was done for the book. She was paired with fellow Texan Pinkie Arnot, a freelance artist contracted by Publish America to do the cover art for Lisa's novel. As luck would have it, Pinkie is also a published author that has been a constant source of help for Lisa in making the formatting changes for getting her book to the finished stages before printing. She also understands the challenges of being a first time author.

"Pinkie Arnot has been a total Godsend to me throughout this whole process," Lisa stated.

Lisa is also quick to point out the family and local support that she has had in the process as well.

"First my husband, Todd. He literally had to learn how to live with an author! It was crazy for him and for the girls at first, but once he realized how much this meant to me and how the story was shaping, he became my biggest supporter!" Lisa exclaimed. "My daughters have also been very patient through it all."

Shannon Grissom, who now lives in Lubbock, encouraged Lisa to follow her dream and to keep writing when she'd read a rough chapter that Lisa would drive over to her house for an opinion. She encouraged her all the way through to completion.

Stephanie Cullison, of Oklahoma Lane, has also been a huge supporter of Lisa and the novel.

"She taught me how to get my website going, helped me set it all up and has been such a great help in getting the word out about "Forever Avenley," Lisa commented. "Stephanie's Sterling and Stitches has sort of become a "Forever Avenley" command center in Farwell under Stephanie's' direction!"

Lisa also counts her grandfather, Lawrence Gregory, as a huge influence in her life. He was longtime Clovis Chiropractor that followed his dream and he instilled the push for excellence in Lisa's life.

Lisa also commented on how overwhelming the public support of her efforts have been. She stands amazed at how willing the community has been to get behind her book and her talent.

"I feel God gave me a talent and something 'fun to play with' in my mind," she explained. "Seeing and feeling my little creation in my hands has been an amazing experience and the people of the community have made it even more special for me."

She likens the creative and publication process to having a child.

"You decide to have a baby and you're scared and excited while you're carrying the baby. Then you experience the labor pains and then get to see and hold a wonderful creation," she outlined. "The birth of my book has been very similar. And yes, it is something that, even knowing what I do about how hard it all will be again, I want to do again!"

"Forever Avenley" is not a romance novel, nor is it a historical saga. It is a family saga that takes the reader through the loves, passion, tragedies and triumphs of the Lawrence family.

Lisa describes the book as an emotional book.

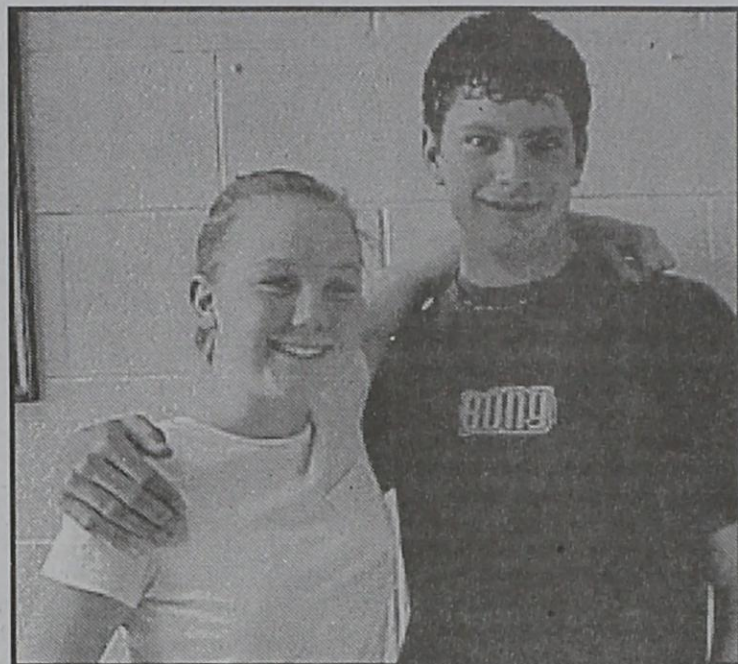
Readers of the novel that have posted reviews about it have described it as "one of the best reads they've ever picked up," "captivating," "hard to put down," and "an amazing story."

Almost all of the reader reviews are asking for more from Elisabeth Schilling and for a sequel.

"It's sort of strange how my mind works, but I'm already working on a new story line. I can't believe, I haven't even got the first one completely going, and I'm already distracting my attention!" she laughed. "But seriously, the creative process to me is the most fun and, even though it's hard work, I'm willing to stick to the plan and get this first novel going in the right direction."

"Forever Avenley" readers believe that the novel is headed in the direction of great success. For Elisabeth Schilling and her family, it's already starting to be one exciting (and educational) ride to the top!

Editor's note: "Forever Avenley" is currently available locally at Stephanie's Sterling and Stitches and at Pansies, Posies, Potpourri in Farwell. The novel is also available through Amazon.com and Barnes&Noble.com. Lisa's web site can also link you to these web sites. Her web address is geocities.com/elisabeth_schilling/index.htm.



Texico RYA delegates

Megan Brown and Landon Johnson have been picked as Texico High School's delegates to the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club-sponsored Camp RYLA.

Marks wins tennis title

Lazbuddie's Aaron Marks won the District 3-A varsity boys single tennis

championship, and has advanced to regionals.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Marks.

Also, Lazbuddie's Sterling Via took 3rd place in the JV boys singles at district.

Obituaries

Esteban Graxiola

Esteban Graxiola, 34, of Farwell, died April 1 in Farwell.

He was born Sept. 7, 1967, in Rodeo, Durango, Mexico, to Jose Angel and Anna Silerio Graxiola.

He married Rita Ramos on Oct. 1, 1988, in Palmitos, Mexico. He worked at Excel and Rio Leche Dairy, and was a member of San Jose Catholic Church.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Esteban; 3 daughters, Sara, Marina and Guadalupe Graxiola, all at home; his parents, of Rodeo; 4 brothers, Jose and Guillermo, both of Farwell; Jose and Alberto, both of Dodge City, Kan.; and 4 sisters, Artemia Ramos, Maria De La Paz Ramos and Erica Nunez, all of Rodeo; and Maria Garcia, of Farwell.

The Rosary was recited on April 3 at San Jose Catholic Church with Martha Cano officiating. Mass of the Resurrection will be held later in Rodeo. Burial will be at St. Isabel Cemetery in Rodeo.

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Mike Pomper, president
DeeDee Pomper, vice president
Texas Press Association

Sheriff's Report

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

On April 6, Pedro Dimas Jr., 34, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of assault against a public servant, and DWI subsequent, both pending before the grand jury; and resisting arrest, pending in county court.

On April 6, Eliseo Molina, 27, of Texico, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On April 6, Michael Davila, 29, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check. The case is pending in county court.

On April 5, Mark Longorio, 20, of Earth, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. The case is pending in county court.

On April 3, Joshua Snyder, 19, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of delivery of marijuana under 1/4 oz., pending in county court, and possession of marijuana over 4 oz. and less than 5 lb., pending before the grand jury.

Wolverines participate in Lovington track meet

The Texico Wolverines participated in the Lovington Wildcat Relays on April 5 with a limited team, due to some members going to the state FFA judging.

The varsity girls' results will be in next week's Tribune. Boys results were:

Pole vault - Mark Peabody, 6th, 9'0.

400 relay - Texico, 3rd, 48.6, Adrian Loera, Landon Johnson, Tyrell Garrett, Joe Zaikowski.

800 relay a- Texico, 4th, 1:38.9, Loera, Johnson, Tim Peabody, Garrett.

Texico finished 5th with 11 points and competed against schools all the way up to Class 5A.

Legal Notices

Order Declaring Election of Unopposed Candidates
The Farwell Hospital District Board, having received a certification of unopposed status, in accordance with Texas Election Code, Chapter 2, Subsection C, hereby orders that Bert Williams, Troy Christian, Robbi Atkinson and Peggy Sudderth unopposed candidates for the four expired at-large positions of the office of Board members for the Farwell Hospital District, are hereby elected to that office. No election shall be held for those positions.

A copy of this order shall be posted on election day at the polling place that would have been used in the election.

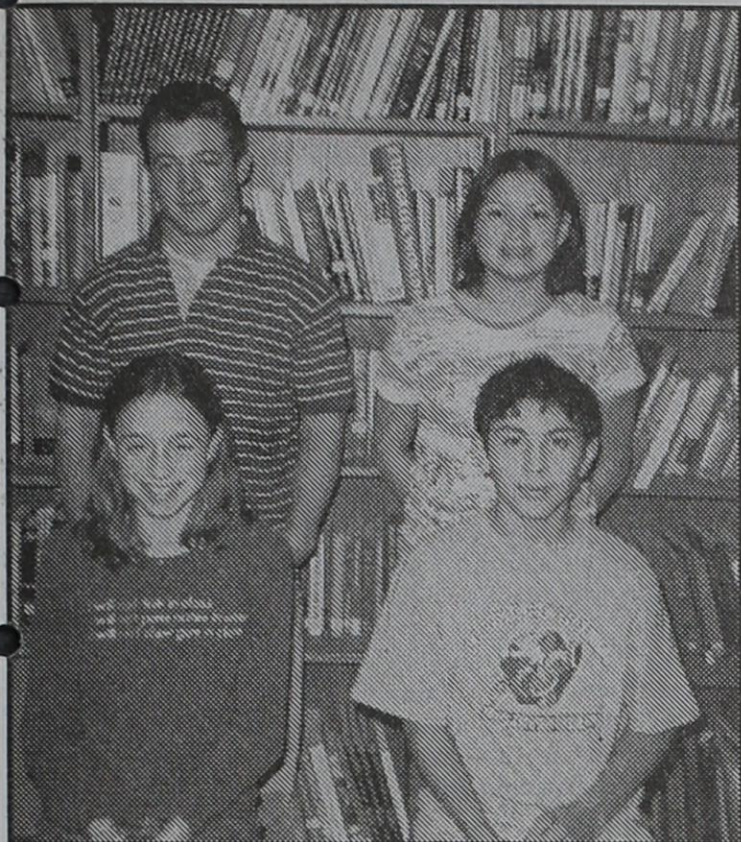
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In back are Kolby Wilkerson and Bethenie Sanchez; in front, Rochelle Smith and Steven Pacheco.

Lazbuddie pupils cited

Lazbuddie High school and junior high school Students of the Month for February are:

Kolby Wilkerson, 16, son of Ronnie and Gina Wilkerson. His motto is "every day is a new day." His survival tip for school is to be easy going and get along with everyone. He likes Blurry, Texas Tech or Washington State, Sports Illustrated magazine, Jasmine Bleeth, Oreo cookies and the color black. His pet peeve is when people are smacking their food.

Bethenie Sanchez, 15, is the daughter of Junior and Chandra Sanchez. Her motto is to live life to the fullest. She likes "This is how you remind me" by Nickleback, University of Louisville, American Cheerleader magazine, Julia Roberts, chocolate chip cookie dough, and the color green. Her pet peeve is fingernails scratching down a chalkboard.

Steven Pacheco, 12 is the son of Elpidio and Sofia Pacheco. His motto is "I am friendly." His survival tip is to do the homework. He liked Linkin Park, Texas Tech, Sports Illustrated, Kobe Bryan, pizza and the color yellow. His pet peeve is when someone sings dumb songs.

Rochelle Smith, 12, is the daughter of Randy and Terrie Smith. Her motto is do your best and God will do the rest. Her survival tip is to bring everything you need to class. She likes "Who am I?" by Jessica Andrews, Texas Tech, Island of Blue Dolphins, by Scott O'Dell, Drew Barrymore, french fries and ice cream, and the color purple. Her pet peeve is annoying people.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County clerk's office recorded the following warranty deeds last week:

- Faustino Salazar - Jose Rivera, L5-6, B15 Bovina.
- Larry Appling - Robert Hurst, L7 B5 Staley 3.
- Robert Hurst - Larry Appling, 3.28 tr SE/pt S/2 Blk C.
- Richard Perez - Michael Aragon, L2 B17 Friona.
- John Mabry - Jerry Gleason, SE/4 S13 T6S R3E.
- Robert Fowler - Weldon Kube, L17-19 B26 Farwell.
- Ryan Rhoades - Richard Perez, L8 B6 Lakeview.

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Farwell students qualify for UIL regional

Farwell High School received a pleasant surprise on April 4 in the form of a fax stating that Farwell's 2nd place accounting team (at regional UIL competition) of Ben Oppliger, Anna Quezada, Ashlie Hartzog and D'Anna DeLeon had qualified for the regional meet.

Also, Farwell's 2nd place literary criticism team of Leesa Patterson, Tara Cargile, Holly McIntosh and Amanda Almanza also will compete at regional.

This is the first year that the state has come up with "wild card team event qualifiers." A team has to have the highest score of all 2nd place teams in the region (about 75 schools) to qualify. The state recognized that in some of the stronger districts that the 2nd place team actually had higher scores than some of the 1st place teams from other districts.

Also, Oppliger and Patterson qualified for regional in their individual events, accounting and literary criticism, respectively.

The District UIL literary meets were held in March at Sudan and Springlake-Earth. The regional will be held on April 19 at Levelland.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Mike,
Thanks for the story in last week's Tribune about our purchase of Southwest Ag Services here in Farwell.

As has been our business practice since Donna and I have been in Farwell, we will attempt to provide our customers with what they want at a fair price.

There was one thing in the article that does need correcting, though.

Anthony Joplin, who opened the business three years ago, is still an owner in the business. Donna and I only purchased 50 percent from Anthony.

Thanks for your sup-

port of our community and the effort you give behind the scenes.

Mike Ratke

'The Diviners' named alternate

Farwell High School's One-Act Play, "The Diviners", was awarded the Alternate designation at the area contest in Lubbock on April 6.

So the Farwell play does not advance to regional competition.

At area, Devin Goettsch was named to the All-Star Cast.

Gage Gregory and Micah Christian were named Honorable Mention.

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Scoring points for Farwell at the district meets were:
Accounting, Oppliger, 2nd.
Accounting team of Oppliger, Anna Quezada, Ashley Hartzog and D'Anna DeLeon, 2nd place team.
Computer application team of Leesa Patterson, Khalie Foster and Cassie Street, 2nd.
Editorial and news writing, Jessica Chandler, 4th.
Literary criticism team, Leesa Patterson, Tara Cargile and Holly McIntosh, 2nd.
Literary criticism, Patterson, 3rd.
Spelling and vocabulary, Samuel Billingsley, 4th.
Poetry, Micah Christian, 5th.
Prose, Cargile, 6th.

Also participating in the meets were Casey Meeks, Angela Billingsley, Grant Gregory, Yvette Favila, Johnny Lavin, Mark White, Tara Sanchez, Meagan Norton, Michael Culver, Robbie Tabb, Gage Gregory, Jarod Scott, Jason Johnson, Curt Christian, Crystal Morris, Kim Taylor, Erma Williams, Shelby Teltschik, David Wolven, Devin Goettsch, Carrie Stevenson, Lacey Acktinson, Randy Armstrong, Byron Hardage, Tyler Myers, Amanda Almanza, Amanda Barnes, Danielle Cargile, Melissa Howard and Shannon Street.

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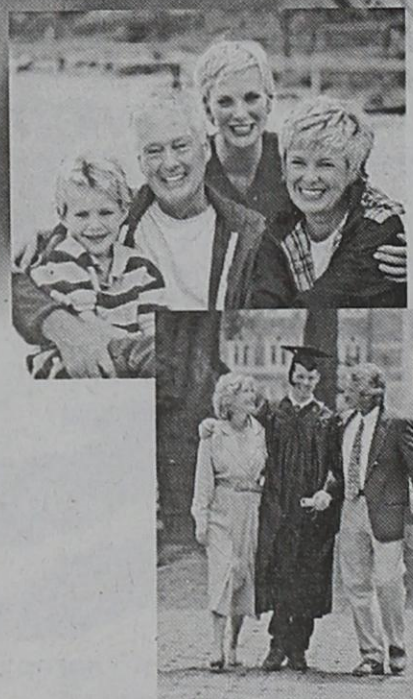
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Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Stephens, of Farwell, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kaci Denee', of Barrow, Alaska, to Brad Allen Fisher, of Eagle River, Alaska, son of David Fisher of Anchorage, and Cathy Fisher, of Stanwood, Wash.

The couple will exchange vows at 6 p.m. on July 6 at historic Saint Paul of the Plains in Lubbock.

The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of Farwell High and received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Baylor University. She teaches in the North Slope Borough School District in Barrow.

The prospective groom is a 1990 graduate of Dillingham High School, and attended the University of Alaska. He is employed by B.P. Explorations, as well as owns and manages Primetime Entertainment.



At leadership confab

On March 23, seven Parmer County 4-H's participated in the Texas Tech 4-H collegiate leadership conference. They learned about parliamentary procedure, public speaking, promoting 4-H and leadership skills. Attending were Brittany Gonser, Hayley Fowler, Michelle Wauson, Sarah Herington, Alisha Wauson, Veronica Schmidt and -not pictured - Emily Allen and leaders Patsy Allen, Brenda Wauson and Barbara Martinez, extension agent.

The Latest

Here's Lazbuddie School's lunch menus for next week:

- Monday - Salisbury steak, pizza (pk-1), subs.
- Tuesday - Teriyaki chicken, tuna sandwiches, corn dogs (pk-1).
- Wednesday - Stromboli, hamburgers (pk-1).
- Thursday - Chicken pot pie, egg rolls, hot pockets (pk-1).
- Friday - manager's special.

The area received a nice-soothing rain over the weekend, without the hail that accompanied it elsewhere in the Panhandle.

Lonnie McFarland, at the Sherley-Anderson at Lariat, reported 9/10th of an inch of moisture there.

Scott Brown, at the Sherley-Anderson elevator at Lazbuddie, said they received about 3/10th of an inch.

And Mike Pomper, using a new Five Area Telephone Cooperative rain gauge at his Farwell home, said just over half an inch of moisture arrived in the Twin Cities.

McFarland noted what a great time this was for receiving the moisture, with the start of corn planting this week.

Mark Williams, of Farwell, was named president of Plains Cotton Growers Inc. at the group's annual meeting in Lubbock last week.

Michael Carson, of Bovina, graduated from advanced individual training at El Paso on Feb. 19. He now goes to Mis-

Farwell Police Report

Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterberg said that he was called on Friday night about 9 with a report of shots being fired in the 200 block of Second Street.

It turned out to be fireworks being used, he said.

In investigating, he found a party with alcohol in progress. Thirteen juveniles were charged with "minor in possession."

Mississippi for another training school, then report back to the Clovis National Guard.

Word has been received of the death of Hazel Lee Guinn Stowers, 75, of Friona.

She was born in Pleasant Hill and was a lifelong Parmer County resident.



Mandy Haney

Haney named All-American scholar

Lazbuddie High's Mandy Haney has been named an All-American Scholar.

She was nominated by teacher Debbie Weir.

Mandy is the daughter of Greg and Netta Haney. Her grandparents are Wanda Templar, of Lazbuddie, and Avis Haney, of Muleshoe.

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Warren Chisum, the state representative whose area now includes Parmer County, plans to attend the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet on Saturday night.

Farwell's Jessica Chandler and Texico's Elizabeth Richards played in the Golden Spread All-Star Classic in Amarillo last weekend.

Richards was named to the All-Tourney team.

Chandler scored 11 points for her team, which won.

And Texico's Jennifer Roberts scored 17 points, with five 3-pointers, in her team's win at the East-West All-Star game in Albuquerque.

Correction: The open house for Farwell High School will be on May 16, The Tribune reported an incorrect date in the last issue.

Word has been received of the death of Ladonna Jean Cross, 59, of Clovis.

She owned and operated Ladonna Beauty Salon in Texico and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Texico.

Texico Police Chief Kelley Brophy reports all quiet last week.



1st birthday

A first birthday party will be held at 5 p.m. on April 14 at Matthew Kube's home.

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Thanks again: Sabina Schilling, Carla Kaltwasser, Lydia White, April Gober, Yolanda McFarland and Dawn Diaz.

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Beautiful, large 4 bedroom, 2 bath home on half acre located on Oklahoma Lane highway 1731.

Very nice country home on approximately 7.4 acres northwest of Texico. 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 1 car garage, and beautifully landscaped.

PRICE REDUCED -- Very nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, with central heat, refrigerated air, garage, nice storage building, fenced yard in south Farwell.

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Farwell Schools accept transfers

The Farwell School Board on Tuesday accepted eight student transfers for the next school year - one from Muleshoe and seven from Bovina.

In other business, the board:

-- Accepted the resignation of school nurse Rebecca Smallwood. Hired to replace her was Luann Fillpot, who has been working at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

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Lazbuddie boys' basketball coach Marks resigns

The Lazbuddie School Board on Monday accepted the resignation of boys basketball coach Chris Marks, who is heading to Aspermont to coach the girls' team.

Supt. Hardy Carlyle said Marks did an excellent job and will be missed.

In other business, the board:

-- Looked at policies involving hiring practices.

-- Set kindergarten graduation for May 15, and high school graduation for May 25.

-- Renewed the con-

tracts of all paraprofessional and instructional staffs, auxiliary personnel and the business manager.

-- Approved Katie Wilkerson as a cafeteria substitute, and Laurie Nail as a substitute teacher.

-- Rescheduled the May meeting until the 16th, because the academic banquet will be on the 14th.

-- Heard that the UIL computer science and accounting teams are heading to regional. Information on these teams will be sent to the Tribune soon.

Farwell 7th grade boys' track team wins district

Farwell's 7th grade boys team won the district track meet at Springlake-Earth on April 8. Results were:
 800 run - Alex Olmos, 1st, 2:49; Jeff Pierce, 2nd, 2:52.
 100 dash - Brett Howard, 2nd, 14.50; Matt Barnes, 3rd, 14.68; Cory Chadwick, 6th, 15.53.
 400 dash - Derrick Chandler, 1st, 68.85; Garre Treadway, 2nd, 71.21; Emanuel Pereda, 3rd, 73.73.
 200 dash - Robert Williams, 1st, 27.10; Treadway, 3rd, 31.13; Barnes, 4th, 31.54.
 1600 run - Olmos, 1st, 6:50; Pereda, 4th, 7:18.
 1600 relay - Farwell, 1st, 4:42.39, Pierce, Chandler, Treadway and Williams.
 Shot put - Zac Bickel, 4th, 29'6"; Dan Patterson, 6th, 27'4".
 Discus - Patterson, 4th, 73'10".
 High jump - Howard, 1st, 4'6"; Treadway, 2nd, 4'4".
 Long jump - Chandler, 2nd, 12'7"; Barnes, 3rd, 12'1"; Chadwick, 7th, 11'3".
 Triple jump - Chandler, 1st, 29'11"; Barnes, 2nd, 29' 1/2"; Chadwick, 4th, 25' 3/4".

Farwell's 8th grade boys team took 3rd at the district meet. Results were:
 400 relay - Farwell, 2nd, 50.10, Luis Olmos, Logan McFarland, Fabian Reyes, Matthew Edwards.
 800 run - Reyes, 2nd, 2:23.60.
 110 hurdles - Zane Johnson, 5th, 22.12.
 100 dash - Justin Ware, 3rd, 12.79; Olmos, 4th, 13.10; Johnny Neudorf, 6th, 13.53.
 200 dash - Edwards, 3rd, 26.13; McFarland, 4th, 26.46; Ware, 5th, 27.43.
 1600 run - Michael Soto, 6th, 6:16.
 1600 relay - Farwell, 2nd, 4:09.27, Olmos, McFarland, Reyes, Edwards.
 Shot put - Ware, 2nd, 39'3 3/4"; Olmos, 3rd, 38'7 1/4"; Jon Beaubien, 7th, 36'5 3/4".
 Discus - Ware, 2nd, 105;10 1/2"; Olmos, 5th, 102'9"; Colton Sudderth, 7th, 88'4".
 High jump - McFarland, 4th, Ryees, 5th; Johnson, 6th.
 Long jump - Edwards, 2nd, 17'4"; Reyes, 7th, 15'6 1/2".
 Pole vault - Colby Norton, tied for 2nd, 7'6".
 Triple jump - Edwards, 2nd, 37 1/4"; McFarland, 7th, 33 1/2".

The Latest

Southwest Ag Services and DeBruce Ag Service are co-hosting an ag appreciation dinner from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on April 11 at SW's place, 1017 Ave. A, Farwell, announced Mike Ratke.
 All ag folks are invited.

Correction: The Tribune said that Texico's new baseball team was the school's first.

Not so! Texico once before offered baseball but it ended in the early 1970s.

Word has been received of the death of Opal Wilson, 85, of Clovis. She died April 2 at Clovis hospital. She had been a resident of the Clovis/Texico area for 70 years.

Four Lazbuddie trackers are advancing to regional after their showings at district:

Jake Loudder, discus, 1st, Michael Martinez, shot, 3rd; Monse Melendez, 2nd in 800 and 1600 runs; and Melanie Winders, high jump, 4th.

Howard wins JP run-off

Run-off elections were held in Texas on Tuesday. There was one local race of interest - the Republican nomination for Parmer County Pct. 1 Justice of the Peace (the Friona area).

Walton Howard won with 353 votes over Shara Lookingbill, 245.

Howard has no Democrat opponent in the fall.

Other GOP runoff results in Parmer County were:

Supreme Court Justice, Position 2, Elizabeth Ray, 188; Dale Wainwright, 238.

Criminal Appeals Court Judge, Position 1, Tom Price, 303; Tim Taft, 102.

Criminal Appeals Court Judge, Position 2, David Richards, 232; Paul Womack, 169.

Criminal Appeals Court Judge, Position 3, Cathy Cochran, 199; Guy Williams, 213.

In the Democrat runoff, for the U.S. Senate nomination, Ron Kirk got 23 votes to Victor Morales' 10. Kirk won statewide.

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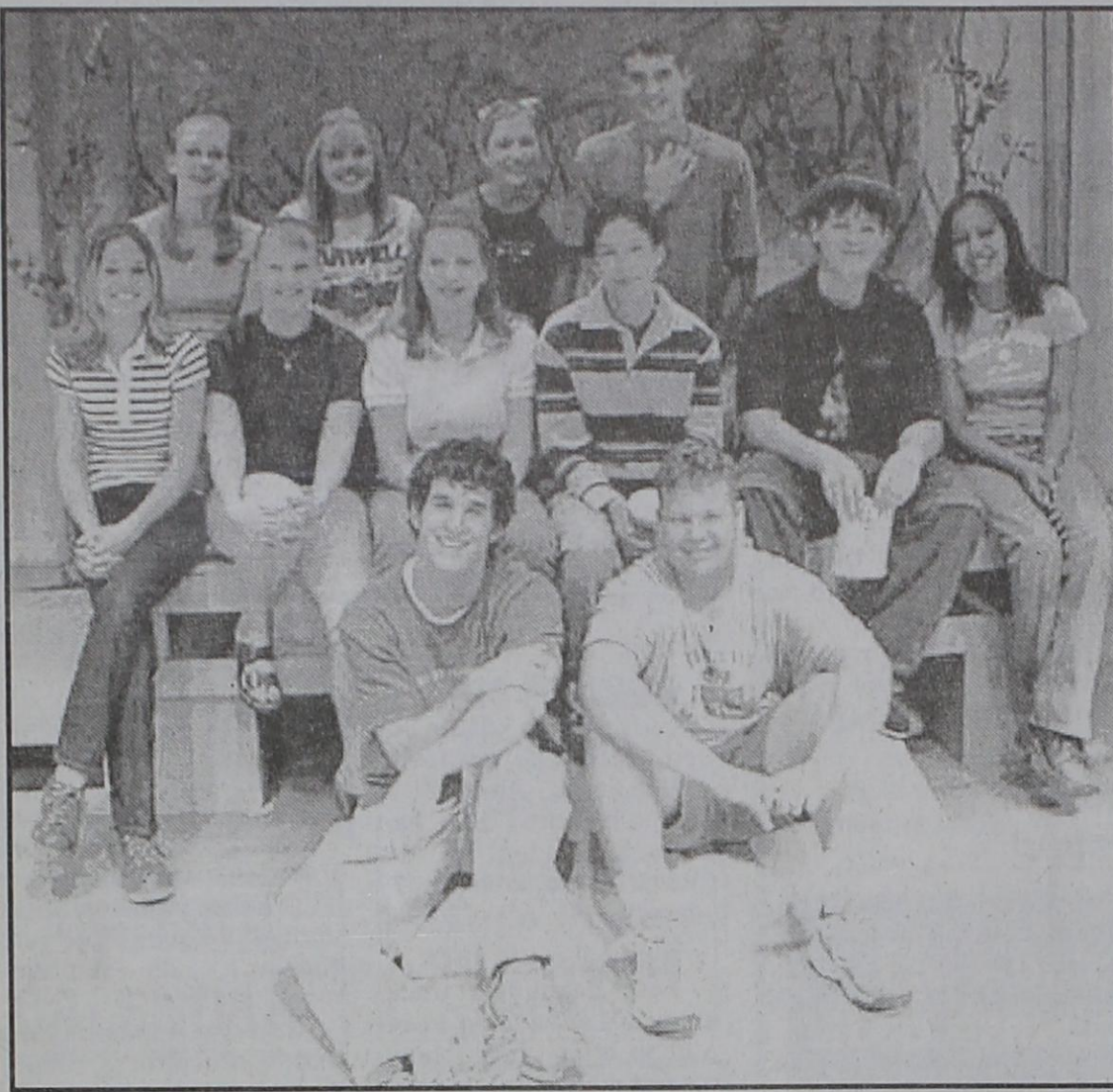
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 Thursday - chalupas, salad, corn, apricot cobbler, milk.
 Friday - sub sandwich, lettuce leaf, dill pickles, chips, apple, cookie, milk.

Texico
 Monday - steak fingers with gravy, french fries, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.
 Tuesday - frito pie, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk.
 Wednesday - baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, salad, fruit, hot rolls, milk.
 Thursday - corn dogs, french fries, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.
 Friday - no school.

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Farwell High School's One Act Play, "The Diviners" earned Alternate status at the area contest in Lubbock on Saturday. Cast members and crew consisted of Crystal Morris, Chrystal Wolven, Kyra Christian, Nikki Gober, Holly McIntosh, Leesa Patterson, Jarod Scott, D'Anna DeLeon, Jason Johnson, Michael Culver, Devin Goettsch, Micah Christian, Grant Gregory, Gage Gregory, Tara Cargile and Ashlie Martin. Directors were Rebecca Smallwood, Jo Pierson and Robin Gregory.

City Hall plans move ahead

The Texico City Council on Tuesday voted to advertise for an architect to draw up new plans.

The site likely will be used is on city-owned property in back of the fire station.

This is the 3rd or 4th time over the past 10 years that city hall plans have been called for, but this time it seems to be for real.

The city has \$140,000 on hand for the construction, including a \$25,000 recent state grant. Councilman Oran Jay Autrey said they are looking at needing more than \$300,000 for the facility.

Jeremy Turner, a representative of New Mexico Finance Authority, attended the meeting to note that zero percent interest financing is available on loans up to \$200,000. He stressed that he will do whatever it takes to provide a loan to Texico.

Autrey suggested they look at a 50'x100' building to be built.

In other business, the council:

-- Agreed to have Police Chief Kelley Brophy again honcho the city swimming pool. He said the state requires three lifeguards to be on duty at all times.

The importance of lifeguards was noted as he said four lives were saved last year.

-- Gave a go-ahead to city clerk Teresa Harth to buy a new copier. She had two bids, from Holland's, at \$7,842, and Tascosa, at \$7,625.

She said Tascosa's bid didn't have all the options she wanted, but Holland's did. Holland's bid was accepted.

-- Heard Autrey tell city employees to get some steel pile to help water runoff in a culvert in the alley between Griffin and Lamar on Craig.

-- Heard Autrey talk about some trees blocking motorists' views. He will get a list of those problems so they are corrected.

-- Heard city street Supt. Clarence Smith report that the city will close off water to the south side of town for 2-3 hours to install a new water line that will be used for the housing project planned for South Garwood. He will alert residents before this occurs.

-- Agreed to have the two water tanks inspected, cleaned and repaired.

-- Heard Autrey ask Smith to put together a list of streets that need

repair work. A problem of holes in private driveways contributing to street problems was discussed.

Smith said the city will fix problems in private driveways if the problems are within 2-3 feet of the streets with caliche.

-- Heard Autrey ask that the topic of mobile home parks be put on the next agenda.

He said only a couple of parks have been legally defined in the city, but that others believe they have parks, too.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued marriage licenses to:

Thomas Mulchay and Carolyn Oilar, and to Marcelino Rubalcava and Jacqueline Vitelta.

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Meet Farwell's Class of 2014



Meagan Alvarado is a Farwell School kindergartener. Her birthday is Aug. 23.

Her mother is Sarah Street. Siblings are Zachary and Carli. Grandparents are Jack & Becky Landrum, and John Street. Great-grandparents are Bud & Lillian Street, and Doug & Mae Landrum.

She likes to jump on the trampoline and ride her bike.

Her favorite food is pizza, and her favorite color is green.

She doesn't like frogs.

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The Latest

Lazbuddie's girls' golf team took 2nd at District on Monday with 484. They advance to regional.

Individual scores: Kayla Kimbrough, 119; Kelsey Jones, 137; Brit-

tany Brakebill, 112; Michelle Puckett, 136, and Shonnah Black, 117.

The Lazbuddie boys finished 4th at district.

The Texico Wolverines baseball team split its games last week.

Texico beat Elida 27-5 and 7-0, and lost to Dora, 29-1 and 18-7.

A scholastic book fair is being held at Farwell Elementary School this week from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day.

The fair is open to the whole community.

Star Clovis High basketball player Chris Hall, who attended Texico High School until this year, plans to play ball at Garden City, Kan., Junior College.

Anderson named Texico principal

The Texico School Board on Tuesday hired a new elementary school principal, Wayne Anderson, of House.

Anderson currently is boys basketball coach and chemistry teacher at House. He also has a pharmaceutical degree.

Anderson has served as assistant superintendent at Tucumcari and superintendent at House.

In other business, the board:

-- Promoted Fela Sena from cafeteria employee to head cook, replacing Dorothy Acrey who is re-

tiring.

-- Renewed the bus contract, and discussed the transportation situation with the new housing project going in on Garwood.

-- Hired all the teachers back.

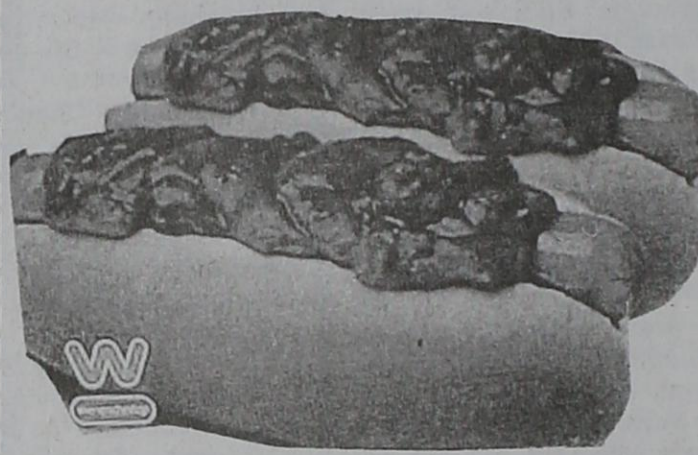
-- Noted that the annual Quality of Education Survey will be sent to school district patrons soon. It asks for their views about Texico Schools.

-- Discussed the gym construction project. A deadline of January is still being looked at.

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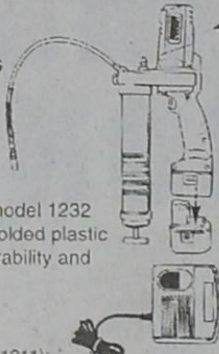
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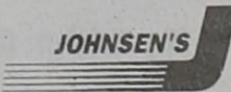
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