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Border Banter
By Mike Pomper

Cubs ready to make a charge

I never had any fear that my beloved Chicago Cubs would win a game this season. In fact, after they started the season at 0-14, I planned to issue a challenge -- that I would put my money where my mouth was and be willing to bet anyone, I repeat anyone, that the Cubs would win at least one game this season!

Now that's what I call true loyalty.

I don't mind it when the team I root for loses -- if they look decent while doing so. But when a team makes more errors than hits, that indicates a slight problem. More than slight.

What's really horrible about the Cubs' situation is this: the labor pact between the players and the Major League honchos (a huge victory for the players) means that clubs in the major markets, like New York, Chicago, L.A. and Atlanta, have a big advantage.

The major market clubs earn a lot more money through media rights, etc., and can hire the best players. Witness the recent World Series winners.

Then what happened with the Cubs? Awfully poor management.

Some things never change.

I hope our readers enjoyed the "Hank the Cowdog" series. We received a lot of nice compliments about it.

In fact, one fella suggested I drop my "Border Banter" and keep running more "Hank" stories. Hhhmmmm.

Kidding aside, it was a pleasure to present such a nifty series that appealed to young and old alike.

I sure wish I could write as well as Mr. Erickson. He's has a real knack.

The NBA playoffs are upon us.

At season's start, I picked the Bulls over the Lakers in the finals.

That prediction still looks pretty good to me.

High school track doesn't get played up as much as football and basketball.

But Texico and Farwell fielded some mighty tough track teams this year.

Congratulations to these fine athletes.

MTV, the TV music channel, sent some folks to Farwell earlier this month to tape a segment with Charlie Gustin regarding his lawsuit against the Farwell Schools, with the emphasis on his constitutional rights.

Did you notice that last week's Tribune looked better than usual?

That's because I was gone on a short vacation trip to Scottsdale.

So our two top-notch employees, Betty Jean Kelley and Teresa Mesman, gathered the weekly news and photos.

Thank you, ladies!

Speaking of employees, starting next month, Rachel Embry, a Farwell High School junior, will be joining the Tribune to work on a part-time basis.

Lazbuddie School Board candidates give views

Periodically over the years, the State Line Tribune has sent questionnaires to candidates in a particular race. With the large number of candidates (8) for the Lazbuddie school board this year, we thought it would be a good idea to present the community with information about them.

Candidates were asked to tell about themselves and their family and activities, explain why they were running for the school board, what they felt the top issues were and what they felt Lazbuddie Schools needed to accomplish before the turn of the century.

Here are the responses we received, in the order they arrived at the Tribune office:

Thomas Martin

Martin is a farmer/rancher who has lived in the school district and southwest Castro County for 24 years. He and his wife, Linda, have two children. He received a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University and a master's degree from Oklahoma State University. He has been a member of the Lazbuddie School Board for the past three years.

As a taxpayer and parent, I have a great interest in the success of our school and the students who we educate. The first term of any board member is, to a great extent, a learning experience that requires time and schooling in the fiscal and legal obligations of a school trustee. If elected to a second term, I should be in a position to better contribute to our school's continued success.

The top issue facing the voters should be the quality of education that our kids are receiving. The primary duties of every board member are to be fiscally responsible to the taxpayers and to be absolutely certain that every student has the tools and opportunity necessary to succeed, whether it be in the local job market or at any university in the world.

The board must strive to provide a qualified administrative staff and faculty that is able to operate within an environment that will permit them to teach in a competent and progressive manner. Responsibility and moral values are best taught by personal conduct and must begin at home. We are very fortunate to live in an area where ethics and integrity are still common place, and have as a result, attracted a top quality community of educators. They have earned and deserve our support and respect.

The only objective of the LISD Board of Trustees, now and into the next century, should be to simply improve our school system at every possible opportunity. These young men and women are our greatest asset. Please support our school and take the time to vote.

Garvin Thorn

Garvin Thorn was raised 8 miles north of Lazbuddie and now lives 6 miles north of Lazbuddie. His family recently moved into the school district. His wife, Janette, helps him on the farm and serves on several LISD committees. They have three children. Thorn received a bachelor's degree in ag economics from Texas Tech University. The family is a member of the Lazbuddie Church of Christ. Thorn serves on the Parmer County FSA committee, representing Lazbuddie.

I decided to run for the Lazbuddie School Board when I found out that one of the board members was not running for re-election. I have been very pleased with the past board and its actions. I believe in the education and values that Lazbuddie ISD is presently working to give our children.

I feel that the top two issues facing our school is 1, that our children receive a quality education, and 2, that we meet the needs of all of our students. I would like to see Lazbuddie schools continue in providing these services to all students.

This past week, our school was involved in a state evaluation. The District and Compliance (DEC) team came and spent 4 days interviewing and evaluating our school. After having participated and listening to the DEC team, I think that LISD School Board, Lazbuddie school parents, and community members need to be aware of all state mandates and regulations.

I was proud of the input at the parent round table meeting to the DEC team. I feel they left our community with a new perspective of how effective a small school district can educate all students. By the turn of the century, I would like to see the state protect the small school districts. We must keep the lawmakers aware of our effectiveness and work so that our small school district is not lost to consolidation and busing.

Gail Morris

Morris was born in the Lazbuddie community and graduated from Lazbuddie High in 1970. He received a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University. He and his wife, Marca, have three children.

I have chosen to seek re-election because of my past experience as a board member and my concern for the Lazbuddie community. Schools and churches are the focal points of all rural areas. Small rural schools in Texas will face every-increasing pressures and challenges to remain open and offering quality programs which benefit all students. I feel that my experience as a board member will benefit Lazbuddie ISD in the decisions necessary to remain progressive.

The main issue facing Lazbuddie schools is finances. With state funding continuing to be reduced, local tax base being reduced and lower enrollments, Lazbuddie schools must continue to offer a more innovative and technologically advanced curriculum each year with less financing. What we as parents and taxpayers can and should do is lobby our elected state senators and representatives on school financing, stressing the needs for more state funding.

By the turn of the century, the Lazbuddie School Board must continue to have in place the curricula and programs that will prepare our students for higher education levels, more competitive athletics, and more challenging extra-curricular activities. We must offer everything we can at a level that is higher than state standards to produce students who are proud to say ... "I attended Lazbuddie Schools."

Charleson Steinbock

Steinbock was born and raised in Lazbuddie, graduating in 1979. He attended South Plains College and Texas Tech University. He farms and raises livestock. He and his wife, Belinda, have three children.

Running for the Lazbuddie School Board is another way I

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1997 BTD to honor Partain, Luscombe

The Border Town Days Committee announces that Texico coaches Barry Partain and Richard Luscombe will be the Honorary Parade Marshals at this year's BTD.

Both coaches had extremely successful years.

Partain is head varsity football coach. His Wolverines won the state championship.

Luscombe is head varsity basketball coach. His squad took 2nd at state this year.

Partain is in his 4th year teaching at Texico. During that tenure, his football team has made the state playoffs each year.

He also is a science teacher, and coaches the varsity boys' track team and junior high boys' basketball team.

The graduate of Lubbock Christian University coached at Lubbock Christian High School for three years before coming to Texico.

He and his wife, Belinda, have two children -- Brent, 5, and Brooke, 2.

Luscombe came to Texico Schools in 1989. His varsity boys' basketball teams have made it to state 5 times during that period.

He teaches history and physical education, and is an assistant football coach.

He graduated from Eastern New Mexico University and was a graduate assistant at ENMU for two years.

He then coached basketball at Lazbuddie for four years before coming to Texico Schools.

He and his wife JoAnn have three children -- Courtland, 7; Katlin, 5, and Carlee, 2 1/2 months.

Both Partain and Luscombe live in Texico.

This year marks the second time that the BTD Committee has honored a school coach.

In 1989, then-Farwell High boys' basketball coach Larry Gregory was honored for leading his team to state.

BTD is always held the last Saturday in July.



Barry Partain



Richard Luscombe

- Here's a look at past Honorary Parade Marshals:
- 1983 -- Gladys, Ed and Juanita Hardage.
 - 1984 -- Bill Christian.
 - 1985 -- Former Texico and Farwell mayors: Perry Winkles, Dub Howard, Johnnie Williams, Howard Billingsley, Manford Turnbough, Joe Helton and Elmer Hargrove.
 - 1986 -- John and Joann Getz.
 - 1987 -- Benny Haney.
 - 1988 -- Ed and Juanita Hardage, Truman Welch and Fred Chandler.
 - 1989 -- Larry Gregory.
 - 1990 -- Texico and Farwell volunteer fire departments.
 - 1991 -- Larry Cochran.
 - 1992 -- Dr. J. R. Ivins.
 - 1993 -- Tommie and Roy Snodgrass.
 - 1994 -- Frances Kube.
 - 1995 -- Rick and Carol Sullivan.
 - 1996 -- Red Lonsdale.



Brian Hecht, executive director for EMS Region III, presents award to Texico Fire Chief Lewis Cooper as members of the Texico Fire Department and EMS look on.

Texico's fire department cited for its volunteer services

Emergency Medical Services Corporation Region III recently honored the Texico Fire Department and EMS with its 1997 Systems Excellence Award for Volunteer Services.

It was presented during the corporation's annual conference in Ruidoso April 9-13. The awards banquet took place at James Hobb's Flying J Ranch. Fire Chief Lewis Cooper and several Texico fire department members were on hand.

Texico Fire and EMS personnel respond to more than 150 calls each with, a personnel roster that includes five EMT-Basics and seven EMT-Intermediates.

The department will see continued growth this year, with the addition of a sub-station at the south edge of Texico, a fully equipped 1997 ambulance with a second defibrillator, and a new rescue/pumper equipped with state-of-the-art extrication tools to enhance the existing capabilities.

For their constant improvement and dedication to service, training the prevention efforts, Texico Fire and EMS were given the EMS Region III Systems Excellence Award for Volunteer Services.

EMS Region III is a non-profit organization consisting of 12 counties in Eastern New Mexico. It provides support for 107 regional services.

Texico council discusses future of city hall building

The Texico City Council on Tuesday began discussing plans for possibly building a new city hall.

Here's the situation: with the new community center opening, it leaves a lot of space at the current city hall complex, and the council has wanted to put in a shop facility where the former community center was. The problem is that if any electrical work, for example, is done, the building inspector has

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Good Samaritan Society promotes Convalescent Center's Kilgore

Ron Kilgore will be leaving his post soon as Farwell Convalescent Center administrator.

Kilgore has received a promotion from the Good Samaritan Society.

He will be the administrator at the society's brand-new facility at Prescott Valley, Ariz.

Kilgore had served as administrator her for the past 2 1/2 years.

Lazbuddie candidates

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can be an active part of our children's education. We have a good school and good kids, and I would like to help keep it that way.

One of the top issues facing Lazbuddie is trying to meet all our students' needs on limited budgets. It's getting more difficult to keep up with all the advancements in education and requirements of our state on small school budgets. That's why it's so important for our school board to make sure that necessary cutbacks do not hinder our students and everyone is doing their part to meet our students' needs.

Hopefully, by the turn of the century, our school will continue to operate successfully and have a positive influence on our kids. Keeping in mind that our school is the heart of our community, I believe with an open mind and ear our school will continue to be successful if we all work together and remain positive.

Vernon Turner

Vernon and Tammie (Smith) Turner have two children. Mrs. Smith is employed by the school and most of their spare time is taken up with their children and school activities.

Our school is the heart of our community. It's a major gathering place for many community members. It has been important in the well-rounded education of my children, as well as that of my wife, a Lazbuddie graduate, and both of her parents, also Lazbuddie graduates. The pride in this school has deep roots and I feel that as a member of the school board I could play a part in the continuation of an excellent educational system.

Our school systems are constantly changing, especially in the area of technology. Lazbuddie has done an excellent job in this area, but we will have to continue to find ways to keep up with the ever-changing world of technology to ensure that our children will be successful in our high-tech world.

Another issue that is ever-present is to continue to keep our school as financially sound as it is now.

If I had to pick one thing that our school board must accomplish by the turn of the century, it would be to keep our school open whatever the cost. It seems that consolidation of our small schools is a recurring solution for educational funding problems. Although this might solve a monetary problem, it most certainly would create many more problems that large schools have had for years. Such as lack of parental involvement, large scale drug use and gang involvement, and other major disciplinary problems. If know of these problems first hand, as I was a graduate of a large school system and these were major concerns 25 years ago. I, for one, want to see our small schools continue to thrive. By preserving the small school, we provide our children with a quality education, strong family values, and a lifelong bond to the Lazbuddie community.

Donnie Coker

Roy Don Coker, better known to most folks as Donnie, is a lifelong Lazbuddie resident. He attended Lazbuddie Schools, and graduated from there. He and his wife, April, a med tech with Hereford Regional Medical Center, have two children. Coker is self-employed in the farming and cattle business.

I have been approached by several people in the last couple of years who have asked me to run for the school board. I know many of the young people in school at Lazbuddie. I enjoy these kids, and enjoy seeing their accomplishments. I would like to be able to help them to have the best education possible, to prepare them for reaching their goals in life.

I don't know of any major issues facing our schools at this time. I think we have to continue to try to better our school. We have to change as the times change to be able to give all of our kids the tools they will need to compete as they move through life. We can't just maintain our current high level of achievement, but continue to try to better it.

Kyle Kimbrough

Kyle Kimbrough has lived in the Lazbuddie community most of his life. He and his wife Kim, who is employed by SPS in Clovis, have four children. Kimbrough is employed by Wilbur Ellis at Clay's Corner. He has been involved in Little Dribblers for five years as a coach and a referee, and as a coach in Little League Baseball for six years. The Kimbroughs teach Sunday School class for teens at the Lazbuddie Methodist Church. They also are leaders of the Lazbuddie Community Youth Group which involves kids from all three Lazbuddie churches.

My main reason for running for the school board is because I have some concerns about recent hiring practices at our school. I feel if all candidates are qualified, people from within the community should be hired first. I would very much like to see our school board become more involved in the interviewing and hiring process.

I feel like the top issues facing our school system are sex education, drug testing, and taxes. I am against sex education in our school because I don't think the morality side of the issue will be addressed. We should teach abstinence, not protection. All three pastors who live and preach in our community are against sex education in our school, and that should tell our school board something.

The Farwell School District is now dealing with the subject of drug testing, and I believe it's on its way to all schools. Many of our kids will be subject to random drug testing when they join the work force, and I feel that this is the way of the future. Besides, if my child is doing drugs I would like to be aware of it.

Our tax rate for LISD has steadily increased over the past several years and I would like to be made aware of why this is happening, as any taxpayer would. I am not very well educated on this subject, but I would like to become more involved in the tax process.

I believe our school board must continue to strive for academic excellence for our children. We are continually sending students to state competitions in math, computers, accounting, woodworking, science, etc. We should continue to seek the best administrators, teachers and coaches for our students while remaining financially sound. I believe our school system is the best anywhere and I would very much like to be an integral part of it.

Marriage Licenses

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

Riboberto Rodriguez and Maria Lourdes Varela; Elijah Ray Davis and Conchita Loretta Jaramillo.

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Police Report

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

He attended a 5 States Peace Officers Training Conference in Dumas, Texas, last week.

Fraudulent documents were a major topic.

In other news, due to the large number of complaints, effective April 26, McGaa will begin issuing tickets for "loud

music."

Most complaints have involved monster speakers in cars and pickups.

McGaa reminds riders of off the road vehicles will be cited every time if found riding on highways, streets or alleys.

If certain criteria are met, the parents also will be cited.

A report was made of an adult being bitten by a dog in the 400 block of 9th Street on Monday.

A vehicle was keyed over the weekend on San Andria.

Two local businesses had windows shot with BB guns over the weekend.

Texico

Monday - taco salad, pinto beans, salad, apple cobbler, milk.

Tuesday - country steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, hot rolls, milk.

Wednesday - chalupas, salsa, jalapenos, salad, corn, sugar plum pudding, milk.

Thursday - beef ravioli, green beans, fruit, bread sticks, milk.

Friday - chili dogs, french fries, pickle spears, gold bars, milk.

Farwell

Monday - soft tacos with cheese, LT salad, corn, pineapple cake, milk.

Tuesday - chili beans, fried okra, spinach, corn bread, apple wedge, milk.

Wednesday - fish with tarter sauce, mac & cheese, blackeye peas, hot rolls, jelly, fruit salad, milk.

Thursday - sub sandwich, lettuce leaf, sliced tomato, dill pickles, potato chips, P.B. cookie, apple sauce, milk.

Friday - lasagna, tossed salad, green beans, hot rolls, ice cream bar, milk.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Citizens Bank
Texico Branch

Cloud seeding hearing slated

A hearing is scheduled by the state of New Mexico on Tuesday at ENMU in Portales about weather modification.

Weather Modification, of Fargo, N.D., on behalf of the Llano Estacado Weather Modification Association, based in Portales, is seeking to conduct cloud seeding over Curry, Roosevelt and Quay counties.

Weather Modification has already been hired by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District for cloud seeding in West Texas.



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Notice of the 1997 Annual Meeting of the Members

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

The Annual Meeting of the Members is held yearly to take action on the following matters:

1. The report of officers, directors, and committees.
2. The election of three (3) directors of the Cooperative.
3. Such other business as may come before the meeting or any adjournments thereof.

In connection with the election of three(3) directors scheduled for this meeting, the following members have been nominated for directors by the Committee of Nomination, appointed pursuant to the By-Laws.

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

Floyd Exchange
John Smith Jimmy Tivis

Milnesand Exchange
Lynn Medlin George Hay

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

Texico council

told the city that it has to be brought up to code -- a very expensive proposition in an old building. The council feels it's cheaper to build a new building.

About six years ago, the council had plans drawn up for a new city hall, but they were dropped due to cost. The city can apply for a state grant, but grants for city hall buildings are low priority.

The council discussed adding on room to the new community center as a possibility.

No decisions were made, but the council will look further into the topic.

In other business, the council:

-- Approved an aesthetic review permit for Gil Holguin to move a double-wide trailer into the city at Jewel and Hereford streets.

-- Agreed to participate on seeking the annual state grant with Clovis and Melrose for funds for the community DWI prevention program. The annual budget is down because less arrests were made last year, resulting in less money offered by the state. The budget is \$19,137.

-- Approved an ordinance annexing the new fire substation property on Avenue F into the city.

-- Received a request from Roosevelt County Rural Telephone Cooperative for a 10-year agreement. Roosevelt County has bought the city's telephone franchise from US West.

-- Decided not to make any changes in the new community center's rental policy for six months to see how the current policy is working.

At the last meeting, councilman Rick Queener had suggested a tax to bring in funds for the center, allowing local residents to use the center rent free. Queener and councilman Oran Jay Autrey reported mixed response to the suggestion. Mayor Nathan Tharp said folks he talked with were 100 percent opposed.

-- Discussed the possibility of putting a telephone at the new community center but the cost is too high for it to happen.

-- Approved seeking bids for janitorial service at the new community center.

-- Received four bids for a grounds keeper at the cemetery -- from Robert Vidaurri, Michael Marlow, B.J. Clay and Hobie Coffman. The council voted to have Coffman paint the fence,

and for Marlow to handle the mowing, tree trimming and grave filling.

-- Approved Tharp's recommendation of Melissa Garrison to be pool manager this summer.

-- Denied a business registration for J&M Tire Service, 708 Anderson St., because it's in a residential area. City marshal Gil Holguin and city attorney Marion Ty Rutter were asked by Tharp to contact this business about the problem.

-- Heard Holguin report a growing problem with what he said were trucks tearing up streets and leaking fluids, and parking in residential areas. He suggested that trucks be prohibited from parking in residential areas. He will check into ordinances on this.

Several years ago, the council talked about banning truck parking in town but several angry truckers attended a council meeting and the idea was dropped.

-- Heard Holguin give an update on the removal of abandoned and junk vehicles from the city. It has gone well.

Tharp said a problem is occurring with residents parking their vehicles in their yards. He asked Rutter and Holguin to check into this.

-- Called an executive session to discuss personnel, land acquisition and legal matters, including the High Plains Waste Management Association.

After the closed meeting, the council reconvened in open session to approve a resident's wish to build a driveway over a city easement to the Brown well.

Farwell programs on tap

Here is a rundown of some important dates and times for end of school programs, prom and graduations at the Farwell Schools:

April 29 - Farwell Athletic Banquet - 7 p.m., Farwell Community Center.

May 5 - Schools not in session due to a snow day being credited.

May 15 - Farwell Band Concert for the community, 7 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

May 16 - Farwell Elementary Field Day - starting time to be announced.

May 17 - Junior/Senior Prom - 8 p.m., Farwell Community Center.

May 18 - Baccalaureate service - 7 p.m., High School Auditorium, David Swann, pastor of Faith Christian Family Church, minister.

May 23 - Graduation - 8 p.m., High School Auditorium.

Group meets

The ladies of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church met Monday. A passage from Philipians 4:13 was discussed.

TCAO plans garage sale

The annual TCAO Garage Sale will be held May 3 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. mst and May 4, from noon to 5 p.m. mst at the Texico Fire Station.

If you have any items that you would like to donate to the garage sale, you can bring them to the fire station or you can call and a volunteer will pick them up from your home.

All donations will be accepted. This is a good chance for you to clear out those items that perhaps did not sell at your last garage

sale or that you just need to get out of your garage and home. The TCAO will also be selling clothes at the garage sale. Any clothes that do not sell will be donated to the Lighthouse Mission in Clovis.

If you have any items that need to be picked up call Debra Autrey at 482-9952 or Anne Cooper at 482-9174.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the kind friends, relatives, neighbors and organizations whose expressions of sympathy meant so much to us upon the death of our loved one, Candace.

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Alexander Campbell

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Courthouse Notes

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

Bernice M. Dollar - Bobby L. Dollar - W 1/2 Lots 1,2,3 & 4, Blk. 13, Farwell.

Jose M. Garcia - Rigoberto Rodriguez - Lot 2, Blk. 62, Bovina.

Billy J. York - Nichols Investment Co. SE 1/4, Sec. 42, Blk. H, Kelly.

Rocky Zan Bartlett - Carl Dean Goetsch - N 15 ft. of Lot 25, all Lots 26 & 27 and S. 15 ft. Lot 28, Blk. 60, Farwell.

Fred Bogard - Dean F. Shover - Lots 27 & 28 and S. 1/2 of Lot 29, Blk. 18, Farwell.

Hub Aerial Spraying - Je Don Gallman - 21.19 acre tract out of W. 1/2, Sec. 12, T6S;R3E.

Apples hold their own

Aaron Scott, a consultant to the Top of Texas apple cooperative, reports that the cold weather at the start of last week did have a bad effect on the local apple crop "but it looks like we still have some good apples."

Scott said if nothing else bad happens, this year's crop should be as good as last year's. "There are a lot of blooms left," he added.

Apples will be picked starting in August.

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Tobie Askew sets 2 school track marks

The Texico Lady Wolverines finished in a tie for 6th with 29 points at the Tatum Relays last week. Results were (asterisks indicate state qualifying times):

- 400 relay - 3rd* - Christy Gomez, Krysta Morris, Brandi Norvell, Josie Salinas, 54.21.
- 1600 medley relay - 2nd* - Morris, Norvell, Salinas, Bobbi Williams, 4:43.06.
- 1600 relay - 4th* - Kristi Neie, Morris, Williams, Salinas, 4:30.79.
- 3200 run - Ashley Denton, 4th, 14:43.99.
- 1600 run - Denton, 5th, 6:45.16.
- Shot put - Letitia Marlow, 3rd*, 32'2 1/2; Norvell, 5th*, 30'10.

Varsity Boys

The following Texico Wolverines have qualified for state: Tobie Askew, 100, 200, long jump, 400 relay, 800 relay, 1600 medley relay; Marshall Baker, 400 relay, 800 relay, 1600 medley relay; Leroy Salinas, shot, javelin; Adam Soboleski, discus; Ronnie Clark, 400 relay, 800 relay, 1600 medley relay; and Albert Esparza, 1600 medley relay.

The Texico Wolverines finished 2nd at the Tatum Relays with 68 points. Several records were set:

- The 800 relay team took 1st with a school record of 1:34.26
- Baker, Askew, Clark, Travis Hall.
- Askew set school and meet records by taking 1st in the 100 dash in 10.72.
- Askew also set meet and school records in the 200 dash which he won in 22.36.

Others finishing in the top six places were:

- Long jump - Askew, 1st, 21'10.
- Shot put - Salinas, 1st, 48'10.
- Discus - Soboleski, 5th, 125'2.
- Javelin - Salinas, 3rd, 161'10 1/2.
- Pole vault - S. Norvell, 6th, 10'6.
- 800 run - T. Jobe, 3rd, 2:13.61; J. Miranda, 5th, 2:14.41.
- 1600 run - F. Ortiz, 5th, 5:03.49; Miranda, 6th, 5:10.32.
- 3200 run - T. Peabody, 3rd, 11:20.19.
- 400 relay - 2nd, 44.52 - Baker, Askew, Clark, Hall.
- 1600 medley relay - 5th, Esparza, Hall, Baker, Frankie Ortiz, 3:57.23.

The Texico varsity boys took 2nd at the Ft. Sumner Relays April 19 with 103 points. Asterisks indicate meet records:

- 100 dash - Askew, 1st*, 10.22; Hall, 5th, 12.15.
- 200 dash - Hall, 2nd, 25.11; Keegan Chandler-Autrey, 4th, 25.57.
- 400 dash - Tim Jobe, 6th, 57.19.
- 800 run - Johnny Miranda, 3rd, 2:16.85; Sam Singleterry, 5th, 2:20.02.
- 1600 run - Frankie Ortiz, 1st*, 4:57.19; Greg Qualls, 4th, 5:37.70; J.R. McIntosh, 6th, 5:45.53.
- 110 hurdles - Brandon Autrey, 4th, 17.31; Shay Norvell, 5th, 17.49.
- 300 hurdles - Kyle Mayfield, 6th, 46.45.
- 3200 run - Ortiz, 3rd, 11:08.98; Tim Peabody, 4th, 11:32.86.
- 400 relay - 1st*, 45.51 - Hall, Clark, Baker, Askew.
- 800 relay - 4th, Mayfield, Hall, Mike Rivera, Norvell, 1:40.58.
- 1600 medley relay - 1st, 3:50.22, Esparza, Clark, Askew, Baker.
- 1600 relay - 3rd, 3:41.74 - Askew, Baker, Clark, Jobe.
- Javelin - Salinas, 1st, 150'4.
- Discus - Aaron Stanley, 5th, 120'.
- Shotput - Salinas, 1st, 47'6.
- Pole vault - Baker, 6th, 10'6.
- Long jump - Askew, 1st*, 21'4; Hall, 6th, 18'6 3/4.

Junior Varsity Girls

Texico's "A" Junior High Girls took 2nd at the Buffalo Relays April 17 with 72 points. Texico's B Team was 9th with 5 points. Results were:

- Shot - Johnae Jobe, 4th, 26'7 3/4; Lydia Tarrango, 5th, 24'7.
- Long jump - Krysta Morris, 4th, 14'4 1/4; Lindsey Gilbert, 5th, 13'2 1/2.
- High jump - Elizabeth Richards, 7th, 4'4.
- 100 hurdles - Gilbert, 2nd, 19.52; Brittany Bradley, 6th, 21.80.
- 200 hurdles - Gilbert, 2nd, 56.76; Bradley, 6th, 59.30.
- 100 dash - Krysa Morris, 3rd, 13.93.
- 200 dash - Josie Salinas, 1st, 28.89.
- 600 run - Jenni Williams, 3rd, 2:01.91.; Richards, 4th, 2:02.99; Michelle Littlejohn, 7th, 2:12.90.
- 800 run - Ashley Denton, 3rd, 2:59.95.
- 1600 run - Denton, 4th, 6:37.02.
- 400 relay - Texico "A", 1st, 57.09 - Gilbert, Morris, Callie Rucker and Kara Jenkins; Texico "B", 5th, 60.62 - Cheryl Scales, Shelly Parks, Janelle Adrian, Shilo Thornton.
- 800 relay - Texico "A", 1st, 2:02.04 - Morris, Roberts, Jenkins and Rucker; Texico "B" 6th, 2:11.45 - Scales, Parks, Adrian, Thornton.
- 1600 medley relay - Texico "A" 4th, 5:17.91 - Holly Hohstadt, Roberts, Rucker, Williams.
- 1600 relay - Texico "A" 1st, 4:42.30, Hohstadt, Jenkins, Roberts and Salinas; Texico "B", 5th, 5:31.50, Kelsi Cain, Michele Littlejohn, Megan Marks and Tonya Stone.

Junior Varsity Boys

Texico's JV Boys took 3rd place with 65 points at the Melrose Track Meet. Results were:

- 100 hurdles - R. Autrey, 5th, 20.31.
- Shot put - Jo. Boazman, 2nd, 41'1 3/4; Kittrell, 5th, 33'4 3/4.
- 400 relay - Texico, 3rd, 53.60.
- Pole vault - C. Castillo, 2nd, 9'0.
- 100 dash - C. Hall, 1st, 12.65.
- Long jump - J. Sena, 3rd, 16'3; C. Hall, 6th, 15'11 1/2.
- 600 run - Zaikowski, 5th, 2:04.17.
- 800 relay - Texico, 2nd, 1:48.30.
- 400 dash - Menshaw, 6th, 1:04.16.
- 800 run - Castillo, 5th, 2:31.91.
- 1600 medley relay - Texico, 3rd, 4:50.80.
- Discus - Boazman, 1st, 125'2.
- 1600 run - Noblett, 6th, 6:22.95.
- 1600 relay - Texico, 3rd, 4:11.50.

Bank depository bids provide dilemma for county commissioners

The Parmer County Commissioners had a real go-round this week involving picking a bank depository for county funds and county school funds.

The discussion and eventual awarding of the bid to Friona State Bank involved two days of meetings.

Here's what happened: The commissioners held a special meeting on Monday to pick a bank depository.

Two bids were received -- from Friona State Bank and the Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank.

The Farwell Banking Center has been the county's bank depository the past two years. Since then, the state legislature has changed the law, allowing counties to pick a bank depository for two or four years. So this year's bid notice was for a 4-year term.

Attending the meeting were Garry Patterson and Mike Ratke, of the Farwell Banking Center, and Jerry Hinkle, of Friona State Bank.

County Judge Bonnie Clayton reported that Hinkle pointed out that the Farwell Banking Center's bid didn't meet the bid specifications involving variable rates and interest rates on timed deposits.

its.

Mrs. Clayton said the Farwell Banking Center's bid used the same specifications it had two years ago when its bid was accepted by the county commissioners.

She also said the Farwell Banking Center's bid provided a better financial deal for the county.

After a lengthy discussion, the commissioners voted to re-bid the bank depository for county funds.

But later in the day, the commissioners decided to have another special meeting Wednesday morning.

At this meeting, the same bank representatives were present.

The commissioners voted unanimously to accept the bid of Friona State Bank.

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Lazbuddie honor rolls given

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

A Honor Roll

- 6th grade - Andy Martin, Tobin Redwine.
- 7th grade - Savannah Black, Candice Randolph, Jay Seaton.
- 8th grade - Kati Mimms, Crystal Scott.
- 9th grade - Amy Angeley, Desirae Brakebill, Scottie Brown, Bobby Martha, Veronica Mata, Leah Turner.
- 10th grade - Jill Hodges, Josh Morris, Cade Morris, Rachel Rodriguez, Shena Seaton.
- 11th grade - Brice Foster, Cameron Turner, Roxann Warren, Dustin Weir.
- 12th grade - Rocio Aguilar, Heath Brown, Shana Foster, Mandy Magby, Blake Mimms.

A-B Honor Roll

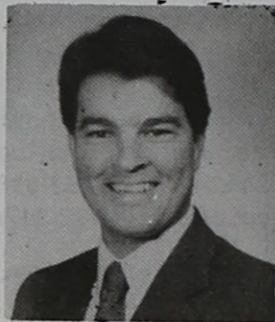
- 6th grade - Lucas DeLeon, Lucinda Guzman, Brady Mimms.
- 7th grade - Jodie Coker, Jeffrey Guillen, Kelsey Jones, Kayla Kimbrough, Triston Thorn.
- 8th grade - Kendra Gallman, Fabian Guzman, Laura Jo Via.
- 9th grade - Randy Bohler, Kristen Carson, Michael Carson, Staci Foster, Kasey Frazier, Jason Jesko, Garrett Magby, Zulema Marquez, Jeffery Seaton, Laramie Wood.
- 10th grade - Seth Black, Holly Engelking, Felisha Friemel, Kia Morris, Adam St. Clair.
- 11th grade - Melissa Aguirre, Don Burch, Deon Gallman, Chris Smith.
- 12th grade - Jamie Bohler, Janis Hernandez, Jennifer Hill, Jamie Kemp, Rebecca Mata, Justin St. Clair, Edward Terry.

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Meet Texico's Class of 2009

Iesha Sykes is a kindergarten pupil at Texico Elementary School. Her birthday is Aug. 2. She is the daughter of Carmelia Gooden. Also in the family are Ash-linn Sykes, Shanegua Woods and Burgundy Gooden. Her grandparents are Homer and Diane Ashley. She likes to ride her bike and go to the park. Her favorite food is chicken. Her favorite color is black. She likes hamburgers, fries and pop, but dislikes frogs and snakes.

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In Parmer County, there have been three child abuse cases reported within the last six months.

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Abused and neglected children have higher rates of mental retardation, higher incidence of suicide, higher incidence of self-destructive behavior, low self esteem, and an increased likelihood of becoming physically abusing parents.

What can one person do to prevent child abuse? CHANGE YOURSELF! Ask yourself how you are doing as a parent. Vow to learn one new thing about being a parent by reading or talking to other parents. Respect your family members. Learn to apologize to your children when you are wrong. Make time to play together. Praise children and teens for being good, for doing the little things that are so easy to take for granted. Tell your children "I love you" more often. Violence teaches violence. Forget about hitting your kids.

For more information, call our extension service office at 481-3619. We're on the 3rd floor of the county courthouse in Farwell. We have free resources we can share with residents, church groups and civic organizations.

**Farwell alumni
reunion planned**

All former students of Farwell High School are invited to attend an evening of food, fun, fellowship and music on July 25 -- the night before Border Town Days.

Frances Kube said festivities will be held at the Holiday Inn in Clovis starting at 6 p.m. with a "South of the Border" buffet consisting of salad, fajitas, enchiladas, tacos, Spanish rice, beans, chip con queso, tea and coffee, and dessert.

Then at 8:30 p.m., Charlie Phillips and the Sugartimers will provide their great dance music.

The buffet costs \$14.50 per person, including tax and gratuity. Reservations must be made in advance.

Folks staying for the dance need \$6 a person more, with tax deductible checks made out to the Farwell Convalescent Center.

For the past several years, Phillips has been providing fundraisers for the Convalescent Center at Border Town Days time. This will be his 11th year. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Kube said the Holiday Inn is offering a special room rate for FHA alumni planning to spend the night: \$56 a night, double occupancy. Call 1-800-HOLIDAY for reservations.

Mrs. Kube said Farwell classes already making plans for this year's Border Town Days are 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951 and 1952.

For reservations and information, call Rose Booth Hatch in Clovis at (505) 763-4266, Frances Kube in Farwell at 481-3411, Don Ford in Fort Worth at (817) 737-9702, or your class president.

Womack sisters have reunion

The three Womack sisters, Gloria Mahaney of Farwell, Jean Wilson of Lamesa, and Billy Rice of Las Vegas, Nev., and their families met April 11-12 at the Barcelona Courts in Lubbock.

The weekend was a time of fellowship, fun, games and food galore.

Celebrating birthdays were Gloria Mahaney, Jody Mahaney, Bennie Wilson and Guy Speck.

Hosting the event were Cissie and Guy Speck.

Present were Rex, Cecile and Zane Ward, Santa Fe; Cindy and Jaime Ward, Amarillo; Billy and George Rice, Las Vegas; Jean and Bennie Wilson, Lamesa; Carl and Cathy Speck, Cotton Center; Lynne, Jody and Justin Mahaney, Farwell; Gloria and C.L. Mahaney, Farwell; Glenn, Lana, Amy, Gary, Paulette, Chelsea and Sarah Throckmorton, Loop, Texas; and Cissie, Guy and J.J. Speck, San Angelo, Texas.

standing job she did as last year's queen's contest chairwoman," said Pomper. "Her work was sincerely appreciated."

BTD is always held the last Saturday in July.

Rip's Ladies Apparel, of Texico, is planning an Alexander Campbell Trunk Show on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Lunch will be served at the store, 314 Wheeler Ave.

There had been a question over the correct date for the show and it is Saturday, April 26.

The Farwell One-Act Play performed in Regional competition on April 18 at South Plains College in Levelland.

Tyler Chadwick was named to the "All-Star Cast" for his performance. Charla Corn and Jody Fly received Honorable Mention.

Unfortunately, the play does not advance to State competition. O'Donnell and Munday were named as state qualifiers by the judges.

Texico Basketball coach Richard Luscombe is coordinating the sign-ups for the 1997 Wolverine Shooting and Fundamental Basketball Camps set for June 9 - 13 at the Texico gym.

The shooting camp will be conducted by ENMU head coach Wayne Moore.

For more information and enrollment, contact Luscombe at Texico High School at 482-3305 or 482-9112 in the evenings.

The Latest

The Texico Book Fair will be held all next week in the Elementary Library.

There will be a wide variety of books available for all ages of students and adults. There will also be a great selection of Accelerated Reader books.

Ysleta Kittrell underwent hip surgery on April 22 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat is enrolling 3 and 4 year children for their preschool that will begin next fall.

Cindy Patterson of Farwell will be the instructor and is available to answer any questions or to take enrollment at (806) 825-2094.

Parents may also call the church office at (806) 825-2409 for information.

Border Town Days Chairman Mike Pomper announced that Belinda Partain and Susan Williams will co-chair the queen's contest this year.

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On Friday, May 2, 1997, Texico Schools and RCC-6 will sponsor a free Community Health Fair in conjunction with Kindergarten Registration. Activities are scheduled from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. MST in the Educational Complex.

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

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

**Students can receive
educational loans**

The Opportunity Plan, Inc., of Canyon, provides low-interest loans and scholarships to help students attend the 2-year community college or 4-year college of their choice. Set up in 1954, the program has provided financial aid to more than 9,000 students. A total of \$2,785,000 is currently on loan to area students. During 1996, more than \$104,000 in scholarships was awarded through the Opportunity Plan program.

In 1985, members of the Theta Rho chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha in Farwell established the Rosa D. Roberts Division through the Opportunity Plan to provide educational loans for area college students. Mrs. Roberts served as the first educational director for the chapter and is still an active member.

Persons who currently live in Texico or Farwell or who graduated from high school in either community are eligible to apply for assistance through the Rosa D. Roberts Division. Eligibility is not limited to entering college freshmen. Since 1985, a number of students from our communities have pursued their educational goals with financial help from this student loan division.

Loans awarded through the Opportunity Plan program carry an interest rate of 7 percent. Payments are deferred and interest is not charged on the loan until after the student graduates as long as he or she attends school fulltime and maintains satisfactory academic progress.

The Opportunity Plan is now accepting student loan applications for the 1997-98 school year. To apply, persons should contact Farwell High counselor Weldon Killough, Texico High counselor Janice Jenkins or a member of the Opportunity Plan staff at (806) 655-2528 or P.O. Box 1035, Canyon, TX 79015 for more information.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Ordinance No. 282

An ordinance pertaining to the annexation of contiguous territory, and accepting and approving as part of the corporate limits of the city of Texico, New Mexico, a certain tract of land which is part of Curry County, New Mexico.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Texico, New Mexico, on April 22, 1997.

Nathan Tharp, mayor

Attest:
Marie Christian, clerk

City of Texico Notice of Proposed Ordinance

Notice is hereby given to the public that the following title and subject matter shall be proposed for adoption as an ordinance of the City of Texico, New Mexico, and public discussion of such proposal shall be heard at the next regular meeting of the council following the expiration of 2 weeks after the date of this notice, therefore, subject to public discussion for which you are invited to attend. It is proposed:

1. Title: Ordinance No. 283
2. Subject: Franchise agreement with Roosevelt County Rural Telephone Cooperative

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

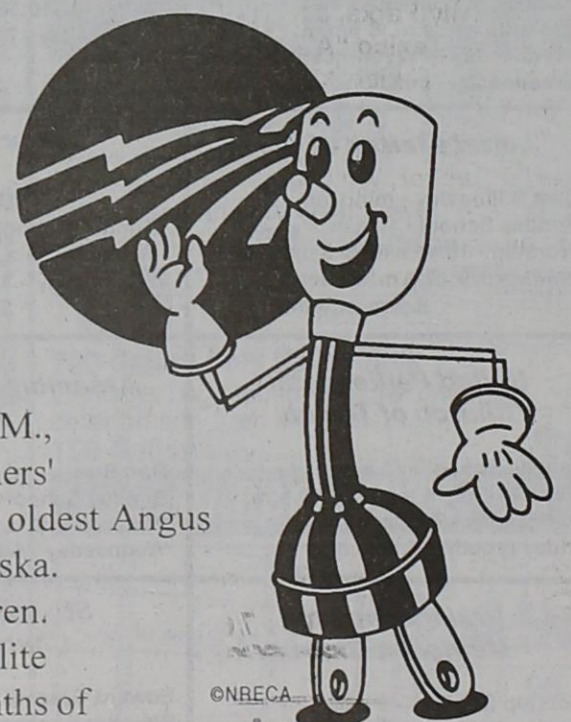
**Grady High School Gym
Grady, New Mexico**

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

To take action upon the following matters:

1. The reports of Officers, Trustees and Committees
2. The election of Trustees from District 1 (Clovis), District 4 (Santa Rosa), and District 6 (Broadview-Grady)
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, Lexington, Nebraska.
- * Door prizes for adults and children.
- * Grand Prize Drawing (DSS Satellite System, installation, and 12 months of programming from DIRECTTV).
- * Two special drawings (\$50 Energy Certificates) for "First Time" Farmers' Electric Cooperative members in attendance and a "Quick Pick" drawing to begin the meeting.
- * Lunch (provided by Farmers' Electric) will be prepared and served by the Grady High School Junior Class.



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

The Latest

Youths from the Farwell First Baptist Church will perform at an area-wide youth rally April 30 -- May 2 at the Clovis Christian School.

The mime team from the Baptist Church will perform "Show Me The Way" and "Who Will Be Jesus?" on May 1 and 2 at 7 p.m.

"A youth rally is a time for teens to come together with one purpose in mind -- to praise the Lord," said Lori Stanley, a Texico High graduate serving as assistant youth minister at Faith Christian Family Church.

Cheerleader tryouts for Texico High School will be May 2. All High School girls interested should sign up in the office.

The Texico all-school reunion will be May 24 at K-Bob's in Clovis at 5 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

Cost is \$11 per person. All former students, teachers and friends are invited.

Checks for reservations should be sent to Rada Winkles, or you can pay at the door. But let Mrs. Winkles know you are coming.

Farwell High's Preston Ketcherside participated in a practice meet for regional track qualifiers Friday at Abernathy.

He finished 3rd in the 200 dash with 22:55.

Holly Sugar reports that just over 18,000 acres are to be

planted with sugar beets. That's below the goal of 25,000 acres Holly wanted but 25 percent more than the acres planted last year.

The area received traces of rain Monday and Tuesday nights as a result of storms that blew through the region.

On Monday night, wind speeds reached up to 30 miles an hour with intermittent "blasts of wind" that clocked up to 50 mph north-east of Farwell.

There were a few areas toward Lazbuddie that got a good dose of rain measuring

about a quarter of an inch of moisture.

Eddie Dunsworth, of Texico, is back home after his recent hospitalization.

Texico DARE (drug education) officer Larry Garrison has had a poem called "Commitment to Success" published in the "DARE Line International" magazine's winter 1977 issue.

Garrison had written the poem a year ago while attending DARE school. The poem was published in the Tribune last year.

Willie Dannheim will be celebrating his 80th birthday on May 6.



Kirk Gober and Candy Davis

Davis, Gober to attend citizenship seminar

Candy Davis and Kirk Gober of Farwell High School will represent the school and community as the attendants to the 1997 Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo this summer.

The seminar will be held June 16- 20 at Angelo State University and will cover topics dealing with constitutional government, free enterprise, leadership, goal setting, positive family relations and self awareness. The purpose of the program is to develop better prepared leaders and citizens amongst the younger ages in America.

Candy and Kirk were selected by Weldon Killough, Farwell counselor from the students in the top 30% at Farwell High School. They also demonstrate the good character and leadership abilities that qualify them for selection. The Farm Bureau is sponsoring and paying their way to the seminar.



Nan Preston honored

Nan Preston, center, the Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary's treasurer, has received the FCC's annual Volunteer of the Year Award. She is pictured with FCC administrator Ron Kilgore, right, and FCC activities director Debbie Farmer.

Incumbents re-elected

All four incumbent ENMR Telephone Cooperative board

members were re-elected at the annual meeting Saturday in Clayton, N.M.

Re-elected were Walt Eastland, Dee Perschbacher, Kenny Wilhite and Frank

Blackburn.

Wilhite and Blackburn represent exchanges including Farwell.

Blackburn defeated Paul Eiders, 141-97.

Sheriff's Report

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

On April 15, Gerardo Rodriguez, 40, of Borger, Texas, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On April 17, Roberto Perez, 19, Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of assault. The case is pending in county court.

On April 19, Bryan Shuford, 17, of Las Cruces, N.M., was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. The case is pending in county court.

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All times are CDT unless specified

<p>First Baptist Church of Farwell</p> <p>Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Farwell Church of Christ</p> <p>Dennis Dillon - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</p> <p>Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter 7:30 p.m. mt summer</p>
<p>Lariat Church of Christ</p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer</p>	<p>Church of Christ</p> <p>110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Texico</p> <p>Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church, Texico</p> <p>Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</p> <p>Beth Harrington - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>
<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</p> <p>Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</p> <p>Edward Greenthamer - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>High Plains Baptist Church</p> <p>Bobby Atwell - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship - 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</p> <p>James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p>New Light Baptist Church</p> <p>J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</p> <p>Sunday Mass - 12:15 p.m. mt Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>

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Farwell Junior High tracksters win district titles

The Farwell Junior High "A" boys tracksters took first place at the district track meet with 235 points. The Farwell "B" boys took 3rd with 93 points. Here are the results:

A Boys

Shot put - 2nd, Eulogio Ruiz, 32'6"; 6th, Thomas Ortiz.
Discus - 1st, Eulogio Ruiz, 111'10 1/2"; 5th, Manual Garcia.
High jump - 1st, Derek Goettsch, 6'0"; 2nd, Cody Schilling.
Long jump - 1st, Derek Goettsch, 18'3 1/2"; 2nd, Thomas Ortiz, 16'4".

Triple jump - 2nd, Kolby Kimbrough; 4th, Fidel Ruiz.
400 relay - Farwell 1st - Kolby Kimbrough, Derek Goettsch, Eulogio Ruiz, Thomas Ortiz, 50.2.

800 run - 2nd, Landon Meeks, 2:33; 6th, Cody Schilling.
110 hurdles - 2nd, Cade Chrisian; 3rd, Tucker Crawford; 4th, Casey Meeks.

100 dash - 3rd, Kolby Kimbrough, 13.12; 5th, Chris Norton, 13.85.

400 dash - 1st, Derek Goettsch, 58'6"; 2nd, Landon Meeks, 63'8".

300 hurdles - 2nd, Cade Christian; 5th, Casey Meeks.
800 dash - 1st, Thomas Ortiz, 26.2; 5th, Kris Norton; 6th, Brice Hunt.

2400 run - 2nd, Eulogio Ruiz; 3rd, Gage Gregory.
1600 run - 4th, Gage Gregory, 6.17; 6th, Fidel Ruiz, 6.27.

1600 relay - Farwell 1st, Thomas Ortiz, Kolby Kimbrough, Eulogio Ruiz and Derek Goettsch, 4:14.2.

B Boys

Shot put - 5th, Luke Schwertner; 6th, Tony Schuch.
Discus - 3rd, Ben Opplier; 4th, Michael Hernandez.

High jump - 1st, Taylor Nichols.
Triple jump - 5th, Taylor Nichols.

2400 run - 2nd, Taylor Nichols; 3rd, Jeff Delgado.
110 hurdles - 1st, Wylon Bowery; 2nd, Ben Opplier.

400 dash - 4th, Josh Lunsford; 5th, Garrett Dockter.
200 dash - 6th, Wesley Vidaurri.

1600 run - 3rd, Brant Hager; 5th, Tim Taylor; 6th, Josh Lunsford.

1600 relay - Farwell 4th, Taylor Nichols, Ben Opplier, Jeff Delgado and Garrett Dockter.

The Farwell Junior High girls' "A" team won the district championship with 202 1/2 points. Farwell's "B" team took 2nd in their class with 138 points, behind Nazareth's 142.

A Team Girls

Discus - 6th, S. Taylor.
High jump - 1st, J. McIntosh; 2nd, M. Johnson; 6th, L. Armstrong.

Long jump - 3rd, K. Woods; 6th, L. Milloy.
Triple jump - 4th, K. Woods; 6th, A. Cooper.

2400 run - 2nd, T. Cargile; 3rd, B. Bailey; 5th, L. Nicolas.
400 relay - 1st -- L. Milloy, K. Foster, M. Mauldin, K. Woods.

800 run - 2nd, J. Chandler; 5th, M. Johnson.
110 hurdles - 1st, K. Gast; 2nd, L. Jones; 4th, L. Armstrong.

100 dash - 2nd, L. Milloy; 3rd, K. Foster.
800 relay - 1st -- J. Jones, J. Chandler, M. Mauldin, K. Woods.

400 dash - 4th, M. Johnson; 5th, J. McIntosh.
300 hurdles - 1st, K. Gast; 2nd, L. Armstrong; 4th, J. Jones.

200 dash - 1st, K. Woods; 4th, K. Foster; 5th, L. Milloy.
1600 run - 2nd, L. Nicolas; 3rd, T. Cargile; 5th, B. Bailey.

1600 relay -- 3rd -- J. Chandler, L. Armstrong, A. Cooper and K. Gast.

B Team Girls

Shot - 2nd, L. Meeks; 3rd, L. Patterson; 4th, D. Edwards.
Discus - 1st, M. Davis; 2nd, A. Quezada; 4th, D. Edwards.

High jump - 2nd, C. Street; 3rd, M. Davis; 4th, D. DeLeon.
Long jump - 4th, L. Meeks.

Triple jump - 4th, L. Patterson; 4th, C. Wolven; 6th, C. Street.
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110 hurdles - 3rd, L. Meeks; 6th, C. Street.
100 dash - 3rd, M. Davis; 6th, D. Edwards.
800 relay - 2nd: M. Davis, D. DeLeon, C. Wolven, A. Quezada.
400 dash - 3rd, L. Patterson; 5th, C. Wolven.
200 dash - 2nd, L. Meeks; 3rd, M. Davis; 4th, C. Street.

Couples' scramble conducted

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

Championship flight - 1st, Clyde Cash - Sue Cash, 123; 2nd, Charles Burselon - Cindy Burselon, 128; 3rd, Arnold Galbraith - Hazel Adair, 130.

First flight -- 1st, Jimmy Vardeman - Phyllis Vardeman, 135; 2nd, Johnnie Guelker - Cindy Guelker, 137; 3rd (won playoff), Paul Huffard - Amy Jepsen, 138.

Second flight - 1st (won playoff), Don Aragon - Les Lavin, 142; 2nd, A.G. Sherwood - Charlene Sherwood, 142; 3rd, Dick Rebble - Laurie Rebble, 143.

Third flight - 1st, Ryan Hodge - Betty Hodge, 143; 2nd, Leiland Shelton - Mary Shelton, 145; 3rd (won playoff), Rick Short - Linda Short, 148.

Farwell Band does super

The Farwell Mighty Steer Band traveled to Wesleyan Baptist University on April 16 to compete in the UIL Region XVI Concert and Sightreading contest.

The band earned a First Division Superior rating in concert performance.

They performed *Sandy Lake March, Pevensey Castle, and The Headless Horseman.*

They then competed in sight reading competition in which they were presented with a piece of music they had never read before. After a short instructional period, the band performed the piece before a panel of judges. They earned a First Division Superior rating. They also received a UIL trophy for the two First Division ratings.

This is the first time since 1985 that the Steer Band has earned First Division ratings in both concert and sight reading competition.

Farwell's band was the only Class A band in the contest that receive two "1's."

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

City of Texico Notice of Variance Application
Notice is hereby given that Clark Collins has requested a variance be granted concerning the following described property:
310 Katherine, Block 15, lots 13-17, Herberd Smith Addition.
The variance to Ordinance Number 145 will affect only that property described above.

The variance application will be placed on the agenda of the Texico City Council on May 13, 1997, at 6:30 p.m., and said meeting will be held at the Texico City Hall, Texico, New Mexico.

If you are opposed to this variance application, you must either (1) mail or deliver your opposition in writing to the Texico City Clerk prior to the date and time herein above designated; or (2) appear before the Texico City Council to state your opposition on the date and time herein above designated.

No explanation for your opposition is necessary. You may print opposed on this letter, sign your name and return it to the Clerk's office prior to the deadline.

Failure to take action 1 or 2 will be considered as agreement with the request.

The decision of the council is final and no written or verbal comments received after the date herein above designated will be accepted or heard.

Marie Christian, City Clerk
City of Texico, New Mexico



AUCTION

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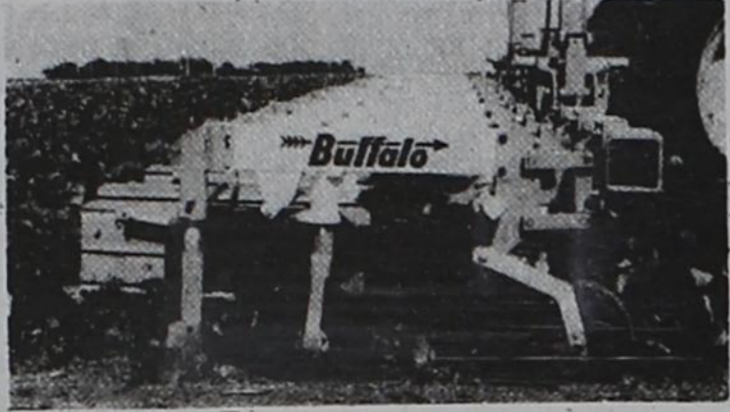
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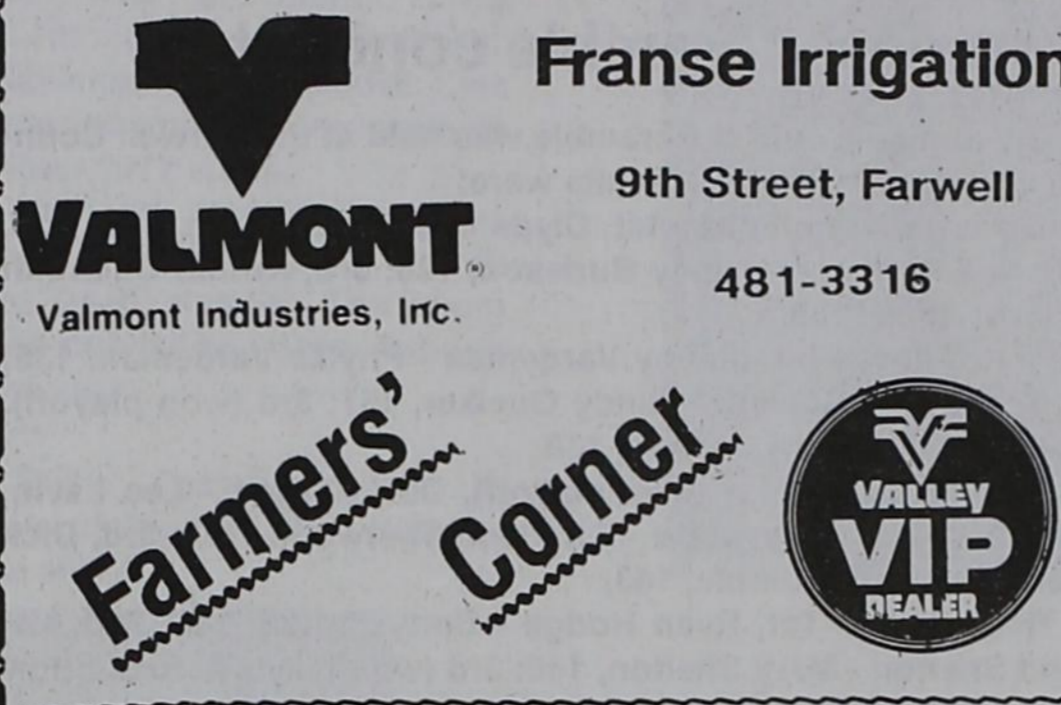


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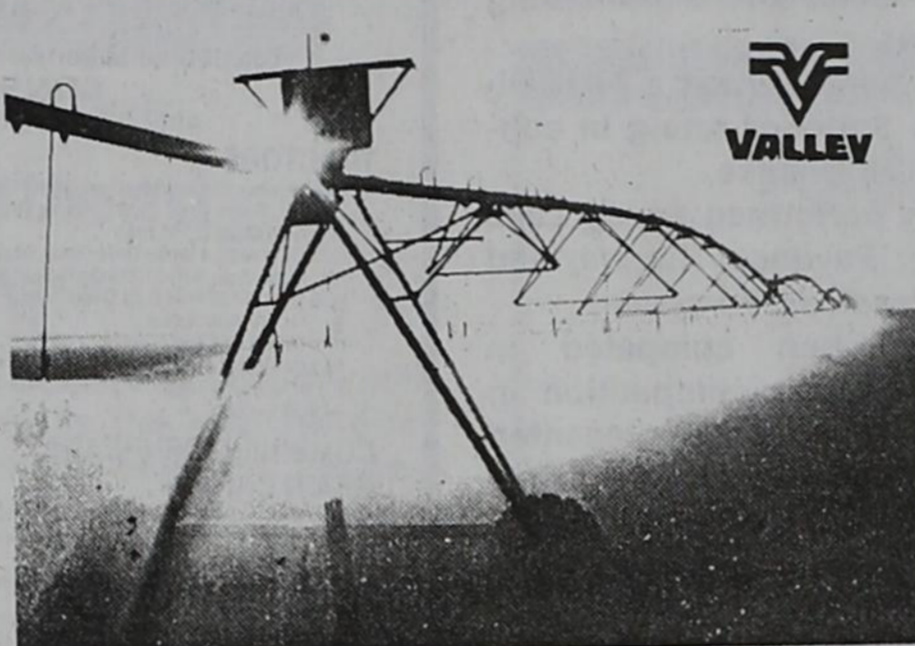
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Consignment Auction

April 25 & 26
9:00 a.m. mst
 Location: 3 miles northeast of Portales at Bill Johnston Auctioneers lot on Hwy. 70.

Friday, April 25
 Farm implements, irrigation, livestock eqpt., misc. eqpt., utility trailers, swathers, hay eqpt.

Saturday, April 26
 Tractors, trucks, trailers, backhoes, loaders, vehicles, Rvs, some shop eqpt., combines, industrial.

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Auction

Saturday, May 3
9:30 a.m.

FIRST SALE!

Located: From Canyon, TX (I-27 & Hwy. 217) exit 106, then 2 miles east on Hwy. 217 to blinking light, then 1 mile south on FM Hwy. 1541, then 2 1/2 miles east on WTA&M blacktop, then 1/4 mile south on blacktop.

Owner -- West Texas A&M Ag Department
 Will be selling swine equipment, dairy equipment, grinder/mixer and miscellany.

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Auction

Wednesday, April 30
10:00 a.m.

Located: Amherst, TX -- from intersection of U.S. 84 & FM Hwy. 37, north 1 1/2 miles on FM 37 (same being Main Street) to Amherst High School, then 4 blocks west.

Owner - George Thompson

Auction

Tuesday, April 29
10:00 a.m.

Located: From Springlake, TX -- 14 miles north on Hwy. 385, then 3 1/4 miles west on FM Hwy. 1524.

Owner - Monty Ballard, etc.
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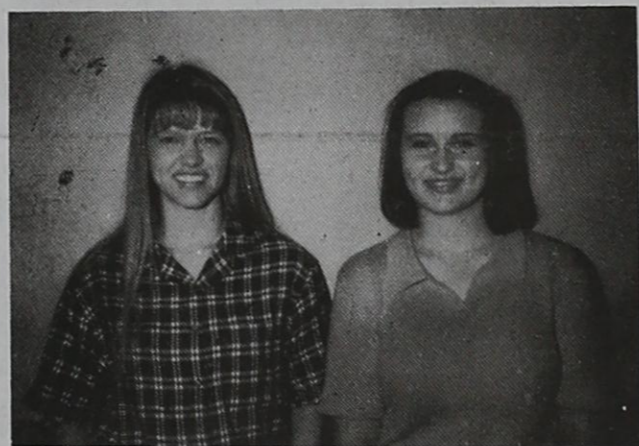
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On to state!

Farwell High School students Rachel Embry, left, and Lindsey Rich have won a trip to the state UIL contest. At the regional competition at Levelland Friday, Lindsey took 3rd place in spelling and Rachel took 3rd place in editorial writing. Rachel also scored a 4th place in feature writing.

Here's a look at upcoming Texico school special events

The Texico Schools have a full slate of award programs coming up in May to honor academic, athletic and band achievements. All programs will be held in the auditorium at the Texico Education Complex.

- Here is the schedule of programs:
- May 12 - Junior High and High School Band Awards - 7 p.m. mst.
 - May 14 - Kindergarten graduation - 1:30 p.m. mst.
 - May 15 - Junior High and High School Athletic Award programs - 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. mst.
 - May 16 - High School Academic Awards - 7 p.m. mst.
 - May 19 - High School Baccalaureate and Graduation - 7 p.m. mst.
 - May 20 - Fifth grade graduation - 1:30 p.m. mst.
 - May 22 - Junior High graduation - 7 p.m. mst.

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Several Farwell athletes have earned the right to go to the regional track meet. Girls pictured above are, front row from left, Cristie Tabb, Valerie Mace, Ashley Crawford and Megan Miller; back row, Ramsey Bennett, Veronica Mace, Marni Lunsford and Britney Hunt. Boys pictured below are, back row from left, Russell Williams, Mark Lunsford and Brett Curtis; front row, Josh Littlejohn, Logan Nichols and Preston Ketcherside.



Tracksters head to regionals

Farwell tracksters who took 1st and 2nd places at district have qualified for the regional track meet this weekend. Heading for regionals are:

Varsity Girls

- 3200 run -- Valerie Mace.
- 800 run -- Marni Lunsford and Cristie Tabb.
- 1600 run - Ashley Crawford.
- 1600 relay - Valerie Mace, Veronica Mace, Marni Lunsford and Ashley Crawford.
- 800 relay -- Megan Miller, Valerie Mace, Ramsey Bennett and Britney Hunt.
- High jump -- Valerie Mace.

Varsity Boys

- High jump - Russell Williams and Mark Lunsford.
- 110 hurdles -- Russell Williams.
- 400 dash - Josh Littlejohn.
- 200 dash - Preston Ketcherside.
- 1600 relay - Preston Ketcherside, Logan Nichols, Brett Curtis and Josh Littlejohn.

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Farwell Convalescent Center Chit Chat

by Debbie Parmer

Thursday night the 17th, we had our volunteer banquet at the Holiday Inn. We had 77 people attend. We were pleased with the turnout but still missed those volunteers who could not attend.

The banquet was very nice. The food was delicious. The Mennonite youth group sang a couple of songs for us. After dinner, we had a slide show of volunteers at work with residents. We had a wonderful time of fellowship with the volunteers.

Nan Preston was our Volunteer of the Year. She has been volunteering at the FCC for the last 20 years. Nan has done many various duties as a volunteer. She has worked in the beauty shop. Presently, she is Auxiliary treasurer and does a fine job. Nan was awarded a beautiful plaque. Many congratulations to Nan!

We recently got two 29 gallon fish aquariums. We will set one in the main lobby and the other one in the special care unit. I know residents will really enjoy the fish.

The monthly birthday part is this Friday at 3 p.m. We look forward to the music of the Border Town Four. Happy Birthday to Eula Bilberry, Marie Gattis and Albert Lee.

May is Older Americans Month. We encourage you to visit during this month. We will give you a tour of the FCC. We look forward to having extra activities for the residents.

I'm sure many of you have heard we are losing our administrator, Ron Kilgore. He has accepted a new assignment within the Good Samaritan Society and will transfer to Prescott Valley, Ariz., to be administrator of a new facility that is due to open its doors this summer. Ron will leave us around May 14. We do hate to lose Ron but we certainly want to wish him well in his new assignment.

Presently, we do not know who will be taking Ron's place. Ron, we all wish you well in Prescott!

Until next time, have a great week!

Farwell High honor rolls announced

Here are the honor rolls for Farwell High School:
Principal's A Honor Roll
 Maggie Almanza, Tiffany Edwards, Kathy Foster, Adrian Gonzales, Britney Hunt, Chelsi Kaltwasser, Lorisa Littlejohn, Valerie Mace, Megen Meeks, Leticia Merino, Jourdan Nichols and Ginger Sides.

Steers A-B Honor Roll

Katrina Arce, Ashley Crawford, Brittany Duffield, Tangie Gustin, Eleisa Loera, Marni Lunsford, Erin Norton, Grant Opliger, Clint Patterson, Lindsey Rich, Eva Sanchez, Matt Schwertner, Ramsey Bennett, Karyn Curtis, Candy Davis, Kirk Gober, Kelsey Monk, Maria Olmos, Blanca Saenz, Jessica Vidaurri, Samantha Bowery, Rachel Embry, Barbro Fostad, Veronica Mace, Matt Taylor, Logan Nichols, Russell Williams.

Farwell athletic banquet upcoming

The Farwell High athletic banquet will be at 7 p.m. April 29 at the Farwell Community Center. Tickets cost \$6 and can be picked up from Sherry Christian at the high school office.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,
 In your column called "Show Me The Money" you tee-ed off on President Clinton, like Tiger Woods at Augusta, except you've got a nasty right hook. Like many Republicans, you let your dislike blind you to the real problem here.
 Now my vision is 20-15 and I have the answer to the problem of our "Show Me The Money" society. It all starts when Junior, at about 2 years old, realizes mom and pop will give him stuff to appease his needs -- Nintendo, Happy Meal toys, etc.
 Then when Junior gets older he cons them into the idea of an allowance, for taking out the trash, doing dishes or brushing Grandpa's teeth. You follow me here. Instead of mom and pop taking care of their kids, they let Washington, Lincoln or Jackson do it.
 Why do mom and pop do it? They're lazy and they don't trust the village to help them out. So the cycle continues. How do we stop this? Discipline, family values ... in other words, spend time, not money, on your kids. Save them for college.

John Bernard
 Shallowater

Lazbuddie students enter foreign language festival

Lazbuddie High School students competed in numerous events at the Foreign Language Festival April 4 at South Plains College in Levelland.
 Seventeen students participated, with 16 receiving awards. Students received 23 superior ratings with the winners getting blue ribbons, and 13 excellent ratings were recognized with red ribbons. Superior ratings were classified as 1st and excellent ratings were 2nd.
 Blanca Pacheco, 3 blue ribbons; Shena Seaton, 1 blue and 1 red; Zulema Marquez, 2 blue and 1 red; Rosie Marrufo, 2 blue and 1 red; Danny Reyes, 2 blue; Veronica Mata, 3 blue; Melissa Aguirre, 1 blue and 1 red; Gabriel Juarez, 1 blue and 1 red; Javier Lopez, 2 blue; Israel Lopez, 1 blue and 1 red; Rebecca Mata, 2 blue; Jamie Bohler, 2 blue and 2 red; Rachel Rodriguez, 1 blue and 1 red; Christina Martha, 2 blue and 1 red; Maria DeLeon, 1 red; Janis Hernandez, 1 red. Robert Nail also participated.
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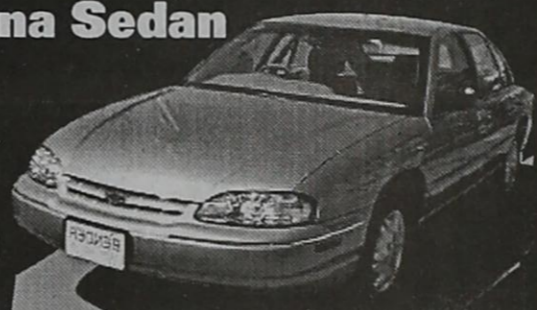
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96 Chev Tahoe	#5041	4 dr., 4WD, AT	\$1000 down	\$559.00	72 at 10.9% APR	87 Cadillac Deville	#5048A	AT, 4 dr	\$500 down	\$259.43	24 at 8.9% APR
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