

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

'That Girl' makes a comeback

From Teresa Mesman:
I can't help but feel a little panicked by the new fashion frenzy that our country is getting into. Everything is a throwback to the sixties and seventies.

I've been perusing catalogs and looking at the styles of clothes and shoe selections available in the stores. All women are now supposed to look like a young Marlo Thomas. You remember. She was "That Girl!"

Sandals are definitely "in" this season. Especially the white strap sandals that have that painful strip of leather between your toes. It took weeks of wearing them with a big band-aid wrapped around the leather to break them in before they were comfortable.

And if you walked too fast in them, your foot would inevitably slide off the side of the sole and you'd hit hot-asphalt, stickers or rough terrain. I believe that I still have a tender spot on the back of my ankles from these sandals wearing away at my flesh each summer.

But "That Girl!" wore them in the summer time, so we did too.

The "That Girl!" hairstyles are in fashion for the spring and summer. You remember, the beehive, pouf and the flip. All of these styles require high maintenance and at least 3 cans of hairspray to achieve.

If the hairspray manufacturers would add a mosquito repellent to their mixtures then these hairstyles would be functional as well as fashionable. And any fashionable woman will want to wear small barrettes this season in her hair.

I laugh at the prospect of a 32 year old woman wearing two little barrettes at her temples to hold back her "That Girl!" hairdo. I wore barrettes with daisies on them at the age of 5.

My son was with me in the store the other day while we were looking for a pair of sunshades. He grabbed up a pair and said, "Look Mommy, Masked Rider glasses!"

These sunshades were the size of saucers with white rims. The earpieces were the width of a ruler, so there was no way they could have been comfortable.

I think my mom had a pair just like them in 1969 but these were the new look for the season. They did look like mutant alien eyewear. They were \$27. A lady was buying a pair of them at the cashier's desk.

I did a double take as I looked at this customer. She had on a pair of those irritating white sandals with little daisies on the strap and yes, she had two little barrettes with matching daisies holding back her flipped "That Girl!" hairdo.

And yes, just like the television show, my son gasped when he saw her walk out with them on as he exclaimed, "Look at That Girl!"

Farwell 'recognized'

The Farwell School District has been honored as a "Recognized" school district on the 1994-95 Texas Schools' Report Card.

The TAAS standards for the school accountability rating are:

- Exemplary -- at least 90% passing.
- Recognized -- 70% to 89.9% passing.
- Acceptable -- 25% to 69.9% passing.
- Low-performing -- Less than 25% passing.

Indicators used for determining accountability ratings are:

- 1) Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) performance in reading, math and writing.
- 2) Dropout rate.
- 3) Attendance rate.

The Farwell High School and junior high campuses were awarded high performing awards of \$1,000 each.

Farwell School's Report Card			
Farwell High School		State Average	School All Students
TAAS Percent Passing (For all grades tested at this school)			
Reading	Spring 1995	78.4%	96.2%
	Spring 1994	76.5%	82.8%
Writing	Spring 1995	82.0%	100.0%
	Spring 1994	79.0%	93.1%
Mathematics	Spring 1995	65.9%	88.5%
	Spring 1994	60.5%	86.2%
All Tests Taken	Spring 1995	60.7%	88.5%
	Spring 1994	55.6%	75.9%
TAAS Percent Passing (8th Grade only)			
Science	Spring 1995	-	-
Social Studies	Spring 1995	-	-
TAAS/TASP Equivalency			
Class of 1994		53.9%	69.6%
Class of 1993		47.7%	66.7%
End-of-Course Exam (May 1995)			
Percent of Students Taking Biology I Exam			
8th Grade		-	-
9th Grade		36.0%	0.0%
10th Grade		40.6%	89.7%
11th Grade		4.9%	3.2%
12th Grade		1.5%	0.0%
Attendance Rate			
1993-94		95.1%	95.6%
1992-93		94.9%	96.1%
Dropout Rate			
1993-94		2.6%	0.0%
1992-93		2.8%	-
College Admissions Test			
Percent At or Above Criterion			
Class of 1994		17.4%	9.1%
Class of 1993		17.2%	21.1%
Percent Tested			
Class of 1994		64.8%	81.8%
Class of 1993		64.2%	?
Average SAT Score			
Class of 1994		885	*
Class of 1993		884	*
Average ACT Score			
Class of 1994		20.1	19.4
Class of 1993		20.1	19.8
Farwell Junior High		State Average	School All Students
TAAS Percent Passing (For all grades tested at this school)			
Reading	Spring 1995	78.4%	97.0%
	Spring 1994	76.5%	86.4%
Writing	Spring 1995	82.0%	96.8%
	Spring 1994	79.0%	86.7%
Mathematics	Spring 1995	65.9%	93.0%
	Spring 1994	60.5%	83.8%
All Tests Taken	Spring 1995	60.7%	89.2%
	Spring 1994	55.6%	75.5%
TAAS Percent Passing (8th Grade)			
Science	Spring 1995	77.2%	96.6%
Social Studies	Spring 1995	65.9%	82.8%
End-of-Course Exam (May 1995)			
Percent of Students Taking Biology I Exam			
8th Grade		0.0%	0.0%
9th Grade		-	-
Attendance Rate			
1993-94		95.1%	97.0%
1992-93		94.9%	96.9%
Dropout Rate			
1993-94		2.6%	0.0%
1992-93		2.8%	-
Farwell Elementary		State Average	School All Students
TAAS Percent Passing (For all grades tested at this school)			
Reading	Spring 1995	78.4%	82.4%
	Spring 1994	76.5%	81.6%
Writing	Spring 1995	82.0%	80.0%
	Spring 1994	79.0%	100.0%
Mathematics	Spring 1995	65.9%	82.0%
	Spring 1994	60.5%	71.4%
All Tests Taken	Spring 1995	60.7%	70.5%
	Spring 1994	55.6%	66.4%
Attendance Rate			
1993-94		95.1%	97.4%
1992-93		94.9%	97.3%

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Ostrich industry growing here

(Editor's note: Periodically, the Tribune has asked Daren Sudderth, one of the original raisers of emus and ostriches in Parmer County, to update folks on this new industry. Currently, there are about 10 county farmers involved in this.)

By Daren Sudderth

It's been a year now since I wrote the last article for the Tribune and another hatch is under way. We're hoping for a good hatch this year while the processing facilities are getting established.

In the last article, I spoke about the ostrich industry as being in the breeder's market. Yet, I feel that the breeder's market is just beginning. In previous years, anything that hatched and walked was sold for breeder stock. There were so few birds and so much demand for them that the price for eggs, chicks and breeder pairs went out of sight. The prices now have become more realistic and just about anyone can afford to get into the business. Breeder stock will be established based on certain qualities desired for the commercial market, and that's the way it should be.

Since the birds are more affordable now, we can start treating them more like livestock than like pets. I think this will also develop a heartier chick. More ostrich farmers are experimenting with fencing, feeds and overall animal husbandry with great success. These birds are being ranged on wheat, Matua grass and alfalfa. They have digestive systems similar to horses, so what you feed a horse you could feed to the birds, and what you wouldn't feed a horse, you wouldn't feed the birds -- such as cotton seed meal and/or moldy alfalfa hay. High protein feed is fed to breeder birds now until it is proven otherwise because this is your factory and they need quality.

Some people still think that this industry is a fad, but I still believe that it's here to stay and will continue to grow. Do you see more ostrich farms around the countryside when traveling? Paul Harvey, the radio commentator, recently commented about ostrich being on the menu and also about the growth in England, and that it will possibly grow even faster now due to the "mad cow" disease over there.

But I'd rather concentrate on the industry here in the U.S.

The first sale of all-American raised ostrich hides was sold to Tony Lama Boots in December 1995, and demand is still strong. About 800 to 1,000 birds per month are being processed in Fort Worth at one facility. The buyer told me they will buy all the 225-lb. to 235-lb. birds I could bring them for \$400 per head. Ostriches can lay 50 eggs per season with some breeds laying as much as 90 to 100 eggs per season. Not all these eggs will hatch, but you would be able to figure 50 percent to yearling age. Some bloodlines are better than others and have better genetics.

The owners of the facility in Fort Worth are the same people who have the horse facility in Morton. They told me they are taking birds there and are feedlotting them. The minimum price paid currently at that facility is \$250 for 110-lb. birds about six months old. Another facility is taking birds at Odessa, where they are feedlotting birds and have a new on-site processing facility that was built to handle about 1,000 birds per month with expansion capabilities. Other facilities are expected to open in July 1996 with a handling capacity of 2,000 head per month. This would be an awfully expensive "fad" for these processors to spend this much money per month on birds and facilities, don't you think?

With this excitement growing in the commercial side of the industry, we can now concentrate more on the commercial ostrich. They are like other meat animals in that certain feeds will flavor the meat and certain cuts will be good for steaks, roasts or ground. Not everyone is going to like ostrich meat, but some people like ham and others like turkey better. Everyone

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Parmer County water levels drop again

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 reports an annual decline of 1.91 feet in the ground water levels of the Ogallala Aquifer during 1995 within the district's 6.7 million acre service area.

But Parmer County's levels were down 3.41 feet -- the highest total of any of the 15 counties within the service area.

The 3.41 drop follows the previous year's total drop of 3.46 feet in Parmer County.

Bailey County showed a 1.53 foot drop, compared to a 1.54 foot drop the previous 12 months.

Other Parmer County statistics given were:

-- 97 observation wells maintained.

-- Average annual change from 1986 to 1996 -- minus 1.76 feet.

-- Average annual change from 1991 to 1996 -- minus 2.37 feet.

High Plains officials were happy with the overall recordings because they were expected a larger ground water decline due to the drought and resulting heavy ground water pumping to meet crop water demands.

They attribute this to fallout from Hurricane Ishmael which dumped several inches of water on counties in the southern portion of the High Plains Water District, and greater irrigation application efficiency.

Lazbuddie to send 7 students to state UIL

Lazbuddie High School is sending seven students to the state UIL competition in Austin in May.

About 1,500 students from small schools participated last week in the Region 1-A academic meet. Lazbuddie placings were:

Ready writing -- Julie McDonald, 3rd.

Accounting -- Cameron Turner, 1st; Chris Smith, 2nd.

Accounting Team -- Lazbuddie, 1st -- Turner, Smith and Melissa Aguirre. Alternate is Don Burch.

Computer Science Team -- Lazbuddie, 1st -- Blake Mimms, Heath Brown and Edward Terry.

Those who place 1st, 2nd or 3rd advance to the state contests.



Jason and Gaylen Sudderth visit the ostriches.

Farwell scholars listed

Here's the Farwell High School honor rolls for the 5th six weeks:

Principal's Honor Roll

Britney Hunt, Tiffany Edwards, Megan Meeks, Ginger Sides, Corby White, Valerie Mace, Veronica Mace, Brenda Nydam, Veronica Almanza and Brock Taylor.

Steer Honor Roll

Ramsey Bennett, Karen Curtis, Candy Davis, Blanca Saenz, Samantha Bowery, Raquel Cantu, Jarrod Franse, Maggie Almanza, Jamie Cooper, Leane Stout, Andi Kirkland, Roslyn Bennett, Rachel Embry, Rocio Sarinana, Joanne Stout, Matt Taylor, Candace Travis, Adrian Gonzales, Joe Garcia, Charlie Gustin, Chase Hardage, Brea Travis.

Obituaries

Dorothy Eason

Funeral services for Dorothy Eason, 84, Farwell, were Monday at First Baptist Church with Rev. J.L. Bass and Pat Riley officiating.

Burial was in Oklahoma Lane Cemetery. Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

She died April 18 at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

She was born Jan. 1, 1912, in Burnett County, Wis. She married Edd Eason in April 1938 in Clovis. He died in 1947. She was a member of First Baptist Church and the Texas Association of Tax Assessor-Collectors.

She had been the Farwell School District's tax assessor-collector.

Surviving are a daughter, Peggy, of Plainview, and a brother, C. Otis Hillock, of Clovis.

Memorials may be made to the Farwell Convalescent Center, Farwell Volunteer Fire Department or Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

Casket bearers were Mrs. Eason's nephews, Lee Hutchins, Carl Hutchins, Milard Murray, Jimmy Franse, Ben Hillock and Gordon Hillock.

Honorary bearers were R. T. Langston, W. M. Roberts, Ralph Franse, Joe White, Bobby Chadwick, Neil Stewart, Dutch Quickel and Donald Watkins.

Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Gil Holguin:

Holguin's car was hit on April 12 about 1:33 a.m. along Wheeler Avenue.

He said had pulled over a vehicle that was speeding. The driver pulled her car in front of him, then accidentally put it into reverse -- hitting the police car, said Holguin.

Beatrice Viernes, 36, Bovina, was charged with DWI, speeding, improper backing, open container, no driver's license, and giving alcohol to a minor.

In other police news:

-- A criminal damage to a vehicle complaint on Lamar Street was made April 22.

-- Holguin cited a man for a trash and debris problem on Turner Street.

-- Texico participated in the DWI roadblocks last Friday but all was quiet.

Rhea-Hollene supper slated

A spaghetti supper fundraiser will be held at the Rhea-Hollene activity center on April 27 at 6:30 p.m.

Suggested prices are \$5 for adults, \$3 for children under 12.

Funds will be used for activity center expenses.

"The Border Town Band" from Texico-Farwell will play and sing country and gospel music.

Ostriches

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has different preferences. We are just trying to capture that niche in the market for those people who want a healthy red meat in their diet.

I think we are in one of the best areas for raising ostriches because of our climate and access to feeds. Our feeder birds are switched from a chick starter to a ground alfalfa and corn mix. And we have plenty of these feeds around here. We currently are going through about 12 tons of feed per month and we buy our hay and corn locally.

You can raise a lot of birds on a small amount of acres and some people in Muleshoe are pasturing birds on Matua grass, and so far are pleased with their results. We are constantly learning, and gaining new ideas as time goes along to get the cost of grain and feed down. I have learned that I can collect eggs after dark by shining a flashlight in the male ostrich's face. It's like hunting a rabbit with a spotlight; they usually lay still. The males guard the nest and can get upset when you come to get the eggs. They are like any other animal which protects its young.

The cold weather doesn't affect the 5-month and older chicks, but the later hatch birds don't seem to grow as fast once cold weather arrives. We will probably start selling eggs to people in warmer climates by the end of July. The dry weather doesn't affect them much; in fact, the drier the better.

We've also learned that we can use sheep tags put in the necks for easy identification. Before, if you used leg bands, you would have twice as many legs to look through, and the birds are always going the wrong way. The neck tags have numbers on both sides and they usually always hold their heads up high.

The hatching for ostriches usually starts around January or February, going through September and sometimes October. Some birds lay year round, but we don't have any. That makes my wife, Darrisa, glad because she wants a rest sometime!

I still believe that the ostrich population needs to build before we can maintain a constant supply for processing.

You would think that with all the demand in the past for breeder birds and we all had lists to fill that all that demand couldn't have gone away. Well, demand seemingly went down and so did our prices to more realistic values. But did the de-

County OK's child abuse prevention plan

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday approved a child abuse and prevention plan for the county.

Recent state legislation mandated that every county provide the state with a plan. It tells what can be done to prevent such abuse locally.

The committee which put together the plan included Bonnie Clayton, Cassandra Smallwood, Rex Williams, Leon Sadler, Randy Geries, Danny Jackson, Dr. Felipe Jubay, Virgil Ichertz, Sue Nuttall, Hal Ratcliff, Phil Warren Tonya Gober and Roy McGaa.

In other business, the commissioners, purchased two new backhoes from West

Texas Equipment. One is for Friona and one for Bovina.

mand really go away?

I believe 50 percent of that demand consisted of people wanting to get rich quick (and some did). The other 50 percent were folks looking at this industry for the long haul and for a supplemental income.

Since we now have an outlet for our birds to go to processing, those people who were still watching the industry are still out there and will probably enter the industry. New people entering the business, combined with the birds being processed, could create another shortage of birds -- but who knows? My crystal ball has been hazy in the past, but one thing's for sure -- time will tell!

For more information on the ostrich industry, you can contact the Southwest Ostrich Breeders Association, which is our local chapter.



Darrisa Sudderth at the incubator.

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Farwell FFA holds inaugural banquet

The Farwell FFA held its inaugural annual banquet at the Farwell Community Center last Friday. Ag teacher is Jon Cullison.

Top awards went to: Candy Davis, Star Greenhand; Steve Miller, Star Chapter Farmer; Walter Hughes, Honorary Chapter Farmer; and Wilbur-Ellis Co., appreciation plaque.

Production awards went to: Tobe Diaz, swine; Kirk Gober, vegetable; Scott Meeks, beef; Jim Bob Sides, feed grain, and Aaron Dyer, dairy.

Also handed out were star greenhand plaques, retiring office plaques and chapter farmer certificates. The Farwell lunchroom ladies served the enchilada dinner, and Dr. Les Morrow, the Clovis vet who doubles as a cowboy poet and humorist, was the speaker.

Appreciation certificates were given to Ruben Uriegas, Fred Chandler, Myrna Lingnau and Robert White.

Chapter officers for 1996-97 will be: Steve Miller, president; Scott Meeks, vice president; Jason Miller, secretary; Mark Lunsford, treasurer; Kirk Gober, reporter; Jessica Crist, advisor, and Brad Mauldin, sentinel.

Officers who have served during the present year were: Jim Bob Sides, president; Kris Schwertner, vice president; Steve Miller, secretary; Mark Lunsford, treasurer; Jessica Crist, reporter; Jason Miller, sentinel, and Justin Meeks, advisor.

Greenhand offices for the current year were: Scott Meeks, president; Trevor Herington, vice president; Ginger Sides, secretary; Charla Crist, treasurer; Candy Davis, reporter, and Omar Soto, sentinel.

Before the meeting began, members and guests sang "Happy Birthday" to Dorris White.

Farwell tracksters compete

Farwell High tracksters participated in the Regional Qualifiers Meet Saturday at Levelland.

This was a practice meet in preparation for the regionals April 26-27.

Results were:
1600 relay - Farwell, 3rd, 3:37.10, Josh Littlejohn, Chase Hardage, Preston

Ketcherside, David Everett.
100 dash - Preston Ketcherside, 1st, 11.70.

400 relay - Farwell, 2nd, 45.29, Preston Ketcherside, Nic Ketcherside, Brock Anderson, Chase Hardage.

'Bent Tree Jamboree' to entertain

"The Bent Tree Jamboree," of Ruidoso, will perform May 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the Farwell High School auditorium as a fund-raiser for Parmer County Crime Stoppers.

The group features a live stage show full of music, singing and western antics.

Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$6 at the door. The cost is \$2.50 for youths under 12.

Advance tickets are on sale at Farwell Hardware, The

Beauty Box, Kendrick Oil, Line Camp Restaurant and Treider Electric.

The group is a popular dinner and western music show in Ruidoso. The cast of 8 or 9 includes Joni Autrey, granddaughter of Roy and Lola Richardson, of Pleasant Hill.

Also this year, Clay Corn, son of Ed and Gwen Corn of Farwell, will be joining the group.

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Steve Miller was named Star Chapter Farmer and Candy Davis received the Star Greenhand Award.



Receiving the Production Awards were, from left, Tobe Diaz, swine; Kirk Gober, vegetables; Scott Meeks, beef; Jim Bob Sides, feed grain, and Aaron Dyer, dairy.

Sheriff's Report

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

On April 10, Kevin McLoughlin, 25, Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft. He was fined, paid court costs and given 2 days in jail by Parmer County Judge Bonnie Clayton.

On April 16, Enrique Rodriguez, 37, of Garden City, Kan., was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana -- felony. The case is pending before the grand jury. This involves the finding of 52 pounds of marijuana in his pickup by trooper Craig Willis as reported in last week's Tribune.

On April 22, Danny Bates, 34, Amarillo, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of forgery. The case is pending in district court.

On April 22, Raul Valladarez, 25, Portales, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On April 21, Billy Agee, 69, Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

Thank you so much for all the loving help and for all the food, cards, flowers and, especially, your prayers during our recent loss of our loved one, Jennie Kelley. Also, a special thanks to the Farwell Fire Department for all their help.

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"These constant headaches are making me irritable..."

"My stomach is always upset and I wake up so tired and achey..."

"This tightness and pain in my chest really worries me..."

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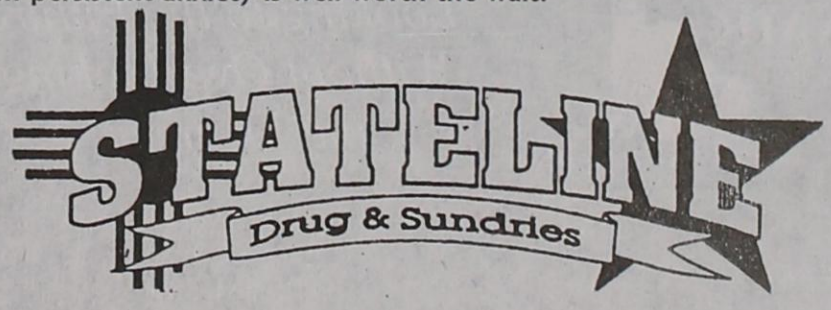
Profiles of Persistent Anxiety

What is Persistent Anxiety?
This is a condition that results from prolonged periods of anxiety. "Anxiety" is a state of uneasiness, fear or worry brought on by real or perceived threats to our safety or well-being. It's an entirely normal response; in fact, it acts as an important survival mechanism for both humans and animals. The anxiety response alerts us to impending danger and prepares us, both mentally and physically, to react protectively. The immediate physical responses set off by anxiety include increased heart and breathing rates, dilated blood vessels and tensed muscles. The emotional responses include uneasiness, apprehension and dread. Today there are many situations that can lead to prolonged anxiety responses - the demands of a stressful career, financial woes, divorce and family problems to name a few. And over time, symptoms such as irritability, edginess and depressed mood may result. While anxiety or tension in the normal ranges does not require formal treatment, it may become necessary when symptoms become so persistent and severe enough that they begin to compromise function or quality of life.

- The Symptoms Aren't All In Your Head**
- People tend to think of anxiety as purely a "mental" or "emotional" problem. But anxiety can affect both the mind and body. Persistent Anxiety can produce a variety of emotional and physical symptoms.
- Common Physical Symptoms:**
- Rapid Heartbeat
 - Shakiness
 - Chest Pain
 - Burning Stomach or Stomach Upset or Pain
 - Headaches
 - Difficulty Breathing
 - Muscle Aches & Pains
- Common Emotional Symptoms:**
- Irritability
 - Tension
 - Edginess
 - Excessive Worry
 - Fatigue
 - Difficulty Falling Asleep & Concentrating
 - Frequently Feeling Sad or Down

These symptoms are very similar to those of other diseases and in fact, they may lead you to believe that you have a severe physical disease. It is only when a physical examination and medical tests reveal no physical disease that your physician may suspect persistent anxiety to be the cause. Persistent anxiety is a very "real" problem however, and can have a significant impact on your health and overall quality of life. What's more, it is a condition that can be treated.

What Are The Treatments Available?
The most important step toward obtaining relief is to consult with your physician. A treatment can be recommended based on your medical history ranging from relaxation techniques, changes in diet - especially reducing caffeine intake and increased exercise. A course of therapy with a medication designed to relieve persistent anxiety may also be prescribed. It is vitally important to recognize that there are no overnight cures for persistent anxiety...many methods used to help relieve persistent anxiety work gradually. Whether your treatment is a daily regimen of exercise, relaxation and/or medication, the relief that you'll gain from persistent anxiety is well worth the wait.



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

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The Latest

Robert Watson, of Farwell area, will receive a bachelor's degree in English and biology, magna cum laude, from Eastern New Mexico University.

Jory McIntosh, of Texico, will receive a bachelor's degree in business administration.

"Harmony: People and Places" is the theme of the Soil and Water Stewardship Week observance April 28-May 5.



Shawndee and Chelsea Nichols

Lazbuddie's Shawndee Nichols, 4th grader, and Chelsea Nichols, a kindergartener, attended the 5th annual PIP festival in Waco.

Both girls competed in 4 individual events and a duo contest.

Shawndee placed 5th in the AWA circles and Chelsea placed 2nd in the figure 8 dribble competition.

The girls were accompanied by parents Mike and Sherrie Nichols.

Bret Dillon, son of Dennis and Sue Dillon of Farwell, has received the award for outstanding achievement in finance at Eastern New Mexico University on April 16.

He will be graduating summa cum laude in May.

Richard Murphy has resigned, effective May 17, as administrator of Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

He will become hospital administrator at a 60-bed facility, El Campo Memorial Hospital in southern Texas.

To clarify a note in last week's Tribune, Texico High School counselor Art Salguero noted that the Texico School Board did not renew his contract, thus causing him to have to leave at the end of the current school term.

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church will have its annual dinner honoring graduating seniors at 6 p.m. on May 5.

This year's honorees are Amanda Ingram, Lindsay Kittrell, Nic Ketcherside and Brea Travis.

Lezlie (Castleberry) Smith, of Clovis, won 2nd place in the Cycle for the Arts Criterium in Lubbock last weekend.

She was entered in the USCF Women's category of the bicycle race.

Bailey County Attorney Paul Crosnoe, a member of

the Aldridge law firm in Farwell, has resigned, effective May 3.

He's taken a job in the District Attorney's office in Lubbock, his hometown.

He joined the Aldridge law firm in 1994.

Farwell High School made the "alternate" list at the Region 1-A UIL competition at Levelland last week.

In the ready writing category, Rachel Embry earned the "first alternate" spot.

In the computer science team category, Farwell made "first alternate" also. Team members were Corby White, Charlie Gustin and Michael Stanton.

Folks planning to come to Texico-Farwell for Border

Town Days on July 27 should be aware that it's the same weekend for some Clovis events, such as the music festival (Friday and Saturday nights).

That means hotel rooms in Clovis will be at a premium. So if you plan to come, and need a motel room, it's advised that you make your registration now.

Recipe of Week

Pear Cranberry Shortcake

2 tablespoons butter or margarine
 4 medium pears, peeled, cored and sliced
 1 cup fresh or frozen cranberries
 1/2 cup sugar
 1/4 cup orange juice
 Rich Biscuit shortcakes
 Heavy cream
 Melt butter in large skillet. Stir in pears, cranberries, sugar and orange juice. Simmer, stirring occasionally, until pears are tender and juice is thickened, about 20 to 25 minutes. Split shortcakes; fill and top with fruit mixture. Drizzle each serving with cream. Makes 8 servings.

Police Report

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

A little boy was bitten by a cat. The boy was taken to Clovis hospital. The cat was found by the ambulance crew.

Marriage Licenses

Two marriage licenses were issued in the Parmer County clerk's office last week:

Riley Unruh and Marilee Boekner, and Jason White and Victoria Meyer-Christians.



In disguise

Joe Haseloff teased the kids at the St. John Lutheran Church Easter egg hunt by trying to hunt eggs in the kiddie division. His disguise didn't work! Wife Laurie had to restrain him!


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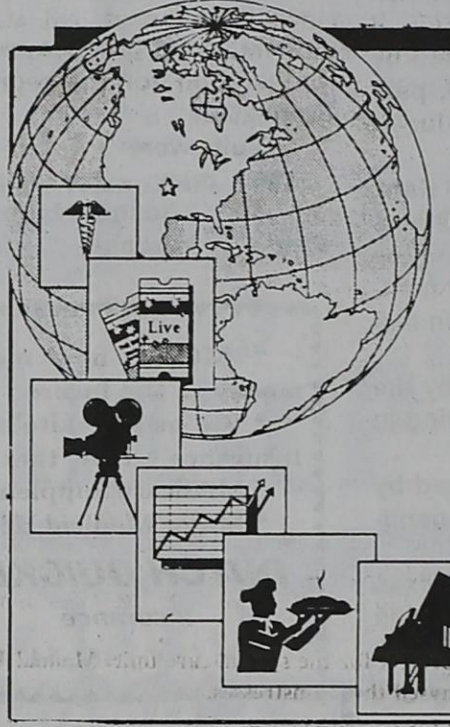


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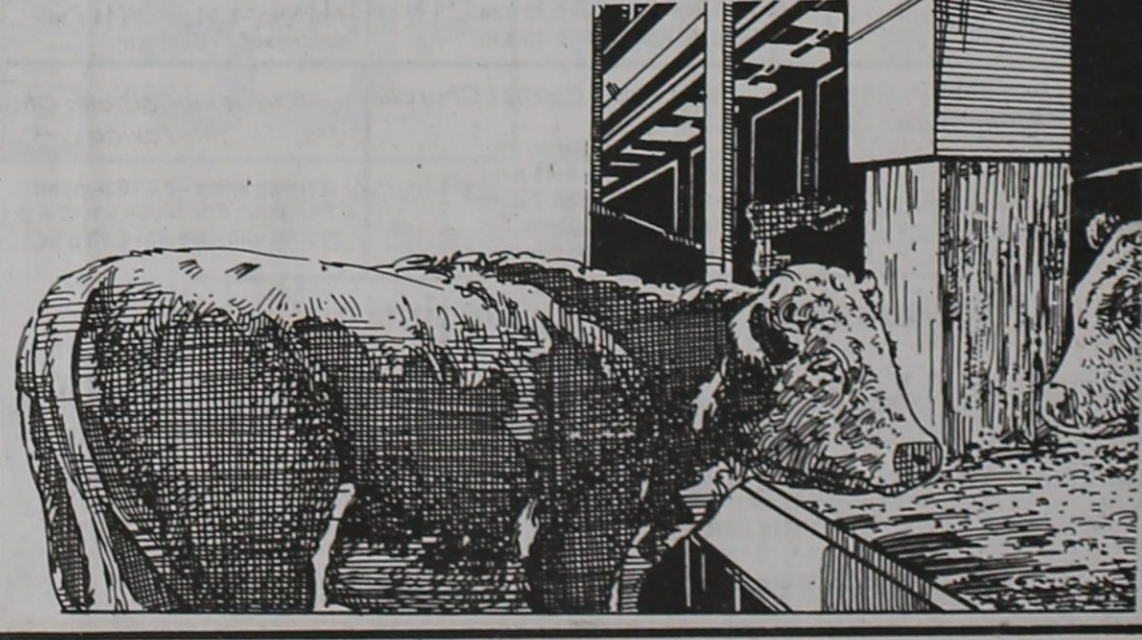


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The Lazbuddie PIPs group included, back row from left, coaches Nathan Crawford, Sherrie Nichols, Mike Nichols, Janette Thorn, Jan Via and Gina Smith; 4th row, Lucas DeLeon, Jodie Coker, Brady Mimms, Jeffrey Guillen, Savannah Black, Shawndee Black, Shawndee Nichols and Andy Martin; 3rd row, Chris DeLeon, Triston Thorn, Sterling Via, Kelli Harris, Brittany Brakebill, Shonnah Black, Robby Martin, Michelle Puckett and Michelle Scott; 2nd row, Madison Smith, Richard Welker, Cory Puckett, Kolby Wilkerson, Tanner Gartin, Melanie Winders, Cobey Branscum and Garrett Scisson; front row, Ralon Thorn, Crescent Crawford, Chelsea Nichols, MaKayla Grahn, Castle Crawford, Jason Davis, Clint Grahn and Bradley Branscum; not pictured -- Bethenie Sanchez, Brianna Sanchez, Amberlee Steinbock, Montana Steinbock, Nathan Taylor and coaches Tommy DeLeon and Belinda Steinbock.

Lazbuddie PIPs finish first season

The Lazbuddie PIPs have finished their first season. PIP (Players in Progress) is a group that teaches ball handling and dribbling skills to kindergarteners through 6th graders. Lazbuddie PIPs had 37 members for its first year. The kids performed at Lazbuddie home basketball games at various times during the season.

They were also honored to perform at Eastern New Mexico University in January and at West Texas A&M University in February. The youths did a great job and had a lot of fun.

There also was a festival at Waco, Texas, in march for all PIP kids in Texas. Lazbuddie had 2 youths attend.

The group ended their year on March 31 with a family bowling party. Certificates were given out, with plaques for four graduating 6th graders -- Savannah Black, Jodie Coker, Jeffrey Guillen and Triston Thorn.

Autrey recognized

Joni Autrey, who has performed at Border Town Days, is one of 12 girls to be a June semifinalist for Teen Magazine's 1997 athlete of the year program.

Her name will be in the magazine's shapeup page in the June issue.

She is now under consideration to advance to the next stage of the program and be one of 24 semifinalists.

Extension office moves

Here's a report on the Curry County 4-H Council meeting from reporter Kristi Neie:

The council met on March 26. Kyle Cain led the U.S. pledge and Erika Smith led the 4-H pledge. Eric Drager took roll call, with 23 members and 5 leaders present. Scott Meeks gave the treasurer's report.

Galen Hutchins gave a report on behalf of the planning committee for senior recognition and parent - leader appreciation at the April meeting. Stan announced that the extension office was moving to a new location at 818 Main St. Sarah announced that the next meeting would be April 23 at the new extension office with a reception honoring graduating seniors and parent - leader association members beginning at 7 p.m.

Also, members are asked to check the newsletters for important days, events and deadlines.

Farwell Convalescent Center Chit Chat

by Debbie Parmer

April 21 - 27 is National Volunteer Week. We want to say many, many thanks to our volunteers and board members for all they do for our residents and facility. Each volunteer is a very special person, and you are greatly appreciated.

We celebrated Volunteer Week by having our annual Volunteer Banquet at the Holiday Inn in Clovis, April 22. We had great food, enjoyed a slide show presented to the music "You Light Up My Life" by Debbie Boone. Everything was lovely, and all had a good time. Congratulations to Volunteers of the Year, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burch. The Burches do the sing-a-long once a week.

We are working on a project for the special care unit. Manual Vidaurri is the artist, JoAnn and myself the seamstresses.

We recently learned in a workshop a new way to help prevent Dementia/Alzheimer residents from the point of wandering out a door. The key is to make a window with an outdoor screen and to put curtains surrounding the scene, making it look more like a window, rather than a door. We have been told the wondering residents will not attempt to go out the door, they will think it is a window. We shall find out what happens. By the way, Manual is doing a good job drawing the scenery!

We have many plans in the making for the month of May. May is Older Americans Month. May 12 - 18 is National Nursing Home Week. If anyone has a special talent they would like to share with us, or just to come visit us. May would be a great time. Give us a call, 481-9027. Come share some TLC with an elderly person!

Our monthly Birthday Party is this Friday at 3:00 (the 26th). We look forward to good music presented by the Border Town Four. I want to name these 4 members, Fred Chandler, Donald Clark, Turner Paine and Velda Jolley. Fill ins are Joe Hughes and Jerry Carroday. I want to commend this group for being faithful to the residents with this music. They have played for the monthly birthday parties for several years. They are dependable, put on a great show with their talents. We appreciate them for their talents, but most of all for their loving kindness and dependability for our residents. Thanks Border Town Four!!

Have a great week!

Fire Calls

Texaco has been busy again. They've had 61 calls so far this year.

On April 11, the firemen went south of town for a controlled burn.

On April 12, they went to 504 N. Turner where a small boy hit a car and lost some teeth. He was taken to Clovis hospital.

On April 12, the ambulance went to 120 N. Turner where a little girl had choked on a paper clip. She was taken to Clovis hospital.

On April 15, they went to 616 S. State Line Road to take an ill man to Clovis hospital. This also occurred on April 20.

On April 17, they were **Burger King coming**

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called half a mile south of 21st street where a woman was possibly having a heart attack. She was taken to Clovis hospital.

On April 18, a woman possibly having a heart attack was taken from 307 Lamar to Clovis hospital.

On April 20, they were called to the track meet at the school field but no transport was made.

On April 23, an ill woman was taken from 525 S. Flor-

ence to Clovis hospital.

The Farwell ambulance was called out on April 21 to the Farwell Convalescent Center at 6:09 p.m. to take a person to Clovis hospital.

The ambulance was called April 22 to the convalescent center at 8:33 p.m. but no transport was made.

On April 20, the ambulance was called three times in the afternoon to Farwell Junior High but no transports were made.

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Texico JH boys take 1st at EPAC track meet

The Texico Junior High boys came in first in the EPAC track meet on April 20 with 115 points. Results were:
 High jump - R. Burford, 2nd, 5'2" (7th grade record); E. Smith, 3rd, 5'0"; G. Qualls, 6th, 4'10".
 Long jump - M. Rivera, 1st, 16'5 1/2"; H. Rodriguez, 6th, 14'6".
 Shot - J. Boazman, 4th, 36'4"; D. Taylor, 5th, 36'0".

Courthouse Notes

The following warrantly deeds were recorded in the Parmer County clerk's office last week:

- Ranza Boggess Sr. est. - Roy D. Smith, lot 5, blk. 3, West Loop Add.
- Christina Smolky - Joaquin Lopez, lots 3-5, blk. 11, Bovina.
- Milton Walling - Dennis Hardisty, SE 120 acres out of Sec. 28, and SW 1/4 Sec. 27, T9S;R1E.
- Freddie Chandler -- Jeff Chandler, lot 10, Sec. 28, T9S;R1E.
- Jeff Campbell -- Dennis Hardisty, same as above.
- Alfredo LaFuente et al - David Gonzalez, 3 acre tract out of NE 1/4 Sec. 16, T4S;R4E.
- Erra Jamerson - Kelly Jamerson, part of Sec. 10, E6S;R3E.
- Erra Jamerson - Carol Scott, same as above.
- Erra Jamerson - Ken Jamerson, same as above.
- Erra Jamerson - Ricky Jamerson, part of Sec. 9, T6S;R3E.

4-H'ers discuss bucket calves

Bucket calves were discussed at the March meeting of the Farwell 4-H.

Ira Holt talked to members about how to get started with their calves. The No. 1 tip for getting a calf into show condition was love, with feeding second. Alicia Smith presented record keeping information. More information is available at the extension office.

Karissa Foster led the pledge of allegiance. Natasha DeLeon led the 4-H pledge. Jade Mahaney reported on the photography workshop. Erica DeLeon reported on the Houston Livestock Show. Tara Sanchez reported on the trip to the Shogun steak house by the food group members.

Arrangements were made for finger foods for Gary Patterson's and Mark Logan's reception. The buyers appreciation dinner was held on April 13.

The meeting closed with a relay game provided by Devin Goettsch. Refreshments were served by Candy Davis, and Leesa and Clint Patterson.

Discus - Taylor, 4th, 95'10"; Boazman, 5th, 92'5 1/2".
 800 dash - T. Jobe, 1st, 2:18.5; Qualls, 3rd, 2:27.57; T. Peabody, 6th, 2:34.94.
 600 dash - C. Castillo, 4th, 1:56.82.
 100 dash - Smith, 3rd, 12.65.
 200 dash - Smith, 2nd, 26.59.
 400 dash - J. Wolfe, 2nd, 62.09.
 1600 run - F. Ortiz, 1st, 5:15.05; Qualls, 3rd, 5:32.32; Peabody, 4th, 5:32.44.
 110 hurdles - J. Wilkerson, 3rd, 20.96.
 300 hurdles - Rivera, 2nd, 49.25; Wilkerson, 6th, 53.62.
 400 relay - Texico, 3rd, 54.74, Rodriguez, Burford, R. Autrey, C. White.
 800 relay - Texico, 1st, 1:46.25, Rodriguez, Rivera, Jobe, Smith.
 1600 medley - Texico, 1st, 4:24.25, Rivera, Jobe, Wolfe, Ortiz.

1600 relay - Texico, 2nd, 4:20.15, Wolfe, Burford, Wilkerson, Rodriguez.

 Texico's Junior High girls came in 2nd at EPAC with 98 points, barely behind Ft. Sumner's 99. Results were:

400 relay - Texico, 1st, 57.60, LaMicah Drager, Holly Hohstadt, Kristen Roberts, Callie Rucker.
 800 relay - Texico, 1st, 2:01.54, Drager, Hohstadt, Rucker, Roberts.
 1600 medley - Texico, 4th, 6:11.45, Melinda Hall, Denise Whitener, Brittany Bradley, Shilo Thornton.
 1600 relay - Texico, 1st, 4:56.66, Josie Salanis, Shayna Lewis, Hohstadt, Lindsay Gilbert.
 Shot put - Drager, 4th, 25'3 1/2".
 Long jump - Gilbert, 5th, 12'5"; Rucker, 6th, 11'1".
 High jump - Roberts, 1st, 4'2"; Bradley, 5th, 4'0".
 100 hurdles - Lewis, 1st, 20.19; Gilbert, 3rd, 21.00.
 300 hurdles - Salanis, 1st, 56.59; Lewis, 2nd, 57.25; Gilbert, 4th, 60.34.
 200 dash - Drager, 2nd, 30.50.
 400 dash - Rucker, 3rd, 71.60.
 600 run - Salanis, 1st, 1:59.04.
 800 run - Roberts, 1st, 2:45.40.

The Texico varsity girls were 2nd at EPAC with 64 points. Ft. Sumner won with 119. Asterisks denote state qualifying times. Results were:

400 relay - Texico*, 1st, 53.59, Christy Gomez, Marcia Brigham, Lindsay Kittrell, Tiffany Lindley.

800 relay - Texico, 5th, 2:01.94, Cindy Scales, Stephni Chancy, Misty Barnes, Claudia Cardenas.
 1600 medley - Texico, 2nd, 4:52.20, Gomez, Chancy, Brigham, Barnes.
 1600 relay - Texico, 3rd, 4:40.69, Kittrell, Brigham, Gomez, Lindley.
 Discus - Jessica Russell, 5th, 86'11 3/4"; Kristie Neie, 6th, 82'9 3/4".
 Long jump - Brandi Williams, 6th, 13'1".
 100 dash - Gomez, 3rd, 13.65; Lindley, 4th, 13.79; Brigham, 5th, 13.83.

200 dash - Lindley, 3rd, 28.21.
 400 dash - Neie, 4th, 69.16.
 800 dash - Kittrell, 3rd, 2:51.55; Neie, 4th, 2:55.91.
 1600 run - Williams, 3rd, 6:23.23; Nicki Reyes, 7th, 6:49.44.
 3200 run - Williams, 3rd, 14:10.58; Reyes, 4th, 15:05.82.

The varsity girls also participated in the Clovis Relays on April 19. Texico had 14 points. Results were:

100 dash - Lindley*, 5th, 13.38, and 13.1 in the finals.
 400 relay - Texico, 4th, 54.15, and 53.12 in the finals, Gomez, Brigham, Kittrell and Lindley.
 3200 run - Williams, 7th, 13:39.34.
 Discus - Russell, 5th, 89'5".
 600 relay - Texico*, 5th, 1:53.18, Gomez, Brigham, Kittrell and Lindley.
 1600 medley - Texico*, 4th, 4:48.83, Gomez, Brigham, Lindley, Barnes.

Texico's varsity boys were 2nd at EPAC with 87 points. Ft. Sumner won with 114. Results were:

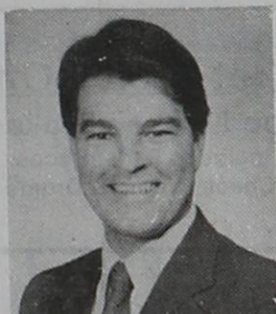
High jump - Miller, 3rd, 5'8".
 Long jump - Askew, 2nd, 19'10".
 Discus - Stanley, 1st, 122'9".
 100 dash - Askew, 2nd, 11.37; Shelton, 3rd, 11.54.
 200 dash - Shelton, 2nd, 23.16.
 400 dash - Baker, 2nd, 54.54.
 1600 run - Miranda, 2nd, 5:24.40.
 3200 run - Miranda, 2nd, 12:10.90.
 400 relay - Texico, 1st, 45.43.
 Medley relay - Texico, 1st, 4:01.65.
 The varsity boys also participated in the Clovis relays, getting 26 points. Results were:
 100 dash - Askew, 3rd, 11.04.
 400 relay - Texico, 6th, 44.84.
 800 relay - Texico, 6th, 1:36.20.
 1600 medley - Texico, 2nd, 3:53.36.

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The rate changes have been approved by the New Mexico Public Utility Commission for the customers of the Cooperative receiving service in New Mexico. The Cooperative has filed a request for reciprocal approval of the proposed rate changes for its Texas customers. Based upon a test year ending September 30, 1995, the annual decrease for Texas and New Mexico customers requested over test year revenues as adjusted for annualization of test year rate decreases is \$377,124 or 2.98%.

The portion of the revenue decrease associated with implementation of these rates for the Cooperative's Texas customers is approximately \$16,211. The Cooperative is proposing that these rates be made effective on May 20, 1996. However, the Cooperative has proposed that these rate changes be made effective on an interim basis beginning April 18, 1996. The changes are applicable to the irrigation and large power customer classes in all areas served by the Cooperative. The changes may cause an increase or decrease in an individual customer's billing.

Implementation of the proposed changes is subject to approval by the appropriate regulatory authority. A statement of intent including the proposed revisions of tariff and schedules and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change is available at the general office of the Cooperative located at 3701 Thornton Street, Clovis, New Mexico 88102.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Consumer Affairs Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 for text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is 45 days after the date the application was filed with the Commission.

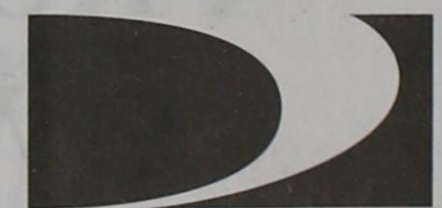
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The Cooper family got in on the Easter fun. From left are Tamara, Tate, Tim and Tory.



The Easter bunny even showed up at the Farwell Convalescent Center Easter egg hunt.

Easter Egg Hunt held at Convalescent Center



The mad scramble for the Easter eggs!



Debbie Farmer pours punch for the refreshment table.

Mahaney, Goettsch give talks

Members of Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi heard a program by Jade Mahaney and Devin Goettsch when they met April 11 at the home of Cynthia Thigpen. The two youths presented illustrated talks which they prepared as part of their 4-H projects. Jade's talk was based on information provided by the Postal Inspection Service about consumer fraud. She showed examples of actual fraudulent ads and products which have been investigated by the inspection service. Devin's talk was about the nutritional needs of pre-teen boys. He discussed the basic food groups and their nutrients, and suggested positive after-school snacks. In other business, the sorority members heard that the annual Founder's Day dinner will be held April 25 for the Clovis Area City Council. Tori Meeks will assist in the Order of the Rose ceremony. The group discussed several service projects. It was noted that serving the appetizers for the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet went well. Members voted to donate to the Texico and Farwell representatives to Boys and Girls State. Plans were made for the final meeting of the year. The gift exchange theme will be 'dream' gifts.

The Latest

The Texico Band Awards program and concert will be held on May 13 at 7 p.m. mst. in the Ed. Complex.

The Texico Jr. High Academic Awards program will be held on May 16 at 7 p.m. mst. in the Ed. Complex.

The Texico High School Academic Awards program will be held on May 17 at 7 p.m. mst. in the Ed. Complex.

The Texico High School FHA/HERO Chapter Banquet will be held on May 18 at 6:30 p.m. The location will be decided at a later date.

The Texico FFA Banquet will be held on May 7 at 7 p.m. mst. in the Texico school cafeteria.

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The Farwell High School Band won 1st in Sight reading and a 2 in Concert at the UIL Concert & Sightreading Contest that was held in Sudan on April 17.

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Thursday - ham & cheese sandwich, lettuce leaf, sliced tomatoes, dill spears, potato chips, graham crackers, orange and milk.

Friday - lasagna, tossed salad, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, butter, peach half and milk.

Texico

Monday - steak fingers with gravy, french fries, fruit, hot rolls, milk.

Tuesday - frito pie, pinto beans, salad, fruit, cookies, milk.

Wednesday - baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, fruit, hot rolls, milk.

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The Farwell High School Athletic Awards Banquet will be held on Tuesday, May 14 at 7 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center.

The Farwell Honors Banquet will be held on May 7 at 6:30 p.m. cst. at Central Baptist Church in Clovis. Students who were named to the Honor Roll and the National Honor Society will be recognized.

The Texico Jr. High Athletic Awards complex will be held on May 9 at 7 p.m. mst. in the Ed. Complex.

The Texico High School Athletic Awards program will be held on May 10 at 7 p.m. mst. in the Ed. Complex.

The Texico High School Jr.-Sr. Prom will be held on May 11.

The Lazbuddie High School athletic banquet will be May 18.

The Lazbuddie FFA banquet will be May 20.

Lazbuddie Schools were closed Monday for a weather day.

DeAnn (Curtis) Ogilvie stopped by the Tribune Wednesday. She and husband Ted are moving from Las Cruces to Corinth, Texas.

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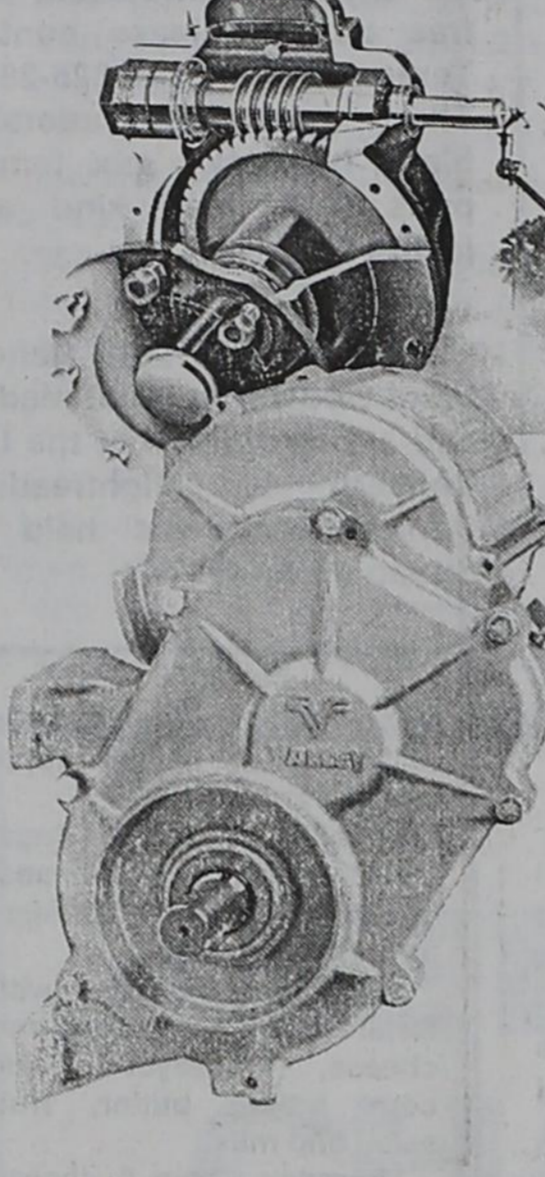
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Texico tackles zoning, mobile home problems

Zoning and mobile homes again took center stage at Tuesday's Texico City Council meeting. It included:
-- Ralph Autrey was denied permission to put a trailer house at 808 N. Turner St. Although the area is zoned for mobile homes, it's not a "mobile home park", which means the front of the trailer must be parallel to the street. There wasn't enough room on the lot to allow that.
-- Voting to have town marshal Gil Holguin to cite Raymond Tarrango into municipal court for failure to appear before the council on a matter dealing with the need for an aesthetic review permit for his mobile home.
-- Gave Ignacio Olivas Jr. a 4-month extension to get the house he moved into the city on Opal Street up to city codes.
-- Agreed to councilman Rick Queener's request to set up a zoning committee. Queener will submit a list of proposed committee members at the next council meeting. Queener also wants a new stronger zoning ordinance put on the books.
The council had set up a zoning committee in the late 1980s, but the committee dissolved itself after it discovered that the council made its own decisions on zoning matters anyway.
In other business, the council:
-- Heard Mayor Butch Sharp report that police officer Tim Kelly had resigned, effective May 11. Kelly was hired last year under a 3-year federal program.
-- Approved a fireworks ordinance. The Texico United Pentecostal Church plans to have a fireworks stand near Tedson Trailers. Church minister Brent Rashall and Larry Cochran discussed the procedures to follow with the council.
-- Signed a joint powers agreement for a year with Curry County on housing persons arrested by Texico police.
-- Hired David Norris as animal control officer.

-- Agreed to take the plaster off the east side of the community center wall because it's gotten loose. The wall will be repaired because that building will be used as a city barn when the new community center is built.
-- Heard street supt. Matt Meeks report that the state advised against swapping some of its old landfill land with a neighboring farmer for some of his land. The council voted against the proposed swap.
-- Will meet with the state water engineer on April 30 at 9 a.m. in Texico City Hall to discuss water rights, etc.
-- Didn't pay a \$372 bill to Lydick Engineering for a survey of the Opal and Hereford intersection. Councilman Oran Jay Autrey noted that the city has let a bid to K Barnett to improve that intersection and that Barnett should pay for the survey. Lydick is the city engineering firm.
-- Discussed a problem involving property near the swimming pool. A 20-ft. strip is in question. An appraisal will be taken and the city may sell that portion.

Texico honor rolls given

Here's the Texico High School honor rolls:
A Honor Roll
Freshmen - Olivia Noblett; sophomores - Marshall Baker, Kristian Lovelace; juniors - Clint Hamilton, Ginger Noblett, Aaron Stanley; seniors - Nathan Ketterling.
A-B Honor Roll
Freshmen - Jake Boazman, Kyle Mayfield, Nicki Reyes, Eric Stanley, Dustin Whitener; sophomores - Brandon Autrey, Eli-gah Bibbs, Caleb Cloud, Travis Hall, Amy LaFrenz, Johnny Miranda, Alesha Morris, Karen Neie; juniors - Kristi Neie, Jessica Russell; seniors - Kelley Cooper, Amanda Engram, Laura Jimenez, Lindsay Kittrell, Clay Lewis.

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Lady Hoopsters take 2nd

Janice Jenkins reports that the Lady Hoopsters, a Texas AAU out of Muleshoe, competed in a basketball tourney in Lubbock. There were no other 11 and under teams so they moved up and played in the 12 and under group. They made it to the title game and lost by 4 points to a team they had beaten earlier in the tourney by 6 points. So they took 2nd. Pictured are, front from left, Rendi Hodges, Jessica Carpenter, Kara Jenkins; back, coach Curtis Carpenter, Jenna Uranczyk, Savannah Black, Becky Barley, Christian Clark, Leticia Martinez.

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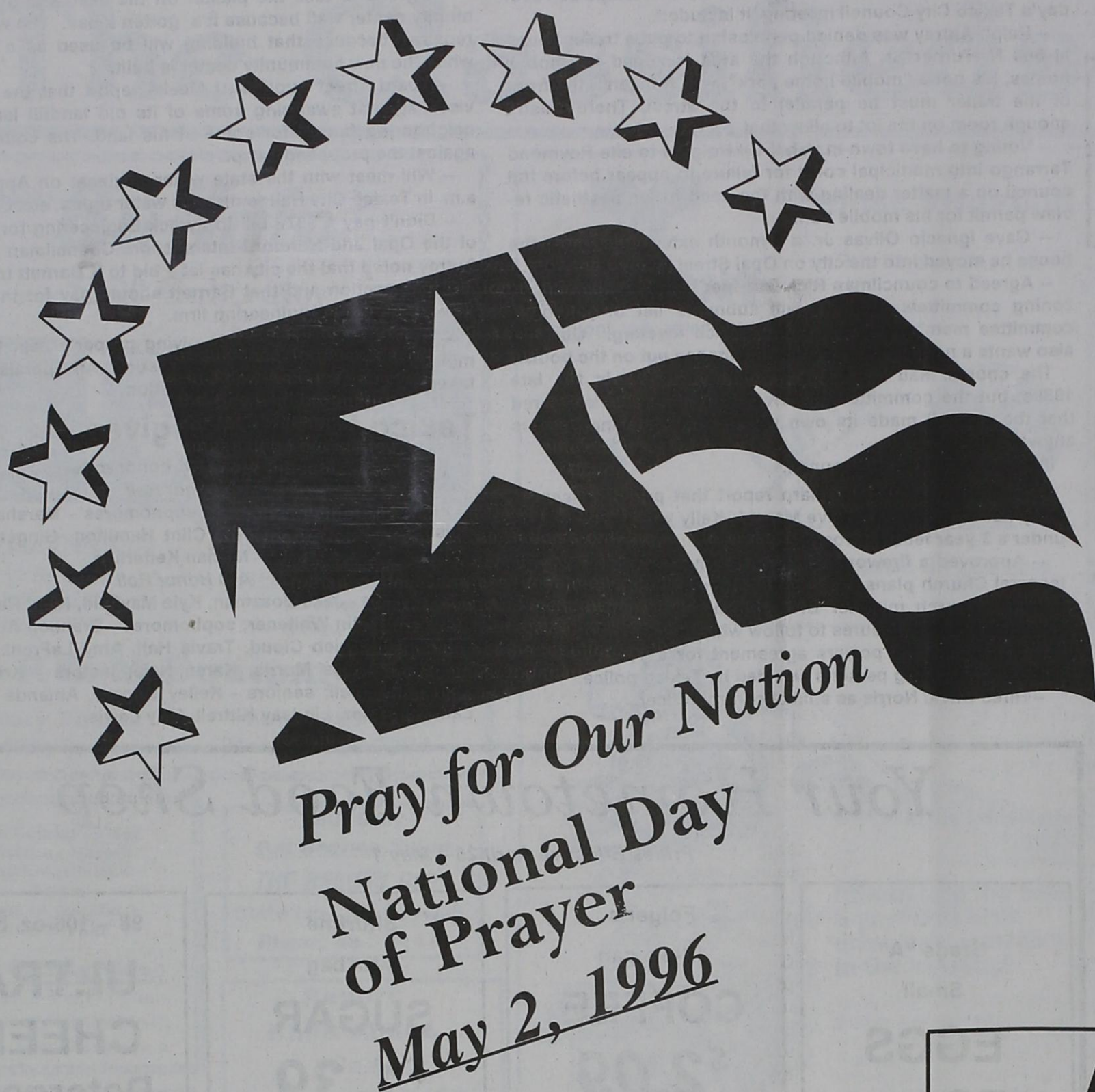
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America Needs Prayer!

Thursday, May 2, 1996, will mark the 45th consecutive observance of the annual National Day of Prayer. Millions of Americans will gather to "Honor God" (this year's theme) and pray on behalf of our nation, its leaders, local and state officials, school officials, law enforcement personnel and the family. Across this nation, the steps of state and local governmental offices, city halls, community parks, and town squares will be lifted with those in prayer. Our country's clergy and lay leaders will also support this annual event by sponsoring numerous prayer services in their churches and synagogues across this land.

The men and women who planted their standard on these shores in 1607 vowed to build a nation founded on virtue and moral integrity. Shall we now continue to raise this same standard? As our forefathers struggled to remain one nation, President Lincoln stated, "I have been driven many times upon my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go." As President Clinton remarked, "Let us not forget those painful lessons of our past, but continue to seek the guidance of God in all the affairs of our nation." What better place to be than on our knees in prayer asking that same supreme Creator for guidance, forgiveness, protection and healing.

Today, we live in a new America, an ever-changing nation, yet a country that must not forget to honor the One who brought us to these shores. God tells us in the Scriptures: "...those that honor Me, I will honor." Will "In God We Trust" be relegated to a forgotten slogan simply stamped upon our money? Or will those same powerful words be stamped on our hearts, held in our thoughts, used to guide our daily actions and passed on to our children?

Mrs. Shirley Dobson, chairman of the National Day of Prayer Task Force, comments, "We truly believe the prayer of God's people is our nation's only hope and greatest untapped resource."

In 1952, President Harry Truman signed Congress' unanimous, joint resolution establishing an annual National Day of Prayer into law. An amendment in 1988 was signed by President Ronald Reagan, establishing the first Thursday in May as the official National Day of Prayer. President Clinton's proclamation set the tone for last year's observances by declaring, "Our nation was built on the steadfast foundation of the prayers of our ancestors." The year of 1995 marked the first time in the National Day of Prayer's history that all 50 states and the governors of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Island joined President Clinton in signing similar proclamations to pray.

For more information on the annual National Day of Prayer, write to the National Day of Prayer Task Force, P.O. Box 15616, Colorado Springs, Colo., 80935-5616, or call (719) 531-3379.



People will be gathering at the Farwell city park gazebo on Thursday, May 2nd, at 7:30 p.m. cdt for prayer honoring God and His love for His creation.

The emphasis of prayer for our nation and community is the concern of rain: both water for our land, and guidance for our nation.

Someone once said, "Desperate times call for desperate actions." We are in the midst of desperate times in both our nation and land.

2 Chronicles 7:12-15 says, "I have heard your prayer, and have chosen this place for Myself as a house of sacrifice. If I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or if I command the locust to devour the land, or if I send pestilence among My people, and My people who are called by My name humble themselves and pray, and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. Now My eyes shall be open and My ears attentive to the prayer offered in this place."

Let us humble ourselves before God in prayer and fasting.

Let us set aside this day to concentrate our minds on God through prayer and fasting.

May our prayers be seen by our fasting and heard by our voices in prayer, and known by our commitment to seeking His face.

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