

The community pitches in!

The Farwell Community Center Dinner held on Sunday was a big success thanks to the great turnout and donations made.

Gwen Hughes reported that ticket sales totaled 519 - 428 adult and 91 children's tickets. Joe Jones will have the total amount of monies raised next week.

The ladies of St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat held a bake sale in the foyer of the Community Center during the dinner. All proceeds from the sale will go to the Community Center renovation fund. The sale netted \$510.

Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL) will match this amount as a community service project, so the church will present a check to the Community Center fund for \$1020.

Including pledges, it appears the whole cost of the renovation will be raised.



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Mrs. Joe (Dardanella) Helton and son Hal stand alongside the new marker at Lions Park in Texico. The marker culminates a very long project by the Texico-Farwell Lions Club to create a park there. The marker honors Joe Helton, for his many years of service to Lionism and to the city of Texico.

Lions Park marker honors charter member Helton

Last month, a marker honoring longtime Lion Joe Helton was placed at Lions Park in Texico.

This event marked the end of a Texico-Farwell Lions Club project that began seven years ago to take a debris-filled lot in back of the First Baptist Church of Texico and convert it into a community park.

In 1991, the Texico City Council gave the Lions Club permission to renovate what was then called "Water Tower Park." A park, it wasn't. It was filled with broken glass, busted rocks, concrete chunks from a former volleyball court and other assorted debris. There was no playground equipment, benches, or other supplements to what folks normally think of when the name "park" is mentioned.

The key to the success of the project was the donation by Helton, a former Texico mayor and charter member of the Lions club, of an underground sprinkler system.

But first, Lions Club members, city officials and employees, youths from the community and others held workdays to clear the site of the rubbish that had accumulated. Then the sprinkler system was installed by club members and city employees.

The area was seeded twice and grass began to grow nicely. And a real park began to take form. Then the club, spearheaded by Joe's son, Hal, got playground equipment to add to it. Another workday was spent in repairing and painting the equipment.

The finishing touch came in March with the construction of the marker noting "Lions Park" and honoring Joe Helton for his longtime service to Lionism.

Texico to interview candidates

The Texico City Council's personnel committee will begin interviewing candidates for the city marshal and city clerk-treasurer posts today.

Mayor Marie Christian said at Tuesday's council meeting that 4 persons have applied for the marshal's job and 11 for the clerk-treasurer's post.

The personnel committee consists of Mrs. Christian and councilmen Oran Jay Autrey and Rick Queener.

They will make their recommendations to the full council at its next meeting on April 14.

In other business, the council:

-- Voted to ask Shawn Autrey to attend the next meeting and discuss his

mobile home aesthetic review. He received his variance on Aug. 12.

-- Heard a complaint of a city dumpster on Maria Esparza's property. It will be moved off her property.

-- Plans to seek a manager for the city swimming pool.

-- Noted that Texico is still part of the area waste management group that is still suing the state over funds for a landfill.

Texico hopes to recoup some of the money it has put into the project so has not dropped out of the organization yet. But city officials are adamant that they won't put any more money into the group.

Applications taken for sheriff's post

What's the main topic of conversation in Parmer County?

The answer is easy: who will be the new county sheriff?

All sorts of speculation began after Sheriff Rex Williams announced last month his resignation, effective April 30, with two years left on his term.

The Parmer County Commissioners are receiving applications for the post, with a deadline of April 9.

As of Wednesday, four applications have been received:

1. Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa.
2. Parmer County sheriff's chief deputy Bryan Thurmond.
3. Parmer County sheriff's deputy Gary Blair.
4. Retired Bovina police officer Mel Clark.

Friona police officer Walt Yarger had applied, but has withdrawn his application, reported Parmer County Judge Bonnie Clayton.

After the April 9 deadline, the county commissioners will review the applicants and interview the ones they choose to. Then a selection will be made.

The new sheriff will hold office until the votes are canvassed after the Nov. 3 general election. Since votes must be counted within seven days of the election, that means the tenure of the person chosen sheriff will end by Nov. 10 unless he or she is elected in that election.

Sept. 4 is the deadline for the Parmer County Democrat and Republican executive committees to place candidates' names on the November ballot.

Also, write-in candidates

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Customer appreciation

Farwell Drug & Sundries celebrated being named Business of the Month by the Farwell Chamber of Commerce by having a customer appreciation reception on March 27. Above, store employee Charla Corn pours some punch for Dan Ray. Below, Ambur Dryer tries the cookies.



New county entomologist

Cherinell Riley, a native of Lovington, N.M., and a graduate of New Mexico State University, is the new Parmer County entomologist.

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Luncheon a success

Odds and ends today, folks:

First, the turnout for the luncheon to raise funds Sunday for the Farwell Community Center was fantastic.

That's one of the pluses of a small town.

I really believe it's easier to get folks to work together and raise funds when needed in a smaller community rather than a larger one.

I guess that's because in the larger cities many folks say something like, "Let the other guy do it."

But in a small community like Farwell, it's up to you.

Congratulations to the Farwell Chamber of Commerce for organizing the luncheon.

I've been toying with the idea of offering reward money to get the investigation of the missing \$300,000 to \$350,000 from the now-defunct Parmer County Teachers Credit Union jump-started.

Somehow, we have got to light a match under the law enforcement folks.

I'm willing to offer a \$100 reward, but am unsure of how to phrase it.

What should I do?

Should I offer the money to the first person who can get the U.S. attorney's office to bring the case before a grand jury?

How can I verify it? If you have any ideas,

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Banter

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please holler at me.

Is that new Texico mayor Marie Christian working again as the clerk-treasurer at Texico city hall?

Yep, Mrs. Christian has been filling in until a new clerk-treasurer is hired.

With the baseball season underway, I know that all eyes are on the Chicago Cubs.

This could be the year. But mindful of my new year's resolution, I am not picking them to win the World Series - just to get in it.

The Cubs jumped into the free agent market over the winner and have revitalized the team. Remember, if they go ... all ... the ... way (like that fella on ESPN likes to say), you read it here first!

From Judy Pomper:

Judge Cynthia Stevens Kent spoke to the Friona Chamber of Commerce on March 21 about the state of politics in America. She noted the current philosophy of "political correctness" just isn't funny. And she called upon folks to do something, to take positive action.

As I listened, I first thought of the wry and very astute commentaries Will Rogers used to make about American politics. He'd look at the headlines of his newspaper and put a Southwest spin on those words. Often he'd hit the nail right on the head. I've heard that Rogers once visited Farwell, but that was before my time.

Bob Hope carried on the tradition of watching and commenting about American politics. He entertained enlisted men all over the world

with stories about what was going on back in Washington. Every Christmas, he had new observations to make about the state of these United States.

My generation heard the folks on "Laugh In" sock it to the politicians. One of the comics even ran for President of the United States himself. It was great fun, but for some of us it was hard to laugh. It was a difficult time for our nation.

I was taught to take positive actions whenever possible. I was told to do something legal, moral and positive to help solve problems. I wasn't taught to laugh at the tragic state of American politics. But it often seems that when someone has tried to do something positive in the past three decades, he has had to duck the verbal and actual barbs.

I'm not laughing about the state of American politics, but I'm not sure which actions are the important ones to take. I look at some of the nice young leaders and think, "Lead us not into temptation."

If you missed the Friona Chamber dinner, you missed a thought-provoking speech and a good meal.

Pals to visit Alamogordo

The Pleasant Hill Pals 4-H Club on Feb. 24 accepted the recommendations for the 1998 4-H year from the program committee. The club will travel to Alamogordo during spring break and see the White Sands and Space Museum.

The club approved buying a gift to be sent to the Western Regional Leaders Forum.

Members and guests present were Taryn Allen; Brittany, Chance and Chase Bradley; Kyle, Kelsi and Randy Cain; Tanya, Tasha and Sherry Cain; Kara and Janice Jenkins; Shelby and Charolette Cockerham; Watson Langford; Cherry, Shane and Kyle Mayfield; Mark, Tim and Phil Peabody; Katie Peterson; Lori, Wade and Deanne Richardson; Sam Singletary; Toby Thornton; and Denise and Dustin Whitener.

Franske re-elected Chamber president

It was a happy Farwell Chamber of Commerce meeting on Tuesday, as the success of the chamber-sponsored luncheon on Sunday to raise funds for the Farwell Community Center renovation was discussed.

What came across as most important was not the amount of money raised -- although it was a goodly sum, but the fact that folks felt good having a "get together."

"It was tood to bring people together. Several suggested we have community get-togethers more often," said Chamber President Ralph Franske.

Although final reports are not in yet, it appears the luncheon raised almost \$900 from the dinner and another \$1,000 from the bake sale (see related story elsewhere in today's Tribune).

In other business, the Chamber:

-- Heard that its newest member is Top O' Texas Apples. The Chamber has 43 paid-up members.

-- Heard that the new officers will be: Ralph Franske, president; Mike Ratke, vice

president; Anne Norton, treasurer, and Gwen Hughes, secretary.

Board members are Franske, Donna Ratke, Mary Gustin, Jack Allen Kirkland, Mrs. Norton, Karen Schilling and Robert White.

-- Announced that tickets for the annual Chamber banquet are now available at local businesses.

The banquet will be April 18 at 7 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$17.50 at the door.

Charlie Phillips and the Sugartimers will entertain.

-- Picked Willie Roberts to be highlighted as the Chamber Member of the Month in the Tribune.

-- Plans to have a ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Allsup's convenience store when it opens this month.

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Mike Pomper, president
Judy Pomper, vice president

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Terry Lusk, right, receives the Buckaroo Award for service to the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club from Ron Anderson, club president. The award was given at the club's winter banquet at Cannon Air Force Base officer's club.

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<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 Greenhaner - 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 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Worship - 10:30 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 -- Noon mst Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>

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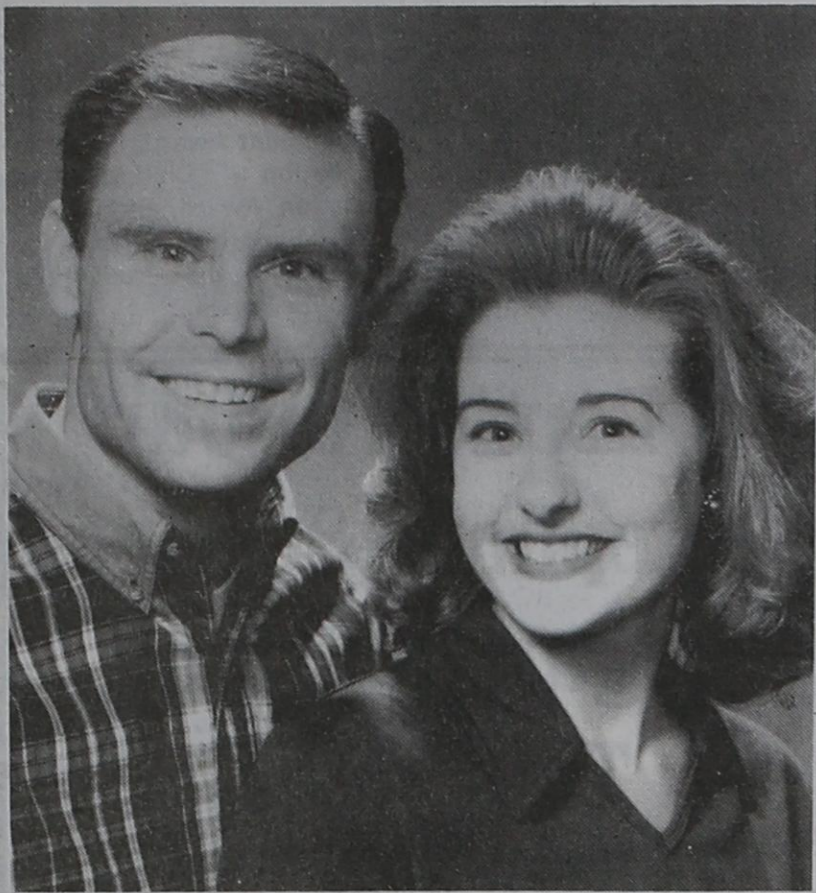
Marshal's Report

Here is the report from the Texico marshal's office:
 On March 21, during a sobriety checkpoint patrol in Clovis, deputy Ken Thrasher charged Lillian Banghart, 44, of Clovis, with DWI. A male passenger in the vehicle was taken into protective custody because of his high level of intoxication.
 On March 28, during another sobriety patrol in Clovis, deputy Larry Garrison charged Pedro Frayre, 30, of Texico, for concealing his identity (he gave a false name) and for an outstanding warrant from magistrate court. Garrison served the warrant and Frayre was charged with a second county of concealing his identity and driving on a suspended license.
 Also on March 28 during that patrol, Garrison charged Celina Salazar, 39, of Clovis, for DWI and having no insurance.
 On March 29, Thrasher charged Jesus Retana, 50, of Texico, for leaving the scene of an accident, no insurance, fictitious plates and open container.
 A special note from Garrison: During April and May, the marshal's office will be watching for seat belt violations. "So avoid a ticket, click it!" said Garrison.

Sign-up time!

An important notice to Farwell moms and dads:
 April 8 is the day to register children for next year's Farwell kindergarten and pre-kindergarten/Head Start classes.
 Registration will take place from 1 to 4 p.m. at Farwell Elementary School.
 All children who will be four and five years of age as of Sept. 1 and live in the Farwell district need to register for the next school year.
 Parents need to bring with them their child's immunization records and official birth certificates.
 Only official copies of the birth certificates are accepted and they must have been obtained from state offices.
 Social Security numbers are also required at registration time.
 Rebecca Smallwood, school nurse, will be on hand to review immunization records and the Texas Health Department will be on hand

for any child needing immunizations.
 For more information, call Mrs. Smallwood at 481-9131.
 As for pre-kindergarten and Head Start, to be eligible:
 A child must be 4 years old as of Sept. 1, is unable to speak or comprehend the English language, or is from a family whose income, according to state standards, is at or below subsistence level (eligible for free or reduced price lunches) and is a resident of the Farwell school district.
 Head Start extends its services to handicapped children.
 Head Start requires proof of participants meeting federal income guidelines so income verification should also be available for review. Verification or other types of public assistance should be available, too.



Laura Lacey and Brad Johnson

Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Lacey, of San Antonio, announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Lynette, to Brad Scott Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Errol Johnson, of Lazbuddie.
 Laura is the public service director of KPSM Radio in Brownwood, Texas, and is a senior communications major at Howard Payne University.
 Brad is employed by Howard Payne University as the director of university counseling services. He graduated from Baylor University in 1993 with a bachelor's degree and from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1996 with master's degrees in religious education, and in marriage and family counseling.
 The wedding is planned for May 30 at the First Baptist Church of Brownwood. The couple will reside in Brownwood.



Selena Sanchez

1st birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Sanchez, of Farwell, announce that their granddaughter, Selena Sanchez, had her first birthday Feb. 19.
 She is the daughter of Sammy and Margarete Sanchez, of Germany. She is a great-grandchild of Andres and Maria Castillo, of Kermit, Texas.
 She spent the special day with her aunts, uncles and cousins.

Upcoming Sports

- Saturday, April 4
Texico High School boys and girls track run at Sundown, Texas.
- Monday, April 6
Farwell High School boys golf begin play in the District Golf Tournament at Borger - Huber Golf Course.
Farwell High School girls golf begin play in the District Golf Tournament at Borger - Phillips Golf Course.
- Thursday, April 9
Texico Junior High boys and girls track host the Texico Invitational track meet.
Farwell High School boys and girls Varsity track run at Dimmitt.

Fire Calls

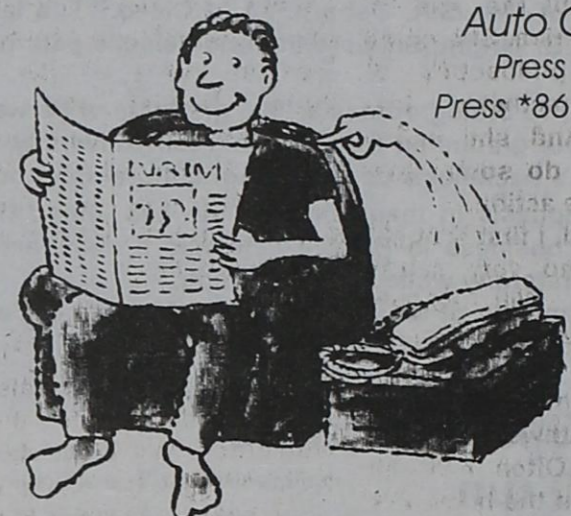
Farwell's firemen had two calls last week.
 On March 24, they were called to a vehicle fire on County Road 1760 three miles east of the state line at 11:57 a.m.
 On March 29, the ambulance went to the Farwell Convalescent Center but no transport was made.

Farwell
 Monday -tamales with cheese dip, ranch style beans, taco salad, chocolate cake, milk.
 Tuesday - grilled chicken on a bun, slice tomatoes, lettuce leaf, potato chips, fruit salad, Amish cookie, milk.
 Wednesday - spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, green beans, breadstick, peach half, milk.
 Thursday - chalupas, taco salad, corn, apple cobbler, milk.
 Friday - no school.

Texico
 Monday - burritos, corn, salad, apple sauce spice cake, milk.
 Tuesday - Italian pasta with spaghetti sauce, garden salad, fruit, bread sticks, milk.
 Wednesday - chicken and cheese quesadillas, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk.
 Thursday - hamburger on a bun, french fries, lettuce, pickles, chocolate cake, milk.
 Friday - BBQ on a bun, hash brown patties, pickle spear, cookie, milk.

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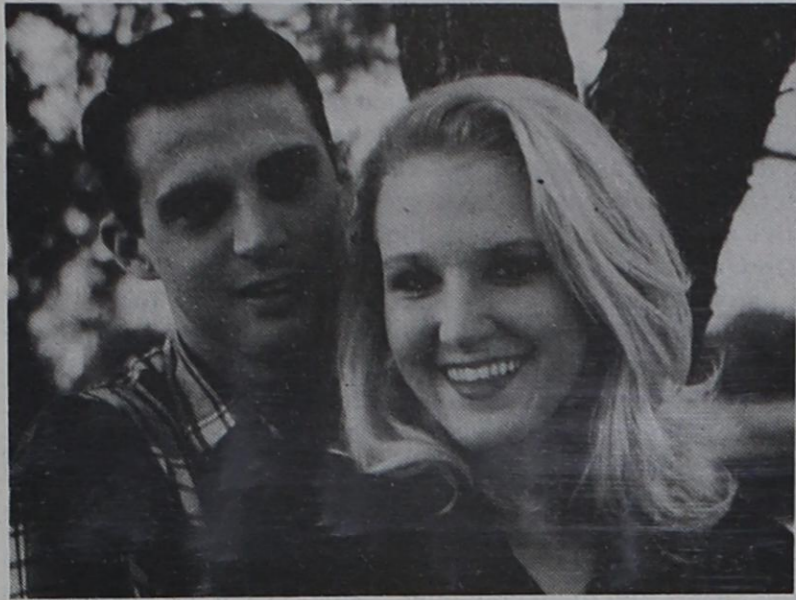
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Annie Wright and Ryan Williams

Engagement told

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Wright, Jr. of Cisco, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann Marie Wright, to Bert Ryan Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Williams of Farwell. The wedding date has been set for Aug. 8 at the First United Methodist Church in Cisco.

The bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of Cisco High School and will receive her bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University in Early Childhood Development in December 1998. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Sorrels, Jr. and the great-granddaughter of Mrs. S.A. Osburn, all of Cisco. The late Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Wright, Sr. were the bride-elect's paternal grandparents.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1993 graduate of Farwell High School. He graduated from Texas Tech University in Dec. 1997 with a bachelor's degree in Agricultural Economics with an emphasis in management. He has joined the family farming business in Farwell. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity while attending Tech.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Al Davis of Pueblo, Colo.

Jessica Chandler takes 1st in 800 run

Farwell Junior High's girls participated in the Lockney Track Meet. Results were:

400 relay - Farwell, 4th, 1:00, Actkinson, Street, Bailey and Chandler.

800 run -- Chandler, 1st, 2:49; Favila, 6th, 3:03.

100 hurdles - Meeks, 6th, 21.8.

800 relay - Farwell, 3rd, 2:02, Street, DeLeon, Chandler and Actkinson.

400 dash - Bailey, 4th, 1:17; Patterson, 6th, 1:19.

300 hurdles - DeLeon, 5th, 60:09.

200 dash - Street, 1st, 30.18.

1600 run - Norton, 3rd, 6:57; Favila, 4th, 7:10.

1600 relay - Farwell, 5th, 5:30, Actkinson, Patterson, Favila and Bailey.

Discus - Gabriel, 6th.

Triple jump, Chander, 7th.

High jump - Chandler, 4th; Street, 5th.

Alexander to speak at Farwell honors banquet

Dr. Dale Alexander, professor of chemistry at New Mexico State University, will speak at the 1997-98 Farwell High Schools Honors Banquet and Honor Society Installation.

It will be held Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Cannon Air Force Base officers club.

Utility restructuring questioned

"We are skeptical of the benefits of restructuring for our co-op customers," Mike Williams, president and CEO of Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc., told state lawmakers on March 25 in Grapevine.

He spoke to the state Senate interim committee on electric utility restructuring. The issue will be on the legislature's 1999 agenda.

Both Steve Louder, president and general manager of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, and Duane Lloyd, president and CEO of Bailey County Electric Cooperative,

Alexander has brought "The Fun and Fascination of Chemistry" to members of various professional, academic and civic groups, as well as numerous school students through speeches, symposia and workshops.

The New Mexico native has received every major teaching

said it's important for the committee to hear from the folks in our area and they both want to do what right for their cooperative members.

The Senate committee is having meetings around the state on the impact of deregulation of co-ops and municipal utilities.

Several co-op representatives expressed concern about the Public Utility Commission, saying that in the name of deregulation, there actually is more regulation and higher costs for co-op customers.

award presented to NMSU faculty including the Westhafer Award for Excellence in Teaching and the Donald Rousch Award for Teaching Excellence.

He also has received the

Dennis Darnall Faculty Achievement Award, the PNM Foundation Distinguished Education Award, the James Cole Memorial Award for Service and the President's Award for Service.

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NOTICE

Wednesday, April 8, 1998, is the day to register children for next year's Farwell kindergarten and pre-kindergarten/Head Start classes. Registration will take place at Farwell Elementary School on Wednesday, April 8, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

All children who will be four and five years of age as of September 1st and live in the Farwell District need to register for the next school year.

To register, parents need to come to Farwell Elementary with their child's immunization records and official birth certificate. Only official copies of the birth certificate are accepted and they must have been obtained from state offices. Social Security numbers are also required for registration.

Rebecca Smallwood, school nurse, will be available to review immunization records during registration and the Texas Health Department will be on site for any child requiring immunization. For more information, call Mrs. Smallwood at the school, 481-9131.

Pre-Kindergarten & Head Start Requirements

To be eligible, a child must be 4 years old as of Sept. 1st, is unable to speak or comprehend the English language, or is from a family whose income, according to standards set by the State Board of Education, is at or below subsistence level (eligible for free or reduced price lunches) and is a resident of the Farwell School District.

Head Start requires proof of participants meeting federal income guidelines so income verification, such as check stubs, should also be available for review. Verification or other types of public assistance should also be available for review.

Head Start extends its services to handicapped children.

Texas schools are required to provide pre-kindergarten if 15 or more students are identified.

Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given pursuant to 22-8-10 NMSA, 1978, that the Board of Education of Texico School District #13, County of Curry, State of New Mexico, will hold a Special Budget Hearing on Tuesday, April 14, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. in the Superintendent's Office at the Texico Educational Complex, 520 North Griffin Street. The Board also will meet for the purpose of determining, pursuant to Chapter 91, NMSA 1978, what shall constitute reasonable notice to the public of the meetings of said Board to be held during the 1998-99 year. This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend.

R.L. Richards, Superintendent, Texico School

Notice

Lazbuddie I.S.D. is taking bids for a new or used crew cab pickup. Interested dealers may contact Phil Warren, Superintendent, or Sheryl Morris at (806) 965-2156 for pickup specifications. Bids will be opened on Monday, May 4, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. Lazbuddie Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Notice to Creditors

For the Estate of Dorothy J. Nelms

Notice is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Dorothy J. Nelms, Deceased, were issued on the 25th day of March 1998 in Cause No. 2325, pending in the County Court of Pamer County, Texas, to: J.W. Hamby. The residence of the Executor is in Hale County, Texas.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to such Independent Executor in care of the Attorney for the Estate:

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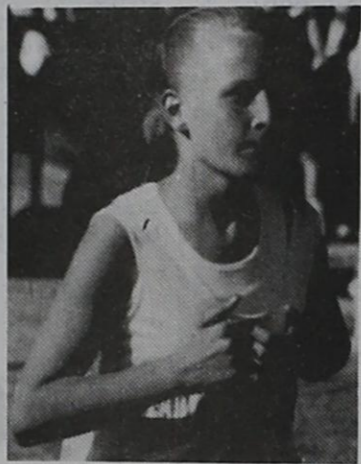
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Varsity girl tracksters
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Sunday, April 5
10:00 a.m. - Flee, Follow, Fight
10:50 a.m. - Grace and Forgiveness
6:00 p.m. - Going to Heaven

Monday, April 6
10:00 a.m. - Lifting Up Holy Hands
7:30 p.m. - Understanding the Bible Alike

Tuesday, April 7
10:00 a.m. - Handclapping in the Church
7:30 p.m. - The Unique Church

Wednesday, April 8
10:00 a.m. - Is Drinking Alcoholic Beverages Right or Wrong?
7:30 p.m. - Four R's of the Judgment

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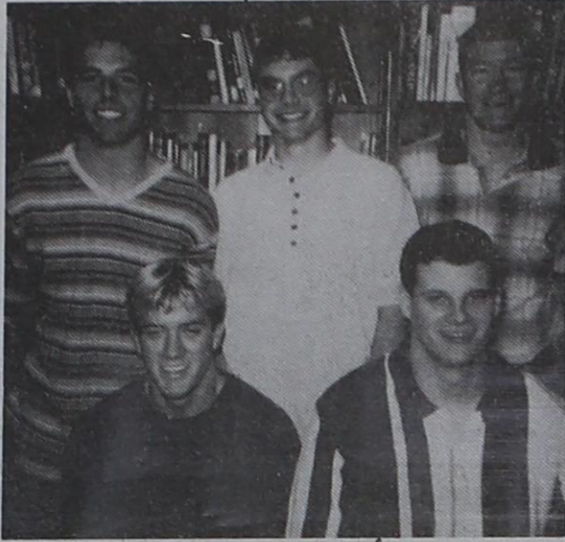
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In back are Brice Foster, Cameron Turner and Joshua McDonald. In front are Dustin Weir and Chris Smith.

Lazbuddie excels at state FBLA meeting

Future Business Leaders of America members from Lazbuddie High attended the state leadership conference in Fort Worth March 12-14.

Attending were Chris Smith, area 1 state vice president; Cameron Turner, Joshua McDonald, Shena Seaton, Kati Mimms, Brice Foster, Dustin Weir, Amy Angeley, Scottie Brown, Marsella Jennings, chapter advisor, Joe (Hoppy) Jennings and mothers Mandi Seaton, Paulette Foster and Rita Mimms.

Shena Seaton, a junior, was elected area 1 state vice president. Cameron Turner served as her campaign manager during the campaign process. Shena will attend various officer training workshops, then conduct an area workshop at the Lazbuddie campus in the fall.

As the current area 1 state vice president, Chris Smith presided over the area 1 meetings, caucus and election. He was a part of the general sessions, too.

In the competition area, Lazbuddie compered with all classifications across the state. Amy Angeley and Scottie Brown, both sophomores, compered in Introduction to Business Communication.

Chris Smith, a senior, competed for Mr. FBL -- a contest that includes a written test and an interview. He won second place.

In Desktop Publishing, seniors Brice Foster and Dustin Weir competed in the team event that includes a two-hour performance exam at the computer and a written exam. They won second place and will advance to the national level.

In Accounting 1, Shena Seaton placed 4th and Kati Mimms, a freshman, was 2nd. Kati will advance to the national level.

In Accounting 2, Joshua McDonald, a junior, won first place and Cameron Turner, a senior, took 2nd. Both will advance to the national level.

The nationals will be July 3-9 in Orlando, Fla. As part of the trip, students and their advisor will visit NASA, Disney World and the Florida beaches.

The Lazbuddie FBLA chapter has adopted Andersen Gruhlky, son of Jim and Melanie Gruhlkey of Muleshoe, as their poster child for the March of Dimes, the chapter's main service project.

At the Area 1 meeting last fall, Anderson and his mother discussed Andersen's heart condition with all the students from the area. He is almost 4 years old now, but at age 2 taught himself the entire alphabet by means of his sister Alexanria's computer. Andersen demonstrated his computer skills

Democrats to meet

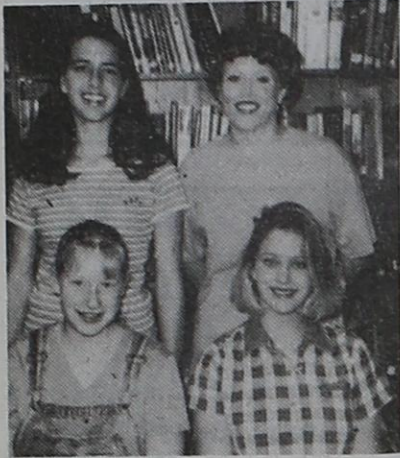
The Parmer County Democrat party will have their convention at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday at the Bovina EMS building, announced county chairman Bert Williams.

This is Williams' last year as county chairman. Robert White will be the next county Democrat chairman.

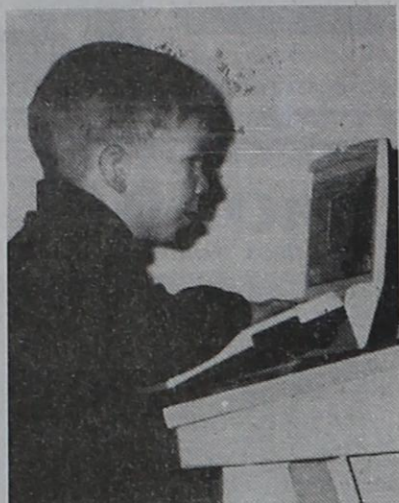
to the area workshop.

FBLA state president Sarah Lee, of Killeen, became acquainted with Andersen at this area meeting. She created a web page for the March of Dimes at the state contest and because of the outstanding impression Andersen made on her with his computer skills, she included a picture of Andersen on the web.

This web page won first place in the state and will advance to the national level in Orlando in July. The Lazbuddie chapter will conduct the Walk America fund-raiser at Lazbuddie in April.



In back are Scottie Brown and Shena Seaton. In front are Kati Mimms and Amy Angeley.



Andersen Gruhlky

Farwell Chamber, sororities to sponsor fund-raiser raffle

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce, and the ESA and Beta Sigma Phi sororities are sponsoring a raffle to raise funds for the Farwell Community Center renovation.

Tickets cost \$5 each or five for \$20. The drawings will be held April 18 at the Chamber of Commerce banquet. You don't need to be present to win.

The prizes will be:
-- 1/2 processed beef, donated by Caprock Industries.

-- 100 acres of fertilizer application, donated by Five County Ag Service.

-- TV/VCR combination, donated by Beta Sigma Phi.

-- \$100 gift certificate, donated by Leal's Mexican Food Restaurant.

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

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

Recipe of Week

Orange Pulp Poppy Seed Dressing

1/2 cup light extra virgin olive oil
1/4 cup rice wine vinegar
1/4 - 1/2 cup Tropicana Grovestand Orange Juice
1 tbl. poppy seeds
1/8 cup chopped walnuts salad dressing container

1. In container, combine oil, vinegar and 1/4 cup of orange juice. Shake well. Taste and add more juice if needed.
2. Once desired taste is reached, add walnuts and poppy seeds. Shake well.
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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.

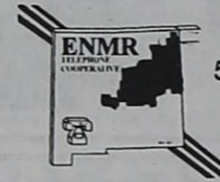
Karen Burns of the Clovis Fire Department will fingerprint children for Child Identification.

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Registration & Meal

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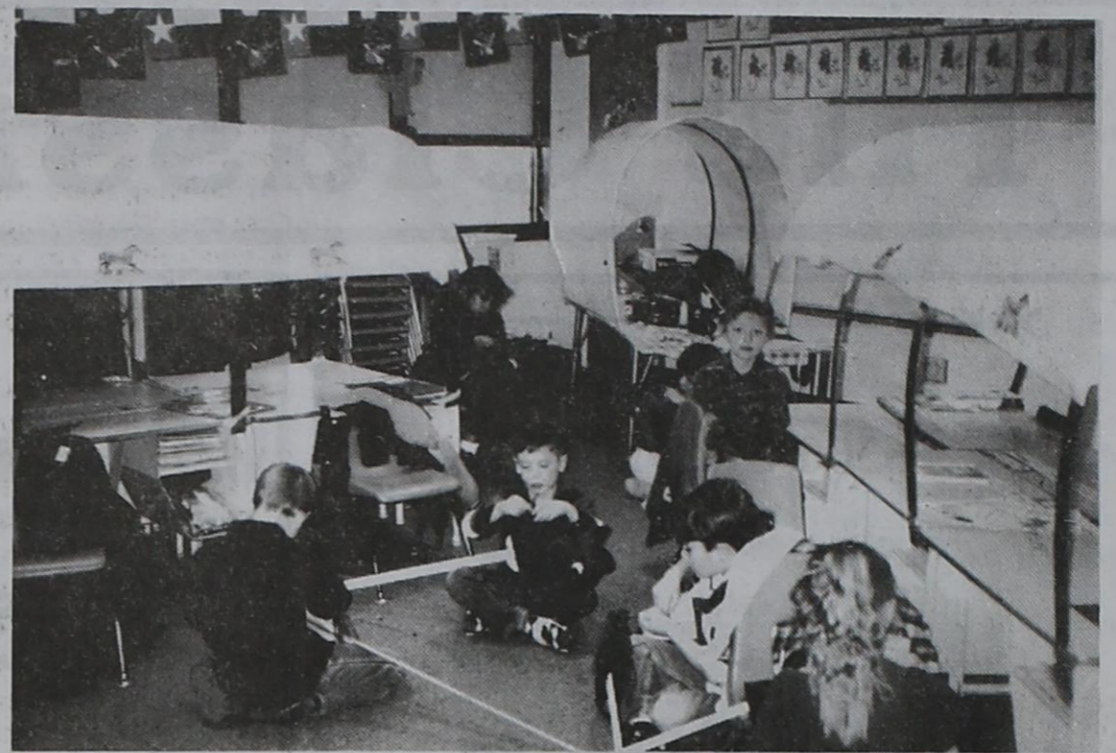


Lupita Andrade and Sarah Castillo gallop around the O.K. Corral.

Circle the wagons!

Farwell Elementary School teacher Nancy Roberts reports that first graders have been traveling throughout Texas in their covered wagons.

They have learned about many cities, people and customs of Texas.



"Currying" the horses are Nina Galvan, Adriana Gutierrez, Brody Grimes, Kade Foster, Johnathan Edwards, Amanda Myers and Danielle Bentley.



Lupita Andrade and Maria Granado tend the horses.



Mark White, Martha Rosas and Amberli Martin.

Brice Foster takes second in long jump

The Lazbuddie Longhorns participated in the Longhorn Relays at Hart last weekend. The Lady Longhorns finished 11th in the girls' division with 18 points. Scottie Brown took 2nd in the 1600 with 6:04.79. The Longhorns were 7th in their division with 41 points. Brice Foster was 2nd in the long jump with 19'4. He also was 1st in the 400 dash in 55:39. Cameron Turner was 2nd in the high jump with 11'0. and Deon Gallman was 3rd with 11'0.

Need an Immunization?

Texas Department of Health Will be in Farwell on April 8.

The Texas Department of Health is coming to Farwell every other month to give immunizations to anyone who needs them. Persons of any age are eligible. They will be charged on a sliding scale according to income.

Their next visit at the Farwell Elementary School's nurse's office will be on Wednesday, April 8, from 10 a.m. to noon, and from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Persons should bring their immunization records, if they have them.

For more information, and to answer any questions, please call school nurse Rebecca Smallwood at 481-9131.



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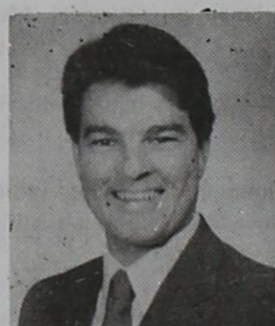
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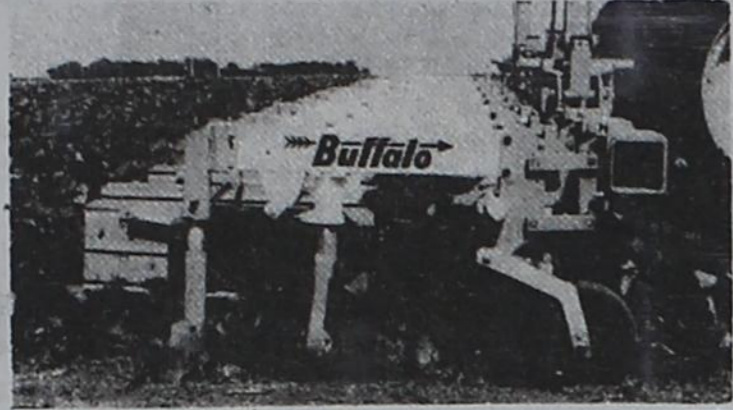
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Help Wanted: TNG Service Co. now hiring fulltime employees for positions on 3rd shift. Cleanup crew at Excel Corp. Apply in person at 1304 W. 9th in Friona or call for an appointment at (806) 247-3144.

HUGE Garage Sale, 701 3rd St., Farwell, Friday & Saturday, April 3 & 4, from 4 families. Children's, ladies', men's clothes, dishes, pans, bedding, some antiques, 2 couches, misc. furniture. Emptied house -- selling misc. by box.

Charles Oil & Gas Inc. is accepting applications for the position of tire technician/service station attendant. Experience & CDL driver's license preferred but not mandatory. Apply in person. Highway 60 & 3rd Street, Bovina, Texas. 31-tfnc

Meet Farwell's Class of 2010



Jake Ware is a Farwell Elementary School kindergarten pupil. His birthday is March 18.

He is the son of Pat and Donna Ware. He has a brother, Justin. Grandparents are Tom and Sandy Ware, and Kay Wilcox.

He likes to play with tractors. His favorite foods are macaroni and cheese.

His favorite color is green.

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The family of John Drager wishes to thank everyone for the kindness shown during our recent loss. The love and concern shown to each of us is greatly appreciated. The food sustained our bodies, the friendship and prayers our spirits and the flowers brightened our days.

May God keep each of you in His loving arms!

Virginia Drager
 Aaron & Ginger Drager and family
 Liz & Wayne Jesko and family
 Samuel & Carrie Drager and family

The Latest

The aircraft carrier USS George Washington received the Battle Efficiency Ribbon (Battle "E") for its six-month deployment to the Arabian Gulf during the recent Iraqi crisis.

The award is given annually by the commander of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet to each class of naval ship that sustains or improves its combat readiness.

Each ship member received a ribbon and they included three men from Farwell -- Jeremy Ortiz, John Armstrong and Allen Hobbs.

Are you ready for Border Town Days?

The BTD committee's organizational meeting for this year will be Monday at 7:30 p.m. cdt at BJ's Diner in Texico.

The committee welcomes folks who would like to participate.

If you would like to help with this year's BTD, please attend.

Stateline Drug & Sundries had some special drawings during their celebration last Friday.

Dwayne Dale won the \$50 gift certificate. And Karen Schilling won the Easter balloon bouquet.

Thank you to Cynthia Thigpen, Lynn Mahaney, Karen Schilling, Ralph Franse, Donna Ratke, Wilbert Kalbas and Beryn and Teresa Mesman for staying after the Community Center dinner and helping to clean up and put up chairs.

Sheriff

will be accepted.

Judge Clayton stressed that you don't have to be a police officer to be eligible for the sheriff's position.

Eligibility requirements are those for any public office, 18 years of age or older, a U.S.

The Twin Cities got a fair amount of rain and some pea to nickel size hail for a few minutes last Thursday.

The Texico-Farwell Rotary Club has donated \$200 to Texico High student Breanne Black for a trip to the FHA/Herz meeting in New Orleans.

Also, the club will interview candidates from Texico and Farwell schools for Camp Ryla this week and next.

Boll weevil educational meeting scheduled

Cotton producers in the Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone can make public comment on the proposed creation of the Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone at a public hearing at city hall in Earth on April 2 at 1:30 p.m.

Also, Mark Williams, of Farwell, and John Saylor, of Muleshoe, organizers of the Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone, have announced an educational meeting at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe at 10 a.m. on April 9.

Dr. Jim Leser, extension entomologist, will present a program on boll weevil management. Steve Jones, a Lubbock county cotton producer, will make a presentation on the effect the boll weevil has had on his farming operation. CEU's will be offered. Lunch will be served.

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citizen, no felony convictions, a high school diploma, etc.

Continuing education likely would be required for a person picked for the job if he or she isn't a commissioned police officer.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Mike,

With the special election of a new sheriff coming up, I just wanted to offer my thoughts on some rather strange voting criteria that I have often heard, and one question that I rarely hear.

"I won't vote for someone who doesn't shake my hand and ask for my vote."

If an active duty peace officer can find the time to shake every hand in the county, it only means that he or she is not doing the job they were paid to do. Any peace officer who campaigns while on duty is breaking the law.

"I only vote a straight ticket."

Politics has absolutely no place in law enforcement. Should any peace officer treat a member of one party differently than a member of another party, he or she does not follow the Law Enforcement Code of Ethics. A Sheriff is responsible for the safety and protection of all people in the county, including yours. To vote for less than the best is an act of a fool.

"My choice is for the one who was born and raised in Parmer County."

The only time this should be a factor is when deciding between two equally qualified candidates. Remember, a few murderers, robbers, rapists and plain thieves were born and raised in Parmer County, so how does that make for a good Sheriff? It makes no difference to a professional officer where he or she works; their mission in life is to provide service and protection to the people, whoever they may be.

"I'll vote for him; he's a good ol' boy."

Does that mean he or she is a good peace officer, that they love the job and will work hard at it? All too often, "good ol' boy" means a likable person. There are a lot of likable people in law enforcement, some of them are sorry excuses for peace officers.

"How do I know who to vote for?"

You must take the time to find out. Your community organizations should sponsor a public forum, giving each candidate an opportunity to make a public introduction of himself or herself. Even working peace officers can make time for this. You should ask questions about your concerns on law enforcement. Use common sense to make your determination, remember that some outstanding peace officers are not accomplished public speakers. Ask yourself these questions: Did the candidate convince me that he has the answers to questions? Did the candidate convince me that he was sincere in his answers? Does the candidate have the experience and training necessary to do the job? And finally, was the candidate all talk or did he or she point out past accomplishments?

As a final word, "If you don't vote, you have no right to complain."

Roy McGaa

A high school dairy judging team from Wolfforth, Texas came to Mesman Dairy outside of Farwell last weekend to practice their cow body scoring and judging.

Daylight Savings Time starts April 5. You know what that means: spring forward -- one hour.

The Texas Corn Producers Board has announced an election for five director seats, including one for Region 2 which includes Parmer and Bailey counties.

The voting deadline is May 1.

Jake Williams, of Texico, enjoyed his spring break. He stayed with his aunt, Jennifer Tuttle and family in Guyman, Okla. While there, he got to fish several times.

The Farwell girl golfers won the Olton Invitational on Tuesday with a 414. Abernathy was 2nd with 433.

Scoring were: JoAnn Stout, 95; Brandi Taylor, 108; Veronica Mace, 110; and Valerie Mace, 101.

About a 3 month old mostly black schnauzer puppy, which needs medication, was lost around Farwell city park Tuesday. If found, please call 481-3335.

An early reminder to all parents who have children who will be looking for jobs during the summer break:

Each year, the Tribune runs free classified ads for youths seeking jobs.

The Tribune contacted Mr. and Mrs. Bob McAfoos about

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the business that they're going to start up in Farwell in the building just west of A Touch of Country on Avenue A.

They'll be making an announcement about it in a couple of weeks.

When the Farwell School Board picked Larry Gregory to be the new superintendent, it marked the first time in 50 years that a Farwell school official was promoted to the top post.

The last time it occurred was in 1948, when Jack Williams moved up to the superintendent's job.

The U.S. Postal Service is having battery exams from April 20 to 24 at area post offices, including Farwell.

Interested persons may apply during that period. Applicants will be required to take a written exam at a later date.

There are now two phone companies serving Friona. That means some prefixes will continue to be 247, while others have switched to 250.

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Favila takes 1st in UIL spelling

Farwell Junior High's UIL results were:
6th grade

Music memory - Tyler Myers, 2nd; Fermin Reves, 5th.

Pharmacist Ratke gives advice about illness

Area physicians and State-line Drugs & Sundries pharmacist Donna Ratke stress to parents, students and school officials that any time a child has an illness, rash or symptoms of an illness or disease, that they should be taken to their primary physician for accurate diagnosis.

Recently, a supposed outbreak of "Fifth's Disease" was being reported in the Farwell Schools, said Mrs. Ratke. This is also called Fifth's Measles or Slapcheek Disease. It is a lacy rash that may or may not be accompanied by fever.

Apparently, some parents were being told to give Benedryl to children with this condition, she said.

She said this is not an accurate diagnosis or recommended treatment. The condition is a viral disease that must run its course.

There are currently no known treatments for the dis-

ease itself. Benedryl will only ease some of the discomfort that may accompany the condition, she added.

However, this condition is one that is rare in children and the people who are at the most risk for this condition are pregnant women in the first term of the pregnancy.

This is the reason why the area doctors feel strongly that parents bring their children in to the clinics for accurate diagnosis. Many viruses and illnesses can mimic other things at first, said Mrs. Ratke.

Spelling - Daniel Kaltwasser, 3rd; Grant Gregory, 4th.
Ready writing - Grant Gregory, 2nd; Tara Schilling, 3rd.
Number sense - Grant Gregory, 5th.
Math - Grant Gregory, 6th.
Oral reading - Tara Schilling, 1st.

7th grade

Spelling - Yvette Favila, 1st.
Oral reading - Devin Goettsch, 1st.
Dictionary skills - Yvette Favila, 4th.
Listening skills - Devin Goettsch, 1st.
Maps, graphs, charts - Randy Armstrong, 6th.
Ready writing - Lonnie McFarland, 5th.
Impromptu - Devin Goettsch, 3rd; Lacey Actkinson, 6th.

8th grade

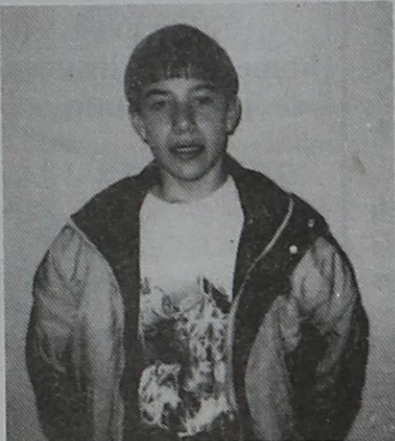
Spelling - Chrystal Wolven, 2nd; Cassie Street, 3rd; Leesa Patterson, 6th.
Oral reading - Taylor Nichols, 1st; Gage Gregory, 3rd.
Modern oratory - McKenzie Gagbriel, 2nd; Jessica Chandler, 4th; Leesa Patterson, 6th.
Ready writing - Ben Oppliger, 2nd; Jessica Chandler, 5th.
Earth science - Leesa Patterson, 1st; Luke Schwertner, 3rd; Ben Oppliger, 6th.
Impromptu - Jessica Chandler, 3rd; Brittany Englant, 4th; Lacey Meeks, 6th.
Maps, charts, graphs - Ben Oppliger, 5th.

Courthouse Notes

Kenneth Wayne Precure - Stephen L. Phillips - SW 1/4 Sec. 4, Blk. W, Warren.
Galbreath Broadcasting, Inc. - Equicom, Inc. - 6,000 acres of Wpt. 515 Rhea Bro., Blk. "B".
Alta Mae Ellis - C.E. Christian - Lots 11 - 16, B46, Farwell.
Ila Mae Hudgins - Cris Ingram - SE 1/4 Sec. 20, T4S;R4E.
Charles Galbreath - Galbreath Broadcasting - 6,000 acres out of Sec. 15, Blk. B, Rhea Bros.
Elvis D. Powell - Claud Gregory, Jr. - W 1/2 Sec. 67, Blk. H, Kelly.
Stewart Pike - Elizabeth Luann Akers - 9.3 acres out of W 1/2 Sec. 17, Blk. Z, Johnson.
M.P. McClure Trust - Double W. Farms - E 1/2 Sec. 2, Blk. Z, Johnson.

Texico Chamber of Commerce Banquet
Speaker will be Dan True
April 21, 1998 -- 7:00 p.m. mst
Texico Community Center

Tickets, costing \$10, available from Chamber members and at Citizens Bank, Texico branch



Josh Johnson

Johnson cited

Josh Johnson is February's Student of the Month at Texico Junior High.

He is the son of Jerry and Kathy Johnson, of Texico. He participates in the school band, played on the 8th grade football and basketball teams, and is a middle and long distance runner on the track team.

His favorite subject is computers. His hobbies are basketball and riding bikes.

Marriage Licenses

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

Theodore Alvin Winnen, Jr. and Carmen Constance Lee; Ronald David Brandon and Elizabeth Carol Staggs; Bryan B. Roach and Amy Dawn Haseloff.

Police Report

A forgery was reported to Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa on March 19 from Lowe's supermarket.

A suspect has been identified and will be charged.

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1993 Mitsubishi Precis #5319A	\$ 4,375	\$114	12.9%	48	\$114.00
1992 Olds Cutlas Supreme #5311A	\$ 4,837	\$129	12.25%	48	\$129.00
1992 GEO Metro Convertible #76385B	\$ 5,995	\$156	12.9%	48	\$156.35
1991 Chevy Corsica #86162B	\$ 5,995	\$159	12.9%	48	\$159.00
1993 Mitsubishi Mirage #5279A	\$ 6,995	\$167	12.9%	54	\$167.33
1994 Pontiac Sunbird #5141A	\$ 6,995	\$168	12.9%	54	\$167.31
1994 Chevy Cavalier #5289A	\$ 6,995	\$168	12.9%	54	\$168.00
1996 Chevy Corsica 18 to Choose From	\$ 8,624	\$179	9.9%	60	\$179.00
1993 Buick Century #86050B	\$ 7,806	\$195	12.5%	54	\$185.00
1991 Cadillac Deville #5306A	\$ 6,995	\$188	12.9%	48	\$188.00
1996 Olds Cutlass #5116	\$ 9,945	\$197	10.9%	66	\$197.00
1997 Chevy Cavalier 2 to Choose From	\$ 9,995	\$199	9.9%	72	\$199.00
1995 Mercury Mystique #71358D	\$ 8,995	\$199	12.25%	60	\$199.00
1994 Chevy Lumina #5174	\$ 8,500	\$199	11.9%	54	\$199.28
1995 Chevy Lumina #5110	\$ 9,500	\$185	11.9%	60	\$206.73
1992 Cadillac Deville #5287A	\$ 7,995	\$210	12.9%	48	\$210.00
1997 Pontiac Sunfire #5278	\$10,995	\$213	9.9%	66	\$213.00
1994 Chevy Lumina Euro #5194	\$ 9,995	\$220	12.9%	60	\$221.91
1996 Cutlass Supreme #5116	\$10,839	\$225	10.9%	60	\$225.00
1995 Buick Regal #5130	\$10,500	\$220	11.9%	60	\$229.28
1997 Pontiac Grand Am #5243	\$11,995	\$237	10.9%	66	\$237.00
1996 Buick Regal #5172	\$11,995	\$250	10.9%	66	\$237.37
1996 Chevy Lumina #5179	\$12,619	\$250	10.9%	66	\$250.00
1997 Chevy Lumina #5177	\$13,995	\$261	10.9%	72	\$261.89
1995 Mercury Cougar #5268A	\$12,706	\$291	12.9%	60	\$291.00
1997 Buick Lesabre #5342	\$16,995	\$299	9.9%	66	\$329.07
1995 Nissan Maxima #76356A	\$17,995	\$382	10.9%	60	\$382.07
1995 GMC Suburban 4x4 #76340A	\$23,500	\$750	10.9%	66	\$459.79
1996 Chevy Suburban #86070A	\$23,500	\$750	10.9%	66	\$459.79
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1992 Ford Explorer #86182A	\$11,995	\$10,995
1994 Chevy 1 Ton Flat Bed 4x4 #86141A	\$14,995	\$13,995
1996 GMC 1/2 Ton Pickup Reg. Cab #76050B	\$16,995	\$14,995
1997 Chevy 1/2 Ton Pickup Reg. Cab #76028A	\$16,995	\$15,995
1995 Lincoln Town Car #86063A	\$20,995	\$17,995
1997 Chevy Pickup Ext Cab 1500 #86222A	\$19,995	\$19,995
1994 Chevy Suburban #72216A	\$20,995	\$19,995
1997 Chevy Pickup Ext Cab 3 Dr #5282	\$21,995	\$21,995
1997 Chevy 1/2 Ton Pickup Ext. Cab 2WD #86042	\$22,995	\$21,500
1997 Chevy Pickup Ext. Cab 3 Door, Z71 #86074A	\$23,995	\$23,995

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