

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

John will keep on trekkin'

From Judy Pomper:
My big brother John doesn't look much like me. He's nearly 10 inches taller, has dark hair and brown eyes. He looks like some of mom's German relatives. He's nearly eight years older than I am.

My earliest memories of John go back to 1949. That was the year a neighboring town in Illinois, Oak Park, celebrated its centennial year with a parade and festival.

John's Boy Scout Troop built a Conestoga wagon from a little red wagon and some metal strips and sheeting. They dressed as miners to recall the '49'ers who had discovered gold in California 100 years before. It was a long walk for the boys in the parade but they enjoyed it. And I enjoyed seeing my big brother and his friends in it.

That year I started kindergarten. I wasn't quite 5 years old. John would come home for lunch and to walk me to my half-day kindergarten classes. We walked across busy streets and crossed the railroad tracks to get to our parochial school.

Being so little the first year, I couldn't keep up with John. But he understood that. But by the time I was in second grade, the story changed.

He was a big boy and he had to get to school early because of his responsibilities. Big boys were patrol boys; they washed blackboards; they clapped erasers together to get rid of chalk dust. Some big boys were altar boys, choir boys and lighters in church. They had to be on time.

Little sister had to take three steps to keep up with her big brother. I wanted to smell the spring flowers along the way. I wanted to balance on the low dividing walls, and wave to the engineer and firemen on the trains that crossed the viaduct we walked through.

I wanted to stop at the cupcake factory to see if we could get samples of cupcakes with less than perfect icing. I'd gladly eat what they couldn't sell. John was really glad to get off to high school the next year and leave his slow poke sister to find her own way to school.

John was one of those few fellows who stuck to Boy Scouting after high school. He liked working with youngsters, and especially liked camp. Several summers he cooked at a scout camp in Wisconsin. He also enjoyed hiking, and went on the Black Hawk Trail, Lincoln Trail, and others.

Recently, John had major surgery on one of his feet. He had a sore that wouldn't heal and gangrene had set in.

I couldn't believe that something like that happened in this day and age with the fantastic medical care we have available.

I would have believed that John had to have surgery because his foot had been caught in a piece of our Uncle Frank's farm machinery -- John had spent several summers on his farm.

It would have been easy for me to believe that his toes

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Lazbuddie School Board candidates give their views

With six candidates seeking election to the Lazbuddie School Board on May 1, the Tribune sent a questionnaire to them with three questions:

Please give some background, schooling, family, career, etc.; why they are running for School Board; and are there any special issues they would like to see the board address.

Candidates are Mike Nichols, Kyle Kimbrough, Terry Jesko, Keith Hicks, LeShea Mason and Ricky Black. Here are their responses:

Ricky Black

I am the 11th child of 13 from the family of Ralph and Naomi Black, who lived south of Muleshoe. I graduated from Muleshoe High School and attended Tarleton State University, then returned to Muleshoe to work at American Valley Inc. I married Sarah Gammon and we have three children, Seth, Savannah and Shonnah. They attend Lazbuddie Schools. I have served as a member of the Parmer County Stock Show Board and helped with my children's activities in 4-H, Little Dribblers, and Lazbuddie and Muleshoe Rodeo and Roping Clubs.

Being raised in a large family makes you understand the importance of being involved with your children, communication skills and service. I am interested in running for School Board because I feel it is a service to the community to insure a safe and productive learning environment for the future leaders of our community. I also think the foundation of their education is the most important thing we can do to perpetuate our community and give our children the skills they need to meet the challenges of a technologically advanced world.

I feel our school system has done its very best in trying to stay ahead and on the cutting edge by advanced preparation. With the economic hardships we are facing right now, it will take the cooperation of everyone to continue to offer the quality education Lazbuddie has been able to provide for their students. I would like to make sure we continue to provide the quality programs that have been in place, and continue to reinforce the quality education that our school is known for and to better serve the community.

Keith Hicks

I am a lifetime resident of the Lazbuddie Community, and graduated from Lazbuddie Schools in 1979. I earned an associate degree in agri-business from South Plains College, then earned a bachelor's degree in business administration at Texas Tech University.

Last year I completed the two year Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership Training Program. I serve on the Lazbuddie School District Improvement Committee, Muleshoe Teen Leadership Advisory Board, and the Parmer County Extension Service Board.

My occupation is farming, complemented by a custom machine hire operation.

Lazbuddie I.S.D. is entering an era that is not unlike other rural agriculture based tax districts. Land valuations are declining and enrollment has dropped to historical lows; we are also at the maximum allowed tax rate. The current administration has been addressing financial cuts in prior budgets, but without increased state funding and enrollment, further cuts may be necessary.

I believe my background will allow me to contribute to the dynamics of our school board toward the goals of providing the best learning environment for all students while dealing with these constraints.

I believe our administration and school board should be commended for providing the opportunities and resources to our students to be successful utilizing the latest technology. Our students compete well in area, state and national academic and athletic competitions.

Our most recent data shows that 85% of eligible students who took the ACT test averaged 21.5. Of those who took the test 41% scored above 24; this compares to 26.6% statewide scoring above 24. Regarding the TAAS test, Lazbuddie students passed 89% compared to 77% statewide.

The senior class also received \$96,000 in scholarships and aid to further their education.

These accomplishments are very good, however we must not be satisfied to maintain these standards. It is in my vision to provide the resources and leadership to achieve higher goals for all students at Lazbuddie to ensure their success as adults. I also want to encourage all residents within the school district to vote on May 1.

Terry Jesko

I have lived in the Lazbuddie community for 34 years. I'm employed in the farming industry with my wife, Janene, and our three children. Janene and I were married in April 1990. Our children are Kayle, 7; Jarred, 5, and Lacey, 2. I graduated from Lazbuddie High in 1982, then received an associate degree from South Plains College in agribusiness technology in 1984. I currently serve as director of the Lazbuddie EMS, and I also serve as an EMT-1.

I think that the Lazbuddie Schools have done a very good job in raising the academic standards for the students. I believe that it is very important to help maintain and improve on their programs for all of our children.

Within the next few years, there are going to be some discussions involving budget cuts. I think the best interest of the children must be considered if cuts must be made.

Kyle Kimbrough

My name is Kyle Kimbrough and I have lived in the Lazbuddie community most of my life. My wife, Kim and I have three children in the Lazbuddie School system, and are very much a part of their activities. As a parent and coach I have been involved in Little League and Little Dribblers for many years. We are also involved in our church at Lazbuddie, I am the Lay leader and Kim is the Youth Director. I am also a volunteer fireman. This community is very important to me, and our children at Lazbuddie are my top priority.

I am running for the school board because I love kids, and I would like to have a hand in the way our school is governed. It is no secret that our School District is facing some very difficult and challenging financial problems due to our decreasing enrollment. The goal of our school board is now and always will be keeping our school. It is the backbone of our community and we would very much dislike being forced into consolidation. However, I do not believe that the School Board

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It's time for the Chamber banquets

It's a big week coming up for the Twin Cities as both the Texico and Farwell Chamber of Commerce annual banquets are scheduled.

Texico

The Texico Chamber banquet will be at 7 p.m. mt on April 20 at the Texico Community Center.

Tickets, costing \$10, are available from Chamber members, including the Texico branch of Citizens Bank.

Ron Grimes, of Carlsbad, N.M., will do a "Chataqua Presentation" of famed Sheriff Pat Garrett, who killed Billy the Kid.

The program, "Patrick Floyd Garrett: From Buffalo Hunter to Man Hunter" is partially funded by the New Mexico Endowment for the Humanities.

Garrett left an indelible mark on New Mexico and West Texas history.

From that fateful night of July 14, 1881, in Fort Sumner when he ended the career of the Kid, to his first vision a few years later of bringing irrigation to the fertile fields of the Pecos Valley, to a tumultuous stint as a U.S. Customs Collector in El Paso, followed by a dogged pursuit of the killers of Albert Jennings Fountain and his young son, and ending in his own mysterious death near Las Cruces, Garrett remains a colorful yet enigmatic character of this area's past.

Grimes, who will be dressed in authentic 1880's Old West attire, has been told he bears a striking likeness to Garrett.

Grims said, "Through my longtime study of Garrett, I have come to feel a certain understanding -- a kinship, if you will, of the man. Coincidentally, Garrett was killed on



Ron Grimes

Feb. 29, 1908 (a Leap Year) and I was born on Feb. 29 -- 32 years later."

Farwell

The annual Farwell Chamber banquet will be on April 17 at the newly-renovated Farwell Community Center.

Hors d'oeuvres will be offered at 6:30 p.m., followed by a steak dinner at 7:15 p.m.

Tickets, costing \$15, are available from Chamber members including Security State Bank, Franse Irrigation and the Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank.

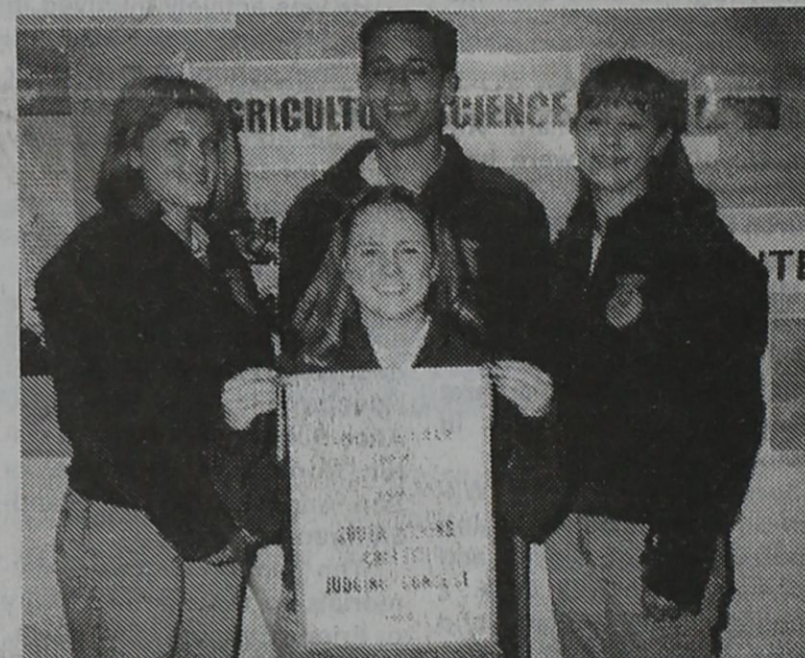
The speaker will be Wayne Beighle, who has been a

Texas state trooper for 25 years.

As public information officer, his duties include media relations, public relations and training.

He has been involved in speaking and training for over 17 years. He is co-founder of the Professional Speakers Association of the Southwest, and is a board member for two professional organizations. He attended West Texas State University and holds a master's law enforcement certificate.

Also, Parmer County Crime Stoppers will be recognized at the dinner.



Farwell FFA team takes 3rd

The Farwell School FFA team of Ginger Sides, Cody Schilling, Angela Billingsley and Lacey Meeks placed 3rd at the South Plains judging contest in the swine division.

Texico cemetery 'an awful mess'

The Texico City Council on Tuesday heard Mayor Marie Christian report that she has been told the city cemetery "is an awful mess."

Weeds are a major problem.

Two city employees this week were at the cemetery to clean. The council decided to put on its next agenda scheduling a work day to improve the cemetery before Memorial Day. They want to find a day when youths would be available to help out.

At a recent meeting, the council had discussed using community service persons at the cemetery. But they learned that only one such person was available and he was almost done with his hours.

City clerk Teresa Harth reported that someone had planted shrubs around a graveside. Mrs. Christian ordered them removed. The council has been updating its cemetery ordinance and city attorney Marion Ty Rutter was asked to add in a landscape clause that didn't allow for persons to add vegetation there.

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Farwell School increases graduation requirements

The Farwell School Board voted to Tuesday to increase the number of graduate credits from 24 to 26, starting with the Class of 2003.

Thus, in order to graduate, a high school student will have needed to collect 26 credits during the four years. This change pertains to

current 8th graders and all grades below.

Supt. Larry Gregory said that the curriculum offerings have been increased in the high school to allow this change. Also, the school now offers an 8-period day.

The state already has

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should be treated uncompromising and strictly as a business. When one does this I believe he or she might lose sight of the wants and needs of our children. We should strive not only to operate in the black, but also to do what's in the best interest of the kids.

From visitations I've had with our current Superintendent and Principal over the past few years I can assure all parents in Lazbuddie that their number one priority is the safety and well being of our children. I've also seen our faculty show a genuine interest in our kids in the classroom and on the athletic field it is no wonder we have kids that want to transfer to our school. Our School is continually sending students to state competitions in math, computers, accounting, wood-working, science, etc. If we strive to keep the best Administrators, Teachers and Coaches for our students while remaining financially sound, this trend will continue and grow well into the future. I would very much like to be a part of this growth process.

LeShea Mason

I was born in Los Angeles in 1972. My family moved to Earth, Texas, when I was 2. I graduated from Springlake-Earth in 1990 with honors, was accepted to Texas Tech, but attended Clovis Community College for several semesters. I married Shane Mason in 1991 and we have two children -- a son, Logan, a first grader at Lazbuddie, and a daughter, Ashton, 3 years old. I have been involved with the Lazbuddie Young Homemakers for eight years and have served as an officer for six years. I sell Mary Kay cosmetics part-time out of my home.

I decided to run for School Board for two reasons. I think I could offer a different and, hopefully, beneficial perspective

on the topics the School Board will address. Secondly, I want to be part of the solution, not part of the problem. I don't want to be a parent that complains about what's wrong, but doesn't want to help. I want our children to be proud of their school and of me. The school will be going through some changes over the next few years, and I want to be sure that those changes can only be beneficial for all our children. Our children deserve the best education experiences possible, and it's our job to give it to them at Lazbuddie.

The Lazbuddie School Board will face many tough challenges over the next few years. However, the biggest chal-

Texico

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In other business, the council:

-- Discussed a sight problem at the intersection of Craig Street and Highway 108. It was stated that motorists had to creep out into the highway in order to see highway north-bound traffic due to the fence at the football field.

The council would like the school board to move that portion of fence to allow better visibility for motorists and Mrs. Christian will approach school officials about it.

Mrs. Christian said that Peggy Holland, who has a home at the intersection, told her that several near wrecks have occurred.

Councilman Dean Heninger said he believed that the new speed limit in that area has added to the problem -- it was increased by the state from 35 to 50 miles per hour on 108.

-- Allowed Texico Fire Chief Lewis Cooper to buy a top for the department's 2 1/2 ton truck from Clovis schools for \$50.

-- Approved that per diem pay be given in advance to seven members of the Fire Department to attend an EMS conference in Ruidoso.

-- Set salaries for the two new deputies hired last week -- David Kube and Rafael Vidal.

-- Allowed Marshal Kelley Brophy to get a 4th police telephone so that each of the four police cars will have one. Councilman Oran Jay Autrey reported that Brophy had told him he could get the phone at no expense.

-- Agreed to pay Bill Raulie, of Clovis, \$300 (\$25 an hour for 12 hours) for his consulting help on hiring the new police officers.

-- Heard that there's a question on whether the municipal pool will be open this summer due to the cost of repairs. Water Supt. Matt Meeks said electrical work is needed, plus scrubbing, painting, maybe a new pump and other repairs.

-- Decided not to extend a telephone maintenance agreement with Plateau Telecommunications.

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were crushed under the wheels of one of the Hendrickson Trucks he helped design when he was a draftsman.

I could have imagined him turning a Caterpillar D-3 tractor over on his foot because he once flipped one over. And since he was a Yamaha motorcycle dealer, I could have envisioned him losing his

toes to a Harley rider who just wanted to show how strong and heavy his ride was.

But an infection was the culprit.

John's wife, Fran, tells me that he will need lots of recuperating time, lots of therapy and some special shoes and a prosthetic device to get back into walking.

But in my mind, John has never stopped trekking along.

Obituaries

Whit Barber

Services for Whit Barber, 91, of Muleshoe, were held Monday at Trinity Baptist Church in Muleshoe with the Revs. Dale Berry and Robert Brown officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Cemetery.

He died April 9 at Muleshoe hospital. He was born Feb. 14, 1908, in Floresville, Texas. He married Dora Hall on Nov. 23, 1928, in Muleshoe.

He moved to Clovis in 1997 from Muleshoe. He was a member of Sandia Baptist Church in Clovis. He farmed in the Progress area until his retirement in 1974.

William Anson

Services for William Anson, 66, of Clovis, were held April 1 at Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. L.C. Camp officiating. Burial was in Mission Garden of Memories.

He died March 29 at Clovis hospital. He married Margaret Maxey on July 12, 1956, in Lawton, Okla.

Surviving are 4 sons, William G., of Portales; Jerry and Timothy, both of Clovis, and Dwayne, of Blackwell, Okla.; 2 daughters, Judy Holland and Tammy Hillis, both of Clovis; a brother, Harry, of Clovis; 6 sisters, Margie Stringer, of Farwell; Betty Slezman, of Waco, Texas; Althea Mann, of White Swan, Wash.; Cleta Nutt and Jean Workheiser, both of

Clovis, and Dorothy Smith, of Phoenix, and 20 grandchildren.

Porter Roberts

Services for Porter V. Roberts, 75, of Friona, were Wednesday at First Baptist Church of Friona with the Rev. Waide Messer, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Friona cemetery.

He died Tuesday at Parmer County Community Hospital.

He was born Nov. 4, 1923, in Alluew, Okla. He married Jean Tugwell on June 16, 1950, in Levelland.

He was actively involved in many Friona organizations, was the school tax assessor collector for Friona schools, and served as Parmer County Judge for 11 years.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and received the Purple Heart.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Mike, of Houston; a daughter, Patricia Shirley, of Houston; his mother, Mary Alice Roberts, of Friona; a sister, Norma Jean Chisum, of San Angelo, and two grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Friona Library or Friona Evening Lions Club.

lenge will be dealing with the financial situation that the school is facing. The economy is very tough for farm families right now, and I think we all need to make smart choices. These decisions will affect the school and, ultimately, our children. I think we are very fortunate to have a strong small school in our community. I want to help keep our programs strong, keep all of our teachers, and not cut back on anything that will deprive our children. I would like to be given the chance to work for the families and our school system. I am a good listener and a hard worker. I think I could be a benefit to our school system by being elected to the School Board.

Mike Nichols

I have lived in this community for 13 years and am employed as a farmer. My wife, Sherrie and I have 3 children, Shawndee, Chelsea and Todd. Shawndee is currently in junior high and Chelsea is in elementary school. Todd will begin kindergarten next year.

I enjoy trap shooting as a personal hobby and also watching and helping our children with their many activities.

I graduated from Three Way High School and I attended West Texas State University majoring in Education and Physical Education.

One of the main reasons we moved to Lazbuddie was that Sherrie was raised here and we wanted our kids to be raised in the small community and be able to have the opportunities they have of going to a small school. We are currently very involved in the community with the kids, school organizations, church and outside activities such as the Lazbuddie Fire Department.

I support parents' meaningful involvement in their children's education. Parents, teachers and administration working together can create a positive attitude and improve educational and scholastic achievements. As we all work together with mutual respect, a productive working relationship will develop. As a concern of our future, it is important to be focused on the goals and also the problems in our school system and to motivate our youth so that they may succeed while moving into the new millennium. Having children in this school system, I am aware of the day to day problems facing our children.

Our community deserves a school board that will work diligently to ensure that our students have every opportunity to achieve greatness. Together we can reach these goals as we move forward in continuing a quality school system. I would appreciate your support. I would appreciate the opportunity to represent you and this community as part of the Lazbuddie School Board. I can assure you that my efforts in this endeavor will never lack for intensity, thoughtfulness, enthusiasm or compassion.

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Texico varsity squads sweep invitational track meet

The Texico Wolverines finished 1st at the Texico Invitational track meet with 125.5 points, overwhelming a field of 16 teams. Farwell's Steers were 4th with 65 points.

Texico results were (with stars indicating a new record and asterisk indicating state qualifier):

- Javelin - Stanley, 1st, 131'9; Boazman, 4th, 117'6.
- Triple jump -- #Burford, 1st, 41'5.5; Smith, 3rd, 37'1.25.
- Long jump - *Burford, 1st, 19'1.5.
- High jump - Burford, 4th, 5'8.
- Pole vault - *Norvell, 1st, 11'6; Castillo, 2nd, 9'6; Zamora, tie for 3rd, 9'0.
- Discus - #Maldonado, 1st, 123'8.5.
- 100 hurdles - #Norvell, 15.67; Autrey, 4th, 18.73.
- 100 dash - Mayfield, 6th, 12.15.
- 1600 run - Ortiz, 1st, 5:28.60; Peabody, 2nd, 5:30.38.
- 800 relay, Texico, 4th, 1:46.53.
- 800 run - Peabody, 3rd, 2:18.86; Singleterry, 5th, 2:23.50.
- 300 hurdles - Norvell, 1st, 43.81; Mayfield, 2nd, 45.34.
- 1600 medley - Texico, 1st, 4:02.87.
- 3200 run - Zaikowski, 2nd, 12:29.47; S. Mayfield, 4th, 12:52.91; Singleterry, 6th, 13:07.30.
- 1600 relay - Texico, 2nd, 3:48.10.

Farwell results were:
 1600 relay - Farwell, 1st, 3:42.15.
 Long jump - Chadwick, 5th, 18'5.
 High jump - Curtis, 1st, 6'2; Goetsch, 3rd, 6'0; Crawford, 5th, 5'8.
 100 hurdles - Crawford, 6th, 19.17.
 100 dash - Chadwick, 1st, 11.62; Ketcherside, 2nd, 11.66.
 400 dash - Roberts, 2nd, 57.25; Meeks, 3rd, 58.03.
 400 relay - Farwell, 1st, 46.09.
 800 relay - Farwell, 5th, 1:48.34.
 300 hurdles - Goetsch, 3rd, 45.78; Christian, 6th, 49.69.

 Texico Junior High scored 52 points in the invitational and finished in 3rd place. Yucca 8th won. Texico results were:
 Pole vault - Zamora, 1st, 8'6.

Texico High scholars listed

The Texico High School honor rolls for the third 9 weeks have been announced:

All A's Honor Roll

Seniors - Jake Boazman, Olivia Noblett, Eric Stanley; juniors - Breanne Black, Shayna Lewis, Tim Peabody; sophomores - Jacob AlderseBaes, Lindsay Gilbert, Krysta Morris, Callie Rucker, Denise Whitener; freshmen - Kara Jenkins.

A-B Honor Roll

Seniors - Christy Gomez, Kyle Mayfield, Christy Montney, Shay Norvell, Phil Peabody, Jamey Watson; juniors - Flint Harrelson, Greg Qualls, Kristen Roberts, Bobbi Williams; sophomores - Ryan Autrey, Stephanie Cabral, Patricia Ramarez, Johnny Sena, Shilo Thornton; freshmen - Zane Drager, Marc Foust, Joshua Johnson, Ashley Loven, Becky Reeser, Elizabeth Richards, Jennifer Roberts.

- Discus - Soliz, 4th, 109'3; Walters, 5th, 104'0.
- 100 hurdles - Zamora, 5th, 20.39.
- 600 run - Hernandez, 1st, 1:40.36; Zaikowski, 2nd, 1:49.51; Peabody, 3rd, 1:50.34.
- 800 relay - Texico, 3rd, 1:48.91.
- 800 run - Bell, 6th, 2:36.68.
- 1600 medley - Texico, 4th, 4:34.41.
- 200 dash - Williams, 2nd, 25.77.

 The Texico Lady Wolverines won their division of the meet with 68 points. The Farwell Lady Blue finished 3rd with 58 points.

- Farwell results were:
 High jump - McIntosh, 4th, 4'6; Bailey, 5th, 4'4.
 100 hurdles - Bennett, 2nd, 17.44; Gast, 4th, 18.61.
 100 dash - Woods, 3rd, 13.59; Hunt, 6th, 13.81.
 400 dash - Chandler, 6th, 1:09.91.
 1600 run - Patterson, 2nd, 6:44.75.
 800 relay - Farwell, 2nd, 1:55.38.
 800 run - Chandler, 5th, 2:48.91.
 300 hurdles - Gast, 4th, 56.34.
 200 dash - Hunt, 3rd, 27.94.
 3200 run - Patterson, 2nd, 14:49.81; Cargile, 3rd, 15:09.38.
 1600 relay - Farwell, 2nd, 4:37.72.
 Texico results were:
 1600 relay - Texico, 3rd, 4:41.38.
 3200 run - Denton, 4th, 15:21.

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mandated that a graduate will need a minimum of 24 credits starting in 2001.

In other business, the board:

-- Accepted the resignation of junior high teacher Vicky Lynn.

-- Accepted the resignation of Gary Cates so far as his coaching duties are concerned. He will continue to teach science at the junior high and high school levels.

Cates was head boys' basketball coach. His last team reached the regionals, their most successful year since 1989.

-- Robin Gregory will be leaving her job as 4th grade teacher to start a fulltime art program in the high school.

No new elementary school teacher will be needed. Faye

Terry will move from her 5th grade teaching post to 4th grade.

-- Approved the 1999-2000 school calendar. Unless the state legislature makes any big change with the school year, Farwell students will start next year's classes on Aug. 16, with the last day on May 24.

-- Plans to renovate the north half of the old bus barn into an athletic training facility, with the stress on lifting weights.

Football coach Brent Terry has recommended this.

-- Tentatively approved buying a math technology program for the junior high.

It will be tried at the junior high and if principal Jerry Dee Owen and his staff like it, it will be kept.

- 1600 medley - Texico, 1st, 5:02.31.
- 300 hurdles - Rucker, 3rd, 52.97.
- 800 relay - Texico, 5th, 2:00.78.
- 400 relay - Texico, 3rd, 55.41.
- 1600 run - Denton, 5th, 6:57.97.
- 100 hurdles - Gilbert, 5th, 18.83.
- Shot put - #Clark, 1st, 31'11; Tarrango, 3rd, 29;3.5; Scales, 4th, 29'25.
- Discus - #Scales, 1st, 98'1; #Clark, 2nd, 93'9; Whitener, 5th, 81'7.5.
- Long jump - Roberts, 6th, 13'7.
- Triple jump - Gilbert, 3rd, 30'3.75.

 The Texico Junior High girls finished 1st with 70 points in their meet. Nineteen teams entered. Results were:

- 300 hurdles - Carrie Rucker, 1st, 54.48.
- 200 dash -- Rucker, 3rd, 29.45.
- 400 dash - Cherry Mayfield, 3rd, 68.17; Rucker, 4th, 68.29.
- 600 run - Lakin Hatcher, 5th, 2:14.94.
- Shot put - Christina Clark, 1st, 31'1 1/4; Cheryl Scales, 3rd, 28'3 3/4; Tori Bradley, 4th, 27'4 1/2.
- Discus - Clark, 1st, 96'8; Scales, 2nd, 89'7; Lydia Tarrango, 4th, 86'.
- 800 relay -- Texico, 2nd, 2:04.8 -- Barbara Queener, Nicole Richards, Cherry Mayfield, Rocio Esparza.
- 1600 medley -- Texico, 2nd, 5:11.62 -- Esparza, Richards, Mayfield, Queener.

Texico School Auction


Saturday, April 17 -- 9 a.m. mst
 At Maintenance Barn on elementary school playground

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 Tells you when and where severe thunderstorms are more likely to occur. Watches are intended to heighten public awareness and should not be confused with warnings.


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Muleshoe Shelter Locations

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Secondary Location:

Muleshoe Public Library
 322 W. 2nd St.

What You Should Do...

- ☉ Watch the sky and listen to radio and television for further information. Remain alert for rapidly changing conditions.
- ☉ Know the area in which you live. Use a road map of your area to track storm path.
- ☉ If you can hear thunder, you are close enough to be struck by lightning. Take shelter inside sturdy structure.

- ⬆ Go to safe shelter in a sturdy building.
- ⬆ Continue to listen to radio and television for further information. Postpone outdoor activities if thunderstorms are imminent.
- ⬆ Unplug appliances not necessary for obtaining weather information. Unplug air conditioners. Power surges from lightning can overload compressors.
- ⬆ Avoid using telephone or appliances. Do not take bath or shower. Use phone ONLY in an emergency

- ⬆ Watch the sky and listen to radio and television for further information. Remain alert for rapidly changing conditions.
- ⬆ Know the area in which you live. Use a road map of your area to track storm path from weather bulletins. Remember: Tornadoes occasionally develop in areas in which a severe thunderstorm watch or warning is in effect.

- ⬆ In a home or building, move to a pre-designated shelter, such as a basement.
- ⬆ If an underground shelter is not available, move to an interior room or hallway on the lowest floor and get under a sturdy piece of furniture. Stay away from windows.
- ⬆ Get out of automobiles. Do not try to outrun a tornado in your car. Instead, leave it immediately.
- ⬆ Continue to listen to radio and television for further information.

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Spring signals start of lawn and garden season

by Teresa Mesman

With the onset of spring, the area is taking on a fresh, new look with flowers blooming and the grass turning green. The rumble of lawnmowers can be heard across the neighborhood and lawn sprinklers are beginning to swirl and spray.

The start of the lawn and garden season creates a stir of excitement around the region and the planning for "perfect patches of grass" begins.

Grass, of course, occurs naturally. It was God's ultimate erosion prevention tool. The particular types of lawn grasses that we have today are the results years of seed grafting and hybrid conditioning. Each type of seed presents itself in different ways and is sold, sowed and cared for in various ways depending on the region, climate and soil conditions.

Area grass and lawn experts agree that the first step to achieving a beautiful yard is in knowing the type of grass you want to plant or have already existing in your yard.

Curtis and Curtis Seed is just one company in the business of grass seed. They currently sell over 100 varieties of lawn and pasture grass seed. The varieties start with the basic species of grass and then branch out into multitudes of blends (combinations). They recommend that a person fully think about the type of lawn, the look and how much maintenance will be involved in caring for the lawn before they decide on a type of grass seed to plant.

Rusty Smallwood, of Kelly Green Seeds in Farwell, noted that his firm sells a variety of lawn seed types that grow very well in this region.

But once a particular lawn grass seed is well established, it can be everlasting, if well cared for. It is not enough to just simply mow and water yard. There is an exact science involved, if not an "art" to maintaining a beautiful lawn.

Existing lawns should be thoroughly cleaned, scalped (mowed very short) and power raked at this particular time of the year. The power raking is a deep root raking that removes the left over thatch from previous season mowings and dead grass and debris from the winter months.

Some area lawn experts agree that power raking a yard is something that needs to be done about every other year.

After these procedures have been done to a yard, a good dose of a 15-8-8 fertilizer and a good series of watering are key to the greening and strengthening of a lawn. However, solely using chemicals to maintain a yard is not recommended by most area experts. This is largely due to the fact that these chemicals require a lot of moisture to be effective and this area just doesn't have the rainfall or the water levels available to provide the appropriate amounts.

Weeds are another problem to be dealt with at this time of the season. Mustard weed, dandelions, Johnson grass and a variety of other broadleaf weeds can be killed with an application of weed killer mixed into the fertilizer applied to the yard. Periodic sprayings will keep most of the weeds at bay through the growing season.

Stronger chemical applications must be used to kill off sticker bushes and the "goat head" stickers that plague this region. Consult the local greenhouses and nurseries for specific brands and dosages for the type of grass you have.

Once your lawn is up and growing, area lawn experts

agree that the best blade length a yard should be kept to is about 1 1/2" to 2". This length allows for a clean cut look and doesn't require as much watering as short cut lawns.

Watering is an exact science for lawn care. How does one determine how much to water? With the diminishing water supply in this area, one must be very careful about watering as well.

A lawn that doesn't receive enough moisture will literally bake or sear. A lawn that receives too much moisture will literally rot and choke itself from the fungus and bacteria that will ensue. To test your lawn for moisture content throughout the season, you should use the footprint or walk test.

If you walk through you yard and you hear snapping or crunching sounds, your grass needs more water. If you leave footprints in your grass, your lawn is overwatered. Also, if you feel yourself "sinking" into the ground, your lawn is way too moist and the soil underneath is completely saturated.

Grass and soil saturation is achieved typically after a very short time of watering, as well. Ideally a timed watering system is the key to a healthy lawn, but strategically placing and moving water sprinklers can achieve the same results. The best times of day to water are around dawn to 9 a.m. and in the cool of the evenings from about 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

A nice lawn adds to the value of a home or property. Working in the yard has also been proven to be a great outlet for stress. With these tips and with the recommendations of area lawn and grass experts, having a great lawn this spring and summer should be stress free and a great source of pride!



The Sagebrush Sounds -- Marc Olson, Doug Harriman, Greg Meeks and J.R. Sewell.

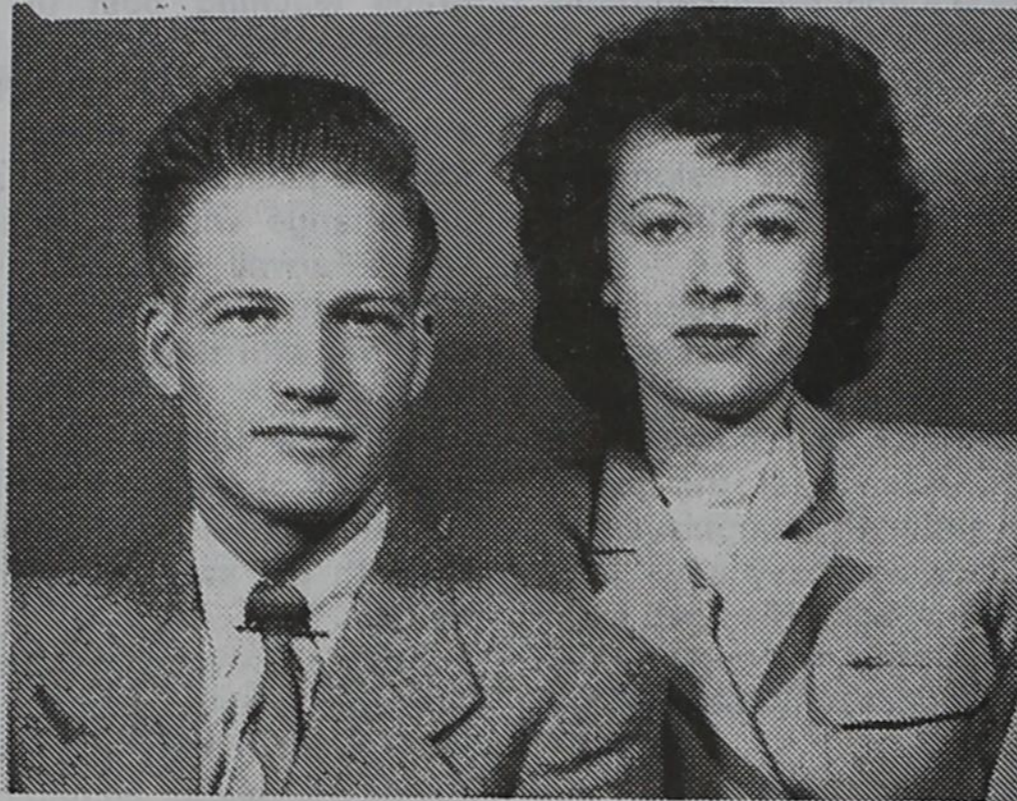
Sagebrush Sounds to play in Clovis' 'Cowboy Jubilee 2'

The Sagebrush Sounds, which includes three former Farwell area men, will fill the Lyceum Theater in Clovis with cowboy music on April 17 when "Cowboy Jubilee 2" is presented at 7 p.m.

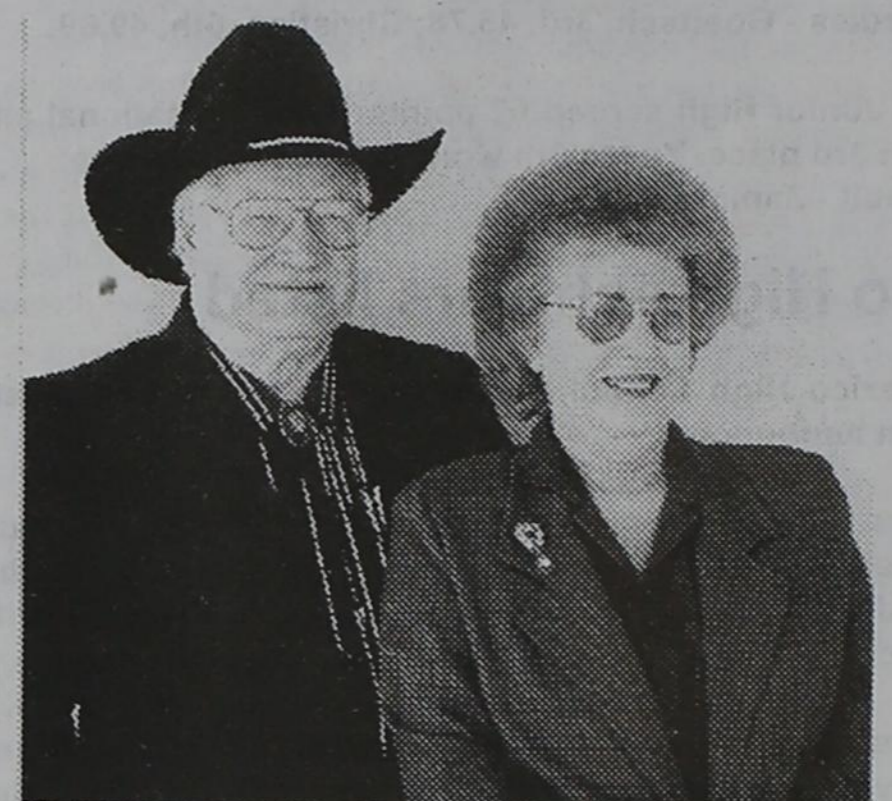
The Wester band includes Marc Olson, Doug Harriman,

Greg Meeks and J.R. Sewell. Also, Matt Skinner, a cowboy singer from Alpine, Texas, will open the show.

Tickets are \$7 in advance and \$8 at the door. Tickets can be bought at the Lyceum Barber Shop or by calling toll free 1-877-522-6302.



50th anniversary
Darryle and Bobbie Stephens will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, April 24, at the Central Baptist Church, 2501 N. Norris, Clovis, from 2 to 4 p.m. mt. The celebration will be hosted by their children, Barbara Elliott and her husband, Clifton, and



Darryle Stephens Jr. and his wife Audrey. The couple was married on April 24, 1949, in Bovina. They have two children, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. They are country western dance instructors at Clovis Community College. The celebration is open to friends and relatives.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Panhandle Regional Housing Finance Corporation
Panhandle Regional Housing Finance Corporation (the "Issuer"), hereby announces its sponsorship of a program to reduce home loan financing costs within its jurisdiction. The Issuer has established a mortgage credit certificate program which will entitle first-time homebuyers and borrowers of qualified home improvement loans and qualified rehabilitation loans to a federal income tax credit. A tax credit is a direct reduction of taxes due. Under the program, a homebuyer would receive a mortgage credit certificate entitling homebuyers to reduce their taxes by ten percent (10%) to fifty percent (50%) (such percentage to be determined by the Issuer) of the amount of interest paid on their home loan (up to \$2000 per year). The tax credit is available each year that the borrower continues to live in the home financed under the program.

In order to qualify for the program, federal law requires that a homebuyer satisfy each of the following guidelines:

- 1. Principal Residence.** The homebuyer must occupy the home financed under the program as his/her principal residence within a reasonable period not to exceed 60 days after the financing is provided. A principal residence is a home occupied primarily for residential purposes. A principal residence does not include a home used as an investment property, as a recreation home or a home 15 percent or more of the total area of which is used in a trade or business.
- 2. First-Time Homebuyer.** Each homebuyer must be a first-time homebuyer. Any person who has not owned his/her principal residence at any time during the three years prior to closing a loan under the program is considered a first-time homebuyer. This requirement does not apply to loans in certain areas or to qualified home improvement loans and qualified rehabilitation loans.
- 3. Purchase Price.** In addition to income, federal law also imposes limitations on the purchase price of homes financed under the program. The current maximum purchase price for a new one-family home is \$94,716 and for an existing home is \$59,877. The maximum purchase price for one-family homes in certain areas of the Issuer is \$115,765 for new homes and \$73,184 for existing homes. The current maximum purchase price for two-family homes is \$67,422 (\$82,405 in certain areas of the Issuer); for three-family homes the maximum price is \$81,613 (\$99,749 in certain areas of the Issuer); the maximum price for four-family homes is \$94,906 (\$115,996 in certain areas of the Issuer). These limitations are periodically adjusted. The purchase price limitation does not apply to qualified home improvement loans. There are special rules that apply to qualified rehabilitation loans.
- 4. New Mortgage.** The mortgage loan financed in connection with issuance of a mortgage credit certificate is required to be a new mortgage and may not replace a prior mortgage on the home (whether or not previously repaid).
- 5. Income.** Because the program benefits low and moderate income persons, federal law imposes limitations on the annual gross income of homebuyers (except with respect to a portion of the residence in certain areas of the Issuer). The current limit on annual gross income for households or families of 2 or fewer persons and for households or families of 3 or more is as follows:

| Income Restrictions | Non-Targeted Area | Targeted Area |
|--|-------------------|---------------|
| CARSON COUNTY | | |
| Maximum Family Income for families of 2 or Fewer Persons | \$49,100 | N/A |
| Maximum Family Income for families of 3 or More Persons | \$54,465 | N/A |
| HEMPHILL COUNTY | | |
| Maximum Family Income for families of 2 or Fewer Persons | \$49,700 | N/A |
| Maximum Family Income for families of 3 or More Persons | \$57,155 | N/A |
| COLLINGSWORTH, DALLAM, DEAF SMITH, DONLEY, GRAY, HALL, HANSFORD, HARTLEY, HUTCHINSON, LIPSCOMB, | | |

MOORE, OCHILTREE, OLDHAM, PARMER, POTTER, RANDALL, ROBERTS, SHERMAN AND WHEELER COUNTIES

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| Maximum Family Income for families of 2 or Fewer Persons | \$45,800 | \$54,960 |
| Maximum Family Income for families of 3 or More Persons | \$52,670 | \$64,120 |

These limitations are subject to adjustment each year and have not yet been adjusted for 1999. Gross income includes salary and wages, including overtime, as well as dividends, alimony, public assistance, social security, unemployment compensation and investment income.

6. One- to Four-Family Home. The residence financed must be a one- to four-family residence. A one-family residence includes a detached home, one unit of a duplex, a townhouse or a condominium unit. Manufactured housing or mobile homes qualify only if the unit has at least 400 square feet of living space, if it is more than 102 inches wide and if it is of a kind customarily used at a fixed location. If the residence is a two- to four-family residence, one unit of the residence must be the principal residence of the owner of the units and (with limited exceptions) the residence must have been first occupied for residential purposes at least five years before the mortgage loan financed in connection with the issuance of the mortgage credit certificate is executed. Land adjoining the home is considered part of the home only if it maintains the home's livability and is not, other than incidentally, a source of income to the owner.

7. Program Area. In order to be eligible for a certificate, the home financed under the program must be located in the Cities of Booker, Darrouzett, Follett or Perryton, Texas, or Carson, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Pottery, Randall, Roberts, Sherman or Wheeler Counties, Texas.

8. Home Improvement Loans. Home Improvement loans of up to \$15,000 are also eligible for a mortgage credit certificate. To qualify, the home improvements must substantially improve or protect the livability or energy efficiency of the home; such as new or renovated plumbing or wiring, renovation of the kitchen, or a new or improved heating or cooling system. Installation of a swimming pool, tennis court, hot tub or other recreational and entertainment facilities will not qualify.

9. Qualified Rehabilitation Loans. Qualified rehabilitation loans are also eligible for a mortgage credit certificate. Qualified rehabilitation loans are owner-financing provided in connection with a qualified rehabilitation or the acquisition of a residence with respect to which there has been a qualified rehabilitation, but only if the mortgagor to whom such financing is provided is the first resident of the residence after the completion of the rehabilitation. A "qualified rehabilitation" is a rehabilitation of a building that meets certain specific requirements as to the building's age, the amount of the structure in place and the expenditures for the rehabilitation as a percentage of the mortgagor's basis in the residence.

Under the program, mortgage credit certificates will be issued to eligible borrowers on a first-come, first-served basis. The certificates are available in connection with any type of mortgage loan (except loans from tax-exempt bond programs), including fixed rate and adjustable rate mortgages. Any lending institution is eligible to provide loans under this program.

Applications for Mortgage Credit Certificates and additional information about the program will be available at the address listed below. This notice contains only a summary of the requirements under the program. More detailed information and applications are not available through the Issuer, but only at the address below.

Housing Resources Group
7602 University Avenue
Suite 201
Lubbock, Texas 79423
Attention: George Jackson, President
(806) 745-6898
Fax: (806) 745-6899

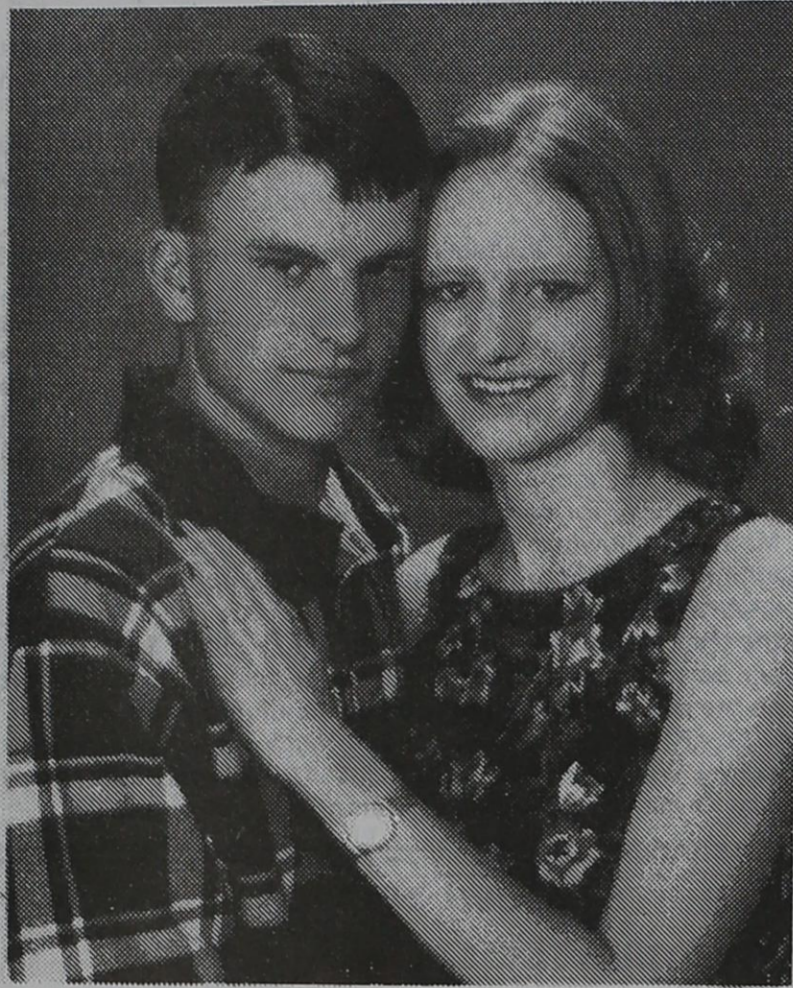
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FJH 7th grade girls win Friona track meet

The Farwell Junior High 7th grade girls took 1st place at the Friona track meet with 160 points. Results were:
 400 relay - Farwell, 1st; Meyers, Foster, Diaz, Gober.
 1600 relay -- Farwell, 3rd; Gober, Diaz, Grimes, Foster.
 100 dash - Meyer, 1st.
 200 dash - Meyer, 1st; Gober, 2nd.
 200 hurdles - Grimes, 1st; Christian, 2nd.
 100 hurdles - Grimes, 4th.
 400 dash - Foster, 4th.
 800 run - Diaz, 3rd.
 2400 run - Hartzog, 1st; Sanchez, 2nd; Rivera, 3rd.
 1600 run - Hartzog, 3rd; Sanchez, 5th; Rivera, 6th.



Megan Johnson and Brad Mauldin

Engagement announced

Doyle and Susan Johnson, of Farwell, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Megan Leigh Johnson, to Bradley David Mauldin, son of Jeanie Howard, of Farwell, and Mike Mauldin, of Idalou, Texas. The couple will exchange vows at 11 a.m. on May 22 at the First Baptist Church of Farwell. A reception will follow in the church fellowship hall. All friends and relatives are invited to the ceremony and reception.

Brown 1st in two races

Lazbuddie's varsity track teams participated in the District 5-1 meet at Canyon on Saturday.

In the girls' division, the Lady Longhorns finished 7th with 24 points. Results were:

Triple jump -- Davis, 1st, 30-0 1/2.
 3200 run -- Brown, 1st, 13:30.30.
 1600 run -- Brown, 1st, 6:22.26.

In the boys' division, the Longhorns finished 7th with 18 points. Results were:

Pole vault -- Parham, 3rd, 10'6.
 400 run -- Parham, 1st, 55.68.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office issued a marriage license to Michael Williams and Angela Johnson last week.

Shot put - Rodriguez, 4th.
 Long jump - Foster, 1st; Gober, 2nd.
 Triple jump - Foster, 1st; Gober, 4th.

Farwell's 8th grade girls team was hit by illness and injuries and could only field eight entrants. They scored 45 points. Results were:

2400 run - Favila, 3rd.
 1600 run - Norton, 3rd; Favila, 5th.
 200 dash - Acktinson, 2nd; Rich, 6th.
 100 dash - Actkinson, 1st.
 200 hurdles - Rich, 3rd.
 400 dash - Norton, 4th.
 Shot put - Olivas, 4th.

Farwell's 8th grade boys were 6th in the Muleshoe track meet with 15 points. The meet featured much-larger schools. Results were:

High jump - Carlos Garcia, 4'10, 6th.
 Long jump - Jered Coleman, 16'7, 6th.
 Discus - Curt Christian, 118', 6th.
 400 relay - Farwell, 5th, 52.38 -- Lonnie McFarland, Garcia, Zac Schilling, Sergio Vasquez.
 1600 relay - Farwell, 4th, 4:32.5 -- McFarland, Garcia, Schilling, Vasquez.

Farwell's 7th graders finished 5th with 55 points. Results:
 1600 run - Michael Culver, 4th, 6:43; Bobby Garcia, 5th, 6:54.

High jump - Grant Gregory, 3rd, 4'10.
 Discus - Jeremie Chandler, 5th, 85'5.
 400 dash - Anthony Herrera, 3rd, 65.1.
 800 run - Daniel Katwasser, 6th, 2:50.75.
 2400 run - Culver, 3rd, 10:33.14.
 Shot put - Fermin Reyes, 4th.
 400 relay - Farwell, 3rd, 54.71 -- Jason Johnson, Tevor Thurman, Gregory, Herrera.
 1600 relay - Farwell, 3rd, 4:42.67 -- Cale Stevenson, Johnson, Gregory, Herrera.

Here are the Farwell 7th grade results at the Muleshoe meet:

2400 run - Hartzog, 5th.
 400 relay - Farwell, 3rd, Meyer, Foster, Diaz, Gober.
 100 dash - Meyer, 6th.
 800 relay - Farwell, 2nd, Meyer, Foster, Diaz, Gober.
 300 hurdles - Grimes, 2nd; Roberts, 5th; Christian, 6th.
 1600 relay - Farwell, 1st, Gober, Diaz, Grimes, Foster.
 Discus - Rodriguez, 3rd.
 High jump - Meyer, 6th.
 Long jump - Gober, 2nd; Foster, 3rd.
 Triple jump - Foster, 4th; Gober, 5th.

Here are the Farwell 8th grade results at the Muleshoe meet:

100 hurdles - Rich, 5th.
 100 dash - Actkinson, 3rd; Stevenson, 5th.
 200 dash - Actkinson, 5th.
 Discus - Olivas, 5th.
 Long jump - Actkinson, 6th.

Crawford, Bennett picked

The Texas Sports Writers Association All-State Girls Basketball Team has been selected.

Listed on the Class 2A second team are Farwell High's Ashley Crawford, a 5'4 guard, and Ramsey Bennett, a 5'9 forward.

Friona honors its citizens

At the annual Friona Chamber of Commerce banquet, awards went to:

Man of the Year - Leon Talley.
 Woman of the Year - Betty Reeve.
 Citizen of the Year - Joe and Loy McLellan.
 Most Courteous Employee -- Thomas Reed.
 Teacher of the Year -- Connie Slagle.
 Outstanding Youths -- Justin Grimsley and DaLinda Black.

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From left are Candice Randolph, Garrett Magby, Michelle Scott and Brady Mimms.

Lazbuddie students cited

The Lazbuddie High School and Junior High Students of the Month have been announced.

Garrett Magby, 17, is the son of Skip and Debbie Magby and grandson of Boyd and Wilma Magby and Fred and Hazel Burch. He liked the book "Old Man and the Sea", watching the actor Robin Williams, drinking Dr Pepper and eating peanut butter cups. He lists bad drivers as his pet peeve.

Candice Randolph, 14, is the daughter of Len Eldon and Pat Randolph and grand-daughter of Dale and Evelyn Randolph, and Eula Dale. She likes the book "This Present Darkness", celebrity Robert Downey, M&Ms as a snack and nachos. Her pet peeve is when you're trying to talk to someone, and someone else is trying to get your attention at the same time.

Brady Mimms, 14, is the son of Clay and Reta Mimms and grandson of W.T. and Maxine Settle and Pete and Bobbye Mimms. He likes the book "Smoky the Cowhorse", the celebrity Tim Allen, and Dr Pepper and steak fingers as a snack. His pet peeve is being asked the same thing over and over again.

Michelle Scott, 12, is the daughter of Terry and LaDonna Scott and grand-daughter of Glen and Adora Scott and Gene Caldwell. She likes the book "Bury Me Deep", the celebrity Justin Timberlake and fruit and chili dogs. She hates it when people bug her too much.



Devault joins Rotary Club

Kendall Devault, right, is inducted into the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club by Johnny Actkinson at the club's recent spring banquet.

Farmers' Electric Cooperative, Inc. 61st Annual Membership Meeting

Saturday, April 24, 1999

San Jon High School
 7th and Elm
 San Jon, New Mexico

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

To take action upon the following matters:

1. The reports of Officers, Trustees and Committees
 2. The election of Trustees from
 District 3 (Fort Sumner)
 District 5 (Tucumcari/Ragland)
 3. All other business which may come before the meeting or any adjournments thereof.
- ✓ Guest Speaker, RW Hampton
 Singer, Songwriter, Actor, Model,
 Storyteller, Rider, Roper.
 - ✓ Door prizes for adults and children.
 - ✓ Grand Prize Drawing.
 (Family trip to the play Texas).
 - ✓ Two special drawings (\$50 Energy Certificates) for
 "First Time" Farmers' Electric Cooperative
 members in attendance.
 - ✓ Lunch (provided by Farmers' Electric) will be prepared and served by the San Jon class of 2000.



Join us in San Jon on April 24. Your presence and vote counts.
 Don't miss this special opportunity to keep Farmers' Electric
 working for your benefit and your community.

Spring Sidewalk

Sale

April 16th - 18th



North Plains Mall

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Shown with their trophy for taking second in district are Farwell golfers, from left, Taylor Nichols, Tyler Chadwick, Spencer Ketcherside, Jourdan Nichols and Clint Patterson.

Farwell boy golfers earn trip to regionals

Farwell High golfers vied in the District tourney the past week, with the first round at the Farwell County Club and the second round at Colonial Park County Club in Clovis.

The Farwell "A" team finished 2nd with 680, behind Sun-down Red with 663. The Farwell "B" team was 5th with 747. The "A" team thus qualifies for regionals.

Tyler Chadwick was the No. 1 medalist with 74-74, 148.

Other Farwell "A" team scores were: Spencer Ketcherside, 177; Taylor Nichols, 180; Clint Patterson, 179; and Jourdan Nichols, 176.

Farwell "B" team scores were: Clint Corn, 187; Lane McFarland, 184; Paul Franse, 184; Tyler Scott, 207, and Derek Goetsch, 212.

Scott played on the "A" team the first round and the "B" team the second. Patterson played on the "B" team the first round and the "A" team the second.

Medalists were Grant Oppliger, 205; Jordan Barrett, 181; and Shane Roberts, 198.

The Farwell High girls finished 4th overall. Lisa Herington qualified as the 5th place medalist and will participate in regional competition in Abilene on April 26-27.

The team consisted of Herington, Chelsi Kaltwasser, Jade Mahaney, Marni Lunsford and Jessica Chandler.

Medalists were Leesa Patterson and Cassie street. Patterson had the best score of any of the Farwell girls in Monday's competition -- 111.

Pre-school hires Williams, Haseloff as teachers

The Board of Education and Preschool committee at St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat are very pleased with the progress that the newly formed "Life In Christ Academy" has made in the past few weeks.

"We're very pleased to announce that two dynamic teachers will be joining us for the first year of classes," said Gary Haseloff, board of education chairman.

Lorre Haseloff and Annie Williams have been hired as the instructors for the new preschool.

Lorre Haseloff holds a Bachelor of Science degree in

Education from Baylor University. She has a reading specialization and her degree plan had emphasis on grades Kindergarten through 8th.

She taught school in Meadow, Texas for one year. She then taught in the Tahoka Independent School System for two years. She was the Migrant Coordinator and the Computer Lab instructor for one year as well.

Lorre is married to Darren Haseloff and they have a daughter, Cambree, age 1. She is the daughter of Errol and Joyce Johnson of Lazbuddie.

Annie Williams graduated Magna Cum Laude from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science in Human Development and Family Studies. Her degree has special emphasis on Early Childhood Education.

Through her studies at Texas Tech, she gained much experience in preschool education and the administration of preschool programs.

She completed her student teaching last year in the Farwell Schools 1st grade and is currently an aide at Farwell Elementary.

Life In Christ Academy is a comprehensive preschool that is open to all area 3 and 4 year old children. Classes will begin August 17 and will be held each week on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. central at St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat. The Academy will follow a normal school calendar for holidays and breaks.

Preregistration for Life In Christ Academy is now being held and will continue through the end of the month.

To qualify for enrollment, the student must be age 3 by the Monday following Labor Day, have a copy of their current immunization records and be completely potty trained.

A non-refundable registration fee of \$25 will be collected at the time of registration. Monthly tuition will be \$60. No tuition will be collected from students during the month of December, so the payment schedule is on a nine month plan.

Registration forms and all information may be obtained by calling Edie Kalbas at (806) 825-3357. A registration day has also been slated at St. John Lutheran Church for April 26.

Farwell pupils honored

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

- Kindergarten - Lauren Bain and Crystal Reyes.
- 1st grade - Danae Morrow and Cindy Bermea.
- 2nd grade - Ben Rivera and Kade Foster.
- 3rd grade - Trace Stevenson and Shelby Christian.
- 4th grade - Jesus Ramos and Amy Terry.
- 5th grade - Matthew Edwards, Colby Norton, and Matthew Ancira.

Teacher Barbara Lust retires at Lazbuddie

The Lazbuddie School Board received three staff resignations at Tuesday's meeting.

Leaving will be industrial arts teacher Jim West, band director Steve Ballinger and home economics instructor Barbara Lust.

Mrs. Lust is retiring after many years at Lazbuddie and Supt. Hardy Carlyle said he is sad to see her go.

Ballinger has a private business in Muleshoe, where he lives, and plans to devote more time to it.

In other business, the board:

-- Moved the weather day (no school) from May 10 to May 3 to accommodate band students' trip to Dallas.

-- Re-employed custodians, cafeteria workers, office staff, secretaries, bus drivers, para-professionals, and Carolyn Scott as business manager.

-- Approved Linda Elder and Linda Elliott as substitute teachers.

-- Plans to offer a one- to two-hour workshop in August for new substitute teachers. This will be held during the

teachers' in-service days.

-- Approved the summer youth work program. Four students will participate -- Zulema Marquez, Jesus Marquez, Jeff Phillips and Rebecca Mata (a graduate who qualifies under the federal program).

-- Approved Lacey Pope as a transfer student from the Muleshoe district.

Lazbuddie shootout set

The annual Lazbuddie shoot-out, a 3 on 3 basketball fest, will be held April 22-24 at the school gym, sponsored by the Lazbuddie Senior Class Parents.

The entry deadline is April 16. The entry fee is \$40 for a 4-member team.

For more info, contact any high school senior or sponsors Debbie Weir, 965-2302, or Sarah Black, 965-2149.

Fire Calls

Texico firemen were called to a car fire on April 8 at Highway 108 and 77, and to a hay fire on April 13 4 miles north near 108.

On April 9, they took a person to Clovis hospital from 120 S. Ave. D.

On April 13, they assisted at the truck rollover on the Clovis highway just west of Texico.

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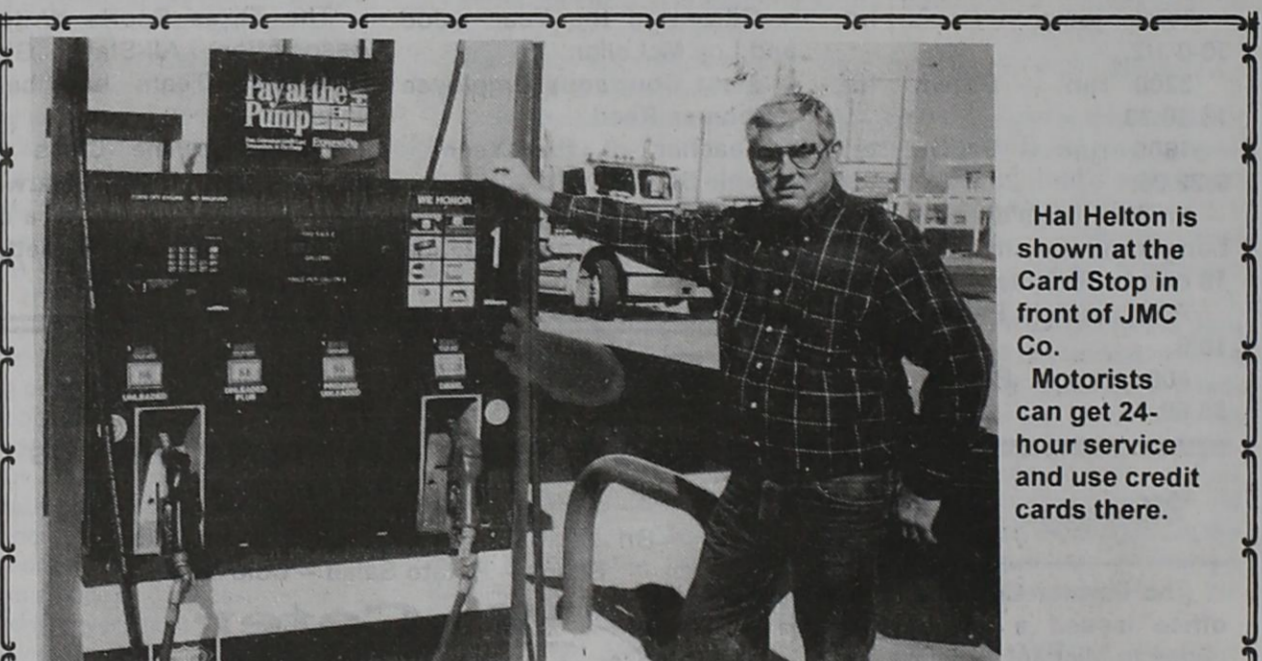
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| Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - mission aux., 7:30 p.m. | Terry Hightower - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. E-mail: tmh1@yucca.net | 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 |
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| United Pentecostal Church of Texico | Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church | Assembly of God Church, Texico |
| 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. | Beth Harrington - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m. | Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt |
| Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church | St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat | High Plains Baptist Church |
| Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m. | David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m. | Sunday School - 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. |
| Church of God in Christ, Mennonite | New Light Baptist Church | San Jose Catholic Church Texico |
| James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m. | J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. | Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m. |

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ENMR cooperative to have annual meeting

ENMR • Plateau Telecommunications will have their annual cooperative meeting on April 17 at the House, N.M., High School gym.

Registration starts at 8 a.m. mt, with the business meeting starting at 10 a.m. mt. Door prizes will be awarded and a luncheon will be served.

Four board posts are on the ballot with two incumbents unopposed while two others have opposition.

The Latest

Texico Schools are cleaning up their inventory and will have an auction starting at 9 a.m. mst on April 17 at the white maintenance barn (on the elementary school playground).

If you want a complete list of auction items, call 482-3801.

Lori Haseloff, Dana Scoggin, Martha Schueler, Liz Kaltwasser and Teresa Mesman, all members of St. John's Lutheran Church of Lariat, attended the joint Panhandle and High Plains Zone Spring Rally for the Lutheran Women's Missionary League - Women in Mission on April 11.

The rally was held at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Amarillo. The guest speaker was Peggy Turnipseed, President of the Texas District LWML.

Mesman is the president of the High Plains Zone LWML and Haseloff is the newly selected Texas District Young Women's Representative for North Texas.

The 1999 4-H Horse Project will start soon so youths are asked to prepare for this year's events and shows.

There will be a meeting of the Parmer County 4-H horse project on April 22 at 7 p.m. at the Lazbuddie School cafeteria.

For more information, call Donnie or April Coker at 265-3326 or Cody Hill at 481-3619.

The Texico-Farwell Lions Club will have a garage sale on May 22.

Anyone who would like to donate items are asked to drop them off at Helton Oil or call Hal Helton at 481-3222.

Also, the club will have a trap shoot at its range on State Line Road, just north of Helton Oil, on Sunday, April 18.

A trailer overturned just west of Texico early Tuesday evening, causing a traffic jam-up.

Texico Fire Chief Lewis Cooper reported that the

trailer went off the shoulder, then went onto its side, halting traffic in the eastbound lane of the Clovis highway.

The driver was unhurt.

A check with the Sherley Anderson grain elevators in Farwell and Lariat found that about 2/10th of an inch of moisture fell early Wednesday morning.

The estimate was a tad higher at the elevator in Lazbuddie.

Texico Fire Chief Lewis Cooper was honored in March by the Clovis chapter of the Eagles as Area Volunteer Fireman of the Year.

Each year, the Eagles put on a feed for firemen and police from several counties, and honor individual firefighters and peace officers.

Word has been received of the death of Frank Staggs, brother of Velma Magness.

The Friona Chamber of Commerce has developed a new program with 11 high school juniors participating in "Leadership Friona."

Starting this month, they will meet once a month for 12 months to learn more about Friona and the surrounding areas, as well as leadership development.

Texico Schools will sponsor their annual Community Health Fair on April 16 in conjunction with kindergarten registration from 9 to 11 a.m. mt in the educational complex.

It will 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.

-- The Clovis Fire Department will fingerprint children for Child Identification.

-- The Public Health Department will conduct blood pressure tests and immunizations.

Seeking Board Position 3 are incumbent Jerry Sours, plus W.E. Carter and Ron Jones. This represents the Bellview, San Jon, Logan and Grady exchanges.

The race for Position 6 includes incumbent Travis Wood, plus Michael Montoya nad Bary Floersheim, all of Roy. This represents Clayton, Roy and Nara Visa exchanges.

Unopposed are Bruce Runyan, of House, and Michael Teefer, of Ft. Sumner.

Also, five changes to the cooperative's by-laws are being proposed:

-- To disallow ENMR • Plateau employees holding membership from serving on the board of directors.

-- Allows the board to authorize the general manager or an appointed employee to assist the secretary with certain incidental duties such as maintaining corporate records, board minutes and deposit of funds.

-- Changing the use of the wording "banks or banking" to "financial institutions."

-- Changing the use of the wording "secretary" to "treasurer."

-- Allows the board of directors the ability to make decisions regarding the company's participation with other business entities, to make investments and purchases, and to enter into partnership arrangements, all of which will increase corporate capabilities.

Honor students recognized

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

Faulkner -- honor roll - Shanea Davis, Brandon Kyle, Roper Ledbetter, Karli Schilling, Cydney Thurman; achievement list - Daniel Cantu, Jessica Copeland, Chance Jacobs, Kaylyn Meyer, Trace Stevenson.

Scott -- honor roll -- Shelby Christian, Justin Fickling, Bryce Howard; achievement list -- Amber Adams, Max Bermea, Morgan Bickel, Logan Carpenter, Chanel Castillo, Megan Delgado, Bianca Gomez, Ross McClaran, Brian Meeks, Daniel Morrow, Ramon Quezada, Stephanie Vega, Cynthia Villegas, Aaron Walterscheid.

Montgomery - honor roll - Matthew Barnes, Garre Treadway; achievement list - Jessica Adams, Brenda Cano, Haylee Fulcher, China Lane, Blanca Meza.

Gregory -- honor roll -- Derrick Chandler, Leanna Grissom, Brett Howard, Sarah Herington, Jourdan Kirkland, Brooke Lunsford, Dan Patterson, Amy Terry; achievement list -- Amber Armstrong, Britton Barrett, Zach Bickel, Cory Chadwick, Dellani Jones, Amanda Martin, Hailey McIntosh, Alex Olmos, Tyler Vandiver.

Terry -- honor roll -- Kari Schilling, Ty Gast; achievement list -- Alisha Wauson, Juan Carlos Vidaurri, Sandra Saenz, Fabian Reyes, Cindy Quezada, Casey Myers, Eric Montes, Tanner Fickling, Kyle Doyle, Ashley Dixon, Alex Bridges, Matthew Ancira.

Boyd -- honor roll -- Yvonne Favila, Logan McFarland; achievement list -- Timothy Lane, Ryan McClaran, Colby Norton, Trevor Norton, Luis Olmos, Trevor Smallwood, Michael Vidana, Zane Johnson, Kacee Millsap.

Hodnett -- honor roll -- Michael McCarthy, Leona Gonzales; achievement list -- Bailey Warren, Justin Ware, David Rubio, Selene Delgado, Jennifer DeLeon, Julie Castillo.



Food sounds yummy!

ESA sorority enjoyed chicken broccoli braid, artichoke dip, Western potato rounds and chocolate anniversary cake on March 15 at the home of Roberta Howard with Tamera Cooper as co-hostess. Other members there were Jana Barrett, Tammy Jones, Pam Monk, Angelia Mace, Robin Howard, Sheryl Christian, Dot Christian, Twyla Lusk, Pam Carpenter, LaMoin Williams, Tracy Devault and Melissa Carpenter.

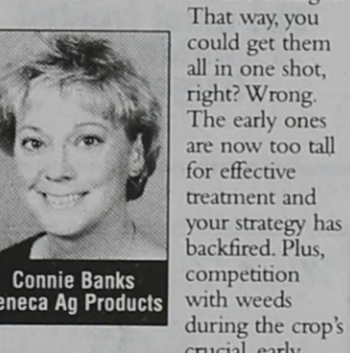


Approaching marriage

Roxanne Renee Reves, daughter of Jerry and Linda Reves, of Decatur, and Michael Paul Holt, son of Ronnie and Sue Holt of Muleshoe, will marry June 4 at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe. The bride-elect will graduate from Eastern New Mexico University in May with a degree in elementary education. The bridegroom is employed with United Supermarkets in Amarillo. The couple will reside in Amarillo.

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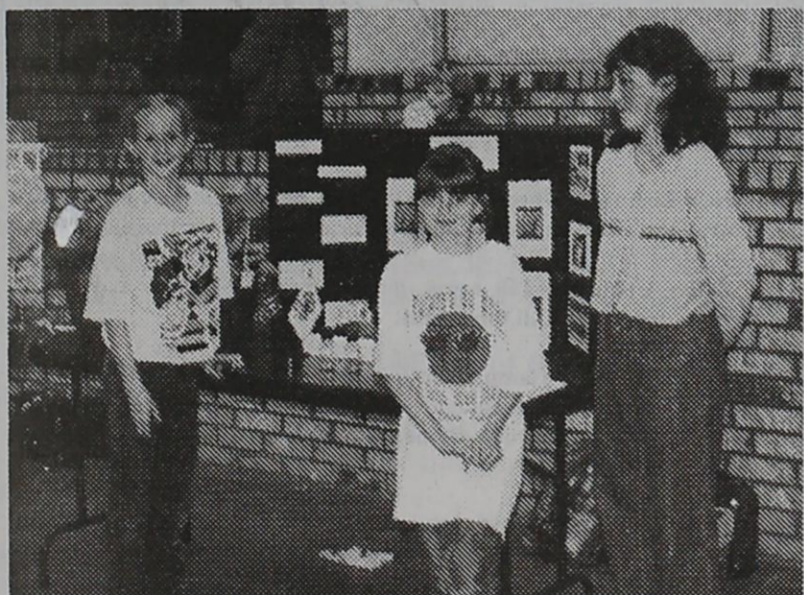
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4-H discussion

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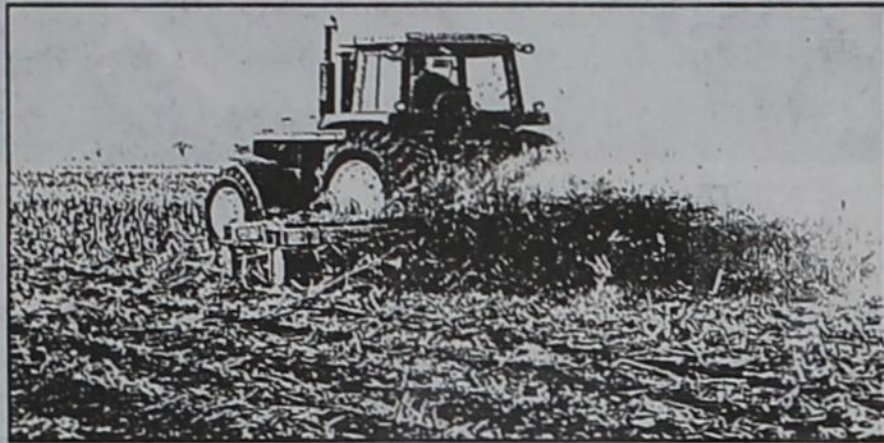
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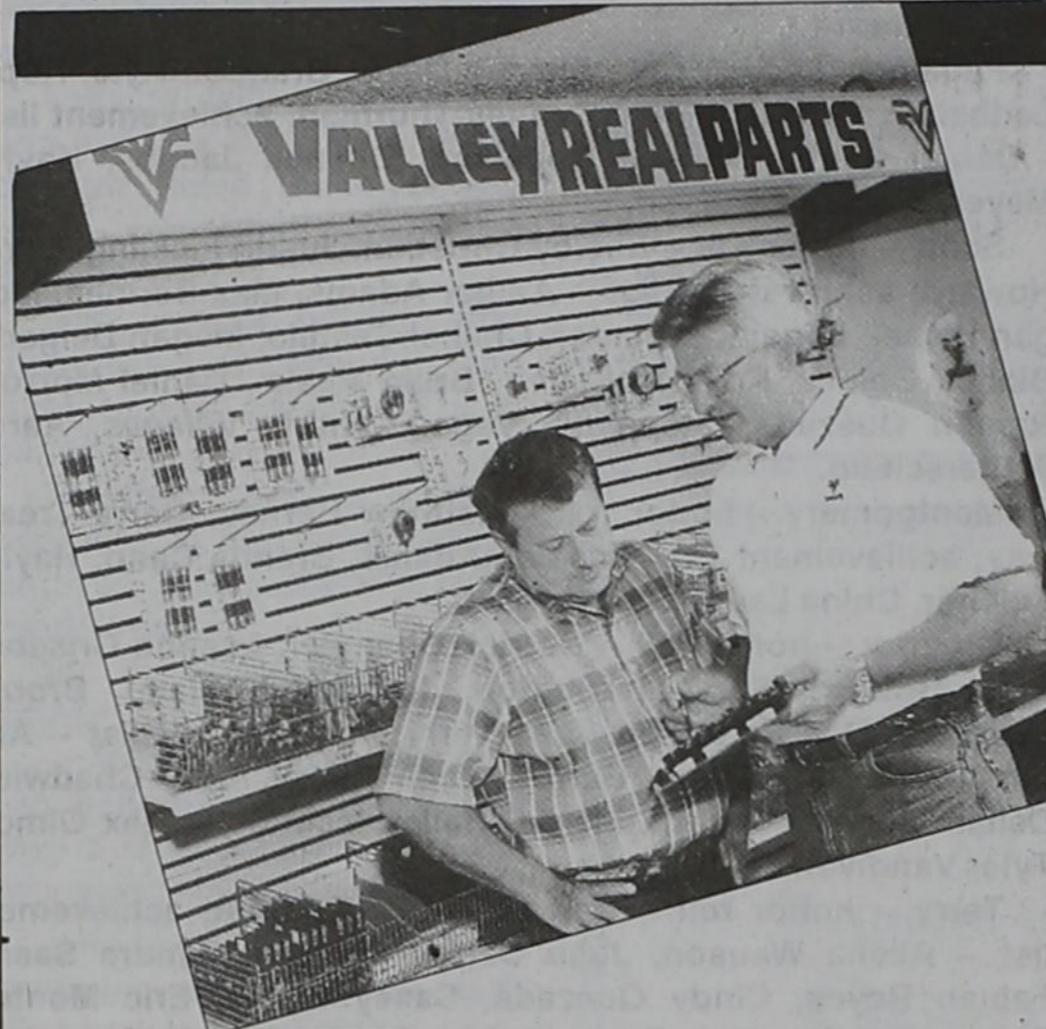
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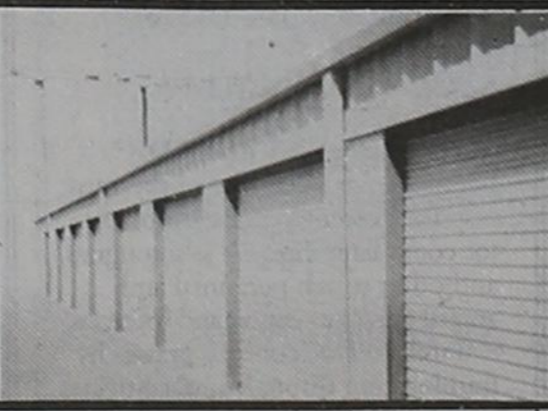
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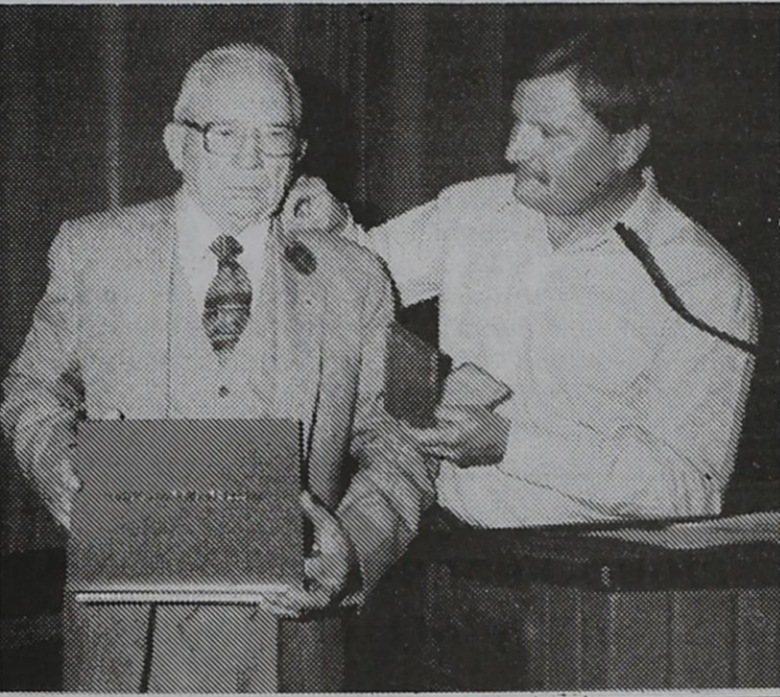
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Cooper, Moseley honored

Above, Tim Cooper, right, is congratulated by Terry Lusk for winning the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club's top service award -- the Buckaroo Award. Below, club president Rick Yochim, right, congratulates Hugh Moseley on being named a Paul Harris Fellow by the club. The honors were announced at the club's Sweetheart Banquet last Friday at the Cannon Air Force Base officer's club. Receiving attendance awards were Joe Jones, A.D. McDonald, Michele Kirkland and Greg Actkinson.



Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger:

On April 9, Michael Rosas, 23, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by worthless check. The case is pending in county court.

On April 7, Adrian Rubalcava, 17, of Rhea, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of criminal mis-

chief. The case is pending in county court.

In 28th District Court on April 8, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Juliet Gerber, 20, of Rice Lake, Wis., charged with possession of a controlled substance (cocaine), was sentenced to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years; \$261 court costs; \$500 fine, and 200 hours of community service.

Confiscated van sold

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday auctioned off a confiscated van at the sheriff's sale.

There was one bidder -- Raymond Robertson, of Farwell, who bought the van for \$1,500.

In other business, the commissioners:
 -- Allowed the Bovina precinct to buy a road grader from West Texas Caterpillar.
 -- Heard that the sheriff's office has joined with other county police agencies to rent an apartment in Farwell to store records.

Marshal's Report

The Texico marshal's office reports all quiet last week.

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Farwell Elementary School participates in UIL meet

Farwell Elementary School entered the UIL District 4AA contest at Hale Center March 9 for grades 2-5. Sixty-one pupils participated. Placing were:

Art contest, 5th grade -- The team of Colby Norton, Sandra Saenz, Bailey Warren and Leona Gonzales, 2nd.

Creative writing, 2nd grade -- Nina Galvan, 5th; Rachel Doyle, 6th.

Art contest, 4th grade -- The team of Garre Treadway, Brett Howard, Jourdan Kirkland and Derrick Chandler, 3rd.

Ready writing, 4th grade -- Hailey McIntosh, 4th.

Story telling, 2nd grade -- Alicia Porter, 3rd.

Ready writing, 3rd grade - Bryce Howard, 4th; Roper Ledbetter, 6th.

Oral reading, 4th grade -- Brooke Lunsford, 3rd.

Story telling, 3rd grade -- Bryce Howard, 6th.

Spelling, 3rd grade -- Daniel Cantu, 5th.

Number sense, 4th grade - Brooke Lunsford.

Listening, 5th grade, Kyle Doyle, 6th place tie.

Other entrants were Alex Dunnan, Emilio Loera, Megan Delgado, Stephanie Vega, Jessica Copeland, Trace Stevenson, Kade Foster, Harrison Fillpot, Taylor Mesman, Lianna Grissom, Salida Edwards, Shelly Christian, Karli Schilling, Zach Bickel, Amy Terry, Emanuel Pereda, Alyssa Ortega, Logan Carpenter, Justin Fickling, Britton Barrett, Dellani Jones.

Also, Morgan Bickel, Shelley Christianson, Brandon Kyle, Jesus Ramos, Ty Gast, Alex Bridges, Trevor Norton, Cindy Quezada, Yvonne Favila, Esmeralda Vidaurri, Ryan McClaran, Eric Montes, Marisela Vega, Zane Johnson, Luis Olmos, Michael Vidana, Trevor Smallwood, Leslie Pierce, Colby Norton, Kody Roberts, Justin Ware, Alisha Wauson.

Pleasant Hill Pals meet

The Pleasant Hill Pals 4-H club met Feb. 22 at the Pleasant Hill Fire Department. Demonstrations were given by Zandi Queener on Archery, Tim Peabody reviewed the 4-H pledge and motto, and Kelsi gave a demonstration on how to give a demonstration.

Those present were: Janice and Kara Jenkins; Elaine, Kyle and Kelsi Cain; Roxanne and Cherry Mayfield; Ted, Wade and Lori Richardson; Cheryl and Denise Whitener; Jerod and Jeremy Allen; Tanner and Taryn Allen; Shelby and Skyla Cockerham; Dakota and Summer Price; Brittany, Chas and Chance Bradley; Ross Burford; Travis Bussy; Tany and Tasha Cain; LaMicah and Zane Drager; Watson Langford; Tim and Mark Peabody; Katie and Molly Peterson; Lacy Price; Zandi Queener; Wade and Lori Richardson; Toby Thornton; Garrett and Ashlea Draehn; and Brent and Debbie Woodard.

The Pleasant Hill Pals met on March 29 at the the Texico Elementary Library. After the meeting, the club had two special guests come and speak. Ted Richardson and Richard Kelley came and gave a demonstration on how to do CPR. Following the presentation, the club went and ate pizza.

Members present were: Jarod and Jeremy Allen; Brittany, Chase and Chance Bradley; Travis Bussey; Kyle and Kelsi Cain; Tanya and Tasha Cain; McKayla Cherry; Skyla and Shelby Cockerham; LaMicah and Zane Drager; Kara Jenkins; Watson Langford; Kyle, Shane and Cherry Mayfield; Tim and Mark Peabody; Katie and Molly Peterson; Dakota and Lacy Price; Summer Price; Zandi Queener; Wade and Lori Richardson; Toby Thornton; and Denise Whitener.

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Courthouse Notes

The following warranty deeds were record in the Parmer County clerk's office last week:
 Walter Schueler - Fred Boyard, tract 1, E 1/2 S 47 Rhea sub; 2 tracts out of S2, Cap.
 Circle C Farms - Joe Schilling, part of L1, all of L2, S15; T9S; R1E, Cap.
 Elizabeth Akers - Santiago Lucio Sr., W 1/2, S 17, Blk 2, Johnson Sub.
 Chaparral Investments - D.T. King Jr., NE 1/4 S1; T3S; R3E.
 Dan Ray - Gil DeLeon, NE 1/4 of S 10; E 1/2 of NE 14, S11, Blk. A, Cap.
 Dan Ray - Michael DeLeon, NE 1/4 of S10; E 1/2 of NE 14, S11, Blk. A, Cap.
 Andrew Zamora - Debra Widner, lot 20, Blk. 3, Staley Add.
 Anita Foster - Kevin McGehee, 1.30 acres out of S73, Blk. H, Kelly.
 Vernon Brown - Jody Lewellen, 10.417 out of NW 1/4, S2, Blk. 12, Sullivan's.
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 Jack Allen Kirkland - Ronald Riley, N 75', lot 9, and S 15' lot 10, Blk. 5, Mimo Add.

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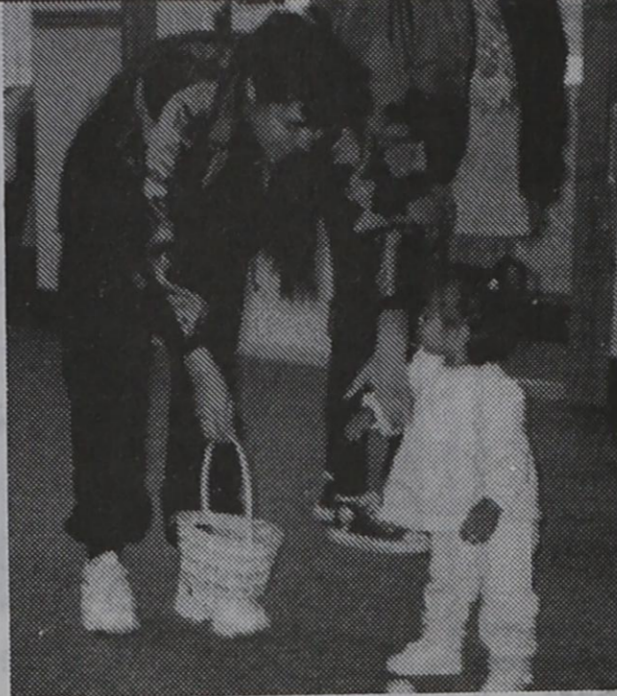
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Easter egg hunt

A fun time was held at the Farwell Convalescent Center on April 3 for its annual Easter egg hunt for youngsters.

The two-year-old children who participated had their egg hunt inside due to the cool, windy weather, and so that residents could watch.

Nurse Liz Worm dressed up as a clown and handed out candy -- which kids enjoyed! (Photos by Debbie Parmer)



State realigns Texico sports districts

The state has announced a realignment of sports districts for the year 2000-2001 and Texico schools are affected, the Texico School Board learned Tuesday.

In football, Texico will be in a Class 1A district with Hagerman, Jal and Loving.

Currently (and for next year), Texico is in a district with Questa and Ft. Sumner.

As for basketball, track and volleyball, Texico will be in a Class 2A district with Estancia (177 miles), Ft. Sumner (68 miles), Santa Rosa (113 miles) and Tucumcari (90 miles). Those distances may sound long, but they are actually shorter than the current (and for next year) district.

- In other business, the board:
- Agreed to pay part of the expenses for some coaches to attend a clinic in Las Vegas, Nev.
 - Accepted the resignations of Jan Riley, part-time instructional assistant, and Vern Jacoby, band director.
 - Hired Dennis Roch to teach junior high math.
 - Continued its discussion of activity trip procedures. Basically, the board wants the administration to use common sense when cases arise, with parents having the final say, but giving the coaches as much authority as possible.
 - Heard that the state department will be in Texico in September to review school policies.
 - Heard that Texico, House and Ft. Sumner schools are involved in a federal project which will allow for some federal funds to provide training for teachers in technology and curriculum areas.
 - Began preliminary discussions of what contingency plans are needed in case the budget impasse at the state level between the governor and legislature isn't overcome.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2011



Luis Delgado is a kindergartener at Farwell Schools. His birthday is August 25.

His parents are Luis Delgado and Patricia Vega. He has three siblings, Jazmin, Miriam, and Brenda. Grandparents are Felix and Ana Maria Vega, Martin Delgado, and Carmen Vazquez.

He likes swimming and watching TV. His favorite food is tacos. His favorite color is blue. He dislikes writing.

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4-H Dog Project meeting set

There will be a meeting of the 4-H Dog Project on May 3 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Farwell City Park.

Debbie Harling will serve as adult leader instructor.

Parmer County residents with dogs are asked to attend. For more information, call Cody Hill at the Parmer County Extension Service, 481-3619.

Farwell

- Monday -- pizza, tossed salad, corn, fruit salad, milk.
- Tuesday - chili dogs, tater tots, dill spears, apricot cobbler, milk.
- Wednesday - spaghetti, tossed salad, green beans, bread sticks, peach half, milk.
- Thursday - chicken enchiladas, LT salad, ranch style beans, tostados, brownies, orange half, milk.
- Friday - bologna & cheese sandwich, chips, LT, oatmeal cookie, pear half, milk.

Texico

- Monday - frito pie, pinto beans, fruit crisp, salad, milk.
- Tuesday - chicken burritos, salsa, corn, salad, fruit, milk.
- Wednesday - ham, au gratin potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, Jello, milk.
- Thursday - hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, french fries, fruit, milk.
- Friday - chili cheese fries, carrot sticks, cookies, crackers, milk.

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The Latest

Texico Schools' teachers Amy Kelley and Glynnia Martin are planning an educational tour to three European cities in May of 2000.

So far, 7 students and 3 adults have signed up.

Two more are needed. It's for students currently in grades 8 through 11, plus adults.

The tour will include London, Paris and Rome.

For more information and costs, contact Mrs. Kelley or Mrs. Martin at 482-3305.

The area Knights of Columbus will have their annual tootsie roll drive this weekend -- April 16 and 17.

Funds raised are donated to the Association of Retarded Citizens.

Bob Servatius, of Pleasant Hill, is area chairman.

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It's to raise funds for an educational trip some Texico students and teachers are taking to Europe next year.

The cost is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

The show will feature singers, song and dance acts, musicians, bands, a hypnotist and skits.

The public is invited.

The Texico-Farwell Lions Club trap shoot on State Line Road was vandalized last week.

Someone broke through the concrete blocks into the small building, which was empty, and attempted to set it afire.

The gun rack was smashed and electrical outlet ruined.

Anyone with information is asked to contact local police.

The Texico Chamber of Commerce on Monday interviewed candidates for its scholarships.

Six students participated. The winners will be announced at the Chamber banquet on Tuesday.

Marcia Leavell was named to head a committee to write a script about Texico's tourist sites and activities.

The Farwell Junior High cheerleaders for 1999-2000 are:

Micah Christian, Danielle Cargile, Lindsay Vandiver, Kyra Christian, Jaime Diaz, Tara Schilling, Nikki Gober and Kallie Foster.

The County Roundup will be held at the next meeting of the Farwell/Oklahoma Lane 4-H Club on April 26.

Dr. Tseung, a Podiatrist will be at the Farwell Convalescent Center Tuesday, April 20

Dr. Tseung comes to the Farwell Convalescent Center for out-patient podiatry appointments every other month.

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