

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

I enjoyed

'March Madness'

As always, I enjoyed watching the "March Madness" of the NCAA basketball tournament.

I always root for a bunch of teams. That makes it more fun.

Since I attended the University of Illinois for two years, it's "Oskee Wow Wow, Go Illini!"

Since I lived in Indiana for 10 years, I root for Bobby Knight's Indiana University Hoosiers. They love him in Indiana.

Since my daughter, Patty, is a Texas Tech University alumnus, it's "Guns Up" whenever the Red Raiders go into action.

And since my boy, Rob, is attending Texas A&M, it's "Aggies Forever!"

I have a few other favorites, too.

I've always enjoyed the kind of basketball Kansas University plays. Great teamwork, year after year.

And Princeton's "slow ball" is marvelous to watch -- once a year. Seeing their players set back picks is a joy.

I like to root for Georgetown since I have a lot of respect for their coach, John Thompson.

Lastly, I love to root for the underdog.

Thus, it was great to see Arizona, a No. 4 seed, knock off a trio of No. 1 seeds, Kansas, North Carolina and Kentucky, en route to winning the national championship.

At the beginning of the Round of 64, I told friends I thought Kansas and Kentucky were probably unbeatable until the final game.

I was right about Kentucky, but I didn't see Arizona sneaking up on Kansas. Actually, I should say "speeding up."

Their speed and quickness were dominating. The final game was a beauty to watch.

I realized, though, I was getting old while watching. One of the star 'Zona guards was named Bibby.

I remember well when his father, Henry, starred for some of those great UCLA title teams coached by John Wooden.

I find myself doing a lot of that nowadays -- identifying current athletes with their dads.

A bad sign.

Farwell's One-Act Play advances again

Farwell's One Act Play continues to shine.

On March 27, Farwell entered the district contest in Amarillo -- and received the go-ahead to advance.

Russell Williams, Charla Corn and Tyler Chadwick were named to the All-Star Cast.

Kelsey Monk and Shane Roberts were honorable mention.

Then on April 5, Farwell competed in area -- and now advances to the regional on April 17 at South Plains College in Levelland.

Williams, Corn and Jody Fly made the All-Star cast.

Monk was honorable mention.



The Case of the Dancing Cowboy

PART 10: I LEAVE WITH MISS VIOLA

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We went outside and walked Miss Viola to her car. Slim had his hands pushed deep into his pockets and continued to rattle his coins.

Viola opened the car door and turned to Slim with a smile. "Well, Slim, thanks for fixing my car."

He laughed at that. "Well, I didn't do much, as you noticed."

"You got shocked."

"It don't take much brains to get shocked, Viola, but at least we found the problem. And thanks again for the shearing. You're a good hair-cutter. What I mean is..." He frowned and kicked at a rock. "It's kind of nice, getting your hair cut by a lady."

Her eyes lingered on him, as though she expected more. When it didn't come, she filled her lungs with air and looked up at the sky.

"Well! Isn't this a beautiful day? Spring is such a wonderful time of the year. It almost makes you want to...kick up your heels and dance. Doesn't it?"

Slim gave his head a nod. "Yeah, it's mighty nice. The old cows have slicked off and are picking up weight. Horses are feeling frisky and..."

I didn't hear the rest of what he was saying, because at that very moment it dawned on me that Miss Viola had left her door open. And both she and Slim were looking up at the trees and the sky and weren't paying any...

Hmmm. If Slim wanted to spend the rest of his life talking about cows, that was okay with me, but I had a better idea.

I slipped into Stealth Crouch Mode and in the blink of an eye I had sneaked myself into Miss Viola's car--on the floor between the seats, where I became virtually invisible.

Heh heh.

The car door slammed. The motor started. We were driving away and...ork...I found my thoughts turning to...sardines. I mean, the car was closed up and kind of warm, and there is a certain malady called "car sickness" which I had never thought much about until...

Remember all that oil in the can of sardines? It had tasted delicious the first time around, but now, in a hot stuffy car that was swaying back and forth...

Fellers, I had a serious problem on my hands. Getting sick on sardines in the back seat of a lady's car was no way to impress the lady. I knew that, and yet...

Ork. Ump.

How far was it to her house? Five miles? I sure hoped she would chunk the coal to that car, because I was beginning to suspect...

All at once I heard her voice. "Oh, you stupid old maid! You should have known he wouldn't ask you out, so why did you throw yourself at him like a...like a common hussy? Oh, I'm so embarrassed and humiliated! I'll never go to a dance for the rest of my life. I'll just stay home and rot!"

It appeared that she was talking...to herself. My goodness, she was crying. And pounding her little fist against the steering wheel.

And all at once I understood what had happened.

She'd wanted to go to the dance with Slim, see, but she'd figured out that he was too bashful to ask her, so she'd made up an excuse to "drop by" his house--she'd pulled off one of the spark plug wires, a clever little trick which only a country girl would know about.

And then she'd found an opportunity to trim up his scorched hair, which should have solved his mainest reason for not wanting to attend the dance.

It was a nice idea and it should have worked, only Slim was too...I'd tried to tell him. I did all a loyal dog could do, but did he listened to me? Oh no.

And now he'd made her cry and had broken her sweet little heart, and I should have bitten him on the leg when I had the chance, the big oaf.

She wasn't a "common hussy" and she wasn't just an "old maid." She was one of the sweetest, finest ladies I'd ever met, and why some cowboy hadn't latched onto her years ago, I couldn't imagine--except that some cowboys (we won't mention any names) were just DUMB.

All at once I forgot about Sardine Sickness and everything else but her sadness. All my cowdog instincts came boiling to the surface, and I hopped over the seat and laid my head in her lap.

"AHHHHHHHH!"

My goodness, she almost wrecked the car when I appeared so suddenly. She looked at me through tear-filled eyes...and started laughing.

"Hank, what on earth are you doing in here!"

Well, I...uh...it was a little hard to explain, actually.

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Farwell Chamber presents awards

A large crowd of about 250 persons attended the annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet Saturday -- and they were delighted with an outstanding performance by the Flying J Wranglers country music group.

Top awards went to: Mary Jean Patrick, Woman of the Year; Smoky Gast, Man of the Year; Walter Hughes, Agriculturist of the Year; Candy Dyer, Teacher of the Year; and Magdalena Almanza and Logan Nichols, Outstanding Students.

Also at the banquet, Howard Farms -- W.D. "Dub" and his sons Mark and Greg -- received the Farmer County Soil and Water Conservation District's annual conservation award.

Chamber officers for the coming year were announced:

Ralph Franse, president; Gloria Hutchins, vice president; Gwen Hughes, secretary, and Anne Norton, treasurer.

Winners of the gift certificates were: W.M. Roberts, \$100; Herman Geries, \$75; and Alta Geries, \$50.

Each year, the Chamber honors a community group for distinguished service to the area. This year, the ministers at area churches were recognized.

Steak dinners were served. Cooking the steaks were Joe Jones, Fred Chandler and Johnny Actkinson. Preparing the rest of the meal were Farwell Schools cafeteria workers. Student council members served the food.

Man of the Year

Karl Julius (Smoky) Gast was born Oct. 7, 1925, in

Illinois. The family lived in several small New Mexico towns before moving to Farwell. He attended Farwell High and graduated in 1943. He won the Loving Award that year. He joined the Navy at 17 and served in World War II in the Philippines. After returning home, he went to work with his dad and brother in their business. Eventually, the business became his with another partner, Fred Curtis, until they retired.

His family was one of the founding families of the Lutheran Church in Clovis. He served as an elder, on the finance committee and several other boards over the years. He is now a member of the Lutheran Church in Lariat. Through the years, he has been involved in the community, serving on the Farwell Youth Commission and Farwell School Board. He is also a member of the VFW and American Legion.

He was a volunteer with the Farwell Fire Department, starting in 1957, until he retired. He was honored by the Fire Department in 1993 for his many years of service.

He has 2 children, 4 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. He likes crossword puzzles, history and to talk.

A personal note from his children: We've always been amazed at the number of people he knows and their families, and who they married, where they came from. We never went anywhere that he didn't meet someone he knew or knew their family, etc. We'd stop for gas on a trip -- he would start talking to someone and come to find out he knew them or someone that was related to them.

Woman of the Year

Mary Jean Patrick, the woman we have chosen tonight, came to Farwell in the '50s with her husband and two small children. She is known for her willingness to help those who have a need, whether they are young or old. She is fond of children, supports Farwell High athletes, has taught children's

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Top awards given at the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet went to, from left: Mary Jean Patrick, Woman of the Year; Walter Hughes, Agriculturist of the Year; Candy Dyer, Teacher of the Year, and Smoky Gast, Man of the Year.



Outstanding Students named at the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet were Magdalena Almanza and Logan Nichols.



Howard Farms received the annual Farmer County Soil and Water Conservation Award. It was presented by Troy Christian, left, a SWCD director. Pictured, from right, are W.D. "Dub" Howard, and sons Greg and Mark.

Obituaries



Candace Travis

Services for Candace Travis, 17, of Farwell, were Tuesday at Farwell High School auditorium with the Rev. Beth Harrington officiating. Burial was in Sunset Terrace Cemetery.

Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

She died Saturday in Farwell. She was born Nov. 1, 1979, in Muleshoe.

The junior at Farwell High was a cheerleader and involved in basketball, track, golf and cross country.

She also attended Clovis Community College and was a member of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church. She was a member of the National Honor Society and four National AAU girls' basketball teams.

Surviving are her parents, Terry and Nedda Travis; a sister, Georjina Brea, of Farwell; her grandparents, Jean Travis, of Farwell, and Georgie Foster, of Oklahoma Lane.

Casket bearers were her cousins, Monty Foster, Matt Foster, Shannon Foster, Jason Foster, Brandon Foster and Joshua Travis.

Memorial contributions may be made to a scholarship fund set up in her name at Security State Bank.

Robert Green

Graveside services for Robert Green, 58, of Texico, were held April 6 at Pleasant Hill Cemetery with the Rev. Jim Peabody officiating.

Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

He died April 1 at VA Medi-

cal Center in Amarillo. He was born Jan. 4, 1939, in Portales.

He was a longtime Clovis resident before moving to Texico three years ago.

Surviving are a son, Robby; a daughter, Robin Shook; a brother, John, of Hawaii; 2 sisters, Katy Hatto and Glenda Bailey, both of Lubbock; his mother, Juania Morgan, of Clovis, and 4 grandchildren.

Rosario Hernandez

Services for Rosario Hernandez, 86, of Abernathy, were held Tuesday at the Northside Baptist Church with the Rev. Joel Perez officiating. Burial was in Woodrow. He died Sunday at home.

He was born Aug. 30, 1910, in Donna. He married Anita Renteria in 1931 in Edinburg. She died April 17, 1967. He moved to Abernathy in 1977 from Friona.

Surviving are 6 sons, Juan, of Elsa; Rosario Jr. and Reynaldo, both of Hale Center; Rodolfo, of Clovis; Rene, of Portales and Oscar, of Albuquerque; 8 daughters, Carmen Cerda and Martina Mongelongo, both of Elsa; Santos Salinas, of Abernathy; Jose DeLaCruz, of Clovis; Juanita Hernandez, of Hale Center; Hermelinda Hernandez, of Farwell; Sandy Terry, of Portales, and Estella Tamez, of Bovina; 62 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

Lee Roy Capps Jr.

Services for Lee Roy Capps Jr., 75, of Farwell, were Monday at Bovina Church of Christ with Cecil Bunch, of Clovis, and Alfred White, of Claude, officiating.

Burial was in Sunset Terrace Cemetery. Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home directed it.

He died April 4 at Palo Duro Nursing Home in Claude. He

was born Sept. 4, 1921, in Groesbeck County. He married Millie Young on March 19, 1946, in Littlefield. He was a member of the Church of Christ and was a deacon at the Bovina Church of Christ.

He moved to Parmer County from Lamb County in 1956. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He farmed in Sudan, Friona and Farwell.

A son, Roy Craig, died in February 1997.

Surviving are a son, Gary, of Panhandle; a daughter, Brenda, of Farwell; a sister, Hazel New, of Farwell, and 2 grandchildren.

Nail, Magby grab firsts

Lazbuddie's varsity track teams participated in the Sudan Invitational last weekend.

The Longhorns took 5th place with 63 points. Results were:

3200 run -- Carson, 2nd, 12:56.5.

400 relay -- Lazbuddie, 3rd, 48.44.

110 hurdles -- Nail, 1st, 17:81.

300 hurdles -- Nail, 3rd, 47.70.

1600 relay -- Lazbuddie, 3rd, 3:53.94.

The Lady Longhorns finished 4th with 86 points. Results were:

100 hurdles -- Magby, 1st, 17.19; Turner, 3rd, 23.97.

800 relay -- Lazbuddie, 3rd, 2:02.25.

400 dash - Brown, 2nd, 69.66.

300 hurdles - Shana Foster, 1st, 54.15.; Staci Foster, 2nd, 55.42.

200 dash - Rodriguez, 2nd, 29.06.

1600 run - Brown, 2nd, 6:14.69.

1600 relay - Lazbuddie, 3rd, 4:53.84.

The Latest

The Farwell School Board on Tuesday approved dates for summer school.

The tentative dates for the summer session are June 2 - July 3. These dates are pending funding.

The student transfers into the school district were approved.

The board changed their meeting date for next month to May 8.

Former West Texas pathologist Ralph Erdmann, 70, has gotten a parole from the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Would you believe that three Farwell youngsters are serving aboard the USS George Washington, homeported in Norfolk, Va.?

It's true -- John Robert Armstrong, Adam Hobbs and Jeremy Ortiz.

The Spudnut Shop and Restaurant reports they have

had a fantastic first week in business thanks to the support of the local folks.

Billy Harbin, of Floydada, is the new chairman of the Golden Spread Electric Cooperative board of directors.

Gary Hooten, of Muleshoe, is the new secretary-treasurer. He's a member of the board of Bailey County Electric Cooperative.

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First Baptist Church of Farwell 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.	Farwell Church of Christ Dennis Dillon - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church 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
Lariat Church of Christ 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	Church of Christ 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	First Baptist Church of Texico Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt
United Pentecostal Church of 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.	Assembly of God Church, Texico Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt	Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Beth Harrington -- minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.
Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.	St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat Edward Greenhaner - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.	High Plains Baptist Church Bobby Atwell - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship - 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.
Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.	New Light Baptist Church 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.	San Jose Catholic Church Texico Sunday Mass - 12:15 p.m. mt Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.

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Chamber of Commerce

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Sunday School and has a wide network of young friends. She also has a wide network of adult friends who have enjoyed the hospitality of her home, received gifts from her kitchen or the ministry of her presence in time of need.

Though not a native Texas -- she was born in California -- she graduated from Pampa High and has been a Texan ever since. She and her husband married in 1946 in Amarillo and moved here to raise their family. He works for Roberts Seed Co. and she worked for Aldridge Insurance Agency. She and her husband, James Walter, established Kelly Green Seeds, which was later sold.

She's a member of First Baptist Church, where she has been a Sunday School teacher, choir member, librarian and works a tremendous amount of hours in the nursing home ministry. Her six talented and wonderful grandchildren are a constant joy to her.

Agriculturist of the Year

Walter Hughes is the first Agriculturist of the Year who is not a fulltime farmer or rancher, even though he does own farmland. He also is the first recipient who also was named Man of the Year by the Chamber in 1986. He was born Aug. 14, 1941, in Sulter, La. While in high school, he was FFA president and member of the parliamentary law team that did well, and a member of the rodeo team. He made extra money mowing yards and hauling hay and I think that only on a few occasions was found sleeping under the hay wagon. He also sold fertilizer to teachers, and deliver it to them on Saturdays.

After high school, he attended Louisiana State University and was president of the Block and Bride Club. He also enjoyed roping and in 1963 won the spring calf roping championship at LSU. He graduated from LSU in 1963 with a degree in animal science. Soon afterward, he went to work for Tide Products at Rio Honda, Texas. He later moved to El Campo, then in 1967 became manager of the Tide plant in Farwell. On April 1st of this year, it marked the 30th year of his service in Farwell. In 1989, the name was changed from Tide to Wilbur Ellis Co.

During his 30 years here, he has been involved in the Farwell School Board, Rotary Club -- where he holds a Paul Harris Fellowship; youth exchange program and been on numerous boards and committees. He is the famous cook at Border Town Days' BBQ and has cooked at numerous functions all over the area and across the state.

But He has served our community the most in the area of agriculture. He has been a pioneer in many areas, such as chemigation, which through much trial and error and working with local farmers, has helped farmers to become very proficient in this endeavor. And a few years back he was a pioneer in video imaging, flying over local farmers' fields and taking photos to try and pinpoint problem areas and hot spots. He has spent many hours working on this project as technology continues to evolve.

He currently serves on a national bio-technology committee which is studying the effects and uses of bio-technology. He does his best to stay up on new fertilizing techniques and new chemicals which seem to change almost daily. He is a nationally licensed crop advisor and has been very helpful in establishing our area's newest industry, the apple orchards.

Walter has been known to hunt and fish on occasion, and he likes to take pictures of wildlife in their natural habitat -- the great outdoors. Last, but not least, this man is very dedicated to his church and his God. He always has been that way. In fact, I was told of a time when he was in high school and he drove a tractor to confession! But seriously, this is a very important part of his life and I feel it has helped him in his success as an agribusinessman. He is always available to help farmers with any problems they might have.

He is the son of the later Walter Herbert Hughes II and Rosa Hughes, who lives in Welch, La. Walter and wife Sharron live north of Farwell where they have raised two

daughters, Penny, now Penny Perry, and Lisa, now Lisa Harrison. And Walter and Sharron now have five grandchildren.

Teacher of the Year

The Teacher of the Year is Candy Dyer, Farwell Junior High, because as a teacher, she exemplifies family, fortitude, faith and fun.

Her parents, Robert and Alethea Wilson, farmed west of Bovina and it was this rural setting that molded her values early. Farm life meant close family ties both in work and play; ties she nurtured in her own family with husband Ronny and their two sons, Aaron and Robby, and his new wife, Lisa.

After graduating from Bovina High in 1970, she attended South Plains College for a semester. After getting married in December 1970, she was hired as secretary for the Bovina Methodist Church, where she remained for five years. Robby was born in 1973 and Aaron in 1978. Yet, she continued to pursue her education. She drove to Canyon several days a week to class and graduated in 1983. Her excellence gave her membership in the Kappa Delta Phi honor society. Her degree certified her in elementary education with a specialization in history, and also a kindergarten endorsement.

Her first year, she taught remedial reading at Lazbuddie. Then she was a kindergarten teacher at Bovina. In 1986, she began teaching kindergarten at Farwell. She completed her master's degree with an English minor, and also was certified to teach English as a Second Language. She was elected president of the Parmer County Texas State Teachers Association for 1988-89 and is a longtime member of that group. In 1992, she moved to the junior high where she teaches reading, history and is the ESL director. She was instrumental in writing the TIF Grant for the junior high that will give all junior high students access to the Internet.

While she and her family are members of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church, she also attends services at Bovina Methodist with other family members, thus maintaining strong family ties. Faith is a vital part of her family values.

Candy likes to have fun, too! She has worked with the Farwell-Oklahoma Lane 4-H Club and raises bucket calves -- and thinks it's fun to tend to them! She works with arts and crafts and enjoys all outdoor sports. She even thought that serving as a faculty representative to the Farwell PTA was fun!

Tennis results listed

In the District tennis tournament, Farwell results were:

Boys singles -- Jourdan Nichols lost his first round match, 3-6, 6-4, 3-6, and Grant Oppliger lost his first round match, 6-7, 6-7.

Girls doubles - Megan Miller and Ashley Crawford lost their first round match, 6-2, 6-1; and Lindsey Rich and Rachel Embry lost their first round match, 6-1, 6-1.

Girls singles - Chelsi Woods lost her first round match, 6-0, 6-0; and Blanca Saenz won her first round match, 6-1, 6-1, then lost in the second round, 6-0, 6-1.

Sheriff's Report

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

On April 4, Magdeleno Dimas, 22, Friona, was charged by Friona police with DWI 2nd, pending in county court, and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, pending before the grand jury.

It's a Boy

James Tyler Bonner was born March 26 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock to Jim and Melinda Bonner, of Clovis.

He weighed 7 lbs., 2 oz. and was 19 inches long.

He has a sister, Bethany, 3.

Grandparents are Otis and Modean McMillan, of Farwell, and Nellie Bonner, of Clovis.

Courthouse Notes

The following warranty deeds were issued in the Parmer County clerk's office last week:

Wilma Hughes - Hershel Hughes, sec. 43 and west part of Sec. 44, Rhea Community.

James Hall estate - Wayne McLaran, N 1/2 S 35 T7S;R2E, Synd.

Racer Inc. - Kendrick Oil, lots 1 & 2 and North 35 ft. of lot 3 and all of lots 9 and 10 and S. 43 ft. of lot 11, Blk. 2, Friona.

First American Bank - HUD, lot 2, Blk. 2, Lakeside, Friona.

Blue Star Trust - Etoile Holley, lot 8, Blk. 2, Staley Add.

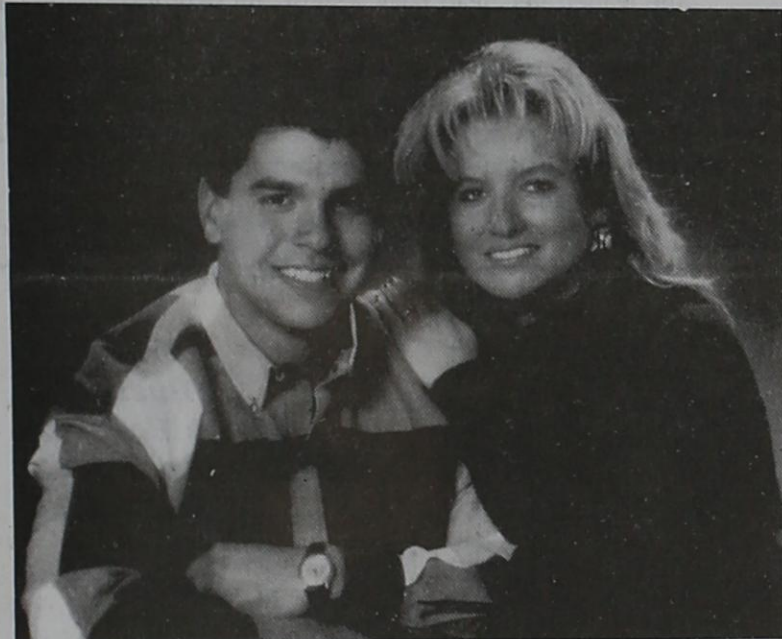
Hector Branham - James Glaze, W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 28, Blk. X, Johnson Sub, Friona, and SE 1/4, Sec. 29, Blk. X.

David Snider - Texaco Oil & Gas, lots 10-18, Blk. 97, Farwell.

Margie Crain - Harrol Redwine, S 1/2 of the SE 1/4, Sec. 10, T11S;R3E.

Rick Anderson - Shayne Evans, lot 1, Blk. 69, Bovina.

Terry Foley - Corey Horner, lots 26-29, Blk. 17, Farwell.



Tony LaPaglia and Penny Pierce

Engagement told

Dewey and Alice Pierce, of Texico, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Penny, of Texico, to Tony LaPaglia, of Clovis, the son of Mrs. Penny Martin, of Riverside, Calif., and Dan LaPaglia, of Flagstaff, Ariz.

The couple will exchange vows at 2 p.m. April 26 at the First United Methodist Church, 1501 Sycamore, Clovis, with a reception following at the church.

The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of Texico High School and a 1996 graduate of Fort Lewis College. She is employed by the Thrifty Nickel want ads publication.

The prospective groom is a 1991 graduate of Clovis High School and is employed by Hamilton Big Country Ford.

The ceremony and reception are open to all friends and relatives.

We would like to thank Sherley Anderson (Lariat), Security State Bank and Wilbur Ellis for purchasing our hogs at the county stock show and for all their community support. Thank you,
Sam and Angela Billingsley

Farwell Convalescent Center Chit Chat

by Debbie Parmer

April 13-19 is National Volunteer Week. We have a large group of volunteers. I must say, we are very lucky to have them.

Our volunteers will be honored with a nice banquet on April 17 at the Holiday Inn at 6:30 mt. Letter invitations have been sent out. Volunteers, please RSVP preferably by Friday the 11th, or Monday the 14th morning at the very latest. We hope that each of you will join us for the banquet. We always look forward to this fellowship time.

Gene Phillips played his accordion for the residents on Friday. Residents thoroughly enjoyed the music. Thanks, Gene!

May is Older Americans Month. We try to have some extra things going on during May for residents and staff. We look forward to May!

We want to say Happy Birthday this month to Albert Lee, Marie Gattis and Eula Bilberry. Family members are encouraged to attend the residents' monthly birthday party on April 25 at 3 p.m.

We look forward to having a picnic at Green Acres Park on the 18th. We hope we have nice weather for a picnic.

Debbie and I have enjoyed finger painting with the residents the past two weeks. Well -- I should re-phrase that to "we have enjoyed painting with paint brushes." Residents didn't want to put their fingers in paint. They just weren't too sure they wanted to get their fingers wet with paint. It really has been fun. We really had some nice paintings. Everyone was quite creative!

Volunteers, we will see you at the banquet on the 17th. Until next time, have a great week!

Meet Texico's Class of 2009



Maryann Vasquez is a Texico kindergartener. Her birthday is May 26.

Parents are Francisco and Myreya Vasquez. Also in the family are Israel and Vicky Rubio. Grandparents are Olivia Gutierrez and Carmen Ibarra.

She likes to color and play with her dolls. Her favorite food is pizza. She doesn't like being inside the house.

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Monday (4-21), 7:30 P.M.--"In Search of Truth"

Tuesday (4-22), 7:30 P.M.--"An Ancient Psalm for a Modern World"

Wednesday (4-23), 7:30 P.M.--"The World's Greatest Invitation"

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The Latest

The Twin Cities and surrounding region received some much needed rain last week.

Sherley-Anderson-Pittman Grain Elevator in Farwell reported a total of 1.45" for Thursday and Friday, while the elevators in Lariat reported 1.21".

Sherley-Anderson Grain in Lazbuddie reported a 1" rainfall for their area.

Everyone is invited to attend the annual Rhea Hollene Community Spaghetti Supper Fund Raiser on Saturday at 6:30 p.m. at the Rhea Hollene Activity Center.

Suggested prices are \$5 for adults, \$3 for children. Preschoolers are free.

The BorderTown Band of Texico and Farwell will provide entertainment.

The Rhea Homemakers Club will be selling chances on the quilt and pillowcases they are making.

The Lazbuddie senior class will have a fajita supper on Sunday, April 13, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the school

cafeteria.

Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children or a light plate.

The menu is beef and chicken fajitas, beans, Spanish rice, salad, homemade dessert, chips and salsa, and drinks.

Noticed a lot of vehicles around the county courthouse early this week?

A jury is hearing testimony in an attempted capital murder trial of a Plainview fella. The trial was moved to Farwell on a change of venue.

Paul Elders, of Ranchvale, has filed a petition to run for Position No. 2 on the ENMR Telephone Cooperative board of directors.

He faces incumbent Frank Blackburn in the election at the annual meeting April 19.

Position No. 2 includes Pleasant Hill, Ranchvale, Farwell and south Clovis exchanges.

Texico senior Letitia Marlow was named to the New Mexico All-State 2nd Team in the Albuquerque Journal recently.

Selection for the first and second teams were based on voting by New Mexico's high school basketball head coaches.

BTD planning under way

The Border Town Days Committee met for its initial session of the year Monday.

Officers were elected: Mike Pomper, president; Maurine Caywood, vice president, and Ann Cooper, treasurer.

This year's theme will be "Stories from the Bible." The theme is used for floats in the parade and also for the decorated bicycle contest.

The committee voted to lease a complete P.A. system from a Clovis man this year. This should improve the quality of the sound -- that was a problem at BTD last year.

The financial statement presented by Mrs. Cooper was approved. The committee finished last year's BTD in the black.

The savings account balance is \$2,042.55 BTD by-laws state that \$2,000 must always remain in the account.

Also there are four scholarship savings accounts (that will be put into one account): Stephanie Olivarez, \$301.20; Letitia Marlow, \$508.66; Chelsi Woods, \$365.57, and Ginger Noblett, \$100.

All records are open to the public. Anyone interested in seeing the financial statement

should see Pomper at the State Line Tribune during regular business hours.

Committee assignments were made:

Button sales -- Richard Laverty.

Concessions -- Cynthia Thigpen.

Antique vehicles -- Judy Pomper.

Arts and crafts -- Lynne Mahaney.

Bicycle contest -- Linda Moss.

Parade -- Leigh Ann Woods.

Merchants Giveaway -- Ron Kilgore and Marina Meeks.

The queen's contest chairmanship is open.

A discussion was held over whether to shorten BTD. The group decided to keep the same hours, 1 to 5 p.m.

BTD is always held the last Saturday in July.

Texico deputy Ken Thrasher graduated from the New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy Tuesday following a 14-week course. He is now a certified police officer in New Mexico.

There is no school for Farwell students on Monday. The day had been designated as a snow make-up day, but the schools had not dismissed for a full day at any time during the season.

The Farwell Concert Band will compete in UIL Sight reading on April 17.

Here are a few dates to make note of for upcoming school banquets for Farwell High School:

April 24 - Honors Banquet.

April 25 - FFA Banquet.

April 28 - Athletic Banquet.

Parents of Texico Elementary and Jr. High students take note: the Scholastic Book Fair will be held the last week of April in the Elementary Library.

Librarian Cary Kittrell said there will be a wide selection of Accelerated Reader books available.

SPS has come up with a new logo -- a dynamic, red "energy swirl" to emphasize "a dynamic, evolving SPS will have what it takes."

The logo will be featured in an advertising campaign to be introduced throughout 1997. The campaign is paid by the utility's shareholders, not its customers.

SPS last revised its logo in 1977.

SPS and Public Service Co. of Colorado plan a merger, to be completed by the end of April.

Will look into building a 40'x60' shop building behind city hall.

Received bids from Jerry Martin, Doozer Construction and Eddie Carmallar to be the grounds keeper for the cemetery. None were accepted.

The work will be re-bid and the advertisement clarified.

Decided to buy a new pickup for the city work crew and look for a good used vehicle, too.

Received a donation of three pictures of historical Texico buildings from Jim and Charlotte Pierce.

Autrey to perform at Texico banquet

Well-known singer Joni Autrey will entertain at the annual Texico Chamber of Commerce banquet on April 15.

For the first time, the banquet will be held at the new community center, across from KKR Park at 215 N. Griffin St. Previously, it was held at the school cafeteria.

The banquet starts at 7 p.m. Steaks will be grilled and potatoes baked. Tickets cost \$10 and are available from

Chamber members and at the Citizens Bank branch in Texico.

Joni is a senior at Capitan High School. She is the grand-daughter of Roy and Lola Richardson, of Texico, and E.E. Autrey, of Grants, N.M. Joni performed at Border Town Days a few years ago.

She was a member of the Borden Gang at age 8 and has been a vocalist at a dinner theater in Ruidoso, N.M., for the past three years.

After graduation, she plans to attend Belmont University in Nashville.



Joni Autrey

Animal control officer hired

The Texico City Council Tuesday hired Jim Pearson, of Muleshoe, as the new animal control officer.

In other business, the council:

Heard councilman Rick Queener suggest a new tax for city residents be levied, thus allowing city folks to use the new community center rent-free. It will be looked into further.

Heard that the new fire sub-station may be ready later this week.

Was told that bids on the Highway 108 project will be opened this month.

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Hank the Cowdog

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She gathered my head into her right arm and gave me a big hug. "Well, you rascal, I guess we're pretty good pals, aren't we? And maybe you knew that Viola made a fool of herself and needed a shoulder to cry on."

She pulled over to the side of the road, thank goodness, because I had begun to worry about her hitting one of those big cottonwood trees.

She fished a tissue out of her purse and dabbed her eyes, then blew her nose. To tell you the truth, I was a little shocked that such a cute lady could make such a loud honk with her nose.

Then she stroked my ears and began talking. "You see, Hank, my parents are up in years and need my help. I love them dearly and I'm glad I can help them, but...sometimes I want to go out and hear music and laughter. And kick up my heels, just to see if I can still do it."

She took my face in her hands and looked into my eyes. "You understand, don't you? Sometimes I think dogs are smarter than people, and I'll bet a silver dollar that you would have invited me to the dance, wouldn't you?"

Yes...ump...ma'am, and what a lousy time to burp sardine fumes in a closed car.

All at once her nose wrinkled up and her eyes crossed. She rolled down the window and began fanning the air with her hand.

"Hank, what on earth have you been eating!"

Well, uh, a can of rotten fish, it seemed. And no one regretted it more than I.

I hate sardines, always have.

She leaned her head back against the seat and laughed and laughed. "Oh Hank, this is too funny for words! At last I find a fellow who adores me, but he turns out to be a dog who's been eating sardines!"

She was laughing so hard that she didn't notice the dark shadowy form that had suddenly appeared at her window.

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Tuesday - spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, chilled fruit, garlic bread, milk.
Wednesday - corn dogs, baked beans, veggies with dip, gingerbread raisin cake, milk.
Thursday - green chili chicken enchiladas, pinto beans, Jello fruit, Mexi-corn bread, milk.
Friday - chicken patty on a bun, potato wedges, fresh fruit, brownies, milk.

Farwell

Monday - no school.
Tuesday - Salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, California mixed veggies, hot rolls, apple wedges, milk.
Wednesday - chicken nuggets with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, wheat rolls, cinnamon applesauce, milk.
Thursday - tamales with chili sauce, pinto beans, corn, corn beans, butter, orange smiles, milk.
Friday - cheeseburgers, LTOP, french fries, banana pudding, milk.

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Luncheon: 12:00 Noon

Official Notice will appear in April Issue of ENMR's Netlink Newsletter

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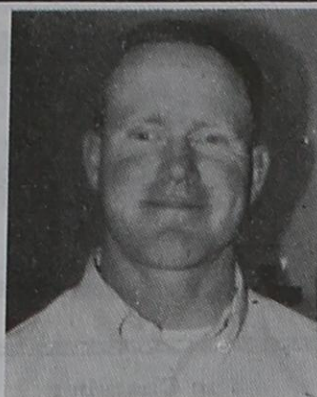
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Ag Overview

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The North Plains Pet (potential evapotranspiration) Network has been established to provide daily weather and irrigation management information to growers, consultants, agribusiness, industry and others on the North Plains of Texas.

Currently, eight automated weather stations are strategically located near Dimmitt, Bushland, Dalhart, Earth, Etter, Morse, Wellington, White Deer and now Farwell to measure solar radiation, air temperature, relative humidity, wind speed and direction, rainfall and soil temperature at 2 and 2 inches.

A central computer obtains the weather data via telephone after midnight each day, calculates crops water use for corn, grain sorghum, wheat and cotton based on past and current research conducted by the USDA-ARS at Bushland using weighing lysimeters. Daily, 3-day and 7-day average crop evapotranspiration (water use) are computed, then automatically faxed to subscribers. The fax lists daily and accumulative heat units for 4 planting dates for each crop. It includes both full and short season corn and grain sorghum maturity hybrids.

Each weather parameter is measured every 6 seconds and averaged or totaled for each hour. Daily maximums, minimum and means and the time of occurrence of the maximums and minimums are recorded for each day along with rainfall for each 15 minute period. These full weather records are maintained on a Bulletin Board System that can be electronically accessed via a telephone modem by authorized subscribers. These data records may be assessable through the Internet in the future.

North Plains PET Network subscribers provide a fax number and are listed to receive daily reports that use data from the weather station nearest their farming operation. The PET network is operated by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and in cooperation with USDA-ARS.

The weather station in Parmer County is located southeast of Farwell. The station has been put in place and should be fully accessed in 10 days to 2 weeks.

Texas Corn Producers, Allen Canning, the Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank, Security State Bank, Oklahoma Lane Ag Center, Sherley Anderson Pitman, Ware Produce, Wilbur Ellis, 5 County Ag Services, Franse Irrigation, plus several local producers have contributed funds to support the network.

Anyone wishing to receive service or contribute funds need to call the extension office at 481-3619.

-- Upcoming Sports --

Friday, April 11

Farwell High School boys and girls track teams compete in District at Randall High School in Canyon.

Saturday, April 12

Farwell Jr. High boys and girls track compete in District at Friona.

Texico High School and Jr. High boys and girls track host the Texico Invitational track meet

Thursday, April 17

Texico Jr. High boys and girls compete in the Buffalo Relays at Melrose.

Friday, April 18

Texico High School boys and girls track teams compete in the Tatum Relays.

Lazbuddie employs staff for summer school

The Lazbuddie School Board on Tuesday discussed the estimated property values from the state. Since they are reasonably close to the local evaluation, they were accepted.

For several years, Lazbuddie has appealed the state's values because they were so far off the local estimates.

In other business, the board:

-- Approved a trip to Anaheim, Calif., for the national Future Business Leaders As-

sociation conference for two students and their sponsor -- Edward Terry, who will be competing in Accounting 2; Chris Smith, a state FBLA officer, and Mrs. Jennings.

-- Approved the new appraisal system.

-- Bought a diesel, 57-passenger bus for \$38,765. Three bids were received.

-- Joined with Panhandle Information Network to seek a state TIF grant so all Lazbuddie students will have access to the Internet.

This is identical to the TIF grant that Farwell Junior High has received, and was detailed in recent issues.

-- Nominated Supt. Phil Warren for the state's Superintendent of the Year award.

-- Re-employed Kim Puckett as business manager.

-- Employed the summer school staff.

-- Added Amy Barnes to the substitute list.

Fire Calls

The Farwell ambulance was called out three times on April 5.

It made runs to the Farwell Convalescent Center at 8:27 a.m. and 10:37 a.m. to take persons to Clovis hospital.

It also was called at 5:53 p.m. to 408 8th St.

Lazbuddie registrations slated

Pre-kindergarten and kindergarten registration will be held at Lazbuddie Elementary School on April 18 in the school library from 9 to 11 a.m.

To be eligible for pre-kindergarten, children must be 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 1997; must qualify for free or reduced price lunches, and must lack English language skills.

To be eligible for kindergarten, children must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 1997. Parents must furnish a state birth certificate, immunization records and Social Security number for the child at the time of registration.

Children will visit their classrooms, take a short bus ride, tour the school and be given refreshments in the cafeteria.

Hoop camp signups being taken

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

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

The fundamental camp will be conducted by Luscombe.

Sign-ups are limited due to the staff-camper ratio, so you must enroll as soon as possible. A brochure describing the camp is available at Texico High School and Jr. High.

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

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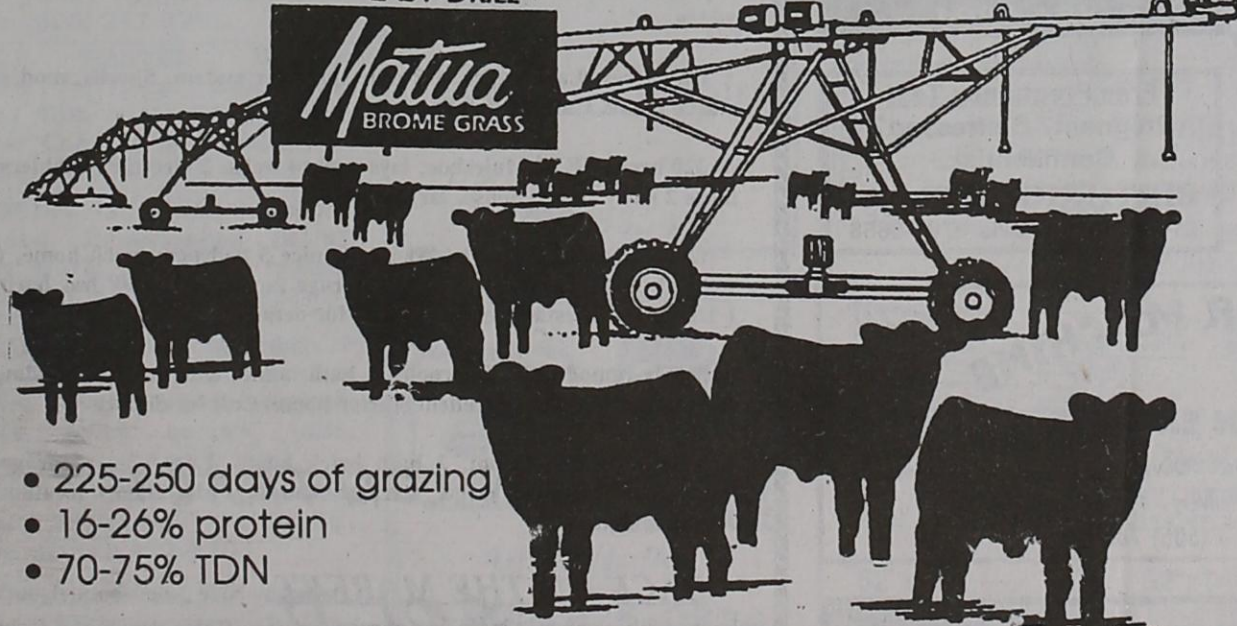


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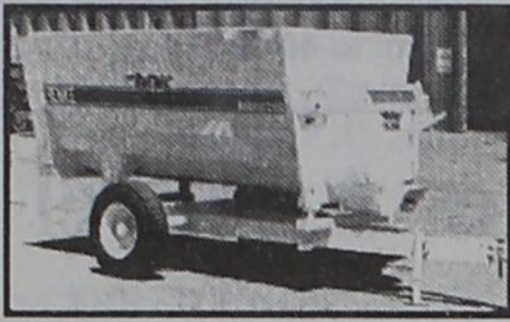
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Texico varsity boys capture Buffalo Relays championship

The Texico High School boys track team won the Buffalo Relays at Melrose last week with 117 points. Results were:

- 3200M Run: 1st - Frankie Ortiz, 11:39.23; 6th - Johnny Miranda, 13:16.27.
- 110 Hurdles: 2nd - Shay Norvell, 18.01; 4th - Ronnie Clark, 19.52; 5th - Mike Rivera, 20.07.
- 100: 1st - Tobie Askew, 11.27; 5th Mike Rivera, 12.43.
- 400: 4th - Tim Jobe, 57.81; 5th - Travis Hall, 58.06.
- 800 Relay: 3rd - Askew, Hall, Esparza, Holguin, 1:43.66.
- 1600Run: 1st - Frankie Ortiz, 5:27.85; 2nd - Greg Qualls, 5:40.81; 3rd - Johnny Miranda, 5:48.84.
- 300Hurdles: 5th - Ronnie Clark, 50.05; 6th - Shay Norvell; 50.71.
- 800: 4th - Sam Singletery, 2:29.13.
- 1600 Medley Relay: 2nd - Esparza, Rivera, Jobe, Ortiz, 4:11.97.
- 200: 1st - Tobie Askew, 23.13; 3rd - Keegan Chandler-Autrey, 25.45.
- 1600 Relay: 2nd - Norvell, Hall, Clark, Jobe, 3:55.49.
- Long Jump: 1st - Askew, 21'5 1/4"; 2nd - Hall, 18'9 1/4"; 4th - Norvell, 17'10 1/4".
- Shot Put: 1st - Leroy Salinas, 48'2"; 6th - Tim Davis, 37'11".
- Discus: 3rd - Aaron Stanley, 121.
- Javelin: 2nd - Leroy Salinas, 141.

The Texico High School girls track team placed 4th in the Buffalo Relays with 40 team points. Individual finishes were:

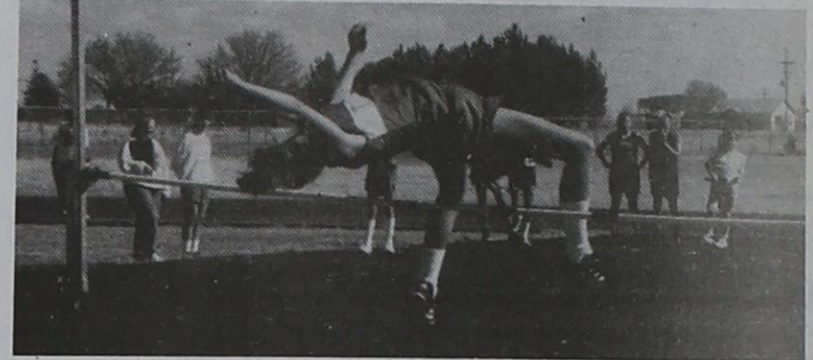
- Shot Put: 3rd - Letitia Marlow, 32'7"; 6th - Brandi Norvell, 27'11 1/2".
- Discus: 1st - Letitia Marlow, 98'3"; 6th - Kristi Neie, 71' 4 3/4".
- High Jump: 7th - Lacey Howard, 4'6".
- 200M Dash: 4th - Christy Gomez, 30.82; 5th - Claudia Cardenas, 31.12.
- 3200M Run: 5th - Nicki Reyes, 16:05.95.
- 400M Run: 4th - Christy Gomez, Krysta Morris, Brandi Norvell, Josie Salinas, 56:89.
- 800M Relay: 3rd - Josie Salinas, Krysta Morris, Brandi Norvell, Christy Gomez, 2:02.02.
- 1600M Medley Relay: 4th - Krysta Morris, Brandi Norvell, Kristi Neie, Josie Salinas, 5:12.83.
- 1600M Relay: 3rd - Kristi Neie, Josie Salinas, Krysta Morris, Micki Lovorn, 5:01.65.

The Texico Junior High girls track team won the Tatum Relays on April 1 with 75.5 points. They edged out Portales by half a point. Individual finishes were:

- Shot Put: 4th - Lydia Tarango, 23'0".
- Long Jump: 5th - Lindsay Gilbert, 13'9".
- High Jump: 4th - Elizabeth Richards, 4'2"; 6th - Brittany Bradley, 4'2".
- 100M Hurdles: 2nd - Lindsay Gilbert, 20.38; 7th - Brittany Bradley.
- 300M Low Hurdles: 1st - Lindsay Gilbert, 59.92; 3rd - Jenny Williams, 61.38.
- 200M Dash: 4th - Krysta Morris, 29.37.
- 400M Dash: 3rd - Krysta Morris, 70.
- 800M Dash: 7th - Elizabeth Richards.
- 1600M Run: 3rd - Ashley Denton, 6:50.69; 7th - Shilo Thornton.



Jennifer Roberts hands off to Kara Jenkins



Brittany Bradley high jumps

- 400M Relay: 1st - Lindsay Gilbert, Krysta Morris, Kara Jenkins, Callie Rucker, 56.87.
- 800M Relay: 1st - Josie Salinas, Jennifer Roberts, Kara Jenkins, Callie Rucker, 2:04.34.
- 1600M Medley Relay: 1st - Holly Hohstadt, Callie Rucker, Elizabeth Richards, Josie Salinas, 5:27.93.
- 1600M Relay: 1st - Jenny Williams, Kara Jenkins, Jennifer Roberts, Josie Salinas, 4:56.90.

Demonstrations presented

The Pleasant Hill Pals 4-H Club met March 31 at the Pleasant Hill Fire Department building.

Toby Thornton presented a demonstration on the dangers wildlife face and how to prevent such hazards.

Taryn Allen presented a demonstration on how to braid.

Present were Taryn, Tanner, Debbie and Curtis Allen; Jeremy, Jerod and Kay Allen; Lindsay and Robin Burford; Kelsi, Kyle and Elaine Cain; Tanya, Tasha and Sherry Cain; Kara Jenkins; Cherry, Kyle, Shane and Roxanne Mayfield; Mark, Phil and Tim Peabody; Lori, Wade and

Deanne Richardson; Sam Singletery; Toby, Shilo and Beth Thornton; and Denise, Dustin and Cheryl Whitener.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office issued a marriage license last week to Cassandra Prestridge and James Herington.

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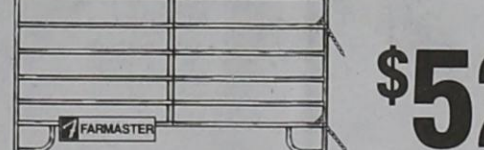
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Texico textbooks approved

The Texico School Board Monday approved the Textbook Committee recommendations for next year. The schools will remain with the Phonics and Literature books they are presently using. The schools will purchase new Spanish and Bi-Lingual books.

In other business, the board:

-- Approved the questions to be asked on the Quality of Education Survey that will be sent out to community members and parents in the near future.

-- The Texico prom will be held as planned at the Texico Community Center. The board verified that the school insurance policy would cover any costs and coverage necessary for the usage of the center.

-- Legislative items were reviewed and a discussion was held as to whether the school should hire a Technology Coordinator and implement a bi-lingual program next year.

-- On April 22, Mrs. Whitener, Mrs. Montano, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Jenkins will be receiving scanner training to help them in keeping the school archives up to date.

-- Next fall, 14 Texico students will be attending classes at Clovis Community College in the areas of Cosmetology, Welding, Air Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration, Graphic Arts, Building Construction Trades and Business Office Services.

Texico is one of four area schools that is participating in a cooperative effort to utilize the instructors and facilities available through the college for their students. Students will receive both High School and College credits for taking classes. The classes will be held every weekday from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. MST. Any parent interested in having their student attend these classes need to contact Mrs. Jenkins at 482-3305.

-- Underwent training on the Parent Link telephone system.

-- Approved the specifications for new roofs for the High School and Gymnasium.

-- Re-hired all the teachers for the next school year.

NOTICE

The Texas Department of Transportation no longer installs or maintains private or commercial driveways along state highways.

Private or commercial property owners wanting driveway access to state highways MUST OBTAIN A PERMIT THROUGH TxDOT, but the cost of the materials installation and maintenance is the responsibility of the person requesting the driveway.

The department changed its policy on September 1 because of reduced funding.

To obtain a permit or for more information about driveways in Parmer County, call Eddie Moore at 806 238-1312.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice to Applicants

Pursuant to Chapter 116 of the Texas Local Government Code, Notice is hereby given that the Parmer County Commissioners Court will select a depository bank for Parmer County Funds and Parmer County School Funds. Sealed applications must be brought or mailed to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, 401 Third Street, Room 104, PO Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 a.m., Monday, April 21, 1997, at which time all applications will be opened and considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your application packet.

Applications may be obtained from the County Judge's office.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court.

Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge

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Notice to Bidders

Sealed proposals for the construction of Additions and Alterations at the Farwell Convalescent Center, 305 Fifth Street, Farwell, Texas, Architect Project 9624, will be received by the Owner until 1:00 p.m. local time, Tuesday, April 15, 1997, in the Office of the Administrator, Farwell Convalescent Center, 305 Fifth Street, Farwell, Texas. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Plans and specifications have been prepared by, and are available from, Connelly Abbott Dunn Architects P.A., 105 North Jackson, El Dorado, Arkansas 71730, Phone (501) 863-7367, FAX (501) 863-4367. One proposal shall be made for the entire project including Demolition, General, Mechanical, Plumbing and Electrical work. Proposals shall be delivered in a clearly identified sealed, opaque envelope.

Bid Security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the prime bid proposal must accompany each proposal in accordance with the "Instruction to Bidders." Bidders must comply with all requirements of Contractors Licensing Laws of the State of Texas, as amended, and all applicable state and local laws and ordinances. The required Performance and Payment Bonds shall be provided by an approved surety company licensed by the State of Texas and comply with all applicable State of Texas laws.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. Proposals which fail to comply fully with any provision of the plans, Specifications and other Contract Documents will be considered invalid and will not receive consideration. Contract Documents may be examined at the office of the Administrator, Farwell Convalescent Center, Farwell, Texas.

Board of Directors
Farwell Hospital District
Farwell, Texas

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Public Notice City of Farwell

Texas Community Development Program

The City of Farwell is giving notice of the city's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application request is \$222,678 for water system improvements in the city of Farwell. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

Farwell tracksters triumph at Sudan meet

The Farwell Lady Blue scored 192 points to take first place at last weekend's Sudan Track Meet. Results were:

High jump - Valerie Mace, 2nd, 4'10"; Megan Miller, 3rd, 4'8"; Shiloh Roberts, 4th, 4'8".

Long jump - JoAnn Stout, 1st, 14'; Jessica Vidaurri, 3rd, 13'6"; Nicole Stout, 5th, 13'3".

Triple jump -- JoAnn Stout, 3rd, 30'10"; Roberts, 4th, 30'10".

Shot put - Ginger Sides, 5th.

Discus -- Sides, 5th.

3200 run - Valerie Mace, 2nd, 13.37.

400 relay - Farwell, 1st, 55.2 -- Miller, Crawford, Lunsford, Hunt.

800 run - Cristie Tabb, 2nd, 2:46.

100 hurdles - Nicole Stout, 2nd, 19.0.

100 dash - Tiffany Edwards, 1st, 13.78; Megen Meeks, 2nd, 14.0; Vidaurri, 3rd, 14.90.

800 relay - Farwell, 1st, 1:59 - Miller, Mace, Hunt, Lunsford.

400 dash - Erin Norton, 5th.

300 hurdles - Miller, 3rd, 57.4; Meeks, 4th, 60.0; Nicole Stout, 5th, 61.0.

200 dash - Britney Hunt, 1st, 27.8.

1600 run - Ashley Crawford, 3rd, 6:20; Tabb, 4th, 6:34.

1600 relay - Farwell, 2nd, 4:41 - Valerie Mace, Veronica Mace, Marni Lunsford and Crawford.

The Farwell boys' track team also took 1st place at Sudan's meet with 162 points. Results were:

Triple jump - Brock Anderson, 1st, 40'11 1/2"; Brett Curtis, 3rd, 40'6".

High jump - Mark Lunsford, 1st, 6'2; Curtis, 2nd, 6'2.

Long jump -- Anderson, 2nd, 18'4 1/2".

3200 run -- Logan Nichols, 1st, 12:35.59; 3rd, Jourdan Nichols, 13:49.72.

400 relay - Farwell, 1st, 45.97.

800 run -- Lunsford, 2nd, 2:18.79; Logan Nichols, 3rd, 229.59.

100 dash - Anderson, 3rd, 11.52.

400 dash - Josh Littlejohn, 1st, 55.25; Lunsford, 3rd, 58.01.

300 hurdles - Curtis, 1st, 45.91.

200 dash -- Preston Ketcherside, 1st, 22.44.

1600 run - Matt Taylor, 3rd, 5:53.53.

1600 relay - Farwell, 1st, 3:41.38.

Farwell boys' golf team advances to regionals

The Farwell boys' golf team took 2nd in the district tournament last week and advances to regionals.

The regionals will be April 23-24 at Sundown.

At district, Farwell's "A" team carded a 352 in the first round at Hereford and an outstanding 321 in the second round at Borger. Scores were: Logan Nichols, 84-73; Tyler Chadwick, 89-73; Brock Anderson, 97-93; Justin Lusk, 86-86; and Ryan Roberts, 93-90.

Farwell's "B" team took 5th place with a 458 in the first round and a 442 in the second round. Scores were: Preston Ketcherside, 99-90; Lyle Cooper, 88-81; Spencer Ketcherside, 86-87; Josh Littlejohn, 90-89; and Russell Williams, 95-95.

Medalists were Paul Franse, 93-92, and Mark Lunsford, 89-90.

Coach Boyd noted that he will pick five players from the overall group to play in the regionals.

The Farwell girls' golf team took 4th place at district. They played April 2 at Phillips.


Scores were: Chelsi Woods, 118 and 103; Valerie Mace, 107 and 101; Veronica Mace, 117 and 103; JoAnn Stout, 108 and 104; and Candace Travis, 112 and 104.

Medalists were Shiloh Roberts, 112 and 54; Brandi Taylor, 108 and 54; and Jessica Lusk, 139 and 60.

The tourney was closed early due to the weather.

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