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By Mike Pomper

25 cartoons!

Although I have yet to see "Titanic," I am a self-confessed movie buff.

I didn't go to see "Titanic," because I already knew how it ends -- the ship sinks.

Oops! Hope I haven't given away the plot.

Anyway, once the movie surged in popularity, I heard so much about it that I did know much of the plot line without having to sit through it. I'll catch it later.

Anyway, I like movies. I like to go the show -- nothing beats movie popcorn -- and I like to rent them or watch them on TV.

I will always remember the first movies that caught my eye. Does anybody out there remember Alec Guinness in "The Lavender Hill Mob?" It had a great chase scene.

Those were the days when they showed two movies, and you could stay for as long as you wanted.

Although today's movies are infinitely better made, some of those old movies still hold a place in my heart.

I was enthralled by Humphrey Bogart in "The African Queen."

Then along came Gary Cooper in "High Noon." That movie made an impact. And what it had to say is still very relevant today, unfortunately.

But there is one thing I really miss about those days. At holidays times each year, the local movie show would have "25 cartoons" on a Saturday morning for kids.

Wow, that was great. I can't think of anything that could be better than getting to watch 25 cartoons in a row! On the big screen!

It was the days before TV took off and the only place you could see a cartoon was at the movie show.

There was nothing like getting in line early, getting your popcorn, and then racing down the aisle to sit in the very first row to watch cartoons for the next 90 minutes.

Tom and Jerry. Pepe the skunk. Rooster T. Cogburn, Woody Woodpecker. Tweety and Sylvester. And, of course, the Walt Disney gang - Bugs, Porky, Petunia, Daffy, Goofy, and their friends.

Sorry, but I'd stack that lineup any day against today's Super Hero cartoons.

Today, it's good guy vs. bad guy trying to take over the world.

I preferred it when Tweety was just trying to escape Sylvester's clutches.

Ah, life was simpler in those days. I wonder if they ever will bring the 25-cartoon show? I bet it would make good money for the theater owner.

Suffering succotash!

The Tribune has learned that the case of the missing funds of \$300,000 to \$350,000 from the now defunct Parmer County Teachers Credit Union will finally be settled in a few weeks.

A settlement is being reached where restitution will be made.

Rumor of the Week:

There's a rumor going around that the State Line Tribune will be opening an office in Friona.

False.



Charlie Phillips

Phillips to perform at Farwell banquet

Charlie Phillips and the Sugartimers will be the special entertainment at the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet on April 18 at 7 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center.

Tickets for the steak dinner cost \$15 in advance or \$17.50 at the door. Tickets are available at most Farwell businesses, including the Tribune. Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Teacher of the Year, Agriculturalist of the Year and Students of the Year will be announced.

The "Sugartimers" band is one of the area's top western dance bands. The five member squad consists of Jimmy Young, fiddle; Vick Ashmead, steel guitar; Frank Hardcastle, lead guitar; Chet Calcote, bass guitar; and Ted Czahowske, drummer. Young and Calcote once played with the legendary Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys. Young is also a member of the Western Swing Hall of Fame.

Charlie Phillips became famous for writing and recording the No. 1 hit in 1958, "Sugartime."

His original version was recorded at the Norman Petty Studios in Clovis. Buddy

Holly played the lead guitar on the original recording.

It hit the top of the country and western charts, but the McGuire Sisters' pop version gave it worldwide recognition.

An HBO movie, entitled "Sugartime", was released in 1995. The movie is about the life of Phyllis McGuire, the youngest member of the singing group.

Phillips was a teenager and student at Farwell High School when he wrote "Sugartime" while driving a tractor on the family farm.

Since then, he has recorded a number of country and western hits. In the 1960s, every record he made was on the national charts.

He has performed on the Grand Ole Opry and toured the country with Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, Brenda Lee, Jim Reeves and Marty Robbins.

Phillips and the "Sugartimers" have performed at fund-raisers for the Farwell Convalescent Center for the past several years during the Border Town Days weekend.

On occasion, he also has shown up at BTD and sang a few songs at the gazebo as a special treat for the crowd at the Farwell City Park.

Galvan, Treadway have their trials set

A pre-trial conference was held April 6 in Clovis before Judge David Bonham to set trial dates and jury selections for the individuals charged in the murder of Red Prather on Dec. 11, 1997.

Jury selection will take place on May 4 for the trial of Billy Joe Galvan, 17, of Farwell. He will be tried before Judge Bonham May 13-15.

Ronald Armstrong, 18, of Farwell had his case turned over to Judge Stephen Quinn. No trial date has been set.

Michael Treadway, 18, of Farwell, will be tried in a month-long trial March 29, 1999, to April 30, 1999, before Judge Bonham. A motion hearing will be held for this case on Sept. 30.

Treadway was indicted on charges of first degree murder, armed robbery and conspiracy.

Armstrong and Treadway were indicted on charges of accessory to armed robbery, conspiracy to commit armed robbery and harboring a felon.

Jenkins pleads out

The Curry County District Attorney's office reported that Mattie Jenkins, 20, of Farwell and formerly of Texico, has signed a plea agreement to which she has pled guilty on April 9 to two counts of possession of marijuana over eight ounces. Both counts are fourth degree felonies.

She was placed on two years supervised probation on a conditional discharge and must pay the mandatory \$75 laboratory fee. She will be subject to random drug screens and will participate in any substance abuse counseling that will be ordered by the Adult Probation Authorities.

All other charges stemming from her two arrests were dropped. She was arrested on May 30, 1997, and charged with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, possession of marijuana over 8 oz. and possession of drug paraphernalia. She was charged with possession of cocaine with intent to traffic, possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, possession of drug paraphernalia, conspiracy to traffic cocaine, conspiracy to distribute marijuana and possession of marijuana over 8 oz. following her arrest on Sept. 11 in Texico.

Yerger appointed county sheriff

The Parmer County Commissioners on Wednesday appointed Walter Yerger to be the new Parmer County sheriff, effective May 1.

Sheriff Rex Williams announced last month his resignation, effective April 30.

The commissioners then voted to receive applications for the post, with a deadline of April 9. In all, 10 candidates applied:

1. Richard Bonham, of Bovina, a former county sheriff's deputy.
2. John Armstrong, of Farwell, a former sheriff's department officer.
3. Bryan Thurmond, of Bovina, the Parmer County sheriff's chief deputy.
4. Roy Smith, of Friona, the former county DARE (drug education) officer.
5. Roy McGaa, Farwell police chief.

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Carlyle named sup't

At a specially-called meeting on Tuesday, the Lazbuddie School Board unanimously voted to promote Hardy Carlyle to superintendent.

He has been employed by Lazbuddie Schools for the past 23 years, including the last five as high school principal.

He begins his new job on July 1, replacing Phil Warren who has taken the job as Olton superintendent.

A new Lazbuddie High School principal will be sought.

The Lazbuddie School Board on April 7 approved the list of students who would be transferring in to the district for next semester.

About 25 youths are involved. This is about the normal number which transfers in each year.

In other business, the board:

-- Approved the trip of students and sponsor Marsella Jennings to the Future Business Leaders of America national meeting in Orlando, Fla., this summer.

-- Cancelled the school board election, since the incumbents had no opposition. Re-elected were Tommy St. Clair and Rick Seaton.

-- Approved the annual summer youth job program.

-- Renewed the contracts of all the head coaches.

-- Renewed the contract of ag teacher Brian Hill, but on a 10-month schedule.

-- Renewed the contracts of auxiliary workers, staff, etc.

True to speak at Texico banquet

Former TV weatherman Dan True will speak at the Texico Chamber of Commerce banquet at 7 p.m. mst on April 21 at the Texico Community Center.

Tickets are \$10 and available from Chamber members, such as Citizens Bank.

True, who lives in Clovis, is an expert on birds. He has authored several books, including "Hummingbirds of North America", "A Family of Eagles", "Flying Free", "What Do Women Want From Men", "The Amazing Ruous Hummingbird" and "Tell About Your Most Interesting Flight."

He has also recorded a video called "All About Hummers" which is in its final editing stage.

True has written articles for various magazines on different topics, with is most recent called "Mighty Might" in Birder's World Magazine.

True was a TV meteorologist for 25 years in New Mexico and Texas.

He has been a consultant to Citizens for Natural Weather, and to Universal Studios when they filmed the TV movie, "Christmas Sunshine" in Claude, Texas, in 1977.

He also was weather consultant during the filming of "The Milagro Beanfield War" made near Santa Fe. He has been consultant to several production companies doing TV commercials, and to cross country race driver Beck Atkinson when he races in the U.S., Canada and Alaska.

True started off as a wild-cat oil driller, and was raised in the oil fields. He went to 24 schools to complete the first 12 grades.

He served in World War II and is, he believes, the only serviceman who spent VE Day in Paris and VJ Day in Manila.

Texico School Board okays 5.2% pay raises

The Texico School Board approved a tentative budget on Tuesday which is down about \$65,000 from the current year.

Most of the cutbacks were made in fixed assets (equipment), supplies and materials.

The board has budgeted 5.2 percent salary raises for all employees.

The state has suggested higher hikes for schools, but with a decreased enrollment, the board opted for 5.2.

Due to the new state "open border" law concerning enrollments, Texico Schools will develop criteria for approving students who wish to transfer in. There have only been informal guidelines used so far.

If the district doesn't control the number of students wishing to transfer in, there would be chaos with huge enrollments per class.

In other business, the board:

-- Was told the state will give the funds to re-roof the cafeteria and junior high buildings.

-- Approved Sharon Askew and Kim Peterson as activity bus drivers. A school for bus drivers' training will be held in Texico this summer.

-- Approved social studies textbooks. A change has been made in how U.S. history is taught.

Starting next semester, 8th graders will learn the period from its start to the Civil War, then from post-Civil War to modern day in high school.

-- Approved questions for the annual residents' survey, that will be mailed in May.

-- Decided to stay with the same busing situation for kindergarteners as was instituted this year.

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Parmer County 4-H team takes 7th at South Plains

Parmer County 4-H team placed 7th in the overall contest at the South Plains Livestock Judging Contest on April 3.

Parmer County competed against over 200 4-H'ers and FFA'ers from across the area.

Team members were Suzanne Aragon, Dan Patterson, Tobin Redwine, Jay Seaton, Wayne Terry, Tyler Vandiver

and Alisha Wauson.

Results were: Sheep division -- Parmer County placed 5th. Seaton was 4th and Redwine 5th.

Swine division -- Parmer County placed 7th. Patterson finished 8th.

Cattle division -- Parmer County placed 5th. Redwine finished 4th and Seaton was 5th.

Texico names new clerk-treasurer

The Texico City Council on Tuesday picked its third clerk-treasurer in the past six months -- Shari Swenson, of Lovington.

Mayor Marie Christian said Mrs. Swenson has had 2 1/2 years in the Lovington school district doing the equivalency of what is needed in the clerk-treasurer's job.

Mrs. Swenson has two sons, ages 5 and 11. She will start in her new post April 20.

The post has been open

Texico

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-- Applied for federal funds to network the whole school, with all classrooms getting the Internet.

The project would cost about \$80,000, and if the grant is approved, it will cost Texico only about \$14,000.

-- Texico participates in the career technology center at Clovis Community College. Next semester, 18 students are expected to enroll at CCC.

Nursing has been added to this center's programs. Others are A/C and heating repair, graphic arts, building construction, computer science, cosmetology, digital electronics, and welding.

-- The retirements of diagnostician Joan Edwards and teacher Juanita Hadley were accepted.

since the resignation of Becky Gear last month. Mrs. Christian, the longtime city clerk-treasurer, has been filling in since then.

In other business, the council:

-- Called an executive session to discuss personnel, litigation and property acquisition.

Former Mayor Nathan Tharp, the city's current representative to the High Plains Waste Association, joined them in executive session.

-- Had on the agenda to discuss with Shaun Autrey his mobile home aesthetic review but he didn't show up.

-- Discussed a mobile home aesthetic review with Abel Navarette.

What the council just found out is that four mobile homes have been placed at Griffin and Wheeler over a long period of time. The area is zoned commercial and the trailers don't meet city requirements.

So what the council discussed was to rezone the area as a mobile home park, which would legitimize the situation.

It will be discussed again at the next meeting.

One more mobile home is planned for the area -- which consists of 1 1/2 lots.

-- After the executive session, the board reopened its

meeting and appointed councilman Dean Henninger to replace Tharp as the representative to the High Plains Waste group.

Robbins seeks Texico area position

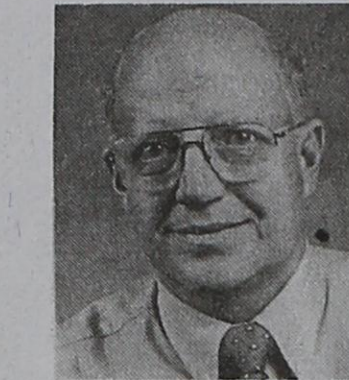
Former New Mexico state Rep. Gary Robbins is seeking to win the Republican primary for District 66, which includes the Texico area.

The primary will be June 2. His opponent is incumbent Rep. Earlene Roberts. The winner automatically goes to Santa Fe because there is no Democrat opponent.

Robbins was a state representative from 1979 until 1992 when he retired for personal reasons.

He was born in Clovis and raised in Roosevelt County. He received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Eastern New Mexico University in 1973.

He is involved in his family's farming operations in Roosevelt and Curry counties, is vice president of Robbin Farms and president of Agri-



Gary Robbins

cultural Investments & Services.

During his 13-year tenure in the state legislature, he served on the House taxation and revenue committee, appropriations and finance committee, agricultural and water resources committee, and interim criminal justice study committee.

Corn to sing

Charla Corn, 1997 Border Town Days queen, will be singing a song or two with Charlie Phillips at the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet on Saturday.

Pest Management Update

Parmer County Entomologist Cherinell Riley



Over 100 cotton producers and area consultants attended the Boll Weevil Educational Seminar, co-sponsored by the Texas Ag Extension Service and Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, in Muleshoe on April 9.

Cotton entomologist Dr. Jim Leser discussed the 1998 boll weevil management plan and the boll weevil overwintering study (I will report on this later). Boll weevils overwinter in leaf litter found near cotton fields such as elm leaf litter and CRP leaf litter. The boll weevil management plan information will be available at my office in two weeks.

Mark Williams, of Farwell, who is chairman of the proposed Northwest Boll Weevil Eradication steering committee, discussed the zone's status.

Osama El-Lissy, program director of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, discussed what makes up a successful eradication program. It begins with one year of a diapause program, which means minimizing the number of weevils before they begin over-wintering. Years 2, 3 and 4 are a phase beginning at pinhead square, where only fields infested with weevils are treated. Then years 5 and beyond are the maintenance phase, where fields are still monitored to prevent reintroduction of the weevil.

The First Texas Federal Land Bank Association will host a retirement for Carelean Hamilton April 26 -- 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Bailey County Coliseum, West Hwy. 84, Muleshoe. Mrs. Hamilton has worked for the Federal Land Bank Association and the First Texas Federal Land Bank Association-Muleshoe office since January 1, 1973. She previously worked at Friona State Bank, when she and her husband, Gene, lived and farmed in the Rhea community. She also worked at First National Bank of Muleshoe when they moved to Bailey County.

Everyone is invited to come by and wish her a Happy Retirement!

Obituaries

Alex Bonney

Services for Alex Robert Bonney, 36, of Clovis, were held April 13 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church with the Rev. Daniel Balizan officiating. Burial was at Mission Garden of Memories.

He died April 8 at Clovis hospital. He was born Aug. 29, 1961, in Clovis.

Surviving are his parents, Alex and Linda Bonney, of Clovis; a son, Ryan, of Lazbuddie; 2 brothers, Ronnie and Mark, both of Clovis; and 3 sisters, Jackie Bonney, Rene Bonney and Debbie Reyes, all of Clovis.

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Mike Pomper, president
Judy Pomper, vice president

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Courthouse Notes

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

Heber Bill -- Michael Galvan, lots 23-26, Blk. 32, Farwell.

Joyce Smith - Alan Dale Sikes, lot 3 and W 61" of lot 4, Blk. 1, Hillcrest Add, Farwell.

Ronald Byrd - Santos Cuevas, lots 4-6, Blk. 22, Farwell.

John Pena - Joe Santellana, lot 13 and part of lot 14, Blk. 6, Lakeview, Friona.

Phillip and Alton Johnson - Nicolas Vela, part of lot 1, Blk. 36, Bovina.

Debra Stanberry - Danny Stanberry, lots 11-15, Blk. 32, Bovina.

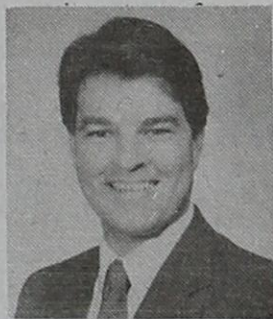
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Farwell varsity girls win Texico Invitational

The Farwell varsity girls took 1st place with a whopping 101 points at the Texico Invitational Track Meet Saturday, finishing 42 points ahead of the runnerup. Thirteen teams participated. Results were:

- Triple jump -- Bennett, 2nd, 31'0.
- High jump -- Johnson, 2nd, 4'8; Mace, 4th, 4'6.
- Shot put - Hunt, 5th, 30'3.
- 100 hurdles -- Bennett, 3rd, 17.45; Gast, 4th, 17.85.
- 400 dash - Mace, 5th, 1:06.61.
- 1600 run - Tabb, 1st, 6:06.02; Littlejohn, 2nd, 6:29.17.
- 400 relay - Farwell, 1st, 53.59.
- 800 relay - Farwell, 1st, 1:54.33.
- 800 run - Tabb, 1st, 2:35.39; Lunsford, 3rd, 2:42.22.
- 300 hurdles - Bennett, 2nd, 54.15; Gast, 3rd, 54.52.
- 1600 medley relay - Farwell, 4th, 5:07.12.
- 200 dash - Hunt, 4th, 5:07.12.
- 3200 run -- Littlejohn, 3rd, 14:14.84.
- 1600 relay - Farwell, 1st, 4:31.50.

Farwell's varsity boys took 3rd at the Texico meet with 66 points. Results were:

- Triple jump - Curtis, 1st, 41'1.5.
- Long jump - Chadwick, 2nd, 21'1; Taylor, 4th, 19'1.
- High jump - Curtis, 1st, 6'7; Goettsch, 2nd, 6'2; Lunsford, 3rd, 6'0.
- 100 dash - Chadwick, 2nd, 11.3.
- 400 dash - Lunsford, 4th, 56.22.
- 400 relay - Farwell, 2nd, 46:53.
- 300 hurdles - Goettsch, 4th, 47.31.
- 1600 medley relay - Farwell, 3rd, 47.31.
- 200 dash - Chadwick, 2nd, 23.37.

Parmer County Republicans cast votes in runoff elections

Parmer County was out of step with the rest of Texas regarding the GOP primary runoff election Tuesday for attorney general. Only 64 persons voted in Parmer County.

With 75 percent of Texas reporting, John Cornyn was whipping Barry Williamson, 124,000 to 90,500. But Parmer County supported Williamson, 53-12.

There were four GOP polling places here -- 101, Friona area; 201, Bovina area; 301, Farwell area; and 401, Lazbuddie area. Results were:

- Williamson -- 101, 25 votes; 201, 8; 301, 13; 401, 7.
- Cornyn -- 101, 7; 201, 3; 301, 2; 401, 0.
- In the race for Court of Criminal Appeals Judge, Place, 1, Mike Keasler easily defeated Vicki Isaacks. Parmer County totals showed Keasler winning, 32-31. Results were:
 - Keasler -- 101, 17; 201, 5; 301, 7; 401, 3.
 - Isaacks -- 101, 14; 201, 5; 301, 8; 401, 4.
- In the race for Court of Criminal Appeals Judge, Place 2, Cheryl Johnson defeated Harvey Hudson. Parmer County totals showed Johnson winning, 36-27. Results were:
 - Hudson -- 101, 13; 201, 4; 301, 6; 401, 4.
 - Johnson -- 101, 18; 201, 6; 301, 9; 401, 3.

Farwell goes 1-2 in high jump

The Farwell varsity boys finished 9th of 12 teams at the Bobcat Relays in Dimmitt on April 9 with 24 points. Scoring for Farwell in the high jump were Brett Curtis, 1st, 6'2; and Mark Lunsford, 2nd, 6'2.

The Farwell girls also finished 9th with 24 points. Scoring for Farwell in the high jump was Valerie Mace, 2nd, 5'0; and the 1600 relay team, 3rd, 4:22.82.

1600 relay - Farwell, 2nd, 3:48.98.

The Farwell Junior High boys had two teams compete in the same division at the single-division Texico Invitational on April 9. No 7th graders placed but all competed well, said coach Jacob Thompson. He said all his players showed improvement "and we should do well at our district meet Saturday in Friona."

- Eighth graders who placed were:
 - Pole vault - Gage Gregory, 1st, 8'6.
 - High jump - Tucker Crawford, 5th, 5'2.
 - 110 hurdles - Crawford, 2nd, 18.9.
 - 400 relay - Farwell, 4th, 49.6, Crawford, Gregory, Landon Meeks and Thomas Ortiz.
 - 800 relay - Farwell, 4th, 1:48.25, Brice Hunt, Casey Meeks, Gregory and Landon Meeks.
 - 1600 medley relay - Farwell, 2nd, 4:31.7, Ortiz, Taylor Nichols, Fernando Mendez and Casey Meeks.

1600 relay - Farwell, 4th, 4:04.9, Gregory, Landon Meeks, Casey Meeks, Ortiz.

Farwell's Junior High girls competed against 14 other teams, including some at Class 4A level, at the Texico meet.

"We competed very well against those larger schools and our times reflected that because we all improved. Most impressive was our 400 relay team. They took off almost four seconds from their previous best. I'm very od all of them" said coach Bryan Goldsmith. Results were:

- 400 relay - Farwell, 2nd, .56, Stevenson, Street, Actkinson, Chandler.
- 800 relay - Farwell, 3rd, 1:58, Stevenson, Street, Actkinson, Chandler.
- 800 run - Chandler, 3rd, 2:55; Cargile, 5th, 3:00.
- 1600 run - Cargile, 5th, 6:34.
- 100 dash - Actkinson, 6th, 14.28.
- High jump - Street, 4th, 4'2.

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Monday - tacos with salsa, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk.
 Tuesday - steak fingers with gravy, french fries, baby carrots, hot rolls, milk.
 Wednesday - roast turkey, mashed potatoes, with gravy, green beans, fruit, hot rolls, milk.
 Thursday -- hamburger on a bun, french fries, lettuce, pickles, pineapple upside down cake, milk.
 Friday - pig in a blanket, tater tots, pickle spears, cookies, milk.

Farwell

Monday - tamales with hot sauce, ranch-style beans, taco salad, corn bread, orange half and milk.
 Tuesday - sub sandwiches, lettuce leaf, sliced tomato, chips, fresh fruit, oatmeal cookie and milk.
 Wednesday - chicken strips with gravy, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, hot rolls, peach half and milk.
 Thursday - cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, onion and pickle, french fries, apple cobbler and milk.
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Texico varsity boys take 1st

The Texico varsity boys won Saturday's Texico Relays with 167.5 points, a huge 71.5 points ahead of NMMI, the runner-up. Results were:

Javelin - Chumley, 2nd, 145'5; Stanley, 4th, 125'1.
 Triple jump - Burford, 3rd, 18'1.5; Clark, 4th, 37'6.
 Long jump - Tobie Askew, 1st, 22'5.
 Pole vault - Baker, 1st, 11'6; Norvell, 2nd, 11'2.
 Discus - Maldonado, 4th, 111'3.
 Shot put - Peabody, 2nd, 40'3.5; Chumley, 4th, 40.05.
 110 hurdles - Norvell, 1st, 15.55; Baker, 2nd, 16.15; Autrey, 3rd, 16.2.
 100 dash - Tobie Askew, 1st, 10.8; Mel Askew, 3rd, 11.5.
 400 dash - Baker, 1st, 53.81; Ketterling, 5th, 56.87.
 1600 run - Ortiz, 1st, 4:57.90; Peabody, 3rd, 5:19.09.
 400 relay - Texico, 1st, 44.72.
 800 relay - Texico, 2nd, 1:40.50.
 800 run - Singleterry, 2nd, 2:15.72.
 300 hurdles - Mayfield, 1st, 43.49; Norvell, 2nd, 43.97.
 1600 medley relay - Texico, 1st, 4:01.80.
 200 dash - Tobie Askew, 1st, 21.91; Mayfield, 3rd, 23.77.
 3200 run - Ortiz, 2nd, 10:59.95; Peabody, 3rd, 10:59.95;
 Qualls, 5th, 12:39.
 1600 relay - Texico, 1st, 3:47.46.

The Wolverines also swept to first place in the Buffalo Relays on April 7, with 185.5 points. Results were:

100 dash - Tobie Askew, 1st, 10.83.
 200 dash - Tobie Askew, 1st, 23.40; Mayfield, 3rd, 24.92;
 Burford, 4th, 25.01.
 400 dash - Baker, 1st, 54.47; Ketterling, 3rd, 56.48; Clark, 4th, 58.31.
 110 hurdles - Norvell, 1st, 15.52; Autrey, 3rd, 16.66.
 800 run - Singleterry, 1st, 2:15.55; Jobe, 5th, 2:19.63.
 1600 run - Peabody, 1st, 5:16.71; Ortiz, 3rd, 5:17.89.
 3200 run - Ortiz, 1st, 11:16.91; Peabody, 2nd, 11:17.58;
 Qualls, 4th, 12:31.56.
 300 hurdles - Mayfield, 2nd, 44.87; Autrey, 3rd, 45.23; Rivera, 5th, 49.83.
 Pole vault - Norvell, 2nd, 10'0; Baker, 5th, 9.06.
 Javelin - Chumley, 3rd, 138.05; Stanley, 5th, 114.07.
 Shot put - Peabody, 4th, 38'10.50.
 Discus - Maldonado, 3rd, 112'6.50; Gutierrez, 5th, 98.06.
 Long jump - Tobie Askew, 1st, 20.05; Hall, 2nd, 18.07;
 Smith, 4th, 17.08.
 High jump - Autrey, 3rd, 5.07; Burford, 4th, 5.06.
 Triple jump - Clark, 1st, 37.07; Smith, 3rd, 36.09; Burford, 5th, 36.06.
 400 relay - Texico, 1st, 44.55.
 800 relay - Texico, 2nd, 1:38:54.
 1600 medley relay - Texico, 2nd, 3:55:10.
 1600 relay - Texico, 2nd, 3:46:40.

The Lady Wolverines took 2nd in the Texico Invitational with 59 points. Results were (asterisks indicate state qualifying time):

High jump - Richards, 5th, 4'4.
 Triple jump - Gilbert, 3rd, 29'3; Lindley, 4th, 29'0.
 400 hurdles - Lewis, 5th, 55.47.
 100 dash - Lindley*, 2nd, 26.91.
 1600 run - Adrian, 4th, 6:47.53; Denton, 5th, 6:54.90.
 800 medley relay -- Texico*, 3rd, 1:55.46, Roberts, Brigham, Morris, Lindley.
 1600 medley relay - Texico, 3rd, 5:06:62, Rucker, Morris, Salinas, Williams.
 1600 medley relay - Texico, 2nd, 4:36.12, Brigham, Roberts, Morris, Salinas.
 400 relay - Texico*, 3rd, 54.10, Roberts, Brigham, Morris, Lindley.

The Lady Wolverines took 3rd at the Buffalo Relays with 66 points. Results were:

400 relay - Texico, 1st, 54.24, Morris, Brigham, Roberts, Lindley.
 800 relay - Texico, 2nd, 1:54.83, Roberts, Brigham, Morris, Lindley.
 1600 relay - Texico, 2nd, 4:32.53, Lindley Roberts, Brigham, Morris.
 1600 medley - Texico, 4th, 5:01.56, Roberts, Morris, Rucker, B. Williams.
 100 dash - Lindley, 2nd, 13.41.
 800 run - J. Williams, 5th, 2:59.19.
 1600 run - B. Williams, 4th, 6:41.58; Denton, 5th, 7:00.96.
 3200 run - B. Williams, 3rd, 14:32.38; Denton, 5th, 15:18.44.
 100 hurdles - Gilbert, 4th, 19.08.
 300 hurdles - Lewis, 5th, 57.73.
 Triple jump - Gilbert, 2nd, 29'4 1/2; Morris, 5th, 27'8.

The Texico Junior High girls finished 2nd at the Texico Relays with 50 points. Results were:

Long jump - Roberts, 3rd, 14'4.
 Discus - Clark, 1st.
 Shot put - Jobe, 2nd, 29'2.75.
 110 hurdles - Richards, 5th, 18.43.
 400 relay - Texico, 5th, 56.09.
 600 run - Mayfield, 3rd, 1:58.05; N. Richards, 5th, 2:02.00.
 800 relay - Texico, 4th, 1:59.90.
 800 run - Helker, 4th, 2:57.57.
 300 hurdles - E. Richards, 4th, 54.7.
 1600 medley - Texico, 4th, 5:14.04.
 1600 relay - Texico, 2nd, 4:42.52.

Farwell, Lazbuddie golfers finish out of the running

The Farwell and Lazbuddie golf teams finished out of the running at the district 1-1A golf tournaments for the boys and girls at Borger on Monday.

In the boys' division, the Farwell A team finished 3rd with 690 and the Farwell B team was 5th with 730. Lazbuddie ended up in 10th place with 801. Scores were:

Farwell A -- Tyler Chadwick, 162; Ryan Roberts, 164; Brett Curtis, 199; Trevor Herington, 197, and Clint Corn, 178.
 Farwell B -- Mark Lunsford, 185; Kris Norton, 184; Paul Franse, 181; Derek Goettsch, 195, and Jourdan Nichols, 186.
 Lazbuddie -- Adam St. Clair, 213; Cade Morris, 193; Landon Parham, 197; and Cole St. Clair, 218.
 Non-team participants included:
 Farwell -- Shane Roberts, 186; Joel Barrett, 218; Lane McFarland, 188.
 Lazbuddie -- Tyler Gartin, 192; Garrett Magby, 215; Seth Black, 222; Don Burch, 121.

The Farwell and Lazbuddie girls' golfers also participated in the district tourney at Borger Monday. Lazbuddie finished 9th with 940; Farwell White was 8th with 928, and Farwell Blue was 4th with 783. Results were:

Farwell Blue -- Chelsi Woods, 210; Valerie Mace, 198; Veronica Mace, 203; Brandi Taylor, 203; JoAnn Stout, 188.
 Farwell White -- Jessica Lusk, 223; Chelsi Kaltwasser, 235; Lisa Herington, 245; Jade Mahaney, 293; Rachel Embry, 225.
 Lazbuddie -- Amy Angeley, 222; Holly Engelking, 246; Jill Hodges, 248; Kia Morris, 235; Leah Turner, 240.

ENMR annual meeting to take place in Farwell

The 49th annual ENMR Telephone Cooperative meeting will take place at the Farwell High School auditorium on Saturday, April 18.

Member registration runs from 8 to 10 a.m. cst, followed by the general membership meeting.

For the past few years, the ENMR has been moved to various communities throughout its area, and this year it's Farwell's turn.

The meeting will include reports, election of four board directors, a discussion of finances, voting on proposed by-law amendments, and the announcement of the 1998 ENMR Educational Foundation Scholarship winners.

The four board posts on the ballot are:

Position 8-- incumbent Shirley Carter and James Shrock, both from Clayton.

Position 9 -- incumbent Gilbert Ortiz, of Villanueva, and John Romero, of Ribera.

Position 10 -- incumbent Paul Costa, of Solano, and Mack Crow, of Las Vegas.

Position 12 -- incumbent Shafie Hindi, of Duran, is unopposed.

The two proposed by-law amendments are:

1) Deals with membership in the cooperative. The purpose of the amendment is to more clearly define the eligibility requirements for cooperative members.

2) Deals with retirements of capital to the membership. The proposed change would allow the ENMR board to adopt a "percentage method" of making capital credit retirements. The proposed amendment would allow for every member to receive a capital credit payment every year retirements are made. Currently, retirements are made on a 10-year rotation. Under this method, payments are made to members who have had services for at least 10 years. Members with a smaller time of service do not receive their capital retirement.

Questions concerning the proposed amendments can be directed to Tom Phelps or Steve Metts at (505) 389-5100.

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Bids may be forwarded via regular mail, express mail or other similar means. The Contractor may submit a "Bid" via fax. Fax to (806) 481-9503.

Any and all questions or comments should be addressed to: Greg McMahan, Central Office of the Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society, 4800 West 57th Street, Sioux Falls, SD 67117 (ph: 605-362-3212, fx: 605-362-3302).

All bids shall be made in accordance with forms attached to and made a part of the proposed Contract Documents. Contract Documents may be examined in the Administrator's Office, Farwell Convalescent Center, 305 Fifth Street, PO Box 890, Farwell, TX 79325-0890.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or parts thereof, and to waive any irregularities.

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Notice
 The May 2, 1998, Lazbuddie Independent School District Trustee election was cancelled at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees on Tuesday, April 7, 1998.

The election has been cancelled due to no opposition of the two candidates who were up for re-election -- Rick Seaton and Tommy St. Clair.

Phil Warren, Superintendent

Ordinance No. 289

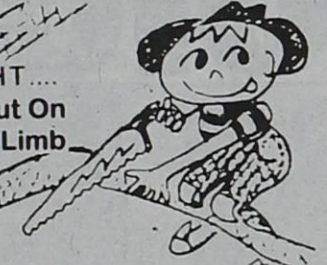
An ordinance amending Ordinance 263; an ordinance establishing a maximum penalty for violations of any municipal ordinance unless a different maximum penalty has been established for a particular offense; imposing a mandatory corrections fee upon conviction of violating certain municipal ordinances; imposing a mandatory judicial education fee upon conviction of violating certain municipal ordinances; imposing a mandatory court automation fee upon conviction of violating certain municipal ordinances; imposing a mandatory crime lab fee upon conviction of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs; imposing a fee to fund comprehensive community programs for the prevention of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs and for other traffic safety purposes; imposing a fee to defray the costs of chemical and other analyses of controlled substances; and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith.

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Embry visits 'another world'



By Rachel Embry

Only an ocean of water separates them, yet in uncountable ways they are worlds apart. As Americans casually go through life with their cordless phones, microwave ovens, and speedy automobiles, another people struggle to survive in this technological age equipped with scarcely more than our grandparents knew in bygone eras.

Torn apart by years of conflict and communism, the eastern European country of Ukraine, a member of the Republic of the USSR recently liberated after the fall of the Iron Curtain, now finds itself floundering in its new-found freedom. A local member of our community, Eldon Embry, had the unique opportunity to observe this way of life firsthand during a visit to Ukraine in February, an experience he will not soon forget.

"When I arrived in Ukraine, I thought for a moment I was experiencing something like 'Alice in Wonderland.' It was so very different from anything I had ever known," Eldon said. Indeed, the two weeks spent in the 2 largest cities, Kiev and Kharkov, presented many things a citizen of the prosperous and advanced USA would not be accustomed to.

Eldon spent most of his time in Kharkov, which is located approximately 400 miles to the south of Moscow. Kharkov has a population of about 2 million and was the capital of Ukraine until its relocation in Kiev, Ukraine's largest city.

"Kharkov is a city of many old streets, historical buildings, a zoo that would put many American zoos to shame, and a new opera house that is as modern and comfortable as any in America," Eldon noted. "It is also one of the few cities that has not removed the statue of Lenin, which still towers in the town square—a powerful reminder of the former USSR."

Kharkov is the technical and industrial center of Ukraine, yet by the world's standards, hardly well-advanced. After 70 years of communism, it is very hard to change over to a capitalistic system and the people of Ukraine are worse off economically than they were under Soviet rule.

"The economic conditions are comparable to the Great Depression of the 1930's in America," Eldon said.

The standard of living is very poor which has contributed to a high crime rate. Teachers in the public school system as well as university professors are paid only the equivalent of 50 American dollars per month, and many times these teachers will go without pay for 3 months. Even medical doctors and highly skilled professional people do not make more than \$80 a month.

"Most Americans would be cramped and in need of elbow room for sure if they had to live in the apartments called 'flats'. These rooms are no bigger than 2 or 3 rooms in an American house," Eldon said of the homes of the majority of the Ukrainian population

He describes these flats as having 1 or 2 very small bedrooms, a kitchen that would be no larger than a large closet in an American house, a very small room for the bathtub or shower and an even smaller area for the toilet.

The kitchen consists of a small lavatory, a 1950-style refrigerator, a gas stove, and a kitchen table that only 2 people can sit at and eat a meal. In some cases, as many as 15 people are living in such apartments because of the severe economic plight that exists in Ukraine.

Eldon also observed there is very little private ownership of farms, property, and other businesses. "The Ukrainian people as well as their government do not have the finances or financial institutions to make a capitalistic system work effectively," he said. "It will probably take many years for a sound economy to develop in Ukraine and the other former USSR republics if they don't revert back to the former Soviet system."

While older people long for the days of the USSR (because as pensioners they receive \$30 a month compared to \$130 under the USSR) the majority of the younger generation prefer the new system of capitalism for now. These young people have gotten a taste of Western ideas and American culture and they prefer these newfound aspects over the drab Soviet system.

"I was amazed that in Kiev and Kharkov, you could purchase many things one normally buys in America," Eldon said. "Joe Camel, Marlboro Country, McDonald's, Kodak, Johnson's Baby Powder, the TV series 'Dallas', the Beatles and even country music are found in Ukraine."

Something else found in Ukraine is a bitterly cold winter. "When someone tells you the Russian winter is cold, they are not exaggerating," Eldon said. "The winter weather in the Texas Panhandle does not compare to the Russian winter."

The temperature was constantly between -10 and -2 Celsius which is about 10 degrees warmer than average, and the snowfall had been lighter too. However, the temperature had been down as low as -30 degrees Celsius (-22 degrees Fahrenheit) only a few weeks before.

It may be difficult for most American to imagine living under such extremely poor conditions but the experience has certainly opened Eldon's ideas, and he gained much more than a few interesting tourism experiences from his journey.

"One thing for sure, my visit to Ukraine has made me realize how blessed America is," he said. "America is a very wealthy nation compared to Ukraine. There are so many things we take for granted that do not even exist for the Ukrainian people. I can't help but think of the article that Herschel Harding wrote for the Tribune last Thanksgiving, when he said we are a truly blessed nation. We Americans need to be constantly reminded of our great privileges, opportunities, and blessings."

Some scenes and buildings in downtown Kiev, Ukraine. Eldon Embry is pictured by the statue on a pedestal.



Recipe of Week

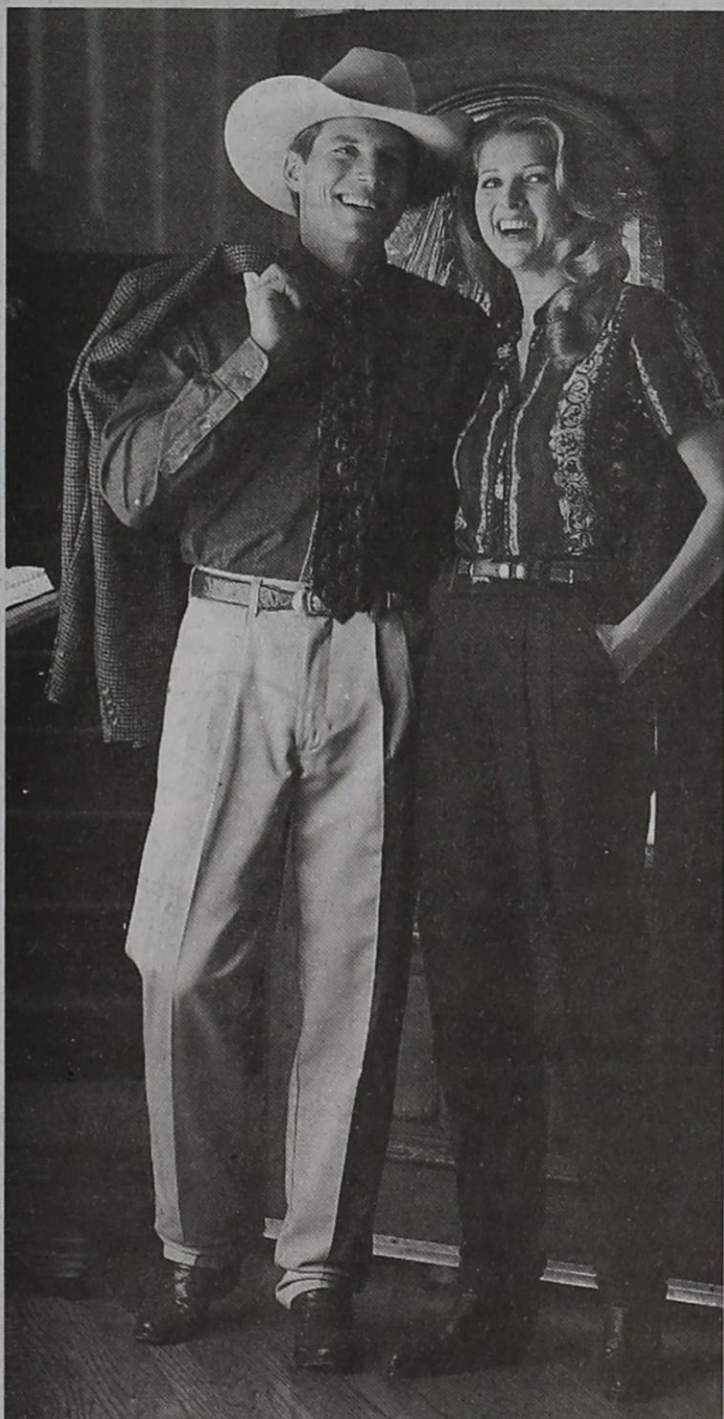
Cornbread stuffing with Applesauce

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3 cups applesauce
1/2 tablespoon chopped tarragon
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 to 1 cup apple juice or water

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Willie Roberts



Willie Roberts was honored by the Farwell Chamber of Commerce this month. He is a former Chamber of Commerce president, has been honored as Farwell Man of the Year, is a charter and current member (treasurer) of the Texico-Farwell Lions Club, and served as Farwell School superintendent for 25 years. His wife Nancy teaches at Farwell Elementary School.

Roberts was born near Anson, Texas (north of Abilene). The family was poor and were dryland cotton farmers.

He graduated from Anson High in 1925 when he was 15 years old. He attended North Texas State, at Denton, on and off for several years, and earned his college degree in 1937 -- but he already been teaching for awhile. His first teaching job was at Harmony School, where he taught the intermediate grades, in a rural area near Anson. During the next several years, he was high school principal and coach at Wiley, Texas, (northeast of Dallas) and at King High School in Hardaman County, Texas.

It was the Depression era and things were tough. He married Leatha Jo in 1931 (she died in 1985 -- they were married for 54 years) and farmed with his father-in-law for a few years. In 1935, he taught at a Dawson County, Texas, school (near LaMesa), then moved to Bellevue, Texas, to teach and coach in 1937. In 1939, he was promoted to high school principal. In 1942, he became Bellevue superintendent when the previous superintendent was drafted. He served in that post until 1945. That's when he became Oklahoma Lane School superintendent.

In 1947, he returned to Bellevue as high school principal and coach. Then Farwell called in 1949 and he served here as high school principal until 1955. He then was superintendent at Estelline, Texas, for two years, followed by a stint as Whitharral, Texas, superintendent.

In 1959, Farwell called again and asked Roberts to be superintendent. He agreed, and served until retiring in 1975. Twenty-nine months later, Farwell school board members asked him to take the job again. He agreed after the board accepted his condition -- that he could serve as superintendent for as long as he wanted. He retired a second time in 1985.

Roberts has two sons, both of whom are Farwell High and West Texas State College graduates. His oldest, James, coached at Quitaque, Texas, and died in 1962. His youngest, Charles, has been at the Fort Stockton, Texas, school system for 31 years and currently is business manager there.

The Latest

Freda Neie is home after surgery.

The National Honor Society induction was held at Texico schools Tuesday.

Dayla Bass took photos for the Tribune and they will be published when they are ready.

Liz and Gilbert Kaltwasser of Farwell enjoyed an Easter visit from their son Craig and wife Kelly from Amarillo.

Ruben and Norma Uriegas of Bovina enjoyed a weekend visit from their daughter

Grace and her friend Paul Osterbauer. Both are living in Irving, Texas where they are medical researchers.

The couple also visited the Mesman family and toured Mesman Dairy and Dutch Cheesemaking.

Ernest and Mary Alice Ramm of Westcamp enjoyed an Easter visit from their daughter Alta Robertson and her family; John, Brice and Hailey, from Amarillo.

Rachel Embry, a Farwell High senior, was selected by her school to compete in the Academic Excellence Award Program conducted by the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals.

Randy Kelley has had surgery in Lubbock, and has returned home.

Two Texico School track records were made at the Texico Invitational Meet on Saturday.

Tobie Askew set a record in the 200 dash, at 23.40.

Shay Norvell set a mark in the 110 hurdles, at 15:52.

They are planning a big grand opening for the new Allsup's convenience store in Farwell on April 30.

There will be several area paid positions becoming open when the year 2000 census is taken.

Folks interested in this work, which will start next year, should call Joe Sandoval at (505) 983-8302.

The Lazbuddie senior class will sponsor its annual Lazbuddie Shoot-Out, a 3 on 3 basketball tourney, from May 14-16 at the school gym.

It costs \$40 for a 4-member team. Divisions range from elementary to adult, and coed, too. The entry deadline is May 7.

Call the school, 965-2156; Debbie Weir, 965-2302; Sarah Black, 965-2149, or Debbie Gallman, 965-2110, to sign up.

Lazbuddie's One-Act Play, "The Valiant," directed by Rebecca Williams, got as far as district this year.

At district, Brice Redwine was named Best Actor. Rox-

ann Warren and Brice Foster were named to the All-Star Cast, and Bobby Martha was honorable mention All-Star Cast.

The Friona Texas Federal Credit Union had its 44th annual meeting on April 7.

Gerald Wyly and Roger Nelson were elected to the board. Mike Lamb and Henry Gauna were re-elected to the credit committee. Coy Jameson was elected board secretary-treasurer.

Employees Billie Tongate and Lucy Hernandez received service pins.

Farwell golfers did well in the Ladies' High Plains Golf Association tourney at Muleshoe on April 8.

In the championship flight, Alice Fosher had low gross, 88; and Jamye Bethel had low net, 85.

The Rev. Gorton Smith,

Clovis district superintendent, will conduct the Service of Holy Communion on Maundy Thursday at 7 p.m. at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

Former Farwell High graduate Ruben Lucio stopped by the Tribune last Friday.

He lives in Clovis, and is working for a construction outfit that was remodeling a house on Third Street here.

The annual tootsie roll drive by the Knights of Columbus chapter 4205 is under way.

The annual drive raises money for the mentally handicapped citizens of the area. The drive chairman, as has been the case for many years, is Bob Servatius, of Pleasant Hill.

Texico Schools will sponsor its annual free Community

Health Fair on April 17 from 9 to 11 a.m. mst in the school educational complex.

It's held in conjunction with kindergarten registration, which is required for all fall kindergarten pupils.

Pre-school screening is available for infants through 4 years of age.

Parents must bring their child's birth certificate and shot records for the screening and registration.

The Farwell One-Act Play was performed at the area contest last week, but wasn't picked to go on to regionals.

Charla Corn and Kesley Monk made All-Star Cast. Leslie Cargile received honorable mention.

Charlie Aycock has been out of town the past couple of weeks.

He's campaigning around the state for the presidency of the state bar association, one heckuva prestigious post.

Fire Calls

The Farwell ambulance was called out three times to take persons to Clovis hospital.

On April 10, they went to the Farwell Convalescent Center at 2:20 p.m., and on April 12 to 903 2nd St. at 8:11 a.m. and to 307 2nd St. at 9:54 p.m.

Police Report

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

A gas skip was reported at Allsup's convenience store on April 14.

It was an honest mistake -- two youths in the vehicle both thought the other had paid.

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1-John Deere 8 Gas Tractor, N.F. (Salvage)	1-8' Chisel Plow	1-Air Compressor
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1-1969 Ford F350 Pickup, 351 Eng., AT, P/S, P/B, P/W, Toolbox, Michelin Rubber	3-14' Diamond Bar Lifters	3-Bench Grinders, 1-New
1-1973 Ford F-250 Pickup, Complete, Not Running	1-Lot Sharps & Clamps	1-Lot Lawn Mowers
1-1970 Chev. C20 Pickup, Complete, Not Running	1-Lot Used Discs	1-Lot 200'x3/4" Cable
1-1970 Dodge Pickup, Complete, Not Running	1-Moine H0800 In. Eng.	1-Lot 3,000'x3/4" PVC Pipe
1-1969 Ford F-250 Pickup, Complete, Not Running	1-Waukesha In. Engine	1-Lot Plumbing Supplies
1-1954 Chev. Pickup, 8 Cyl., Running When Parked	1-Cummins In. Eng., Salvage, Good reads	1-Lot Elec. Wire
1-1951 Chev. Pickup, Running When Parked	2-Chev. 427 In. Engines, Needs Repairs	1-Lot Dip Irr.
1-1950 Ford Pickup, V-8 Eng., Running When Parked	2-Junk In. Engines	1-Lot Paint
1-1948 Ford Pickup, Flathead 6, Running When Parked	2-Amarillo 2BL Gearheads (Good)	1-8 Man Army Tent
1-1938 Chev. Pickup, Complete, Running When Parked	1-Green Gearhead, Good	1-New Home Heating Unit
1-1948 Dodge Pickup, Running At One Time, Winch In Bed	9-35 3/4" Alum Flaming	1-New Self Air Conditioning Coils For Above Unit
1-1978 Ford Van, 460 Eng., AT, P/S, P/B, Michelin Rubber	1-Lot 7' Sprinkler Pipe, 40' Length, 6x. Steel	1-New Bath Tub
1-1979 Int'l Truck Tractor, 400 Cummins, 13 Sp., Rebuilt Motor, Trans & Rearaxle	1-Lot 294 Sprinkler Drops W/Regulators	1-New S/S Trip
1-1983 Chev. S.A. Truck (Salvage)	1-Berkley Booster Pump	4-New 30 Gal. Hot Water Heaters
1-1982 Ford S.A. Truck (Rubb)	1-Kobas 7 HP Tailwater Pump	1-Lot New Kitchen Sinks
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1-1958 Pontiac 4 Dr. Car, Complete, Not Running	1-500 Gal. Fuel Tank	1-Lot Light Fixtures
1-1948 Plymouth 4 Dr. Car, Complete, Not Running	1-Lot Misc. Tanks	1-Lot Ceiling Fans
1-1983 Olds 17 Boat W/Engine 70 HP Eng., Trolling Motor, Deep Finder, On 2 Wh. Trailer	1-Stock Saddle W/Bridle	1-Lot Sewing Machine
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NOTE: Any Announcement Sale Day Taxes Precedence

Farmers' Electric Cooperative, Inc.

60th Annual Membership Meeting

Saturday, April 25, 1998

Clovis High School Lecture Hall
 1900 Thornton
 Clovis, 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:

- The reports of Officers, Trustees and Committees
- The election of Trustees from District 2 (Melrose) District 7 (San Jon/Logan)
- All other business which may come before the meeting or any adjournments thereof.

- Guest Speaker, Joe Jeffrey, D.V.M., Owner/Manager of Jeffrey Brothers' Robb Ranch, one of Nebraska's oldest Angus cattle ranches.
- Door prizes for adults and children.
- Grand Prize Drawing (color television).
- 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 Clovis FFA class.

Join us in Clovis on April 25. Your presence and vote counts. Don't miss this special opportunity to keep Farmers' Electric working for your benefit and your community

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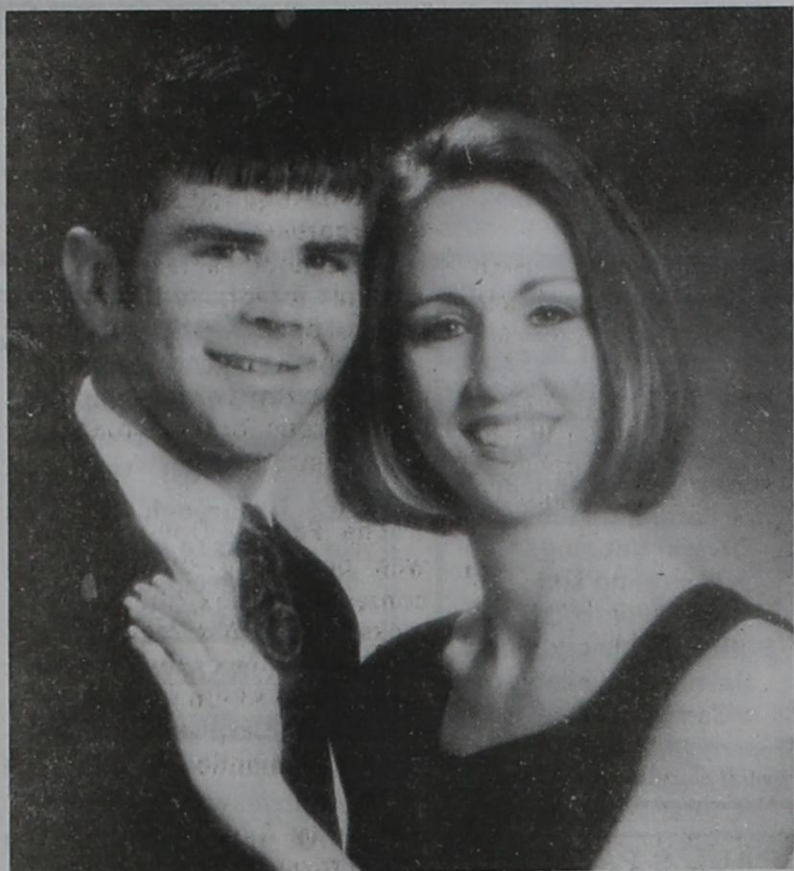
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Marsha Hamilton and Martin Day

Engagement announced

Alan and Janice Hamilton, of Texico, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marsha, of Canyon, Texas, to Martin Day, of Canyon, son of David and Carole Day, of Abilene, Texas.

The couple will exchange vows on May 30 at 3 p.m. mdt at the First Baptist Church of Texico, followed by a reception at the Clovis Holiday Inn.

The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of West Texas A&M University. The prospective groom is a 1998 graduate of West Texas A&M, where he was a four-year starter for the WTAMU soccer team.

All friends and relatives are invited.

It's a Girl

Emily Kendal Kube was born to David and Joyce Kube of Farwell on April 4 at 6:20 p.m. at Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis.

She weighed 6 lbs. 8 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Emily has 3 sisters and 2 brothers - Melissa, Rachel, Laura, Spencer and Tanner.

Grandparents are Martin and Frances Kube of Farwell and Billy and Katherine Harbison of Rio Hondo, Texas.

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Lazbuddie plans kindergarten, pre-k roundup

Lazbuddie Schools' will have their pre-k and kindergarten roundup on May 1 at the elementary school library.

Registration is at 9 a.m. At 10 a.m., a tour of the school will be given. At 10:30 a.m., there will be a bus ride, followed by adjournment.

Parents are asked to bring their child's birth certificate, immunization record and Social Security number.

Neie elected Texico Chamber president

Freda Neie was elected president of the Texico Chamber of Commerce on Monday. Other officers are Lewis Cooper, vice president; Marcia Leavell, secretary, and Fern Tharp, treasurer.

The Chamber met early to interview scholarship candidates. Students were asked a variety of questions about their educational plans.

In other business, plans were finalized for the Chamber banquet. Texico students will serve the meal.

Chamber members will help with a cleanup on April 25. Folks are asked to meet at Texico High at 9 a.m. mdt to help pick up trash along the highway. Several groups in Clovis will also have projects that day to help clean up county areas.

The \$1 million golf challenge will be held June 27.

Ann Cooper reported that fireworks have been ordered for the 4th of July celebration, and a barbeque is planned, too.

Sheriff's Report

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

On April 10, Angel Vasquez, 22, Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On April 12, Jimmy Williams, 30, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on two charges -- aggravated assault on a police officer, pending before the grand jury, and criminal trespass, pending in county court.

In 287th District Court on April 7 with Judge Jack Young presiding:

-- Armando Perez Jr., 19, of Friona, charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, probated for 3 years; \$266 court costs; \$500 fine; \$416.90 restitution, and 200 hours of community service.

-- Rosalio G. Perez, 57, of Friona, charged with Class B misdemeanor - trespassing (reduced from burglary of a habitation) was sentenced to 6 months in Parmer County Jail, adjudicated for 6 months, \$246.25 court costs, \$500 fine and 40 hours of community service.

She also discussed Border Town Days' participation.

The Chamber voted to request money for more tables and chairs for the community center from the Curry County Commissioners. Some chairs have already been bought, but more are needed.

Upcoming Sports

Thursday, April 16

Texico Junior High boys and girls run at Melrose.

Friday, April 17

Texico High School boys and girls run at Tatum in the Tatum Relays.

Farwell High School Varsity boys and girls track run in District at Randall High School in Canyon.

Saturday, April 18

Texico High School boys and girls run at Ft. Sumner in the Fox Relays.



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47th Annual Meeting Of Members

You are invited to attend the 1998 Annual Meeting of the Roosevelt County Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. The 47th Annual Meeting will be held at the Memorial Building, 200 E. 7th Street, Portales, New Mexico, on Tuesday, April 28, 1998, at 2:00 p.m.

The Annual Meeting of Members is held yearly to take action on the following matters: (1) the report of officers, directors and committees; (2) the election of three directors; and (3) other business as may come before the meeting.

The following members have been nominated for director positions by the committee of nomination:

DORA EXCHANGE

Blake Inge Bill Prater

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Glen Gosner Jack Draper

MEMBER AT LARGE

Tex Belcher Dennis Tollett

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

Meet Texico's Class of 2010



Stephen Gutierrez is a Texico kindergarten pupil. His birthday is Dec. 28.

Stephen is the son of John Gutierrez and Amy Davis and the grandson of Wanda Davis, J.C. Jenkins, and Margaret Diaz. He has a 4-year old brother, Matthew Davis.

Hobbies include basketball and swimming. His favorite foods are pizza and apples and his favorite colors are blue and red.

He likes to go to the park and watch movies. He dislikes cleaning his room and going to bed early.

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Please Attend Church Services

All times are CDT unless specified

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

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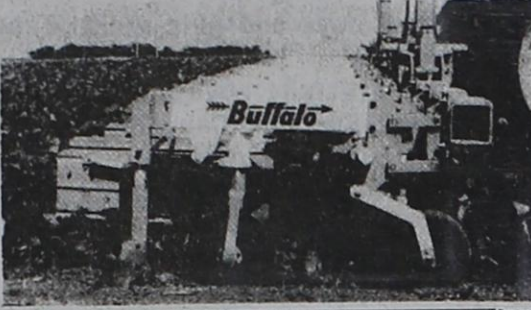
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Nice 3 bedroom, brick, 1 1/2 bath home. Storage building. Good location near school. **OWNER SAYS SELL!!!!**

CRP -- 2 quarters, southeast of Muleshoe city limits. 10-year contract in CRP.

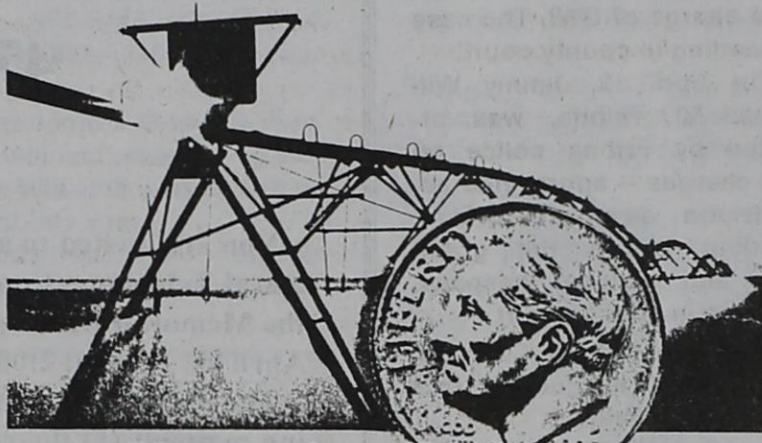
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The Chief's Corner

From Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa: This came from state Attorney General Dan Morales and is important:

To date, caregivers have registered 1,570 Texans who have Alzheimer's disease in the Safe Return program. It provides registrants with a personalized ID bracelet and other identification materials, and stores contact information in a national computerized database.

Safe Return's toll-free number is linked to a computer network of 17,000 law enforcement agencies nationwide. The confidential database is accessible to police 24 hours a day throughout the U.S., Canada and Mexico. If a registrant wanders or becomes lost, a call to this number will begin the search process.

Based on prevalent statistics, the Texas Alzheimer's Association estimates there are 265,000 people with this disease in the state. The Safe Return program has proven very effective at reuniting lost registrants with their families. Authorities find a lost person who is registered in 99.8 percent of the cases. Only 28.6 percent of the wanderers who have not registered return home.

For more information, call the Attorney General's consumer education and elder outreach division at (800) 337-3928.

Farmers' Electric Co-op to meet

Farmers' Electric Cooperative will have their 60th annual membership meeting at the Clovis High School lecture hall on April 25.

Registration is from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. mst, with the business meeting following. Lunch will be served afterward.

Two trustees will be elected, from Melrose and from San Jon-Logan.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Joe Jeffrey, owner and manager of Jeffrey Brothers' Robb Ranch, one of Nebraska's oldest Angus cattle ranches. Door prizes will be given.

Yerger

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6. Gary Blair, of Farwell, Parmer County sheriff's deputy.

7. Ted Zolman, of Bovina.

8. Randy Geries, of Friona police chief.

9. Walter Yerger, of Friona, Friona police captain.

10. Mel Clark, a former Bovina police officer.

On Monday, the commissioners held an executive session to decide which candidates to interview. They decided on four -- Geries, Thurmond, Blair and Yerger. Those interviews were conducted Wednesday afternoon, with the commissioners voting unanimously to pick Yerger immediately after the interviews concluded.

Yerger and his wife, Evelyn, have five grown children.

Yerger has a bachelor's degree from Wayland Baptist University in criminal justice, and a master's degree in political science from West Texas A&M University.

Before coming to Friona to become a captain last June, has had a long law enforcement career.

This included being a sergeant on the Amarillo police department, a deputy sheriff in Hemphill County and a training officer with the Pampa police department.

Yerger and Friona police chief Geries have known each other for more than 20 years.

Geries had considered seeking the sheriff's job but the main problem was that he is paid more as Friona chief than what the county sheriff is paid.

Then, on Wednesday morning, the Friona city council met and offered him an extra \$2,000 a year to stay on as police chief, he said.

That outstanding gesture by the Friona city council made his decision to stay in Friona final.

He was happy that Yerger got the county post.

The commissioners' deci-

sion means that Yerger will be the county sheriff until the Nov. 3 election.

At that time, candidates for the post will be on the ballot. Yerger said he will run as a Republican in the November election.

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

Also, write-in candidates will be accepted.

Farwell school board has race

There are slim pickings locally for the Texas elections on May 2.

There is only one local race -- for Farwell School Board.

Seeking the two open posts are Dr. Nancy Chasteen and incumbents Gary Patterson and Ronald Byrd.

Voting will take place at the Farwell Community Center from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

But the other three elections are completed, as the incumbents faced no opposition.

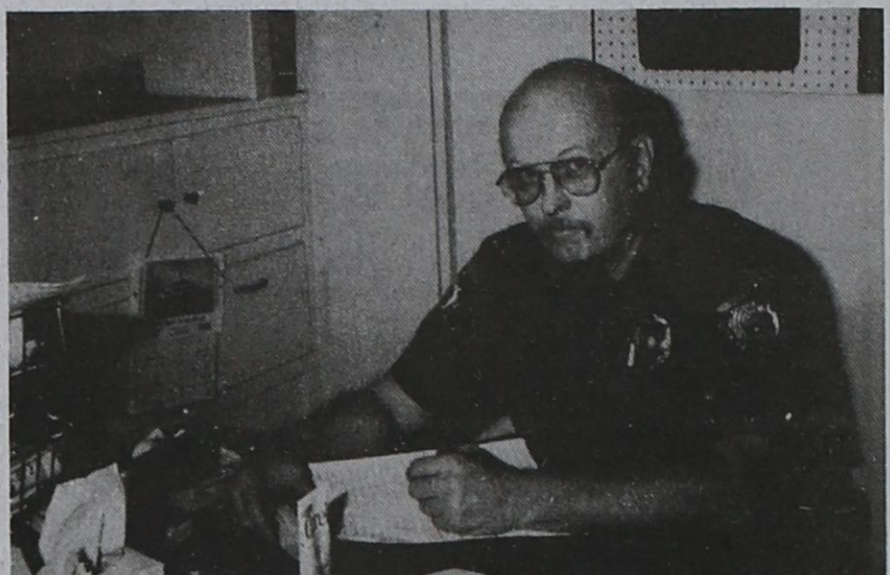
Re-elected to the Farwell Hospital District Board will be Tom Nichols, Bert Williams, Peggy Sudderth and Beth Harrington.

Re-elected to the Lazbudie School Board will be Rick Seaton and Tommy St. Clair.

Re-elected to the Farwell City Council will be Don Geries and Ysleta Kittrell, while newcomer R.C. Davis will replace Martin Kube, who did not seek re-election after serving 12 years on the council.

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Walter Yerger

The Latest

Farwell's Grant Oppliger was tennis district runnerup Tuesday in the JV boys' division.

The Texico-Farwell Rotary Club has picked students to attend the Camp Ryla leadership camp this summer.

Named from Texico were Nicki Reyes and Kyle Mayfield. Dustin Whitener is the alternate.

From Farwell picked were Aaron Christian and Ramsey Bennett. Alternates are Kelsey Monk and Ginger Sides.

Tom Nichols attended the Master's Golf Tourney at Augusta, Ga., last week.

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A Rebel's Prayer

"Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Rom. 10:13). This scripture has been greatly misused.

A prominent error among professed Christians is the idea that God will hear the alien sinner's prayer. The alien is not a child of God. He is separate from God. God's face is hidden from him; God will not hear him (Isa. 59:1,2). But men have been taught to "hit the sawdust trail" and go to the mourner's bench and "pray through." This false concept has gained wide currency because of failure to recognize two classes of sinners: alien and erring children of God. (God's child should pray.)

Calling on the name of the Lord involves much more than saying, "Lord, Lord." Note: How shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in him whom they have not heard? (Rom. 10:14,15). The language implies responding to the Lord and calling on him in his own appointed way: "What shall I do, Lord" (Acts 22:10)?

An alien is without Christ; therefore has no prayer access to God (Cf. John 14:6). He has no Advocate (Christ) to plead his case (1 John 2:1). A rebel's prayer is an abomination to God (Cf. Prov. 28:9).

What prayer can an alien make? Not for pardon. To be pardoned, one must turn from wickedness (Cf. Isa. 55:6,7). Not for saving power. The gospel is God's saving power (Cf. Rom. 1:16). Not for grace. God's grace has appeared to all men (Cf. Titus 2:11,12). Not for light or understanding; God's word brings both (Cf. Psa. 119:105,130). Not for faith, for faith comes by hearing the gospel (Cf. Rom. 10:17). Not for love; God loved man before he was born (Cf. John 3:16). Not for religion, for religion is something one does (Cf. James 1:27). Not to get saved, for it is the ingrafted word which is able to save (Cf. James 1:21). Not for remission of sins; that comes by baptism (Cf. Acts 2:38).

Perhaps the only thing an alien can pray for is that God will be merciful; spare life and grant opportunity to learn the truth and obey it.

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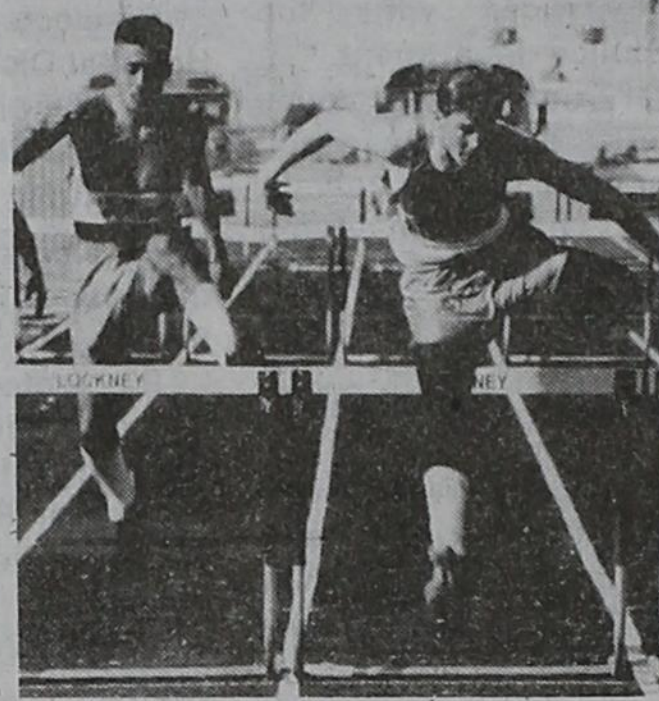
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