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Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Fore!

The warm weather is here and that means only one thing -- it's time to play golf.

Farwell is blessed with the best (that's right -- the best!) golf course in the area.

As longtime readers of this column know, I like to pay golf. That doesn't necessarily translate into me being a "golfer." It just means what it says.

So I go out as much as I can to hack at that little ball, then run after it. And they call this a sport?

Well, at least it's good exercise, and, lord knows, I need it.

Golf is a very cerebral activity. And that's where I seem to have my problem. Not enough cerebellum.

But I still give it my best. Yes, I know I will never make it to the pro tour. But I sure enjoy walking down the fairways at the Farwell Country Club.

Under the supervision of Chris, Jan, Jimmy, Turk and others, our golf course is in a class by itself when it comes to community golf courses.

That's not much of a secret. When the membership rises from the 70s to the 270s in a matter of a few years, it looks like the word has gotten out.

I doubt there's a country club anywhere else in the whole country that has dues as inexpensive as Farwell's. It's a heckuva bargain.

Excuse me if this column sounds like a paid ad. It's not. I pay the regular dues like everyone else.

But I believe in periodically reminding everyone how fortunate we are to have the country club available to all of us.

Each week, the Tribune receives the AgriPartners Boll Weevil Grid Trapping report for the preceding week.

We haven't been publishing these maps because no weevils have been caught in Parmer County ... yet.

But last week's map, showed one boll weevil caught in mid-Bailey County.

One, weevil also was trapped in Lamb County.

The heaviest infestations have been south of here -- Gaines, Dawson, Lynn, Yoakum, Terry, Hockley and Lubbock counties.

The Tribune will continue to keep area farmers updated on this menace.

I happened to look at the main headline in the Tribune from a year ago. On May 3, 1996, it read "Cloud-seeding program on horizon."

Well, it looks like the horizon is now in sight.

Last week, the New Mexico Weather Control and Cloud Modification Commission approved a permit for Weather Modification of Fargo, N.D., to seed clouds over Curry, Roosevelt and southwestern Quay counties from May 15 through Sept. 30.

The Fargo company had been hired by High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, the West Texas group, to do cloud seeding this summer.

Recall how I've complained in past columns about how

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Shana Foster



Blake Mimms

Lazbuddie's top scholars

The Lazbuddie High School graduation will take place at 7 p.m. on May 29 in the school auditorium.

The valedictorian is Shana Foster, the daughter of Lyndon and Stephanie Foster. She has a 94.43 grade point average and plans to attend Angelo State University.

She has been National Honor Society vice president, Student Council representative, yearbook staff member, FFA member, FHA member, 4-H member and cheerleader.

In athletics, she was on the 1st team All-District in basketball, 6-Man All District Academic Athlete, Meadow Tournament Sportsmanship Award; in track she was 300 hurdles district champion and a regional finalist; in cheerleading, she received a Superior Squad Rating.

In academics, she received the top student award in health, English, world history, physical science, biology and keyboarding. She was on the One-Act Play district champions, current events district champions, a state qualifier in computer applications and Knighting Ceremony.

She received the FFA Greenhand Degree, was on the district champion FFA Junior Chapter Conducting Team, was a Homecoming Queen candidate, on the district runnerup FFA radio broadcasting team and showed the Grand Champion Lamb at the Lazbuddie Junior Livestock Show and Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. She won the senior lamb showmanship at the Parmer County show.

She participated in the NHS candy sales and Bikes for the Boys program, volunteer Homecoming cleanup crew, volunteer voter registration drive, senior gift gathering, Big Brother/Big Sister program, cheerleading car wash and concession stand, football program ad sales, FFA sausage sales, Homecoming supper, yearbook ad sales, senior garage sales, harvest festival - senior auction, parents night supper and elementary school track meet.

The salutatorian is Blake Mimms, son of Clay and Reta Mimms. He has a 94.20 grade point average and plans to attend Texas Tech University.

He has been a member of FFA, Student Council, National Honor Society, Band, UIL, TCEA, varsity tennis and basketball, JV cross country and the gifted/talented program.

He has helped with the "Buddy" program, "Bikes for the Boys" program, candy sales, FFA summer work program and event coordinator of the elementary track meet.

His honors include top student awards in accounting, world geography, health, algebra II, geometry and trigonometry; All-District academic athlete and 6 man All-State academic athlete in basketball; 1st place JV cross country individual; tennis MVP; and Texas State School Board Award of Excellence.

In FFA, he has received the Greenhand Degree, Chapter Farmer Degree, and placed in various competitions. In UIL, he has been 1st place individual at regional and state and on the 1st place team at district, regional and state in accounting; on the 1st place team at district and region and 2nd place team at state in computer science; 1st place individual at district and team in science; on the 1st place team at district and 2nd place individual at district in number sense; and was 1st place individual at district and on the first place team at district in math. He also was on the 1st place accounting team at New Mexico Junior College Accounting Bowl.

Texico's top scholars

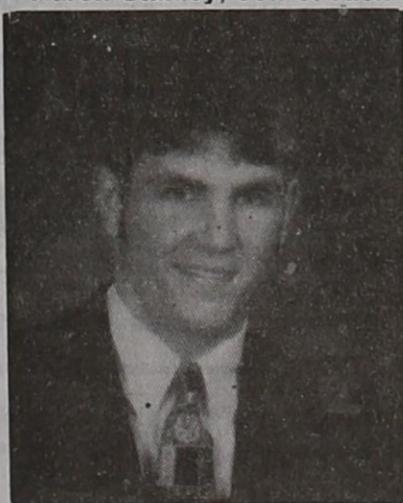
The Texico High School baccalaureate and graduation will take place at 7 p.m. mst on May 19 at the educational complex building.

Clint Hamilton is the valedictorian of the Class of 1997. He is the son of Alan and Janice Hamilton.

He has participated in football basketball and was National Honor Society president. He attends the First Baptist Church of Texico.

His awards have included All-District and All-State football; All-District basketball; selected to play in the 1997 North-South All-Star Football Game; the Fighting Heart Award in football and a Boys State delegate.

Aaron Stanley, son of Rick and Donna Stanley, is the class



Clint Hamilton



Aaron Stanley

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Graduations!



Adrian Gonzales



Magdalena Almanza



Charlie Gustin

Farwell's top scholars

The Farwell High School graduation will be May 23 at 8 p.m. at the school auditorium.

The valedictorian is Adrian Gonzales, son of Herman and Darlene Gonzales.

He has participated in football, basketball, track, golf and band. At the athletic banquet, he received awards in basketball and football. He won the Chamber of Commerce award for being the athlete with the highest grade point average. He has been a member of the National Honor Society for three years, serving as vice president of the chapters. He plans to attend West Texas A&M University and become an athletic trainer.

Magdalena Almanza, daughter of Epifanio and Amparo Almanza, is the salutatorian.

She has participated in the National Honor Society, UIL prose, math and spelling, and been on the Farwell High yearbook staff. She is president of the Student Council and an honors student. Among the honors she has received are: 1996 Texas Bluebonnet Girls' State delegate, 1997 Chamber of Commerce Student of the Year, winner of the VFW Post 1413 Voice of Democracy Audio Essay Contest and winner of the Amarillo Globe-News Panhandle-Plains Hall of Honor Scholarship. She plans to attend West Texas A&M to pursue a career in medicine.

Charlie Gustin, son of Donnie and Mary Gustin, is class historian. He is a 3rd year honor student who has participated in One-Act play, the National Honor Society and Student Council. He has been successful in UIL science and computer programming events. He has held class offices -- treasurer, vice president and president. He was awarded the Rotary Youth Leadership Award by the Texico-Farwell chapter. He will attend the University of Texas at Austin on an academic scholarship this fall.

Judge rules individual school board members can't be sued

Farwell School Supt. Richard Boothby announced at the May 8 school board meeting that the judge in the Charlie Gustin case has ruled that the school board members cannot be sued individually.

Boothby said the board's Houston attorney had notified him that U.S. District Judge Mary Lou Robinson had agreed to the board's attorney's request to eliminate the individual suits from the lawsuit.

Charlie Gustin, a Farwell High School senior, has filed suit against the school district's new drug-testing policy for students participating in extra-curricular activities, saying it was unconstitutional.

When the suit was filed, it was against the school board and the individual board members. That latter part has been stricken.

The Gustins' case is being handled by the Texas chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union. The lawsuit is expected to be heard by Judge Robinson in October.

In other business at the school board meeting:

-- Resignations were received from teachers Stan and Misty Stroebel.

-- Passed the annual resolution to continue the tax on vehicles registered in the school district confines.

-- Heard a report from Farwell Junior High Principal

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Kristi Neie



Ginger Noblett



Sarah Mobley

Obituaries

Naomi Black

Services for Naomi Black, 80, of Muleshoe, were Wednesday at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe with the Revs. Charles Murray and Stacy Conner officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Cemetery.

She died Sunday at Muleshoe Area Medical Center. She was born Feb. 5, 1917, in Crowell. She had been a Muleshoe resident since 1929.

She was a homemaker and member of the First Baptist Church and Muleshoe Moonlight Extension Club.

Surviving are 8 sons, Bill, of Plainview; Lyndol, Ronnie, Gaylon, Dean, Rex and Kim, all of Muleshoe; and Ricky, of Lazbuddie; 5 daughters, Katherine McCaine, of Odessa; Maxine Rogers and Shirley Waggoner, of Muleshoe; Karon Murray, of Lubbock, and Rita Morris, of Arlington; 2 sisters, Ozell Cherry, of Muleshoe, and Dovie Easter, of Palestine; 2 brothers, Elmo Owen, of Muleshoe, and Arrie Owen, of Battle Mountain, Nev.; 34 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Clara Florence

Graveside services for Clara Florence, 94, of Farwell, were Tuesday at Portales Cemetery with Rev. Dick Ross officiating.

She died May 9 at Farwell Convalescent Center. She was born Sept. 3, 1902, in Lubbock County. She taught 2nd and 3rd grades in several communities, including Farwell.

Gloria Mahaney

Services for Gloria Mahaney, 67, of Farwell, were held Tuesday at the Church of Christ, 5th Street and Avenue C, with Dennis Dillon officiating. Burial was in Sunset Me-

morial Terrace Cemetery.

Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

She died Saturday at Brownfield, Texas, Regional Medical Center. She was born April 15, 1930, in Lamesa, Texas. She was a member of the Farwell Church of Christ.

Surviving are her husband, C.L.; a daughter, Lana Throckmorton, of Loop, Texas; a son, Robin, of Farwell; 2 sisters, Jean Wilson, of Lamesa, and Billie Rice, of Las Vegas, Nev.; and 5 grandchildren.

Casket bearers were grandchildren Jody Mahaney, Justin Mahaney, Jade Mahaney, Carl Speck, Gary Throckmorton and Amy Throckmorton.

Memorial contributions may be made to a favorite charity.

County to buy roadgraders, backhoe

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday agreed to advertise for roadgraders for the Bovina and Friona precincts and a backhoe for the Lazbuddie precinct.

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Changed the date of its next meeting to May 28, due to the Memorial Day holiday.

-- Renewed liability insurance with the Texas Association of Counties.

-- Received a report on the Parmer County Permanent School Fund account.

Bovina Schools has a certificate of deposit for \$11,023, and Farwell Schools has one for \$11,719.

Friona and Lazbuddie schools have no accounts left.

The county maintains a "corpus" CD of \$17,600, with the interest given annually to each school on a percentage based on their average daily attendance.

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baseball players won their strike of a couple of years ago to the detriment of baseball?

I read in the Lubbock paper Sunday that former baseball commissioner Peter Ueberroth called the owners of small-market baseball teams "semi-fools" for allowing settlement of that strike in the manner that it did.

Right on, Pete!

Speaking of our National Pastime, one prediction I made last year was dead wrong.

I thought it would be a year to focus on baseball because a couple of players would make a run at Roger Maris' home run record of 61.

It didn't happen. Injuries and suspensions to some heavy hitters wiped out that threat.

But this is a new year and I will make the same prediction.

With a lively ball, new smaller ball parks, and pitch-

ing mounds kept low to help hitters, it's a cinch that Maris' record will bite the dust.

Come Sept. 1, you will see the names of Griffey Jr., McGuire, Martinez and Walker in big headlines on the sports pages as they go for it.

I saw a little poem printed in the recent Friona Chamber of Commerce newsletter that I thought was good for all of us to remember:

If You Think...

If you think you are beaten, then you are.

If you think you dare not, you don't.

If you like to win but think you can't, it's almost a cinch you won't.

If you think you'll lose, you're lost

for out in the world we find Success begins with a fellow's will

it's all in the state of mind.

If you think you are out-classed, you are

you've got to think high to rise

You've got to be sure of yourself before you can even win a prize.

Life's battles don't always go

to the stronger or the faster man

But sooner or later the man who wins

is the man who thinks he can.

Farwell

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Jerry Dee Owen about installation of the computers connected to the Internet this fall. A representative of ENMR Telephone participated in the discussion.

-- Welcomed new school board member Mike Woods, who replaced Katherine White.

-- Held the annual election of officers. The new president is Ronald Byrd, who replaces Steven Kaltwasser. David Norton was named vice president and Terea Ancira secretary.

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Judy Pomper, vice president
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New dairy co-op discussed

Four of the nation's largest dairy marketing cooperatives have signed a memorandum of understanding to continue discussions that could lead to the formation of a new dairy marketing cooperative that would market about 25 percent of the nation's milk.

Cooperatives involved in the consolidation discussions are: Associated Milk Producers, Mid-America Dairymen, Milk Marketing and Western Dairymen Cooperative. Together, the four marketed more than 42.5 billion pounds of milk for their 27,300 dairy farmer-owners in 1996.

The milk cooperatives began discussing the possibility of consolidating operations shortly after all members experienced a steep drop in milk prices as a result of the sharp drop in cheese prices last November.

Government deregulation has increased farm price volatility. Other factors are involved such as the fact that international dairy product competition is forcing extremely competitive pricing and there is a growing need for capital to increase manufacturing efficiency and expand production of value-added products.

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She was named Best All-Round Girl Sportsmanship Athlete and received the 4-H "I Dare You" award. Her FFA honors have included Chapter Star Farmer, DeKalb Award, State FFA Degree, Sunshine FFA Ace Reporter and Record Book.

Ginger Noblett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Noblett, will read the will/prophesy.

She was voted Class Favorite Miss Congeniality in the Border Town Days Queen's contest, and been a Miss THS candidate and on the Homecoming Court. She has participated in cheerleading, band, drill team, student council, drama, National Honor Society, Bible club, FHA, pep club, youth group council, mime and puppet teams and Acteans.

Sarah Mobley, daughter of Lance and Rhonda Bookout and Eddy Mobley, also will read the will and prophesy.

She has been FFA vice president, a varsity cheerleader, varsity boys basketball manager, and received academic agriculture and algebra awards. She has shown sheep and dairy heifers in local shows. She has been an officer with the Texico and county 4-H clubs, 1995 Curry County 4-H Rodeo Queen and participated in the 4-H rodeo and CGRA barrel racing association. She attends Trinity Church.

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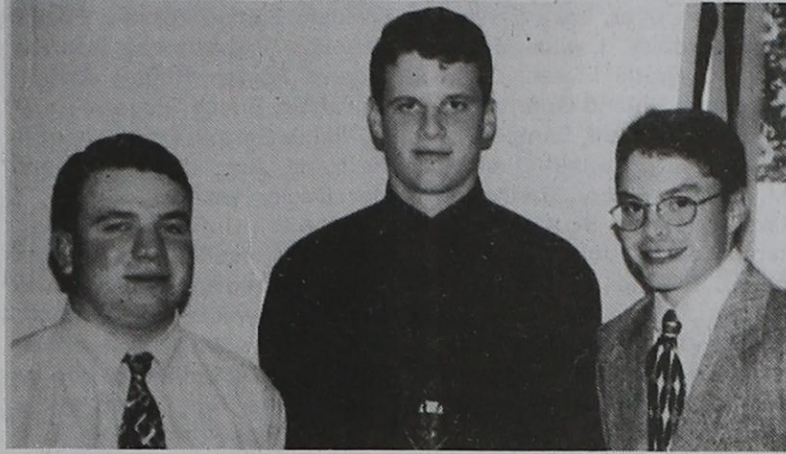
On the All "A" Honor Roll were, front from left, Amy Angeley, Shana Foster and Leah Turner; back row, Veronica Mata, Scottie Brown and Josh Morris.



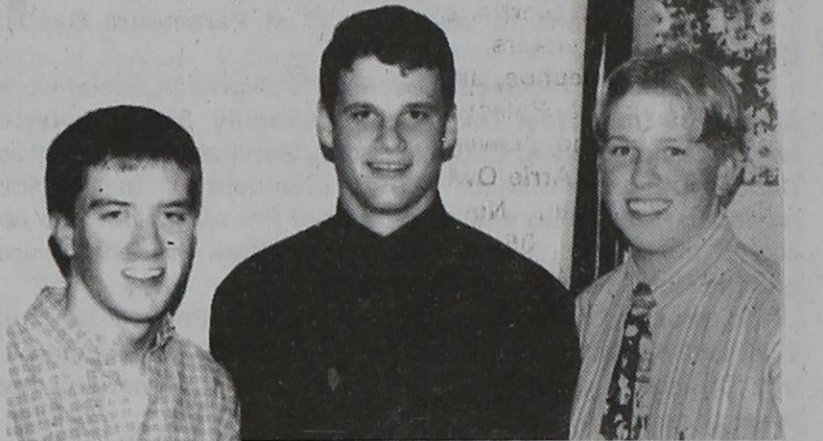
Marsella Jennings receives her state award from Bobby Hawthorne, state UIL director of academics.



Above, UIL district winners included, from left, Leah Turner, Joshua McDonald, Shena Seaton and Josh Morris. Below, back row from left, Blake Mimms, Cameron Turner and Heath Brown; front row, Shana Foster, Edward Terry and Scottie Brown.



Heading to Anaheim, Calif., in June to the national Future Business Leaders of America contest are, from left, Edward Terry, advanced accounting; Chris Smith, Texas Area 1 FBLA vice president; and Cameron Turner, accounting.



Above, TSA state awards went to, from left, Dustin Weir, Chris Smith and Don Burch. Below, Randy Bohler, Brice Foster, Deon Gallman and Jill Hodges.

Lazbuddie celebrates state championships

It was a night of triumph at the annual Lazbuddie High School honors banquet Monday night as students, parents and school personnel celebrated a string of state championships.

The school cafeteria was filled to capacity as folks enjoyed a catered prime rib dinner from K'Bob's in Hereford.

Seven students were honored for earning state Technology Student Association honors:

- Brice Foster, 5th place in computer application exam and "Best in State" in desktop publishing.
- Randy Bohler, 2nd place project, outdoor furniture.
- Don Burch, 2nd place, graphic solution drawing.
- Deon Gallman, 1st place project, computer desk; and 1st place, graphic solution drawing.
- Jill Hodges, 1st place project, roll top bread box.
- Chris Smith, 3rd place, manufacturing systems exam.
- Dustin Weir, 1st place, research and development exam; and 2nd place, database.

Overall, Lazbuddie finished 4th at state in UIL competition.

In individual accounting contests at state, Joshua McDonald took 2nd and Leah Turner was 3rd. The accounting team of McDonald, Turner and Shena Seaton placed 1st. Seaton was 4th at state. The alternate was Scottie Brown. The coach was Marsella Jennings.

In computer science, the team of Heath Brown, Blake Mimms and Cameron Turner placed 1st at state, also. Edward Terry was the alternate. The coach was Hardy Carlyle. Mimms was 5th at state, Turner was 4th and Brown was 8th.

The computer applications team, coached by Jonessa Brockman, took 2nd at regionals. Shana Foster was 10th at state.

Students who were district UIL winners and regional qualifiers were honored. They were:

Josh Morris, ready writing; Shana Foster, computer applications, and newswriting; Rocio Aguilar, calculator applications; Cameron Turner, number sense and computer science; Blake Mimms, computer science; Heath Brown, computer science; Edward Terry, computer science alternate; Joshua McDonald, accounting; Leah Turner, accounting; Shena Seaton, accounting, and Scottie Brown, accounting alternate.

Named as Students of the Year were Deon Gallman and Shena Seaton. They were picked from the list of outstanding students (each teacher chose one) -- Shana Foster, Brice Foster, Cameron Turner, Brice Redwine, Rocio Aguilar, Joshua McDonald, Jamie Bohler, Bobby Martha, Shena Seaton, Deon Gallman, Edward Terry, Blake Mimms, Melissa Aguirre and Josh Morris.

Receiving TAAS awards for academic recognition were Shena Seaton, Adam St. Clair, Josh Morris and Seth Black.

Receiving Presidential Academic Fitness honors were Rocio Aguilar, Jamie Bohler, Mandy Magby and Janis Hernandez.

A special plaque was given Ronald Mayfield, who currently is an assistant school superintendent at Lamesa Schools. Mayfield won Lazbuddie's first UIL award in 1968. He entered the extemporaneous speaking category. Back then, he trained with instructors in Muleshoe, then "hitched" a ride to the state UIL contest with the school track team. Mayfield is the brother of Marsella Jennings.

It was announced that Deon Gallman was the school's delegate to Boys State, Roxann Warren was the delegate to Girls State and Shena Seaton would attend the Hugh O'Brien Leadership Seminar.

Bobby Hawthorne, the state UIL director of academics, was on hand to present the UIL Dennis Award to Marsella Jennings. For the past several years, Lazbuddie's accounting teams have done very well at state under Mrs. Jennings' coaching.

The Dennis award is given annually by the state to 10 outstanding UIL academic, athletic and band coaches. Mrs. Jennings received an obelisk plus \$1,000.

Honored for making the All "A" honor roll were: freshman, Amy Angeley, Scottie Brown, Leah Turner and Veronica Mata; sophomore - Josh Morris; and senior - Shana Foster.

On the A-B honor roll were:

Freshmen - Randy Bohler, Michael Carson, Jason Jesko, Zulema Marquez, Desirae Brakebill, Staci Foster, Garrett Magby and Bobby Martha; sophomore - Seth Black, Jill Hodges, Cade Morris, Shena Seaton, Holly Engelking, Kia Morris, Rachel Rodriguez and Adam St. Clair; juniors - Don Burch, Deon Gallman, Cameron Turner, Brice Foster, Dustin Weir, Chris Smith and Roxann Warren; seniors - Rocio Aguilar, Heath Brown, Jennifer Hill, Blake Mimms, Edward Terry, Jamie Bohler, Janis Hernandez, Mandy Magby and Justin St. Clair.

Also at the banquet, the National Honor Society chapter induction was held.

The welcome was given by school board member Robert Gallman.

Blake Mimms gave the invocation.



Student of the Year awards went to Deon Gallman and Shena Seaton.



TAAS awards for academic recognition went to, from left, Seth Black, Adam St. Clair, Shena Seaton and Josh Morris.

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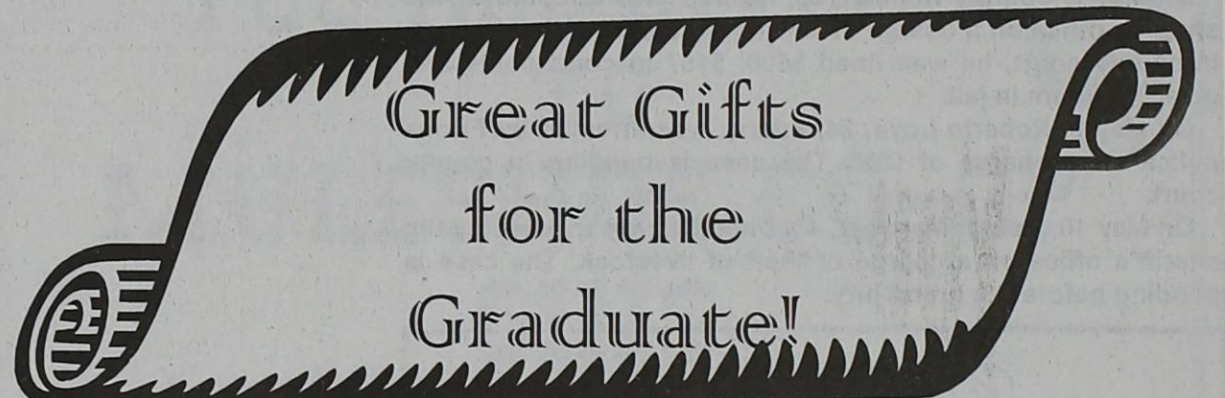
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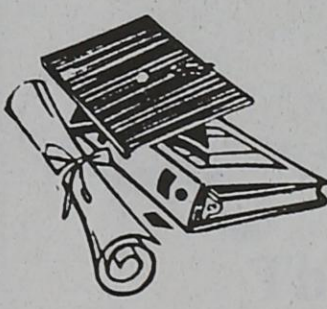
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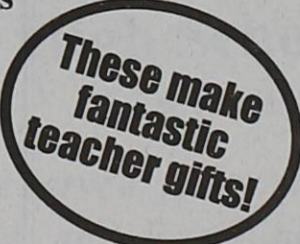


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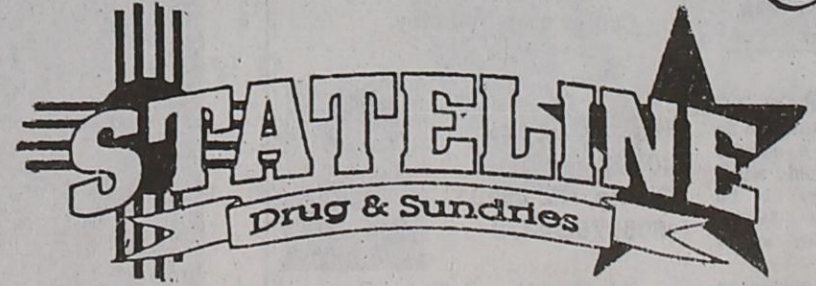
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Parmer County jurors to report

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Agapita Alarcon, Chris Alexander, Dewayne Alexander, Leo Alvarado, Juan Arguelles, Jaime Arias, Clint Austin, Ken Bails, Frances Baker, Sanjuana Baldwin, Eliseo Balli, Romana Balli, Pedro Banuelos, Thomas Barker, Juan Barragan, Richard Beauchamp, Cory Bentley, Billy Black Jr., William Blessum, Eileen Boeckner, Loyd Bradshaw, Gary Brown, Stephanie Burch, Steven Burns, Reba Buske, Louise Bynum, Maria Carrillo, Modesto Carrillo, Sammy Chavez, Russell Christian, Shannon Cochran, Lino Contreras.

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Farwell 3rd at district UIL meet

Farwell Elementary School students participated in the district UIL literary meet April 15 at Happy, Texas. Farwell took 3rd place out of five participants. Students who placed were:

Art, 4th grade - Shaleena Laverty, Micah Christian, Melissa Howard, Amanda Almanza and Holly McIntosh, 3rd. Alternate is Jordan Carpenter.

Art, 5th grade - Khallie Foster, Mindi Roberts, Nikki Gober, Tara Schilling and Chelsea Meyer, 2nd. Alternate is Candace Sharp.

Creative writing, 2nd grade - Jourdan Kirkland, 4th. Listening, 5th grade - Tara Sanchez, tied for 6th. Maps, graphs and charts, 5th grade - Trevor Thurman, 5th. Music memory, 5th grade - Marisela Rivera, Jaimie Diaz and Candace Walker, 2nd.

Number sense, 4th grade - Gerhard Friesen, 5th. Number sense, 5th grade - Gage Gregory, 3rd. Oral reading, 4th grade - Danielle Cargile, 2nd. Oral reading, 5th grade - Grant Gregory, 1st. Oral reading, 3rd grade - Colby Norton, 1st; Sandra Saenz, 2nd.

Ready writing, 3rd grade - Leona Gonzales, 1st. Ready writing, 4th grade - Micah Christian, 2nd; Danielle Cargile, 3rd; and Ashlie Martin, 4th. Spelling, 4th grade - Samuel Billingsley, 2nd. Storytelling, 2nd grade - Sarah Herington, 6th. Storytelling, 3rd grade - Ty Gast, 2nd.



Stephanie Shaffer and Tuck Traynor

Engagement told

T.Sgt. J. Dwight and Doris Shaffer, of Ocean Springs, Ms., announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Jean, to Tuck Owen Traynor.

Traynor is the son of Lonnie and Verona Vaughn, of Moriarty, N.M. He is the grandson of K.P. and Florence Garnett, Clovis, and Mike and Jan Traynor, Mule Creek.

The couple plans to wed July 19 at Paramount Baptist Church, Amarillo.

The bride-elect received a bachelor's degree in social work on May 10 from West Texas A&M University. She completed her practicum work at Catholic Family Service and Harrington Cancer Center, Amarillo. She is president of the sociology/social work club and a member of Phi Alpha Nu. She received the 1996-7 Outstanding Social Work Student Award and the Hubert W. Oppe Scholarship.

The prospective groom graduated from Farwell High in 1992 and has attended West Texas A&M and Clovis Community College. He is employed by Best Buy, Amarillo, and plans to continue his education.

Sheriff's Report

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

On May 3, Jose Esparza, 40, Lubbock, was arrested by Friona police on charges of DWI and open container. In county court, he was fined \$750, \$232 in court costs and given 10 days in jail.

On May 4, Manuel Aguillar, 46, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of DWI and open container. In county court, he was fined \$650, \$242 in court costs and given 3 days in jail.

On May 5, Bryan Braddock, 17, Nazareth, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of fleeing a police officer. The case is pending in county court.

On May 6, Johnny Holman, 26, Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of driving on a suspended license. In county court, he was fined \$500, \$157 in court costs and given 72 hours in jail.

On May 6, Roberto Loya, 24, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On May 10, Hector Marquez, 41, Dimmitt, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft of livestock. The case is pending before the grand jury.

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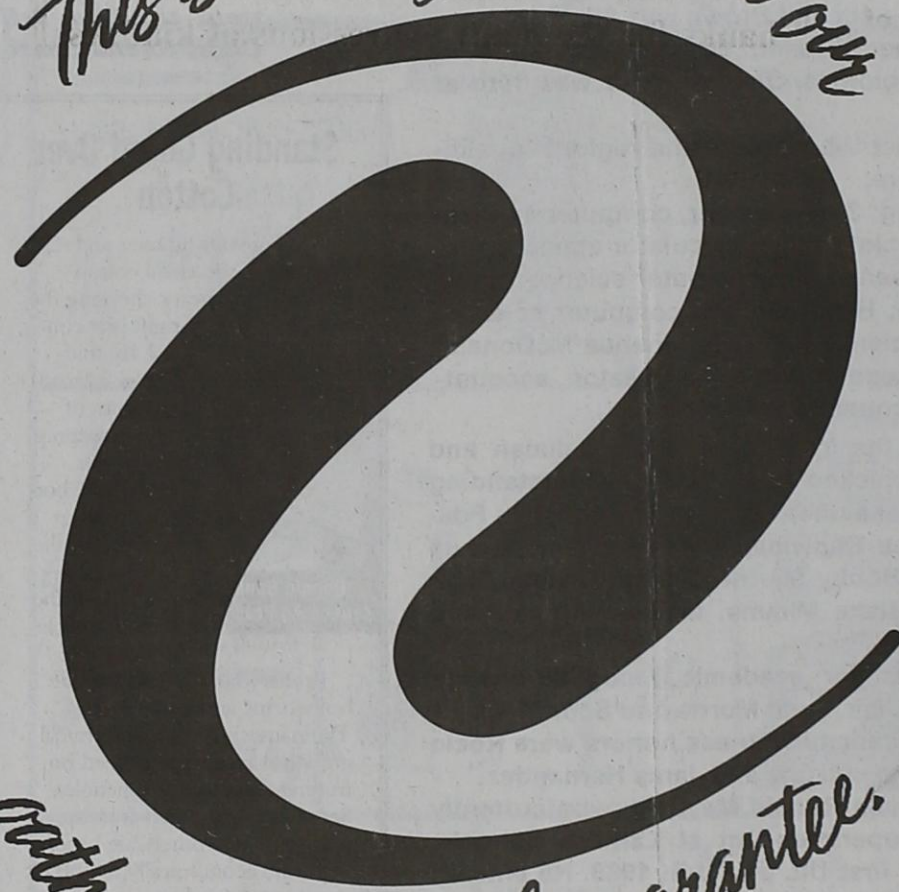
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Texico discusses a new city hall; Warmuth resigns

The Texico City Council tackled a number of important topics at Tuesday's meeting, including moving ahead on a new city hall. But it also received a resignation.

Ronnie Warmuth, who has served as a councilman the past 7 years, resigned, effective in June, because he is moving out of the city. He said he has sold his home to the new high school principal who is coming from Ft. Sumner.

Mayor Nathan Tharp said that city residents who are interested in serving on the council should contact City Hall by June 1.

Councilman Rick Queener said he checked into buying building shells for a new city hall which could be attached to the south side of the community center. Prices were \$12,000 for a 40'x70' unit and \$5,900 for a 30'x60' unit.

The current city hall building is very old and badly in need of repairs. The cost of such repairs is so high that the council feels it makes more sense to put the money into a new facility.

The council agreed to ask city engineer Robert Lydick to meet with councilmen Queen and Oran Jay Autrey to see if adding an area to the community center would work out.

So the council also tabled bids it had received for a new parking lot at the community center, pending the outcome of the city hall talks.

To pay for the city hall project, a general obligation bond was discussed. The earliest it could be voted on would be the March 1998 election. A new swimming pool might be part of this bond issue.

In other business, the council:

-- Heard City Marshal Gil Holguin express the need for crosswalks near the school. The topic will be put on the next agenda. Meanwhile, state officials will be asked if the city can put in crosswalks. The state has significant control over the traffic flow in cities.

-- Dropped the policy of requiring groups that rent the community center for dances to have police periodically stop by. If the policy was kept, it meant higher costs to the city through opening a new city bookkeeping account. This means that parents will handle the security at dances.

-- Heard Tharp report he ordered a telephone for the community center at a cost of about \$1,500. The city also will pay the monthly cost. Long distance calls and collect calls will be blocked out.

-- Plans to seek hiring a janitor for the community center, but will wait until the parking lot work is finished.

Cloud-seeding to start soon

The Tribune contacted Weather Modification Inc. in Fargo, N.D. on Tuesday concerning the cloud seeding project that they will begin for the two state region the end of this month.

Fred Remer, project coordinator, said that company officials will be making a determination this week as to the location that the group of technicians, pilots and meteorologists will be staying for the May to September contract period. Lubbock or Littlefield are the two possible set up sites. Remer will also be sending the Tribune sets of maps, radar specs and other project information that will be helpful to the paper in covering the events and status of the project.

The company will be setting up radar systems that will operate 24 hours a day, seven

days a week that will aid meteorologists and technicians in the project. Three planes will also be part of the project team.

The Tribune will carry more about this vital project in the next few weeks.

-- Plans to discuss at its next meeting revisions to the zoning ordinance and the trash and debris ordinance.

-- Discussed problems with youths and traffic. This included (a) students rushing in vehicles to local restaurants during school lunch periods. Holguin has asked school officials to expand the lunch periods to give kids more time; (b) youths playing in streets and riding their bikes and running in streets. City attorney Marion Ty Rutter and Holguin will work on a loitering ordinance to prevent some of this; (c) Tharp said he watched a youth who was on a motorcycle, jump off and then see the cycle smash into a mobile home; (d) noted that the speed limit is 30 miles per hour near the schools but is unable to lower it because the state won't let Texico do it. Texico has tried more than once.

-- Had several truck drivers attend to voice their need to park their trucks near their homes. Tharp said there are no plans to force them to keep their trucks out of the city. Several years ago the city council discussed this option but backed off when a large crowd of truckers attended the meeting.

-- Questions were raised over the city ordinance that doesn't allow folks to park their vehicles in the front yards if they have a mobile home there, but it's okay for other residences.

-- Agreed to let the First Baptist Church close part of Turner Street during its Vacation Bible School.

-- Approved the 1997-98 tentative budget and sent it to Santa Fe for approval.

-- Told Clark Collins it was okay for him to move a new trailer on the same site he has had another one. Ten letters were mailed to nearby property owners. Three were returned

County cattle totals stable

Totals of the head of cattle fed in this area in 1996 have been announced in the annual fed cattle survey conducted by Southwestern Public Service Co.

The largest amount belongs to Deaf Smith County, with 1,010,909 -- the first time the total in that county has topped the million mark.

Parmer County's total was 493,434, which ranked 3rd in the Northern Panhandle.

The 1995 total for Parmer County was 493,540 -- showing the stability in this area.

Second was Castro County with 662,985.

Bailey County had 94,700, and Curry County, N.M., had 90,800.

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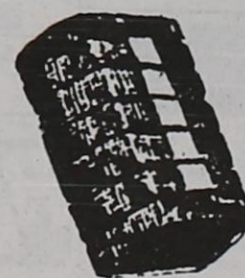
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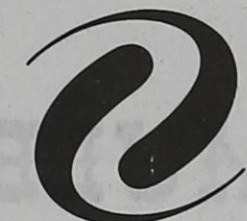
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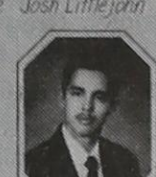


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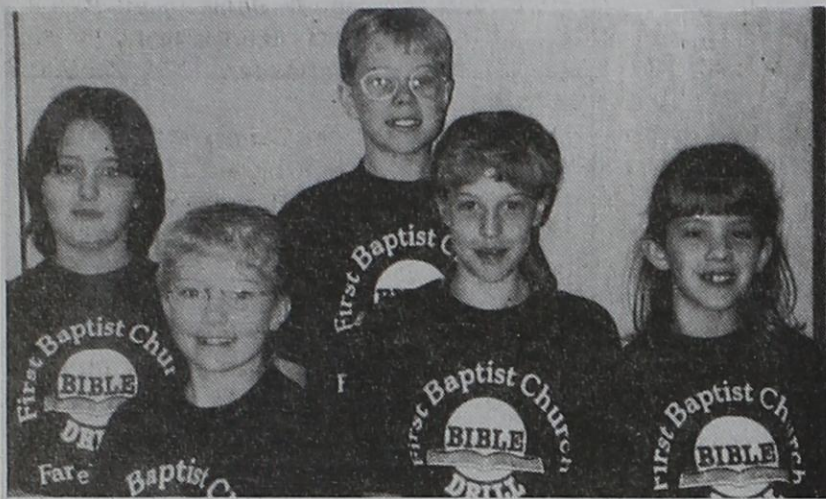
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The Bible Drill Team from the First Baptist Church of Farwell consisted of, front row from left, Crystal Stover, Shannon Street, Ashlie Martin and Ashley Littlejohn; back row, Shaleena Laverty, Trey Laverty, Holly McIntosh and Jordan Carpenter.

Bible drill team



Pictured are the state qualifiers from the First Baptist Church of Farwell who participated in the state Bible contest in Lubbock in April. From left are Holly McIntosh, Ashlie Martin, Trey Laverty, Shaleena Laverty (who achieved a "state winner perfect" status) and Ashley Littlejohn.

Fire Calls

The Farwell ambulance was called out four times this week.

On May 9, they took a person having chest pains at Heritage Square Garden Apartments at 9:30 p.m. to Friona hospital.

On May 10, they took persons from the Farwell Convalescent Center to Muleshoe clinic at 7:33 a.m. and to Clovis hospital at 12:18 p.m.

On May 13, they took a person from the convalescent center to Clovis hospital at 7 a.m.

Texico's ambulance has been busy too.

On April 11, they were called to 307 Lamar but no transport was needed.

They took ill people to Clovis hospital on April 14 from 620 N. Garwood; on

April 22 from 404 Lamar; on April 28 from 221 Anderson; and May 4 from 317 N. Turner.

On April 28, they helped at the track meet.

On May 3, Clovis ambulance took persons to Clovis hospital from 813 Garwood and from College Avenue.

On May 4, they worked a fire at Old Clovis Road.

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Alice Barber to retire after 27 years teaching



by Rachel Embry

Alice Barber has seen a lot of faces come and go during her years at Lazbuddie Schools. And after 27 years of teaching, Mrs. Barber has decided its time to put up the red pen and retire.

Mrs. Barber has been a valuable part of Lazbuddie's school system, serving in several capacities. She began in December of 1970 as a first grade teacher and later taught fifth grade and Title/Migrant before assuming a position in special education, where she has remained for the past several years. At one point, she taught all special education from Pre-K through 12th grade, but in recent years was responsible only for junior high and high school.

Mrs. Barber always enjoyed working with the students and seeing them grow up. She also kept the cafeteria books, so she was able to see the students in all 13 grades as they went through school. Although she mostly enjoyed the kids, it wasn't always exactly fun. When asked what the least favorite part of her job was, Mrs. Barber was quick to reply "Noon duty!"

However, an especially unique part of Mrs. Barber's job was getting to see all three of her sons go through school and graduate from Lazbuddie. And now, as a final chapter in her career at Lazbuddie, she will see her granddaughter graduate on May 29 as well.

After so many years of dedication and service to Lazbuddie Schools, Mrs. Barber is looking forward to retirement. She and her husband, who is retired from Foster Fertilizer, have bought a home in Amarillo close to family they have there. She plans on just enjoying herself and her grandchildren, for someone with Mrs. Barber's inclinations couldn't retire from kids altogether!

Norvell captures Sousa award

Brandi Norvell won the John Philip Sousa Award at the annual Texico Schools Band awards ceremony Monday.

Callie Rucker and Shilo Thornton won the Patrick Gilmore Awards.

Brandi Norvell and Jessica Russell won Bill Christian Scholarships.

The Bill Christian Band Award went to Monica Cantu, and the Bill Christian Drill Team Award went to Ginger Noblett.

Special Service awards were

given to Chris Sciolli and Trevor Kittrell.

The following students received musicianship awards: High school -- Lisa Salguero, Greg Qualls, Brandi Norvell, Jessica Russell and Tim Jobe.

Junior high -- Michele Littlejohn, Lindsay Gilbert, Josh Sciolli, Ryan Autrey, Johnny Sena and Elizabeth Richards.

ESA has program involving handwriting analysis

Members of ESA met April 28 in the home of Terri Nichols with Robin Howard as her co-hostess. Before the meeting was called to order members enjoyed an informative and enlightening program of "handwriting analysis" presented by Susan Hughes. Sheryl Christian presented Susan with a thank you gift. Members and guest then enjoyed refreshments.

The meeting was called to order with the secretary's and treasurer's reports given by Jana Barrett and Sherry Christian. Committee reports included reports from Pam Carpenter, Cookbook Committee, members voted on the name for the cookbook, with the name, "Shared With Love" being chosen. This name was submitted by member Tamera Cooper and she will receive a free cookbook. The Social Committee reported that the end-of-year dinner and awards presentation will be May 6 at Antonio's restaurant. Margaret Aycock gave a short report on the Rosa Roberts Opportunity Plan.

In new business, members voted on "Girl of the Year." Pam Monk reported on the State Convention that she attended with Margaret and Twyla Lusk. Theta Rho received several awards that will be presented at the awards dinner. Twyla then shared the presentation on MS that she gave at the State Convention in which the MS Society was voted to be the new philanthropic project for state-wide ESA chapters. Pam and Margaret presented President Sheryl with a special momento from their trip.

The following members were present: Rosa Roberts, Terri Nichols, Robin Howard, Tamera Cooper, Denise Christian, Sabina Schilling, Melissa Carpenter, Joyce Williams, Lillie Christian, LaMoin Williams, Tracy Devault, Susan Williams, Sheryl Christian, Dot Christian, Tammy Jones, Pam Carpenter, Pam Monk, Karen Schilling, Margaret Aycock, Twyla Lusk, Hayley Christian, Angelia Mace, Sherry Christian and Roberta Howard.

Texico, Pleasant Hill voters back Republican Redmond

Texico, Pleasant Hill and Clovis County voters went with the winner in the special New Mexico election for the 3rd Congressional District seat.

Republican Bill Redmond won over Democrat Eric Serna.

Texico and Pleasant Hill

voters overwhelmingly supported Redmond over Serna, 128 to 30.

Texico and Pleasant Hill voters voted at the Texico community center.

The overall Curry County vote showed Redmond with 3,840, and Serna with 1,249.

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<p>Lariat Church of Christ</p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer</p>	<p>Church of Christ</p> <p>110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Texico</p> <p>Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church, Texico</p> <p>Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</p> <p>Beth Harrington - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>
<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</p> <p>Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</p> <p>Edward 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 - 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship - 8:30 a.m. & 11 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 - 12:15 p.m. mt Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>

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Here's a look at the Lazbuddie Class of '97

Here's a look at the Lazbuddie High School graduation class of 1997. Backgrounds on the valedictorian and salutatorian can be found on Page 1.

Jamie Kemp -- Honors include Knighting Ceremony, Class vice president, Class Favorite. Memberships include FFA and FHA. She has been a member of the JV basketball team, worked at the elementary track meet and raised money for the senior trip, through senior auction, harvest festival, mum sales, 3-on-3 tourney, senior class roping, etc.

Rocio Aguilar -- Honors include UIL calculator application and writing, Knighting Ceremony. She has been a member of FHA, National Honor Society, FBLA and received top student awards in English 3, home economics, Spanish 1, physical science, algebra 2. She has participated in senior auction, gift gathering, accounting 2, senior roping, Buddy program, harvest festival, band, summer writing course and senior citizen Valentine's party.

Sarah Watson -- She has been a member FHA (treasurer), Student Council, National Honor Society, tennis MVP, JV basketball, first chair percussion in band, UIL solo contest, Band Director's Award, first chair All-Region Band, Spirit Club and UIL editorial writing. She was featured in Clovis newspaper's Under 18 column and played the harp for ENMU Orchestra's

Funds asked for cloud-seeding

Rusty Rucker, of Pleasant Hill, stopped by the Tribune this week to urge folks to support the upcoming cloud-seeding program.

Rucker is a member of the Llano Estacado Weather Modification Association, a group of Roosevelt and Curry county folks, backing the upcoming cloud-seeding project.

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, which represents 15 Texas counties including Parmer, is spending \$450,000 this year to hire a firm from North Dakota to seed the clouds.

The Llano Estacado group wants to participate in this venture -- but they need to come up with \$200,000.

So far, Rucker reported, folks in Roosevelt County have pledged \$90,000 toward a goal of \$126,000. And folks in Curry County have pledged \$38,000 toward a goal of \$72,000. The cost is based on an 8-cents per acre charge.

If the New Mexico folks come up with the \$200,000 -- and the deadline is next week since seeding operations start in May -- then the cloud seeding would be performed far enough to the west to help improve precipitation in Roosevelt, Curry and part of Quay counties.

Rucker said folks can send donations or pledge amounts to the Roosevelt Soil and Water Conservation District 705 E. Canadian, Portales, NM 88130.

Rucker also brought by the Tribune a rainfall assessment of the West Texas Rain-Enhancement Program of 1996 which involved eight counties in west central Texas, including Reagan, Crockett, Sutton, Schleicher, Irion, Glasscock and Terrell. To sum up, the assessment said that the rainfall during the 5-month period, May through September, when seeding was performed ... exceeded the normal in some locales by as much as 30 percent.

The benefits from more rainfall are obvious -- higher crop yields, extending the life of the aquifer, less hail damager and more forage production.

Tootsie roll drive nears

The annual Knights of Columbus-sponsored tootsie roll drive will be held in the Texico-Farwell area on Saturday.

The K of C raises funds for the Association of Retarded Citizens through this effort.

Campaign chairman is Bob Servatius, of Pleasant Hill.

Pops Concert.

Edward Terry -- He has been class president, National Honor Society president, FBLA member, on the state championship accounting team, Lazbuddie volunteer fire department member. He has played varsity football and JV basketball. In FFA, he received the Star Greenhand Award, Chapter Farmer Award and Lone Star Degree.

Juan Reyes -- He played on the varsity football team, JV cross country team, JV basketball team, JV track team. He was voted Class Favorite and was a member of Student Council and Band. He was an office aide and UIL solo entrant.

Tyler Rice -- He was a member of FFA and on the parliamentary procedure, horse judging, livestock showing and rodeo teams.

Rebecca Mata -- She was a member of FHA, received the top Spanish 1 and algebra 1 awards, was named Class Favorite, All-American Scholar. She received the National Foreign Language Award, National Science Merit Award, Perfect Attendance Award. She was FHA historian, office aide, FHA Week chairman and FHA vice president of projects.

Israel Lopez -- In basketball, he was voted to the Farwell and Sundown All-Tourney teams, 6-Man All-Star, 2nd team TABC, 1st team All-District, All Region Player and 2nd team All-State. He was on the varsity football team, band, cross country team. He was class reporter, office aide and UIL solo entrant.

Jennifer Hill -- She was FHA president, YES member, Student Council representative, assistant for regional star event contest. She was on the yearbook staff, One-Act Play, Powder Puff, Spirit Club, band, choir, and the cross country, basketball and track teams. She was voted Most Improved in track, LHS Miss Flame, 4th in Star Event, regional qualifier in UIL.

Janis Hernandez -- She was on the varsity track team and a regional qualifier, the JV basketball team, cheerleader, band, YES, Flag Corps, Spanish National Honor Society. She was

Farwell basketball camps planned

Farwell High basketball coaches announce that the Farwell boys' and girl's basketball camp will be held May 26-30 at the junior high and high school gyms.

Youths in grades 3, 4 and 5 will have camp from 9 a.m. to noon each day.

Youths in grades 6, 7 and 8 will have camp from 1 to 4 p.m. each day.

The fee is \$40 for camper.

For more information, call either coach at 481-3351.

Valerie Mace 7th at state

Valerie Mace ran to a 7th place finish in the 3200 run for Farwell in the state Track Meet in Austin last weekend.

Preston Ketcherside got 8th in the 200 Dash and the Girls 800 Relay team of Megan Miller, Valerie Mace, Britny Hunt and Ramsey Bennett came in 8th overall in the state.

Advanced with Honors and attended the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation seminar. She was FFA president and in the One-Act Play.

Mandy Magby -- She was on yearbook, FFA historian, 4-H, class treasurer and class reporter, band, flag corps, high school improvement committee, Spanish National Honor Society, mascot, choir, cross country, and Buddy Program. In athletics, she was Athlete of the Year in basketball, All-District Academic Athlete in basketball, MVP and regional qualifier in track.

Tina Bohler -- She was active in FHA and won the FFA Chapter and Greenhand awards. Events included cotton judging and livestock judging/ She was class treasurer, and involved in early childhood professions and creed speaking.

Heath Brown -- He was National Honor Society treasurer, Class president, and on the FFA judging team. He played varsity tennis, golf and basketball. He was on the 2nd place state UIL computer science team and placed 2nd in individual competition. He was on the state UIL accounting first place team.

Jamie Bohler -- She was a member of the All-Region Band, Pep Band, Jazz Band, UIL marching contest area qualifier. She was on student council, Spanish Honor Society, yearbook staff, FFA, FHA president, Powder Puff, and was class reporter and class representative, cheerleader, UCA All-Star Squad, and Star Events state qualifier.

Justin St. Clair -- He was in the Parmer County and Lazbuddie stock shows, FFA sales, LazBuddy Program. FFA officer, football team captain, class president, 4-H president, Homecoming King, and 2nd at state TSA wood project contest. He was MVP in football and honorable mention All-State. In basketball, he was named Sundown All-Tourney. He was All-District Academic and All-State Academic in football, and invited to the Texas 6-Man All-Star Game. He was on the varsity golf, track and tennis teams, too.

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The Parmer County Shared Service Arrangement representing Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie and Farwell Independent School Districts, is offering a

FREE DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC

for children 3, 4 and 5 years old who seem to have a learning problem or developmental delay. Certified specialists will be working with children at this clinic which will be held at the Farwell Elementary School library, Tuesday, May 20, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., and the Lazbuddie Elementary School library, Tuesday, May 20, from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

If you are concerned about your child's growth and development, bring your child to this clinic. If you need additional information, call Sue Beene, Director of Special Education, at 247-3315.



Lazbuddie Students of the Month for May are, back row from left, Cobey Branscum, Kirby Kimbrough, Robert Marrufo and Cory Puckett; front row, Shelby Martin, Montana Steinbock, Shayla Scisson and Frankie Rodriguez.

Lazbuddie Elementary names Students of the Month

The Students of the Month for May have been announced by Lazbuddie Elementary School. They are:
 Pre-K: Shelby Martin, daughter of Valeria and Brandon Cox.
 Kindergarten: Frankie Rodriguez, son of Monica Rodriguez.
 First grade (tie): Shalya Scisson, daughter of Tonjua and Mark Scisson, and Roberto Marrufo, son of Robert and Maria Marrufo.
 Second grade: Montana Steinbock, daughter of Charleson Steinbock.
 Third grade: Kirby Kimbrough, son of Kyle and Kim Kimbrough.
 Fourth grade: Cory Puckett, son of Ronnie and Kim Puckett.
 Fifth grade: Cobey Branscum, son of Kim and Scott Branscum.

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Notes from home...

Plans are being made all over Parmer County to celebrate the passage of graduation from high school. Even for parents, graduation and the activities that surround it are exciting, memorable times.
 Teens, too, look forward to completing one phase of their lives and moving on to another. It's a time of celebration.
 For too many teens and parents alike, celebration means alcohol. Nothing can ruin happy times as quickly and effectively as the deadly mix of drinking and driving. Nearly 40 percent of fatally injured drivers ages 15-20 were drinking prior to their crash. The sad truth is that alcohol-related fatalities are nearly twice as high for drivers 16-17 as for drivers 25 and older. The rate for 18-20 year old drivers is nearly three times as high.
 We need to rid ourselves of the "not my kid" mentality and talk openly with our teens about the dangers of drinking, drinking and driving, and riding with friends who have been drinking. Together, as parents and concerned citizens, we can help ensure the future of our youth by encouraging our teens to drive safety and soberly. This year, let's celebrate with style and leave alcohol out.

Texico focuses on helping students

The Texico School Board on Tuesday set up committees at each campus to investigate ways to help students.
 The board gave \$5,000 to each of the three committees to help them come up with written plans on helping students. Creative ideas are being sought.

The board wants parents to join these committees. Any parents who would like to participate are asked to contact the elementary, junior high or high school principals.

The three goals these committees have are: (1) improve math; (2) improve English; and (3) catch students who are in danger of "falling through the cracks."

Meanwhile, the board plans to look at three policies this summer: those dealing with drugs, attendance and athletics (where student athletes can play at different grade levels. An example being a team of 7th, 8th and 9th graders.).

In other business, the board:

-- Re-hired its staff; no resignations were received.

-- Hired Belinda Partain to be high school cheerleader sponsor and Elizabeth Sisneros to be her junior high counterpart.

Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Gil Holguin:

Last Saturday night, Texico participated in a DWI road-block here:

-- Scotty Smith, 22, Texico, was charged with DWI. Also, he was served with a warrant for failure to pay a fine in municipal court.

-- Charlie Roebuck, 26, Clovis, was charged with driving with a suspended license, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and open container.

A passenger in the vehicle, Cedric Williams, 37, Clovis, was charged with possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and open container.

Holguin wanted to thank the folks who attended his community meeting on problem-solving last week.

More such meetings will be held and everyone is invited.

-- Received a donation of \$1,000 to the FFA from the Pleasant Hill Fire Department.

-- Received the ITBS (Iowa Test of Basic Skills) results for grades 1-8. School Supt. Dr. R.L. Richards reported they were excellent.

Parents can review them at each principal's office. The results will be published in the Tribune later.

-- Hired Rick Stanley and Dustin Whitener to help with computer maintenance this summer. Mrs. Martinez and Mrs. Montano will help with archive work this summer.

-- Hired Portales CPA Terry Cone to handle the audit.

-- Accepted a roof repair bid from a Roswell firm. The work will cost over \$100,000 and involve the gym, high school and locker room roofs.

-- Heard that a grant has been written to seek Internet-connected computers for the junior high school.

-- Approved letting students who attend the Technology Career Center at Clovis Com-

munity College drive their own vehicles if they wish. said the results came out very well.

-- Reviewed the quality of education survey that district residents filled out. Richards. This survey will be published in a future issue of the Tribune.

Tobie Askew wins 2 track events at state

The Texico Wolverines finished 4th in the state Class AA track meet in Albuquerque last weekend with 39 points, and the Lady Wolverines finished 14th with 8 points.

First places were won by Tobie Askew in the 200 dash and long jump.

Varsity Boys

- 400 meter relay -- Texico, 5th, 45.35.
- Discus -- Aaron Stanley, 5th, 130'8.
- Javelin -- Leroy Salinas, 5th, 155'4.
- 100 dash -- Tobie Askew, 2nd, 11.40.
- 110 hurdles -- Shay Norvell, 2nd, 16.49.
- Long jump -- Tobie Askew, 1st, 20'7.
- 200 dash -- Tobie Askew, 1st, 22.84.
- 1600 relay -- Texico, 4th, 3:34.23.
- Shot put -- Leroy Salinas, 2nd, 49'6.

Varsity Girls

- Medley relay - Texico, 3rd, 4:40.02.
- Shot put - Leticia Marlow, 5th, 32'6.

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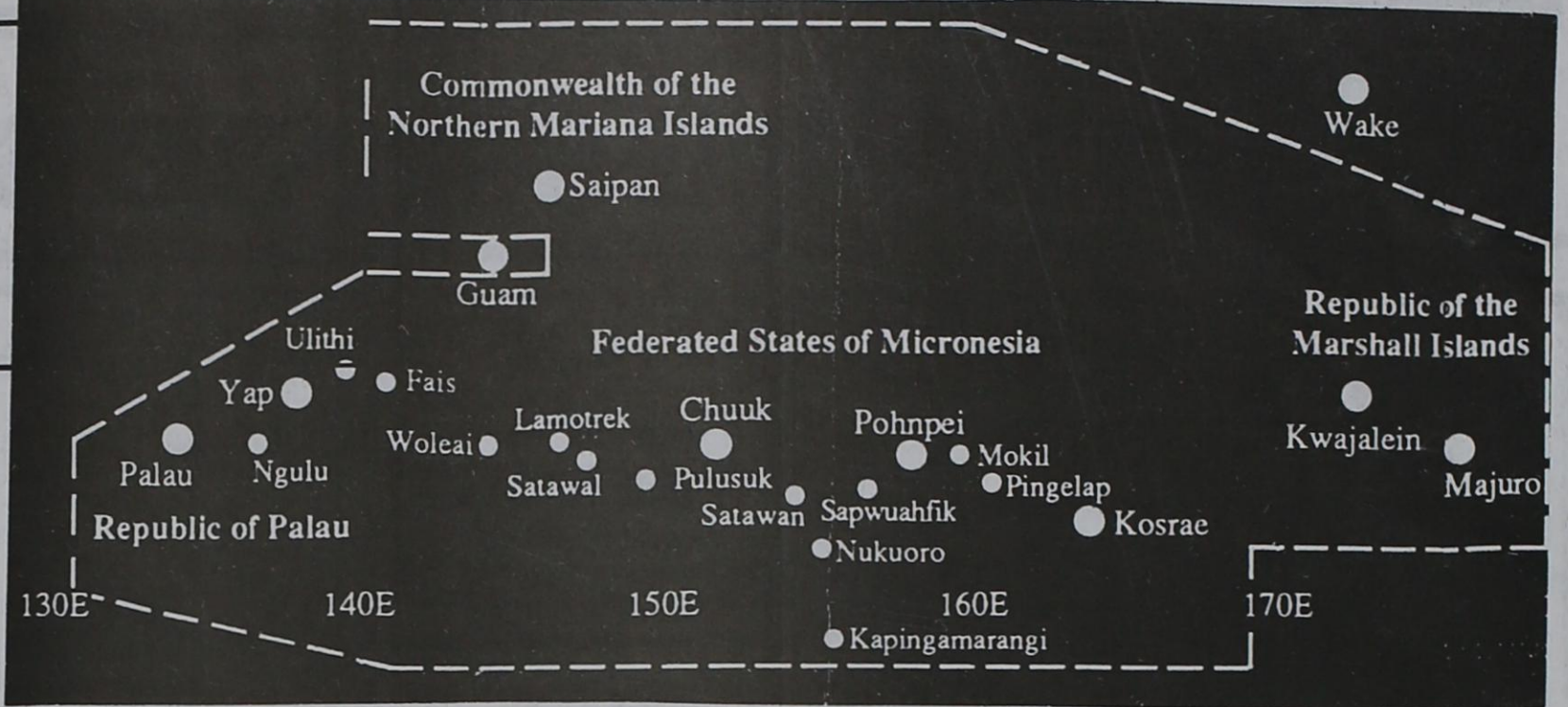
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Evangelism in the South Pacific

(First of Two Parts)

(Editor's note: U.S. Navy Commander Will Anderson, a Farwell High graduate, is the son of Bob and Carrie Anderson. Periodically, over the years, he has sent articles about his postings as features for the Tribune. Currently, he is stationed in Guam.)

By Will Anderson

My office is located at the Navy Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station, Western Pacific, which is simply called NCTAMS (nic-tams) WESTPAC for brevity sake.

I've found a major part of my "Navy adventure" on this island, oddly enough, in the NCTAMS Base Chapel, through the chapel support of Pacific Missionary Aviation/Flying Medical Samaritans (PMA -- FMS).

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This story is about the massive responsibility shouldered by this group, and also a story of the path that led to its founding by Edmund Kalau.

Kalau was born in a Germany which had been shattered by defeat in World War I. He grew up in the period when the Nazis came to power, and he was a member of the Hitler Youth prior to World War II. As a result of the four years of pilot training he had received as a boy in the Hitler Youth, he became a fighter pilot in the Luftwaffe and was swept into the life-and-death struggle in the air against the advancing armies of the Soviet Union in the blast furnace that was the Eastern Front in World War II.

Following Germany's surrender, he found that he had lost his mother and younger brother and sister in the chaos, plus his father, who was a career officer in the German Army. The British captured Kalau and imprisoned him in one of their post-war POW camps in Germany.

The U.S.A.'s Marshall Plan allowed him to be released to work as a farmer, and in the months that followed, he found his mother and younger brother and sister in the Russian sector of Saxony. He managed to get them into the Western part of occupied Germany, and then learned that his father also had been made a POW by the British. After his release in 1946 the whole family was reunited to live in Hamburg. Their meager rations were supplemented by the fresh produce that Kalau was able to bring home from his work on the farms.

It's at this point that Kalau really wants to begin the story of his life. The memories of the rise of the Nazis and the carnage in World War II bring a saddened and dark cast to his features. He prefers to begin his narrative with the time that he began taking night classes, to try and build some life in the future.

Through these classes, he came into contact with a former enemy, a Russian who had been raised as a Communist but who had renounced his previous life to become a Christian. Kalau seems to relish the fact that he had spent his whole life being taught to hate the Jews and to kill Russians, and that it was in this period that a Russian introduced him to a Jewish saviour, and it changed the course of his life completely and forever.

Within 18 months, he had been called to four years of study at seminary, and he was able to further his studies when he came to the U.S. in 1954. From there, he traveled to Micronesia in 1956 under the sponsorship of a German Christian organization called Liebenzell Mission (the missions in Europe are organized and called by their location, not their denomination). This part of the Pacific was in effect a wasteland, still reeling from the ravages of the Japanese occupation forces and their annihilation as, one by one, these islands were invaded or bypassed by the U.S. forces in World War II.

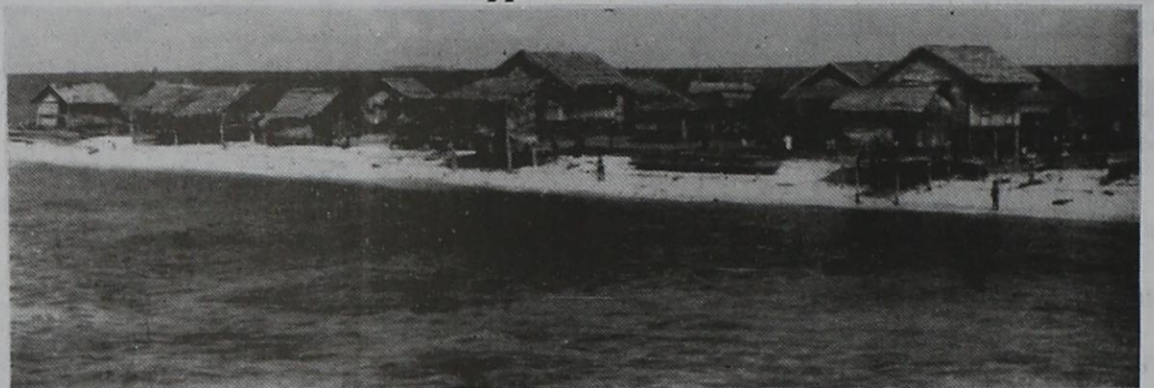
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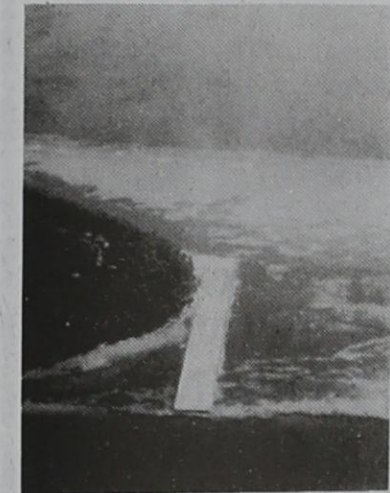
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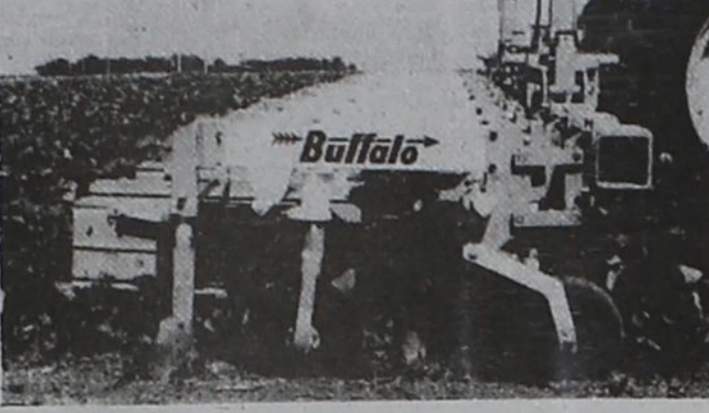


The Rev. Edmund Kalau, at left, with son Norbert and two members of the military chapel at Finegayan, Guam.

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Special ed clinics scheduled

The Parmer County special education department will conduct its annual early childhood education clinics on May 20 at Farwell and Lazbuddie schools.

The free diagnostic clinic for children 3, 4 and 5 years old will be held at Farwell elementary school library from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., and at

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Lazbuddie looks to cutbacks

The Lazbuddie School Board on Tuesday discussed the lower school enrollment and the cutbacks it needs to make due to less state funds.

Since January 1996, the school enrollment has dropped from 238 to 210. So the board will need to cut out about \$90,000 from next year's budget.

Toward this end, the board decided to go with 3 administrative secretaries next year, down from 4 this year. Susie Sterling has resigned. Cheryl Morris will move into her spot in the administrative office.

In other business, the board:

-- Held the annual board election. Gail Morris was re-elected president; Robert Gallman, vice president, and Rick Seaton, secretary. Donny Coker was sworn in as a new board member.

-- Let bids for its annual insurances and supplies.

-- Approved participation in the Job Training and Partnership Act summer program. The federal program is handled through the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

The Chief's Corner

From Police Chief Roy McGaa:

I would just like to take a minute to explain to parents and children that there are two types of individuals who write on tables, benches and playground equipment.

The first type will just write their first name or initials, or somebody loves somebody. They are simply ignorant and demonstrate a lack of home training. They probably do not realize that it costs the city of Farwell in excess of \$650 a year to clean the benches, tables and playground equipment.

The other type of individual is a vicious, demented, social misfit. This is the type of person responsible for calling others profane names, who draw gang signs and sexually explicit pictures where toddlers play.

Regardless of the intent, writing on park equipment is illegal. Municipal Judge P.C. Howard has advised me that the first offense fine is \$250, second offense is \$500 plus a substantial community service sentence. This does not include restitution.

The park is open to everyone, however it is the Farwell city park and it is intended for church/civic groups, family picnics and outings, little children playing on the equipment and older children playing basketball. It is not for gang meetings, defacing public property, alcohol/drug use, profanity or any other behavior that will embarrass or cause discomfort to the citizens of Farwell or out of town visitors.

Graffiti and Vandalism are the first steps in losing control of your city park to the criminal element. I ask for your help in keeping the park a safe and enjoyable place, please report those who would destroy it immediately.

Courthouse Notes

The following warranty deeds were filed in Parmer County last week:

Jerry W. Ortiz - James R. Pierce - Lots 1, 2 & 3, B 44, Farwell.

Michael Z. Goodnough - Jimmie Dale Seaton - 313.48 acre tract of PT W 1/2, S 69, Kelly "H".

James B. Pierce - Soccoro M. Corral - Lots 1, 2 & 3 B 44, Farwell.

Steve Cockerham - Jeff Grissom - 161.505 acres of the South part of S4, Synd. E.

Farwell Mennonite Church - Faustino Salazar - Lots 9, 10 & 11, Farwell.

Lions to meet at Spudnut Shop

The Texico-Farwell Lions Club has a new meeting time and place.

The club voted Monday to meet at the Spudnut Shop in Farwell at 8 a.m. the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

The club used to meet at the Spur Restaurant, until it closed. It has been meeting at the Clovis Holiday Inn until now.

In other business, the club discussed putting out mints at local businesses as a fundraiser.

Club President Hal Helton reported on the continuing work at Lions Park in Texico.

Helton spearheaded putting in the merry-go-round, which had been repaired by Tedson Trailers.

The club plans a work day

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David Sallee

Sallee is new head at convalescent center

David Sallee (pronounced sah lee) took over the reins of the Farwell Convalescent Center this week.

He replaces Ron Kilgore, who went to Prescott Valley, Ariz., to direct a nursing home there.

Sallee, 54, and his wife, Bonnie, are living in Clovis. Mrs. Sallee is a mental health therapist. They have two children -- Tonda, who attends the University of New Mexico, and Troy, a naval pilot based at Jacksonville, Fla.

Sallee was born in Macomb, Ill., and graduated DePauw University in Greencastle, Ind., with a degree in physics.

He received a master's degree in space physics engineering, and an MBA from the University of Wyoming.

He has done research work at Sandia Labs and UNM in Albuquerque.

Later in life, he got into nursing home administration and became the administrator at Golden Age nursing home in Clovis in 1989.

He then went to work for the Good Samaritan Society as administrator of its nursing home in Artesia, N.M.

After serving there the past five years, he has returned to this area.

Protection against boll weevils urged

From the Texas Ag Extension Service:

Unless each farmer protects his fields, boll weevils may take a big bite out of yields and profits in the more than 3 million acres around Lubbock which is annual planted for cotton, warn entomologists.

Farmers with weevil problems will have to pay from \$32 to \$60 an acre, depending on the number of times they have to spray, said Dr. James Leser, extension service cotton entomologist. "Even with this level of control, we will still have yield losses from the weevil. On 75-cent a pound cotton, that could average \$31 an infested acre."

Dr. Don Rummel, experiment station entomologist, said, "we're seeing a more cold-hardy weevil. All early indications are that this may be the greatest boll weevil population ever on the High Plains."

Dr. Leser said early weevil trappings indicate that north of Lubbock it will be much like what producers south of Lubbock faced last year. "We've only trapped for one month, but in many counties we've already caught more weevils that we caught for the entire emergency period of 1995 and 1996."

Farwell track meet on tap

The annual Farwell Elementary School track meet will start at 9 a.m. today (Friday) at the football field.

The school's chapter of Fellowship of Christian Athletes will help with it.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

City of Texico
Resolution #97-513
May 13, 1997

Whereas, by correspondence dated September 27, 1996, November 8, 1996, December 2, 1996, February 14, 1997, and April 3, 1997, the Texico City Attorney notified the reputed owner of the structure located on the property known as 401 Wheeler Avenue (that is Texico Original, East 55 feet of Lot 11, Block 10), in this City that said structure appeared to be a dangerous building.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the governing body of this municipality, meeting in regular session:

1. That this body finds the ruined, damaged, and dilapidated structure at the location locally known as 401 Wheeler Avenue, Texico, Curry County, New Mexico, to be a menace to the public comfort, health, peace, and safety;

2. That removal of said structure from the municipality should be, and is, required.

Passed by a quorum of the Texico City Council this 13th day of May, 1997.

Nathan Tharp
Mayor

Attest:
Marie Christian
City Clerk-Treasurer

Ordinance No. 283

An ordinance granting certain rights and privileges to Roosevelt County Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., and its successors and assigns.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Texico, New Mexico, on May 13, 1997.

Nathan Tharp
Mayor

Attest:
Marie Christian
City Clerk-Treasurer

City of Texico Notice of Proposed Ordinance

Notice is hereby given to the public that the following title and subject matter shall be proposed for adoption as an ordinance of the City of Texico, New Mexico, and public discussion of such proposal shall be heard at the next regular meeting of the council following the expiration of 2 weeks after the date of this notice, therefore, subject to public discussion for which you are invited to attend. It is proposed:

- Title: Ordinances 156 and 279
- Subject: General zoning regulations, and laws covering weeds and debris and junked vehicles.

The Latest

A baby shower will be held for Brandy Sotelo on May 15 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

Members of San Jose Catholic Church plan to have a work day soon to build a ramp and do remodeling at the home of Domingo Rubio of Farwell.

Rubio, who has been blind the past few years due to diabetes, recently had both his feet amputated.

He returned home from the hospital Saturday.

Anyone -- especially craftsmen like a plumber -- who can help with this project are asked to call Cecil Montano at 482-9976. He is project chairman.

Mildred and Ed Autrey recently visited their daughter, Sherron Hampton and family, in Raleigh, N.C.

It rained most of the time while they were there, but they enjoyed the visit.

They went to Ft. Craig to watch their grandson, who is stationed there, parachute jump. It was very interesting

watching a long line of men and women jumping from two planes.

Their grandson is jump master.

More rain fell on the area the night of May 8.

Folks in the Texico-Farwell area got up to a tenth of an inch of precipitation.

One farmer in Lazbuddie, though, reported nearly an inch of rain in that area.

Five Area Telephone Cooperative has awarded eight \$600 scholarships to area graduating seniors.

Among them was Rocio Aguilar, of Lazbuddie High, the daughter of Julio and Teresa Aguilar, of Lazbuddie.

She plans to major in accounting at South Plains College.

Dr. LeeAnn Blackford, of Friendsville, Tenn., was among 55 veterinary surgeons who successfully completed the board certification examination of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons Given in Fe-

burary in San Diego.

Dr. Blackford is now a certified specialist in veterinary surgery. There are 718 board certified veterinary surgeons in the U.S.

Esther Hannon of Farwell has been recovering well from a pretty bad fall she took a few months ago. She has been in the Farwell Convalescent Center.

She was able to attend church services at St. John Lutheran Church on Mother's Day with her family Dennis, Cindy and Connie Wells, also of Farwell.

Pastor E.R. Greenthaner of St. John Lutheran Church attended a nationwide pastoral conference and seminar in Syracuse, N.Y., last week.

On May 1, Republic Industries, through its subsidiary, Wes Tex Waste Services, Inc., purchased the operating assets of Waste Management of West Texas.

This means that Wes Tex Waste now is in charge of handling the trash pickups in Farwell and Texico.

Farwell City Clerk Cynthia Thigpen said Wes Tex Waste has said that no changes are anticipated in the way current trash pickups are handled.

Michelle (Stover) Hamann graduated from Amarillo College last Friday.

She earned an Associates Degree in Dental Hygiene. She plans on working as a dental hygienist upon completion of her Texas and New Mexico state board exams.

Michelle is married to Dennis Hamann and is the daughter of Colleen and Jerry Stover of Farwell.

The Stover family held a reception honoring Michelle following her graduation ceremony in Amarillo.

Ben and Mary Mesman of Farwell celebrated their 38th wedding anniversary on May 12.

The Farwell Blue Aggies T-Ball team will begin play with their season opener on May 20 in Muleshoe. The team is sponsored by Oklahoma Lane Ag Center and is coached by Andy Bermea and Tom Fuentes.

The Production Credit Association of Plainview was one of 12 PCAs to be honored by the Farm Credit Bank of Texas for outstanding performance in 1996 for meeting rigid financial performance standards for credit quality, capital management, earnings and liquidity.

Among those representing PCA at the award ceremony was chairman Troy Christian, of Farwell.

Texico's Glen Neie held a leather craft workshop May 4 for Curry County 4-H'ers at the county fairgrounds.

Farwell

Monday - pizza, tossed salad, green beans, fruit salad, milk.

Tuesday - cheeseburgers, LTOP, french fries, strawberry shortcake, milk.

Wednesday - chili dogs, french fries, dill spears, peach half, chocolate chip cookie, milk.

Thursday - sub sandwich, lettuce leaf, slice tomato and pickles, potato chips, apple, milk.

Friday - sack lunch.

Texico

Monday - hamburgers or chalupa with salsa and jalapenos, salad, corn, chocolate cake, milk.

Tuesday - roasted chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, fruit, hot rolls, milk.

Wednesday - hot dog or french fries with chili and cheese, corn, cherry muffins, milk.

Thursday -- last day of school, sack lunch.

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