

MEMORIAL DAY

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Let us always remember...

I hope you folks enjoy our special Memorial Day issue.

It features several ads that put focus on the importance of the day. Please review them with your children.

It's a truly a day to reflect upon the past, and the present.

I've always felt that folks had a problem with holidays in that they focused on the parties, cookouts, sports activities, trips, etc., that are a major part of the festivities.

Those things are great, and holidays are a perfect time to enjoy them.

But please take a few minutes to think about the importance of the day. And spend some time discussing it with your children.

Memorial Day is what it says -- a time to memorialize those who have given their lives for our freedom.

I am very proud of the work that the Farwell Chamber of Commerce, headed by Ralph Franse, did in erecting the memorial in Farwell City Park. It features the names of all Parmer County residents who died during wartime. They will never be forgotten.

Today is a time of peace for the U.S. But based on past history, there will still be more wars ahead. So we must maintain an efficient armed force. The stronger a nation's military force is, the better the chance it will stay at peace.

Let us always honor the men and women who sacrificed so much for our nation's freedom.

Let us always honor those who answered the call when our nation needed us.

As most folks know, I'm not a big supporter of big government. But something nice happened last week and I wish to be complimentary.

I received a "personal earnings and benefit estimate statement" from the U.S. Social Security Administration.

It detailed my earnings since I started working in 1963 through the present.

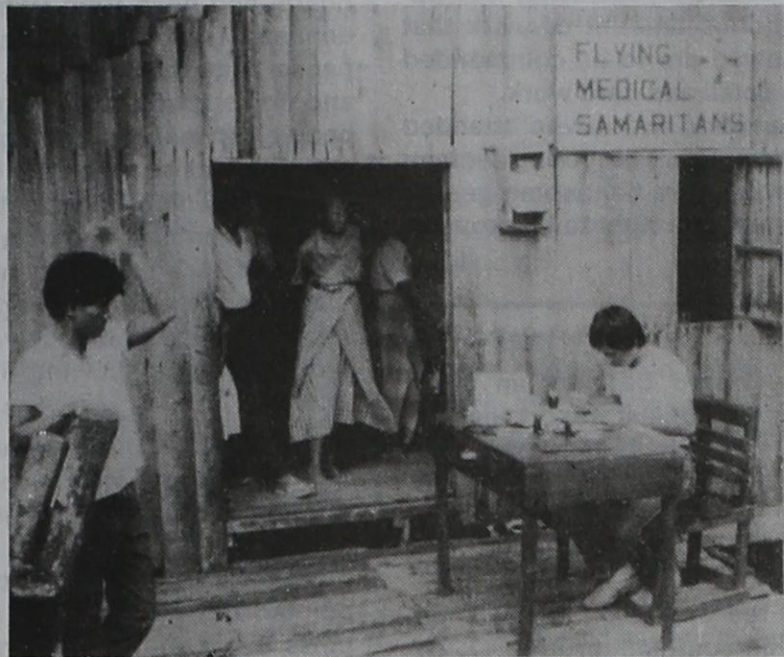
It showed how much tax I have paid for Social Security and Medicare, year by year.

Most, importantly, it stated that my records indicate I have enough credits for full Social Security benefits, including retirement, disability, family and survivor.

Then it showed what amount of money I would get under each benefit program, depending on when I would retire.

I was impressed. Since my 53rd birthday is just around the corner, Social Security has become more than just a passing interest to me. And I have been wondering whether I qualified for regular benefits or what.

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An FMS office on a remote island in the Philippines.

Evangelist serves huge Pacific area

(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

(Second of two parts)

The cultures that remained were far from the idyllic "Garden of Eden" existences which are perceived commonly (and falsely) in literature and movies. They actually were primitive societies based on total inter-dependence and total conformance to the rigid rules of their village. Islanders who deviated from worship of the idols, based on the fears of death, nature and the unknown, were simply killed or forced to leave the island to take their chances in small, open canoes at sea. This spiritism provided the basis for a life of timid acceptance of the widespread corruption, domination, incest and other atrocities of the island monarchies.

Even those who accepted these conditions received only the uncertain results of joint efforts to harvest from the sea and the jungles, living at a subsistence level at best, with no chance anywhere of education in any way that might improve their precarious existence. Added to this, inter-island, inter-tribal and inter-family warfare were constant, and life was at its best desperate, brutish and short.

Even whatever influence the Catholic Church had been able to establish here had been distorted over the centuries. What was called the church in Micronesia was now infiltrated by forms of demon worship and had become simply part of the overall corruption, just as it is in large parts of South America that I saw first-hand when I was stationed in Brazil.

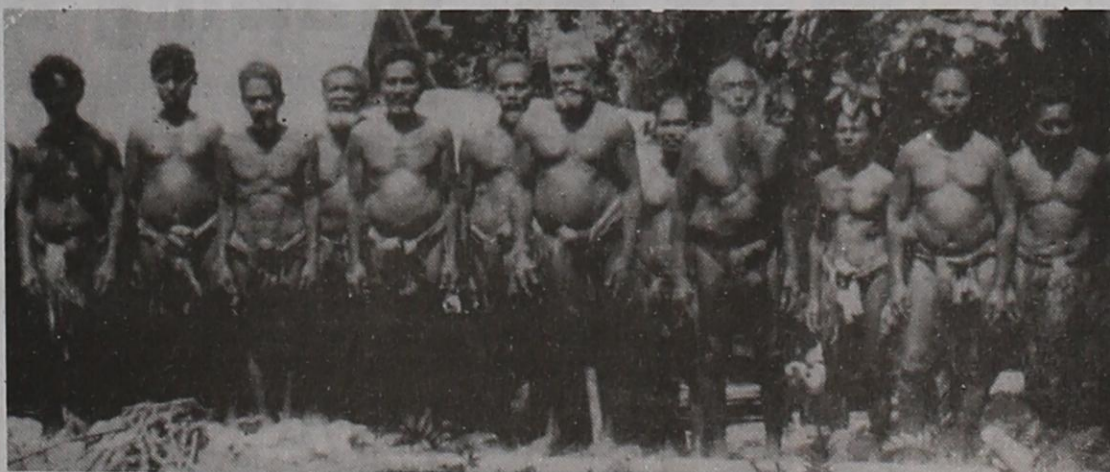
The common theme that outside influences destroyed a heavenly existence on the island in this part of the Pacific is naive at best, and an outright lie at worst. Life in Micronesia is accurately seen as a form of warfare -- fighting hunger, ignorance, corruption and disease. This warfare continues to this day.

This is the world to which Kalau brought his wife, Elizabeth, and into which his sons, Norbert and Dieter, and daughter, Ester, were born. Their first three years were spent working from their base camp on Palau, followed by 18 years on Yap, where they established the first Protestant churches. They then moved their base to Pohnpe, where it remains to this day. Today, Rev. Kalau still flies; Norbert is master of PMA's motor vessel; Dieter is one of the pilots for their aircraft, as is Ester's husband, Peter. Elizabeth and Ester teach, nurse and administer.

Rev. Kalau, his family and volunteers from around the world have attempted over the years to improve the lives of the people living on these isolated islands, scattered across more than 3 million square miles of the Pacific (larger than the continental U.S.). There are more than 2,000 islands in this expanse; some inhabited, some not, most receiving nothing in the way of education, medical, dental, spiritual or logistic support from any government or outside agency. Some of the islands PMA serves have as few as 9 inhabitants; others have as many as several hundred.

In 1975, PMA was established to enhance this support.

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Rev. Kalau's first congregation in the South Pacific in 1956.

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Storage of RVs on Farwell streets may be prohibited

The Farwell City Council on Tuesday discussed a proposed ordinance to ban the storage of recreational vehicles (RVs) on city streets or in residents' front yards.

The proposed ordinance will be further discussed at the council's next meeting, set for June 10.

Mayor Jimmie Mace reported that he has received complaints of RVs stored in the streets. He said this is a hazard and also unattractive, depreciating housing values.

It was stated, though, that it would be okay for residents to store their RVs in driveways and in back (or next to)

of their homes.

In other business, the council:

-- Approved building permit applications for Ricky Coleman, a garage, 606 4th St.; Mike Sosa, a fence, 207 1st St.; Robert Vidaurri, a fence, 109 8th St.; and Ricky Armstrong, a fence, 500 block of 8th Street.

-- Approved the annual flag contract with the Texico

Community Activities Organization.

-- Okayed a peddler's license for Joseph Fodor to sell novelties and candy at Border Town Days.

-- Heard Mace re-appoint John Carlson as mayor pro tem and Pat Howard as municipal judge.

-- Approved seeking bids for the annual seal coating

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Queen's contest forms available at local schools

Border Town Days is getting closer and one committee already is hard at work.

The queen's contest is co-chaired this year by Belinda Partain and Laurie Vandiver.

School secretaries at Farwell and Texico high schools have forms for girls to fill out if they wish to participate this year.

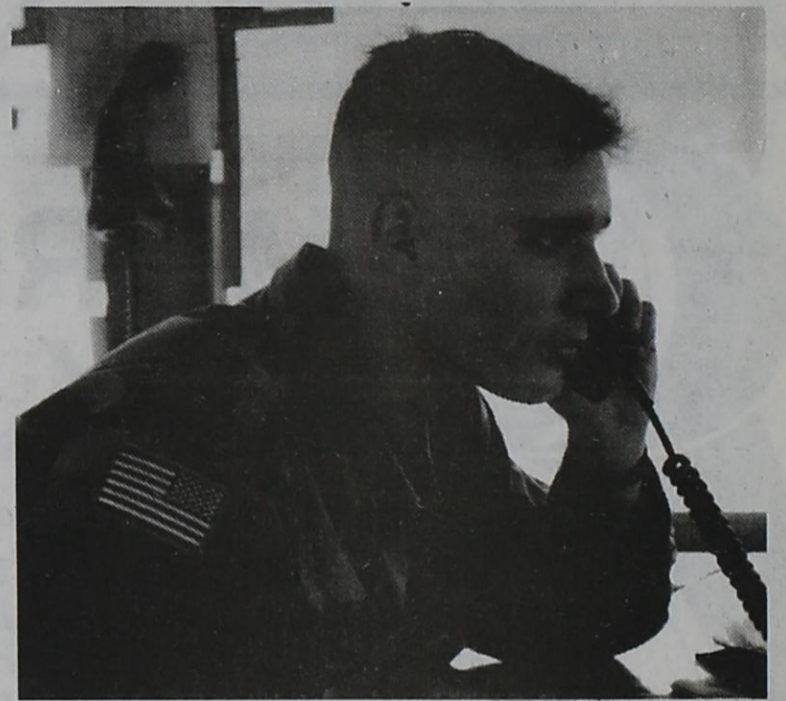
Each year, a scholarship is given the queen's contest winner. Last year's winner, Leticia Marlow, received a \$500 scholarship.

Any girls needing a form can call Mrs. Partain at 482-9534 or Mrs. Vandiver at 389-1289.

This year, girls will perform individual talents. Last year, they combined on modeling and dance routines.

The first get-together for the girls will be June 9.

A week earlier, Mrs. Partain and Mrs. Vandiver will have a committee meeting to discuss this year's plans for the contestants.



Peace-keeper in Bosnia

Pvt. Reagan Williams, of Company D, Task Force 1-41, performs a radio check while on guard duty near Comp Dobol, east of Tuzla. Williams, stationed at Fort Riley, Kan., is deployed to Bosnia to support Operation Joint Guard, an international peace-keeping mission. Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Williams of Farwell.

Eunice Crume brought in this poem. She said that she wrote it several years ago for the Farwell Study Club when it had a Memorial Day contest.

Tribute To Our Fallen Heroes

Silently they stand sentinels of white marble Row upon row upon row. A tribute to the brave men who gave their lives To defend our country against the foe.

Some wore blue, others the gray, While some died in countries far away. Each some mother's son young and brave Felled by the enemy to fill an early grave.

Danger they faced, hardship and cold Terror so horrifying it cannot be told! Yet they deserted not but bravely carried on To protect their country family and home.

In the stillness one can almost hear the bugle call And see the soldiers marching proud and tall. As they pass by they seem to say "Remember friend what you have witnessed here today."

"You who are living have a duty to perform To protect our country and keep her from harm. So do your part to keep our country free And pray that your sons need not follow me."

Yes, walk softly amid these stones today Disturb not the place these Heroes lay Forget not the sacrifice they made To keep their country free and unafraid.

Obituaries

Flossie Watts

Flossie M. Watts, formerly of Texico, died May 15 in Moore, Okla.

Surviving are 6 children: Rev. Euell Watts of Pasadena, Calif., Anita Owensby of Seagoville, Texas, Joe Watts of Tomball, Texas, Ron Watts of Poplar Bluff, Mo., James Watts of Moore, and Wayne Watts of Wichita, Kan.; 17 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Watts in October 1978.

Burial was in Memorial Gardens in Albuquerque.

Cecil DeFoor

Services for Cecil DeFoor, 60, of Texico, were held May 16 at Steed-Todd Chapel in Clovis with the Rev. Kelvin Copeland and Mike Morgan officiating. Burial was in Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell.

He died May 15 at Clovis hospital. He was born Sept. 1, 1936, in House, N.M. He married Mary Roberts on Jan. 7, 1956, in Avondale, Ariz. He was a longtime Texico-Farwell resident who was a truck driver and had served in the U.S. Navy. He was a member of the Church of God.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Barbara Kaltwasser, of Keystone, Iowa; a son, John Defoor, of Wilmington, N.C.; his parents, E.O. and Daisy Defoor, of Ft. Sumner; a brother, Ken, of Phoenix, and 6 grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Marlin White, Roman Gonzales, Sam Hunter, Victor Caballero, Herschel Arnold and Doug Hulderman.

Lawson Williams

Services for Lawson Williams, 85, of Clovis, were held May 16 at The Chapel in Clovis with the Rev. Bob Brown officiating. Burial was in Texico Cemetery.

He died May 13 in Clovis. He was born July 4, 1911, in Lamesa, Texas. He moved to Texico in 1918 and graduated from Texico High in 1929.

He married Leora Purselley on June 21, 1934, in Portales. She preceded him in death Oct. 7, 1979. Then he married Mary Peyton on Nov. 15, 1980. She preceded him in death on Feb. 10, 1992.

He was Texico city clerk in 1934-35. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Texico and a member of Woodmen of the World.

Surviving are a son, Rocky, of Clovis; a brother, Lenorad, of Las Cruces, N.M.; and 3 sisters, Theda Sharp, of Hereford; Lena Bell, of Clovis, and Bobbie Davis, of Roswell.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Jeanne, on April 6, 1940, and a brother, Floyd, in July 1967.

Casket bearers were Cleo Carpenter, Steve Graham, Pete Davis, Charles Bell, Bill Pringle and J.T. Johnson.

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All my questions were answered in this statement from the Social Security Administration.

Now that's what I call government at its best.

Rumor of the Week: Be sure and ask Ronnie Puckett about the flowers at Lazbuddie School.

The Chief's Corner

From Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa:

After feeling like I was getting into a rut, talking about gangs and graffiti, it's a real pleasure to talk about the good things young people do. I wish everyone could have seen the layout for the Farwell High School Prom.

I understand the theme was called "Paradise Cove," and the decorations really lived up to the name. Little imagination was required to visualize one's self in a South Sea island paradise.

Upon entering, the visitor was met with balloons and palm trees. Small blinking lights outlined decorations and the entrance to a dark cave. After passing through the cave, you entered the ballroom, complete with more palm trees, a smoking volcano and a waterfall with real water.

At the time, I hadn't thought of writing this article and thus neglected to take detailed notes. Because of that, my description falls far short of doing justice to the layout. What was immediately obvious was the tremendous amount of work that had to go into the project. All involved are to be commended for their imagination, dedication to detail and hard work.

I would be remiss if I failed to mention those who attended the Prom. They were indeed a class act. The young women were lovely ladies and the young men were handsome gentlemen. Parents and the school system have a right to be proud of what they turned out.

Farwell

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program. Street Supt. Dee Hammit recommended the following streets be included:

Second Street between Avenues A and G, all of 5th Street, 8th Street between Avenues A and C, 3rd Street between Avenues A and G, all of Avenue F, all of Avenue G, and Avenue C between 1st and 5th streets.

--Discussed ordering wind-break trees for the cemetery in December.

-- Discussed a resident who owns a pit bull. A letter will be written to the resident noting that city ordinance says that vicious dogs must be confined in an enclosed pen or be in a pen with spikes imbedded into the ground.

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It's a Girl

Madison Gloyna

Madison Rae Gloyna was born to Michael and Elva Gloyna, of Inez, Texas, on April 10.

She weighed 6 lbs. and was 18" long.

Grandparents are Bill and

Sally Whitesides, of Farwell; Agnes Aitken, of Austin.

The grandfather is Emmett Gloyna, of Edna, Texas.

Madison will be baptized at Grace Lutheran Church in Victoria, Texas, on May 25 at the 10:30 a.m. service. Everyone is invited.

Her deceased paternal grandmother was Helen Meissner.

Anderson

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Today it operates 8 Beechcraft twin-engines, two Cessnas and two Long-Islander aircraft. It operates the *Sea Haven*, which provides four complete medical and dental clinics on board, and goes from island to island carrying doctors and dentists who come from all over the world at their own expense with their families. It builds schools and churches, and trains islanders to be teachers and pastors to their own people between visits from PMA.

It built and operates the Micronesian Maritime and Fishery Academy, which in the last six years has had more than 300 graduates from islands across the Pacific at a campus it established in a station donated by the government of Yap. Islanders are given training in longline fishing, maritime diesel mechanics and receive qualifications as ship masters and navigators, allowing them to improve the quality of life

on their home islands. This is critical because it provides them their first and only defense against the fishing fleets of Assian nations which for years have raped the fishing grounds around their islands, coming ashore to pillage, also.

PMA expanded in 1976 to the Philippine Islands, where as I pointed out early in this article it's called FMS. FMS supports 6 pastors, 3 doctors another medical vessel, an orphanage and a complete program of providing medical services and establish churches to isolated islands. All of its staff is native Filipino with the exception of one American pilot who retired from the military and believed he heard the call to serve as a missionary pilot in this isolated part of the world.

PMA also offers the opportunity for short-term service to the church community here. I hope to be able to serve on board the *Sea Haven* later this year

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The Latest

Two Farwell students graduated from South Plains College May 9:

Reace Bennett received an associate of science degree, and Elizabeth Worm received a certificate of proficiency in vocational nursing.

Julie Mitzelfelt was on the dean's list for the first and second semesters at San Jacinto College in Houston.

Ginny Mitzelfelt als was on the dean's list at Texas Tech.

They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitzelfelt of Farwell.

The Texico varsity cheerleaders will have a car wash Friday (today) in the school parking lot from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Danny Patton, a retired Air Force serviceman living in Clovis, is the new manager at the Helton Oil Co. store in the Rhea community.

He starts his new job on June 1.

A bicycle safety rodeo for Texico youths is being sponsored by the Texico Volunteer Fire Department and Texico Marshal's office.

It will be held Saturday starting at 10 a.m. mst in the elementary school parking lot.

All Texico kids who attend will receive free helmets and free bicycle safety equipment, thanks to a state grant.

Also, each bicycle will be registered with an ID number to help find it in case of theft.

Farwell's Dr. N.B. Chasteen has completed the 150 hours of continuing medical education needed to maintain membership in the American Osteopathic Association.

Her professional affiliations include the American College of Oestopathic Family Physicians, National Osteopathic Foundation and Texas Society of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians.

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Sheriff's Report

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

On May 13, Richard Ramirez, 22, of Dimmit, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 2nd. In county court, he was fined \$600, \$242 in court costs and given 15 days in jail.

On May 15, Nicolas Rocha, 47, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. He was turned over to the Border Patrol.

On May 15, Jose Rocha, 32, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of public intoxication. He was turned over to the Border Patrol.

On May 15, Tony Morin, 33, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI 2nd. The case is pending in county court.

On May 15, Rigobito Guevara, 19, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

In 287th District Court, with Judge Jack Young presiding:

-- On May 13, Ruben Orozco, 35, of Friona, charged with deadly conduct, a class "A" misdemeanor (reduced from endangering a child), he received one year in Parmer County Jail, probated for one year; \$166.50 court costs; \$500 fine, and 180 hours of community service.

-- On May 13, Daniel Perez, 29, of Friona, charged with subsequent DWI, was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Corrections; \$166.50 court costs and \$500 fine.

-- On May 16, Hector Larrera, 19, of Bovina, charged with burglary of a habitation, was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, adjudicated for 3 years; \$166.50 court costs; \$500 fine, and 240 hours of community service.

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Track meet

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Texico residents give their views on school

As has been the case in recent years, the annual Quality of Education Survey of residents living in the Texico School District indicate general happiness with the direction their school is taking.

The number of respondents who "agree" and "strongly agree" with the positive statements on the survey is very large, showing strong support for the staff and administration.

In the following list, respondents who answered "agree" and "strongly agree" will be listed as one total -- "agree." Those who responded "disagree" and "strongly disagree" will be listed as one total -- "disagree."

My child is safe at school -- 212 agree, 5 disagree, 5 don't know.

My child's school holds high expectations for academic achievement -- 219 agree, 16 disagree, 13 don't know.

Farwell Junior High

'The Internet Apple Project'

Farwell Junior High School has received a grant from the Telecommunication Infrastructure Fund for \$108,152.23 to bring Internet access to the students and teachers.

Farwell is one of only three schools in the Panhandle, out of several hundred that applied, to receive such a grant. All Texas junior and senior high school who are in a remote, rural area or who have a certain percentage of economically disadvantaged students were eligible to apply.

Farwell decided to call this the Internet Apple Project -- focusing on the new apple industry in our area.

Principal Jerry DeeOwen is the director of the grant project for the junior high. Teachers who put the grant application together were Kay Stanton (technology and budget coordinator), Hayley Christian, Candy Dyer, Dawn Hill and Kay Ray.

Besides these, other teachers and staff members who also developed and wrote curriculum ideas or had input for their particular areas of the project were Pat Owen, Eva Dean Stephens, Kim Cates, Bruce Bryant, Sandy Landers, Tim Allen, Monica Bryant, Tanya Chadwick, Leslie Lunsford, Cindy Littlejohn and Jo Pierson.

A local advisory committee comprised of Gary Patterson, Cody Hill, Aaron Scott, Teresa Ancira, David Norton, Greg Howard and Charla Meeks participated in developing the grant application information.

Supt. Richard Boothby was instrumental in securing ENMR Telephone's agreement to string the T1 line to give the junior high Internet access and monthly service at a price that would be affordable after the grant money has all been used.

With the money from the grant, junior high will be completely rewired for the Internet, technical equipment needed to access the T1 line will be purchased, and a file server will be set up to control and link all computers in the building. The school expects to add new computers and hopes to place at least three computers and a printer in each classroom. New software will be purchased, including screening software to block out undesirable Internet material.

Each teacher will receive Internet training, and Mrs. Stanton, as technology coordinator, will receive advanced technical training as well.

A commitment to correspond over the Internet with Farwell students has been secured from experts all over the U.S. who are associated with every phase of the apple industry. With the grant money and these resources available, the Farwell staff hopes to promote a natural transfer of learning from one curriculum area to another and, ultimately, to real life situations for all their students.

My child's school building is in good repair and has sufficient space to support quality education -- 221 agree, 26 disagree, 15 don't know.

School personnel encourage me to participate in my child's education -- 200 agree, 42 disagree, 7 don't know.

The school offers adequate access to up-to-date computers and technologies -- 176 agree, 41 disagree, 30 don't know.

School staff maintains consistent discipline which is conducive to learning -- 196 agree, 35 disagree, 17 don't know.

My child has an adequate choice of school-sponsored extracurricular activities -- 198 agree, 31 disagree, 21 don't know.

My child's teacher provides sufficient and appropriate information regarding my child's academic progress -- 214 agree, 27 disagree, 6 don't know.

The school staff employs various instructional methods and strategies to meet my child's needs -- 195 agree, 27 disagree, 28 don't know.

My child takes responsibility for her, or her, learning -- 236 agree, 13 disagree, 4 don't know.

Texico Schools offer access to Concurrent Enrollment Programs -- 138 agree, 14 disagree, 92 don't know.

Texico Schools offer a productive vocational education program -- 164 agree, 29 disagree, 54 don't know.

The pupil/teacher ratio at Texico Schools are effective - 190 agree, 27 disagree, 31 don't know.

The number of students attending Texico Schools (544) is about right -- 186 agree, 31 disagree, 38 don't know.

Texico Schools emphasize academics over athletics - 162 agree, 59 disagree, 28 don't know.

Texico Schools have a drug/gang problem -- 67 agree, 117 disagree, 53 don't know.

The drug-free schools program at Texico Schools is effective - 153 agree, 36 disagree, 47 don't know.

Out of district students should be screened more -- 202 agree, 31 disagree, 25 don't know.

Texico's libraries are adequate - 141 agree, 62 disagree, 37 don't know.

Texico Schools meet the individual needs of special students -- 145 agree, 24 disagree, 79 don't know.

Texico staff members communicate positively outside of school hours -- 136 agree, 34 disagree, 71 don't know.

Bill to deregulate electric utilities draws concerns

Mike Williams, president of Texas Electric Cooperatives, says a proposal to deregulate the electric utility industry by 2001 may not be in the best interest of electric co-op consumers.

Co-ops are concerned that several key elements of the draft bill are not fully understood and more time is needed to review them, said Williams.

It's not clear that deregulation of other industries has benefitted rural Texans, said Williams.

Steve Louder, president and general manager of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, said he agrees with Williams' statements and asked that customer comments be directed to his office in Hereford, phone (806) 464-1166 or send written comments to Deaf Smith Electric Co-op, Box 753, Hereford, TX 79045.

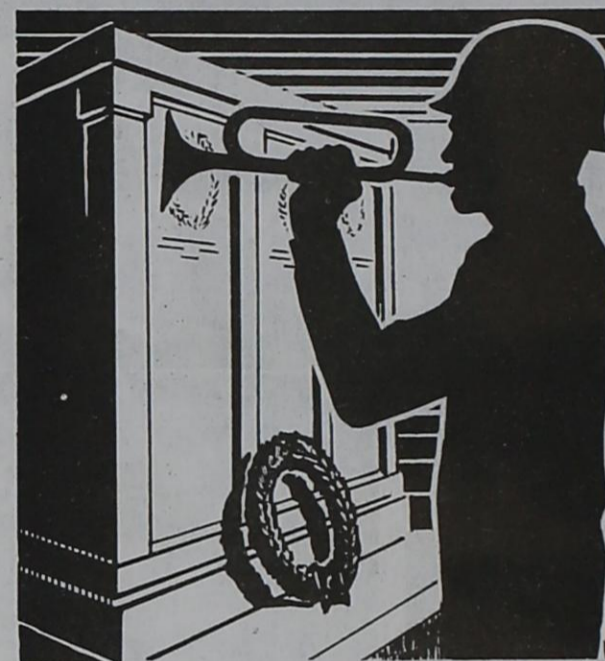
Farwell Junior High students earn Amarillo trip

The following Farwell Junior High students earned a trip to Wonderland Park in Amarillo on May 16 by averaging 100% of their accelerated reading goals over a four 6-week period.

Sixth Grade: Jered Coleman, Kim Taylor, Edy Gomez, Angel Garcia, Rene Quezada, Chip Guinn, Cody Dean, Carlos Garcia, Millie Gilbreath, Brody Norton, Liza Olivas, Carrie Stevenson, David Wolven, Curt Christian, Josh Curtis, Whitney Harrington, Jeremy Hernandez, Lacey Atkinson, Randy Armstrong, Jeff Davis, Yvette Favila, Lonnie McFarland, Meagan Norton, Tifani Pitcock, Zac Schilling, Nico Soto, Mark White.

Seventh Grade: Raquel Cabello, Kevin Cochran, Lena Friesen, Silas Garcia, Matthew Lunsford, Fernando Mendez, Taylor Nichols, Ben Oppliger, Erica Rivas, Brandi Bailey, Danielle Edwards, Gage Gregory, Casey Meeks, Leesa Patterson, Anna Quesada, Angela Billingsley, Waylon Bowery, Tara Cargile, Angelica Castro, Jessica Chandler, Gaylen Sudderth, Crystal Wolven.

Eighth Grade: Christina Arce, Crystal Johnson, Ruben Ruiz, Linda Armstrong, Cade Christian, Ashley Cooper, Kacy Gast, Grant Hager, Megan Johnson, Kolby Kimbrough, Jade Mahaney, Mindy Mauldin, Jennifer McIntosh, Kris Norton, Luiz Sanchez, Cody Schilling, Shara Taylor, Kinzi Woods.



As we salute Memorial Day, we also wish to take this opportunity, as the warm weather draws more folks outdoors, to remind people to be careful around power lines and electrical facilities.



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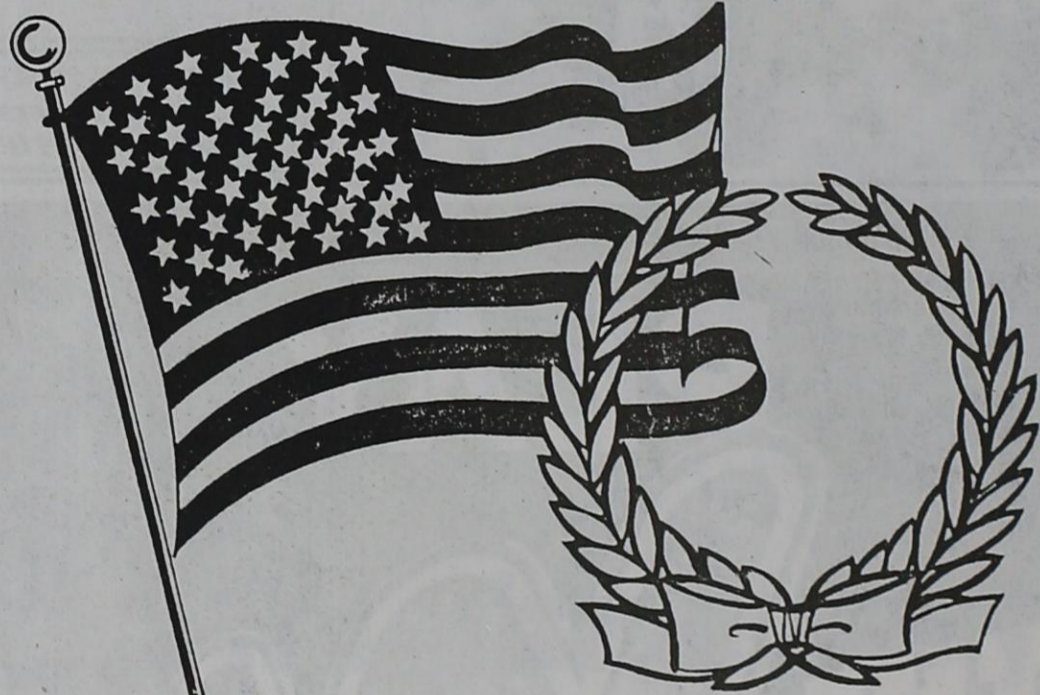
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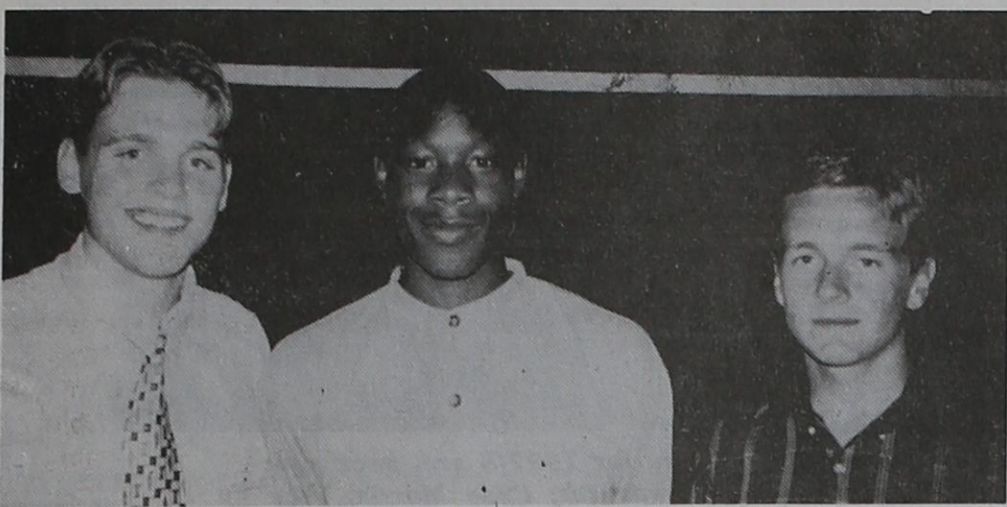
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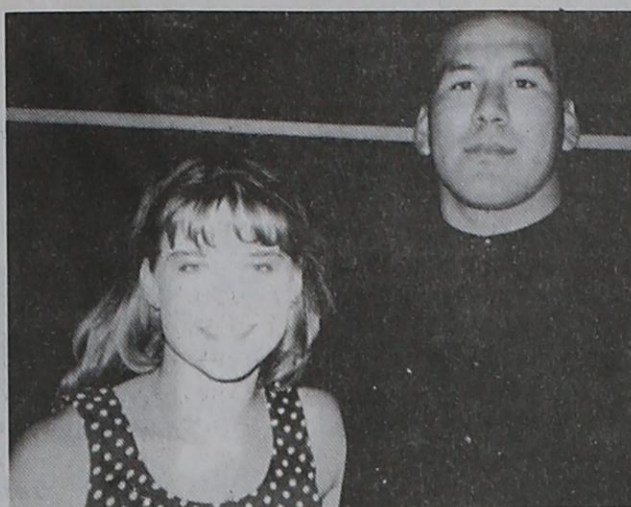
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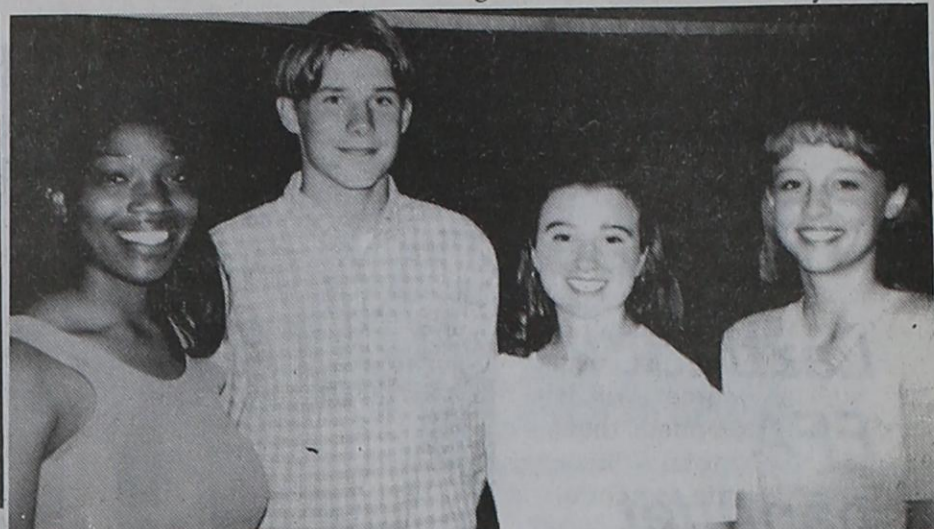
We will be closed May 26 in observance of Memorial Day.



Fighting Heart awards went to Aaron Stanley, Tobie Askew and Marshall Baker.



Brandi Norvell and Leroy Salinas were Texico's Outstanding Athletes.



Fighting Heart awards went to Leticia Marlow, Shay Norvell, Shayna Lewis and Bobbi Williams.



Aaron Stanley, Kristi Neie and Clint Hamilton received the Outstanding Academic Athlete awards. Neie and Hamilton also received honors for athletes with the highest academic averages. And Neie and Stanley received the Outstanding Sportsmanship Awards.

Norvell, Salinas named top Texico athletes

Brandi Norvell and Leroy Salinas received the Outstanding Athlete awards at the annual Texico High School athletic assembly at the educational complex on May 15.

Other top awards presented were: Scholar Athlete Awards -- Leticia Marlow and Aaron Stanley.

Outstanding Academic Athlete Awards -- Kristi Neie, Aaron Stanley and Clint Hamilton.

Outstanding Sportsmanship Awards -- Kristi Neie and Aaron Stanley.

Highest Academic Honors -- Kristi Neie and Clint Hamilton.

Here's a rundown of each athletic activity and the winners of the Fighting Heart awards:

Football -- The team went 10-3, won district and won state. The Fighting Heart awards went to seniors Aaron Stanley, Leroy Salinas and Clint Hamilton.

Boys' basketball -- The varsity team went 23-6, was regional champion and state runnerup. The varsity Fighting Heart awards went to Clint Hamilton, Leroy Salinas and Aaron Stanley. The JV team went 20-5 and Adam Soboleski received the Junior Varsity Fighting Heart award.

Girls' basketball -- The varsity team overcame a slow start with some last-minute defeats to earn a state berth. They were 5-1 in district, and won the district tourney. The Fighting Heart award went to Leticia Marlow. The JV went 15-4 on the season and Bobbi Williams received the team's Fighting Heart honor.

Volleyball -- The varsity team was 16-8 on the season, including 6 losses to state champion Eunice. They finished 4th at state. The JV team went 7-7 and the Fighting Heart honor went to Shayna Lewis. No Fighting Heart honor is given to a varsity player.

Boys track -- The team finished 1st in district and 4th at state. Tobie Askew set two schools marks, 10.7 in the 100 dash and 22.3 in the 200 dash. The Fighting Heart awards

went to Tobie Askew, Shay Norvell, Marshall Baker and Leroy Salinas.

Girls track -- The team won district and finished 14th at state among tough competition. The Fighting Heart honors went to Shayna Lewis, Kristi Neie and Brandi Norvell.

Janice Jenkins and Belinda Partin were in charge of the "retirement of senior jerseys" program. This was followed by a video featuring the volleyball and football squads.

Pam Lockmiller was master of ceremonies.



Leticia Marlow and Aaron Stanley received the Scholar Athlete Awards.

Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Gil Holguin:

There was a nifty scam pulled off in Texico-Farwell the past two weeks.

A man, a woman and a baby had a van parked at various spots along the highway with a sign out that they had run out of gas.

Holguin said they told folks they were driving from Louisiana to Phoenix and needed gas money or their van had broken down here.

Last weekend, Holguin charged Yolanda Hines, 24, and Albert Noftsgger, 24, with panhandling.

Both Hines and Noftsgger live in Clovis.

The baby was turned over to the Child Protection Service.

The Clovis folks apparently did pretty well in Texico-Farwell, Holguin said, because they kept coming back. In fact, while Holguin was interrogating them, two persons stopped by and handed the Clovis folks \$10.

In other news: On May 19, a cat bite was reported by a Garwood Ave-

nue man.

On May 16, a criminal trespass report was made.

On May 17, someone slashed the tires of a vehicle in the 400 block of Katherine. Police have a suspect.

On May 19, at 12:12 a.m., a hit and run occurred in the 400 block of Katherine. Cesar Sarinana, 19, of Farwell, was charged with DWI, minor in possession, leaving the scene of an accident, no driver's license, no seat belt and no registration.



Fighting Heart awards went to, from left, Clint Hamilton, Kristi Neie, Leroy Salinas and Brandi Norvell.



The FCC Olympic Group at the Senior Olympics



Trophy winners Mr. Burkett, left, and Mr. Reed

Farwell Convalescent Center Chit Chat

by Debbie Parmer

Last Tuesday, we took residents to the nonagenarian tea in Clovis. The nonagenarian tea is to honor the 90+ group. Those attending the tea from FCC were Jewel Griffiths, Edith Crawford, Vashti Fowler, Edna Bauer and Etta Mitchell, who is 102.

They crown the oldest man and the oldest woman. Our Etta Mitchell missed out on the crown by six months. The 90+ group is a special group and we are very proud of them.

The 15th was Senior Olympics Day. We took several residents to this special event. It was an all day trip and we had a great time. We took sack lunches and all sat and had lunch together. There were many residents there from area facilities.

Our residents entered every event and did very well. Mr. Burkett won 1st place in wheel chair basketball and 3rd place in horseshoes. Mrs. Reed won 1st place in standing ring toss, 2nd place in basketball and bowling pin toss. Mr. Reed also won 3rd place in bean bag throw. We were quite proud of them. Come in and see their trophies and ribbons! As you can imagine, we have them displayed where everyone can see them.

We ended the 15th with square dancing. We had a group from Lariat and Muleshoe that danced for us. We moved back the tables in the dining room to make room for square dancing, and just had a great time watching. We hope to have them back soon. Thank you, square dancers!

Friday, the 23rd, we are having an ice cream social. We have invited area nursing homes to join us. We will be making ice cream sundaes. Visiting and listening to music of the Kitchen Band. It will be a great time for fellowship.

On Friday, the 30th, at 3 p.m., we will have our monthly birthday party. We'll have refreshments and good music. Families are encouraged to attend. Happy Birthday to: Emma Parmer, Orville Locke, Emmitt Lewis, Eunita Morgan, Jodi Miller, Maria Simental and Blanche Hudson.

Until next time...have a great week!

Boll weevils move closer to Parmer County

The AgriPartners Boll Weevil Grid Trapping report for the week of May 12-16 shows the boll weevil getting closer.

Two positive trap catches were made in the Muleshoe area.

Also, nine catches were made in Lamb County, and four in Swisher County.

Weekly catches indicate weevils are continuing to emerge from overwintering habitats in increasing numbers. The figures should continue the general rise through the peak emergence period around the first of June.

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Laramie Wood received the Star Greenhand award.



Cade Morris received the Star Chapter Farmer award.



The Lazbuddie FFA officers for 1997-8 are, back row from left, Laramie Wood, treasurer; Cade Morris, Vice president, and Brice Redwine, president; front row, Seth Black, sentinel; Brandon Foster, secretary, and Jason Jesko, reporter. Redwine is also state FFA Area 1 president.

Lazbuddie FFA banquet held

The top awards at the annual Lazbuddie FFA banquet held Monday night at the school cafeteria went to Cade Morris, Star Chapter Farmer, and Laramie Wood, Star Greenhand Award.

Other major honors went to:
 -- Ricky Black, Ed Terry and Kim Puckett were named Honorary Chapter Farmers.
 -- Bob Hurst and Ronnie Puckett received special appreciation awards.

The four Greenhand members were introduced -- Laramie Wood, Jeffery Seaton, Amber Richardson and Kasey Frazier. It was noted that the horse judging team finished 2nd at district and the livestock judging team was 3rd at district although being short-handed -- both teams had 3 members.

Advisor Brian Hill talked about the excellent year FFA'ers had at shows and sales.

At the Parmer County stock show, Jeffery Seaton showed the grand champion and reserve champion steers. Savannah Black was junior showman and Edward Terry was senior showman. And Shana Foster showed the grand champion lamb.

As for the shows, Landon Parham won junior showmanship at Hereford; Jason Jesko had a steer class champion at San Antonio; and Jeffery Seaton and Suzanne Aragon had their animals place high at Houston.

It was pointed out that Edward Terry received the Lone Star Degree, the state's highest degree this year. Brice Redwine and Justin Puckett have cleared the area checks for this honor and are heading for state approval.



Edward Terry, left, received the Lone Star Degree this year. Brice Redwine, right, and Justin Puckett, not pictured, are scheduled to receive this prestigious state honor this coming year.



Honorary Chapter Farmer honors went to Ed Terry, Kim Puckett and Ricky Black.



Special appreciation awards were given to Bob Hurst and Ronnie Puckett.

Cantu, Bennett receive top Farwell band honors

The annual Farwell spring band concert was held May 15 at the high school auditorium with several students honored.

Flute player Raquel Cantu received the John Philip Sousa Outstanding Musicianship Award. She will represent Farwell at the Texas State Solo and Ensemble contest in Austin on May 26.

Trumpet player Ramsey Bennett was selected as Outstanding Marching Bandsman for her excellent achievement during the marching season.

6th Grade Band

Alto sax player Kim Taylor and clarinet player Melissa Gilbreath were recognized for participating in the Clovis Kiwanis Solo Festival. They each received 1st division medals.

Outstanding musician was trombone player Lonnie McFarland.

The director's award went to Kim Taylor and Melissa Gilbreath.

Ruben Ruiz received a special achievement award for exemplary advancement.

Junior High Band

Students who won 1st division medals at the Clovis Kiwanis

Solo Festival were Cassie Street, clarinet; Brandi Bailey, flute; Oscar Vidaurri, alto sax; Tony Shuck, alto sax; Chrystal Wolven, clarinet; Anna Quezada, flute; Tara Cargile, flute; and Jennifer McIntosh, flute.

Outstanding musician was Tara Cargile. Brandi Bailey received the director's award. A special achievement award went to Jade Mahaney.

High School Band

During their portion of the program, recognized were: seniors -- Kasey McIntosh and Luke Diaz; UIL solo/ensemble participants -- Sabrina Gonzales, trumpet; Pam Schjang, clarinet; Leslie Cargile, clarinet; Kasey McIntosh, clarinet; Britney Hunt, bass clarinet; Rachel Embry, clarinet; Raquel Cantu, flute; Clovis solo festival medalists -- Raquel Cantu and Rachel Embry.

ATSSB Region 16 band members were recognized -- Kasey McInosh, Rachel Embry and Raquel Cantu.

Raquel Cantu was honored for making the TMEA Region 16 Honor Band. She also represented Farwell at state and placed in the top band at the ATSSB All-State Band in San Antonio.

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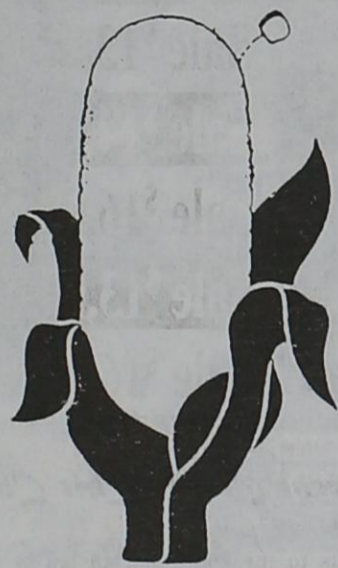
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A TIME TO REMEMBER

On Memorial Day, May 30, we pay tribute to our honored dead.

Please don't forget to visit the Parmer County Veterans' Memorial in Farwell City Park.

It lists the names of the Parmer County men who gave their lives in service to our nation.

We must always remember their deeds.

We will be closed May 26 in observance of Memorial Day

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Pest Management Update

Parmer County Entomologist Mark Logan



It's time to control moths

From Parmer County entomologist Mark Logan: It's time to control codling moths in apple and pear trees. The immature form of the codling moth is the worm that infests your apples and pears every year. They are now emerging from their cocoons, mating and laying eggs on or near small apples and pears.

A small worm will hatch from this egg and begin feeding on small fruit. Codling moth pheromone trap counts show the time to start controlling them is May 24.

Due to the nature of this insect, emergence from cocoons should last several weeks, which means that insecticide applications will need to be made throughout the summer to control larvae from this extended emergence and subsequent generations.

This application schedule does not apply to commercial orchards.

Diazinon has recently been approved for homeowner use to control the codling moth. This product should provide 14 to 21 days of residual control which means that applications will need to be made every 2 to 3 weeks.

If it rains or your sprinklers are hitting the tree, the residual control will be reduced and applications will need to be made more often.

Other products may be labeled for codling moth control in apples and pears that I am not aware of. Always read and follow the label of any pesticide you use.

Pleasant Hill Pals 4-H'ers plan to visit Albuquerque

Eric Drager was recognized as a graduating senior at the Pleasant Hill Pals 4-H Club meeting April 29 at the Pleasant Hill Community Center.

The club voted to take a trip to view the zoo and aquarium in Albuquerque.

Kelsi Cain gave a presentation on the necessities to sew a skirt and how to properly make a skirt.

Members and parents attending were Jerod and Jeremy Allen; Brittany, Chance,

Chase, Becki and Jerry Bradley; Robin and Ross Burford; Kelsi, Kyle, Elaine and Randy Cain; Tanya, Tasha and Sherry Cain; Skyla and Charolette Cockerham and Krysta Morris; Eric, LaMicah and Zane Drager; Phil, Tim and Mark Peabody; Lori, Wade and Deanne Richardson; Sam and Kay Singleterry; Shilo, Toby and Beth Thornton; Dustin Ward; and Denise, Dustin and Cheryl Whitener.

The Latest

Harold Carpenter announces that the regular work day for the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery will be Monday.

Work will start as early as anyone wants to come.

The business meeting will be held about 10 a.m.

Folks are asked to bring their rakes and hoes.

Will Anderson, the State Line Tribune's Guam correspondent, sent a note last week saying he's looking forward to being home for Border Town Days -- and the 25th reunion of the Farwell Class of '72!

Farwell band parents are making the rounds of the community selling adds and birthday announcements for a band calendar.

The calendar has not been done the past few years.

But the parents are seeking to raise funds to send the band to Dallas next May.

A trace of rain fell on the Twin Cities Monday morning as a cold front came through the area.

Kirk Gober and Ginger Sides, both of Oklahoma Lane, will represent Parmer County 4-H at the Texas 4-H Roundup June 2-6 at Texas A&M University at College Station.

They will present a method demonstration on safety and accident prevention. It will relate to safe equipment designs and safe procedures associated with the prevention of accidents in work, home or recreational environments.

They qualified for the state contest after county and district level competitions.

Vacation Bible School is



Students recognized

The Farwell Junior High Students of the Six Weeks are pictured back row from left: Toni Bray, Crystal Johnson and Lena Friesen. Front row: Taylor Nichols, Lacey Actkinson and Tye Gonser.

planned at the Lariat Church of Christ June 2, 3 and 4 from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

For more information and to register, call Sam Billingsley at 825-2658.

The VBS theme is "Sonrise Balloon Adventure -- A High-Flying Adventure in Faith."

Sandra Colett Blessum, of Farwell, received a bachelor's degree in political science on May 10 from Texas Tech University.

Mrs. Blessum has been accepted by the Oklahoma City School of Law.

She is the wife of Dr. William Blessum, who practices in Clovis.

Gil and Gene Patschke's daughter Nancy Blair of Montrose, Colo., was in Farwell over Mother's Day for a visit. She then travelled to Stinnett, Texas to visit her sister, Susan McCloy.

She arrived just in time for the birth of her niece Corrie Elizabeth McCloy on May 17.

She will be staying with her sister for the next two weeks.

Gene said Corrie is their 7th grandchild.

Ysleta Kittrell has had hip surgery and is recuperating at home.

Courthouse Notes

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

Anthony LoCascio - Nicolas LoCascio, NE 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. Z.

City of Bovina - Doris Strawn, part of Blk. 14, Gardners Add, Bovina.

Michael London - Elton Venable, lots 21-24, Blk. 2, Gardner Sub, Bovina.

Elton Venable - John and David Rocha, same as above.

Mary Evans et al - Billy Black Sr., N 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 33, Blk. B.

Edwina Owen - Ronald Byrd, lots 17-19, Blk. 21, Farwell.

Enima Davila - David Davila, W 20 ft. lot 4 and E. 40 ft. lot 5, Blk. 1, Ridgeview Add, Friona.

Bobby Merritt - Edward Allen et al, lot 15B Blk. 1, Lakeview, Friona.

Edward Allen - J.G. Baker, same as above.

Mike Read - Josefina Alonzo et al, lots 6-7, and NW 1/2 lot 8, Blk. 22, Bovina.

Our hearts overflow with sincere appreciation for all who expressed their love and sympathy in so many comforting ways during our recent sorrow over the loss of our loved one, Gloria Mahaney. We are deeply grateful to all of you.

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George & Billie Rice

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Callie Rucker

Gilbert named valedictorian at Texico Junior High School

The Texico Junior High graduation will be May 22 at 7 p.m. mst at the educational complex.

Lindsay Gilbert is Valedictorian. She is the daughter of Randall and Judy Gilbert.

She has served as the president of the 8th grade class and participated in volleyball, basketball, track, band, the drill team and cheerleading. She will serve as a Junior Varsity cheerleader next year.

Lindsay has also participated in the high school play for the past two years. This year she qualified for state in the 300 hurdles. She was also one of 32 Texico students who participated in the English Expo in Albuquerque, winning 2nd place in Poetry Recitation.

She is a member of the General's 4-H Club. She has sewn and modeled for the past six years and competes yearly at the county and district levels with various projects. She has served the club as secretary, reporter and a recreational leader. She also enjoys performing at the Trinity Church and she serves as a teen leader.

Callie Rucker is Salutatorian. She is the daughter of Rusty and Pam Rucker.

She plays basketball, volleyball and runs track. She also enjoys being a cheerleader. She has served as Student Council president and is involved in the West 21st Street Church of Christ in Clovis.

The Class Will will be read by Shilo Thornton. She is the daughter of Robert and Beth Thornton.

She played basketball, volleyball and runs track. She was also a cheerleader and is a member of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

Denise Whitener will present the Class Prophecy. She is the daughter of Gerald and Cheryl Whitener.

She is active in volleyball, basketball and track. She has also served as treasurer of the 8th grade class. She is a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church and the Pleasant Hill Pals 4-H Club.

Farwell academic honors picnic held

The Farwell High School annual awards picnic was held at Farwell City Park last week: Awards went to:
 Computer applications - Lorisa Littlejohn.
 Computer programming - Preston Ketcherside.
 One-Act Play - Samantha Bowery, Britney Hunt, Ramsey

Bennett, Tyler Chadwick, Russell Williams, Ashley Acuff, Shane Roberts, Kelsey Monk, Charla Corn, Jody Fly, Charlie Gustin and Scott Meeks.
 Boys, girls state delegates - Mark Lunsford, Chelsi Woods.
 Informal geometry - Eva Sanchez, Bonifacio Lopez.
 Most improved in geometry - Becky Pierce.
 Band 1 - Leslie Cargile.
 Band 2 - Britney Hunt.
 Band 3 - Bonifacio Lopez.
 Band 4 - Kasey McIntosh.
 Biology 1 - Karyn Curtis.
 Physical science - Lorisa Littlejohn, Chelsi Kaltwasser, Erin Norton.
 Biology 2 - Jamie Cooper.
 English 2 - Britney Hunt.
 English 4 - Abel Burciaga.
 U.S. history - Matthew Schwertner.
 Algebra 1 - Chelsi Kaltwasser.
 Algebra 2 - Matt Taylor.
 Geometry - Blanca Saenz.
 English 1 - Megan Miller, Leticia Merino, Lorisa Littlejohn.
 English 3 - Barbro Fostad, Rachel Embry.
 Special Reading award - Eva Sanchez.
 U.S. history (Williams) - Jourdan Williams.
 World geography - Barbro Fostad.
 Spanish 1 (Williams) - Karyn Curtis.
 Spanish 2 (Williams) - Valerie Mace.
 ESL 1 - Jose Cano.
 ESL 2 - Bonifacio Lopez.
 Spanish 1 (Riddle) - Britney Hunt.
 Spanish 2 (Riddle) - Kelsey Monk.
 Spanish 3 - Rocio Sarinana.
 TAAS Prep - Candy Davis.
 Health - Chelsi Kaltwasser, Erin Norton, Leticia Merino.
 Speech - Jourdan Nichols, Cristie Tabb, Maria Olmos.
 World history - Bonifacio Lopez, Karyn Curtis, Britney Hunt.
 Government - Magdalena Almanza, Joe Garcia.
 Economics - Abel Burciaga, Charlie Gustin.
 Microcomputer application - Chelsi Kaltwasser, Leticia Merino.
 MOCT - Jamie Cooper.
 U.S. history (Scott) -- Brandi Taylor.
 Library science - Blanca Saenz, Maria Olmos, Karyn Curtis, Brad Mauldin.

Rucker, Boazman named top athletes

(Photos will appear in an upcoming Tribune issue.)

Callie Rucker and Josh Boazman received the Best All Around Junior High Athlete awards at the Texico Junior High athletic assembly on May 15 at the educational complex.

Named Best All-Around Sportsmen were Shilo Thornton and Johnny Sena.

Most Valuable Player awards went to: Volleyball -- Callie Rucker; girls basketball -- Krysta Morris; girls track - Krysta Morris; football -- Ross Burford; boys basketball - Josh Boazman; boys track -- Josh Boazman.

Other awards received were:
 Volleyball -- Elizabeth Richards, outstanding 7th grade player; Denise Whitener, outstanding 8th grade player; Michele Littlejohn, 7th grade Fighting Heart; and Holly Hohstadt, 8th grade Fighting Heart.
 Girls basketball -- Jennifer Roberts and Elizabeth Richards, outstanding 7th grade players; Callie Rucker, outstanding 8th grade player; Kara Jenkins, 7th grade Fighting Heart; Brittany Bradley, 8th grade Fighting Heart.
 Girls track - Kara Jenkins, outstanding 7th grade athlete; and Josie Salinas, outstanding 8th grade athlete.
 Football -- Trevor Kittrell, outstanding 7th grade player; Ryan Autrey, outstanding 8th grade player; and Eric Smith, outstanding 9th grade player.
 Boys basketball -- Chris Hall, outstanding 7th grade player; and Michael Marlow and Ross Burford, outstanding 8th grade players.
 Boys track - Chris Hall, outstanding 7th grade athlete, and Carlos Castillo, outstanding 8th grade athlete.

Hi-Plains Play Day conducted

The Hi-Plains Play Day was held at the Farwell Country Club on May 14. Results were:
 Championship flight: low gross - Alice Doshier and Sharron Hughes, 83; low net - Jamye Bethel, 77; low putts - Alice Fosher and Gail Kinyon, 29.
 First flight: low gross - Donna Malcom, 81; low net - Mary Shelton, 73; low putts - Donna Malcom and Mary Shelton, 28.
 Second flight: low gross - Betty George and Analita Haley, 94; low net - Doris Ford and Peggy Strange, 80; low putts - Analita Haney, 29.
 Third flight: low gross - Yolanda Phillips, 95; low net - Louise Fritts, 75; low putts - Sharon Simpson, 33.
 Fourth flight: low gross - Charlene Sherwood, 98; low net - Donna Alexander, 72; low putts - Charlene Sherwood, 31.
 Fifth flight: low gross - Sue George, 113; low net - Nadine Weaver, 98; low putts - Sue George, 32.

Marriage Licenses

Jose Monarrey and Maria Garcia took out a marriage license in the Parmer County clerk's office last week.

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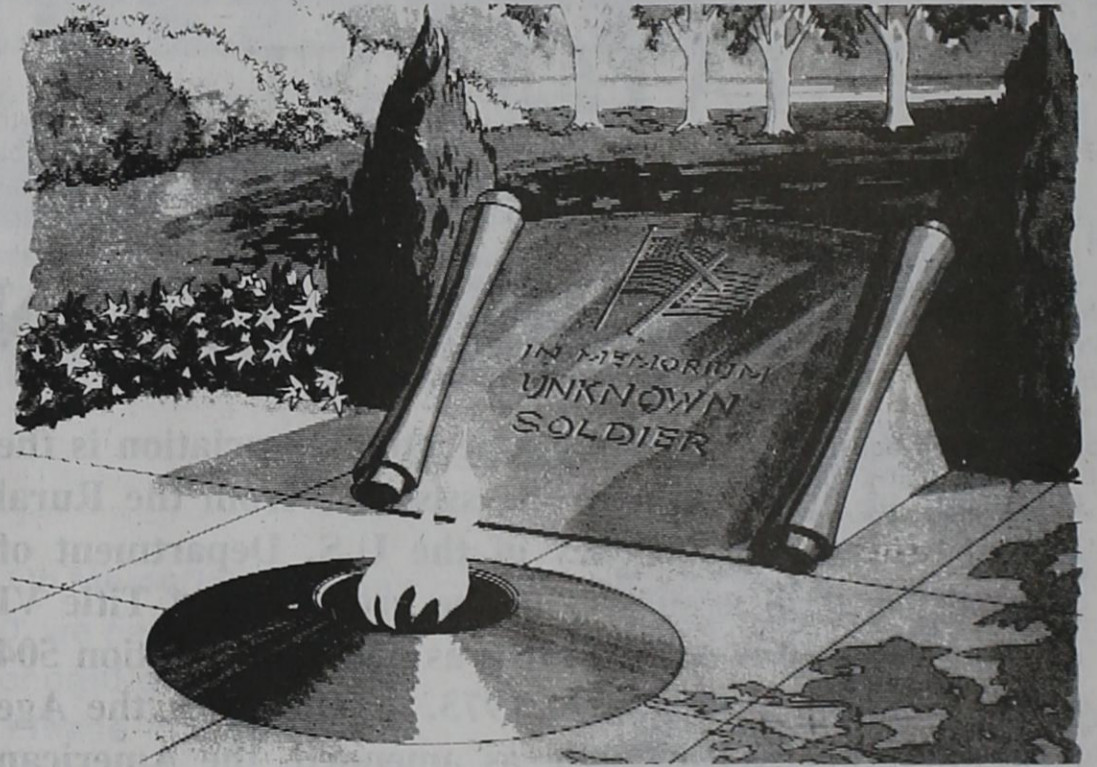
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Cody Schilling



Kacey Gast



Megan Johnson

Schilling named valedictorian at Farwell Junior High

The Farwell Junior High School graduation at 7:30 p.m. on May 22 in the high school auditorium.

Cody Schilling is the Valedictorian. He has been active in football, basketball and track. He also enjoys playing golf and swimming. He is a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina and is an active member of UMYF in Farwell. Cody is the son of Terry and Sabina Schilling.

The Salutatorian is Kacey Gast. She has participated in cross-country, basketball, track, band and cheerleading. She has also been active in UIL events. She recently won district in the 100 and 300 hurdles. She attends Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church and is involved in the youth group. Kacey is the daughter of Kent and Janis Gast.

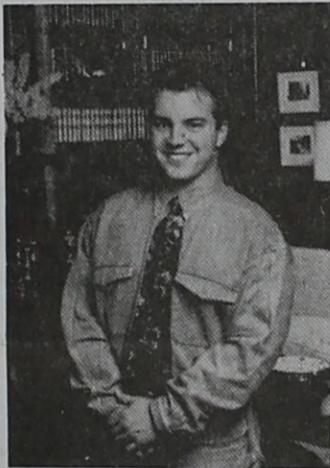
Megan Johnson is the Historian. She has been a member of the basketball, track and cross-country teams and an active member of the band. She is a member of the First Baptist Church in Farwell and enjoys working with young children in Vacation Bible School. Megan is the daughter of Doyle and Susan Johnson.

Jeff Actkinson gets law degree

Jeffrey Wayne Actkinson received his doctor of jurisprudence degree from Texas Tech University School of Law at a hooding ceremony on May 10.

Jeff was a 1989 graduate of Farwell High School.

He is the son of Johnny and Diane Actkinson of Farwell.



Jeffrey Actkinson

Area gets new trash handler

The new trash handler for Farwell and Texico is Wes Tex Waste.

The firm has operated in the area since 1992 when it became part of the J.C. Duncan family of disposal companies.

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1951. They had become the largest privately-owned hauling company in Texas before they merged with Republic Industries in 1995.

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Texico academic honors assembly held

Texico High School held its annual Academic Awards Program May 16 at the Educational Complex.

Receiving perfect attendance awards were: 9th grade - Tonya Barton, Christopher Sena; 10th grade: Nicki Reyes, Eric Stanley; 11th grade: Dominic Gutierrez, Cindy Scales; 12th grade: Barbara Montney.

Vocational Agriculture awards were given to Shayna Lewis and Phil Peabody - Ag I; Kyle Mayfield - Ag II; Marshall Baker - Ag III; Kristi Neie and Sarah Mobley - Ag IV.

Art awards were presented to Ronnie Clark, Alesha Morris, Jaime Maldonado - Art I; Neal Hall, Monte Hollandsworth, Shannon Tunnell - Art II; Juan Maldonado - Art III.

Vocational Business Education awards went to Lacye Howard - Keyboarding/Wordprocessing; Jamey Watson and Dustin Whitener - Computer Application 1; Andrea Carter - Accounting.

Science awards were presented to Eric Stanley - Biology; Marshall Baker - Physics; Clint Hamilton - Chemistry and Tim Jobe - Physical Science.

Breanne Black and Shayna Lewis received Home Economics 1 awards. The Home Economics II award went to Barbara Montney and Felicia Tarango received the Child Care award.

Mathematic awards were presented to Clint Hamilton - Advanced math; Brandon Autrey - GTA III; Olivia Noblett - Algebra II; Shayna Lewis and Tim Peabody - Algebra I.

Social Studies awards went to Jake Boazman and Dustin Whitener for World History; Marshall Baker and Travis Hall - U.S. History; Coy Martin - HS P.E. and Clint Hamilton for Government Economics.

English awards were given to Breanne Black- English I; Amy LaFrenz - English II; Phillip Peabody - English III and Aaron Stanley - English IV.

Tim Jobe was given the Communication Skills award and Christy Gomez was awarded the Spanish I award.

Top scholastic recognition was given to the following students and categories:

U.S. History/Woodmen of the Word Award - Kristian Lovelace.

Camp Ryla - Texico Farwell Youth Leadership Award - Brandon Autrey and Kristian Lovelace.

Farmer's Electric Education Foundation Award and \$500 Scholarship - Clint Hamilton.

Farm Bureau Scholarship - Eric Drager.

Pleasant Hill Fire Dept. Scholarships - Kristi Neie and Aaron Stanley.

Younger Scholarship - Clint Hamilton and Aaron Stanley - \$700 each.

Neal Snipes Scholarship - Kristi Neie and Lacye Howard - \$200 each.

Bill Christian Scholarship - Brandi Norvell and Jessica Rus-

sell - \$100 each.

Bucky Walters Scholarship - Felicia Tarango, \$100.

New Mexico State University - Kristi Neie - \$500.

DARE Scholarship - Ginger Noblett - \$500.

New Mexico Military Institute Scholarship - Leroy Salinas.

Texico Chamber of Commerce Scholarship - Eric Drager and Kristi Neie.

Clovis Community College Scholarship - Layce Howard, \$548 per year.

Cargill Products Scholarship - Clint Hamilton, \$3,000.

West Texas A&M University Residence Hall Scholarship - Clint Hamilton, \$1,000.

Senior Academic Awards were given to seniors Kristi Neie, Sarah Mobley, Lacye Howard, Juan Maldonado, Clint Hamilton, Aaron Stanley, Barbara Montney, Felicia Tarango, Andrea Carter, Jessica Russell and Brandi Norvell.

Memorial Day

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Americans cannot abandon the justice and freedom for which these brave men and women have fought and died.

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Police Report

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

On May 14, Henry Owen Parks, 31, of Clovis, was arrested by New Mexico state police near Raton on a charge of possession of stolen property.

Parks allegedly was driving a pickup stolen from Farwell. Texas charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle has been filed with the district attorney.

Also on May 14, McGaa had an unregistered vehicle impounded. The driver was cited for no driver's license and no liability insurance.

On May 15, McGaa responded to a personal alarm in the 500 block of 7th Street. An elderly person had fallen

and was unable to get up. Neighbors assisted the person before police arrived.

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<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</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 Greenthauer - 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>

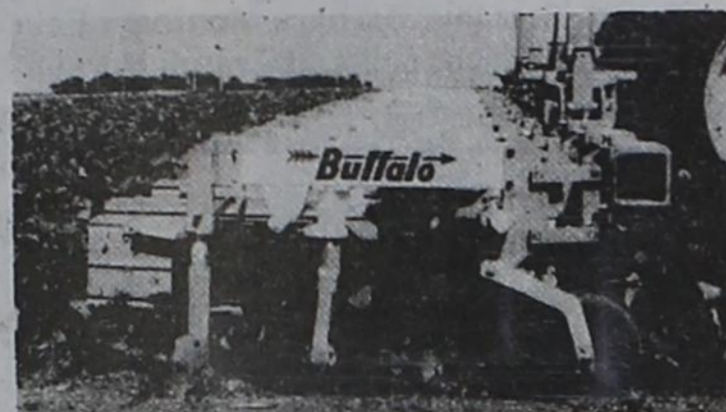
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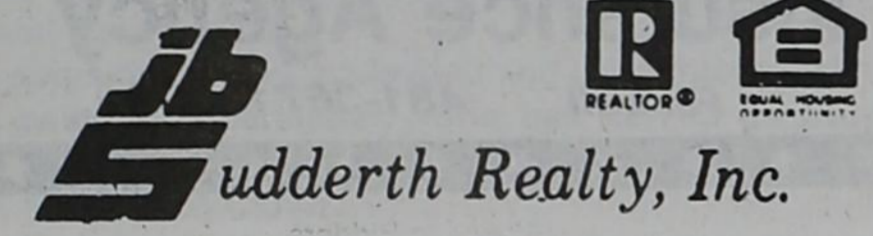
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Queener memorial service

A short memorial service was held May 116 at KKR Park in Texico. The Texico Chamber of Commerce planted a silver leaf maple tree in memory of Bill Queener. The money for the tree came from a Keep New Mexico Beautiful, Inc., grant of \$200. Those present were Rick Queener, Steve and Coletta Ray and family, Jeff and Liz Queener and family, Brent and Shelley Queener and family, Mayor Nathan Sharp, Councilmen Eddie Dunsworth and Oran Jay Autrey, and Chamber members Fern Tharp, Rita Dunsworth, Doyal LaRue, Glen and Freda Neie, and Ray Autrey.



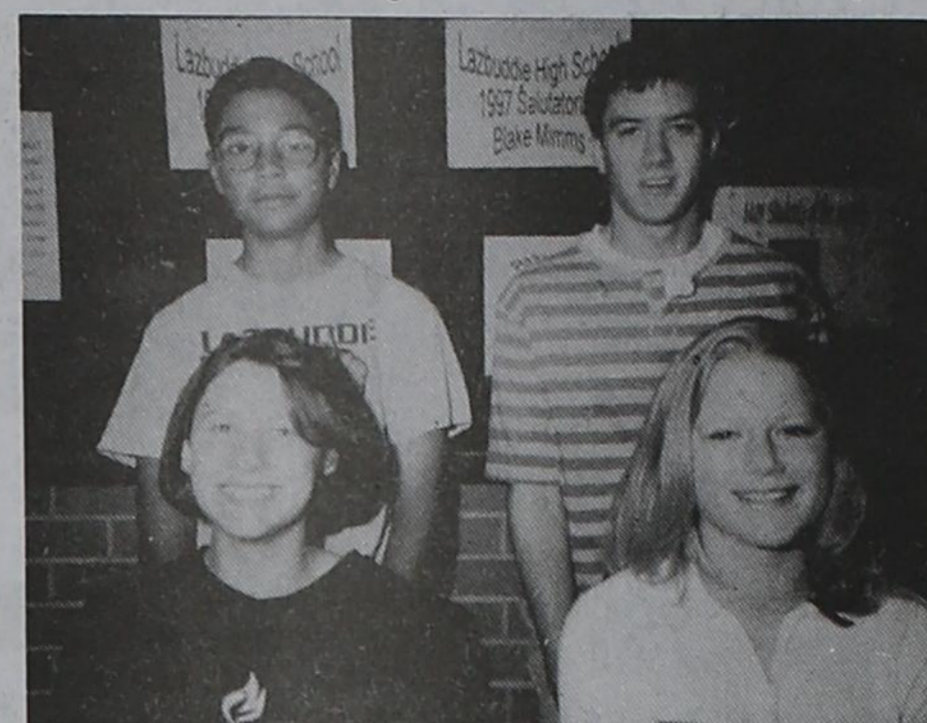
Mr. and Mrs. FHS

Mark Lunsford and Chelsi Woods were named Mr. and Mrs. FHS during the Farwell Prom on May 17. Mark is the son of Mickey and Leslie Lunsford and Chelsi is the daughter of Mike and Leigh Ann Woods.

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Lazbuddie Students of the Month for May are, back row from left, Lucas DeLeon and Dustin Weir; front row, Kayla Kimbrough and Jill Hodges.

Lazbuddie students cited

Lazbuddie High School and Junior High Students of the Month for May have been announced. They are:

Dustin Weir, 17, is the son of Doyle and Debbie Weir. He likes Mountain Dew and pasta, the song "The Freshman", the movie "Braveheart", the TV show "Seinfeld", industrial technology, playing the guitar, the color blue, the musical group "KORN", and the book "The Martian Chronicles."

Jill Hodges, 16, is the daughter of Mack and Rhonda Hodges. She likes tacos and Coca Cola, the movie "The Thing You Do", the TV show "3rd Rock from the Sun", athletics, the color red and the book "Jane Eyre."

Lucas DeLeon, 12, is the son of Tommy and Elva DeLeon. She likes menudo and eggs with a bean burrito and strawberry lemonade, the song "Hound Dog", the movie "Last Dragon", the TV show "Home Improvement", band, fishing, the color turquoise green, the musicians Brooks and Dunn, and the book "Shadow of a Bull."

Kayla Kimbrough, 13, is the daughter of Kyle and Kim Kimbrough. She likes Leal's food and 7-Up, the song "Swallowed", the movie "Phenomenon", the TV show "ER", athletics, basketball, the color yellow, the band "Bush", and the book "Sixteen."

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice

Lazbuddie I.S.D. is taking bids for a new or used 12-passenger van or extended length new or used van equipped to carry 12 passengers with extra storage room. Interested dealers may contact Phil Warren, Superintendent, or Susie Sterling at (806) 965-2156 for van specifications.

Bids will be opened on Tuesday, June 10, 1997, at 10:00 a.m. Lazbuddie Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Notice to Bidders

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of one (1) new Backhoe, for use in Precinct #4. Bids may be brought or mailed to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, PO Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 a.m. Monday, June 9, 1997, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

A copy of the bid specifications is on file at the County Judge's office.

The equipment to be considered on trade-in is a 1980 John Deere 410B Backhoe, Serial Number T0410BB722364. Any questions concerning the trade-in equipment should be directed to Raymond McGehee, Precinct #4 Commissioner, at 806/965-2334 (home) or 806/965-2316 (barn).

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

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court.
Bonnie J. Clayton
County Judge

Notice to Bidders

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of two (2) new Motor Graders, one for use in Precinct #1 and one for use in Precinct #2. Bids may be brought or mailed to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, PO Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 a.m. Monday, June 9, 1997, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

A copy of the bid specifications is on file at the County Judge's office.

The equipment to be considered on trade-in in Precinct #1 is a 1986 John Deere 770B, Serial Number DW770BX512281. Any questions concerning the trade-in equipment should be directed to John Tannahill, Precinct #1 Commissioner, at 806/247-3336 (home) or 806/247-3713 (barn).

The equipment to be considered on trade-in in Precinct #2 is a 1995 Caterpillar 140G, Serial Number 5MD02687. Any questions concerning the trade-in equipment should be directed to Tom Ware, Precinct #2 Commissioner, at 806/238-1193 (home) or 806/238-1419 (barn).

Bids must reflect the total cost of the equipment. The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

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Tracy Devault received the Jo Ann Liethen Award.



The publicity award went to Sherry Christian.

Robin Howard named 'Girl of the Year'

ESA held their end-of-the-year dinner on May 6 in Clovis. Awards were presented to:
 Perfect attendance - Angelia Mace, Margaret Aycock and Sherry Christian.
 Pledge of the Year -- Melissa Carpenter.
 Publicity Award -- Sherry Christian.
 Pallas Athene Degrees -- Karen Stevenson, 1st degree; Tracy Devault and Jana Barrett, 2nd degree; and Angelia Mace, 3rd degree.
 Years of service -- Margaret Aycock, 20 years; Sabina Schilling, Tracy Devault and Jana Barrett, 5 years.
 Jo Ann Liethen Award -- Tracy Devault.
 President's Award -- Susan Williams.
 Girl of the Year -- Robin Howard.
 New officers for 1997-98 were installed: Hayley Christian, president; Karen Stevenson, vice president; Tracy Devault, recording secretary; Sabina Schilling, corresponding secretary; Robin Howard, treasurer; Jana Barrett, educational director's assistant; Susan Williams, awards chairman; and Denise

Christian, chapter chaplain.
 Margaret Aycock and the scrapbook committee president President Sheryl Christian with a beautiful chapter scrapbook featuring quilted pieces by Dot Christian and Sheryl's grandmother. Incoming President Hayley Christian presented her with a potted plant in appreciation of her year as president.
 Members present were Nell Walling, Rosa Roberts, Angelia Mace, Lillie Christian, Susan Williams, Margaret Aycock, Tammy Jones, Tracy Devault, Karen Schilling, Karen Stevenson, Sheryl Christian, Hayley Christian, Pam Carpenter, Jana Barrett, Sabina Schilling, Tamera Cooper, LaMoin Williams, Pam Monk, Joyce Williams and Sherry Christian.

Mauldin, McFarland take 1st places in UIL competition

Farwell Junior High students participated in UIL recently and represented the school very well with several high finishes.

Mindy Mauldin came away with a first in 8th grade Oral Reading and Lonnie McFarland placed first in 6th grade Spelling.

Other category finishes were:

Impromptu Speaking: 8th grade - Kinzi Woods, 6th; 7th grade - Taylor Nichols, 6th.

Maps, Graphics & Charts: 7th grade - Ben Oppliger, 6th; 8th grade - Ashley Cooper, 3rd; Kristin Ford, 5th.

7th Grade Modern Oratory: Jessica Chandler, 5th.

8th Grade Calculator: Megan Johnson, 6th.

8th Grade Mathematics: Cody Schilling, 6th.

7th Grade Mathematics: Luke Schwertner, 3rd; Leesa Paterson, 6th.

8th Grade Earth Science: Cody Schilling, 2nd.

7th Grade Life Science: Luke Schwertner, 4th.

8th Grade Spelling: Mindy Mauldin, 4th; Luisa Coronado, 6th.

7th Grade Spelling: Cassie Street, 3rd; Tara Cargile, 5th; Angela Billingsley, 6th.

8th Grade Dictionary Skills: Luisa Coronado, 3rd.

8th Grade Ready Writing: Kristin Ford, 3rd; Kinzi Woods, 6th.

7th Grade Ready Writing: Ben Oppliger, 3rd; Jessica Chandler, 6th.

8th Grade Oral Reading: Kolby Kimbrough, 6th.

7th Grade Oral Reading: Gage Gregory, 3rd, Taylor Nichols, 4th.

6th Grade Oral Reading: Josh Curtis, 3rd.

6th Grade Ready Writing: Megan Norton, 2nd, Liza Olivas, 3rd and Josh Curtis, 6th.

6th Grade Listening Skills: Devin Goetsch, 4th.

6th Grade Dictionary Skills: Melissa Gilbreath, 6th.

6th Grade Music Memory: Yvette Favila, 4th; Carlos Garcia, 4th.

6th Grade Spelling: Carrie Stevenson, 3rd.



Incoming President Hayley Christian presents a plant to outgoing President Sheryl Christian.



Sheryl Christian presents the President's Award to Susan Williams.



Perfect Attendance honors went to Angelia Mace, Margaret Aycock and Sherry Christian.



Pallas Athene Degrees went to Jana Barrett, Karen Stevenson, Tracy Devault and Angelia Mace.



Years of service awards went to Jana Barrett, Tracy Devault, Sabina Schilling and Margaret Aycock.

Fire Calls

Farwell firemen had some early morning calls last week.

On May 14, they were called to a vehicle fire at 602 1st St. at 9:51 a.m.

On May 15, they transported a person from the Farwell Convalescent Center to Clovis hospital at 1:36 a.m.

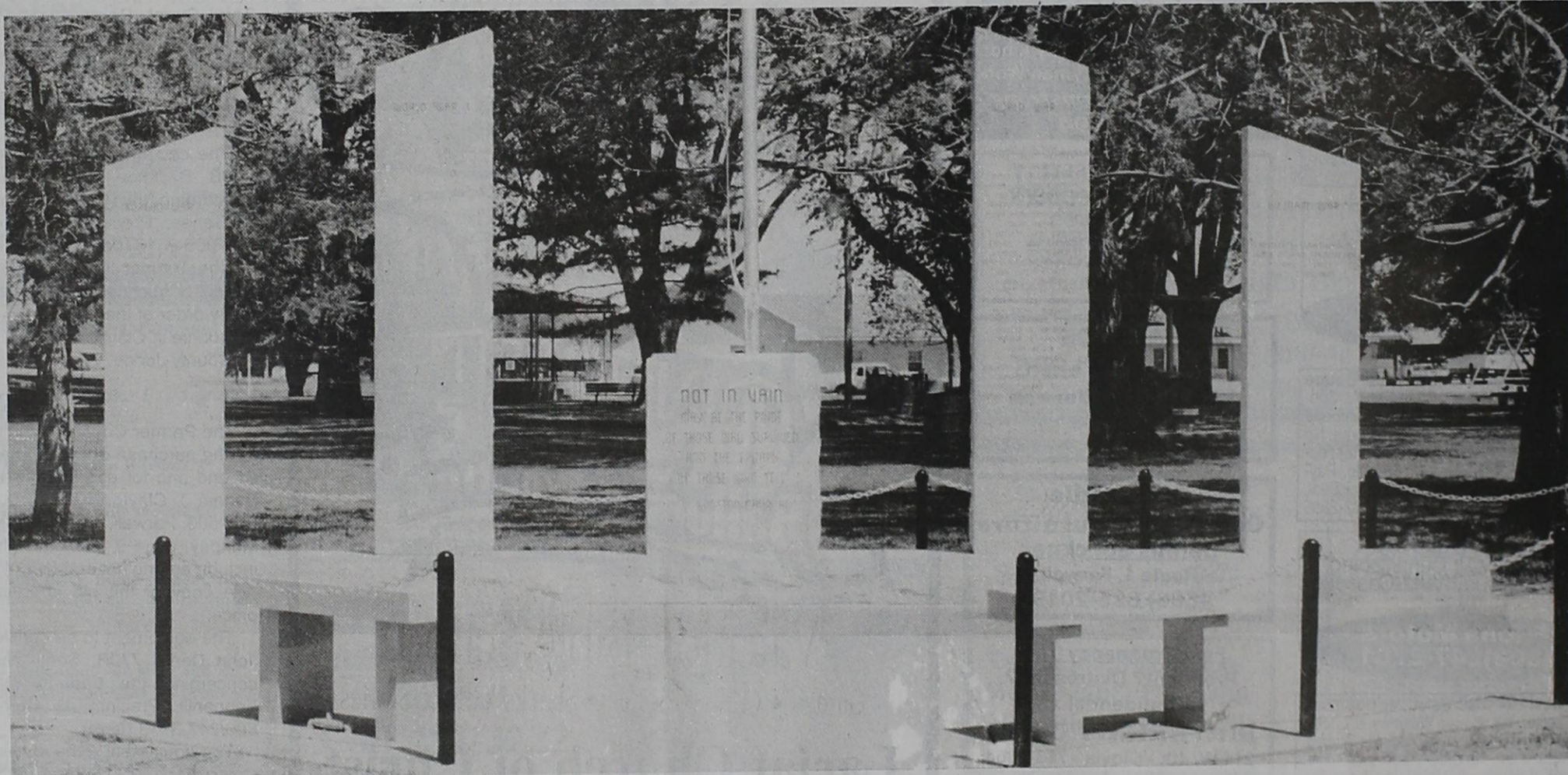
On May 16, they took a person from the FCC to Clovis hospital at 3:16 a.m.

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