

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Thank you, Cliff Hoose

If you noticed that the Tribune looked better than usual last week, it's because I was on vacation and the gals put out the paper.

I visited a good buddy in Scottsdale, Ariz.

And did I pick the right time - the Chicago Cubs held their pre-season opener that week!

Thanks to a fella named Cliff Hoose, a really great guy, we got box seats right behind home plate where we could cheer for the Cubbies.

And they even won! What a shock.

The Cubbies were playing the Oakland A's. I told everyone within hearing distance that we were watching a preview of this year's World Series. Actually, I'm not sure about the A's.

Otherwise, it was a typical recreation vacation of golf, tennis, bridge and real corned beef sandwiches. This one golfer I played with, named Dave, could hit the ball a country mile. My ball only went about a block - and not necessarily in a straight line.

One unusual incident did occur. My buddy and I played a session in the North American Bridge Championship Tournament on its final day in Phoenix. We entered a 'Swiss Pairs' game where you are teamed with two other folks. In our case, they were two men from Orange County, Calif.

In chatting with these fellows before the game began, we discovered that one of them had attended the University of Chicago years ago. At that time, he had lived in a small apartment building in the 5300 block of Woodlawn Avenue.

That was the same block where I was born and had lived until I was 7 years old.

Now what are the odds of meeting someone in Phoenix, who was from California, and had lived on the same block in Chicago as I had?

Amazing... Anyway, some time away from work is always refreshing, regardless of what line of work we are in. I just wish Arizona changed into a decent time zone. I kept waking up at 5 a.m. rarin' to go.

As always, it's good to be home.

Isn't that what Dorothy said?

I got a letter from one of our longtime subscribers, Ben O. Smart, who now lives in Arvada, Colo. He sent us his autobiography.

Some folks may remember Ben. He was a partner in the furniture business with John McCauley and J. B. Sudbury. One of their stores was in Texico.

For a whole year, Ben writes, they hauled all the furniture they sold from Amarillo to Texico on a flat-bed pickup - and never lost a single piece!

Ben and his wife, Inez, have been married 57 years.

John Grigsby, the former Farwell school superintendent, sent a note last week:

His son, Zach, just a freshman at Pilot Point Schools, was named to the All-Area Basketball second team. He also earned District 11-2A All-District honors.

A few people in the Oklahoma Lane, Muleshoe and Lazbuddie areas felt the earth move a little bit as a result of the earthquake that hit West Texas and Southeast New Mexico on Thursday.



Deborah Autrey and her husband, Oran Jay, were named, respectively, Woman of the Year and Man of the Year.



Evelyn and Ronnie Warmuth were given the Workhorse Awards.



Chris Fontanilla, left, was given a special award for helping with the Million Dollar Golf Shootout last year. And Texico students Lori Stanley and Cody Drager received \$1,000 scholarships.

Texico Chamber presents awards

The Texico High School cafeteria was filled to capacity Tuesday for the annual Texico Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Deborah Autrey was named Woman of the Year. Her husband, Oran Jay, received the Man of the Year honors.

Ronnie and Evelyn Warmuth received the Workhorse award for their hard work on behalf of the Chamber.

Chris Fontanilla, the golf pro at the Farwell Country Club, received a special award for helping with the Million Dollar Shootout last year. Ronnie Warmuth noted that Fontanilla not only set up the course for the event, but gave the Chamber financial help and good ideas to make the project a success.

And the Chamber awarded \$1,000 scholarships to two Texico High students, Lori Stanley and Cody Drager.

Officers for 1995 were named: Doyal LaRue, president; Lewis Cooper, vice president; Marcia Leavell, secretary, and Fern Sharp, treasurer.

A steak dinner was served. Cooking the steaks were Bryan Kube, Bud Spears and Lewis Cooper.

C.L. Bowe was master of ceremonies. The Country Strings provided dinner music. David Downey, a cowboy poet, was the main speaker.

Ruthie Singer, of Farwell, won the TCAO drawing for \$100 worth of groceries.

Margie Crooks gave the progress report. It included several new businesses - Iron Horse Truck Wash, Bobbie's Spur Restaurant, Ron's Wholesale Grocery, and Don Oppliger's new dairy. She also noted expansion of the cemetery, a new water well, the scheduled groundbreaking for the new Texico Community Center this summer, and the Texico Schools' track and field project.

Following are the speeches given in honor of the top award recipients, including some of the humor:

WOMAN OF THE YEAR

The Woman of the Year was born in Clovis in 1959 as a middle child and took the blame for everything. Once she was the only one at home and the white shoe polish was spilled all over the floor, but she denied that she had anything to do with it.

She started attending Texico Schools in the second grade. While in school, she played basketball, volleyball and ran track. She was a member of the National Honor Society and a cheerleader. She graduated in 1977 and married her high school sweetheart.

They settled down in Texico and she remained active with the cheerleaders as a sponsor.

She later went to beauty college and opened her own shop in Texico. While running the shop, she was busy with three kids, keeping books for their family business and taking college classes that would later help them in building on to their house.

She has helped her husband coach their sons' basketball teams and she attends many of their games.

She is a member of the Texico Community Activities Organization and can be found sponsoring dances, working in concession stands, sitting on the dunking board, making ice cream and helping with the 4th of July activities. She was very instrumental in planning and lobbying for the community center.

She is also a member of the Texico School Board.

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'No parking' needs state OK

Once again, the Farwell City Council has had to take a second look at one of its decisions.

At last month's meeting, the council voted to ban parking along both sides of Avenue A throughout the city.

The council has since learned that it needs state approval since Avenue A is a state highway. So the council will draft a preliminary ordinance, then seek state approval for it.

The council will likely add an adjustment to the ordinance, allowing Avenue A businesses to load or unload items in front of their shops. This came about because electrician Lee Hutchins, who has a shop in the 100 block of Avenue A, complained that with the parking ban, it was handicapping his business. Mayor Chris Gikas and councilman Jerry Stover agreed with his view.

The council also would like to see the traffic lanes on Avenue A marked better.

In other business, the council:

- Received the March report from Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa. One citation was issued and one arrest made. McGaa was asked to run radar periodically on Avenue A to cut down on speeders.

- Heard Gikas say that it's time to check out the streets before deciding what repairs need to be made.

- Talked with Border Town Days Chairman Mike Pomper about the city park. Some ash will be hauled in to be placed under the swings and near the fountain. The problem of bare spots under the trees was noted, but it doesn't appear anything can be done about it. Tree roots take the needed water away from the grass.

- Was told that Cramer Produce, which had unsuccessfully sought to put a potato loading dock in Farwell, had leased a dock in Clovis. They had wanted a dock in Farwell because it would have been cheaper for them. Councilman Jimmie Mace said he understood that Cramer's customers in this area were in New Mexico.

- Approved participation in the Parmer County DARE drug education program for the next two years. The federal grant has run out so participants must pay more. Last year, the city of Farwell paid \$2,000. This increases to \$2,983 for 1995-96 and \$3,132 in 1996-97. Councilman Martin Kube said the current DARE officer is doing a good job.

- Received an application for building a fence from Hughes True Value on the south side of that building, to help with lottery traffic flow. Mace suggested that a fence also may be needed on the east side, between Hughes and Town & Country Insurance. A decision was put off until a discussion is held about fencing both sides.

Parmer SWCD honors Mayfield

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District has selected J.T. Mayfield, as the Conservation Farmer of the Year.

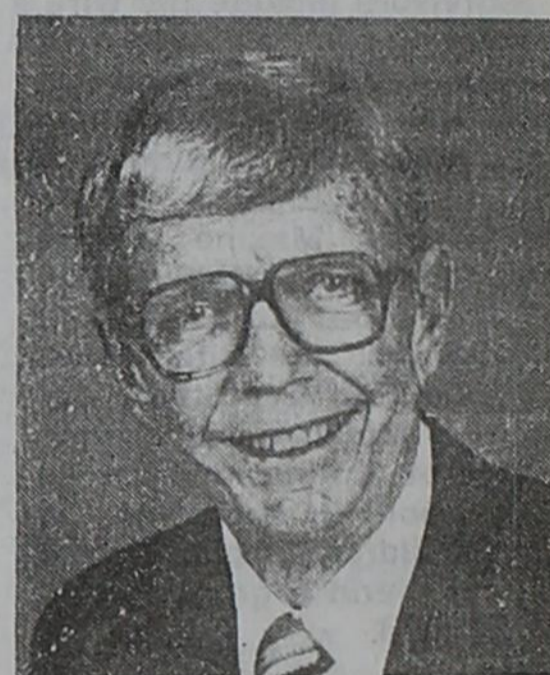
J.T. and his wife Mary Ann have lived and farmed in the Lazbuddie area since 1949. The Mayfield's have leased their 800 acre farm to Eric Vaughn, 1991 Conservation Farmer, and though he may have retired, he certainly has not quit being a farmer and a steward of his land.

He has been actively involved in improving and conserving the soil and water resources on his land. In 1993 he built a level terrace on some sloping land to prevent water erosion and to conserve water. In 1994, he built a grassed waterway, with plans to build a diversion terrace this year to empty excess runoff from a cropland circle. He also seeded several dryland corners to native grass. J.T. has participated in the Great Plains Conservation Program and the Agriculture Conservation Program in order to accomplish this.

All of Mayfield's irrigated land is under center pivot sprinkler systems. His cropping system consists of corn, wheat and cotton. Crop residues are returned to the soil each year and contour farming and furrow diking is done.

J.T. has recently certified his farm with the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board by developing a Water Quality Management Plan. He has used state cost-share funds to help upgrade some sprinkler systems by adding drops and lowering the nozzle heights to increase water use efficiency. He has also reorganized his irrigation system by adding 2 new wells and more underground line the last few years.

J.T. has always strived for excellence and he treats his land with the same concern and care. He knows his land responds to proper treatment and it shows by the success he has had. The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District is proud to acknowledge him for his example of a conservation minded farmer.



John Getz

Getz named to press association Hall of Fame

The Panhandle Press Association inducted four new members, including the late John Getz of Farwell, into its Hall of Fame April 8 at a luncheon at Amarillo's Ambassador Hotel.

Getz is one of 19 members of the PPA Hall of Fame. He died in 1992.

John and Joann Getz purchased the State Line Tribune in 1952. They published it until 1984, selling it to Mike and Judy Pomper.

Getz served as PPA president in 1971-72 and was also president of the West Texas Press Association in 1982.

The Tribune captured numerous honors under Getz's leadership.

Mrs. Getz accepted the award, saying:

"I've had many a proud day with my husband, and this is one of them. He loved people and he loved life. John would have been very excited about today."

During his life, Getz also was very active at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church, Farwell Masonic Lodge No. 977 AF & AM, Clovis Shrine Club, and Texico-Farwell Lions Club.



Mrs. Joann Getz with the plaque honoring her late husband.

Early voting underway

Early voting is under way.

You can cast your ballots for Farwell city elections at City Hall, and for the Farwell hospital district and school board races at the county clerk's office in the Parmer County Courthouse.

Obituaries

Nathan Garrison

Nathan Ryan Garrison, infant son of Melissa and Larry Garrison of Texico, died Tuesday at Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. mst Friday (today) at First Baptist Church of Texico with the Rev. Bob Brown officiating. Burial will be in Lawn Haven Cemetery, Clovis.

The family has two other sons, Justin, 6, and Garrett, 3.

The family thanked everyone for their prayers during the ordeal.

Ralph Black

Services for Ralph Black, 87, of Muleshoe were Monday at the First Baptist Church with the Revs. Stacy Conner and Charles Murray officiated.

Burial was in Muleshoe Cemetery under direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Black died April 14 in Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

He was born Nov. 1, 1907, in Ochiltree County. He married Naomi Owen on Feb. 29, 1932, in Clovis. He was a member of First Baptist Church. He was a farmer and rancher.

Survivors include his wife; 8 sons, Bill of Plainview, Lyndal, Ronnie, Gaylon, Dean Rex and Kim, all of Muleshoe and Ricky of Lazbuddie; 5 daughters, Katherine McCain of Odessa, Maxine Rogers and Shirley Waggoner, both of Muleshoe, Karon Murray of Lubbock and Rita Morris of Arlington; a brother, Eugene of Muleshoe; 2 sisters, Margaret Epting and Jewel Perry, both of Muleshoe; 34 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Lela Gatlin

Services for Lela Estelle Gatlin, 83, Portales, were Monday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Muleshoe. Curtis Shelburne officiated.

Burial was in Muleshoe Cemetery. Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe handled arrangements.

Mrs. Gatlin died April 15 in Portales. She was born Feb. 2, 1912, in Owens, Texas. She married William Charlie Gatlin on May 19, 1930, in Clovis. She had been a resident of Portales since 1979 and moved there from Muleshoe, where she had resided since 1928. She was a member of University Church of Christ in Portales.

Survivors include a daughter, Maudie Faye Nunn, Portales; 3 brothers, J.C. Shanks, Muleshoe, W.H. Shanks, Denver, and Bert Shanks, Lub-

Upcoming Sports

April 25-26

Farwell Boys Regional Golf at Sundown.

Farwell Girls Regional Golf at Levelland.

Friday, April 21

Texico varsity teams compete in the Wildcat Relays at Clovis.

Saturday, April 22
Texico hosts the EPAC track meet.

Thursday, April 27
Texico Jr. High track teams compete at Ft. Sumner.

Saturday, April 29
Texico competes in District Track at Eunice.

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She is employed at Citizens Bank in Texico. She is married to Oran Jay. They have three children, Brandon, Ryan and Nikki. Her parents are Bill and Laquita Stephens, and her two sisters are Kathy and Janice.

The 1995 Woman of the Year is Deborah Autrey.

MAN OF THE YEAR

Our Man of the Year was born in Mountainair in 1956. He attended school in Texico and was an outstanding athlete in track, basketball and football. In football, he played three positions at the same time - end, guard and tackle. It seems he sat at the end of the bench, guarded the Gatorade bucket and tackled anyone who tried to get to it.

He married his sweetheart on June 24, 1977. They have three beautiful children who attend Texico Schools.

Our Man of the Year sits on the City Council and is a member of the Texico Fire Department. He also was a member of the TCAO group which went to Santa Fe to successfully get a state grant for the new Texico Community Center.

He has coached Little League basketball for many years. And he has been an independent businessman in this area for several years. He and his family attend Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

This man richly deserves the honor of being picked Man of the Year - Oran Jay Autrey.

Scramble conducted

Here are the results of the Couples Scramble at Farwell Country Club April 8 - 9:

Championship flight - 1. Larry Barker-Marian Barker 66-63 --129; 2. Dan Tapia - Les Lavin 66-66--133; 3. Jimmy Dominguez-Jan Fontanilla 68-69--137.

First flight - 1. Johnny Guelker-Cindy Guelker 73-66 -139; 2. Royce Bethel-Jayne Bethel 72-68 --140; 3. Jack Kirkland-Sue Kirkland 73-68 --141.

Second flight - 1. (won on playoff) Derrell Blasingame-Joy Blasingame 75-70 --145; 2. Al Bishop-Linda Elder 75-70--145; 3. Wayne Richardson-Hazel Adair 74-72 --146.

Third flight - 1. Ron Butler-Judy Butler 77-70--147; 2. Lee Jesko-Brenda Jesko 77-75 --152; 3. Buster Herington-Doris Herington 75-77--154.

bock; a sister, Elsie Tarr, Farwell; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Samuel Moore

Graveside services for Samuel Woodrow Wilson Moore, 81, Grand Junction, Colo., were held April 14, at Texico Cemetery. The Rev. Bob Brown officiated.

He died April 11 at his home. He was born March 27, 1914, in Kiowa County, Okla. He spent his childhood in the Oklahoma area. He had lived in Texico, Lazbuddie, Hammon, Socorro and Pie Town and moved to Grand Junction in 1988.

Survivors include his wife, Iona; a son, Harold, of Grants; 5 daughters, Georgia Parks, Hereford; Elma Tullis, Houston; Virginia Shoemaker and Rachel Moore, both of Odessa, and Joyce Colby, Brighton, Colo.; 3 sisters, Bonnie Malson, Hammon; Fleta Hill, Mangum, Okla., and Peggy Moore, Guyton, Okla.; 26 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Weytha Hawkins

Services for Weytha Burchett Hawkins, 6, Hobbs, N.M., were held April 14 at Taylor Memorial Baptist Church with the Rev. Dean Mathis officiating.

She died April 11 in William Beaumont Army Medical Center in El Paso.

She was born Nov. 13, 1938, in Clovis. She married Robert Hawkins on Dec. 27, 1968, in Clovis.

Surviving are her husband; 3 sons, Brian, of Pensacola, Fla.; L.E. Riley, of Carlsbad, and Danny Riley, of Texico; a daughter, Diane Thompson, of Hobbs; her mother, Tinnie Burchett, of Clovis, and a sister, Jean Leatherwood, of Clovis.

Attention,

Texico Residents

Roosevelt County Rural Telephone Cooperative welcomes all Texico residents to a community hearing from 6 to 8 p.m. mst on Tuesday, April 25, at the Texico Community Building.

Texico telephone customers are invited to participate in a discussion of the proposed transfer of their telephone service from US WEST Communications to Roosevelt County Rural Telephone Cooperative.

Representatives from both companies will be on hand to discuss the proposed transfer, and to answer questions.

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Fire Calls

Farwell firemen were busy last week.

On April 12, the ambulance was called at 7:56 p.m. to Hwy. 84 and First Street where there was a vehicle accident. A woman was injured and taken to Clovis hospital.

On April 14, a report was called in at 6:50 a.m. of a grass fire along the railroad tracks at Hwy. 60 and County Road 3333.

Also on April 14, at 9:44 p.m., the ambulance was called to 303 First St. for a possible heart attack victim. The person was taken to Clovis hospital.

And still on April 14, at 10:19 p.m., a report was received of a fire two miles south of Texico on the Texas side.

Texico firemen were also busy:

On April 14, the ambulance was called to Turner and Eunice, then to assist a choking victim at 211 Kindred.

On April 16, Texico helped put out a grass fire at the Curry-Roosevelt county line. About 300 acres were burned as a result of a power line and pole knocked down by high winds.

On April 17, firemen were called to 604 S. Florence to assist a person having diabetic problems.

Donated Items Needed For Texico Fund-Raiser

The Texico Community Activities Organization (TCAO) needs donated items to be sold at their annual Garage Sale.

Proceeds will benefit the 4th of July fireworks.

TCAO members will pick up your items at your home!

Call Ann Cooper at 482-9174 or Deborah Autrey at 482-3381 (days) to arrange for pickups.

Dance slated

The Texico Community Activities Organization will hold a dance at the Texico Fire Station on April 22 from 8 p.m. - midnight mst.

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Stout earns trip to regionals

Farwell High girls competed at the district track meet at Sudan last week. Leane Stout finished 1st in the 100 hurdles and goes on to the regionals. She ran in 16.65. Valerie Mace was 4th in the 800 in 2:43.66. Leane Stout was 5th in the long jump with 15'6 3/4. The 1600 relay team of Chelsi Woods, Leane Stout, Candace Travis and Valerie Mace was 4th in 4:39.05. Charla Corn ran JV and placed 1st in three events: high jump, 4'4; 100 hurdles, 19.28; and 300 hurdles, 60.74. ***

The Farwell 7th grade boys track team won 3rd Place in the District 2-A Junior High Track Meet in Tulia on April 8 with 89 total team points.

The team just barely missed getting 2nd place by 1 point. "Kress again, had more kids than we did in the meet," said Coach Tim Allen. "It was a hard one point to get with that many more kids running against us, but the guys did a great job and I'm extremely proud of them all."

Frank Valero was the individual standout on the team with three first place finishes in his individual events.

The individual results are as follows:

- 100 M Dash - Frank Valero - 1st and Grant Oppliger - 7th.
- 400 M Run - Ryan Roberts - 3rd and Jason Crawford - 7th.
- 200 M Dash - Frank Valero - 1st and Ryan Roberts - 4th.
- 2400 M Run - Jourdan Nichols - 4th.
- 1600 M Run - Jourdan Nichols - 3rd.
- 800 M Run - Paul Franse - 3rd and Joel Barrett - 9th.
- 400 M Relay - Jourdan Nichols, Grant Oppliger, Paul Franse and Ryan Roberts - 6th.
- 1600 M Relay - Frank Valero, Grant Oppliger, Paul Franse and Shane Roberts - 2nd.
- Long Jump - Frank Valero - 1st and Ryan Roberts - 6th.
- Shot Put - Frank Valero - 3rd and Grant Oppliger - 4th.
- High Jump - Ryan Roberts - 4th, Shane Roberts - 6th and Paul Franse - 7th.

Here are the results from the 7th and 8th Grade Girls' Track meet at Muleshoe:

7th Grade Division

- 100 M Hurdles - Lisa Herington, 2nd.
- High Jump - Brandi Taylor, 3rd.

8th Grade Division

- Discus - Ginger Sides, 2nd.
- Shot Put - Ginger Sides, 3rd.
- 200 M Dash - Britney Hunt, 1st.
- 100 M Hurdles - Ramsey Bennett, 1st.
- 300 M Hurdles - Ramsey Bennett, 2nd.
- 400 M Relay - 2nd place - Monica Paez, Tiffany Edwards, Jessica Vidaurri, Britney Hunt.
- 100 M Dash - Britney Hunt, 2nd.
- 800 M Run - Nikki Stout, 2nd.
- 1600 M Run - Consuelo Garcia, 3rd.
- Long Jump - Ramsey Bennett, 2nd.
- 800 M Relay - 3rd place - Consuelo Garcia, Ashley Crawford, Tiffany Edwards, Ramsey Bennett.
- 3200 - Ashley Crawford, 1st and Chelsi Kaltwasser, 3rd.

Here are the district track results for the Farwell Junior High Girls:

A TEAM

- Britney Hunt - 1st, sprint relay; 11st, 100; 1st, 200; 6th, triple jump.
- Tiffany Edwards - 1st, sprint relay; 2nd, 800 relay; 3rd, 100.
- Nikki Stout - 4th, 100 hurdles; 4th, 800.
- Ramsey Bennett - 2nd, 100 hurdles; 3rd, 300 hurdles; 2nd, long jump; 2nd, 800 relay.
- Ashley Crawford - 1st, 2 mile; 2nd, 800 relay; 4th, mile relay.
- Charla Crist - 6th, 200; 6th, 300 hurdles.
- Consuelo Garcia - 1st, 1600 run; 2nd, 800 relay.
- Espy Garcia - 5th, 800 run.
- Chelsi Kaltwasser - 2nd, 2 mile.
- Marni Lunsford - 2nd, 1 mile; 2nd, 400 run; 4th, mile relay.
- Megan Miller - 4th, mile relay; 5th, high jump; 5th, 300 hurdles; 6th, 100 hurdles.
- Monica Paez - 1st, sprint relay; 6th, 400 run.
- Ginger Sides - 1st, shot; 2nd, discus.
- Jessica Vidaurri - 6th, long jump; 5th, triple jump; 1st, 400; 1st,

sprint relay; 4th, mile relay.

B TEAM

- Brandi Taylor - 1st, high jump; 4th, 100 hurdles; 2nd, SP; 3rd, 300 hurdles; 6th, 100.
- Jessica Lusk - 3rd, high jump; 1st, long jump; 1st, mile run; 2nd, mile relay.
- Audry Alcalá - 2nd, high jump; 4th, 800.
- Katrina Arce - 1st, triple jump; 1st, 400 relay; 1st, 800.
- Leslie Cargile - 3rd, discus; 5th, 200.
- Jami Coleman - 3rd, 400.
- Karen Curtis - 4th, shot.
- Tangie Gustin - 2nd, 200.
- Lisa Herington - 1st, 100 hurdles; 1st, sprint relay; 2nd, 300 hurdles.
- Lorissa Littlejohn - 1st, 800; 4th, 400.
- Erin Norton - 2nd, 800.
- Eli Olmos - 5th, discus.
- Maria Olmos - 6th, shot.
- Pam Schjang - 1st, sprint relay; 1st, 800 relay; 2nd, mile relay.
- Christi Tabb - 3rd, 200; 1st, 800 relay; 2nd, 1600 relay.
- Sandra Taylor - 1st, sprint relay; 1st, 800 relay; 2nd, mile relay.



Cobras 2nd

The Cobras basketball team from Farwell won second place in the Clovis Play Inc. tournament. The team included, front row from left: Coach Lesley Curtis, Cale Stevenson, Jason Johnson and Jason Sudderth; and back row from left, Mark White, Jeremie Chandler, Brody Norton, Grant Gregory and Jered Coleman.

Corn performs with ensemble

Clay Corn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Corn of Farwell, is performing with the South Plains College touring rock ensemble.

Corn, 19, is a vocalist and keyboardist with the 10-member group.

The ensemble, under direction of Jay Lemon, will complete their spring tour April 21 at Roosevelt High School, April 28 at Whitharral High School and May 5 at Smyer High School.

They perform classic and contemporary rock and some contemporary country at high schools throughout the South

Plains area. "The ensemble serves as a performance venue for our students and as a vehicle for providing information about South Plains College," said Lemon.

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Students of the Month for April were, front - Filiberto Derma and Bradley Branscum; middle - Bethenie Sanchez and RaJon and Melanie Winders; back - Brittany Brakebill, Triston Thorn and Leslee Martin.

Students recognized

The following Lazbuddie Elementary students have been selected as the April Students of the Month:

Pre-Kindergarten - RaJon Thorn, daughter of Garvin and Jeanette Thorn, Filiberto Derma, son of Heriberto and Juana Galaviz.

Kindergarten - Bradley Branscum, son of Scott and Kim Branscum.

1st Grade - Leslee Martin, daughter of Brandon and Valerie Cox.

2nd Grade - Melanie Winders, daughter of Mike and Roxann Winders.

3rd Grade - Bethenie Sanchez, daughter of Junior and Chandra Sanchez.

4th Grade - Brittany Brakebill, daughter of David and Dayna Pitcock.

5th Grade - Triston Thorn, daughter of Garvin and Janette Thorn.

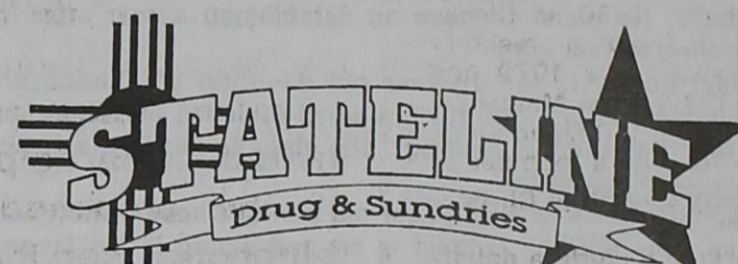
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Shawn Smith, Amber Dugan wed

Shawn Smith, son of Karen and Curtis Smith of Farwell, and Rod and Heather Smith of Roswell, N.M., and Amber Dugan, daughter of Steve and Patty Dugan, of Oklahoma City, were married in an afternoon ceremony on Jan. 14 at the Church of the Harvest in Oklahoma City.

The altar was adorned with a 45-branch candelabra filled with burgundy and white roses, rubrum lilies and accents of gold. White 15" tapers completed the decor.

The family pews were also adorned with flowers and bows. The guests and wedding party entered the center aisle of the church through a brass arch topped with 7 votive candles and greenery.

The bride and groom shared the lighting of the unity candle. The bride's brothers, Daniel and Andy, ushered the guests and served as candlelighters.

The bride's gown of satin with lace overlay was street length with detachable floor length skirt. The bodice was off the shoulder with long lace sleeves with a choker of seed pearls and lace. Her waist length veil attached to a headband of pearls. Her cascade bouquet of white and burgundy roses, ivy and seed pearl loops with matching satin ribbon completed her outfit.

Melody Spencer, friend of the bride from Oklahoma City, attended as Maid of Honor. Kanada Hawpe, Leah Bulow and Jennifer McLaughlin, also from Oklahoma City, were the bride's attendants. They wore street length, burgundy velvet dresses and matching shoes. Each carried a nosegay bouquet of burgundy and white roses, ivy and matching satin ribbon.

The groom was attired in a black Michael Jordan tux. Serving as Best Man was cousin of the groom, Coby Fox, of Roswell. Groomsmen were Rich Mills, of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Ty Gardner, of Roswell, and Rey Nesselrodt, of Roswell. They wore black tuxes with burgundy cummerbunds and ties.

The reception followed immediately after the ceremony in the church foyer.

The bride and groom's table held the 3-layer wedding cake above a fountain with four satellite cakes. Fresh greenery and baby's breathe surrounded the bottoms of the cake.



Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Smith

Ribbons of burgundy, white and gold cascaded from the top of the cake to the two with the bride's and groom's names. The table decorated with floor length white skirt with lace overlay, swags of gold beads, bows of burgundy, white and gold and cascade of flowers at each corner completed the table. Behind the table was a 7" tall heart of white balloons and wedding bells with bows and ribbons.

A separate table decorated with garland, bows and a large flower centerpiece held the punch and coffee. The guest tables were decorated in white with burgundy ribbons down the center and held a centerpiece of tulle, tiny white bells and balloons with a "Just Married" message.

The bride and groom escaped through a sea of birdseed to the waiting limousine filled with balloons. As they exited the parking lot, they popped out the top of the roof and waved goodbye. The couple honeymooned in Cancun, Mexico.

Out of town guests included grandparents Bud and Phyllis Queener, of Clovis; Paul and Gwen White, of Roswell; Juanita Hardage, of Texico; Curtis and Karen Smith, of Farwell; Alicia Smith, of Quincy, Ill.; Rod Smith; Bob and Leeann Fox and family; George Gardner family; Lezli and Gary, Lindsey Gill, of Roswell, and Othena Smith, of Texico.

Pre-nuptial parties included a lingerie shower hosted by the bridesmaids in Oklahoma City; and wedding showers in Farwell and Roswell.

Rehearsal dinner was held at the Spaghetti Warehouse the night before the wedding with 25 in attendance.

The couple is at home in Roswell where the groom serves as youth minister at Gateway Church.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2007



Garre Treadway is a Farwell kindergarten student. He is the son of Christy Davis. Also in the family are Shanea and Kristen.

His grandparents are Donna and Phillip Treadway.

Garre's birthday is Jan. 15. His pets are 4 dogs - Baby Doll, Coco, Sugar and Chaquita.

He likes horses, ferrets, dogs, cats, spinach, pizza, ice cream, peanut butter and jelly, and chicken.

He doesn't like school and tomatoes.

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Mike,

I sincerely hope the people of Farwell will not be duped into paying for another expensive mural to hang on the side of the City Hall. The only one that benefits is the artist!

I felt the first mural was far too expensive, but since we were honoring that year, I went along.

At least the colors on the first mural (were) pretty and depicted the industry of our area. Even the year being painted on it was okay as that was the year we honored. Had a protective coat of lacquer been put on the mural, it would have lasted many, many years.

Just think of the good those thousands of dollars could have done for our community center, the fire department, nursing home, clinic, schools and our park.

What a waste!

Gloria Mahaney - Farwell

Devotional presented

Marie Cox presented the devotional from the 19th Psalm when the Friendship Class of the First Baptist Church met Monday in the Fellowship Hall.

Fourteen members were present. President Gladys Hardage was in charge of the meeting. Roll call was answered by each member stating what they were thankful for.

Members present were Pauline Castleberry, Lucille Barnes, Beulah McWilliams, Gertrude Shipp, Julia Simcox, Edwina Owen, Gladys Hardage, Tom Paul McCuan, Perlie Gerles, Anne Elder, Elsie Hardage, Marie Cox and the hostess of the meeting, Dorothy Donaldson.

Courthouse Notes

The following deeds were filed in Parmer County last week: WD - Jack E. Landrum - Vicki Landrum - N 17 ft. of Lots 28 & 29, Blk. 47 & Lots 1, 2 & 3 of Blk. 11, Farwell.

WD - Charles E. Bradshaw - Charles Bradshaw, Jr. - E 1/2 of Sec. 9, Doud & Keefer.

WD - Eufala Ethridge, Est. - Allsup's Convenience Stores - Lot 12, Blk. 9, Staley Add.

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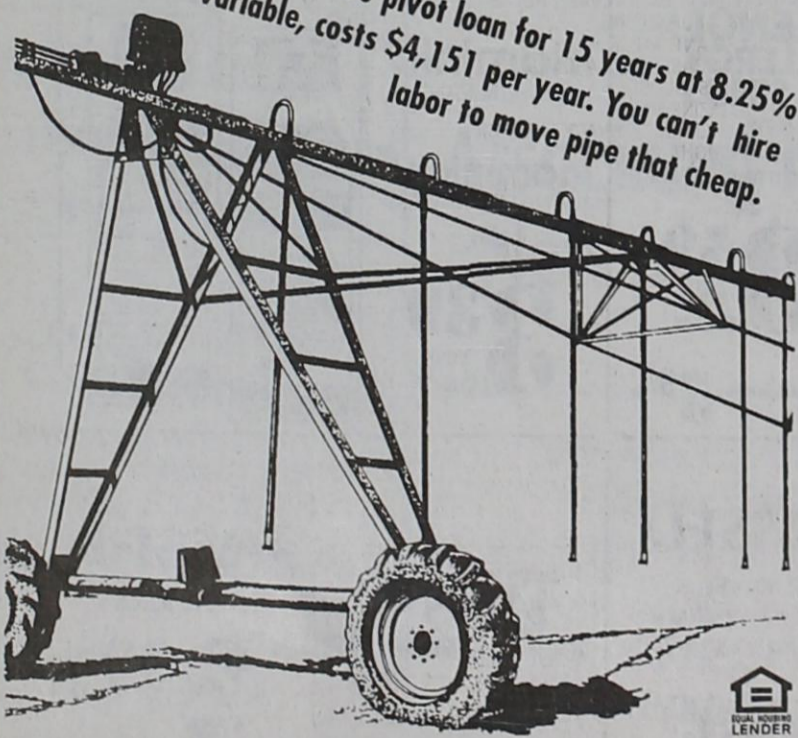
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Registration: 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Business Meeting: 10:30 a.m.

To take action upon the following matters:

1. The reports of Officers, Trustees and Committees
2. The election of Trustees from Districts 2 and 7
3. All other business which may come before the meeting or any adjournments thereof.

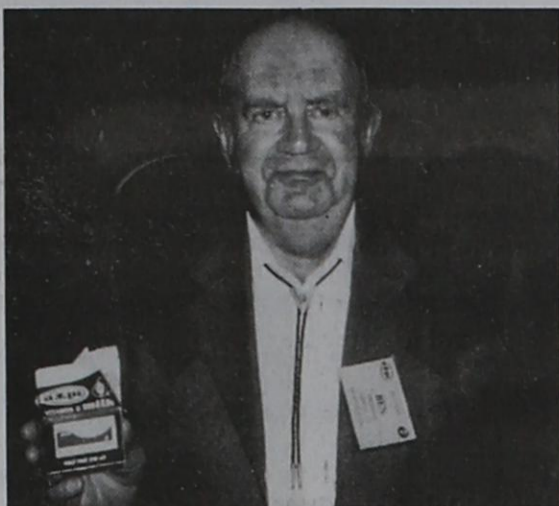
- * Guest Speaker, Robert E. Castillo, Executive Vice President & General Manager New Mexico Rural Electric Cooperative Association
- * Door prizes for adults and children
- * Grand Prize (25" Zenith Television purchased from Tip Top TV of Tucumcari, New Mexico)
- * Two special door prizes for first time attendees
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Milk break

Ben Mesman of Farwell takes a milk break after a long day of meetings during the AMPI's annual meeting in Nashville, Tenn. Ben is a member of the Southern Region Board of Directors of the milk cooperative.

Recycling discussed

Recycling was the program topic at the Farwell 4-H March meeting. Jade Mahaney and Karissa Foster presented a Texas Trash Trivia Contest. Winning the contest were Kirk Gober and Clint Patterson.

Jade and Karissa led the group in a "Texas song about unwanted trash." Sarah Montgomery and Ramsey Bennett presented the second part of the program. It involved facts about littering. The members divided into groups and presented skits depicting a variety of "litter bugs."

During the business meeting, Brittany Pottorff led the pledge of allegiance. Khallie Foster led the 4-H pledge. The main discussion was the selection process of the Outstanding 4-H'er Award. An application form was adopted for members to fill out.

Officer elections will be held at the next meeting. Officer duties and responsibilities were handed out for review. Announcements included a method demonstration workshop on April 11.

Refreshments were served by Brittany Pottorff and Angela Billingsley.

Seventeen 4-H'ers and leaders of the photography project group met on March 29.

They attended a photography exhibition by Dan Rutledge at the Clovis Community College. They saw photos depicting people in a variety of nations and situations. The group enjoyed an opportunity to view a professional show and the stories and emotions the photos told.

Thicker stands urged

Plant population research by Dr. Steve Winter associate professor at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Bushland, will continue to examine the benefits of having thick beet stands and not worrying about thinning.

For him, the thicker the stands the better. "Our research has shown that growers should consider planting to a stand," he says.

Winter recommends 30-in. rows be planted at 87,000 seeds per acre. "Double-row 40s (in.) should be 94,000 seed," he says. He expects that most growers will plant in the 75,000 seed per acre range, "which is probably still a good level." That should enable growers to produce 30,000-40,000 beets per acre.

He urges growers to make sure they have the proper nitrogen amounts of 120-160 lbs. per acre - including residual and applied nitrogen.

Home safeguard tips given

Frances Kube, co-chairwoman of Farwell's Neighborhood Watch program, passed on these tips to safeguard your home when on vacation:

- Inform the city police while you will be away. Police Chief Roy McGaa will check on your home.
- Inform a friend or neighbor of your plans. They also can keep watch and report anything strange to the police.
- Have newspaper deliveries stopped while you are gone or have a neighbor pick them up.
- Light the outside of your home, especially the back yard. Have outside lights set on a timer or be light sensitive.
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Michelle Foster is now working in the Parmer County Tax Assessors office.

Navy Airman Apprentice John R. Armstrong, son of John N. and Sharon Armstrong of Farwell, recently completed the Basic Aviation Ordnanceman Course at the Naval Air Station Memphis, Millington, Tenn.

John is a 1994 graduate of Farwell High School.

The Texico Community Activities Organization needs items that people would be willing to donate to a TCAO sponsored garage sale set for May 6 and 7.

The garage sale will benefit the 4th of July Fireworks in KKR Park.

TCAO members will pick up the items at your home.

Call Ann Cooper at 482-9174 or Deborah Autrey at Citizen's Bank at 482-3381.

Farwell High School will be well represented at the UIL Literary Meet in Levelland April 21.

Jacque Sides, Cortney Herington, Kathy Foster, Jason Taylor, Rachel Embry and Veronica Almanza will compete.

Their sponsors are Marian Hudson and Doris White.

The new track and field at Texico High School will be closed for about 3 weeks.

This is due to the new grass that has been planted on the field. It needs time to become established.

Bill Queener of Texico won \$250 in the Cow Patty Bingo contest sponsored by the Texico Booster Club.

Steve Breckenridge, who used to run the drug store in Farwell, has been ill.

He now lives in Sierra Vista, Ariz.

Sandra Shumake and her two children Kaitlin and Craig were in town visiting her parents Rev. and Mrs. Carl Treat. Sandra lives in Crane, TX.

Carl's brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Tom Treat were also visiting from Anthony, NM.

Craig and Kelly Kaltwasser from Amarillo spent Easter with his parents Liz and Gilbert Kaltwasser of Oklahoma Lane.

Richard Kelley reports that final word hasn't been received yet on whether the Pleasant Hill Fire Department got the extra \$25,000 for its station enlargement.

He's optimistic that it's been okayed - but he hasn't seen anything in writing yet.

The Texico City Council held a special meeting Monday to approve a joint powers agreement with the Ute Water Association.

Jim Steiert, who some folks know through his work at West Texas Rural Telephone, has written a book: "Playas: Jewels of the Plains."

He'll be at an autograph party Monday from 4 to 6:30 p.m. at the Edward D. Jones Co. office, 508 S. 25 Mile Ave., Hereford. Wyman Meinzer, the book's photographer, will also be on hand.

For more information, you can contact Steiert at (806) 384-1855.

The Farwell Strikers beat the Thunderbirds on April 15 7-3.

Scoring wre Grant Gregory, 4; and Michael Hart, Tanner Williams and Trevor Thurman, 1 each.

The next game is Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

The Texico 4th grade classes will go on a field trip to Ft. Sumner on April 28.

The first grade classes from Farwell Elementary will be taking a field trip to the Blackwater Draw archaeological site and museum on April 21.

James McDaniel, north of Texico, was arrested by police April 14 on a charge of possession of methamphetamines with intent to distribute.

A search was undertaken of his property by the Region 5 Narcotics Task Force in conjunction with federal drug agents. The task force includes county, state and city police plus the Texico marshal's office.

Commander Garret Mitchell of the Task Force said two helicopters were used in the search for a drug lab but none was found. A quantity of methamphetamines was found, he said.

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Lazbuddie High School students who placed in District 5-A U.I.L. competition are pictured back row from left: Socorro Reyes, Josh Warren, Matthew Elliott, Roxann Warren, Jason Thomas, Chris Smith, Timmie Smith, Joey Mouser. Third row: Edward Terry, Jennifer Hill, Brice Foster, Dustin Weir, Blake Mimms, Heath Brown. Second row: Rachelle Rice, Marisol Godinez, Ivette Reyes, Jeremy Jones, Kimberly Smith. Front row: Regina Jones, Deon Gallman, Shana Foster.

Champions!

Lazbuddie High School was well represented in the winners' column at the District 5-A U.I.L. Meet. They were named the meet academic champions with 411 points.

- The students who placed were:
- Lincoln-Douglas Debate: Dustin Weir - 2nd; Heath Brown - 3rd; Jason Thomas - 4th.
 - Extemporaneous Informative Speaking: Brice Foster - 1st; Roxann Warren - 3rd.
 - Extemporaneous Persuasive Speaking: Josh Warren - 1st, Chris Smith - 3rd.
 - Poetry Interpretation: Deon Gallman - 4th; Regina Jones - 6th.
 - Editorial Writing: Ivette Reyes - 3rd.
 - Feature Writing: Shana Foster - 2nd; Matthew Elliot - 4th.
 - Headline Writing: Joanna Gallman - 2nd; Marisol Godinez - 4th.
 - Accounting: Edward Terry - 1st; Jeremy Jones - 2nd; Ivette Reyes - 3rd;
 - Calculator Applications: 2nd place team - Jeremy Jones, Kimberly Smith, Regina Jones.
 - Computer Applications: Socorro Reyes - 2nd; Eva Jo Alcala - 6th.
 - Computer Science - Rachelle Rice, Timmie Smith, Jeremy Jones - Team Winners.
 - Current Events: Shana Foster - 3rd; Edward Terry - 6th individual and 2nd place team with Jennifer Hill.
 - Literary Criticism: Rachelle Rice - 1st; Joanna Gallman - 2nd; Marisol Godinez - 6th; Team winners.
 - Mathematics: Timmie Smith - 1st; Jeremy Jones - 2nd; Rachelle Rice - 5th; Team winners.
 - Number Sense: Rachelle Rice - 1st; Jeremy Jones - 3rd; Blake Mimms - 4th; Team winners.
 - Ready Writing: Joanna Gallman - 2nd; Julie McDonald - 4th.
 - Science: Joey Mouser - Biology winner - 1st; Dink Pitcock - 2nd; Heath Brown - 5th; Blake Mimms - 6th; Team winners.
 - Spelling: Heather Engelking - 4th.

Recipe of Week

Old-Fashioned Baked Beans

- 3 cups dry navy beans water
 - 3/4 cup chili sauce
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons cider vinegar
 - 2 onions thinly sliced
 - 3/4 teaspoon dry mustard
 - 1/2 cup dark molasses
- In a stockpot over medium-high heat, combine dry beans with enough water to cover. Bring to a boil and boil 2 minutes.
- Remove pot from heat and let sand for 1 hour. Drain beans.
- Pre-heat oven to 300 degrees F. Combine beans, 3 cups fresh water and all remaining ingredients in an oven-proof crock or casserole.

Cover and bake 5 hours. Add more water if beans begin to dry out. Serves 8.

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by Teresa J. Mesman

This article is about determination and dedication. It's about the teachers and students of a very special class that takes place in Farwell every Thursday night.

The class is called "English as a Second Language" and currently has 70 students enrolled.

Farwell and Texico have a large Spanish speaking community, in which some of its members do not know how to speak English at all. Others, can speak enough to get by in certain situations, but may not be comfortable enough in speaking English all the time.

Carol Sullivan of Farwell is the person responsible for starting the ESL class. She saw a need for teaching English to those that didn't speak it and she became determined to set up a formal class.

Carol is the wife of Rick Sullivan, pastor at the First Baptist Church in Farwell, and she is also the counselor for the Farwell Schools.

"I began to see, particularly in the elementary school, that a lot of the parents of Hispanic students were having to use an interpreter to communicate with teachers and school personnel," Carol explained. "These parents were not comfortable in these situations. It is also so very important that the children learn English. School can be very difficult for a student who doesn't know or isn't comfortable with the English language."

Carol rounded up eight volunteers through the church to help teach English to those wanting to learn. She sent notes home with the Hispanic elementary students in Farwell announcing the class. The word spread from there and the classes began. The word was also put out in Texico.

"The first night was amazing," said Jesse Cantu, Jr., who helps with the classes by being an interpreter. "There were people of all ages who showed up."

There were a large number of children in the 1st through 6th grades that came to the classes. The ESL program was originally set up for adults, but because of the children's desire to learn, a children's class was set up. The moment classes begin, only English is spoken. Jesse Cantu, Jr. and Lupe Coates are there to help interpret the meanings of words, if needed. The curriculum is based on materials called "Side by Side" and the teachers' own ideas.

"We use a little of both, because it helps to bring the language into more realistic terms for many of the people," Carol stated.

The classes meet at the First Baptist Church in Farwell every Thursday night from 7 to 9. The time is broken up by a break from 8 - 8:15. Refreshments are served and then from 8:15 to 8:30, Jesse gives a brief non-denominational

Spaghetti supper set

A spaghetti supper is planned at the Rhea - Hollene Activity Center April 29 at 7 p.m. The public is invited.

Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Proceeds go to the activity center.

"The Drifters," a men's quartet from Friona, will present a gospel program. They are Geary Brogden, Curt Miller, Ky Graham and Kim Caffey.

The Rhea Homemakers Club has made a king size quilt to be given away at the bazaar in November. Proceeds will go to the activity center. It's being quilted now and will be displayed at the supper.

devotion. The classes are resumed from 8:30 to 9 p.m.

The people who come to these classes are very dedicated and determined. They are also showing a lot of courage, because learning a new language can be very difficult when you are an adult. The children take to the language very quickly, for the most part, especially when the parents speak English in their homes.

And in addition to the dedication of the students, there is a staff of very dedicated and determined volunteer teachers. These people give of their talents and time to help the students.

The children's classes are taught by Peter Cantu, Cindy Littlejohn, Jack Smallwood and Ricky Stewart.

The adult classes are taught by Alta Jesko, Patsy Howard and Carol Sullivan. Jesse Cantu, Jr. and Lupe Coates are there for teaching and interpreting, as well.

There is a nursery provided during the classes. Louisa Coronado, Ruby Rubio and Melinda Coburn are there every Thursday night to provide care to the infants and toddlers. Two other dedicated volunteers are the women who handle the records and refreshments, Cassandra Eubanks and Mary Jean Patrick.

There is no set deadline for the classes to end. They will meet as long as necessary, so if anyone is interested in attending, they are encouraged to do so by simply coming any Thursday at 7 p.m.

Communicating in this nation of ours is getting tougher every day, but with people like these students and volunteers, at least they're setting out to learn to communicate side by side.

Telephone meeting on tap

Texico telephone customers are invited to a community meeting to discuss the proposed transfer of their telephone service from US WEST Communications to Roosevelt County Telephone Cooperative.

The meeting will be held on April 25 from 6 to 8 p.m. mst. in the Texico Community Building. Representatives from both companies will be present to discuss the proposed transfer of telephone service, and to answer questions that Texico customers may have.

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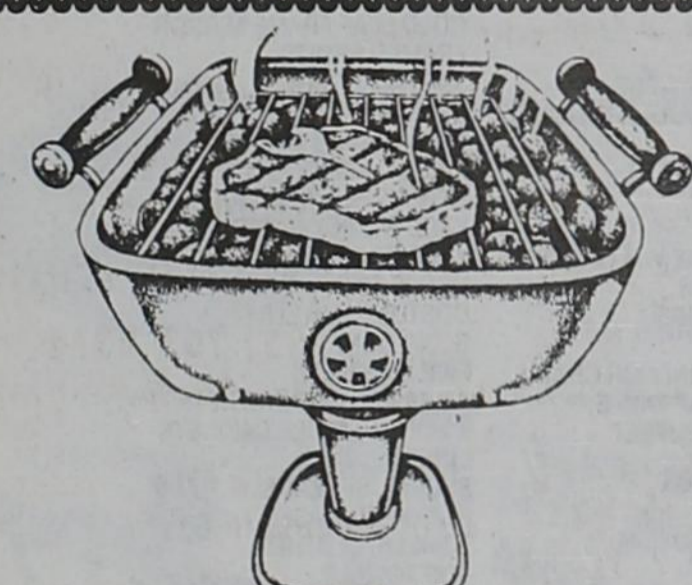
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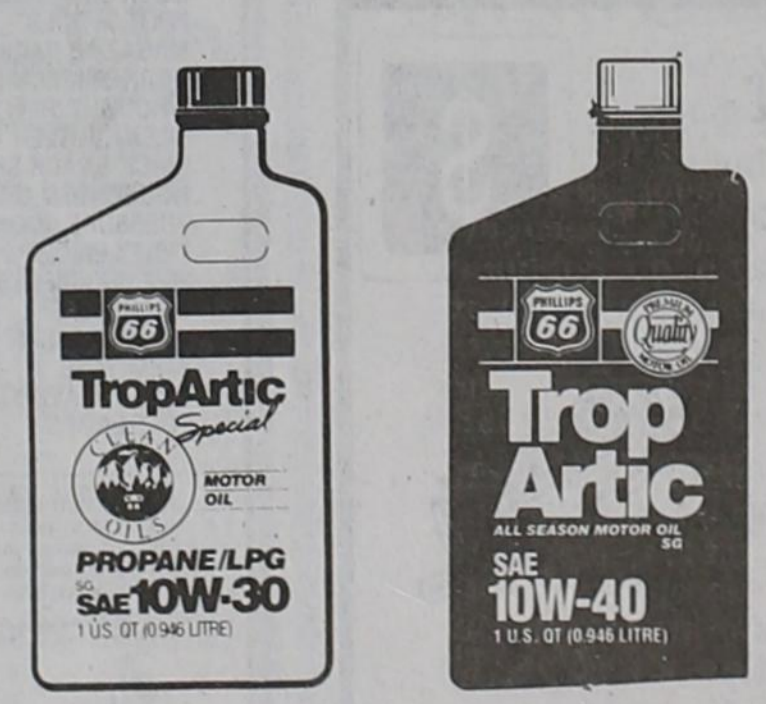
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Stopping for a picture while on a tour of ancient ruins outside of Cancun are members of Mrs. Riddle's Spanish class from Farwell High School. Pictured in front from left: Jerry Landrum, Jacque Sides, Aaron Dyer, Brea Travis, Cortney Herington, Mrs. Brenda Riddle, Brandy Sotelo, Melanie Lingau and Summer Johnson. Back row: Chase Hardage, Jarrod Franse, Kris Arce, Jim Bob Sides and David Singer. Not pictured are Justin Mahaney and Altha Herington.

Farwell High students visit Cancun, Mexico

Fourteen students in Brenda Riddle's Spanish class at Farwell High School took a tour recently of Cancun, Mexico. The group was accompanied by Mrs. Riddle and Altha Herington. The group flew down to Cancun on a chartered flight on March 10 and stayed through March 15. They stayed at the Continental Plazas Villas, which is right on the beach. The group enjoyed seeing several ancient ruins in the Yucatan Peninsula, such as the Mayan ruin in Coba. This ruin is considered to be a virgin ruin because it has not been completely uncovered. They also got to climb the tallest Mayan pyramid at the site.

The also enjoyed snorkeling in the beautiful crystal blue waters at Xel-Ha (pronounced shell-ha) which is a national lagoon park outside of Cancun. Back at the resort area, the group got to enjoy various watersports and shopping excursions.

While they were on this trip, the group had to practice speaking Spanish by using the language to ask directions and converse with the public that they encountered while shopping and sightseeing.

The students that took the trip were Brea Travis, Summer Johnson, Jacque Sides, Melanie Lingau, Cortney Herington, Brandy Sotelo, Jerry Landrum, Jim Bob Sides, Aaron Dyer, Chase Hardage, David Singer, Kris Arce, Justin Mahaney and Jarrod Franse.

The Latest

The annual Texico School reunion will be held May 6 at K-Bob's Restaurant in Clovis.

Visits start at 5 p.m. mst with dinner at 7 p.m. All former students, teachers and friends are invited. The Class of 1945 will be honored.

Cost is \$10 per person. Send checks for reservations to Albert Martin, Rte 2 Box 101, Clovis, NM 88101. His phone is 985-2415.

The Farwell kindergarten and elementary P.E. Circus will be held April 20 at 7 p.m. in the new gym.

The price of admission will be donations taken at the door.

Area businesses and individuals have donated items to the raffle, with proceeds going to the Leigha Foley fund.

The Farwell PTA is helping assist.

The Farwell High School All Sports Banquet will be at 7 p.m. May 2 at the Farwell Community Center. The cost is \$6 per person.

Tickets are available at the high school office. They also may be purchased at the door, but the Booster Club asks you to buy your ticket early so accurate food preparations can be made.

The Texico A.M. Kindergarten classes will go to a peanut farm and processing plant on April 20.



Ribbon cutting

A ribbon cutting was held last week for the opening of Ron's Wholesale Groceries in Texico by the Texico Chamber of Commerce. Pictured, from left, are Freda Neie, Ann Cooper, Ron Pageau, Marcia Leavell and Fern Tharp.



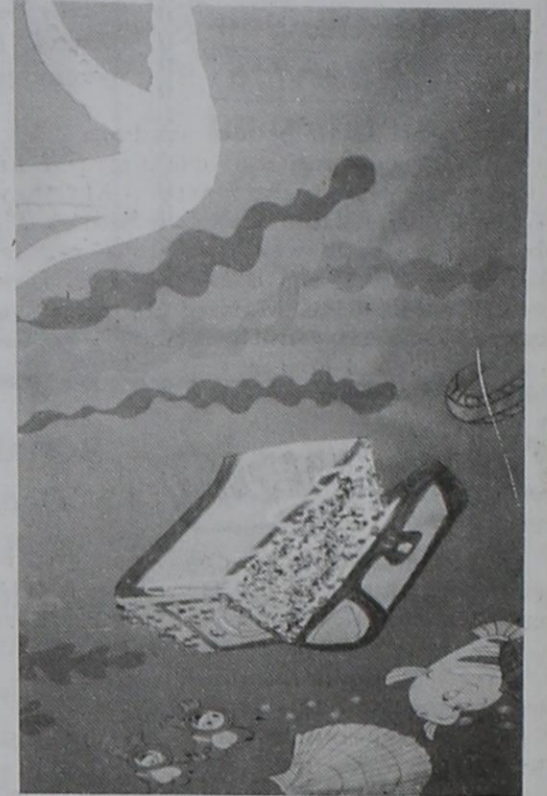
Members of the Beta Sigma Phi stand before the U.S.S. Beta Sigma Phi at the Farwell Chamber of Commerce Banquet. They were named Outstanding Community Service Organization for 1995.

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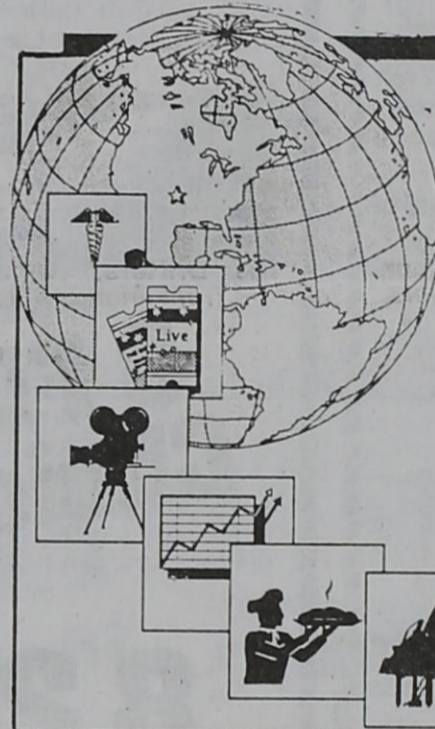
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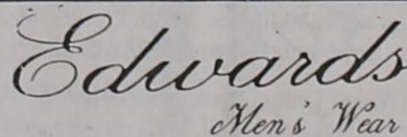


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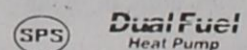


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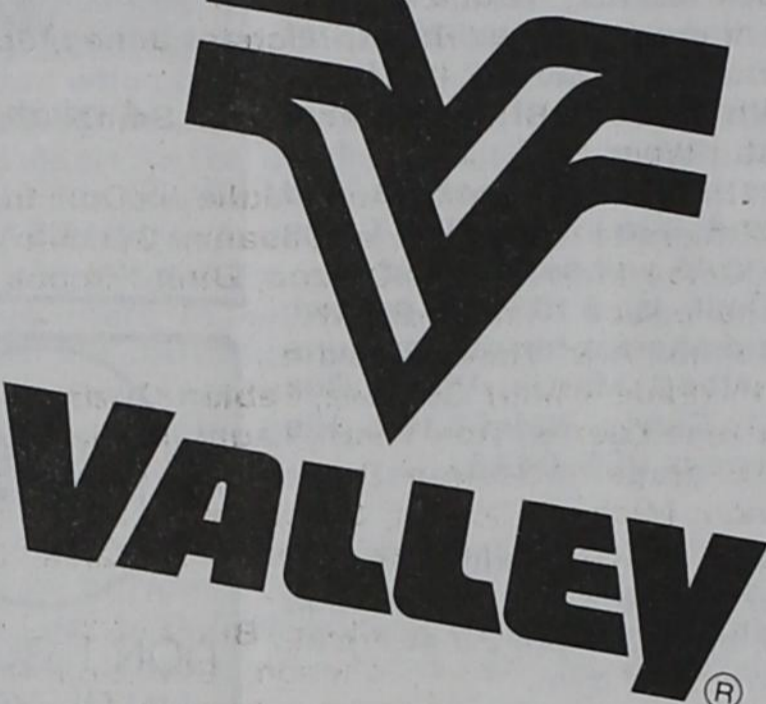
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The wedding will take place at 3 p.m. on June 3 at the First Baptist Church in Lazbuddie.

Lorre is a graduate of First Baptist High School, Lazbuddie, and will graduate in May from Baylor University in Waco with a degree in Elementary Education with Reading Specialization.

Darren is a graduate of Farwell High School and a senior at Texas Tech University. He is majoring in education, sports and science.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Farwell, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bass of Brownfield, Texas.

Grandparents of the groom are Mr. Adolph Haseloff of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Ohland Morton of Eufaula, Oklahoma.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and the reception following.

Projects handed out

On March 27, the Pleasant Hill Pals 4-H Club met for their annual meeting at the Pleasant Hill Fire Dept. The meeting was called to order at 6:08 p.m. The pledges were led by Misty Barnes and LaMicah Drager. The minutes were approved as read.

Kyle Cain presented the Treasurer's Report.

In the Old Business, 4-H leader Elaine Cain, provided information for Insurance for the animals.

In New Business, Elaine Cain presented the possibility to have a concession stand at the Lamb and Pig Sale on April 29. The Trash Bash for the Adopt-A-Highway was discussed. 4-H members who were to give demonstrations were unable to attend. Shilo Thornton made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The meeting came to an end.

Projects were handed out and a Public Speaking project is now available to do.

Members and parents present were, Chase, Chance, Brittany, Becki and Jerry Bradley; Eric, LaMicah and Zane Drager; Kelsi, Kyle and Elaine Cain; Sam and Kay Singleterry; Dustin, Denise and Cheryl Whitener; Clyde Jenkins, Shilo and Toby Thornton, Misty Barnes and Lori, Wade and Deanne Richardson.

Early dismissal

Texico students will be dismissed at 1 p.m. mst on April 26 for inventory day.

Farwell

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Tuesday - tacos with cheese, lettuce and tomato salad, buttered corn, chocolate cake, peach half and milk.

Wednesday - lettuce, tomato, onion and pickle, french fries with ketchup, apricot cobbler and milk.

Thursday - taquitas with hot sauce, pinto beans, taco salad, corn bread, butter, orange half and milk.

Friday - roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, hot rolls, honey, peach half and milk.

Texico

Monday - fresh burritos with salsa and cheese, corn, fruit, chocolate cake and milk.

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

Wednesday - BBQ chicken, baked potatoes, salad, fruit, hot rolls and milk.

Thursday - sausage with biscuits and gravy, hash browns, applesauce, jelly, fruit and milk.

Friday - pizza, tater tots, salad, gold bars and milk.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS
Citizens Bank
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Farwell Convalescent Center Chit Chat

By Debbie Parmer

Easter certainly kept us busy over the last 2 weeks.

Kitchen staff, auxiliary members and department heads had their share of boiling eggs and then coloring them.

Residents enjoyed stuffing plastic eggs and coloring the boiled eggs. It takes much preparation for an Easter egg hunt. I think we will agree it is well worth the extra work when you can look around during the hunt and see the residents and children smiling. And we can feel the excitement that it brings - we know that it's worth it.

Thanks to all who helped with the egg hunt. Special thanks to the parents who brought their children and allowed them to share Easter with us.

During sensory stimulation groups, we have listened to Easter music, Easter stories, watched Easter videos and made Easter rabbits. I have to say, I don't know which enjoyed these things the most, Jo Ann and I, or the residents. We had fun!

Easter Sunday residents enjoyed eating Easter decorated cupcakes. Yum! I heard they were delicious. Many thanks to the auxiliary for making this special treat possible.

We will be celebrating "Volunteer Week," next week, April 23-29. We are looking forward to our annual volunteers banquet the evening of April 24. This gives us a chance to let our volunteers know how much we appreciate them.

We have 2 new residents, Nina Harrington, and Keith Kellum. We would like to say "Welcome" to these two. Have a good week!

Honor roll given

The following Lazbuddie Elementary students were named to the "A" Honor Roll for the 5th Six Weeks:

2nd Grade - Tanner Gartin, Mandy Haney, Brett Mimms.

3rd Grade - Shonnah Black, Kelli Harris, Nichole Lewandowski, Robby Martin, Shawndee Nichols and Kolby Wilkerson.

4th Grade - Andy Martin, Brady Mimms, Tobin Redwine.

5th Grade - Savannah Black, Candice Randolph, Shannon Redwine.

The following are the Lazbuddie Elementary students named to the "A-B" Honor Roll:

2nd Grade - Chris DeLeon, David Godinez, Ana Hernandez, Marli Johnson, Susie Juarez, Cory Puckett, Adrian Ruiz, Garrett Scisson and Melanie Winders.

3rd Grade - Raul Mata, Bethenie Sanchez, Sterling Via.

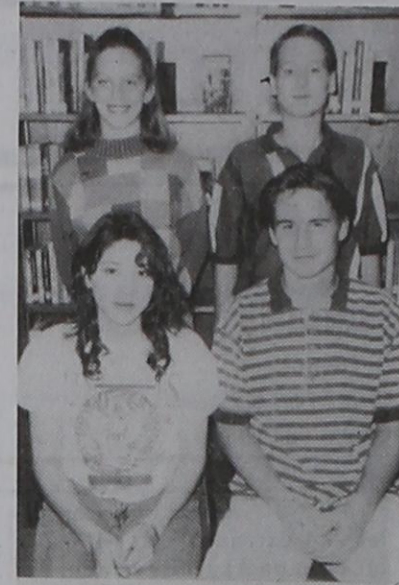
4th Grade - Lucas DeLeon, Lucinda Guzman, Eric Magby, Jesus Marquez and Michelle Puckett.

5th Grade - Jodie Coker, Trevor Gartin, Kelsey Jones, Kayla Kimbrough, Damon Mouser, Trey Nickels, Colt Richardson, Jay Seaton and Triston Thorn.

Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Gil Holguin: On April 15, Jim Suzzell, 19, Texico was arrested on charges of leaving the scene of an accident, drivers license required and minor in possession of alcohol.

On April 18, police investigated property damage at the Iron Horse Truck Wash. About \$330 worth of damage was done. The suspects have been revealed and the owner of the business will be pressing charges.



Students of the Month for April were, front row from left, Marisol Godinez and Travis Barber; and back row from left, Amy Angeley and Randy Bohler

Lazbuddie students honored

Lazbuddie High School and Junior High have chosen their Students of the Month for April.

Representing the High School are Travis Barber and Marisol Godinez.

Representing the Junior High are Randy Bohler and Amy Angeley.

Travis is the 17 year old son of LaReta and Jerry Barber. His favorite academic subject is Literature and his hobby is playing the guitar.



Marisol is the 17 year old daughter of Armando Godinez. Yearbook is her area of academic success. Reading and playing basketball are her favorite pastimes.

Randy is the 13 year old son of Jim and Terri Bohler. His favorite subject is History and he enjoys camping in his free time. His future goals are to finish college on the A Honor Roll.

Amy is the 13 year old daughter of Sharron and Bobby Angeley. Her favorite subject is Spanish and her hobby is reading. She has the future goal of working at Sea World.

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