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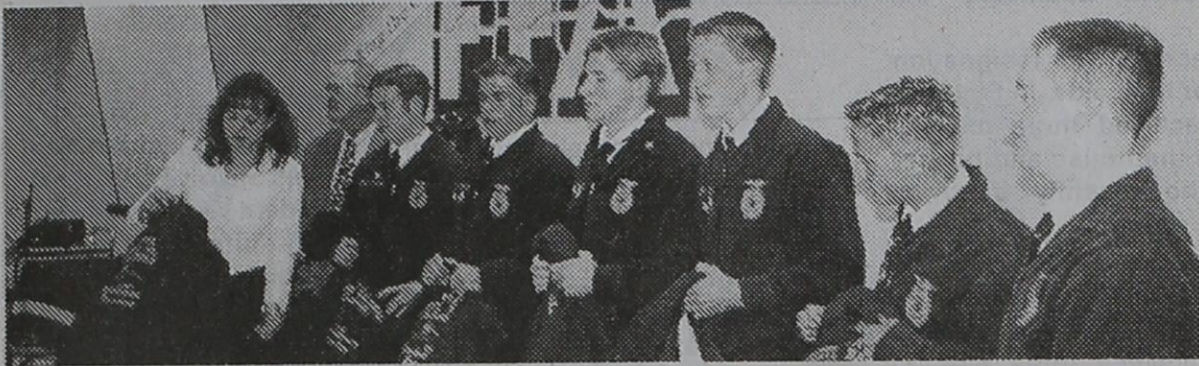
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Members of the parliamentary procedure team that took runnerup honors at the national competition in Kansas City in November were recognized

Texico

The top awards given out at the annual Texico FFA banquet on May 13 at the Texico cafeteria went to Kyle Mayfield, chapter star farmer, and Jenni Williams, star greenhand award.

More than 220 persons were present at this awards banquet, catered by Dyer's Barbeque. The meal was served by the Texico FFA.

It was a very special ceremony in one respect. Since the Texico FFA chapter was chartered in 1929, Texico has contributed two state FFA presidents and two American FFA degree recipients -- and both were present.

Marshall Baker, who graduated last year, was the banquet speaker. He is the current state FFA president. Also present was John R. Hadley, who was state FFA president in 1936. Both received special honors.

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Kyle Mayfield was named chapter Star Farmer, and Jenni Williams received the Star Greenhand award.



Students with the top grade point averages were, from left, Kyle Cain, Dustin Whitener and Phil Peabody.



Elizabeth Richards, left, and Bobbi Williams received PCA awards, and Phil Peabody received the DeKalb Agricultural Award.



Special honors were given the chapter's only two state FFA presidents -- John R. Hadley, left, who was state president in 1936, and Marshall Baker, current state president.

Farwell

The annual Farwell High FFA banquet was held last Friday at the Farwell Community Center with about 90 persons present. A barbecue meal was catered by Dyer's.

The top awards went to Cody Schilling, Star Chapter Farmer, and Angela Billingsley, Star Greenhand.

Candace Davis, outgoing club president, received two major honors -- Outstanding Member and DeKalb Award winner.

Kirk Gober was named Stockman of the Year.

Two Honorary Chapter Farmer awards were given to adults who helped the chapter -- Cindy Davis and Altha Herington.

Appreciation certificates were given to Wilbur Ellis, Farwell Feed Supply, Clovis Livestock, Tom Beekman, Gary Patterson, Wesley Davis, the Border Town Four, L.C. Gonser, Patsy Camp and Yvonne Hardage.

The guest speaker was Laurie Vaughn, a veteran FFA'er who attends Texas Tech University.

New chapter officers for 1999-2000 are Kolby Kimbrough, president; Derek Goettsch, vice president; Lacey Meeeks, secretary; Kristin Ford, treasurer; Angela Billingsley, reporter, and Cade Christian, sentinel.

The current chapter officers were Candace Davis, presi-

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Angela Billingsley, left, was named Star Greenhand, while Cody Schilling was named Star Chapter Farmer.



Receiving Honorary Chapter Farmer honors were Cindy Davis, left, and Altha Herington.



Candace Davis, left, was named Outstanding Member and also received the DeKalb Award, while Kirk Gober was named Stockman of the Year.

Lazbuddie

Shannon Redwine received the Star Greenhand Award and Cole St. Clair was named Star Chapter Farmer at the annual Lazbuddie FFA banquet on Tuesday at the home of Gail and Marca Morris.

Other top honors went to Cade Morris, Outstanding FFA member; Greg Gregory, manager of North Lazbuddie Gin, Honorary Chapter Farmer; and Laramie Wood, who will receive the Lone Star Degree at the state FFA convention.

Cade has been Area 1 secretary for the past year. Cole is the new district secretary.

Ag teacher Donald Gillit also gave special recognition to Gail and Marca Morris, Rick Seaton, Bobby Redwine, and E.T., Sean and Julie Mason for their help during the year. Each received a special Lazbuddie baseball cap.

About 100 persons attended the hamburger cookout. The speaker was Lazbuddie grad Brice Redwine, who now attends Texas Tech. Redwine is the state FFA vice president and has traveled more than 41,000 miles in his post this year, including meeting Gov. George Bush.

The officers for next year will be: Laramie Wood, president; Jeffery Seaton, vice president; Shannon Redwine, secretary; Jay Seaton, treasurer; Jason Jesko, reporter; Landon Parham, sentinel; and Wayne Terry, student advisor.

Current officers are: Cade Morris, president; Laramie Wood, vice president; Seth Black, secretary; Kia Morris, treasurer; Jeffery Seaton, reporter; Amber Richardson, sentinel, and Jason Jesko, student advisor.

It was a successful year for FFA students. The junior conducting team (Shannon Redwine, Jay Seaton, Wayne Terry,

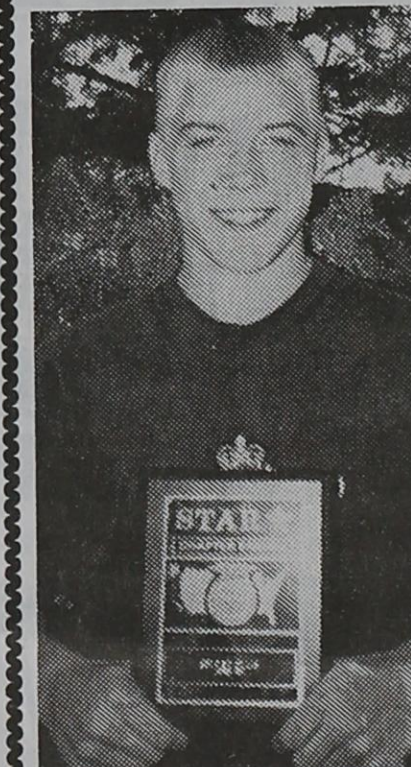
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Laramie Wood will receive the Lone Star Degree at the state FFA confab.



Brice Redwine, Lazbuddie graduate and current state FFA officer, was the speaker.



Cole St. Clair was named Star Chapter Farmer.



Cade Morris was named Outstanding FFA member.



Shannon Redwine received the Star Greenhand Award.



Greg Gregory was named Honorary Chapter Farmer.

Obituaries

Jewell Thomas

Services for Jewell Thomas, 85, of Farwell, will be at 10 a.m. Friday (today) at First Baptist Church of Farwell with Rev. Richard Laverty officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery.

She died May 18 at Clovis hospital. She was born Jan. 14, 1914, in Elk City, Okla.

She worked in the First Baptist Church nursery for over 25 years.

Surviving are a daughter, Linda Bender, of Clovis; 5 sons, Billy, of San Diego; Ken and Keith, both of Granbury, Texas; Ronnie, of Arlington, Texas; and Clifford, of Ocean Springs, Miss.; a sister, Doris Johnson, of Farwell; 11 grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren.

Her children will be casket bearers.

The family will be at the home of Doris Johnson, 902 4th St., Farwell. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church.

Bill Goldsmith

Services were held this week for Bill Goldsmith, 64, of Dalhart, Texas.

He was born Feb. 10, 1935, in Clovis to Willie and Belle Goldsmith. He grew up in Texico and married Clara Halseil in Farwell on Feb. 7, 1953.

Surviving are his wife; 3 daughters, Charlotte Eudy, of Dumas; D'Wan Elam, and Kathy Black, of Dalhart; 2 sons, Keith and Brice, both of Dalhart; 3 brothers, Bob, of Show Low, Ariz.; Eddie, of Menomone, Wis., and Teddie, of Hereford; a sister, Karen Kelly, of Gruver; and 9 grandchildren.

Nelle Craig

Services for Nelle Craig, 69, of Kingsland, Texas, were held on May 15 there with the Rev. Michael Quist officiating. Burial was in Lake Hills Memorial Park.

She died May 12. She was born April 9, 1930, in Amarillo, and married James Craig in 1950 in Amarillo.

She moved to Kingsland in 1994 from Farwell, where she had retired as a teacher. She was a member of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

She was president of the Kingsland Genealogy Society, a volunteer tutor at Buckner Boys Ranch and former member of the Texas Education Association.

Surviving are her husband; 3 daughters, Loyce Mills, of Big Spring, Texas, and Robyn Palady and Jamye Craig, both of Gatesville, Texas; 2 sisters, Claryce Allen, of Sun City West, Ariz., and Lois Newman.

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Texico

Monday - pigs in a blanket, tator tots, pickle spears, cookies, milk.

Tuesday - country steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, pickles, cookies, milk.

Thursday - sack lunches.

Friday - no school.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

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Farwell hires three teachers

The Farwell School Board on May 13 hired three teachers.

Kirk Saul, of Quitaque, is the new boys' head basketball coach and will teach math.

Kristy White, of Oklahoma Lane, is a new first grade teacher.

Next year, Farwell will have two 1st grade classrooms instead of one due to the large number of kindergartners coming up.

And Twyla Bickel will be the reading recovery teacher, helping with the migrant/ESL

program, too.

Farwell Schools has gotten a grant to target first graders with individual reading instruction to those who need it.

Teacher Kim Cates started this program and it will be expanded to both first grade classrooms next year.

In other business, the board:

-- Received the resignation of junior high aide Jo Pierson.

-- Received three bids to remove the house and boxcar from the recently acquired Chilton property.

Accepted was the high bid of Joe Bennett, of Texico. He bid \$2,001.99.

-- Received three bids to do a large paving project -- 55,620 square feet. The bid of

Bermea Construction, of Friona, was accepted.

Four areas will be paved:

1. The east side of the new bus barn will be made into parking for the gym.

2. The Chilton property will be made into a parking lot for elementary and junior high school teachers. This will al-

low removal of vehicles from the streets adjacent to these schools.

3. The loop on the south side of the junior high (where the buses enter) will be paved.

4. An area on the south side of the cafeteria will be paved for parking by cafeteria employees.

It's a Boy

Hunt Colton Meeks was born on April 23 at 8:34 a.m. to Mark and Marybeth Meeks, of Midland, Texas.

He weighed 7 lbs., 5 oz. He has a sister, Autumn, 1 1/2.

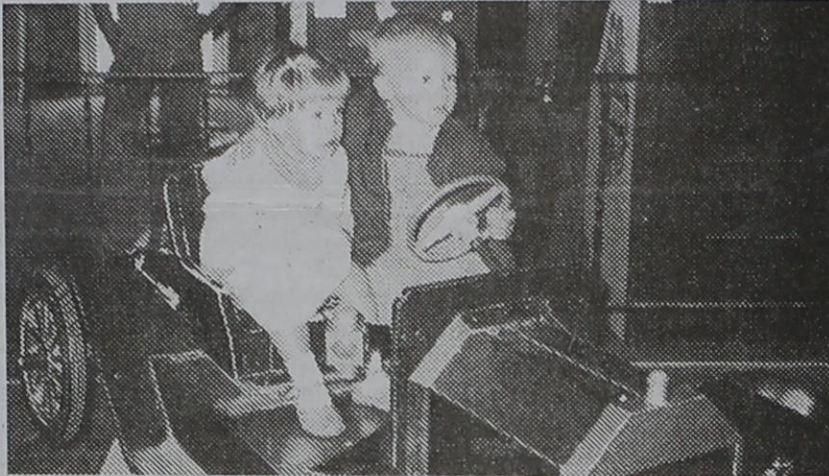
Grandparents are Leon and Delores Meeks, of Texico, and Byron and Carolyn Boyce, of Spring, Texas.

Youth hurt

Shiloh Roberts, Farwell's foreign exchange student in Brazil, was involved in a vehicle accident recently.

She suffered severe bruises but will be okay. The driver of her car tried to avoid something and ended up hitting a telephone pole.

Shiloh was transported to a hospital in Sao Paulo.



Today's valedictorians

Talk about "driving to a great future!" This photo was taken in May 1987 of Cherry Mayfield, 1 3/4 years old, and Lonnie McFarland, 2 years old. Today, Cherry and Lonnie are this year's valedictorians at Texico Junior High and Farwell Junior High respectively.

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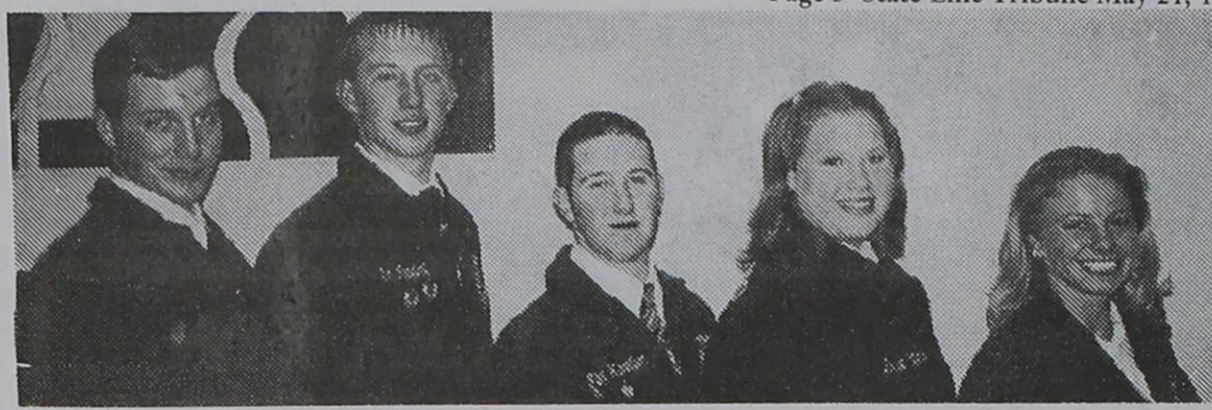
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MVP award recipients included, from left, Zane Drager, Eric Denton, Elizabeth Richards and Tara Lockmiller.



MVP awards were given to, from left, Austin Cox, Tim Peabody, Flint Harrelson, Denise Whitener and Krysta Morris.



Proficiency awards went to, from left, Kyle Cain, Garrett Crow, Chad Helmer, Phil Peabody and Austin Cox.



Next year's FFA chapter officers will be, from left, Jenni Williams, Eric Denton, Ashley Denton, Denise Whitener, Tim Peabody and Bobbi Williams.



Proficiency awards were given to, from left, Eric Denton, Zane Drager, Bobbi Williams, Lindsay Gilbert and Flint Harrelson.



MVP honors went to, from left, Phil Peabody, Garrett Crow, Bobbi Williams, Jenni Williams and Shayna Lewis.

Texico video discussed

Don Criss, of KENW-TV in Portales, told the Texico Chamber of Commerce on Monday about the video he will make of the town.

The Texico Chamber won the prize of a video about their community by helping with the college station's fund-raiser this year. Criss will photograph various activities in Texico during the year, such as the 4th of July celebration and Border Town Days.

Marcia Leavell will help write the script. A video will be produced that can be used to promote the town.

The Chamber held a discussion about the closing of the city pool by the city council. One suggestion involves getting Texico Schools to help. Also, the state might fund a grant.

Plans for the Million Dollar Hole in One Golf Challenge are being made for June 26.

Texico

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Baker gave his talk on "Finishing the Race." He received a standing ovation for it.

Also speaking was Bobbi Williams, who was the district public speaking champion.

The chapter's incoming officers were introduced: Tim Peabody, president; Bobbi Williams, vice president; Denise Whitener, secretary; Jenni Williams, treasurer; Ashley Denton, reporter; and Eric Denton, sentinel.

This year's officers were: Phil Peabody, president; Kyle Mayfield, vice president; Dustin Whitener, secretary; Bobbi Williams, treasurer; Trace Lockmiller, reporter; Shayna Lewis, sentinel; Tim Peabody, parliamentarian, and Lindsay Gilbert, historian.

This year's greenhand officers were: Elizabeth Richards, president; Jenni Williams, vice president; Cresta Crow, secretary; Tonya Stone, treasurer; Shane Mayfield, reporter, and Zane Drager, sentinel.

A special tribute was made for the parliamentary procedure team that was runnerup at nationals in Kansas City in November. They were given special jackets and a film of their presentation at nationals was shown.

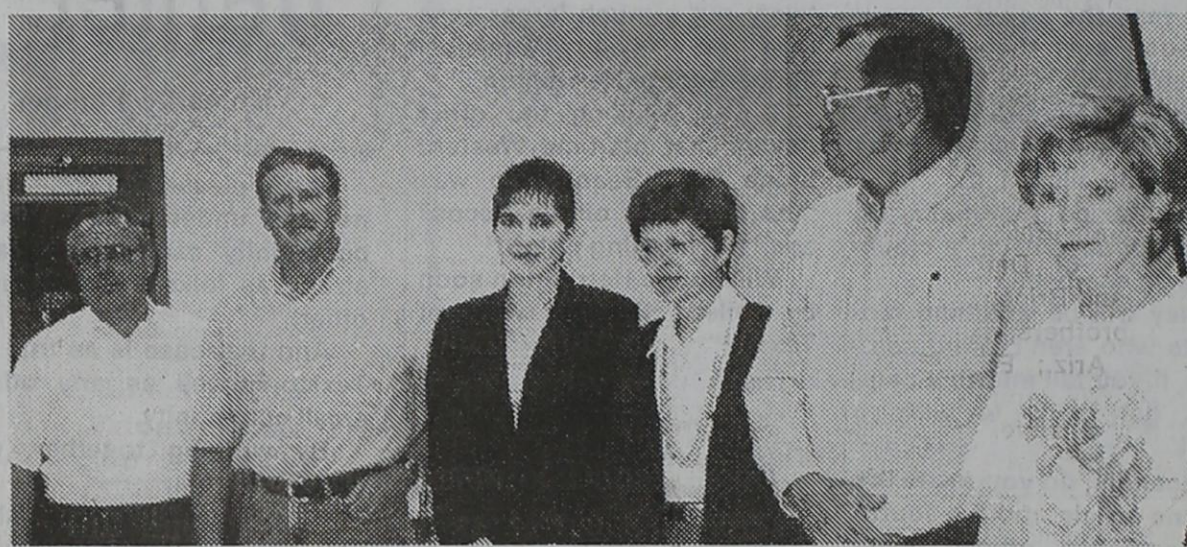
The team represented New Mexico and competed against 40 other state champions. Members were Kristian Lovelace, Kyle Mayfield, Tim Peabody, Phil Peabody, Trace Lockmiller, Dustin Whitener, Marshall Baker and advisor Bill Morrison.

Texico's presentation at nationals was timed and had to be given within 10.30 minutes. It was timed in 10.295 minutes -- just under the wire!

Awards presented went to:

The DeKalb Agricultural Award, presented by Rusty Small-

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Recipients of the Honorary Chapter Farmer awards went to, from left, Mike Pomper, Byron Mayfield, Cherinell Riley, Diane Cooper, and Jim and Libby Peabody. One recipient, Billie Cooper, was not present.

WIX FILTERS



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The Farwell FFA chapter is participating in a special fund-raising program with WIX Filters through April 2000, redeeming WIX filters box tops for 25 cents each.

"The funds we raise in this program are very important to our chapter's program, and we are encouraging everyone in the community to use WIX filters and save the box tops for our chapter," said FFA President Candace Davis. "You can drop off your filters at Farwell Manufacturing and Farm Supply, 1300 Avenue A, Farwell, or at a participating auto parts store, or give them to an FFA member."

WIX Filters is helping FFA chapters across the country raise funds through a box top promotion, paying 25 cents for every WIX filters box top redeemed through April 2000. Since the program began in 1986, WIX Filters has contributed more than \$250,000 to FFA chapters.

In addition to the 25 cents paid for every WIX filters box top, the company is also offering four incentive bonuses of \$1,000 each to the chapters with the highest number of box tops redeemed per member and a \$1,000 bonus to the chapter with the greatest percentage increase from last year. WIX Filters also offers four National FFA College Scholarships to FFA members pursuing degrees in agricultural mechanics, and WIX is a sponsor of the National FFA Foundation.

Professional auto parts stores carrying WIX filters are also participating in the program by serving as official FFA Box Top Collection Centers.

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New officers are, back row from left, Laramie Wood, Jeffery Seaton, Shannon Redwine, Jay Seaton; front row, Jason Jesko, Landon Parham, Wayne Terry.

Lazbuddie

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Trey Nickels, Garrett Magby, Cole St. Clair and Landon Parham) was 4th in the Littlefield district. Laramie Wood was 5th in senior creed speaking.

The livestock team of Cade Morris, Laramie Wood, Jay Seaton and Wayne Terry, took 4th in district. The dairy cattle team of Clifton Harris, Cole St. Clair, Shannon Redwine and Shena Seaton was 2nd in district.

Top stock showers were: Mandy Haney, 15th place hamp at Houston; Suzanne Mason, 5th place poland at Houston and 10th at San Angelo; Tobin Redwine, 7th place berk at Houston; Melanie Winders, 8th place and 10th place hamps at San Angelo; Jason Jesko, 5th place steer at Houston; Landon Parham, 13th place steer at Fort Worth and 5th place at Houston; Shannon Redwine, 29th place york at Houston; Jay Seaton, 6th place at San Antonio, and 3rd and 9th places at San Angelo; and Wayne Terry, reserve breed champion duroc at Houston and 4th place at San Angelo.

Be alert when you drive...

Okay, folks, it's time to put you on the alert.

Those who read this column will find it vastly informative -- and financially helpful.

Of course, some local folks don't read the paper -- and it will soon cost them in their pocketbooks.

First, to reiterate what was printed in last week's Tribune in case you missed it:

The Texico marshal's office is about to be a crack-down on seatbelts.

They will be watching motorists who aren't using seatbelts. If you fall into this category, get ready to write a check.

Secondly, do you recall the Tribune article about a fourth Texico police officer being hired? It pointed out that funds to help pay his salary would come from fines.

Fines come from traffic tickets. Traffic tickets come from speeders (and others). If you haven't noticed yet, the Port of Entry area is a place that you definitely do not want to speed through.

Okay. That's all I can do. You have been alerted. And when you forget, and get pulled over, you can always say you didn't see it in the paper.

Of course, I can joke about

this -- until I get ticketed myself! Then it won't be so humorous. I've had my share of tickets in the past -- yuk!

Anyway, I'm anxious to see how all this pans out. One thing for certain, it will certainly put a much larger case load on Texico Municipal Judge George Herrington.

I was thinking the other day of that old-time Western judge (Roy Bean) who was "the law west of the Pecos" and "the hanging judge."

Will Judge Herrington soon be called "the law west of Texas?"

A Farwell lady called the Tribune on Tuesday to pledge \$100 toward repairing the Texico city pool.

"It helped me with my kids," she said. "If the pool is closed, kids will have nowhere to go."

She hopes others will make pledges, also, and that the council reconsider its decision not to open the pool this summer.

Periodically, I talk about the importance of shopping locally.

I always hate to use that phrase "shop local" because it automatically means some folks will look elsewhere to read.

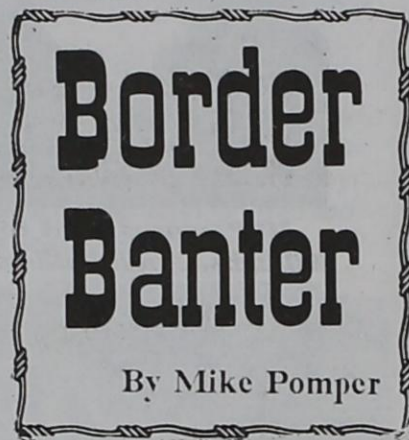
Seven TJH records set

The Texico Junior High boys' tracksters set seven school records this year.

Seventh grader Luis Hernandez broke records in the long jump, 400 dash, 600 dash and 800 dash.

Joe Zaikowski, also a 7th grader, broke the triple jump mark.

Eighth graders Tanner Williams, Kody Vaughan, Adrian Loera and Luis Hernandez broke two relay records -- in the 1600 medley relay and 1600 relay.



But, please, folks, you need to understand: a small community can only remain strong as folks support each other.

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The Latest

Last call from Border Town Days Chairman Jeff Actkinson:

Folks are needed to run the queen's contest at BT. If you can help, please call him at 481-3361.

Jason Jesko, son of Larry and Dixi Jesko, is running for national president of the Future Business Leaders of America.

The election will be held at the FBLA convention in Chicago at the end of June.

Jason, a junior at Lazbuddie school, won 1st place this year at the state FBLA public speaking contest in Fort Worth.

He is regional FBLA vice president.

St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat honored the graduating seniors from their congregation with a fruit and muffin brunch following the worship service Sunday.

Honored were Tobe Diaz, Kyle Owen and Billy Sconone.

Farwell Head-Start Kids is still looking for children who will be age 4 by Sept. 1, 1999 for the upcoming school year.

The program will feature a full day classroom from 8 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

To register, come by the

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office issued a marriage license last week to Megan Johnson and Brad Mauldin.

Farwell Elementary school office or call 481-9131.

Registration requires immunization and shot records, birth certificate, social security card and proof of income.

Dale Sikes has moved to Cleburne, Texas.

At the state track meet last weekend, in Class 2A competition Farwell's Brett Curtis placed 5th in the triple jump with 45'8 3/4, and 6th in the high jump with 6'4.

Avis Carpenter called to say that the annual Oklahoma Lane Cemetery workday will be May 31, Memorial Day.

The workday is an all-day event.

The annual business meeting will start about 10 a.m.

Jolene Moses, of the Farwell area, has graduated from Eastern New Mexico University with a bachelor's degree in English and history, distinction.

The Farwell EMS thanks the Texico EMS for their assistance on calls in Farwell.

Deirdre Guthal's second grade class at Farwell Elementary surprised her with a baby shower at their class picnic Wednesday afternoon.

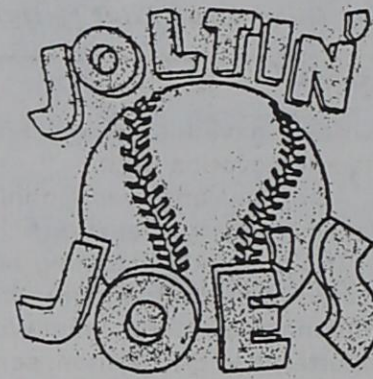
She had a baby boy, Layton Bryan Guthals, the end of March and had been on maternity leave until this past week.

James Barfield, who has been the West Texas Gas Co. representative in Farwell the past few years, has taken a job in Clovis.

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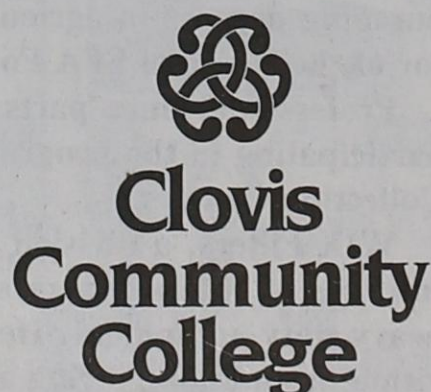
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Retiring chapter officers are, back row from left, Kolby Christian, Cody Schilling, Ginger Sides and Kirk Gober; front row, Karissa Foster, Kristin Ford and Candace Davis.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,
 This letter is addressed to the area communities, and its ancient prejudice and ignorance being taught our upcoming generation.
 I can't believe that the century is almost over and the year 2000 is near. I pray for our community and hope its discrimination over race, religion, sex, handicap, even the way a person dresses may come to end.
 My story is this, my daughter was invited to a friend's house. This friend had been inviting her all year. Finally, I told her it was okay but her friend must ask her mother. Well, the next day, my daughter comes home and tells me she can't go to her friend's house because her friend's mom had said they can't invite "black" people to her house.
 It really upset me to know that parents are teaching racism or difference in color to their children. This country is 45 percent Hispanic and growing. I thought that by now this area should be accustomed to the cultural differences in race and heritage. We, parents, should be teaching equality and love to everyone while we move into the year 2000.
 I pray for our adults and write this to the community to teach peace and blindness in color of our skin. We are all equal and our upcoming generation needs to know how to love and accept everyone for our personality, not skin color or any other factor.
 The next century should be of hope and peace and open mindedness, not of racism and hate. I tell my daughter that love is blind and to love her neighbor. Maybe it's time everyone does the same.
 A concerned parent,

Angela Reyes
 Farwell

The Latest

Ben and Mary Mesman celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on May 12 with a family dinner at The Cattle Baron in Portales.
 Ben and Mary were married May 12, 1959 in Holland. They moved to the United States three weeks later. They first lived in Bellflower, Calif., before moving and settling outside of Farwell in March 1968.
 The couple will continue their anniversary celebration this summer with a host of family coming over from The Netherlands.
 Ruth Owen spent Mother's Day weekend in Arizona, designing floral arrangements, corsages and other beautiful floral creations in her mother-in-law's flower shop.
 It has been a tradition for Ruth to spend Valentine's and Mother's Day with her mother-in-law helping her in the shop for quite some time.
 Ruth and her husband Billy live south of Farwell with their sons Kyle, Joel and Trevor.

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dent; Ginger Sides, vice president; Kristin Ford, secretary; Cody Schilling, treasurer; Kirk Gober, reporter; Kolby Kimbrough, sentinel; Karissa Foster, historian.
 The club advisor is Jon Cullison.
 Thanked for helping decorate for the banquet were Cindy Davis, Nancy Schwertner, Tina Sides and Sheryl Christian.
 Special events during the past year included:
 -- Candace Davis received a \$500 scholarship from Panhandle Grain and Feed Association to attend Clarendon Junior College.
 -- Ginger Sides received 1st in the Gulf of Mexico speaking contest.
 -- Kirk Gober received 1st in the extemporaneous speaking contest.
 -- Cody Schilling received 1st in the public speaking contest.
 -- Luke Schwertner, Lacey Meeks and Leslie Hardage received 7th on the quiz team.
 -- Angela Billingsley received 4th in creed speaking.
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Ketcherside to head Beta Sigma Phi

New officers of the Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi are:
 Joyce Ketcherside, president; Cynthia Thigpen, vice president; Peggy Goettsch, secretary; Anne Norton, treasurer; Lynne Mahaney, executive officer; Nedda Travis, city council representative, and Jackie Grimes, alternate.
 The sorority chapter enjoyed a Mexican pile-on supper at the home of Cynthia Thigpen on May 17.
 The dinner was followed by a brief meeting, and a magical gift exchange.

Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Kelley Brophy:
 A lot of tickets are being given out for seat belt violations.
 A two-vehicle accident occurred on May 10 at Wheeler and Griffin. Nobody was hurt.
 A two-vehicle accident occurred on May 14 at Wheeler and Eulie. One person was taken to Clovis hospital for a check.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2011



Evelyn Delgado is a Farwell kindergartener. Her birthday is June 24.
 Her parents are Guadalupe and Jaime. She has a sister, Diana. Grandparents are Manuel Loera and Refugio Espinoza, and Maria Cardenas and Manuel Delgado.
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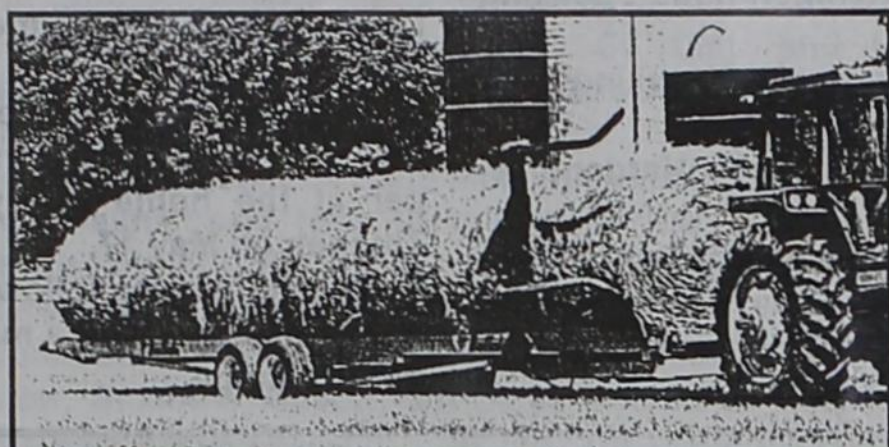
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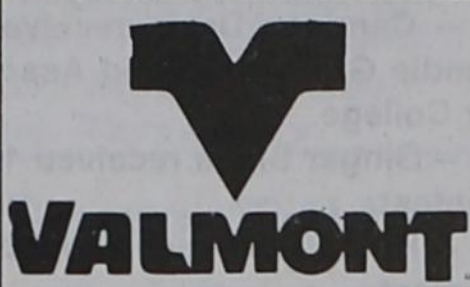
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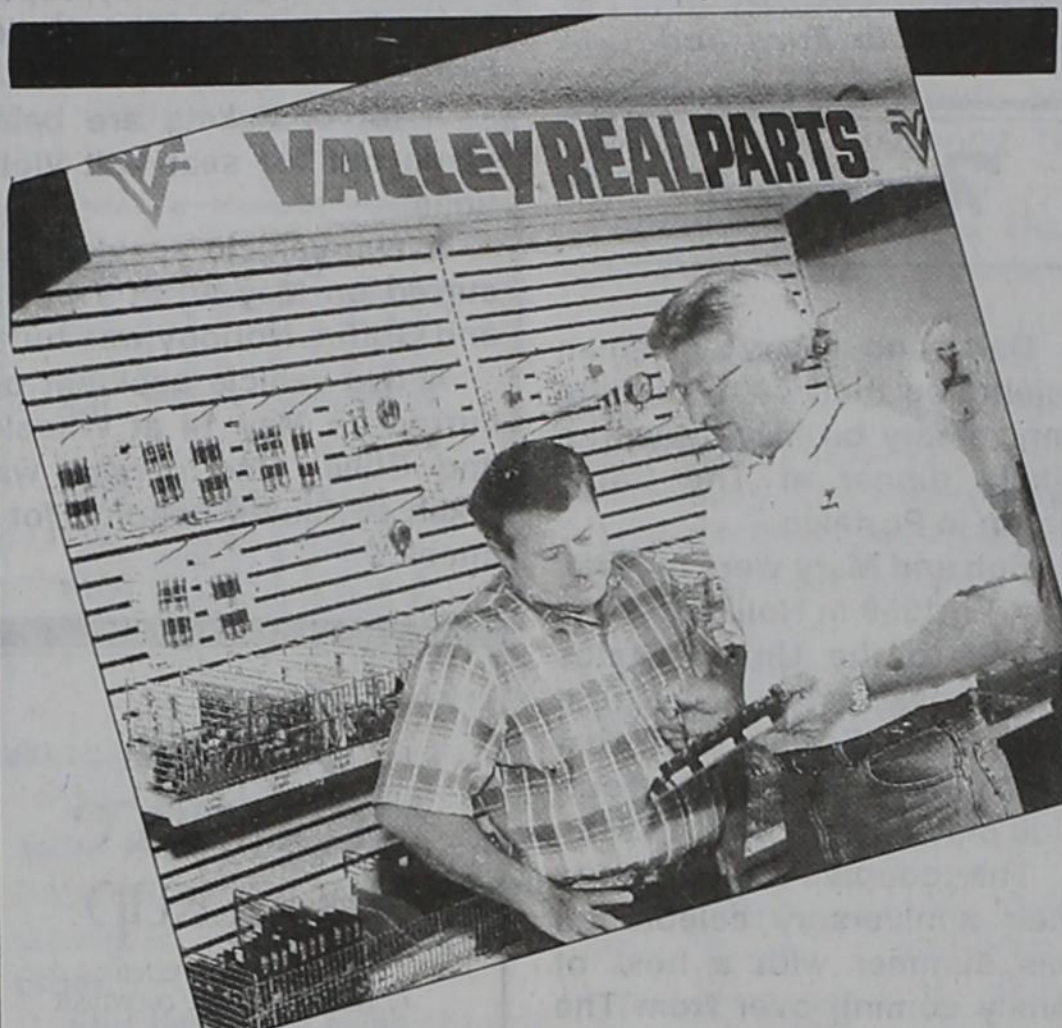
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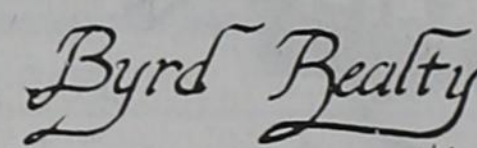
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Farwell band program change recommended

by Teresa Mesman

A recommended policy change concerning the Farwell Junior High Band program has caught the attention and concern of many parents with children going into the seventh grade next fall.

The recommendation is for Band to be a required class, just as it has been required for fifth and sixth grade students in Farwell Elementary and Junior High.

News of this policy change came to the attention of the Tribune Monday afternoon.

Jerry Dee Owen, principal of Farwell Jr. High is making this recommendation in an effort to build up the band program at the Junior High and High School levels.

Earlier this year, Farwell Superintendent Larry Gregory asked the school principals for ideas on how to enhance the band/music program. According to Gregory, making band a requirement for seventh graders was Owen's recommendation.

"The current policy that is in effect is for band to only be required in the fifth and sixth grades. From then on, band is an elective," Superintendent Gregory stated. "Seventh graders not wanting to play in band have had the option of taking Theater Arts."

Mr. Gregory was not aware of the recommendation that Mr. Owen was making until Monday afternoon. Upon meeting with some parents and Mr. Owen, he stated that he was backing Mr. Owen on the proposed recommendation.

"We're wanting to offer a full, well-rounded curriculum for the students. Realistically, from a curriculum basis, the option of Theater Arts has not been very effective," Gregory explained. "Perhaps, by making band mandatory at this grade level, we'll see more participation in the upper grades; plus, involvement in music programs has been proven to increase student's attention in the classroom and comprehension in other academics."

I questioned Mr. Gregory about alternatives to band for those parents and students that were just not interested in playing an instrument or in a band. He was quick to state that the schools would have to look at other options to provide as required classes. But what these classes would be, he explained that they would have to do some research and see what would be feasible and probable for the school.

Part of the complaint against having band as a further required class was the costs involved in having a student in band. Currently, the school system has a limited amount of instruments that are loaned to qualifying students free of charge for the school year. For those students that don't qualify for a free instrument, they must rent or purchase an instrument for the school year.

Rents on the instruments range in price from \$30 to almost \$60 for new instruments and \$15 to \$45 a month for used instruments, according to Rodney Backoff of Tarpley Music Co. in Clovis.

Another problem that parents have with the proposed change is that their students would miss out on other academic class opportunities or classes that would deal with the other "arts & culture" possibilities.

There has been a steady decline in the number of students taking band as an elective over the past several years in the Farwell Schools. Understandably, this poses problems for fielding an adequate school marching band, symphonic band and other musical/instrumental groups. However, this problem is not exclusive to Farwell. Sadly, it is being seen in schools across the nation.

Reasons for this decline are hard to pinpoint but are said to range from increased athletic and academic program participation to an increasingly apathetic student population.

Roslyn Vastano, band instructor for the Farwell Schools

came into the program several years ago with hopes of rebuilding the declining program. She is very professional and dedicated to instilling the value of music in her students.

"I don't expect my students to become music majors, I want them to have an appreciation for what it takes to make music!" said Mrs. Vastano.

The proposed recommendation came as news to Mrs. Vastano when she was contacted Tuesday afternoon.

"I was not aware that this recommendation was coming about," she stated. "I am sure that I'll be visiting with Mr. Owen about it in the coming weeks."

Mrs. Vastano has brought challenging new ideas to the band program in the school system. She does this, not to make it difficult on the students, but to challenge their minds and abilities. She has also been pivotal to the success and accomplishments of several Farwell High School band students, such as Raquel Cantu, a 1998 Farwell graduate.

"I'm already seeing the increased abilities in the younger students since I've come to Farwell," she stated. "They're playing much more difficult pieces with great ease and most of them seem to really enjoy the new music."

As stated before, Mrs. Vastano commented about the scientific proof that students that participate in music of some kind have increased academic retention and comprehension.

"It has even been proven that SAT scores are higher among those students that participate in music and band," she explained.

Higher test scores and increased comprehension are wonderful attributes of music participation, but the issue of proposing to make three years of band mandatory is still the key issue to concerned students and parents. They want other options that would be just as beneficial to their children.

"This proposal is not set in stone," Superintendent Gregory stated. "It must be brought before the School Board and will be on the agenda for the June meeting. I urge any and all parents or those concerned to contact me either in person or by phone, by note or formal letter to let me know their feelings on this recommendation. The same actions need to be directed to the school board members prior to the June meeting. All sides will be taken into consideration before taking action on this recommendation."

Courthouse Notes

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

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Jean Castleberry -- Juan Lara, four tracts W. Loop Drive, Add, Friona.

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Lewis Gore -- Ricardo Diaz, lots 7-9, Blk. 2, Jones Add, Friona.

Lois Duggan - Ken Jeter, W 1/2, NE 1/4, S8 T4S;R4E.

Tim Meeks - Jack A. Kirkland, lots 15-16, Blk. 6, Farwell.

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The Chief's Corner

From Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa:

As far as children are concerned the world is wide open, to explore, experiment and have fun in general. This is as it should be, but with parents providing guidelines and instruction as to proper behavior. Lacking experience in life causes some children to cross the line of acceptable behavior and this can result in problems for the child and expense for the parents.

One problem we are experiencing lately is a lack of respect for another person's property. Children are riding skate boards and bicycles on private property, destroying shrubs, fences, etc. Should a property owner wish to do so, they may contact the police department and request formal charges be filed against the child responsible for the damage. According to Texas law a parent may also be held responsible for damages caused by their child.

I know that a few will take a knee jerk reaction and say I'm making a big deal out of a few kids having harmless fun. It is not harmless when another has to pay for damage caused by accident or a deliberate action. Many go to great expense and labor hard to create a nice home appearance, and everyone in Farwell should appreciate how much that effort does for the overall appearance of our community.

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Farwell High School holds annual honors picnic

The annual Farwell High School awards picnic was held recently. Honors went to:
 Woodmen of the World -- Casey Meeks.
 RYLA delegates -- Clint Patterson and Chelsi Kaltwasser.
 Girls/Boys State delegates -- Lindsey Rich, Megen Meeks, Karyn Curtis, Jourdan Nichols, Ginger Sides and Britney Hunt.
 Algebra II -- Jessica Lusk, Sandra Taylor and Flor Montes.
 Informal geometry -- Dorothea Schulz.
 Algebra 1 -- Mario Cano and Lacey Meeks.
 Geometry -- Shara Taylor and Cody Schilling.
 Band 1 - Raquel Cabello.
 Band 2 - Adrian Ancira
 Band 3 - Dorothea Schulz.
 Color guard - Lindsey Rich and Jade Mahaney.
 Drum major - Leslie Cargile.

Twirler - Linda Armstrong.
 Biology 1 - Debra Curtis.
 Physical science - Casey Meeks.
 Biology 2 - Eli Olmos.
 U.S. history - Taylor Nichols.
 ESL - Jose Cano.
 Spanish 1 - Kristin Ford, Dorothea Schulz and Kacey Gast.
 Spanish 3 - Britney Hunt.
 Spanish 4 - Leticia Merino.
 Library science - Jessica Lusk and Eli Olmos.
 English 3 - Loria Littlejohn, Paul Franse and Eva Sanchez.
 English 1 - Lacey Meeks and Casey Meeks.
 English 2 - Shara Taylor.
 English 4 - Britney Hunt.
 World history - Cody Schilling.
 Spanish 2 - Lorisa Littlejohn and Lindsey Rich.
 World geography - Lindsey Rich, Ginger Sides and Erin Norton.

UIL Literary (district) -- Megen Meeks, Eva Sanchez, Blanca Saenz, Clint Patterson, Lorisa Littlejohn, Leesa Patterson, Jourdan Nichols, Cody Schilling, Chelsi Kaltwasser, Luke Schwertner, Kirk Gober, Maria Olmos, Gage Gregory, Kinzi Woods, Karyn Curtis, Shara Taylor, Marni Lunsford, Candy Davis, Casey Meeks, Grant Oppliger, Leticia Merino, Ginger Sides, Aaron Christian, Erin Norton, Angela Billingsley, Anna Quezada and Taylor Nichols.

UIL Literary (regional) -- Chelsi Kaltwasser, Lindsey Rich, Jourdan Nichols, Cody Schilling, Leslie Cargile, Erin Norton, Aaron Christian and Ginger Sides.

UIL Literary (state) -- Chelsi Kaltwasser.

National Honor Society -- Ramsey Bennett, Karyn Curtis, Tiffany Edwards, Britney Hunt, Blanca Saenz, Lorisa Littlejohn, Matt Schwertner, Grant Oppliger, Marni Lunsford, Lisa Herington, Jourdan Nichols, Paul Franse, Jami Coleman, Shara Taylor, Kristin Ford, Lindsey Milloy, Cody Schilling, Aaron Christian, Candy Davis, Kirk Gober, Megen Meeks, Ginger Sides, Lindsey Rich, Ashley Crawford, Leticia Merino, Erin Norton, Chelsi Kaltwasser, Clint Patterson, Megan Miller, Sandra Taylor, Kinzi Woods, Kolby Kimbrough and Kacey Gast.

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wood of Kelly Green Seeds, was given to Phil Peabody.
 The Production Credit Association awards, presented by Mike Burns, for best record book went to Bobbi Williams and Elizabeth Richards. Both received \$100.

Students with the highest grade point averages received scholarships. Phil Peabody received a \$500 scholarship, and Kyle Cain and Dustin Whitener got \$250 scholarships.

The top award given to adults is called the Honorary Chapter Farmer Awards. These went to Diane Cooper, Texico elementary school principal; Byron Mayfield, former Texico school board member; Billie Cooper, Texico High art teacher; Mike Pomper, publisher of the State Line Tribune; Cherinell Riley, Parmer County extension service entomologist; Jim Peabody, pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, and Libby Peabody, Texico junior high teacher.

Other adults received certificates for their help to the chapter during the year -- Audrey Kittrell, Kendale Burch, Roxanne Mayfield, Elaine Cain and Cheryl Whitener.

Proficiency Awards were given to 11 students:

Bobbi Williams (2 honors), sheep production, and prepared public speaking; Garrett Crow, ag mechanics; Flint Harrelson, dairy; Zane Drager, beef; Eric Denton, placement in beef; Phil Peabody, home and community development; Lindsay Gilbert, fruit and vegetable production; Kyle Cain, swine; Chad Helmer, diversified livestock; Austin Cox, equine science; and Shane Mayfield, agri science.

The chapter also presents MVP awards to team members. These awards went to:

Flint Harrelson, meats; Shayna Lewis, dairy; Zane Drager, livestock; Austin Cox, horse; Phil Peabody, entomology; Denise Whitener, farm business management; Eric Denton, land; Tim Peabody, crops; Garrett Crow, ag mechanics; Tara Lockmiller, creed speaking; Jenni Williams, greenhand public speaking; Bobbi Williams, chapter public speaking; Elizabeth Richards, greenhand parliamentary procedure; and Krysta Morris, chapter parliamentary procedure.

It was announced that several FFA'ers will receive awards at the state FFA convention next month. These include:

Marshall Baker, state proficiency award for oil crop production, and American Farmer degree in October at the National FFA convention; Kyle Cain, state proficiency award in swine production; Bobbi Williams, state record book award; Dustin Whitener, state winner in preliminary program of activities; Chad Helmer, one of three finalists for state star greenhand; Phil Peabody, state FFA scholarship from Production Credit Association for \$750; Kyle Mayfield, National FFA scholarship of \$2,500 from New Holland Credit Company; and four members will receive the state Farmer Degree -- Eric Denton, Kyle Cain, Shayna Lewis, Phil Peabody, Tim Peabody, Bobbi Williams and Trace Lockmiller.

Sam Singleterry, Dustin Whitener and Kyle Mayfield received the state Farmer Degree last year. This means that every graduating senior in ag will have receive the state Farmer Degree.

Computer applications - Mandy Beekman and Kacey Gast.
 MOCT - Jerry Cochran and Maria Olmos.
 MCA/key - Chrystal Wolven, Ben Oppliger and Jessica Chandler.

Economics - Aaron Christian.
 U.S. history - Leesa Patterson.
 TAAS prep - Lane McFarland and Brant Hager.
 Health - Casey Meeks, Anna Quezada, Lacey Meeks, Ben Oppliger and Kenzie Gabriel.

Speech - Tara Cargile, Leesa Patterson, Anna Quezada, Lacey Meeks, Jessica Chandler, Kenzie Gabriel and Erica Rivas.

Student Council - Kelsey Monk, Derek Goettsch, Ramsey Bennett, Megen Meeks, Tobe Diaz, Sam Garcia, Kirk Gober, Tiffany Edwards, Shara Taylor, Cassie Street, Tyler Scott, Grant Oppliger, Taylor Nichols, Lorisa Littlejohn, Lindsey Rich, Jourdan Nichols, Leslie Cargile, Britney Hunt, Mindy Mauldin, Kinzi Woods and Gage Gregory.

Farwell council to look at prohibiting truck parking

Farwell Mayor Jimmie Mace on Tuesday appointed councilmen R.C. Davis and Jerry Stover to a committee to look into writing an ordinance to prohibit truck parking in the city.

Davis brought up the topic saying that gas trucks parking on city streets was dangerous. "We have to stop it," he said.

Also pointed out was the damage that loaded trucks do to city streets.

Davis also would like to see trucks prohibited from using most city streets.

In other business, the council:

-- Approved three building permits -- Felix Loera, 204 4th St., a bathroom addition; Ricky Coleman, 606 4th St., enclosed porch; and Darrell Schmidt, 408 Ave B., storage building.

-- Heard Police Chief Roy McGaa report that area police have prepared and served meals for students at Farwell, Bovina and Lazbuddie schools so far.

-- Heard Davis report on the meeting that the councilmen attended with state highway department personnel last month.

Farwell wants improvements done around the loop, to improve drainage.

Davis said nothing but minor repairs will be done until at least the year 2003.

Next on the state's agenda here is the complete widening of the road between Bovina and Lariat.

-- Was told that the billing company for the Farwell EMS wants to know who has the final say when the question of writing off an account occurs.

Mace said a "council committee" will decide.

-- Re-appointed Pat Howard as municipal judge.

Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger:

On May 16, Jeffrey Neal, 30, of Bovina, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On May 15, Miguel Rodriguez, 28, of Bovina, and Robert Loya, 28, of Friona, were arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft of meat from Excel. The cases are pending in county court.

In 287th District Court on May 11, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Elias Garza, 39, of Hereford, charged with subsequent DWI, was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Corrections; \$221.50 court costs; \$1,000 fine, and \$339 for appointed attorney.

-- Enrique Gonzalez, 19, of Clovis, charged with forgery, was sentenced to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred 2 years; \$241.25 court costs; \$500 fine; \$130 restitution, and 120 hours of community service.

-- Miguel Lira, 29, of Hereford, charged with criminal mischief, was sentenced to 1 year in Parmer County Jail, deferred for 1 year; \$241.25 court costs; \$200 fine; \$2,300 restitution, and 80 hours of community service.

-- Lucille Sabedra, 33, of Dimmitt, charged with theft, was sentenced to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years; \$241.25 court costs; \$1,500 restitution; \$500 fine, and 120 hours of community service.

-- Stephen Wolf, 30, of Amarillo, charged with possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamines), was sentenced to 8 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, probated for 8 years; \$266.25 court costs; \$1,000 fine; \$140 restitution, and 320 hours of community service.

-- Amy Volk, 20, of Olathe, Kan., charged with possession of a controlled substance (cocaine), was sentenced to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years; \$241.25 court costs; \$500 fine, and 200 hours of community service.

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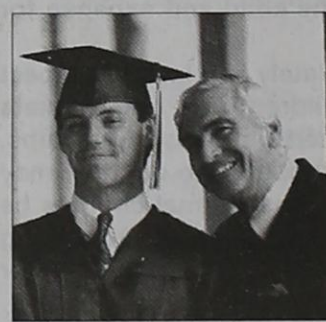
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