FARWELL, TEXAS MAY 14, 1999 TEXICO, NEW MEXICO

THE STATE LINE TRIBUNE

"OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF PARMER COUNTY"

NUMBER 39 87th YEAR 25 CENTS 10 PAGES

Graduations!

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Congrats to our youths !

Today's issue is one of my favorites during the year because it features our area's top young people.

When you talk about the "leaders of tomorrow," take a look at the photos on this page and you will see them.

We all should be proud of their accomplishments. And if you read the articles accompanying these photos, you will see that they are not only academic achievers, but also involved in athletics, church groups and other school activities.

Well done, young people!

****

As a realist, I know it's questionable whether Texico will ever have a municipal pool again.

But as an optimist, I hope it will.

The story elsewhere in today's Tribune gives an update on where the situation stands.

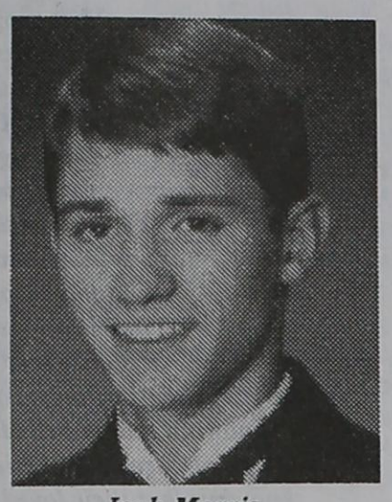
Although the odds may be against funds coming for a new pool, it is a possibility and, in my opinion, should be looked into.

Regardless, I do want to sincerely thank the folks listed in that article who called to volunteer their good services to help keep the pool open.

You folks are appreciated.

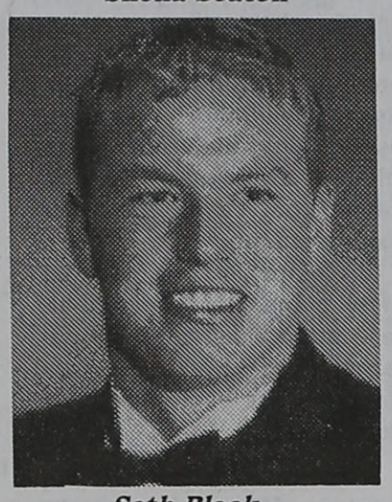
******

(Continued on Page 3)



Josh Morris

Shena Seaton



Seth Black

Lazbuddie's top scholars

The Lazbuddie High School graduation will be at 8 p.m. on May 28 in the school auditorium.

Valedictorian is Josh Morris, son of Vickie and Melvin Morris. He has a 96.75 grade point average and plans to attend West Texas A&M University.

Salutatorian is Shena Seaton, daughter of Mandi and Rick Seaton. She has a 95.69 gpa and plans to attend Oklahoma State University.

Historian is Seth Black, son of Sarah and Ricky Black. He has a 94.88 gpa and plans to attend Angelo State University.

Josh Morris has been a member of FFA, TSA, Student Council, Rodeo Club, National Honor Society, and area rodeo associations. He competed in UIL reading writing, placing high in district; was named Student of the Month three times, and made the academic All-State football and basketball teams.

In THSRA calf roping, Josh was 9th in state at the State Finals. He was named Most Valuable Player on the football team and was a Tri-State finalist in calf roping, ribbon roping and team roping. In basketball and football, he was named 1st team All-District, 1st team All-Region and to the state All-Star teams.

Shena Seaton has been Student Council representative, Hugh O'Brian ambassador, 4-H president, FHA local and regional presidents, Spanish National Honor Society president, Future Business Leaders of America state Area 1 vice president and a teacher's aid. She participated in UIL events, FFA judging, yearbook, National Honor Society and Tri-Stae rodeo.

She made the All Region band (french horn); band solo and ensemble 1st division in district, and 4th place in accounting (individual) and 1st place at state (team). She was named Student of the Year, Homecoming queen candidate, representative to TEA retirement banquet, ExCeLL representative, on the Texas Best Robotics team that took 3rd in state. She was a cheerleader and played basketball and ran cross country.

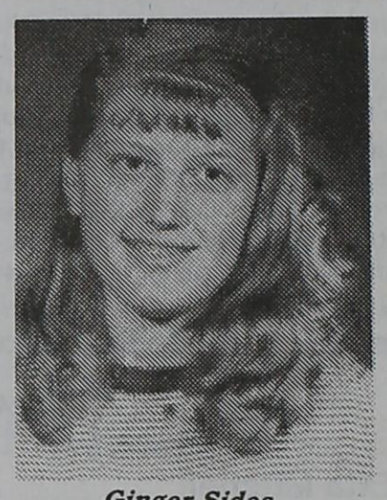
She took many honors in horse show competitions and stock shows, including showing a 2nd place duroc barrow at El Paso's livestock show; grand champion barrow at the Lazbuddie stock show, and champion york barrow at the Parmer County stock show.

Seth Black has participated in football, basketball, tennis, track, golf, 4-H, gifted and talented program, FFA, UIL, TSA, TSHRA team roping and Texas robotics competition team. He has served as FFA secetary and sentinel, TSA secretary, class vice president, National Honor Society vice president, and been named Homecoming King.

He was 1st team All District in football, all-state academic football, all district honorable mention in basketball, regional qualifier in UIL current events, 2nd place in the state TSA wood project, football team captain, recipient of FFA Greenhand degree, selected to attend Farm Bureau citizenship seminar and named Student of the Month four times.

Britney Hunt

Megen Meeks



Ginger Sides

Farwell's top scholars

The Farwell High School graduation will be at 8 p.m. on May 21 at the high school auditorium.

The baccalaureate will be on May 16 at 7 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

The valedictorian is Britney Hunt. The salutatorian is Megen Meeks. The historian is Ginger Sides.

Britney is the daughter of Craig and Deon Hunt. Throughout high school, she has been involved in track and basketball, which included two trips to the state competition in Austin. She is a member of student council, and serves as secretary/treasurer of the National Honor Society as well as president of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Britney attends the Ninth Street Church of Christ and is an active member of its youth group. The past two summers she has been on mission trips to Mexico City and Guyana, South America. This summer she hopes to return to Mexico.

Her future plans are to attend Southwestern Oklahoma State University, where she will study pharmacy.

Megen is the daughter of Wade and Rica Meeks, and the granddaughter of Leon and Delores Meeks, of Texico, and Panagiota Giannopoulos, of Athens, Greece.

Megen had a grade point average of 97.97. She has been involved in numerous activities during high school including student council, National Honor Society, basketball, track, tennis and UIL competitions.

This year, she has served as National Honor Society president and class secretary. Megen was named Miss Farwell High School 1999.

The historian is Ginger Sides, daughter of James and Tina Sides.She is the current Parmer County 4-H president, Farwell/Oklahoma Lane 4-H vice president and district representative. She is also the current Farwell FFA club vice president.

(Continued on Page 2)

Saul named Farwell High boys' hoop coach

Kirk Saul will be approved by the Farwell School Board on May 13 as the new boys' varsity basketball coach.

Saul comes from the Valley School District (Quitaque), where he has been boys' varsity basketball coach since 1993.

Saul is certified to teach math. He also will be assistant football coach and head tennis coach.

He and his wife, Whitney, have three children: Morgan, 8, and twins Ballard and Shelby, 5.

Saul achieved fame in 1986 as Valley quarterback when he set national passing records, some of which still sand.

Commenting about Saul, School Supt. Larry Gregory said, "We think we have an oustanding person to complement our other coaches."

Saul replaces Gary Cates, who stepped down from the post but will continue to teach at Farwell Schools.

Farm supply, repair business opens in Farwell

A new farm supply and repair business has opened in Farwell.

It's located at 1017 Ave. A, the site of the former Farwell Farm Supply.

The owner-operator is Anthony Joplin, 46, of Slaton, Texas.

He is the step-son of Floyd Coates, formerly of Farwell and former local farm supply business owner.

Joplin said neither Floyd nor Floyd's son, Kendall, are associated with the new enterprise.

The new business, yet to have an official name, will offer a large variety of farm supplies, plus repairs and manufacturing.

Joplin said the two repairmen formerly at Farwell Farm Supply will be joining him in the new business.

Joplin and his wife, Pam, have two daughters, Ashley, 16, and Genna, 9. If all goes well, he will move his family here.

The telephone number for the new business is 481-3295.

Texico's top scholars

The Texico High School graduation will be at 7 p.m. mt on May 24 at the educational complex.

The valedictorian is Phil Peabody, son of Jim and Libby Peabody. He had a grade point average of 4.22.

He was a reserve on the parliamentary procedure team that was second in the nation, was All-District and All-State in football, football and basketball team's captain, and won several classroom and FFA awards. He was a member of FFA, Bible Club, National Honor Society and his church youth group. He has received ENMR Telephone and Discover Card Tribute scholarships.

The salutatorian is Eric Stanley, son of Richard and Donna Stanley. He had a 4.03 gpa.

Eric was a member of the football, basketball and track teams, and youth group band. He was in the National Honor Society, and picked for the North-South All-State football game. He has received the Roosevelt County Electric Cooperative and Raymond McClain scholarships.

Two persons will read the class will -- Kyle Mayfield and Jake Boazman.

Kyle is the son of Bruce and Roxanne Mayfield. He was a reserve on the parliamentary procedure team that won 2nd at the nationals, and won the state FFA degree. He has been on the football and track teams, FFA, National Honor Society, Pleasant Hill 4-H and his church youth group. He has received

(Continued on Page 2)

Texico eases activity trip procedures

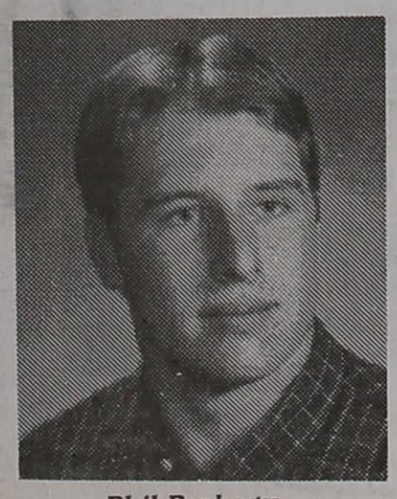
The Texico School Board on Tuesday eased its activity trip procedure policy.

The board has been trying to find a middle road between parents' authority over their children and coaches' and sponsors' authority over teams and students on trips.

The new policy calls for:

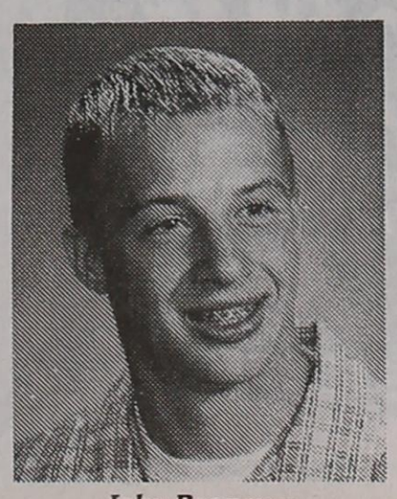
-- The child will attend the

(Continued on Page 2)

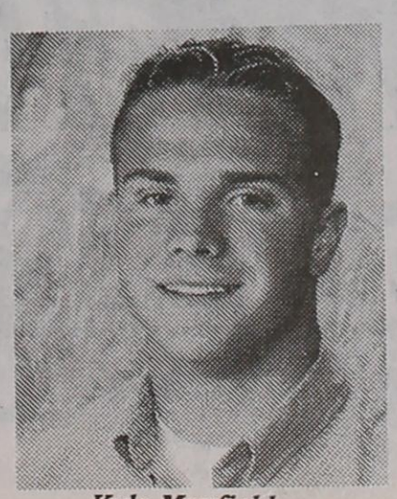


Phil Peabody

Eric Stanley

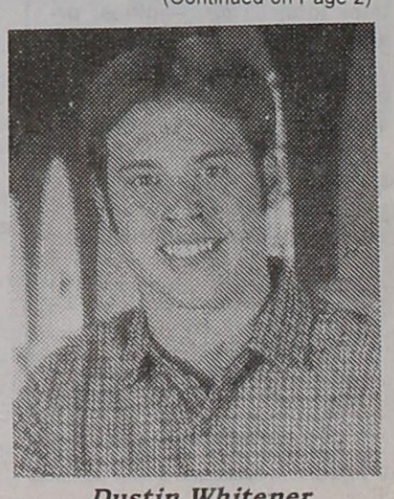


Jake Boazman



Kyle Mayfield

Olivia Noblett



Dustin Whitener

Texico

(Continued from Page 1)

three scholarships -- Farmers Electric Cooperative ($500), Ford New Holland Credit ($500) , and ACU ($10,000).

Jake is the son of L.K. and Lois Jones. He has played on the football and basketball teams, and been a member of his church youth group and National Honor Society. He was named to the football and basketall All-Star games. He received a Clovis Community College presidential tuition scholarship.

Two students were named class historians -- Olivia Noblett and Dustin Whitener.

Dustin is the son of Gerald and Cheryl Whitener. He was a member of FFA, National Honor Society, 4-H and Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. He was a member of the parliamentary procedure team that took 2nd at nations, took 1st place in the FFA program of activities, and won school English and history awards. He has received two scholarships -- Farmers' Electric ($500) and NMSU ($1,423).

Olivia is the daughter of Al and Jennifer Noblett. She participated in track, and was the volleyball manager, National Honor Society vice president, Bible Club vice president, music leader, and member of her church youth group, youth council and Phi Theta Kappa honor society. She received the American Legion Good Citizen Award, was Border Town Days queen, a candidate for Miss THS, Girls State delegate and Texico Chamber of Commerce Young Citizen honoree.

Olivia has received the following scholarships: BTD Queen, $500; Texico Chamber of Commerce, $1,000; Wayland Baptist University Division of Music Scholarship, $2,000; and Wayland Baptist University recuritment scholarship, $600.

Farwell

(Continued from Page 1)

She is a 4-year member of the National Honor Society. In athletics, she competed in track and tennis. At the district track meet, she won shot put and received 3rd in discus. She competed at regionals in shot put. In tennis, Ginger and Linsey Rich placed 3rd at district doubles.

In UIL, Ginger participated in CX-debate, literary criticism, feature writing, editorial writing and science. Ginger and Aaron Christian won district and went to state in CX-debate. In feature writing, she placed 1st at district and competed at regionals. Ginger plans to attend Texas Tech and major in physical therapy.

Obituaries

Etta Mitchell

Graveside services for Etta Mitchell, 103, of the Farwell Convalescent Center, were Monday at Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens in Clovis.

She was born Oct. 2, 1895, in Indian territory in Oklahoma. She was a member of the 16th and Pile Church of Christ in Clovis.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Rubye Cooper and christina Hodges, both of Clovis; a sister, Julia Mantooth, of Maysville, Okla.; a brother, Eulys Baker, of Clovis; 14 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; 44 great-great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by 2 husbands, 2 sons, a daughter, 5 brothers and 2 sisters.

Memorials may be made to the New Mexico Christian Children's Home.

She died May 10 in Muleshoe.

Also surviving are grandparents Carol Thompson, of Rockdale, Texas; Donna Thompson, of Muleshoe, and Tony and Diana Johnson, of Texico; great-grandparents Don and Lou Dahay, of Amarillo; Margaret Coleman, of Farwell; Jolene Lockeby, of Amity, Ark.; and Pauline and Sam Johnson, of Indiana; and great-great-grandmother Christine Breshears, of Shawnee, Okla.

Casket bearers were Stuart Graham, Adam Woods, David Vaughn and Kelly Helton.

Evelyn Sparkman

Services are pending for Evelyn Sparkman, 80, of Clovis.

She died May 11 at Buena Vista Retirement Center.

Steed-Todd Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Kaya Thompson

Services for Kaya Thompson, infant daughter of Michael and Neshell Thompson, of Muleshoe, were May 12 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Clovis with Fr. Carlos Chavez officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park.

Texico

Monday - spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, bread sticks, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - ham & potatoes au gratin, or beef stroganoff, salad, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, pudding, milk.

Thursday - hamburgers, tator tots, lettuce, pickles, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday - chili cheese fries, carrot sticks, cookies, milk.

Farwell

Monday -- burritos with chili and cheese, taco salad, corn, apple crisp, milk.

Tuesday - cheeseburgers, tater tots, LTOP, cookies, orange, milk.

Wednesday - pizza, tossed salad, green beans, brownies, milk.

Thursday - chili dogs, french fries, dill pickles, ice cream, milk.

Friday -- sack lunches.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Citizens Bank
Texico Branch

Activity policy

(Continued from Page 1)

activity on the bus unless approved by the sponsor or coach.

-- Parents are urged to contact the sponsor or coach prior to the activity for permission to take their own child after the activity. Parents are to sign activity trip seating chart to release the child from the school's authority. Parents are urged to leave students for the entire activity and sign off at the time students are entering the bus for returning trip home.

-- Principals will provide sponsor with a list of students with permission to leave with parents.

-- Sponsor will allow parents to sign off at appropriate times. Sponsor will only allow child to be signed off by legal guardian or parent.

-- Coaches are to make sure parents have a copy of this policy. Coaches and sponsors will initiate a parent conference if continued leaving affects a team's unity or group cohesiveness.

-- Good judgment shall be used by all parties involved.

In other business, the board:

-- Heard a presentation by Roy King about state changes in the driver's ed law.

Youths in New Mexico used to be able to get their driver's license when they turned 15.

Under the new law, it's 16 1/2.

First, youths will have to have 50 hours driving with a parent in the vehicle, then take driver's ed with an instructor; then receive a permit which allows them to drive only if an adult is in the vehicle (for six months). If no violations, they receive their license.

Because of the law change, Texico will not offer driver's ed next year. The following year, it will be offered for high school freshmen.

-- Discussed its Reduction In Force (RIF) policy to include non-certified staff.

-- Heard that the school auction raised about $1,600.

-- Noted that the cafeteria budget is in the red about $6,000, and staffing changes are forthcoming to get this budget back into the black.

-- Approved Terry Cone as school auditor.

-- Received no resignations. School officials are still looking for a new band director and special ed teacher.

-- Continued to allow students going to the Clovis Community College tech center, where they receive training in heating and air conditioning, nursing, graphic arts, building trades, cosmetology, electronics and welding. This program has worked out very well for Texico students.

-- Heard about school safety plans. Last December, the state asked school districts to prepare such plans, in case of a sniper, for example.

-- Heard that the student count is 518. A few weeks ago, it was 538, and has gone up and down a lot this year due to a transient population within the district.

-- Bought new computers and furniture for the high school lab. ENMR • Plateau Telecommunications is helping with this. The new high-powered computers will be networked with the Internet.

-- Plans to use federal money next year for more computers for the high school library, and for teachers' aides in English and math classes.

The State Line Tribune (USPS 520220) is published weekly for $12.50 in Parmer, Curry and Bailey counties, and for $22.00 elsewhere by State Line Tribune, Inc., Box 255, Farwell, TX 79325-0255. Periodicals postage paid at Farwell, TX, and additional mailing offices. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to State Line Tribune, P.O. Box 255, Farwell, TX 79325-0255. Pub #520220.

****

Mike Pomper, president
Judy Pomper, vice president

*****

Member Texas Press Association

Editor's note: The following poem was penned by Texico High School student Elizabeth Richards in reaction to the tragic shootings at Columbine High School in Colorado:

I'm distressed
not impressed.
That people die
not knowing why.
Will I live another day?
It's only for God to say!
Like the shooting at Columbine
the suspects were out of their mind.
To take someone's life
and
bring lots of people strife.
Will I live another day?
It's only for God to say!
Parents of the suspects must be ill
knowing that their kids have chose to kill.
Lots of parents and friends feeling the pain
knowing that their loved ones have been slain.
Will I live another day?
It's only for God to say!
The parents who's child's life they had to give
must find love in their heart and forgive.
I'm not saying get over it with ease
But God wants you to forgive them please.
Will I live another day?
It's only for God to say!

Scholars listed

The honor rolls for the 5th six weeks at Farwell High School have been announced:

Principal's Honor Roll

Ramsey Bennett, Jessica Chandler, Aaron Christian, Ashley Crawford, Karyn Curtis, Candy Davis, Paul Franse, Kacey Gast, Kirk Gober, Gage Gregory, Lisa Herington, Britney Hunt, Chelsi Kaltwasser, Lorisa Littlejohn, Megen Meeks, Leticia Merino, Megan Miller, Lindsey Milloy, Kelsey Monk, Jourdan Nichols, Maria Olmos, Ben Oppliger, Grant Oppliger, Leesa Patterson, Lindsey Rich, Eva Sanchez, Cody Schilling, Matt Schwertner, Ginger Sides, Shara Taylor.

Steer Honor Roll

Linda Armstrong, Angela Billingsley, Tara Cargile, Jerry Cochran, Jami Coleman, Clint Corn, Brett Curtis, Tiffany Edwards, Kristin Ford, Kenzie Gabriel, Kolby Kimbrough, Derek Goettsch, Marni Lunsford, Mindy Mauldin, Casey Meeks, Lacey Meeks, Taylor Nichols, Erin Norton, Clint Patterson, Anna Quezada, Blanca Saenz, Dorothea Schulz, Cassie Street, Gaylen Sudderth, Cristie Tabb, Saundra Taylor, Chrystal Wolven, Kinzi Woods.

Council discusses closed Texico pool

Mayor Marie Christian said at Tuesday's Texico City Council meeting that the cost for repairing the municipal pool is far greater than that reported in the Tribune two weeks ago.

At that meeting city street Supt. Matt Meeks said a minimum $5,000 was needed for repairs. Mrs. Christian said that amount was for materials and not labor, and that the truer amount needed was closer to $10,000 to re-open the pool.

Meeks had given these cost estimates: a leak under the concrete which could cost up to $2,800 if not found quickly; $450 for electrical work; $340 for paint; $124 for prep work; $400 for a pump; and $200 for filters. Also, the pool house roof was leaking and wood was rotting. Plus, work was needed at the bath house.

After the report on the last city council meeting appeared in the Tribune, publisher Mike Pomper received several comments from persons who had used the pool in the past, or who had their children use it. He reported on these at Tuesday's meeting:

-- A Farwell businessman pledged $1,000 toward pool repairs.

-- A Texico resident who is a certified electrician said he would do that repair work at no charge.

-- A Texico resident who is a carpenter, and his wife volunteered their services at no charge.

-- Freda Neie, president of the Texico Chamber of Commerce, after discussing the problem with fellow Chamber members, sent a letter to the council urging it to repair the pool if it was repairable, and to budget money for repairs each year.

"It saddens me to read that you are planning to close the Texico swimming pool," wrote Mrs. Neie. "I understand that the pool is in need of many costly repairs. As a member of the Texico Chamber of Commerce and also a member of the community, I feel the need to express my concern. I feel that our community doesn't offcer much for our youth to do during the summer. Many of the families in Texico can't afford a membership to the Farwell Country Club, nor can the youth get to Clovis on their own. We all know that idle time causes people to do things they shouldn't. I strongly feel the need for the pool to reopen.

"I grew up in Texico and I can remember how much I enjoyed being able to ride my bike to the pool. I realize that dates the pool and that you can't expect something to last forever."

After Pomper's presentation, discussion centered around seeking a state grant; asking state legislators to budget funds for a new pool.

Mayor Christian noted it would be a major expense for Texico to fund the repairs on its own, adding, "How can you justify $10,000 for two months of benefit?"

Councilman Rick Queener said funds for pools is very low on the state's priority list. Years ago, Texico applied for a Community Development Block Grant for a new pool and was turned down by the state.

The cost involved in a new pool was bought up, with estimates given of over $100,000 or $200,000. City Marshal Kelley Brophy, who said he built a pool at his Clovis home, noted it cost $50,000 to $60,000 just for the cinder block materials.

Brophy suggested that the Farwell Country Club might want to open its pool to everyone.

Queener asked if the city could buy a pool from a private individual. City Attorney Marion Rutter replied, "No, but you can lease it."

Councilman Oran Jay Autrey said he has been approached by several people about keeping the pool open. "What happens if the community comes up with half the money?" he asked.

Pomper brought up the idea of the school district, perhaps, building a pool. Queener asked Rutter if the school built a pool, could the city use it. Rutter said it was possible under a joint powers agreement.

On Wednesday, Pomper contacted Texico School Supt. R.L. Richards about the pool. Richards said he was amenable to the city and school working together on getting state funds for a new pool.

In other business, the council:

-- Approved Brophy buying stripes for the 4th police car (about $200) and a computer for the 4th police car (over $4,000). Funds will come from the forfeiture fund, which stands about $10,000 said Brophy.

-- Heard that Autrey will check into costs for a new well and sprinkler system at the cemetery.

-- Talked about building going in without proper permits. The city has had a problem with the state now allowing Clovis building inspectors to handle permits here.

Brophy said he has called for a state inspector on one building here but no one knows if an inspector came. He will call back on a building near the flea market.

-- Approved seeking a state grant for more trees to be placed in the new section of the cemetery. It's easy to qualify for this grant, said Mrs. Christian.

-- Discussed the successful cemetery cleanup last weekend with about 18 persons participating. Autrey was thanked for the use of his equipment. And the two community service persons who helped did a great job, it was stated.

-- Heard Mrs. Christian and Brophy announce that a seat belt crackdown was coming.

Brophy said the state has found that seat belt usage has decreased from an 87 percent average to about 81 percent. So the state wants police to crack down. Fines are $35 for adults and $60 for children.

Thus, folks traveling in Texico will be watched closely to see if they have their seat belts on.

Banter

(Continued from Page 1)

Although Border Town Days is still a few months away, in order for this event to be successful, you have to plan ahead.

Fortunately, we have a strong committee, headed by Jeff Actkinson, which is working hard on all the aspects needed to make our event successful.

BTD is known throughout the area as a super event for a small town like Texico-Farwell.

But folks willing to help are always needed.

Do you have a few minutes extra to help out? There are many small jobs which need folks to fill in, and it's not a matter of you needing to take a lot of time.

But a community event can only be successful if the community participates.

If you could just call Jeff with a "hey, I'm available to help out if you need someone", that would be great. Jeff can be contacted at 481-3361.

***

There was a saying in the brochure given out at the Farwell athletic banquet that is something all of us need to know.

"Winners vs. Losers"

The winner is always a part of the answer.

The loser is always part of the problem.

****

The winner always has a program.

The loser always has an excuse.

****

The winner says "Let me do it for you."

The loser says "That's not my job."

****

The winner sees an answer for every problem.

The loser sees a problem in every answer.

****

The winner sees a green near every sand trap.

The loser sees two or three sand traps near every green.

****

The winner says, "It may be difficult but it's possible."

The loser says, "It may be possible but it's too difficult."

****

From Judy Pomper:

The other day when I was mowing my lawn, my reading glasses fell out of my pocket and the mower ran over them.

In an instant, glass, plastic and wire were flying in all directions.

The grass catcher was not in place so these items flew through the air. Ir reminded me how strong the mower's blades really are, and that mowing requires more attention to detail than sometimes we give.

So I thought the following safety tips are good reminders at this time of year:

1. Take time to pick up dead braches, pieces of wire, nails, etc., before you begin.

2. Put the garden hose in a safe place out of the way.

3. Tie up pets so they will be safe. Don't tie up the kids -- but make sure they stay away from the mower blades.

4. Use a grass catcher if you have one.

5. Wear long pants even if the weather is hot.

6. Keep your hands and feet away from the mower blades. Manufacturers now have built-in safety features, such as guards, for their mowers.

7. Wear a hat to keep the sun from beating down on you.

8. If you plan to mow for a long period on a hot day, drink plenty of fluids.

Lindsay Kittrell and William Jenkins

Approaching marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Kittrell, of Clovis, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lindsay Michelle, to William Clyde Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jenkins, of Texico.

The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Texico High School and attends Eastern New Mexico University. She is employed by Aztec Abstract & Title Insurance, of Portales.

The prospective groom is a 1995 graduate of Texico High and is employed by Jenkins Rodeo Shop, of Texico.

The couple will exchange vows at 2 p.m. mt on June 12 at the First Baptist Church of Texico. The ceremony and reception is open to friends and family.

I.D. project to be tried at BTD

The Parmer County Crime Stoppers discussed their I.D. card project at the April 21 meeting at the Excel plant.

The group will try it out at Border Town Days. If successful, it will be presented at Bull Town Days in Bovina and Maize Days in Friona.

The project's purpose is to ensure children's safety. Children will be I.D.'d up to 14 years old.

The group also discussed adding "Incident Reports of the Month" to its monthly minutes. To do this, though, they need participation from county law enforcement agencies.

The group thanks Excel and the city of Bovina for allowing them the use of the facilities for meetings.

THANK YOU

Thank you for your presence, your words of comfort, your calls, the many beautiful cards, for your prayers, your love and concern, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We love you all.

E.A. & Wanda Walker

Meet Farwell's Class of 2011

Sponsored by Farwell Banking Center
Muleshoe State Bank

Tasha Meeks is a kindergartener at Farwell Schools. Her birthday is Sept. 26.

She is the daughter of Todd and Cindy Meeks. Siblings are Tifani and Dakota. Grandparents are Ruby Meeks, and Chance Jones and Richard Gunter.

She likes to play with her friends, cheerlead, dance, sing and play the piano. Her favorite foods are beans, spaghetti and pizza.

Her favorite color is blue.

Esteban Graxiola is a Farwell Kindergarten pupil. His birthday is Oct. 25.

Parents are Esteban and Rita. He has one sister Sarai. Grandparents are Petra Armando Ramos and Angel Anita Graziola.

He likes to jump on the trampoline and ride his bicycle.

His favorite food is pizza and hamburgers. His favorite color is blue.

Raymond Fuentes is a Farwell kindergartener. His birthday is Jan. 6.

His parents are Tomas and Nancy Fuentes. He has a brother, Tommy, and a sister, Nicole. Grandparents are Tomas and Leonor Fuentes, and Josie De La Cruz.

He likes to ride his bike. His favorite food is macaroni. His favorite color is black.

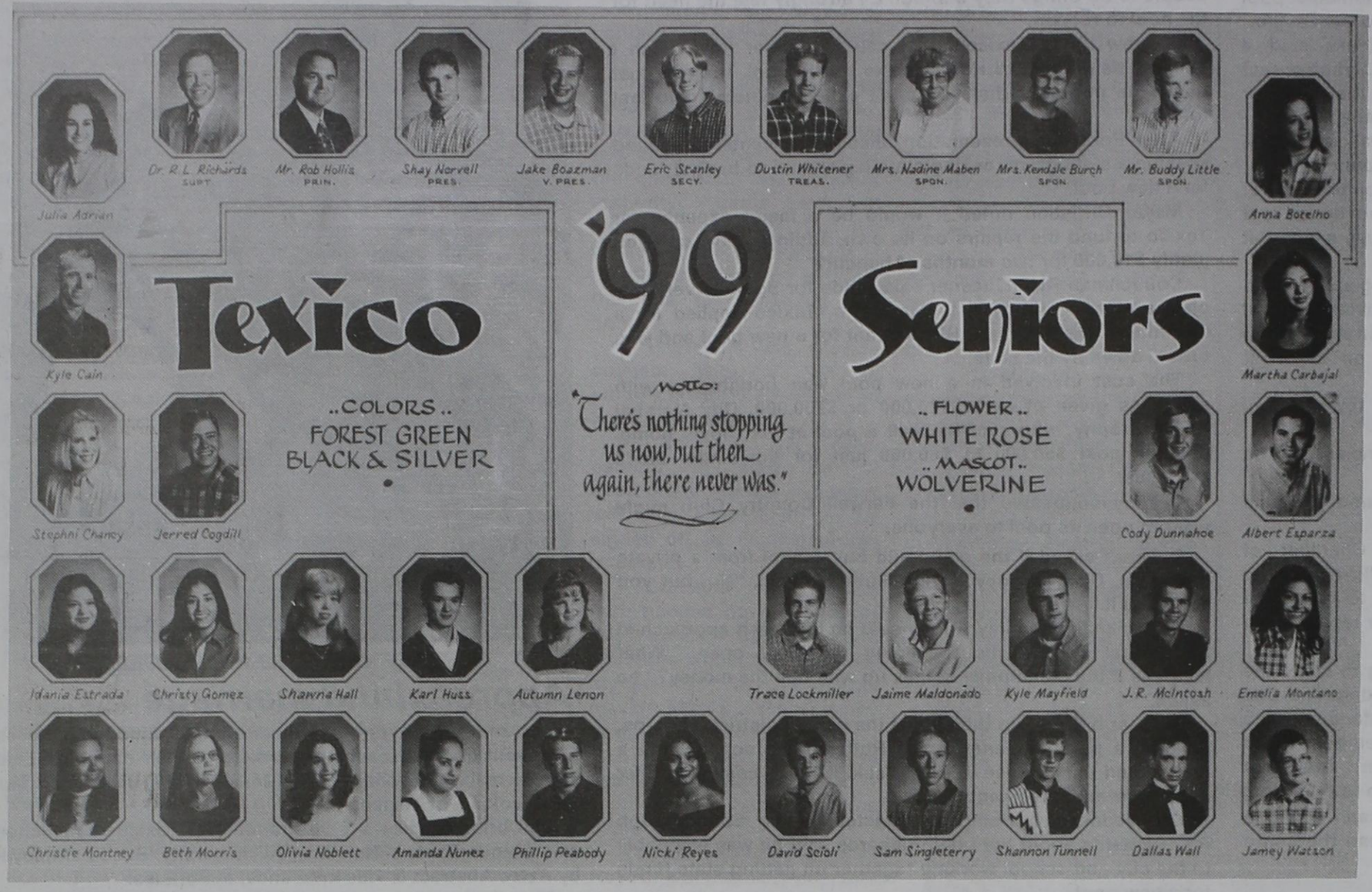
Tyler Davis is a Farwell kindergartner. His birthday is Aug. 8.

His parents are Todd Davis and Alicia Hanks. He has one sister, Torrey. Grandparents are Jerry and Flo Davis of Farwell and Randy and Deborah Campbell of Friona.

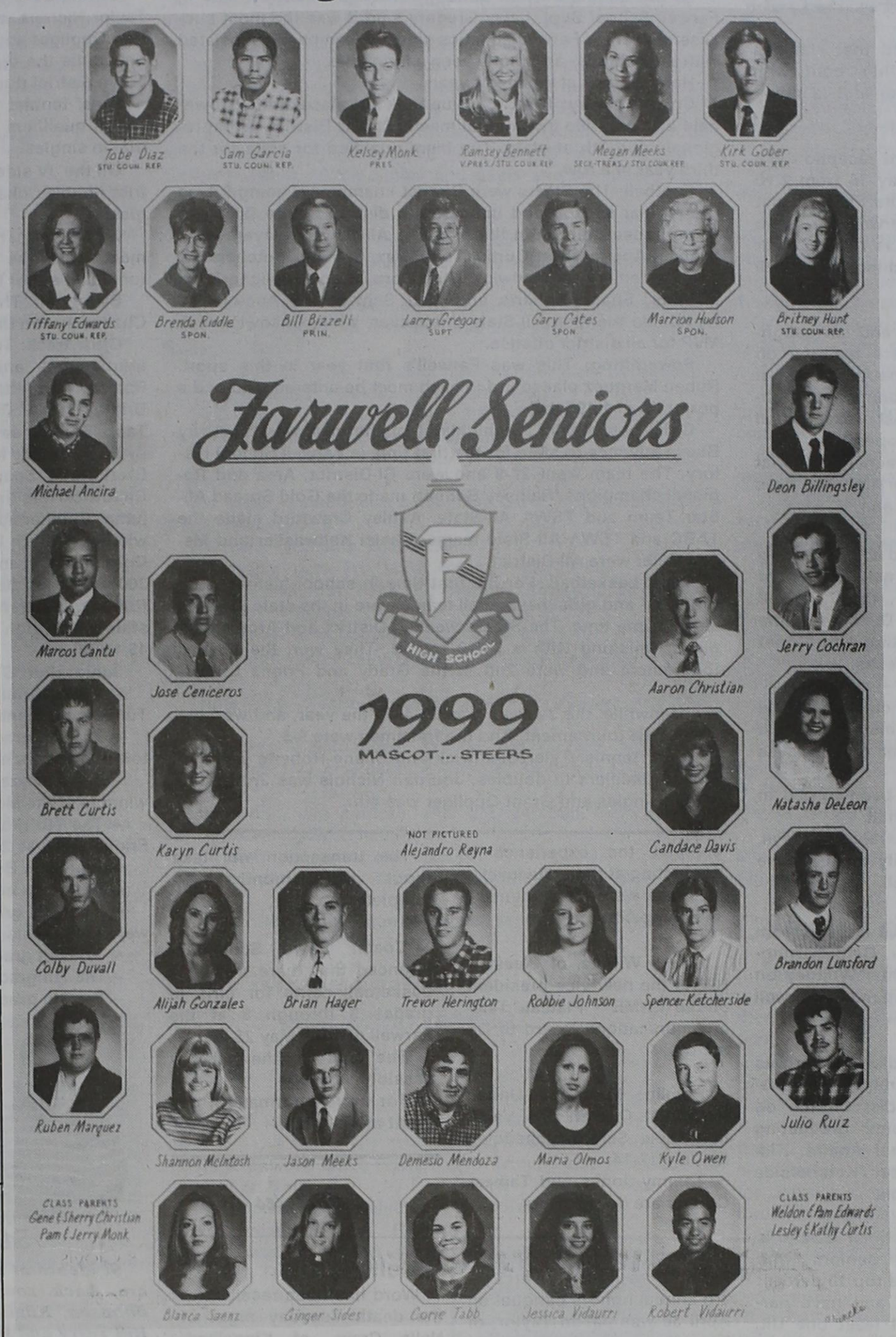
Tyler likes to ride go-carts, catch bugs and he likes snakes. His favorite foods are pizza and macaroni and cheese. His favorite color is black.

He doesn't like getting out of bed.

Congratulations from these Clovis Merchants To the Texico High School Graduates of 1999



Congratulations from these Clovis Merchants To the Farwell High School Graduates of 1999



The Latest

The Farwell Cardinals major league baseball team won their season opener 16-3 in Muleshoe Saturday, over the Muleshoe A's.

"I am extremely proud of the team at the effort they put forth and how well batted and played together," said coach Gary Patterson.

The Cardinals are composed of Kolby Norton, Samuel Billingsley, Rowdy Mitchell, Adam Pierce, Joel Owen, Michael Johnson, Brett Howard, Jared Scott, Trevor Norton, Joe Walker, Kody Roberts, Zane Johnson and Dan Patterson.

****

Megan Johnson and Brad Mauldin will wed at 11 a.m. on May 22 at the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

***

Youths from Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church are planning a summer mission trip to Phoenix, at the United Methodist Outreach Mission there.

They are collecting items to take with them to help stock the mission.

These include deodorant, shampoo, soap, diapers, baby formula, baby food, tooth paste and brushes, toilet paper, light bulbs, socks, razors, non-prescription pain relievers, shaving cream, baby wipes, feminine hygiene products and underwear.

Anyone wishing to donate items may bring them to the church.

****

The 2nd grade classes at Farwell Elementary honored their mothers last Friday with a Mother's Day Tea.

The tea was coordinated by teachers Suzanne Cooper and Annie Williams, who is substituting for Deirdre Guthals while she is on maternity leave.

The students presented original poems to their mothers and a potted plant in a handpainted container. The students also performed the song "You Are My Sunshine" in American Sign Language.

They served iced tea and cookies to all who attended.

***

The Texico-Farwell Rotary Club voted Wednesday to buy special aprons to use while serving the annual barbeque at Border Town Days.

Tim Cooper and Jimmie Mace are in charge of picking the aprons.

***

Charles Aycock has returned from Hungary, where he attended a legal conference.

***

Shiloh Roberts, Farwell's foreign exchange student to Brazil, will return home on July 10.

It's reported that she has gotten over her bout with food poisoning and is doing wel.

****

A retirement reception will be held on May 16 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Farwell for Lynn Roberts, who is retiring after 30 years teaching at Farwell Schools.

***

Jo Pierson and her daughter Megan were featured on the cover of the April issue of the Co-op Connection, published by West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative.

Jo is a teacher's aide at Farwell Junior High and lives in Oklahoma Lane.

****

Sherry Dodd will be leaving her position as director of nursing at the Farwell Convalescent Center in June to take a nursing home post elsewhere in Texas.

****

During the cleanup of the Texico cemetery last weekend, a set of keys was found there.

They have been turned in to Texico city hall.

If you are missing keys, and can identify them, please contact city hall.

***

There will be an ice cream social for Rev. Beth Harrington and daughter Whitney on May 23 at 2 p.m. at Farwell City Park.

***

A covered dish supper was held at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church on May 9 to honor graduating seniors Michael Ancira, Kirk Gober, Spencer Ketcherside and Corey Tabb.

***

The UIL scholar award is presented to seniors who graduate in the top 10 percent of their class and have participated in at least one UIL activity.

Four Farwell School students will receive this award at the annual school awards picnic on May 13:

Britney Hunt, Megen Meeks, Ginger Sides and Karyn Curtis.

****

Farwell High's Chelsi Kaltwasser traveled to Austin last weekend to compete in the State UIL Computer Application competition.

She reported that she didn't do very well but enjoyed the experience of competing at the state level.

There were 12 students in the competition.

***

Kenny Wilhite, of Pleasant Hill, is the new vice president of the ENMR • Plateau Telecommunications Board of Directors.

****

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church has Vacation Bible School scheduled for July 12-14.

Tammy Jones and Tamera Cooper are do-directors.

****

Among those honored at West Texas A&M University's 3rd annual honors banquet on April 30 was Jason Taylor, of Farwell, a graduate student in public administration, Travis McBride scholarship.

****

Jerry Landrum, of Farwell, was named Outstanding Student in computer information systems during the recent departmental awards assembly at South Plains College.

****

Cox Cable has acquired TCA Cable, TCA manager Gordon Smith reported on Wednesday.

The transaction will take about six months to complete.

***

Coach Steve Scott announced that there will be a basketball camp for girls in grades 3 through 8 at the Farwell gym on May 25-28.

The cost for the half-day sessions is $40.

For more information, call Scott at 481-3351.

***

It was a great year for Farwell athletics

At the annual Farwell School athletic banquet on May 4, Farwell School Supt. Larry Gregory said it was the most successful year for Farwell athletics since he has been associated with the school -- and that's been a long time.

Here's a look at this great year:

Cross Country: The Lady Blue took 3rd place at the Brownfield and Amarillo Invitational meets, 2nd at District, 3rd at regionals and 7th at state. The team qualified for state for the third year in a row.

Football: The Steers were District champions, going 9-1 on the regular season and unbeaten in district before falling to powerhouse Stanton in the playoffs. All-District players were Michael Ancira, Brett Curtis, Tobe Diaz, Spencer Ketcherside, Joel Barrett, Tyler Chadwick, Clint Corn, Grant Oppliger, Ryan Roberts, Shane Roberts and Matt Schwertner. Ancira was honorable mention All-State linebacker, while Chadwick was MVP for all district offense.

Powerlifting: This was Farwell's first year in this sport. Ruben Marquez placed 3rd in each meet he entered, and had a power lift of 1,195 lbs.

Girls' basketball: The highlight of the year was the Lady Blue's advance to state for the first time in Farwell School history. The team went 27-9 and were Bi-District, Area and Regional champions. Ramsey Bennett made the Gold Spread All-Star Team and TSWA All-State. Ashley Crawford made the TABC and TSWA All-State teams. Chelsi Kaltwasser and Megan Miller were All-District.

Boys' basketball: For the first time in school history, both the boys' and girls' basketball teams were in the state playoffs at the same time. The Steers were Bi-District and Area champions, finishing with a 23-10 record. They won the Farwell tournament and were 2nd in the Grady and Friona tournaments.

Meanwhile, the JV team was 23-4 on the year, and won the Lazbuddie tournament. And the freshmen were 9-3.

Boys' tennis: Tyler Chadwick and Shane Roberts were regional qualifiers in doubles. Jourdan Nichols was 3rd in district in singles and Grant Oppliger was 4th.

On the JV side, Clint Corn was district singles champion, Taylor Nichols was 3rd and Tyler Scott was 4th. The team of Ben Oppliger and Jordan Barrett was district doubles champions while the team of Joel Barrett and Jason Crawford took 3rd in district doubles.

Girls' tennis: Kinzi Woods and Jessica Chandler were regional qualifiers in doubles. Lorisa Littlejohn was 4th in district in singles.

On the JV side, Raquel Cabello and Rosario Loera were district doubles champions and Cassie Street placed 3rd in singles.

Girls' golf: The Lady Blue golfers took 2nd at the Olton meet, 3rd at the Farwell meet and 4th in district. Lisa Herington qualified for the regional tournament.

Boys' golf: The Steers' golfers qualified for regionals. Tyler Chadwick won the individual title at the district tournament.

Girls' track: The Lady Blue took 2nd at Melrose and Texico tournaments and 2nd in district. Regional qualifiers were Ramsey Bennett, Megan Miller, Ashley Crawford, Kinzi Woods, Britney Hunt, Chelsi Kaltwasser, Ginger Sides and Cristie Tabb. Bennett set a school record in the 300 hurdles.

Boys' track: In the district meet, the sprint relay team of Brett Curtis, Spencer Ketcherside, Kolby Kimbrough and Tyler Chadwick was 1st; Curtis was 1st in the triple jump and high jump; Ketcherside was 3rd in the 100 and 200 dahses; Chadwick was 1st in the long jump and 2nd in the 100 dash; Clint Corn was 2nd in the discus; Derek Goettsch was 3rd in the 300 meter hurdles, and the mile relay team of Curtis, Shane Roberts, Goettsch and Chadwick was 3rd. Curtis advanced to state in the high jump, with a 6'8 leap, and triple jump, with a 45'11.75.

Junior High Girls:

-- Cross Country runners took 4th at the Brownfield and Tulia tournaments, 3rd at Muleshoe and 3rd in district.

-- The 7th grade basketball team was 12-0 and were Friona tournament champions.

-- The 8th grade basketball team was 7-7 and consolation winners at the Melrose and Friona tournaments.

-- The 7th grade track team took 3rd at Muleshoe, won at Friona and was 2nd in district.

Junior High Boys:

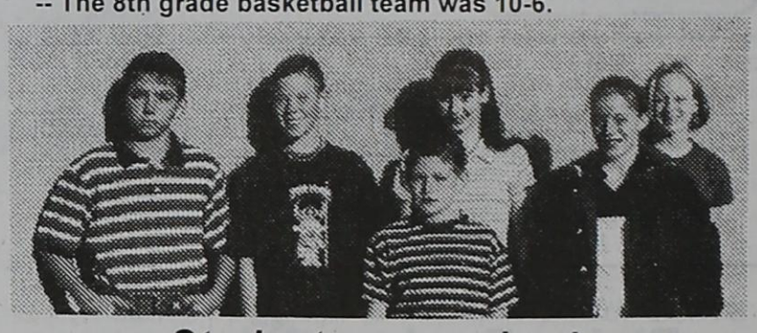
-- The cross country team was 2nd at district.

-- The 7th grade football team was 23-2 and the losses were by 6 points or less.

-- The 8th grade football team was 4-4.

-- The 7th grade basketball team was 10-3 and won district.

-- The 8th grade basketball team was 10-6.



Students recognized

Students of the 6th Six Weeks at Farwell Junior High are, back row from left, Jeremy Hernandez, Jason Johnson, Khallie Foster and Meagan Norton; front row, Bill Terry and Danielle Cargile.

Obituaries

Nelle Craig

Word has been received of the death Tuesday night of Nelle Craig, of Kingsland, Texas, and formerly of Farwell.

She was a longtime Farwell School teacher and member of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

Her husband, James, is a former Farwell Elementary School principal.

Arrangements were not set as of Wednesday.

Please Attend Church Services

All Times are CT unless specified

First Baptist Church of Farwell Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.	*Farwell Church of Christ* Terry Hightower - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship ; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. E-mail: tmh1@yucca.net	*Pleasant Hill Baptist Church* Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter 7:30 p.m. mt summer
Lariat Church of Christ Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter 8:00 p.m. summer	*Church of Christ* *110 Ninth St.* Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	*First Baptist Church of Texico* Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt
United Pentecostal Church of Texico Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.	*Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church* Beth Harrington - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.	*Assembly of God Church, Texico* Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt
Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.	*St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat* David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.	*High Plains Baptist Church* Sunday School - 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.
Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.	*New Light Baptist Church* J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.	*San Jose Catholic Church Texico* Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.

Sponsoring this Church listing are:

Farwell Feed Yard • West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative
Five Area Telephone Cooperative • Lowe's Supermarket
Sherley-Anderson-Pitman • Kelly Green Seeds
Town & Country Insurance • Twin Oaks Psi Design
Steed Todd Funeral Home
Plains Regional Medical Center, Clovis

Littlejohn applauds JH tracksters

Coach Michael Littlejohn reports that the Texico junior high boys track team had a super year, finishing with four 1st places in meets after taking 3rd in the Texico Invitational.

"This was one of the best teams I ever had from top to bottom," said Littlejohn. "Our success was a team effort. Yes, we had some outstanding individual efforts but we needed every kid to do his part. Anyone who says track isn't a team sport doesn't know what they are talking about.

"We won the Ft. Sumner meet by 2 points, and the winning points came throughout the whole meet, not just the 1600 relay. I'm proud of these young men and what they accomplished this year. They were the best at not complaining about what they had to run; they just lined up and ran. They didn't complain about all the aches and pains and soreness; they just did their job.

"We had 11 kids score 12 points or more this season. We had six score 50 points or more and three score 69 points or more. I just want to say thanks to these young men for making my job easier and more pleasurable this year."

The team ended its season by winning the Ft. Sumner meet with 132 1/2 points. Ft. Sumner was 2nd with 130 1/2 points. Results were:

1600 medley relay - Texico, 1st, 4:27.06, Luis Hernandez, Josh Steward, Mark Peabody, Joe Zaikowski.

1600 relay -- Texico, 1st, 3:59.07, Hernandez, Kody Vaughan, Adrian Loera, Tanner Williams.

800 relay - Texico, 1st, 1:44.75, Williams, Vaughan, Loera, Steward.

400 relay - Texico, 6th, 54.68, Matt Soliz, Corey Bell, Tyler White, Peabody.

200 dash - Williams, 2nd, 24.88.

100 dash - Loera, 3rd, 12.67; Steward, 6th, 13.10.

Discus - Soliz, 1st, 104'6 1/2; Josh Walthers, 2nd, 98'1.

Shot put - Williams, 2nd, 40;6 1/2; Soliz, 5th, 33'1.

High jump - Vaughan, 2nd, 5'2; Loera, 6th, 4'10.

Pole vault - John Zamora, 2nd, 8'6; Jay Herrington, tied for 4th, 7'6.

Triple jump - Peabody, 1st, 31'10 1/2; Joe Zamora, 3rd, 30'6 1/2.

600 dash - Hernandez, 1st (school record), 1:33; Joe Zamora, 3rd, 1:43.21; Peabody, 4th, 1:47.33; Justin Loven, 5th, 1:56.12.

800 dash - Joe Zamora, 2nd, 2:27.24; Bell, 3rd, 2:30.30; Johnny Rivera, 4th, 2:34.94.

400 dash - Vaughan, 2nd, 60.10.

300 hurdles - John Zamora, 2nd, 49.87; Tyler White, 3rd, 50.24.

110 hurdles - John Zamora, 3rd, 18.97; White, 6th, 20.56.

1660 run - Rivera, 4th, 5:45.49.

'Unacceptable economics'

Farming on the plains of eastern New Mexico has always been a tough way to make a living, even before the Conservation Reserve Program and other price support programs began to disappear.

In a recent study, scientists with New Mexico State University's Agricultural Experiment Station found that neither reverting to dryland farming nor grazing yearling stocker cattle will produce acceptable economic returns on grasslands coming out of the CRP.

Funded in part by the Western Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education program, the research was conducted on test plots from 1994 to 1996. The project was coordinated by Rex Kirksey, superintendent of the Agricultural Science Center at Tucumcari.

"It doesn't appear to be very economical to graze stockers or to raise wheat," said Allen Torrell, an NMSU agricultural economist with the project. "Producers will need another option."

Authorized by the Farm Security Act of 1985, the CRP is a voluntary, long-term cropland retirement program developed to conserve land prone to soil erosion.

"Obviously, a lot of the cropping areas in eastern New Mexico qualified to participate in the CRP," Torrell said. "Many ranchers and farmers, especially the dryland farmers in Curry and Quay counties, realized that their highest returns were going to be in the CRP."

Under CRP contracts, nearly 1 million acres of land were planted in weeping lovegrass in New Mexico and the Texas Panhandle in the 1980's.

CRP acreage was originally planted in the nonnative grass because it was cheap, easy to establish and provided good soil stability, Kirksey said.

But as the 10-year CRP contracts came up for reevaluation, there was a new emphasis on lands that could sustain wildlife habitats, not a strength of the lands planted in weeping lovegrass. "It works well for erosion control, but it lacks the species diversity and nutritional quality of other grasses," Kirksey said.

Thus, much land did not qualify to be renewed in the CRP. That's why NMSU researchers have been studying other options.

"As the land comes out of the CRP, farmers can obviously go back into the crop production they had to begin with," Torell said. "That would mean plowing out the weeping lovegrass stands and pastures and reseeding them into crops."

The researchers studied this option. Farm trials tested different crop combinations and tillage systems. With typical crop production and no government price support programs, research results show that returns would have been negative for most years in the test period, Kirksey said.

"When we did the cropping research, there were some severe drought conditions, but I think those conditions highlight what these farmers face every year in eastern New Mexico," Torrell said.

Research trials also considered five different grazing management strategies: 12-month continuous grazing, six-month continuous grazing, spring/fall grazing, spring/fall grazing with fertilizer application, and a six-pasture rotation scheme.

Results showed that returns are minimal for grazing stocker cattle on the weeping lovegrass.

"The primary problem is that the weeping lovegrass is not a very good forage crop," Torrell said. "Its quality deteriorates over the summer, and cattle begin to gain less weight on it."

The researchers will continue to look for other alternatives. One solution may be to let the land revert to native rangeland. "The former cropland will probably be very productive rangeland and very good for a cow/calf or yearling ranching operation," Torrell said.

Black named Lazbuddie driver's education teacher

The Lazbuddie School Board on Tuesday had its new new members -- Keith Hicks and Terry Jesko, sworn in.

They replaced Steve Foster and Robert Gallman.

Gail Morris was re-elected board president and Rick Seaton was re-elected vice president. Tomm Martin is the new board secretary.

In other business, the board:

-- Approved Dean Black as the driver's ed teacher.

-- Gave a tax exemption to handicapped vehicles from school taxes. This is an annual school policy.

-- Okayed early release waivers for six days.

-- Nominated the State Line Tribune for a state school boad Media Honor Roll award. The Tribune also received this award from Lazbuddie Schools in 1996.

Here's list of Texico's year-end activities

Here's a look at the Texico school end of the year events:

May 13 -- FFA banquet, 7 p.m. mt, school cafeteria.

May 14 -- 3rd graders field trip to Canyon Creek.

May 15 -- Band trip to Wonderland Park.

May 17 -- bicycle rodeo.

May 18 -- National Honor Society picnic.

May 19 -- Kindergarten graduation, 1:30 p.m. mt, in the educational complex.

May 20 -- Junior High athletic awards, 6 p.m. mt in the educational complex, followed by the high school athletic awards at 7 p.m.

May 21 -- Junior High academic awards, 2 p.m. mt, in Gym 1. High school academic awards, 7 p.m. mt, in Gym 1.

May 22 -- Prom, 7 p.m. mt, complex auditorium.

May 24 -- High school graduation, 7 p.m.

May 25 -- 1st grade field trip to Clovis.

May 26 - 2nd grade field trip to Lubbock; 4th grade field trip to Ft. Sumner; 5th grade graduation, 1:30 p.m. mt, educational complex.

May 27 -- elementary field day; pre-school field trip to zoo; junior high graduation, 7 p.m. mt, educational complex.

May 28 -- cheerleader's car wash; BB boys garage sale; in-service day and hamburger cookout.

Courthouse Notes

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

Norma O'Neal - Bovina Feeders, N 1/2, S5;T14S;R3E, Synd.

Terry Travis - Olen Cole, lots 24-26, Blk. 24, OT Farwell.

Patricia Peterson - Armstrong Kerr, lot 18, Blk. 3, Staley Add.

Evangelical Lutheran Church - City of Friona, lots 7-12, Blk. 4, Drake Rev. Sub.

Gilberto Gomez - Maria Gomez, lots 1-2, Blk. 12, OT Bovina.

Margie Crani - Wayne Jesko, SW 1/4, S11;T11S;R3E.

Novellen Welch est. - David Grimsley, NW 1/4, S11;T1N;R4E.

Census check checked

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday handled a bunch of internal matters:

They reviewed the county retirement plan, considered health insurance options offered through the West Texas Rural County Association, considered renewal quotes for Parmer County law enforcement liability insurance policies, and accepted the county treasurer's report.

They also were told the U.S. Bureau of Census did a spot check of dwellings in all four precincts.

The commissioners checked their findings against county maps. County Judge Bonnie Clayton reported that the spot check appears accurate.

Dear Farwell family,

Tim and I want to extend a long overdue thank you to this community.

When Dalton was born, you showered him with gifts but the gift we were most thankful for did not come in fancy wrapping paper or in a beautiful bag. It was your unselfish prayers that meant so much to us when we thought we might lose him. We know that without your help and God's blessing, Tim and I would not be parents to this wonderful baby boy.

Thank you for being there when we needed your most. God bless,

Tim, Kristin and Dalton

The Classifieds

Classified Ad Deadline Noon Wednesdays

481-3681

Buffalo FARM EQUIPMENT

Rolling Stalk Chopper

Fast, economical, simple – hitch to your three-point and go! Eliminate the worries and hassles of u-joints, gearboxes, drive assemblies, hydraulic hookups and PTO junctions!

Fast, efficient, one pass seedbed preparation!

R & M Equipment

Rusty Rucker — **Phone: 389-1034**
101 CR 28, Texico — **Mobile: 763-2374**

Need farm equipment parts?
See Steve or Rodney for your equipment and parts needs.
Oklahoma Lane Ag Center
825-3600

Tumbleweed Trading Post
(old Stuckey's building just west of Texico on highway)
Mention this ad for special DISCOUNTS!!!!!
482-9180

---

jb Sudderth Realty, Inc.

REALTOR®

Daren Sudderth
Associate Broker

STATE CERTIFIED GENERAL APPRAISER

109 5th Street, Farwell, Texas

(806) 481-3288 (806) 481-SOLD

Licensed in Texas & New Mexico

JUST LISTED -- 2 story brick home, 5 bedrooms, 5 baths, fireplace, jacuzzi, fenced yard, sprinkler system, 2 car garage, near school. MUST SEE!!!

*****

JUST LISTED -- 3 BEDROOM, 1 BATH ON CORNER LOT ACROSS THE STREET FROM JUNIOR HIGH. SOLD

*****

JUST LISTED -- 640 acres, southeast of Bovina, 3 irrigation wells, 60 acres native pasture, 92 acres CRP. Good farm, owner says sell!!

*****

PRICE REDUCED -- Country living two miles south of Farwell on highway. Nice 1995 model, 4 bedroom, double wide, with nine acres -- all fenced and priced to sell IN CONTRACT

*****

JUST LISTED -- Nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with 1-car garage. Good nighborhood in Farwell. Priced to sell! SOLD

*****

Nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with 1-car garage. Good neighborhood in South Farwell. Priced to sell!

*****

JUST LISTED -- 160 acres, irrigated, Oklahoma Lane area, circle sprinkler and 8" irrigation well.

*****

JUST LISTED -- 3 bedroom, 2 bath home just out side city limits of Farwell. Newly remodeled.

******

TEXICO-- Nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, stucco home near school. Owner says sell!

******

TEXICO -- Near school: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, with 1-car garage.

******

3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home in Farwell with large yard. Across street from school with great day-care opportunities.

******

Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home in south Farwell. 2 car garage. Excellent neighborhood. IN CONTRACT

******

TEXICO -- Country living, city water, SW Texico. Nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home with 2 car garage on 2 acres. IN CONTRACT

******

PRICED REDUCED -- 856 acres irrigated southeast of Lazbuddie, 6 irrigation wells, 6 circle sprinklers, 2,500-head feedlot. OWNER SAYS SELL!

******

FOR SALE -- Commercial lots south of car wash.

******

BOVINA -- Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home with 2-car garage, new kitchen cabinets and appliances. Owner says sell! IN CONTRACT

******

Nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, brick home with 2 car garage in south Farwell. Motivated seller. Possible lease purchase. IN CONTRACT

******

160 acres dryland with 2-year-old double-wide mobile home, some cattle pens, on highway. Priced to Sell!

******

PRICE GREATLY REDUCED -- Texico, 28'x75' double wide, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, large garage/shop. VERY NICE! IN CONTRACT

******

4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, brick home in Farwell. In good neighborhood on large corner lot. Near new carpet, new heating unit.

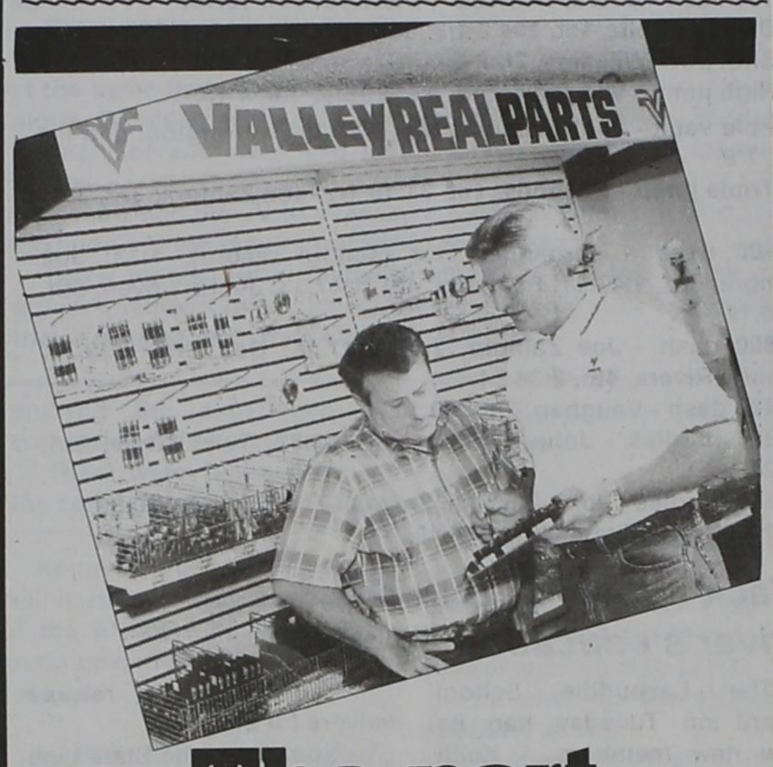
VALMONT
Valmont Industries, Inc.

Franse Irrigation
9th Street, Farwell
481-3316

Farmers' Corner

VALLEY VIP DEALER

A sunny disposition is the very soul of success.



The part you need.

The most important part of our RealParts™ capability is having the part *you* need. We maintain a complete inventory of parts in our shop and on our service trucks—to keep your equipment moving and doing its job.

Our parts department is backed by Valmont Irrigation's extensive RealParts™ distribution center, which assures you that you get the quality parts you need, when you need them.

Need a part for a non-Valley unit?
Chances are, we can supply or retrofit it with a Valley RealPart.

VALLEY

The most trusted name in irrigation™

WARD MOTOR MACHINE
& IRRIGATION ENGINES
Jan L. Ward, Jr. - Owner
In field service or pick up and delivery - Parts & Supplies
1300 W. 7th St. -- Clovis -- (505) 763-4589

R&R
Heating, Cooling, Plumbing & Electrical
Robert Vidaurri
481-9368

For All Your Hair Needs
THE BEAUTY BOX SALON
Stateline Road, Farwell
(806) 481-3441

We offer spiral perms
PIERCE'S BEAUTY SALON
525 Florence, Texico
482-3215

VITALIX, Inc.
We offer a variety of protein tubs for
• cattle • sheep •
• goats • horses •
Curtis Allen
(806) 295-3492
Danny Allen
(806) 295-6903

James F. Hayes & Co.

AGRICULTURAL REAL ESTATE SERVICES

• 880 acres in Parmer County north of Clay's Corner. Five wells, three bedroom home. Immediate possession available. Possible to divide.

• West Camp: 160 acres on pavement, 2 irrigation wells, Valley sprinkler, domestic well. Nice place.

• Lazbuddie School District: 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home. 3600 square feet plus garage and large basement. Large barn with livestock shed on side. All located on 10 acres. Wonderful place to raise a family.

Office 272-3100 — **Vic Coker, Agent, 310 Main St. Suite 103, Muleshoe** — Home 965-2468

'WHEN LAND INVOLVES COWS & PLOWS...'

Specializing In
Muffler Service
Brake Service
Air Conditioning Service
Lunsford Auto Parts
1400 Ave. A, Farwell
481-9226

Call your local used cow dealer for 7-day-a-week FREE dead stock removal.

Call
505/763-5513 collect;
or New Mexico:
1-800-858-4384
or Texas:
1-800-692-4043

Rock Chip Repairs
Royce's Repair Shop
405 Ave. A, Farwell
481-3668

Mark's Lawn Care
Professional Lawn Maintenance
FREE ESTIMATES
MARK FRIESEN
(806) 925-6711 - Lariat

FIRST TEXAS LAND BANK ASSOCIATION

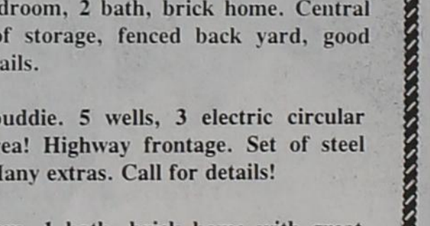
- Long Term Financing
- Rural Housing
- Operating & Improvements
- AgFA$T Credit Apppoval

Federal LAND BANK Association
316 Main St.
Muleshoe, TX
806-272-3010

Kube Electric
Residential • Commercial
Ag Services • Repairs
Weldon Kube
(806) 481-9620

Stepmom
Elizabeth
Night at the Roxbury
Simon Burch
The Siege
Fallen
You've Got Mail
Tri County Video.
Open 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Monday thru Saturday
481-3396 - 510 Ave. A

XTRA-SPACE
Individual Storage
Farwell
Call 481-3222



LAND FOR SALE -- IRRIGATED -- All located north of Earth, Tx, on or near FM Road #1055.

CASTRO COUNTY -- (B&C) N 1/2 Sec. 19, Blk. 2. 316 acres -- $775 per acre.

CASTRO COUNTY -- (D) -- All SE/4, Sec. 19, Blk. 2. 160 acres -- $690 per acre.

LAMB COUNTY -- (E) All NE/4, Sec. 30, Blk. 2. 160 acres -- $725 per acre.

LAMB COUNTY -- (F) 154 acres SE/4, Sec. 30, Blk. 2, grass. 61 acres -- $215 per acre; 93 acres -- cultivated, at $725 per acre.

LAMB COUNTY -- (G) ALL NW/4 Sec. 46, Blk. 2. 160 acres -- $575 per acre.

ALL IRRIGATED, except for the grass.
For more information and maps, call
GARY KELLEY -- 1 (806) 655-4503 or
FREDA WOODBURN -- 1 (806) 351-1834

Byrd Realty

Ronald Byrd
Licensed Broker
Farwell, Texas
****
Crista Bass
Sales Associate

Office: (806) 481-3846
Toll Free: 1-888-999-3846
308 Third St., Farwell

Bovina -- Nice spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home. Central heat, ref. air, built-ins, lots of storage, fenced back yard, good neighborhood. Call for more details.

603 acres southeast of Lazbuddie. 5 wells, 3 electric circular sprinklers. Very good water area! Highway frontage. Set of steel corrals. Immediate possession. Many extras. Call for details!

New Listing -- Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath, brick home with great back yard. Call for more details!

New Listing -- 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home built-ins, refrig. air, central heat, nice backyard. In good location. Call for more details.

Bailey County -- 160 acres, grassland, one 6" well. Lays well, highway frontage. Call for details.

469 acres, West Camp area, 6 irrigation wells, 85 acres CRP - 9 years left, highway frontage, lays well! Set up for 2 sprinkler systems. Call for details. Owner will give possession for '99 crop year!

Extremely nice 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with built-ins, sprinkler system, 2-car garage, basement, CT HT/Ref. Air. Country home next to the finest 9-hole golf course in West Texas. On approx. 1.5 acres. Many, many extras. Shown by appointment only.

Oklahoma Lane, approximately 2030 sq. ft. doublewide home, 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, built-ins, refrigerated air, central heat, 50x75 metal barn, plus a lot more, all highway frontage. In Farwell School District. Call for more details.

Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with basement and fenced yard. All on large corner lot. Call for more details.

South of Clays Corner - 160 acres, 2 - 8" wells, electric wells, electric sprinkler system, lays well. Reasonably Priced. Call for more details.

172.5 acres southeast of Lariat, 2 wells, lays well. Call for Details! Make Offer.

THE CLASSIFIEDS

Auction Calendar

Consignment Auction

Saturday, May 22
9 a.m. mst

Located: 3 miles northeast of Portales at the Bill Johnston Auctioneers Lot on Hwy. 70.

Order of Sale

Farm implements, irrigation eqpt., livestock eqpt., misc. eqpt., utility trailers, swathers, hay eqpt., tractors, trucks, trailers, backhoes, loaders, vehicles, RVs, shop eqpt., combines, industrial eqpt., hay eqpt.

Special consignments -- early listings -- much more by sale day!

To consign eqpt., call

Bill Johnston Auctioneers
(505) 356-5982

Farm Estate Auction

Saturday, May 15
9:30 a.m. mst

From Broadview, NM: go 1 1/2 miles east on Hwy. 241, to sale site. Broadview is 30 miles north of Clovis. Watch for signs.

Owner -- F.L. Decker estate.

Will be selling tractors, combine, grain truck, grain cart, hay eqpt., vehicles, tools, augers, livestock trailer, livestock eqpt., riding lawn mower, and assortment of farm equipment.

Bill Johnston Auctioneers
(505) 356-5982

Large Auction

Saturday, May 15
9:30 a.m.

Amarillo, I-40 east to Exit 80, then 1/4 mile north on TSTI Road.

Owners - Amarillo area farmers and area banks. Several farmer sellouts at no reserve.

Will be selling tractors, loaders, graders, forklifts, trucks, pickups, 3 wheeler, combines, grain carts, row crop header, hay & livestock eqpt., trees, irrigation eqpt. and mis. farm eqpt.

Five Star Auctioneers
(806) 296-0379

Free Pregnancy Test
Pregnant? Distressed?
Confidential...
BIRTHRIGHT Cares!
214 W. 4th - Clovis - 763-8858

MASSAGE THERAPY CLINIC
1200 Ave. A, Farwell
481-3673
Texas Lic. #06270

Pamela's Cakes etc.
Wedding Cakes for June will be 25% off
All Occasion Cakes
Dessert Cakes
Cupcakes & Cookies
Pam Carpenter
(806) 225-4055

BOB'S UPHOLSTERY & SUPPLIES
Furniture and Auto
1105 Thornton - Clovis
762-7836

FOR RENT: 2-bedroom mobile home. Water paid. Available now. Call 481-3870 or 481-9226. 37-tfnc

BEANIE BABIES for sale. Large selection. Current and retired. Call 762-7138 and leave a message.

YARD SALE -- Saturday, May 15 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. mt at 501 S. Rose St, in Texico. Men's & women's clothes, curtains, comforters, kitchen items, lots and lots of stuff!

If you need Avon products, call Yvonne Hardage, 825-2048. 34-6tp

Bovina High School is accepting applications for a high school secretary. Computer, word processing & secretarial skills required. Contact principal Wayne Erwin at 806/238-1317.

FOR SALE: 14x72 Breck mobile home, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, built-in fireplace, master bath & garden tub. Call Pam Haseloff at 481-3523. Leave message if nobody home.

Vidal wins poster contest

Barbara Vidal, center, a 3rd grader at Texico Elementary School, won Caprock Industries' safety poster contest. In her honor, the school library received $100 and Caprock hosted a pizza dinner for her class. Also pictured are Nancy Norwood, left, of Caprock, and teacher Kay Singleterry.

Sharks lose season opener

The Farwell Sharks minor league baseball team lost their season opener to the Muleshoe Sluggers on May 8.

However, the team did very well for only having about a week to practice and having to face the automated pitching machine while at bat.

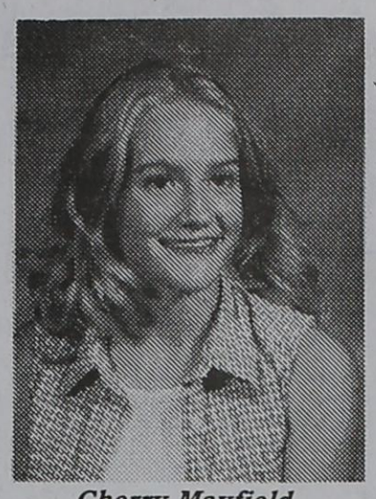
In the minor league, the teams will use the pitching machine for the first three games. Then they will go to a regular game with an actual pitcher.

The Sharks are composed of Hayley Fowler, Jordan Kirkland, Cameron Kirkland, Bo Mitchell, Taylor Mesman, Laramie Fulcher, Logan Carpenter, Jackson Bickel, Drew Johnson, Jesus Ramos, Miguel Vega, Kade Foster, Bryce Howard and Trevor Owen.

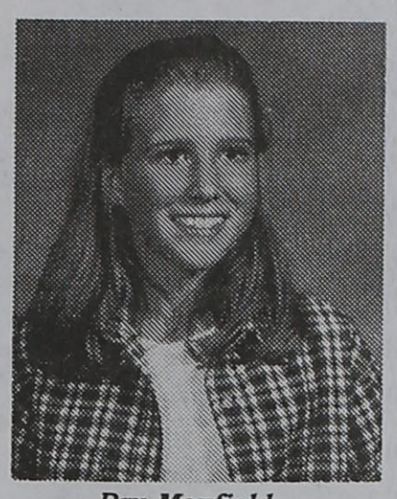
They are coached by Jack Allen Kirkland, Robert Fowler and Darren Haseloff. Paul Fulcher is assisting them in scorekeeping and base coaching.

Marshal's Report

The Texico marshal's office reports all quiet last week.



Cherry Mayfield



Dru Mayfield

Barbara Queener

Katie Peterson

Cherry Mayfield is Texico JH valedictorian

The Texico Junior High School graduation will be at 7 p.m. mt on May 27 at the educational complex.

The valedictorian is Cherry Mayfield, daughter of Bruce and Roxanne Mayfield. She has 2 brothers, Kyle and Shane.

She participates in volleyball, basketball and track. She is Student Council president. She enjoys showing steers, being with friends and doing things with her youth group.

She is a member of the Ninth Street Church of Christ in Farwell.

The salutatorian is Dru Mayfield, daughter of Byron and Schree Mayfield. She has a brother, Garett, and a sister, Bryn.

She enjoys riding horses, working on the farm, spending time with her church youth group, going to the lake and playing sports. She plays volleyball, basketball and runs track.

Dru is president of the Texico 4-H club. She enjoys showing dairy heifers and growing a garden.

The class will be read by Barbara Queener, the daughter of Brent and Shelley Queener. She has a sister, Shelby, a 2nd grader.

Barbara enjoys playing sports, listening to music, spending time with friends and family. She is the class treasurer.

The class prophecy will be read by Katie Peterson, daughter of Tim and Kim Peterson. She has a sister, Mollie, and brother, Ethan.

She enjoys volleyball, spending time with her friends and being active in the youth group of the First Baptist Church of Texico.

She participates in 4-H and will show a dairy heifer at the Curry County Fair this fall. She also likes being with her family, playing golf and swimming at the Farwell Country Club pool.

Peabody to head Texico FFA chapter

The Texico FFA chapter will hold its annual banquet on May 13 at 7 p.m. mt at the school cafeteria.

Outstanding FFA members will be recognized for their achievements. Community members also will be honored for their support of the FFA. New chapter officers will be installed.

The new officers will be: Tim Peabody, president; Bobbi Williams, vice president; Denise Whitener, secretary; Jenni Williams, treasurer; Ashley Denton, reporter, and Eric Denton, secretary.

The current officers are: Phil Peabody, president; Kyle Mayfield, vice president; Dustin Whitener, secretary; Bobbi Williams, treasurer; Trace Lockmiller, reporter; and Shayna Lewis, sentinel.

Marshall Baker, former Texico FFA member and state FFA president, will be the guest speaker. And Bobbi Williams will give her speech that won first place in the district contest.

Texico's competition portion of the National Parliamentary Procedure contest will be viewed.

****

On April 26, several Texico FFA'ers competed at the district public speaking contest at Melrose High School.

In the Greenhand contest, Jenni Williams won first and Elizabeth Richards was 2nd.

In the chapter contest, Bobbi Williams was 1st; Shayna Lewis, 2nd, and Denise Whitener, 4th.

Bobbi, Shayna, Jenni and Elizabeth will give their speeches at the state contest on June 7.

48 kindergarten pupils to graduate at Farwell

The largest Farwell kindergarten class in memory -- 48 pupils -- will have their graduation on May 18 at 1:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

And it appears another large kindergarten class is in the wings -- with 42 pupils signed up for September already.

The graduation will feature the musical "How Does Your Garden Grow" directed by Nancy Miller.

Graduates will be:

Boys -- Garrett Coate, Tyler Davis, Rudy DelaCruz, Luis Delgado, Tony Dyck, Jose Garcia, Esteban Graxiola, Henrich Loeppky, Angel Navarrete, Manuel Servin, Isaac Soto, Zacarey Stancell, Ray White, Landry Actkinson, Mason Coburn, Zachary Bridges, Rane Carpenter, Luke Carpeneter, Caleb Christian, Julia Cuevas, Ryan DeLeon, Lincoln Devault, Raymond Fuentes, Eric Galvan, Alfredo Huicochea Jr., Colton Longley, Matt Martin, Joshua Olivas and Russell Schilling.

Girls -- Lauren Bain, Evelyn Delgado, Khiara Loera, Lauryn Meyer, Tori Ortiz, Baili Provence, Gabby Rivera, Karen Sanchez, Darla Jo Street, Michelle Wauson, Laney Christian, Keeley Dunnam, Alexa Grissom, Ashlee Howard, Pamela Lara, Tasha Meeks, Crystal Reyes, Ashley Sanders and Brittney Williams.

Parmer County jurors announced

The following are to report for jury duty at the Parmer County courthouse on May 17:

Julian Aguilar, Luis Agular, Jose Aguirre, Robert Alexander, Tim Allen, Josefin Alonzo-Coffey, Leonard Alvarado, Benito Andrade, James Anthony, Michael Anthony, Paula Aragon, Eduardo Armendariz, James Atwell Jr., Karen Aycock, Margaret Aycock, Julie Balli, Amy Barnes, Leo Berend, Andres Bermea, David Bermea, Nick Bhakta, Condy Billinsley, Del Black, Jo Blackwell, Eileen Boeckner, Joe Bowens, Lennie Brito, Norberto Carbajal, Celia Carranza, Ron Carr, Ana Castaneda, Maria Castanon, Pauline Castleberry, Francisca Chaires, Jesse Chilton, Gleen Christie, Coby Clark, Lynnis Clark, Alberta Cooper, Perfecto Cordova, Carrie Cox, Marie Cox.

Feliz Crutchfield, Rosa Cruz, Edwina Davenport, Robbie Davis, Victor Delgado, Teresa Delira, Linda Del Rosa, Fancisca De Martinez, Alexander Duran, Lesa Echevarria, Fabian Flores, Juan Flores, James Fortenberry, Dagoberto Frias, Lupe Galvan, Ray Galvan, Rosa Galvan, Vincent Galvan, Dora Garcia, Lillis Garner, Lupe Garza, Carl George, Linda Geries, Joann Getz, Toby Gibson, Shanna Glover, Salvador Godoy, Consuelo Gonzales, David Gonzales, Herman Gonzales, Luz Grajeda, Shawn Hammond, Norma Hancock, Darrell Hand, Peggy Hargrove, Hazel Hay, Daniel Hernandez.

Francisco Hernandez, Joe Hernandez, Jovita Hernandez, Richard Herring, Eddie Houston, Leonard Hurt, Brittany Isom, Justin Jeter, Nettie Johnson, Boyd Jones, Eloy Juarez, Andrea Kirkland, John Knight, Deborah Kos, Amy Land, Brian Landerman, Patricia Lanier, Ana Lara, Maricela Leyva, Josh Littlejohn, Vista London, Ridley Lonsdale, Maria Lucio, Inosenci Mariscal Jr., Ernestina Marquez, Luis Martinez, Patricia Martinez, Rogelio Martinez, Leah Mason, Eddie Mays, Thomas McClaran, Anna McDonald, JoAnn McDonald, Osfaldo Mejia, Maria Mesman, Preston Miller, Pam Monk, Ricardo Monreal, Inez Montoya, Francisco Morales.

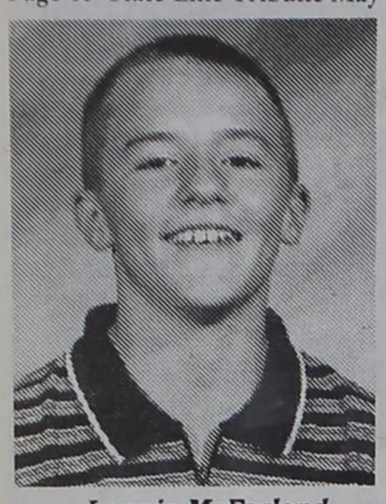
Maria Moralies, Jody Mullins, Martha Myers, Maria Nieto, Pam Norton, Job Orozco, Isidro Ortega, Fidel Ortiz, Rogelio Ortiz, Pete Ovalle, Peggy Padilla, Thomas Parson, Nancy Peace, Concepcion Perez, Gloria Perez, Jose Perez, Robert Peach, Neelie Pierce, Cherlyn Pruitt, William Puckett, Ana Quevado, Miguel Ramirez, Martin Ramos, Debra Redwine, Eldon Reeb, Thomas Reed, Maria Reveles, Manuel Rey, Aurelia Reyna, Thomas Rhodes Jr., Michael Riethmayer, Gabriel Rivas, Javier Robledo, Jerry Rocha, Rick Roden, Celia Rodriguez, Dean Rubio, Ruby Rubio, Julio Ruiz, Sarah Rushing.

Andy Saddler, Oscar Saenz, Albert Salazar, Carmen Salazar, Santos Salazar, Sam Sanchez, Mark Scisson, Kristopher Schwertner, Glen Shirley, Amanda Smith, Betty Smith, Imogene Smith, Shawn Smith, Stanley Smith, Dudley Snyder, Dennis Steinbock, Darrell Stephens, John Stephens, Carolyn Stowers, Glenden Sudderth, Laura Tafoya, Gaylene Taylor, Jason Teague, Jason Thomas, Donn Timms, David Torres, Lester Trimmell, Rogelio Ureste, Grace Uriegas, Serafin Vasquez, Jesus Vega, Maria Vidaurri, Tom Ware, Brian White, Virginia Wilkerson, Doris White, John White, Patrick White.

The Parmer County Tax Assesor/Collector's Office in the Parmer County Courthouse will close during the noon hour, effective May 17, 1999, until further notice.

****

The office will remain open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.



Lonnie McFarland

Carrie Stevenson

Yvette Favila

McFarland valedictorian at Farwell Junior High

The Farwell Junior High School graduation will take place at 7:30 p.m. on May 20 in the high school auditorium.

The valedictorian is Lonnie McFarland, son of Lonnie and Yalondo McFarland. He enjoys football, basketball and golf. He likes family activities as well as doing things with his friends. He is a member of the Church of Christ and enjoys studying the Bible.

The salutatorian is Carrie Stevenson, daughter of Stephen and Karen Stevenson. She has two brothers, Cale and Trace. She has been involved in basketball, track and cross country, plus cheerleading and the Student Council. She is a member of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church and is active in the church's youth group.

The historian is Yvette Favila, daughter of Adalberto and Janie Favila. She has two sisters, Yvonne and Yliana. Her hobbies are playing basketball and running track and cross country. She enjoys listening to music and going shopping.

Sheriff's Report

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

On May 9, Daniel Salas, 35, of Bovina, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on charges of DWI subsequent, pending before the grand jury, and driving with a suspended license, pending in county court.

On May 8, Martin Trujillo, 36, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI 2nd. The case is pending in county court.

On May 9, Clayton Ortiz, 20, of Clovis, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. The case is pending in county court.

On May 9, Jesus Ortiz, 34, of Hereford, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On May 11, Josh Hudson, 18, of Tularosa, N.M., was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. The case is pending in county court.

On May 8, Angel Vasquez, 23, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of DWI subsequent, pending in district court, and violation of probation, pending in county court.

On May 5, Joyce Collier, 41, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's assault on a charge of assault. The case is pending in county court.

On May 3, Felipe Delacruz, 17, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana. The case is pending in county court.

On May 5, Eric Brito, 19, of Amarillo, was arresed by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of probation. The case is pending in district court.

On May 5, Jerald Kirkland, 28, of Amarillo, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI 2nd. The case is pending in county court.

On May 3, Larry Whitson, 20, of Hereford, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. The case is pending before the grand jury.

Fire Calls

The Farwell ambulance was called out twice on May 6, to take a person from 703 3rd St. to Muleshoe clinic and a person from 305 5th St. to Clovis hospital.

Farwell firemen went to a controlled burn in Lariat on May 2, and to a grass fire on May 10 five miles east of town near the railroad tracks.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

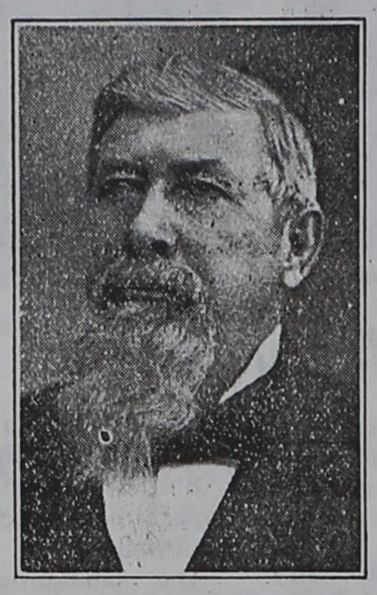
Notice to Claimants

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Elva Black McFarland, deceased, were issued on May 6, 1999, in Cause No. 2365, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to John Melford McFarland, whose address is c/o Joe A. Osborn, Kendall & Osborn, 515 Congress Avenue, Suite 1700, Austin, Texas 78701.

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

John Melford McFarland
Independent Executor

The page featured below comes from the Feb. 13, 1908, special issue of "The Farwell Times."
The Tribune is publishing all 32 pages of that special issue, which featured biographies of local leading citizens of the time, plus features and advertisements.
We hope you enjoy this look back at our area's history



Capt. J. M. Kindred

The picture which we present above of Capt. J. M. Kindred is regarded as a good likeness. Mr Kindred was born in Kentucky. He began life as a school teacher, served in the army for three years during our Civil war. Entering as a raw private, he was promoted for repeated gallantry in action, and emerged at the close of the conflict as Brigade Quarter-master.

On returning to his native town, more or less turbulance existed in the district, and the citizens, realizing the need of a fearless, conscientious officer, selected him as high sheriff of the county, a position which he filled most acceptably until the close of his term. Declining re-election, he removed to Louisville, Ky., and engaged in business there for several years. After this he visited Georgia and purchased hotel property, which he personally conducted for some time. Later on, hearing of the glories of the Texas Panhandle 20 years ago, he moved to Amarillo, Tex., at that time a mere hamlet on the line of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad. As the town developed into city proportions, the Amarillo citizens solicited him to become their postmaster, and following their petition the U. S. Government appointed him to the office, which he held for a period of about nine years.

His stock farm near Amarillo is now worth many times the price he originally sold it for, but he has recouped handsomely on his Amarillo town property which has greatly enhanced its original cost.

Sometime ago Mr. Kindred removed to this point and after a short sojourn, he was offered and accepted the presidency of the First National Bank of Texico, one of our three fiscal institutions here.

Possibly no one has done more in an active but unostentatious manner, to advance the interests of Texas and its Panhandle than Mr. Kindred. During the World's Fair at St. Louis, which he visited at his own expense, he was indefatigable in his efforts to advertise the state and induce immigrants to come to it.

In social life Mr. Kindred is considered as a most worthy accession to any circle. A man of strong force of character and consumate diplomacy of disposition he makes his presence felt in any community. In addition to his position as Bank President he is a member of the Farwell Board of School Trustees and is an active officer in his church. Mr. Kindred is nearing the limit of three score years and ten and honored by the confidence of our citizens with positions of trust usually relegated to younger men. He can also look back with pleasure over a life spent in doing good whenever the opportunity presented itself.

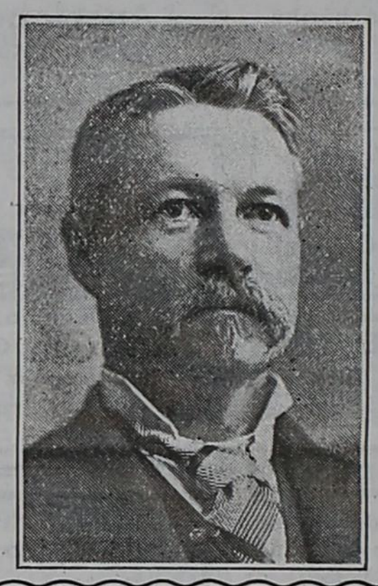
Long may he wave, and never waver.

C. H. Leftwich

C. H. Leftwich, one of the pioneers and promoters of Farwell-Texico represented by the below "cut" is a native of Virginia where he spent his boyhood days. When quite a young man he located in Knoxville, Tenn. He engaged as salesman for the wholesale queensware firm of Cullen & Newman. He remained with said firm, first in the house then on the road as traveling salesman, for several years. His business brought him to Texas about 20 years ago, where he bought land near Amarillo, and went into the cow business. In that line he was quite successful. When he sold out he owned one of the best improved small ranches in his section of the country.

He was afterward assistant post master at Amarillo, then city marshal, and tax collector for the years 1904 and 1905.

He is now farming and owns one of the most choice and best improved farms in Parmer county, Tex., two and one half miles east of Farwell. He is also engaged in buying and selling real estate. He is a stock holder and director in the First National Bank of Texico, N. M., and has been vice president for more than a year past. He has great confidence in the future of the Texico-Farwell country



Norvell 1st at state meet in 110 hurdles

The Texico Wolverines finished 4th at the Class AA state meet in Albuquerque last weekend with 31 points. Ft. Sumner won with 87 points; Santa Rosa had 41 and Lorsburg had 39. Twenty-six schools participated. Results were:

Triple jump -- Ross Burford, 3rd, 40'8 1/2.

Javelin -- Eric Smith, 2nd, 158'7; Jaime Maldonado, 5th, 149'10.

Pole vault - Shay Norvell, 4th, 12'0.

400 relay -- Lordsburg won in 44.03, breaking the record set by Texico last year in 44.10.

110 hurdles --- Shay Norvell, 1st, 15.11.

100 dash - Eric Smith, 5th, 11.50.

800 relay -- Texico, 6th, 1:34.48.

Long jump - Ross Burford, 2nd, 20'9 1/2; Eric Smith, 5th, 19'11.

****

The Texico Lady Wolverines finished in a tie for 15th place with Clayton; each team had 9 points.

The state winner was Sandia Prep with 55 points. Ft. Sumner was 2nd with 42 points. In all, 34 teams participated. Results were:

300 hurdles -- Carrie Rucker, 4th, 49.74.
Discus -- Christina Clark, 6th, 98'0.
High jump - Elizabeth Richards, 2nd, 4'10.

'Hey, what about me?'

After hearing his complaint of "nobody ever takes MY picture," ace photographer Sherry Christian snapped off this photo of the Tribune's Mike Pomper at the Farwell athletic banquet while his wife, Judy, smiles.