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Football honors went to, from left, Cole St. Clair, Moi Garcia, Landon Parham, Kolby Wilkerson and Fabian Guzman.

Garcia, Via selected as Lazbuddie's top athletes

The Lazbuddie High School cafeteria was packed on Saturday night for the annual school athletic banquet. Receiving the Outstanding Athlete honors were Moi Garcia and Laura Jo Via.

Also honored were: Spirit Awards -- Kati Mimms and Jeffrey Phillips. Academic Awards -- Savannah Black and Robby Martin. Football -- Kolby Wilkerson, most improved; Moi Garcia, defensive back; Cole St. Clair, offensive back; Fabian Guzman, special teams; and Landon Parham, MVP.

Boys' basketball -- Tobin Redwine, most improved; Jake Loudder, rebounding (he had several games with more than 20 rebounds); Aaron Marks, offensive (he had four game-winning or game-tying shots at or near the buzzer); Sterling Via, defensive; and Moi Garcia, MVP (he had 9 3-pointers in the Jayton game alone).

Girls' basketball -- Kati Mimms, most improved; Savannah Black, defensive; and Laura Jo Via, MVP (she had over 800 re-

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Kayla Kimbrough was the girls' golf MVP.

Quick thinking saves farm worker's life

by Teresa Mesman

A farm worker was saved from death by the quick thinking of his crew mates while working at an Oklahoma Lane farm on May 10.

Marcos Macias, 26, of Muleshoe got a several electrical shock while working on a center pivot sprinkler. Incredibly, he was not critically injured.

He works for O&C Erection Sprinkler Service.

He told the Tribune that he was taking the ground wire off of the ground rod for the sprinkler system. He didn't know that the electricity had not been shut off.

As he touched the wire, the electricity arced and burned him on his neck and hand.

He was hung up on the wire.

But crew mate Jaime Alvidrez knocked him off the wire and away from the electricity.

He had quit breathing and had no pulse.

Crewmates Andy Olivarez and Chava Olivarez immediately began CPR on him, getting his breath back.

They called 9-1-1 on their cell phone and the Bailey County EMS was dispatched.

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Texico to offer summer band program again

The 2nd annual Texico summer band program will be held July 9 through July 28, culminating in the Border Town Days parade.

Here's the schedule: 8:30 -- 10 a.m., beginners. 10 -- 10:30 a.m., All-State audition help.

10:30 a.m. -- noon, 7th-12th grade band (fight song, pop music and possibly marching).

Grades 7-12 will march in the BTD parade on July 28. Students who wish to partici-

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Richards, Roberts, Foust receive Texico's top athletic honors

Elizabeth Richards, Jennifer Roberts and Justin Foust were named the Best All-Around Athletes at the annual Texico High School athletic assembly on Friday night.

Sportsmanship awards went to Dru Mayfield and Ryan Autrey. Academic honors went to Ryan Autrey and Callie Rucker. Other awards were:

JV Volleyball Fighting Heart -- Dru Mayfield.

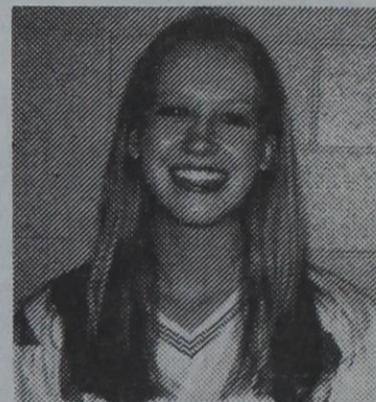
Football -- Marcos Loera and Michael Marlowe, defensive backs; Tim Hutton, defensive back; Josh Boazman, offensive receiver; J. Ben Williams, offensive lineman; Russ Prokop, offensive lineman; Tyrell Garrett, sparkplug; Justin Foust, playmaker; Ryan Autrey, Fighting Heart, and Jake Williams, Big Lick.

Girls' basketball -- Nicole Richards, JV Fighting Heart; Kara Jenkins, varsity Fighting Heart.

Boys' basketball -- Anthony Askew, JV Fighting Heart; Jake Williams and Jacob AlderseBaes, varsity Fighting Heart.

Girls' track Fighting Heart honors -- Carrie Rucker, runner; and Christina Clark, field events.

Boys' track Fighting Heart honors -- Ryan Autrey, runner; and Bryce Bailey, field events.



Jennifer Roberts was named a Texico Outstanding Athlete.

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Parade start will return to Texico

Well, folks, I have some good news to report this week about Border Town Days.

As BTD chairman, I get going on this very early. Lots of phone calls, lots of meetings.

I have several things to report, but first the most important:

I met with Texico Police Chief Kelley Brophy last week and we agreed to have the BTD parade once again start in Texico on Griffin Street (next to KKR Park).

Last year, due to highway construction work, we had to move the parade start. That drew a lot of criticism, which I expected. But, folks, you have to understand that safety must come first. And with the construction work, safety was a concern.

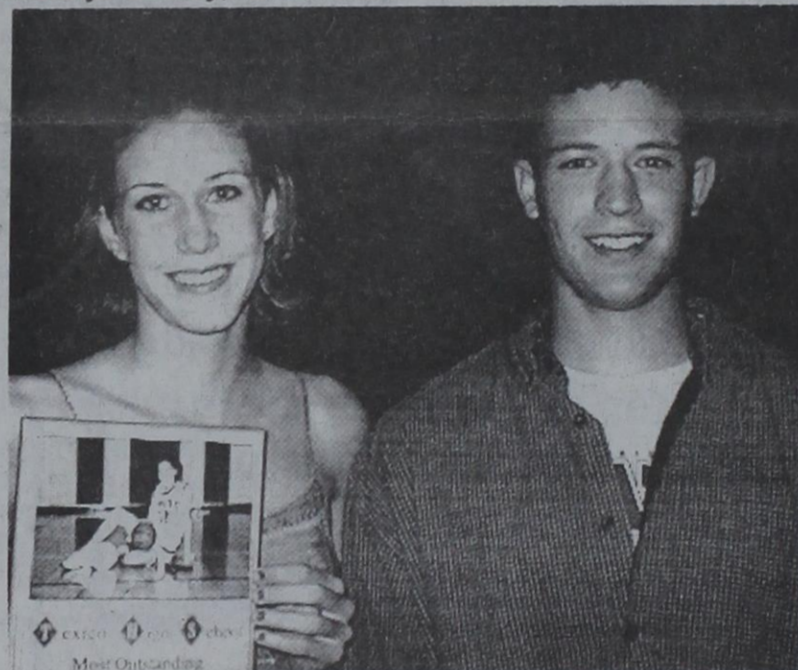
And it still is, and always will be. To run our parade effectively, we have to block off streets and highways, and we have to have volunteers to help. So if you get a call from me in July, don't be surprised.

Chief Brophy needs about 4 or 5 folks to help ensure the parade safety as it winds its way through Texico. I told him that would not be a problem because folks here come to the fore when needed. That's the great strength of Texico-Farwell.

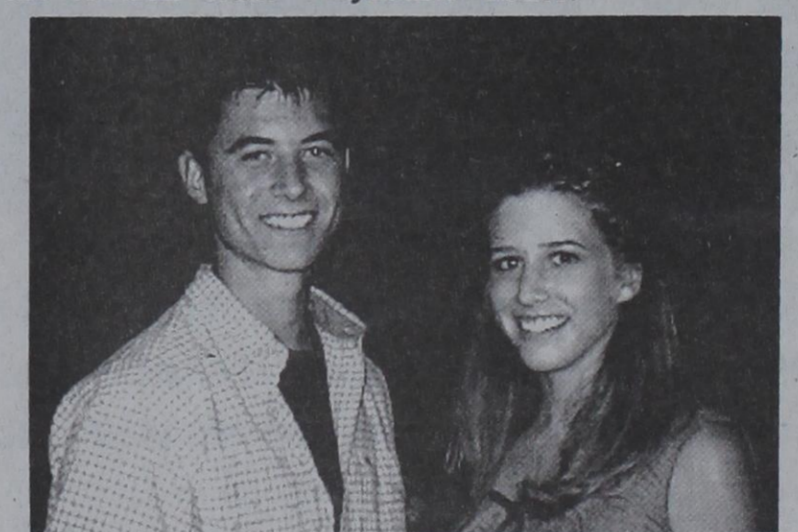
Now some other BTD news:

-- For many years, Willie Dannheim has helped sign up merchants for the Merchants Giveaway, a very popular BTD attraction during the Day in the Park activities.

Willie had to bow out this year; his health isn't what it



Elizabeth Richards and Justin Foust were named Texico's Outstanding Athletes. Foust also received the football team "Playmaker" honor.



Ryan Autrey and Dru Mayfield received the Sportsmanship awards. Autrey also received the football team Fighting Heart award. Mayfield also received the JV volleyball Fighting Heart award.



Nicole Richards, left, and Kara Jenkins, received the girls basketball Fighting Heart awards.

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used to be.
I can't say enough how much I appreciated Willie's assistance over the years. He is a wonderful man to work with; a man who enjoyed volunteering his time to help his community. He is one of my favorite people.

When you see Willie, please be sure to say "thank you" for his work on behalf of Texico-Farwell over the years.

But, as they say, the show must go on. So I am pleased to report that J'Dan Sudderth has agreed to take on the responsibilities for the sign-

Band

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pate in the September State Fair Parade need to come to at least the last week of summer band.

Thursday afternoons, students will go to the movie, bowling, miniature golf or other activities, said band director Ellen Reighley.

Parent volunteers are needed to help with transportation.

The summer band cost is \$20 for one week, or \$35 for 2 or 3 weeks. Pre-pay before school ends and you receive a \$5 discount.

Summer band rental is \$15 with instruments back from the shop in July.

Farm

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The crew loaded Marcos in their truck and met the ambulance on Highway 84, where he was transferred to the ambulance and taken to Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

Macias remained in the hospital for two days. He said he still has some sore ribs from the CPR but feels lucky to be alive.

"I'm really glad that those guys knew exactly what to do for me," he said. "I know that I'm really lucky to be here and that it could have been much worse."

ups.
He and Jerry Adams, who heads the Merchants Giveaway, will be calling on local businesses toward the end of June.

-- It's going to be a special BTD this year since Charlie Phillips and his Sugartimers will play a lengthy "set" at the Day in the Park activities.

Add to that outstanding group the other fine local musicians we have, and our community is indeed blessed to have such talent available.

-- One of our new BTD committee members, Judy Lekovich has broached the idea of adding a tricycle contest to the parade. The winner would get a new trike and it would be open to the smallest kiddos.

This would be in addition to the regular decorated bicycle contests.

What do you think of the idea? Please give your views to any of our committee members -- Ann Cooper, me, Judy, Linda Moss, Frances Kube, Ruth Anne Bennett, Jeff Actkinson, Cynthia Thigpen, Lynne Mahaney, etc.

Now on to another local topic of interest:

I got out to play some golf at the Farwell Country Club last week.

The course has never been so magnificent. I don't see how it could be made better. A real hats off to the entire FCC crew for such outstanding work and maintenance.

And I heard this story from golf pro Chris Fontanilla:

Recently, some of the club's regulars had a guest play golf with them from East Texas.

The fella lives in a small town with a 9-hole golf course that is ranked No. 8 in the state of Texas.

(Golf course can get state officials to rate their courses if they choose. The Farwell golf course is unrated be-

cause the local folks haven't gone that route.)

Anyway, the fella tells our locals that his No. 8-ranked course doesn't hold a candle to Farwell's.

Nice to hear...

A few notes on the Lazbuddie athletic banquet, which as always is in a class by itself.

The video had the best quality it ever has.

The decorations were so amazing that I got a list of all the workers from Celie Parham to publish (see story on banquet elsewhere in today's Tribune).

I sat at a table with Ted Treider, of Treider Electric. He said a bunch of guys comes by every morning to have cof-

fee and solve the world's problems.

So if you want to know how to solve the world's problems, you know where to go.

I also was told this story: School officials at Ranger, Texas, were unhappy with their UIL results so a committee was set up to find a school in Texas that was successful at state UIL. They could pick any school in the whole state.

They picked Lazbuddie to study, and committee members from Ranger were here two weeks ago to learn.

That says it all about our small rural Parmer County school.

A clarification:



BTD donation

Sherry Hailey, owner and operator of Winner's Touch Amusements in Farwell, presents a \$500 check to Border Town Days Chairman Mike Pomper. Ms. Hailey said that Winner's Touch, as a new business in the Twin Cities, wants to be part of the community so she wants to donate funds for local needs.

TJH selects cheerleaders

The 2001-2002 cheerleaders at Texico Junior High will be Taryn Allen, Skyla Cockerham, Erika Autrey, Kelli Dunahoe, Nicole Harris, Karlee Johnson and Isabel Serrano.

Lori Richardson will be "Wally" the mascot.

EMS Report

The Farwell ambulance took persons from the Farwell Convalescent Center to Clovis and Muleshoe hospitals on May 15 and 17, respectively.

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In last week's column, I noted that rumors of a lawsuit being filed against Texico and its police chief were false.

Actually, an attorney has notified the city that a torts claim may be forthcoming.

The \$500 donation to Border Town Days from Sherry Hailey, owner of Winner's Touch Amusements in Farwell, is really appreciated.

Ms. Hailey, who recently moved to Farwell, wants her business to be supportive of the Twin Cities. So don't be surprised to see more donations from her to local charitable needs in the coming years.

The money came in extremely handy this year because we are paying the Charlie Phillips Sugartimers

Band \$300 to play at BTD. And another \$150 is needed to rent the sound system, as always. Since BTD operates on as little as possible, and is non-profit, a donation like this really helped out this year.

No, Charlie didn't want anything for himself. Being honored as Honorary Parade Marshal was a real treat. But he felt it was important to recompense his band members.

For many years, Charlie and his Sugartimers Band has been giving benefit concerts in Clovis each July as a fundraiser for the Farwell Convalescent Center.

Charlie has gone the extra mile to help his home community. Thus, it's especially nice to do something for him.

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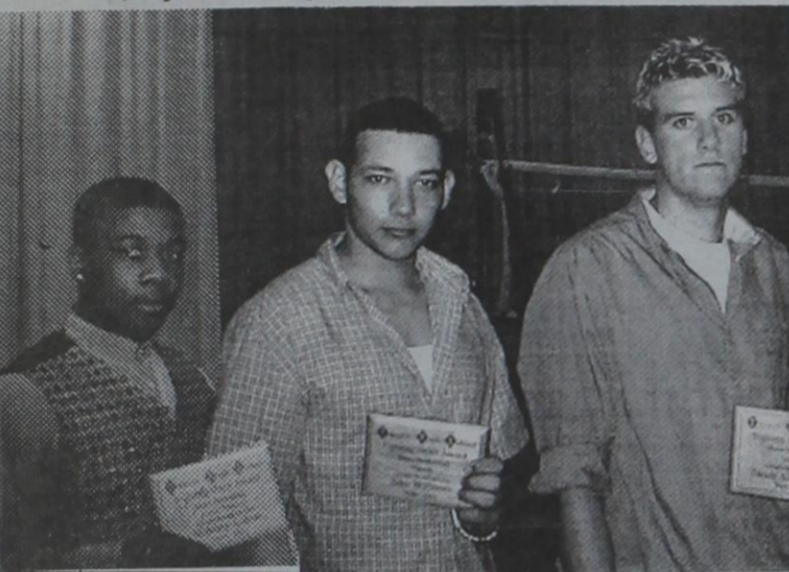
More Texico athletic honors



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Approaching marriage

Gayla Davidson, of Farwell, and Ridley Lonsdale, of Farwell, announce their approaching marriage on June 16 at 2 p.m. at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. The bride-elect is a special education teacher with Clovis Schools and the prospective groom is a teacher with Texico Schools.

Courthouse Notes

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

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Francisca Miramontes - Frank Winters, 5 ac tr E pt S2 Charles E Harding.
Miguel Alba - Refugio

Rochel, 20 ac N pt-S15 T7S R2E Capitol.

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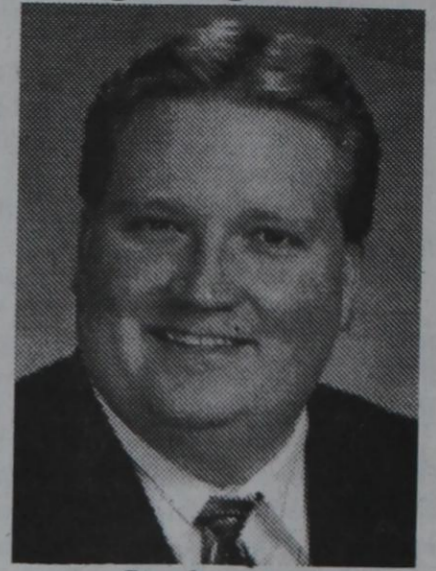
Geries receives two college degrees

Stephen Geries, a 1988 Farwell High graduate, graduated from the Oklahoma City University School of Law and Oklahoma City University School of Business on May 12.

He received his law degree and a master's degree in business administration.

He is the son of Don Geries, and grandson of Dick and Perlle Geries, all of Farwell. His wife is Michelle, and they have two children, Lindi, 10, and Bailee, 6.

He has received the CALI Excellence for the Future Award, Merit Scholar and Pte, Kempf and Knarr Banking College Scholar. He was a member of



Stephen Geries

Phi Delta Phi legal honor fraternity and Delta Mu Delta business honor fraternity.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

PROCLAMATION

By Executive Order of the Honorable Jimmie Mace, Mayor of the City of Farwell, it is proclaimed:

WHEREAS, April 2001 marks the thirty-third anniversary of the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, which included Title VIII, the Fair Housing Law, for guaranteed equal housing opportunity for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, Fair housing is consistent with the principle of equality and justice for all, providing the challenge to combat discrimination, and to broaden the protection of the beliefs upon which our nation was founded; and

WHEREAS, This month provides an opportunity for all Americans to rededicate themselves to the principles of free choice and to reacquaint themselves with the rights and responsibilities that are theirs under the Fair Housing Law.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jimmie Mace, Mayor of the City of Farwell, do hereby proclaim June 2001 as:

FAIR HOUSING MONTH IN THE CITY OF FARWELL

and urge my fellow citizens to join me in reaffirming the obligation and commitment to fair housing opportunities for all people.

Let all within the reach of this proclamation heed its directive.

By his Honor the Mayor of the City of Farwell, Texas

Jimmie Mace
Date: 5-15-01

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR WATER QUALITY LAND APPLICATION PERMIT AMENDMENT OF MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER PERMIT NO. 10661-001

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. City of Farwell, P.O. Box 338, Farwell, Texas 79325, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a major amendment to Permit No. 10661-001, to authorize an increase in the daily average flow from 147,000 gallons per day to 185,000 gallons per day and to increase the acreage irrigated from 33 acres to 34 acres of agricultural non-public access land. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into waters in the State. This application was submitted to the TNRCC on June 23, 2000.

The facility and disposal site are located approximately 1/4 mile east of the City of Farwell and immediately north of the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railroad in Parmer County, Texas. The facility and disposal site are located in the drainage basin of Double Mountain Fork Brazos River in Segment No. 1241 of the Colorado River Basin.

The TNRCC executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision to issue the draft permit. The permit application, technical summary and executive director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at the Farwell City Hall, 101 Avenue A, Farwell, Texas 79325.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit written or oral comment or to ask questions about the application. The TNRCC will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

Written public comments and requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of the notice.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on a mailing list for this application. If comments were received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the executive director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. Issues that are not raised in public comments may not be considered during a hearing.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The executive director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or a timely request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the executive director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and requests to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. You may request to be added to: (1) the mailing list for this specific application; (2) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (3) the permanent mailing list for a specific county. Clearly specify which mailing list(s) to which you wish to be added and send your request to the TNRCC Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Unless you otherwise specify, you will be included only on the mailing list for this specific application.

INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process (such as being added to the mailing list), please call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040 or write to them at MC 105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. General information about the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from City of Farwell at the address stated above or by calling Ms. Cynthia Thigpen at 806-481-3620.

Issued: May 17, 2001

LaDonna Castanuela, Chief Clerk
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

Memorial Day



Kelly Green Seeds
Farwell, Texas

Ambulances do more than 'swoop and scoop'

by Wade Olsen

(Editor's note: This story was written by Wade Olsen, a nationally registered EMT-P with Amarillo Medical Services. It first appeared in the Amarillo Globe-Times June 9, 1997. Mr. Olsen was the instructor for the last group of EMT-Basic students that now serve the Farwell EMS volunteer service. It provides an accurate description of what ambulance services and their personnel, whether volunteer or paid professional, must achieve, maintain and provide to the communities they serve.)

Every day, all over the Panhandle, ambulances are called to homes, roadways, businesses and hospitals. We can all guess the reasons, but who are the people responding to our cries for help?

Emergency Medical Services has changed dramatically over the past 30 years. Misconceptions, Hollywood-induced ideas and fear of the unknown all contribute to misunderstandings and unanswered questions for both patients and families. Hopefully, this will help the public understand who, and what, they are getting when 9-1-1 is called.

Ambulance drivers no longer exist. This sounds strange until you consider where the term came from.

In the early days, communities, for the most part, had a station wagon or similar type vehicle requiring little or no government regulations. Likewise, the staff had minimal training. The goal was to get the patient to the doctor as fast as possible with little or no treatment en route. "Swoop and scoop" was the method of the day.

Today, things have changed in the interest of the patient.

There are three levels of emergency medical technicians, and in Texas, one level of emergency care attendant. The first, EMT-B, is the most basic. This individual provides basic care: oxygen, bandaging, splinting, CPR, limited shock

treatment, spinal care and basic airway management. Recently, their scope of practice has expanded into administering breathing treatments, nitroglycerin and epinephrine.

The ECA has had essentially the same classroom time as the EMT, but no clinical exposure and is not allowed to give drugs, except oxygen. The mid-level is EMT-I (intermediate). This person performs all the above interventions with an emphasis placed on trauma and shock management. IV's, a few more medications and intubation (placing a tube through the mouth or nose into the trachea to optimize breathing) are additional treatments available.

The final level is the EMT-P (paramedic). He or she take the above disciplines and combines them with more in-depth emergency medical knowledge to complete the range of patient care. Any number of medications may be given. Chest decompressions, surgical cricothyrotomies (cutting a hole into the patient's trachea through the neck to obtain an airway) and advanced cardiac life support are just some of the options available to the paramedic.

It should be pointed out that no one can practice medicine except a physician. However, the physician can delegate responsibilities to anyone he or she chooses. Therefore, all levels of EMT's have both direct (radio/phone) communication with an emergency room physician as well as indirect contact through written protocols to guide their treatment plans.

All levels of EMT's are certified by the Texas Department of Health through an application/testing process. A national certification is also available. Moreover, legislation has recently been passed to create a licensed paramedic in Texas.

To be eligible to take the state certification exam at the paramedic level, a person will spend 18 months to two years in school. The paramedic must then document for the state, 80 hours of continuing education every two years. The EMT-B and EMT-I must document lesser levels of continuing education every two years.

Ambulances too are controlled as to type, equipment and personnel. Three classifications of units are available for communities to choose from. The first is a Basic Life Support unit. It is staffed up to the EMT-B level and provides basic emergency care. The next is the Advanced Life Support unit, which is staffed up to the EMT-I point. Finally, the highest classification of an ambulance is the Medical Intensive Care unit. As you might have guessed, it is staffed to the paramedic level. Furthermore, the computer age has brought new high-tech equipment to the pre-hospital arena.

Today, due to the changes in education, equipment and legislation, some care reserved exclusively for the hospital setting is routinely given in an ambulance. A positive change for the sick and injured! Physicians can no longer make "house calls"; however by extending themselves through the EMT, intermediate and paramedic, the can do the next best thing to assure essential care needed during transport to the hospital.

One last thought: Though the best of everything may be in place, the outcomes are not always as happy as seen on TV. The pre-hospital professional can never entirely feel a family's pain from the loss of loved ones, but we do struggle with our emotions daily when out in the public eye, and we can stop being "professional" for a brief moment.



A small world...

See that note in last week's Trib about Texico's Norma Sanders, left, getting her photo in Cowboys & Indians Magazine? Well, it turns out the photo was taken by Jamie Williams, right, the grand-daughter of Farwell's Onie Bradshaw.



Arce cited

Kristyn Arce, daughter of Chris and Jennifer Arce, won the highest reading award in Farwell's Head Start class. She had 318 books read to her during the school year. Savannah Galvan was 2nd with 299.

ABSOLUTE ESTATE AUCTION

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We will be back to serve your medical needs on Tuesday, June 5th, at 8:30 a.m.

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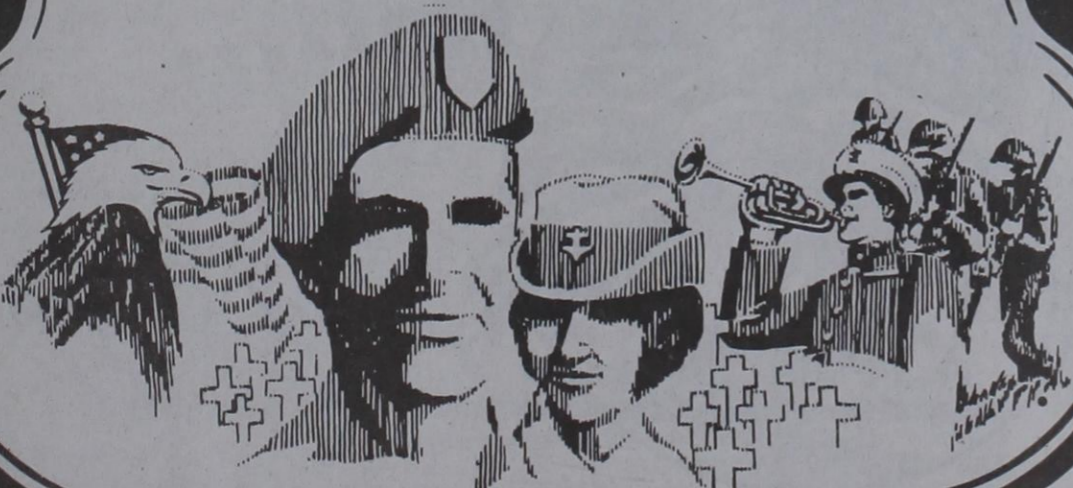
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Pest Management Update

Parmer County Entomologist Cherinell Riley



Beet armyworms harm cotton here

Significant numbers of beet armyworms are being found in some cotton here. Beet armyworms feed on corn, but are more common in sorghum and cotton. Because little is known about beet armyworm damage to corn, the damage potential is difficult to estimate. At present, we expect corn less than 8 inches tall to be at risk from them.

Corn less than 6 inches tall is at higher risk. Damage will include leaf feeding and window-paning, similar to the fall armyworm, and it's possible that smaller plants may undergo "deadheart," which occurs when the growing point is killed. The risk of deadheart is unknown.

It's not impossible to formulate firm treatment thresholds. If beet armyworm damage is similar to fall armyworm damage, infestations of 50% or more will be tolerable in taller plants. But smaller plants are at greater risk, so the treatment threshold is probably lower. Transgenic (Bt) corn is not very toxic to beet armyworm, so fields planted in these hybrids are also at risk.

If treatment is needed, ground application is preferred. If treatments are applied by air, a minimum of 5 gallons of water per acre should be applied, and more is better.

The beet armyworm larvae are a light green to dark green with four pairs of abdominal prolegs and a dark head. There are many fine, white, wavy lines along the back and a broader stripe along each side. There is usually a distinctive dark spot on each side just above the second pair of true legs. Eggs are laid in masses and some plants can have many small larvae on them. These will spread out as they get older.

For more info, holler at me at 481-3300.

Tammy Jones: 'Girl of the Year'

ESA Sorority concluded the 2000-2001 service year with a meeting at the First Baptist Church parlor on May 7. Awards were presented, officers installed and plans made for the next service year.

The President's Award went to Sherry Christian for her on-

going assistance. Terri Nichols received a 20-year pendant for her many years of service. Tammy Jones was named Girl of the Year for her contributions to the chapter. The Philanthropic Award went to Denise Christian, who acquired the most service hours for the year.

Three Pallas Athene Awards were given: Melissa Carpenter, who achieved the level of first degree; and Jana Barrett and Twyla Lusk, who both achieved the level of 3rd degree.

The members of the 1999-2000 pledge class -- Alyson Actkinson, Robbi Actkinson, Shannon Grissom, Lorre Haseloff, Rebecca Smallwood and Annie Williams -- received their First Pearl Pendants, which represent their level of achievement during their first year of sisterhood.

Certificates also were presented to those having perfect attendance.

Officers for the new year were installed by former President Twyla Lusk: Tamera Cooper, president; Melissa Carpenter, vice president; Robbi Actkinson, recording secretary; Lorre Haseloff, corresponding secretary; Shannon Grissom, treasurer; Twyla Lusk, parliamentarian; Denise Christian, educational director, and Pam Carpenter, chaplain.



Parmer County sheriff's deputy Wayne Gruben stands alongside some of the huge tree branches that broke during Sunday night's high winds.

Winds up to 70 mph hit against Parmer County

Area reports on the high winds that hit the region Sunday night range from 55 mph to 70 mph.

No rain was reported with these wind storms, nor were any tornadoes.

Tree limbs were broken off and blown all over area yards and parks. Farwell City Park looked like a major tree cutting project had taken place Monday morning with all the fallen tree limbs.

Some Oklahoma Lane residents reported power outages due to trees hitting and snapping the power lines around their homes. One family had a tree fall on their power lines.

Road signs, barrels, several billboards and business signs were blown away or damaged when 55

plus mile per hour winds hit between Texico and Clovis.

The area had been under several days of severe storm warnings and tornado watches, according to the weather centers at KVII Channel 7 (43) and KFDA Channel 10 (26) in Amarillo. The high winds were the result of two storm fronts merging. Fortunately, no tornadoes formed and the heavy rains were blown out.



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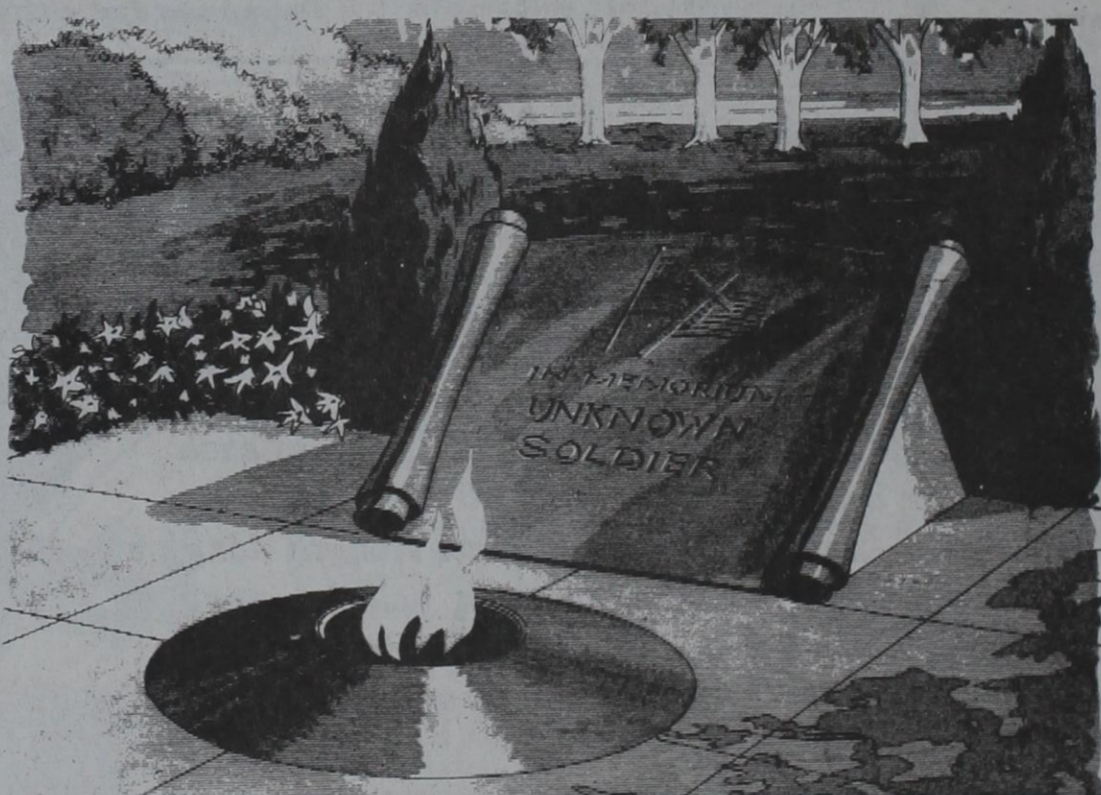
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Church of Christ 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	United Pentecostal Church of Texico Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.	First Baptist Church of Texico Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt
First Baptist Church of Farwell Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.	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	Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Kevin Phillips Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.
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	San Jose Catholic Church, Texico Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.	St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 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.	Farwell Church of Christ Loy Hardesty - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search - 7:30 - Ch. 4 Sun.	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

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Texico academic honors listed

Here are the results from the annual Texico High School academic awards program:

Mr. and Miss THS -- Ryan Autrey and Callie Rucker.
 Woodmen of the World Award -- Marc Foust.
 Perfect attendance - Heather Diaz.
 Office aide - -Brittany Bradley.
 Vocational ag -- Wade Richardson, ag 1; Barbara Queener, ag 2; Cresta Crow, ag 3; and Denise Whitener, ag 4.
 Art -- Kevin Burns, art 1; Katie Peterson, art 2; Johnny Sena, art 3; Jacob AlderseBaes, art 4.
 Band - Genea Hopingardner.

Business/computer education -- Jazzi Walls, word processing; Landon Johnson, computer application 1; Katie Peterson, computer application 2; Crissy Capps, computer business applications; Denise Whitener, government.

Sciences -- Megan Brown and Barbara Queener, biology 1; Jacob AlderseBaes, physics; Jennifer Roberts, biology 2.

Physical science -- Justin Loven.
 Home ec -- Brynn Smith, foods/clothing; Ashlie Loven, child development; Chelsi Dickerson, leadership; Michele Littlejohn, consumer economics/interior design.

Special ed -- Julian Sena, work study; Paul Castillo, English.

Math -- Ryan Autrey, senior, advanced math; Elizabeth Richards, junior, advanced math; Megan Brown, algebra 2; Ricky Fuentes, geometry; Mollie Furrow, algebra 1; Crystal Irwin, consumer math.

Social studies -- Elizabeth Richards, U.S. history; Wade Richardson, health; Daniel AlderseBaes, physical ed; Barbara Queener, world history; Johnny Sena, government/economics.

English -- Jazzi Walls and Mollie Furrow, English 1; Katie Peterson and Barbara Queener, English 2; Jennifer Roberts, English 3; Shea Smith, English 4.

Communication skills -- Shilo Thornton and Savannah Tunnell, yearbook.

Spanish -- Patricia Ramirez, Spanish 1; Jennifer Roberts, Spanish 2.

Driver's ed -- Bryce Bailey.

Class Favorites were: 12th grade, Callie Rucker and Ryan Autrey; 11th grade, Jenni Williams and Shane Mayfield; 10th grade, Nicole Richards and Tanner Williams; 9th grade, Mollie Furrow and Corey Bell; 8th grade, Lauren Boazman and Braden Vaughan; 7th grade, Mollie Peterson and Aaron Vaughan; and 6th grade, Mikayla Cherry and Michael Reid.

Recipe of Week

Snow-on-the-Roof Pound Cake

- 1 8-oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup chopped red maraschino cherries
- 1/2 cup chopped green maraschino cherries
- 1 prepared pound cake
- chocolate syrup
- Reddi-wip real whipped cream
- Additional whole maraschino cherries

In bowl, beat together cream cheese, sugar and vanilla until smooth. Stir in chopped cherries. Slice pound cake lengthwise into three slices. Spoon or brush a total of 4 tablespoons chocolate syrup over bottom and middle layer. Place bottom cake layer on serving plate; spread with half of cream cheese mixture. Top with middle layer; spread with remaining cream cheese mixture. Top with remaining cake layer. Cover; refrigerate until firm, about 1 to 2 hours. Garnish with Reddi-wip real whipped cream and whole cherries. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office issued marriage licenses last week to Greg Hawkins and Britney Hunt, and to Jody Bowman and Tisha Hager.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Mike,

The Texico FCCLA would like to thank everyone for supporting us with our lock in on May 11. Some of the activities consisted of a basketball tournament, a dance, guest speakers, movies and door prizes.

Supper was provided by Farwell Feedyard and Muleshoe State Bank. They donated money, which paid for our supper and snacks that were needed throughout the night. The students also brought snacks with them.

There were a total of 35 people that attended and supported FCCLA. Guest speakers were Kelley Brophy, Texico Police Chief; state police officers; Twila Rutter, DWI prevention coordinator; MADD mother association, and Jason Schwope, youth minister at the First Baptist Church of Texico.

Breakfast was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Chris Thomas.

Kye Thomas and the Texico FCCLA members



Elizabeth Richards



Jennifer Roberts

Richards, Roberts head to Girls State

Texico's Jennifer Roberts and Elizabeth Richards have been selected to attend the 54th annual Girls State session June 3-8 in Socorro, N.M.

Elizabeth is the daughter of R.L. and Christie Richards. She is involved in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Bible Club, track, National Honor Society, volleyball, basketball, and attends the 21st Street Church of Christ.

Jennifer is the daughter of Don and Vicky Roberts. She is involved in volleyball, basketball, track, National Honor Society, plays the piano and attends the East Side Church of Christ.

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

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

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

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--- by Eunice Crume

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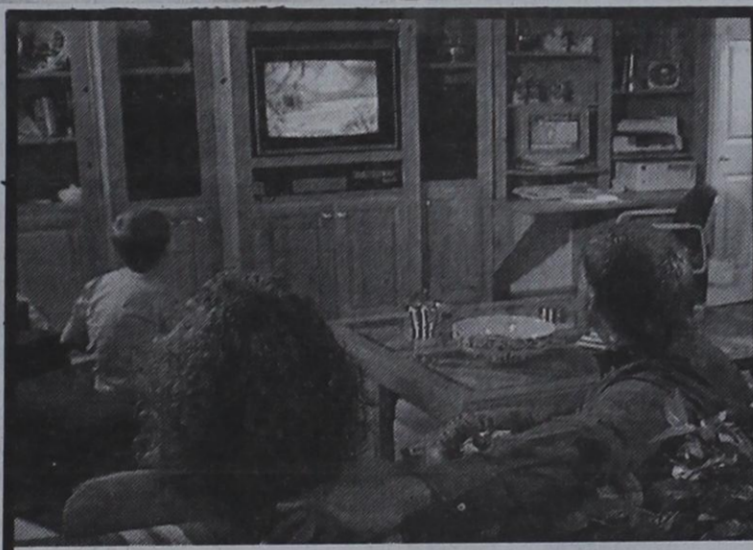
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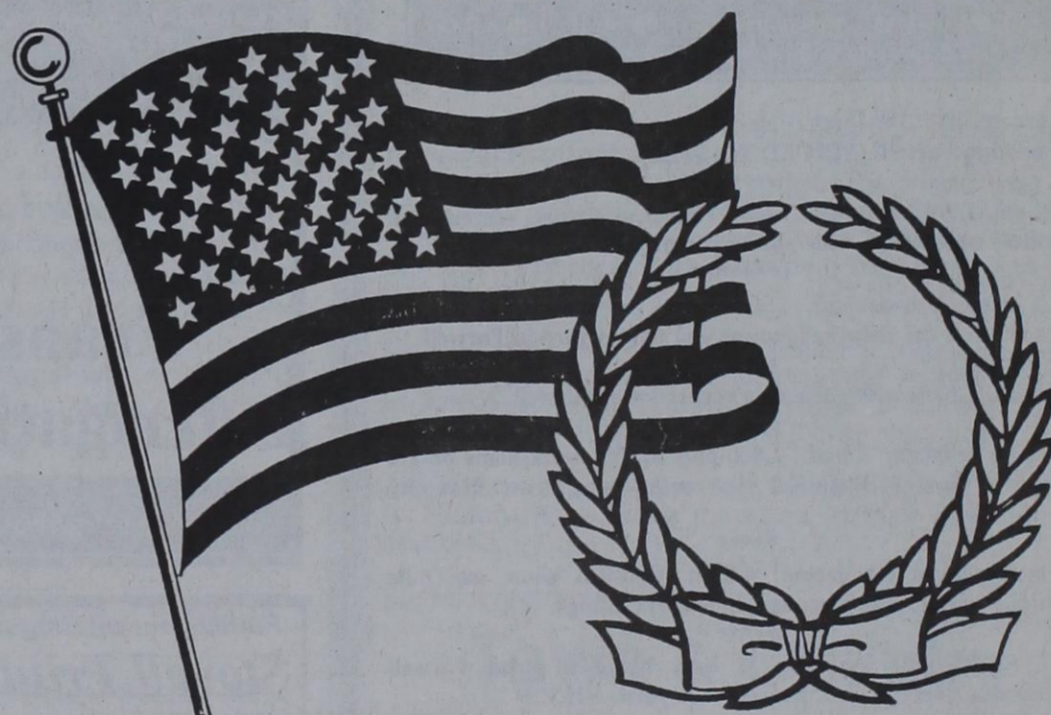
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HELP WANTED: Need part-time summer help at Texico Schools. Available now. Must be 16 years old or older. ALSO, needed is a special education aide for the next school year. Contact Rick Stanley, Texico Jr. High principal, at 482-9520.

Certified lifeguards are needed for the Texico city pool, which will be opening shortly. Contact Kelley Brophy at Texico City Hall, 482-3314.

Brophy appointed to honcho Texico pool renovation

The Texico City Council on Tuesday appointed Police Chief Kelley Brophy to head the project on reopening the city's swimming pool, which has been closed the past two years.

Brophy already has done preliminary work on the project, and will be helped by Lee Swerczek. They have lined up several volunteers from Cannon Air Force Base to help.

Brophy is seeking certified lifeguards for the pool. If you would like a post, contact him immediately at 482-3314.

Also, volunteers are needed to help renovate the pool in June. If you can help, please call him.

Councilman Oran Jay Autrey said that if there are no drastic leaks under the concrete, the pool could open in four weeks. But if there is a bad leak, it would be weeks later.

In other business, the council:

-- Called an executive session at the requests of Brophy, on a call he received; and of city attorney Marion Ty Rutter, involving possible litigation over the recent awarding of the fire department radio bids.

-- Approved the business registrations, including two operating out of their homes -- Time Out Massage and A-1 Discount Firearms. This occurred after a discussion on whether it was legal to have businesses operate out of homes.

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-- Approved the annual membership to EPCOG.

-- Heard that a curb cut was done at the United Pentecostal Church recently. It was approved.

-- Received four bids to be evaluated for an auditor.

-- Is still waiting to hear from the state on information on how to bid out the new city hall building project.

-- Is waiting to hear from SPS engineers on new street

Low-income apartment complex in Texico may be expanding

The Texico City Council gave the go-ahead to Carolyn and Jim Burrows to advertise changing the zoning on property they own to multi-family to allow for an expansion of the planned low-income apartment complex.

Earlier this year, they received the okay on zoning for 20 townhouse units, all for 3- and 4-bedrooms. They said this project is expected to start in November 2001 and that the units will be fully occupied by December 2002. They were told that 76 families have been approved by EPCOG for living there. To be approved, you have to work and meet certain financial guidelines.

Mrs. Burrows said that nine federal grants were allowed for this type of project in New Mexico, and Texico ranks No. 3 on the list. Now the developer wants to apply for funds for a Phase 2 for next year, possibly for 1- and 2-bedroom units.

So the Burrows' want a zoning change for the 4.8 acres they own immediately west of the current development site. It's likely that the developer would need far less than the total for Phase 2, but the Burrows want all the acreage rezoned.

The low-income development has been controversial, with some neighboring landowners opposed to it.

Henninger resigns council post to become Texico municipal judge

Dean Henninger resigned from his post as a member of the Texico City Council on Tuesday night.

He announced that he will be the new Texico municipal judge, replacing Rick Queener, effective in July.

Queener will be leaving his post to attend the Texas Tech University School of Law in August. He has a bachelor's degree in agriculture from

New Mexico State University.

Queener owns To and From Bus Co., which transports Texico School students.

Queener selected Henninger as his replacement. The law allows a municipal judge to pick his replacement if he is still in office. If Queener had resigned without naming a replacement, then the city council would have filled the vacated post.

Queener said Henninger is an "alternate judge" until the changeover in July.

Henninger will be attending schooling in June in advance of taking over the judge's office.

The council will now need to find a new councilman.

Texico Police Report

Texico Police Deputy John Mares is continuing to work on a breakthrough involving the recent home burglaries in town. An announcement is forthcoming.

The Latest

Three area students received degrees at South Plains College's commencement exercises on May 11.

-- Teresa Thomas, of Lazbuddie, associate of applied science degree and associate degree in nursing.

-- Roberto Aguilar, of Lazbuddie, certificate of proficiency, computer information systems, microcomputing certificate option.

-- Kirk Gober, of Farwell, associate of science degree.

An international group that sponsors Races for Peace will be coming through Farwell about 1:50 p.m. on Thursday, May 24.

The runner will be coming down U.S. 60, it is predicted.

scheduled to sign a letter of intent to play basketball at McMurray State University, at Abilene, Texas.

The ordination service for Gerald Bastin, youth minister at the First Baptist Church of Farwell, will be held at 2:30 p.m. on May 27.

The Latest

Harold Carpenter, president of the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery Association, said there will be an all-day workday at the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery on Memorial Day, Monday, May 28.

The business meeting will be about 10 a.m. Everyone is asked to bring work tools.

The Texas Beef Quality Producer Program will be held at West Texas A&M on June 12 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For complete information, call Parmer County Extension Agent Cody Hill at 481-3619.

Attending the annual convention for the Texas Retired Teachers Association in April in Austin from Parmer County were Anne Corn, Benny Pryor, Mary Maddox, Bettye and Tom Jarboe, Ray and Iona Cook, and Nancy Edelman.

Texico's Krysta Morris is



Melissa Schwertner and Shawn Sciumbato

Engagement told

Mark and Nancy Schwertner, of Farwell, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melissa Katherine Schwertner, of Lubbock, to Shawn Sciumbato, of Lubbock, son of Albert and Betty Sciumbato, of Hereford.

The couple will exchange vows on July 14 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina.

The bride-elect a graduate of Farwell High and Texas Tech University, attends Texas Tech's School of Law and is employed by the Lubbock City Attorney's Office.

The future bridegroom, a graduate of Hereford High, attends Texas Tech University and is employed at the Lubbock Country Club.

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lights in town, including ones for the southern edge.
 -- Authorized Brophy to take care of a fence problem involving Texico Schools, on Craig Street. He will meet with school Supt. R.L. Richards to try and resolve the dispute.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

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

How it works when you dial 9-1-1 on a cellular phone

by Teresa Mesman

The national 9-1-1 emergency dialing initiative that swept through the nation several years ago did a tremendous job at educating the public on how to dial for help in time of emergency.

All school children are taught the lifesaving numbers and most public places have the numbers posted in clear view of telephone centers and information areas. The 9-1-1 emergency program has been extremely effective and has helped to save the lives of countless people since its inception.

The 9-1-1 emergency dialing is now available in all metropolitan and rural areas. It also carries over into wireless technology, i.e. cellular and digital telephones. However, the public must be aware that calling 9-1-1 on a cell phone will not always connect them with the "closest" emergency system.

Please, do not misunderstand. If a cell phone is the closest and most convenient telephone available, then that is the surest way to call 9-1-1. But, all callers must understand that the tower that connects with that particular phone, may or may not be the one that immediately connects them with the closest emergency dispatch system.

For this reason, it is vital that a cellular 9-1-1 caller know exactly where they are or be able to give as accurate as possible location landmarks.

The cellular companies that service this region have been addressing this issue since the beginning of the technology. Ben Brock, of Five Area Telephone of Muleshoe, spoke to me about this very issue in an interview earlier this week.

I asked Mr. Brock to explain how a 9-1-1 cellular call differs from a landline emergency call in the way that they are received.

"When a cellular phone is used to place the emergency call, that call is then accepted by the tower that is either the closest nearby that accepts the callers' service, or it is skipped to the tower that is designated for that service. Sometimes you are unable to tell which tower the call will hit because you might be in a fringe or overlap area," Brock explained.

These alleys of service can cause frustration for the emergency caller and for the dispatching service that receives them. Often times a dispatcher will receive an emergency call for a location many miles from or completely out of their region and they must get the caller to pinpoint a location so that they can contact the proper emergency service area.

"The cellular companies must work very closely with the emergency dispatching systems to get the authorization to connect the cellular calls to the proper areas," Brock said. "All Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) must coordinate with the landline numbers. Whatever tower the call is hit to, the emergency call is immediately sent to the landline that is local to that number. The towers in this region are getting better about directing these calls, but they still skip some to towers further away than necessary. This is where the cooperation and education of the dispatchers is vital."

Technology is also advancing for cellular/digital emergency calling. Global Positioning Systems (GPS) are being implemented in some areas to help with the problem of location verification. Another technology, called

"triangulation" is on the verge of implementation. This is where a set of three cell sites will produce an algorithm to directly pinpoint a location. Both technologies are classified as "Phase Two Technologies" and will be available to this area in the very near future. However, they are very expensive.

The costs of these technologies may possibly be underwritten by both the Federal and State governments. After this, any overlap costs will need to be addressed by city and municipal governments, corporations and endowments. The funding programs for these technologies are still in the preliminary stages, especially for rural communities.

Rural communities are somewhat still in a precarious situation when it comes to 9-1-1 cellular calling because of the large area that the different cellular companies cover.

"As phone company representatives that serve a rural area, we must help to educate the public about this situation," Brock stated. "We must all help to cut down on the time that it takes for emergency services to be dispatched to the proper locations."

Parmer County is just one example of a county that is serviced by a wide expanse of cellular and landline options. Parmer County 9-1-1 calls are fielded by Friona emergency dispatchers. This dispatch center calls out the Friona and Bovina EMS and Fire Departments. If the emergency is in the Farwell area, the Parmer County Sheriff's office is contacted to dispatch the Farwell EMS and/or Fire Department. Another direct way of dispatching the Farwell EMS and Fire Departments is to call 481-3303 and giving the emergency information.

Lazbuddie, while a community in Parmer County, receives the majority of their 9-1-1 dispatches from Bailey County. This is due to the landline service provided by Five Area Telephone to the Lazbuddie community. Other calls are directed to the Friona dispatch center. Highway 214 is a very unique area for cell calls too. This stretch of highway between Friona and Muleshoe has three separate cellular towers servicing the distance. Where the 9-1-1 cellular call goes is just a matter of exactly where on the highway the caller is located.

Because of the rural expanse and the number of towers and systems servicing the area, it is vital that callers know road numbers and letters, any addresses and to remember to state the town, city, even the state that they are in. This may seem ridiculous, but there are instances where the dispatchers in Clovis, NM don't readily recognize a statement such as, "1 mile north on CR 7" for example. The caller must try to remember to tell them whether it's Oklahoma Lane, Texas or Pleasant Hill, New Mexico.

"The 9-1-1 Emergency System is a tremendously successful system that is a great benefit to every community," Ben Brock explained. "We just have to realize that accurate location information is a vital part of the emergency call and that dispatching must recognize the location quickly to best assist the emergency personnel. This is regardless of whether the call was placed on a landline phone or from a cellular phone."

Public awareness of situations such as this are also key to the success of our emergency response systems. Our area is fortunate to have so many qualified and professional services

to serve the people and the better we understand how to utilize the response systems, the better they will serve us all.

FJH honor rolls listed

Here is the honor roll for the last six weeks at Farwell Junior High School:

8th grade - Amanda Barnes, Samuel Billingsley, Danielle Cargile, Micah Christian, Dawson Embry, Ryan Fillpot, Melissa Howard, Ashlie Martin, Holly McIntosh, Rowdy Mitchell, Crystal Morris, Shannon Street, Robbie Tabb, Bill Terry, Johnathan Vega.


7th grade -- Yvonne Favila, Ty Gast, Logan McFarland, Kari Schilling.

6th grade - Matt Barnes, Britton Barrett, Carrie Benedict, Derrick Chandler, Miriam Delgado, Hayley Fowler, Lianna Grissom, Sarah Herington, Brett Howard, Jourdan Kirkland, Amanda Martin, Hailey McIntosh, Dan Patterson, Kylah Riddle, Amy Terry, Garre Treadway, Tyler Vandiver.

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COTTON: Prices have re-tested their contract lows again? So far, prices have held, but a close below \$44.25 basis July may push prices lower one more time. Target would be \$42.50 -- 43.00 in the July. Seasonals still point to the possibility of a rally into July?

CORN: Even though another reduction in estimated planted acres and drops in estimated production, market has refused to move in either direction? Need a close about \$2.02 1/2 basis the July to get things moving back up. Weather may be about the only support into summer.

WHEAT: July KC Wheat has failed to trade back above the \$3.40 level. Short term trends turned down on Friday. Time is quickly running out for another opportunity to trade back higher. 15 year seasonal points down from mid May into late July/August.

SOYBEANS: Prices are still moving higher with new highs posted on Friday. Short term support is \$4.41 basis July Soybeans. Long term trends are up. Demand is good. Exports are expected to increase throughout the year in spite of a higher U.S. Dollar.

LIVE CATTLE: Major change in direction this week with prices up sharply higher! A weekly close above \$72.50 basis June would turn long term charts higher into August/October. A shift in the way Market News calculates beef cut-out values created quite a stir!

FEEDER CATTLE: Prices crossed major resistance at \$89.00 and prices look higher from here? Upside targets are \$90.00 basis the August Feeders. A close above this level projects to \$92.00. Supply/Demand should help to support prices into the Fall.

Texico band recognitions handed out

The Texico High School Band awards have been announced. The major honors went to:

- Most Improved -- Tasha Cain.
 - Outstanding Musician -- JoAnn Hopingardner.
 - Patrick Gilmore Award -- Justin Mitchell.
 - John Philip Sousa Award -- Genea Hopingardner.
- Other award recipients were:

7-8 grades: Blake Arnold, Most Improved; Mollie Peterson and Lori Richardson, Outstanding Musicians; and Natalie Walton, Outstanding Leadership.

7th grade: Adam Engram, Most Improved; William Klebold and Bobby Snider, Outstanding Musician; and Leader, Bobby Snider.

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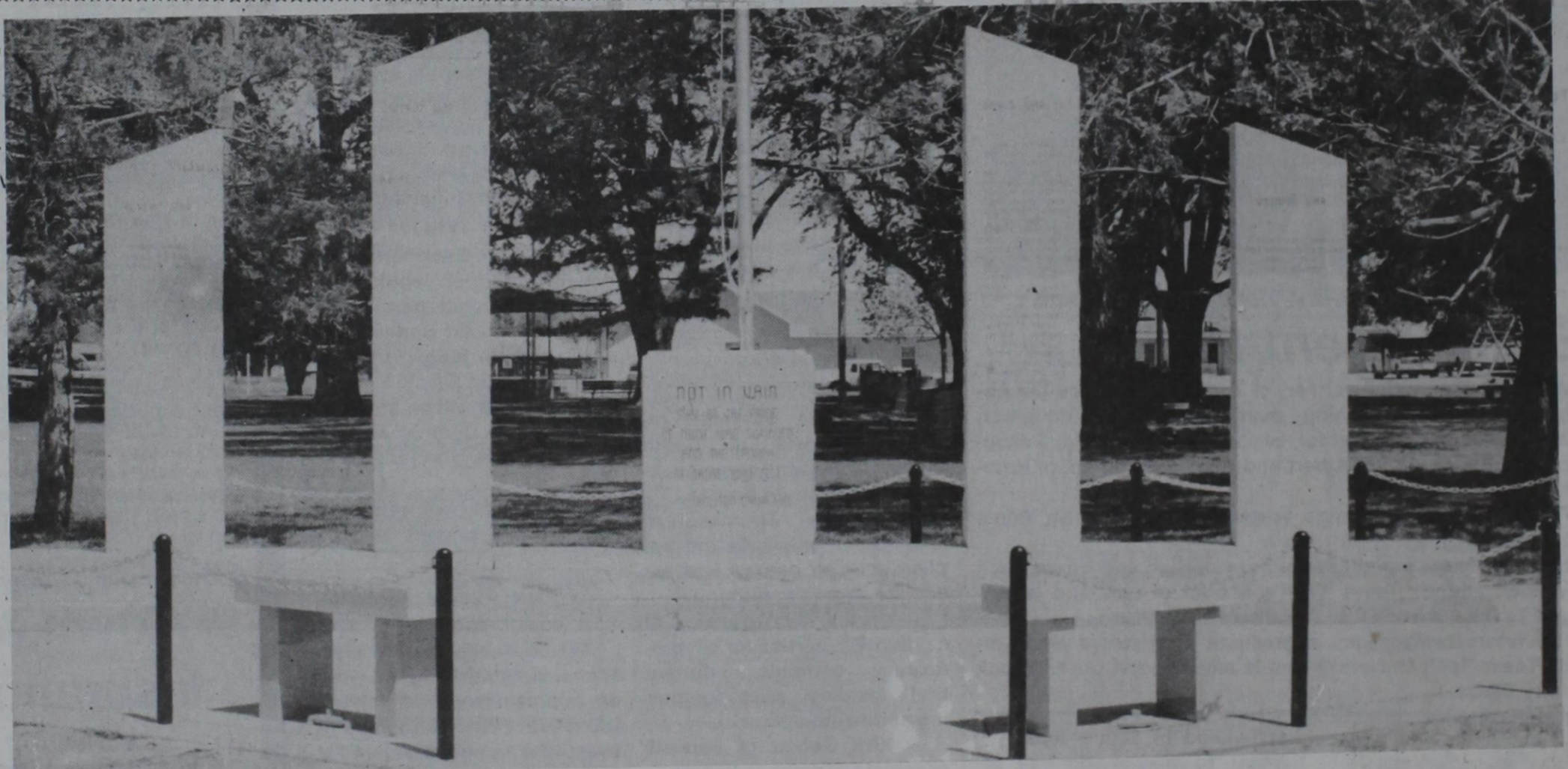


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