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They Call This Language Basic?

Two of Kay Ray's English students at Farwell Junior High School, Gina Ortiz and Kristy Treadway, look up from a computer instruction manual just long enough to give a big smile which shows how eager they are to get started on the computer . . .

just as soon as they learn how to speak basic and it learns how to speak English. Gina and Kristy are two of the many students currently participating in the computer incentive program at the junior high school.

Computer Incentive Program . . .

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 hour. This enables each student to get in some computer time during the week.

Although the math students are not provided with a specific incentive for working harder, they are all encouraged to progress as far as they can in their studies, using the computer as an aide.

enables them to progress farther than might normally be possible.

All in all, the students and teachers alike at Farwell Junior High School are very enthusiastic about the computers and the incentive program, and all agree that they are very lucky to have them.

According to Mrs. Robbs, "The computers are used as a reviewing tool of basic skills and for problem solving. They require the students to use their minds a lot more, and although some things are best worked out mentally, or on paper, the students benefit from the computers because they can progress as far as they like, at a faster pace. This enables them to learn things that I might not have time to teach them in a class as a whole."

Whether the computers are being used as an incentive for higher grades, or faster progression, there is one thing that all of the teachers agree is most important. That is, that they do not make the students' work easier. They require much more thinking, on the students' part and inspire much more creativity than regular class work.

A computer can take the students through their learning skills much more quickly, and

Moisture Guide Can Help Estimate Your Farm's Pre-Plant Water Needs

A free, handy, pocket-sized soil moisture guide for irrigators is available from the High Plains Water District, the Soil Conservation Service, or the County Extension Office in each of the 15 counties served by the Water District. From Armstrong to Lynn Counties, each county has its own separate guide. Each one identifies the five main soils in that county, lists their dominant textures, their average soil root zone depths, and each soil's water holding capacity for a full profile in the root zone.

That's just half the story. Each plastic card also carries a guide for judging by using the feel and appearance method, how much moisture is available for crops. What good does it do to figure out a) how much moisture you've got in the

ground right now, b) the water holding capacity of your soil, and c) the root zone depth of your soil? With this information you can calculate the total amount of water your soil still needs to fill up the soil root zone to field capacity.

These soil moisture guides are another tool to help you make better irrigation decisions and apply water for the most efficient irrigation. They can help you avoid over or under watering where you can control your application.

The 3 x 5 cards are available in Armstrong, Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Parmer, Potter, and Randall counties. Stop by the SCS, Water District, or Extension office and request one at no cost.

RR Board Sets Clovis Meeting

Anyone seeking information or assistance in connection with Railroad Retirement Unemployment or Sickness Insurance and Medicare, should contact the representative in person.

A representative from the Railroad Retirement Board will be in Clovis on February 15 at 8 a.m. MST at the New Mexico State Employment Service, 1601 Sutter Place.

Winnie B. Cobb Rites Held Sunday In Clovis

Funeral services for Winnie Bradley Cobb, 78, of Clovis were conducted Sunday morning, Feb. 5, at Steed-Todd Chapel, with Rev. Royce Denton officiating.

Interment was in Mission Garden of Memories at Clovis, under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cobb died February 3 in Dallas. She was born August 27, 1906, at Monkstown, Tex.

Mrs. Cobb taught English at Farwell High School for eight years, 1956-1965, and at Texico High School for seven years, 1965-1972. She also taught at Clovis for one year, 1954-55, before coming to the Twin Cities. She was a member of Parkland Baptist Church in Clovis.

A writer of poetry and prose,

Mrs. Cobb had several books published, and one of the more popular ones was "The Greening Branch."

Mrs. Cobb received her bachelor's degree at Texas Tech in 1935, and her master's degree at Eastern New Mexico University in 1956.

Survivors include her daughter, Norma Bradley Allen of Dallas; one grandson, Brad Kerley; one granddaughter, Brenda Kerley; two great-grandchildren, J.B. and Michelle; one sister, Mrs. Mattie Lee Carnes of Dallas; and one brother, Harvey Davis of Hart.

Pallbearers were Mrs. Cobb's nephews, Floyd Light, Duane Clevenger, Roger Davis, Jonathan Light, David Light, and Bob Bradley.

Sheriff's Report

Two men were arrested over the weekend, and one theft occurred, according to the report from the Parmer County Sheriff's department.

Gilbert Ortiz, Jr., 26, of Texico was arrested by sheriff's officers the night of February 4 while in the process of burglarizing Tide Products, Inc. of Farwell. He was charged on Monday with burglary of a building and his bond was set at \$10,000 by Justice of Peace Albert Smith. His case is pending Grand Jury action.

Rogelio Arce, 29, of Muleshoe was arrested on February 5 by sheriff's officers and charged with resisting arrest and public intoxication. He appeared before Parmer County Judge Porter Roberts on February 6 on a plea of guilty to resisting arrest

and was fined \$500 plus court costs and given 30 days. He appeared before JP Albert Smith on the charge of public intoxication and was fined \$35.

John Hays of Friona reported on February 3 the theft of irrigation hydrants, L's and T's from his farm east of Friona. Approximate value was listed as \$1,000. The items were taken sometime within the past one and one-half months.

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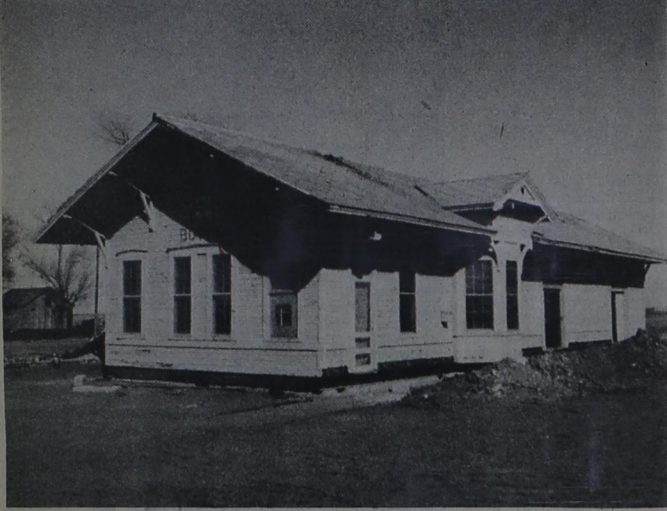
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Whither Went Bovina?

Not any place, really, but the old Santa Fe Depot that served the town for so many years has changed locations. Wayne Martin of Texico recently purchased the depot and moved it to the former Lawrence McDaniel place just west of Texico. The building is now undergoing remodeling and will be a residence for the Max Martin family. Martin hopes it will serve his family as faithfully as it served the train passengers in Bovina.

February 15-18 - -

ENMU To Present 'The King And I'

Eastern New Mexico University Music Theatre will present Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical play "The King and I," February 15-18 at 8 p.m. MST and February 19 at 2 p.m. in the University Theatre. "The King and I" is, of course, the story of the poignant struggle between two cultures—each strong, proud and just in their respective places, but in conflict when they meet face to face. Anna Leonowens was a sensitive and intelligent British woman who believed fiercely in democracy. In the 1860's she served as governess to the court of King Mongkut of Siam.

Dr. J. Richard Waite directs the ENMU production with set and costume design by Richard Holen and Anne Kojola respectively. Vocal coach Janis Redding; conductor Joseph Henry; and chorus directors William

Wood and James Rodde will prepare the musical element of the show. Choreography is by ENMU special instructor in dance, Al Turner.

Reservations for "The King and I" can be made at the ENMU Fine Arts Box Office at (505) 562-2710. Ticket prices are \$4 General Admission, \$3 Senior Citizens, \$2 Pre-College, and \$1 ENMU students with I.D.

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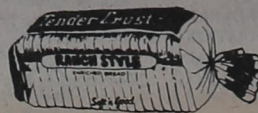
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