

MEMORIAL DAY

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Good job!

First, a couple of notes from Mike:

-- I thought the Texico School Board made a very wise decision last week in upgrading its policy concerning out-of-district students.

I've heard most of the pros and cons on the subject and know that the community is split on whether to take Clovis kids (basically).

I've always favored allowing some kids to come to our school, but restrictions were needed.

From what the new policy states, that appears to have been accomplished.

Good job, folks.

-- To make a long story short, the new Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger has been turning things around to make the department into the kind of law enforcement agency the citizens want and expect.

This department has needed upgrading for quite some time -- and Yerger's leadership and communication skills are apparently providing it.

Congratulations, sheriff!

As always at this point in the school year, I would like to profusely thank all the school coaches for their help in reporting team scores and statistics during the year.

We have a little paper, here, the Tribune. And yet our coverage area includes three schools, Texico, Farwell and Lazbuddie.

Thus, it's impossible for us to do any kind of a decent job without the support of the school coaches and personnel.

Folks like Audrey Kittrell, Sheryl Morris and Sherry Christian, for example, are vital if we are able to keep up with school happenings.

We thank them all.

And when you folks see the results of school events in our paper, please remember that it was made possible by that support.

Be sure to ask Larry Gregory about some of the unusual gifts he received for his birthday!



263-yard hole-in-one

Farwell's Todd Christian achieved a most difficult feat on the Pendaries Golf Course in Las Vegas, N.M., on May 17. He had a hole-in-one on No. 8 -- 263 yards. Witnesses were Cheyenne Bickel, Clint Kelley, Mark Logan and Steve Schilling. He is pictured receiving a trophy from the golf course manager, who said he didn't know of anyone who had ever done this before.



Marcia Brigham and Tobie Askew were named the Outstanding Athletes.



Marcia Marlow and Brandon Autrey received the Army Reserve's Scholar Athlete Awards and the Academic Athlete Awards.



Foreign Exchange student Juergen Sehm received a special award for being "Wally Wolverine" this year. Kara Kittrell received a special honor for her outstanding job as volleyball team manager.



Members of the boys' track team crowd around coach Barry Partain, who displays the state championship trophy the team won. The team dedicated the trophy to its coach.

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Brigham, Askew named Texico High School's outstanding athletes

Marcia Brigham and Tobie Askew received the Outstanding Athlete Awards at the annual Texico High School athletic honors program on May 14 at the educational complex.

Other top honors went to:

Army Reserve's Scholar Athletes -- Marcia Marlow and Brandon Autrey.

Academic Athletes -- Marcia Marlow and Brandon Autrey.

Sportsmanship -- Pecos Chumley and Shayna Lewis.

Foreign exchange student Juergen Sehm received a special award for being the school mascot, "Wally Wolverine."

Kara Kittrell was honored by volleyball coach Michael Littlejohn with a special award for her work as volleyball team manager. He said it was the first time he had ever given out such an honor but that Kara was the best volleyball team manager he had ever had.

Winners of the Fighting Heart awards were:

Girls' track -- Marcia Brigham and Tiffany Lindley.

Boys' track -- Eric Smith and Marshall Baker.

Girls' basketball -- Marcia Marlow, varsity, and Callie Rucker, junior varsity.

Boys' basketball -- Joe Garcia, varsity, and Tim Peabody, junior varsity.

Volleyball -- Bobbi Williams, junior varsity. Coach Littlejohn doesn't award Fighting Heart awards for varsity players.

Football -- Pecos Chumley.

Other special notes by the coaches were:

-- The varsity football team went 10-3 for the second year in a row. Two years ago, they won the state title and last year were state runnerup.

--Over the past four years, the varsity basketball team has had an 86-22 record, including 2nd and 3rd places at state. Mel Askew and Tobie Askew will play in the North-South All Star game this summer. And over the past three years, the JV team has been 60-5, including a 21-1 record most recently.

-- The girls' basketball team went 21-6 in the last campaign while the JV team posted a great 19-3 mark.

-- The girls' track team won district and was 5th at state.

-- The boys' track team won the state championship for the first time ever. Coach Barry Partain said the team set 12

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Eunice Crume brought in this poem. She said that she wrote it several years ago for the Farwell Study Club when it had a Memorial Day contest.

Tribute To Our Fallen Heroes

Silently they stand sentinels of white marble
Row upon row upon row.
A tribute to the brave men who gave their lives
To defend our country against the foe.

Some wore blue, others the gray,
While some died in countries far away.
Each some mother's son young and brave
Felled by the enemy to fill an early grave.

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."

Yes, walk softly amid these stones today
Disturb not the place these Heroes lay
Forget not the sacrifice they made
To keep their country free and unafraid.

Charges dropped on postal boxes

Farwell Postmaster Lynne Mahaney had some good news for postal box users this week.

The Postal Service has announced that it will extend no-fee post office boxes to customers who live within a quarter mile of their post offices.

Thus, Mrs. Mahaney said no one who lives in Farwell will be charged postal box rent, effective immediately.

The change actually went into effect April 5 but Mrs. Mahaney "didn't get the word" until this month.

According to postal officials, the change will provide post office box service at no charge to hundreds of thousands of customers who reside or conduct business within a quarter mile of rural post offices and who are ineligible for any form of carrier delivery service.

If a business is currently using a larger post office box and qualifies for the no rent policy, that will continue.

Mrs. Mahaney said if a new business comes in, they will get the smallest box available for free. But if the business wants a larger box, they must pay for it.

Lawsuit continues

The Farwell School Board held a special meeting on Tuesday to hopefully find a solution to the "Jane Doe" lawsuit involving the school's drug-testing policy.

It didn't happen.

Incoming Supt. Larry Gregory reported that "Jane Doe" has a new American Civil Liberties Union attorney. "We hoped for something concrete but that hasn't been the case," said Gregory.

The mediator is still involved in the process, he added.

In other business at the meeting, certified personnel received pay increases ranging from 1 percent to 8 percent depending on length of service, starting with the 1998-99 contracts.



Shayna Lewis and Pecos Chumley received the Sportsmanship Awards.



Fighting Heart recipients included Marshall Baker, Staci Stewart, Marcia Brigham and Eric Smith.



Fighting Heart recipients included Tim Peabody, Marcia Marlow and Tiffany Lindley.

Texico

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school records. He also talked about the state record the team set in the 400 relay, at 43.31, which he believes will be hard to beat. Team members wre Kyle Mayfield, Eric Smith, Mel Askew and Tobie Askew.

Farwell to receive new fire truck

The Farwell City Council on Tuesday approved a city fire department request to seek bids for a new fire truck.

The truck would mainly be used for rural area firefighting, and have an auxiliary engine.

Henry Garcia and Lee Hutchins made the presentation for the fire department.

Speaking of the fire department, there are 5 persons currently taking the EMT classes -- 3 are new and 2 are recertifying.

Farwell has been needing more EMTs to staff its ambulance.

In other business, the council:

-- Approved the annual contract with High Plains Pest Control to take care of city-owned properties as needed.

-- Denied a peddler's license for Florence Fodor, of Amarillo, for Border Town Days.

The application was not properly filled out.

Last year, the city upgraded

Scisson accepts principal's post

Mark Scisson has accepted the position of Lazbuddie School Principal.

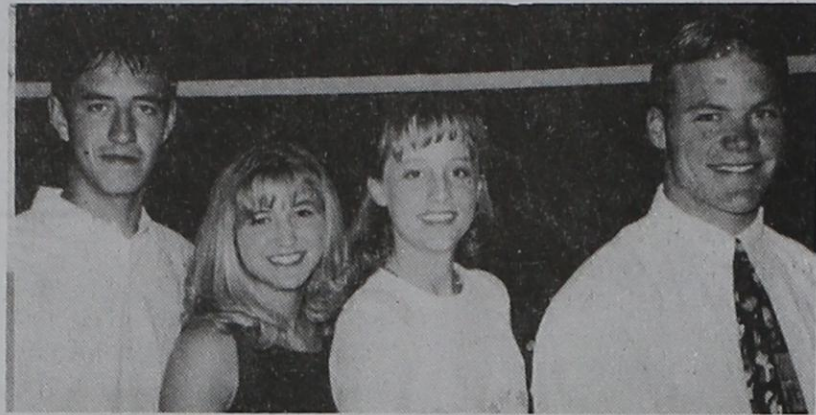
He will begin his official duties this summer in preparation for the 1998-99 school year.

Scisson will also be keeping his position as head coach of the Lazbuddie Varsity Football team.

He will take the place of Hardy Carlisle who is now Lazbuddie School's Superintendent.

its peddler's license ordinance.

-- Street Supt. Dee Hammit will inspect the city's streets to see which ones need seal coating and report back at the next council meeting.



Fighting Heart recipients included Joe Garcia, Callie Rucker, Bobbi Williams and Pecos Chumley.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice of Sale of Surplus Property

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently offering for SALE one (1) used 1986 Toyota 4-Runner, one (1) used 1989 Ford pickup, and one (1) 1973 Chevrolet Suburban. Sealed bids may be mailed or brought to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 a.m. Monday, June 8, 1998, at which time all offers will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your offer packet.

Any questions concerning the surplus property should be directed to Sheriff Walt Yerger at 806/481-3303 or 481-3304. A copy of the specifications is on file at the County Judge's office.

Offers must reflect each item bid separately. The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court.

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County Judge

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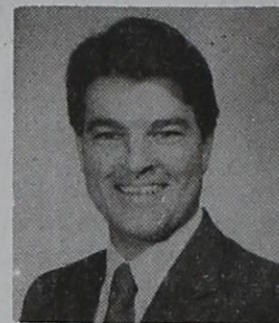
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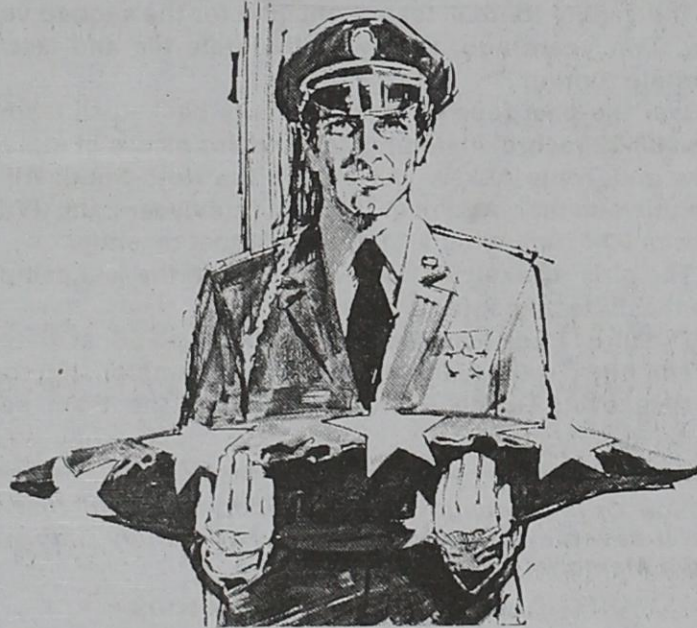
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Monday, May 25 -- 3 p.m. mst Texico Community Center

This memorial is dedicated to the memory of those Texico area veterans who gave their lives in service to our nation. Listed are:

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- Harvie P. Winkles • Jeff Ruckman • George B. Duke
- Roy Lee Robison • Homer C. Johnson • Enoch C. Oliver
- Thomas R. Osburne • Harry O. Williams

The Latest

Registration for the girls basketball camp in Farwell is now taking place. The camp will be held at the Farwell gym May 26 - 29th.

All area girls in grades 3 through 8 are encouraged to attend. For registration and more information, contact Coach Steve Scott at 481-9644 or 481-3351.

Forms are also available at the school.

Some important dates from

the Parmer County extension office:

June 1 is the final day to request a 1997 corn, cotton, sorghum or soybean loan.

June 12 is the final day to make changes on tract data.

July 15 is the final day to certify or request measurement service on summer crops.

Aug. 1 is the final day to designate shares for crop year 1998 and to notify the office of any changes on a farm.

The High Plains Waste

Management Association board, of which Texico is a member, has voted again to appeal the dismissal of their lawsuit against the state.

The issue involves a \$1.5 million grant the group feels the state has promised it to help start a regional landfill.

Dean Henninger is Texico's representative to the landfill group.

The only event that will have local entries at the Curry County Rodeo the first week in June is "Wild Cow Milking."

It's open to all cowboys and cowgirls within a 100 mile radius of Clovis.

The entry deadline is May 29. Entries will be taken by Richard Hadley at the Texico branch of Citizens Bank.

First place team (three members) will each receive a custom made "Red Bluff" belt buckle and \$500 added money to the pot.

Veronica Mace, a Farwell High senior, has received a President's Leadership Council Scholarship at Oklahoma State University worth \$1,500.

Each winner (200 entering freshmen) will take a three-hour leadership class and serve on the President's Leadership Council, an honorary and a working organization.

The daughter of Jimmie and Angelia Mace also received an OSU Non-Resident Inventive Scholarship.

Texas Department of Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry announced the creation of the Northwest High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone on May 15.

It consists of Parmer, Bailey, Castro, Deaf Smith and Lamb counties.

John Saylor, a Bailey County farmer, will represent the zone on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation board of Directors.

Richard Carpenter and Ryan Williams have agreed to co-chair the annual volleyball tournament at Border Town Days this summer.

The Texico-Farwell Rotary Club held a golf scramble on May 14.

The winning team consisted of Rick Yochim, Robert Klump, David Peterson, Rusty Smallwood and Larry Hodnett.

Rachel Embry, of Farwell, had a letter to the editor published in "Seventeen" Magazine recently.

The Clovis News-Journal reported Monday that speck-contaminated beef at the Excel plant in Clovis caused its fabrication floor to be closed for a day.

The Oklahoma Lane Cemetery Association will have its annual meeting and workday on May 25.

The meeting will start about 10 a.m.

Everyone is urged to come to the meeting and bring their working equipment.

There's a photo of Art Smith's parents, Milton and Bertha Smith at their New Mexico ranch, in the June/July issue of "Country Magazine."

The photo is on the magazine's "Cowboys & Cowgirls Character" page.

Art is a Farwell area resident.

Word has been received of the death of Claudia Reed, wife of Morris Reed of Longview, Texas.

She died May 14. She was the daughter of Artie Fay O'Hair of Bovina and the daughter-in-law of Ruth Reed and the late Joe Reed of Sulphur Springs, Texas.

The Reed family lived and farmed in the area several years. They were charter members of the First Baptist Church in Farwell.

The Reed family can be reached at the following addresses: Morris Reed, 3205 Jane Dr., Longview, TX 75601, and Ruth Reed, 819 Finney St., Sulphur Springs, TX 75482



Alicia Patrick, left and Shelli Patrick

Alicia, Shelli Patrick continue tradition

Alicia and Shelli Patrick were co-valedictorians at De La Salle High School in New Orleans.

They are the twin granddaughters of Mary Jean Patrick of Farwell.

Alicia will attend Georgia Tech and Shelli will attend Texas A&M. Both will major in engineering.

They are the daughters of the former Carolyn Wedel and Roger Patrick, who was Farwell High School valedictorian in 1969. Roger is a senior engineer for DuPont and Carolyn is an attorney in private

practice.

The two girls received numerous awards at the senior awards breakfast on May 9. Alicia received the Principal's Award for outstanding achievement for four years in math. Shelli received the Principal's Award for similar achievements in science. Alicia was band president and Shelli was senior class vice president.

Among the guests attending was Susan Conner (formerly Susan Patrick), aunt of the twins. She was Farwell High valedictorian in 1967.

You are cordially invited to a Retirement Reception honoring Richard and Loveda Boothby

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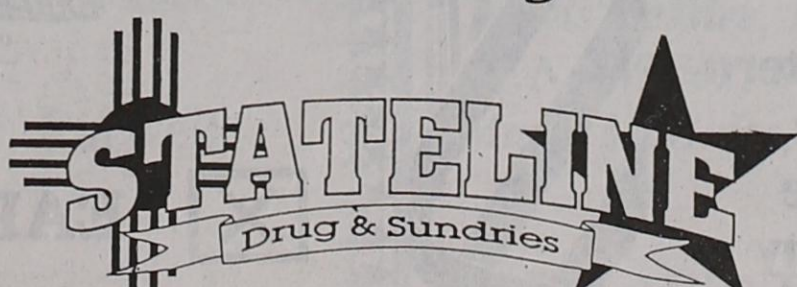
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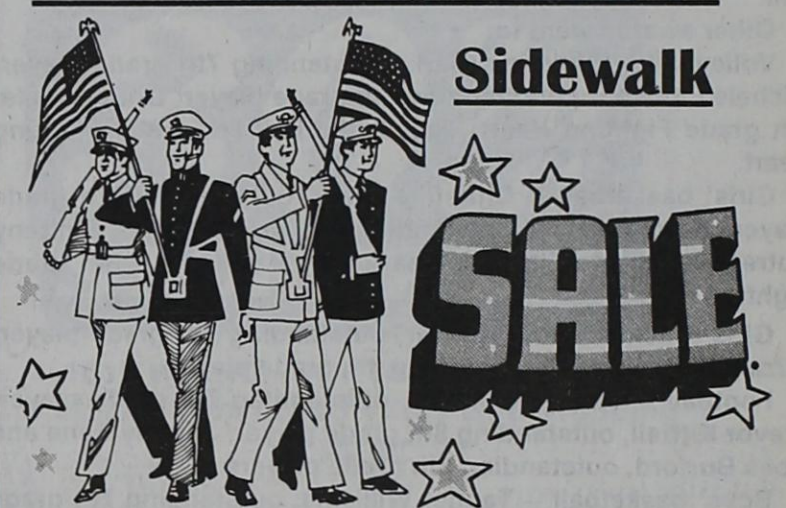
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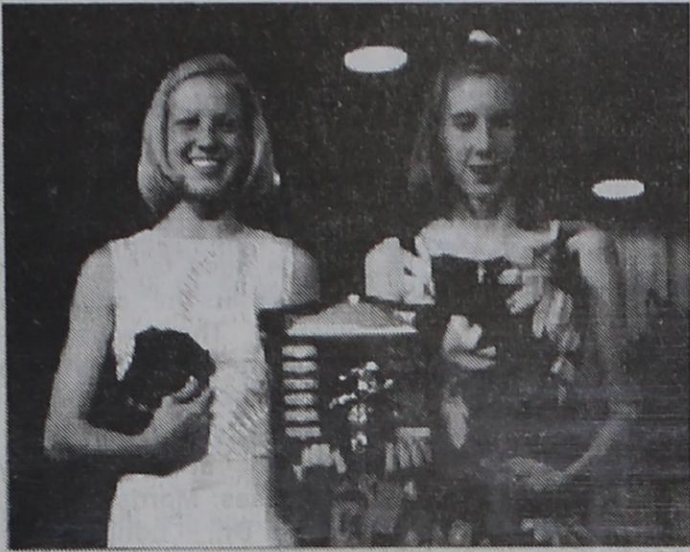
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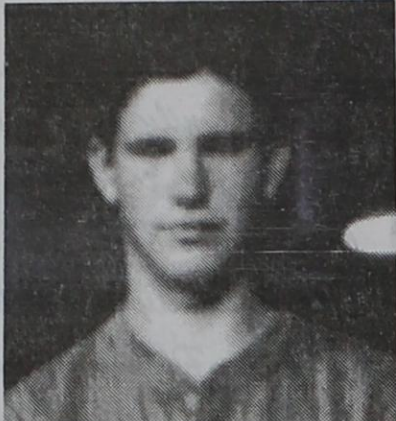
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Outstanding girl athletes were Jennifer Roberts and Elizabeth Richards.



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Roberts, Richards, Kittrell named Texico Junior High's top athletes

Jennifer Roberts, Elizabeth Richards and Trevor Kittrell received the Best All-Around Athlete Awards at the Texico Junior High athletic awards assembly on May 14.

The Best All Around Sportsmanship Athlete honors went to Katie Peterson and Shane Mayfield.

Most Valuable Players were: Elizabeth Richards, volleyball; Jennifer Roberts, track; Jennifer Roberts, basketball; Josh Boazman, football; Chris Hall, track, and Chris Hall, basketball.

Other awards went to:

Volleyball -- Christine Clark, outstanding 7th grade player; Michele Littlejohn, outstanding 8th grade player; Dru Mayfield, 7th grade Fighting Heart; Janelle Adrian, 8th grade Fighting Heart.

Girls' basketball -- Christina Clark, outstanding 7th grade player; Kara Jenkins, outstanding 8th grade player; Brittany Autrey, 7th grade Fighting Heart; Tara Lockmiller, 8th grade Fighting Heart.

Girls' track -- Carrie Rucker, outstanding 7th grade player; Elizabeth Richards, outstanding 8th grade player.

Football -- Tanner Williams, outstanding 7th grade player; Trevor Kittrell, outstanding 8th grade player; Johnny Sena and Ross Burford, outstanding 8th grade players.

Boys' basketball -- Tanner Williams, outstanding 7th grade player; Marcos Loera, outstanding 8th grade player.

Boys' track -- Kody Vaughan, outstanding 7th grade player; Trevor Kittrell, outstanding 8th grade player.



60th anniversary

Joe and Beulah McWilliams will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on May 30 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Farwell fellowship hall. They were married June 4, 1938, in Texico. Everyone is invited; no gifts please.



Leah Greer and Cory Campbell

Engagement told

Jerry and Wynette Greer, of Clovis, along with Edith Ann Bradley, of Clovis, and Henry Campbell, of Lubbock, announce the engagement of their children Leah Jill Greer and Cory Don Campbell, both of Clovis. Cory is the grandson of Mitz Walling, of Farwell.

The couple will exchange wedding vows at 6 p.m. mst on June 20 at Parkland Baptist Church in Clovis with a reception following at the Holiday Inn.

The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of Clovis High and is employed at Plains Regional Medical Center Home Healthcare. The prospective groom is a 1990 graduate of Clovis High and is employed at Dave's Coachcraft. The ceremony and reception are open to friends and family.



Students recognized

Students of the Six Weeks for the 5th Six weeks at Farwell Junior High School were, from left, Jeremie Chandler, Chip Guinn, Gage Gregory, Candace Walker, Brandi Bailey and Lonnie McFarland.

Local contingent attends crime victim assistance seminar

Several local folks attended a seminar May 14-15 in Lubbock on how the state assists crime victims. Among those attending were Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa, Parmer County Chief Deputy Sheriff Scott Ward, and Julian Dominguez, victim assistance coordinator, and Cheryle Csakan, assistant coordinator, from the Parmer County District Attorney's office.

Crime Victim Compensation is a division of the state's attorney general office, and is available to all Texans who are victims of a crime involving personal injury. In case of a death, funeral expenses are available. Also, services are available for counseling, such as hot lines. Funds for compensation come directly from the monies paid by the defendants through their payment of court costs and fees and restitution.

Crime victims' rights were stressed at the seminar.



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Farwell Supt. Boothby reflects upon his tenure

By Teresa Mesman

Richard Boothby will be marking the end of a long and worthy career as a school administrator when he hands over the superintendent's reins next month. The Farwell School System and the community have been fortunate to have him at the helm for the past eight years. One just has to take a look at the physical and financial condition of the schools to understand the success that has been achieved.

Boothby came to Farwell following the end of a tumultuous time within the school system. Some have likened him as the "calm after the storm." The school system was in financial distress and a bit too many employees for a system of its size.

"I cannot, nor will not, take all of the credit for the solutions to the problems," Boothby emphatically stated. "The credit needs to go to the members of the Farwell School Board. They were the ones that started the ball rolling to getting the problems solved."

The school board had begun a process called "RIF" - Reduction In Force. The system had to be downsized in the number of employees. The next project to be tackled was the financial condition of the school system. When Boothby

arrived, the system was at a zero fund balance.

Since this time, Boothby and the school board have reduced the city school tax rate by 8 cents. This reduction was achieved even with the addition of a bond issue. School taxes have not been raised at all during his tenure.

Other outstanding accomplishments that took place under Boothby's leadership were the building projects for the school facilities, i.e. the new gymnasium and the elementary school wing. All of this construction was paid for in total out of the school's fund balance. This money came from collected taxes, the state aid that the school receives and micro-management of expense money. This is a feat not easily achieved in communities of the size of Farwell.

"I have been truly honored to work with the outstanding people that make up the Farwell School Board, both past and present," Boothby said. "The members of our staffs and the principals are also incredible people. They have made my job very easy and a pleasure to come to work each day!"

Boothby said that the high points of his years in Farwell have far outweighed the low points. The lawsuits that were and have been filed against the school system concerning the mandatory drug testing and the deaths of students during his eight years were hard for Boothby. But he credits the closeness of the staff, students and the community for coming together and helping to lighten the burden of dealing, and healing, with the problems.

The high points of his career at Farwell have been starting and completing the building projects, the excellent ratings and accomplishments of students on the TAAS tests and seeing new technologies implemented in the school system.

"It is incredible to think that we have spent at least one-half million dollars on technology for our schools," Boothby said.

The computer labs, the televised teacher/classroom programs and the computerization of record keeping are among the advancements that have been accomplished under Boothby's leadership.

It has been a busy eight years for the school system. Now that Boothby will be retiring, one would think that life would slow down for the administrator. However, slowing

down is the last thing on his mind at this point.

Boothby and his wife, Loveda, will be moving to Norman, Okla., this summer. This town was chosen as a central location to all of the Boothby's children and grandchildren...of whom they plan to spend as much time with as possible. Boothby also plans to put his accounting background to work for him by doing part time tax work in and around Norman. He also plans on representing an insurance company that provides insurance to schools in Oklahoma. If there's any time left over from these activities, the Boothby's plan to do some travelling.

"I'm looking forward to all of these things, but it's going to be very hard for us to leave Farwell," said Boothby. "We've made many lifelong friends and have had the opportunity to work with many incredibly talented people these past eight years. They are some of the happiest years of my life."



Mr., Miss THS

Marshall Baker has been named Mr. THS and Kara Kittrell is Miss THS at Texico High School this year.

Recipe of Week

TORTELLINI CARBONARA 4 servings

- 1 package (15 oz.) cheese tortellini
- 1 package (10 oz.) broccoli florets, partially thawed
- 1/2 cup diced drained roasted red peppers
- 1 jar (17 oz.) Ragú Cheese Creations! Roasted Garlic Parmesan Pasta Sauce

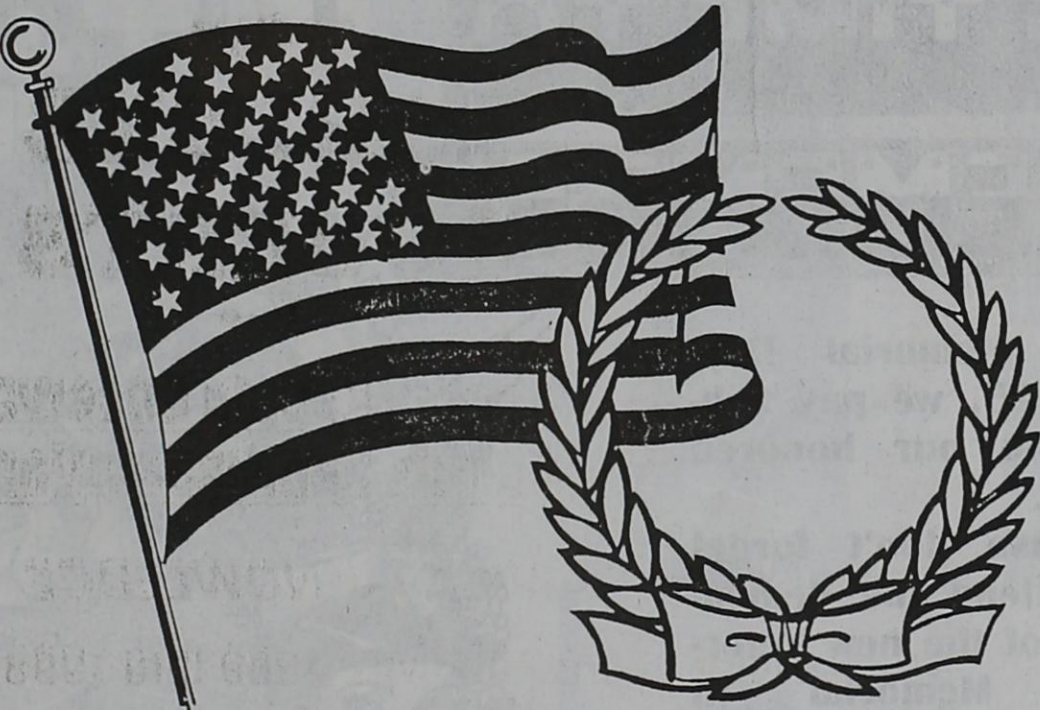
4 ounces bacon, crisp-cooked and crumbled

In 3-qt. saucepan, cook tortellini according to package directions, adding broccoli during last 2 minutes of cooking; drain. Return pasta mixture to saucepan. Stir in roasted red peppers and Ragú Cheese Creations! Pasta Sauce. Turn onto serving platter and top with bacon. Garnish, if desired, with grated Parmesan cheese.



Students cited

Students of the Six Weeks for the 6th Six weeks at Farwell Junior High School were, from left, Zac Schilling, Cale Stevenson, Jaimie Diaz and Cassie Street.



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Farwell High School awards picnic conducted

At the Farwell High School Awards Picnic, the following students received awards:

Woodmen of the World Award - Kacey Gast.

One Act Play: Best Actress - Charla Corn; Best Actor - Kelsey Monk.

The TASSP Principal's Award - Rachel Embry.

Girl's/Boy's State - Britney Hunt and Kirk Gober.

Lusk: Algebra II - Jerry Cochran and Aaron Christian; Informal Geometry - Eulogio Ruiz; Algebra I - Neshell Johnson.

Hill: Algebra I - Kacey Gast; Algebra II - Megen Meeks;

Geometry - Clint Patterson.

Vastano: Band I - Linda Armstrong and Jennifer McIntosh; Band II - Leslie Cargile and Lindsey Rich; Band III - Blanca Saenz and Maria Olmos; Band IV - Raquel Cantu and Bonifacio Lopez.

Boyd: Biology I - Leticia Merino.

Cates: Physical Science - Kacey Gast and Cody Schilling; Biology II - Candy Davis.

Riddle: ESL - Adriana Vidaurri; Spanish I - Lorisa Littlejohn; Spanish II - Valerie Mace; Spanish III - Rocio Sarinana; Certificate of recognition for completing four years of high school Spanish - Raquel Cantu.

Hudson: Library Science - Jourdan Nichols.

Merritt: English III - Megen Meeks and Candy Davis; English I - Shara Taylor and Kacey Gast.

Frane: English II - Tangie Gustin and Eva Sanchez; English IV - Charla Corn and Dion London.

Williams: Spanish I - Lindsey Rich and Becky Pierce; Spanish II - Britney Hunt and Candy Davis; World Geography - Valerie Mace and Britney Hunt.

Mace: Business Computer Applications - Chelsi Kaltwasser, Britney Hunt and Candy Davis.

Cullison: Vocational Agriculture - Candy Davis and Ginger Sides.

White: MOCT - Samantha Bowery; MCA/Key - Kacey Gast, Cade Christian and Cody Schilling; Accounting - Ginger Sides.

Scott: World History - Paul Franse; U.S. History - Cade Christian.

Terry: U.S. History - Kacey Cast; World Geography - Megen Meeks.

Taylor: Government - Rachel Embry and Valerie Mace; Economics - Samantha Bowery and Dion London; World History - Tangie Gustin, Brandi Taylor and Leticia Merino.

Camp: TAAS Prep - Martha Moreno and Erin Norton; Health - Lindsey Rich, Jeannie Lopez, Cody Schilling, Grant Oppiger; Speech - Kacey Gast, Adrian Ancira, Cade Christian, Kolby Kimbrough, Paul Franse.

Others honored were Student Council members, National Honor Society members, honor roll students, UIL participants and One-Act Play participants.



New Texico marshal

Kelley Brophy began his new job as Texico city marshal earlier this month.

Pete Laney celebration planned

There will be a "Thanks, Pete Laney" Celebration on June 2 at the Ollie Linder Center in Plainview. It will feature a Texas-style barbecue dinner at 6 p.m. and a recognition and musical program at 7:30 p.m.

The celebration is honoring Laney as a third-term Speaker of the House and for being so instrumental in making Texas state government a more open and less cumbersome process.

Laney farms in Hale Center and has served in the state legislature since 1973.

Tickets to the celebration are free of charge and can be obtained from Anne Norton, Bert Williams, Charles Aycock and Bonnie Clayton.

Courthouse Notes

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

Francis Landry - Randell Dale, N 10 ft. of lot 19, all of lots 20 and 21 and S 15 ft. of lott 22, Blk. 45, Farwell.

A.L. Glasscock et al - Vincent Minninger, lot 2 and part of lot 3, Blk. 74, Bovina.

B.K. Buske - Raul Hernandez, lots 3 and 4, Blk. 34, Friona.

Raul Hernandez - Vincent Guerrero - lot 1, Blk. 93, Friona.

Terra International -- James Clayton, 1.5 acre tract out of NE 1/4 Sec. 22, Blk. H, Kelly.

LaMoyne Wilkerson est. - Kenny Fangman, NW 1/4 sec. 3, Blk. B, Roberson Surv.

Elizabeth Hasler est. - Ed McGivern, E .185 acres of Sec. 5, Gregg Co. School Land.

Micheal Goodnough- Douglas Cox, tract out of S 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec. 69, Blk. H, Kelly.

Jimmie Seaton - Douglas Cox, 5172.1 ft. of SW 1/4 Sec. 69, Blk. H, Kelly.

Lola Goodnough est. - Douglas Cox, tract out of S 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec. 69, Blk. H, Kelly.

Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Kelley Brophy:

On May 22, Texico will coordinate with other police agencies in a DWI road block somewhere in the county.

On May 13, a 60-gallon diesel spill was reported at the Town & Country convenience store. A pump nozzle didn't cut off like it should have.

On May 14, Ceasar Sotelo, 23, of Texico, was charged with domestic battery.

On May 15, Brophy made a stop of a vehicle going over 50 mph through town.

After a search of the vehicle, drugs were found. The driver, Rebecca Carraso, 20, of Bosque Farms, N.M., said she was driving the vehicle for another person from Dallas to Albuquerque.

She was charged with possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamines), possession of controlled trafficking (methamphetamines), possession of marijuana under 1 oz., resisting arrest, speeding, possession of drug paraphernalia and having no insurance.

Ortiz receives ENMU degree

June Marie Ortiz received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Sociology with a minor in Criminal Law from Eastern New Mexico University during Commencement services recently.

She is a 1990 graduate of Texico High School.

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A TIME TO REMEMBER

On Memorial Day, May 25, we pay tribute to our honored dead.

Please don't forget to attend the dedication of the new Veterans Memorial in Texico. It will be held at 3 p.m. mst on May 25 at the Texico Community Center.

It lists the names of the Texico area men who gave their lives in service to our nation.

Councilman Oran Jay Autrey will give the address.

We will be closed May 25 in observance of Memorial Day

Texico Branch

CITIZENS BANK

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Bank dedicates Andersons' sculpture

There was a very nice turnout on Sunday for the reception dedicating the sculpture honoring the founders of Security State Bank, Gabe D. and Belva Anderson.

Refreshments were served and "The Dolce Trio" presented special music.

The dedication speech was read by Tom Nichols. It stated: "On behalf of Carrie and Bob Anderson, Marilyn Edwards, the directors, officers and employees of Security State Bank, we would like to welcome each and every one of you today to the dedication of this statue of the bank's founders, G.D. Anderson and Belva Thomas Anderson.

"It's probably fitting that Bob and Marilyn waited until their parents passed away to undertake this project...otherwise they'd have to explain why their folks didn't show up. This type of attention and fuss would have made them both uneasy and they probably would have headed south if they knew an event like this, focused on them, was in the works.

"Theirs was a total, complete and quiet commitment to each other, this community and this bank. In these days when people switch spouses, jobs and locales at the drop of a hat, we can use this statue to reflect on the commitment of two people, to each other and a community.

"Gabe Anderson and Belva Thomas were married in Sikeston, Mo., and stayed married for 70 years.

"G.D. Anderson started work in this bank in 1927 and retired from active work at the bank in 1982, after 55 years. When he started work here, the bank had \$19 in undivided profits and reserve.

"When the community needed a water system, a medical clinic, a radio station and a city hall, it was Gabe and Belva Anderson, working with other Farwell pioneers, who were instrumental parts in making these things we take for granted in our community possible. Gabe and Belva preferred the anonymous gift, without fanfare or recognition.

"Today, on behalf of all of us at Security State Bank, we would like to dedicate the statue as a memorial to the legacy of service of G.D. Anderson and Belva Thomas Anderson to this area."

Lazbuddie students compete

Twenty-six Lazbuddie High School students competed in numerous events at the Foreign Language Festival in April at South Plains College in Levelland. Twenty-four students received awards -- 20 superior (1st) ratings (blue ribbons) and 29 excellent (2nd) ratings (red ribbons). Results were:

Laramie Wood, 1 blue; Mayra Hernandez, 2 blue and 1 red; Sarah Cardona, 2 blue and 1 red; Rosie Marrufo, 3 red; Javier Lopez, 3 blue; Zulema Marquez, 2 blue and 1 red; Veronica Mata, 1 blue and 1 red; Danny Reyes, 1 blue and 2 red; Christina Martha, 1 blue and 1 red; Melissa Aguirre, 2 red; Robert Nail, 1 red; Bobby Martha, 2 red; Blas Martinez, 2 red; Julio Aguilar, 2 blue and 1 red; Tray Thorn, 1 blue; Felisha Friemel, 2 blue and 1 red; Roberto Aguilar, 1 red; Shena Seaton, 2 red; Rachel Rodriguez, 2 red; Tracey Damron, 1 red; Michael Carson, 2 red; Maria DeLeon, 1 red.

Fabian Guzman and Randy Bohler also participated. Students were sponsored by Spanish teacher Edith Nordine and ESL instructor Dianne Hernandez.



Above, Tom Nichols gives the address on Sunday dedicating the sculpture honoring the founders of Security State Bank, Gabe D. and Belva Anderson. Below are some of the folks attending the reception.



Letter To The Editor

To The Editor:

On May 19 my daughters were getting off the bus at my house in Lazbuddie and as my youngest one Kyra was still on the pavement a pickup went around one vehicle already stopped and the bus and came within a foot of killing my daughter.

The pickup was going at least 70 miles per hour which is the speed limit on the highway.

Why I want this printed is because children feel like because they're getting off a bus, the vehicle will always stop for them. This is not always the case and you need to inform them to watch at all times.

I would like to commend our bus driver, Julie Mason, for her caring and conscientious way she drives my children's bus. Not all bus drivers realize like Julie that they have the most precious passengers to take care of.

Sincerely,
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Our country is politically stalwart today because these Americans invested all they had — their lives — in America. Their investment returns security, freedom, and human dignity to the living every day.

Americans cannot abandon the justice and freedom for which these brave men and women have fought and died.

Spend a moment remembering.

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Sheriff's Report

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

A fifth person has been charged following the year-long investigation into drug dealing Parmer County. Earlier this month, a Parmer County Grand Jury returned 15 sealed indictments against 13 persons.

Arrested on May 16 was Pascual Salas, 30, of Dumas, Texas. He is charged with delivery of cocaine and the cast is pending in district court.

On May 17, Roy Valdez, 28, of Clovis, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On May 17, Jose Rodriguez, 27, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon. The case is pending in county court.

On May 17, Clinton Robertson, 41, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of driving on a suspended license. The case is pending in county court.

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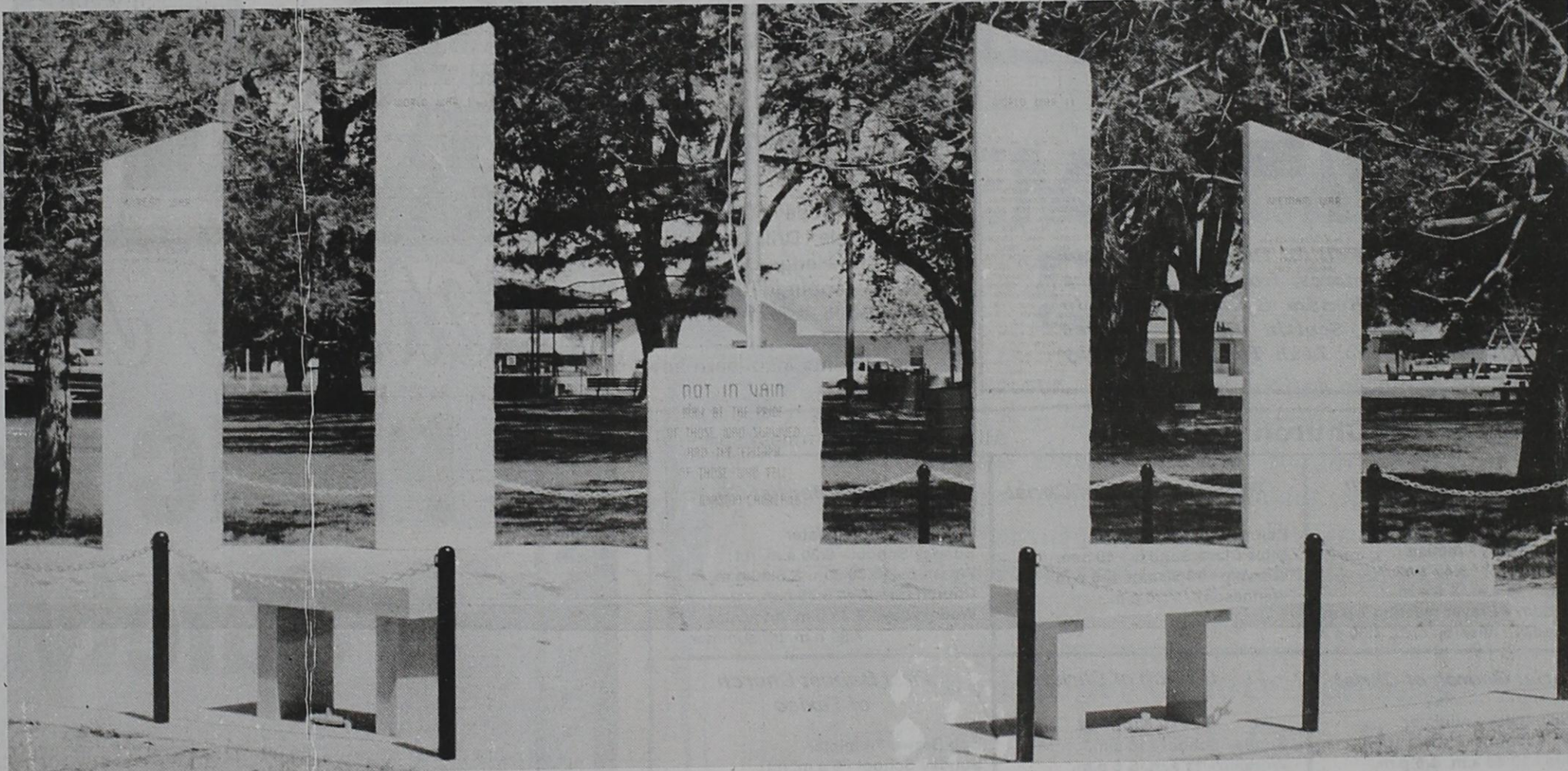
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SECURITY STATE BANK

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We will be closed May 25 in observance of Memorial Day.

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Students of the Year (selected by the faculty from the Students of the Month) at the Lazbuddie High School academic banquet on May 14 were Shena Seaton, daughter of Rick and Mandi Seaton, and Deon Gallman, son of Robert and Ellen Gallman.



Each teacher chooses one student in grades 9-12 as their Outstanding Student. Picked were, from left, Randy Bohler, Lacy Loudder, Deon Gallman, Amy Angeley, Dustin Weir, Crystal Scott and Kati Mimms.



Each teacher chooses one student in grades 9-12 as their Outstanding Student. Picked were, from left, Brice Redwine, Mayra Hernandez, Seth Black, Tracy Damron, Brice Foster, Blanca Pacheco, Josh Morris and Cameron Turner.

Seaton, Gallman named Lazbuddie's Students of Year

Photos courtesy of Gwen Warren



On the A/B Honor Roll for the past year were seniors, from left, Don Burch, Tracy Damron, Chris Smith, Cameron Turner and Jason Thomas.



On the A/B Honor Roll for the past year were juniors, from left, Jill Hodges, Seth Black, Kia Morris, Cade Morris, Rachel Rodriguez, Josh Morris and Shena Seaton.



On the A/B Honor Roll for the past year were freshmen and sophomores, from left, Veronica Mta, Randy Bohler, Kendra Gallman, Laura Jo Via, Crystal Scott, Scottie Brown, Desirae Brakebill, Jason Jesko, Leah Turner and Bobby Martha.



New National Honor Society inductees were, from left, Desirae Brakebill, Scottie Brown, Lacy Loudder, Randy Bohler, Veronica Mata and Amy Angeley.



On the A Honor Roll for each six weeks of the year were, from left, Deon Gallman, Kati Mimms, Dustin Weir, Amy Angeley, Roxann Warren, Veronica Mata and Brice Foster.

Texico students vie in state Bible Drill

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church recently had three young men compete in the state Bible Drill competition at Glorietta, N.M. -- Tyler Heaton, Mark Peabody and Toby Thornton.

Tyler is the son of Tonya and Bill Heaton and is a 4th grader at Texico. Mark is the son of Jim and Libby Peabody. Toby is the son of Robert and Beth Thornton. Mark and Toby are 6th graders at Texico Junior High.

The purpose of the children's Bible Drill is to increase knowledge of the Bible while developing skills in locating Bible books and key passages. Participants also learn how

to apply the Bible in their lives and memorize 25 verses and their references.

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<p>First Baptist Church of Farwell</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Farwell Church of Christ</p> <p>Dennis Dillon - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</p> <p>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</p>
<p>Lariat Church of Christ</p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer</p>	<p>Church of Christ</p> <p>110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Texico</p> <p>Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church, Texico</p> <p>Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</p> <p>Beth Harrington - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>
<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</p> <p>Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</p> <p>Edward Greenthauer - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>High Plains Baptist Church</p> <p>Bobby Atwell - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</p> <p>James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p>New Light Baptist Church</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</p> <p>Sunday Mass -- Noon mst Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>

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Parmer County ground water levels decrease

Parmer County ground water levels decreased an average of 2.09 feet in 1997, in 97 privately-owned wells in the observation network maintained by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in its 546,603 acre service area within the county.

This represents a decrease of 171,360 acre-feet of water in storage in the Ogallala Aquifer last year in Parmer County.

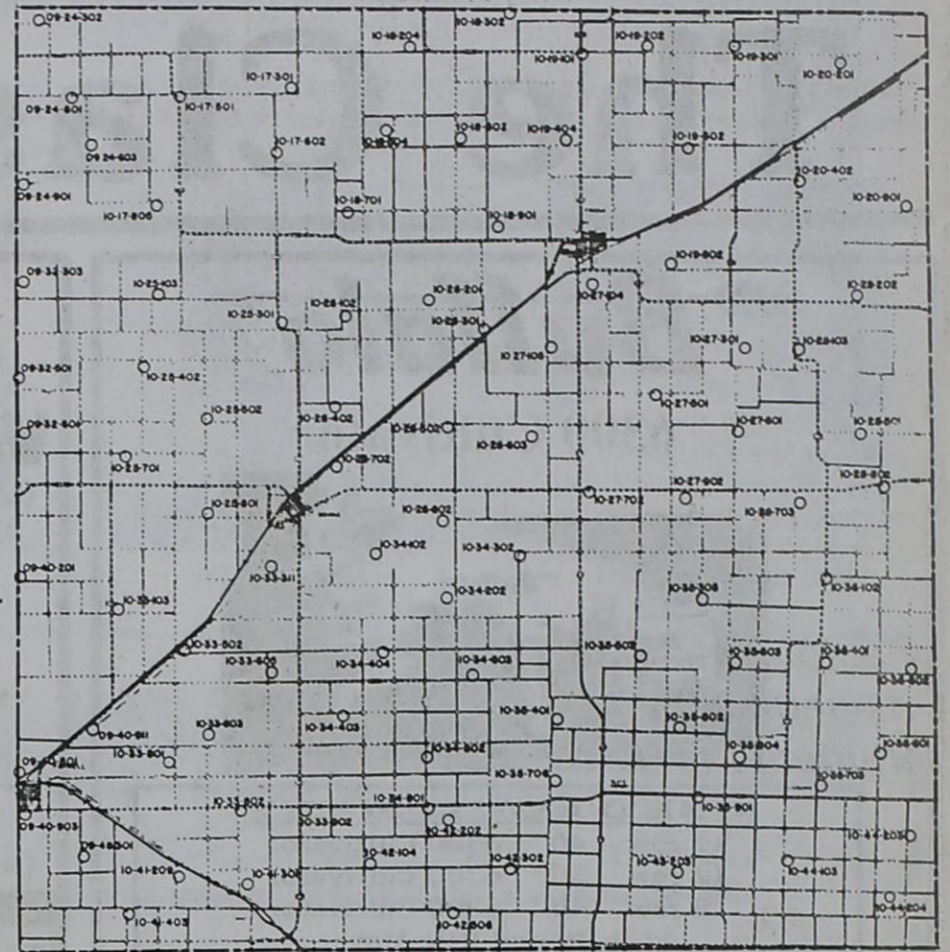
Ground water levels within Parmer County declined 2.15 feet annually during the 10-year period from 1988 to 1998. An average annual decline of

2.79 feet was recorded during the five-year period from 1993 to 1998.

Ground water levels in the Ogallala Aquifer within the entire 6.8 million acre Water District service area declined an average of 0.34 of a foot in 1998. This is 1.15 feet less decline than the 1.49 foot annual decline recorded for 1996.

Parmer County was one of eight counties within the Water District recording a water level decline in 1997. The declines ranged from 2.09 feet in Parmer County to 0.12 of a foot in Bailey County.

Well Number	1988	1993	1997	1998	1988 to 1998	1993 to 1998	1997 to 1998
10-27-702	305.24	317.05	339.04	343.34	- 38.10	- 26.29	- 4.30
10-27-902	N/A	N/A	330.29	332.17	N/A	N/A	- 1.88
10-28-103	N/A	360.55	369.50	377.80	N/A	- 17.25	- 8.30
10-28-202	324.54	332.90	342.24	344.44	- 19.90	- 11.54	- 2.20
10-28-501	359.68	370.17	386.86	389.24	- 29.56	- 19.07	- 2.38
10-28-703	293.41	305.95	316.80	321.11	- 27.70	- 15.16	- 4.31
10-28-802	N/A	340.99	353.15	357.26	N/A	- 16.27	- 4.11
10-33-103	326.74	341.81	361.97	366.37	- 39.63	- 24.56	- 4.40
10-33-311	N/A	291.66	312.29	320.72	N/A	- 29.06	- 8.43
10-33-502	345.32	362.62	387.98	391.38	- 46.06	- 28.76	- 3.40
10-33-605	N/A	N/A	369.24	372.57	N/A	N/A	- 3.33
10-33-801	282.69	302.26	324.82	328.49	- 45.80	- 26.23	- 3.67
10-33-802	256.49	272.51	296.11	299.89	- 43.40	- 27.38	- 3.78
10-33-803	314.35	336.13	356.64	361.52	- 47.17	- 25.39	- 4.88
10-33-902	249.58	266.45	286.42	289.08	- 39.50	- 22.63	- 2.66
10-34-102	259.77	268.41	285.81	288.69	- 28.92	- 20.28	- 2.88
10-34-202	293.14	305.35	325.10	328.88	- 35.74	- 23.53	- 3.78
10-34-302	253.34	264.74	280.10	283.07	- 29.73	- 18.33	- 2.97
10-34-403	323.33	328.81	349.78	353.73	- 30.40	- 24.92	- 3.95
10-34-404	N/A	336.85	358.83	363.48	N/A	- 26.63	- 4.65
10-34-603	279.55	290.66	306.28	309.59	- 30.04	- 18.93	- 3.31
10-34-801	257.36	270.69	284.32	285.97	- 28.61	- 15.28	- 1.65
10-34-802	282.31	295.46	311.21	312.81	- 30.50	- 17.35	- 1.60
10-35-306	N/A	250.70	261.90	263.88	N/A	- 13.18	- 1.98
10-35-401	291.59	306.10	314.28	317.24	- 25.65	- 11.14	- 2.96
10-35-503	N/A	N/A	290.48	292.08	N/A	N/A	- 1.60
10-35-603	236.76	248.20	266.81	269.91	- 33.15	- 21.71	- 3.10
10-35-706	N/A	N/A	291.13	291.99	N/A	N/A	- 0.86
10-35-802	279.22	291.16	308.83	310.51	- 31.29	- 19.35	- 1.68
10-35-901	292.12	300.55	311.65	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-35-904	N/A	N/A	320.73	323.17	N/A	N/A	- 2.44
10-36-102	249.15	257.10	266.31	266.97	- 17.82	- 9.87	- 0.66
10-36-401	209.89	219.79	235.15	237.89	- 28.00	- 18.10	- 2.74
10-36-602	246.35	256.02	274.00	277.57	- 31.22	- 21.55	- 3.57
10-36-703	N/A	276.80	297.37	298.93	N/A	- 22.13	- 1.56
10-36-801	237.20	249.05	264.63	264.79	- 27.59	- 15.74	- 0.16
10-41-209	231.43	248.03	278.65	281.89	- 50.46	- 33.86	- 3.24
10-41-301	222.58	239.82	271.17	277.44	- 54.86	- 37.62	- 6.27
10-41-403	205.53	216.75	231.73	235.10	- 29.57	- 18.35	- 3.37
10-42-104	212.10	227.40	252.63	252.63	- 40.53	- 25.23	+ 0.00
10-42-202	242.52	252.78	268.38	268.38	- 25.86	- 15.60	+ 0.00
10-42-302	210.60	221.90	239.67	239.67	- 29.07	- 17.77	+ 0.00
10-42-506	199.00	216.05	238.56	238.56	- 39.56	- 22.51	+ 0.00
10-43-203	240.12	254.80	281.44	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-44-103	N/A	N/A	279.64	287.79	N/A	N/A	- 8.15
10-44-203	247.66	259.45	277.32	279.08	- 31.42	- 19.63	- 1.76
10-44-204	N/A	252.80	269.33	270.65	N/A	- 17.85	- 1.32



Well Number	Depth to Water Below Land			Total Change In Water Levels In Feet			
	1988	1993	1997	1988 to 1998	1993 to 1998	1997 to 1998	
09-24-302	288.04	288.77	291.31	290.98	- 2.94	- 2.21	+ 0.33
09-24-601	334.35	338.75	334.86	340.90	- 6.55	- 2.15	- 6.04
09-24-603	N/A	N/A	316.59	316.09	N/A	N/A	+ 0.50
09-24-901	292.68	299.83	304.37	301.75	- 9.07	- 1.92	+ 2.62
09-32-303	333.59	334.67	329.28	329.27	+ 4.32	+ 5.40	+ 0.01
09-32-501	356.79	368.35	373.65	379.77	- 22.98	- 11.42	- 6.12
09-32-601	324.87	326.85	336.73	339.01	- 14.14	- 12.16	- 2.28
09-40-201	320.36	325.41	337.48	336.64	- 16.28	- 11.23	+ 0.84
09-40-801	271.70	285.88	305.23	308.48	- 36.78	- 22.60	- 3.25
09-40-903	279.15	294.86	320.72	324.08	- 44.93	- 29.22	- 3.36
09-40-911	N/A	N/A	360.90	365.58	N/A	N/A	- 4.68
09-48-301	254.32	269.15	290.12	295.05	- 40.73	- 25.90	- 4.93
10-17-301	194.78	196.80	198.57	199.13	- 4.35	- 2.33	- 0.56
10-17-501	260.11	258.49	259.37	259.62	+ 0.49	- 1.13	- 0.25
10-17-602	190.24	N/A	190.30	191.45	- 1.21	N/A	- 1.15
10-17-805	N/A	N/A	226.36	225.44	N/A	N/A	+ 0.92
10-18-204	307.02	303.42	301.40	301.41	+ 5.61	+ 2.01	- 0.01
10-18-302	245.99	248.30	252.04	251.76	- 5.77	- 3.46	+ 0.28
10-18-504	280.62	279.89	279.85	279.29	+ 1.33	+ 0.60	+ 0.56
10-18-602	304.12	302.25	300.80	300.31	+ 3.81	+ 1.94	+ 0.49
10-18-701	250.32	245.30	240.79	240.33	+ 9.99	+ 4.97	+ 0.46
10-18-901	266.48	267.86	280.76	282.04	- 15.56	- 14.18	- 1.28
10-19-101	292.62	293.31	295.19	296.03	- 3.41	- 2.72	- 0.84
10-19-202	314.43	319.06	323.40	323.95	- 9.52	- 4.89	- 0.55
10-19-301	278.05	277.52	281.40	281.60	- 3.55	- 4.08	- 0.20
10-19-404	242.48	248.30	255.14	255.50	- 13.02	- 7.20	- 0.36
10-19-602	278.44	287.08	297.47	300.69	- 22.25	- 13.61	- 3.22
10-19-802	234.14	239.05	246.38	248.36	- 14.22	- 9.31	- 1.98
10-20-201	192.62	194.73	196.28	196.88	- 4.26	- 2.15	- 0.60
10-20-402	253.47	257.52	264.67	264.80	- 11.33	- 7.28	- 0.13
10-20-901	203.92	207.39	213.65	215.01	- 11.09	- 7.62	- 1.36
10-25-103	N/A	N/A	248.46	248.15	N/A	N/A	+ 0.31
10-25-301	303.27	302.10	299.95	299.65	+ 3.62	+ 2.45	+ 0.30
10-25-402	265.18	264.35	263.88	263.83	+ 1.35	+ 0.52	+ 0.05
10-25-502	184.19	191.26	195.23	196.28	- 12.09	- 5.02	- 1.05
10-25-701	295.07	306.72	321.21	321.72	- 26.65	- 15.00	- 0.51
10-25-801	256.32	260.08	265.60	267.42	- 11.10	- 7.34	- 1.82
10-26-102	293.77	289.45	287.38	287.27	+ 6.50	+ 2.18	+ 0.11
10-26-201	290.70	291.82	292.84	293.83	- 3.13	- 2.01	- 0.99
10-26-301	374.31	379.30	384.30	386.12	- 11.81	- 6.82	- 1.82
10-26-402	323.09	332.35	330.67	330.10	+ 7.01	+ 2.25	+ 0.57
10-26-502	355.98	363.84	377.28	380.95	- 24.97	- 17.11	- 3.67
10-26-603	341.78	355.21	376.74	379.08	- 37.30	- 23.87	- 2.34
10-26-702	245.01	262.26	262.99	264.51	- 19.50	- 2.25	- 1.52
10-26-802	265.62	277.46	294.25	297.92	- 32.30	- 20.46	- 3.67
10-27-104	N/A	306.37	314.70	317.25	N/A	- 10.88	- 2.55
10-27-105	N/A	N/A	399.04	403.15	N/A	N/A	- 4.11
10-27-301	353.27	360.14	366.23	367.95	- 14.68	- 7.81	- 1.72
10-27-501	398.72	410.49	431.02	433.14	- 34.42	- 22.65	- 2.12
10-27-601	369.38	378.95	399.56	401.10	- 31.72	- 22.15	- 1.54

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Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued in the Parmer County clerk's office last week:
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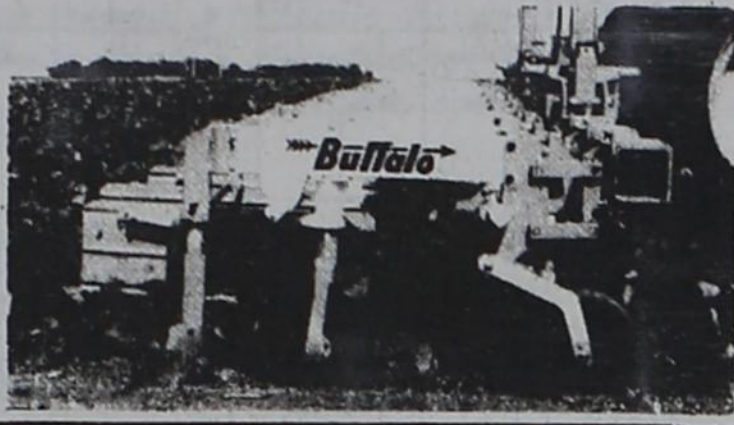
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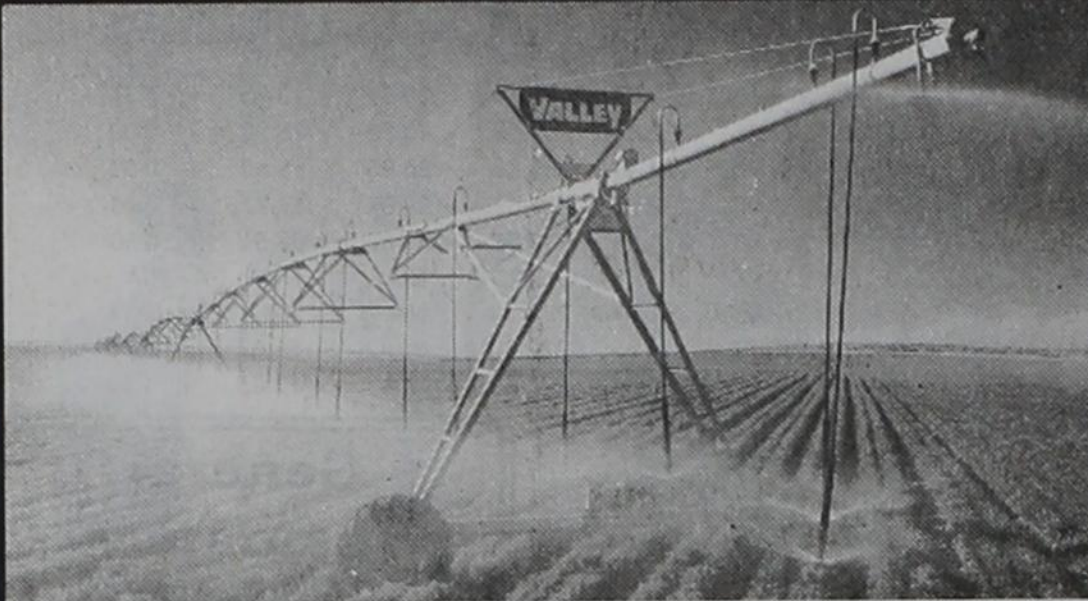
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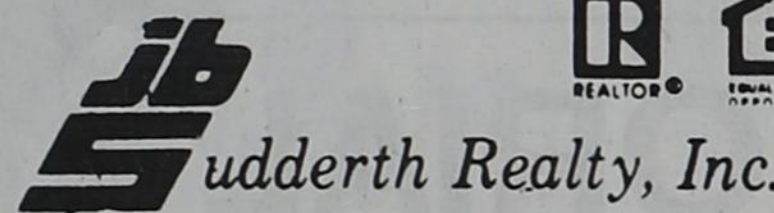
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Patterson, Oppliger, Meeks are FJH's top scholars

The Farwell Junior High School graduation will be at 7:30 p.m. on May 21 at the high school auditorium.

The valedictorian will be Leesa Patterson, daughter of Gary and Cindy Patterson. She has been a member of the Farwell Junior High Student Council and held a class office. She has participated in track, cross country and basketball. She plays the flute in band and has been a cheerleader for two years. Leesa is active in church and 4-H. In 4-H, her projects have been swine, clothing, foods and nutrition, and beef. Her 4-H record book was won district twice.

The salutatorian will be Ben Oppliger, son of Joi and Don Oppliger. He has participated in track, football, tennis and basketball. He also has been involved in the G/T program, UIL activities and band. His hobbies are snow skiing, snowboarding, water sports and golf.

Casey Meeks will be the historian. He is the son of Wade

and Rica Meeks. His grandparents are Leon and Delores Meeks, of Texico, and Panogiota Giannopoulos, of Athens, Greece. He is 8th grade class president and participates in

football, basketball, track, UIL and the gifted/talented program. His hobbies include fishing, hunting and other outdoor activities.

Large-screen TV ordered

It was reported at the Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary meeting on May 11 that a new large-screen TV the Auxiliary has ordered for residents will be delivered soon.

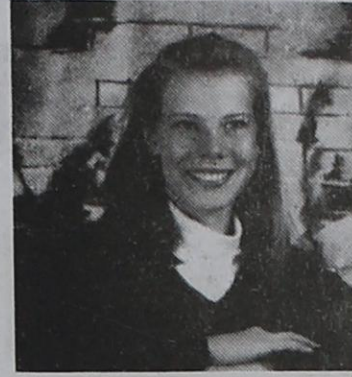
The cost for the new TV is less than the estimated repair cost for the old one.

The bird cage has been built and delivered. A few finishing touches and furnishings will be added before birds are purchased. Darl Markham built the aviary for residents and the auxiliary will reimburse the center for the costs.

Auxiliary members celebrated Mother's Day and Nursing Home Week with a cookout at the center. Mario Vidaurri and Dave Sallee cooked hot dogs and hamburgers provided by Dr. N.B. Chasteen. Plans for a Father's Day repeat were discussed.

To replenish the auxiliary treasury, a Border Town Days bake sale is planned.

The next meeting will be on July 13 at 4 p.m.



Leesa Patterson



Ben Oppliger



Casey Meeks

Scam!

Joe Hughes called the Tribune with information about a new telephone scam that is hitting people in various cities across the region.

A call will come in with a person identifying themselves as an AT&T service technician who is conducting a test on your telephone lines. You would then be instructed to complete the test by pressing 90 and then the # pound sign and hang up.

According to telephone company officials, this combination gives the individual full access to your telephone line, thus allowing him to place long distance calls billed to your telephone number.

This scam has been originating from many jails and prisons and has been verified by UCB Telecomm, GTE Security and our local telephone cooperatives. This should serve as a warning - do not, for any reason or anyone, press 90#. This applies to all phones used at work and at home.

Reception to honor Boothby's

There will be a retirement reception honoring Richard and Loveda Boothby from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 31, at the fellowship hall at the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

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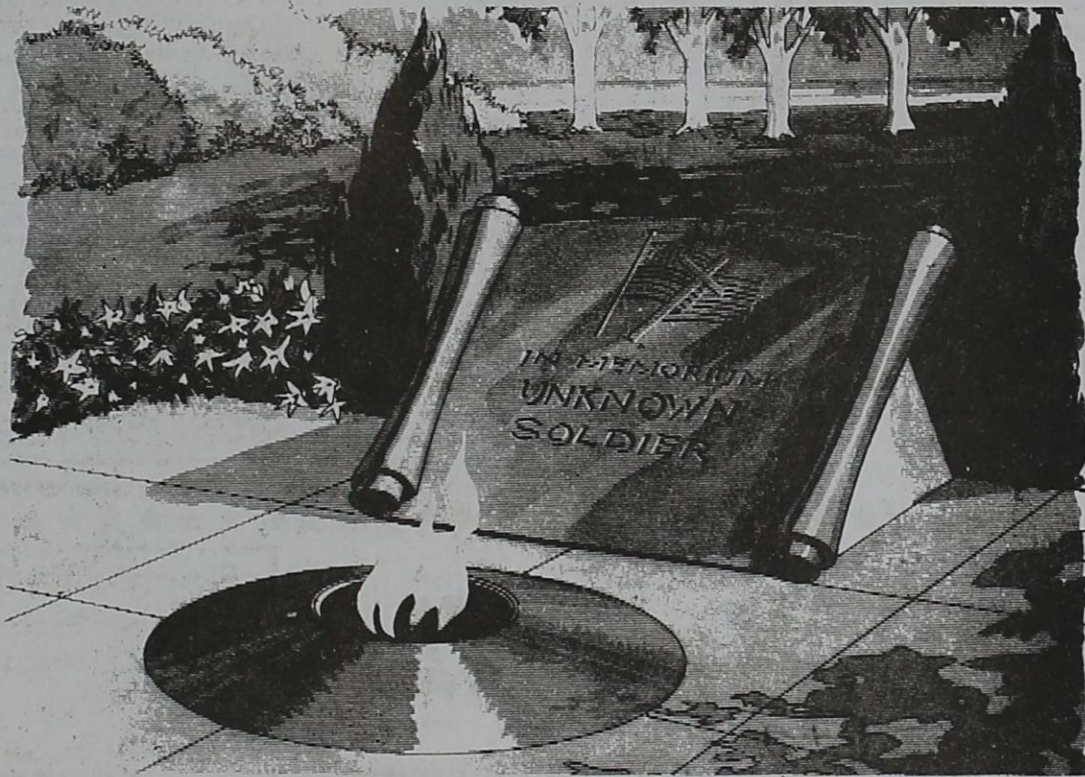
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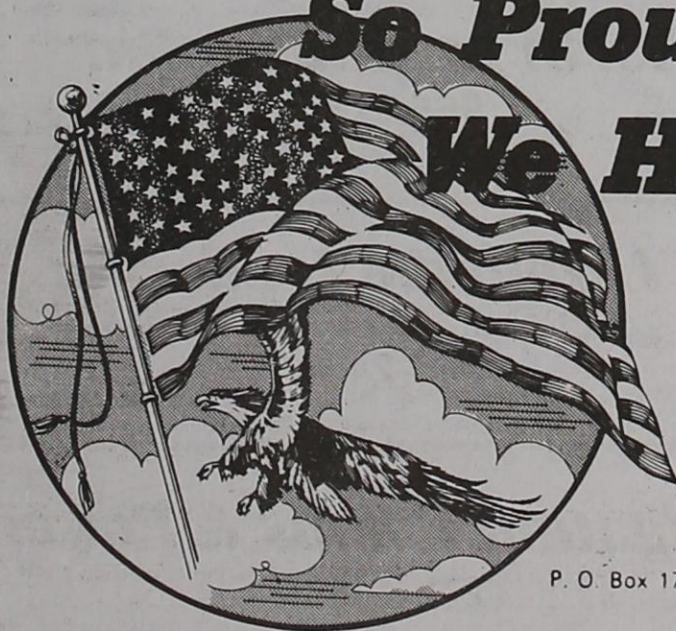




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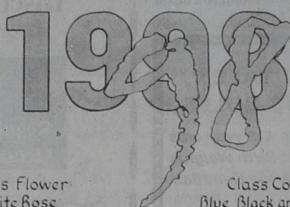
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