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By Mike Pomper

I didn't know germs were so selective

From Teresa Mesman: As many of you know, my husband Berny and I are expecting our second child this summer. Our six year old, Taylor, is also anxiously awaiting the arrival of his new baby brother or sister.

We have purposely chosen to not find out the gender of our baby and it is a decision that we find we must "defend" more and more everyday. We have names selected for both sexes and it doesn't matter one iota to us as to "what it is."

I think that the whole issue of finding out what sex your child is beforehand is all based on the products that are now available for babies.

I stand in awe of the number of new products now for sale in the six years since Taylor was born. How did any child get properly raised, fed, trained or dressed back in the days of yesteryear?

I have been looking for a new diaper bag. Six years ago, I walked into a store, found one I liked and purchased it. Today, I can't decide whether to buy a mini-pack, bottle bag, deluxe carry-all or a baby packer...a water-proof, leakproof backpack that holds it all.

I think you can even stuff the baby into it and use it as a papoose with a twist and snap of one of the straps. Or maybe that's the deluxe carry-all. I'm very confused.

All I really need is a portable diaper changing pad and I could use my old one. But gee, they just don't sell individual, portable changing pads. And to think that my mother suggested using a towel or cloth diaper as a portable pad. What was she thinking?!

I only thought that I had anxiety over bringing my first child home. Now, I not only see what an unfit parent I was with him by allowing him to actually do things like: lay on the floor on a blanket, chew on a cold washrag when he was teething and oh, here's the worst of it all ... I let him drink real milk before he started to Kindergarten.

The other day, I received an advertisement for a revolutionary new product designed with baby in mind. I won't name the product name, but it is a disinfectant that you use to clean your house that will kill all the germs that are harmful to babies.

I didn't realize that germs were so selective. I realize that the effects of germs may be more severe on infants, but not that they were so particular. The product even touted that you could pre-wash baby clothes in the solution to rid outfits of germs and bacteria. The way I figure it, that means that the baby would be rid of as well, so why bother?

I have a friend that had a baby two years ago and she just raved about the Diaper Genie that she was given at her shower. I spent six months thinking that it was a person that magically appeared to change diapers for her and quickly disposed of the soiled diaper.

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Shana Foster and Justin St. Clair were named Outstanding Athletes of the Year.

Foster, St. Clair named Outstanding Lazbuddie athletes

Shana Foster and Justin St. Clair received the Outstanding Athlete awards at the Lazbuddie athletic banquet Saturday.

As always, the affair was top-notch, with indirect lighting and candles providing a nifty setting for the steak dinners. The school cafeteria was filled to capacity. The decorations included hundreds of photos. And the video was greeted with great enthusiasm.

Three Lazbuddie Booster Club members were picked out for their outstanding assistance -- Terry Thomas, Debbie Redwine and Jana St. Clair.

Other top awards given the athletes were: Spirit Award -- Scottie Brown and Heath Brown. Academic Award -- Shana Foster and Blake Mimms. Cross Country -- Scottie Brown, MVP, and Staci Foster, most improved.

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A brother and sister combo -- Scottie and Heath Brown -- received the Lazbuddie Spirit Awards. Heath will be attending Texas &AM University.

Farwell names head grid coach

Farwell High has a new football coach -- Brent Terry.

Terry was selected by school officials last week, and will be voted on at the June school board meeting.

Terry, 38, was raised in Snyder, Texas, and received a bachelor's degree from San Angelo State University.

During the past year, he was head football coach and athletic director at Shamrock, Texas.

He and his wife, Fay, have two children -- Bill a 7th grader, and Amy, a 4th grader.

Terry will be head football coach and head boys' track coach. He will also teach social studies.

High School Principal Larry Gregory said 37 applications

were received for the post vacated by Stan Stroebel. Fifteen coaches were interviewed.

Gregory said he expects Farwell to climb into Class 2A for the 1998-99 season -- a year from this fall.

Currently, Farwell High had 170 students and Gregory expects the total to climb near 180 next term.

The state classifies schools every other year. Last year, the cutoff was 150, and Farwell fell just below that enrollment total, meaning it could stay in Class 1A.

The cutoffs do change each time, though.

The next time the state will take enrollment totals is in February 1998.

Cisneros given 45-year sentence

Vivian Cisneros, 25, a former Friona resident, pleaded guilty on May 20 in 287th District Court to a charge of aggravated robbery with a deadly weapon.

Judge Jack Young sentenced him to 45 years in the Texas Department of Corrections.

The case involved the robbery of the Friona Allsup's convenience store on Jan. 11 and the vicious beating of

store clerk Tory Snyder.

Snyder was treated at Northwest Texas Hospital and returned home on Feb. 1.

Friona Police Chief Randy Geries said that on Feb. 8 Cisneros was identified as a suspect and an arrest warrant was issued. Friona police officers traveled to Houston where he was arrested.

Cisneros was raised and previously lived in Friona.

Longtime clerk-treasurer Marie Christian to retire Texico moves forward on new city hall building

The Texico City Council received the resignation Tuesday of longtime city clerk-treasurer Marie Christian.

Mrs. Christian had been a councilwoman for two years before being appointed clerk-treasurer in 1978.

She decided to retire due to family health problems.

For the time being, she will continue to live in Texico.

Her resignation takes effect July 26, giving the council two months to find a replacement.

"You will be missed," said Mayor Nathan Tharp.

In another important Texico development, plans have moved rapidly forward on building a new city hall.

Councilmen Oran Jay Autrey and Rick Queener reported on their meeting with city engineer Robert Lydick.

They said Lydick suggested hiring a single contractor (to save money) for a turnkey job. Construction could start this summer.

The council is looking at attaching a small building to the south end of the new community center.

They hope to get it built for a maximum of \$50,000, which Mrs. Christian said can be done within next year's budget.

That means no bond issue will be sought.

The new building will house the city offices -- clerk-treasurer, police and court.

The current city hall building is not in good shape. There is a major problem with the east wall. And any electrical work inside would have to be done to current codes -- almost an impossibility.

Queener also reported that Richard Hadley, manager of the Texico branch of Citizens Bank, has suggested trading some lots with the city. If done, this would give the city 5 lots north of Rip's Western Wear for a new city barn.

The council has been looking into a new city barn for some time. It had hoped to put it where the old community center was, but the age of the building has prohibited this.

In other business, the council:

-- Heard Tharp report that four persons had expressed interest in filling the council post vacated by Ronnie Warmuth, who has resigned. Tharp plans to interview them before the next meeting.

-- Received four bids to do the annual audit. They were sent to state officials for a decision. Bidders were De'Aun Willoughby, Melrose; Sandra Rush, Clovis; John Schoeneberger, Clovis; and Hoffman, Albuquerque.

-- Noted that the building owned by Jerry Duncan just east of city hall has been demolished. The council now is

looking at whether the remaining building next to it needs to be demolished.

-- Called an executive session to discuss personnel and property acquisition.

-- Heard Tharp report that the regional landfill group that Texico is a member of wants \$6,000 from Texico to help close the proposed landfill if the group's suit against the state fails. It will be discussed at the next council meeting.

-- Discussed a great deal of criticism that folks are making over the new community center rules and regulations.

The council had voted to not make any changes in the policies for six months to see

how they work out. But they agreed Tuesday to put them on the agenda for their next meeting June 10.

They are inviting everyone who is unhappy with the rules to come to this meeting and voice their concerns and offer suggestions for remedies.

Part of the problem deals with folks renting the facility and not cleaning it to city officials' satisfaction. That means the rental deposit is not returned.

There have been a vast array of complaints, Tharp said. Disgusted, he said, "If I were on the council, I would turn the community center into the city hall and just forget the community center."



Magdalena Almanza received the Carlos Nicholas Citizenship award.



Logan Nichols received the Loving Cup.

Nichols receives Loving Award

Logan Nichols was awarded the Loving Cup, the most coveted award at Farwell High School, for his scholastic ability, high qualities of citizenship, inter-school accomplishments, leadership, character, and sports ability during commencement exercises on May 23.

He was also awarded the Superintendent's Award and Scholarship.

The Carlos Nicholas Citizenship Award based on honesty, courtesy, dependability, and cooperation was awarded to Magdalena Almanza, class salutatorian.

Magdalena also received numerous scholarships including: \$1,000 Senator Grady and Andrine Hazel Wood scholarship, \$1,000 ENMR Telephone Cooperative scholarship, \$1,000 Panhandle-Plains Amarillo Globe News Hall of Honor scholarship, \$700 WTAMU Residence Hall scholarship, \$300 C.J. Davidson scholarship, \$200 VFW Post 141; Voice of Democracy Audio Essay scholarship, \$100 National Honor Society scholarship, \$2,000 Muleshoe State Bank scholarship. Magdalena was also the recipient of the Superintendent's Award and Scholarship and the Chamber of Commerce Award.

Adrian Gonzales was awarded a \$700 WTAMU Residence Hall scholarship, \$200 San Jose Catholic Church scholarship, and a \$100 National Honor Society scholarship. He was also presented the Maxine Williams Memorial Award given by the Theta Rho chapter of ESA to the class valedictorian.

Charlie Gustin, class historian, received University of Texas Scholarships and Grants worth \$4,876.00 per semester.

Brock Anderson received an athletic scholarship to play football at Texas A&M in Commerce.

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Obituaries

Wiley Fulcher

Services for Wiley Rickert Fulcher, 53, of Lubbock, were Tuesday at Resthaven funeral Home Chapel with Harold Moore of the Shallowater Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

He died May 23 at his brother's home in Shallowater after a long illness.

He was born Dec. 16, 1943. He was a lifelong Lubbock resident and member of the Church of Christ. He was a plumber.

Surviving are 2 sons, John, of Irving, and Ricky, of Lubbock; 2 daughters, Dawn Blacker, of North Richland Hills, and Kokie Woody, of Lubbock; 4 brothers, Pete, of Farwell; Pat, of Shallowater; Mike and Von, of Lorenzo; 7 sisters, Moveline Smith, of Albuquerque; Ebber McCarty, of San Antonio; Bobbie Bownds and Maudie Walker, both of Shallowater; Fonda Ostrander, of Woodrow; Cora Richardson, of Yantis, and Reba Matthews, of Lubbock; and 5 grandchildren.

Weldon Cypert

Services for Weldon Cypert, 83, of Lorenzo were May 29 at Lorenzo First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Namiq Shipman, pastor, and the Rev. Don Boren, pastor of Friona First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was in McAdoo Cemetery. He died May 25 following an illness.

He was born Sept. 16, 1913, in Whitney. He married Jo Henderson Sept. 16, 1933, in Crosbyton. She died Feb. 27, 1989. He was a farmer.

Survivors include a son, Van, of Lorenzo; a daughter, Sandra Gregory of Lazbuddie; a brother, Nathan of Amarillo; a sister Lucille Bocher of Lubbock; six grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

It's a Girl

Corrie Elizabeth McCloy was born May 17 at 8:45 p.m. in Stinnett, Texas, to Rex and Susan McCloy.

She weighed 9 lbs., 11 oz. and was 21 3/4" long.

Corrie's brothers and sisters include Mike, Craig, Jennifer, Laura, John, and Rachel.

Grandparents are Gil and Jean Patschke of Farwell.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were filed in the Parmer County clerk's office last week:

Antonio Rocha Jr. and Juana Juarez; Juan Pablo Gomez and Maria Teresa Gomez.

Farwell

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Scott Meeks was awarded the Billy Roberts Memorial 4-H Scholarship, and the TSTA scholarship.

Cindy Galvan Nicolas received the Chamber of Commerce Award.

Justin Lusk was awarded the Farmer's Electric Cooperative scholarship.

Josh Littlejohn received the first Candace Travis Memorial Scholarship Award.

Banter

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I'm all for some of the new technology and advancements, but I do feel that most of the things are getting a little far fetched. Have you seen the booty slippers with the temperature sensitive non-skid strips on the bottoms that alert parents to the floor temperature? I'd rather see a diaper that changes color to alert me that I need to mop when baby is sitting on the floor.

They say parenting is supposed to be easier with all these new gadgets and gimmicks. I still prefer to go along with the old school of thought on parenting - lots of love, attention, prayer, patience and a good sense of humor - especially when the baby is eating non-disinfected dirt on a too-cold floor while wearing a drool infested outfit with unsightly carrot stains on the front.

From Rachel Embry, the Tribune's new reporter:

Some newspapers may hire employees based on the experience and excitement they can bring to the publication. Unfortunately, I have very little of either, being a high school student who has lived her entire life in the happenin' town of Farwell.

My main experience with the newspaper has been reading the comics (that's

what the Tribune needs!) and the best I can do for excitement is perhaps a feature on how many frogs my little brother caught after the last rain on our farm south of Farwell.

Some of you may already know me or my family. My parents are Weldon and Sherry Embry, and my grandparents are Floyd and Betty Embry and Donald and Lueta Clark. I also have a twin brother Brandon and a 10-year-old brother, Dawson.

When I am not hot on the trail of those frequent breaking news stories this summer, I enjoy doing some fun stuff with friends like rollerblading and tennis. I also play the piano and try to play golf.

I like to read and, of course, I enjoy writing. (Mike made me say that.) I am also a member of the Farwell Church of Christ, a very important aspect of my life.

Hopefully, I will be around for at least the next year and a half until I head for college so you will be treated to some exciting stories (and likewise thrilling typos) until then.

Wish me luck!

The Border Town Days Committee will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. cdt at BJ's Diner in Texico.

Everyone is invited.

'Hearts for God' celebration planned

The First Baptist Church of Farwell will have a special "Hearts For God" celebration on June 8.

The program will be divided into three parts and the public is invited to all of them.

The day will begin with a chuckwagon breakfast at 7:30 a.m. in the Farwell City Park.

Then a picnic will be held from 3 to 6:30 p.m. in the city park. Games will be played from 3 to 5:30 p.m., with a hamburger meal served from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m.

The celebration ends with a concert from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the church auditorium. Church family members will be featured.

"Everyone is invited to attend and invite someone to join them," said Rev. Richard Laverty. "This is provided to encourage church fellowship and the opportunity to reach out to our community."

Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Gil Holguin:

A criminal damage report to property in the 300 block of Griffin Street is being investigated. The inside of a house was damaged. Two juveniles, one from Clovis and one from

Texico, are suspects.

There was an attempted break-in May 22 of a house on South State Line Road. The residents drove the intruders off.

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<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 Greenthamer - 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 - 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship - 8:30 a.m. & 11 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 - 12:15 p.m. mt Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>

Sponsoring this church listing are:

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'Psycho-Moms'

One of the highlights of a pep rally during the recent Lazbuddie School year was a dance routine by the "Psycho Mom" cheerleaders -- Sarah Black, Paulette Foster, Jana St. Clair, Debbie Weir and Tammie Turner.

Phillips to entertain

All former students of Farwell High School are invited to attend an evening of food, fun, fellowship and music on July 25 -- the night before Border Town Days.

Frances Kube said festivities will be held at the Holiday Inn in Clovis starting at 6 p.m. with a "South of the Border" buffet consisting of salad, fajitas, enchiladas, tacos, Spanish rice, beans, chip con queso, tea and coffee, and dessert.

Then at 8:30 p.m., Charlie Phillips and the Sugartimers will provide their great dance music.

The buffet costs \$14.50 per person, including tax and gratuity. Reservations must be made in advance.

Folks staying for the dance need \$6 a person more, with tax deductible checks made out to the Farwell Convalescent Center.

For the past several years, Phillips has been providing fundraisers for the Convalescent Center at Border Town Days time. This will be his 11th year. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Kube said the Holiday Inn is offering a special room rate for FHA alumni planning to spend the night: \$56 a night, double occupancy. Call 1-800-HOLIDAY for reservations.

Mrs. Kube said Farwell classes already making plans for this year's Border Town Days are 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951 and 1952.

For reservations and information, call Rose Booth Hatch in Clovis at (505) 763-4266, Frances Kube in Farwell at 481-3411, Don Ford in Fort Worth at (817) 737-9702, or your class president.

Courthouse Notes

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

- C.E. Christian - Ed Owens, Lots 11-16, Blk. 46, Farwell.
- Ed Owens- C.E. Christian, same as above.
- Arvel Fleming- A.R. McCutchan, SW 1/4 and 5 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec. 33, Blk. B, Synd.
- Arvel Fleming- A.R. McCutchan, same as above.
- Monty Wheeler- Lonnie Busch, part of lots 1 and 2, Blk.6, Lakeview Add., Friona.
- Scott Mitchell- John Mitchell, 20 acres out of SE 1/4 Sec. 11., Doud and Keefer.
- John Mitchell- James Koelser, same as above.
- Beatrice Wilhelm- William Osborn, Lot 12, Blk.63, Friona.

The Latest

The area received a nice rainfall on May 21.

Folks at the Sherley-Anderson grain elevators gave these totals:

Farwell and Lariat, about 6-10ths, and Lazbuddie, 9-10ths.

Two area students, Les Powell of Farwell and Deborah Williams of Texico, were among those receiving RN pins during a recent ceremony of the Clovis Community College Nursing Program.

They each received an Associate of Science Degree in Nursing. Williams' degree was awarded with honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Martin celebrated their 25th anniversary recently. Tommy is a member of the Lazbuddie School Board.

In last week's boll trapping report for the area, 4 were caught in Bailey County and 13 in Lamb County.

None were trapped in Parmer or Castro counties.

A great many were captured in counties to the south and in Hale and Floyd counties.

The next 4-H bucket calf weigh day will be June 7 at the Town and Country Vet Clinic on West Highway 60 in Bovina from 2-4 p.m.

It is not too late for children ages 5-13 to participate in this project. The show and awards will be Sept. 6.

For any questions, call Ira Holt at (806) 247-3852 or Alicia

Smith at (806) 247-2817.

Rachel McCloy is visting her grandparents, Gil and Jean Patschke.

The Patschke's daughter, Nancy Blair, is staying with her sister Susan McCloy after the birth of her seventh child.

Aileen Teel has a new great-granddaughter.

Nicole Therese Glenn was born May 17 and weighed 9 lbs., 2 oz. She is the daughter of Jeff and Teresa Glenn.

Some Parmer County CRP facts:

The county has 49,174 acres presently in CRP, with 35,542 acres to expire Sept. 30.

Three hundred and nine offers were taken during the 15th signup. At this time, 34,642 acres were re-offered, plus 20,464 new acres offered, for a total of 55,107 acres offered.

Texico Chamber to sponsor \$1 million golf shootout

The Texico Chamber of Commerce is once again sponsoring the Hole-in-One Million Dollar Shootout to be held at the Farwell Country Club on June 28.

The times are 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Reserved tee times can be made until 5 p.m. Call the country club at 481-9210.

Participants must be at least 18 years old to enter and the entry fee is \$10 per each three chances or 10 chances for \$25. A person may enter as many times as he or she wishes. The top 10 qualifiers will win a variety of prizes and compete for the cash prize.

The hole distances are 130 yards to the qualifying hole and 150 yards for the \$1 million.

The proceeds will be used to award scholarships to Texico students.

The top ten qualifiers will receive the following prizes:

- 1) \$920 Daiwa Iron Set
- 2) \$225 Cash
- 3) \$200 Cash
- 4) \$175 Cash
- 5) \$150 Cash
- 6) \$100 Cash
- 7) \$140 Daiwa Bag
- 8) \$120 Ping Bag
- 9) \$100 Callaway Putter
- 10) 2 dozen Titleist Golf Balls



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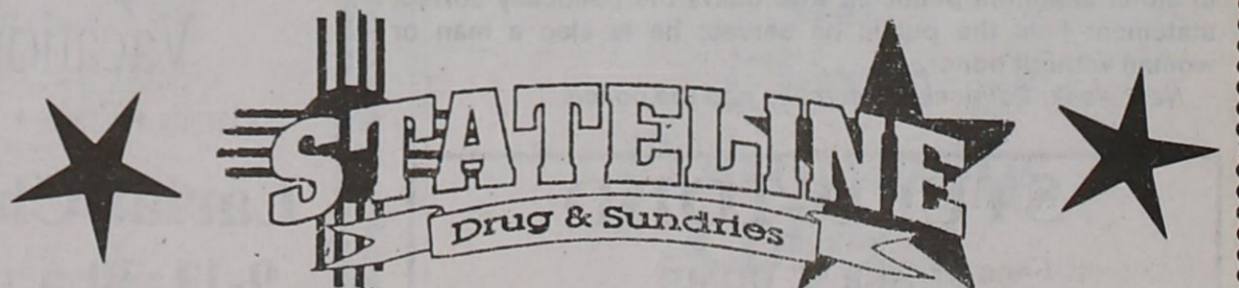
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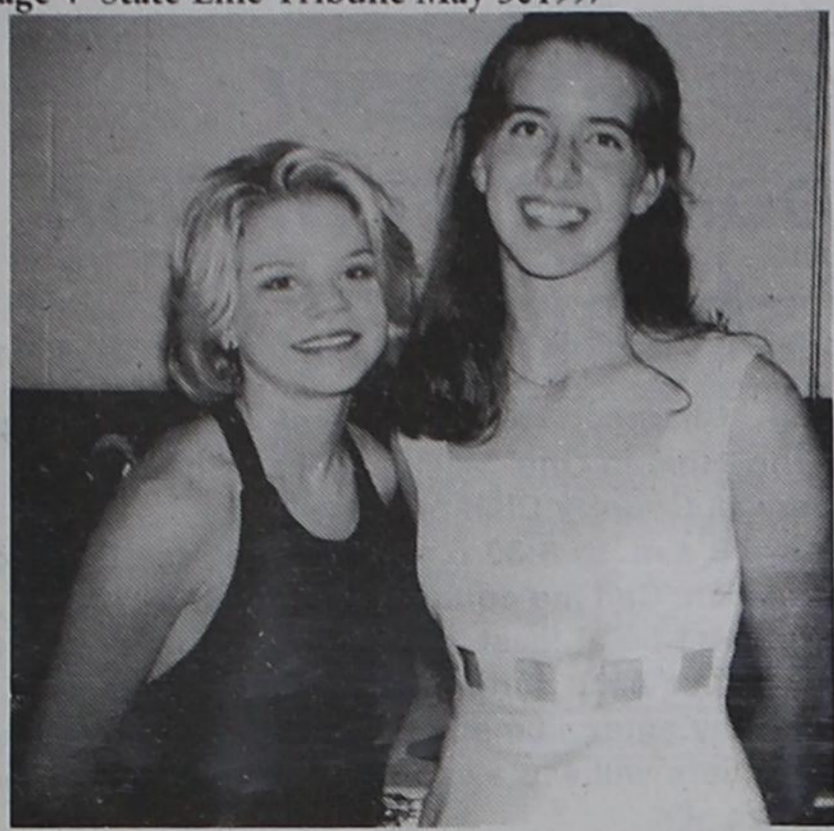
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Cross Country awards went to Staci Foster, most improved, and Scottie Brown, MVP.



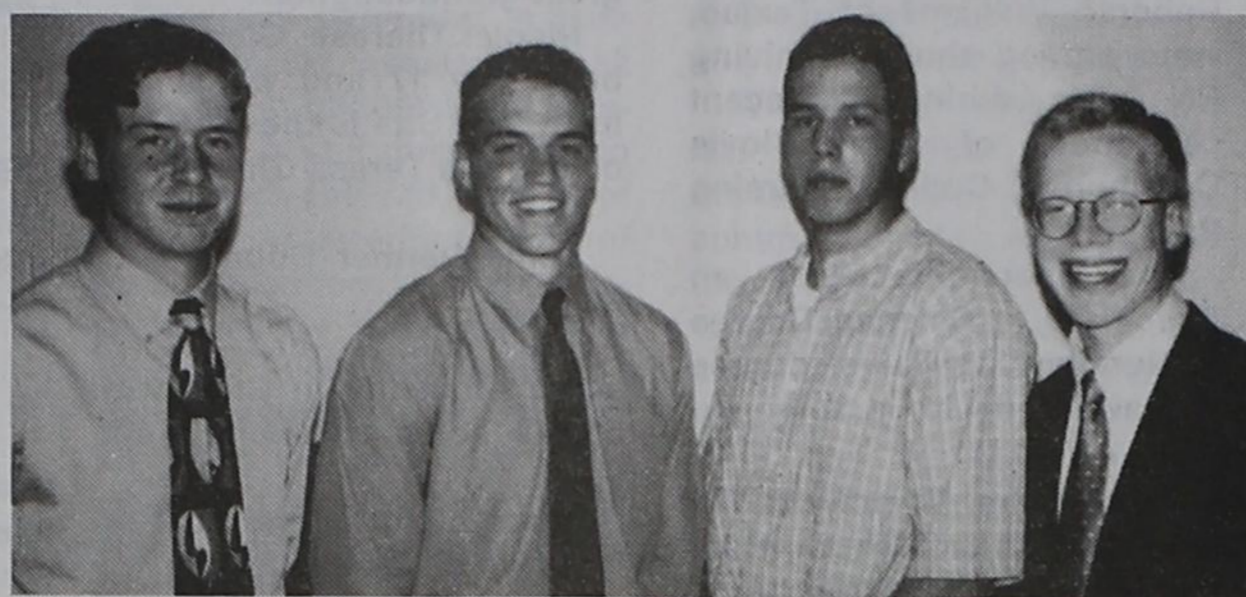
Football honors went to, from left: Brice Foster, top defensive player; Justin St. Clair, MVP; Chris Smith, top offensive player; and Josh Morris, most improved.



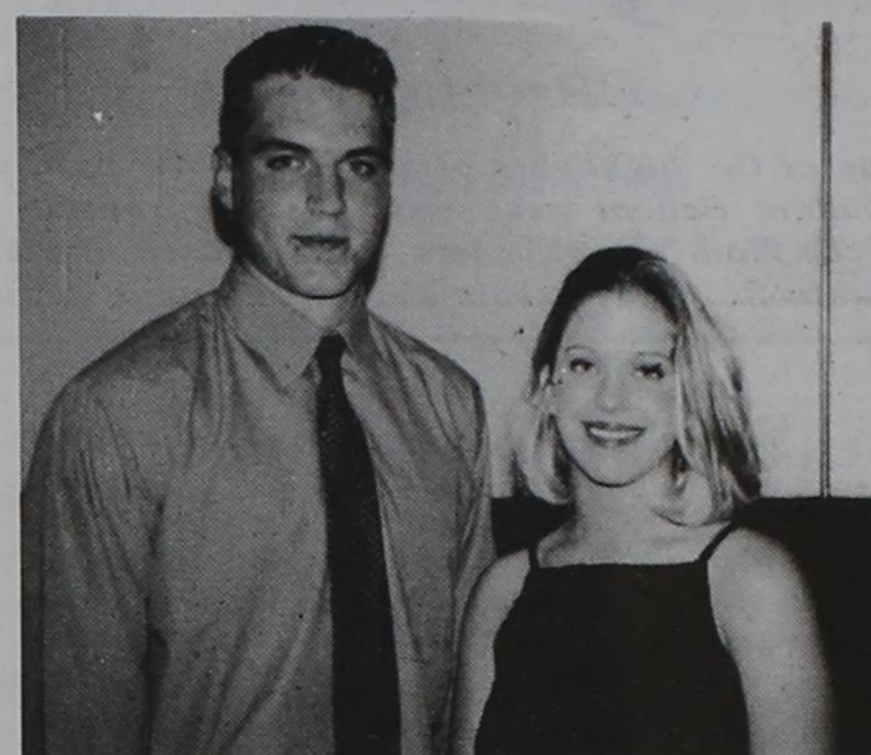
Track MVPS were Scottie Brown and Cameron Turner.



Shana Foster and Blake Mimms received the top academic awards.



Boys' basketball honors went to, from left: Blake Mimms, PRIDE award; Justin St. Clair, leadership award; Israel Lopez, MVP; and Heath Brown, PRIDE award.



Golf MVPS were Amy Angeley and Justin St. Clair.



Girls' basketball honors went to, from left: Mandy Magby, MVP; Roxann Warren, MVP; Rachel Rodriguez, most improved; and Kia Morris, defensive stopper.

Lazbuddie

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Golf -- Justin St. Clair and Amy Angeley received the MVP honors.

Track -- Cameron Turner and Scottie Brown were named MVPS of their respective teams.

Girls' basketball -- Mandy Magby and Roxann Warren were co-MVPS; Kia Morris was named Defensive Stopper, and Rachel Rodriguez was named most improved.

Boys' basketball -- Israel Lopez was named MVP; Justin St. Clair received the leadership award; and Blake Mimms and Heath Brown received the PRIDE awards.

Football -- Justin St. Clair was named MVP; Brice Foster, top defensive player; Chris Smith, top offensive player, and Josh Morris, most improved.

Some highlights of the season and those individual athletes honored included:

-- Football: The varsity team went 10-2, losing only to a state finalist and a state semi-finalist (by one point). Morris finished 10th in the state in passing. Foster had 70 unassisted and 30 assisted tackles. St. Clair had 71 unassisted and 41 assisted tackles. On offense, St. Clair gained 103 yards a game rushing and 1,091 overall passing yards. Smith was No. 3 pass receiver in the state.

-- Girls' basketball: The team went 5-1 against Class 2A schools, but was hindered by key injuries to players. Holly Engelking was named All-Tourney three times. Mandy Magby shot 84 percent from the free throw line.

All-State Academic Honors went to Edward Terry, Justin St. Clair, Dustin Weir, Cameron Turner, Jason Thomas, Chris Smith, Deon Gallman, Brice Foster, Don Burch, Shana Foster, Blake Mimms, Heath Brown.

The cheerleaders received plaques: Desirae Brakebill, Maria DeLeon, Staci Foster, Kia Morris, Leah Turner, Roxann Warren and Janis Hernandez.

The Chief's Corner

On political correctness

From Police Chief Roy McGaa:

Political Correctness: a lie. A statement uttered by a person who does not believe what he says, but who will go to any lengths to avoid offending anyone.

The problem with political correctness is that while a person may avoid offending someone, no one else will have a clue regarding the person's stand on an issue. Political correctness, while fostering a lie, also prevents others from making an informed decision.

There is an old saying that goes something like this: a person who tries to please everyone, pleases no one. It may be an old saying, but it is still true today. While a politically correct statement may offend no one, the person who makes it will nonetheless appear to be a weak-kneed milksop, suffering a complete lack of backbone.

I would say this to the politicians: there are only two reasons for a person to lie: (1) because a person is afraid of possible consequences for telling the truth; (2) for personal gain. In either case, the politician who utters the politically correct statement fails the public he serves; he is also a man or woman without honor.

Next week: *Political correctness and the police.*

Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams:

On May 19, Alberto Rodriguez, 39, Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI subsequent. The case is

pending before the grand jury.

On May 21, Kevin Mitchell, 19, Friona, was arrested for violation of probation. The case is pending in district court.

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Notice to Bidders

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of one (1) new Backhoe, for use in Precinct #4. Bids may be brought or mailed to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, PO Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 a.m. Monday, June 9, 1997, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

A copy of the bid specifications is on file at the County Judge's office.

The equipment to be considered on trade-in is a 1980 John Deere 410B Backhoe, Serial Number T0410BB722364. Any questions concerning the trade-in equipment should be directed to Raymond McGehee, Precinct #4 Commissioner, at 806/965-2334 (home) or 806/965-2316 (barn).

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court.
 Bonnie J. Clayton
 County Judge

Notice to Bidders

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of two (2) new Motor Graders, one for use in Precinct #1 and one for use in Precinct #2. Bids may be brought or mailed to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, PO Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 a.m. Monday, June 9, 1997, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

A copy of the bid specifications is on file at the County Judge's office.

The equipment to be considered on trade-in in Precinct #1 is a 1986 John Deere 770B, Serial Number DW770BX512281. Any questions concerning the trade-in equipment should be directed to John Tannahill, Precinct #1 Commissioner, at 806/247-3336 (home) or 806/247-3713 (barn).

The equipment to be considered on trade-in in Precinct #2 is a 1995 Caterpillar 140G, Serial Number 5MD02687. Any questions concerning the trade-in equipment should be directed to Tom Ware, Precinct #2 Commissioner, at 806/238-1193 (home) or 806/238-1419 (barn).

Bids must reflect the total cost of the equipment.

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Notice to Contractors

Street Improvements -- City of Farwell

The City Council of the City of Farwell, Texas, will receive sealed proposals for street improvements, including seal coating and incidental work until 5:00 p.m. on the 10th day of June 1997, at the office of the city clerk in the City of Farwell, Texas. The bids will be publicly opened, read and considered during the regular meeting of the city council at 5:30 p.m. on June 10, 1997.

The proposed work consists of seal coating and otherwise improving approximately 50 blocks of the city streets.

The work will be paid for in cash.

Copies of the plans, and specifications are available for public inspection at the office of the city clerk, 101 Avenue A, Farwell, Texas.

All proposals shall be sealed and addressed to the City Clerk, P.O. Box 338, Farwell, Texas 79325, or delivered to City Hall at or before 5:00 p.m. on July 15, 1997.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish performance and payment bonds each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company authorized to do business in the state of Texas and satisfactory to the city council, as required by Article 5160, VATSC as amended by HB 344, passed by the 56th Legislature, Regular Session 1959.

Attention of bidders is directed to the provision of Article 519a, VATSC, requiring that not less than the general prevailing rates of per diem wages for work of a similar character in the locality where the work is performed shall be paid to all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed in the construction of public works.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in any bid.

Dated this 28th day of May 1997.

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Jodi Chadwick marries Michael Bennett

Jodi Chadwick and Michael Craig Bennett were married on March 8 at Advent Christian Church with Greg Martin and his son, Warren, officiating.

Parents of the bride are Greg and Sydney Martin, of Texico, and Bobby Chadwick, of Farwell. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bennett, of Garden City, Kan. Grandparents of the bride are Preston and Doris Martin, of Farwell.

The guests were registered by Maria Justice, friend of the bride. Jeff and Jessica Vaughn, cousins of the bride, passed out programs as the guests were ushered in.

The auditorium was decorated with three heart candelabras decorated in the colors of navy and sunflower yellow. The pews were adorned with white tulle greenery and flowers. Le-Andra Byrd, aunt of the bride, decorated a bulletin board with photos of Mike and Jodi from birth until the wedding.

Matron of honor was Andria Griswold, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Amy Huseman, sister of the bride, and

Many Helmer, best friend of the bride. They wore navy pant suits trimmed in sunflower yellow. They each carried a long stem yellow rose and babies' breath.

Matt Bennett, brother of the groom, was Best Man. The groomsmen were Eric Toot, cousin of the groom, and Jarrod Stoppel, friend of the groom. The groomsmen, ushers, and fathers wore black tuxedos with black bow ties and cummerbuns.

Cesar Pena, Justin Moore, Corey Wood and Donnie Calvert, all friends of the groom, served as ushers.

Cory Chadwick, brother of the bride, was ringbearer. He wore a black tuxedo to match the groom. Cory pulled Bailey and Aisha Martin, nieces of the bride, down the aisle in a wagon as they threw flowers from navy and yellow baskets. Bailey's dress was navy with ruffles trimmed in white lace and matching pantaloons with ruffles and white lace. Aisha's dress was sunflower yellow with ruffles trimmed in white lace and matching pantaloons with ruffles and white lace.

The candles were lit by Kristy Adams and Kim McGregor, friends of the bride. The mood was set by Daina Wilson, friend of the bride, playing the piano prelude. As each mother was ushered in, they lit a taper for the unity candle. Chad Byrd, cousin of the bride, sang "Forever's As Far As I'll Go." Peggy Sudderth, great aunt of the bride, played the processional on the organ.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a traditional gown of white bridal satin. The empire waist bodice was made of Venice lace with a satin bow in front. The short sleeves were accented with satin roses. The long chapel train was connected by three large roses and satin streamers. The bride carried a bouquet of white orchids, yellow roses, stephanotis and babies breath. For something old, the bride wore pennies in her shoes minted in the year they were born. Something new was the bride's wedding gown, made by Janie Martin, great aunt of the bride, and her veil, made by Wilma Wilhoit, friend of the bride. Something borrowed was the pearl necklace belonging to the bride's mother. Something blue was her garter, made by Roene Stewart, of Lubbock.

As the bride was escorted down the aisle, she presented her mother a yellow rose and her mother-in-law a red rose. Chad Byrd sang "Years From Here." Cesar Pena sang "Me and You" as the couple lit the unity candle.

The mother of the bride wore a cream colored dress with matching brocade jacket, and accessories.

After the ceremony, a banana split reception was held in the fellowship hall. The tables were decorated with topiary trees, navy and yellow ribbons, and greenery. The decorating was done by LeAndra Byrd, Pam Monk and Pam Edwards.

A white three-tier wedding cake with two heart cakes surrounding a fountain was decorated with white pearls, navy and yellow roses and topped with a Precious Moments figurine. The cake was served by Vikki Watt and Connie Miller, friends of the bride. The groom's table had a chocolate cake decorated in sports themes and banana splits, served by Michelle Martin and Kim McGregor, friends of the bride.

Bubbles were passed out to blow as the couple left for a honeymoon in Dallas. The bride wore a two-piece plaid pant suit with matching jacket.

The couple resides in Canyon, Texas, where Jodi works for Buckner Baptist Children's Home, and Mike is a senior at West Texas A&M University.



Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bennett



Contest winners

The two daughters of Richard and Angie (Jaime) Riley, of Hereford, took top honors in the Little Miss Hereford Pageant recently. Jami Nicole, left, placed 1st, and Bianca Jasmine, was 1st runnerup. Angie Riley, a 1982 Farwell High graduate, is the daughter of Julian and Angela Jaime, of Farwell.

Two receive scholarships

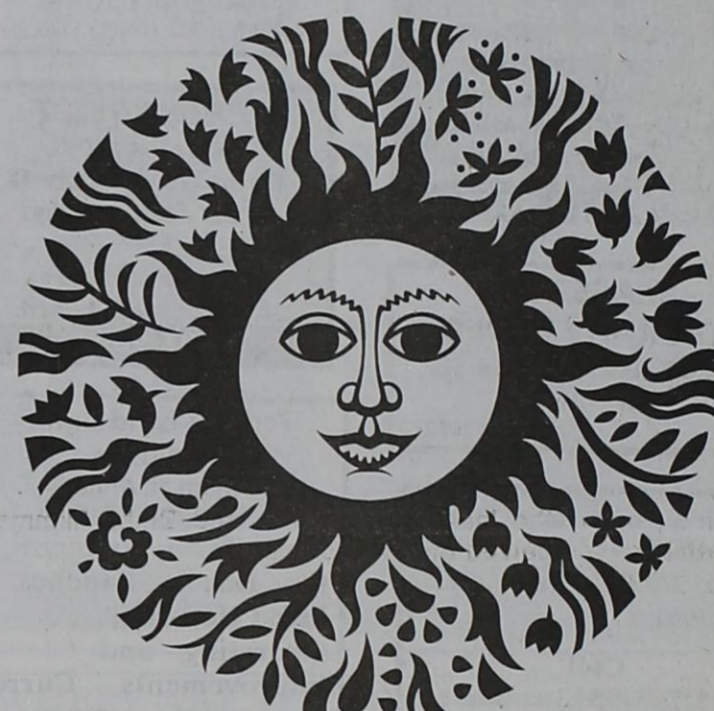
The Farwell Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday held a short meeting.

It was announced that Magdalena Almanza and Cynthia Nicolas had received the Chamber's \$500 scholarships at the Farwell com-

mencement exercises. There were three applicants.

In other business, the Chamber chose Oppliger Land & Cattle Co. as its Business of the Month to be spotlighted in the Tribune.

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Afternoon	
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1:30-2:00 p.m.	C and D
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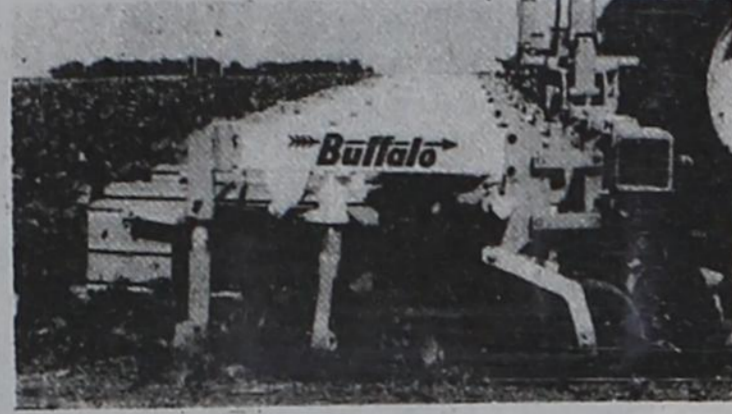
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The Latest

Alicia Ann Smith, daughter of Karen Smith of Clovis, graduated from Quincy (Ill.) University with a bachelor's degree in Athletic Training. Alicia is a 1993 graduate of Farwell High. During her college career,

Alicia participated in the Lady Hawk basketball program and was a captain, was GLVC Academic All Conference, was the treasurer of the Athletic Training Club, and received the Intercollegiate Honor Roll award.



Jessica Hadley

Hadley selected

Jessica Hadley will represent Quay, Curry and Roosevelt counties as Miss Eastern New Mexico Teen U.S.A. in the Miss Teen New Mexico Pageant June 1-3 in Las Cruces.

She is the daughter of Juania Hadley, of Texico, and Raymond Hadley, of Portales.

She was senior class secretary at Clovis High and active in Student Council, track, volleyball and National Honor Society.

Fire Calls

The Farwell ambulance was needed five times last week.

On May 22, it took a person from 800 2nd St. to Muleshoe clinic at 4:12 p.m.

On May 23, it transported a person from the Farwell Convalescent Center to Muleshoe clinic, then on to Clovis hospital at 1:33 a.m.

On May 24, it was called to the FCC at 6:56 a.m. but no transfer was needed.

Also on May 24, it took a person from 703 2nd St. to Clovis hospital at 5 p.m.

And on May 25, it transported a person from the FCC to Clovis hospital at 10:25 p.m.

Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa:

On May 22, a report was made at 9:21 p.m. of a man claiming to have a gun at First Street and Avenue A. The man was found at Town & Country convenience store in Texico and arrested by Curry County police.

On May 22, a screen tent was stolen from the 600 block of First Street.

On May 22, a Pioneer CD player was taken from a motor vehicle in the 200 block of Avenue C.

On May 27, a criminal trespass complaint was made in the 300 block of Seventh Street.

On May 22, a Texico teen was cited for disorderly conduct -- loud music in his car.

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The Central Curry Soil and Water Conservation District held a special meeting Tuesday to cancel its mill levy referendum to finance a cloud-seeding program in Curry County.

It was cancelled, said officials, because the legal ad published in the Clovis newspaper was incorrect.

The election had been set for June 3.

Some sad news to report

from Don McAlavy, the creator of the "Billy the Kid" shows at the Caprock Amphitheater -- and a staple at Border Town Days each year.

Billy the Kid has died. Don says the amphitheater was given back to the New Mexico State Parks Division last October.

Last year's show was just great but the drought, followed by rain most of the summer hurt attendance severely.



Farwell track meet

Here are some more photos from the Farwell Elementary School track meet held May 16.



WHERE ARE THE HEADQUARTERS?

Members of the Lord's church are sometimes asked, "Where are the headquarters of the church of Christ?" Unlike many churches, Christ's church has no headquarters on earth. Headquarters for the church are in heaven!

Christ is head of his church and Christ is in heaven (Col 1:18; Heb 9:24). Christ is sole ruler: absolute monarch. He is the "only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords" (1 Tim 6:15). He will continue to reign until the last enemy (death) is destroyed (Acts 2:33-35). He is absolute sovereign; has all power (Matt 28:18). He has no viceregent (vicar) on earth; no earthly hierarchy.

Christ deputed authority to the Apostles. "He that receiveth you receiveth Me, and he that receiveth Me receiveth Him that sent Me" (Matt 10:40). Apostles served as witnesses to Christ's resurrection (Acts 1:22). Witnesses can have no successors. The Apostles are still at work. They are seated on twelve thrones, judging Spiritual Israel, the church (Matt 19:28). So, the word of the Apostles is binding with the word of Christ. Christ is in heaven; the Apostles are in heaven; headquarters are in heaven.

Each congregation of the church of Christ is independent: autonomous. No congregation, big or little, has jurisdiction over any other congregation. Each congregation is supervised by men variously called elders, pastors, bishops, presbyters; men appointed by the congregation.

True, a meeting was held in Jerusalem to determine the question of circumcision (Acts 15). But the Apostles were present. Long ago the Apostles died; and in a forceful figure they are presented as reigning concurrently with Christ in heaven.

Both Christ and the Apostles now speak through the written word, the gospel. The word is complete and will serve as man's judge in the last day (Heb 1:1-3; John 12:48).

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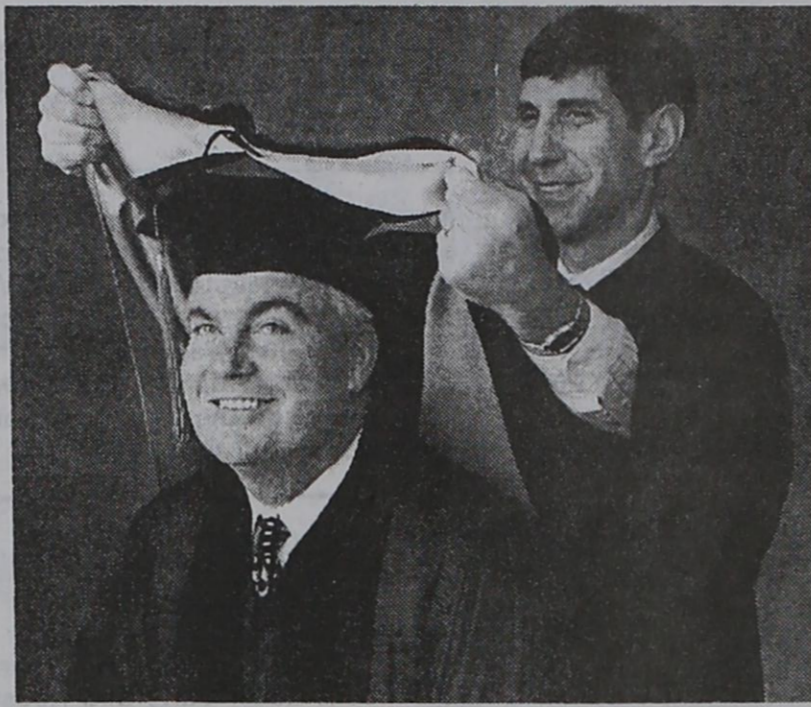
Former Farwell resident Kyle Sheets received his doctor of medicine degree from the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston in ceremonies conducted May 24.

Among the highlights of the ceremony was the presentation by Kyle, the senior class president, of the Gold Headed Cane award, the highest award given to a graduating medical student. He also presented the James W. Powers award to three faculty members in recognition of their contributions to their students.

Kyle will be moving to Wichita, Kansas to complete his three-year residency in family medicine in a hospital there.

Kyle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheets of Farwell and Alta Burkhalter of Amarillo.

Attending the ceremonies from Farwell were Harry and Mina Sheets.



Kyle Sheets is hooded by the associate professor of internal medicine at UTMB School of Medicine.

Vacation Bible Schools slated

School's out and it's time for area churches to plan for Vacation Bible School.

First Baptist Church of Farwell will hold VBS June 9-13 from 6-9 p.m.. It's for children ages 3 through 6th grade and will offer Bible stories, games, refreshments, crafts and much more. Commencement will be June 15 at 7 p.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church of Lariat will have their Bible school July 6-11. Activities will begin July 6 at 3 p.m. and will continue Monday-Friday at 9-12 each morning. The closing ceremonies will be July 13 at 3:15 p.m. followed by a carnival at 4 p.m. Ages 3 through 6th grade are invited to participate.

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell will hold VBS July 8-10.

Lariat Church of Christ's VBS will be June 2, 3 and 4 from 9 - 11:30 a.m. The theme is "Sonrise Balloon Adventure- A High-Flying Adventure in Faith." They will offer games, crafts, songs, snacks, and Bible stories. For more information call Sam Billingsley at 825-2658.

First Baptist Church of Texico will hold "Celebration Park" VBS June 16-20 from 8:30-11:30 mdt. It's for ages 4 through 6th grade. Call Rev. Bob Brown at 482-9040 for more information.

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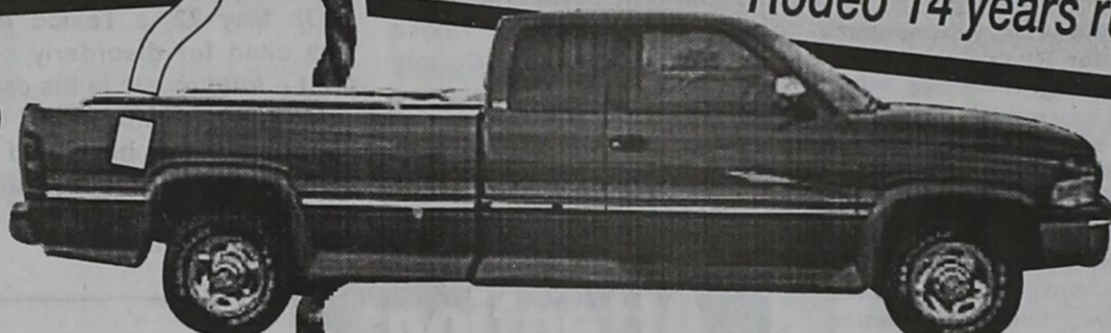
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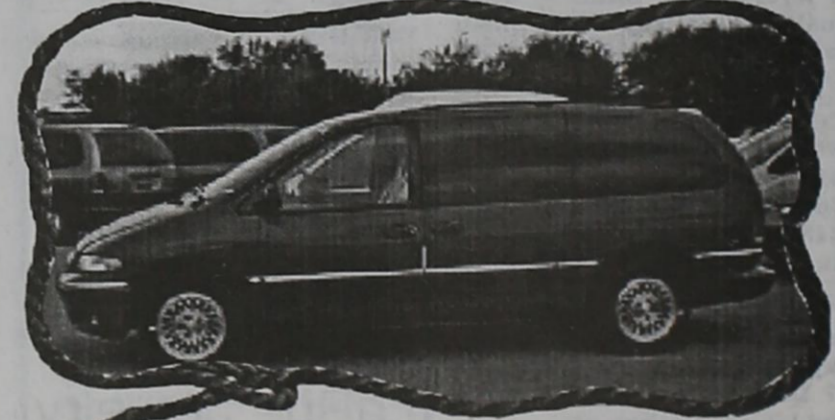
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