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By Mike Pomper

Believe it or not

From Monica Cantu: Okay! I'm a realist and a dreamer. I have the best of both worlds. Or so I think anyway.

And I've always thought that most of the time there was a perfectly logical explanation for even the weirdest occurrences.

Well, I've come to find out that there are a lot of things that aren't explained so easily.

Now, I can't believe I'm actually writing about our "ghost" in the paper but Mike thought it would be a fun idea.

I told Mike that if our friendly ghost were to read this story in the Tribune, he would be upset. And do you know what Mike said?

He said not to keep a paper in the house.

Anyway, back to my story... Did I tell you we have our own personal baker in our house?

Well, we do. And he's not your average Pillsbury Dough Boy.

Nope. He's a ghost. And his name is Casper the Baker.

Don't laugh. I'm serious. And I will tell you why.

Our little ghost loves to turn our oven on and "bake." Of course it's usually just the pots and pans that pop out of the oven instead of freshly baked bread but I'm sure that Casper will remember that aspect of his baking method one of these days.

And hopefully, he'll remember to take out our pans in the process?

Once, my mom had left some avocados in the oven so that they could ripen and Casper "accidentally" tried to bake them.

Talk about ripe! (Casper... sorry hon, you have a very eccentric taste for baking...)

Anyway, Casper is always trying to do stuff like that.

I remember when we first noticed that something weird was going on in the kitchen.

My mom would ask me if I had been messing around with the stove. And I would be like, "No mom, it wasn't me."

Pretty soon, we began joking and laughing about it, and mom would say it was Casper helping her out with her cooking.

By the way, she did not want me to write this column. She said, "No. He's my friend that helps me out."

I guess you could say that Casper has become a part of the family.

And no. We are not eccentric people. I tell you, if someone were to tell me of a real haunting I would go just to find out if it were true.

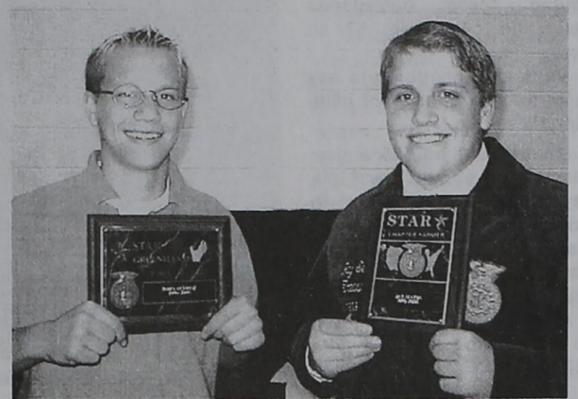
I guess you could say that Casper is our explanation for something that isn't easily explained.

Oh well. It might not be logical, but hey, it works for us!

And baking isn't the only thing that Casper does. During the winter, he will turn on our heater for us.

For real. This last winter he turned on our heater when it got par-

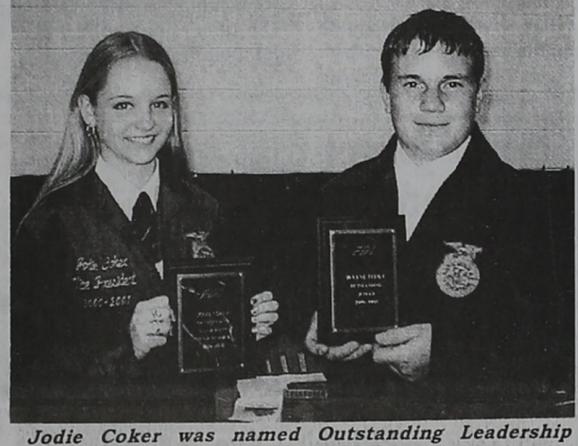
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Tobin Redwine, left, was named Star Greenhand; and Jay Seaton was named Star Chapter Farmer.



Clifton Harris was named Outstanding FFA member, and Davida Starkey was named Honorary FFA member.



Jodie Coker was named Outstanding Leadership Team Member, and Wayne Terry was named Outstanding Judger.

Lazbuddie FFA honors handed out

The annual Lazbuddie FFA banquet was held May 11 at the school cafeteria with 41 members and 44 guests present.

The meeting featured a multi-media demonstration, using four television sets to highlight the year's activities by chapter members.

Top awards went to: Wayne Terry, Outstanding Judger. Jodie Coker, Outstanding Leadership Team Member.

Judge Hamlin remembered

Last year, the Amarillo Globe-News assembled a committee to select 100 people who, in the panel's opinion, had made an indelible impression on life in our region.

The selections were announced May 14 by the paper and included James D. Hamlin. Here's the information they included about this pioneer:

Hamlin founded the towns of Farwell and Texico. He was born in 1871 in Kentucky and received a classical education.

By some accounts, he left home at 28 to seek his fortune in Alaska, but ended his journey in Amarillo to relieve his chronic asthma. In 1897, he founded the original Amarillo College.

He was admitted to the bar in 1898 and practiced law until 1902, when he was elected Potter County attorney. In 1906, he became the Texas representative of the Capital Syndicate, run by the Farwell brothers of Chicago, owners of the XIT Ranch.

In the 1880's, John V. Farwell had obtained a contract to build a new Texas Capital building in Austin in exchange for 3 million acres of land set aside for that purpose.

Farwell and his brother organized the Capital Syndicate to get investors for what would become the XIT Ranch, and the money went to build the Capitol.

Years later, as an agent for the syndicate, Hamlin opened XIT lands to colonization and founded Farwell in 1905. At the same time he co-founded Texico. He eventually helped found the XIT Association, a group of men and women who had worked on the 3 million acre ranch.

From 1907-1919, he served as Parmer County Judge. He served as West Texas Chamber of Commerce president and in 1921, helped establish the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon.

Hamlin, who had served as president of the West Texas Art Board, donated an extensive collection of artwork to the Canyon museum, including Navajo jewelry, oriental bronze, silver, furniture and European and American fine art.

He died in Clovis in 1950 and was buried in Farwell.

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Richardson, Foster are Texico, Farwell JH valedictorians

The Farwell Junior High will have graduation ceremonies on May 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

Valedictorian is Khallie Mae Foster, the daughter of Ken and Kanetha Foster.

She is a member of the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church and is involved in the youth groups in Oklahoma Lane and Farwell. Her favorite sport is basketball and she has played on the school team during her 7th and 8th grade years.

She has served as Student Council secretary in 7th grade, and as president of the Student Council her 8th grade year.

She was also a Jr. High Cheerleader and will be part of the varsity squad next year. As a member of the Farwell/Oklahoma Lane 4-H Club, she participates in stock shows as part of her lamb project.

Salutatorian is Chelsea Meyer, daughter of Stuart and Donna Meyer.

She attends High Plains Baptist Church in Clovis and plays Lady Blue basketball and track, cross country.

Historian will be Jaimie Leigh Anderson Diaz, the daughter of Harold and Dawn Diaz.

She is a member of St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat where she is a member of the youth group.

She has been a Jr. High cheerleader for the past 2 years, and is on the school track, cross country and basketball teams. Jamie has served as vice-president of her class during her 8th grade year.



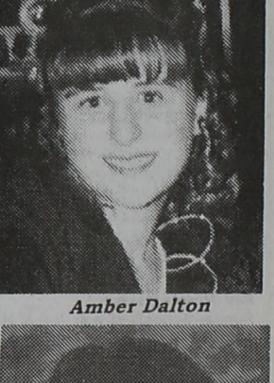
Khallie Foster



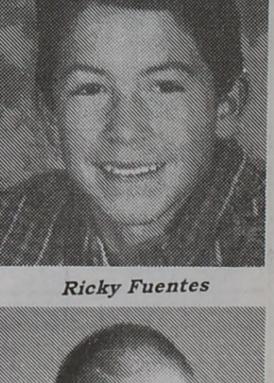
Chelsea Meyer



Jaimie Diaz



Amber Dalton



Ricky Fuentes



Justin Loven

The Texico Junior High graduation will be May 25 at 7 p.m. mst at the educational complex.

Wade Richardson is the valedictorian. His parents are Ted and Deanne Richardson. His hobbies include, hunting, fishing, shooting skeets, and football, and his favorite subject is science.

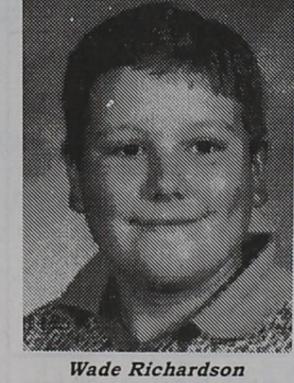
John Nathan Williams is the salutatorian. He is the son of Debbie Williams and the late Barry Williams. His hobby is go-cart riding, his favorite subjects are athletics and reading.

Amber Dalton will be reading the class will. She is the daughter of Michael Dalton and Kelly Steward. Her hobbies are volleyball and basketball and her favorite subjects are athletics and science.

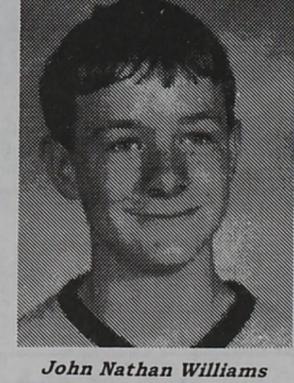
Ricky Fuentes and Justin Loven will be reading the class prophecy.

Ricky is the son of Pete and Barbara Fuentes. His hobbies are basketball and football and his favorite subject is algebra.

Justin is the son of Jimmy Loven and Tommy Powell. His hobby is sports but his favorite is baseball. His favorite subject is athletics.



Wade Richardson



John Nathan Williams

Texico Chamber to sponsor 'Two-Person Scramble'

After several years of sponsoring the annual \$1 Million Golf Shootout, the Texico Chamber of Commerce has decided to change the format this year.

The Chamber will sponsor a "Two-Person Scramble" on June 10 at the Farwell Country Club.

The shotgun start will be at 9 a.m. cdt. The field will be limited to 36 teams.

Teams will be flighted by lowest handicap. Any team may declare for the championship flight. The tournament committee reserves the right to place any team.

Refreshments and lunches will be offered to all entrants. Merchandise gift certificates will be awarded to the top three teams in each flight.

The entry fee is \$100 per team, plus cart fee. Funds raised at the scramble will go toward scholarships the Chamber awards each year to Texico High students. For entries and more information, call the Farwell Country Club at 481-9210 or 481-9261.

Banter

ticularly cold during the night. You know how much like a yo-yo the weather has been right? Well, the day has been nice, but that night the north wind started blowing and it got really cold, really quick. So I guess ghosts get cold, too ... and he just turned on our heater. Now, here's the funny part. He turns on our heater without moving the switch! We got up the next morning to a warm house and I told mom thanks for turning on the heater 'cause it was cold that morning. And she told me that she thought I had been the one to turn it on. We didn't know what to make of it when we looked at

the switch and it was in the "off" position. Go figure. Here lately he's been rather quiet. Nothing out of the ordinary has happened and everything's been relatively peaceful at our house. But to tell you the truth I rather miss Casper and his little antics that keeps us boggled and wondering, "How'd he do that?" *** Whew! Finals are over! YES! Now I can kick back and relax for a couple of weeks until the summer sessions start. You know, you'd think I had enough on my plate than to take a 4 credit summer

class that involves all of the rest of my time. But it's worth it. It's Grease. Grease is definitely the "word" this summer. And you know what's really cool? I get credits for it. Well, I tell you what... even though I'm beyond excited, I'm beginning to get really stressed. I've got two weeks until auditions and I don't even have a song picked out and ready to go. As you've probably guessed... yes. I am trying for a lead in the play. Preferably Rizzo. Okay. So it might be a far-fetched possibility that I get her part but I'm going to try my hardest 'cause everybody and their dog is trying for the same part. So wish me luck you guys! 'Cause I'm definitely going to need it. Oh, and just so you know... auditions are open for anyone who wants to try out. They will be June 1 and 2 at 7 mst at the Clovis Community College Town Hall. You will need a song and a piano accompanist or a CD or tape. The entire production will be July 28, 29, and 30. I can't wait... but then again.. maybe I can. *** I received a really cute e-mail the other day that I would like to share with you. It was sent to me by Billie Cooper, art instructor of the Texico Schools, and this one really makes you wonder. It's called "Teachers are paid too much!" And it goes like this: "I'm fed up with teachers and their hefty salaries for only 9 months work! What we need here is a little perspective.

If I had my way, I'd pay teachers babysitting wages. That's right... instead of paying these outrageous taxes, I'd give them \$3 an hour. And, I'm only going to pay them for five hours, not planning time. That would be \$15 a day. Each parent should pay \$15 a day for these teachers to babysit their children. Even if they have more than one child it's still cheaper than private daycare. Now, how many children do they teach a day -- maybe 20? That's \$15 x 20 = \$300 a day. Who couldn't live on that? But remember, they only work 180 a year! I'm not going to pay them for all the vacations. \$300 x 180 = \$54,000. (Just a minute my calculator must need batteries.) What will teachers say about those who have ten years of experience and a master's degree? Well, maybe (just to be fair) they could get the minimum wage. We could round that off to about \$6 an hour, times 5 hours, times 20 children. \$6 x 5 x 20 That's \$600 a day times 180 day. That works out to \$108,000.... What a minute... there is something wrong here...."



Robin Foster and Joseph O'Byrne

Engagement told

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby D. Foster of Midlothian, Texas, and Ms. Jacqueline Byrne of Palmer, Texas, announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their children, Robin Denean Foster and Joseph Daniel O'Byrne. The wedding is scheduled for June 10 at the First Methodist Church of Waxahacie, Tex. Robin is the granddaughter of Wayne and Louis Foster of Oklahoma Lane.

Chandler wins singles title at junior high tennis tourney

Farwell participated in the District 4-2A junior high tennis meet Saturday at Sundown, along with Morton and Sundown. In boys' singles, Farwell's Jeremy Chandler won over Farwell's Tate Nichols, 8-6. Farwell's Grant Gregory came in 4th, losing the 3rd place match 8-4, to a Morton youth. Also participating from Farwell were Bill Terry, Michael Culver, Chris Culver and Sam Billingsley. In boys' doubles, Farwell's Myers and Kaltwasser came in 3rd, beating Farwell's Tabb and Scott, 8-2. In girls' singles, Farwell's Bailey Hagar and Tara Sanchez lost their first round matches.

Obituaries

B.P. Ray Jr.

Services for B.P. Ray Jr., 75, of Bovina were held May 15 at the Bovina First Baptist Church with Rev. Gary Morgan, pastor, officiating. Burial with military honors was at the Bovina Cemetery. He died May 13 in the Parmer County Community Hospital. He was born Oct. 4, 1924, in Celeste. He grew up in Greenville. He married Johnnie McFarland on Oct. 14, 1947, in Dallas. They moved to Bovina in 1979 where he was a farmer until he retired. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of the First Baptist Church of Bovina. Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Donna Smullen of Glendale, Ariz.; a son, Dan E. Ray, of Texico; five sisters, Bea Coppinger, of Dallas, Joyce Smith, of Nixon, Ira Turner, of Greenville, Inez Taft of Floyd, and Ida Bell Waller of Waco; a brother, Byron Johnson of Merit; and 3 grandchildren.

at The Chapel. The Rev. Garland Hughes officiated. He was born April 29, 1955, in Fort Sumner to Dais and Marday Gibson. He was a pump puller for Kirkland Pump Co. in Farwell for seven years. He worked as a feedlot foreman for Aztec Cattle Co. in Farwell for 16 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Farwell and was associated with the Ned Houk Motor Sports Complex. He helped build the track and raced his own car, No. 31. Survivors include 2 sons, David, of Clovis, and Donnie, of Texico; his mother; 2 brothers, Orby, of Portales and Henry, of LaCompa, Calif.; and a sister Josie Stephenson, of Clovis. Pallbearers were Duke Kirkland, Brandon Kirkland, Mickey Lunsford, Buddy Lunsford, David Johnson, Dale Johnson and Chuck Fredrickson.

Billy Gibson

Billy D. Gibson, 45, of Clovis, died May 10 at Clovis hospital. Services were held May 13

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<p>Lariat Church of Christ</p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 8 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter 8:00 p.m. summer</p>	<p>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St.</p> <p>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. & 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</p> <p>Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</p> <p>Rev. Kevin Phillips Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.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>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>David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>High Plains Baptist Church</p> <p>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, Menonite</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 mt Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>

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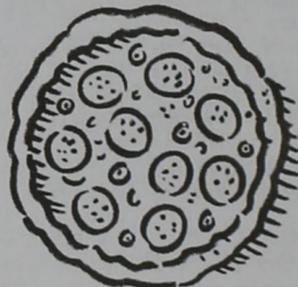


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Jurors to report

The following Parmer County jurors are to report at the courthouse in Farwell May 22 at 9:30 a.m.:

Devera Albertson, Baltazar Alcalá, Jose Alcalá, Ponciano Alfaro, Kathryn Alford, Rebecca Anzaldúa, Jesse Aragon, John Armstrong, Raymond Asebedo, Irma Balli, Victor Banuelos, Doris Barnett, Mable Barnett, Edmund Bermea, Clyde Blalock, Anita Bonham, Tommy Brockman, Dorothy Bronniman, Gary Brown, Don Burch, Kirby Burch, Jared Byrd, Jesus Cantu, Mary Carlson, Andrew Carr, Frances Carson, Terri Carthel, Ryan Cash, Ruben Castaneda, Eloisa Castanon, Steven Cockerham, Karen Collins, Christi Corn, Ramon Corral, Sarah Correa, Tomasa Cruz, Della Cupit, Beth Davila, Leander Davila, Deanna Duke, Davey Engelking.

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Farwell Police Report

Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterberg is having a "crack-down" on Farwell residents with New Mexico license plates.

He wants to inform residents of the law that states that if a person is living in Texas he must have Texas license plates.

Transportation Code Section 502.002 states:

Registration Required: General Rule.

(a) The owner of a motor vehicle, trailer, or semi-trailer shall apply for the registration of the vehicle for:

(1) each registration year in which the vehicle is used or to be used on a public highway; and

(2) if the vehicle is unregistered for a registration year that has begun and that applies to the vehicle and if the vehicle is to be used on a public highway, the remaining portion of the registration year.

(b) The application must be made to the departments through the county assessor-collector of the county which the owner resides.

(c) A provision of this chapter that conflicts with this section prevails over this section to the extent of the conflict.

Owner means a person who (a) holds legal title of a vehicle; (b) has the legal right of possession of a vehicle; or (c) has the legal right of control of a vehicle.

If you are using your vehicle as a business vehicle, you have to get your vehicle registered as a work vehicle. It can be in your name, but it must have a work vehicle clause on it. New Mexico Department of Motor Vehicles will explain.

If the vehicle is registered in someone else's name, but you have it in the state for more than 30 days, it must be registered in Texas.

The easiest way to find out if you have to register your vehicle in Texas, is call the assessor's office in Farwell at 481-3845.

Contact Achterberg at 481-3600 if you have any questions.

Guzman recognized

Filemon Guzman, Jr., from Lazbuddie, received the award for Outstanding Student of the Year in Agribusiness during South Plains College's recent Student Awards Assembly.

Guzman, a sophomore agribusiness major, is the son of Filemon and Gloria Guzman of Muleshoe. He is married to Brenda Guzman, and the couple lives Lazbuddie.

He has been named to the Dean's Honor List for the spring and fall semesters of 1999, was named Agriculture Student of the Month and is a

member of Phi Theta Kappa, international honor society for students in two-year colleges, and the SPC Student Agriculture Association.

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Fire Calls

The Farwell ambulance was called on May 15 to take a person from 800 2nd St. to Clovis hospital.

The ambulance was also called on May 13 to 812 2nd St.

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Monday - Cook's choice.
Tuesday - Cook's choice.
Wednesday - Cook's choice.

Thursday - Sack lunches.
Friday - Sack lunches.

Texico
Monday - Frito pie, chili beans, salad, fruit crisp, milk.
Tuesday - Cook's suprise.
Wednesday - Hamburger on a bun, french fries, fruit, milk.

Thursday - Sack lunch.
Friday - No school.

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Texico scholarships given

Scholarships for Texico High seniors announced for the 2000-2001 school year are:

Breanne Black - ENMU Merit Scholarship, \$8,000; ENMU Housing Scholarship, \$300; Discover Card Tribute Award Scholarship/Silver Award for Arts and Humanities, \$1,750; Mississippi College, \$4,000; Roosevelt County Rural Telephone Education Foundation Scholarship, \$500; Texico Chamber of Commerce Scholarship, \$1,000; NMSU Regents Plus Scholarship, \$12,000; UNM Scholars Scholarship, \$10,000; Texas Tech Honors Endowed Scholarship, \$12,500; WTAMU, \$10,000; Wayland Baptist University Pioneer Scholarship, 2/3 tuition; CCC scholarship, tuition for 3 hour class; NMSU Regents Plus Scholarship, \$3,000.

Keegan Chandler-Autrey - ENMU Friends of Eastern Starter Scholarship, \$700; ENMU Greyhound Competitive Scholarship, \$750.

Garrett Crow - ENMU Friends of Eastern Starter Scholarship, \$700; Younger, \$600; CCC Moss Endowment Scholarship/ CCC Presidential Scholarship.

Eric Denton - Wendy and Allie Homer Memorial Scholarship, \$250; Adam Burford Memorial Scholarship, \$200; Tell Northcutt Memorial Scholarship, \$100; Texico FFA Scholarship, \$500; ENMU grants - Pell grant, \$1,625; NMSIG, \$375; SEOG, \$375; work study eligibility, \$989; Bucky Walter's, \$100.

Parmer County long-range extension plans explained

The 1995-1999 Long-Range Extension Program for Parmer County was constructed to serve as a guide for developing the educational efforts of the Texas Agricultural Extension service. This document was utilized to plan, implement, evaluate, and report on educational efforts within the county.

The executive board of the Parmer County Extension Program Council identified key citizens from all geographic and demographic areas of the county to serve as study group members. Sixty-nine residents met in a study group in 1994 to identify the current and arising critical issues facing the county. After these issues were identified, the executive board worked to prioritize the issues listed.

The issues identified were: 1) Building Strong Families 2) Water Quality and Conservation 3) Economic Stability 4) Health, Safety, and Lifestyle Changes 5) Economic Development 6) Leadership Development.

Grants totaling over \$32,000 were obtained through the Department of Human Resources and the Safe Communities Coalition to make it possible to hire a Spanish speaking program assistant to teach basic nutrition, health, and food safety to food stamp recipients and low-income audiences, and to sponsor community wide safety events.

The Agriculture Advisory Board and the Integrated Pest Management Board addressed the issues of Water Quality and Conservation, Economic Stability, and Economic Development. New technologies were presented to producers in the areas of integrated pest management and marketing. Programs focused on best management practices for employee and environmental safety.

Over 90% of producers surveyed determined that Extension programs have impacted their production or marketing skills. Integrated Pest Management programming reduced 61% of pesticide use and increased 38% net profit.

If you would like further information on Extension programming efforts in 1995-1999 come by the Parmer County Extension Office and we will supply you with and in-depth report.

The Extension Staff is now busy beginning work on issues identified by key leaders for 2000-2003. Issues the Extension Staff will be working on include: 1) Building Self Worth in Youth 2) Developing Leaders from Ethnic Groups 3) Profitable Agriculture and 4) Water Management.

LaMicah Drager - Christian Scholarship, \$100; ENMU Friends of Eastern Starter Scholarship, \$700; Younger, \$600; NMSU Opportunity Scholarship, \$700.

Flint Harrelson - Christian Scholarship, \$200; WTAMU Residence Hall Scholarship, \$600; WTAMU Fred and Bennie Donald Vittrup Scholarship, \$500; Farmers' Electric Education Foundation, \$750; ENMU Friends of Eastern Starter Scholarship, \$700; NMSU Regents Plus Scholarship, \$3,000.

Melinda Hall - ENMU, \$500; ENMU Friends of Eastern Starter Scholarship, \$700; ENMU Greyhound Competitive Scholarship, \$500; NMSU Opportunity Scholarship, \$700.

Shayna Lewis - Farmers' Electric Education Foundation, \$750; ENMU Friends of Eastern Starter Scholarship, \$700; ENMU Greyhound Competitive Scholarship, \$1,000.

Eleisa Loera - ENMU Friends of Eastern Starter Scholarship, \$700; ENMU Greyhound Competitive Scholarship, \$750; CCC Pathway Scholarship.

Coy Martin - ENMU Friends of Eastern Starter Scholarship, \$700; ENMU Harrison Schmitt Scholarship, \$500.

Tim Peabody - Evelyn Patterson Memorial, \$2,000; Texico FFA, \$1,000; Elks Most Valuable Student, \$1,000; Mississippi College Presidential Scholar, \$9,000; Mississippi College Christian Ministry, \$3,000; Wayland Baptist Pioneer Scholarship, \$4,000; Wayland Baptist Ministerial Scholarship, \$50 per semester hour; Hardin-Simmons University Academic Scholarship, \$5,000; Hardin-Simmons University Ministerial Grant, \$40 per semester hour; Hardin-Simmons University Baptist Leadership Grant, \$2,000.

Greg Qualls - ENMU New Mexico Scholar Scholarship, \$2,000.

Kristen Roberts - CCC Graduating Senior Scholarship, tuition.

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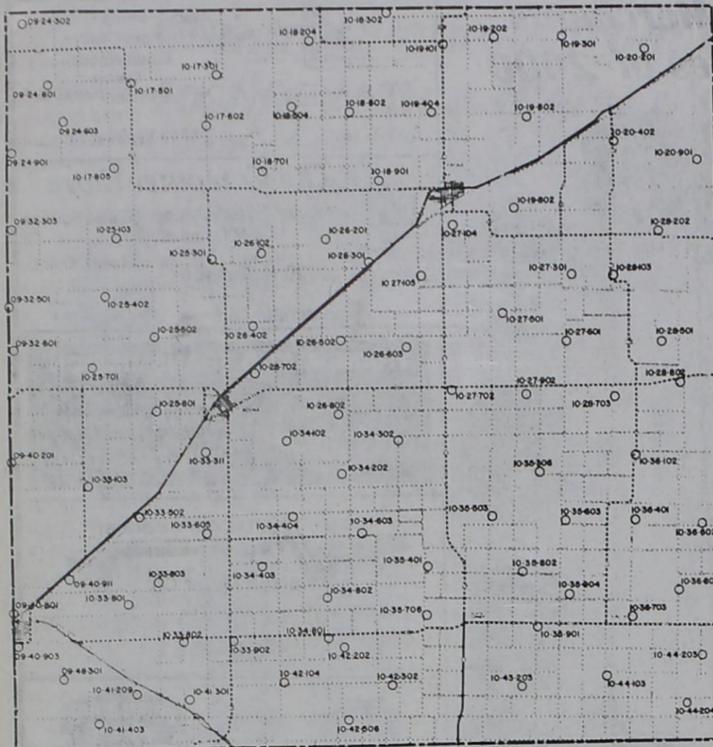
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	1990	1995	1999	2000	1990 to 2000	1995 to 2000	1999 to 2000
09-24-302	287.99	299.12	291.39	291.16	+ 3.17	+ 7.96	+ 0.23
09-24-601	334.14	333.18	334.75	334.10	+ 0.04	- 0.92	+ 0.65
09-24-603	N/A	315.15	316.18	315.91	N/A	- 0.76	+ 0.27
09-24-901	296.26	304.72	305.27	301.45	- 5.19	+ 3.27	+ 3.82
09-32-303	332.42	329.64	328.97	329.10	+ 3.32	+ 0.54	- 0.13
09-32-501	358.87	366.11	391.09	377.91	- 19.04	- 11.80	+ 13.18
09-32-601	326.64	N/A	341.09	343.34	- 16.70	N/A	- 2.25
09-40-201	323.95	333.63	339.78	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
09-40-801	276.55	295.89	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
09-40-903	283.68	307.68	332.78	336.01	- 52.33	- 28.33	- 3.23
09-40-911	N/A	N/A	369.34	373.53	N/A	N/A	- 4.19
09-48-301	260.35	279.02	302.60	308.77	- 48.42	- 29.75	- 6.17
10-17-301	N/A	199.95	199.27	200.05	N/A	- 0.10	- 0.78
10-17-501	259.04	258.85	259.58	260.49	- 1.45	- 1.64	- 0.91
10-17-602	192.46	189.01	193.38	191.25	+ 1.21	+ 2.24	+ 2.13
10-17-805	N/A	N/A	228.04	224.12	N/A	N/A	+ 3.92
10-18-204	305.42	302.58	300.91	301.52	+ 3.90	+ 1.06	- 0.61
10-18-302	247.48	251.25	253.66	251.88	- 4.40	- 0.63	+ 1.78
10-18-504	280.35	279.15	279.02	278.52	+ 1.83	+ 0.63	+ 0.50
10-18-602	303.24	301.37	299.61	298.70	+ 4.54	+ 2.67	+ 0.91
10-18-701	248.24	243.20	239.55	238.70	+ 9.54	+ 4.50	+ 0.85
10-18-901	270.44	274.11	286.79	288.90	- 18.46	- 14.79	- 2.11
10-19-101	292.79	294.83	296.12	295.40	- 2.61	- 0.57	+ 0.72
10-19-202	315.76	319.86	N/A	324.30	- 8.54	- 4.44	N/A
10-19-301	277.63	278.16	282.44	286.72	- 9.09	- 8.56	- 4.28
10-19-404	246.59	251.81	257.99	258.30	- 11.71	- 6.49	- 0.31
10-19-602	279.98	293.85	301.34	300.01	- 20.03	- 6.16	+ 1.33
10-19-802	234.85	241.88	249.48	249.51	- 14.66	- 7.63	- 0.03
10-20-201	193.47	195.49	197.05	197.45	- 3.98	- 1.96	- 0.40
10-20-402	258.02	260.78	266.89	266.80	- 8.78	- 6.02	+ 0.09

10-20-901	203.17	211.59	215.16	214.17	- 11.00	- 2.58	+ 0.99
10-25-103	N/A	249.69	247.65	247.46	N/A	+ 2.23	+ 0.19
10-25-301	302.67	304.44	299.17	298.72	+ 3.95	+ 5.72	+ 0.45
10-25-402	265.28	268.16	263.30	263.08	+ 2.20	+ 5.08	+ 0.22
10-25-502	187.84	195.11	199.09	196.20	- 8.36	- 1.09	+ 2.89
10-25-701	300.86	314.20	325.54	326.59	- 25.73	- 12.39	- 1.05
10-25-801	257.28	262.69	268.42	269.83	- 12.55	- 7.14	- 1.41
10-26-102	292.60	288.34	286.94	286.95	+ 5.65	+ 1.39	- 0.01
10-26-201	290.98	291.85	293.94	294.87	- 3.89	- 3.02	- 0.93
10-26-301	375.82	380.98	387.85	388.60	- 12.78	- 7.62	- 0.75
10-26-402	325.42	327.78	332.24	330.67	- 5.25	- 2.89	+ 1.57
10-26-502	358.89	370.70	384.55	385.42	- 26.53	- 14.72	- 0.87
10-26-603	347.49	366.32	383.08	382.19	- 34.70	- 15.87	+ 0.89
10-26-702	248.72	259.79	266.50	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-26-802	269.82	285.01	303.24	304.65	- 34.83	- 19.64	- 1.41
10-27-104	299.82	313.42	316.49	317.38	- 17.56	- 3.96	- 0.89
10-27-105	N/A	388.83	399.40	400.89	N/A	- 12.06	- 1.49
10-27-301	356.87	362.79	369.77	371.86	- 14.99	- 9.07	- 2.09
10-27-501	404.22	419.27	434.68	437.18	- 32.96	- 17.91	- 2.50
10-27-601	672.45	396.90	405.40	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-27-702	307.91	327.21	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-27-902	N/A	316.70	337.99	340.82	N/A	- 24.12	- 2.83
10-28-103	N/A	366.06	380.79	381.30	N/A	- 15.24	- 0.51
10-28-202	328.11	337.82	349.61	355.90	- 27.79	- 18.08	- 6.29
10-28-501	363.15	376.29	395.13	395.06	- 31.91	- 18.77	+ 0.07
10-28-703	297.66	311.60	325.66	328.90	- 31.24	- 17.30	- 3.24
10-28-802	N/A	346.54	361.39	362.60	N/A	- 16.06	- 1.21
10-33-103	330.65	352.10	373.43	374.38	- 43.73	- 22.28	- 0.95
10-33-311	283.95	302.98	320.99	317.29	- 33.34	- 14.31	+ 3.70
10-33-502	352.10	378.39	399.64	401.58	- 49.48	- 23.19	- 1.94
10-33-605	N/A	357.59	378.61	380.68	N/A	- 23.09	- 2.07
10-33-801	287.85	314.83	336.05	339.75	- 51.90	- 24.92	- 3.70
10-33-802	260.80	283.82	307.95	311.08	- 50.28	- 27.26	- 3.13
10-33-803	319.66	347.45	361.30	363.28	- 43.62	- 15.83	- 1.98
10-33-902	N/A	276.38	295.54	297.39	N/A	- 21.01	- 1.85
10-34-102	263.47	276.48	293.22	297.23	- 33.76	- 20.75	- 4.01
10-34-202	297.60	315.28	334.02	337.74	- 40.14	- 22.46	- 3.72
10-34-302	257.30	271.22	287.84	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-34-403	317.02	339.27	358.32	360.65	- 43.63	- 21.38	- 2.33
10-34-404	327.35	346.28	369.26	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-34-603	282.77	299.27	313.70	317.25	- 34.48	- 17.98	- 3.55
10-34-801	262.26	278.17	286.40	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-34-802	287.85	303.92	317.29	318.33	- 30.48	- 14.41	- 1.04
10-35-306	243.40	255.73	268.14	269.29	- 25.89	- 13.56	- 1.15
10-35-401	300.55	310.29	317.32	317.48	- 16.93	- 7.19	- 0.16
10-35-503	N/A	283.30	297.10	297.48	N/A	- 14.18	- 0.38
10-35-603	243.10	256.60	276.55	275.92	- 32.82	- 19.32	+ 0.63
10-35-706	N/A	N/A	294.23	294.35	N/A	N/A	- 0.12
10-35-802	283.60	300.21	316.85	318.38	- 34.78	- 18.17	- 1.53
10-35-901	296.90	305.25	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-35-904	N/A	N/A	328.40	330.15	N/A	N/A	- 1.75
10-36-102	250.85	263.57	270.86	276.55	- 25.70	- 12.98	- 5.69
10-36-401	212.22	232.24	243.94	253.30	- 41.08	- 21.06	- 9.36
10-36-602	250.02	262.23	282.20	286.79	- 36.77	- 24.56	- 4.59
10-36-703	N/A	286.01	305.16	305.76	N/A	- 19.75	- 0.60
10-36-801	N/A	262.26	269.03	269.88	N/A	- 7.62	- 0.85
10-41-209	238.03	261.33	292.04	295.08	- 57.05	- 33.75	- 3.04
10-41-301	228.95	255.86	285.05	293.37	- 64.42	- 37.51	- 8.32
10-41-403	210.05	223.48	238.95	250.13	- 40.08	- 26.65	- 11.18
10-42-104	217.73	240.59	265.35	271.57	- 53.84	- 30.98	- 6.22
10-42-202	245.60	259.75	273.40	275.64	- 30.04	- 15.89	- 2.24
10-42-302	214.39	230.05	255.75	260.87	- 46.48	- 30.82	- 5.12
10-42-506	205.77	226.94	253.70	257.84	- 52.07	- 30.90	- 4.14
10-43-203	245.25	264.50	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
10-44-103	N/A	N/A	296.04	297.79	N/A	N/A	- 1.75
10-44-203	253.80	267.57	286.32	279.49	- 25.69	- 11.92	+ 6.83
10-44-204	N/A	260.17	275.46	276.18	N/A	- 16.01	- 0.72

NOTE: N/A Denotes data not available

Parmer County ground water levels declined an average 1.20 feet in 1999 in 97 privately-owned wells in the observation network maintained by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1.

This represents a decrease of 98,389 acre-feet of water in

storage in the Ogallala Aquifer last year in Parmer County.

Ground water levels within Parmer County declined an average 2.29 feet during the 10-year period from 1990 to 2000. An average annual decline of 2.47 feet was recorded during the five-year

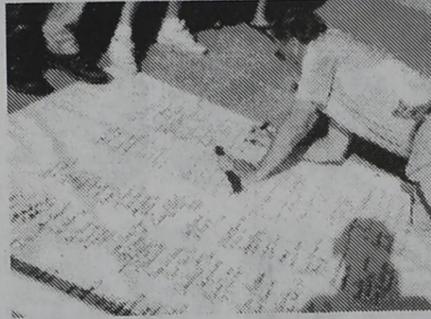
period from 1995 to 2000.

In Bailey County, the decline was 0.63 of a foot. The average annual change from 1990 to 2000 was 0.11 of a foot.

Throughout the 6.8 million-acre Water District service area, ground water declined an average of 0.68 of a foot

last year. This decline is 1.47 feet less than the 2.15 feet decline recorded for 1998.

The depth-to-water measurements are taken in January and February of each year to allow water levels to stabilize from pumping during the previous growing season.



At left, Mayor Mace receives the baton. At right, he signs the banner that will be signed by more than 1,000 participating mayors.

'Mayorthon' comes to Farwell

Farwell was the first Texas city to welcome the Millennium Mayorthon on May 10. Mayor Jimmie Mace received the baton from the special team mayor at 9 a.m.

The mayor signed the First Family Pledge and added his name to the huge banner being signed by more than 1,000 participating cities and mayors.

The Mayorthon originated in California and will continue on to Florida. It is sponsored by the American Society of Transplant Surgeons and the American Red Cross. The purpose is to raise awareness about organ and tissue donation.

In Texas alone, there are over 3,000 people waiting for organ transplants while thousands more are waiting for life-enhancing tissue donations. Every 16 minutes, another name is added to the waiting list.

The message of the Millennium Mayorthon is this -- talk to your family about organ and tissue donation. While it can be a difficult subject, that simple conversation has the power to change the world. Many people think that signing a driver's license or an organ donor card is all they need to do, but that is not the case.

Regardless of what a person signs when they are alive, when they die the hospital will ask that person's family to make the decision to donate. And if that person has not discussed their wishes with their family, that can be a difficult decision for the family to make.

Organ donation is a family decision, but the time to talk about it is now, when family decisions can be reached rationally, in a loving, supportive atmosphere.

Flo Davis appointed

Parmer County Judge Bonnie Clayton announced that she has appointed Flo Davis as the Parmer County Commissioner for the Farwell area.

Mrs. Davis' husband, Jerry, had served as county commissioner for 3 1/2 years before his death earlier this month.

Mrs. Davis, who is employed by Farwell Schools, will serve out her husband's term, which ends Dec. 31.

Courthouse Notes

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

CCH, L.P. - Teddy Osborn, pt of S6, T45, R4E.

Teddy Osborn - Delton Lewellen, pt of S6, T45, R4E.

Reyes Sera - Lena Gomez, L4, B76, Friona.

M.H. Carson - 7-C Cattle Co., SE14, S8, Blk C., and 3 tracts in S28, Blk C.

Betty Embry - Jenny Engelking, Sec 31, D&K sub.

Richard Engelking - Jerry Engelking, Sec 31, D&K sub.

John David Agee - Fred Locker, 280.33 AC E 1/2 S103 Kelly H.

Marcella Rena - Carlos Alberto Cano, L21-22, B20 Farwell.

Jean K. Anthony Trust - Dennis Anthony, W12, S31, T2N, R4E (less 2 off AC)

B.N. Koelzer Estate Etal. - Judith L. Sewell, 2.00 AC out of NN14, S8, Blk H, Kelly.

Alan Dale Sikes - Bruce Billingsley, L3, W61', L4, B1 Hillcrest.

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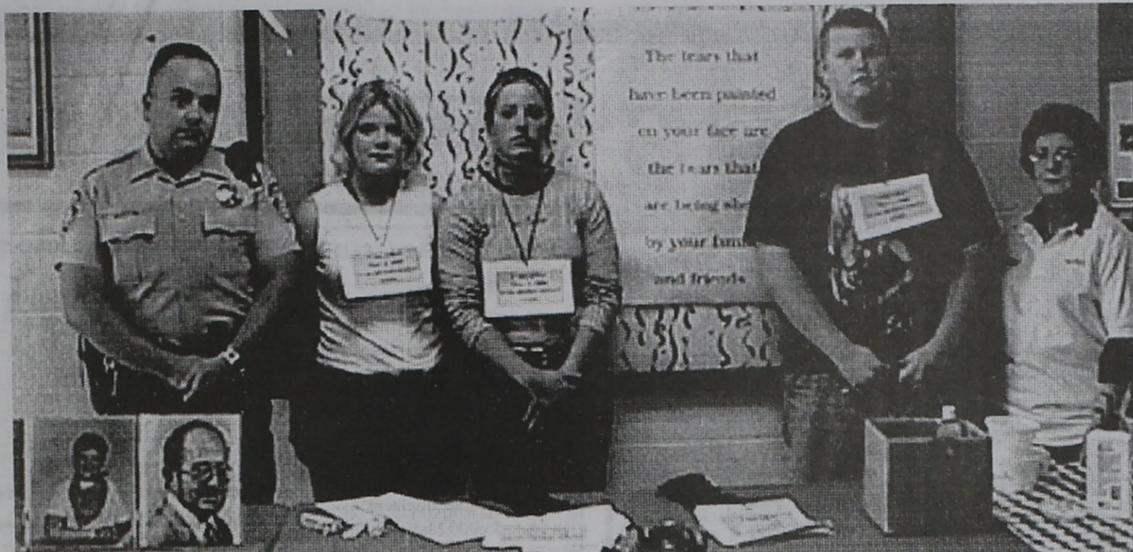
Letter To The Editor

Dear Mike,
 May 10 was National Tourism Day and the Texico Visitor Information Center served the numerous tourists that came through the center homemade cookies baked by the wonderful members of the Texico Chamber of Commerce.
 We just wanted the community to realize what wonderful communities we live in. The local chambers are so willing to help. The tourists were very impressed with the support of the local community and their willingness to provide homemade treats.
 We appreciate all the effort made to make Tourism Day a huge success.
 The Texico Visitor Information Staff

Janice Hamilton
 Bette Gentry
 Joyce Garrett
 Carter Davis

Primary set

Texico voters head to the polls for the primary election on June 6.
 On the Democrat ballot, the only races are for Judge of the Court of Appeals, Ira Robinson and Joel Jacobsen, and for U.S. Representative, Tom Udall and Francesca Lobato.
 On the Republican ballot, the only races are for State Board of Education, M.O. Bickley and Scott Barthel, and for U.S. Senator, Bill Redmond, Steve Pearce and William Davis.



From left are Officer Larry Garrison, Ambree Taylor, Amber Loven, Josh Walthers and Betty Burch. They are participating in an effort to raise awareness of drinking and driving.

Texico students hear about alcohol-related crashes

Betty Burch is an active member of the Mothers Against Drunk Driving program and has been "killing" kids for the past eight years.
 She makes teens aware of the dangers of drinking and driving, having lost her own son to an alcohol related crash.
 This year, however, was the first that Texico Schools has had Mrs. Burch come. Assisting her was sheriff's deputy Larry Garrison, whose father was the victim of an intoxicated driver.
 Mrs. Burch states, "There are 66 people killed a day in an alcohol related crash and one injured every 15 seconds."
 She also pointed out that over a 10 year period, which is equivalent to the Vietnam war, 4 times as many people died in alcohol related crashes than to the war.
 When Mrs. Burch goes to a school, she talks personally with each student of the dangers drinking and driving can cause. She then paints tears on their face, hangs a sign

around their neck stating that they have been killed by a drunk driver and the student is not allowed to speak with or be spoken to by anyone.
 So metaphorically speaking, Mrs. Burch "kills" the students. Only 66 of them are taken and pinned with a sign representing the 66 people who die daily in alcohol related crashes in the U.S.

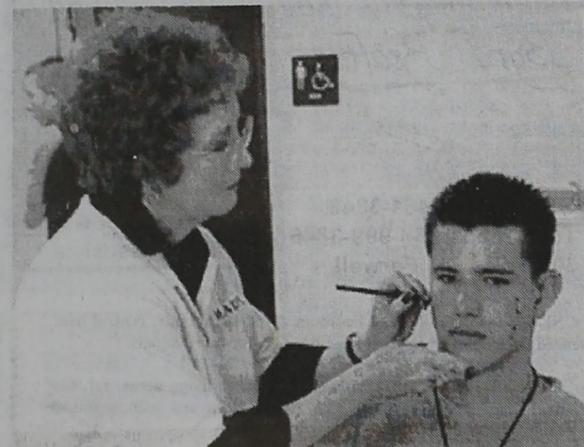


Farwell Jr. High's 6th grade students of the 6th six weeks are, from back row left: Baleigh Hager, Holly McIntosh, Trentor Meeks; front row: Selene Delgado, Sam Billingsley, Michael McCarthy.

Students recognized



Farwell Jr. High students of the 5th six weeks, from back row left are: Dulce Nicolas, Matthew Edwards, Robbie Tabb; front row: Fermin Reyes, Cindy Quezada, Crystal Morris.



Trevor Kittrell gets tears painted on his face by Betty Burch.

Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger:
 On May 9, Joe Richard Rodriguez, 18, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of aggravated assault. The case is pending before the grand jury.
 On May 10, Michael Abeyta, 32, of Turkey, Texas, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of probation.
 On May 11, Gilberto Tijerina Jr., 30, of Hereford, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 2nd. The case is pending in county court.
 On May 11, Robert Ryan Roberts, 17, of Clovis, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is

pending in county court.
 On May 11, Kyle Potts, 25, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana. The case is pending in county court.
 On May 11, Juan Bautista, 24, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of aggravated assault. The case is pending before the grand jury.
 In 287th District Court on May 12, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:
 -- Carlos Castillo Jr., 18, of Texico, charged with assault (reduced from aggravated assault), was sentenced to 1 year in Parmer County Jail,
 probated for 1 year; \$292 court cost, \$500 fine, \$300 attorney fees; \$490 county court costs and 80 hours of community service.
 -- Garrett Lee Dockter, 17, of Farwell, charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, was sentenced to 4 years in State Boot Camp, \$267 court costs, \$2,000 fine, \$269 restitution and \$300 attorney fees/
 -- Irma Godinez Murrillo, 32, of Bovina, charged with deadly conduct (reduced from endangering a child), was sentenced to 1 year in Parmer County Jail, probated for 1 year, \$292 court costs, \$200 attorney fees and 80 hours of community service.

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IN CONTRACT

Nice residential lot with sprinkler system, garage.

Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in good neighborhood in Farwell. Possible lease purchase.

Very nice brick home with horse barn on highway in the Oklahoma Lane area on two acres.

PRICE REDUCED -- Nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home with 1 car garage and 2-car carport. OWNER SAYS SELL!!

Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home, 2 car garage, good neighborhood in Farwell.

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WANTED -- 320 acres of irrigated in Oklahoma Lane area and 160 acres irrigated in southwest Lariat.

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Nice 2 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, brick home, with built-ins, central heat, nice fenced backyard -- all in a great location! Call for more details.

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

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NEW LISTING - Nice 3 bedroom, 3 bath, brick home with 2-car garage, central heat, ref. air, storm cellar, fenced back yard -- all on corner lot in a good location. Call for more details.

Large 2 bedroom (could be 3), brick home with central heat & refrig. air, 1 3/4 bath, 2 living areas, office, 2-car garage, single car carport, fenced back yard, close to school.

3 bedroom, 1 bath home with central heat, refrig. air, carport, storage building, fenced backyard. **IN CONTRACT**

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Camp Ryla delegates



Krysta Morris and Jacob AlderseBaes will be Texico High's delegates to Camp Ryla this summer. Their participation is sponsored by the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club.



Farwell first graders on their field trip

Field trip taken

The 1st grade students of Farwell Elementary School presented music and dance of Texas at the open house on April 27.

The classrooms were transformed into covered wagons heading to Texas.

Artwork and stories depicting Texas history and symbols were also displayed.

The classes culminated their studies of Texas with a field trip to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon and the Palo Duro Canyon May 5.

The students enjoyed guided tours of the museum, learning about early pioneers, the land, and the animals in the area.

Also, Palo Duro Canyon offered an exciting picnic spot with wild turkeys, squirrels, cardinals, lovely trees, and the beautiful canyon walls to view.

The 1st grade teachers are Nancy Roberts, Susan Johnson, and Kristy White.

Instructional aids are Carla Vidaurri, Liz Gonzales and Whitney Saul and Nancy Miller directed the music and dance program.

Area grads at Clovis College announced

Clovis Community College had its 12th graduation exercises on May 12.

Area graduates were:
David Esparza - Associate of Applied Science in Digital Electronics.

Martha Fuentes - Certificate of Completion in Practical Nursing

Isidro Galvan - Certificate of Completion in Digital Electronics.

Lawana Price - Associate of Art in Liberal Arts.

Ruby Rubio - Associate of Applied Science in Business Administration - Marketing/Management.

Justin Smith - Associate of Applied Science in Digital Electronics.

Ryan Weese - Certificate of Completion in Air Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration.

Financial Focus

by Glen O'Rear

Everyone has financial goals -- a new car, a new home, college for their children, a comfortable retirement. But not everyone achieves their goals.

Those who do usually have two things in common: they make a plan, and they carry it out.

What are the basic steps of carrying out a financial plan?

Consider the following:

* *Write down your goals.* It sounds simple, and it is. But you'll find that writing down your goals will help give you the impetus you need to get going.

And when you do commit your goals to paper, be specific.

Don't say: "I want to retire with enough money to do the things I want."

Instead, say: "I want to retire with enough money to buy a winter vacation home and send my grandchildren to college."

* *Review your current situation.* How much progress have you already made toward your goals?

Can you afford to divert additional resources toward these objectives? You need to have a "snapshot" of where you are starting from before you launch into plans to get to where you want to go.

* *Give yourself a time line.* If you know when you want to achieve your goal, you'll be in much better position to take action.

For example, if you plan of paying for much of your 8-year-old child's college education, you might want to set a goal of saving \$100,000 in 10 years.

* *Create an appropriate investment strategy.* Once you know what your goals are, and how long you have to achieve them, you can establish an investment strategy that fits your individual circumstances.

You can decide how much money you can afford to put away each month, what sort of return you need to earn, how much risk you are prepared to tolerate, and what types of investment vehicles you should choose.

A qualified financial professional may be of great assistance in helping you map out your investment plans.

* *Make necessary adjustments to your plan.* Over time, many circumstances in your life may change -- your career, your family situation, your plans for future retirement.

Your life isn't a static event, so you'll need to constantly monitor and adjust your investment strategy.



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Edward Jones

It's a Boy

Eric and Debbie Chadwick are the parents of a baby boy born May 9 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. His grandparents are James and Tanya Chadwick. Tannar James weighs 8 lbs. 2 oz. and is 21 1/2 inches long.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Before the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission

In the matter of the application of Yucca Telecommunications Systems, Inc., D/B/A Yucca Communications for a certificate of operating authority to provide local exchange telecommunications services in the State of New Mexico. Utility Case No. 2980 Docket No. 98-568-TX

Notice of Hearing and Procedural Order

Notice is Hereby Given that the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission ("Commission") will hold a public hearing beginning at 9:00 a.m. on July 7, 2000, upon the Application of Yucca Telecommunications Systems, Inc. d/b/a Yucca Communications ("Yucca"). Yucca is a wholly owned subsidiary of Roosevelt County Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("Roosevelt"). The Application requests a Certificate of Operating Authority to provide local exchange public telecommunications services on a facilities and resold basis within the State of New Mexico. The hearing will be held at the Commission's Utility Division offices, Marian Hall, 224 E. Palace Ave., Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87501. The Hearing Examiner, being fully informed in the premises, **Finds and Concludes:**

1. On October 28, 1998, Yucca filed its application for a Certificate of Financial and Technical Competency to provide facilities based and resold local exchange public telecommunications service within the State of New Mexico ("Application").

2. On March 10, 1999, the Commission issued and served upon all parties in the case a Notice of Proposed Agency Action ("NOPAA"), and Staff served the NOPAA upon the telecommunications mailing list on March 11, 1999. The NOPAA stated that staff has reviewed Yucca's Application and was recommending that a Certificate of Financial and Technical Competency should be issued to Yucca. The NOPAA indicated that a public hearing would be held at 9:00 a.m. on April 12, 1999.

3. The Hearing was held at the appointed time and place on April 12, 1999. At the hearing, no person appeared nor was any document filed in opposition to the issuance of a Certificate of Financial and Technical Competency to Yucca.

4. On May 4, 1999, the Commission issued an Order which granted Yucca a Certificate of Financial and Technical Competency to provide facilities based or resold local exchange public telecommunications services, and ordered that Yucca may not commence offering or providing facilities based or resold local exchange public telecommunications services within the State of New Mexico until it received a Certificate of Operating Authority from the Commission after notice and hearing addressing the issues set forth in 17 NMAC 13.5.12 and other relevant New Mexico authority.

5. On March 24, 2000, Yucca filed a proposed local (general) exchange tariff, a proposed access tariff, and pre-filed direct testimony of David C. Lewis, Jr. Yucca also filed a Motion to Appoint Hearing Examiner and to Set a Procedural Schedule and Hearing.

6. On April 10, 2000, the Commission appointed Peter E. Springer as Hearing Examiner in this case pursuant to its authority under NMSA 1978, § 8-8-14 and the Utility Division Procedures, 17 NMAC 1.2.1 et seq.

7. After getting a certificate of financial and technical competency, the entity proposing to operate as a local exchange company in this state must then file its proposed tariffs with rates, terms and conditions, to initiate the procedure for a certificate of operating authority, 17 NMAC 13.5.12 sets forth procedures and standards pertaining to a certificate of operating authority.

The Hearing Examiner Orders that:

A. A public hearing on the merits of Yucca's Application for a certificate of operating authority to provide local exchange public telecommunications services on a facilities and resale basis within the State of New Mexico will be held beginning at 9:00 a.m. on July 7, 2000 at the Commission's Utility Division offices, Marian Hall, 224 East Palace Avenue, Santa Fe, New Mexico, for the purpose of hearing and receiving evidence, arguments and any other appropriate matters to determine whether a certificate of operating authority for Yucca should be approved by the Commission. At the hearing, Yucca will be required to prove that its services will: (1) ensure continued quality of service; (2) preserve and advance universal service; (3) safeguard the rights of consumers; (4) protect the public health, safety and welfare; (5) protect the public interest; (6) provide service at rates that are just and reasonable. Additionally, Yucca will be required to inform the Commission as to a purported deployment schedule and as to whether Yucca is willing and able to meet all other requirements and standards set forth under applicable New Mexico law.

B. On or before May 19, 2000, Yucca shall cause this Notice of Hearing and Procedural Order to be mailed to all persons on the Telecommunications Service List, and shall promptly file a Certificate of Service reflecting such mailing. On or before May 19, 2000, Yucca shall also mail this Notice of Hearing and Procedural Order to any local exchange telephone companies operating in the areas where Yucca intends to provide service. On or before May 19, 2000, Yucca shall also cause this Notice of Hearing and Procedural Order to be published in newspapers of general circulation where Roosevelt provides service, and shall promptly file a newspaper affidavit or affidavits reflecting such publication.

C. Any person who desires to intervene to become a party to this case must file a Motion for Leave to Intervene, pursuant to NMPRC Rule 17 NMAC 1.2.26.1 and 1.2.26.2 on or before June 2, 2000.

D. On or before June 16, 2000, the Commission Staff shall, and any Intervenor may, file direct testimony regarding this proceeding.

E. On or before June 23, 2000, any rebuttal testimony shall be filed regarding this proceeding.

F. The Commission's Utility Division Procedures (17 NMAC 1.2) apply to this case except as modified by Order of the Commission or the Hearing Examiner. A copy of such procedural rules may be obtained from the offices of the Commission.

G. Anyone filing pleadings, documents or testimony in this case will serve copies on all parties of record and the Commission Staff.

H. Any person whose testimony has been filed in this case will attend the hearing and submit to examination under oath.

I. Any interested person may examine the public filings in this case (No. 2980) contained in the Commission's official file at the Commission's Utility Division offices at the address set out in paragraph A above, telephone: (505) 827-6940, or may examine Yucca's Application at the offices of William P. Templeman, Attorney for Yucca, 141 East Palace Avenue, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504, telephone: (505) 982-4611 or at Yucca's offices at 201 West 2nd Street, Portales, New Mexico, 88130, telephone (505) 356-6462.

J. Any interested person may appear at the time and place of hearing and give a written or oral comment, pursuant to NMPRC Rule 17 NMAC 1.2.34.1, without becoming an Intervenor. Such comments will not be considered as evidence.

K. Interested persons should contact the Commission to confirm the date, time and place of the hearing since the scheduling for such hearings is occasionally changed.

L. Any person with a disability requiring special assistance in order to participate in this proceeding should contact the offices of the Commission at least 24 hours prior to the commencement of the hearing.

Issued at Santa Fe, New Mexico this 11th day of May, 2000.

New Mexico Public Regulation Commission
Peter E. Springer
Hearing Examiner



Sworn in at Farwell's City Council meeting on Tuesday were new councilman Wayne Gruben, left, along with Ysleta Kittrell and Don Gerles.

Traffic is Farwell topic

The Farwell City Council Tuesday discussed adopting a route ordinance.

There is a lot of through truck traffic on 3rd street and the council is looking into ways to get it to stop.

Trucker Gene Christian attended the meeting and offered suggestions to how the council might handle this matter.

He suggested putting up signs stating "no through truck traffic" or a sign that would direct them to go another route without the ordinance in place.

The topic was tabled.

In other business, the council:

-- Heard John Kiehl give a presentation regarding the Texas Community Development Program, and passed the resolution. The city must submit their application before Aug. 24 in order to qualify for a grant.

-- Heard EMS Director Aloha Fulcher say her department needs a new ambulance and they are looking into ways to either replace it or fix the old one.

They will look into grant money possibilities.

-- Heard Police Chief Robert Achterberg give a run down on what all has happened during the past six-months. He also announced that the Farwell Police Department patches are in.



Treylin Griswold

1st birthday celebrated

Treylin Denay Griswold celebrated her 1st birthday on May 16 with family and friends.

She is the daughter of Chad and Andria Griswold and the sister of Madison Griswold.

Her grandparents are Greg

Kylie King is the daughter of April King, of Amarillo, and the grand-daughter of Joyce Coffman, of Farwell.

The 7th grader received a rating of outstanding May 6 at the Greater Southwest music festival at the Amarillo Civic Center.

She also performed with her 7th grade girls choir who received the most outstanding non-varsity choir award at the festival.

Kylie has only participated in choir for one year. Earlier in the season she also took a No. 1 rating at the West Texas A&M regional competition.

Hal Helton came by the other day with some interesting statistics on gasoline taxes.

Here in the U.S. we get upset over high taxes on gas -- it's 38 cents in Texas and 35 cents in New Mexico.

But take a look at these taxes in other countries:

France, \$2.66; Germany, \$2.41; England, \$3.44; Japan, \$2.21; and so on.

Taxes on diesel fuel are not any different. In Texas it's 45 cents and in New Mexico it's 43 cents. And in other

and Sydney Martin and Bobby and Michelle Chadwick and Dale and Kay Griswold.

Her great-grandparents are Preston and Doris Martin and Annie Floyd and Betty Griswold and her great-great-grandmother is Ava Woodson.



Quadruplets born

Quadruplets were born to Eric and DeLanna Harding, of Phoenix, on March 14. Eric is a 1986 graduate of Texico High School. He works for Intel. The babies' names are Allyson Bailey, Amanda Shea, Sydney Nicole and Samantha Hope. They have an older sister, Austin Neal, 6.



The Latest

countries: France, \$1.68; Italy, \$1.73; Japan, \$1.32; and England, \$3.11.

Former Farwell resident Dale Sikes was in town last week.

He now sells life insurance in Cleburne, Texas. His mom, Joyce Sikes, also lives in Cleburne.

The Tribune got asked by a couple of folks last week why we didn't promote Farwell High's band concert.

It's because we didn't know about it.

Parmer County Republican Chairman Wade Cargile reports that it appears the state GOP committee will put Paul Fulcher's name on the general election ballot in November for the post of Parmer County Commissioner for the Farwell area.

He will be opposed by Democrat candidate Ed Corn.

The Texico Fire Department has not yet been called to go and help fight the flames that have torn across New Mexico.

Fire Chief Lewis Cooper says that they are prepared to send 2 or 3 people in case they hear from the Fire Marshal's office.

Texico City is still taking applications for the position of an additional officer.

The department is down to three officers. Four officers are authorized.

Rick Seaton will be hosting youth trap shoots at his place two miles south of Lazbuddie every Wednesday evening at 6 for county 4-H'ers.

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Farwell Junior High students receive academic honors

These Farwell Jr. High students were honored at a banana split party Tuesday, and received the following awards:

Accelerated Reading: 6th grade - Selene Delgado, Yvonne Favila, Ty Gast, Leslie Pierce, Kari Schilling, Alisha Wauson; 7th grade - Roper Fulcher, Briana Martinez, Holly McIntosh, Robbie Tabb, Hugo Vasquez; 8th grade - Tasha Adams, Jose Cabello, James Diaz, Grant Gregory, Ashley Hartzog.

Honor Roll (at least 5 of the 6 weeks):

6th grade - Jennifer DeLeon, Yvonne Favila, Tanner Fickling, Ty Gast, Logan McFarling, Sandra Saenz, Kari Schilling, Bailey Warren.

7th grade - Chad Bailey, Amanda Barnes, Samuel Billingsley, Danielle Cargile, Micah Christian, Dawson Embry, Melissa Howard, Ashlie Martin, Holly McIntosh, Crystal Morris, Robbie Tabb, Bill Terry, Johnathan Vega.

8th grade - Kyra Christian, Jamie Diaz, Khallie Foster, Grant Gregory, Ashley Hartzog, Chelsea Meyer, Mindi Roberts, Tara Schilling, Tara Sanchez.

Academic Awards:

6th grade - Matthew Ancira, English; Jennifer DeLeon, History, English; Selene Degado, E.S.L., Spelling; Ashley Dixon, English; Matthew Edwards, Reading Improvement, Spelling; Yvonne Favila, Spelling, Reading, English; Tanner Fickling, Science; Ty Gast, Keyboarding, Math; Brittany Gonser, Reading; Michael McCarthy, Math; Logan McFarland, Keyboarding, History, Math; Johnny Neudorf, Spelling; Dori Nicolas, Math; Luis Olmos, Science; Cindy Quezada, Spelling, Karla Sanchez, Reading Improvement; Kari Schilling, History, Reading; Bailey Warren, Reading; Alisha Wauson, Science.

7th grade - Amanda Almanza, Spanish I; Chad Bailey, Math, Life Science; Amanda Barnes, History; Danielle Cargile, English; Micah Christian, History, English, Spanish I; Roper Fulcher, Reading Improvement; Melissa Howard, Computer, Reading; Giovanni Moreno, Math; Carlos Sainz, Spanish I; Bill Terry, Pre-Algebra, Reading, Life Science, Spanish I; Lindsey Vandiver, Theatre Arts; Hugo Vasquez, Reading.

8th grade - Tasha Adams, Reading Improvement; Jose Cabello, Reading; Kyra Christian, Math, English, History; Jaimie Diaz, Reading; Bobby Garcia, Algebra, Nikki Gober, Reading; Grant Gregory, History, English; Byron Hardage, Life Management; Ashley Hartzog, Speech, Spanish II; Anthony Herrera, Science; Daniel Kaltwasser, Science; Chelsea Meyer, Algebra; Dulce Nicolas, English; Tara Schilling, English, Spanish II; Jason Sudderth, Life Management; Candace Walker, Math, English.

You are cordially invited to a baby shower for
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First Baptist Church of Farwell parlor
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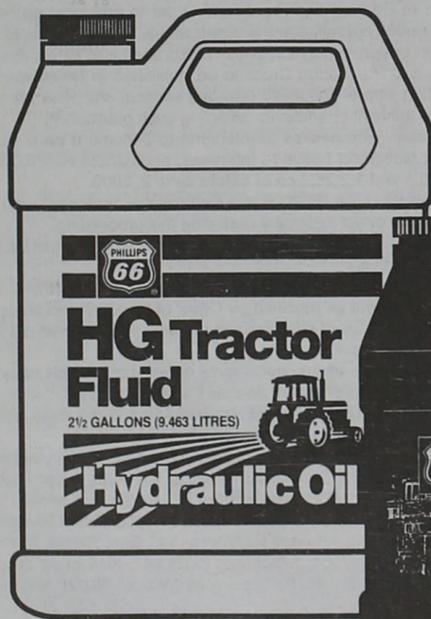
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