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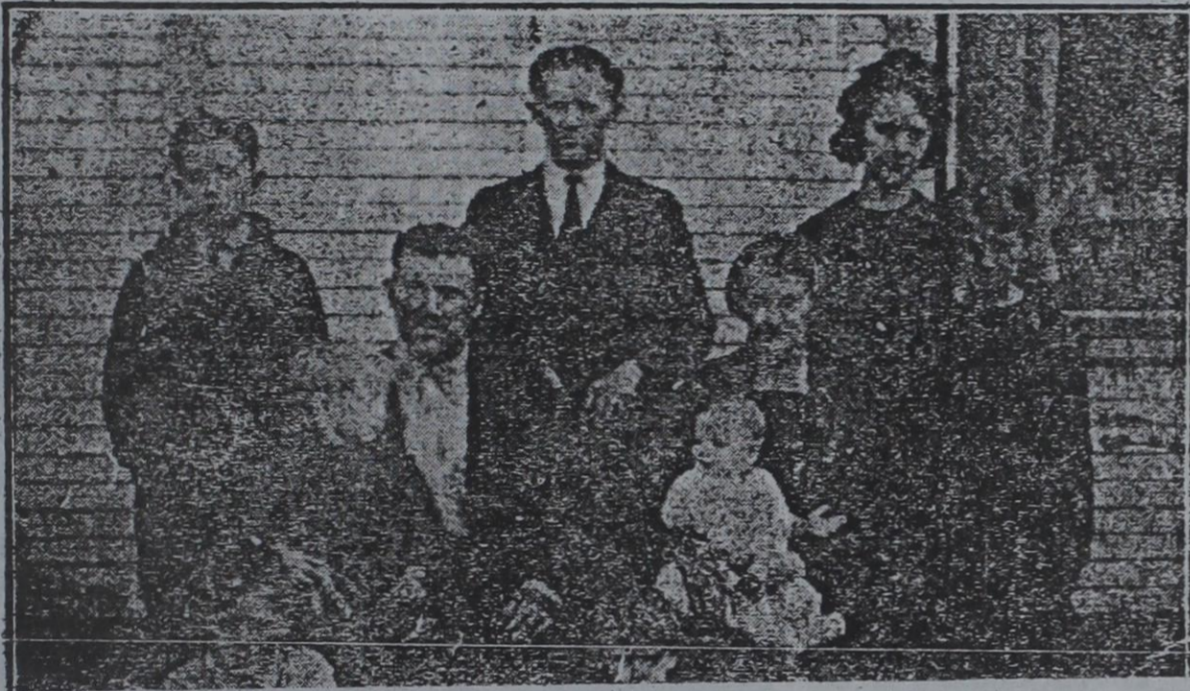
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SLAYS HIS FAMILY

FARMER ADMITS HE HAS KILLED THIRTEEN PEOPLE

The Hassell Family



Wife and Eight Children Murdered on Farm Near Here; Buried in Cellar

TO PREACH ABOUT HASSELL
Rev. J. F. Nix of the First
Episcopal Church of Clovis, has re-
quested us to announce that next
Sunday night he will use as his
subject: "Hassell—His Life and
the Cause of His Crimes."
He extends a very special in-
vitation to the people of Texico.

Written Confession Says He Killed Woman and 3 Children in California City

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Our area is most fortunate
By Teresa Mesman
I feel very fortunate to have this opportunity and this newspaper available to me to write about something very near, and dear, to me this week.
Last week was National Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week. Sadly, I had never even paid attention to the fact that there even was such a week until this year. It perhaps gets blended into all the other special weeks of the year, but I now know that the groups and services this week honors is truly worthy of its own "special time."
My husband and I have always been interested in emergency medicine and treatment for one reason or another throughout our lives. Last year, when the Farwell EMS put out the call for help, we felt that, perhaps, we

Volunteers needed to repair Texico pool
Texico Police Chief Kelley Brophy is asking everyone in the Texico-Farwell area to come help renovate the city pool so it can open. Folks are asked to meet at BJ's Diner in Texico at 7:30 a.m. mt on Saturday, June 2. Work on the pool will begin a half hour later. Both Saturday and Sunday will be workdays. "We need all the volunteers we can get," said Brophy. "We would like to finish by Sunday evening. So if you can help, please come by."

The Hassell trial Even the defense attorney cried

The series on the George Hassell murders in 1925 has brought up renewed interest in Parmer County's famous serial murderer.
Marca Herring and Carolyn Reeve, of Friona, contacted the Tribune with still more information -- copies of articles about the trial from the Amarillo newspaper that appeared in January 1927. Here are some tidbits from that era:
The jury consisted of E.W. McGuire, Carl Fowler, Dud Read, J.T. Lovelace and G.W. Watchley, Farwell farmers; Marvin Whaley, F. W. Reeve, A.S. Curry and Clyde Goodwine, Friona farmers; T.W. Crawford, a Friona merchant; W.R. Scheihagen, a farmer from the Black community, and J.L. Landrum, a Friona lumberman.
On the second day of the trial (the jury was picked on the first day, a Friday), Hassell entered the courtroom in high spirits. Since he refused to plead to the indictment, Judge Tatum ordered a plea of not guilty.
Hassell's confession was then read to the jury. While this was done, family members of the victims cried. Seeing the grief-stricken family members moved Hassell to tears.
The first witnesses included attorney J.D. Thomas, Parmer County Attorney and case prosecutor, and Mrs. J.D. Hamlin, wife of J.D. Hamlin, former county judge and a pioneer of Parmer County. Mrs. Hamlin told of a pit being dug at the Hassell place, which was covered up at the time of the homestead sale.
She also said that Hassell had visited her several days after the tragedy and she had asked him about several scratches on his hands and face. Hassell said he had fallen off a horse.
Mrs. Hamlin also spoke highly of Mrs. Hassell and her children while on the witness stand.
The trial reconvened at night, after dinner. J.O. Ford, a neighbor farmer of Hassell, told how his suspicions had been aroused by Hassell's actions and that a Mr. Lindrop, a tenant of Hassell's, had told him to dig over the cellar. This was on Christmas eve.
They dug two feet into the dirt and came into contact with a child's hands. An undertaker was called, as was police. The bodies were found along with a bloody axe.
W.A. Lindrop then told about how Hassell was scrubbing his floors and refused to allow him into the rooms, saying they "was all torn up."
The next day, the jury began deliberating at 10:50 p.m. During the day, Thomas asked for the death penalty, as tears flowed freely while he went into the gory details of the crime. Not only did family members weep, but so did jurors and court officials. Even the defense attorney cried. Meanwhile, Hassell sat, unflinching.
The main defense that W.H. Russell, the defense attorney, gave was to ask the jurors to take into account Hassell's mental condition. Russell told the jury that he had no sympathy for the murderer.
Claude Benton, the Deaf Smith county sheriff, testified that Hassell had told him that he was wearing the shoes of one of the slain boys and that, except for underwear, all the clothes he had on belonged to those he had killed. Benton said Hassell told him of committing several offenses covering a period of about 20 years.
The Amarillo newspaper articles noted a couple of side-

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Schilling, McFarland receive Farwell High's top graduation awards

Cody Schilling received the Loving Cup and Lane McFarland won the Carlos Nicolas Citizenship Award at the Farwell High School graduation held on May 25.
The Loving Cup is given the Best All-Around senior and is accompanied by a \$100 check.
The award is decided by the teachers based on scholastic ability, high qualities of citizenship in school and in the community, interscholastic accomplishments, leadership, character and sports ability.
The award was first presented in 1928.
The Carlos Nicolas Citizenship award, also accompanied by a \$100 check, is presented to a student who has exhibited outstanding citizenship, giving of time and effort unselfishly for the good of their class and school.
The student is selected by the teachers based on honesty, courtesy, dependability and cooperation.
Scholarships also were presented to:
San Jose Catholic Church - Adrian Ancira, \$1,700.



Cody Schilling received the Loving Cup.



Lane McFarland received the Carlos Nicolas Citizenship Award.

- Knights of Columbus -- Jade Mahaney, \$500.
- Parmer County chapter of Texas State Teachers Association -- Lane McFarland, \$150.
- Farwell Chamber of Commerce -- Cade Christian and Lindsey Milloy, \$500 apiece.
- Lowe's Supermarket -- Adrian Ancira.
- Lynn Roberts' ESL -- Eulogio Ruiz, \$500.
- Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank -- Linda Armstrong, \$2,000.
- Texico-Farwell Rotary Club -- Brant Hager, \$1,000.
- Maxine Williams valedictorian -- Kacey Gast, \$1,000.
- Superintendent's Award and Scholarship -- Adrian Ancira and Linda Armstrong.
- College scholarships went to:
Linda Armstrong -- Texas Lone Star Freshman, \$1,000.
Kacey Gast -- Texas Tech

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Banter

could help out a little. We then signed up for the EMT-Basic class that would be taught in Farwell, two nights a week, late July through mid-November. I never knew what I was in for!

Folks, I'm here to tell you that through four years of college, a B.A. in Advertising, a triple minor and NCAA athletic competition, I have never worked so hard, to learn so much and been so proud to have studied, tested and completed a course in my life.

Not that I am now the greatest of EMT's, it is in the depth of the knowledge I gained and how it just kicks in when I need it. It is in the classmates that we had...perhaps the greatest group of people in the world. We were all there because we wanted to learn and to be able to serve our community. It is in the quality of our instructor and how dedicated he was to the cause of helping his fellow man to live, stay safe and to learn.

One thing I do know for certain is how fortunate our area is to have 4 incredibly dedicated and professional volunteer EMS services to aid

our communities. One such example is the Texico EMS. You may not realize this, but for a community the size of Texico, it is the norm to have an EMS service of about 6 to 8 people. Texico EMS has 24 volunteers on their roster.

Farwell EMS now has 17 volunteers on the roster. Three of these are EMT-I certified, eleven EMT-B's and one ECA. Several of the EMT's will be advancing to EMT-I and Paramedic level training very soon.

Lazbuddie and Bovina EMS have 10 and 15 members respectively, several with upper level training and certification as well.

You round these services out with the paid professionals and the volunteers on the Friona and Bailey County EMS systems and you quickly realize how fortunate you really are to be surrounded by such able services.

All of the volunteers give of their time to learn what is necessary to help in the time of need. They get out in the

wee hours of the night to answer emergency calls, sometimes three and four times in a row. They give of their gasoline and wear and tear on their vehicles to drive to the ambulance or to the scene. And, because this is a rural area we live in, the scene usually involves someone we call a friend. The separation of emotions and professionalism is very draining...and is, perhaps, the hardest job of all.

All of our EMS services work together, not against each other. Over-inflated egos have no room in EMS; egos get in the way of providing the best possible care for our patients. What may look like or sound like someone being really "bossy" around a scene is all part of the inherent nature of "controlling the chaos" that could take over an emergency scene.

My husband and I are proud to serve our community as EMS volunteers. We encourage all of you to get to know your local EMS volunteers and how each service works, what their needs are and how they can better serve you.

I look forward to learning more in the future and to helping in all that I possibly can.

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Superior Scholastic Award, \$1,000 for 4 years; ENMR scholarship, \$1,000; and Texas Tech valedictorian, pays for college tuition.

Derek Goetsch -- FFA Booster Club, \$500.

Kolby Kimbrough -- Texas A&M Corps of Cadets, \$2,000.

Lindsey Milloy -- Vernon Regional Community College, \$500, and Agnes Russell Memorial, \$500.

Cody Schilling -- Texas Tech Presidential, \$20,000; FFA Booster Club, \$500; National Honor Society, \$200, and Texas Secondary School Principal's Commended Scholar.

Shara Taylor -- West Texas A&M Residence Hall, \$700.

McKinzi Woods -- West Texas A&M Residence Hall, \$700.

Obituaries

Noble Glover

Services for Noble S. Glover, 90, of Clovis, and formerly of Pleasant Hill, were Saturday at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery with Rev. Wayne Boydston officiating.

He died May 23. He was born July 11, 1910, in Fannin County. He married Lola Singletary on July 14, 1933, in Texico. She died Nov. 1, 1998.

He was a farmer and a member of Prince Street Baptist Church.

Surviving are 2 sons, Boyce, of Friona, and Gail, of Las Vegas, Nev.; 3 daughters, Glenda Harris, of Las Vegas; Violet White, of Sammamish, Wash., and Karen Arnold, of Sacramento, Calif.; 37 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren, and 9 great-great-grandchildren.

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EMS Report

The Farwell ambulance took persons to the Muleshoe hospital on May 27 from the Farwell Convalescent Center and on May 23 from 705 3rd St.

The ambulance also was called to an accident on May 23 at 145 and Hwy. 84.

Kimberly Smith

Bridal shower honors Kimberly Smith

A bridal shower honoring Kimberly Smith, bride-elect of Guy Wayne Nickels, was held on May 5 at the fellowship hall of the Trinity Christian Church in Muleshoe. Guests were greeted by Kimberly and her mother, Debbie Gallman, along with Debbie Nickels, mother of the prospective groom.

Other special guests were Holly Smith and grandmothers of the couple, Betty Smith, Donna Nickels and Josie Flowers. Also attending were Guy Wayne's great-grandmother, Johnnie Kimbrough. Special aunts of the couple who were present were Judy Dennis, Brenda Jesko, Liz Jesko, Tammy Smith and great-aunts Wanda Houk, Janelle Smith and Shirley Steinbock.

The serving table featured silver and crystal appointments with a variety of breakfast breads, orange juice and coffee. Servers were Heather Engelking, Dawn Weir, and Katy Jones Williams, classmates of the couple.

Hostesses were La Reta Barber, Sharron Bills, Sarah Black, Vickie Burch, Judy Cox, Sheryl Engelking, Paulette Foster, Ellen Gallman, Louvenia Garlington, Marcella Jennings, Becky Jones, Joann McDonald, Sharla Stanford, Pat Watson, Debbie Weir, Norma Whitten and Sheri Whitten. The hostess gift was a set of Calphalon cookware.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Dale and Debbie Gallman, of Bovina, and Tim and Holly Smith, of Friona. The prospective groom is the son of Nicky and Debbie Nickels, of Lazbuddie. The wedding is set for June 2 at Trinity Christian Church. The couple will reside in Lazbuddie.



Churches schedule VBS times

Churches around the twin cities are gearing up for their annual Vacation Bible School sessions for all area children. Here is the schedule for several of the area churches:

June 2 - Lariat Church of Christ.

June 11 - 14: First Baptist Church of Farwell. The time is 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

June 18 - 22: St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Closing musical program, games and BBQ chicken dinner June 24. Time to be announced.

June 18 - 22: First Baptist Church of Texico.

July 16, 17 and 18: Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church in Farwell.

Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church will have VBS June 20, 21 and 22 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Educational Foundation organized

The Farwell Educational Foundation is a non-profit organization that was formed on May 11 to reward scholarships to Farwell students and to fund and promote improvements at Farwell Schools.

Board members are Pam Norton, Jeff Actkinson, Ryan Williams, Lori Hartley, Larry Gregory, Pable Lucio, Weldon Killough, Charles Christian and Robin Howard.

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<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</p> <p>Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p>Please Attend Church Services</p> <p>All times are CT unless specified</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>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>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>First Baptist Church of Texico</p> <p>Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p>First Baptist Church of Farwell</p> <p>Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</p> <p>Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. mt Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter 7:30 p.m. mt summer</p>	<p>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>Lariat Church of Christ</p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter 8:00 p.m. summer</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>	<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>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>Farwell Church of Christ</p> <p>Loy Hardesty - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search - 7:30 - Ch. 4 Sun.</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>

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High Plains Federal Credit Union -- Clovis

Texico High scholarships announced

Here's the list of Texico High scholarships:

Jacob AlderseBaes, who will attend New Mexico State University (NMSU), received the Regents Scholarship, \$2,930 (tuition and fees).

Ryan Autrey, who will attend Eastern New Mexico University (ENMU) received the Friends of Eastern, tuition and fees; Texico Chamber of Commerce, \$1,000; Roosevelt County Rural Telephone, \$500; Regents Scholarship, \$2,930; and Barry Williams Scholarship, \$500.

Brittany Bradley, who will attend Clovis Community College (CCC), received a scholarship for tuition.

Ross Burford, who attend McMurry State, received the Adam Burford Scholarship, \$500; McMurry Grant, \$12,000, and Pell Grant.

Tanya Cain, who will attend ENMU, received the Friends of Eastern award, \$750.

Ashley Denton, who will attend South Plains College, received the Tel Northcutt scholarship, \$100, and the Adam Burford 4-H scholarship, \$200.

Ty Duncan, who will attend CCCF, received the FFA scholarship, \$500.

Justin Foust, who will attend Panhandle State University, received the Presidential Scholarship, full tuition and fees; a football scholarship, full room and board; Class of 1950 scholarship, \$250 a semester; Pell Grant, \$500 a semester; and Air Force Aid scholarship.

Johnathan Franse, who will attend the University of North Texas, received the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club scholarship, \$1,000; and ENMU Regents scholarship, \$2,930.

Lindsay Gilbert, who will attend NMSU, received the NMSU Regents plus tuition and fees and \$500 a semester for four years; FFA scholarship, \$500; and ENMU Regents Scholarship, \$3,430.

Genea Hopingardner, who will attend ENMU, received the ENMU competitive scholarship, \$500; Band, \$500; ENMU Greyhound scholarship, \$500; tuition for 4 years; private lessons, \$50 per semester; Evening Lions Club, \$150; Christian scholarship, \$300; and VFW scholarship, \$500.

Kara Jenkins, who will attend CCC, received the Younger Scholarship, \$600; Presidential scholarship, tuition; Roosevelt County Rural Telephone scholarship, \$500; and Elaine and James Moss Endowment, books and fees.

Justin Mitchell, who will attend CCC, received the ENMU Regents scholarship, \$2,930.

Krysta Morris, who will attend McMurry University, received the Chamber of Commerce scholarship, \$1,000; ENMU Regents scholarship, \$2,930; Bucky Walters scholarship, \$100; Joe E. Boyd scholarship, \$500 a semester; Supplementary Ed Opportunity Grant, \$500 a semester; Pell Grant, \$1800 a semester; College Work Study, \$825 a semester; and University Scholars Scholarship, \$2,500 a semester.

P.J. Noblett, who will attend Wayland Baptist University, received the WBU participating church scholarship, \$100; WBU pastoral recommendation recruitment scholarship, \$100; WBU Christian leadership/academic scholarship, \$2,000; WBU Southern Baptist minister's dependent scholarship, \$4,000; BGCT ministerial student scholarship, \$4,000; and BGCT youth speakers tournament, \$4,000.

Patricia Ramirez received the ENMU Friends of Eastern scholarship, \$750.

Callie Rucker, who will attend Texas Tech University, received the Adam Burford scholarship, \$500; Farmers Electric

scholarship, \$750; Texas Tech scholarship, \$500 a semester; and ENMR Telephone Cooperative scholarship, \$2,500.

Josh Scioli, who will attend CCC, received the New Mexico Firefighters scholarship, \$500.

Johnny Sena, who will attend the University of New Mexico, received the Regents scholarship, tuition and fees; and ENMU Regents scholarship, \$2,930.

Shilo Thornton, who will attend SPC, received the Farmers Electric scholarship, \$750; and Pleasant Hill Fire Department scholarship, \$500.

Denise Whitener, who will attend NMSU, received the NMSU scholarship, tuition and fees, \$2,000; Adam Burford scholarship, \$200; Farmers Electric scholarship, \$750; ENMU Regents scholarship, \$2,930; Pleasant Hill Fire Department, \$500; and Younger scholarship, \$600.

Sherry Workheiser, who will attend CCC, received the Elaine and James Moss scholarship, books and fees.



Bethenie Sanchez and Amberlee Steinbock

Lazbuddie cheerleaders vie

Bethenie Sanchez, daughter of Junior and Chandra Sanchez, and Amberlee Steinbock, daughter of Dennis and Tanya Steinbock, competed in the NCA National Cheerleading Contest in Dalls in February.

More than 7,200 cheerleaders attended.

Bethenie and Amberlee, along with 18 other girls on Extreme Cheer's "Top 20" squad (based in Lubbock), competed in the Small Senior Open Division, which featured 42 squads from 15 states.

Extreme Cheer won the division with 9.26 points on a 10-point scale, and received a first place trophy. Each girl received an NCA National Champion jacket.

The contest featured a 2 1/2 minute routine of group stunts, basket tosses, standing and running tumbling, cheer and dancing. Judges award points for difficulty and choreography.

Bethenie and her sister, Brianna, along with Amberlee Steinbock, plus Michelle Scott, daughter of Terry and LaDonna Scott, competed at the American Spirit Championships cheerleading contest in San Antonio in March. They were part of the Extreme Cheer and Dance.

In individual competition, Bethenie, Brianna and Amberlee competed for Best Cheerleader. Bethenie placed 5th in the junior division. Amberlee was 2nd in the junior prep division. Brianna competed in the peewee division. Amberlee also competed in the junior prep division for Best Dancer.

Bethenie, Amberlee and Michelle competed on the large senior open squad. They placed 2nd with 370 points. The three girls also competed on the senior prep squad. They placed 1st with 359.5 points.

Bethenie and Amberlee competed on the Extreme Top 20 squad in the small senior open division. They placed 1st with 383.5 points. With that total, they were crowned Grand Champions.

Amberlee competed with Extreme Cheer and Dance's pom squad. They placed 1st with 251 points, and took home the Junior Dance Grand Champion title.

At the end of March, Extreme Cheer and Dance held team tryouts for the 2001-2002 year. Bethenie and Amberlee will be on the Senior Elite - Blue squad. Brianna and Michelle will be on the Senior Elite - Green squad.

The girls are currently preparing for the ASC Summer Nationals to be held in July at South Padre Island, Texas.

The Latest

Times for the basketball camp June 5-8 have been changed, said Farwell coach Kirk Saul.

Third through 6th graders will meet from 1 to 2:45 p.m., and 7th to 9th graders, 3:15 to 5 p.m.

The Border Town Days Committee will have its June meeting on Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Texico Fire Station.

All members, and guests, are invited.

Doris Herington has had double knee replacement and is recuperating at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock, Room 522 South.

Rumor of the Week: A dermatologist will be practicing part-time at the Farwell Medical Clinic soon.

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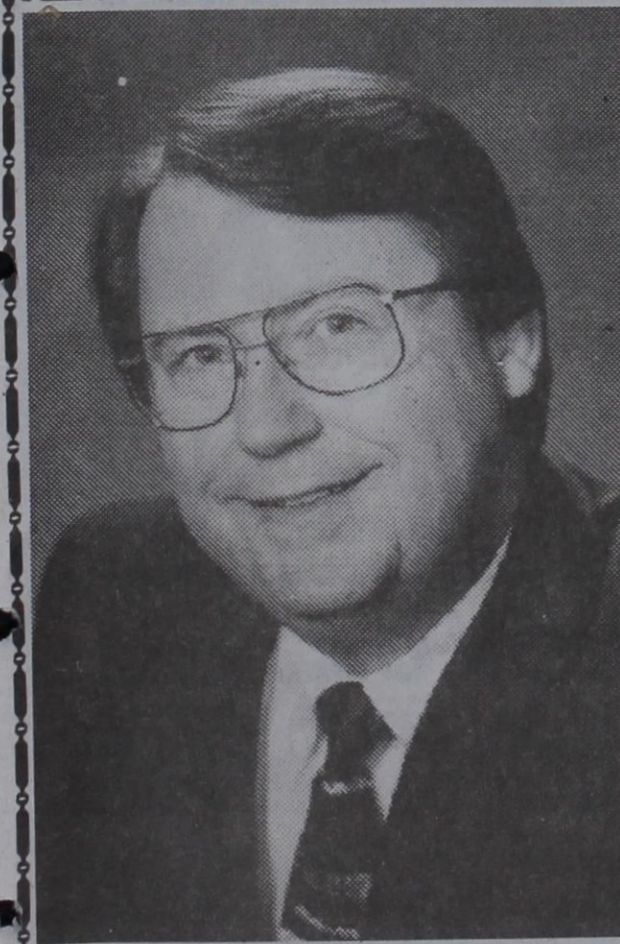
Services will be at 7 p.m.

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Lazbuddie top athletes

Some of the photos in last week's Tribune on the Lazbuddie athletic banquet didn't reproduce well -- so we are re-running those pictures.



Kati Mimms and Jeffrey Phillips received Spirit Awards.



Boys' basketball honors went to, from left, Jake Loudder, Moi Garcia, Sterling Via, Aaron Marks and Tobin Redwine.



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

Farwell Junior High academic awards listed

Farwell Junior High students were honored at a banana split party on May 17 and received the following awards:

Mrs. Barnes -- English, Rhonda Garcia, Karla Sanchez, John Caporussol math, Mario Vidaurri, Kary Mathys, Hugo Vasquez; reading, Rhonda Garcia, Briana Meza; participation, Blanca Meza, Leslie Pierce, Hugo Vasquez; most improved, Blanca Meza, David Hernandez; A.R., Blanca Meza, Brittany Genser.

Mrs. Billingsley -- reading improvement, Emanuel Pereda, Selene Delgado, Karla Sanchez, Elizabeth Sena, Hugo Vasquez; A.R., Britton Barrett, Emanuel Pereda, Jaylon Ragland, Kary Mathys, Leslie Pierce.

Mr. Cates -- science, Michael McCarthy, Kari Schilling, Justin Ware, Allisha Wauson.

Mrs. Christian -- reading, Lianna Grissom, Jourdan Kirkland, Robyn Teltschik, Holly McIntosh, Johnathan Vega; A.R., Carrie Benedict, Hayley Fowler, Lianna Grissom, Brett Howard, Jourdan Kirkland, Kylah Riddle, Zane Johnson, Amanda Barnes, Samuel Billingsley, Briana Martinez, Holly McIntosh, Robbie Tabb, Bill Terry.

Mr. Cullison -- shop, Zane Johnson, Tito Lopez, Chris Culver, Giovanni Moreno.

Mrs. Dyer -- history, Beatrice Garcia, Ryan McClaren, Logan McFarland; reading, Kari Schilling, Veronica Schmidt; theater arts, Amanda Almanza, Adam Pierce, Lindsay Vandiver; A.R., Yvonne Favila, Alisha Wauson.

Mr. Goldsmith -- history, Brett Howard, Kylah Riddle, Carlos Sena, Robbie Tabb; Woodman of the World Award for Proficiency in American History -- Bill Terry.

Hassell

(Continued from Page 1) lights to the trial, especially pointing out that Hassell was a marksman when spitting tobacco into a spittoon.

Another note had Hassell getting a big kick out of a Amarillo newspaper headline that said he had cried. "Why, I haven't cried in so long I don't think I could," Hassell was quoted as saying. "That's why my father used to whip me so much harder than he did the other boys. Because I wouldn't cry. ... No I wasn't crying, I was just blowing my nose and wiping my eyes."

The next day, sentence was passed and electrocution scheduled at Huntsville for Hassell. When asked by Judge Tatum if he had anything to say before judgement was passed, Hassell stayed mute.

The jury verdict had come in at 1:30 a.m. after deliberations of less than three hours. The jury voted guilty quickly but one juror had held out for two hours for a life term.

The defense attorney, Russell, was a judge from Hereford and had been assigned to defend Hassell. Russell's reputation emerged very well, considering his difficult position, especially in that era. In defending Hassell, Russell said he was not defending the man but that it was his duty to do his job, again urging the jury to consider Hassell's mental condition.

Since folks felt that Russell acquitted himself with honor to his profession, and as a mark of appreciation to him since he served without compensation, a fund of \$113 was raised within a few minutes by Farwell citizens as a gift to him.

Mrs. Gregory -- art, Amanda Almanza, Jordan Carpenter, Dawson Embry.

Mrs. Hill -- math, Kylah Riddle, Amy Terry, Justin Ware, Chad Bailey; pre-algebra, Matthew Edwards, Yvonne Favila; algebra 1, Tate Nichols, Bill Terry.

Mrs. Miller -- music, Dan Patterson, Lindsay Vandiver.

Mrs. Stanton -- keyboarding, Brenda Cano, Jourdan Kirkland; computer, Veronica Schmidt, Robyn Teltschik; math, Beatrice Garcia.

Mrs. Stephens -- English, Carrie Benedict, Kylah Riddle; life management, Logan McFarland, Justin Ware, Shaleena Lavery, Giovanni Moreno; science, Carlos Saenz, Bill Terry.

Mr. Thompson -- science, Sarah Herington, Amy Terry, Nick Beekman.

Mrs. Vandiver -- music, Matthew Ancira, Matthew Edwards.

Mrs. Williams -- Spanish, Selene Delgado, Ty Gast, Danielle Cargile, Micah Christian, Ashley Martin.

Mrs. Wren -- English, Chelsey Benedict, Matthew Edwards, Yvonne Favila, Danielle Cargile, Melissa Howard; speech, Kari Schilling, Juan Carlos Vidaurri.

Lazbuddie High School scholarships announced

Here are the scholarships awarded Lazbuddie High School graduates, and the schools they plan to attend:

Kati Mimms, Lubbock Christian University -- LCU Academic, Sybil B. Harrington, Carr at Angelo State, Johnson Wales University, West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative and Howard C. Carlyle Memorial.

Elisabeth Thomas, McMurry University -- McMurry Presidential Academic, Lesley Brian Barnes Memorial.

Crystal Scott, Angelo State University -- Carr at Angelo State, Johnson Wales University, and Golden Spread Electric Cooperative Director's Memorial.

Kendra Gallman, Texas Tech University -- Bailey County Electric Cooperative, Knights of Columbus, Troy Lane McBroom Memorial and Phillip Brian Jesko Memorial.

Laura Jo Via, Lubbock Christian -- Church Ambassador at LCU, Academics at LCU, Basketball at LCU, Russell Scott Redwine Memorial and David Edwin Schacher Memorial.

Fabian Guzman, ENMU -- Texas Lone Star Scholar, David Dale Seaton Memorial.

Mayra Hernandez, Angelo State -- Muleshoe Immaculate Catholic Church.

Clifton Harris, Clarendon College -- Five Area Telephone.

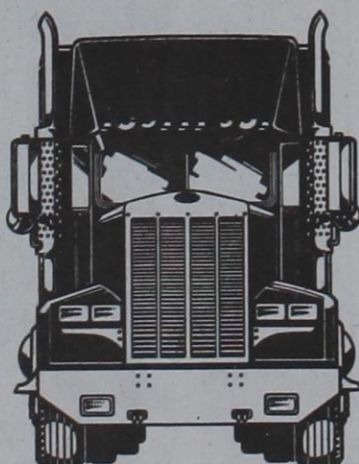
Amber Burton, South Plains College -- Panhandle Plains Higher Education Authority.

Also graduating were: Tray Thorn, Texas State Technical College; Moi Garcia, SPC; Cole St. Clair, Angelo State, and Landon Parham, Texas Tech.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Mike,

In the past two years that it has been my good fortune to live and serve in Farwell, I have seen everything that makes a small town a special joy in which to live. I've seen how the community came together in times of tragedy, the involvement of the community in the lives of the young people through Church and school events. I've seen how people can care for each other. Now I'm sure that Farwell isn't perfect, but these are the good characteristics that are sometime absent in many communities.

One thing that saddens me, however, is the recent proliferation of gambling houses in our community. I was a bit confused as to how they could even open for business, after all gambling is illegal. So I went in one to talk to someone who worked there. I found out that it really depends on what your definition of gambling is. If, for example, you spend dozens or hundreds of dollars and somehow get lucky enough to win money, that's illegal. On the other hand, if you spend dozens or hundreds of dollars and get lucky enough to win a gift certificate, that's legal.

Now, I admit that when it comes to law I'm a novice. But something is definitely wrong with this picture. Those who support gambling always try to portray it in a positive light. Supporters of gambling never mention the increase of crime as a result of those who suffer from gambling addiction try to feed their addiction. Supporters of gambling never mention how lower income households have to make do with even less because mom and or dad squander their precious resources in the hope of hitting it big. Supporters of gambling never mention how households of all income levels can be torn apart because of family members involvement in gambling.

The official stance of the United Methodist Church is as follows: Gambling is a menace to society, deadly to the best interests of a moral, social, economic, and spiritual life, and destructive to good government. As an act of faith and concern, Christians should abstain from gambling and should strive to minister to those victimized by the practice. Where gambling has become addictive, the Church will encourage such individuals to receive therapeutic assistance so that the individual's energies may be redirected into positive and constructive ends. The Church should promote standards and personal lifestyles that would make unnecessary and undesirable the resort to commercial gambling-including public lotteries-as a recreation, as an escape, or as a means of producing public revenue or as a means of producing public revenue or funds for support of charities or government.

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Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geris:

On May 25, Derek Williams, 20, of Elk City, Okla., was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of burglary of a habit. The case is pending in district court.

On May 25, Gilbert Gallegos, 40, of Clovis, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On May 26, David Romero, 18, of Friona, was arrested on charges of delivery of cocaine, possession of cocaine with intent to deliver, and possession of marijuana. The cases are pending before the grand jury.

On May 28, Jesus Padilla, 29, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of failure to appear. The case is pending in county court.

On May 26, Joseph Estraca, 21, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by worthless check. The case is pending in county court.

On May 22, Arturo Lugo, 27, of Sunland Park, N.M., was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of a court order. The case is pending in district court.

On May 23, Jason Reed, 20, of Amarillo, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana. The case is pending in county court.

On May 22, Paul Ortiz, 41, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check. In county court, he was fined, paid court costs and restitution.

In 287th District Court on May 21, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

David Everett Jr., 21, of Farwell, charged with Class B misdemeanor, possession of marijuana, was sentenced to 45 days in Parmer County Jail, \$267 court costs and \$500 fine.

Spring Partnership held

The Spring Partnership tourney was held at the Farwell Country Club last weekend. Results were:

Championship flight -- Jeff Fontanilla and Floyd Harris, 1st, 116; Jon Leal and Dave Gutierrez, 2nd, 121; George Simmons and David Vega, 3rd, 124.

1st flight -- Tim Peterson and Carey McFadden, 1st, 127; Hal Wood and Joe Gear, 2nd, 130; Greg Trujillo and Chris Haynes, 3rd, 131.

2nd flight -- Randy Pitcock and John Tranchida, 1st, 131; Ellis McCasland and Gary Lethgo, 2nd, 136; Doug Hughes and Steve Wilson, 3rd, 138.

3rd flight -- N.D. Kelso and Keith Kelso, 1st, 139; Gerald Hardage and Chase Hardage, 146, 2nd; Ron Anderson and Brock Anderson, 3rd (won 9th hold playoff), 150.

Texico Junior High academic honors presented

The Texico Junior High academic awards have been presented. Recipients were:

Math -- Kyle Teitz, Bobby Snider, Aaron Vaughan, Nicole Harris, Todd Mosier, Mirna Vasquez, Paul Salguero, Carlos Meza, Bobby Luce.

SS/Geography -- Kyle Teitz, Adilene Estrada.

Science -- Buddy Jorde, Cole Dawkins.

Communication skills -- Stacy Swerczek, Nicole Harris, Garrett Mayfield, Cameron Lorenzo.

Life science -- Lori Richardson, Rachel Gilbreath.

Earth science -- Braden Vaughan, Blake Arnold.

P.E. -- Michael Reid, Zandi Queener, Laramie Lambert, Bobby Luce, Rachel Gilbreath, Veronica Ortiz.

Creative writing -- Sterling Bowers, Bobby Snider, Cassie Smith, Rachel Gilbreath.

English -- Buddy Jorde, Cole Dawkins, Josh Pena, Ricky Burns, Dorothy Ortiz, Mirna Vasquez, Zandi Queener, Chris Brown, Tony Clements.

Health -- Braden Vaughan, Susie Trillo.

U.S. history -- Braden Vaughan, Blake Arnold.

Woodman Award -- Logan Brown.

New Mexico history -- Isaac Zarate, Nicole Harris.

Computers -- Leslie Vannatta, Zandi Queener, Sarah Johnson, Rachel Gilbreath, Josh Pena, Bianca Vega.

Band -- Bobby Snider, Mollie Peterson, Natalie Walton.

Art -- Bethany Hutton, Mikayla Cherry, Taryn Allen, Travis Prokop.

Ag -- Leslie Vannatta, Mikayla Cherry, Logan Potts, Curtis Williams.

Spelling bee -- Logan Brown, 1st; Buddy Jorde, 2nd.

Highest Academic Band Boy -- Buddy Jorde.

Highest Academic Band Girl -- Mikayla Cherry.

Highest Academic Athletic Girl -- Sarah Johnson.

Highest Academic Athletic Boy -- Braden Vaughan.

Highest Academic Boy -- Buddy Jorde.

Highest Academic Girl -- Mikayla Cherry.

Class Favorites -- Mikayla Cherry, Michael Reid, Mollie Peterson, Aaron Vaughan, Lauren Boazman, Braden Vaughan.

Student Council -- Tyler Marks, president; Gabriel Sena, vice president; Lunden Taylor, Lauren Boazman, Diego Munoz, Mollie Peterson, Michael Reid, Abby Garrett.

Valedictorian -- Braden Vaughan; salutatorian, Tyler Marks; class will, Garrett Mayfield; class prophecy, Seneca Turner.

Perfect Attendance -- Baylee Ortiz, Erika Autrey, Nicole

Harris, Sarah Johnson, Lori Richardson, Blake Arnold, Johnny Ortiz, Gabriel Sena, Seneca Turner, Mirna Vasquez.

All A Honor Roll -- Mikayla Cherry, Cole Dawkins, Buddy Jorde, Lori Richardson, Tyler Marks, Josh Pena, Braden Vaughan.

9.0 Honor Roll -- Adeline Estrada, Robert Fuentes, Zandi Queener, Bryan Reeser, Anjelica Serna, Bobby Snider, Wacy Williams, Taryn Allen, Nicki Autrey, Ricky Burns, Skyla Cock-erham, Kelli Dunnahoe, Sarah Johnson, Diego Munoz, Mollie Peterson, Logan Potts, Lacy Price, Michael Sena, Cassie Smith, Aaron Vaughan, Rafael Vidal, Isaac Zarate, Logan Brown, Trent Crow, Nathan Foust, Brette Hadley, Aubrey Hill, Ashley Kidd, Ashley Littlejohn, Garrett Mayfield, Rachel Reid, Gabriel Sena, Seneca Turner, Mirna Vasquez, Natalie Walton.



Highest Academic Band Girl and Boy were Mikayla Cherry and Buddy Jorde (Photos by Rick Stanley)



Highest Academic Athletes, Boy and Girl, were Braden Vaughan and Sarah Johnson.

Fire Calls

Farwell firemen were called on May 23 to a grass fire 3 miles west of 1731 and 145.

It's a Girl

Madison Billingsley

Madison D'Nae Billingsley was born to Roger and Kim Billingsley on May 23 at 3:07 p.m. at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

She weighed 7 lbs., 12 oz. and was 19 3/4" long.

Grandparents are Daryl and Karen Kirkpatrick, of Bovina; Fox and Cindy Guinn, of Clovis, and Bruce Billingsley, of Farwell.

Great-grandparents are Lily Behrendsen and Sylvia Herndon, both of Clovis; Lois Billingsley, of Farwell, and Edward and Lenora Powell, of Anna.

Texico Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Kelley Brophy:

On May 29, Carlos Castillo Jr., 19, of Texico, was charged with aggravated burglary, larceny over \$250 and tampering with evidence.

Deputy John Mares handled the home burglary case. A footprint at the scene led to the charges being made.

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Back row from left are Rajon Thorn, Chelsea Nichols, Brenda Garcia and Frankie Rodriguez. In front are Jarrod Jesko, Keeley Burris, Ross Steinbock and Emily Flores.

Lazbuddie Elementary School Students of the Month cited

Lazbuddie Elementary School Students of the Month for April are:

Pre-k: Emily Flores, daughter of Lee Roy and Cecilia Flores.

Kindergarten: Ross Steinbock, son of Terry and Judy Steinbock.

1st grade: Jarrod Jesko, son of Terry and Janene Jesko.

2nd grade: Keeley Burris, daughter of Shane and Stacie Burris.

3rd grade: Frankie Rodriguez, son of Monica Rodriguez.

4th grade: Brenda Garcia, daughter of Esequiel and Rosa Garcia, and Rajon Thorn, daughter of Garvin and Janette Thorn.

5th grade: Chelsea Nichols, daughter of Mike and Sherrie Nichols.

Students of the Month for May at Lazbuddie Elementary School are:

Pre-k: Brandon Rowand, son of Michael and Gloria Rowand.

Kindergarten: Colton Sellers, son of Troy and Desa Sellers.

1st grade: Hector Montelongo, son of Hector and Rosaura Montelongo.

2nd grade: Andrea Solano, daughter of Osbaldo and Maria Solano.

3rd grade: Kayle Jesko, son of Terry and Janene Jesko.

4th grade: Richie Aguilar, son of Julio and Teresa Aguilar.

5th grade: Shayla Scisson, daughter of Mark and Tonjua Scisson.

Recipe of Week

BLACK FOREST BANANA CUPCAKES
Prep: 20 min. Bake: 30 min.
Makes: 2 dozen

- 1 package (8 oz.) light cream cheese, softened
- 1 1/4 cups sugar, divided
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup candied cherries, chopped
- 1/4 cup miniature semisweet chocolate pieces
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup cocoa powder

- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 2 large, ripe DOLE® Bananas, mashed (about 1/2 cup)
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 1/4 cup water

• Beat cream cheese in small bowl until smooth. Add 1/4 cup sugar and egg; beat until blended. Stir in cherries and chocolate pieces; set aside.

• Combine flour, cocoa, baking powder and remaining 1 1/4 cups sugar in large bowl. Add bananas, oil and water; stir until well blended.

• Spoon chocolate mixture evenly into 24 muffin cups lined with paper cupcake cups. Spoon about 1 tablespoon cream cheese mixture into center of each cupcake.

• Bake at 350°F, 25 to 30 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Remove from pan; let cool completely on wire rack.

Per serving: 167 calories, 6g fat (2g sat.), 12 mg cholesterol, 28 g carbohydrate.

Foster graduates

Shana Foster, of Farwell, received an Associate of Applied Science degree in nursing at Angelo State University.

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice to Bidders

Notice is hereby given that the Farwell Independent School District is now calling for bids for computers, Computer TV Monitors, ceiling mounting brackets, for the High School. All bids must be clearly marked "SEALED BID -- HIGH SCHOOL -- COMPUTERS", "SEALED BID -- HIGH SCHOOL -- TV COMPUTER MONITORS", "SEALED BID -- HIGH SCHOOL -- TV BRACKETS" and returned to Farwell Independent School District, Jimmie Mace, PO Box F, Farwell, TX 79325, prior to June 12, 7:30 p.m., at which time they will be publicly opened and read. The Farwell Independent School District reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids received.

Computer Specifications: 31 computers, Intel PIII 800 computer system, super mini tower case (no higher than 15"), 128MB SDRAM, 8MB AGP Video Ctr., 1.44 Floppy Drive, 30 Gig Harddrive, 52X CDROM Drive, Soundcard, Keyboard/Mouse, Win 98 SR2 or Win ME, 10/100 Ethernet Card, 17" SVGA Monitor w/Speakers in Base, Computers carry an onsite 3 year hardware and software warranty, 11 - Super 8 Surge suppressions.

Computer TV monitors specifications -- Net TV: 10 -- 34" NET TV XGA Monitor DTVxi, VGA50 Net TV VGA Cables 50", P2-DA2 Extron Distribution Amp.

Ceiling Mount Bracket Specifications: 10 -- brackets, 36" W x 29" H x 24" D, 200 lbs., for diagram and additional specifications, contact Jimmie Mace.

Delivery must be made on or before August 6, 2001.

The Latest

Braxton O'Rion Baker was born May 21. He weighed 6 lbs., 15 oz.

He lives in Artesia, N.M. He is the first great-grandchild of Judy Lekovich, of Texico.

Correction: The Farwell Junior High students listed as being on the last six weeks honor roll in last week's paper should have been listed as those honor students recognized at the banana split party, not the last honor roll.

Karlee Luscombe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Luscombe, of Texico, has undergone surgery in Lubbock.

All of Evelyn Curtis' siblings met Saturday for a get-together and discuss the times when their father, J.W. Crim, did the weather report.

Fred and Evelyn Curtis, of Farwell, hosted the noon meal at Furr's Cafeteria in Lovis.

Also present were Earl and Malieleva Monroe, Lois Johnson, of Dallas; Max and Weldon Crim, of Muleshoe, and cousins LaWana and Skeet Bussert, of Lubbock.

Word has been received of the death of Johnnie Bellar, 90, of Sudan, who had once lived in the Lazbuddie area before moving to the Sudan area in 1931.

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday voted to place two ads in the Clovis

News-Journal promoting Farwell as a great place to live and work.

The ad will point out that Farwell has several residences and quality residential lots available, along with sites for businesses.

It will note that Texas has no state income tax, and that Farwell has outstanding churches and a great school system, while being a wonderful place to raise a family.

The Texas legislature has ended its 77th session.

Several attempts to attach legislation to other bills that would have banned casino-like gambling machines ("8 liners") failed.

Roy Carper, of Midland, Texas, has been hired as the new 287th District assistant attorney, announced DA Johnny Atkinson.

Carper is not living here yet, but has begun working on District Court cases.

The car wash across from the Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank was vandalized last weekend.

Joe Jones has been in Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.

We got an unsigned note from a fella traveling through the area that he thought the gigantic fish mailbox of Bob Servatius, of Pleasant Hill, was super.

AUCTION CALENDAR

Be Sure And Check Every Week For Upcoming Auctions

Estate/Antique Auction

Saturday, June 2
9 a.m. MST

Located: 145 New Mexico 267 (South Floyd Hwy.), Portales. Watch for signs. Polk Clark -- owner, 63 years accumulation.

Will be selling household items, shop and hand tools, camping eqpt., magnus electric organ, sleeper sofa, antiques, etc.

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27 Ladies' Garage Sale, one day only, Saturday, June 2. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. mt. 1080 CR G -- 3rd house south of Airport Road on Sugar Beet Road, north of Cook's Truck Stop. Furniture, clothes -- all sizes -- kids and adults, etc. One man's junk is another man's treasure.

FOR SALE -- 1980 Winnebago motor home, 29-ft. \$7,000 or will trade for a pickup. Call 481-9913.

Dimmitt's 14th annual citywide Garage Sale -- 8 a.m. Saturday, June 2. Maps & directories at Highway 385/86 intersection. Call the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce (806) 647-2524 for information.

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Opening for fulltime RN in Nursing Dept. Contact Lynn Nelson, R.N./D.O.N., Parmer County Community Hospital for details. (806) 250-2754, Ext. 120. 39-4t

Big Screen TV for sale. Take on small payments. Good credit required. 1-800-398-3970.

The City of Texico is accepting bids for the lease of land at the landfill. Contact City Hall for more information at 482-3314.

4-Family Garage Sale & Estate Sale, June 1 & 2, at 1056 Fairway, Clovis, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. NM time. Nice clothes, furniture, tools, dishes, jewelry and much more.

Courthouse Notes

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

Jennings Land & Cattle - Ramon Hernandez, 2.190 acre & .50 acre NE/4 S84 Blk H Kelly.

Paul Patton and John Patton -- Howard Quarles, Lots 21-24, Blk 40, Farwell.

Hayden Cason, Mary Taylor, Carolyn Stevens -- William Quinn, Lot 12, Blk 4, Lakeside Add, Friona.

Mel Terry - Ludene Davis, L8 NW 5' L7 Blk 3, Bridgelea, Bovina.

Lona Embry, Maurine Hooter, Reece Wilterding -- James Embry living trust, 70.13 acre SE/4 S1 Blk W, Warren No. 1.

James Embry living trust -- Donald Bryan, 4 tracts in Parmer County.

Charles Richardson - Garland Buske II, Lot 8, Blk 3, McMullen & Fergus.

Frank Madrid - Victor Gonzalez, Lots 13-15, Blk 48, Friona.

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Excludes all Brighton & Jewelry not already on sale.

The Loft will be moving to a new location at
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The Loft

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Hours: Tues. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.



Best All-Around Athletes were Braden Vaughan and Melissa Roberts.



Outstanding basketball players were Tony Clements, 8th grade, and Aaron Vaughan, 7th grade.



Best All-Around Sportsmanship winners were Garrett Mayfield, left, and Lauren Boazman.



Outstanding football players were Aaron Vaughan, 7th grade, and Logan Brown, 8th grade.



Outstanding track athletes were Garrett Mayfield, 8th grade, and David Vega, 7th grade.



Named MVPs were, from left, Amber Parmer, track; Melissa Roberts, volleyball; and Ashley Kidd, basketball.

Barn, land may be bought

The Parmer County Commissioners last Friday discussed the possible purchase of a barn and surrounding land owned by Friona Wheat Growers for Pct. 1 (the Friona area precinct).

Commissioner Kirk Frye said he needs more space for the county barn for his precinct. If the purchase is approved, he won't use the old county barn any more.

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Approved the use of the courthouse lawn for Border Town Days' arts and crafts show.

-- Will seek bids for a new road grader for Pct. 3 (the Farwell area).

Parmer County Crimestoppers
1 (800) 774-TIPS
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Happy Birthday!
May 31: Opal Williams
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Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office issued marriage licenses last week to Terry Timms and Melinda Raymond, and to Jesse Baxter and Diana Johnson.

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Roberts, Vaughan named Texico Junior High's top athletes

Melissa Roberts and Braden Vaughan were named Best All-Around Athletes at the annual Texico Junior High athletic assembly on May 18 at the educational complex.

The sportsmanship awards went to Lauren Boazman and Garrett Mayfield. Other award recipients were:

Girls

Volleyball -- Isabel Serrano, Outstanding 7th grader; Ashley Kidd, Outstanding 8th grader; Cassie Smith, 7th grade Fighting Heart; Lunden Taylor, 8th grade Fighting Heart; and Melissa Roberts, MVP.

Basketball -- Lacy Price, Outstanding 7th grader; Brette Hadley, Outstanding 8th grader; Kelli Dunnahoe, 7th grade Fighting Heart; Susie Trillo, 8th grade Fighting Heart; and Ashley Kidd, MVP.

Track -- Erika Autrey, Outstanding 7th grader; Seneca Turner, Outstanding 8th grader; Marisela Vega, 7th grade Fighting Heart; Ashley Littlejohn, 8th grade Fighting Heart; and Amber Parmer, MVP.

Boys

Football -- Aaron Vaughan, Outstanding 7th grader; Logan Brown, Outstanding 8th grader; and Mark Peabody, Outstanding 9th grader; and Johnny Serrano, MVP.

Basketball -- Aaron Vaughan, Outstanding 7th grader; and Tony Clements, Outstanding 8th grader; and Braden Vaughan, MVP.

Track -- David Vega, Outstanding 7th grader; and Garrett Mayfield, Outstanding 8th grader; and Braden Vaughan, MVP.



Girls basketball honors went to, from left, Lacy Price, Kelli Dunnahoe, Brette Hadley, Suzy Trillo.



Girls volleyball honors went to, from left, Isabel Serrano, Cassie Smith, Ashley Kidd, Lunden Taylor.



Girls' track honors went to, from left, Marisela Vega, Erika Autrey, Seneca Turner, Ashley Littlejohn.

Lightning on display

The Twin Cities area was treated to a spectacular lighting display on Saturday night.

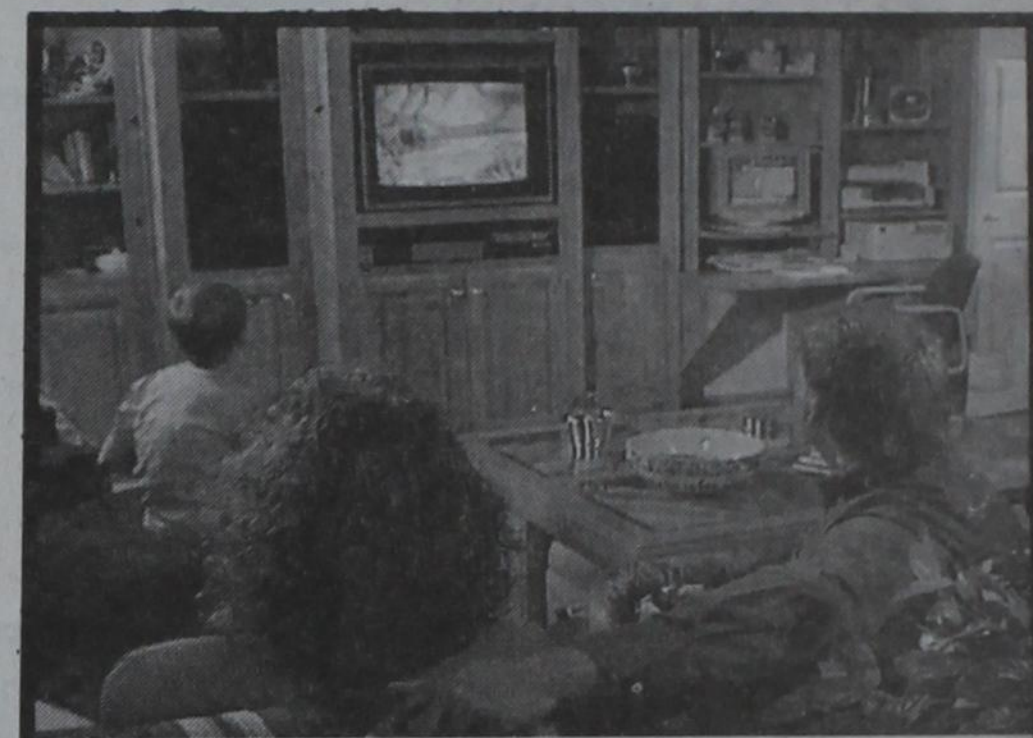
Lighting was prevalent in various directions. The downside was at least one field fire was started, in the Pleasant Hill area.



Texico Junior High cheerleaders for 2001-2002 will be, back row from left, Lori Richardson, Isabel Serrano, Nicole Harris, Taryn Allen; front row, Erika Autrey, Kelli Dunnahoe, Karli Johnson and Skyla Cockerham.



Braden Vaughn got the basketball and track MVPs, and Johnny Serrano was football MVP.



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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6
7 pm — Cowboy Camp Meeting

THURSDAY, JUNE 7
8 am & 2 pm — Pat Garrett 3-on-3 Straight Shooter Basketball
5 pm — Little Britches Games
7 pm — "Musicfest"

FRIDAY, JUNE 8
9 am-5 pm — Sidewalk Sales
9 am — "Wild West Shoot Out"
10 am — Great American Cow Plop
10 am-2 pm — "Windows to the Past"
10 am-4 pm — Living History Demos
11 am — Kids' Goat Roping
Noon-8 pm — Arts & Crafts
3 pm — Kids' Pet Show
3:30 pm — Sourdough Biscuit Toss
4 pm — Fun Contests Downtown
7 pm — NMRA-TCRA Rodeo

SATURDAY, JUNE 9
8 am-4 pm — Classic Car Show
9 am-5 pm — Sidewalk Sales
9 am-5 pm — Arts & Crafts
10 am-4 pm — Living History Demos
10 am — Parade
11 am — Barbecue served
11 am-3 pm — "Windows to the Past"
11 am-3 pm — Quilt & Collectibles Show
1 pm — Horseshoe Pitch
1 pm — Dineh Tah Navajo Dancers
1 pm — WPA Art Mural Tour
4 pm — Tug-O-War
6 pm — World's Richest Tombstone Race
8 pm — NMRA-TCRA Rodeo
9 pm — Dance

SUNDAY, JUNE 10
10 am — Team Roping
10 am-4 pm — Living History Demos

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