

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Pomper slaughtered

Well, that was quite an election this month.

Whew! I'm glad it's over. Confrontations in a small, rural community are always difficult to deal with.

You folks probably don't remember the time I ran for election in Parmer County.

That's right, I was in the middle of a tough race myself a few years back. Here's how it happened:

When I first came to this area in 1984, I was quickly talked into joining the Farwell Chamber of Commerce.

At that time, there were only three persons attending the meetings -- Chamber President John Getz, Chamber executive secretary Dutch Quickly and ...guess who.

Yep, me. Since an organization needs three officers -- a president, vice president and secretary, and since two of those offices already were filled, guess which one I was assigned.

Yep, again -- vice president.

So in my first year living in Farwell, I was pushed right to the top -- I was named Farwell Chamber of Commerce vice president.

It was by acclamation at a Chamber meeting. Who was there?

Yep -- Getz, Quickel and ... me.

So I held that illustrious office for the next three or four years. I don't remember exactly how many.

Then came the turning point. John Grigsby had become Farwell School superintendent.

And he offered himself for the post of ... yep, you keep guessing it right -- Farwell Chamber of Commerce vice president.

Well, I really didn't realize that at the time and if I had I would have gracefully stepped aside. Make that, quickly have stepped aside.

But it apparently happened at a meeting when I was absent. So the Chamber decided to have an election.

If memory serves me correctly (sometimes the case), letters were sent to Chamber members listing the proposed slate of officers for the coming year.

And for "vice president" two names were listed, Grigsby's and mine.

The votes were being tallied. I paced the floor. The victory balloons were in place; the meeting hall rented; the supporters gathered in festivities.

It had been a tough campaign but ... I lost.

Grigsby trashed me, 5-4.

Folks, when you are thrown out of an office like vice president of the Farwell Chamber of Commerce, it says something.

Something like "maybe you better never run for an elected office again, fella."

After giving two or three of the best years of my life as Chamber vice president, I was cast out onto the streets.

It was a difficult time, but I overcame this grievous loss.

And I made a quiet vow to myself that it would not be a real good idea to run for any "real" offices here. I could end up with zero votes, and

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Shane Roberts and Mandy Beekman



D'Anna DeLeon and Debra Curtis



Marni Lunsford and Gage Gregory

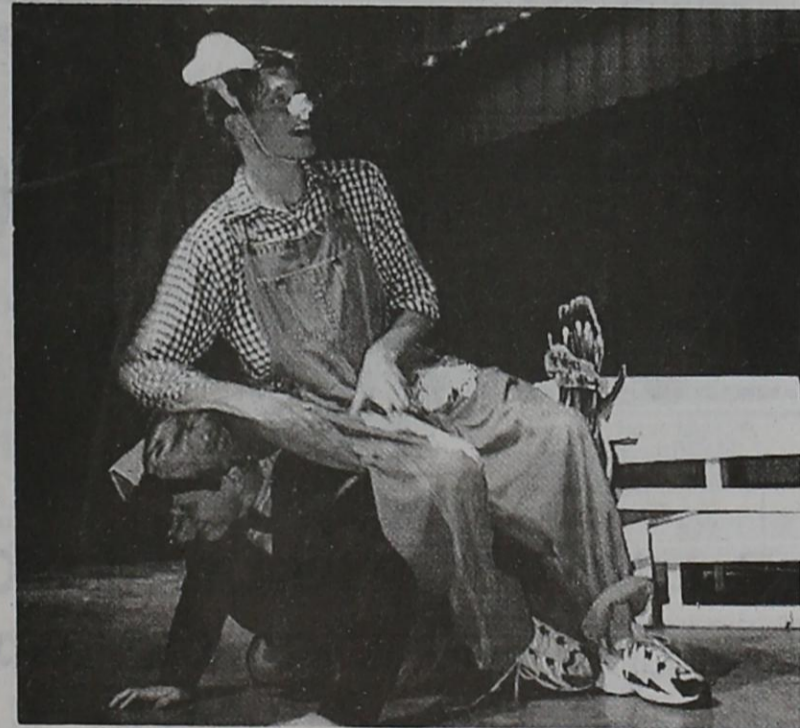
'Livin' de Life'

Farwell's One-Act Play will be presented on March 30 at 6 p.m. at the Farwell High School auditorium.

Dinner will follow in the school cafeteria.

Tickets are being sold by ESA sorority and all proceeds will go to the Michael Haseloff medical fund.

The play is called "Livin' de Life."



Shane Roberts sits on Jourdan Nichols



Jourdan Nichols and Grant Opplinger

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Davis not allowed to seek re-election

A political shock has occurred in Parmer County.

Jerry Davis, the Pct. 3 Parmer County Commissioner (for the Farwell area), will not be able to seek re-election.

Davis, a Republican, was elected four years ago when he defeated Democrat Lowell Primrose.

Davis was unopposed in this month's GOP primary and was scheduled to face Democrat Ed Corn in the November general election.

But that won't be the case - because Davis voted in the Democrat primary.

A check by the Tribune with the Parmer County clerk's office verified that Davis, of Route 1, Farwell, was listed as voting in the Democrat primary.

Linda Henry, Parmer County GOP chairman, contacted a state Republican Party official who told her that Davis cannot be on the general ballot in November.

Mrs. Henry plans to double check that with state party lawyers.

As for the GOP having another candidate for the post, Mrs. Henry also said she was told that the Parmer County executive GOP committee can appoint someone, after May 1.

But ... there is no Parmer County executive GOP committee.

A county executive committee consists of precinct chairmen and the county chairman.

Mrs. Henry said there are no Parmer County precinct chairmen. She also said she is resigning the post of county chairman, effective May 1. That means there will be no county GOP chairman, either.

Johnny Tannahill, of Friona, is expected to be the new Parmer County GOP chairman. But that can't take effect until after Jan. 1 because Tannahill currently is serving as Pct. 1 (the Friona area) county commissioner.

Tannahill lost his primary election battle to Ken Frye, who becomes the new Pct. 1 county commissioner on Jan. 1 since he has no Democrat opponent.

Tannahill cannot serve as county commissioner and county GOP chairman at the same time.

Mrs. Henry also was told that the state GOP committee can appoint a candidate for the county commissioner's race if it so chooses.

Mrs. Henry, of Friona, became county GOP chairman only a couple of months ago. She is filling the unexpired term of Cheyenne Bickel, formerly of Oklahoma Lane.

On Monday, Davis told the Tribune he planned to get an attorney and fight the state's decision. But on Wednesday, he came by the paper to place an ad, noting his mistake. The

ad is on Page 9.

Davis said he voted in the Democrat primary because there was one candidate he wanted to vote against.

"I didn't need to vote in the GOP primary," he added.

Davis also pointed out that Parmer County Judge Bonnie Clayton, a Democrat, voted in the Republican primary.

Mrs. Clayton told the Tribune that was okay because she was not a candidate for election this year.

Mrs. Clayton gave the Tribune a copy of the sections from the Election Code that deals with this.

Sec. 162.010 says "a party

affiliation expires at the end of the voting year in which the person became affiliated."

Thus, although Mrs. Clayton voted in the GOP primary this year, that "party affiliation" expires this year.

As for Davis, a GOP candidate, voting in the Democratic primary:

Sec. 162.015, "Restrictions on candidacy in general election by candidate or voter in primary" says "a person who voted at a primary election or who was a candidate for nomination in a primary is ineligible for a place on the ballot for the succeeding general election for state and county offices..."



In back from left are, Bobby Martha, Jason Jesko, Garrett Magby; in front, Crystal Scott, Kati Mimms and Tobin Redwine.

FBLA members to head to nationals

Six Lazbuddie students attended the State Leadership Conference for Texas Future Business Leaders of America in Houston March 16-18.

Students attending were Tobin Rewine, Kati Mimms, Bobby Martha, Garrett Magby, Jason Jesko, and Crystal Scott.

Redwine competed in Intro to Impromptu Speaking and was awarded the State Championship. He will compete on the national level in Long Beach, Calif., in July.

Kati Mimms completed her assigned duties as State Area I Vice-President and won 4th place in Business Calculations.

Martha and Magby competed in Accounting II, and Magby placed third and is first-alternate to the national competition. Jesko competed in Job Interview, placing third.

Crystal Scott competed in Accounting I, placed second and will advance to the national level in July.

The Lazbuddie chapter of FBLA received the award for highest contribution to the March of Dimes, with a donation of \$152 per member for 25 members.

The chapter conducts its own WalkAmerica and is planning a walk for the year 2000 on April 15.

Billingsley, Martin decide not to seek school board posts

A couple of last-minute decisions were made just before the deadline last week for filing for local elections.

About 15 minutes before 5

p.m., Lazbuddie school board member Tommie Martin withdrew his application for re-election.

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Local hoopsters to be in parade

The Clovis/Curry County Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a parade for the Texico, Farwell and Clovis girls' championship basketball teams on Friday (today).

The parade will start in Clovis at 1st and Main streets at 6:30 p.m. cdt, and end at North Plains Mall.

At the mall parking lot, a

pep rally will be held, followed by a dance. The events are open to everyone.

Fans for all three schools are encouraged to wear their school colors.

The Texico and Farwell girls will meet at the Farwell gym at 5:45 p.m. cdt, then leave for Clovis at 6 p.m. cdt, reports Tanya Crawford.

'Beauty and the Beast'



Actors in Texico School's recent "Beauty and the Beast" play were, from left, Tyler Heaton, Rafael Vidal, Lacey Price, Karlee Johnson, David Vega and Michael Sena.



Tyler Heaton in his "Beast" costume

Scholars announced

The Texico High School students on the all "A" honor roll for the 4th 9-weeks are:

12th grade - Breanne Black, Shayna Lewis, Time Peabody, Michael Rivera, Kristen Roberts, Jennifer Sena.

11th grade - Stephanie Cabral, Lindsay Gilbert, Callie Rucker.

10th grade - Cresta Crow, Elizabeth Richards, Jennifer Roberts.

9th grade - Dru Mayfield, Katie Peterson, Carrie Phipps, Barbara Queener.

On the "A-B" honor roll for the 4th 9-weeks are:

12th grade - LaMicah Drager, Flint Harrelson, Kimberly Horner, Greg Qualls.

11th grade - Ryan Autrey, Ross Buford, Ty Duncan, Kara Jenkins, Amber Loven, Justin Mitchell, Krysta Morris, Patricia Ramirez, Johnny Sena, Savannah Tunnell, Denise Whitener.

10th grade - Kelsi Cain, Marc Foust, Tyrell Garrett, Joshua Johnson, Spencer Kube, Michele Littlejohn, Tara Lockmiller, Megan Marks, Alicia Peterson, Jenni Williams.

9th grade - JoAnn Hopingardner, Mandy Martin, Cherry Mayfield, Nicole Richards, Carrie Rucker.

Elect

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This means there will be three candidates for the three Lazbuddie school board posts -- Dan Schacher, Steve Gartin and incumbent Donnie Coker.

Martin and Gail Morris did not seek re-election.

Another change involved the Farwell School Board.

Sam Billingsley, of Lariat, had signed up. But his wife is student teaching at Farwell. If Billingsley were to be elected to the school board, his wife would be ineligible for a teaching job here, according to school regulations.

Thus, he announced he was withdrawing his candidacy.

This means that there are three candidates for the three posts -- Roberta Howard and incumbents Teresa Ancira and Mike Woods.

Incumbent Steve Kaltwasser did not seek re-election.

No changes were made in the other two local elections.

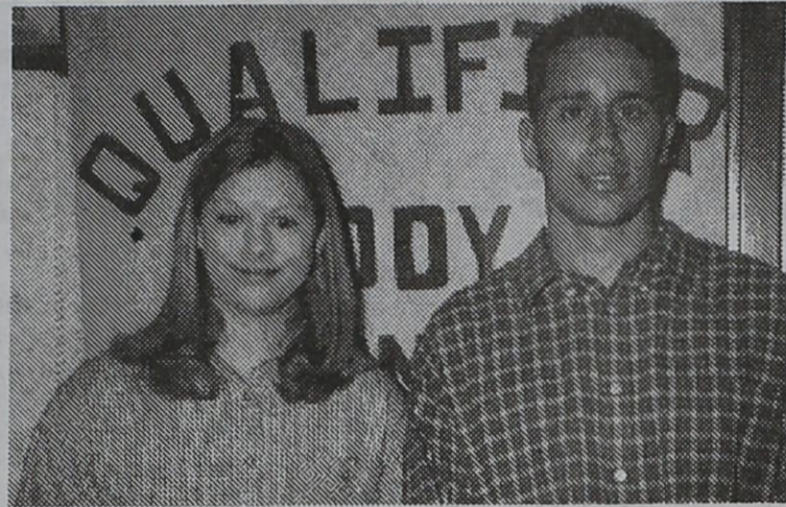
Three candidates signed up for the three Farwell City Council posts -- Wayne Gruben and incumbents Don Geris and Ysleta Kittrell.

Incumbent R.C. Davis did not seek re-election.

And four candidates signed up for the four Farwell Hospital District Board posts - incumbents Bert Williams, Troy Christian, Peggy Suderth and Robbie Actkinson.

The bottom line? There will be no elections this year -- since all candidates are unopposed.

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State competitors

Cody Schilling and Lacey Meeks, the Cross-Examination Debate team from Farwell High, competed in the State Meet at the University of Texas. The topic was - "Resolved: That the federal government should establish an education policy to significantly increase academic achievement in secondary schools in the U.S." Although they did not place, they ranked high in speaker points. This was the first time for both students at state.



Castle Crawford

Crawford tops county spellers

Castle Crawford, of Lazbuddie won the Parmer County Spelling Bee. She competed against 15 top spellers from Parmer County from grades 3 to 8, to take the championship.

She placed second in the Junior Bee which qualified her to compete in the Senior Bee. She is the daughter of Nathan and Sharli Crawford of Lazbuddie.

Lady Blue golfers win

The Farwell girls golf team won the Farwell Golf Tournament.

Lisa Herington came in 2nd overall with 101, and Jade Mahaney came in 3rd with 103.

Other members were Chelsi Kaltwasser with 105, Jessica Lusk with 107, Leesa Patterson with 109 and Jessica Chandler, 110 - medalist.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2012



Mirta Gomez is a kindergarten pupil at Farwell Schools. Her birthday is May 24.

She is the daughter of Sergio and Maria Gomez. Her siblings are Edy and Bianca.

Grandparents are Ermila and Mario Montes, and Ernesto and Ofelia Gomez.

Her favorite food is eggs. Her favorite color is purple. Her dislike is school.

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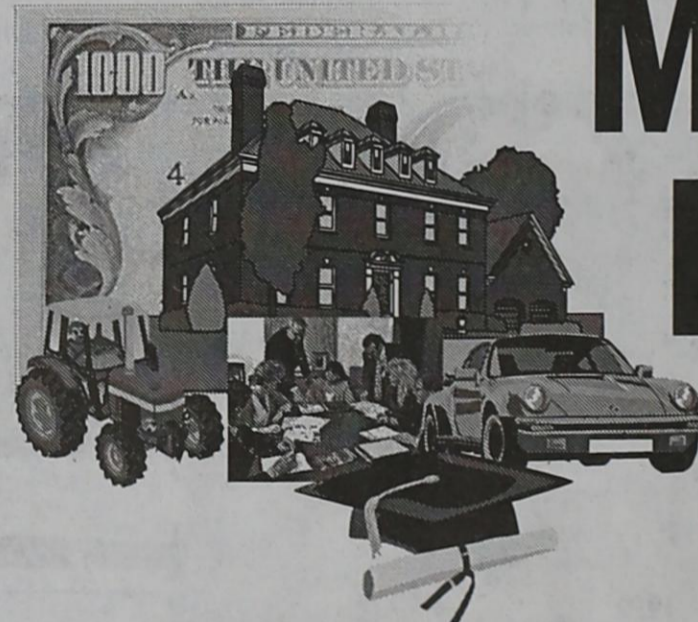


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Approaching wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Davis, of Farwell, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Candy, to Tommy Butler II, son of Tommy Butler, of Amarillo, and Terry Butler, of Claude. The couple will exchange vows on May 27 at Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church. Invitations will be sent. The couple attends Clarendon Junior College.



Farwell judging team places 4th

The Farwell High FFA cotton judging team placed 4th at the Sweetwater contest on March 18. Participating were, from left, Leslie Hardage, Crystal Crist, Luke Schwertner and Waylon Bowery. Schwertner ranked as 4th high individual in the contest.

Fire Calls

Farwell firemen were called to a fire at 112 6th St. on March 25.

The Farwell ambulance transported persons to Clovis hospital on March 22 from 311 2nd St. and on March 25 from the Farwell Convalescent Center.

The ambulance was also called on March 25 to 5th Street and Avenue B.

Pest Management Update

Parmer County Entomologist Cherinell Riley



There have been reports of Russian wheat aphids (RWA) being found in some area wheat fields. The Russian wheat aphid is 1/16 inches long, aphid that is lime green.

It has short antennae and no prominent tailpipes (cornicles). A projection on its abdomen gives the RWA a "double tail" appearance.

Russian wheat aphids inject a toxin while feeding causing white and purple streaks lengthwise on leaves. Heavily infested plants will appear flattened and leaf edges will roll inward, making the entire leaf tube like.

RWA prefer feeding on the young tender uppermost leaves of the wheat and may vector viral diseases.

RWA cause more damage to stressed wheat. Here on the high plains the RWA oversummers on warm season grasses

Lady Blue honored

The Lubbock newspaper has announced its All-South Plains Class 2A basketball teams.

Farwell's Ashley Crawford was named Player of the Year.

The 5'4 senior guard averaged 18 points, 7 rebounds, 6 assists and 3 steals per game. She was the state tournament's MVP, too.

Also named to the first team girls' squad was Far-

It's time to spring forward!

Daylight Savings Time starts Sunday.

That means on Saturday night, when you go to sleep, don't forget to move your clocks ahead one hour.

Remember: spring forward!

well's Chelsi Kaltwasser.

The 5'10 senior post averaged 17 points, 9 rebounds and 3 assists per game.

Farwell Coach Steve Scott was named Coach of the Year after leading the Lady Blue to their first state title in the school's history.

Farwell's Megan Miller, a senior guard, was named Honorable Mention.

On the boys' side, the Lubbock newspaper named two Farwell Steers as honorable mention: senior post Ryan Roberts and senior guard Clint Corn.

Meet Texico's Class of 2012



Dalia Vasquez is a Texico Elementary School pupil. Her birthday is in July.

She is the daughter of Jose and Maria Vasquez, and the granddaughter of Victor Vasquez and Ofelia Rivas. She has a sister, Manuela.

Her favorite activity is playing. Her favorite food is hamburgers. Her favorite color is blue.

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such as sprangletop, buffalo and grama grass. The Texas Ag Experiment Station scientists have developed economic thresholds for RWA infesting wheat in late winter and spring.

The thresholds are bases upon the cost of control and market value of the wheat. For every one percent of the tillers infested there is a 0.5% yield loss.

Sampling and economic threshold: While walking across a field randomly select 100 tillers from different sites. Be sure to not bias the count (avoid looking for damage).

Examine each tiller and record the number infested. A tiller with one or more RWA is considered infested. Determine the percent infested tillers and use the following table to decide if treatment is justified.

For more information on RWA or chemical control options contact the Parmer County Extension Service at 481-3300.

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Brown wins 2 races

Lazbuddie participated in the Loop Relays on March 25. Results were:

The Lady Longhorns finished 5th with 47 points:
 Discus - Laura Jo Via, 2nd, 79'5.
 Shot put - Laura Jo Via, 2nd, 30' 11 1/2.
 400 relay -- Lazbuddie, 4th.
 800 run -- Scottie Brown, 1st, 2:40.07.
 100 hurdles -- Savannah Black, 6th, 21:09.
 200 dash - Kayla Kimbrough, 5th, 30.56.
 1600 run - Scottie Brown, 1st, 6:14.63.
 The Longhorns finished 9th with 25 points:
 Discus - Jake Loudder, 2nd, 102'9.
 Pole vault -- Landon Parham, 1st, 10'6.
 800 run - Moi Garcia, 1st, 2:15.91; Monse Melendez, 4th, 2:16.16.
 400 dash - Landon Parham, 6th, 58:00.
 1600 run - Moi Garcia, 2nd, 5:18.60.
 Junior High boys' results were:
 Shot put - Danny Bonilla, 2nd, 37;2 1/2.
 2400 run - Casey Divin, 6th, 10:05.87.
 110 hurdles - Tanner Gartin, 6th, 22.10.
 1600 run - Garrett Scisson, 4th, 6:30.20.
 Junior high girls' results were:
 High jump - Kati Loudder, 3rd, 4'2.
 Shot put - Susie Juarez, 4th, 22'9.
 Discus - Kati Loudder, 4th, 56'7.
 800 run - Kaylee Burnett, 5th, 3:00.10.
 100 hurdles - Amanda Martinez, 5th, 21.72.
 200 dash - Shonnah Black, 3rd, 31.72.
 400 relay - Lazbuddie, 5th, 1:00.75.
 800 relay - Lazbuddie, 6th, 2:25.76.
 400 dash - Amanda Martinez, 3rd, 1:15.47.
 1600 run - Miriam Hernandez, 2nd, 6:45.95; Violet Aguilar, 4th, 7:36.56.
 1600 relay - Lazbuddie, 4th, 5:31.

Letter To The Editor

To my hometown,
 When I was 17 years old and finishing up school, I couldn't wait to leave town. Farwell, Texas, was the last place I wanted to be.

Like most of my compadres, I left, went to school, widened my horizons, saw a lot of the world, experienced success and failure along the way, and finally picked a spot and settled down. Nope, it wasn't Farwell, Texas.

But I've been noticing over the years, as I raise my kids, work in the community and the school along with other folks, I keep bringing up Farwell, and how things were done there. I tell them what a great environment it was for me and how I want my kids to have a similar environment, built by hard working people with values and character.

No, I tell them, the town wasn't perfect, but I know what I came out of there with and how it has helped me along the way. I'm grateful for everyone in the community, the school, and the churches, who made Farwell a great place to grow up.

And if you're like I was and can't wait to leave and see what's out there, you should go. And you'll probably notice that the farther away you get, the more you will appreciate what the folks in Farwell, Texas, have.

James Hobbs
 Ruidoso, N.M.

Season opener tourney held

The season's opener golf tourney was held last weekend at the Farwell Country Club. Results were:

Championship flight - 1st, David Sena and George Simmons, 127; 2nd, Kyle Kimbrough and John David Agee 130; 3rd, Gerald Griego and Jon Leal, 132.

First flight - 1st, Kirt Miller and Hal Wood, 129; 2nd, Spencer Harrell and Doug Gibbs, 131; 3rd, Carlos Martines and Frank Gutierrez, 132.

Second flight - 1st, Brian Glover and Dan Schacher, 133; 2nd, Merle Rogers and Sid Lee, 134; 3rd, Larry Powell and Darren Haseloff, 138.

Third flight - 1st, Greg Actkinson and Larry Aldridge, 133; 2nd, Randy Pitcock and Ron Edwards, 135; 3rd, Royce Bethel and Terry Jesko, 136.

Fourth flight - 1st, Ronnie Morris and Ronnie Morris Jr., 143; 2nd, Clint Kelley and Randy Kelley, 143; 3rd, Jeff Actkinson and Koby Hooker, 146.

Deaf Smith re-elects 3 directors

All three directors were re-elected at the annual meeting of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative on Tuesday in Here-

Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterberg:

On March 26, Garrett Dockter, 17, of Farwell, was charged with aggravated assault.

On March 25, a two-car accident occurred at 5th Street and Avenue B involving drivers Jack Landrum and Ed Luebken, both of Farwell.

Landrum was injured and taken to Clovis hospital.

ford.

For Position 1 (Catro County), Donald Wright was re-elected without opposition.

For Position 2 (Parmer County), Clarence Martin defeated Raymond Hamilton.

For Position 3 (Deaf Smith County), Clark Andrews defeated Frank Bezner Jr.

Martin was elected to the board in 1982 and is current vice chairman. He owns and operates 2,000 acres of farm and ranch land in Parmer and Deaf Smith counties. He and his son, Mike, are partners in A-1 Service Center in Friona. Hamilton is a farmer

stockman. He served 14 years on the Friona Kids, Inc., board, serving as president for four years. He also was a junior director on West Friona Grain's board.

The annual meeting again had a large turnout -- 1,562 persons were served meals.

The total registered to vote was 537 -- up from 536 last year.

The cooperative again had a strong year, noting a margin

of over \$2 million.

Credit was given to the employees who worked many long hours during last winter's ice and snow storms -- which caused 9,000 outages.

Entertainment was provided by James Hobb's Flying J Wranglers, from Ruidoso, N.M. Hobbs is a Farwell High graduate.

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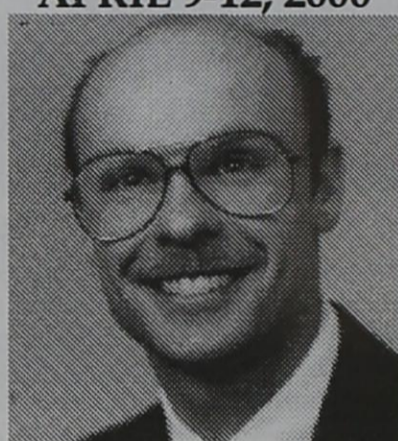
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 7:00 PM sermon: "Warning From Gethsemane"

TUESDAY April 11th:
 10:30 AM class: "Translational Theory, Part 2"
 7:00 PM sermon: "A Second Look at Peter"

WEDNESDAY April 12th:
 10:30 AM class: "Translational Theory, Part 3"
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Services for Dorta Mason, 75, of Clovis, were March 25 at Parkland Baptist Church with Dr. Herbert Bergstrom and Rev. Jimmy McGuire officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park.

Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

She died March 22 at Clovis hospital. She was born Sept. 15, 1924, in Seymour, Texas, to Lacy and Bertha Hardage.

She married Lee Mason on Dec. 2, 1941. They moved to Clovis in 1970 from Muleshoe. They engaged in farming. Her husband died April 11, 1996.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Brenda Robison, of Muleshoe, and Jan Noffske, of Clovis; 2 brothers, Wayne Hardage, of Vernon, Texas, and Bill Hardage, of Plainview; 2 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Tim Hardage, Ed Nichols, Bill Griggs, Calvin Mason, Paul Matherly, Cal Jordan and Gary Elliott.

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Saturday, April 15, 2000

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Registration: 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM - Clovis & Remote ITV Locations*

Business Meeting: 10:00 AM - Clovis & ITV Remote Locations

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Chamber nominations sought

The annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet is coming up in April, and it's time for folks to make nominations for Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, and Agriculturalist of the Year.

A nomination form is adjacent to the story. Please note the deadline on the form, but it would be appreciated if folks could send in their nominations early.

Here's a list of persons honored by the Farwell Chamber over the years:

Outstanding Civic Achievement honors were given to C.M. Henderson in 1952 and to Ottis Huggins and Dutch Quickel in 1959.

Man of the Year

- 1971 - Bob Anderson
- 1972 - G. D. Anderson
- 1973 - Lee Hutchins
- 1974 - Vernon Scott
- 1975 - Gil Patschke
- 1976 - Rev. W. T. Perry
- 1977 - Jack Williams
- 1978 - Don Williams
- 1979 - W. M. Roberts
- 1980 - Fred Chandler
- 1981 - Charlie Lovelace
- 1982 - Johnny Actkinson
- 1983 - Joe Jones
- 1984 - Joel White
- 1985 - Benny Haney
- 1986 - Walter Hughes
- 1987 - Jim Berry
- 1988 - Dutch Quickel
- 1989 - Ed Corn
- 1990 - Chris Gikas
- 1991 - Joe Hughes
- 1992 - Tom Nichols
- 1993 - Ralph Franse
- 1994 - Robert White
- 1995 - Charles Aycock
- 1996 - Larry Greer
- 1997 - Smokey Gast
- 1998 - Mike Pomper
- 1999 - Jimmie Mace

Woman of the Year

- 1971 - Margaret Aycock
- 1972 - Lillie Christian
- 1973 - Gladys Kaltwasser
- 1974 - Carrie Christian
- 1975 - Gwen Hughes
- 1976 - Lauretta Pool
- 1977 - Nettie Blair
- 1978 - Carrie Anderson
- 1979 - Maxine Williams
- 1980 - Julia Symcox
- 1981 - Joann Getz
- 1982 - Robin Gregory
- 1983 - Gertrude Foster
- 1984 - Nan Preston
- 1985 - Frances Kube
- 1986 - Leslie Lunsford
- 1987 - Liz Phillips Williams
- 1988 - Gladys Hardage
- 1989 - Dora Verner
- 1990 - LaMoin Williams
- 1991 - Diane Actkinson

- 1992 - Frances Boling
- 1993 - Katherine White
- 1994 - Mary Mesman
- 1995 - Donna Ratke
- 1996 - Lynne Mahaney
- 1997 - Mary Jean Patrick
- 1998 - Linda Moss
- 1999 - Gloria Hutchins

Teacher of the Year

- 1986 - Frances Boling
- 1987 - Judy Howard
- 1988 - Lynn Roberts
- 1989 - Dorris White
- 1990 - Ed Wees
- 1991 - Pat Owen
- 1992 - Eva Dean Stephens
- 1993 - Kay Ray
- 1994 - Lucille Franse
- 1995 - Ruth Anne Bennett
- 1996 - Marrion Hudson
- 1997 - Candy Dyer
- 1998 - Robin Gregory
- 1999 - Mona Merritt

Agriculturalist of the Year

- 1987 - Hubert Gohlke
- 1988 - Pete Fulcher
- 1989 - Troy Christian
- 1990 - W.D. Howard
- 1991 - Richard Haseloff
- 1992 - Bert Williams
- 1993 - Wilbert Kalbas
- 1994 - Steve Kaltwasser
- 1995 - Charles Christian
- 1996 - David Norton
- 1997 - Walter Hughes
- 1998 - Don Oppliger
- 1999 - Jerry Monk

Students of the Year

- 1990 - Angie White and Bruce White
- 1991 - Isela Mendoza and Marcus Sullivan
- 1992 - Amanda Curtis and Chad Byrd
- 1993 - Molly Miller and Ryan Williams
- 1994 - Joanna Anzaldua and Reace Bennett
- 1995 - Jacque Sides and Jason Taylor
- 1996 - Brea Travis and Jarrod Franse
- 1998 - Matt Taylor and Valerie Mace
- 1999 - Aaron Christian and Britney Hunt

Nominations For The Farwell Chamber Of Commerce

Man of the Year _____

Woman of the Year _____

Agriculturalist of the Year _____

List your reasons for nominations on a separate piece of paper and mail to: Mike Pomper, P.O. Box 255, Farwell; TX 79325

The Deadline for Submitting this Form is April 7

Farwell Chamber of Commerce makes banquet plans

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce met on Tuesday to continue planning for its annual banquet.

"Sagebrush Sounds" will entertain at the April 15 affair.

Tickets are now available from Chamber members, such as Security State Bank, Rip's Western Wear, State Line Tribune, Franse Irrigation, Sherley-Anderson Pitman grain elevator, Beauty Box, and others.

Tickets will cost \$20 this year, with profits going toward the Farwell Community Center renovation.

The dinner will start at 7 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center, with appetizers being available at 6:30 p.m., courtesy of Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

The food will be catered by Danny's Fish and Hens, of Lubbock. The menu will feature fish and chicken with green beans almondine, baked potato, tossed salad, strawberry shortcake and beverages.

Ronald Byrd will be master of ceremonies.

To be honored will be Man of the Year, Woman of the

Year, Agriculturalist of the Year, Teacher of the Year and Students of the Year.

Special recognition will be 'Rescue the Perishing'

"Rescue the Perishing" will be the theme of a gospel meeting April 9-12 at the 5th Street and Avenue C Church of Christ.

The public is invited. Sermons will be given at 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. on April 9; and at 7 p.m. on April 10, 11 and 12.

Classes will be held at 10 a.m. on April 9, and at 10:30 a.m. on April 10, 11 and 12.

given to the Farwell Lady Blue state basketball champions, and to the Border Town Days committee.

Speaking will be Jeff Ratliff, who grew up in Littlefield and received a degree in finance at Texas Tech.

After working in a bank, he attended a school of preaching in Lubbock. He currently is with the Church of Christ in Iowa Park, Texas.

He and his wife, Donna, have two sons, Carson, 10, and Hayden, 7.

Courthouse Notes

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

- Linda Rice - Floyd Reeve, 3 tracts, S16, Blk H Kelly.
- Mary Evans, revocable trust - Greg Bell, NW1/4, S4, Synd "A".
- Chris Timms - Laura Salazar, Pt 1, L4, B91 Bovina.
- Farwell Abstract Co. - Ameriquest Mtg. Co., Nw 1/4, S33, All S34, Blk A.
- Nelda Talley - Viola Maciolex, E46', L16, W29', L17, B1 Lakeside.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage license was issued last week in the Parmer County clerk's office last week:

- Juan Antonio Cuevas and Yesenia Aguiano.

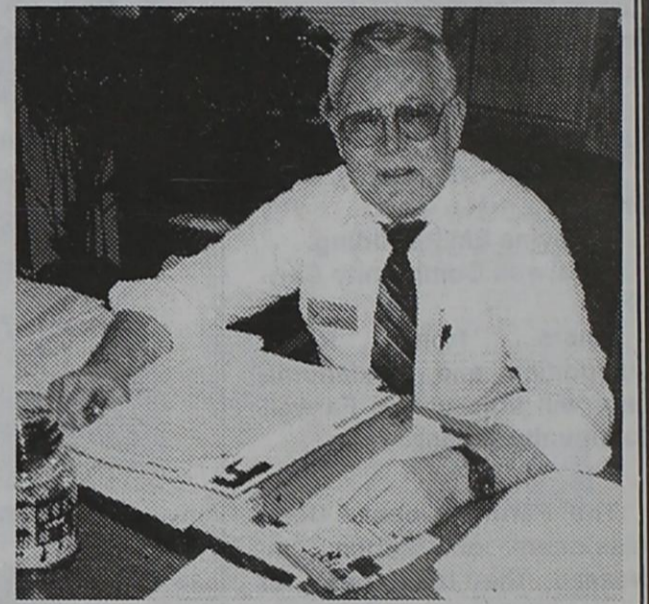
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First Baptist Church of Farwell	Farwell Church of Christ	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.	Loy Hardesty -- Preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. E-mail: tmh1@yucca.net	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
Lariat Church of Christ	Church of Christ 110 Ninth St.	First Baptist Church of Texico
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	Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt
United Pentecostal Church of Texico	Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church	Assembly of God Church, Texico
Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.	Rev. Kevin Phillips Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.	Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt
Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church	St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat	High Plains Baptist Church
Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.	David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.	Sunday School - 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.
Church of God in Christ, Mennonite	New Light Baptist Church	San Jose Catholic Church Texico
James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.	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.	Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.

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The Latest

Four Farwell hoopsters have been selected to play in the Golden Spread All-Star basketball games.

The first game (girls) will be on April 6 at 6 p.m. at Amarillo Civic Center. The boys' game will follow.

Chosen were Chelsi Kaltwasser and Megan Miller, and Ryan Roberts and Clint Corn.

Farwell's Ashley Crawford was selected to play in the TABC All-Star game in San Antonio.



Lazbuddie students honored

Lazbuddie students will be honored for outstanding academic achievements during the State Board of Education's Celebrations of Educational Excellence awards program. They will join with 283 other students from the area at the ceremony at South Plains College in Levelland. The students being honored are from top row left: Kati Mimms, Kelsey Jones, Savannah Black, Laura Jo Via, and Leah Turner; bottom row are: Bobby Martha, Jodie Coker, and Garrett Magby.

Banter

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that would be embarrassing!

you see Jerry Monk, be sure and ask him if an airplane runs better on jet fuel rather than aviation fuel.

Rumor of the Week: When

Both the Democrat and Republican parties in Texas will have runoff elections on April 11.

State Republicans will vote in three races -- all for the Criminal Court of Appeals.

State Democrats will have one race -- U.S. Senate.

Since the turnout is expected to be very low, the Parmer County GOP and Democrat parties are consolidating their voting places.

There will be three voting places:

1. Friona Community Center.
2. Bovina EMS Building.
3. Farwell Community Center.

Voters from Rhea, Lazbuddie and Oklahoma Lane will vote at the Farwell Community Center.

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday increased the mile rate for transporting autopsies and indigent funerals.

John Blackwell, of Friona, has the county contract.

The rate was hiked from \$1 per loaded mile to \$1.25.

The commissioners also received a request to relocate the office for Bovina area Justice of the Peace Vi Hutto. It will not be relocated.

The Border Town Days Committee will have their first meeting of the year on Monday at 8 p.m. cdt at BJ's Diner in Texico.

Officers will be elected, and a report on last year's BTD will be given by treasurer Ann Cooper.

The public is invited. And if anyone wants to join the committee to work on this year's BTD, please attend.

If you missed signing up on Tuesday for the new Farwell Little League baseball, you still may do so through Monday by going to Muleshoe State Bank's Farwell Banking Center and contacting Gary Patterson.

Several real estate signs have been stolen in Farwell recently. They cost about \$60 apiece.

Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterberg has been alerted and is investigating.

The DeFoor Spring Series open rodeo starts at 9:30 a.m. mst on April 7 at the Curry County Mounted Patrol Arena. For more information, call Kip DeFoor at 769-1980 or 749-3008.

Events include roping, barrel races and bull riding.

The 5th Street and Avenue C Church of Christ in Farwell voted on Sunday to hire Loy Hardesty, of Zachary, La., as its new minister.

He will replace Terry Hightower, who served as minister here for the past 1 1/2 years.

Hightower and his wife, Vicki, will be leaving Farwell on April 4 to go to Winterhaven, Fla., where they will help care for Hightower's 83-year-old father.

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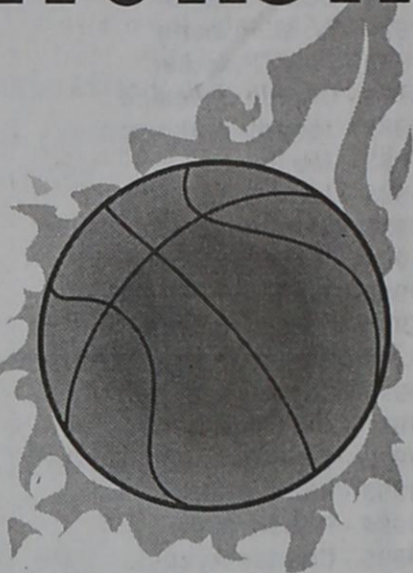
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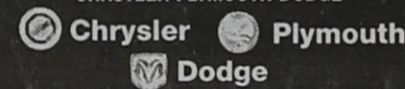


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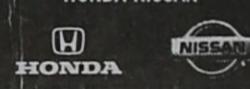
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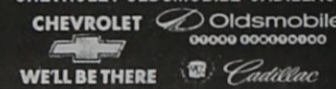
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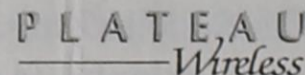


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Texico petition seeks fewer stop signs

The Texico City Council met Tuesday to hear Maria Esparza put in a petition to take down some of the additional stop signs that were put up around town to slow the traffic.

Mrs. Esparza received more than 25 signatures on the petition to take down the stop signs.

Marshall Kelley Brophy said that he doesn't think that the signs should be taken down. He said there are a lot of kids going up and down the streets on their bicycles and that the traffic needs to be slowed down.

Brophy also stated that a bicycle safety program is going to be held for area children to make them aware of the "rules of the road." This program has not been scheduled yet.

The council has tried to get the state to lower the speed limits in town in order to slow traffic but the request was denied. So, additional stop signs were put in place.

Mrs. Esparza said the 3-way stop on State Street is nothing but a nuisance and that most of the time people don't even stop.

The council decided to take the petition into consideration and will decide on it at the next meeting on April 11.

In other business the council:

- Discussed the noise abatement ordinance. There is a noise ordinance in effect in the city of Texico that prohibits loud mufflers and jake breaking.

The council discussed the

Scholarships

ENMR • Plateau Telecommunications educational foundation will again award college scholarships at its annual meeting on April 15 at Marshall auditorium in Clovis.

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Friday -- Chicken fajitas, salsa, tator tots, lettuce/pickle, cookies, milk.

Farwell
Monday - Tamales w/hot sauce, ranch style beans, chocolate chip cookie, milk.
Tuesday - Chili dogs, french fries, baked beans, fruit cocktail, milk.
Wednesday - Steak fingers w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, fruit, milk.
Thursday - Pizza, french fries w/ketchup, carrot and celery sticks w/ranch dressing, brownie, milk.
Friday - Nachos w/cheese, ranch style beans, taco salad, fruit, milk.

School Lunch Menus

Citizens Bank Texico Branch

purchase of signs to put up around Texico's city limits to alert drivers that there will be no jake breaking in Texico except in cases of emergency. Drivers will then be cited for breaking the noise ordinance after the signs have been established.

No action has been taken yet but it is likely that the council will approve the purchase of the signs.

- Heard Mrs. Esparza ask the board to fix the hole at 323 State St. where her home is. Apparently, when private sewer lines were put in place

it made a big hole in her property.

Although the hole is on city right of way, the council determined that it was not caused by city sewer lines, so they denied her request.

- Approved repairing the Animal Control pickup truck.

- Heard councilman Doug Scioli speak about con-

sidering the possibility of supplying water meters outside the city limits.

Mayor Marie Christian suggested that they consider this on a case by case basis.

- Approved sending 9 EMS personnel to Ruidoso for the EMS Conference.

- Accepted city employee Darrell Hampton's letter of

resignation.

- Hired Darrell Stanton for the position of maintenance and animal control.

- Approve letting 4-H members hold their monthly meeting at the community center. The 4-H'ers have not decided if they will meet in the community center. They are simply checking on it.

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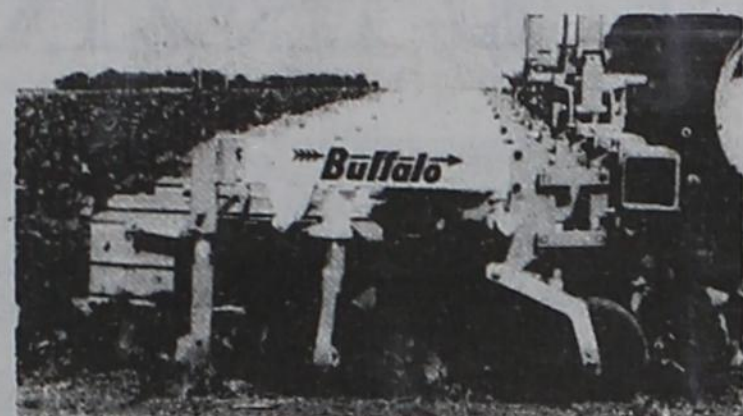
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Lazbuddie students of the month for February from back row left are: Omar Lopez and Elizabeth Thomas; front row: Katy Loudder and Kevin Williams.

Lazbuddie students recognized

The Lazbuddie High School and Jr. High students of the month for February were:

Omar Lopez is the 16 year old son of Abel and Connie Lopez. He like Algebra, Selma Hayak, cheesecake, pizza.

Elisabeth Thomas is the 17 year old daughter of Randy and Brenda Thomas. She like Harrison Ford, chocolate chip cookies, chicken strips

Kevin Williams is the 14 year old son of Howard and Tracey Williams. His favorite book is "Smokey," he enjoys listening to George Strait, eating chips, ordering steak and baked potato. His pet peeve is people who sing with the radio.

Katy Loudder is the 14 year old daughter of Lance and Terri Loudder. She enjoys Sandra Bullock, strawberries, chicken enchiladas. Her pet peeve is when people don't let you share your opinion.

Price forecasts given

Two economists speaking at the second annual Southwest Crops Production Conference and Exposition foresee higher cotton, corn and wheat prices, but lower soybean prices as the growing and marketing year progresses.

Jarral Neeper, assistant vice-president of call pool operations and economics with Calcot Limited, a California-based cotton marketing cooperative, addressed cotton prices. Steve Amosson, Texas Agricultural Extension Service economist based in Amarillo, provided a price outlook for wheat, corn and soybeans.

"Cotton producers would prefer price enhancement from the marketplace rather than the government. At present, there are some market factors moving us back in that direction," Neeper said. "The down side is we now have record amounts of our raw cotton exports coming back into the country as imported textile goods.

The good news is rising global cotton consumption should help reduce world cotton stocks and further improve our export situation.

Neeper believes U.S. growers will increase their cotton plantings about 3 percent to 15.8 million acres this year because of cotton's price advantage over other crops. He put the U.S. 2000 crop at 18.6 million bales, and projected a two percent increase in world plantings would bring world production up to 87.3 million bales -- even though China may produce it's smallest crop since 1989.

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- The real property described above is currently leased to 7-C Cattle Company, Inc., by virtue of a written lease for a term of one year, beginning August 1, 1999, and terminating on July 31, 2000, such lease being recorded in Volume 269, Page 618, of the Official Real Property Records of Parmer County, Texas.
- 7-C Cattle Company, Inc., has a growing wheat crop and is grazing cattle on pasture on the leased premises.
- The First Bank of Muleshoe, Bovina Branch, holds a valid perfected lien against the growing wheat crop on the leased premises by virtue of a security agreement to secure operating capital advanced to 7-C Cattle Company, Inc.
- POTENTIAL BIDDERS AT THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF THIS PROPERTY SHOULD BE ON NOTICE** that 7-C Cattle Company, Inc., intends to exercise all of its rights under its lease, state statutes, and the common law, to retain possession of this property during the term of the lease and to harvest the growing crop which is the property of 7-C Cattle Company, Inc., and collateral of the First Bank of Muleshoe, Bovina Branch, to secure its loans to 7-C Cattle Company, Inc.

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Auction Calendar

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April 7 & 8
9 a.m. mst

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Friday, April 7: farm implements, dairy eqpt., hay eqpt., livestock eqpt., farm eqpt., grain dryer, grain cart, harvest eqpt., etc.

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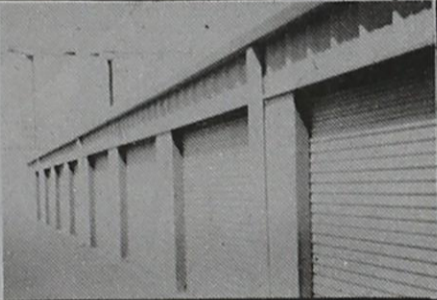
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The Latest

Named to the All-District basketball team were four Farwell Lady Blue:

1st team - Ashley Crawford, Chelsi Kaltwasser and Megan Miller.

2nd team - Marni Lunsford.

Let it rain! Let it rain! Let it rain! Rain totals from last Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday were recorded at the three Shirley Anderson grain elevators last week.

Fred Chandler of Shirley Anderson grain in Farwell reported that the area received 1 1/2 inches of rain last week.

Yalonda McFarland of Shirley Anderson, Lariat reported that 1 24/100 inches of rain fell in that area.

And Scott Brown of Shirley Anderson, Lazbuddie reported that they got 1 1/2 inches of rain.

A year ago this month, it was announced that the Farwell Country Club might expand to 18 holes.

Although the final decision hasn't been made yet, early indications are that it won't happen due to the much higher cost involved to members.

I would like to apologize to any who may have been upset by my vote in the recent election.

I was under the mistaken belief that I had the right to switch my party vote the same as those of the Democratic Party who voted Republican for a certain purpose. Being a candidate, I was wrong.

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Sheriff's Report

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

On March 24, Samuel Perez, 20, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. The case is pending in district court.

On March 25, Jose Chavez Jr., 42, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of probation (possession of a controlled substance). The case is pending in district court.

On March 25, Lorenzo Claudio Jr., 26, of Hereford, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On March 25, Juan Barrientos Jr., 24, of Hereford, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana. The case is pending in county court.

On March 25, Jesus Tafoya, 50, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of DWI, pending in county court, and endangering a child, pending before the grand jury.

On March 26, Alejandro Maldonado, 26, of Texico, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On March 26, Robert Tapia, 33, of Farwell, was arrested by Bovina police on charges of aggravated assault, pending before the grand jury, and resisting arrest, pending in county court.

On March 27, Scott May, 38, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of probation (possession of a controlled substance). The case is pending in district court.

In 287th District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding, on March 21, the following cases were adjudicated:

-- Eliazar Delacruz, 38, of Bovina, charged with subsequent DWI, was sentenced to 4 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, probated for 4 years; \$267 court costs; \$1,000 fine; 120 hours of community service; loss of driver's license for 18 months; and obtain alcohol counseling at own expense.

-- Juan Lopez, 43, of Clovis, charged with possession of a controlled substance (cocaine), was sentenced to 12 months in a state jail facility, \$266 court costs, \$750 fine and \$140 restitution.

-- Terry Allen, 28, of Texico, charged with unauthorized use

of a motor vehicle, was sentenced to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years; \$292 court cost, \$750 fine, \$9,650 restitution, and 120 hours of community service.

-- Aaron Autrey, 23, of Farwell, charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, was sentenced to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years; \$292 court cost, \$750 fine, \$9,650 restitution, and 120 hours of community service.

-- Javier Huerta, 33, of Friona, charged with a Class A misdemeanor deadly conduct (reduced from endangering a child), was sentenced to 360 days in Parmer County Jail, probated for 1 year; \$266 court costs, \$500 fine and 80 hours of community service.

-- Erik Estrada, 17, of Fort Morgan, Colo., charges with possession of a controlled substance (cocaine), was sentenced to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years; \$292 court costs, \$750 fine, \$140 restitution, 120 hours of community service, and obtain substance abuse counseling at own expense.

-- Jodie Banister, 36, of Elida, N.M., charged with possession of a controlled substance (cocaine), was sentenced to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years; \$266 court costs, \$750 fine, \$140 restitution, 120 hours of community service, and obtain substance abuse counseling at own expense.

-- Esther Chavez, no age given, of Clovis, charged with burglary of a habitation, was sentenced to 4 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, probated for 4 years; \$292 court costs, \$1,000 fine, \$770 restitution, \$300 attorney fee and 120 hours of community service; and charged with burglary of a building, was sentenced to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated for 2 years, \$292 court cost, \$500 fine, \$505 restitution, \$300 attorney fees and 120 hours of community service.

-- Charles Turner, 63, of Friona, charged with indecency with a child, was sentenced to 6 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, \$267 court costs and \$1,500 fine.

Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Kelley Brophy:

On March 26, Julie Regalado, 46, of Texico, was charged with assault and her husband, Conrado, 37, of Texico was charged with battery after a household disturbance.

5 Steers earn All-District

Three Farwell Steers made basketball first team All-District: Tyler Chadwick, Ryan Roberts, and Clint Corn.

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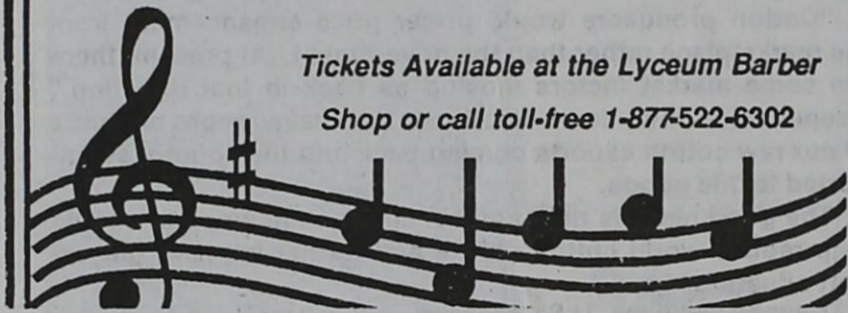
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-- Teresa Pickens, 27, of Lubbock, charged with possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamines), was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, probated for 3 years, \$292 court costs, \$1,000 fine, \$140 restitution, 160 hours of community service, loss of driver's license for 180 days, and obtain substance abuse counseling at own expense.

-- Evette Bautista, 19, of Friona, charged with possession of a controlled substance (cocaine), was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, deferred for 3 years, \$266 court costs, \$1,000 fine, \$140 restitution, and obtain substance abuse counseling at own expense.

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