

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Never forget where you come from

From Monica Cantu:
So, I'm sitting here, at work, with nothing to do except maybe try and entertain you with my stories and funny antics.

I have been working for the Tribune for about 5 months now and Mike has printed some of my stories and articles in the paper for your reading convenience.

I hope they weren't too boring.

As some of you know, I am a Texico graduate attending Clovis Community College with hopes of leaving to Las Cruces in August.

I hope to enroll at New Mexico State University and finish my bachelor's degree in psychology there. Then hopefully, to get accepted into the law program at Duke University.

Maybe, just maybe graduate with top honors? And pray that I don't get too wrapped up in myself after accomplishing my goals.

But we never know what exactly the future might bring.

Example: Didn't a lot of people think that the world was coming to an end in January?

Anyway, I guess you could say that I'm going nowhere with this article but, in fact, I am.

I want to say that no matter who you are in life, or what position you might have in the company you work for, what kind of car you drive, or if you can afford Armani or Versache, never forget your background or where you come from.

No matter how famous you get or how poor you are.

I have very high hopes for us as a people and as a people we should never forget what I just said.

I've seen people, people who are close to me forget that once upon a time they were ordinary - just like you and me.

Oh, I know that times change and people are inevitably going to change but that doesn't mean that we have to forget.

Okay, so this is one of my more serious articles. Maybe that's due to the fact that I'm feeling a little melancholy because of the weather.

(Put the blame on the weather... that's the cause of everyone's problems).

Just kidding.

But seriously, I wanted to share these sentiments with you because I think that everyone should be made aware of the fact that we all start out the same. As dependents.

You have to depend on your parents for love and encouragement and support, and then when you get older you have to depend on your own well of knowledge and experience to help you provide for yourself.

And in a way, it's an ongoing process, because you are always going to have to depend on yourself.

So keep these words in mind the next time you see someone snuffing you because of how you look or what you drive and smile to yourself and be proud that

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See the cool clown! (charge nurse Liz Worm)



Christian Meza shows off his assortment of eggs.



Estrella Meza smiles big for the camera.



The crowd lines up to get some goodies at the annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday at the Farwell Convalescent Center.



"Good day for an egg picnic."



Jacqueline, Christian, and Estrella Meza get together for a group pic.

Farwell Convalescent Center holds its annual Easter Egg Hunt

Farwell academic banquet conducted

The annual Farwell High School honors banquet was held at Cannon Air Force Base's Officers Club on April 18. Dr. Beverly McClure, presi-

dent of Clovis Community College, was the speaker.

Awards presentations were handled by Weldon Killough and Sherry Christian.

Clint Patterson gave the invocation and benediction.

It was a very special program in that Farwell High's senior class had many outstanding academic achievements.

Here is what Killough pointed out:

-- 26 seniors have applied to 26 Division 1 schools, with 9 accepted so far.

-- Of 107 scholarships applied for, 25 have been received so far.

-- Of the seniors at the honors banquet, their average ACT score is 24 -- compared to the statewide average for college-bound students of 19.5.

-- The average grade point average of the seniors at the honors banquet was 3.7 -- with 4.0 the maximum.

-- Twenty of the senior classes 42 students had grade point averages of 90 or better -- with 100 the maximum.

-- Eighty percent of the Farwell High senior class plans to attend college.

Members of the school's National Honor Society are:

Seniors -- Lorisa Littlejohn, Lindsey Rich, Eva Sanchez, Matt Schwertner, Ashley Crawford, Martha Moreno, Grant Oppliger, Leticia Moreno, Sandra Taylor, Marni Lunsford, Erin Norton,

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Megan Miller, Cristie Tabb, Lisa Herington, Jourdan Nichols, Paul Franse, Chelsi Kaltwasser, Jamie Coleman and Clint Patterson.

Juniors -- Cade Christian, Debra Curtis, Linda Armstrong, Kacey Gast, Cody Schilling, Shara Taylor, Lindsey Milloy, Kinzi Woods, Kristin Ford, and Kolby Kimbrough.

Sophomores -- Angela Billingsley, Tara Cargile, Jessica Chandler, Leesa Patterson, Gage Gregory, Casey Meeks, Lacey Meeks, Taylor Nichols, Cassie Street, Ben Oppliger, Anna Quezada, Gaylen Sudderth, Luke Schwertner and Chrystal Wolven.



National Honor Society's top awards went to Chelsi Kaltwasser, left, salutatorian, and Lorisa Littlejohn, center, valedictorian. Clint Patterson, right, received the Farwell High Counselor's Award, along with Lindsey Rich (not pictured). Chelsi is leaning toward Texas A&M. Clint is heading to Abilene Christian. Lorisa has received a \$27,000 a year scholarship to Pepperdine University. Lindsey has received a full scholarship to the University of Texas at Odessa. The list of scholarships Chelsi and Clint got will be announced at the graduation ceremony in May.



Fourth year honor roll students (making the honor roll 5 out of 5 times) were, from left, Leticia Moreno, Chelsi Kaltwasser, Lorisa Littlejohn and Jourdan Nichols. Not pictured was Lindsey Rich.



Current National Honor Society officers are, from left, Grant Oppliger, president; Lorisa Littlejohn, secretary - treasurer; and Clint Patterson, chaplain. Not pictured was Lindsey Rich, vice president.



Third year honor roll students (making the honor roll 5 out of 5 times) were, from left, Marni Lunsford, Luke Schwertner, Cody Schilling, Kacey Gast, and Shara Taylor.

Local beauticians stay on the 'cutting edge'

by Teresa Mesman

The Beauty Box hair and beauty salon in Farwell isn't your typical salon.

Sure there are all the standard pieces of equipment, shampoos, blow dryers and a vast array of permanent setting rods, but what makes this salon so unique are the ladies that work day in and day out to bring a little beauty and pampering to their customers.

Shop owner Frances Kube and cosmetologists Lois Nance and Sherry Curtis have over 100 years combined experience but still have a lot to learn in the fast paced world of hair and beauty.

Because of the ever-changing styles and techniques, these ladies stay literally on the "cutting edge" of their profession by attending a large conference each spring. April 9-10, they attended the Herzfeld's Four State Beauty Conference in Amarillo. Each attended different classes so that they could cover a larger course offering and each bring back new techniques to the area.

Frances attended classes in makeup application, clipper hair cutting and hair waxing.

"It is incredible to me that there are so many new ways to apply makeup to achieve so many different looks," said Frances. "It's exciting to learn these tips for my customers, both young and old!"

The clipper cutting class she attended focused on cutting the entire head of hair with a set of electric clippers or

"buzzers" as some call them. It was not about crew cuts or shaved cuts either. Some of the techniques showed how to bring new depth, texture and flow to long hair and short hair styles.

Frances also attended a class on how to use several different brands of hair coloring to achieve the best results and new techniques.

Lois and Sherry attended a class sponsored by Clairol hair coloring products to learn how to mix different colors together to achieve a totally new and natural look.

"Many think that to color hair you have to just use one color, but the fact is that by mixing colors, you get a more natural look with more depth and highlight to your hair," said Sherry.

The Clairol technician that taught the course is the personal colorist for the newly crown Miss Universe and she travels with her to all her appearances.

Sherry also attended a hair foiling class for hair coloring and a Jessica Nail class that taught how to use all natural nail care products.

"These products are wonderful for the person needing help in strengthening and building back their nails," said Sherry. "If you've got cracked, peeling or split nails, then these products are the key to regaining and maintaining optimum nail health. I am very excited about being able to give manicures to people with these products because they are 100% natural and are proven to work for every nail problem. And they are wonderful to use on women that have been wearing acrylic nails because they bring the natural nail back to health."

Sherry and Lois are both professionally certified for advanced chemical skin peels from Nyllyn Cosmetics. The skin peels are done with all natural cleansers and peeling agents that are derived from fruit and milk enzymes, flowers and herbs. They are also certified for facials too.

Lois attended a class that featured Tressa permanents and taught how to use tulle fabric to roll the hair and set the permanent.

"It gives set hair a whole new look that is very natural and soft," said Lois. "Plus it was really neat to see how using something so different for the roller can achieve such a wonderful look."

She also attended classes for new shaved cut techniques to bring out highlighted hair, bi-level cuts and a new technique called "chiseling" that was presented by a hairstylist from San Francisco.

Perhaps the most unusual class that Lois attended was one that showed how to apply body wraps to women and men to help flush out impurities, excess water and help to reduce inches by wrapping the body, or certain areas of the body, with cellophane.

"This was very interesting and fascinating to see how it actually worked," said Lois. "The body or area is painted with a muscle tightening formula that penetrates into the skin to help flush everything out. I saw the actual proof of this technique on several people and it wasn't just a couple of inches they lost...it was a lot of inches!"

Lois also attended a roller hairstyling class and an OPI nail art class. She also purchased a whole new array of pain-free ear-piercing studs for both single and double ear-piercing.

All three ladies thoroughly enjoyed the two-day conference and learned many new things for their customers. They are not required by the state to attend these conferences, but they choose to go for the post-graduate continuing education.

"It keeps us current on the new styles and techniques and adds to our service that we offer our clients," Frances stated. "And it's great to have all these new tips and products available for the upcoming prom and wedding season! We can add just that extra touch of pampering and beauty for these special times!"



From left are Sherry Curtis, Frances Kube and Lois Nance.



Susan Meyer and Henry White

Engagement announced

Susan Diann Meyer of Levelland and Henry Boyd White of Farwell will be exchanging wedding vows on June 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Betty and Paul Meyer of Levelland, and the late Paul Meyer. She is a graduate of Levelland High School and Texas Tech University. She is employed as a teacher in Levelland Schools.

The prospective groom is the son of Joel and Katherine White of Farwell. He is a graduate of Farwell High and Texas Tech, and is a self-employed farmer.

All family and friends are invited to attend the wedding ceremony and reception.

WTRT offers services to Bovina

WT Services, a subsidiary of West Texas Rural Telephone, is now offering services in Bovina -- for telephone, cable TV, Internet, cellular and paging.

A sign-up party is planned at the Bovina EMS building on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

WT Services will offer 51 channels of basic cable TV plus six premium channels.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Order Declaring Election of Unopposed Candidates
The Board of Trustees of the Farwell Independent School District, having received a certification of unopposed status, in accordance with the Texas Election Code, Chapter 2, Subsection C, hereby orders that Teresa Ancira, Roberta Howard and Mike Woods, unopposed candidates for the three expired at-large positions of the office of School Board Trustee for Farwell Independent School District, are hereby elected to that office. No propositions are before the public. Therefore, no election shall be held.

A copy of this order shall be posted on election day at the polling place that would have been used in the election.

Ronald Byrd
President, Farwell Board of Trustees
April 25, 2000

Notice to Contractors of Proposed Texas Highway Improvement Contracts
Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

Construction/Maintenance Contract(s)
District: Lubbock
Contract 6056-98-001 for Mowing Highway Rights of Way in Parmer County will be opened on May 31, 2000, at 11:50 a.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$153,364.20.

All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bid conference for Contract 6056-98-001 to be held on May 17, 2000, at 9:30 a.m. at the TxDOT District Office Training Center, 135 Slaton Road, Lubbock, TX 79404.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the Applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available at reproduction companies in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the contractor.

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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice of Receipt of Application And Intent to Obtain Air Permit Permit No. 40313

APPLICATION Parmer County Cotton Growers Co-Op, P.O. Box 842, Farwell, Texas 79325, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for an amendment to Air Quality Permit No. 40313 which would authorize construction of additional equipment at their Cotton Gin located three miles east of Farwell on Highway 84 in Parmer County, Texas. The facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter, sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, and unburned hydrocarbons.

This application was submitted to the TNRCC on April 4, 2000. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TNRCC Central Office, the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office, and the Farwell City Hall, 101 Avenue A, Farwell, Texas 79325. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo Regional Office of the TNRCC.

The TNRCC executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

MAILING LIST You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to obtain additional information on this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING You may submit public comments, a request for a public hearing about this application, or a request for a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TNRCC will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.

If a hearing request is timely, the executive director will issue a preliminary decision on the application following technical review. Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

After the final deadline for public comments following any required Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on a mailing list for this application.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. If no hearing request is received within this 30-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant

and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a (contested case) hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "(I/we) request a (contested case) hearing," (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or an association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 30 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below.

If a hearing request is timely filed, additional notice will be provided. Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

INFORMATION Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or a contested case hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from Parmer County Cotton Growers Co-op at the address stated above or by calling Mr. J. Kelley Green at (512) 615-1102.

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The Latest

Fern D. Stout, former girls' varsity coach at Texico who now lives in California, will be visiting Clovis soon.

He would like to get together with some of his former players. For more information, call Margie Reid Crooks in Texico.

Parmer County Crime Stoppers will pay a reward up to \$750 for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the persons responsible for a series of thefts of irrigation motors in southern Parmer and northern Bailey counties.

If you have information about these thefts or any other crimes, call 1-800-774-TIPS or 481-9178.

The Parmer County Commissioners met Monday to approve the adoption of the annual tax on Parmer County vehicles.

The only vehicles that are exempt from this tax are specially equipped handicapped vehicles.

They also approved the ENTERP request to assist individuals with utility bills. Persons can apply only once to receive help.

Pansies, Posies & Potpourri in Farwell will close at 3 p.m. on Friday (today), and will reopen at its regular time on Saturday.

Farwell Schools is offering an 8-week summer school program for ESL students.

Please contact Twila Klingensmith at 481-9131 if you are interested in attending.

Deadline for registering is May 4.

The Texico Elementary School principal's post was turned down by Crit Caton, of Artesia, N.M., due to the reason that there was not a school position available for his wife.

The Texico school board had offered the post to Caton at its last meeting.

So the post is still open.

The Texico Elementary Accelerated Reader winners for April 17-21 were:

Kindergarten - Sergio Posada; 1st grade - Kolten Miller; 2nd grade - Miguel Vega; 3rd grade - Osvaldo Munoz; 4th - Courtney Hall; 5th grade - Jayme Stanton.

The Border Town Days Committee will have its second meeting of the year on Monday at 8 p.m. cdt at BJ's

Diner in Texico.

A new committee member has been added this year: Christy Richards has agreed to head the queen's contest committee.

Last year, no queen's contest was held when no one was found to head this committee.

Texico Head Football Coach David Lynn, who resigned two weeks ago, is expected to take a position as an assistant football coach at Clovis High School.

The Twin Cities' new pharmacist, Jon Riddle, is looking for a home here to rent for his family.

If you know of any homes available in Farwell, please call him at 481-2222.

There was no report from Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterberg this week.

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Second year honor roll students (making the honor roll 5 out of 5 times) were (above photo), from left, Casey Meeks, Gaylen Sudderth, Ben Opplinger, Grant Opplinger, Jessica Chandler and Kinzi Woods. In photo below, Chrystal Wolen, Leesa Patterson, Lacey Meeks, Tara Cargile and Angela Billingsley.



First year honor roll students (making the honor roll 5 out of 5 times) were (above photo), from left, Luke Schwertner, Gage Gregory, Lonnie McFarland, Taylor Nichols, Carrie Stevenson and Megan Norton. In below photo, Megan Miller, Erin Norton, Lisa Herington, Jamie Coleman, Saundra Taylor Yvette Favila and Clint Corn.



Inducted into the National Honor Society were, from left, Casey Meeks, Luke Schwertner, Ben Opplinger, Taylor Nichols, Cristie Tabb and Tara Cargile.



Inducted into the National Honor Society were, from left, Cade Christian, Gage Gregory, Gaylen Sudderth, Debra Curtis and Linda Armstrong.

Farwell academic awards handed out



Inducted into the National Honor Society were, from left, Leesa Patterson, Chrystal Wolen, Lacey Meeks, Angela Billingsley, Jessica Chandler and Cassie Street.

Norton, Kaltwasser qualify for state UIL literary contest

Farwell High's Erin Norton, daughter of David and Pam Norton, and Chelsi Kaltwasser, daughter of Steve and Carla Kaltwasser, both qualified to go to the state U.I.L. literary contest in Austin on May 4-6.

Erin ranked 2nd at regional in Editorial Writing and Chelsi ranked 1st in Computer Applications. Both girls competed with the best of the best from 2A schools in region 1. There were 24 contestants in each regional contest. These 24 came from 120 original entrants in their district meets.

Through participation in the state meet, students qualify for the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarships. So Erin and Chelsi qualify for these scholarships along with Lindsey Rich, who went to state her freshman year in spelling.

At regionals, Kacey Gast place 5th in Headline Writing and Lindsey Rich placed 6th in Spelling and Vocabulary.

Participating in the Regional Meet in Abilene were: Leesa Patterson, Jessica Chandler, McKenzie Woods, Cody Schilling, Angela Billingsley, Yvette Favila, Ben Opplinger, Grant Opplinger, Leslie Cargile, and Gage Gregory.

Their coaches were Marrion Hudson, Dorris White, Brenda Riddle, and Patsy Camp.

Courthouse Notes

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

- Bonejo Trust - Don R. Teague, L6, B3, Ridgelea.
- Lee Romo - W.D. Buske et al., L17-33, B2, Western add.
- Buddy Wiseman - Thomas Ware, 1.774 ac. of Spt. S9, Blk E.
- Larry Knowles - W.D. Buske, L9, B2, Western.
- W.D. Buske - Larry Knowles, W25, L9-10, B9, Staley 3.
- Pioneer South Central - Ralph R. Reed, All B58, Friona.
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Sheriff's Report

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

On April 20, Roberto Diaz, 36, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On April 19, Jose Cervando Gonzales, 24, of Amarillo, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of probation (burglary). The case is pending in district court.

In 287th District Court on April 20, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Terry Petrey, 35, of Corbin, Ky., charged with possession of marijuana, was sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, probated for 10 years; \$292 court costs, \$2,500 fine; \$350 attorney fees; 240 hours of community service; drivers' license suspended for 180 days, and obtain substance abuse counseling at own expense.

Banter

you remember who you are and where you come from. Vice-versa applies here as well. If you catch yourself looking down at another person because they aren't in the same social circle as you, just remember that you were there once, too.



Inducted into the National Honor Society were Anna Quezada, left, and Eva Sanchez.

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Richards, Rucker, Peabody take 1sts at EPAC track meet

The Texico track girls placed 2nd in the E.P.A.C. tournament Saturday. Results were:
 Shot put - Scales, 4th, 30'9; Gilbert, 6th, 29'4 1/2.
 Discus - Scales, 2nd, 92' 1/2; Tarango, 6th, 83'1.
 Long jump - Elizabeth Richards, 1st, 15' 9 1/4.
 Triple jump - E. Richards, 3rd, 32' 1/2; Morris, 30' 9; Nicole Richards, 7th, 28' 1 1/4.
 Javelin - Schjang, 6th, 78'8.
 High jump - E. Richards, 1st, 5'0.
 Pole vault - Rucker, 1st, 7'0; Morris, 2nd, 7'0; Gilbert, 3rd, 5'6.
 100 hurdles - E. Richards, 2nd, 17.84.
 300 hurdles - Rucker, 3rd, 51.66.
 800 run - Cherry Mayfield, 6th, 2:54.42.
 400 relay - Morris, Rucker, N. Richards, Walls, 1st, 54.40.
 800 relay - Morris, Rucker, Walls, N. Richards, 2nd, 1:54.97.
 1600 medley - Morris, N. Richards, Walls, Dru Mayfield, 4th, 4:45.75.

1600 relay - Rucker, Walls, Dru Mayfield, Cherry Mayfield, 2nd, 4:31.29.

 The Texico Junior High track girls competed in the E.P.A.C tournament, and the results were:
 Shot put - Dalton, 1st, 26' 8 1/2; Walls, 6th, 23' 10 1/2.
 Discus - Dalton, 1st, 65'7; Diaz, 2nd, 64' 11 3/4.
 Long jump - Roberts, 6th, 12'8.
 High jump - Parmer, 2nd, 4'6; Walls, 5th, 4'2.
 Triple jump - Esparza, 2nd, 24'5; Hadley, 3rd, 24'2.
 Javelin - Hadley, 2nd, 52'0; Walls, 3rd, 50'10; Boazman, 38'5.
 100 hurdles - Esparza, 2nd, 19.07; Smith, 3rd, 19.61.
 300 hurdles - Esparza, 3rd, 57.05; Smith, 4th, 57.23; Turner, 6th, 59.50.
 100 dash - Parmer, 1st, 13.63; Taylor, 3rd, 14.29.
 200 dash - Parmer, 2nd, 28.79.
 600 run - Boazman, 5th, 2:04.31; Hadley, 6th, 2:13.25.
 800 run - Hatcher, 5th, 3:47.0; Smith, 6th, 3:49.4.
 1600 run - Johnson, 4th, 7:40.30; Hatcher, 5th, 7:50.50; Aleman, 6th, 7:59.70.
 400 relay - Garcia, Roberts, Esparza, Taylor, 1st, 57.96.
 800 relay - Boazman, Hadley, Taylor, Johnson, 4th, 5:44.60.

66.90; Mayfield, 6th, 67.86.
 Shot put - Bailey, 2nd, 41'10.
 300 hurdles - White, 4th, 53.84.
 Triple jump - Zaikowski, 1st, 33'0; Peabody, 3rd, 31'4 1/4.
 Long jump - Hernandez, 1st, 16'4.
 800 medley - Texico, 4:25.72.
 200 dash - Hernandez, 2nd, 25.30; Williams, 6th, 28.25.
 1600 relay - Texico, 2nd, 3:58.48.
 Discus - Bailey, 1st, 116'5.12.

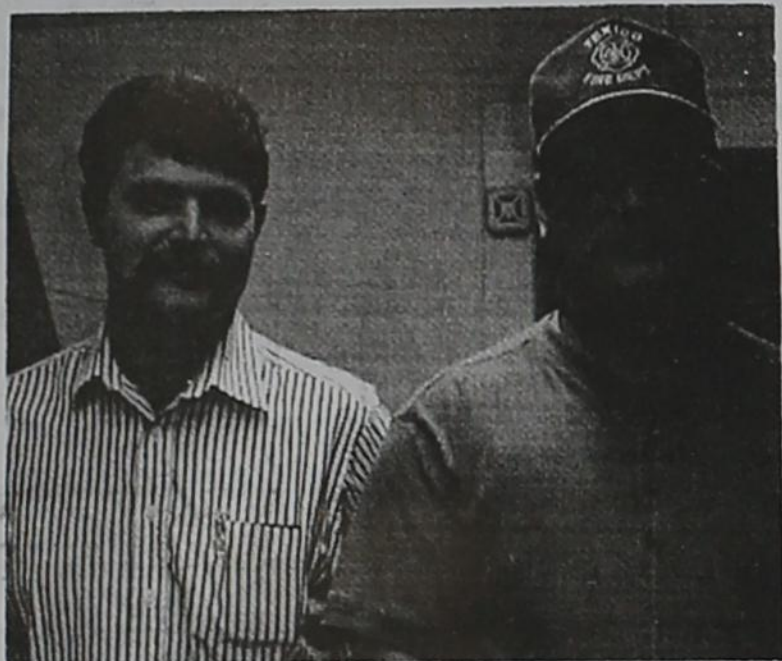
 The Texico High School boys competed in the E.P.A.C. tournament. The results were:
 3200 run - Peabody, 1st, 11:35.85; Zaikowski, 4th, 12:37.81.
 400 relay - Texico, 6th, 50.12.
 800 run - Peabody, 1st, 2:10.60.
 Pole vault - Castillo, 3rd, 10'6; Melton, 4th, 10'0.
 100 - Smith, 3rd, 11.65.
 200 - Smith, 3rd, 24.25.
 1600 relay - Texico, 5th, 4:15.18.
 Long jump - Smith, 4th, 19'4.
 1600 run - Peabody, 1st, 5:05.23; Qualls, 6th, 5:25.24.
 Triple jump - Smith, 4th, 39'6.



Farwell Elementary Citizens of the 5th 6-weeks are from back row left: Mikaela Cenicerros, Shelby Christian, Amy Terry, Jessica Adams, Bianca Gomez; middle row: Jackson Bickel, Laney Christian, Keegan Langford, Taylor Fillpot, Michael DeLeon; front row: Michelle Vega, Darla Jo Street, Khiara Loera.

Farwell pupils recognized

Farwell Elementary School Citizens of the 5th 6-weeks are:
 Kindergarten: Michelle Vega, Michael Ryan DeLeon;
 1st grade: Darla Jo Street, Laney Christian, Khiara Loera; 2nd grade: Keegan Langford, Taylor Fillpot; 3rd grade: Mikaela Cenicerros, Jackson Bickel; 4th grade: Shelby Christian, Bianca Gomez; 5th grade: Amy Terry, Jessica Adams.



New councilmen

The Texico City Council has two new members after the recent election -- Doug Scioli, left, and Jeff Queener.

Thornton sets up web site for Texico, Pleasant Hill alumni

A secure web site has been set up for all past students of Texico and Pleasant Hill schools by Roy Thornton.

Its purpose is to maintain an up-to-date mailing list, using both the mail system and e-mail system.

Thornton said information will be used for announcements of alumni reunions and other special events, along with allowing alumni to contact each other.

You may obtain a user name and password by calling Thornton at rft@yucca.net or at P.O. Box 211, Texico, NM 88135.

Art show set

The public is invited to the first annual Student Art Show at the Farwell junior high bym on April 27, from 5 to 7:30 p.m., and on April 28, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Texico Junior High boys placed 2nd in the E.P.A.C. tournament Saturday, and the results were:
 Javelin - Bailey, 3rd, 93'2.
 Triple jump - Zaikowski, 1st, 33'3; Peabody, 3rd, 32'2.
 Long jump - Hernandez, 2nd, 16'2; Rivera, 3rd, 14'3 1/2; Loven, 4th, 14'1/2.

High jump - Bell, 4th, 5'3; Peabody, 5th, 5'3.
 Discus - Bailey, 1st, 42'8 1/2; Thornton, 4th, 90'8 1/2; Ortiz, 6th, 86'5 1/2.
 Shot put - Bailey, 1st, 42'8 1/2.
 100 hurdles - Bell, 3rd, 18.77.
 100 dash - B. Hernandez, 1st, 12.49; Zaikowski, 2nd, 12.52.
 400 dash - L. Hernandez, 2nd, 56.06; Rivera, 3rd, 57.84.
 1600 run - Cardenas, 2nd, 5:42.9; Peabody, 3rd, 5:47.3.
 400 relay - Texico, 5th, 58.6.
 600 run - B. Hernandez, 1st, 1:38.9; Cardenas, 4th, 1:52.2; Clements, 5th, 1:55.7.
 800 relay - Texico, 2nd, 1:50.6.
 800 run - L. Hernandez, 1st, 2:19.4; Peabody, 5th, 2:37.6.
 1600 medley - Texico, 1st, 4:30.2.
 200 dash - L. Hernandez, 1st, 24.91; Zaikowski, 3rd, 26.14; Williams, 4th, 28.27.
 1600 relay - Texico, 2nd, 4:10.10.

The Texico Junior High boys placed 2nd overall in the April 11 track meet. The results were:
 100 hurdles - Bell, 2nd, 17.86; White, 5th, 19.72.
 400 relay - Texico, 3rd, 53.83.
 100 dash - Zaikowski, 2nd, 12.58; Hernandez, 3rd, 12.65; Williams, 6th, 13.35.
 1600 run - Peabody, 2nd, 5:43.78.
 600 run - Hernandez, 1:35.55; Cardenas, 5th, 1:52.98.
 High jump - Peabody, 5th, 4'10; Bell, 6th, 4'10.
 800 relay - Texico, 2nd, 1:51.71.
 400 dash - Hernandez, 2nd, 59.17; Loven, 3rd, 64.89; Vaughn, 5th,

Whitener heads Texico FFA

The Texico FFA Chapter elected officers for 2000-2001 on April 17:

President - Denise Whitener; Vice President - Jenni Williams; Secretary - Cherry Mayfield; Treasurer - Zane Drager; Reporter - Carrie Phipps; Historian - Nicole Richards; Sentinel - Ty Duncan; Chaplain - Dru Mayfield.

The chapter voted to send delegates to the Washington Leadership Conference, the New Mexico Leadership Camp, and the Livestock Judging Camp this summer.

The chapter designated a set amount of money to be used for scholarships.

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by Glen O'Rear

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The big questions you need to answer are: *Is your estate big enough to generate estate taxes? If so, what can you do to reduce these taxes for your heirs?*

If your estate is worth less than \$650,000 in 1999, you can pass the entire amount free of estate taxes, to your heirs. (Over the next several years, this figure will increase, in stages, to \$1 million.)

You may think that \$650,000 is a lot of money, which it is. But when you consider that this threshold includes all your assets -- savings, investments, retirement plans, insurance policies, cars, home -- you can see that it's attainable.

Your heirs will have to pay a minimum of 37 percent in estate taxes on every dollar over \$650,000 -- and this tax rate can go all the way up to 55 percent.

Fortunately, there are ways to combat this heavy tax burden. By setting up a properly structured *living trust*, you and your spouse will each be able to claim the \$650,000 exemption, thereby allowing your heirs to receive up to 1.3 million, free of estate taxes.

You can use the living trust concept to achieve other goals. Suppose you'd like to give a substantial sum of money to a charitable organization, but you're not sure you can afford it. You may be able to solve this dilemma by setting up a *charitable remainder trust*.

If you have an appreciated asset, such as a stock or a piece of land, you can transfer it to the trust, which then sells the asset at full market value.

The trust then uses the proceeds to invest in incoming producing assets, out of which you will receive a lifetime income stream. When you die, the remaining assets go to the charitable organization you've chosen.

By establishing this type of trust, you'll receive three types of tax benefits. First, you'll avoid paying capital gains taxes, because you won't own the asset when it's sold.

Second, you'll reduce your current income taxes, because you'll receive a charitable income tax deduction.

And third, you'll reduce your estate tax liability, because you've shifted an asset out of your estate.

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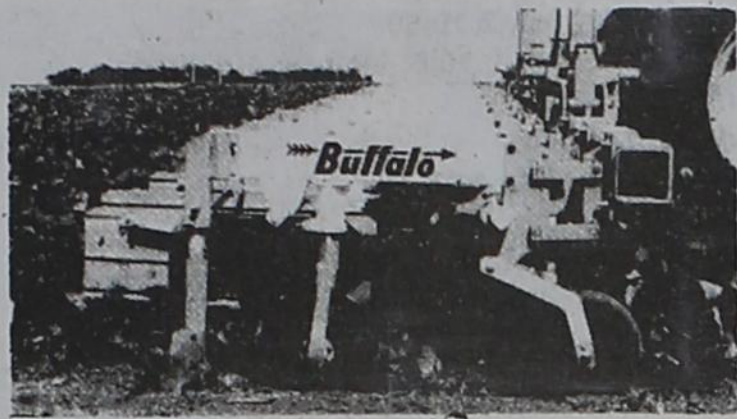
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The Latest

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First Ag Credit, Farm Credit Services, has earned the Pacesetter Award for the highest possible performance from the Farm Credit Bank of Texas.

The bank honored the association at the 10th Farm Credit District's annual meeting March 30 in San Antonio.

Private Jose Cenicerros, son of Lucia Cenicerros of Farwell and Jose Cenicerros of Mexico, graduated from the Marines basic training in San Diego on April 21. He will go back to Camp

Pendleton, Calif., for his advanced Marine Combat Training and from there he will go to Missouri for Motor Transportation schooling.

Special reminder to our teenagers: Each year, the Tribune runs free classified ads for youngsters looking for jobs during the summer.

Farwell Schools' open house will be on April 27. The times are: elementary school, 6 to 7 p.m.; junior high and high school, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Vick Christian cut his knee in a motorcycle accident last week.

A free diagnostic children ages 3, 4 and 5 will be offered for all Parmer County schools on May 1.

Certified specialists will work with children at the following times and locations: Farwell elementary school, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Bovina Ridgelea elementary school, 10 - 11:30 a.m. Lazbuddie school library, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Friona elementary school

library, 2 - 3:30 p.m. The Clovis Community College advanced acting class will perform May 11 at 7 p.m. mst in the college's Town Hall. This performance will be open to the public. Among those participating will be P.J. Noblett, Jennifer Noblett, Rachel Ketterling and Monica Cantu. The class will be performing a scene from the play "Rumors" by Neil Simon and they will also perform an original adaptation of Dr. Seuss's "The Sneetches."

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Please Attend Church Services

All Times are CT unless specified

<p>First Baptist Church of Farwell Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Farwell Church of Christ 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</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter 7:30 p.m. mt summer</p>
<p>Lariat Church of Christ Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 8 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter 8:00 p.m. summer</p>	<p>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Texico Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p>United Pentecostal Church of Texico Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Kevin Phillips Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church, Texico Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt</p>
<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>High Plains Baptist Church Sunday School - 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p>New Light Baptist Church J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church Texico Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>

- Farwell Feed Yard • Southwestern Public Service
- West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative
- Bailey County Electric Cooperative • Kelly Green Seeds
- Parmer County Cotton Growers Cooperative
- Sherley-Anderson-Pitman • Wes-Tex Feed Yards
- Five Area Telephone Cooperative • Lowe's Supermarket
- Town & Country Insurance • Steed Todd Funeral Home
- Plains Regional Medical Center • Burger King in Texico
- Town & Country Food Stores -- Texico & Friona
- United Supermarkets -- Muleshoe

Farmers' Electric Cooperative, Inc.
62nd Annual Membership Meeting
Saturday, April 29, 2000

Clovis High School
1900 Thornton
Clovis, New Mexico

Registration: 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Business Meeting: 10:30 a.m.
Lunch: Following Business Meeting (Approximately 12:00 Noon)

To take action upon the following matters:

- The reports of Officers, Trustees and Committees
- The election of Trustees from District 1 (Clovis/Texico) District 4 (Santa Rosa) District 6 (Broadview/Grady)
- All other business which may come before the meeting or any adjournments thereof.
 - ✓ Guest Speaker, Kevin J. Groenewold New Mexico Rural Electric Cooperative Association.
 - ✓ Door prizes for adults and children.
 - ✓ Grand Prize Drawing.
 - ✓ Two special drawings (\$50 Energy Certificates) for "First Time" Farmers' Electric Cooperative members in attendance.
 - ✓ Lunch, (provided by Farmers' Electric), will be prepared and served by the Clovis High School FFA.



Join us in Clovis on April 29th. Your presence and vote counts. Don't miss this special opportunity to keep Farmers' Electric working for you and your community.

