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*From the April 12, 1918 Texico-Farwell News issue*

## Merchant tarred and feathered

*(Editor's note: This part of a continuing series of articles on the historic Texico-Farwell News newspapers from 1916-1920.)*

The news in the Texico-Farwell News for April 12, 1918 was mainly focused on the "up and coming Cannon Ball Motor Company" headquartered at Texico. The lead headline for the issue was "Cannon Ball Motor Company is Represented by a Fine Bunch of Live Salesmen."

Interestingly, the News was also owned by the Cannon Ball owners! HmMMMMM.

Salesmen from seven states "were represented in this group of splendid men who are the advance guards for this great Industrial Organization."

The front page also featured a poem entitled "There's a Cannon Ball Four in Texico Town." Sung to the tune of "There is a Quaker Down in Quaker Town," the lyrics read as follows:

"Two thousand miles from old Broadway,  
there is a busy town they say  
Texico, New Mexico, you have opened their eyes  
And you will be world surprise.

Refrain:

The 'Cannon Ball Four' will surely score  
A great success in time,  
It's a car we need, it has speed  
And hills it surely can climb.  
It is a car of class, and will surpass  
'Most everything that's made.  
It's a nifty car what's more;  
Just one look and you will buy a 'Four'  
Manufactured down in Texico Town.

Now, good folks, you will pardon me  
I am sure this you will agree:  
This car made in the middle west  
Is one in which you should invest.

Another fascinating article that appeared on Page 1 was headlined "Melrose Merchant Tarred and Feathered" and taken from the Clovis News. It should be noted that this incident occurred during World War I.

"Quite a lot of excitement was created in Clovis Monday when a merchant from Melrose was tarred and feathered. The merchant was in Clovis attending the Socialist convention and looking after business. He was inopportuned to buy a Liberty Bond, but it is said that he repeatedly refused, although he is reputed to be able to buy bonds.

"After his refusal to invest in the Third Liberty loan bonds, he was stripped of his clothing from the waist up and tar and feathers applied. In this condition, he went out of town in his car late Monday afternoon. He was accompanied by his son. He is opposed to war and it is said he expressed himself on the question in a decided manner."

The Western Tire Manufacturing Co. was progressing right along with the plant running two days during the week while machinery was being tested. "Some of these days soon, the people of this community will see 'Western Tire' on the new Cannon Ball car now on our streets."

"The Battle Cry of Peace" was the big movie at the Criterion Theater in Farwell.

Page 2 news had a long article reprinted from the magazine "Automobile Topics" entitled "The Motor Truck's Day is Coming."

This article explained how the use of large trucks to transport goods and equipment across the nation is being looked at more favorably with each passing month. The large motor truck was being heavily used for heavy hauling in the War (World War I) effort and city fathers and businessmen were seeing the opportunities to transport goods across the states by truck and trailer as more advantageous than the rail or water carriers.

The issue of road conditions was addressed. The writer was confident in the existing road conditions and felt certain that transports along the roads would not hinder timely arrivals or pickups.

Other Page 2 news items were mainly about the continued support of the Cannon Ball Motor Company by the communities and continued support of the war effort.

On Page 3 was a full page ad for the Cannon Ball Motor Co. It noted its officers, including J.D. Hamlin,

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### More filings reported for local races

With only a day before the filling deadline, local Texas races have taken shape.

And one candidate, Dr. Nancy Chasteen, is running for two positions.

The filing deadline was March 19, after the Tribune's deadline.

Here's how the ballots looked as of March 17:

#### Farwell City

All three incumbents, Mayor Jimmie Mace, and councilmen Joe Stanton and Tim Kasel, have filed for re-election. They have no opponents so far.

#### Farwell School Board

Four persons have signed up for the three ballot positions: Randy Mitchell, Dr. Chasteen and incumbents Roberta Howard and Mike Woods.

#### Lazbuddie School Board

As of Tuesday morning, there were three persons signing up for the three posts on the ballot, with more candidates expected.

Signing up were Kim Kimbrough and incumbents Daniel Schacher and Donnie Coker.

The other incumbent, Tommy Martin, who was appointed to the board last year, had not decided yet on whether to seek election.

#### Farwell Hospital District Board

Five posts are on the ballot and there are six candidates:

Dr. Chasteen and incumbents Jack Kirkland, Tom Nichols, Tim Cooper, Greg Actkinson and Mike Ratke.

### Mason shows champion pig at Houston

A combination of muscle, shape and sound movement helped "Bubba" take Champion Spotted at the Junior Market Barrow Show on March 10 at the Houston Livestock Show.

Bubba was exhibited by Suzanne Mason, of Lazbuddie. She is the daughter of Sean and Julie Mason.

"I'm very happy," she said. "I think we won because he's pretty, long and has a lot of muscle."

The 260-lb. Bubba won in the medium-weight class.

"Looking at the barrow made it easy," said Judge Marty Ropp, of Bozeman, Mont. "He's the complete package -- wide base,

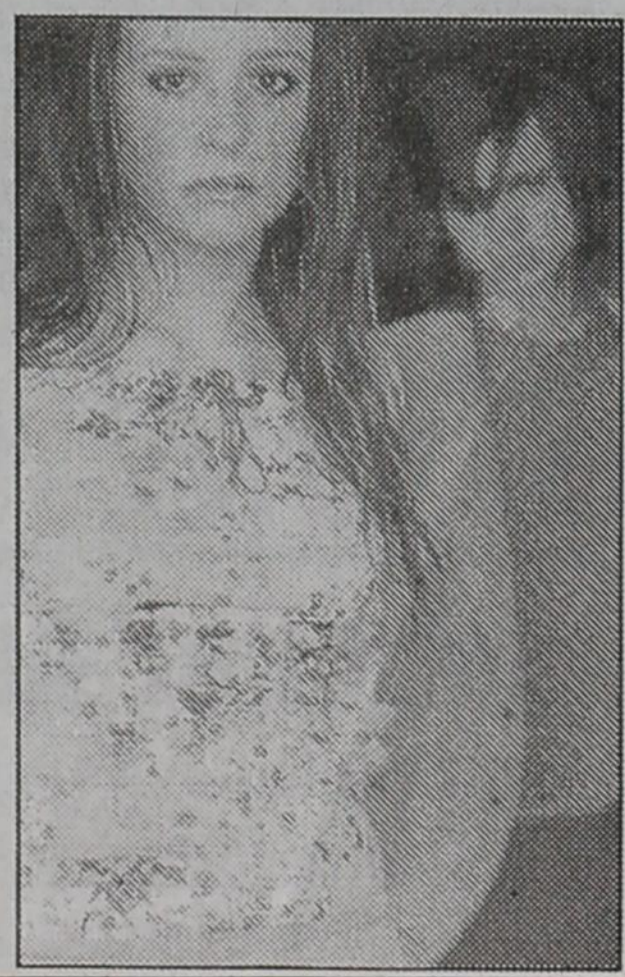
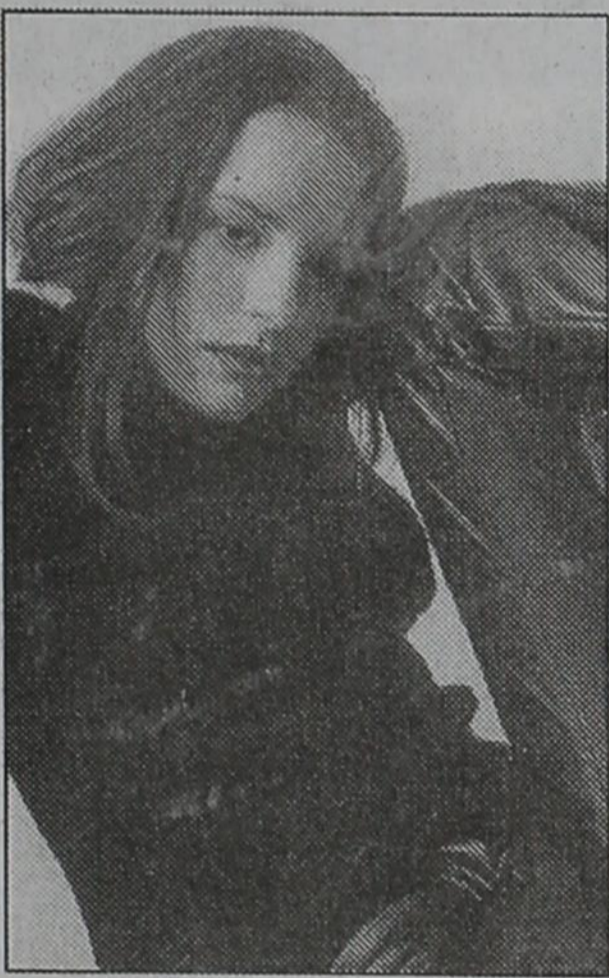
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## JORDAN CARPENTER

### Jordan Carpenter to model in Japan

Jordan Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carpenter, of Oklahoma Lane, has signed with a modeling agency in Tokyo, Japan. She left for her new job on Tuesday.



### Denton to entertain at Farwell Chamber banquet

Singer Janet Denton, of the Hub Community in rural Parmer County, will be featured at the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet on April 12 at the Farwell Community Center.

Ms. Denton has performed at Border Town Days the past two years. She sings and plays the

keyboard.

The banquet's ticket prices are the same as last year, \$15. The Farwell School lunchroom ladies, headed by Linda Moss, will prepare the meal again.

Each year, a community group is honored at the banquet. This year, the Farwell EMS has been

chosen. Each member and spouse will receive free tickets to the banquet in appreciation of their service to Farwell.

Also at the banquet, honorees will be announced -- Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Agriculturalist of the Year, Teacher of the Year, and Students of the Year.

**Obituaries**

**Allie Burris**

Allie Lorene Burris, 94, of Texico, died Saturday at Clovis hospital.

Services were held on Wednesday at First Baptist Church of Texico with the Revs. Rob Hollis and Joel Horne officiating. Burial was in Texico Cemetery.

She was born May 6, 1908, in Montague County, Texas, to W.H. and Ann Andrews.

She married Roscoe Burris Aug. 7, 1926, in Wellington, Texas. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Texico.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a son, 3 brothers, and 2 sisters.

Surviving are 3 daughters, Wanda Watts, of Wichita, Kan.; and LaJune Gary and Zadene Hubbard, of Oklahoma City; 6 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Keith Scott, Richard and Raymond Hadley, Eddie Smith, Ken Waters, Ronald Watts, Ricky Stanley and David Kube.

Honorary pallbearers were Bud Pearce, Murray White, Dee Brown, J.B. Taylor, Lewis Cooper, Chuck Bradley, Dick Smith and Eddie Dunsworth.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bible Fund at the First Baptist Church of Texico.

**Kay Campa**

Graveside services for Kay Campa, 73, of Earth, were Monday in Earth Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Bobby Broyles officiating.

She died Friday. She was born Sept. 23, 1929, in Henderson County. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Earth.

Surviving are a son, Harold Wayne, of Springlake; 3 sisters, Peggy Conner, of Springlake; Annette Mick, of Lebanon, Mo.; and Kathleen Sullivan, of Chandler; and 2 brothers, A.W. Parker, of Earth, and Curtis Parker, of Lazbuddie.

**Henry Pruett**

Graveside services for

Master Sgt. (ret.) Henry Martin Pruett, 72, of Clovis, were held last Friday at Sunset Terrace Memorial Center in Farwell with military honors by the Cannon AFB Honor Guard.

He died March 12 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born Sept. 25, 1930, in Gainesboro, Tenn., to Burt and Viney Pruett.

He was a Vietnam War veteran while serving in the U.S. Air Force.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Jessie Denning, and 2 brothers, Burt and Jack Pruett.

Surviving are his wife, Marie, at home; a daughter, Sandra Cockerham, of Bovina; 2 sisters, Virginia Pharris and Patsy Pruett, both of Gainesboro, and 2 grandchildren.

**Houston**

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heavily muscled, fresh and very well presented."

The 264-lb. barrow also has a "long body and wide center," added the judge.

Here's other results of how Parmer County youths did at the Houston show:

Abby Johnson, 3<sup>rd</sup>, Class 2, duroc.  
Caleb Christian, 4<sup>th</sup>, Class 1, cross.

Ryan DeLeon, 11<sup>th</sup>, Class 2, cross.  
Josh Curtis, 18<sup>th</sup>, Class 5, cross.

Matt Billingsley, 18<sup>th</sup>, Class 3, cross.

Also exhibiting at the show were Samuel Billingsley, Colton Christian, Jennifer DeLeon, Brittany Gonser, Ty Gonser, Drew Johnson, Josh Johnson, Josh Kerby, Drake King, Jordan Mason, Logan Mason, Rya Mason, Levi McCormick, Dan Patterson, Ray White and Zaccary Stancell.

**Marriage Licenses**

The Parmer County clerk's office issued a marriage license last week to Mark Winnett and Megan Mauldin.



Youth tour winners were Kelsey Beggs, left, and Shonnah Black.



Youth tour finalists were Kelsey Beggs, Robby Martin, Michelle Scott, Shonnah Black, Suzanne Mason and Joel Cowart.

**Black, Beggs win youth trip to Washington, D.C.**

Bailey County Electric Cooperative hosted the 2003 Government-in-Action Youth Tour speech contest with area students participating from Muleshoe and Lazbuddie high schools.

An independent committee chose six finalists from the 19 contestants.

On Feb. 20, these finalists gave their speeches on the topic "Rural Electric Cooperatives -- Good for all Americans."

**Littlejohn receives two awards**

Longtime Texico School volleyball coach Michael Littlejohn has received a pair of major national honors.

He was selected 2002 Southwest Sectional Coach of the Year by the National Federation of State High School Associations.

This area includes Arkansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

As the Southwest Sectional winner, he automatically is a finalist for the National Coach of the Year award in volleyball. This award will be announced by April 1.

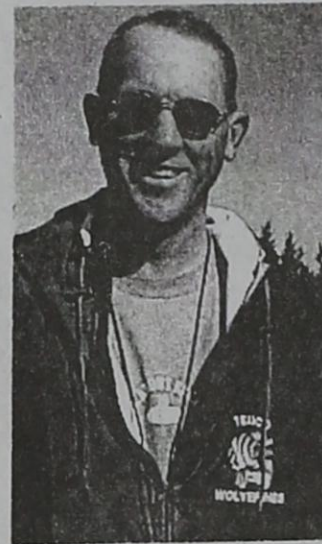
Also, the National High School Athletic Coaches Association has chosen Littlejohn as a Volleyball Coach of the Year finalist.

He was named Coach of the Year in Region 8 - California, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah and Nevada.

The six finalists were Suzanne Mason, Michelle Scott, Shonnah Black and Robby Martin, from Lazbuddie, and Joel Cowart and Kelsey Beggs, from Muleshoe.

The winners were Shonnah Black and Kelsey Beggs, and the alternate was Robby Martin.

The youth tour will be held June 12-24 in Washington, D.C., with about 125 students participating.



As a finalist for the 2003 Volleyball Coach of the Year, he will be honored at the National Awards Banquet in Tulsa, Okla., on July 31.

**Farwell approves 2003-04 calendar**

The Farwell School Board on March 13 re-hired all the certified personnel.

In other business, the board:

-- Approved the annual vehicle tax.

-- Approved the 2003-2004 school calendar.

School will start Aug. 18 for students and end on May 21, a week earlier than this year.

-- Heard Earl Berends discuss a summer conservation service workshop for teachers. They will pay for one Farwell teacher to attend.

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**Via earns All-District honor**

Lazbuddie's Sterling Via, a 5'11 junior point guard, was named to the 3-1A All District Basketball Team.



Sterling Via

Receiving honorable mentions on the team were Andy Martin, a 5'11 senior guard, and Tobin

Redwine, a 6'1 senior post.

**Northwest Plains Zone assessment rates established**

The Texas Department of Agriculture has set the 2003 assessment rate, due date and discount date for the Northwest Plains Zone of the boll weevil eradication program (including Farmer County).

Assessment notices will be mailed by Aug. 21 and payment is due Sept. 25. Growers who pay by Sept. 10 are eligible to receive a 2 percent discount on their assessment.

The assessment for 2003 is \$5 per dryland acre and \$12 per irrigated acre.

**Lunch menus announced**

Lazbuddie School's lunch menus for next week are:

Growers with failed acres are eligible to receive a credit on those acres completely destroyed prior to the final certification date.

Monday - fajita salad, pizza (pk-1).

Qualifying failed acres must remain free of all hostable cotton until a killing freeze to receive the credit.

Tuesday - chicken and rice, hot pockets (pk-1), pizza.

Wednesday - ham (pk-1), subs.

Thursday - enchiladas, corn dogs (pk-1).

Friday - special.

**Texico-Farwell Times**

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president, and C.A. Roberson, "1<sup>st</sup> and Active Vice President."

The ad contained testimonials from folks like Parmer County Sheriff R.C. Hopping, Texico Mayor J.M. McGrue, Parmer County Tax Assessor C.G. Bratton, George Eads, the cashier of the Texas State Bank of Farwell, and C.W. Harrison, president of the Farmers State Bank of Texico. McGrue said, "The entire community have confidence in the Board of Directors and more than seven hundreds have stock in the company."

Page 4 news included the church calendars for the communities, lodge meetings and the local and personal information about residents and visitors.

-- Judge J.D. Hamlin is now in Little Rock, Arkansas, in the interest of the Military Highway from Little Rock to El Paso, via Texico-Farwell.

-- You could buy hardware at Maddux Hardware Co. using Liberty Bonds.

-- C.H. Davis, who lives east of Farwell, had a sand bank collapse on him. His shoulder was injured.

-- Mr. K. Crume and family have moved to Texico.

**Folks invited to watch Farwell's One-Act Play rehearsal**

The community is invited to watch the Farwell High School One-Act Play rehearsal on March 20 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Farwell also will host the zone One-Act Play competition on Saturday. Farwell's play will be presented at 6 p.m.

\*\*\* Speaking of advertising, here's a classified ad that's worth noting:

"For Sale or Trade: Reo car. Would make a good heavy truck; has good tires \$65.00. One violin 125 years old. One camera 4x5 with outfit. One Stewart speedometer complete. One Master Vibrator almost new. One coil almost new. One child's half size violin. One Motorcycle attachment. One business lot in Texico. Two residence lots in Texico. See A. Chaucon, Texico."

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**Legal Notices**

Notice to Bidders

The Farwell Independent School District is accepting bids for roof repairs at the school cafeteria and auditorium. Bids will be accepted until 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 11, 2003. If you are interested in placing a bid, please contact Supt. Larry Gregory, Farwell I.S.D., Box F, Farwell, Texas 79325. You may call (806) 481-3371 for a specification list.

The Farwell I.S.D. Board of Trustees reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.

Larry Gregory  
Superintendent

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 6094-92-001 for BRIDGE REPAIR in PARMER County will be opened on April 16, 2003, at 11:00 a.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$107,585.00.

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 from TxDOT's website at [www.dot.state.tx.us](http://www.dot.state.tx.us) and from reproduction companies 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

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9:30 - 10:30	Refreshments and visitation in the parlor
10:45 - 12:30	Worship service (including former pastors Rick Sullivan & Pat Riley)
12:30 - 1:45	Fellowship meal to be provided
2:00 - 3:00	Celebration of memories

Please make plans to join us as we celebrate our heritage as a church family.

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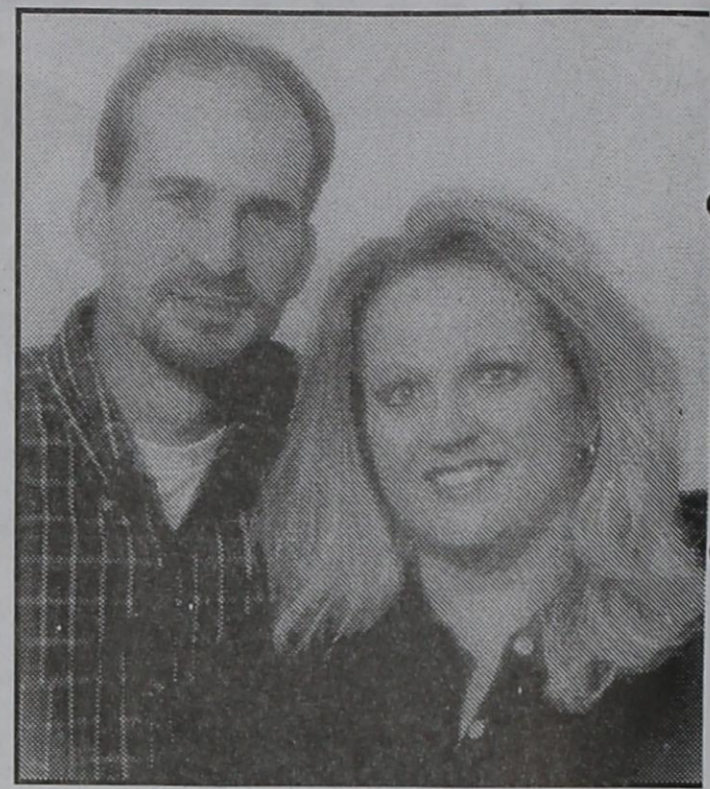


Members of the Farwell High School boys' golf team are Jeremie Chandler, Ty Gast, Grant Gregory, Jason Johnson, Johnny Lavin, Ryan McClaran, Tate Nichols, Colby Norton, Colton Sudderth and Jason Sudderth.

### Farwell High's golf teams



Members of the Farwell High School girls' golf team are Mindi Roberts, Kristen Garcia, Micah Christian, Amanda Barnes, Bailey Warren and Tara Achterberg.



Michelle Winders and Blane Provence

### Engagement told

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Winders, of Lazbuddie, announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Winders, Blane Provence, of Hereford, the son of Tommy and F. Provence, of Hereford.

The bride-elect's grandparents are Lillian Street, Muleshoe; Bud Street, of Muleshoe; and the late D and Evelyn Winders. She is a graduate of the First Baptist School in Lazbuddie and attended Clarendon Junior College, Blinn College and Texas A&M University College Station. Currently, she is branch manager at the American Home Patient in Hereford.

The prospective groom is a Hereford High graduate. He currently is operations manager at the Texas Bear Co. in Hereford.

The wedding is planned for 5 p.m. on May 17 at Trin Fellowship Church in Hereford. A reception will follow at the Hereford Elks Lodge.

### Wedding shower planned

A wedding shower is scheduled from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell on March 30 for Karen Neie, bride-elect of Josh Waldrip.

Karen is the daughter

of Glenn and Freda Neie, of Farwell.

Everyone is invited.

Selections are at Pansies, Posies & Potpourri; Dillard's; Wal Mart, and Crafters Mall in Clovis.



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Parents are Juan and Martha Quezada. Siblings are Juanito, Jose, Mark and Alejandro. Grandparents are Anastacio and Aurora Quezada, and Rafael and Maria Franco.

She likes to paint pictures, mop the floor and wash dishes. Her favorite foods are spaghetti and pizza. Her favorite color is blue.

She doesn't like being asked to take another bath.

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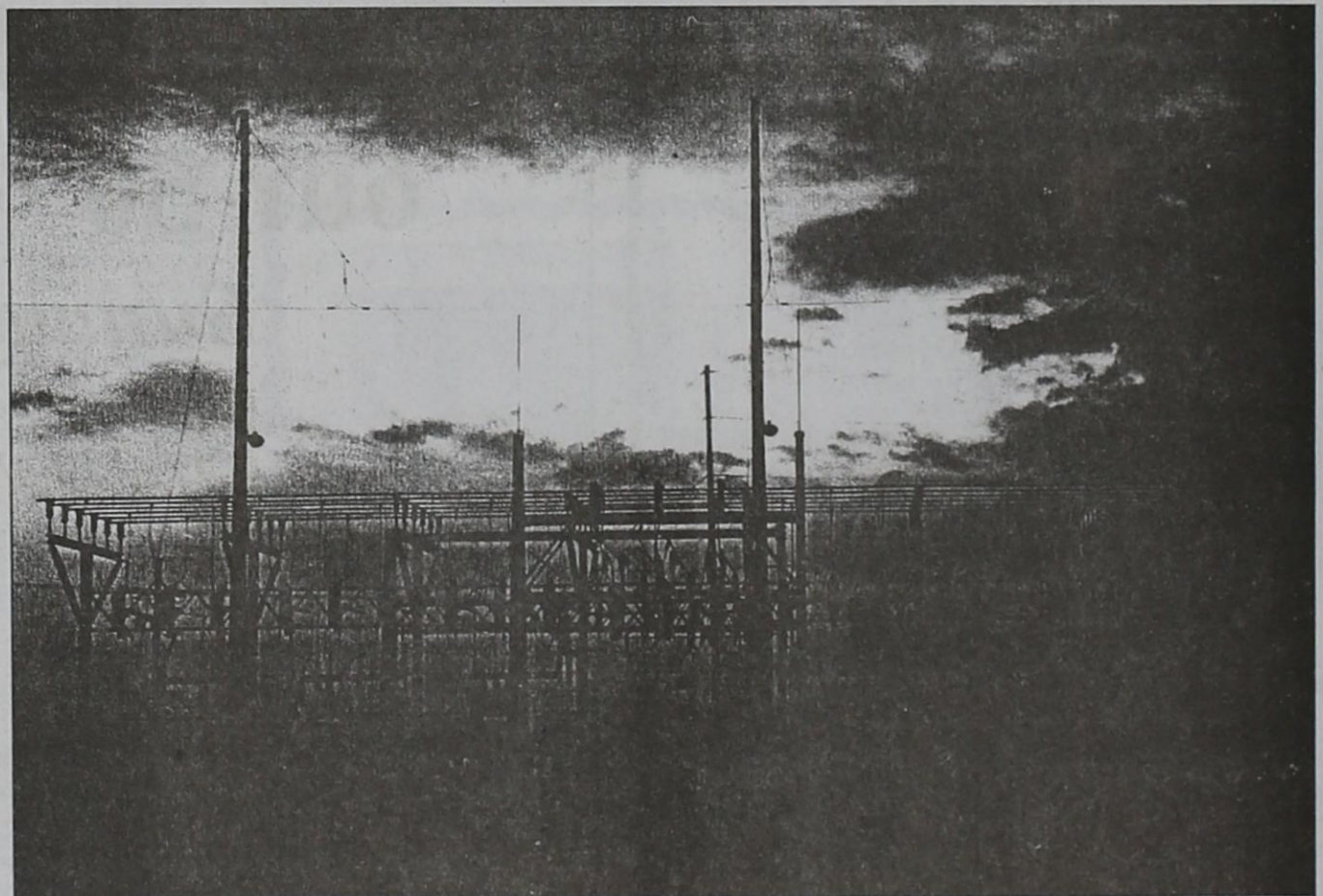
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Gertrude Shipp celebrates 100th birthday at the Farwell Convalescent Center



Gertrude Shipp, a resident at the Farwell Convalescent Center, turned 100 years old on Monday. On Sunday, the center hosted a special birthday party for her. She is pictured with, from left, Richard McCleskey, a grandson; Jim Medlock, a nephew, and Clovis News Journal reporter Janet Bresenham, who wrote a Page 1 article in her newspaper about Mrs. Shipp.

**Courthouse Notes**

The Parmer County clerk's office last week recorded these warranty deeds:  
Robert Villarreal et al - Gregoria Villarreal, NE/2

L8-10 B43 Bovina. Kyle & Kay Co. - Wesley Barnett, E/2 S17 Blk A Rhea, 416 acs S20 Blk A Rhea. Ruben Rivera - Nora

Gonzalez, L11 B41 Friona. Patricia Haseloff - Farwell Abstract, E/2 S17 Blk H Kelly. Farwell Abstract - James Simpson, same as above. Cliff Daniel - Janes Irons, N35' L6, S45' L7 B6 Staley Friona.

**Lazbuddie grid coach Branham resigns**

Lazbuddie High varsity football coach Joe Branham's resignation was received at Monday's Lazbuddie School Board meeting.

Branham had only coached one year, leading the 'Horns to a 4-7 season record.

Reportedly, he plans to move to the Abilene, Texas, area, near family.

Also acted upon was the resignation of Martha Godinez, a part-time cafeteria employee. She has been replaced by Mrs. Rickie Seaton.

In other business, the board:

-- Approved Jimmy Seaton as a substitute teacher.  
-- Will look at the 2003-2004 school calendar at its April meeting.  
-- Set the next meeting for April 8.

**BTD Committee to meet April 14**

The Border Town Days Committee will have its first meeting of the year on April 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Texico Fire Hall.

Normally, the committee meets the first Monday of April, but had to postpone it a week due to some members' busy schedule.

All folks interested in serving on this committee are urged to come.

Officers will be picked, along with a theme for this year's BTD, and Honorary Parade Marshals named.

BTD is always the last Saturday in July.

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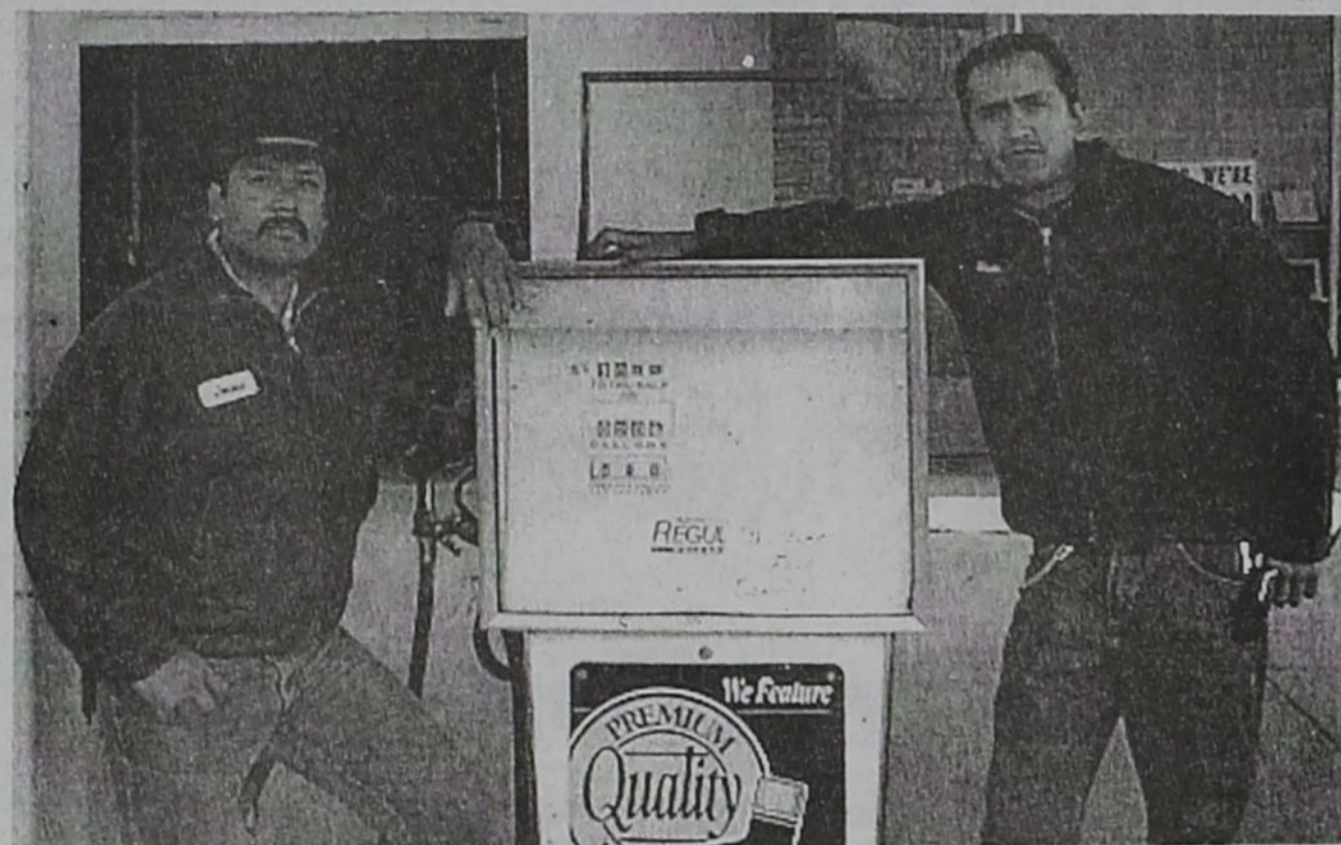
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**Texico Wolverines**

The Texico Wolverines had a strong season, finishing 2nd in district. As is the Tribune's custom, here's a fun photo of the team.



Jesus Sanchez, left, has opened Sanchez' Auto Service in Texico. He is assisted by Moises Olivas.

**Sanchez opens service station in Texico**

Jesus Sanchez, of Clovis, has opened Sanchez' Auto Service on Wheeler Avenue in Texico.

For now, the station will be open 7 days a week from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. mt.

Besides having Phillips 66 gas available, Sanchez will offer oil changes, fixing flats and minor vehicle repairs.

The telephone number is 482-9444.

**Deputy hired**

Todd Cogdill, 31, formerly with the juvenile probation office in Lubbock, has been hired as a new Parmer County sheriff's deputy.

He has a wife and infant son. They are looking for a home in Farwell.

He replaces Steve Bartlett, who has gone to Crosby County.

**Deaf Smith has had a good year**

The year of 2002 proved to be a record year for Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative with energy sales of 417,030,368 kWh, an increase of 13 1/2 per cent, reports co-op president and general manager Steve Louder.

The peak demand was slightly above the previous record, setting a power supplier coincident level of 136 MW. During 2002, the co-op posted margins totaling \$2,428,693. It installed 21 miles of underground wire and constructed 27 miles of overhead distribution line to serve 404 new services.

Deaf Smith's transmission, distribution and underground lines now total 4,354 miles, serving 13,980 meters.

The cooperative will have its annual meeting on Tuesday at the Bull Barn in Hereford. The remainder of 1990 and a portion of 1991 capital credits in the amount of \$1 million will be returned to members this year.

Among the awards to be presented are a 20-year director service honor to Clarence Martin, and a 5-year director service honor to Vick Christian.

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**Farwell's First Baptist Church to celebrate 50th anniversary**  
 First Baptist Church of Farwell will celebrate its 50th anniversary on Sunday. Former pastors Pat Riley and Rick Sullivan are expected to attend. The schedule is: 9:30 - 10:30 a.m., refreshments and visitation in the parlor. 10:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., worship service. 12:30 - 1:45 p.m., fellowship meal. 2 - 3 p.m., celebration of memories.

**2 Auctions! 2 Days! AUCTIONS 2 Auctions! 2 Days!**  
**Friday, March 21, 2003 — Sale Time 9:07 a.m.**

Located: Lazbuddie, Texas, 5 Miles North On FR 1172 To Curve Then 1/2 Mile West On CR-U, Or From Bovina, Texas, 17 Miles East On Texas Hwy 86 Then 6 Miles South On FR 1172 Then 1/2 Mile West On CR-U, Same Being From Dimmitt, Texas, 16 Miles West On Texas Hwy 86 Then 6 Miles South On FR 1172 Then 1.2 Mile West On CR-U. (Lazbuddie, Texas is Located 11 Miles North Of Muleshoe Texas, On Texas Hwy 214 Then 6 Miles East On FR 145.) (Please Note Daniel & Gammon Auction Next Day, 4 Miles Up The Road.)

- Skip Magby Estate — Owner**  
 Due To The Death Of Mr. Magby The Following Will Be Sold At Public Auction. For More Information Call Rich Magby (806) 272-3617 Or (806) 946-853 Or Cruce & Long Auctioneers (806) 296-5050 or (806) 291-0825
- TRACTORS**  
 1-1991 Case IH 7140 Diesel Tractor MFWD, Cab, A/C, H/R, Radio, Wts, 18.4x42 Rub & Buals, Triple Hyd.  
 1-1987 Case IH 7140 Diesel Tractor MFWD, Cab, A/C, H/R, Radio, Wts 18.4x42 Rub & Duals, Triple Hyd.  
 1-1976 John Deere 4330 Diesel Trac, Cab, A/C, H/R, Radio, WF, Wts, DH 18.4x38 Rubber  
 1-1993 John Deere 4010 Diesel Trac, WF, 3pt, SH, Fenders, 15.5x38 Rubber  
 1-1993 John Deere 379 Truck Tractor, Ext. Hood, 500 Cummins Comp. Engine (Yes, that is correct), 15sp Trans, 60" Standup Sleeper, Cruise Control, 10 Hole Aluminum Wheels, Wide Ride Seats, Jake Brakes, Wet Kit, 11R24.5 Rubber  
 1-1995 Freightliner Conventional Truck Tractor, Condo, 370 Cummins, 13sp, Trans, Cruise Control, Jake Brakes, Wet Kit, 22.5 Low Profile Rub, 63" Sleeper, New Brakes, Rebuilt Front End  
 1-1980 Peterbilt 359 Truck Tractor, Conventional, 400 Cummins, 13sp, Trans, 370 RE, 60" Flattop Sleeper, Jake Brakes, Wet Kit, Aluminum/Chrome Wheels, 11R24.5 Rubber, 1400 Miles Since Engine Work  
 1-1997 Barnett Cattle Pot, 50'-102", Cleated Throughout, 11R24.5 Rubber, This is A Good, Sound, Solid Trailer  
 1-1989 Imico Live Bottom Trailer, 48x102'-12"6" Side R/O Tarp TA DH, 11R24.5 Rubber  
 1-1988 Wilkins Live Bottom Trailer, 48'-102", 13 Sides Smooth Side, R/O Tarp, 11R24.5 Rubber  
 1-1983 Trailmobile, Open Top, Van Trailer, TA, 48x11' Side, R/O Tarp, 11R24.5 Rubber  
 1-1974 American 38' Hopper Bottom Trailer, R/O Tarp, 11R24.5 Rubber  
 1-1971 Timpco 40' Hopper Bottom Trailer, R/O Tarp, 11R24.5 Rubber
- COMBINES - CORNHED - GRAIN CARTS**  
 1-1985 John Deere 7720 Titan II Del. Combine, Cab, A/C, H/R, Radio, Monitors, Bin Ext, 30.5x32 Rubber, 24 Grain Platform (Bean Equipped Plus Grain)  
 1-1981 International 1480 Diesel Combine, Cab, A/C, H/R, Radio, 810, 24' Grain Platform Pickup  
 1-1988 Mazda B2200 Pickup, 4 Cyl, Loaded  
 1-1977 Pontiac, Catalina, 2Dr, HT, Regency Car  
 1-Lone Star, 15' Alum. Fishing Boat, Evenwade 25 Hp Outboard Motor
- EQUIPMENT**  
 1-DMJ Ecolo-Tiger 5 Shank Ripper Plow, DT, w/PT Crumbler  
 1-Krauss Model 6167 Landsman Finishing Plow, Field Cultivator, 28 Hyd. FW  
 1-John Deere 7100 Maxi-Verge Planter, 8 Row, DB, Monitor, V/8, Plateless, Herb. System, Radar Dickey John Monitors (Been Covered) Extra Set Kinzie Brush Mowing Units  
 1-John Deere 820, 3pt, Grain Drill, FluteFeed 7 1/2" Spaced, Press Wheels, Margers (Been Covered)  
 1-John Deere 335 32" Double Offset Disc Plow, Hyd. FW  
 1-John Deere 277 Tandem Disc Plow, Hyd. FW (Late Model Up)  
 1-John Deere BWA 21' Tandem Disc Plow, FW, Chemical System  
 1-Akway 3pt, 8 Row, 40" Row, Cultivator  
 1-Miller 18' Offset Disc Plow, 3 Bar  
 1-International No. 15 Finishing/Spill Conditioner Plow, DT, CC, 16"  
 1-Massey Ferguson 3 pl, 5x18"  
 1-Spinner Moleboard Plow  
 1-Libison 3pt, 8 Row, 40", Rolling Cultivator, Big Bar  
 1-Libison 3pt, 8 Row, 40", Rolling Cultivator, TSB  
 1-Hamby 8 Row, 3pt, Disc Bagger w/Rippers, TSB, LTM, GW  
 1-Hamby 3pt 30' Chisel Sweep Plow TSB, LTM, 2 Sets GW  
 1-Hamby 3pt 21' Chisel Sweep Plow TSB, LTM  
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**Sheriff's Report**

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

On March 12, Anselmo Palmac, 35, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of probation (criminal mischief). The case is pending in district court.

On March 15, Rene Rodriguez, 37, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft. The case is pending in county court.

On March 16, Jorge Martinez, 32, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On March 16, Ivan Tafoya, 19, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. The case is pending in county court.

On March 16, Andrea Stickley, 39, of Clovis, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. The case is pending in county court.

In 287<sup>th</sup> District Court on March 11, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Nicholas Quinn Thomas, 19, of Muleshoe, charged with forgery, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated for 18 months, \$303 court costs, \$500 fine, \$166.43 restitution, \$350 attorney fees, and 120 hours of community service.

-- Kenneth Lee Bails Jr., 24, of Amarillo, charged with possession of a controlled substance (cocaine), was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated for 2 years; \$303 court costs; \$1,000 fine; \$150 restitution; \$350 attorney fees; 120 hours of community service, loss of driver's license for 180 days, and obtain substance abuse counseling at own expense.

-- Jose Luis Luna, 24, of Friona, charged with forgery, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated for 18 months; \$303 court costs; \$500 fine; \$434 restitution; \$350 attorney fees; and 120 hours of community service.

**The Latest**

The Curry County Commissioners last week approved a pact with Parmer County to house some of its inmates at the Parmer County Jail.

The Parmer County Commissioners already had agreed to this.

Our area's UPS truck delivery man, Randy

Price, has been transferred to the Lamesa, Texas, area.

Price served this year for seven years.

The Farwell City Council meeting was postponed until next Monday due to spring break.



Members of the Farwell High School boys' tennis team are Jeremie Chandler, Chris Culver, Ty Gast, Cale Stevenson, Grant Gregory, Robbie Tabb, Tate Nichols, Tyler Meyers, Jose Cabello and Colton Sudderth.

**Farwell High's tennis squads**



Members of the Farwell High School girls' tennis team are Khallie Foster, Jaimie Diaz, Kyra Christian, Kim Taylor, Tara Sanchez, Erma Williams, Beatrice Garcia and Cindy Quezada.

**The Year of the Cubs**

As spring rapidly approaches, a young man's thoughts turn to...

Baseball! Yep, it's that time again. Time to predict that the Chicago Cubs will be in the World Series.

Yes, I know I have made this prognostication before. In fact, many times before. But this is THE year! I can feel it in my blood.

What makes it different that years past, of last place finishes and dashed dreams?

For the first time in its history, the Wrigleys have the best young pitching staff in the major leagues. And, as baseball aficionados know, is 90 percent of the game.

Couple that with a real major league manager, Dusty Baker, and you can spell w-l-n.

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Now for those who don't believe what I am writing and you are the betting kind, I suggest you back the New York

**Border Banter**  
Mike Pomper

Yankees again. Their payroll is about \$170 million, I believe. And they probably have bought themselves another pennant.

Some day, baseball's lords will wise up and level the playing field so that small market teams can compete, too. But with the strength of the players' union, that is not about to occur in the near future.

An addendum to the New Mexico legislature's silly season - regaining the sliver of Texas land it rightly believes should be in New Mexico.

When I pointed out last week the Act of Congress allowing the current New Mexico-Texas boundary to stay put, I neglected to add that it also allowed Arizona and New Mexico to join the U.S.A. as states.

Thus, if New Mexico succeeds and having that Act of Congress overturned, it could mean that New Mexico and Arizona will lose their statehood and return to their previous statuses as "territories."

Is that a good idea? A bad idea? What do you think?

TV crews were plentiful in the Twin Cities recently, for stories on the new Parmer County jail and the New Mexico-Texas border dispute.

I enjoyed seeing one TV van that said something like "Live News!" on its side.

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To the Registered Voters of Parmer County, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM, May 3, 2003 for voting in a Hospital District Board election for the purpose of electing two (2) board of director members.

**Location of Polling Places:**

- 1304 Virginia (Redeemer Center) - Friona, Texas
- EMS Center - Bovina, Texas
- Community Center - Rhea, Texas
- High School - Lazbuddie, Texas

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Parmer County Community Hospital - 1307 Cleveland Street Friona, Texas between the hours of 8:30 and 5:00 PM beginning April 16, 2003 and ending on April 29, 2003.

Ballot(s) by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 25, 2003. Earliest date for submission of application for absentee ballot to be voted by mail is March 4, 2003.

Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to: Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Street, Friona, Texas 79035.

**AVISO DE las ELECCIONES DE LA MESA DE DIRECTIVA DEL HOSPITAL**

Dirigido a los votantes registrados en el condado de Parmer, Texas: Se les avisa que los lugares elejidos para votar estaran abiertos de las 7 de la mañana hasta las 7 de la tarde el dia 3 de Mayo del 2003, para votar en las elecciones de la mesa directiva del hospital. Se votara por tres miembros para el hospital.

**Lugares para Votar:**

- 1304 Virginia (Redeemer Center) - Friona, Texas
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Para votar temprano en persona, la votacion se llevara acabo el dia 16 de Abril del 2003 hasta el dia 29 de Abril del 2003;, entre las horas de 8:30 de la mañana hasta las 5 de la tarde en el Parmer County Community Hospital.

Las solicitudes para los boletos para votar por correo por causa de ausencia deberan enviarse a Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Street, Friona, Texas 79035.

Las solicitudes para boletos por correo deberan ser enviadas antes del fin de las horas de negocio el dia 25 de Abril del 2003. Lo mas temprano que puede pedir este boleto es el dia 4 de Marzo del 2003.

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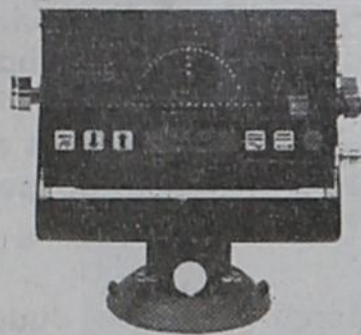
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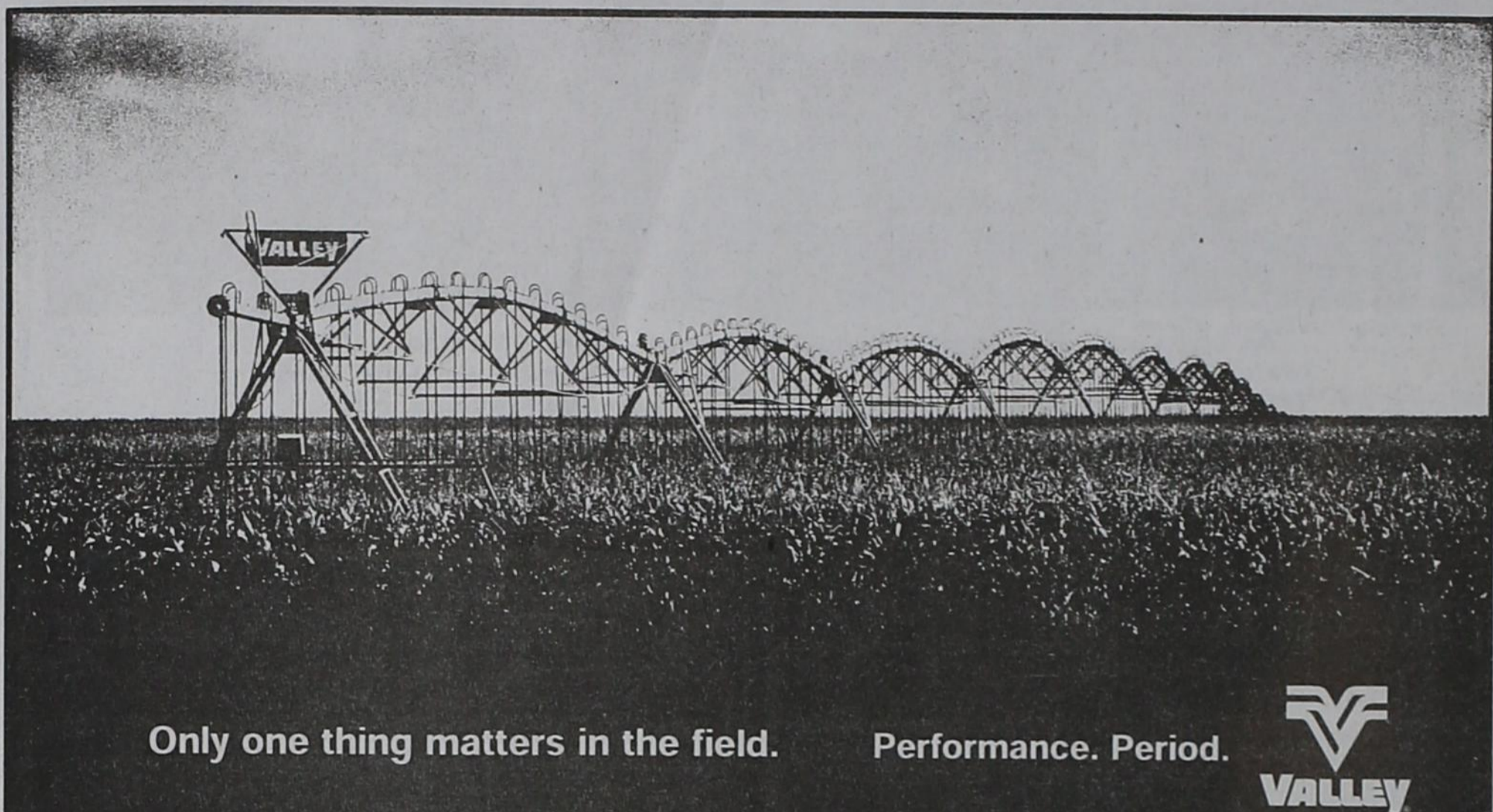
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### Farm Auction

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**JUST LISTED** -- 320 acres south of Lariat, 6 wells, 2 electric sprinklers, 3 bedroom home, 1 1/2 miles of highway frontage. Lays excellent.

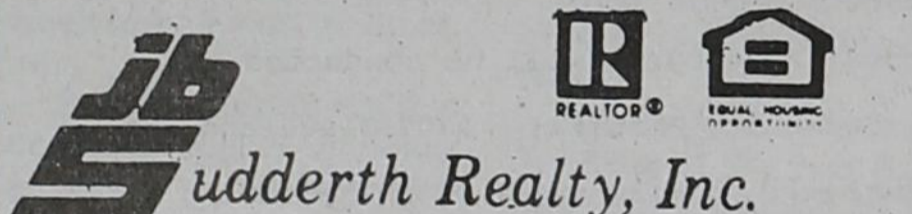
**JUST LISTED** -- West Camp area, 160 acres, 2 wells, 1 electric Valley sprinkler. Very nice quarter. Call for details!

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640 ACRES, 4 wells, 4 circle sprinklers, on highway east of Lazbuddie.

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## Hurshel Harding reminisces

### 'Uncle Klump was a dandy'

*(Editor's note: Hurshel Harding is a longtime Farwell attorney who retired and moved to Brownfield, Texas.)*

by Hurshel Harding

What a surprise it was to receive the Feb. 6 issue of the Tribune and read some news of my uncle sporting a new Overland Automobile (as reported in the Texico-Farwell Times 1916 article).

I can imagine Rudolph John Klump, Uncle Klump as we nephews called him, driving a new 1916 Overland automobile manufactured by Willis Motors, as depicted in the adjacent photo.

Uncle Klump was born March 12, 1882, in Oxford, Iowa, and moved to the Farwell-Texico area in 1909. He had two sisters living in Iowa, namely Minnie Matyx and Settie Spenar, and a third sister, Mrs. Georg Elliott, who lived in Dowagiac, Mich.

He married one of my father's sisters, being Fannie Harding. The D.L. Harding family had moved from Comanche County, Texas, to a farm six miles south of Texico on the state line.

Apparently, Uncle Klump met his wife-to-be there and they married June 1, 1910. They were never fortunate to have children. They owned farm lands in Bailey County, selling part of the same in the '20s and the remainder in the early '50s or '60s.

At one time, they owned the farm which my father

purchased in 1931 located in Bailey County, ¼ mile east of my grandfather's farm and home. This is where my brothers and I grew up.

Uncle Klump moved to Muleshoe around 1920 and was elected Bailey County Judge, serving from 1920-1924. He served as the "official weatherman", reporting the temperatures, rainfall and other weather factors for 47 years.

He drove a 1929 4-door Plymouth for over 20 years. He was active in the Methodist Church, as well as the Muleshoe Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite and a Worthy Patron in the Eastern Star for many years.

From 1950-55, he served as a Justice of the Peace, and enjoyed people, especially performing a marriage.

My Uncle Klump was a kind and happy person, and I consider it a pleasure to be his namesake. My parents selected his first name, "Rudolph", as my middle name when I was born.

This uncle was different, and I was pleased to see his mention in the 1916 Texico-Farwell Times. He died March 8, 1968, five days short of 85 years of life, and is buried at Muleshoe.

These photos of R.J. Klump and Fannie Klump probably were taken the year of their marriage. Uncle Klump always combed his hair forward, as shown in the picture, over his balding head. I would have recognized him as his looks never changed except age. He was a dandy.

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## Texico Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Police Chief Kelley Brophy:

On March 14, three persons in one vehicle were arrested.

Richard Prucey, 18, of Clovis, was charged with possession of marijuana.

A juvenile girl was charged with possession of marijuana.

Another juvenile girl was charged with possession of marijuana and having no driver's license.

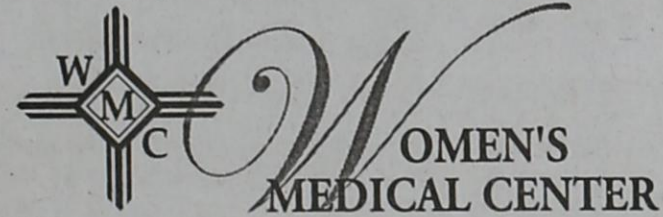
## Thank You

The family of Alethea Wilson would like to thank everyone for the cards, prayers and visits during the loss of our loved one:

Bob Wilson  
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You are cordially invited to a wedding shower honoring  
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<b>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St.</b> Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	<b>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</b> Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.	<b>First Baptist Church of Texico</b> Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt
<b>First Baptist Church of Farwell</b> Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.	<b>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</b> 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	<b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Jonette Gay Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.
<b>Lariat Church of Christ</b> 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	<b>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico</b> Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.	<b>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</b> David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
<b>New Light Baptist Church</b> Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.	<b>Farwell Church of Christ</b> Loy Hardesty -- preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search -- 7:30 -- Ch. 4 Sun.	<b>Assembly of God Church, Texico</b> Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt

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**Banter**

Does that mean that some TV networks have "dead news"?

Actually, my favorite is for the TV trailers that yell out "ALL NEW" episodes of whatever.

Does TV ever have "partially new" episodes to show?

In other words, what is the difference between "new" and "all new"?

None. But "all new" sounds more exciting, I guess.

By now, you have heard about Texas Tech basketball coach Bob Knight turning down his salary this year because he felt he hadn't done the job.

Well, he's wrong. He did a helluva job.

The fact is that the Tech team was not very good. Yes, it boasted a great scorer in Emmett, but after that it was a free-fall. Powell provided some spark on occasion, but basically it was a two-

**WTRT board directors re-elected**

Three board directors were re-elected at the 49<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative in Hereford on Tuesday.

Re-elected without opposition were directors Charles Myers Jr., Hub exchange; and Floyd Schueler, Parmer exchange.

Also re-elected was Dick Fellers, Dawn exchange, over opponent Gerald Parker.

The co-op had a net margin of \$243,835 for its fiscal year, ending Sept. 30, 2002.

General Manager Thomas Hyer reported that the co-op was in solid financial shape.

Capital credits will go out in a few weeks for part of 1980.

One negative was that uncollectible revenue was \$59,580, due to the World Com bankruptcy, said Hyer.

Hyer also noted that although the amount of funds available for scholarships to students living within the WTRT district is down, there will be enough money available for several \$500 scholarships to be given out this spring.

The cooperative's balance sheet showed total assets of \$17,163,320.

Total income for the fiscal year was \$5,449,238.

Folks attending the annual dinner were served barbeque sausage and brisket at the Hereford Bull Barn.

offensive player team.

Despite that, Knight's squad posted a great 18-12 record, beating a No. 3 nationally ranked team, Texas; whipping a No. 17 team, Oklahoma State, and taking No. 6 Oklahoma into overtime twice (and one of those should

have been a victory except for the Oklahoma "clocker").

Tech played this year without a real center. They had two forwards and three guards. And they played tough teams year-round.

The fact that the team

won 18 games testifies to the coaching ability of their coach. Another coach would not have won half a dozen games with the same players.

Normally, when you have a team with one great offensive player, the other team double and

triple teams you to take him out of the game.

That didn't happen to Tech. Why note? Because Knight devised game plans to continually free Emmett to shoot.

But the main reason for Tech's great success this year was because Knight

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pushed defensive fundamentals. That is why the team had 18 victories.

Whether you like him or now (and I like him), there is no disagreement on one topic:

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