

Does crime pay?

by Teresa Mesman

The status of the investigation into the missing funds of \$300,000 to \$350,000 from the now defunct Parmer County Teachers Credit Union is simply this - whoever took the money got away with a lot of cash and has had no legal repercussions from the deed, so far.

Does this mean that crime pays?

Apparently so, according to the legal system, because no one involved with the case seems to be willing to make comment on the case until it becomes "public record."

Public record? Didn't the moment that this large wad of money disappeared from the Credit Union coffers make this incident public record?

On Monday, I spoke to Mark Nichols, the lead attorney in the U.S. Attorney's office in Amarillo. I asked him if a grand jury had been called to hear this case. He simply stated "No comment."

I then asked him to explain to me why his office would never make any comment. According to him, it is the policy of all sections of the Dept. of Justice to never make comment on any case it is dealing with. This policy also applies to the FBI.

But when I explained to him that the Amarillo FBI office and the Lubbock FBI office continually tell us to contact the U.S. Attorney's Office for the status of the grand jury, he could only state "that's not the proper procedure and I don't know why they keep having you call here."

It was October 1996 when an audit discovered the money missing. The teachers' credit union president said the loss caused the union to close immediately. The FBI took over jurisdiction in the case.

At first, it looked like a speedy end to the case. Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams said FBI officials told him almost immediately that this case would be presented to a

grand jury by Christmas of that year. That's right -- Christmas of 1996!

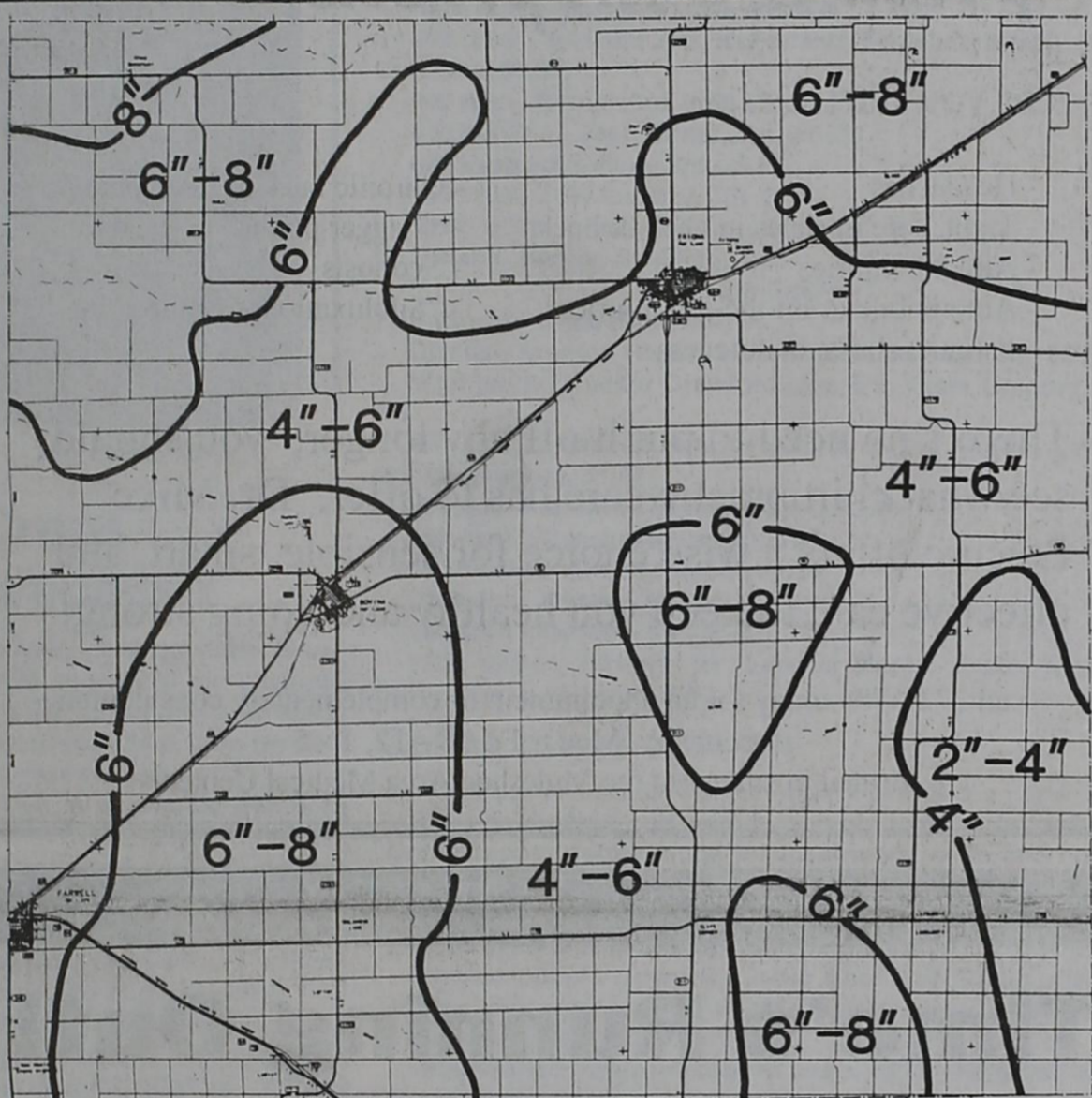
What has happened during that time? The FBI has said they were investigating it. Finally, at the end of January 1998, the FBI told Sheriff Williams that their information has been given to the U.S. attorney's office.

And that's where it stands... Eighteen months after the money is found missing -- no official action is yet to be taken by law enforcement officials.

Johnny Atkinson, Parmer County District Attorney, was asked by the Tribune if he had gotten any information on the case. But he said the U.S. attorney's office won't talk to him.

And calls to the FBI by Sheriff Williams and Friona School Supt. Hal Ratcliff have gone unanswered in the past, Williams has said.

Does crime pay in Parmer County?



Producers should check soil moisture conditions in their individual fields as precipitation has fallen since the conclusion of the 1998 pre-plant soil moisture survey.

INCHES OF WATER NEEDED TO WET THE TOP FIVE FEET OF SOIL TO FIELD CAPACITY

Parmer County producers may need from 2 to 10 inches of water from irrigation and/or precipitation to bring the five foot root soil profile to field capacity prior to spring 1998 planting, according to pre-plant soil moisture data released by the Water District and USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service. For more precipitation statistics, see graphs and story inside today's Tribune.

When pre-plant soil moisture was measured in November/December, about 7 percent of Parmer County needed about 2 to 4 inches of moisture, about 45 percent of the area needed 4 to 6 inches, and about 46 percent needed from 6 to 8 inches of moisture. About 2 percent needed from 8 to 10 inches of moisture.

Parmer County profile

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Carlyle to be Lazbuddie sup't

Hardy Carlyle will be Lazbuddie Schools' new superintendent.

Under state law, the board could not simply name a new superintendent. It has to post the name(s) of candidate(s) being considered for the post for 21 days, then vote on it.

Last week, Carlyle's name

was posted publicly as a finalist for the superintendent's job. No one else's names were posted.

This means the board is expected to approve Carlyle as the new superintendent at its April meeting.

Carlyle will replace Phil

Warren, who has taken the post as Olton superintendent.

Carlyle has been employed at Lazbuddie Schools for 23 years. For the past five years, he has been high school principal.

He and his wife, Adeana, live south of Texico.

Meningitis case reported

Farwell High School student Shiloh Roberts was diagnosed with viral meningitis on Tuesday, her mother, Gaye Klump, reported.

She is in Muleshoe hospital. Her physician is Dr. Mark McClanahan.

Basically, there are two

kinds of meningitis -- bacterial and viral. Viral is by far the less-serious one. A complete recovery is expected.

Technically, meningitis is an inflammation in the brain and spinal cord.

No special precautions are needed to deal with viral

meningitis except for good hand washings and basic sanitation, D.L. Wilson, of the Texas Department of Health in Lubbock, told the Tribune.

After the person has the inflammation for 3 to 5 days, recovery begins, said Wilson.

ESA sponsors dinner theater



Farwell's ESA Sorority chaper sponsored a play and dinner on March 17 as a fund-raiser for the Farwell Community Center renovation. After folks watched Farwell's One-Act Play, they were treated to a lasagna supper at the school cafeteria. Pictured are ESA members serving the food, plus some of the folks who attended.

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Charla Corn's performance is outstanding

I had the opportunity to see Farwell High's One-Act Play last week.

I've always enjoyed plays. My wife and I have had season tickets to the theater in the past, and there's nothing as enjoyable as a well-done play.

One special note I need to

make after watching the Farwell play: the performance of Charla Corn was outstanding.

I was highly impressed, not only by her acting -- she emoted extremely well, but also by how well her voice sounded and carried in the auditorium.

Normally, I never like to point out individuals because of my firm belief in teamwork being needed for any success.

And I must say the cast did

an exceptional job.

But I needed to make this special note.

I ran across a column in the Lubbock newspaper that caused a smile.

The column said that a reporter for The Washington Post wrote a book about the Clinton "propaganda machine," telling how the White House shades the truth, co-ops favorite reporters, tries to destroy reporters it doesn't

like, manipulates editors, blames a "right-wing conspiracy" and exploits its bully pulpit.

Now hold on a minute here!

Is it not true that the Clinton administration are Democrats?

And is it also not correct to say that the Washington Post personifies the liberal media?

Then how could a Post reporter criticize the Clintonians?

The answer is simple:

The Washington Post obviously is part of the right-wing conspiracy that Mrs. Clinton is lashing out at!

Talk about the world being turned upside down!

So all you folks out there in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico who are reading this are going to have to seriously adjust your thinking about the liberal media.

Rush Limbaugh and The

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Farwell pupils raise enough money to fund a total wish

Farwell Schools presented a check on March 16 to the Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Texas Plains for \$3,282.

Farwell students participated in fund-raising activities for the foundation, including a class change war, raffle,

hat day, ice cream cone sales and a bake sale.

Foundation officials said they have had only other school that has raised over \$3,000 "and it is very rare to see any school raise enough money to fund a total wish."

The foundation grants wishes to children with life threatening illnesses.

The Amarillo-based chapter has granted 457 wishes since its start in 1984. At present, they are working on 29 wishes in the top 55 counties of the Panhandle.

Several individual Farwell class winners were also announced:

Judy Hall's class -- Liz Sena won the wishing well; Amber Armstrong, \$50 Savings Bond; Ashley Dixon, 3 passes to Roller World; Jana Everett, a laser tag game; Michael Soto, a free drink, and

all students received certificates for a pizza buffet.

Pre-K and Head Start -- Finishing 1st was Ryan DeLeon, who won a \$50 Savings Bond and candy vault; Brooke May was 2nd and won

a \$25 gift certificate and candy vault; Brittany May was 3rd and won a toy violin; Benny Unger was 5th and won a toy violin; Crystal Reyes was 5th and won a candy vault.



Farwell's pre-kindergarten class won the change war and presented the check to the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Obituaries

John Drager

Services for John P. A. Drager, 81, of Farwell, were held March 21 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Clovis with the Rev. Scott Blazek officiating. Burial was in Texico Cemetery.

He died March 19 at the Farwell Convalescent Center. He was born Jan. 21, 1917, in Cooperas Cove, Texas.

He moved to the Rhea community in Parmer County in 1925. He was a farmer and rancher there until 1973, when he moved to Texico. He married Virginia Hines on April 12, 1943, in Clovis.

He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans, Immanuel Lutheran Church

and a former member of the Good Sams Travel Club.

Surviving are his wife; 2 sons, Aaron, of Clovis, and Sam, of Texico; a daughter, Elizabeth Jesko, of Lazbuddie; a brother, Christian, of Friona; 8 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Casket bearers were grandsons Dustan Jesko, Kirk Jesko, Jeremy Drager, Cody Drager, Eric Drager, Zane Drager and Lance Starbuck.

Honorary bearers were Curtis Drager, Earl Drager, Joe Drager, Mark Garcia and William Dannheim.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Farwell Convalescent Center, Alzheimer's Research or the memorial of your choice.

No election

The Farwell City Council held a special meeting Tuesday to cancel the election since the three candidates had no opposition -- R.C. Davis, Don Geris and Ysleta Kittrell.

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Ferguson chosen coordinator

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday approved County Judge Bonnie Clayton's choice of Fred Ferguson, who owns Lakeside Parts in Friona, as the new county Emergency Management Coordinator.

He replaces Denver Redwine, who has left the area.

All other business at the meeting was for normal finances.

The commissioners had an executive session to discuss going about picking a new sheriff.

Sheriff Rex Williams has resigned, effective April 30.

The application deadline is April 9. So far, only one application for the post has been received, Judge Clayton reported.



All-State

Two Lazbuddie players were named to the All-State recognition by the Texas Six-Man Coaches Association. Jason Thomas, left, was named to the first team, and Josh Morris was named to the second team.

Crawford captures high jump contest

Farwell's Junior High boys participated in the Lockney Relays last weekend. "The boys ran very hard and nearly every one improved his time. I'm proud of the effort that each gave," said coach Jacob Thompson. Results were:

7th Grade

Shot put - Juan Sanchez, 2nd, 30'5 1/2; Zac Schilling, 6th, 26'9 1/2.

Discus - Sanchez, 2nd, 85'8 1/2.

Long jump - Lonnie McFarland, 5th, 13'3 1/4.

High jump - Carlos Garcia, 4th, 4'4.

400 relay - Farwell, 2nd, McFarland, Schilling, Garcia, Jered Coleman, 56.62.

800 run - Garcia, 3rd, 2:50.52.

110 hurdles - Josh Curtis, 4th, 21.65.

200 dash - Schilling, 3rd, 29.06.

1600 run - Trey Laverty, 5th, 6:46.

1600 relay - Farwell, 3rd, Curtis, McFarland, Garcia, Schilling, 4:44.

8th Grade

Shot put - Brice Hunt, 4th, 34'.

Discus - Brenton Hager, 3rd, 92'10; Brice Hunt, 6th, 85'3.

High jump - Tucker Crawford, 1st, 5'6; Gage Gregory, 3rd, 5'4.

400 relay - Farwell, 4th, Crawford, Casey Meeks, Landon Meeks, Gregory, 51.07.

800 run - Fernando Mendez, 4th, 2:33.65.

400 dash - Casey Meeks, 6th, 61.7.

300 hurdles - Crawford, 6th, 52.19.

200 dash - Landon Meeks, 3rd, 26.4.

1600 run - Mendez, 5th, 5:54.

1600 relay - Farwell, 4th, Landon Meeks, Taylor Nichols, Casey Meeks, Gregory, 4:13.

Coffee mugs ordered

The Parmer County Crimestoppers met at the Plaza Restaurant in Bovina and voted to reorder a new supply of Crimestopper coffee mugs for local restaurants and coffee shops.

A new supply of business cards will be ordered with English on one side and Spanish on the other.

Crimestoppers received a letter from KIJN Radio offering to do a 25 minute interview with Crimestoppers board members as a public service.

Fund-raisers were discussed and a HEAT (Help End Auto Theft) program will be held in Friona soon.

The next monthly meeting will be April 15 at the Farwell Community Center at 7 p.m.

If you have any information concerning a crime or any tips that might lead to the arrest of a criminal, please call Crimestoppers at 1-800-774-8477 or 1-806-481-9178. All calls can remain anonymous.



The Crim fire

Crops predicted

Family members met Sunday at sunrise at the Lazbuddie farm of Weldon and Alma Crim to see Chief Crim predict this year's crops.

This is an annual tradition for the Crim family.

There was a slight breeze from the northwest, with smoke going to the southeast. This means there will be an average to good year.

Present were Kirk and Mary Crim, Kimberly and Megan, from Grand Prairie, Texas; Scot and Vickie Robinson, and McKayla, from Canyon; Rodney Crim, from Muleshoe; Fred and Evelyn Curtis, and Lesley, from Farwell; and friends and neighbors.

Business of the Month

Presented by the Farwell Chamber of Commerce

Stateline Drug & Sundries



Jeri Tims and Donna Ratke

Stateline Drug and Sundries is owned and operated by Donna Ratke, Rph. Donna is a Farwell High School graduate and received her bachelor's degree in biology with a minor in chemistry from Texas Tech University in 1984. She then went on to get a bachelor's degree in Pharmacy from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in 1987.

She and her husband, Mike, had lived and worked in Lubbock until 1990, when the couple moved "home" and purchased the former United Drug of Farwell from Steve Breckenridge.

Currently, Stateline Drug employs six part-time employees. Dawn Diaz, who worked for Steve Breckenridge, does billing and accounts and is the creative force behind the gift and balloon departments. Jeri Tims, a seven-year employee, is the front clerk; Maria Lucio and Cynthia Nicolas (who is fluent in Spanish) both came to work through the MOCOT program at Farwell High School. Charla Corn, is the current MOCOT student from Farwell High. The newest addition to the staff is Bethany Boeckner.

The store is a full line drug store that carries a considerable inventory of legend (prescription medications) and OTC (over-the-counter) medications. A wholesaler delivers product to the store five days a week, thus providing customers the opportunity to order products not currently in stock and getting them, in most cases, the next day.

The store is fully computerized for record keeping and meets all standards set forth by the Texas State Board of Pharmacy. The store also undergoes compliance examinations from the Texas State Board of Pharmacy, Texas Dept. of Health, Medicaid Division and the Food Service Division every 18 months. The store has always gotten good marks for these examinations.

Donna believes very strongly in counseling patients about their medications. She feels that an informed patient is a more compliant patient who, in turn, will be a healthier patient. She verbally counsels with each prescription and also provides printed handouts and materials about the particular medication.

Stateline Drug accepts Texas and New Mexico Medicaid and a large number of third-party insurance cards. Some cards cannot be accepted by the store due to the rates set by insurance companies to reimburse pharmacies for medications. They often regulate the medications and the quantities that may be prescribed by the physician and filled at the pharmacy. Often times, the reimbursement rate set by the insurance company does not cover the cost of the medication to the pharmacy, not to mention the auxilliary costs - record keeping, vials to dispense medicines in, labels, and pharmacists time to counsel the patient.

Donna feels very strongly that, by not accepting certain cards, she is not only covering her costs, but is also allowing the physician the opportunity to treat patients properly with more accurate dosages.

Stateline Drug is also a great gift center with a wide variety of gift items. New shipments of Easter, spring and summer items are arriving daily. One staple item stocked in the store is the AGLOW candle line made in Happy, Texas. EAST TEXAS POTTERY is also a favorite line that features hand-thrown, hand-painted cookware, dishes and decorative pieces. DREAMCICLES collectibles are also a popular gift item always in stock.

Recently, the store added a Balloon service. They offer full lines of Mylar and latex balloons for special occasions. They are moderately priced and free delivery is offered in Farwell and Texico. Stateline Drug is also the home of an old-fashioned soda fountain that was saved by Bob Anderson from the old bowling alley. He allows the fountain to be displayed in the store. Recently the fountain and the fountain area were remodeled and will be up and running for tasty treats this spring and summer!

Donna has been a member of the Farwell Chamber of Commerce since 1990 and is very honored to have been selected as "Business of the Month." She is also an active member of the Texico-Farwell Lions Club, Texico-Farwell Rotary Club and a member of St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat. She is also the mother of three children: Austin Michael, age 2; Mitchell Joseph, age 15 months, and Lauren Paige, deceased. Her parents are Wilbert and Mary Kalbas of Farwell.

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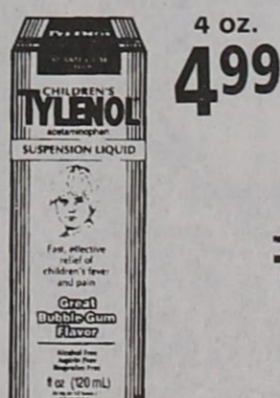
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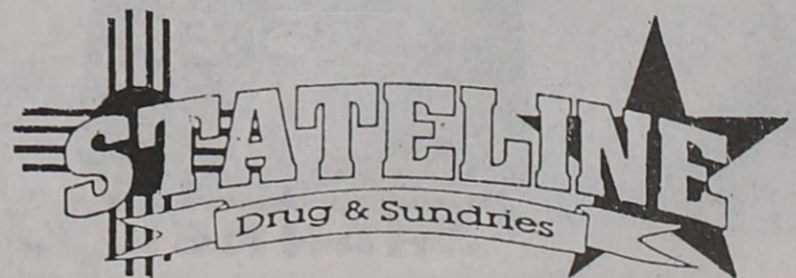


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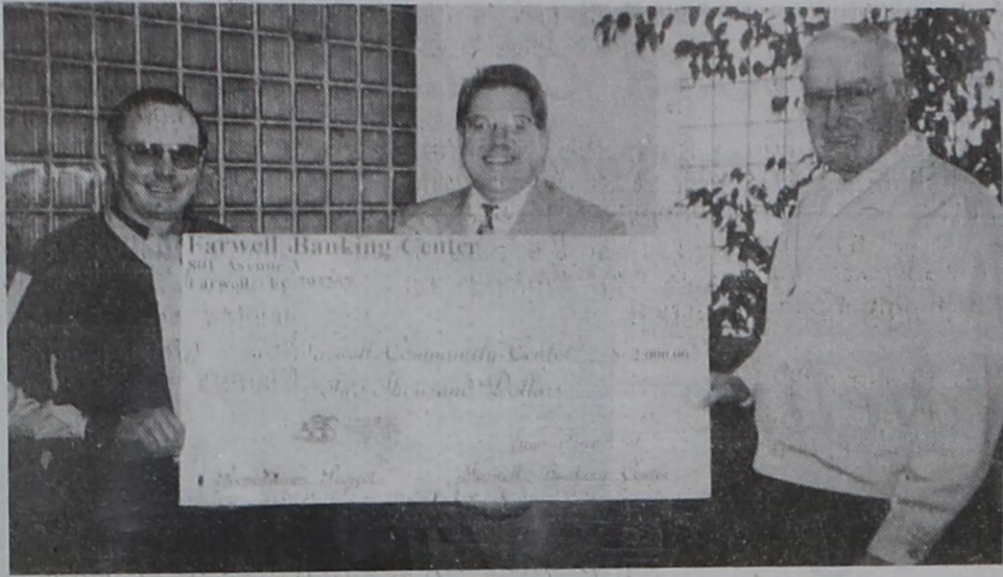
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Check presented for community center renovation

A check for \$2,000 for the renovation of the Farwell Community Center was presented by the Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank to city officials on March 17. Mike Ratke (center), manager of the Farwell Banking Center presented the out-sized check to Mayor Jimmie Mace, left, and Chamber of Commerce President Ralph Franse. The Chamber is spearheading the drive.

1st birthday celebrated

Sydney Alyssa Renner celebrated her first birthday on March 14 at a party at Conner Park in Canyon. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Renner, of Canyon. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Phillips, of Farwell, and Mr. and Mrs.

Conrad Renner, of Friona. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Phillips, of Morton; Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Ritchie, of Sudan; Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Renner, of Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett McBroom of Lazbuddie.



Sydney Renner

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WTRT incumbent directors re-elected

The three incumbent directors were re-elected at the 44th annual meeting of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative at Hereford on Tuesday.

Carl Strafuss, representing Milo Center, was unopposed.

Jimmie Cockerham topped Richard Carson for the Sharp position.

Ernest Flood defeated Randy Boeckman for the Westway seat.

Other directors are Charles

Christian, Dick Fellers, Floyd Schueler, Pat Robbins, J.B. Noland and Charles Myers Jr.

For the 1997 fiscal year, WTRT showed a net margin of \$351,478.

General manager Thomas Hyer discussed the new WT Services office in Friona, and the fact that the scholarship fund was up to \$8,000 this year.

Employees were honored for years of service.

Recipe of Week

TURKEY WITH CRANBERRY MUSTARD SPREAD

- 1/4 cup Guldens® Spicy Brown Mustard
- 1 cup whole berry cranberry sauce
- 8 slices pumpernickel bread
- 1 pound full cooked turkey breast or reduced fat turkey luncheon meat
- 4 lettuce leaves

In a small bowl, combine mustard and cranberry sauce; set aside. Place turkey and lettuce over each of the four slices of bread. Top with mustard-cranberry spread. Cover with remaining bread. Makes 4 sandwiches.



The Magic

The Magic played in the junior basketball league of Play Inc. and finished in 2nd place in the league tournament. Team members were Jason Johnson, Eric Bray, Cale Stevenson, Jason Sudderth, Trenton Meeks, Daniel Kaltwasser, Jeremie Chandler, Tyler Myers, Grant Gregory and Fabian Reyes. Coach was Larry Gregory. The team ended the regular season with a 10-2 record.

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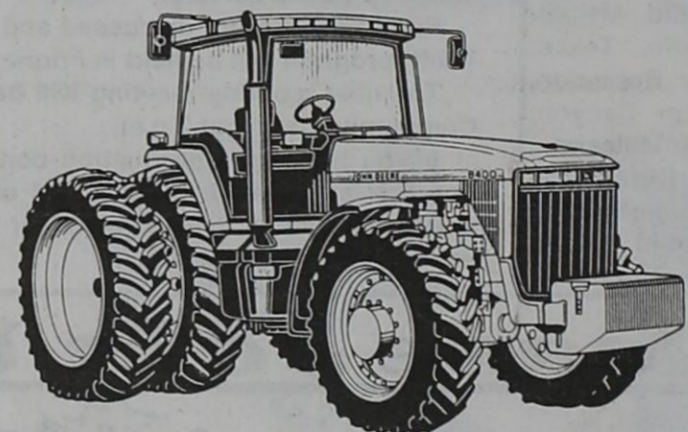
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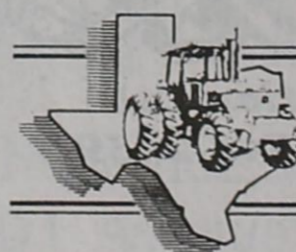
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The Latest

Farwell JV tracksters participated in the Lockney Track Meet last weekend. Cody Schilling took 1st place in the high jump with 5'4. Marcos Cantu was 2nd in the shot put with 31'5.

Word has been received of the death March 18 of June Floyd, 82, of Friona.

A Friona resident since 1948, she worked for the State Line Tribune from 1955 to 1956 and the Friona Star from 1956 to 1973. She was a column writer and feature writer.

Bea Howard called the Tribune to let us know that a former Farwell resident, Wanda Walker, has been put back into the hospital in Dennison, Texas.

Wanda suffered a stroke not too long ago and is now dealing with pneumonia and congestive heart failure.

Cards and letters can be sent to her at 318 W. Sears, Dennison, Texas 75020. Her phone number is (903) 465-3673.

Cherinell Riley is the new Parmer County entomologist. She replaces Mark Logan, who is now employed at Farwell Spraying Service.

Ms. Riley, 24, is a native of Lovington, N.M. She graduated from New Mexico State University and was most recently employed at the NMSU ag service center north of Clovis.

Frances Kube stopped by with this note to all Farwell ex-students:

A reunion dinner at the Clovis Holiday Inn is again being planned for Friday, July 24th during Bordertown Days. There will be more details about the reunion later.

Farwell High School's One-Act Play did well at the zone competition and has advanced to the regional contest.

Farwell High graduate Clay Corn stopped by the Tribune on Wednesday.

The pianist now goes by the name "Clayton Ryder" and is accompanying country and western singer Shane Stockton, whose new hit is called "What If I'm Right."

Clay did not participate in

that recording but joined Stockton soon afterward.

He and Stockton are opening for the 1998 George Strait Tour, which is beginning in Florida. They will play June 6 at Texas Stadium in Irving, Texas.

Clay is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Corn.

Jackie Burris, of Muleshoe, was the 500th customer to sign up for the Internet on Five Area Telephone Cooperative service.

He received a month's free service and free installation.

The regional landfill group that Texico is a member of is still fighting the state over its withdrawal of funding for the proposed landfill.

The group once had 29 governmental members. It's down to six, including Texico and Grady.

A state district court judge recently dismissed the group's lawsuit but an appeal is planned.

The state Environmental Department has argued that the group's lawsuit is frivolous.

State Rep. Earlene Roberts, R-Lovington, who has represented Texico at the state level the past several years, is running for reelection.

Police Report

Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa reported two criminal mischief complaints on the night of March 21.

Someone broke out a car window in the 100 block of Avenue I, and someone spray painted obscenities on the No. 1 green at the Farwell Country Club.

Please Attend Church Services

All times are CDT unless specified

<p><i>First Baptist Church of Farwell</i></p> <p>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><i>Farwell Church of Christ</i></p> <p>Dennis Dillon - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><i>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</i></p> <p>Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter 7:30 p.m. mt summer</p>
<p><i>Lariat Church of Christ</i></p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer</p>	<p><i>Church of Christ</i></p> <p>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><i>First Baptist Church of Texico</i></p> <p>Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p><i>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</i></p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><i>Assembly of God Church, Texico</i></p> <p>Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt</p>	<p><i>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</i></p> <p>Beth Harrington - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>
<p><i>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</i></p> <p>Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p><i>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</i></p> <p>Edward Greenthaler - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><i>High Plains Baptist Church</i></p> <p>Bobby Atwell - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p><i>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</i></p> <p>James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p><i>New Light Baptist Church</i></p> <p>J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><i>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</i></p> <p>Sunday Mass - Noon mst Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.</p>

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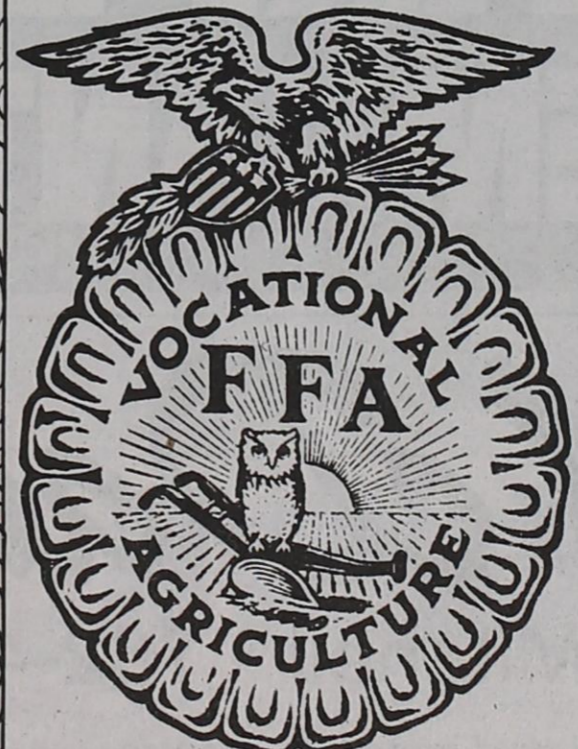
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Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams:

On March 23, Guillermo Marquez, 21, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On March 23, Danny Bates, 36, Amarillo, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of probation. The case is pending in county court.

On March 22, Jesus Porres, 27, Bovina, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 2nd. The case is pending in county court.

On March 21, Henry Abeyta, 47, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on two charges -- DWI, pending in county court, and endangering a child, pending before the grand jury.

On March 22, Trinidad Murillo, 43, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on two charges -- DWI 2nd and possession of marijuana under 2 ox. Both cases are pending in county court.

On March 23, Terry Presley, 37, Albord, Texas, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on charges of driving with a suspended license and failure to provide identification to a police officer. The case is pending in county court.

Gospel meeting scheduled

A gospel meeting is scheduled April 5-8 at the Church of Christ, 5th Street and Avenue C in Farwell.

The guest preacher will be Don Tarbet, from Denison, Texas.

The schedule calls for:
 Sunday, April 5: 10 a.m., "Flee, Follow, Fight"; 10:50 a.m., "Grace and Forgiveness", and 6 p.m., "Going to Heaven."

Monday, April 6: 10 a.m., "Lifting Up Holy Hands"; and 7:30 p.m., "Understanding the Bible Alike."

Tuesday, April 7: 10 a.m., "Handclapping in the Church"; and 7:30 p.m., "The Unique Church."

Wednesday, April 8: 10 a.m., "Is Drinking Alcoholic Beverages Right or Wrong?"; and 7:30 p.m., "Four R's of the Judgment."

For more information, call

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued in the Parmer County clerk's office last week:

Ronald Brandon and Elizabeth Staggs, Theodore Winnen Jr. and Carmen Lee, and Johnny Trevino and Lucila Andrade.

Dennis Dillon at 481-9153 or 481-3833.

Rex, Susan McCloy honored

The Hutchinson County Soil and Water Conservation District honored Rex McCloy as the Conservation Farmer of the Year for 1998 and his wife, Susan as the 1998 Conservation Homemaker of the Year. The couple live in Stinnett, Texas and were honored at a banquet held March 16.

Rex was one of the first producers in the county to recognize that irrigation water could be saved with low pressure sprinkler systems. He has made the conversion from furrow irrigation to low pressure center pivot irrigation on a large part of his operation. He is a strong advocate for residue management and was one of the first in the county to begin using minimum tillage or no till planting wheat following corn. In 1991, he began experimenting with a relatively new enterprise of irrigated grasses and has developed a very successful irrigated grass grazing operation.

Susan is the daughter of Farwell residents Gil and Jean Patschke. She and Rex have seven children. She wears many hats as wife, mother, homemaker and teacher, as they home school their children.

Rex and Susan employed conservation concepts in the building of their semi-underground home. Twelve inch concrete walls and the roof were covered with dirt on the sides, back and top. The south facing front is mostly thermal glass. The house is then surrounded by a windbreak of beautiful, yet functional trees.

Susan was honored as the Homemaker of the Year for her efforts in conservation and for the many duties she maintains in keeping a home and raising their children.

Agee, Kimbrough team to win Season's Opener tournament

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

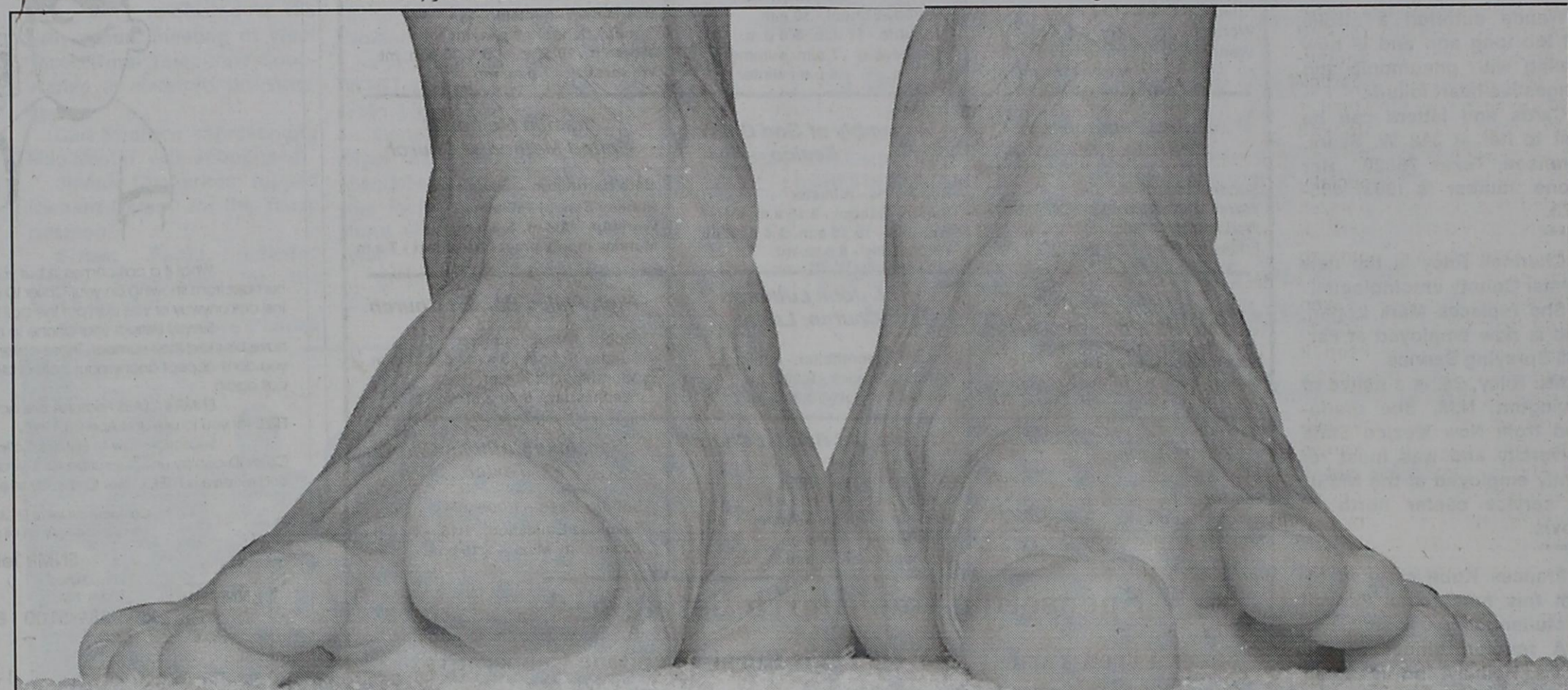
First flight - John David Agee and Kyle Kimbrough, 1st, 127; Fuji Ortiz and Casey Williams, 2nd, 128; Pat Cordova and Angel Martinez, 3rd, 134.

Second flight - Gerald Griego and Jon Leal, 1st, 130; Sid Underbell and Mike Martin, 2nd, 133; Dale Shaw and Bill Hall, 3rd, 134.

Third flight - Jack Isham and Elmer Hargrove, 1st, 136; Steve Roberts and John Roy, 2nd, 138 (won playoff); Martin Griego and Richard Romero, 3rd, 138.

Fourth flight - Charlie Stalcup and Don Fox, 1st, 142; Ronne Harris and Terry Mulligan, 2nd, 145; Jesus Trujillo and Richard Trujillo, 3rd, 146.

Fifth flight - Don Clements and Dwayne Cassels, 1st, 138; Butch White and Don Cumpston, 2nd, 140; Al Baca and Dale Parrish, 3rd, 148 (won playoff).



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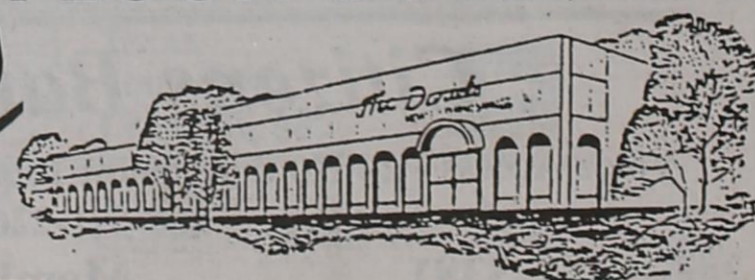
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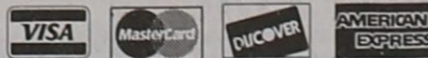
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Banter

Washington Post are now bed-fellows!

Folks, I have to stop writing about this because I am laughing too hard!

Alert, alert:

That time of year is coming -- time for the Border Town Days Committee to meet and organize.

Folks, I've been chairman of this group for far too long. We need someone with fresh ideas, someone who is intelligent, someone who doesn't misspell so many words, someone who is friendly and decent, someone who doesn't wear a Chicago Cubs cap, someone who was born in Texico-Farwell.

I don't qualify.

The organizational meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. cdt on April 6th at BJ's Diner in Texico.

All BTD Committee members are urged to attend. And all members of the community who would like to participate are also asked to come.

We need folks to help with committee assignments.

But what is especially needed is a new chairperson. There's a whole bunch of folks whose names come to mind immediately.

Would someone who would like the chance to improve this event, or keep it where it is if that be the case, please step forward.

You will not hurt my feelings. Everyone who knows me knows that I am not a "meetings" person or good "committee" person. I'm just bad at it, and admit it.

So let's improve the situation. If you are interested in being BTD chairperson, please attend the meeting on April 6 -- and I will support you!

We received a contribution for the Farwell Community Center renovation from Ernestine Foster Feagan, of

Mission, Kan., this week.

The following note was attached:

"This is a contribution for the Farwell Community Center. Will you please see that it gets to the appropriate place.

"My mother and dad, Bill and Gertrude Foster, were so proud of the center and our family enjoyed a family reunion there.

"Thank the Lord for small town America, the salt of the earth."

I checked with Joe Jones, who is heading the fundraising effort, and the money is coming in well for the renovation.

About \$15,000 is needed. So far, about \$8,500 has been turned in and pledges of a few thousand dollars more have been made.

So if we all pitch in, it appears the goal will be made.

From Judy Pomper:

Farwell High School chose a very unusual and thought provoking play to present for this year's One Act Play competition, "The Insanity of Mary Girard" by Lanie Robertson.

If you missed it, you missed an eye-opening presentation. The cast and crew did a wonderful job.

Bravo to cast members Charla Corn, Shane Roberts, Leslie Cargile, Kelsey Monk, Tyler Chadwick, Megan Miller, Mandy Beekman, Jourdan Nichols and Shiloh Roberts and their crew -- Samantha Bowery, Kirk Gober, Colby Duvall, Linda Armstrong, Tony Bray, Jade Mahaney, Shara Taylor, Jennifer McIntosh and Krista Bray.

The directors were Rebecca Smallwood and Lacy Langdon.

The play is about a woman who is locked in a mental hospital cell room in 1790 by her rich and powerful husband. Sometimes she is strapped into a hooded tranquilizer chair. She is sur-

rounded by odd patients who act as a Greek chorus, blaming her for what has happened. And worst of all, her baby is taken from her.

Most modern Americans who watch this would probably be drawn to her relationship between Mary Girard and her husband. It is unthinkable for a modern American woman to be hospitalized for 25 years because of her husband's ire.

The play mentioned Dr. Benjamin Rush, with the script implying that the conditions in the hospital were partially his doing.

I was curious and checked out Dr. Rush's background. Actually, he was the first Surgeon General of the United States and a signer of the Declaration of Independence. He also authored the first work on psychiatry published in the United States.

Rush was noted for using treatments that were new and surprising for his day. He studied medicine and psychiatry in both London and

Paris. He brought the new and controversial practice of smallpox immunization to the U.S. from France.

He also started the first dispensary in our nation. On the other hand, he used blood letting techniques which were still in vogue in the 1790s.

Rush's work on psychiatry was titled "Medical Inquiries and Observations on Diseases of the Mind." His work began a systematic study of a branch of medicine which was not handled scientifically in most parts of the world at that time.

Systematic observations, recording results, and comparing the results helped put medicine into the realm of science.

Thank you, One Act Play cast, you have made me think.

GOP to meet

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Snow skiing revisited

"Papa" Gil Patschke stopped by the Tribune recently with the following excerpt of a letter sent to him by his granddaughter Jenny McCloy, 14, of Stinnett, Texas. It very poetically describes her first attempt at snow skiing:

"A description of my first skiing experience:

"At the top of another glistening hill I slid to a stop. Except for the nearby lift and an occasional skier, quietness prevailed. To one side, I could see the valley, with its snow-sprinkled log cabins. Snow-laden pine trees stood massive and expressionless next to me. I breathed in the fresh, chilling mountain air and examined the next hill. And, with a push from my poles, I was moving...I was skiing faster, now...even faster... now flying!

"My knees were bent, the wind was stinging and whistling past my face, and the landscape flew by unnoticed. Gradually, the levelling hill bridled my speed; as the next hill rose before me, I began propelling myself upward. Another big, fresh breath filled my lungs, and I smiled to myself; how enjoyable these certain hills to me, where I could speed down and slow easily at the bottom!"

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Above-average precipitation received in our area

The annual survey by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 indicated that above-average precipitation was received in 1997 throughout most of the area, including Parmer and Bailey Counties.

This is good news for local farmers as now the actual soil moisture conditions are thought to be better than indi-

cated by the pre-plant moisture survey data.

The pre-plant moisture survey has been conducted by the water district for several years to assist farmers in making their pre-plant irrigation decisions.

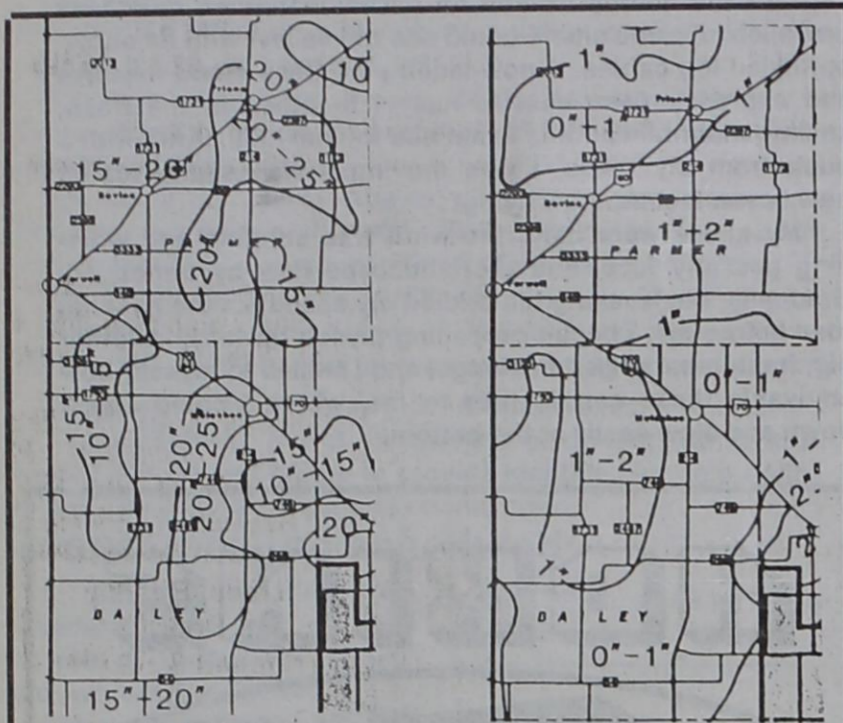
Natural precipitation is typically limited during the November-March months each year. During this time, the long term average precipitation received at Amarillo and Lubbock is 3.53 and 3.28 inches, respectively. During the first 3 months of the year, the average precipitation received in the same cities is only 2.14 and 2.10 inches, respectively.

Generally the amount of precipitation increases in April and May. With this comes an increase in the intensity of the rainfall events, which heightens potential for runoff.

The soil moisture deficit map depicts the amount of additional water need to be added to bring the soil in the plant root zone to field capacity prior to planting the 1998 crop.

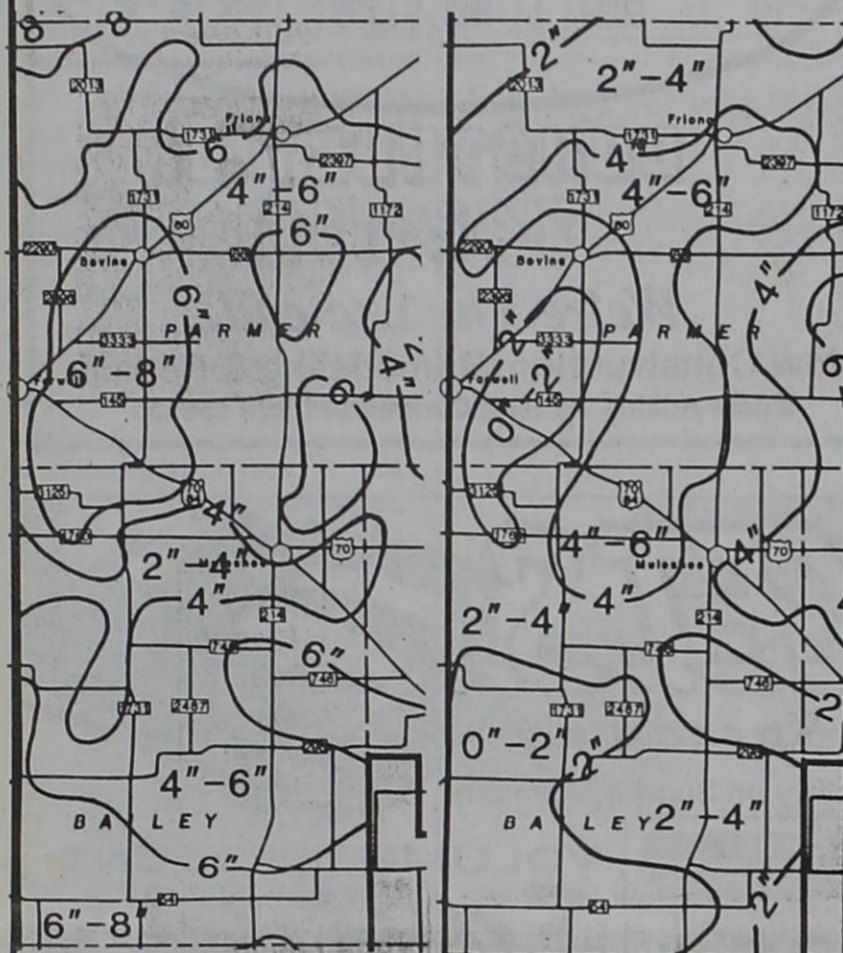
Parmer and Bailey Counties were part of the 52% of the district's covered area that generally had from 2-4 inches of moisture in storage. The map illustrating the area-wide distribution of the stored soil moisture differs from the deficit map because different soil types hold different quantities of water.

The water district encourages farmers to keep in mind the fact that land cultivation increases moisture loss and to note the efficiency of their irrigation application as they strive to make the most of available moisture.



Total rainfall in Parmer and Bailey Counties for 1997.

Rainfall for Dec. 1, 1997 --- Feb. 24 1998



Inches of Water Needed to Wet the Top 5 Feet of Soil to Field Capacity

Soil Moisture Available for Plant Use in the Top 5 feet of the Soil Profile



Engagement told

Roy and Trudy Hartzog, of Oklahoma Lane, announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy D'Lynn, to Brian Paul Gruntmeir, of Amarillo. He is the son of Robert and Donna Gruntmeir, of Ransom Canyon. The wedding is scheduled for May 16 in Amarillo.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2010



Miguel Vega is a Farwell Elementary School kindergarten pupil. Her birthday is October 10.

He is the son of Ismael and Marisela Vega and the grandson of Ana Loya and Felix Vega and Alvina and Leopoldo Mendez.

He likes to play baseball. His favorite foods are shrimp and pizza and his favorite color is blue.

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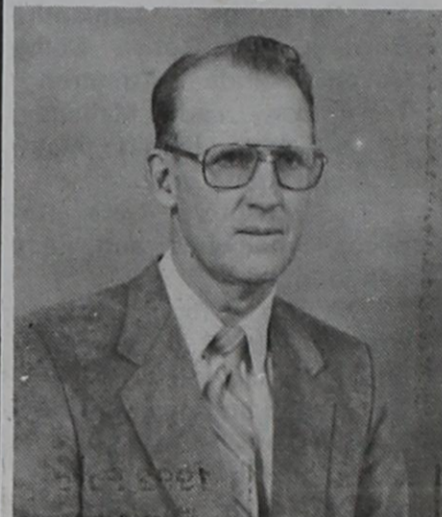
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6:00 p.m. - Going to Heaven

Monday, April 6
10:00 a.m. - Lifting Up Holy Hands
7:30 p.m. - Understanding the Bible Alike

Tuesday, April 7
10:00 a.m. - Handclapping in the Church
7:30 p.m. - The Unique Church

Wednesday, April 8
10:00 a.m. - Is Drinking Alcoholic Beverages Right or Wrong?
7:30 p.m. - Four R's of the Judgment

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All times are Central Daylight Time

Meet Texico's Class of 2010



Katlin Luscombe is a Texico kindergartener. Her birthday is Feb. 12. Katlin is the daughter of Richard and JoAnn Luscombe and the granddaughter of Buddy and Jeri Prince and Polly and Guy Luscombe. Brothers and sisters include Courtland and Carlee.

Katlin's hobbies are skating and swimming. Her favorite food is lasagne and her favorite color is green.

She likes puppies, friends, and cheerleading and she dislikes mean people.

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NOTICE

Wednesday, April 8, 1998, is the day to register children for next year's Farwell kindergarten and pre-kindergarten/Head Start classes.

Registration will take place at Farwell Elementary School on Wednesday, April 8, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

All children who will be four and five years of age as of September 1st and live in the Farwell District need to register for the next school year.

To register, parents need to come to Farwell Elementary with their child's immunization records and official birth certificate. Only official copies of the birth certificate are accepted and they must have been obtained from state offices. Social Security numbers are also required for registration.

Rebecca Smallwood, school nurse, will be available to review immunization records during registration and the Texas Health Department will be on site for any child requiring immunization. For more information, call Mrs. Smallwood at the school, 481-9131.

Pre-Kindergarten & Head Start Requirements

To be eligible, a child must be 4 years old as of Sept. 1st, is unable to speak or comprehend the English language, or is from a family whose income, according to standards set by the State Board of Education, is at or below subsistence level (eligible for free or reduced price lunches) and is a resident of the Farwell School District.

Head Start requires proof of participants meeting federal income guidelines so income verification, such as check stubs, should also be available for review. Verification or other types of public assistance should also be available for review.

Head Start extends its services to handicapped children.

Texas schools are required to provide pre-kindergarten if 15 or more students are identified.

Ordinance No. 139

An ordinance canceling the city election ordered for May 2, 1998, and declaring each candidate who has filed for office the winner.

The council therefore elects R.C. Davis, Ysleta Kittrell and Don Geris elected as aldermen.

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Vaughan's give demonstrations

Demonstrations were given by Braden and Aaron Vaughan at the Texico 4-H meeting March 18 at the Texico ag farm. Braden did his on the different breeds of pigs, and Aaron explained how to ear mark pigs.

The club voted to go to Wonderland Park this summer rather than snow skiing due to the skiing season ending soon.

The club voted to change the monthly meetings to the second Tuesday of each month, moving it from the 2nd Wednesdays.

The club also voted to have the concession stand at Border Town Days as a fund-raiser. This has been done in the past successfully and all 4-H'ers have to work at it in order to participate in any of the fun things that the 4-H pays for.

The last day to enroll in 4-H this year is March 31. To participate in 4-H activities, such as fairs and contests, members must attend at least four meetings.

Several announcements were made: the deadline to buy beef cattle for the county fair is May 13, the New Mexico State Fair April 13, and the Eastern New Mexico State Fair April 30. The Clovis FFA invitational judging contest is March 21. There will be a hoof trimming for beef and dairy cattle March 22, 28 and 29 at the county fairgrounds. You need to contact Stan Jones at the county office for an appointment. Present were 29 members and 16 parents.

Courthouse Notes

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

Rafter 4 Land & Cattle - Jerry Glover, SW 1/4 & S47.38 acres of NW 1/4 S 16, Kelly "H".

E.H. Childs - Terry Childs, SW 1/4 Sec. 1, Blk. X, Johnson Sub.

Williams Adams a- J.R. Ivins, lots 26-27, Blk. 27, Farwell.

James Barnett - John Gurley, Sec. 29 & W. 1/2 Sec. 28, Harding sub.

Texico boys win track meet

All our three area schools participated in the W.H. Hallmark Invitational Track Meet at Lockney last weekend.

Boys

The boys' division was won by Texico with 130 1/2 points. Farwell finished 4th with 58 and Lazbuddie with 7th with 40. Results were:

- Discus - Dominic Gutierrez, Texico, 2nd, 109'7.
- High jump - Brett Curtis, Farwell, 1st, 6'7; Mark Lunsford, Farwell, 2nd, 6'6; and Derek Goettsch, Farwell, 3rd, 6'4.
- Triple jump - Curtis, Farwell, 2nd, 41'9; Tobie Askew, Texico, 3rd, 40'11.
- Long jump - Tobie Askew, Texico, 1st, 23'3 1/4; Brice Foster, Lazbuddie, 2nd, 20'7.
- Pole vault - Deon Gallman, Lazbuddie, 2nd, 11'6; Cameron Turner, Lazbuddie, 3rd, 11'0.
- 3200 run - Ortiz, Texico, 3rd, 11:13.26.
- 800 run - Turner, Lazbuddie, 1st, 2:10.54.
- 400 relay - Texico, 2nd, 44.65.
- 110 hurdles - Norvell, Texico, 2nd, 16.20.
- 100 dash - Tobie Askew, Texico, 1st, 11.07; Tyler Chadwick, Farwell, 3rd, 11.59.
- 300 hurdles - Norvell, Texico, 2nd, 41.07.
- 1600 run - Ortiz, Texico, 1st, 4:53.42; Peabody, Texico, 3rd, 5:04.48.
- 400 dash - Foster, Lazbuddie, 3rd, 54.42.
- 200 dash - Tobie Askew, Texico, 1st, 23.08.
- 1600 relay - Texico, 2nd, 3:43.22; Farwell, 3rd, 3:44.14.

Girls

In the girls' division, Farwell was 3rd with 105 1/2 points. Texico was 5th with 50 points and Lazbuddie ranked 8th with 24 points. Results were:

- Long jump - Lindley, Texico, 1st, 16 1/4.
- 3200 run - Scottie Brown, Lazbuddie, 2nd, 13:20.73.
- 400 relay - Farwell, 3rd, 53.99.
- 800 run - Cristie Tabb, Farwell, 1st, 2:35.50; Rodriguez, Lazbuddie, 3rd, 2:41.41.
- 800 relay - Farwell, 1st, 1:53.93; Texico, 3rd, 1:55.19.
- 300 hurdles - Ramsey Bennett, Farwell, 1st, 52.35; Kacey Gast, Farwell, 2nd, 53.54.
- 1600 relay - Texico, 2nd, 4:27.90; Farwell, 3rd, 4:31.29.


It's a Girl

Cambree Haseloff

Darren and Lorre Haseloff of Tahoka announce the birth of a daughter, Cambree Alece. She was born March 10 at Methodist Hospital in Lub-

bok. She weighed 6 lbs., 6 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Errol Johnson of Lazbuddie and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haseloff of Farwell.



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Wednesday - ham and egg, burrito with salsa, has brown patties, peach crisp, milk.

Thursday - hamburger on a bun, french fries, lettuce, pickles, blueberry muffins, milk.

Friday - sub sandwich, ham and cheese, tater tots, lettuce, pickles, cookie, milk.

Farwell

Monday -- pizza, green beans, tossed salad, coconut cake, milk.

Tuesday - chili dogs, tater tots, pork and beans, dill spears, apricot cobbler, milk.

Wednesday - tacos, LT salad, ranch style beans, Amish cookies, peach half, milk.

Thursday - BBQ on bun, french fries, dill pickles, rice krispy treat, milk.

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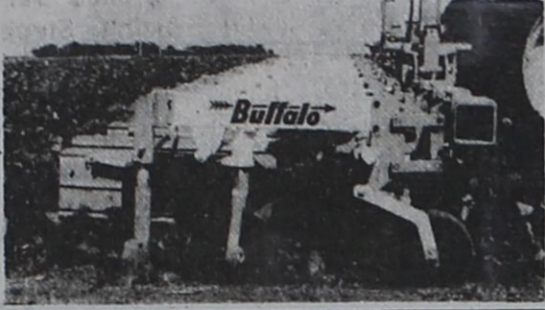
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Good water area south of Lazbuddie. 550 acres irrigated, with 4 wells and 4 circle sprinklers. *****

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Farwell team gets 1st in music memory

Farwell Elementary Schools participated in the UIL District meet on March 19 at Lazbuddie School. Those who placed were:

- 2nd Grade**
Creative writing -- Shelby Christian, 4th; Brandon Kyle, 6th.
Storytelling - Logan Carpenter, 3rd.
- 3rd Grade**
Oral reading -- Dexter Longley, 6th.
- 4th Grade**
Art contest - Farwell, 2nd, Leona Gonzales, Kacee Millsap, Sandra Saenz; alternate Alex Bridges.
Oral reading - Colby Norton, 4th.
Ready writing - Leona Gonzales, 6th.
- 5th Grade**
Art contest - Farwell, 3rd, Melissa Howard, Shaleena Laverty, Jordan Carpenter; alternate Ryan Philpot.
Dictionary skills -- Crystal Morris, 5th.

- Ready writing - Dawson Embry, 5th; Amanda Almanza, 6th.
- Spelling - Samuel Billingsley, 3rd.
- Oral reading - Lindsey Vandiver, 6th.
- Listening skills -- Ashlie Martin, 4th.
- Maps, graphs and charts -- Robbie Tabb, 2nd; Bill Terry, 3rd; Dawson Embry, 6th.
- Music memory -- Farwell, 1st, Micah Christian, Holly McIntosh, Amanda Almanza and Briana Martinez.
- Number sense -- Adam Pierce, 2nd; Johnathan Vega, 6th.

Other participants were Ty Gast, Yvonne Favila, Bailey Warren, Cindy Quezada, Rowdy Mitchell, Chad Bailey, Brooke Lunsford, Deilano Jones, Justin Fickling, Stephanie Vega, Jarod Scott, Joel Owen, Amber Parmer, Tate Nichols, Danielle Cargile, Lindsay Vandiver, Shannon Street, Dexter Longley, Britton Barrett, Leslie Pierce, Hailey McIntosh, Jourdan Kirkland.

Also, Garre Treadway, Michael McCarthy, Trevor Norton, Alyse Wausson, Lianna Grissom, Ryan McClaran, Alan Garcia, Alyssa Ortega, Roper Ledbetter, Bryce Howard, Carlos Saenz, Aaron Gonzales, Amanda Martin, Sarah Herington, Brenda Cano and Salida Edwards.

Luncheon on tap

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a benefit luncheon for the Farwell Community Center on Sunday, March 29.

It had been originally scheduled for March 14, but was postponed due to inclement weather that weekend.

A beef and sausage dinner will be catered by Cattle Call of Amarillo. It includes beans, potato salad, cole slaw, Texas toast, apricots, pickles, peppers, onions, tea and coffee.

The benefit will take place at the community center from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The cost is \$7 for adults in advance or \$8 at the door. Tickets for children, ages 3 to 12, is \$4. Children under 3 can eat for free.

Takeout plates are available for the same prices. Tickets are available at most Twin City businesses.

Upcoming Sports

Tuesday, March 31
Farwell girls golf plays in the Olton Golf Tournament. Texico JH Girls participate at Tatum JH Relays.

Wednesday, April 1
Farwell boys golf plays in the Olton Golf Tournament.
Friday, April 3
Farwell boys and girls track meet to be announced.

AUCTION

Saturday, April 4, 1998 ----- SALE TIME 9:37 A.M.

Located: From Lazbuddie, TX 3 miles East on FM 145; or from Muleshoe, TX 11 miles North on Texas Hwy 214; then 9 miles East on FM 145; or from Dimmitt, TX 11 miles South on US 385, then 15 miles West on FM 145. Same being Easter Grain Elevator.

Jerry Don Glover, Wayne Clark & Lazbuddie Fire Dept. Community Auction

Mr. Clark has rented his farm & has invited the community to consignment equipment to benefit Lazbuddie Fire Dept. For information, Contact Fritz Friemel (806) 965-2817 or Cruce and Fletcher Auctioneers, (806) 296-5050 or (806) 866-4201. Equipment must be Consigned by March 19, 1998 to be listed on sale brochure.

The following is a list of equipment consigned at print time. Equipment will be accepted until 6:00 p.m. April 3, 1998.

<p>TRACTOR 1-1985 Case 2594 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Heat, DH, 18.4-38 Rubber</p> <p>EQUIPMENT 1-Lilliston 8 row Cultivator 1-RAC 21 ft Stubble Mulch Sweep Plow, DSB, 42" Sweeps 1-Hamby 21 ft sweep Plow 2-Noble 28 ft Springtooth Harrows 1-International 28 ft Springtooth Harrow 1-International 480 21 ft Tandem Disc 1-Massey Harris 5 btm Moldboard Plow 18" 1-Hamby 9 shank Ripper Plow 1-Big Ox 11 shank Ripper Plow 1-12 row Diamond Tool Bar, 2 sets GW 2-Miller 18 ft Offset Disc 1-John Deere 8200 Wheat Drill 1-John Deere 12 row #400 Rotary Hoe 1-International 485 Tandem Disc Plow 1-John Deere 11 shank Chisel Plow 1-Noble Cultimatic Field Cultivator 1-John Deere 8 row Lister, Mills Markers 1-Big Ox 11 shank Chisel Plow, High Clearance 8-International 295 Planter Units</p>	<p>1-John Deere 6 row Lister Planter, GVD, Accura Plant Openers 1-John Deere 6 row Cultivator, 3 pt 1-John Deere 6 row Monitor Cultivator 1-Hamby 7 shank Stubble Mulch Plow 1-Big Ox 9 shank Chisel Plow 1-John Deere 6 row Rotary Hoe, SSB 1-James Way Sod Planter, 2 row 1-James Way Sod Digger, PTO 1-John Deere Border Disc Unit 1-8 row Bed Roller 1-John Deere 20 ft Tandem Disc Plow 1-RAC 5 shank Ripper Plow 8 Rolling Fenders 8 RAC Gang Rotary Hoe Units 1-Big Ox 11 shank Ripper Plow 1-Tye 6 row Grain Drill 1-42 ft Gang Rotary Hoe, Fold Wing 1-28 ft Land Float 1-International 4 row Planter</p> <p>LIVESTOCK 1-GMC Truck Tractor 1-Hobbs 52 ft Straight Deck Cattle Trailer</p>
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Galvan, Armstrong get trial dates

The three individuals who were arrested and charged in the murder of Red Prather face a pre-trial conference with Judge David Bonham in Clovis on April 6.

The murder and robbery took place Dec. 11, 1997, at the Playorama in Texico.

Michael Treadway, 18 of Farwell was indicted on charges of first-degree murder, a capital felony; armed robbery, a second-degree felony; and conspiracy to commit armed robbery, a third-degree felony.

Ronald Armstrong, 18 of the Lariat area and Billy J. Galvan, 17 of Farwell were both indicted on charges of accessory to armed robbery, a second-degree felony; conspiracy to commit armed robbery, a third-degree felony; and harboring a felon, a fourth-degree felony.

A tentative jury trial has been set for Armstrong and Galvan for May 4 before Judge Bonham. This date may be changed following the conference and due to the trailing court docket that the court has for the date.

No trial date has been set for Treadway as of this writing.

Pardon Our Dust!!

Leal's Mexican Restaurant of Clovis will be closed for renovation March 25 -- April 2. We will re-open on Friday, April 3rd.

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Member Registration: 8 AM to 10 AM Central Time
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Meeting: 10 AM Central Time
9 AM Mountain Time

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'The Insanity of Mary Girard'



Farwell High's One-Act Play this year is entitled "The Insanity of Mary Girard." It deals with a woman in the 1790s unjustly committed to a Philadelphia mental hospital by her husband after she has another man's baby.

The cast includes Charla Corn, Shane Roberts, Leslie Cargile, Kelsey Monk, Tyler Chadwick, Megan Miller, Mandy Beekman, Jourdan Nichols and Shiloh Roberts.

On the crew are Samantha Bowery, Kirk Gober, Colby Duvall, Linda Armstrong, Toni Bray, Jade Mahaney, Shara Taylor, Jennifer McIntosh and Krista Bray. Robin Gregory created the artwork.



Friona, Bovina Chambers give honors

The Friona Chamber of Commerce annual banquet was held Saturday. Top winners were:

- Outstanding students - Terri Cox and Jeff Hamilton.
- Outstanding teacher - Jane Dixon.
- Most courteous employe -- Irma Brownd.
- Citizen of the Year -- Lee Gibson.
- Woman of the Year -- Nancy Edelman.
- Man of the Year -- Hal Ratcliff.

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce annual banquet was held March 12. Awards went to:

- Outstanding students - Jamie Stanberry and Tony Beauchamp.
- Educator of the Year -- Norma Villareal.
- Heritage Award -- Dean and Juanita Hastings.
- Woman of the Year - Dorothy Stowers.
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