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Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Ambulance crisis calls for leadership

There's a problem in Farwell that needs addressing, the sooner the better.

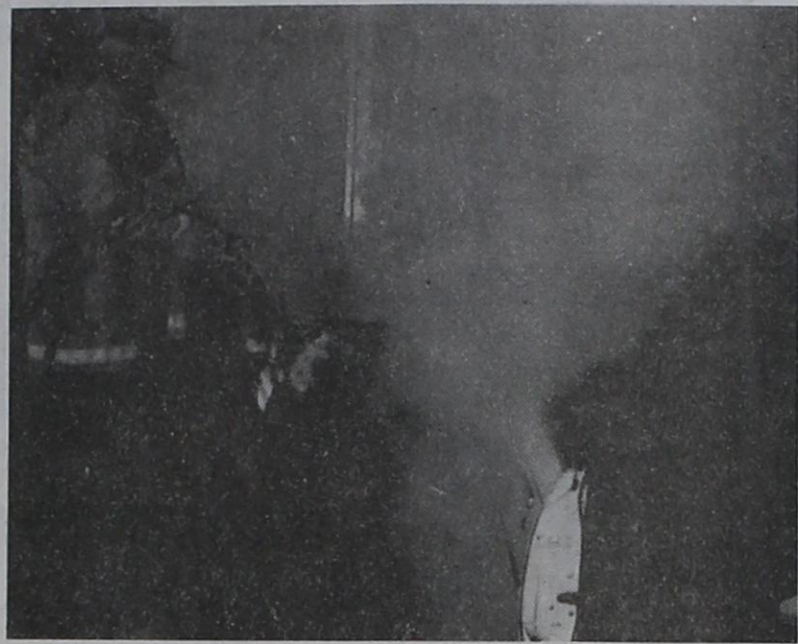
It deals with the community's ambulance service.

The problem has been discussed in City Council executive sessions (where the Tribune is excluded) and there have been letters to the editor an article.

And in the Feb. 20 issue of the Tribune, Mayor Jimmie Mace announced that the service was in a crisis.

Mace said the three options were: 1) shut down the service; 2) get more volunteers to take classes (see story elsewhere on Page 1);

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Car fire

Farwell firefighter Joel White hoses down a car fire at the corner of 3rd Street and Avenue A in Farwell Tuesday morning.

County election has low turnout

Parmer County Clerk Bonnie Warren reported that about 10 percent of the county's voters turned out Tuesday for the primary election. This is about equal to the lowest turnout in her memory. There were no contest races at the county level.

Parmer County totals were:

Republican

At the county level, Sandra Warren got 220 votes for district

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Williams resigns as county sheriff

Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams unexpectedly resigned his position on Monday.

Williams, who has been sheriff since Jan. 1, 1989, said he planned to retire, but stay living in Friona.

The resignation takes effect April 30.

The Parmer County Commissioners are now seeking applicants for the post. Whoever gets the job will only hold the appointment until the general election in November.

In other words, whoever is picked likely will put his or her name on the ballot as either a Republican or Democrat this fall.

It's likely that there will be competition for the post in November.

Williams has been in law enforcement fulltime since 1980. He was a Friona police officer, then assistant chief when he was elected county sheriff.

Williams' resignation was accepted at Monday's county commissioners' meeting. In other business at that meeting:

-- As it does each year, the commissioners voted 4-0 to tax vehicles, but with one change.

They decided not to tax handicapped specially equipped automobiles.

This does not refer to motorists who have "handicapped stickers" or special plates.

It is only for handicapped motorists whose vehicles have been altered.

-- The commissioners heard that the Texas Department of Transportation has about \$12 million worth of surplus road material available. So Parmer County will apply for part of that.

Texico city clerk resigns

Texico city clerk-treasurer Rebecca Gear unexpectedly resigned last Friday.

Mrs. Gear said she had decided to quit the post due to personal reasons and was leaving on a positive note.

She had been hired last September, after replacing Kathy Mercer, who resigned after one week.

Mrs. Mercer had replaced long-time clerk-treasurer Marie Christian, who was elected as city mayor last week.

Texico now has two top vacancies. The post of city marshal is also vacant. Several applications have been received for this post.

Farwell to offer EMT training

Farwell's volunteer fire department is sponsoring an EMT training class starting April 1 at the fire hall meeting room.

The class will be held on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 10 p.m. through completion.

The cost is \$150. Fees are waived for persons who are fire department members or part of the EMS system, said Mike Camp.

The instructor will be Dave Hendickson, of Friona.



New Farwell School Supt. Larry Gregory

Gregory named new Farwell sup't

Farwell High School Principal Larry Gregory was unanimously chosen by the Farwell School Board on Tuesday to be the new school superintendent.

He takes over his new post on July 1, replacing Richard Boothby, who is retiring and moving back to Oklahoma to be near his children.

A new high school principal is being advertised for, with a deadline on applications of March 27.

Boothby also has served as elementary school principal the past few years.

It is still undecided whether Gregory will assume

that responsibility, too. Gregory will be meeting with elementary school staff soon to discuss this.

In other business, all the teachers who were recommended to be rehired, were.

The board heard from Mayor Jimmie Mace about the schools helping with the Farwell Community Center renovation.

The school system cannot donate funds to the center, by law, but other ideas were kicked around about how to help.

No decisions were made, but the school board is supportive of the center.

Ortiz 'pleads out'

The Curry County District Attorney's office reported that the jury trials set for March 6 and 11 for Richard Ortiz, 35, of Texico, have been cancelled because Ortiz will be entering a guilty plea involving charges brought against him after two arrests last year.

The defense and prosecuting attorneys will now meet and attempt to make a plea recommendation to the judge, who sets the punishment. If the attorneys do not reach an agreement, the judge will still set the punishment.

Ortiz was arrested on May 30 and charged with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, possession of marijuana over 8 oz. and possession of drug paraphernalia.

On Sept. 11, he was charged with possession of cocaine with intent to traffic, possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, possession of drug paraphernalia, conspiracy to traffic cocaine, conspiracy to traffic marijuana and possession of marijuana over 8 oz.

Mattie Jenkins, 19, formerly of Texico and now of Farwell, faces jury trials set for March 16 and April 15 on the same sets of charges.

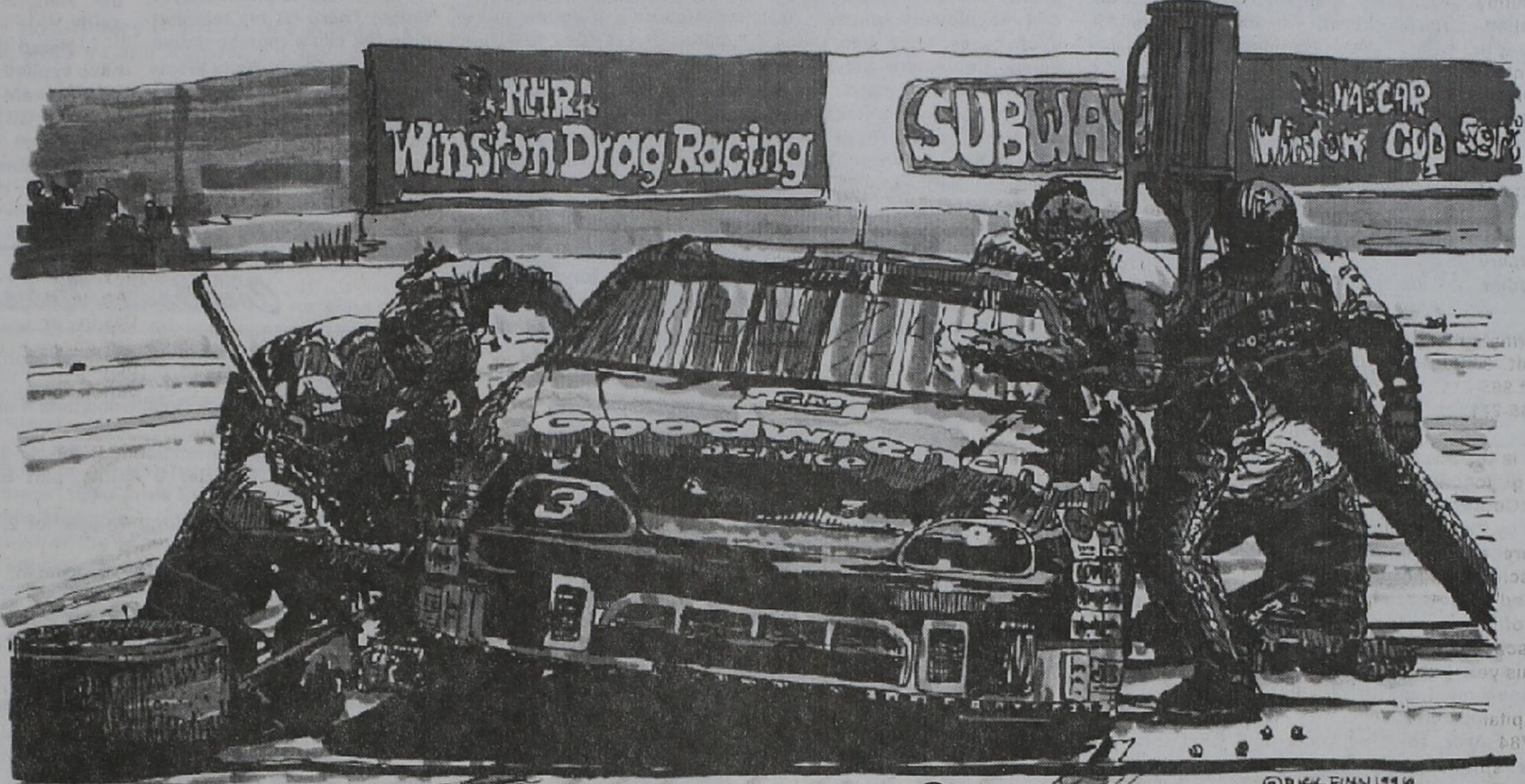
Texico, Farwell FFA auction raises \$10,000

There was a very large turnout Monday at the Farwell Community Center for the annual Wilbur Ellis sponsored fund-raising auction and dinner for the Texico and Farwell FFA chapters, with more than 300 persons present. Over \$10,000 was raised.



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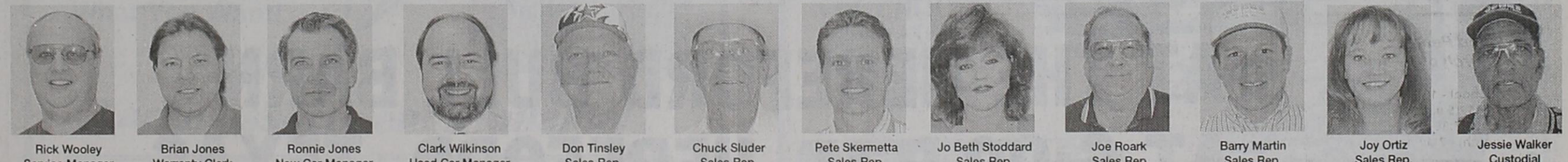
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A bad place for playing

Danger.
That's the message when youths play inside of or on top of trash containers.
The Texico City Council asks all parents to make it a point of explaining to their younger children the dangers involved in such play.
It was even noted during Monday's meeting that some kids have made one of the new containers into a clubhouse.

Texico's new trash containers discussed

The Texico City Council meeting began Monday with the swearing in of new Mayor Marie Christian.
Also sworn in were councilmen Eddie Dunsworth, Dean Henninger and Oran Jay Autrey.
The main discussion involved the new trash containers placed in the city's alleys recently by Duncan Disposal.
A couple of individual situations were brought up over exactly where containers

were placed and Doug Hurt, representing Duncan, said they would be addressed.
It was noted that some plastic lids were staying open due to blowing winds. In such cases, Hurt said these plastic containers will be replaced by metal units.
Hurt also announced that the trash pickup days have been changed from Thursdays to Wednesdays, effective immediately.
He also asked those residents, who will still use poly karts to please place them in the alleys on the same side as the trash containers on pickup days.
In other business, the

council:
-- Discussed getting outside lights for the Texico Community Center.
Street Supt. Matt Meeks reported he had gotten an estimate of \$1,400 for four lights.
The matter was tabled until city officials could ask the Senior Citizens group if they could come up with some of the money needed.
-- Approved a business registration for Mc4 Enterprises, owned by Everett McBane. It's for the truck wash on the west side of town.
-- Accepted the resignation of cemetery board president

Lewis Cooper. The cemetery board needs to appoint a new president, then seek council approval for its choice.
-- Appointed former mayor Nathan Tharp (at his request) to be the city's representative to the High Plains Solid Waste Association. It comes with one stipulation, that Tharp must come before the council first before incurring any indebtedness for the city.
-- Heard Meeks report that

the state Environmental Department conducted its annual city water supply inspection and Texico met all the state and federal standards.
-- Heard that four persons have applied for the marshal's post, vacant since the resignation of Gil Holguin.
-- Voted to advertise the clerk/treasurer position. The application deadline is March 23.

Poem submitted

By Nicholas Lee Sparkman

A beginning to a beautiful ending...everlasting...

I am a man of faithfulness; someone to cry with, someone to hug.
In rough times, I assure you, I will be there; no matter what, I will always care.
If you have any problems, I will help you out; but you must never have one, little doubt.
But you have to surrender and give yourself up; and you will be rewarded by the life-giving cup.
Your enemies lead to evil, your friends to temptation; but always remember, you are my creation.
Life is not easy, but it is not hard; it is how you play in this big beautiful yard.
Live life to the fullest, always make it last; your journey comes and goes, so do not move too fast.
If you don't know me, I am the One to set you free; I have Adam and Eve, the apple tree.
'Forgive them Father, for they know now what they do; were the last words He said before He died for me and you.
If you're still lost, I am the One who holds you liable; I also created the Holy Bible.
Yes, He is God. He told me to tell you one time; that "you do have a chance." I am not only trying to rhyme.
Yet, there's another you do not want to meet; he comes across as being nice and sweet.
Through life you will hurt with him, and, in the end, burn; but always remember, God allows a U-turn.
Yes, he's the devil, and he has no heart; he got kicked out of Heaven because he tried to depart.
As for God, He has a big heart; and a place in it for you, so why don't we start.
First, by saying you're sorry, and you'll never do it again; and that you want Jesus Christ as a lifelong friend.
Then by asking the Holy Spirit to come to your soul; and He will come happily to fill in the dark hole.
This is called repentance. "And now you are saved." And this one thing, your soul has always craved.
Now it is your turn, so go help another; first of all your loved ones, including Father and Mother.
And if you should happen to fall again; do not worry, you have made a lifelong friend.



Marie Christian is sworn in as the new Texico mayor on Tuesday.

Courthouse Notes


The following warranty deeds were recorded in the Parmer County clerk's office last week:
John McSwain - Jack Smallwood, lots 4 and 5, Blk. 12, Farwell.
Frances Boling - Darrell Schmidt, lots 17-20, Blk. 4, Farwell.
Jack Feagan - C Bar D Farms, part of N 1/2 sec. 36, T10S;R2E.
Charlie Phipps Est. - Virgil Phipps, lot 2, Blk. 11, Western Add, Friona.
Davy Anderson et al - Guy Brockman, NW 1/4, Sec 27, Johnson Sub, Blk. Y.
Ovidio Ball Jr. - Juan Velasquez, lot 9, Blk. 82 OT Bovina.
A.M. Wilson - Suzanne Murphy et al, 77 acre tract out of SW 1/4, Sec. 5, T6S;R3E.

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WEST TEXAS RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

All-District

The Farwell basketball teams garnered two first team All-District selections.

On the boys' side, Mark Lunsford was named to the 1st team, while Ronnie Garcia earned a spot on the 2nd team.

On the girls' side, Ashley Crawford was chosen as a 1st team pick, while Valerie Mace was named to the 2nd team.

Election

(Continued from Page 1)

court clerk, Colleen Stover got 209 votes for county clerk, and Teresa Ancira got 58 votes for Farwell area Justice of the Peace.

No one ran for the county chairmanship.

At the area level, Teel Bivins got 238 votes for state senator, Hollis Cain got 214 votes for state representative, and Larry Combest got 234 votes for congressman.

In the governor's race, George Bush crushed R.C. Crawford, 258-10. Rick Perry got 237 votes for lieutenant governor. In the attorney general's race, votes were: John Cornyn, 61; Barry Williamson, 153, and Tom Pauken, 39.

For commissioner of agriculture, Hamp Hodges had 64 votes to Susan Combs' 160. Carole Rylander got 217 votes for comptroller of public accounts.

For commissioner of the general land office -- David DeWhurst, 111; Don Loucks, 21, and Jerry Patterson, 88. For railroad commissioner -- Steve Stockman, 110, and Tony Garza, 130. For state education board, Judy Strickland had 117 to Nancy Neal's 109.

Democrat

At the county level, Gordon Green got 97 votes for district judge, Bonnie Clayton got 132 for county judge, Anne Norton got 123 for county treasurer, Raymond McGee got 16 for county commissioner (Lazbuddie area), Tom Ware got 28 for county commissioner (Bovina area), Frances Euler got 40 for Justice of the Peace for the Friona area, and Vi Hutto got 28 for Justice of the Peace for the Bovina area.

Robert White received 144 votes for county chairman. He will replace Bert Williams.

At the area level, Sidney Blankenship got 81 votes for congressman and Pete Laney got 128 votes for state representative.

At the state level, Gary Mauro got 94 votes for governor, John Sharp got 99 votes for lieutenant governor and Paul Hobby got 90 votes for comptroller of public accounts. Richard Raymond had 89 votes for commissioner of the general land office.

In the commissioner of agriculture race, Pete Patterson got 103 votes to Ernesto DeLeon's 12. For railroad commissioner, Joe Henderson had 71 and Gary Dugger had 30 votes. For attorney general, Gene Kelly had 23 votes, Jim Mattox had 59 and Morris Overstreet had 49.

There were three propositions on the ballot:

-- Supporting a change in the law forcing health maintenance organizations to offer Texans an option to choose their own doctors -- 140 yes, 14 no.

-- Supporting a constitutional amendment prohibiting sales taxes on food and medicine -- 110 yes, 38 no.

-- Supporting a plan to better recruit and retain qualified teachers in Texas classrooms and to make computers accessible for education to all students in Texas public schools -- 105 yes, 30 no.



Ribbon-cutting

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon-cutting ceremony on March 10 at Farwell Spraying Service, whose new owners are Eric and Susan Williams.

New boll weevil eradication zone sought

The Texas Department of Agriculture is accepting public comment until April 13 on a proposal to create a new, smaller boll weevil eradication zone from the existing statutory Northern High Plains zone.

The proposed zone, called the Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone, would consist of about

450,000 acres of cotton in five counties -- Parmer, Bailey, Castro, Deaf Smith and Lamb.

Those wishing to submit written comment can send them to Katie Stavinoha, special assistant for producer relations, Texas Department of Agriculture, PO Box 12847, Austin, TX 78711.

There will be a public hearing on the proposed zone

at 1:30 p.m. on April 2 at the Earth city hall.

Under legislation passed last year, the Texas Agriculture Commissioner was given authority to change zone boundaries.

Commissioner Rick Perry is considering the smaller zone at the request of 82 cotton producers representing more than 30 gins in the five-county area.

Producers spearheading

the request have asked that a more compact zone be created to allow eradication on a smaller scale.

If the smaller zone is created, an advisory committee will be seated to gauge whether there is interest in pursuing a comprehensive boll weevil eradication program within the new zone.

For more information, call Ms. Stavinoha at (512) 463-7593.

Filing period to end Wednesday

The filing period for Texas local elections ends March 18. The election will be May 2.

Here's a look at the filings so far:

Farwell City Council

Incumbents are Martin Kube, Don Geries and Ysleta Kittrell.

Filing so far are Mrs. Kittrell and R.C. Davis.

Farwell School Board

Incumbents are Gary Patterson and Ronald Byrd.

Both incumbents and Dr. Nancy Chasteen have filed.

Farwell Hospital District Board

Incumbents are Tom Nichols, Bert Williams, Peggy Sudderth and Beth Harrington.

Filing so far are Williams and Mrs. Sudderth.

Lazbuddie School Board Incumbents are Tommy St. Clair and Rick Seaton.

Both have filed for re-election.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2010



Patrick Landers is a Farwell Elementary School kindergarten pupil. His birthday is March 29.

He is the son of Daniel and Brenda Landers and the grandson of Sandford and Cindy Landers. He has a sister, Danielle.

He likes to play games and make up stories when reading. His favorite foods are chicken and pasta. His favorite colors are red, blue, and green.

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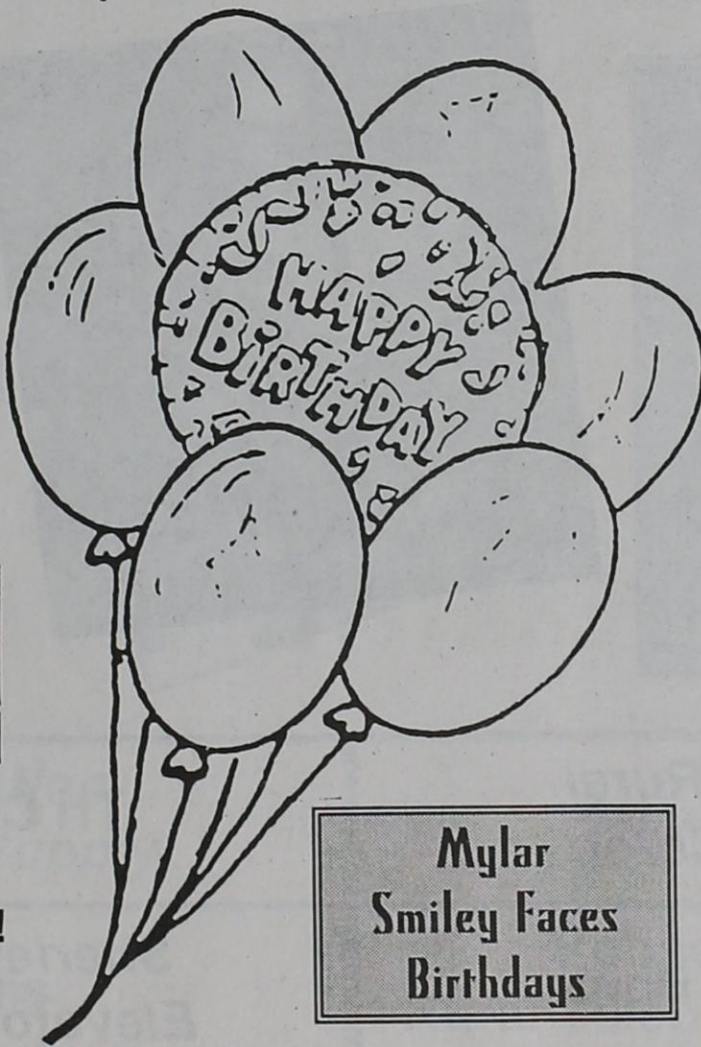
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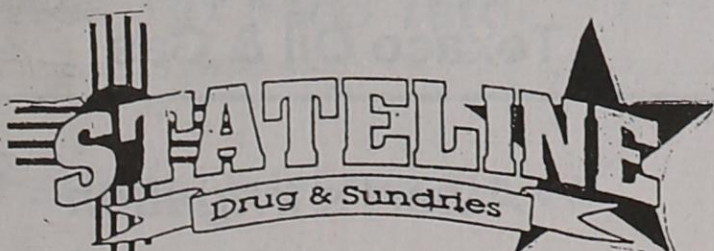
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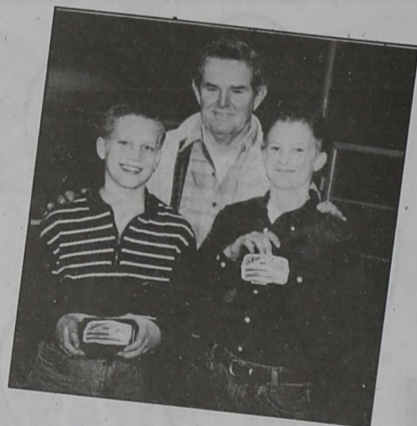
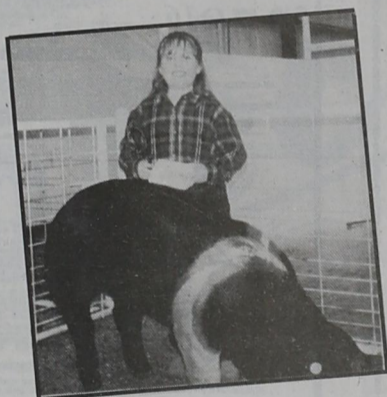
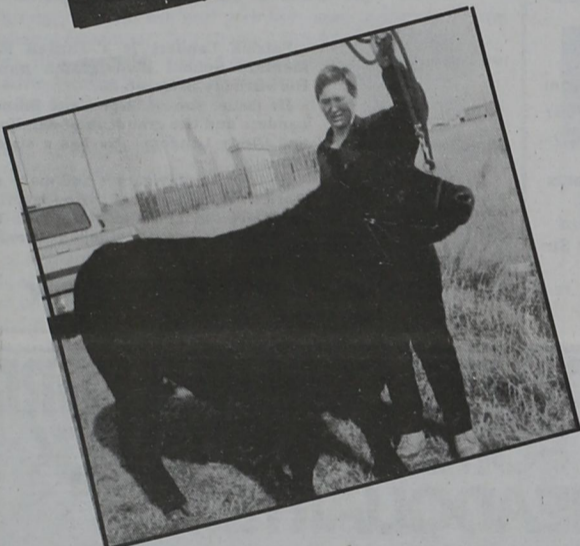
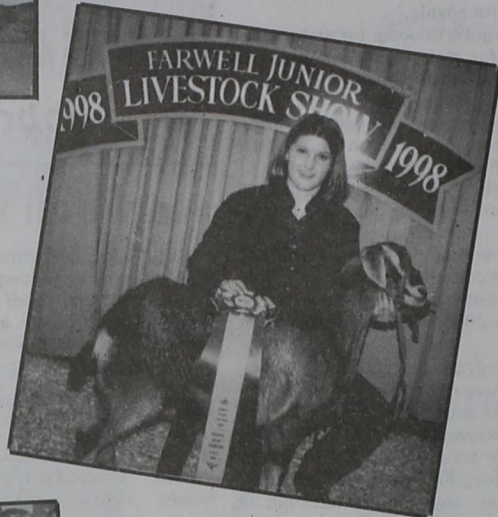
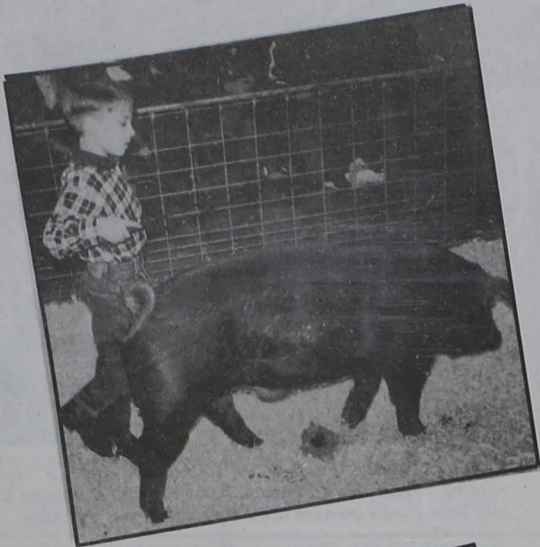
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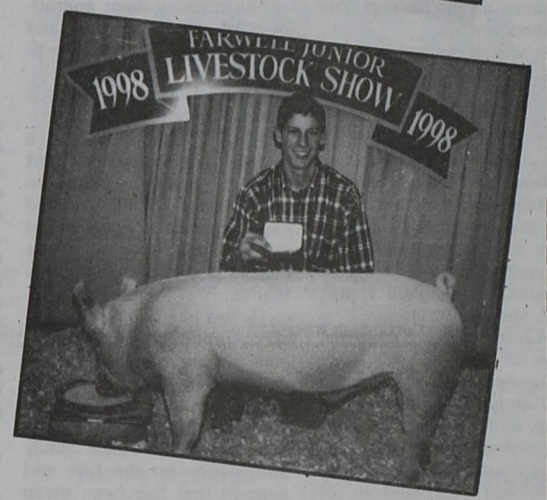
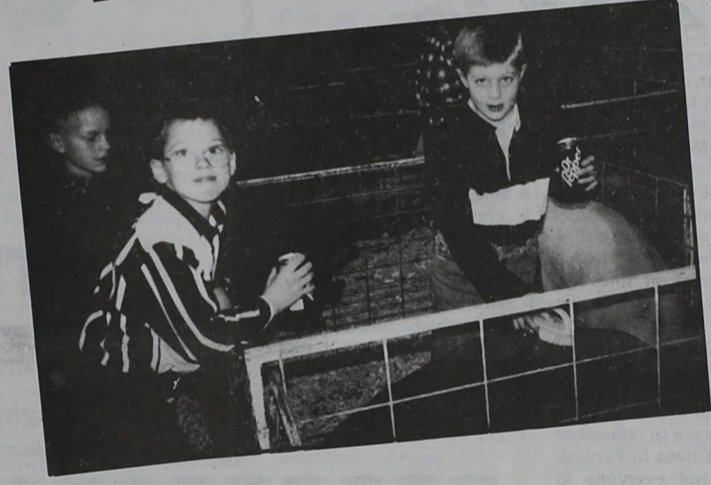
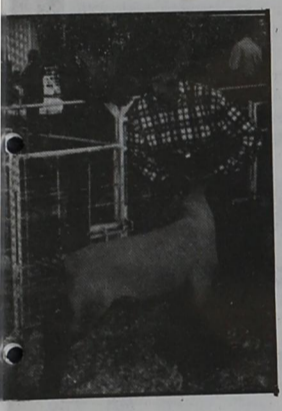
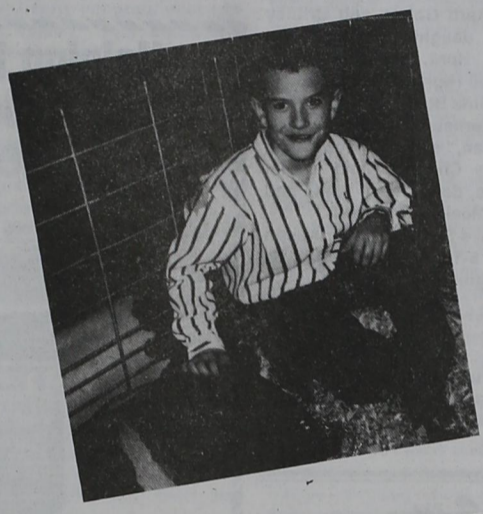
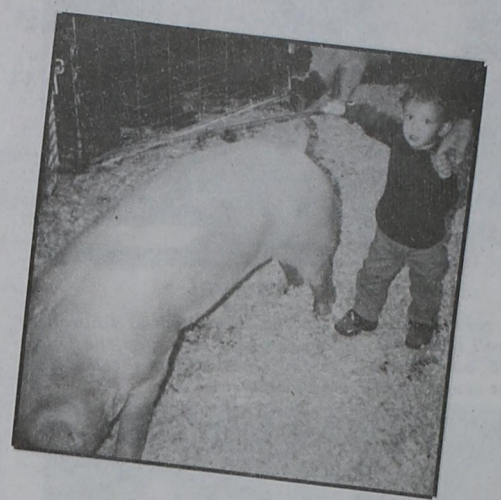
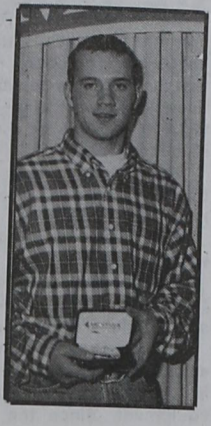
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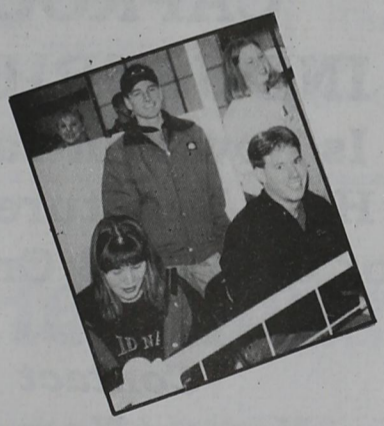


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By J. Mesman - March 1995



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Texico Schools' finances to be looked at

School Supt. R.L. Richards announced at Tuesday's Texico school board meeting that the state has decreased its financial support to the tune of \$63,006 because of the lower student enrollment this year.

The board may act on cutbacks at its next meeting to handle this shortfall.

But other financial news was excellent:

-- The state has approved a grant of \$110,000 for re-roofing some of the school buildings.

-- The state matches the school's 2 mill levy, meaning it is providing \$31,000 for equipment. Since the school district has to buy a new bus by 1999, this money will go toward that purchase.

-- Texico Junior High Principal Rick Stanley reported on a literacy challenge grant, with the hope that the Internet will be provided to all classrooms sometime next year.

-- Texico is seeking a grant to pave the ag farm road.

-- A grant for planting trees has been approved by the state.

In other business, the

board:

-- Granted a leave of absence to Hope Castillo.

-- Reviewed the teacher evaluation procedures and plans call for more critical reviews to be made in the future.

-- Heard that Texico will host the regional school board meeting on April 16.

-- Re-hired all the principals.

-- Hired Yetta Dunlap, of Pleasant Hill, to be the new superintendent's secretary. She served as business man-

ager at House Schools for 11 years.

-- Announced that the textbook selection committee will meet at 7 p.m. on April 6 in the high school library to pick so-

cial studies textbooks. The public is invited to attend.

-- Decided to have board meetings at 7 p.m. during the school year and at 8 p.m. during the summer.



Church revival

A revival was held at the First Baptist Church of Farwell this week. Above, some folks enjoy the buffet lunch on Monday. Below, Gwen Hughes talks with guest evangelist Dr. Steve McMeans, left.



Injured Texico youth continues to improve

Paul Castillo, 14, of Texico, continues to improve at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was taken out of ICU last week and, as of Tuesday, had been on the second floor for about a week.

He was taken into surgery

on Monday and had a camera put into his throat so that the doctors could look at the internal repairs to his arteries, tissues in his neck and his vocal chords.

The doctors were encouraged by what they saw and decided to move Paul over to the Rehab. Center at St. Mary's Hospital. He was due to be moved on March 11.

Hope Castillo, Paul's mother was happy to report that Paul has been sitting up on the edge of his bed and saying that he is ready to get out of the hospital. He misses school and his friends.

He has been going through some pretty intensive therapies for his speech, leg and arm.

The Castillo family wishes to thank the community, the schools and all their family and friends for the love and support that has been given to them all through this ordeal.

"All the prayers, cards and everything have been so wonderful and so helpful to us all," said Mrs. Castillo.

Paul was injured in a motorcycle accident in Clovis last month.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,
I'm 22, not too old and not too young, and I've always read (Teresa Mesman's) articles and I really enjoy them, but this last article you wrote really got to me.

Nothing personal, but I didn't like how you stereotyped teenagers of this age that obviously don't dress like "you."

You have to remember that there is always a dress change generation to generation, even year to year.

You also have to remember not everyone lives in Farwell, Texas, and not everyone in the U.S.A. works and lives on a farm like you and most

people of Farwell.

For example, here in Farwell if you go just about anywhere, of course you need your boots and jeans. But this is only one town in Texas.

You should try to get out a little more and try to be a little open-minded about the rest of the teenagers of the country.

You said that you laugh at teenagers and that they look "pathetic." Well, I just thought that newspaper writers were supposed to be unbiased.

Angela Reyes

It's a Boy

Steven and Elaine Stancell, of Muleshoe, announce the birth of a son, Austin Dane.

He was born March 5 at University Medical Center in Lubbock. He weighed 7 lbs., 12 oz. and was 22" long.

He has a sister, Stephanie, 3.

Grandparents are Bennie and Carolyn Stancell, of West Camp, and Laverne and Shirley Vaughan, of Muleshoe.

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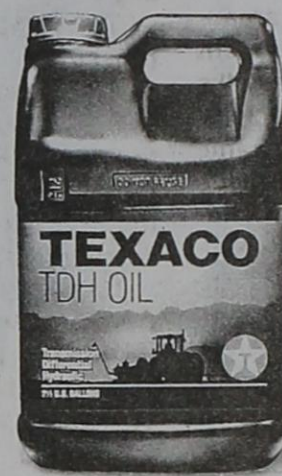
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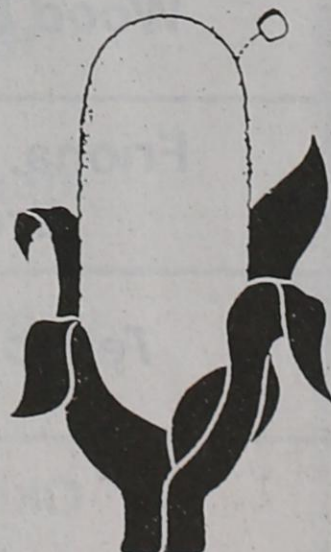
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or 3) double city taxes to keep the service going.

At that time, the city put an ad in the Tribune to seek new volunteers. The ad drew no response, said Mace.

I'm not going into a lot of details about this problem except to say the service has split into two factions.

Both make good points and I respect them. I've written columns in the past about the admiration I have for all volunteer firemen and ambulance service personnel for the outstanding job they do.

Farwell has had a tradition of excellent fire department service to our community. That's why it hurts to see the two factions not being able to reach a compromise.

What is needed here is simple -- a community leader (or leaders) to get the ambulance service personnel to sit down and hammer out an agreement on what is needed to get the job done for the residents of the Farwell area.

I feel sure an agreement can be reached. All the folks involved are darned good people who all share the same top interest -- to provide quality ambulance care for our citizens.

Odds and ends, today:

First, an important reminder:

We need to support the renovation of the Farwell Community Center.

The benefit luncheon is Sunday at the center from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

You can buy tickets at the door, or in advance at most Twin City businesses, such as the Tribune.

Please attend. This is your opportunity to support a very important facility in our area.

The Tribune received a Letter to the Editor last week that was just signed with someone's initials.

To repeat what we say periodically, it is our policy to only run letters that are signed.

If we ever get to the day where we will run a letter publicly attacking someone, and hide the name of the person doing the attack, you ought to run me out of this town.

The ice storm and horrible wind that struck our area Saturday night involved a Farwell High student, Shiloh Roberts.

Her vehicle went into a bar ditch near Umbarger (near Canyon). She used her cellular phone to call home.

Her mom, Gaye, contacted the police, who found Shiloh and took her to St. Mary's Church in Umbarger, where about 57 people had gathered to spend the night due to the awful road conditions.

Shiloh was brought back to Bovina the next day by the Bovina school band director, who also had been stranded in Umbarger. Shiloh's parents met her in Bovina, and they got the vehicle out of the ditch later.

A hearty congratulations to the Texico and Lazbuddie basketball teams on a great season for all involved.

Yes, I know it would be super to win state, but longtime readers know my feelings on this. To have a winning team is great, anything beyond that is gravy.

There was a lot of gravy this year!

The Longhorns, led by Jason Thomas, went deep into the state playoffs. The Lady Longhorns didn't make it to the playoffs but finished with a very fine record.

The Lady Wolverines got to Albuquerque, and the Wolverines to regionals.

The Longhorns and both Texico teams won their districts titles.

Congratulations to all the players on a fine year.

From Rachel Embry:

I have recently come to the conclusion (after two years of of hitting the ball over the fence) that tennis is a whole lot harder than it looks!

I admit I used to be under the same illusion that most Americans who've never attempted the sport retain toward tennis. How hard can it be to hit a little yellow ball back and forth with that big paddle looking thing?

Well, the answer to that question can be found in the vacant lots around the Farwell tennis courts. Outside the fence. Way outside the fence.

In fact, sometimes I feel my athletic skills resemble those of Babe Ruth more than Steffi Graf.

However, there is a simple solution. I know for a fact I could be a tennis star if there was one eeny-weeny change made. Just remove the net! *Viole!* Half the amateur tennis players' problems gone in a flash!

But since this brilliant idea hasn't yet been recognized fully for its true value, I've had to resort to more mundane methods. Like practice.

I've even been privileged to be tutored by the "best" tennis player in Farwell. Among his many other numerous talents (enter innocent smile and pay raise here) Mike Pomper has a knack for tennis as well.

In fact, I got to get out of typing legal notices for 15 whole minutes to practice my backhand in the print room in back of the Tribune. Well, sort of. We didn't have a ball. Or any boundaries. But you know what? We didn't have a net either, and I have to say I did really well.

The next day we perfected my serve against the side of the Tribune building. Again, every serve was perfect. Not one went into the net.

See? My ingenious plan definitely has its merits.

I made another observation at our district meet last spring. There's one thing that is unflinching measure of tennis ability. I decided you can always judge your opponent's skills in a mere glance. Before you ever see that wicked forehead or lightning serve, this one thing gives their tennis prowess away.

No, it's not the personal trainer hovering about or the \$300 racket, although those are pretty good indicators too. But the one sure sign is the skirt. It's never wrong. Funny how a cute little flap of polyester can be so intimidating, but we have learned that if a girl dons a skirt to play in, she's gonna be good. Its mediocre players like us that are satisfied with a pair of ratty sweatpants.

So in conclusion, I have discovered the two keys to mastering the game of tennis that years of practice could never equal. It's all in the skirt and the net. It will be then and only then that the Homerun Hero will become the Queen of Aces.

County 4-H'ers score big at Houston livestock show

Parmer County 4-H'ers did super at the annual Houston Junior Livestock Show last week, reports county extension agent Cody Hill.

Twelve county youths had their pigs place in the sale. This was the county's best showing since 1987, when 18 youths placed, reports former county extension agent Gary patterson.

Results were:
Shena Seaton, 12th place cross.
Tobin Redwine, 7th place hampshire.
Suzanne Mason, 14th place spot.

Talk about some strange weather!

By Teresa Mesman

The weather last weekend was some of the strangest seen in these parts in many years.

This is the order of weather events for Saturday, March 7:

1. Foggy and overcast.
2. Foggy and sunny.
3. Sunny and clear.
4. Cold and windy.
5. Sunny and windy.
6. Rain and wind.
7. Wind and sleet.
8. Sleet and snow.
9. Snow and rain.
10. Sunny and sleeting.
11. Clear, but windy.
12. Calm and clear.
13. Clear, but windy.
14. Wind with driving snow with about a 1" average accumulation.

And the weathermen say they can predict the weather!

Marriage Licenses

A marriage license was issued in the Parmer County clerk's office last week to John Morris and Crystal Martin.

Clint Patterson, 7th place hampshire.
Leesa Patterson, 16th place yorkshire.
Dan Patterson, 9th place duroc.
D'Anna DeLeon, 3rd place cross.
Natasha DeLeon, 13th place duroc.
Jennifer DeLeon, 22nd place hampshire.

Erica DeLeon, 12th place hampshire.
Tyler Chadwick, 26th place yorkshire.
Shiloh Roberts, 8th place berkshire.
Other 4-H'ers who attended were Jay Seaton, Luke Schwertner, Shannon Redwine, Brice Redwine, Matt Schwertner, Wayne Terry and Jason Crawford.

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Sheriff's Report

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

On March 6, Angel Vasquez, 21, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On March 8, Saturnino Rodriguez, 39, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI subsequent. The case is pending the grand jury.

On March 8, Nicolas Ketcherside, 19, Farwell, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On March 6, Samuel Diaz, 19, Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of driving on a suspended license. The case is pending in county court.

On March 6, Frank Aragon, 17, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of burglary of a habitation. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On March 5, Patricia Gallagher, 27, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of aggravated assault. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On March 4, Jason Olson, 17, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of theft. The case is pending in county court.

Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico deputy marshal Larry Garrison:

The marshal's office assisted in closing Highway 60 from Texico to Friona on Saturday for about 3 hours due to high winds and icy road conditions.

Deputy Ken Thrasher attended intoxylizer school and is now a certified operator. He also attended a class on radar operation.

On March 10, Garrison as-

sisted juvenile probation officers in arresting a Texico juvenile girl on charges of probation violation and violating house arrest.

The marshal's office alerts everyone that a "superblitz" is underway with the theme "Drive Right! Or Stay Home."

In coordination with Clovis, Curry County and state police, Texico police will be watching for speeders, and motorists and riders not wearing safety buckles.

Recipe of Week

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4 eggs
1 cup Minute Maid® Premium frozen concentrated orange juice (undiluted)
1 tsp. fresh or dried grated orange peel

8 slices wheat or white bread
4 tbsp. margarine
powdered sugar, orange marmalade or syrup (optional)

In medium bowl, beat eggs, Minute Maid® Premium orange juice and grated orange peel until blended. Arrange bread slices in 9" x 13" baking dish. Pour egg mixture over bread. Cover and refrigerate at least 1 hour or overnight. Melt 2 tablespoons margarine over medium-high heat in a heavy large skillet. Add bread to pan in batches and cook until golden brown (about 2 minutes per side). Sprinkle with powdered sugar and serve with orange marmalade or syrup if desired.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting applications, supplemented by a resume, for Parmer County Sheriff. Application packets may be obtained at the Parmer County Judge's office, 401 Third Street, Room 104, Farwell, Texas. Applications will be accepted through 5 p.m., Thursday, April 9, 1998.

Invitation to Bid

Sealed bids, by invitation for the construction of Carpet Installation will be received by the Board of Directors at Farwell Convalescent Center, 305 Fifth Street, PO Box 890, Farwell, TX 79325-0890, until 4:00 p.m. prevailing time on March 30, 1998, at which time said bids will be publicly opened, read aloud and passed on.

Bids may be forwarded via regular mail, express mail or other similar means. The Contractor may submit a "Bid" via fax. Fax to (806) 481-9503.

Any and all questions or comments should be addressed to: Greg McMahan, Central Office of the Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society, 4800 West 57th Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57117 (ph: 605-362-3212, fx: 605-362-3302).

All bids shall be made in accordance with forms attached to and made a part of the proposed Contract Documents. Contract Documents may be examined in the Administrator's Office, Farwell Convalescent Center, 305 Fifth Street, PO Box 890, Farwell, TX 79325-0890.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or parts thereof, and to waive any irregularities.

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Notice to all persons having claims against the estate of Nell Walling, deceased

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Nell Walling, were issued on March 2, 1998, in Cause No. 2323, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Milton Walling.

The residence of Milton Walling is Parmer County, Texas. The post office address is:

Milton Walling
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Farwell, Texas 79325

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 2nd day of March 1998.

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By Charles Aycock
Attorney for the Estate
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ENMR offers free services during March and April

ENMR Telephone Cooperative is running a series of ads throughout March and April outlining the many new services it is offering. They are called Advanced Class Calling Services.

ENMR is allowing Farwell, South Clovis and Pleasant Hill subscribers to try all the class calling features without a charge in March and April as a way of introducing them.

That's right -- these services are free for two months. To sign up for the program, check out the ad in today's Tribune. Here's a rundown on the services offered:

Caller ID, number only -- This allows you to see the number calling before you answer.

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Persons who sign up for one year of Caller ID get a free Caller ID display unit.

Auto recall -- If you get to the phone after the person calling has hung up, you just press a number to find out the number of the person calling.

Anonymous call rejection -- This allows you to refuse calls from those who have blocked their own numbers from appearing on your Caller ID display.

To activate this system, all you have to do is press a certain number; press another number to cancel.

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Auto callback -- This allows you to get through to busy numbers as soon as they are free.

If you keep getting busy signals from a number you are trying to call, just dial a certain number on your own phone and it will keep checking the busy line for up to 30 minutes by itself. When the number becomes available, you will hear a special ring. As soon as you pick up the phone, the call automatically is placed for you.

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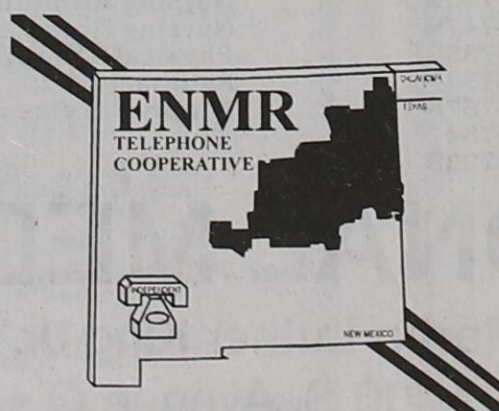


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King named Coach of Year

The New Mexico girls' basketball 7AA All-District team has been announced. Named to the first team were Kristen Roberts, Marcia Marlow and Stacy Stewart. Receiving honorable mention were Shayna Lewis, Marcia Brigham, and Krysta Morris. Texico coach Roy King was named Coach of the Year for the district.



Remember this?

Gladys Hardage stopped by the Tribune to drop off this photo she said shows the demolition of the old Texico Hotel in 1948.

Wolverines KO'd in regionals by shot at buzzer

The Texico Wolverines lost in the opening round of the regionals last Friday to Mora, 47-45, on a last-second desperation shot.

Thus, the Wolverines had their season end with a sparkling 21-6 record.

It was a physical nip and tuck game all the way. Mora led 11-9 at the end of the first quarter, then by a 23-16 score at the half.

Texico took the lead at 35-34 after three quarters. But it was the last few seconds that counted.

Coach Richard Luscombe reported that the Wolverines took the lead by 45-44 with 3.2 seconds on a short jumper by Mel Askew.

But time was called and the referees put 4 seconds back on the clock. The Texico coaches argued, but to no avail. And that extra time proved Texico's downfall.

Mora inbounded the ball, and put up a shot about 5 or 6 feet behind the 3 point line as the buzzer went off. The shot was good.

"That extra second put back on the clock killed us," said Luscombe.

Scoring for Texico were Mel Askew, 15; Tobie Askew, 8; Pecos Chumley, 9; Matt Holguin, 5; Seth Ketterling, 8.

Mel Askew had 15 rebounds, Chumley 6 and Tobie Askew 5.

Mel Askew had 3 steals and Tobie Askew 2. Holguin led with 5 assists.

Texico hit 14 of 32 2-point shots and was 5 of 16 from 3-point territory. Mel Askew canned 3 of 7 3-pointers.

The Wolverines only went to the charity stripe 6 times, making 2 free throws. That testifies to how the refs let the game be played.

Texico track schedules announced

The track schedules for Texico have been released. The meets will be held as follows:

Junior High:

- March 20-21- Lockney
- April 4- Sundown
- April 9- Texico Invitational
- April 16- Melrose
- April 17- Tatum Relays
- April 25- E.P.A.C.
- April 30- Ft. Sumner

High School:

- March 20-21- Lockney
- April 4- Sundown
- April 11- *Texico
- April 17- *Tatum Relays
- April 18- Ft. Sumner
- April 21- Melrose
- April 24- *Clovis
- April 25- *E.P.A.C.
- May 2- District at Jal
- May 7-9- State

* State qualifying meet

Fire Calls

The Farwell fire department was called to a one-vehicle accident on March 4 at 9:30 p.m. 6 miles east of Farwell.

The Farwell ambulance took a person from the Farwell Convalescent Center on March 5 at 7:12 p.m. to Clovis hospital, and a person from 417 2nd St. at 7:14 a.m. on March 9 to Clovis hospital.

The Texico ambulance was called to the Farwell Convalescent Center on Feb. 28 and March 3.

On March 1, they had fire calls at 2408 SR 108 and on CR 14 and CR F.

On March 7, the ambulance went to 903 Hereford for an ill person.

Police Report

Here is Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa's weekly report:

McGaa, aided by District Attorney Investigator Julian Dominguez and Parmer County sheriff's deputies Joe Lopez and Keith Payne, executed a search warrant at 110 8th St., No. 2, early on the morning of March 6.

As a result of the pre-dawn action, McGaa said Ramon Silva, 17, of Farwell, was arrested on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

Questioning by Dominguez led to the arrest of Jeffery Gonzales, 19, of 400 9th St., Farwell, on a charge of burglary, and the recovery of stolen property at both that address and 202 First St.

Two 16-year-old Farwell juvenile boys were also questioned. One was charged with felony possession of stolen property (firearms).

Bailey County farmer dies in accident

A Muleshoe area farmer died in a one-vehicle accident about 5 miles east of Farwell on U.S. 70 at 9:20 p.m. on March 4.

State Police reported that a 1990 Chevy pickup driven by Ben Roming, 57, of Muleshoe, was westbound, left the road and struck a tree head-on.

Happy Birthday

From John & Bobbie



St. John's awarded grant

St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat has been awarded a \$375 grant from Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL). The grant was given to help in the development of the early child-care center that the church has been trying to start up in the community.

"We want to provide not only quality child care, but also a strong foundation for learning," said Gary Haseloff, project chairman. "We feel that there is a need in the community for a two day or three day program for pre-schoolers."

The church committee in charge of developing the pre-school has researched the idea of a pre-school over the past year and a half. At the beginning of this school year, the program was due to start, but the teacher that was hired for the program was called to another job.

"We were disappointed that we didn't get to start the program, but we're hoping to get the pre-school off the ground next school year," said Haseloff. "We may even look at a two-half day program for the summer, if the need is great enough."

The grant from AAL will help to provide teaching materials and equipment for the program.

Farwell

Monday - corn dogs, baked beans, pickle spears, french fries, apple cobbler, milk.

Tuesday - chicken fried steak with gravy, scalloped potatoes, steamed veggies, hot rolls, orange half, milk.

Wednesday - cheeseburger, LTOP, french fries, banana pudding, milk.

Thursday - sliced turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, hot rolls, sliced apples, milk.

Friday - pizza, green beans, lettuce and tomato salad, peanut butter cookie, apple sauce, milk.

Texico

Monday - fresh burritos, salsa, cheese, salad, fruit, cookies, milk.

Tuesday - baked ham, au gratin potatoes, sliced carrots, fruit, hot rolls, milk.

Wednesday - baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, fruit, Jello, hot rolls, milk.

Thursday - pig in a blanket, mac and cheese, pork 'n beans, fruit, milk.

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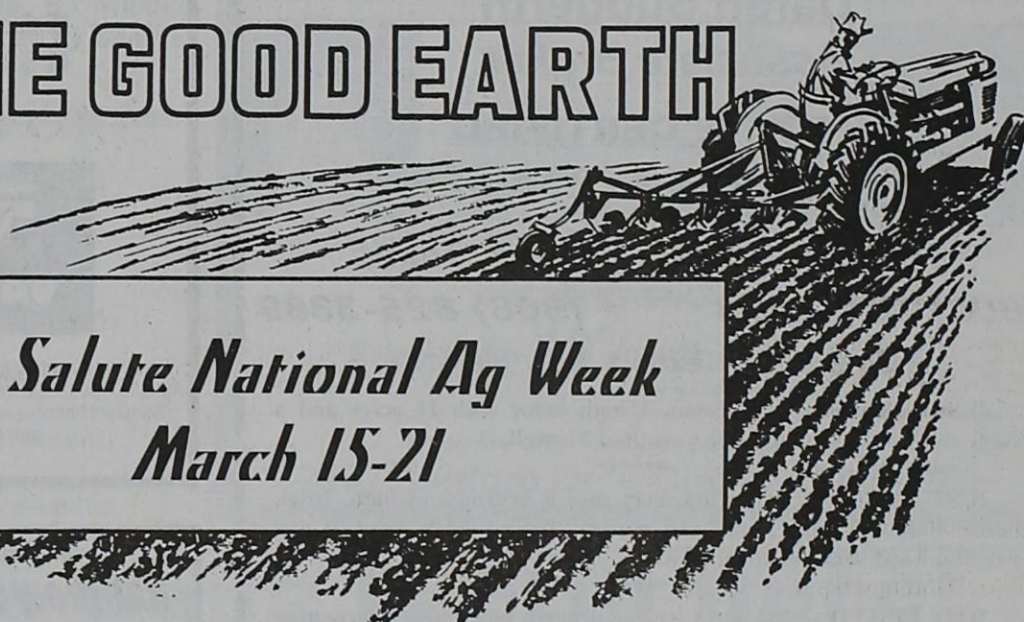
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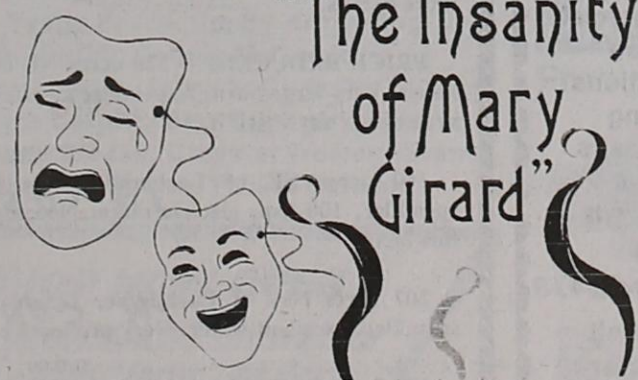
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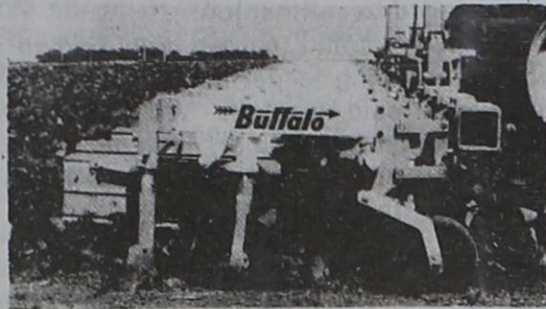


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The 1997-98 Wolverines

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District Champions

22-6

Texico 85.....Bovina 75	Texico 50.....San Jon 29	
Texico 56.....Melrose 49	Texico 57.....Jal 34	
Texico 51.....Hagerman 32	Texico 58.....Eunice 54	
Texico 50.....Elida 47	Texico 80.....Loving 64	
Texico 34.....Farwell 62	Texico 66.....Eunice 71	
Texico 37.....Dora 33	Texico 77.....Jal 37	
Texico 43.....Tatum 49	Texico 77.....Loving 48	
Texico 61.....Santa Rosa 45	Texico 62.....Eunice 56	
Texico 65.....Floyd 54	District Tourney	
Texico 62.....San Jon 53	Texico 55.....Eunice 53	
Texico 47.....Ft. Sumner 41	Regional Tourney	
Texico 53.....Melrose 46	Texico 51.....Clayton 44	
Texico 55.....Tatum 50	Texico 44.....Mora 73	
Texico 40.....Dora 54	State Tourney	
Texico 60.....Logan 57	Texico 52.....Navajo Prep 76	
Texico 64.....Grady 63		

District Champions

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Texico 45.....Bovina 47	Texico 77.....San Jon 34	
Texico 75.....Melrose 51	Texico 56.....Jal 57	
Texico 64.....Hagerman 45	Texico 61.....Eunice 48	
Texico 58.....Elida 64	Texico 63.....Loving 36	
Texico 80.....Melrose 31	Texico 58.....Eunice 45	
Texico 58.....Grady 55	Texico 70.....Jal 69	
Texico 77.....Santa Rosa 41	Texico 68.....Loving 57	
Texico 113.....Floyd 33	Texico 73.....Logan 64	
Texico 61.....Logan 56	Playoff	
Texico 61.....Elida 46	Texico 67.....Jal 70	
Texico 53.....Grady 55	District Tourney	
Texico 66.....Tatum 46	Texico 85.....Loving 70	
Texico 72.....Dora 50	Texico 60.....Jal 58	
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