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Texico looks into re-opening its pool

The Texico City Council on Tuesday discussed the possibility of repairing the city's swimming pool.

The pool was closed two years ago when city officials said it was too costly to repair to meet state standards, and to maintain.

That decision was controversial, especially after several Texico and Farwell folks volunteered to donate amounts of money for it, and others offered their physical services on a volunteer basis, too.

During the past year, the Texico Community Activities Organization has raised some funds to hopefully reopen the pool.

Councilman Oran Jay Autrey said Tuesday that some work is needed, such as a new roof for the bath house, new pump house and to fix the pool cracks. He estimated the total cost between \$7,500 and \$10,000.

This is far below the estimate of \$250,000 thrown out by city officials earlier.

Recently, councilman Dean Henninger and Police Chief Kelley Brophy met with state environmental officials to find out how much work was needed before the pool could be reopened. Henninger said

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From left are Larry Allen, Judy Gilbert, Bryon Fillpot and Wayne Mathies.

Commodity trading firm opens in Farwell

A major new business has moved to Farwell.

Ag Services, Inc. president Bryon Fillpot has announced that the company will combine its commodity futures operation with Ag Marketing and Management.

The new location will be 308 3rd Street and Ave. D in Farwell. The office will be open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. The telephone number is 481-2626.

"Ag Marketing and Management was created with the intention to work with individual producers across the country in marketing strategies designed specifically for them," Fillpot said. "We have worked with hedgers in the past through educational seminars and ag shows. Now we're taking the next step creating a network of offices across the country to allow this type of personal contact with our customers."

Ag Services has been involved with Ag Marketing and Management, Inc. for more than a year, providing market information and office support. Fillpot said the operations are being combined in order to become more efficient in providing clients with more timely news, market information and trade execution.

The company will have 12 branch offices from Florida, Kentucky, Louisiana, Texas and Arizona.

"Everyone in our branches has the same goal and motivation that we share," said Fillpot. "Our goal is to organize a marketing plan that producers can actually understand; a plan which makes the most of pricing opportunities. Everyone at Ag Marketing is willing to go the extra mile in order to make marketing work for everyone."

Fillpot will operate the Farwell office, while Larry Allen will operate the Amarillo office. Wayne Mathies will operate the Levelland, Texas office.

Judy Gilbert of Clovis, will be the new Farwell office manager.

"We are extremely proud of our office in Farwell and we invite everyone in to come by and let us show it off!" said Fillpot.

Fillpot also has an 800 number -- (800) 748-2897. The e-mail address will continue to be fillpot@agmarketing.net The web site will remain at agmarketing.net

Fillpot has been a Farwell resident for several years and the move will allow him to work closer to home. He has been involved in the commodity futures industry for about 20 years, with an office in Clovis. He was raised in Parmer County. His use of a risk management program in cattle feeding is also encouraging to producers wanting to learn how to manage risk in their own operations.

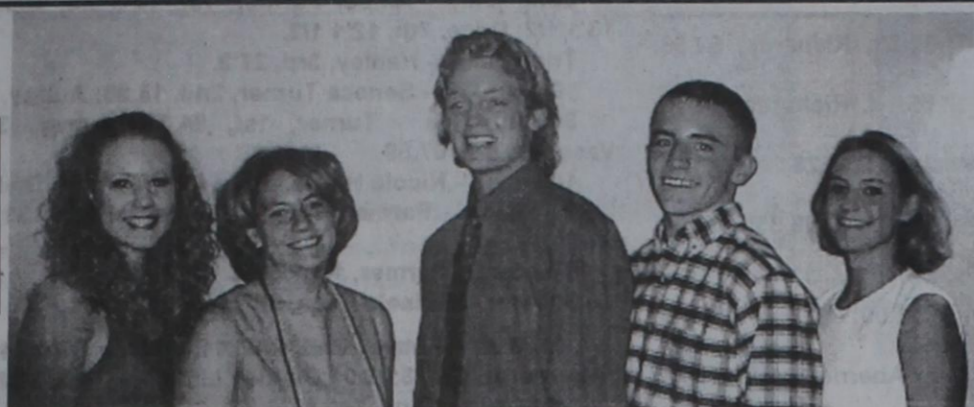
Wayne Mathies of Levelland retired from DTN as a long time regional representative. His involvement in agriculture and marketing has him currently involved in farm radio broadcasting and as a commodity broker in risk management. He also teaches marketing classes at South Plains College in Levelland.

Larry Allen has also retired as a long time DTN regional representative and is actively pursuing new ways in which farmers and ranchers can actively manage their price risk using cash, futures and options. He is using first hand experience in price management in his own cattle feeding program.

"We are excited to be moving into the Farwell community and we will be looking forward to visiting with anyone requiring our assistance, or just a cup of coffee," said Fillpot.

"Our combined experience and dedication to agriculture makes for a winning combination and we welcome the opportunity to accommodate your marketing needs."

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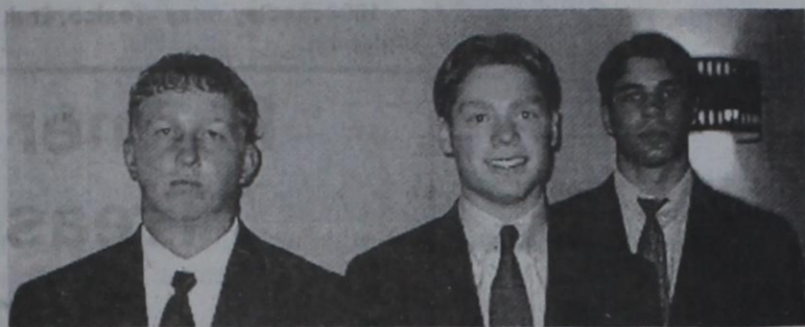
From left are new National Honor Society members Lacey Actkinson, Jade Mahaney, Jordan Barrett, Lonnie McFarland and Leslie Hardage.

Farwell High academic banquet held

The annual Farwell High School academic banquet was held at Cannon Air Force Base on Monday night.

The guest speaker was Dr. Dominick Casadonte.

New National Honor Society members were introduced, and senior gold cords were presented.



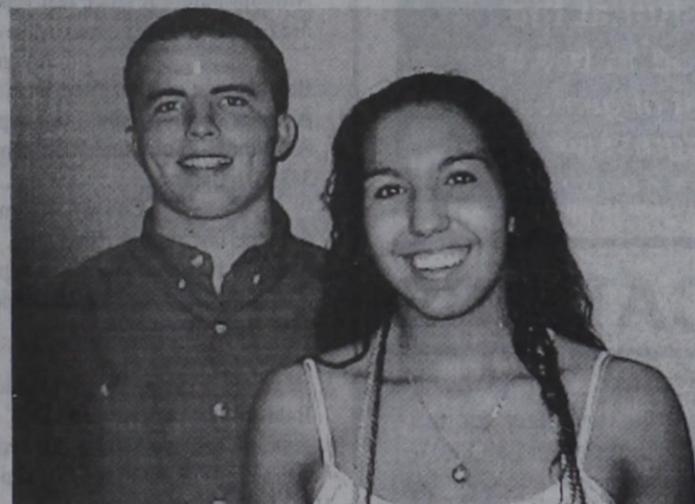
From left are 3rd year honor roll students Gaylen Sudderth, Ben Oppliger and Casey Meeks.



From left are 4th year honor roll students Kacey Gast, Shara Taylor and Cody Schilling.



From left are National Honor Society officers Jessica Chandler, secretary/treasurer; Gage Gregory, chaplain; Casey Meeks, vice president, and Cody Schilling, president.



From left are the winners of the counselor's Danforth Award -- Lane McFarland and Linda Armstrong.



From left are Cody Schilling, salutatorian; Kacey Gast, valedictorian; and counselor Weldon Killough.



From left are 3rd year honor roll students Leesa Patterson, Chrystal Wolven, Angela Billingsley, Tara Cargile and Jessica Chandler.



From left are new National Honor Society members Meagan Norton, Yvette Favila, Carrie Stevenson and Zac Schilling.

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

I was backed into a corner

The huge reaction we have received to the articles on Parmer County's most infamous crime, the Hassell serial killings in the 1920s, has been quite a surprise for me.

We originally ran the four-part series in 1986, as part of our Sesquicentennial (the 150th anniversary of the state of Texas) celebration.

Back then, we got little response to the series. But this year was the opposite. Folks have poured into the Tribune office to get extra copies for friends and family members.

As I write this, we are about sold out. So if you want extra copies, come quickly.

I've been fortunate in my life in that I haven't ever come into much contact with hardened criminals, like murderers and such. That is, unless folks I have known have hidden those facts from me.

But there was one bad dude I always will remember.

It happened early in my career when I was editor of the Michigan City (Ind.) newspaper.

The phone rang while I was at work. The fella at the end of the other line said he had something really big to talk with me about ... a really big story.

He was on parole from the state prison in Michigan City and had info that "would blow things wide open."

He was renting a house in a nice suburb of Michigan City, so I said I would come to his home and hear what he had to say.

When I got there a few minutes later, I was greeted by him and his lady friend. He was a big man, a hardened man, a gruff man.

I sat down in a corner chair and waited. It didn't take long for him to commence.

I was unhappily surprised when he began explaining how his former wife had taken him to the cleaners on alimony (at least from his point of view).

As soon as he began talking, I knew the "big story" was a hoax and he was just looking for some print help with his financial problem.

He started showing his tax

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Texico varsity girls capture EPAC track championship

The Texico High School boys track team finished 6th at the EPAC track meet on April 19th with a total of 29.5 points. Individual results were as follows:
 High jump - Kyle Duncan, 4th, 5'8".
 Triple jump - Joe Zaikowski, 4th, 39'6 3/4".
 Javelin - Justin Foust, 4th, 150'6"; Ryan Autrey, 5th, 142'5".
 110 meter high hurdles - Autrey, 3rd, 16.09
 400 meter relay - Autrey, Zaikowski, Corey Bell, Tyrell Garrett, 3rd, 46.95.
 800 meter relay - Zaikowski, Garrett, Bell, Johnny Rivera, 5th, 1:40.68.
 1600 meter medley relay - Josh Scioli, Jesse Barclay, Rivera, Zaikowski, 6th, 4:15.95
 1600 meter relay - Zaikowski, Garrett, Bell, Barclay, 5th, 3:45.31.

The Texico High School girls track team captured first place at the EPAC track meet on April 19 with 110 total points. Individual results were as follows:
 Shot put - Christina Clark, 1st, 33'8 1/4"; Lindsay Gilbert, 27'9"; Rosa Serrano, 25'1"; Raquel Cabrera, 24'8".
 Discus - Clark, 1st, 102'11 1/4"; Denise Whitener, 5th, 84'4"; Gilbert, 82'9 1/2"; Serrano, 62'0"; Cabrera, 59'0".
 Javelin - Clark, 2nd, 101'9"; Jazzi Walls, 84'4"; Tori Bradley, 69'0".
 High Jump - Elizabeth Richards, 1st, 5'3".
 Long Jump - Richards, 1st, 15'5"; Rocio Esparza, 4th, 14'8"; Jennifer Roberts, 5th, 14'8"; Olivia Garcia, 11', 2 3/4".
 Triple Jump - Richards, 1st, 33'1"; Krysta Morris, 4th, 30'4 1/2";

Obituaries

Leeta Neely

Services for Leta Mae Neely, 94, of Muleshoe were held Saturday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Reydon Stanford officiating. Burial was in Lazbuddie Cemetery. She died April 19. She was born Aug. 6, 1906. in Oklahoma City, and married Charles Offalon Neely on Aug. 11, 1927, in Okmulgee, Okla. He died Nov. 27, 1985. She moved from Okmulgee to the Lazbuddie and Muleshoe area in 1983. In Oklahoma, she was a member of the Eastern Star and Woman's Missionary Union. She was a homemaker and a member of Trinity Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

A daughter, Charleta Treider, died in 1988. Survivors include 4 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild. The family suggest memorials to Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center, 106 W. Ave. H, Muleshoe, TX 79347

Thelma Watts

Funeral services were held April 21 for Thelma Watts, 82,

of Farwell.

She died April 18 at the Lakeside Rehab & Care Center in Lubbock. Services were held at the Steed-Todd Chapel in Clovis with Kevin Eldridge officiating. Burial was in Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell. Pallbearers were Tyler Armstrong, Tobin Tate, Kayle Watts, Nash Armstrong, Treyla Orzell, Cindy Eldridge, Dona Owen and Terri Thibodeau.

She was born Jan. 8, 1919, in Caudle Co. Texas, to Homer and Winnie Creamer Vining. She married A.T. Watts on Nov. 6, 1933 in Hollis, Okla. She had been a resident of Farwell since 1949 where the couple owned and operated Watts Machine & Pump Co. until 1980.

She was a member of the Farwell Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her husband on Aug. 5, 1993, and her parents. Survivors include a son, Billy Watts, of Lubbock; 2daughters, Carolyn Ferrell, of Clovis, Joyce Kay Armstrong, of Lubbock; abrother, 5 sisters, 8 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to all of you who expressed concern and love for us during Jack's illness. Thank you for the prayers, cards, calls and visits. We feel very blessed to have so many caring friends.
 Jack & Ona Patterson

Gilbert, 5th, 30'4"; Dru Mayfield, 28'1/4"; Nicole Richards, 27'9"; Ashley Smith, 25'3 1/2".
 Pole Vault - Morris, 1st, 7'0"; Gilbert, 3rd, 6'0"; Carrie Rucker, 4th, 6'0".
 100 Meter Hurdles (33") - Richards, 5th, 18.08; Esparza, 19.50; Smith, 19.51; Seneca Turner, 20.29.
 300 Meter Hurdles (30") - Rucker, 2nd, 50.29; Richards, 52.56; Turner, 54.46; Smith, 57.73.
 100 Meter Dash - Amber Palmer, 3rd, 13.55; N. Richards, 14.21; Garcia, 14.97.
 200 Meter Dash - Roberts, 4th, 28.02; Rucker, 5th, 28.17; Turner, 29.39; N. Richards, 29.77; Garcia, 32.01.
 400 Meter Relay - Esparza, 67.00; Cherry Mayfield, 69.95; Garcia, 74.37.
 800 Meter Dash - C. Mayfield, 2:53.54.
 1600 Meter Run - Crystal Abernathy, 7:52.00; Kehley Merrill, 8:00.00; Melissa Gilbreath, 8:04.00.
 3200 Meter Run - Gilbreath, 5th, 16:03.97; Abernathy, 17:21.73; Merrill, 18:37.21.
 400 Meter Relay - Morris, Roberts, Rucker, D. Mayfield, 1st, 52.46.
 800 Meter Relay - Morris, Roberts, Rucker, D. Mayfield, 1st, 1:52.86.
 1600 Meter Medley Relay - Morris, N. Richards, Palmer, D. Mayfield, 2nd, 4:39.60.
 1600 Meter Relay - Palmer, Roberts, D. Mayfield, C. Mayfield, 2nd, 4:24.66.

The Texico Junior High boys came in 2nd in the EPAC track meet with 153 points. Ft. Sumner won with 173. Results were:

Triple jump - Garrett Mayfield, 2nd, 34 1 3/4; Mario Cardenas, 4th, 31'2".
 Pole vault - Tony Clements, 4th, 6'6".
 Shot put - Johnny Serrano, 3rd, 32'10 3/4; Bryan Vannatta, 4th, 32'.
 Javelin - Braden Vaughn, 1st, 130'7; Logan Brown, 3rd, 118'; Serrano, 4th, 110'.
 600 run - David Vega, 3rd, 1:43.34; Carlos Meza, 6th, 1:47.22.
 100 dash - Clements, 2nd, 12.42; Michele DeMaio, 4th, 13.71; Todd Mosier, 5th, 13.84.
 110 hurdles - Sena, 3rd, 20.30; Arnold, 4th, 20.96.
 800 relay - Texico, 2nd, 1:56.53, Brown, Clements, Gabriel Sena, Johnny Ortiz.
 400 relay - Texico, 1st, 53.88, Brown, Tyler Marks, DeMaio, Blake Smith.
 800 run - Meza, 4th, 2:36.99; Cardenas, 6th, 2:41.92.
 High jump - Marks, 2nd, 4'8".
 Long jump - Mayfield, 3rd, 15'4 1/4; Manasco, 4th, 14'10 3/4; Sena, 6th, 14'6 1/4.
 Discus - Brown, 3rd, 105'2 1/2; Vannatta, 4th, 94' 1/2; Ortiz, 5th, 92'9 3/4.
 400 dash - Vaughn, 1st, 57.24.
 300 hurdles - Arnold, 2nd, 50.30; Sena, 6th, 53.36.
 1600 medley relay - Texico, 1st, 4:34.08, Mayfield, Arnold, Ortiz, Serrano.
 200 dash - Vaughn, 1st, 26.02; Smith, 5th, 29.86.
 1600 run - Cardenas, 1st, 5:47.94; Vega, 2nd, 5:49.
 1600 medley relay - Texico, 1st, 4:00.03.

The Texico Junior High girls won the EPAC meet on April 21 with 126 1/2 points. Results were:
 1600 relay - Texico, 2nd, 5:11.68, Lacey Price, Mollie Peterson, Sarah Johnson, Lori Richardson.

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice to Creditors
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Minnie Lola Parham, deceased, were issued on April 23, 2001, in Cause No. 2471, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Eulan Anson Parham.
 The residence of the Independent Executor is Parmer County, Texas. The post office address is:
 c/o Charles F. Aycock
 Attorney at Law
 402 Third Street / P.O. Box 286
 P.O. Box 286
 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 23rd day of April, 2001.
 Aldridge, Aycock, Actkinson & Rutter, L.L.P.
 P.O. Box 286, Farwell, Texas 79325
 Telephone No. 806/481-3361
 Telecopier No. 806/481-9060

Notice of Public Hearing
 Notice is hereby given pursuant to 22-8-10 NMSA, 1978, that the Board of Education of Texico School District #13, County of Curry, State of New Mexico, will hold a Budget Hearing on Tuesday, May 8, 2001, at 7:00 p.m. in the Superintendent's Office at the Texico Educational Complex, 520 North Griffin Street. This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend.
 R.L. Richards, Superintendent

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: LINDA MOORE
 You are commanded to appear and to answer before the 287th District Court in the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, at or before 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, being at or before 10:00 a.m. on Monday, the 28th day of May, 2001, then and there to answer the petition of Jenean Gable and Beverly Lunsford in Cause No. 8547 styled "JENEAN GABLE AND BEVERLY LUNSFORD, Plaintiffs, vs. LINDA MOORE, et al" in which Jenean Gable and Beverly Lunsford are Plaintiffs, and Linda Moore, Dean Crume, Phil Crume, Donald Crume, Bob Crume, Elizabeth Darlene Reaves and Dickie Eugene Plaster are Defendants. The petition filed on the 24th day of January 2001 discloses the nature of the suit is as follows:
 The partition of real properties pursuant to Section 23.001 of the Texas Property Code so the joint owners may convey their undivided interests in the real properties.
 If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
 Issued and given under my hand and seal of this court on this the 10th day of April, 2001, at Farwell, Parmer County, Texas.
 Sandra Warren, District Clerk

Shot put - Tamra Aakew, 2nd, 28'11; Richardson, 4th, 25'10; Ashley Kidd, 5th, 25'8.
 Javelin - Brette Hadley, 5th, 62'2; Kidd, 6th, 62'0; Lauren Boazman, 7th, 60';2.
 High jump - Erika Autrey, 2nd, 4'4.
 Long jump - Amber Parmer, 1st, 14'3 3/4; Melissa Roberts, 4th, 13'1 1/2; Price, 7th, 12'1 1/2.
 Triple jump - Hadley, 3rd, 27'2.
 100 hurdles - Seneca Turner, 2nd, 18.98; Autrey, 4th, 19.73.
 300 hurdles - Turner, 1st, 54.37; Autrey, 3rd, 56.13; Mirra Vasquez, 6th, 67.59.
 100 dash - Nicole Harris, 3rd, 14.25; Lunden Taylor, 6th, 14.53.
 200 dash - Parmer, 1st, 29.75; Harris, 2nd, 31.53; Roberts, 3rd, 31.54.
 400 dash - Parmer, 1st, 66.18.
 600 run - Marisela Vega, 6th, 2:01.22.
 800 run - Autrey, 2nd, 2:58.11; Baylee Ortiz, 4th, 3:01.09; Briana Abernathy, 5th, 3:02.05; Ashley Littlejohn, 7th, 3:08.75.
 1600 run - Vega, 1st, 6:36.23.
 400 relay - Texico, 1st, 57.85, Boazman, Roberts, Hadley, Taylor.
 800 relay - Texico, 2nd, 2:01.61, Taylor, Roberts, Turner, Boazman.
 1600 medley relay -Texico, 2nd, 5:35.33, Harris, Hadley, Boazman, Littlejohn.

Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 1, 2001, to March 31, 2001, inclusive:

Jury Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2000.....	2,489.12
Amount received since last report.....	12,386.38
Amount paid out since last report.....	2,111.22
3-31-01 Balance.....	12,764.28
General Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2000.....	83,668.96
Amount received since last report.....	1,278,591.85
Amount paid out since last report.....	1,009,202.34
3-31-01 Balance.....	353,058.47
Farm to Market Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2000.....	57,744.93
Amount received since last report.....	1,307,534.62
Amount paid out since last report.....	1,018,029.85
3-31-01 Balance.....	347,249.70
Right of Way Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2000.....	32,721.68
Amount received since last report.....	175,048.60
Amount paid out since last report.....	100,000.00
3-31-01 Balance.....	107,770.28
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2000.....	2,704,980.82
Amount received since last report.....	592,657.66
Amount paid out since last report.....	3,161,137.91
3-31-01 Balance.....	136,500.57
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2000.....	5,303.44
Amount received since last report.....	12,282.76
Amount paid out since last report.....	437.40
3-31-01 Balance.....	17,148.80
Revenue Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2000.....	114,400.77
Amount received since last report.....	67,031.59
Amount paid out since last report.....	59,096.20
3-31-01 Balance.....	122,336.16
Juvenile Probation Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2001.....	2,585.71
Amount received since last report.....	155.17
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
3-31-01 Balance.....	2,740.88
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2000.....	502.20
Amount received since last report.....	1,270.40
Amount paid out since last report.....	434.21
3-31-01 Balance.....	1,338.39

District Check Collection - 287th Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2000.....	198.88
Amount received since last report.....	1,050.00
Amount paid out since last report.....	50.00
3-31-01 Balance.....	1,198.88
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2000.....	321.59
Amount received since last report.....	2,726,687.72
Amount paid out since last report.....	2,718,816.57
3-31-01 Balance.....	8,192.74
Lateral Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2000.....	32,013.25
Amount received since last report.....	0
Amount paid out since last report.....	30,826.49
3-31-01 Balance.....	1,186.76
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed Dec. 31, 2000.....	0
Amount received since last report.....	54,312.28
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
3-31-01 Balance.....	54,312.28
Recapitulation	
Jury Fund.....	12,764.28
General Fund.....	353,058.47
Farm to Market Fund.....	347,249.70
Right of Way Fund.....	107,770.28
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	136,500.57
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	17,148.80
Revenue Fund.....	122,336.16
Juvenile Probation Fund.....	2,740.88
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.....	1,338.39
District Check Collection - 287th Fund.....	1,198.88
Lateral Fund.....	1,186.76
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....	8,192.74
TOTAL.....	1,165,798.19
List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand	
Certificates of Deposit	
Farm to Market.....	317,197.48
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	400,000.00
Investments	
Farm to Market.....	810,666.93
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	25,000.00
General Fund.....	1,014,000.00
Jury Fund.....	60,000.00
Right Of Way Fund.....	70,000.00
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....	54,000.00
TOTAL.....	2,750,864.41


Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.
 Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer
 Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23rd day of April, 2001.
 Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge
 Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court this 23rd day of April 2001.

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Sheriff's Report

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

On April 22, Jesus Sanchez, 18, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI 2nd. The case is pending in county court.

On April 20, David Andrade, 26, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of assault. The case is pending in county court.

On April 20, Kindell Coates, 33, of Clovis, was arrested on charges of violation of probation, pending in district court; and possession of a controlled substance and felony possession of firearms, pending before the grand jury.

On April 19, Eric Smith, 18, of Texico, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of theft. The case is pending in county court.

On April 17, Park Snyder, 38, of Alamogordo, N.M., was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana. The case is pending in county court.

Texico

Monday - nachos with meat and cheese, salad, pinto beans, pineapple upside down cake, milk.

Tuesday - spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, fruit, bread sticks, milk.

Wednesday - chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, fried okra, fruit, milk.

Thursday - chicken patty on a bun, tater tots, lettuce, pickles, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday - taco burger, french fries, salsa, jalapenos, carrot sticks, cookie, milk.

Farwell

Monday - fried chicken and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, biscuits, honey, peas, milk.

Tuesday - nachos, taco salad, ranch style beans, peanut butter cookie, peaches, milk.

Wednesday - pizza, carrot and celery sticks, ranch dip, apricot cobbler, milk.

Thursday - cheeseburgers, LTOP, french fries, banana pudding, milk.

Friday - chicken nuggets, macaroni and cheese, green beans, hot rolls, honey, fruit, milk.

School Lunch

Menus

Citizens Bank

Texico Branch



From left are 2nd year honor roll students Luke Schwertner, Meagan Norton, Yvette Favila, Lonnie McFarland, Taylor Nichols and Gage Gregory.



From left first year honor roll students Jeannie Lopez, Lindsey Milloy, Jade Mahaney, Linda Armstrong, Debra Curtis and Kristin Ford.



From left are gold cord recipients Cody Schilling, Shara Taylor, Kacey Gast, Kristen Ford and Cade Christian.



From left are 1st year honor roll students Sarah Benedict, Ashley Hartzog, Chelsea Meyer, Jaimie Diaz, Tara Schilling and Khallie Foster.



From left are 1st year honor roll students Zac Schilling, Anna Quetzada, Brandi Bailey, Cassie Street and Grant Gregory.

Farwell academic honors



From left are seniors who received gold cords -- Linda Armstrong, Debra Curtis, Jade Mahaney, Lindsey Milloy and Kinzi Woods.

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Banter

forms, and letters from his ex's attorney, etc. They meant nothing to me and I wanted to leave.

But I had a problem. As he spoke, he began pacing back and forth, back and forth, like a caged lion.

I could not see interrupting his soliloquy to ask to depart. Somehow, I didn't think he would take kindly to any type of interruption. I silently decided to hear him out.

Then he stopped for a second, looking me square in the eye and telling me he was a murderer.

And he threw down the sheath of papers he had been waving around.

I sat quietly, almost hoping he wouldn't notice me. I was glad the lady was present -- women have more common

sense than men. And if he became belligerent, hopefully she would intercede.

He walked over to me. He put his hands on the arms of my chair, and leaned over. His face was inches from mine. He was grimacing. And I will always remember what he whispered...

"If you back a man into a corner, you better expect him to lash out. And I'm being backed into a corner..."

I agreed with whatever he

Salinas graduates basic training

Marine Corps Pvt. Leroy Salinas, a 1997 Texico High graduate, has recently completed basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego.

was saying.

And as he lifted his head away, I literally jumped out of the chair, saying I had to leave for some reason -- I really don't remember what reason I gave.

At that point, I could have said something like the President was needing me or whatever...

He didn't try to stop me and I got out the door as fast as I could. The fresh air sure smelled good.

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A big thank you to Robin Gregory for shooting the photos at the Farwell High academic banquet for us.

DeeDee and I honeymooned in New Orleans and got back after the banquet was over.

Thank you, Robin!!!

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2nd in District

The Farwell Lady Blue golfers took 2nd at the District Tourney and advance to the regionals at Levelland April 25-26. They are, from left, Leesa Patterson, Jessica Chandler, Lacey Actkinson, Mindi Roberts and Jade Mahaney.



District champions

The Farwell Steers golfers won the District Tourney and advance to the regionals at Sundown April 25-26. They are, front row, Kris Norton, Taylor Nichols, Tyler Scott; and back row, Johnny Lavin, Jordan Barrett and Gage Gregory.

The Latest

First Ag Credit, FCS, received the Farm Credit Bank of Texas Pacesetter Award April 5 for achieving the bank's highest possible rating in 2000. The award recognizes outstanding performance in the areas of growth and financial operations.

First Ag Credit was one of 17 rural financing cooperatives honored during the Tenth Farm Credit District Annual Stockholders Meeting in San Antonio, Texas.

The Texico Drama Club will present "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," on Monday, April 30 at 9 a.m. mst in the Ed. Complex auditorium.

An evening performance has been tentatively set for 7 p.m. mst. for the public.

For more information, please contact the Texico High School office at 482-3305.

Farwell High ag teacher Jon Cullison reports that the Farwell FFA banquet will be held on May 15 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The 2001 copy of the Far-

well Roundup is available for purchase. The yearbook price is the same as last year.

To order it, at a cost of \$28 (you can pay in two installments), contact the high school office. Copies are limited.

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday ap-

proved two \$500 scholarships for students.

Fred Chandler will present the awards at the graduation.

It was reported that about a \$600 profit was made on the banquet.

Texico Police Chief Kelley Brophy reports all quiet last week.



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The Latest

The Associated Press high school All-State girls basketball teams have been announced.

In Class 2A, Texico's Elizabeth Richards, Jennifer Roberts and Krysta Morris were named to the 1st Team.

Roy King was named Coach of the Year, and Richards was named Player of the Year.

The Farwell Athletic Banquet will be held on May 1 at 7 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center.

Tickets for the banquet are \$7 each and may be purchased at the High School office.

The 2nd annual Farwell High School & 8th Grade Student Art Show will be held in the Farwell Junior High gym on Thursday, May 3, from 6 to 7:30 p.m., and on Friday, May 4, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. The public is invited.

A baby shower will be held for Matthew Henry Kube, son of Weldon and Mary Kube, of Farwell, on Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Advent Christian Church in Clovis, 2102 E. 21st St.

Lazbuddie's FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America) chapter won state last week and will go to the nationals at Anaheim, Calif. More info, and a photo, will be in next week's Tribune.



Carrie Cox and Travis Zinck

Approaching marriage

Leroy and Terri Cox, of Friona, and Mitch and Barbara Zinck, of Texline, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Carrie Lynn, and Travis Scott.

Carrie is the grand-daughter of Marie Cox, of Farwell. The couple will exchange vows on Aug. 3 at 8 p.m. at Country Home Weddings in Canyon.

The bride-elect graduated from Friona High and will graduate from West Texas A&M University in May. She is a technical writer at McCoy Myers & Associates in Amarillo.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Texline High and West Texas A&M and is employed in information technology customer service with BWXT Pantex at the DOE Pantex Plant.

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

To take action upon the following matters:

1. The reports of Officers, Trustees, and Committees
2. The election of Trustees from:
District 2 (Melrose)
District 7 (San Jon/Logan)
3. All other business which may come before the meeting or any adjournments thereof.

- Guest Speaker, Richard Marquez New Mexico Rural Electric Cooperative Association
- Door prizes for adults and children
- Grand Prize Drawing (Zenith: TV/VCR/DVD)
- Two special drawings (\$50 Energy Certificates) for "First-Time" Farmers' Electric Cooperative members in attendance.
- Lunch, (provided by Farmers' Electric), will be prepared and served by the Melrose School cafeteria.



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Monday April 3

- 7:00 pm What a Blind Man Saw

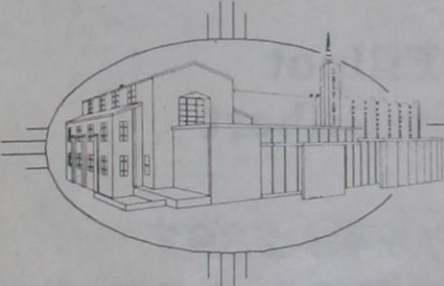
Tuesday May 1

- 7:00 pm Out on a Limb

Wednesday May 2

- 7:00 pm Passing the Pop Test

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All 4 Farwell Junior High track teams win district

The Farwell 7th grade boys scored a whopping 222 points to win the District 4-A track title. Results were:

Triple jump - Matthew Edwards, 1st, 33'6.
 Discus - Justin Ware, 1st, 104'7; Luis Olmos, 2nd, 96'; Colton Sudderth, 6th, 58'8.
 High jump - Fabian Reyes, 2nd, 4'10; Zane Johnson, 3rd, 4'8.
 Long jump - Edwards, 1st, 16'8; Reyes, 3rd place tie, 14'3.
 Shot put - Olmos, 1st, 34'8; Ware, 2nd, 33'8; Sudderth, 6th, 26'4.
 Pole vault - Colby Norton, 7', 2nd; Trevor Norton, 7', 3rd.
 2400 run - Michael Soto, 1st, 10:40.14; Casey Myers, 2nd, 11:54.81.
 400 relay - Farwell, 2nd, 52.15; Olmos, Ware, Reyes, Edwards.
 800 run - Reyes, 2nd, 2:29.13; Logan McFarland, 3rd., 2:39.75.
 110 hurdles - Trevor Norton, 3rd, 23.62; Johnson, 4th, 24.52; Ty Gast, 5th, 26.41.
 100 dash - Olmos, 2nd, 12.77; Ware, 3rd, 13.30.
 400 dash - McFarland, 3rd, 68.30.
 300 hurdles - Trevor Norton, 3rd, 58.16; Gast, 4th, 63.43; Johnson, 5th, 73.14.
 200 dash - Edwards, 1st, 26.38; Ware, 4th, 28.62.
 1600 run - Soto, 4th, 6:50.50; Casey Myers, 6th, 7:38.13.
 1600 relay - Farwell, 1st, 4:23.98; Olmos, McFarland, Reyes, Edwards.

The Farwell 7th and 8th grade girls swept both district titles. The 8th graders had 235 points, and the 7th graders had 110.

7th grade results were:
 Shot put - Lupe Meza, Karla Sanchez, tie for 2nd; Yvonne Favila, 5th.
 800 dash - Cindy Quezada, 2nd.
 100 hurdles - Kristen Garcia, 1st; Esmer Vidaurri, 2nd.
 100 dash - Karla Sanchez, 1st; Kary Mathys, 2nd.
 400 dash - Mathys, 1st; Quezada, 3rd.
 300 hurdles - Vidaurri, 1st; Garcia, 2nd.
 200 dash - Mathys, 1st; Sanchez, 2nd; Mesa, 6th.
 1600 run - Quezada, 3rd.
 8th grade results were:
 Shot put - Crystal Stover, 3rd; Holly McIntosh, 5th; Jordan Carpenter, 6th.
 Discus - Carpeneter, 2nd; Shaleena Laverty, 3rd; McIntosh, 5th.
 Long jump - Lindsay Vandiver, 1st, 13'8.
 High jump - Vandiver, 2nd; Amanda Barnes, 3rd.
 400 relay - Farwell, 2nd, 55.9; Saenz, Cargile, Barnes, Vandiver.
 1600 relay - Farwell, 2nd, 4:50; Saenz, Christian, Barnes, Vandiver.

Louder, Martinez take 1sts at district

The Lazbuddie girls and boys track teams competed in District track last week. The results are:

Laura Jo Via -- shot put, 2nd; discus, 4th
 Shonnah Black - high jump, 2nd.
 Savannah Black - 100 meter hurdles, 4th; 300 meter hurdles, 2nd.
 Amanda Martinez, Nichole Lewandowski, Katy Louder, Shonnah Black - 800 meter relay, 4th.
 Moi Garcia - pole vault, 3rd; 800 meters, 4th.
 Jake Louder - discus, 1st.
 Michael Martinez - shot put, 1st.
 Cole St. Clair - 110 meter hurdles, 4th.
 Landon Parham - 400 meters, 3rd.
 Trevor Gartin - 200 meters, 4th.
 Landon Parham, Cole St. Clair, Aaron Marks, Trevor Gartin - 400 meter relay, 3rd.
 All of the athletes advanced to the area round. Laura Jo Via won first place in shot put at area and will advance to Regionals.
 The regional meet will be held April 27 and 28 at Levelland.

800 dash - Melissa Howard, 1st, 2:48; Bea Garcia, 3rd.
 100 hurdles - Micah Christian, 3rd, 19.6; Robyn Teltschik, 4th, 21.3.
 100 dash - Kacey Adams, 3rd, 14.0; Jen DeLeon, 5th, 14.6; Kari Schilling, 6th, 15.2.
 800 relay - Farwell, 1st, 2:00; Saenz, Cargile, Barnes, Vandiver.
 400 dash - DeLeon, 1st, 70.25; Adams, 2nd, 70.27; Schilling, 3rd, 73.1.
 300 hurdles - Danielle Cargile, 2nd, 56.3; Christian, 3rd, 58.06; Teltschik, 4th, 64.
 200 dash - Adams, 1st, 29.2.

The Farwell 7th and 8th grade boys teams competed in the Melrose Junior High meet on April 10, along with many larger schools. Results were:

Shot put - Joel Chavez, 5th, 38'6.
 Discus - Adam Pierce, 4th, 109'2.

Parmer County participates in livestock judging contest

The 2001 District 2 4-H Livestock Judging Contest was held on April 21 at the Texas Tech Livestock Arena. Twenty counties from across the district competed on three age levels during the competition. 4-H'ers ages 14-18 competed to see who would advance to the state competition to be held at Texas A&M University on June 11-17, 2001.

Parmer County was well represented with members in the Junior I, Junior II and Senior Division.

Junior I Division - team members were Colton Christian, Drew Johnson and Josh Johnson. They were 3rd High Team Overall in Sheep.

Individual results were:
 Christian - 4th, Sheep; 12th, Swine; 12th, Overall.
 Drew Johnson - 19th, Beef.

Junior II Division team members were Dan Patterson, Alisha Wauson and Brittany Gonser. They won 2nd High Team in Beef.

Individual results were:
 Patterson - 1st, Beef; 13th, Sheep; 3rd, Overall.
 Gonser - 8th, Beef.

Senior Division team members were Suzanne Aragon, Ty Gonser, Steven Hunt and Keith Hunt. Their team placings were 4th, Swine; 4th, Sheep; 2nd, Placings, 4th, Overall.

Individual results were:
 Keith Hunt - 2nd, Placing; 8th, Beef; 9th, Swine; 11th, Sheep; 13th, Reason and 8th, Overall.

Gonser - 19th, Beef; 17, Sheep; 17, Swine; 11th, Placing, 14th, Overall.
 Aragon - 19th, Sheep; 15th, Placing; 9th, Placing, 15th, Overall.
 Steven Hunt - 20th, Beef; 15th, Reasons.

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 High jump - Michael Johnson, 5th, 5'; Robbie Tabb, 6th, 5'.
 400 relay - Farwell, 3rd, Hugo Vasquez, Rowdy Mitchell, Tabb, Johnson, 52.05.
 100 dash - Tabb, 5th, 12.08.
 800 relay - Farwell, 3rd, Luis Olmos, Justin Ware, Fabian Reyes, Edwards, 1:51.11.
 300 hurdles - Johnson, 3rd, 49.7.
 1600 medley relay - Farwell, 4th, Vasquez, Mitchell, Johnson, Rabb, 4:43.13.
 1600 run - Tate Nichols, 4th, 6:00.69.
 1600 relay - Farwell, 2nd, Olmos, Logan McFarland, Reyes, Edwards, 4:43.85.

The Farwell 8th grade boys won the District 4-A title on April 17 with 174 points, posting some of their best times of the year. Results were:

Triple jump - Michael Johnson, 4th, 30'8; Rowdy Mitchell, 5th, 28'9; Tate Nichols, 6th, 27'6.
 High jump - Johnson, 1st, 5'2; Nichols, 2nd, 5'0; Robbie Tabb, 3rd, 4'10.
 Long jump - Tabb, 5th, 14'11.
 Shot put - Joel Chavez, 2nd, 38'; Jarod Scott, 5th, 33'; Givoanni Moreno, 6th, 32'4.
 Pole vault - Ryan Fillpot, 3rd, 7'6; Chad Bailey, 4th; Logan Clemmer, 5th.
 2400 run - Chad Bailey, 2nd, 10:07.50.
 400 relay - Farwell, 1st, Hugo Vasquez, Mithcell, Tabb, Johnson, 50.53.
 800 run - Nichols, 2nd, 2:27.35; Carlos Saenz, 6th, 2:45.28.
 110 hurdles - Mitchell, 2nd, 20.22; Clemmer, 5th, 21.72; Dawson Embry, 6th, 21.87.
 100 dash - Johnson, 1st, 12.28; Tabb, 3rd, 12.90.
 400 dash - Joe Walker, 6th, 67.25.
 300 hurdles - Johnson, 1st, 47.06; Mitchell, 4th, 51.70; Joel Owen, 6th, 60.87.
 200 dash - Tabb, 4th, 26.91.
 1600 run - Nichols, 2nd, 5:37.04; Saenz, 4th, 6:23.34; Bailey, 5th, 6:53.38.
 1600 relay - Farwell, 1st, 4:27.31, Vasquez, Walker, Roper Rulcher, Clemmer.

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Auction Calendar

Auction

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EMS Report

The Farwell EMS transported a person from the Amarillo VA hospital to the Farwell Convalescent Center on April 18.

Courthouse Notes

The following warranty deeds were recorded in the Parmer County clerk's office last week:
Ronald Byrd - Michael Anzaldua, Lots 17-19, Blk 21, Farwell.

Arling Harzog Jr. - Douglas Cox, Rt SW/4 S34 T10S R2E Capitol.

Douglas Cox - Ken White, TR SW/4 S24, T10S, R2E Capitol.
Ken White - Douglas Cox, TR SW/4 S34, T10S R2E Capitol.
James Russell - Maria Banuelos, Lots 4-5, Blk 31, Bovina.
Missy Cupit - Della Cupit, NW 150' Lot 2 Blk 69, Bovina.

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Swimming pool

repairs would include replacing sheet rock in the ladies' shower, fix a corner in the men's shower, make sure the hot water heater works, get a first aid kit and telephone, pump out the water now in the pool, move some piping in the filter room, and re-paint the pool.

Mayor Marie Christian said the city has a tight budget and questioned if funds are available for the project. She asked city clerk Teresa Harth to look into the budget and see what might be available for the work.

In addition, Autrey will talk with the TCAO about how much money they have raised for the project. He also will contact the folks who volunteered their money and services two years ago when the decision to close the pool was made.

The Latest

The Farwell "Swoosh" 3 on 3 basketball tourney will be held in the school gym May 11 and 12.

Cost is \$50 per team. To enter call the high school at 481-3351 or Jana Pitcock at 769-9071. The entry deadline is May 5.

Prizes will be awarded to 1st place. The cost to enter the free throw and 3-point contests is \$2.

Divisions are: elementary boys, elementary girls, junior high girls, junior high boys, high school girls, high school boys, women, men, coed and junior high coed.

Proceeds will help fund the Farwell summer basketball program.

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday hired Barbara Martinez as the new home extension agent.

She replaces Debbie Pollard, who left last year for a post in Yoakum County.

Ms. Martinez has worked as an assistant industrial engineer at a textile mill in Lit-

tlefield, and most recently was accounts manager in Roosevelt County, N.M.

She was raised in Clovis and begins her new post on May 21.

In other business, the commissioners bought back-hoes for Pcts. 1 and 2 from West Texas Caterpillar, of Amarillo.

Farwell Police Report

Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterberg said notices will be going out soon to property owners who need to remove trash from their yards.

Also, junked vehicles need to be moved. And there are several sheds that need to be torn down due to safety concerns.

He said notices will be given to anyone who has lived in Farwell for more than 30 days and who need to have their license plates changed.

Achterberg said he still is investigating several unsolved crimes, such as the Allsup's robbery, the Kirkland Pump Co. burglary and two vehicle burglaries where guns were stolen.

Anyone with information about these crimes is asked to call him at 481-3600.

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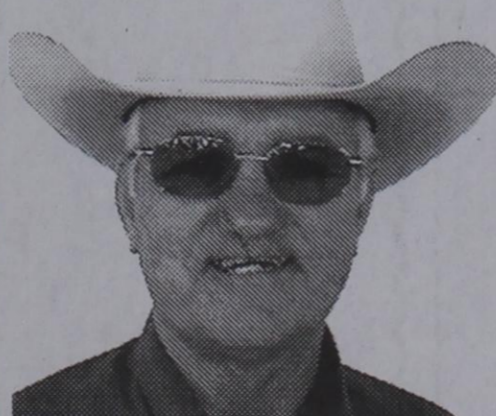
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In other business, the council:

-- Okayed fence permits for Rhonda Foreman, 615 S. Florence St., and Arthur Salguero, 312 N. Anderson St., as long as they meet city codes.

-- Plans to seek bids for a new cemetery well.

-- Is waiting to hear from the state on legal questions involved in financing a new city hall.

-- Agreed that Darrell Stanton will handle cemetery maintenance.

-- Will check on the cost of adding two names to the city's war memorial in front of the Texico Community Center. Nathan Tharp says he has two names to add to it. The memorial contains the names of Texico residents who died during war-time while in the service.

-- Plans to sell the old Community Center stove hood.

-- Plans to get cost estimates to adding about 12 street lights in the community, mostly on the north end.

-- Heard councilman Doug Scioli report that the telephones go on and off in the town. He called the phone company which said they have bought new equipment and some of it is not compatible, but they are working on the problem.

-- Heard Fire Chief Lewis Cooper said the department is applying for a federal grant for personal protective equipment. It would cost about \$20,000, with the grant for \$18,000, and the fire department would have to pay \$2,000 if it is approved.

-- Heard a request from David Brigham to pen some chickens at the old ag farm at the city landfill. Brophy noted that a firing range is being built there. A liability question was raised about housing animals there. Since the request wasn't on the agenda, no decision could be made until the next meeting.

-- Discussed a property owner whose sewer is stuffed up and the sewage is seeping on the ground.

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Farwell Schools Open House

Thursday, May 3rd

Elementary School: 6 to 7 p.m.
Junior High School: 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
High School: 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The Farwell Schools' teachers, administrators, staff and students cordially invite the public to visit the elementary school, junior high school and senior high school at our annual open house.

Honor rolls announced

Here are the Farwell Elementary School honor rolls for the 5th six weeks:

Scott -- honor roll, Matthew Billingsley, Kyle Jennings, Kassi Riddle, Torrey Davis, Gabrielle Vidaurri; achievement list, Aaron Warren, Tiffani Jones, Mason Howard, Cambry Devault, Taylor Fillpot.

Terry -- honor roll, Colton Christian, Keegan Langford, Laura Martinez, Jake Ware, Laramie Fulcher, Christian Meza; achievement list, Danae Morrow, Kaylin Smallwood, Cindy Bermea, Tyler Cullison, Brenda Delgado, Jayson Dixon, Clemente Meza and Brenee Laverty.

Montgomery -- honor roll, Mikaela Cenicerros, Amber Dryer, Kade Foster, Nina Galvan, Joshua Johnson, Jackson Klingsmith, Amberli Martin, Jacob Neudorf, Morgan Saul; achievement list, Johnathan Edwards, Bobbie Jo Fuller, Trevor Owen, Patrick Phillips.

Actkinson -- honor roll, Nathan Cuevas, Drew Johnson, Emilio Loera, Alicia Porter, Kayla Sanders; achievement list, Harrison Fillpot, Brody Grimes, Cameron Kirkland, Taylor Mesman, Amanda Myers, Annette Torres, Landon White, Sarah Sanchez.

Hodnett -- honor roll, Karli Schilling; achievement list, Chanel Castillo, Roper Ledbetter, J.R. Mathys, Ross McClaran, Brian Meeks, Kaylyn Meyer, Daniel Morrow, Ramon Quezada, Kami Schmidt.

Boyd -- honor roll, Shelby Christian, Bryce Howard; achievement list, Logan Carpenter, Ashleigh Mesman, Shanea Davis, Ryan Sharp, Hannah Burnett, Daniel Cantu.

Callie Rucker wins ENMR scholarship

Texico High School's Callie Rucker was named the 2001 Robert Harris Scholarship Winner at the annual ENMR - Pleateau Telecommunications meeting in Logan on Saturday.

The \$2,500 scholarship honors ENMR's first general manager, Robert Harris.

Callie, daughter of Rusty and Pam Rucker, is a Texico High senior. She has distinguished herself in numerous ways, including the classroom and community. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and was a Girls State delegate, member of the state championship basketball team, and member of the state championship 400 meter relay team. She is an active church member and served in mission work in Mexico. She also works part-time both on the farm and in retail sales.

Callie will be the senior class salutatorian in a graduating class of 40. She received the NMSU recognition as an Honor Scholar. One of her teachers who recommended her, said, "Callie has proven to be an extraordinary young lady who portrays strengths in education, responsibility, leadership, participation and good character." Among her goals after high school is to seek a career in advertising and public relations.

Thirteen high school students received \$1,000 Banner Scholarships. They included Kacey Gast of Farwell High. Denise Whitener, of Texico High, was one of six alternates chosen.

In the only contested race at the meeting, board member Shirley Carter, of Clayton, was re-elected to the Position 8

seat. Position 8 represents the Clayton, Nara Visa, and Roy Exchanges. She had 4 opponents.

The other board posts on the ballot had the incumbents without opposition -- Paul Costa, Position 9; Gilbert Ortiz, Position 10; and Shafie Hindi, Position 12.

Nearly 500 members registered and participated in the Logan meeting with remote TV sites at Santa Rosa, Clovis and Clayton.

Lazbuddie sponsors softball tournament

The Lazbuddie Senior Class Parents are sponsoring Tornado Fest '01 Softball Tournament May 11-13.

The tournament will be held at the Muleshoe City Softball Field. All proceeds go to help the Lazbuddie Seniors on their Senior Trip.

The cost per team is \$110. The entry deadline is May 8. First, second and third place T-shirts will be awarded. The first place team will also receive an Easton Tri-Core softball bat.

For more information concerning the tournament, please contact Lazbuddie Schools at (806) 965-2152, Fabian Guzman at (806) 965-2384 or Mayra Hernandez at (806) 965-2913.

Texico All-School reunion set

The Texico High School All-Class School Reunion will be held May 12 at the Texico Community Center.

It will begin at 4:30 mt and a meal will be served at 6 p.m.

Host classes are the Classes of 1951 and 1976.


The cost is \$10 at the door for the meal, but a count is needed beforehand. If you plan on attending the meal, contact Dee J. Brown at (505) 683-5496 or Gia Hardage at (806) 481-9071.

All graduates, faculty and former students of the Texico Schools are invited to attend.

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The Parmer County Shared Service Arrangement serving the Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie and Farwell Independent School District, is offering a FREE DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC for children 3, 4 and 5 years old who seem to have a learning problem or developmental delay.

Certified specialists will be working with children at this clinic, which is to be held at the following locations on Wednesday, May 2, 2001.

Farwell Elementary School
 Principal's Office
 8:30 -- 9:30 a.m.
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Bovina Ridgelea Elementary School
 10:30 -- 11:30 a.m.
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Lazbuddie School Library
 1 -- 2 p.m.
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Friona Elementary School Library
 2:30 -- 4 p.m.

If you are concerned about your child's growth and development, bring your child to this clinic. If you need additional information, call Sue Beene, Director of Special Education, at 250-3315.

<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>Please Attend Church Services All times are CT unless specified</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 - 7:00 p.m. winter 8:00 p.m. summer</p>	<p><i>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St.</i></p> <p>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>Pastor - Rob Hollis Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p><i>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</i></p> <p>Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>	<p><i>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</i></p> <p>Rev. Kevin Phillips Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>	<p><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>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>David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><i>Farwell Church of Christ</i></p> <p>Loy Hardesty -- preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search -- 7:30 -- Ch. 4 Sun.</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 mt Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>

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