

# Border Banter

Mike Pomper

## We demand our cake

Well, the Reagan era is over and it's time for Mr. Bush to take the reins of power.

I know that Mr. Bush told us to read his lips about no new taxes but using other ways to reduce the massive federal deficit. Theoretically, he's correct. The budget deficit can be reduced easily if cutbacks are made in items like defense, Social Security, the amount of federal employees, etc. But we all know that's not going to happen.

Show me a politician who votes to cut Social Security and I'll show you a former politician.

Let's face it: we want our cake and eat it, too. So some taxes will go up and some cutbacks made. They won't be enough to correct the deficit problem and, as we fully know, our children and grandchildren will suffer for it. That doesn't really bother us, does it?

Speaking of lack of funds, I'm really interested in how our government plans to deal with the suffocating deficits of other nations who owe our banks huge sums of money. I wouldn't be surprised if a whole host of countries, led by Brazil and Mexico, simply say they are cancelling their indebtedness.

That's a little far-fetched, perhaps. Probably before that happens, the U.S. government will pressure our major banks to "forget and forgive" some of those multi-billion debts. The only losers then are the stock holders (us).

I don't know that much about the world of high finance, but every time I read about our banks giving large loans to other nations, the first thought that crosses my mind is why they don't just term them "donations." Wouldn't that be more appropriate?

But my favorite is when I read that, after lengthy negotiations, our banks agree to "re-structure" old loans. As I said, I'm not that smart about these things, but doesn't "re-structure" mean "forget"? Yes, I know the loans stay on the books. But books eventually turn yellow and pages fall out.

Here's Mike Pomper's simple system to solve the U.S. budget deficit: let our government borrow the billions needed to pay off the debt from our banks. Later, we could have those loans "re-structured."

I hope I don't sound too cynical. I'm sure a government economist could better explain these things. As for me, I consider them "voodoo economics."

As you can see, I view finances as the hot topic of 1989. With Bush's "lips" pledge, and Congress' ever-willingness to increase taxes, it will be most interesting to see what occurs. It's too bad Tip O'Neill retired - he would have added some spice to the stew.

But this goes to show how much out of sync I am with what's important. I still feel that drugs are the No. 1 problem facing us. It's hard for our readers in a rural area like Texico - Farwell to appreciate my feelings since they are not used to the morass found in the heart of our bigger cities.

One more fantastic innovation at the State Line Tribune: we now have a mail drop in our front door for folks who need to drop something off when we're not around.

They'll be talking a long time about Jeff Actkinson's shot just before the buzzer at the Farwell - Lockney game Tuesday. The throw, three quarters of the length of the court, went through the hoop with a swish!

# Mahaney appointed postmaster

Farwell resident Lynne Mahaney, has been named postmaster of the Farwell Post Office.

Mrs. Mahaney has worked for the post office for 6 years; most of that service has been in Farwell.

During that time, she has taken two preparatory classes offered by the U.S. Postal Service to train candidates for management positions. She has also taken college courses in management, accounting, computer, and communications to help her prepare.

She was officer in charge at the Lazbuddie Post Office for a short time last year, and she has substituted at the Bovina Post Office.

"Any chance a person gets to work in another office really helps," said Mrs. Mahaney. She noted that each office has its own routines and procedures, and it helps to see what others do to offer efficient service.

When the Farwell position became available, Mrs. Mahaney applied for the position, and was selected as one of five applicants to be interviewed. She was recently informed that she had been selected as the new postmaster.

Mrs. Mahaney is a 1972



Lynne Mahaney

graduate of Farwell High. She is married to Robin Mahaney, and is the mother of three children - Jody, Justin and Jade. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joel White of Farwell.

She is president of Beta Sigma Phi. She teaches Sunday School at the Church of Christ, and she is on the Pony League Board. She is a former Cub Scout Den Leader and Pack Leader. She enjoys painting and crafts as her hobby.

She replaces Jack Glover who has been the officer-in-charge since Otis McMillan resigned to take a postmaster's position in a larger post office.

# Three county gins honored

Three Parmer County cotton gins have been honored by the National Cotton Board.

The winners are: Farwell Gin, Friona Farmers Coop Gin, and the West Hub Gin Corp.

The Cotton Board recently presented its Distinguished Service Award to 663 gins that processed 5,071,039 bales of cotton during the 1987-88 crop year. The annual award is given to gins and growers participation levels above 80 percent in the Cotton Research and Promotion program.

"This program's objective is to maintain and expand markets for the U. S. Upland Cotton Growers," said Cotton Board chairman Jim Hanse. "With consumer purchases of cotton products at a record level, both in percentage share of fiber and in absolute value, there is no doubt that cotton's self-help program is working."

"These gins, and the growers they serve have done a tremendous service for the cotton industry with their outstanding support for Cotton Incorporated."

The gins that achieved a support rate above 80 per-

cent represent approximately one-third of all gins across the cotton belt. Of the 663 award-winning gins, 127 were first-time recipients.

"By their own dollars and their own direction, cotton producers established Cotton Incorporated to put the competitive edge back on their product," says Hansen. "Their investment is paying big dividends and every segment of the cotton industry is in their debt for the tremendous support they have shown for a research and promotion program that is achieving solid, verifiable results."

Through the first 9 months of 1988, cotton commanded a 51 percent share of the retail apparel and home furnishings market, more than it has at any time since the 1960's when the market development program was created.

"Thanks to the belief that a continuing investment in this program is the most viable way to hold cotton's competitiveness in the fiber industry and the fashion world, these gins are helping make this goal a reality," says Hansen.



Joyce Ketcherside

## Chapter Sweetheart

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# THE STATE LINE TRIBUNE

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# Austin, Camp top stock show

Photos of the top Farwell Livestock Show champions are on Page 3, sponsored by Eastern New Mexico Rural Telephone.

Lyndi Austin showed the Grand Champion Barrow, and Klay Camp showed the Grand Champion Lamb at the 21st annual Farwell Stock Show Jan. 14.

The show was judged by Clovis Ag. teacher Jerry Birdwell. Birdwell also conducted a demonstration of lamb showing techniques for the participants before the show began.

## Lambs

In the fine wool division, Robby Dyer showed the Champion. Klay Camp showed the Reserve Champion, and Jacque Sides showed the third place entry.

In the fine wool cross and other breeds and crosses, Klay Camp showed the first place lightweight entry, and Jacque Sides showed the second place entry.

Robby Dyer showed the first place heavyweight entry, Kara Camp showed the second place heavyweight entry, and Jacque Sides showed the third place entry.

Robby Dyer showed the champion of the other breeds and cross category, and Kara Camp showed the Reserve. In the Hampshires and Suffolks light weight division, Jim Bob Sides showed the first place entry. Aaron Dyer showed the second place, and Kara Camp showed the third place entry.

In the medium weight Hampshire and Suffolks division, Melissa Schwertner showed the first place entry. Melody Montgomery showed second, and third place entries, and Kara Camp showed the fourth.

In the heavy weight Hampshire and Suffolk division, Klay Camp showed first, Melody Montgomery showed the second and third places, and Sara Montgomery showed the fourth place entry.

The Champion Hampshire and Suffolk was shown by Klay Camp. The Reserve Champion was shown by Melissa Schwertner.

The Grand Champion Lamb of the show was shown by Klay Camp, and Robby Dyer showed the Reserve Champion Lamb of the show. Dyer also won the lamb Showmanship award.

## Barrows

In the Barrow Show, Derrick Haseloff showed the Champion Berkshire, and Brandi Norvell showed the Reserve Champion Berkshire.

Lyndi Austin showed the Champion Chester White which was also the show champion. Angie White showed the Reserve Champion, Brandi Norvell showed the third place barrow, and Robby Dyer showed the fourth place.

In the Duroc division Angie White showed the Champion Duroc, and Jim Bob Sides showed the Reserve. Reace Bennett showed the third place animal.

In the lightweight Hampshire division, Darren Haseloff showed the first place hamp. Mark Milloy showed the second place, and Aaron Dyer showed the third place.

In the heavyweight Hampshire division, Clint Austin showed the first place animal, and Christopher Schwertner showed the second place hamp.

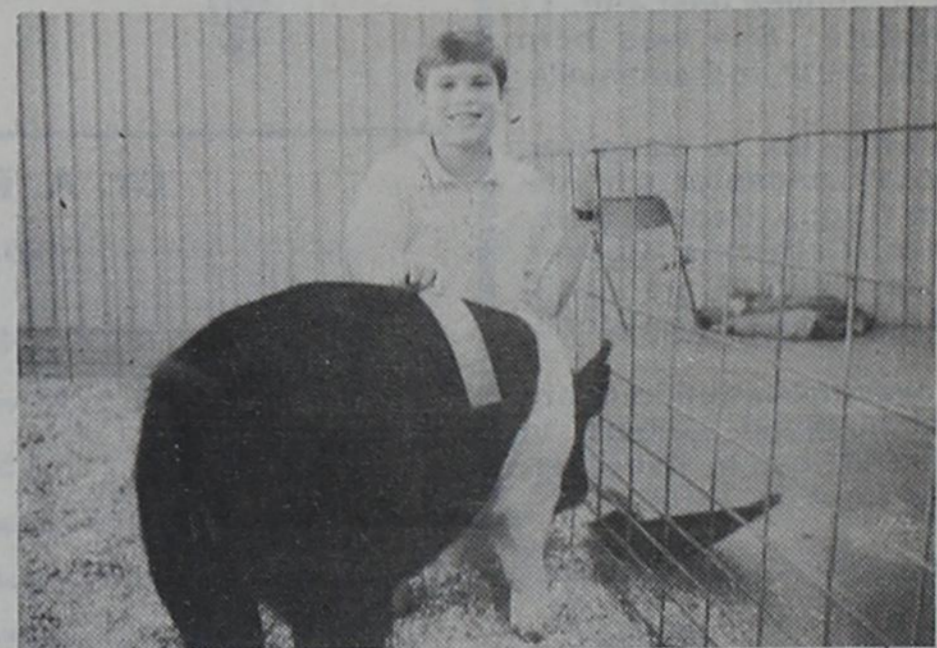
Clint Austin showed the Champion Hampshire, and Darren Haseloff showed the Re-



Melissa Schwertner - Reserve Medium Weight Hampshire and Suffolk



Derrick Haseloff - Champion Berkshire



Clint Austin - Champion Hampshire



Angie White - Champion Duroc

serve Hampshire. In the Spot division, Derrick Haseloff showed the first place entry. Darren Haseloff showed the second place animal, Duane Haseloff showed the third, and Angie White showed the fourth.

Derrick Haseloff's Spot was named division champion, and Darren Haseloff's was named Reserve.

Duane Haseloff showed the champion York, and Brandi Norvell showed the Reserve Champion York.

In the lightweight Cross division, Brett Norvell showed the first place winner; Aaron Dyer showed the second place; and Brandi Norvell showed the third place entry.

In the heavyweight Cross division, Clint Austin showed the first place entry. Tommy Hammit showed the second place entry, and Reace Bennett showed the third place entry. The Champion Cross was shown by Brett Norvell, and the Reserve Cross was shown by Clint Austin.

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## Ketcherside picked chapter sweetheart

Alpha Rho Lambda had its first meeting of 1989 at the home of President Lynne Mahaney.

The sorority voted to donate funds to four Beta Sigma Phi international funds and also to the children's dialysis equipment fund at Baylor College of Medicine. This is a statewide service project for Beta Sigma Phi.

The chapter's Sweetheart is Joyce Ketcherside. Plans for the Valentine's dance were finalized. It will be at the Holiday Inn Feb. 11 at 8 p.m. Dinner will be steak of Mexican food plate. The band "Panhandle" will play from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

On March 2, the chapter will be hosted by Preceptor chapter in Clovis.

The next meeting will be Jan. 24 at the home of Peggy Goettsch with Joyce Ketcherside as co-hostess. The pledge ritual will be held for pledges Michelle Kirkland and Kanetha Foster.

Nedda Travis presented a program on her job at ASCS. Members enjoyed refreshments. Debbie Phillips won the door prize.

Members present were Sherry Christian, Joan Johnson, Nedda Travis, Lynne Mahaney, Joyce Ketcherside, Leigh Ann Woods, Peggy Goettsch, Anne Norton, Sheree Montgomery, Jennifer Bearss, Gaye Roberts, Debbie Phillips and daughter Christi, and Colleen Stover.

The "Breakfast on the Town" social was changed to breakfast at Gaye Roberts' as members met Jan. 7 in her home. Members enjoyed breakfast and fun.

## White has information for Texas beef cook-off

Rochelle White, the Parmer County Extension Agent - Home Economics, reports that she has all of the details and entry material for the Texas Cattle Women's Texas Beef Cook-Off.

The first place winner will receive \$3,000 in cash, and there will also be \$3,000 in other prizes given.

The top ten finalists will advance (all expenses paid) to the state finals on April 27-28 at the Prude Ranch, Fort

Davis, Texas.

In addition to the cash award, the top winner in Texas will receive an all expense-paid trip to the National Beef Cook-Off in Portland, Oregon in September.

To enter, all a person needs is an entry card and a favorite recipe that contains at least three ounces of beef per serving. Beef is the only meat that may be used in the recipe.

For an entry card, contact Rochelle White, P.O. Box 284, Farwell, Texas 79325, or pick one up at the Extension Office in the Parmer County Courthouse.

## Stock show

by Clint Austin.

The Grand Champion Barrow was Lyndi Austin's Chester White. The Reserve Champion Barrow was Brett Norvell's Spot. Derrick Haseloff won the Showmanship award for the swine show for the sec-

ond year in a row.

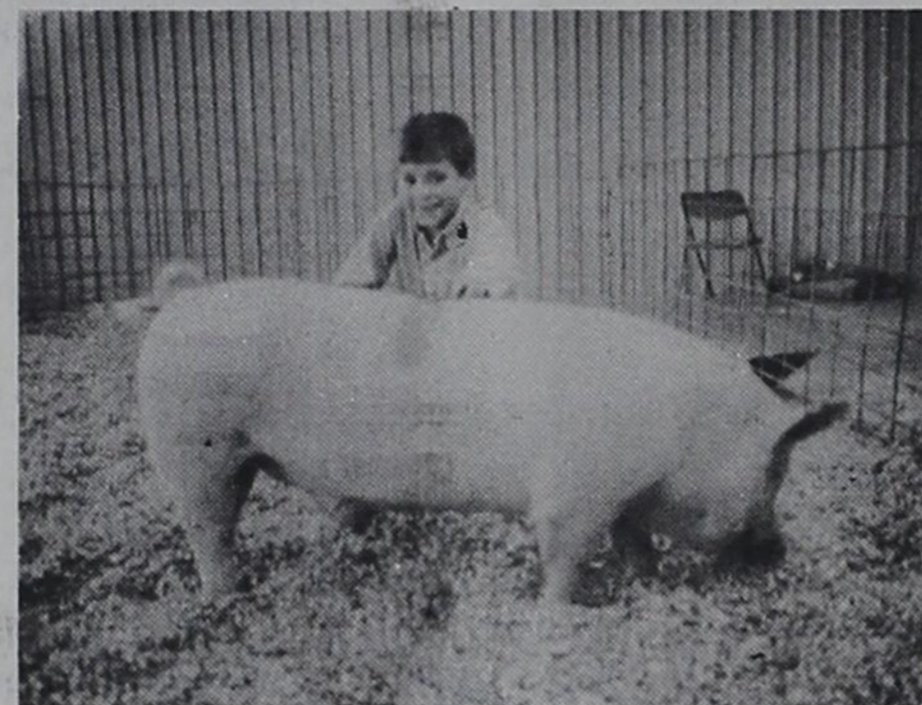
W. M. Roberts announced the results. Mac Heald was the ring secretary. Gary Patterson was the 4-H advisor, and Richard Montgomery was the FFA advisor.



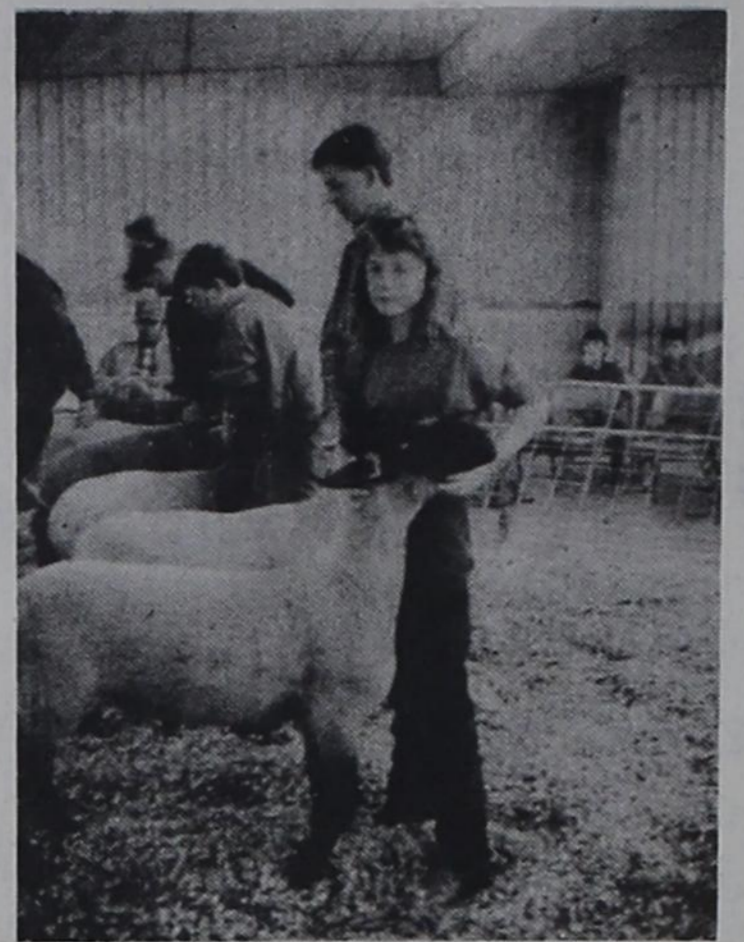
Klay Camp - Reserve Fine Wool



Jim Bob Sides - Lightweight Hampshire and Suffolk



Duane Haseloff - Champion York



Jerry Birdwell presented a lamb judging clinic before the Farwell Stock Show. His daughter demonstrated several techniques for the group.

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## Obituaries

### Ernestine Schooling

Graveside services for Ernestine Schooling, 86, of Lancaster, Texas, were Saturday at Mission Garden of Memories Cemetery in Clovis. The Rev. Norman Gardels officiated. Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Mrs. Schooling died Jan. 11 in Lancaster. She was born Sept. 27, 1902, in Gainesville, Texas.

Surviving are a daughter, Lola Pace, Lancaster; a brother, Ben Griggs, Pearce, Ariz.; a sister, Catherine Rucker, Glendale, Calif.; 5 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gilbert, in 1961; and by a daughter, Dorothy Gast, in 1983.

## Professional Medical Directory



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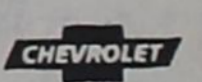
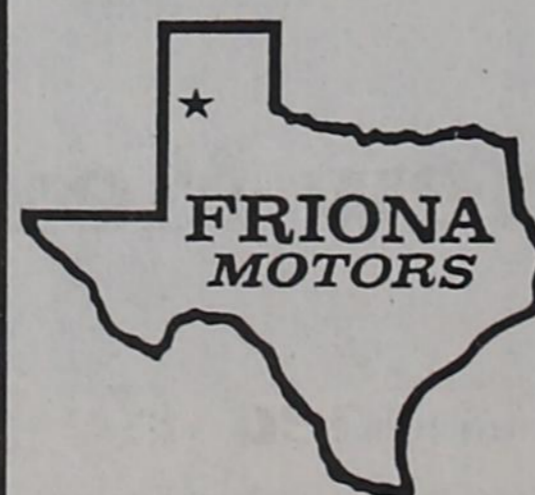


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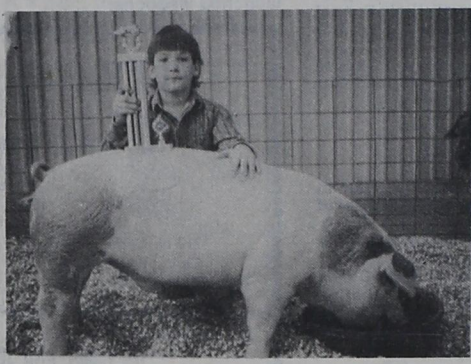
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**We at Eastern New Mexico Rural Telephone congratulate these fine champions of the 1989 Farwell Junior Livestock Show**

Lyndi Austin

Brett Norvell



Grand Champion Swine

Reserve Champion Swine

Derrick Haseloff

Rob Dyer

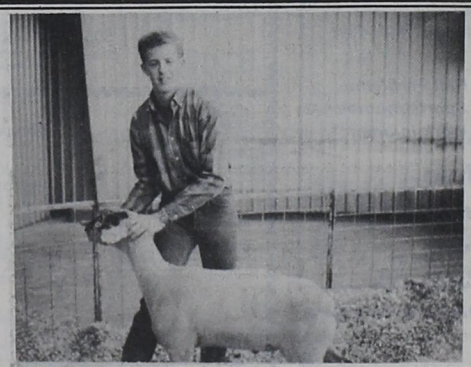


Showmanship Swine

Showmanship Lamb

Klay Camp

Rob Dyer



Grand Champion Lamb

Reserve Champion Lamb

**Congratulations, champions**

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Suzahn Inman

**Inman graduates**

Suzahn Inman, a 1984 graduate of Farwell High School, completed requirements for graduation from Hardin Simmons University, Abilene, Texas Dec. 16 with a bachelor of science in education degree in physical education. She will participate in the May graduation exercises.

She is now teaching physical education at Oak Grove Elementary School in Brownfield, Texas. Her parents are Marlon and Karolene Inman. Her grandfathers are Sherman Inman and Verney Towns.

**Family night**

St. John Lutheran Church in Lariat held a family night with a chili supper and games last weekend. It was well attended by members and their families.

**Texico**

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and Melissa Nesbitt, Laura Vega, Teri Askew and Brandy Steward each had 2. Wendi Isaac and Virginia Terrazaz each scored 1.

Marsha Hamilton and Brandy Steward each scored 6 rebounds, and Dara Jenkins scored 5. Jenkins led the steals with 4, and Laura Vega made 3 steals.

Marsha Hamilton, Dara Jenkins, and Laura Vega each had 1 assist.

*The Latest*

Lois Billingsley reports that Farwell High grad Douglas Hillock will lead the Elk City, Okla., Band in the inaugural parade in Washington, D.C. Hillock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hillock of Farwell, is director of the band, which has more than 100 members. Two plane-loads of band members leave Jan. 19 and return Jan. 23.

Fern Christian celebrated her 75th birthday with a reception at Bernice Norton's. Before it, though, Mrs. Christian was taken on a trip to Lubbock where she was taken to the airport, supposedly to see off some of her grandchildren on a trip to Dallas. Instead, she was pleasantly surprised when her three daughters arrived from California for the party.

M.E. Higdon enjoyed a visit from his daughter and son-in-law from Friona.

Heather Burton of Lubbock returned to Farwell to visit friends in Farwell.

Johnnie Eubank has moved to Farwell.

Duane and Shirley Cook of Clovis visited friends in Lariat.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Green took a 10 day trip to Talahassee, Fla. where they stayed with their son Darwin Green and his family. They enjoyed the 78 degree weather, and the sight - seeing, but they were really excited to meet their new grandchild, Terri Lynn.

Mrs. Virgie Shaw has been in Wichita Falls.

There was a career planning meeting at Farwell High School on Jan. 19.

*Sheriff's Report*

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

On Jan. 14, Walter Dean Spilman, 28, Clovis, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He pled guilty before County Judge Porter Roberts Jan. 16 and was fined \$250, court cost and given 90 days in jail.

On Jan. 10, Don McDonald, of Clay's Corner Gin, reported someone had broken into the gin and taken several items.

On Jan. 16, Vane Doshier, Farwell, said someone had taken a battery and a pickup bed from his business.

On Jan. 16, David Snider, Farwell, said someone had stolen gas from a truck parked at his business.

**Chemigation to be topic**

The Parmer - Baily Pest Management Committee and the state Agricultural Extension Service will present a chemigation workshop Jan. 26 at the Farwell Community Center.

Registration is from 8 to 8:30 a.m.

Speakers include Mike Blanton and Gary Patterson, from the Farwell office; company representatives; Muleshoe pro-

ducer Sam Harlan, and extension service employees Pat Morrison, Michael Hickey, Harold Kaufman, Brent Beau, Leon New and Greg Cronhelm.

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 Friday, hamburger, fries, relishes, cookie, milk.

**Farwell**

Monday, fish nuggets and tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, whole wheat rolls, butter, fruit, milk.  
 Tuesday, corn dogs with mustard, tator tots with ketchup, carrot sticks, pickles, peach cobbler, milk.  
 Wednesday, chalupas with cheese, taco salad, buttered corn, gold bars, milk.  
 Thursday, chicken nuggets with ketchup, green beans, tossed salad, hot rolls and butter, sweet rice, milk.  
 Friday, green chili casserole, lettuce and tomato salad, buttered corn, tostados, fruit, milk.

**Lazbuddie**

Monday, pizza, corn, green salad, pudding, milk.  
 Tuesday, beef fajitas, pinto beans, green salad, fruit, milk.  
 Wednesday, Salisbury steak, potatoes and gravy, green peas, hot rolls, fruit, milk.  
 Thursday, barbeque chicken, potato salad, pinto beans, hot rolls, brownies, milk.  
 Friday, hamburgers, french fries, hamburger salad, cookies, milk.

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**Meet Farwell's Class of 2001**



Kristopher J. Norton is in Mrs. Dyer's kindergarten class at Farwell Elementary. His birthday will be April 17.

Kristopher is the son of Tim and Kim Norton. His brothers are Brady and Colby. His grandparents are Gerald and Anne Norton and Cap and Sue Naegle.

Kristopher likes reading and mountain climbing. He enjoys school, playing outside, computers, and birthdays.

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**Hospital Notes**

Mae Goldsmith has been in the hospital.  
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Bonnie Williams was taken to a hospital in Albuquerque.  
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Sallie Chandler is home from the hospital.  
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Former resident Lenton Pool has been in the hospital in High Point, N.C.  
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Brody Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Norton, is home from the hospital where he was treated for pneumonia. He was in West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe, and then in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.  
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Lula Fisher has been in Clovis High Plains Hospital.  
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Jimmy Castleberry has been in Lubbock General.  
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**Courthouse Notes**

Instrument report ending Jan. 13 in Parmer County Clerk's office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

WD- J. G. Baker- John Saiglin Baker, all of Blk. 84, OT, Friona.

WD- Pedro Carrasco- Arturo Gomez, all of lot 11, Blk. 30, OT, Friona.

WD- R. W. Shelton- Derek Hunter Shelton, S 160 ac. & N 117 ac. of Sec. 7, Blk. C, Synd.

WD- George Salas Jr. et. al.- Sara Salas et. al., lot 1, N2' lot 2, Blk. 25 Friona.

WD-gift- Ralph Shelton- Lawrence Jeffrey Appling, 1/6 int. in all of NE15 Sec. 15, Blk. C.

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WD- R. L. Blakely- Wesley Barnett, all of lot 2, S 10' lot 3, Blk. 2, Otis Ford Sub.

WD- Walter Kingston- Walter Didyoung, E 893.7' of S 1/2 Garden Lot 45, Sec. 31, T9S; R1E-Blks. 1, 2, lots 1, 2, E 23.7' lots 3, Blk. 3, Rob. Sub.

**Around The Twin Cities**

Friday, Jan. 20  
Parmer County Commissioners meet at 10 a.m. in county courtroom.

Tuesday, Jan. 24  
Texico City Council meets at 6:30 p.m. MST in the Texico City Hall.

Thursday, Jan. 26  
Farwell School board holds called meeting to discuss insurance coverage and facilities management plan.

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**Upcoming Sports**

Thursday, Jan. 19  
Farwell and Lazbuddie Junior Highs participate in Sudan Tournament Jan. 19-21. First games start at 5 p.m. Texico varsity teams are in EPAC Tournament in Melrose Jan. 17-21.

Friday, Jan. 20  
Farwell varsity and JV teams play at Hale Center. Lazbuddie plays at Springlake-Earth.

Monday, Jan. 23  
Farwell Junior High boys play at Farwell; girls play at Hale Center starting at 5 p.m.

Happy Junior High plays at Lazbuddie Junior High at 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 24  
Farwell hosts Olton starting at 5 p.m. Varsity and JV games will be played.

Nazareth plays at Lazbuddie. Texico AB boys and girls basketball teams play Amherst at Texico starting at 4 p.m. MST.

**Letter To The Editor**

Dear Mike,  
Drawing on the wisdom of the TDA Commissioner Jim Hightower, I too, am hereby announcing that I will not run for Sen. Phil Gramm's seat in the U.S. Senate.

My primary reason for deciding not to run is that a whole lot of people are unhappy with my performance in my present job. Even my two friends have told me that I should stop playing national politics and do my present job before I lose it. I farm 10 acres near Elgin.

Carthon Phillips  
Austin, Texas

**Camp attends workshop**

Farwell teacher Patsy Camp attended a workshop presented by the Region XVI Service Center last week.

The workshop, called "Say it Straight," was presented by Paula Englander Golden of Northwest Texas State in Denton.

"The training is aimed at teaching children to realize how their emotions can help them find the right answers in life," said Mrs. Camp. "It helps students to get in touch with how they really feel about things, and also to know that it is okay to say no to peer pressures."

The meeting was sponsored by Alcohol Prevention and Drug Abuse groups.

Mrs. Camp attended this workshop last week, and Mrs. Debbie Grigsby attended one on this topic in June. They may be asked to set up local workshops on the topic in the future.

**Group makes braille books**

The Lariat Braille group meets at St. John Lutheran Church in Lariat from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. on Jan. 19. Anyone interested in joining this group which makes braille books for the blind should come, and bring a lunch.

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