

Lady Wolverines head to state; seek 2nd straight state title

I'm asking your help

Folks, I don't know how to make this any clearer.

And I know the message is one that you periodically hear through the news media so it's easy to "turn off."

But we need you to SHOP LOCALLY!!!!!!!!!!!!

These are not the best of times for our area merchants. The farm economy is not great, and all our businesses are ag-related.

So that means every dollar counts. And when you takes those dollars out of Texico-Farwell, you are hurting us all.

That's right -- let me repeat that. YOU are hurting all our local businesses.

Folks, I don't ask a lot of our community. I'm an easy-going fella. But on this one point, I have to insist:

SHOP LOCALLY!!!!!!!!!!!!

You know the drill. I have stressed it before. How our local businesses pay our taxes, how they employ kids and our neighbors, how strongly they support our schools, etc., etc.

Every fact points to the same thing -- that our local businesses are vital to the well-being of our Texico-Farwell community.

Yes, I know that there are the usual rivalries in the Twin Cities, especially when it comes to athletic events. That's all fine and good.

But when it comes to survival, the Twin Cities work as One City. That has always been the case, and always will be.

And that involves our shopping habits. I try to say over and over again, you can get better bargains here rather than running way out of town.

Folks, our businesses need you, especially in these tough times. Don't let them down. Don't run to some other merchant just because he's far away that somehow makes him better.

We need you. We really do. Don't let your Texico-Farwell community down. Be part of the solution, not part of the problem.

You know all the businesses here -- the supermarket, the drug store, the tire store, the car repair places, the gift shops, the cafes, the banks, the realtors, the farm equipment stores, etc.

I'm counting on you for your support because I know you are good people.

There goes the news mediums again, picking on poor Bill and Hillary Clinton. Something about pardons being given for cash....

Obviously, as Mrs. Clinton, liked to say, it's all part of the right-wing conspiracy.

Of course, I saw ex-President Jimmy Carter, an avid Democrat, call the Clin-

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

ton pardon of that one crook hiding out in Europe as horri-fying.

I guess that means that Mr. Carter is part of the right-wing conspiracy, too. Hhhmmmm.

What cracks me up is that, despite yet another scandal, I guarantee that if Mr. Clinton were to run for President again in four years, he would win hands down.

Hands down.

And why?

Because the morality of the American people has gone down the toilet.

The truth is that the vast majority of folks have no problem with the Clinton scandals. They like Bill and Hillary. Yes, there's a variety of reasons, too many to go into in this column. But that is the plain truth.

So despite not having much in the way of ethics and moral fiber, the Clintons are the People's Choice. The fact that they have trashed the office of the President of the United States simply doesn't matter to most.

You think I'm kidding? No. There are some pundits thinking that Mrs. -- oops, make that Senator -- Clinton may run for President in four years.

Hey, you....

Have you contributed any money yet to the ESA Sorority fund-raiser to renovate the playground equipment at Farwell City Park?

If not, get on the stick! Open your check book and send a few bucks to ESA Treasurer Tamera Cooper at P.O. Box 731, Farwell, TX 79325.

Farwell doesn't get state grants for something like this. They depend on its residents to assist the sorority and city, both of which will contribute, too.

Just a few bucks.... Please.

A few more words about our basketball teams. First, Lazuddie.

The Longhorns were knocked out at Bi-District but showed remarkable improvement over last year, when they just had 4 victories all season. This year, they were in the state playoffs.

The team didn't have a lot of depth, but played their hearts out, winning several nip-and-tuck games.

Congratulations to Coach Marks for a very fine season.

And now the Steers...

What a fine year -- 24 vic-

stories including a pair over other teams in the state play-offs the final week.

Yep, that was a tough loss at Bi-District. I thought we had outplayed Petersburg virtually the whole game, but the final score is all that counts.

Darn.

Yes, injuries played a part in the loss. Not having star player Derek Goetsch available due to his injured knee was a bummer. Derek contributed greatly to the team's success this year, always giving 100 percent.

But I hate to dwell on losses. The fact is that the season was very successful for Coach Saul's charges. They showed considerable improvement from the start of the campaign. The Steers were a far different team from last December. Much improved. To the point where they became champions.

And that improvement will continue next year since most starters will return, helped by players from a highly successful JV squad. The Steers will boast good depth.

And as Crawford, Gregory & Co. return to the hard court for Farwell, it will really be a fun year.

I expect the Steers, which were crowned District Champions this year, to have similar success next season. And I'll bet you anything the season won't end at Bi-District.

No, next year will be a special one for Farwell. You watch and see.

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Texico council approves controversial apartments

The Texico City Council on Tuesday unanimously approved a zoning change which will allow a controver-

sial housing project for low-income residents to be built here.

Planned is a 1.6-acre de-

velopment for the Jim and Carolyn Burrows property at the south side of town. It would include 8 four-bedroom and 12 3-bedroom units.

It would be managed by Eastern Plains Council of Governments.

Final approval from the federal government is still needed before plans will move forward.

Eva Woods, from EPCOG, said her agency would manage the units forever. She noted that EPCOG assists 22 families in Texico currently.

She acknowledged that a person doesn't have to a job

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Gregory, Chandler get district honors

Farwell's Gage Gregory and Jessica Chandler received two of the major awards given out for members of the 3-1A All-District Basketball Teams.

Both the Steers' Gregory and Lady Blue's Chandler were named Offensive MVPs.

Others from Farwell making the All-District Teams were: Steers -- Tucker Crawford, Derek Goetsch and Taylor Nichols.

Lady Blue -- Kacey Gast and Brandi Bailey.



TEXICO WOLVERINES
DISTRICT TOURNEY CHAMPIONS



TEXICO LADY WOLVERINES
REGIONAL TOURNEY CHAMPIONS

Auction to benefit local FFA chapters

The benefit auction to raise funds for the Farwell and Texico FFA chapters will be held at 7 p.m. ct on Monday, March 5, at the Farwell Community Center.

The event is sponsored by the two FFA chapters and Wilbur-Ellis Co., of Farwell.

There also will be a barbecue meal, catered by Dyers

Barbecue at Amarillo.

Chemical companies and local businesses have donated agricultural chemicals, fertilizers, feed, seed, livestock supplies, household goods, tools, equipment, oil changes, tire repair and balances, front-end alignments, tune-ups, dinners and much more to be auctioned off.



Farwell NHS officers

National Honor Society members at Farwell High School this year are, from left, Gage Gregory, chaplain; Jessica Chandler, secretary; Cody Schilling, president, and Casey Meeks, vice president.

SPS seeks extra charges

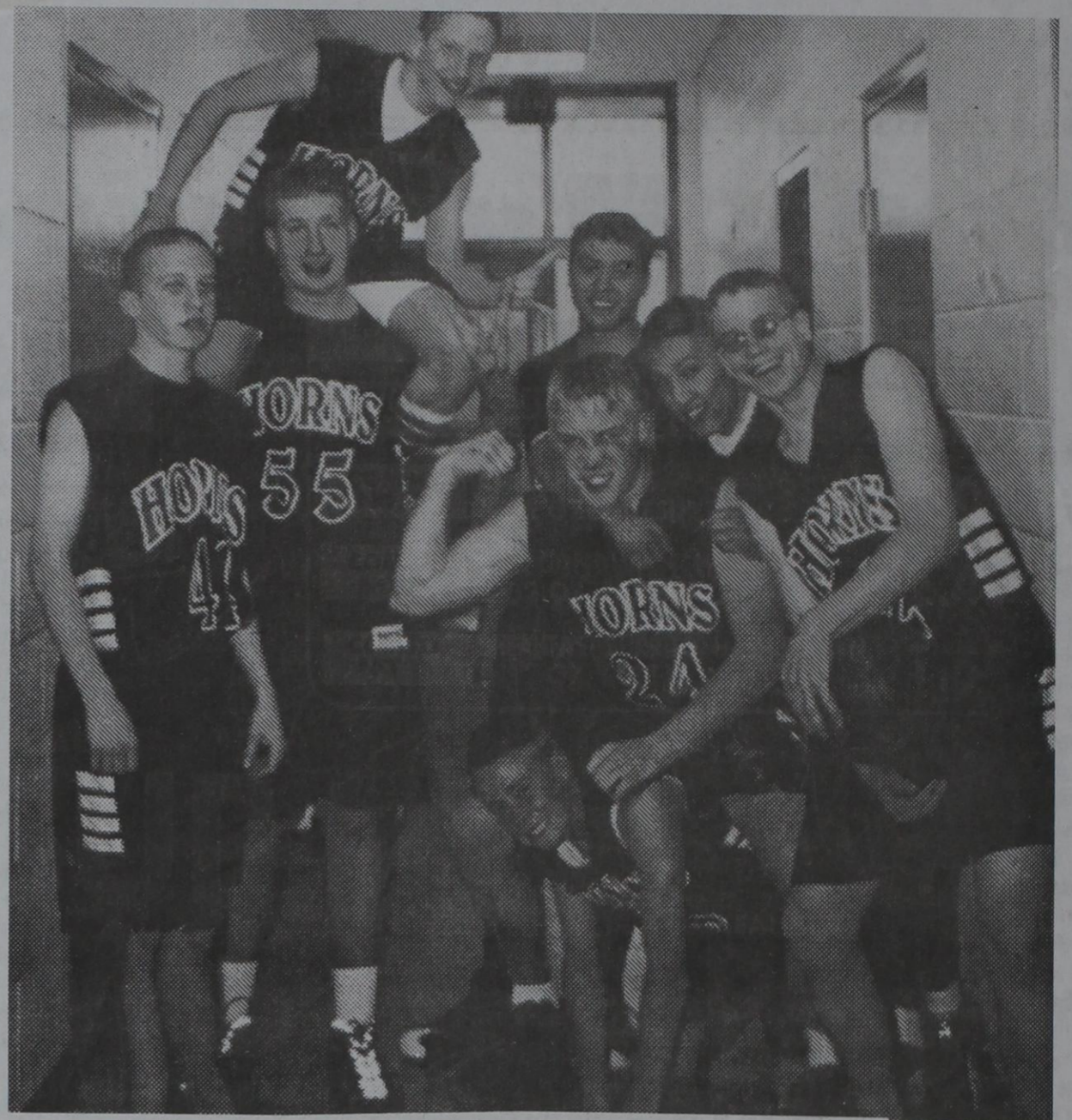
SPS, which services the Farwell area, has asked the Public Utility Commission to consider a waiver to allow extra charges, which would be effective from the May through December billing cycles.

It's an effort by SPS to recapture costs the company has paid for rising natural gas prices.

A rough estimate would mean that residential customers would pay about \$17 more per month during this period, if the state agency allows it.

Commercial and industrial users would see a higher rate because the fuel cost comprises a larger percentage of those bills.

The SPS notice was filed on Dec. 21 with the state.



Lazbuddie Longhorns

At the end of each basketball season, the Tribune likes to run fun shots of our local teams if they have had a super season. Such was the case this year for the Lazbuddie Longhorns. The 'Horns won only 4 games last year -- but made the state playoffs this year. That was quite a turn-around, and a real accomplishment. So they had good reason to be happy!

Obituaries

Tommie McGehee

Services for Tommie McGehee, 75, of Lazbuddie, were Monday at the Lazbuddie Church of Christ with Andy Rogers, of Antlers, Okla., officiating. Burial was in Lazbuddie Cemetery.

She died Feb. 23 at home. She was born Feb. 1, 1926, in Garza County, Texas.

She married Raymond McGehee, in Memphis, Texas, on Aug. 15, 1943. Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Jeane Mills, of Lubbock, and a grandson, Scotty Mills, of Lubbock.

She was preceded in death by her father, Thurman Bartlett, on Nov. 28, 1984, and her mother, Thelma Bartlett, on Oct. 29, 2000.

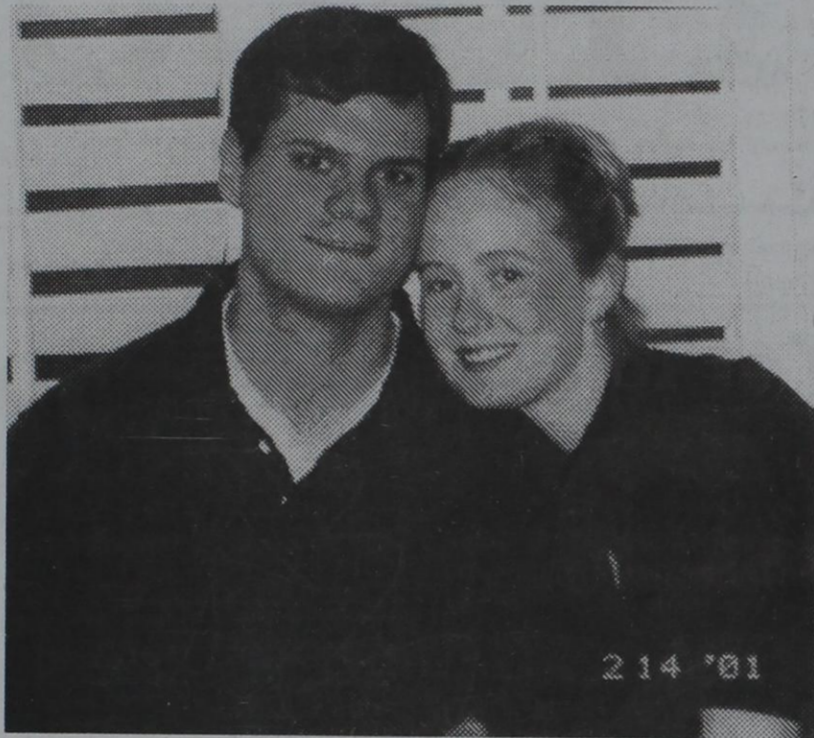
Mrs. McGehee moved to Lazbuddie in 1953 from Southland, Texas. She was a 1943 graduate of Cooper High School. She was a homemaker and member of the Lazbuddie Church of Christ.

Memorials may be made to the Hospice of Lubbock, P.O. Box 53276, Lubbock, TX 79423, or New Mexico Christian Children's Home, 1356 New Mexico 236, Portales, NM 88130.

Texico Report

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

On Feb. 24, Ty Wheeler, 23, of Farwell, was charged with DWI and speeding.



Engagement announced

Craig and Deon Hunt, of Farwell, announce the engagement of their daughter, Britney, to Scott Hawkins, son of Ernest and Glenne Hawkins, of Rowlett. The couple will wed May 19 in Farwell. The bride-elect is a Farwell High graduate who attends Southwestern Oklahoma State University. The bridegroom is a graduate of Dallas Christian High School and Abilene Christian University, and attends Southwestern Oklahoma State University School of Pharmacy.

It's a Girl

Caitlin Isabella Gaasch was born on Feb. 12 to Kevin and Julie Gaasch.

She weighed 6 lbs., 9 1/2 oz. and was 18 1/4" long.

She has a brother, Brian.

Grandparents are Donnie and Joann McDonald, and Phil and Annetta Gaasch.

State Trooper Carrasco visits Headstart class

On Feb. 22, State Trooper Isabel Carrasco visited the Farwell Headstart class.

After a class discussion, he gave the kids a tour of his police car, and handed out bubble pens, mini frisbees and 900 coloring books.

Students involved were Kristyn Arce, Savannah Galvan, Christian Pena, Kanna Retana, Alexa Mora, Susanna Dyck, Seth Chilton, Ian Vidaurri, Dylan Stout, Meagan Alvarado, Zackary Alvarado, Tamara Bishop, Cody Pierce, Joshua Gomez and Daniel Reyes.

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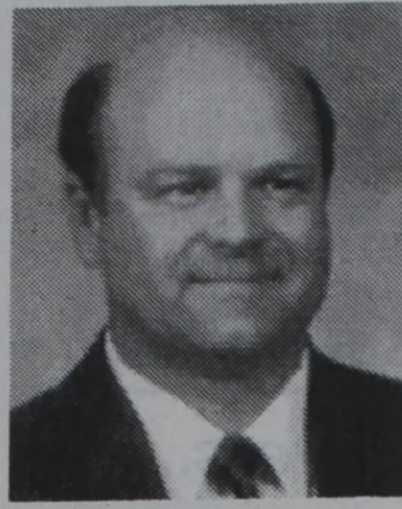
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Todd Keller family



Dr. Rick Smith

1st Baptist Church schedules revival

The First Baptist Church of Farwell will host a revival March 4 through 7.

The speaker will be Dr. Rick Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Seagraves, Texas. He is a pastor, teacher, author -- and accomplished ventriloquist.

Dr. Smith has been at Seagraves for four years. He also is moderator/director of Missions of the Permian Baptist Association. He has two degrees from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. Over the years, he has hosted a radio program, preached at many church revivals, led numerous Baptist camp meetings and authored many articles.

As a ventriloquist, he uses puppets in a box to present gospel messages, children's stories and morality lessons mixed with humor for all ages. His three puppets are Geoffrey the Giraffe, Doug the Dog and Melvin the Monkey.

During the noon sessions, he will teach a series entitled "Growing Up Enough to Love." The series deals with the importance of Christian spiritual growth and the effect it has upon Christian life.

Also, the Todd Keller Family will bring music for the revival. Todd and Darla, and their four children, share the ministry. Todd, a graduate of Wayland Baptist University, has served West Texas churches for 10 years. He and Darla are in their second year of fulltime evangelistic work. They are members of the First Baptist Church in Plainview.

Prayer time will be held each evening from 6 to 6:30 p.m. in the church auditorium.

The schedule is:

Sunday, March 4: 9:45 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m., morning worship; noon, fellowship meal; 7 p.m., evening worship.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday: Noon, Bible study and meal; 7 p.m., evening service; 8:30 p.m., after church fellowship at Wendy's.

Farwell Elementary School honor rolls announced

The Farwell Elementary School honor for the 4th Six Weeks includes:

Boyd - honor roll - Shelby Christian and Bryce Howard; achievement list -- Tanna Key, Daniel Cantu, Logan Carpenter, Shanea Davis, Sarai Graxiola and Jenna Joplin.

Hodnett -- honor roll - Roper Ledbetter; achievement list -- Amber Adams, Chanel Castillo, J.R. Mathys, Ross McClaran, Brian Meeks, Ramon Quezada, Perla Sanchez, Karli Schilling and Kami Schmidt.

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

Montgomery -- honor roll -- Mikaela Ceniceros, Ambur Dryer, Kade Foster, Nina Galvan, Joshua Johnson, Amberli Martin, Jacob Neudorf, Morgan Saul; achievement list -- Johnathan Edwards, Bobbie Jo Fuller, Jackson Klingensmith.

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

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

Sheriff's Report

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

On Feb. 25, Rigoberto Salas, 18, and Pablo Salas, 20, both of Bovina, were turned over the Border Patrol for being illegal aliens.

On Feb. 25, Prisciliano Rodriguez, 22, of Friona, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of making alcohol available to a minor. The case is pending in county court.

On Feb. 25, Ismael Rueda, 21, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of making alcohol available to a minor. The case is pending in county court.

On Feb. 22, Leo Perales, 24, of Utah, was arrested on a charge of motion to revoke probation. The case is pending in district court.

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Mike Pomper, president
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Farwell Steers

As the Tribune likes to do each year after a successful basketball season, we run a fun shot of our local teams. The Farwell Steers finished with 24 victories, en route to a district championship and a state playoff berth. Quite a great year for Farwell. So it's good to see the team enjoy its success, as exemplified by this picture!

Golf scramble planned

The Texico Booster Club is sponsoring a golf scramble at the Farwell Country Club on April 7.

A shotgun start begins at 9 a.m. cdt.

The cost is \$25 a player and it's open to the first 64 players (there will be 16 teams with 4 persons per team). The deadline for signing up is March 31.

Prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places -- plus last place. The longest drive wins a driver. Closest to the pin wins a putter.

Signups are being taken at the Farwell Country Club, Citizens Bank of Texico, Wilbur Ellis, Texico Schools and from any Texico Booster Club member.

Texico

Monday - sliced ham, mac & cheese, green beans, fruit, crackers, milk.

Tuesday - frito pie, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - roast turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, salad, Jello, fruit, hot rolls, milk.

Thursday - cheeseburgers, french fries, lettuce, pickles, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday - chili dogs, tater tots, carrot sticks, cookie, milk.

Farwell

Monday - fish with tarter sauce, mac & cheese, black-eye peas, corn bread, apple half, milk.

Tuesday - sloppy joes, french fries, dill spears, apricot cobbler, milk.

Wednesday - pizza, tossed salad, corn, banana pudding, milk.

Thursday - soft bean & cheese burritos, LT salad, spanish rice, peach half, milk.

Friday - chicken nuggets with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, honey, pear half, milk.

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to raise funds for the Texico & Farwell FFA chapters

Monday, March 5th -- 7:00 p.m. cst
Farwell Community Center

A very large number of outstanding items have been collected and will be auctioned off

A silent auction will be held, also

The meal will be catered by Dyer Barbeque, of Amarillo

Kings & Queens



Farwell Convalescent Center residents W.T. Copley and Hazel McMahan were named King and Queen for Valentine's Day.



Pictured with Auxiliary members were Hug Day winners Albert Stidham and Lourdes Sena.



Special Care Unit Valentine's Day King and Queen were Donald Leatherwood and Louise Townsend.

County road closing approved

The Parmer County Commissioners held a short meeting on Monday. They approved a request to close a county road in Pct. 1, near the Castro County line. Nine landowners had petitioned to close it and a Jury of View checked it. The courthouse closed at noon for the funeral of county commissioner Raymond McGehee's wife.

Pest Management Update

Parmer County
Entomologist
Cherinell Riley



Attention, tree lovers...

This is the time of year that plant lovers get eager about the coming spring and thoughts of fresh garden veggies and big shade trees dance through our heads. Wind breaks and shade trees are important to area residents. Several come in from out of town about insect and disease ridden trees at different times of the year. Most of these insect and disease tree invaders are secondary pests, and are attracted to weak, stressed or dying trees. Some of the time it's because trees planted are not suited for our climate. There are some simple measures you can take to add in preventing these pests.

Tree topping is harmful to trees. Removing a large portion of the tree's foliage suddenly shocks the tree and starves it of energy temporarily. New bud growth will take place as the tree tries to compensate for the loss. This is not healthy regrowth. The new buds are weak structurally and easily break in windy weather. The topping wounds are large and slow to close if at all. This allows extended time for insects and disease to enter the tree. To properly trim your trees, only trim branches in the way, sprouts, limbs rubbing or growing the wrong way, and dead limbs.

When planting trees and shrubs be sure whoever is planting the tree follows these guidelines: The hole should be the same depth as the soil that is covering the root ball. The hole should be three times the width of the root ball. Back fill with the same soil that was removed from the hole. The tree or shrub should be removed from the container, all root ball covering should be removed, this includes all wire and string. It's recommended that three inches of organic mulch should be added to the top of the backfill. No black plastic should be used.

A tree should be watered at the feeder roots which are at the dripline. If you draw an imaginary line from the outer most branch to the ground, that is the dripline, and where you should water.

5 Area re-elects Holt, Conklin

Norris Conklin and Ronnie Holt were re-elected to the board of Five Area Telephone Cooperative on Saturday at the annual meeting.

Conklin, who represents Lariat, defeated Ernest Ramm, while Holt, who represents part of Lazbuddie, topped David Bagwell.

The meeting was on a very positive note as the cooperative's financial situation is very strong.

The cooperative's certified public accountant, from Lubbock, complimented the 5 Area auditing department. No adjustments needed to be made in their report, he said.

General manager Sandy Vandevender told the folks that the co-op had a great year and was improving its technology. He discussed

pending actions by the state legislature.

"We have one of the best wireless services in the nation," added Vandevender.

Five Area Telephone Cooperative serves 1,510 customers.

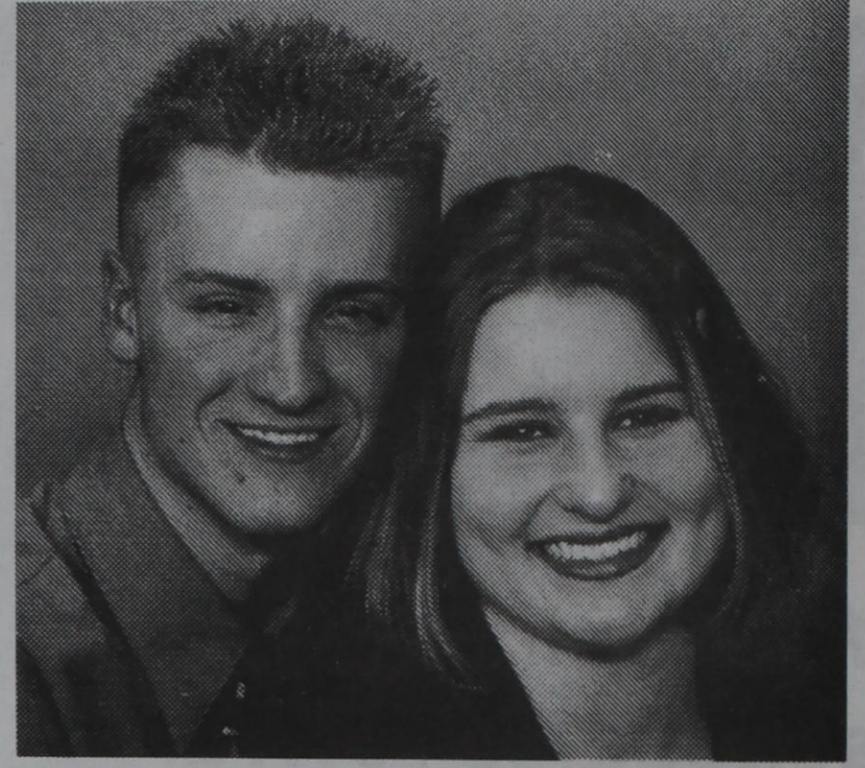
West Plains Telecommunications, a subsidiary of Five Area, serves 5,953 customers.

Five Area Long Distance has 1,880 subscribers.

And Five Area has another subsidiary -- Five Area Systems. This includes:

- * Plateau Wireless, with 14,686 customers.
- * Five Area Internet, with 1,673 customers.
- * Five Area Paging, with 106 customers.

In 2000, Five Area paid \$10,932 in taxes in Parmer County.



Approaching marriage

Tammi and John Workman, of Clovis, and Alan and Karla Rich, of Amarillo, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Lindsey Nicole, to Adrian Tyler King, son of Ken and Toni King, of Muleshoe. The couple will exchange vows on March 10 at 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Odessa. Lindsey is a 2000 Farwell High graduate and is pursuing a bachelor's degree in biology. She is employed at Dillard's. Adrian is a 1997 graduate of Muleshoe High and is pursuing a bachelor's degree in psychology. He is employed at Wakeshau Engine, and has enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserves. The couple will reside in Odessa after a honeymoon in Jamaica.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office issued a marriage license last week to Maria De la Cruz and Hector Rodriguez.

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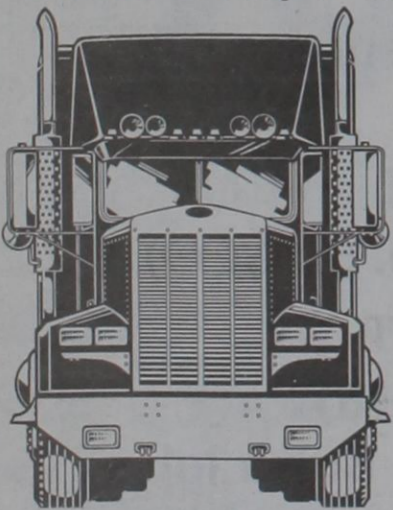
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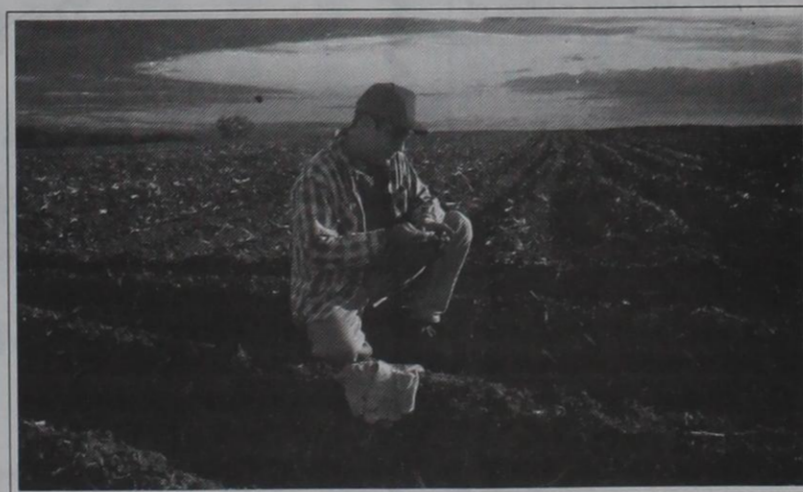
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Chamber seeks nominations

The annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet is coming up in April, and it's time for folks to make nominations for Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, and Agriculturalist of the Year.

A nomination form is adjacent to the story. Please note the deadline on the form, but it would be appreciated if folks could send in their nominations early.

Here's a list of persons honored by the Farwell Chamber over the years:

Outstanding Civic Achievement honors were given to C.M. Henderson in 1952 and to Ottis Huggins and Dutch Quickel in 1959.

Man of the Year

- 1971 - Bob Anderson
- 1972 - G. D. Anderson
- 1973 - Lee Hutchins
- 1974 - Vernon Scott
- 1975 - Gil Patschke
- 1976 - Rev. W. T. Perry
- 1977 - Jack Williams
- 1978 - Don Williams
- 1979 - W. M. Roberts
- 1980 - Fred Chandler
- 1981 - Charlie Lovelace
- 1982 - Johnny Actkinson
- 1983 - Joe Jones
- 1984 - Joel White
- 1985 - Benny Haney
- 1986 - Walter Hughes
- 1987 - Jim Berry
- 1988 - Dutch Quickel
- 1989 - Ed Corn
- 1990 - Chris Gikas
- 1991 - Joe Hughes
- 1992 - Tom Nichols
- 1993 - Ralph Franse
- 1994 - Robert White
- 1995 - Charles Aycocock
- 1996 - Larry Gregory
- 1997 - Smokey Gast
- 1998 - Mike Pomper
- 1999 - Jimmie Mace
- 2000 - Dee Hammit

Woman of the Year

- 1971 - Margaret Aycocock
- 1972 - Lillie Christian
- 1973 - Gladys Kaltwasser
- 1974 - Carrie Christian
- 1975 - Gwen Hughes
- 1976 - Lauretta Pool
- 1977 - Nettie Blair
- 1978 - Carrie Anderson
- 1979 - Maxine Williams
- 1980 - Julia Symcox
- 1981 - Joann Getz
- 1982 - Robin Gregory
- 1983 - Gertrude Foster
- 1984 - Nan Preston
- 1985 - Frances Kube
- 1986 - Leslie Lunsford
- 1987 - Liz Phillips Williams

- 1988 - Gladys Hardage
- 1989 - Dora Verner
- 1990 - LaMoin Williams
- 1991 - Diane Actkinson
- 1992 - Frances Boling
- 1993 - Katherine White
- 1994 - Mary Mesman
- 1995 - Donna Ratke
- 1996 - Lynne Mahaney
- 1997 - Mary Jean Patrick
- 1998 - Linda Moss
- 1999 - Gloria Hutchins
- 2000 - Cynthia Thigpen

Teacher of the Year

- 1986 - Frances Boling
- 1987 - Judy Howard
- 1988 - Lynn Roberts
- 1989 - Dorris White
- 1990 - Ed Wees
- 1991 - Pat Owen
- 1992 - Eva Dean Stephens
- 1993 - Kay Ray
- 1994 - Lucille Franse
- 1995 - Ruth Anne Bennett
- 1996 - Marrion Hudson
- 1997 - Candy Dyer
- 1998 - Robin Gregory
- 1999 - Mona Merritt
- 2000 - Jill Boyd

Agriculturalist of the Year

- 1987 - Hubert Gohlke
- 1988 - Pete Fulcher
- 1989 - Troy Christian
- 1990 - W.D. Howard
- 1991 - Richard Haseloff
- 1992 - Bert Williams
- 1993 - Wilbert Kalbas
- 1994 - Steve Kaltwasser
- 1995 - Charles Christian
- 1996 - David Norton
- 1997 - Walter Hughes
- 1998 - Don Oppliger
- 1999 - Jerry Monk
- 2000 - Ben Mesman

Students of the Year

- 1990 - Angie White and Bruce White
- 1991 - Isela Mendoza and Marcus Sullivan
- 1992 - Amanda Curtis and Chad Byrd
- 1993 - Molly Miller and Ryan Williams

Nominations For The Farwell Chamber Of Commerce Man of the Year _____ Woman of the Year _____ Agriculturalist of the Year _____

List your reasons for nominations on a separate piece of paper and mail to: Mike Pomper, P.O. Box 255, Farwell; TX 79325

The Deadline for Submitting this Form is March 24

- 1994 - Joanna Anzaldua and Reace Bennett
- 1995 - Jacque Sides and Jason Taylor
- 1996 - Brea Travis and Jarrod Franse
- 1998 - Matt Taylor and Valerie Mace
- 1999 - Aaron Christian and Britney Hunt
- 2000 - Lisa Herington and Paul Franse



Albert's cited

Albert's Irrigation, of Clovis, was honored by Lindsay Manufacturing Co. with its Distinguished Performance Award at the company's annual convention in San Antonio. The honor is given to Zimmatic irrigation dealers who provide top-notch customer service and have implemented high-performing marketing programs. Pictured is Dicky Martin, of Albert's Irrigation, with the award.

Gracie Dane wins

When Texico School held its annual Homecoming last month, the winner of the oldest alumnus on hand was won hands down by Gracie Dane, who still lives in the community.

She was a member of the Texico Class of 1933.

Mrs. Dane is still active, and is a weekly participant in the Tribune's annual Area Merchants Football Contest,

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in order to be accepted.

Several residents attended the meeting to voice their concerns. These concerns included:

- It will hurt the landlord business in town.
- It will affect school class sizes.

- There's a problem in concentrating too many low-income or no-income families in one small area.

- Will the project deteriorate over a period of time, like has happened to some in Clovis?

Asked about recreation at the site, Mrs. Woods said it's "possible" to have a tot lot and community building.

Mayor Marie Christian also noted that the project will not cause taxes to go up for Texico residents.

In other business, the council:

- Turned down a request of Lewis Foste to use a mobile home in Texico because it's too small and doesn't meet city size requirements.

- Plans to have a special meeting to discuss specifications for a new City Hall, and then move forward on it. Councilman Jeff Queener proposed a steel building.

- Denise a recent request by the Texico Chamber of Commerce and Clovis Homebuilders Association to place a pole and banners across Wheeler Avenue.

The banners would promote activities in Texico and Clovis.

The council was concerned about liability insurance problems. And Texico Police Chief Kelley Brophy stressed that accidents were possible.

- Passed an ordinance governing "slurry" within the city limits.

This deals with public nuisance and noxious odors, such as burning refuse, livestock feces, water pollution, etc.

- Approved a new ordinance annexing properties along Avenue F into the city.

Two weeks ago, the council had okayed an an-

nexation of more than 4 acres, but it was discovered that two of the landowners had not consented.

So a new ordinance was passed, just annexing the properties of those landowners who had agreed.

- Allowed Fire Chief Lewis Cooper to seek bids on a "fire repeater."

Cooper also was given the go-ahead to hire Tim Ingram to do normal truck maintenance for the department.

- Re-affirmed to Antonio Corral that the council had denied his request at the last meeting to move a mobile home into Texico because it was too small and didn't meet the city's size guidelines.

- Discussed a culvert that was made on the north side of the bus barn without city approval. The proper paperwork was not done.

But the council voted to approve the work anyway. In favor were councilman Oran Jay Autrey and Mayor Christian (who broke the tie vote). Opposed was Doug Scioli. Abstaining were Jeff Queener and Dean Heninger.

- Heard Brophy report that the state plans to raise the speed limit along the highway between Texico and Clovis to 60 mph. And this would cause a higher speed limit in the western part of Texico.

He has written the state opposing the change because it raises speed limits in Texico.

- Discussed an incident at a recent basketball game in Texico where, due to the altercation, school officials contacted county police.

The council and Brophy stressed that school officials should call city police first. And if the call goes to the county police dispatcher, the call then should go to city police.

Texico officials said county police have told Texico police not to assist them, but they are coming into Texico.

Mrs. Christian plans to prepare a draft telling the county police that if a prob-

lem happens in Texico, they should let the city police handle it.

Brophy also has written the county commissioners about this problem.

Financial Focus

by Glen O'Rear

It's generally a smart move to contribute the maximum amount possible to your 401(k). Your money grows on a tax-deferred basis, which means it will accumulate faster than if it were placed in a similar-yielding investment on which you paid taxes every year. And, if you're lucky, your employer will match a percentage of the money you invest.

Also, most of your contributions are likely made with pretax dollars - which lower your annual taxable income.

Let's fast-forward to the day when you leave your current employer: what should you do with your 401(k)? If you've taken another job, you may be able to roll the money over to your new employer's 401(k) or to an IRA. If you're retiring, you also can roll your 401(k) funds over to an IRA.

But here's the catch: you can roll over only your pretax contributions to the IRA. If you've made any after-tax contributions, as many folks do, this money cannot be rolled over, and you'll have to take it as a cash distribution.

When you accept this distribution, you'll have 2 key issues to consider. First, taxes. You've already paid taxes on your original contributions, so you don't have to worry about that. But these contributions generated earnings, which have been tax-deferred - until now. You may want to consider rolling those earnings into an IRA to avoid taxes and possible penalty.

The second after-tax distribution issue is basic: what will you do with the money? If you're going to use the funds as a source of current income, here are 2 possibilities:

- Set up a systematic withdrawal plan from a mutual fund. You may want to put your after-tax distribution money into a mutual fund, then withdraw a fixed percentage each year. By choosing a fund that has the potential to earn a higher return than the withdrawal rate, you can protect your principal.

- Purchase an annuity and immediately "annuitize" the money - you could use your after-tax distribution to buy an annuity contract from a life insurance firm. You can then annuitize the contract - converting it into an income stream for the rest of your life, or your life and that of your surviving spouse. If you go this way, you will eventually consume your principal, leaving nothing for any heirs.

Need an Immunization?

Texas Department of Health will be in Farwell on March 7

The Texas Department of Health is coming to Farwell every other month to give immunizations to anyone who needs them. Persons of any age are eligible. They will be charged on a sliding scale according to income.

Their next visit at the Farwell Elementary School's nurse's office will be on March 7 from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Persons should bring their immunization records, if they have them.

For more information and to answer any questions, please call school nurse Rebecca Smallwood at 481-9131.



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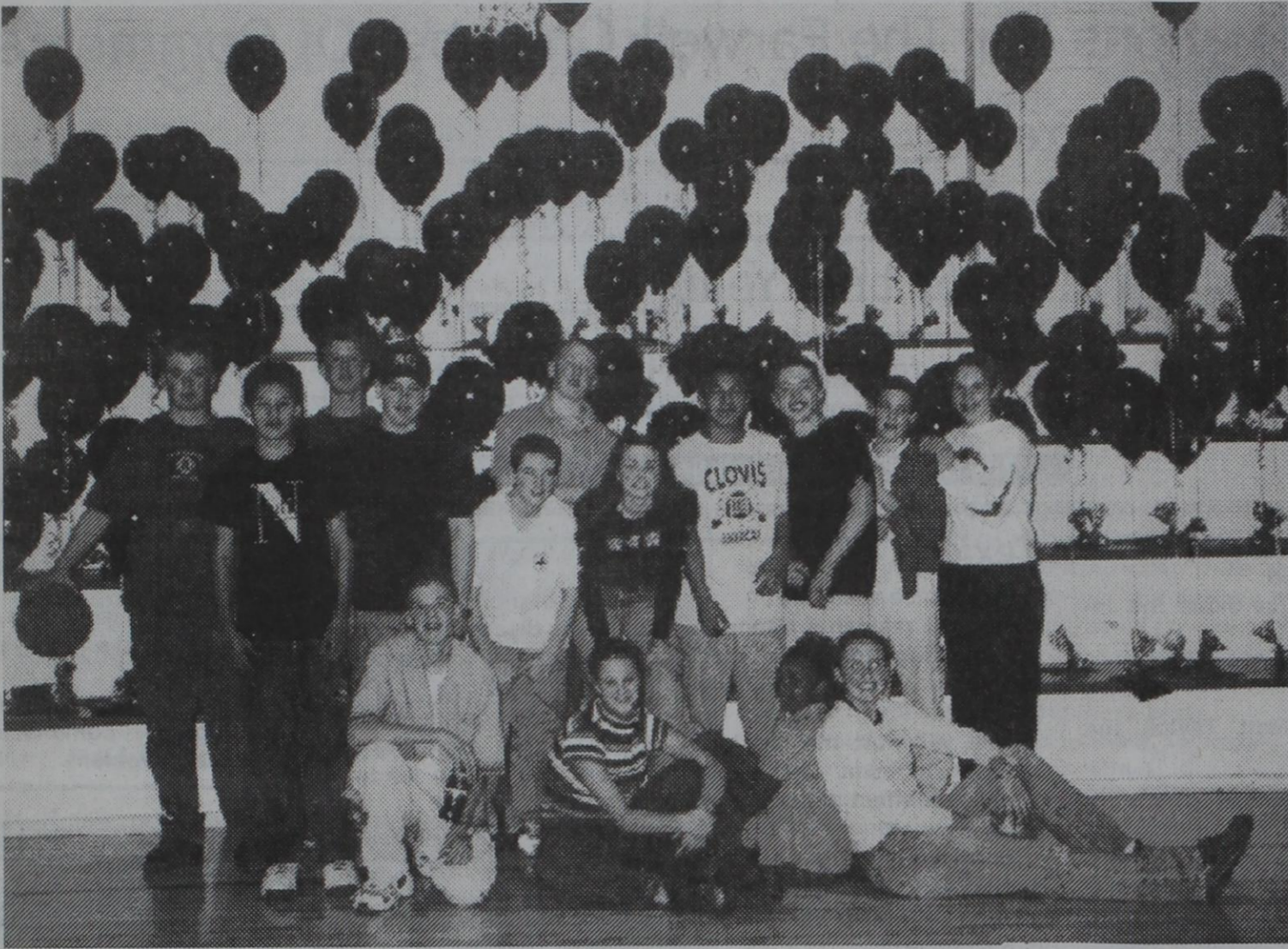
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Valentine-grams

The Texico 8th grade class had a very successful fund-raiser recently. They sold "Valentine-grams" to raise money for graduation activities, etc. The class sold them for \$1 apiece -- and raised well over \$1,000.

The Latest

Since ClientLogic has moved to Clovis, there is an increased demand for folks. So the school is offering computer, spelling, grammar, customer service and GED

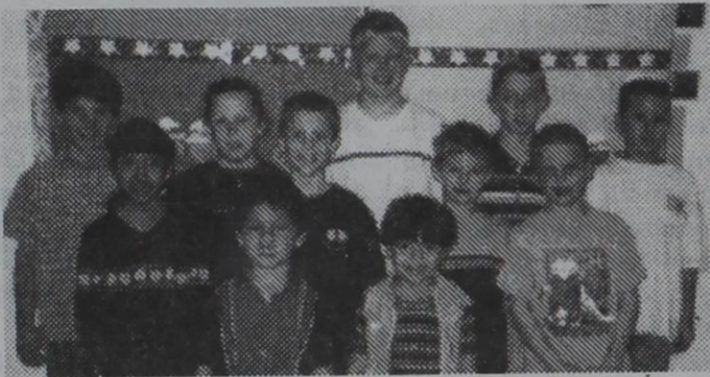
preparation training for all. If interested, call Warmuth at 762-4571.

The Friona Chamber of Commerce annual banquet

will be April 9.

Denise Whitener, of Texico, was injured in a two-vehicle accident on Feb. 22 at the intersection of 21st Street and the Pleasant Hill Highway.

The kitchen at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church is being renovated, with new ovens and cook-top.



Farwell Elementary Citizens of the 5th Six weeks

Farwell pupils recognized

Named as Farwell Elementary School's Citizens of the 4th Six Weeks were:

- Kindergarten - Clara Reyes and Cheyenne Rodriguez.
- 1st grade - Seth Meeks and Ballard Saul.
- 2nd grade - Isaac Soto and Pamela Lara.
- 3rd grade - Tiffani Jones and Laramie Fulcher.
- 4th grade - Jackson Klingensmith and Landon White.
- 5th grade - Roper Ledbetter and Logan Carpenter.

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A Portales woman died on Feb. 22 of injuries after her vehicle and a truck carrying refrigerated liquid carbon dioxide collided at the intersection of U.S. 70 and Kakawati Road during a heavy fog.

Following the crash, three others followed, involving 13 more vehicles.

Among the persons injured was Brenda Rapp, of Portales, who is a social worker who works at Texico Schools each Friday.

She was transported to University Hospital in Lubbock with first- and second-degree burns.

The 75th anniversary of the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church will be held on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the church.

Everyone is invited.

Betsy Barnett, of Lazbuddie, is the new dental assistant for Dr. J.R. Ivins.

Also, Farwell student Jered Coleman will be a part-time dental assistant.

Dr. Ivins is seeking a new dental hygienist. Dayna Brakebill has resigned to take a job in Clovis.

Ronnie Warmuth, former Texico councilman and high school teacher, now works for the Clovis Workforce Development Center.

He called the Tribune to say that there is a new job training partnership between the state labor department and Clovis School to train folks seeking work or improving their career skills.

Farwell raises lease agreement with West Texas Gas

The Farwell City Council on Feb. 21 raised its lease contract and collection agreement with West Texas Gas.

The lease and collection pact had not changed since 1984, when it was \$225.

The council voted to raise it to \$500 a month with a five-year contract. The proposed contract will be sent to West Texas Gas offices in Midland, Texas, to see if they agree.

In other business, the council:

-- Agreed to replace 48 missing or faded street signs (not stop signs).

-- Heard that the EMS Department will put out the old ambulance for sale by bids.

-- Approved the annual audit from CPA De'Aun Wiloughby, of Melrose.

-- Okayed the application

by JBI Investments to remodel the Farm Service Agency building at 111 3rd St.

-- Told Glen Neie, who is buying the property from Bill Ory where the city's sewer and water materials are discharged from the sewer plant, that it's okay for him to use the waste water on that property.

-- Was given an update on the police dog situation by Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geris.

Farwell donated toward buying the Friona police dog years ago. That dog, and his handler, now work for Parmer County.

Geris said he plans to sell the dog that the county had been using.

-- Changed the March meeting date to the 13th due to spring break.

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<p style="text-align: center;"><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 style="text-align: center;">Please Attend Church Services <i>All times are CT unless specified</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><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 style="text-align: center;"><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 style="text-align: center;"><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 style="text-align: center;"><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 style="text-align: center;"><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 style="text-align: center;"><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 style="text-align: center;"><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 style="text-align: center;"><i>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</i></p> <p>Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><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 style="text-align: center;"><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. E-mail: tmh1@yucca.net</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><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 style="text-align: center;"><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 style="text-align: center;"><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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Lady Wolverines win regional title

The Texico Lady Wolverines cruised to the regional championship on Saturday, wiping out Ft. Sumner's Vixens, 76-38.

Texico 24-1, never was challenged by the Vixens as the Lady Wolverines, perhaps the strongest girls' varsity team in the history of Texico, waltzed to another one-sided win en route to a probably second straight state championship (with another waiting in the wings next year).

Coach Roy King's charges simply outclass their Class 2A opponents, game after game. And this one was no different. With Texico jumping out to an 11-0 lead, the rout was on.

As always, the Texico press demolished yet another foe. Ft. Sumner kept turning over the ball, as Krysta Morris had several steals. But other Lady Wolverines did their part in ruining Ft. Sumner's confidence. And the fact that the Vixens couldn't make their shots, either from the floor or from the free throw line, didn't hurt, either.

Scoring for Texico were Morris, 2; Callie Rucker, 4; Carrie Rucker, 1; Carrie Phipps and Megan Brown, 2 each; Jennifer Roberts, 18; Elizabeth Richards, 23, and Kara Jenkins, 20.

This may have been Jenkin's finest offensive output of the season. She knocked down her shots with regularity and made the team's "Big 2" (Roberts and Richards) into a "Big 3". And that means a tad of trouble for their poor foes at the state tournament.

Meanwhile, Roberts showed she is Texico's "Miss Outside" with a trio of 3-pointers. And since Richards, who may head to Abilene Christian to play her college ball in two years, dominates as "Miss Inside," well, what are Texico's opponents to do?

So against Ft. Sumner, Texico was led by Richards early on in taking a 15-2 lead. The quarter ended with a 22-7 score.

All the Lady Wolverines got involved in their effective press in the second quarter, completing throwing off Ft. Sumner, which also advances to state and may have a second opportunity to be slaughtered by Texico.

Roberts and Jenkins picked up their 3rd fouls in the 2nd quarter, but it didn't matter as Jenkins came on strong. At the half, it was Texico 43, Ft. Sumner 12.

Ft. Sumner did come out hitting their shots better in the 3rd



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quarter -- to no avail. Texico upped its lead from 29 points to 38 points by the end of this quarter.

Texico's substitutes came on in the final quarter after Texico had increased its lead to 69-29 -- 40 points. In fact, Texico has been winning all of its games the second half of the season by at least 40 points.

Can anyone stop Texico? The answer, in a word, is "no."



Photos by Janice Jenkins



The Lady Wolverines opened state play on Wednesday night at Onate High School in Las Cruces against Tularosa. If they won, they play again at 2 p.m. mt today (Thursday), then in the championship game at 9 a.m. mt on Saturday.

Texico crushes Cuba in semi's

The Texico Lady Wolverines destroyed the Cuba Lady Rams in the regional semi-final on Feb. 23 at Hobbs, 108-36.

To say Cuba was over-matched is the nicest way to put it. Texico excelled in all phases of the game as Coach Roy King began substituting liberally at the start of the 2nd quarter. Against the tenacious Lady Wolverine defense, Cuba spent much of the game simply trying to get the ball past half-court - and was more unsuccessful than successful.

Scoring were Nicole Richards, 7; Jennifer Roberts, 20; Elizabeth Richards, 19; Callie Rucker, 16; Krysta Morris, 2; Megan Brown, 6; Carrie Phipps, 8; Carrie Rucker, 6; Kara Jenkins, 17; and Dru Mayfield, 4.

Texico opened the game with a 6-0 lead and steadily pulled away. Roberts and Richards led the first quarter charge with 10 and 11 points, respectively, as Texico was up, 26-8. For all intents and purposes, the game was over. Just in the opening two minutes, Richards, Roberts and Morris combined for five steals. That total increased rapidly throughout the action.

The Lady Ram's only score in the 2nd quarter came on a 3-pointer, as Texico went into halftime up, 63-11. Morris' assists sparked Texico, plus the fast break was awesome. Cuba simply didn't know how to contain a fast break.

A highlight of the 3rd quarter was the offense provided by Callie Rucker, who contributed 10 points. The quarter ended with Texico having 90 points.

With the starters on the bench in the final quarter, Texico still pulled ahead. The 100-point benchmark was reached on a Brown jump shot with 5 minutes to go. Also, Nicole Richards had a 3-pointer in this quarter, as the time clock mercifully ended the rout of Cuba.

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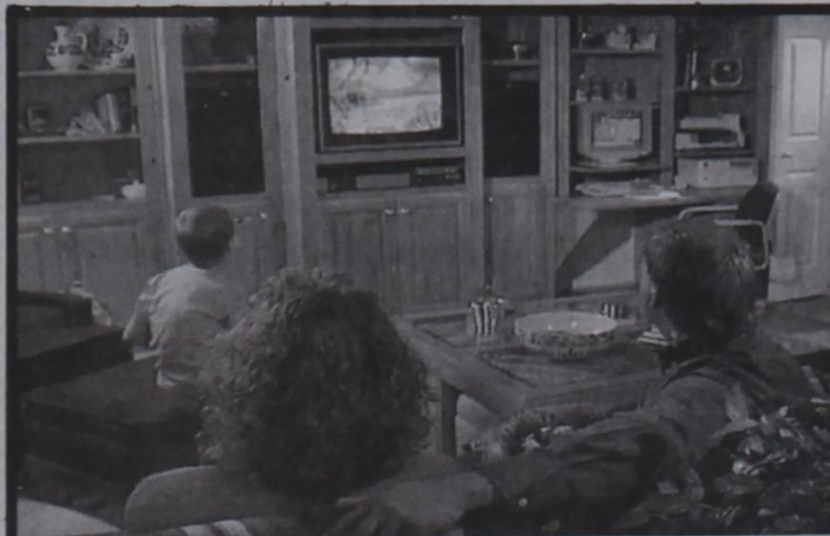
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From Seagraves, TX: 2 miles east on TX Hwy. 83, then 5 miles south on CR 115, then 1/2 mile west. W.C. Faulkenberry family estate -- owner.

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Saturday, March 3
10:00 a.m. cdt

From Hereford, TX: 8 miles east on Hwy. 60, then 3 miles north on CR E. Owner - Ted Richardson farm.

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NEW LISTING -- 320 acres, Oklahoma Lane area, 2 sprinklers, 4 wells, lays well. Priced for immediate sale.

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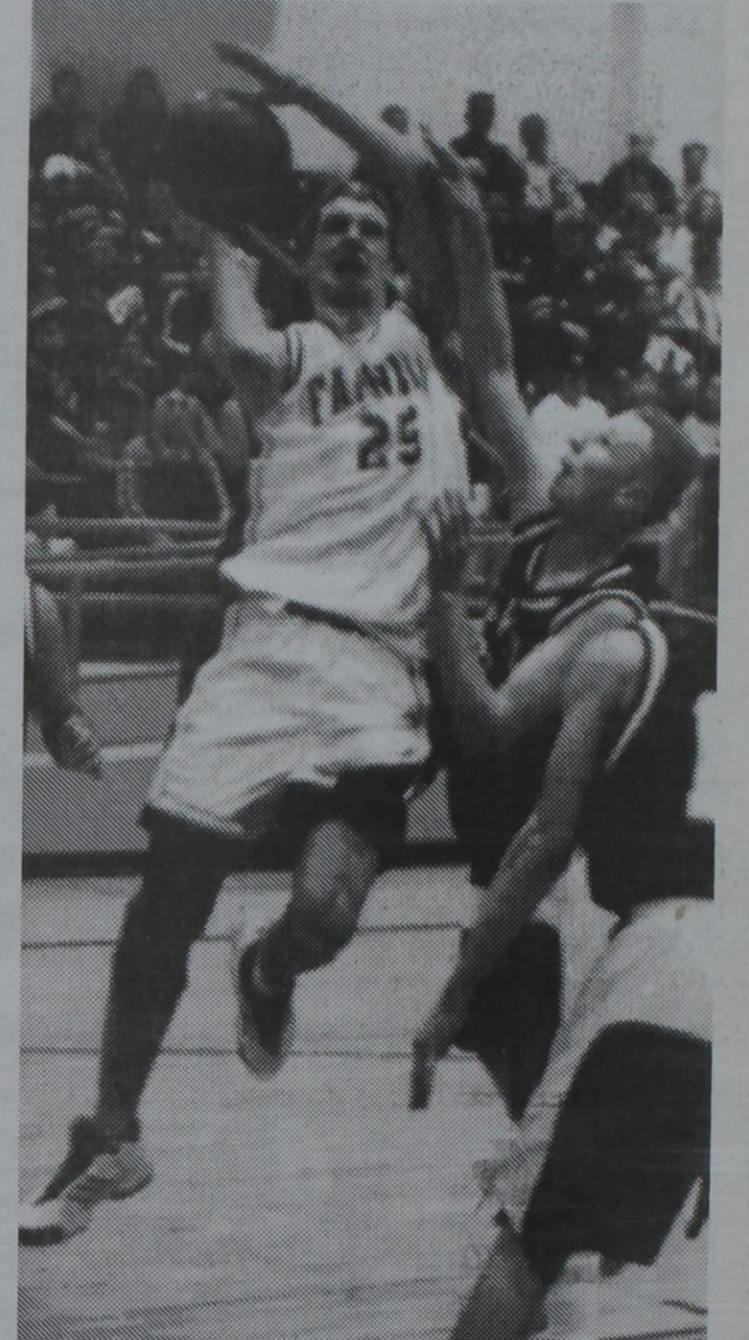
469 acres, West Camp area, 6 irrigation wells, 85 acres CRP - 9 years left, highway frontage, lays well! Set up for 2 sprinkler systems. Call for details.

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A look back at the Farwell Steers, Lady Blue



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The Latest

Rabies is on the rise in the Texas Panhandle and South Plains, reports the Texas Department of Health.

In 2000, the Panhandle and South Plains area had 26 animal cases of rabies, up from 15 the preceding year.

In 2000, Parmer County reported three cases, and Bailey County had five. They were caused by a sunk rabies variant.

Courthouse Notes

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

- Lela Seaton - Dieter Isaacson, N 85.6 ac W/2 S104 Blk H, Kelly.
- Daren and Darrisa Suderth - Ruby Meeks, N 70' L10 S40' L11 B5 Mimo Add.
- Ruby Meeks - Darrisa Suderth, tract between L17 B45 and L32 B60.
- Sandra Hudson - William White Jr., 1.104 ac Garden L6 S31 T9S R1E.

EMS Report

The Farwell ambulance was called to 305 5th St. on Feb. 21.

The same day, they were called to the Farwell Convalescent Center for an emergency. A transport was made to Clovis hospital.

On Feb. 23, they took a person from 305 8th St. to Clovis hospital.

And on Feb. 25, they transported a person from the convalescent center to Clovis hospital.

There will be a fund-raising dinner for Harold Diaz on Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center.

He recently underwent surgery to remove a large brain tumor.

Harold is manager of the Oppliger Feed Yard South Lot. He and his family live in Farwell.

The dinner, which features homestyle brisket and all the trimmings, is being sponsored by St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat and all money raised will be matched by the Aid Association for Lutherans.

A free-will donation will be taken at the door, and the Farwell freshman class will serve the meal.

Talk about a complete basketball player -- just take a look at Texico Lady Wolverines star center Elizabeth Richards in her regional title game against Ft. Sumner last weekend:

Richards had 6 blocked shots, 10 rebounds (5 offensive and 5 defensive), 2 steals, 8 assists, and scored 23 points.

She made 7 of her 8 free throw attempts, 8 of 16 2-point tries and missed her only 3-point attempt.

Mike Pomper, of Farwell, and Deidre Fraley, of Borger, Texas, will wed at 3 p.m. on March 17 at the Tea Room of the House of Coffee, 100 Grand St. (Grand and Main) in Borger. A reception will follow.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Ordinance No. 299
 An ordinance pertaining to zoning; and changing the zoning regulation of certain property within the City of Texico, New Mexico, from "A" Zone to "B" Zone.
 Passed and approved by the city council of Texico, New Mexico, on Feb. 27, 2001.
 Marie Christian, mayor

Ordinance No. 298
 An ordinance amending and replacing Ordinance No. 296 pertaining to the annexation of contiguous territory, and accepting and approving as part of the corporate limits of the City of Texico, New Mexico, a certain tract of land which is part of Curry County, New Mexico.
 Passed and approved by the city council of Texico, New Mexico, on Feb. 27, 2001.
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Ordinance No. 297
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Thank You
 Farwell Junior High School would like to thank our "PAYDAY" speakers: Jeff Actkinson, Gerald Bastin, Roberta Howad, Andrea Lambert, Stephanie Stanley and Phil Teakel.
 These speakers were wonderful and made a lasting impression on our students.
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Wolverines head to regionals

Look out, New Mexico, here come the powerful Texico Wolverines. This could be the year for a state championship for the hometown kids.

On Saturday, Texico pasted Eunice (again), 72-44. The previous Monday, the Wolverines won the district playoff game over the Cardinals, 77-48.

Once again, the Wolverines played an excellent game. Defensively, they manhandled Eunice. The team seems to be more focused this year over last year, said coach Richard Luscombe, who is looking forward to the regions. "We have a very balanced team," he noted.

The Wolverines play on Friday at Hobbs against Dulce at 3:45 p.m. mt in the regional opener. If Texico wins, they play for the regional championship at 10:30 a.m. mt on Saturday. These are the same times for when the Lady Wolverines played last weekend at their regionals.

Against Eunice, scoring were Ross Burford, 10; Chris Hall, 19; Marcos Loera, 9; Mike Marlowe, 2; Justin Foust, 5; Johnny Sena, 5; Kyle Duncan, 6; Jake Williams, 5; and Josh Boazman, 11.

Other statistical leaders were: rebounds - Burford, 12, and Boazman, 10; steals -- Marlowe, 7; and assists -- Hall, 9.

Texico opened the game with a 7-0 lead and was never headed. Eunice didn't score a bucket until midway through the first quarter. At the end of the first quarter, Texico was ahead by 4, then steadily pulled away.

Texico outscored Eunice, 27-9, in the second quarter to leave no doubt which was the better team.



Photos by Janice Jenkins



The Latest

Farwell's Brice Hunt took 3rd place in his power lifting class at the Floydada meet.

Wayne Gruben, of Farwell, reports that his daughter, Rebecca, who was seriously injured a few weeks ago when she ran into a plate glass door, is doing well and is out of the hospital.

It was announced at Tuesday's Farwell Chamber of Commerce meeting that the annual banquet will be held on April 7.

Ronald Byrd and Ralph Franse are working on getting entertainment for it.

Nominations are being sought for Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, and Agriculturalist of the Year. See the nomination form elsewhere in today's Tribune.

Word has been received of the death of Elvin Young, an uncle of Denise Christian, of Farwell.

Crime Stoppers has anniversary

Frances Kube notes that 2001 is the 25th anniversary of the first Crime Stoppers program.

She is Parmer County board president. Mrs. Kube said Crime Stoppers has had a dramatic impact on crime through the years and involves a full partnership between police, media and the public.

"Crime Stoppers is one of the most effective and efficient programs available to assist police in the high against crime," she added.

To report a tip about a crime, call 1 (800) 773-TIPS. You will remain anonymous, and cash rewards are offered.

Donations to the reward fund can be made to: Parmer County Crime Stoppers, P.O. Box 151, Farwell TX 79325.

Mace, Stanton, Patterson sign up for elections

Filings have begun for the Texas local spring elections. The filing deadline is March 21.

Signing up as of Tuesday were:

Farwell School Board -- Gary Patterson signed up for re-election. There are two posts on the ballot.

Lazbuddie School Board -- No one has signed up for the two open posts so far.

Farwell City -- Jimmie Mace has signed up for re-election as mayor. There are 2 council posts on the ballot, with Joe Stanton signing up.

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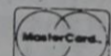
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