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Here's how local races shape up

The filing period for Texas local elections ended March 18. The election will be May 2. Here's a look at the lineup of candidates:

Farwell City Council

There are three positions open, and there are three candidates: R.C. Davis and incumbents Don Geris and Ysleta Kittrell.

Thus, Davis will replace Martin Kube on the council. Kube served 12 years.

Farwell School Board

There will be a contest in this category. Filing for the two open posts are three candidates -- Dr. Nancy Chasteen and incumbents Ronald Byrd and Gary Patterson.

Lazbuddie School Board

Both incumbents -- Tommy St. Clair and Rick Seaton -- will be re-elected to their positions.

Farwell Hospital District Board

Filing were the four incumbents -- Tom Nichols, Bert

Williams, Peggy Sudderth and Beth Harrington. Thus, they will be re-elected.

True to speak at Texico banquet

Dan True, a former TV weatherman, will be the guest speaker at the Texico Chamber of Commerce banquet on April 21, it was announced at Monday's Chamber meeting. True has retired but continues to write books and give speeches.

The banquet will be at 7 p.m. mst at the Texico Community Center.

In other business, the Chamber:

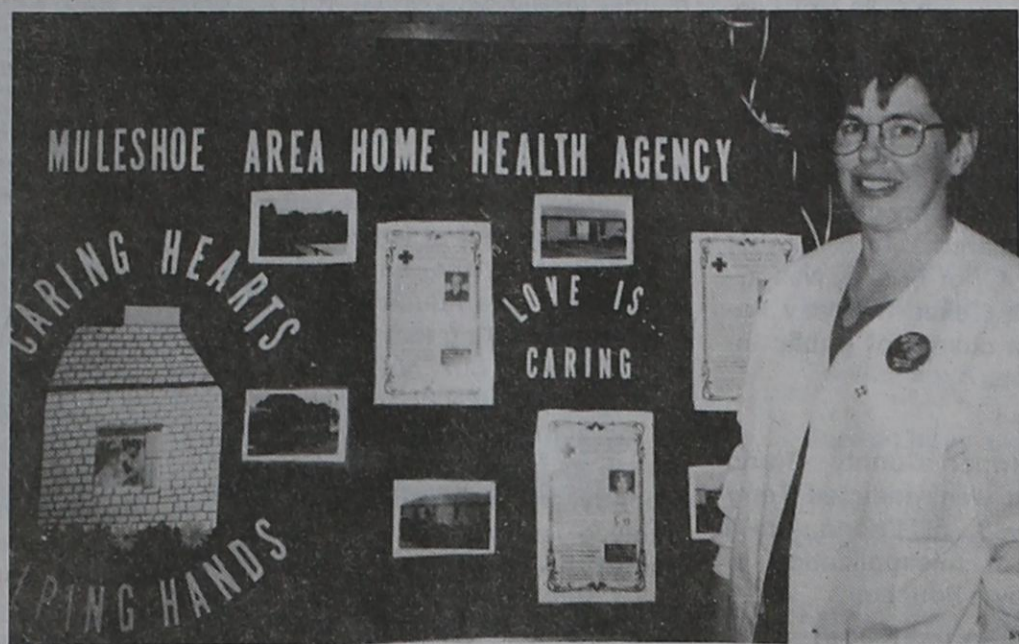
-- Discussed buying chairs for the community center.

-- Noted that the golf challenge will be on June 27 at the Farwell Country Club.

-- Voted to help fund an FFA trip by state FFA officer Breanne Black, a Texico High student.

-- Noted that folks can still call in pledges to the KENW public TV auction until March 28 and give credit to Texico.

The community that donates the most funds, per capita, receives a trophy and video.



Liz Patterson, RN, from the Muleshoe Area Home Health Agency.



Sharon Hildebrand of the Massage Therapy Clinic in Farwell.



Donna Ratke, pharmacist and owner of Stateline Drugs & Sundries.

HEALTH FAIR

Area health services joined together to put on a health fair at the Farwell Junior High gym on March 12, in conjunction with Farwell Schools' annual open house.



Mike Pomper gets a message treatment from Sharon Hildebrand.



Nurse Sharon Armstrong, from Dr. Nancy Chasteen's office in Farwell.



Farwell dentist Dr. J.R. Ivins



Sherri Lunsford, left, and Patsy Reames of the Farwell Convalescent Center.

Farwell council rejects variance request

The Farwell City Council voted unanimously Tuesday to deny a variance request for Manuel Perada to put a mobile home in his backyard at 211 First St.

Neighbors voiced opposition so the council didn't approve the request.

In other business, the council:

-- Allowed Wade Cargile to move a house into the 600 block of 8th Street.

-- Heard councilman Jerry Stover report he hoped to have the revised contract with the county ready for the next county commissioners' meeting relating to more lighting at the Farwell City Park.

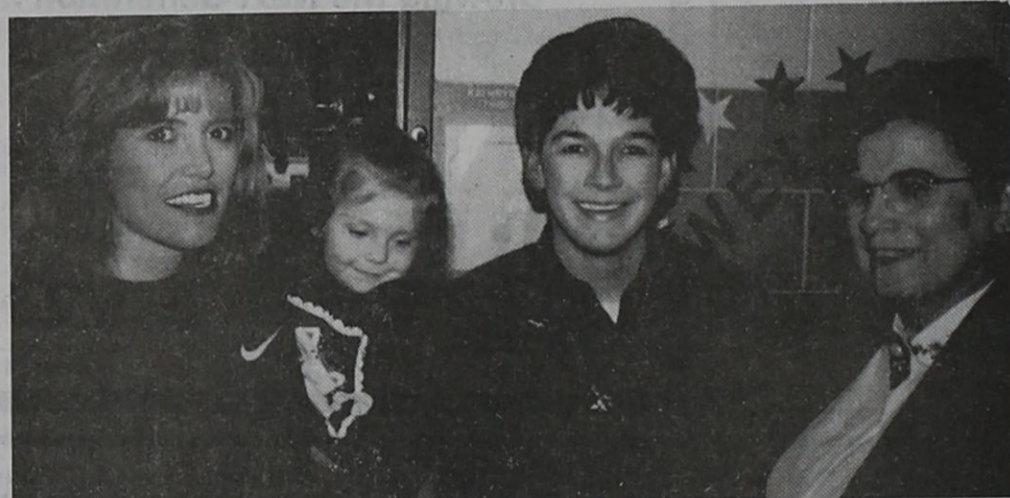
The two government entities will share the cost.

-- Heard Street Supt. Dee Hammit report that more trees have been planted at the

cemetery. He also received approval to get a new motor for one of the city's pickup trucks.

-- Asked Police Chief Roy McGaa about a recent arrest involving local burglaries.

McGaa said the alleged perpetrators stole a cellular phone, then used it to call their own home. After the telephone bill was received by the phone's owner, it led to the arrest.



Farwell Schools have Open House

Parents and kids alike flocked to the annual Farwell Schools' open house on March 12.



Obituaries



Katie Ellison

Services for Katie Ellison, 89, of Farwell, were March 16 at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church with the Rev. Beth Harrington officiating. Burial was in Sunset Terrace Cemetery.

She died March 13 at Clovis hospital. She was born Sept. 8, 1908, in Indian Creek, Texas. She married Hubert Ellison on Dec. 23, 1925, in Bovina. He died March 28, 1995.

She was a member of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church, the Eastern Star and a former member of the Pilot Club.

Surviving are a son, Jerry, of Farwell; 3 daughters, Lillie Christian, of Farwell; Jimmie Howard, of Canyon, and Lois Terry, of Lubbock; a brother, L.J. Head, of Aurora, Colo.; 8 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren and 8 great-great-grandchildren.

Juanita Wall

Graveside services for Juanita Wall, 77, of Texico, were held March 16 at Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens with Rev. Wayne Boydston officiating.

She died March 13 at home. She was born May 24, 1920, in Sayre, Okla. She married John Wall on Dec. 23, 1938, in Portales.

She was a lifelong area resident. She owned and operated the Burger Barn in

Texico for many years. She was a Baptist.

Surviving are 2 sons, Roy, of Richfield, Wis.; and Ronnie, of Clovis; 2 daughters, Patsy Turner, of Texico, and Sherry Blain, of Spring, Texas; a brother, Steve Owen, of Clovis; 2 sisters, her twin, Onita Luce, of Farwell, and Edna McCray, of Denver City, Texas; 7 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John, in 1994, and by a daughter, Harla Gossett, in 1995.

Pallbearers were John Wall, Ron Wall, Jason Turner, Jeff Nemoede, David Autrey and Chris Higgenbotham.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Ora Bell

Services for Ora Bell, 91, of Farwell, were March 13 at Steed-Todd Chapel in Clovis with the Rev. Steve Martin officiating. Burial was in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens.

She died March 11 at Clovis hospital. She was born July 19, 1906, in Beaver County, Okla.

She married Clarence Bell on June 21, 1928, in Mora. They were married for 52 years. They moved to Clovis from Las Vegas, N.M., in 1934.

She was a member of First Christian Church, where she taught Sunday school for many years.

Surviving are 2 sons, Donald and Derrell, both of Clovis; a sister, Elizabeth Hatcher, of Oklahoma City; 5 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Bill Bell, Harvey Brown, Ron Eggleton, Charles Elswick and Dan Weekley.

A.G. Taylor

Services for A.G. Taylor,

85, of Muleshoe, were March 13 at First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe with the Rev. Derrell Evins officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

He died March 10 at Lubbock Methodist Hospital. He was born Sept. 2, 1912, in Valleyview, Texas. He married Laura Gregory on Oct. 12, 1930, in Lovington.

He married Jewel Glover on Feb. 6, 1981, in Muleshoe.

Surviving are his wife, Jewel; 2 sons, Gus, of Amarillo, and Tommy, of Hudson, Ohio; a stepson, Jerry Don Glover, of Lazbuddie; a daughter, Nonnie Bryant, of Albuquerque; a stepdaughter, Sue Chester, of Sudan; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and 10 step-great-grandchildren.

Farwell girl golfers take 4th

The Farwell girls' golfers finished 4th in the meet with a 426.

Vega won with 387, Muleshoe was second with 389 and Tulia third with 414.

For Farwell, Chelsi Woods shot 108; JoAnn Stout, 112; Valerie Mace, 103; Veronica Mace, 103, and Jessica Lusk, 120.

It's a Boy

Alexander Cantu

Frank and Cynthia Cantu announce the birth of a son, Alexander Jacob.

He was born March 2 at Columbia Fort Bend Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs., 4 oz. and was 20 1/2" long. He has a sister, Aliana, 3.

Grandparents are Jesse and Lupe Cantu, of Farwell, and Roberto and Dolores Salinas, of Fresno, Texas.

A great-grandmother is Selistina Ibarra, of Monterrey, Mexico.

Sheriff's Report

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

On March 15, Uriel Aguilar, 41, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On March 15, Manuel Aguilar, 47, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of public intoxication.

A Parmer County Grand Jury last week indicted Terry Wilcox, 38, of Friona, on a charge of misapplication of money by a fiduciary.

This deals with tax payments involving Friona Motors in December.

The charge reads: "intentionally and knowingly and recklessly misapply property, to wit:

"money, of the value of \$20,000 or more but less than \$100,000, that the said defedant held as a fiduciary and as a person acting in a fiduciary capacity, but not as a commercial bailee, contrary to an agreement under which the said defendant held the property, and in a manner that involved substantial risk of loss of the property to Jesus Leyva and Ralph Broyles, the owners of said property and the person for whose benefit the property was held, by not paying the appropriate tax, title and license fees."

A Parmer County Grand Jury last week indicted a Friona man after a missing cattle incident late last year.

Glen London, 38, of Friona, was charged with "unlawfully appropriating by acquiring and otherwise exercising control over property, to wit: 10 or more head of cattle, from Doug Harrison, the owner thereof, without the effective consent of the owner, namely by deception, an intent to deprive the owner of the prop-

erty." Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams reported that the cattle drifted during a snow-storm when London allegedly acquired them, penned them up and changed their brand. An investigation by the sheriff's office led to the indictment. Some of the cattle have been returned to the owner.

Farwell boy golfers take 1st

The Farwell boys' golf team took 1st place in the Tulia Invitational last weekend with 337.

Caprock was 2nd with 341 and Friona 3rd with 343.

For Farwell, Tyler Chadwick shot 80; Ryan Roberts, 86; Trevor Herrington, 86; Spencer Ketcherside, 85, and Mark Lunsford, 90.

The Farwell boys also played in the Friona tournament on March 6 and 11. They placed 5th overall.

On March 6, they scored a 390 -- Spencer Ketcherside, 89; Clint Corn, 94; Paul Franse, 99; Brett Curtis, 108, and Jourdan Nichols, 113.

On March 11, they had a 361 -- Tyler Chadwick, 85; Trevor Herrington, 90; Ryan Roberts, 89; Mark Lunsford, 103; and Kris Norton, 97.

Courthouse Notes

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

Agri Sprayers - Bovina Gin, 2 acts in Sec. 15, 7S;R2E.

Dorothy Wenner - Lonnie Merriott, SW 1/4 Sec. 15, Doud and Keefer.

James Jennings - Robert Smith, 5.185 acre tract out of Sec. 101, Blk. H, Kelly.

Eddie Moore - Jorge Flores, lots 6-10, Blk. 31, Bovina.

Beulah Williams est. - Bert Williams, lots 1-4, Blk. 47, Farwell.

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<p>First Baptist Church of Farwell</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>Farwell Church of Christ</p> <p>Dennis Dillon - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</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>Lariat Church of Christ</p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer</p>	<p>Church of Christ</p> <p>110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Texico</p> <p>Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church, Texico</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>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</p> <p>Beth Harrington - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>
<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</p> <p>Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</p> <p>Edward Greenthaner - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>High Plains Baptist Church</p> <p>Bobby Atwell - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</p> <p>James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p>New Light Baptist Church</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>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</p> <p>Sunday Mass -- Noon mst Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>

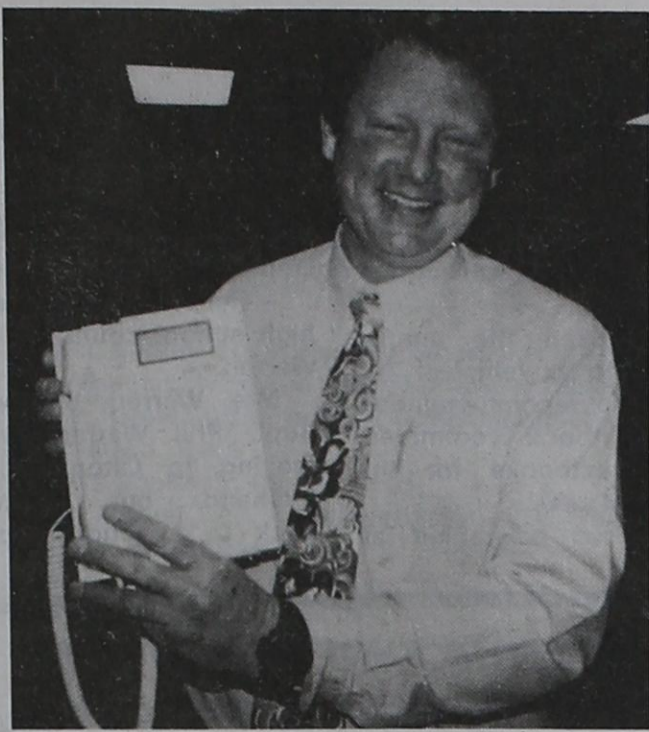
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New phone features

ENMR Telephone salesman Brad Johnson shows the new phone which features Caller ID. ENMR held informational meetings on the new phone services at the Farwell Community Center on March 12. The services are free to residents of Farwell, Pleasant Hill and South Clovis in March and April.

Haseloff promoted to Air Force colonel

Robert Haseloff, of Farwell, will be promoted April 1 to the rank of colonel in the U.S. Air Force.

He is commander of the 609th Combat Operations Squadron at Shaw AFB, S.C. He also is the team chief of the Southwest Asia Command and Control Working Group there.

Haseloff graduated from Farwell High in 1970 and from Texas A&M in 1974 with a bachelor's degree in animal science. He also holds master's degrees in international affairs and aeronautical science.

He entered the Air Force in

1976 and earned his pilot wings at Vance AFB, Okla. He has flown the T-37, T-38, F-4C/D/E/G and the F-15E Strike Eagle. He is a command pilot with over 3,600 hours of flight time.

His decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, Aerial Achievement Medal, Air Force Achievement Medal with Valor, and the Humanitarian Medal.

His daughter, Camille, attends the University of Texas - San Antonio, and his son, Robert Jr., attends Texas Tech.

Lazbuddie Schools plan special activities

Lazbuddie Schools will be observing Public School Week next week.

A parents' breakfast is set for Tuesday. Tickets are 70 cents for children and \$1.40 for adults.

On Wednesday, a grandparents' lunch will be offered. They eat for free. But other

adults will be charged \$2.05; and children under 10, \$1.35.

The annual open house will be Thursday with all classrooms open from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Immediately following the open house, there will be a band and choir concert.

Upcoming Sports

- Friday, March 20
Texico High School and Junior High boys and girls track runs at Lockney, Texas.
Farwell High School boys and girls track runs at Lockney.
- Saturday, March 21
Texico High School and Junior High boys and girls track run at Lockney, Texas.
Farwell High School boys and girls track run at Lockney.
- Tuesday, March 31
Farwell girls golf plays in the Olton Golf Tournament.
Texico JH Girls participate at Tatum JH Relays.
- Wednesday, April 1
Farwell boys golf plays in the Olton Golf Tournament.
- Friday, April 3
Farwell boys and girls track meet to be announced.
- Saturday, April 4
Texico High School and Junior High boys and girls track run at Sundown, Texas.
- Monday, April 6
Farwell boys and girls golf play in the District Golf Tournaments at Borger.

Auction planned to help fire dep't

A major auction to benefit the Lazbuddie Volunteer Fire Department is planned for April 4.

Wayne Clark has rented his farm and invites the community to a consignment auction to benefit the department, which is looking into building a new fire station.

According to the sales bill, it's being called the "Jerry Don Glover, Wayne Clark and Lazbuddie Fire Department

Community Auction."

It will start at 9:37 a.m. The auction site is at the Easter grain elevator (from Lazbuddie, three miles east on FM 145).

Cruce & Fletcher Auctioneers is handling the sales. Equipment will be accepted until 6 p.m. on April 3 for inclusion.

For more information, call (806) 866-4201.

You are Invited

Please join Lazbuddie Schools in celebrating Texas Public Schools Week with the following events:

Tuesday, March 24 -- Parents' breakfast.

Wednesday, March 25 -- Grandparents' lunch will be offered -- they eat for free.

Thursday, March 26 -- Open house from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

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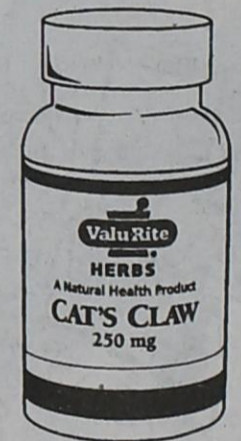
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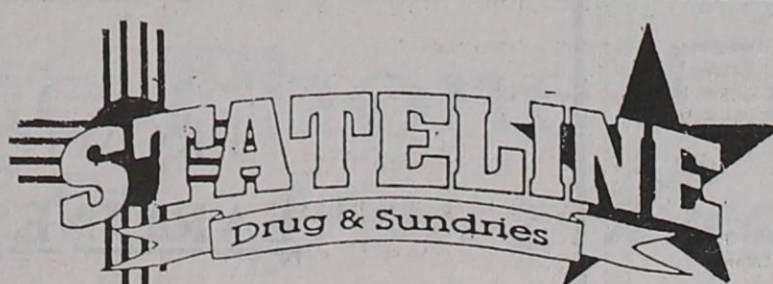
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The Wolves

The Wolves, coached by Buddy Vaughan, posted a 7-4 record and took 7th in the tournament in the Play Inc. basketball league. Team members were Bryan Vannatta, John Williams, Kevin Burns, Gabriel Sena, Joel Maldonado, Garrett Mayfield, Trent Crow, Josh Pena and Braden Vaughan.

Hardy Carlyle interviewed for Lazbuddie sup't position

The Lazbuddie School Board interviewed high school principal Hardy Carlyle for the post of superintendent at Tuesday's meeting.

Current school Supt. Phil Warren has resigned to take the post as Olton school superintendent.

Because the board interviewed Carlyle in executive session, no official actions could be taken.

So far, the board has not chosen to seek to interview other applicants.

Thus, the board will not take any official action until its April meeting scheduled for the 14th.

If the board decides to promote Carlyle to the post, then it must post his name publicly until its next scheduled meeting. Or the board can decide to seek other applicants for the superintendent's job.

In other business at the meeting, the board:

- Decided to seek bids for a new ag pickup truck.

- Set the driver's education rates for this summer: \$85 for students living in the Lazbuddie district, and \$150 for those out of district.

- Approved the summer school budget. It is being

funded by state and migrant employees.

- Approved the annual resolution to tax vehicles.

- At the recommendation of the textbook committee, adopted textbooks for the next school year.

- Rehired or tabled all

- Renewed the contract of high school counselor Gwen Warren.

Mrs. Warren, the wife of Supt. Phil Warren, will be moving to Olton with her husband, but commuting back to Lazbuddie for her work.

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St. John's Church Braille workers have outstanding year

The dedicated volunteers at the Braille Work Center at St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat have had an outstanding year.

The year end reports are in for 1997 and this center made over 800 braille books for the blind.

The Book of Joshua in the Swahili language was made by the center for shipment to African nations and various other place all over the world.

Each book contains 59 pages, which calculates to 47,200 pages that the Braille workers handled. They also made quite a few Braille books containing the Book of

Acts in the English language.

The volunteers that come together to make the Braille books represent the communities of Farwell, Oklahoma Lane, Rhea and Clovis.

The center receives orders for the books from schools, churches and mission outreach programs from all over the world.

The workers recently received an order for a Braille book from the Sisters of Mercy in Calcutta India - the mission outreach that was started and run by Mother Teresa, until her death.

Marriage Licenses

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

A.R. Hartley and Jo Bartley, Corey Painter and Patricia Montoya, and Jeffrey Rosenbury and Lori Cast.

Meet Texico's Class of 2010



Jade Liggins is a kindergarten pupil at Texico Schools. Her birthday is March 23.

Her parents are Vincent Byrd and Angela Liggins. She has a sister, Tiffany. Grandparents are Lewis and Alma Maxwell.

She likes to color, play with Barbie dolls and to draw. Her favorite colors are blue and pink. Her favorite foods are mac & cheese, pork chops and lots of fruit.

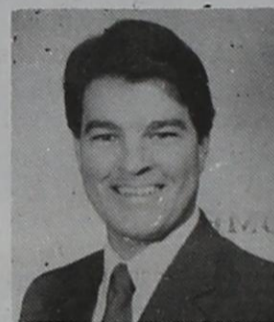
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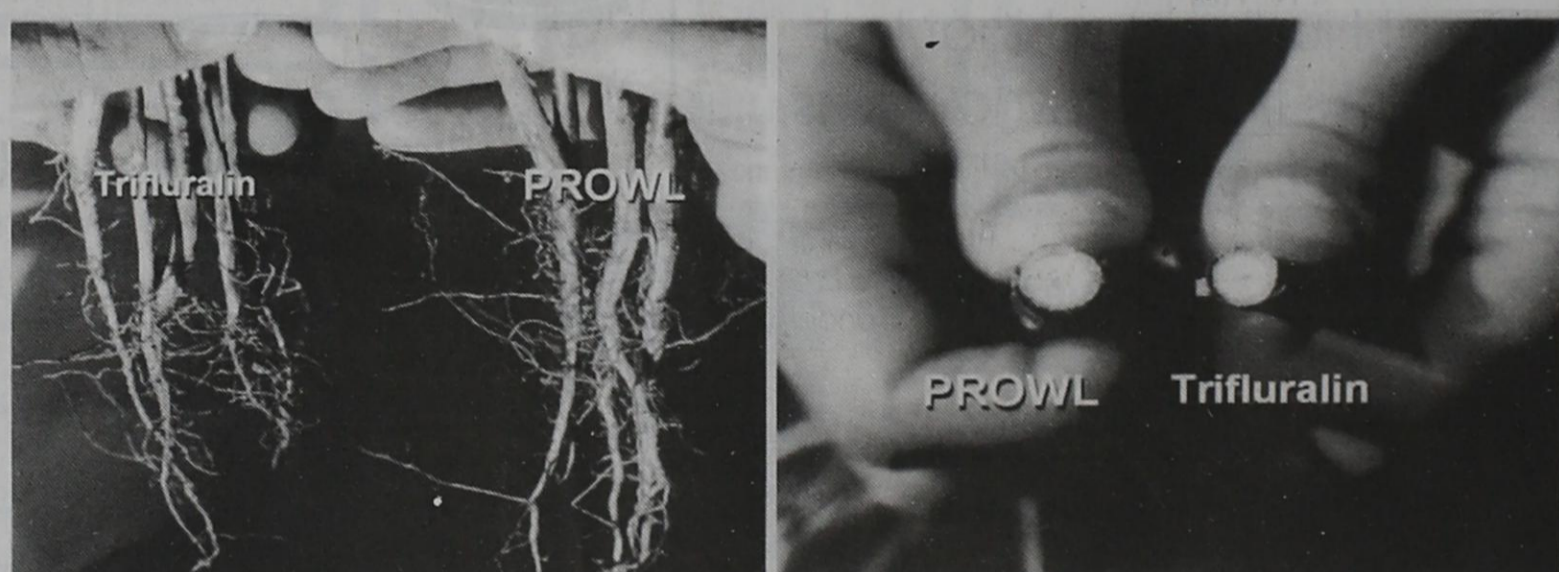
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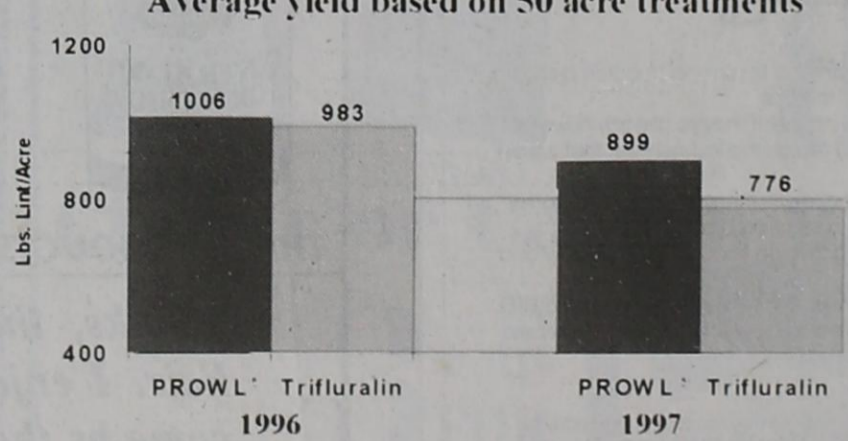
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Mace, Curtis take firsts in high jump at Friona Invitational Track Meet

The Farwell varsity boys finished 6th at the Friona Invitational Track Meet last weekend with 51 points. Results were:

- High jump - Brett Curtis, 1st, 6'5"; Derek Goettsch, 2nd, 6'5; and Mark Lunsford, 3rd, 6'3.
- Long jump - Goettsch, 4th, 18'11 1/4.
- 400 relay - Farwell, 5th, 46.7, Goettsch, Curtis, Tyler Chadwick and Trevor Herrington.
- 300 hurdles -- Goettsch, 6th, 46.6.
- 200 dash - Chadwick, 2nd, 24.03.
- 1600 relay - Farwell, 5th, Curtis, Goettsch, Lunsford and Matt Taylor.
- Triple jump - Curtis, 3rd, 38'8 1/2.

Farwell's varsity girls took 3rd place in the Friona meet, with 122 points. Results were:

- Triple jump - Kinzi Woods, 6th, 27'9.
- Long jump - Chelsi Woods, 4th, 14'1.
- Shot - Chelsi Kaltwasser, 5th, 28'3.
- High jump - Valerie Mace, 1st, 5'1.
- Discus - Kaltwasser, 5th, 7'9.
- 1600 relay - Farwell, 2nd, 4:29, Marni Lunsford, Cristie Tabb, Mace and Ashley Crawford.
- 1600 run - Tabb, 3rd, 6:16; Lorisa Littlejohn, 5th, 6:31.
- 200 dash - Kinzi Woods, 3rd, 29.2.
- 300 hurdles - Ramsey Bennett, 2nd, 54.47; Megan Miller, 5th, 57.62; and Kacey Gast, 6th, 58.08.
- 800 relay - Farwell, 1st, 1:53.7, Miller, Crawford, Kinzi Woods and Mace.
- 800 run - Tabb, 3rd, 2:37; Lunsford, 5th, 2:44.
- 400 relay - Farwell, 3rd, 53.5, Miller, Crawford, Kinzi Woods and Mace.
- 3200 run - Littlejohn, 2nd, 2:14.37; Cooper, 4th, 16.30.

Here are the results of the Farwell Junior High girls' team at the Friona meet:

- 2400- Yvette Favila, 2nd, 11:06; Meagan Norton, 3rd, 11.08.
- 1600 run - Favila, 3rd, 7:11.
- 800 dash - Jessica Chandler, 1st, 2:50.
- 400 dash - Brandi Bailey, 3rd, 1:16.
- 200 dash - Carrie Stevenson, 4th, 31.05; Cassie Street, 6th, 31.09.
- 100 dash - Lacey Actkinson, 5th, 15.0.
- 300 hurdles - D'Anna DeLeon, 5th; Lacey Meeks, 6th.
- 1600 relay - Farwell, 4th, 5:16, Norton, Actkinson, Bailey and Chystal Woven.
- 800 relay - Farwell, 3rd, 2:04, Stevenson, Street, Actkinson

and Chandler.
400 relay - Farwell, 4th, 59.84, Stevenson, Street, Bailey and Chandler.

- Shot - Leesa Patterson, 5th, 22'5.
- Discus - Kenzie gabriel, 6th.
- Triple jump -- Street, 5th, 24'3 1/4.
- High jump - Chandler, 2nd, 4'4; Bailey, 3rd, 4'4.

Farwell Junior High coach Jacob Thompson said both the 7th and 8th teams competed well at the Friona meet. "They improved their times and marks from the last meet. I'm very proud of the effort that each of the boys gave. Some of the guys had to try new events because of injuries and illness, and competed well," he said.

The 7th graders finished 4th with 41.5 points and the 8th graders were 3rd with 72 points.

7th grade

- Shot - Juan Sanchez, 2nd, 32'4.
- Discus - Sanchez, 4th, 87'2.
- High jump - Brody Norton, 2nd, 4'8; Carlos Garcia, 6th (tie), 4'4.
- Long jump - Lonnie McFarland, 6th, 13'5.
- 400 relay - Farwell, 4th, 58.7, Norton, Garcia, Jered Coleman and McFarland.
- 110 hurdles - Josh Curtis, 4th, 22.1.
- 200 dash - Norton, 4th, 31.5.
- 1600 relay - Farwell, 5th, 5:18.17, Curtis, Jeff Davis, Coleman and Garcia.

8th grade

- Shot - Brice Hunt, 3rd, 35'.
- Discus - Brenton Hager, 6th, 97'.
- High jump -- Tucker Crawford, 1st, 5'6.
- Long jump - Landon Meeks, 5th, 14'9.
- Triple jump - Casey Meeks, 4th, 31'1.
- 400 relay - Farwell, 3rd, 51.9, Crawford, Casey Meeks, Landon Meeks, Hunt.
- 800 run - Fernando Mendez, 6th, 2:36.8.
- 110 hurdles - Crawford, 2nd, 21.59; Gaylen Sudderth, 4th, 22.33.
- 400 dash - Casey Meeks, 3rd, 63.4.
- 200 dash - Landon Meeks, 4th, 26.99.
- 1600 relay - Farwell, 5th, 4:28.71, Taylor Nichols, Casey Meeks, Landon Meeks, Mendez.

All-District

The Texico Wolverines boys' basketball team put five players on the 7AA All-District Team.
Named to the first team were Mel Askew, Tobie Askew and Pecos Chumley.
Named to the honorable mention list were Matt Holguin and Seth Ketterling.
Mel Askew and Tobie Askew also have been invited to play in the annual North-South basketball all-star game.

Philanthropy discussed

The Theta Rho chapter of ESA met March 9 at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church with Roberta Howard as hostess and Tammy Jones as co-hostess.

Angelia Mace reported on the committee plans for the Chamber banquet. She noted that March 9-13 was Public School Week and several volunteers signed up to take snacks to all the campuses in appreciation of the teachers.


Susan Williams discussed plans for the dinner theater, with all proceeds going to the community center renovation.

Tammy Jones asked for volunteers to serve during the Chamber sponsored dinner at the Farwell Community Center on March 29.

Twyla Lusk passed out registration pamphlets for this year's MS walk, which will be in Amarillon on April 18. She encouraged everyone to participate.

Robin Howard presented the annual ways and means report. It included several ideas for philanthropic help.

Attending were Dot Christian, Sherry Christian, Karen Schilling, Hayley Christian, Robin Howard, Tamara Cooper, Angelia Mace, Tammy Jones, Roberta Howard, Karen Stevenson, Terri Nichols, Susan Williams and Sheryl Christian.



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Invitation to Bid

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

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

Any and all questions or comments should be addressed to: Greg McMahan, Central Office of the Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society, 4800 West 57th Street, Sioux Falls, SD 67117 (ph: 605-362-3212, fx: 605-362-3302).

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

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

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Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were granted in the Estate of Woodrow W. Lovelace, Deceased, to Diane Lovelace Mayes as Independent Executrix by Court Order dates March 9, 1998, in Cause No. 2322 on the docket of the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, which cause is still pending.

All persons having claims against the estate being administered are hereby required to present them to the Independent Executrix at the address shown below, before same is barred by General Statutes of Limitation, before such estate is closed and within the time prescribed by law.

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Richard Ortiz sentenced to prison on drug charges

Richard "Ricky" Ortiz, 35, of Texico was sentenced March 11 to 18 months in prison on drug possession and distribution charges.

The sentencing follows a plead out where he pleaded guilty to all charges brought against him following two arrests in May and September of 1997.

Ortiz will be sent to the Dept. of Corrections in Grants, N.M. He will then be processed and placed from there.

Following his prison sen-

tence, Ortiz must serve five years probation, pay \$225 in laboratory fees and attend substance abuse counseling.

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

On Sept. 11, he was charged with possession of cocaine with intent to traffic, possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, posses-

sion of drug paraphernalia, conspiracy to traffic cocaine, conspiracy to traffic marijuana and possession of marijuana over 8 oz.

Mattie Jenkins, 19, formerly of Texico and now living in Farwell, was also arrested on the same charges in the May and September arrests.

At a pre-trial hearing on Monday, she was given 30 days to accept a plea agreement or her case will go to trial on April 15.

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WEST TEXAS RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

Computer feature 'puts it to sleep'

From Teresa Mesman:
My husband and I purchased a new computer for our home/office last weekend. We have been computer users for at least 15 years now, and considered ourselves to be pretty computer literate.

The purchase process of the new computer proved us to be complete idiots...or at least it did me.

I understand RAM, gigabytes, pentium technology, drives, software configuration and so-forth. I just don't know how to turn my new machine on or off.

My new computer has a "suspend" feature which, in essence, puts it to sleep when I'm not using it. You press a button and it begins its sleep process.

I have been trained to go back to the C:\ prompt to turn a machine off. This does not work on my new machine. You must shut it down through Windows 95 or put it into the suspend mode. But, if you go a certain way, you don't push the off button. I haven't really figured out which way it is yet; thus the error ding is a reverberating sound in my office lately.

I am also apprehensive about all the Internet Services. I'm not quite sure that I'm a believer in the thing. I can see the good points about it, but I can also see a future of never meeting or visiting with people face to face - even though my system is equipped with a video phone setup...it's just not the real thing.

It's also a little spooky to me that my computer actually talks to me as I go along messing things up. So far, I've had a voice very patiently telling me to "Back up, try using these steps to reach your goal!" Something tells me that it's not very far from the yelling stage, however. I think I'm beginning to hear a little stress in its voice. Is it possible that a computer voice can get a case of laryngitis?

I am now also a member of the color print club. I'm envisioning great birthday party invitations, Christmas cards,

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

calendars and many other "technicolor" outputs. However, to this point, I've managed a Freudian Ink Blot series that I believe look like flowers and release the tension I have towards my goldfish. I've also developed a series of, shall we say, "abstract" renderings of Easter Bunnies.

I've made a decision though about my new computer. I'm calling my computer guru-guy that makes house calls for him to perform the miraculous task of cleaning up my errors and showing me the way to enjoying my new system. I just pray that he knows where the on-off button is and that he gets here before I totally peeve that nice man inside my computer!

From Teresa Mesman:
Today's column will feature a few tidbits of those things in our daily lives that make us go "hmm?" or

"aarrgghh!!"
I heard recently on a news report that the "human condition" in the world affects 85% of all things that happen on a daily basis. I've compiled a list of things that could be affected by this, so here goes:

Why is it when you have a deadline to meet and your article is typed on your computer that it (the computer) suddenly decides that it doesn't want to work or the drum on your laser printer goes out?

Why is it that when you're 15 minutes late to "wherever," the gas gauge on the car reads "empty"?

Why do smokers have to throw the smoldering butts of cigarettes out of their car windows onto the roadsides? Isn't that what the ashtray in a car is for?

Why do motorists have to litter the highways with trash from their cars? Is it just unbearable to carry it just a little further to a roadside trash can or even to their home trash can?

Why do you always meet all your friends and acquaintances in the grocery store when you look your worst?

Why does the hot water always run out just when you need a long soaking bath?

Why is it that we have closets full of clothes, but never have anything to wear when we need to go someplace special?

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Preheat oven to 300°F.
To make the chocolate shortbread: In a bowl, cream together

butter, sugar, cocoa and vanilla. Mix in flour until smooth. Set aside.
To make the peanut butter layer: Cream together butter, sugar and peanut butter. Add egg yolk and vanilla. Mix in flour and oats.
Grease a 9- by 13-inch baking dish. Pat half of the chocolate shortbread into the pan. This will be a thin layer. Spread the peanut butter layer over the chocolate. Carefully pat the remaining shortbread dough in an even layer over the peanut butter layer to cover completely. Gently pat peanuts into the shortbread.
Bake for about 1 hour, checking after 45 minutes. The shortbread will be done when the sides look dry. Cut into squares while still hot. Let the shortbread cool before removing it from the pan.
Makes 32 bars.

Why is it whenever you cut your thumb, you hit it seven times the next day?

Why does your stomach growl during silent prayer at church?

Why are people so afraid to admit when they've made a mistake?

Why do donuts taste better on a diet?

Why, when you have a free evening and you want to relax while watching a little TV, there is nothing good on to watch?

Why are we not satisfied with what we have?

How come the IRS can't be stopped from beating up the

little guys, but can't touch the big spenders?

Who exactly are the Joneses that we're supposed to be keeping up with?

Please don't misunderstand; it's not that I am particularly angry or upset about any of these things, I'm just really curious about why they happen.

The news report that I mentioned before about the effects of the "human condition" made it sound like the world is doomed because of the condition of humanity.

But then I wonder, what exactly is the "human condition?"

Parmer County gets more moisture

A bunch of moisture fell on the area on Sunday and Monday.

Although outside conditions were miserable, especially due to high winds and light blowing snow and sleet, the moisture was great for area farmers at this time of year.

Fred Chandler, of the Sherley Anderson Pitman elevator in Farwell, reported an inch of moisture fell.

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inches was reported for the two days.

And about 1 1/4 inch of moisture fell at the Sherley-Anderson elevator in Lazbuddie.

Fire Calls

The Texico ambulance has been very busy, including three trips to the Farwell Convalescent Center.

On March 10, Texico ambulance went to Farwell Convalescent Center to take a person to Clovis hospital.

On March 11, the ambulance went to CR 10 Box 206 for a person with chest pains.

On March 11, the ambulance went to the Farwell Convalescent Center for a person with difficulty breathing.

On March 13, the ambulance went to the Farwell Convalescent Center to take a person to Clovis hospital.

On March 13, the ambulance went to 807 N. Garwood and took an ill person to Clovis hospital.

On March 14, the ambulance went to 520 Turner.

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Auction Calendar

Auction

Saturday, March 28
10:00 a.m.

From Happy: 2 miles north on Hwy. 87, then 9 1/2 miles west, then north on Hwy. 1705.

Owners are retiring. Will be selling 4 tractors, combine, grain cart, trucks, pickups, hay eqpt., spray rigs, trailers, livestock eqpt., granary, augers, windmill parts, shop eqpt. and misc. eqpt. -- plows, shredders, blades, etc.

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10:00 a.m.

From Umbarger: 1 1/2 miles east on Hwy. 60.

Will be selling tractors, pickups, trucks, grain kart, hay eqpt., spray eqpt., live-stock eqpt., irrigation eqpt., shop eqpt. butcher's eqpt., and misc. eqpt. -- plows, grain drills, cultivators, rotary hoes, etc.

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Auction

Wednesday, March 25
10:00 a.m.

From Hereford: 6 miles west on Hwy. 1058, then 9 miles north on Hwy 1057, then 2 miles west on Road 15 blacktop (Big Tex elevator lot)

Owners -- Jerry Roberts and others.

Will be selling 5 tractors, combine, grain kart, trucks, hopper bottom grain trailer, van, pickups, boat, buses, sprayers, irrigation eqpt., livestock eqpt. and misc. eqpt. -- plows, hoes, cultivators, rippers, etc.

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Auction

Saturday, March 28
9:37 a.m.

From Muleshoe: 13 miles south on Hwy. 214, then 5 miles west on FM 298 to Baileyboro (from cemetery 1/2 mile north on FM 2487, then 1 1/2 miles west on dirt road 1192)/

Delbert Watson estate Will be selling tractors & antique tractors, combines, grain karts, headers, cutter, trailers, cotton harvesting eqpt., sprayers, trucks, pickups, travel trailer, boat, and lots of misc. eqpt. - plows, shredders, etc.

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Saturday, March 21
10:00 a.m.

From Muleshoe: 7 miles south on Hwy. 214.

Clifford Mardis Estate Will be selling 3 tractors, a '91 Ford pickup, module builder, grain kart, cotton stripper, sprayers, hay eqpt. & hay, livestock eqpt., trailers, tanks and more eqpt. -- plows, cultivators, planters, etc.

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Auction

Thursday, March 26
9:37 a.m.

From Shallowater: 4 1/2 miles west on Hwy. 1294.

Brady Goen, Britt Mills & Others - owners Will be selling 8 tractors, 2 duals, harvest eqpt., cotton module trucks, pickups, travel trailers, irrigation eqpt., livestock eqpt., boat, tanks, trailers, sprayers and more eqpt. - plows, planters, rotary hoes, etc.

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The Latest

Mike and Penny Soboleski and their family will be moving from the area to Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mike was hired by the "Focus on the Family" organization in Employee Relations - Personnel Management department. He has been in Colorado Springs since January.

Penny and the family will be moving over Spring Break. She reported that her new home has an incredible view of Pike's Peak!

The new Allsup's convenience store in Farwell will open in early April.

Lazbuddie School's lunch menus for next week, with entrees after "plus" for pre-k, kindergarten and 1st grades:
Monday - pizza, subs, corn dogs, plus chicken pot pie.
Tuesday - tacos, burritos, tuna sandwich, plus ham.
Wednesday - Grandparents luncheon, hamburgers, egg rolls, BBQ sandwich, plus chicken fajitas.
Thursday - pig-in-a-blanket, pizza, frito pie, plus steak patties with gravy.
Friday -- Friday Special!

The Texico and Farwell schools will be out of session during the week of March 23-27 for Spring Break.

The planned fund-raising dinner sponsored by the Farwell Chamber of Commerce on March 15 for the Farwell Community Center renovation was postponed to March 29 due to inclement weather.

Word has been received of the death of Betty McCurley, the grandmother of Brenda Wren.

Twenty-two youths from Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church and sponsors attended the Dawson McAllister Conference in Lubbock earlier this month.
Sponsors were Roberta Howard, Peggy Goettsch and Boyd White.

In 1997, Parmer County had 10,475 residents, with 1,309 births and 618 deaths.
Bailey County has 6,831 persons, with 846 births and 466 deaths.

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

The class will be taught by Dana Hendricks, head of the Friona EMS. It will be held on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 10 p.m. through completion.

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

The Texas Ag Extension Service will hold a one-day, in-depth introductory cotton marketing workshop on April 2 in Friona.

The deadline for registering is March 25. The fee is \$30. If 10 registrations are not received, the workshop will be cancelled.

Registration forms are available at the Parmer County extension service office in Farwell.

Juanita Hadley, an English teacher at Texico High School, has turned in her resignation. It will be accepted at the next meeting of the Texico School Board.

Bradley Bickel, of Oklahoma Lane, is the new Parmer County Republican chairman, outgoing chairman Teena Hughs announced Monday.

The GOP county convention will be held at 8 p.m. on March 28 at the Farwell Community Center.

An addition has been made in the Texico Schools' track schedule.

The junior high girls will participate in the Tatum JH Relays on March 31.

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High School auditorium. All co-op members and encouraged to attend.

Member registration starts at 8 a.m. cdt and ends at 10 a.m. The business meeting starts at that time.

The meeting will include

board of directors elections, reports of officers, directors and committees, and presentation of the ENMR Education Foundation Scholarship winners.

Also, door prizes will be given away and lunch will be provided.

Farwell Schools plan registrations

An important notice to Farwell moms and dads:

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

Registration will take place from 1 to 4 p.m. at Farwell Elementary School.

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

Parents need to bring with them their child's immunization records and official birth certificates.

Only official copies of the birth certificates are accepted and they must have been obtained from state offices.

Social Security numbers are also required at registration time.

Rebecca Smallwood, school nurse, will be on hand to review immunization records and the Texas Health

Department will be on hand for any child needing immunizations.

For more information, call Mrs. Smallwood at 481-9131.

As for pre-kindergarten and Head Start, to be eligible:

A child must be 4 years old as of Sept. 1, is unable to speak or comprehend the English language, or is from a family whose income, according to state standards, is at or below subsistence level (eligible for free or reduced price lunches) and is a resident of the Farwell school district.

Head Start extends its services to handicapped children.

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

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Receipts for all commodities (million dollars) -- Texas ranks 2nd, with 13,053.

Cash receipts for crops (million dollars) -- Texas ranks 4th, with 5,295.

Value of farm real estate (million dollars) -- Texas ranks 2nd, with 71,894.

Cash receipts for livestock and products (million dollars) -- Texas ranks 1st, with 7,758.

Farms and ranches (number) -- Texas ranks 1st with 205,500.

Value of all cattle and calves (million dollars) -- Texas ranks 1st, with 6,204.

Cattle on feed (thousand head) -- Texas ranks 1st, with 2,620.

All cattle and calves (thousand head) -- Texas ranks 1st, with 14,100.

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All sheep and lambs (thousand head) -- Texas ranks 1st, with 1,400.

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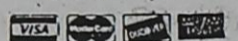
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Student loans available to local youths

by Rachel Embry

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However, seniors in the Texico and Farwell school districts have a unique option in financing their college education thanks to the local ESA chapter and the Rosa D. Roberts fund. This fund offers low-interest student loans to be applied toward higher education.

The chapter administers the fund through The Opportunity Plan, Inc. based in Canyon. The OPI provides a special service for individuals, families, communities, clubs, and civic groups, such as Farwell ESA, who wish to provide educational

funds for area students.

Donors can establish loan divisions which reflect their own interests and goals. The local chapter's division was established and named in honor of Rosa Roberts, who was the group's first and only educational director and 46-year member.

Margaret Aycock, a member of the ESA, noted that applications are open to all students in the Texico-Farwell schools and may be applied to any institution of higher learning they wish to attend.

These applications are available in the respective high

school's counseling offices. Students present background and budget information that OPI uses to determine recipients.

The loans are smart and low-interest and do not have to be repaid until after the student leaves or graduates college and the best part is that they are not like federal loans where thousands of students are competing for funds. Of course not every application is guaranteed acceptance, but the fund is large enough to assist a few local students each year.

"The money is there to be used," Mrs. Aycock said. "Anyone is eligible for a loan from the Rosa Roberts fund and we certainly encourage students to apply and make use of it."

Scholars listed

The third 9 weeks honor rolls at Texico High School are:

All A's

Seniors - Brandon Autrey, Marshall Baker, Juergen Sehm; juniors - Jake Boazman, Trace Lockmiller, Olivia Noblett, Phil Peabody, Eric Stanley, Dustin Whitener; sophomores - Breanne Black, Garrett Crow, Flint Harrelson, Tim Jobe, Shayna Lewis, Eleisa Loera, Tim Peabody, Kristen Roberts; freshmen - Lindsay Gilbert, Krysta Morris, Callie Rucker.

A-B

Seniors - Pecos Chumley, Caleb Cloud, Travis Hall, Seth Ketterling, Kara Kittrell, Kristian Lovelace, Marcia Marlow, Johnny Miranda, Alesha Morris, Karen Neie, Lisa Salguero, Stacy Stewart; juniors - Jerred Cogdill, Kyle Mayfield, Shay Norvell, Sam Singleterry, Adam Soboleski; sophomores - Coy Martin, Frankie Ortiz, Greg Qualls; freshmen - Jacob Alderse-Baes, Ryan Autrey, Amanda Montano, Patricia Ramarez, Johnny Sena, Shilo Thornton, Denise Whitener.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,
I am no writer, but I felt that I needed to give my opinion about Teresa Mesman's column about the so-called fashionable pants and other items of clothing that teenagers (and some adults) are wearing these days.

If a car was coming down the street and the kid has to hurry to get across the street, I sometimes wonder if they will make it across without losing their pants!

I'm so glad that someone finally wrote about how sloppy the fashions are and how neat the boys and girls used to look in the past...like in my generation.

Virginia Drager



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