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The North Zone of District 4/A One-Act Play contest was held on Monday and advancing to the district contest at Sudan were Farwell and Hart. Farwell's performance is set for March 26 about 4 p.m. at Sudan. Named to the zone All-Star Cast were Gage Gregory and Ashley Joplin, with honorable mentions going to Taylor Nichols and Hailey Grimes. Pictured above is the cast and crew of "What I Did Last Summer." They include Gregory, Nichols, Joplin, Grimes, D'Anna DeLeon, Kenzie Gabriel, Tucker Crawford, Kolby Kimbrough, Devin Goettsch and Kris Norton. Director Rebecca Smallwood was assisted by Robin Gregory.

Farwell's One-Act Play wins at Zone



The All-Star Cast included, from left, Hailey Grimes, Gage Gregory, Taylor Nichols and Ashley Joplin.



Taylor Nichols, D'Anna DeLeon



Taylor Nichols, Gage Gregory

Candidates file for local elections

Wednesday was the deadline for filing for local Texas elections.

Here's a look at the ballots for the May elections:

Lazbuddie

School Board

The Lazbuddie School Board had two vacant positions on it, and two candidates filed.

Thus, Robert Smith and Terry Parham will automatically be elected.

They will take the posts currently held by Rick Seaton and Tommy St. Clair, both of whom did not seek re-election.

Farwell School Board

Five persons filed for two open seats on the Farwell School Board.

Seeking the positions are Kendall Devault, Ray Galvan, Samuel Billingsley, Ron Riley and Gary Patterson.

The two incumbents are Patterson and Ronald Byrd. Byrd, board president, is not seeking re-election.

Farwell Hospital

District Board

Five posts are on the Farwell Hospital District Board ballot and six persons have signed up to run for them.

Seeking the jobs are Dr. Nancy Chasteen and incumbents Greg Atkinson, Mike Ratke, Jerry Monk, Jack Allen Kirkland and Tom Nichols.

Farwell City Council

There were three posts open on the ballot, that of mayor and two councilmen. Mayor Jimmie Mace is un-

opposed for re-election.

Seeking the two council posts are Tim Kasel and incumbents John Carlson and Joe Stanton.

Hassell to the law: 'I'm here to pay the penalty, whatever that may be'

(Editor's note: The Tribune has received permission from the Amarillo newspaper to reprint the four-part series on Parmer County's most infamous tragedy.)

Hassell knew that one more must die: Alton, 21, his wife's eldest son. Alton was away, working for D.W. Crawford, a thresher operator of Clovis. Hiding the corpses, Hassell waited, planning to ambush Alton when he arrived. Four days later, just before sundown on Sunday, Alton returned. The wind howled bitterly and sleet assaulted the little house. Hassell killed a chicken and prepared supper, explaining that the rest of the family had "gone to see Aunt Liddy at Shallowater."

Alton and Hassell played cards until after midnight. At last, the youth decided to go to bed, retiring to the same room in which Hassell remained after selling the

house. At about 4 a.m., Hassell crept into the room, placed the muzzle of the shotgun close to the sleeping man's head, and fired.

"I'm here to pay the penalty, whatever that may be," Hassell told the lawmen. "I tried to make it a death penalty." Later, he added that he would tell everything at his trial. "I want to be in shape to go to the electric chair when my time comes. That is why I do not want a long jail sentence, nor do I want to fall into the hands of a mob." He recanted the story of the California murders, saying only, "There is no one doing time for anything I have ever done and when I go I do not want to leave anything open that would cause anyone to suffer

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Farwell School schedules registrations

Wednesday, April 4, is the day to register children for next year's Farwell kindergarten, pre-K and Headstart classes.

Registration will be at the Farwell elementary school office.

All children who will be 4 and 5 years of age by Sept. 1, and who live in the Farwell school district, need to register for next year's classes.

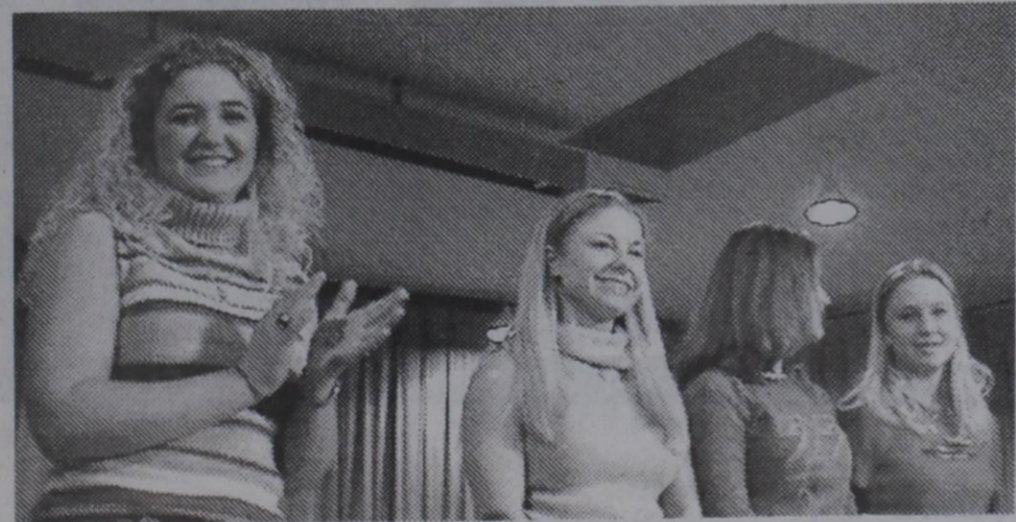
To register, a child must have immunization records, a state copy of birth certificate and Social Security card.

Rebecca Smallwood, school nurse, will review immunization records during registration. There have been changes made in the immunizations required by the state.

To be eligible for Pre-K and Headstart, a child must be 4 years old prior to Sept. 1, 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.

Headstart requires income verifications, and Medicaid - TANF.

In Texas, a school district is required to offer Pre-K classes if 15 or more students are identified.



Trophies presented at Texico

A special assembly was held at Texico Schools on March 16 for the trophies won by the boys and girls state

championship basketball teams to be presented to the school board.

On hand were board members Deborah Autrey, Bruce Mayfield, Randy Cain and Richard Hadley.

The teams were honored,

and both head coaches spoke.

Coach Roy King, of the Lady Wolverines, called this year's squad a very special team with great team unity. He noted that the Lady Wolverines have won 50 of their

last 51 games en route to two straight state Class AA titles.

King noted that the girls have won EPAC Tourney titles four straight years, and it was the 5th consecutive year they have won district.

Coach Richard Luscombe, of the Wolverines, noted that between the two varsity

teams, they went 56-2 for the season.

Luscombe complimented his team for their hard work and diligence, noting they took 1st place in every tournament they entered.

Other speakers were Randy Cain and Don Roberts.

The varsity girls had four seniors on the team, while eight seniors were on the boys team.



Hassell

for any crime of which I may be guilty." District Judge Reese Tatum, of the 69th Judicial Dis-

trict, ordered a special session of the district court of Parmer County to be con-

vened Monday, Jan. 8. Threats of mob violence prompted authorities to spirit the prisoner away to Plainview in a closed limousine. Sheriff Martin and Bailey County Sheriff Douglas had the car escorted by another car filled with armed men. District Attorney Clifford Braley, of Dalhart, was brought into the investigation.

On Dec. 30, Hassell decided to tell where the victims in California were buried. Police learned that Hassell's mistress disappeared from Whittier nine years before and Hassell had sent her mother a photo of the woman and children with a note stating, "You will never see them again."

The Parmer County Grand Jury returned nine indictments against Hassell on Jan. 4. Trial was set for Thursday at 9 a.m. Hassell was moved to Muleshoe for safekeeping.

W.H. Russell, of Hereford, was appointed to defend Hassell on the charge of murdering Alton. Russell entered a plea of not guilty. Hassell intervened and tried to plead himself guilty but Judge Tatum refused to accept the plea.

The trial opened Jan. 11. Evidence included the fatal shotgun, which had been purchased at the auction by R.F. Loyd, and a ring taken from Hassell's finger and identified by Alton's older sister as one she had given Alton for his birthday. Alton's boss from Clovis testified that after Alton was taken home

on Dec. 4, Hassell came to Clovis to collect Alton's wages, saying that Alton would not be back. Relatives of the victims told of Hassell's sudden rages of trivial matters.

Defense Attorney Russell pleaded that Hassell's mental condition should be considered F.N. Sawyer, superintendent of Farwell Schools and a student of psychology and criminology, testified to the defense that Hassell's beliefs "of life, death and eternity were peculiar."

The Clovis doctor who treated the defendant's near-fatal wounds following his suicide attempt said Hassell "joked and laughed" while being treated, and seemed "jovial and unconcerned as though nothing had happened." Sheriff Claude Benton, of Deaf Smith County, said Hassell joked about the fact that he was wearing Alton's shoes.

During testimony, Hassell sometimes amused the spectators with his prowess as a tobacco-spitter who could hit any target he selected. He maintained a cheerful manner.

When the jury retired, Russell left the courtroom and did not return. Local citizens presented him a "pot" of \$113, inasmuch as he had not received a fee from the state.

The jury found the defendant guilty on the first ballot, requiring deliberations of about 30 minutes. A death penalty was returned after a two-hour argument. One juror favored life-imprisonment. Hassell appeared to be weeping at one point during the deliberations, but remained silent when the judge asked if he had any statement to make before sentence he passed, and showed no emotion when he was sentenced to be executed on Feb. 25.

Later, in jail, Hassell said, "I got a big kick out of the newspaper stories that I was weeping. Why, I haven't cried in so long I don't think I could. That's why my father used to whip me so much harder than he did the other boys. I believe he continued because I wouldn't cry. No, I wasn't crying, I was just blowing my nose and wiping my eyes... I used to lead the prayer in church meetings

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and only one other man could pray longer and louder than I could."

At the end of the month, Hassell revealed that, nine years before, he and Marie Vogel had lived as Mr. and Mrs. G. Baker in Whittier, Cal. He said Mrs. Vogel believed in spiritualism and had visions of a treasure buried beneath the house and insisted that he dig for it. After killing the woman and three adopted children (George, 8, a girl, 2, and an infant, 1), he dug the hole deeper and placed them in it. He said it took three days and nights to prepare the tomb. He chuckled as he told of later intimacies with a housekeeper in the same house.

Clues led Whittier police to a house at 236 S. Whittier Ave. After two days of digging under the back porch, they unearthed the intact skeletons of the four victims. Each skull had been crushed and ropes encircled the necks. The boys skull was wrapped in heavy cloth.

(The concluding part of this series will be in next week's Tribune.)

Courthouse Notes

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

Mona Hardage, Larry McDorman -- Mark Autry, L3-4, B17, Farwell.

Prairie Insurance - Prairie Enterprises, L10-11, B63, E 40' L13-16, B63, Friona.

Carrie Tatum estate, Amarillo National Bank, Tatum family trust -- Tommy Tatum, 654.90 ac S6 T5 1/2S R5E.

Flossie Rhinehart - Malone Rhinehart, L3-4, B112, Bovina.

Troy Christian - Troy Christian Inc., NE4 & NW4 S22 T10S R2E 2 tr S14 T9S R1E.

Farwell Chamber tickets available now locally

The annual Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held on April 7 at the Farwell Community Center.

Hors d'oeuvres will be served by Beta Sigma Phi Sorority at 6:30 p.m., with the

steak dinner to be served at 7 p.m.

Cost is \$15 per person.

Tickets are available at many Farwell businesses including Franse Irrigation, Security State Bank, State Line Tribune, Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank, Kirkland & Kirkland CPA, etc.

To be honored will be the Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Agriculturalist of the Year, Students of the Year and Teacher of the Year.

Each year a group also receives an honorary award. This year, all the former Farwell school board members will be honored.

The guest speaker will be Wyman Meinzer, official photographer of the state of Texas. He will present a special slide program.

He was named the state's official photographer in 1997, the only time such an honor has been given.

For the past 20 years, he has criss-crossed the state, taking its pictures.

Happy Birthday!

March 21: Doris Herington

March 29: Randy Herington

March 23: Mary Jean Patrick

March 25: Leslie Hardage

March 26: Ted Mesman

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Obituaries

Mildred Bartley

Services for Mildred Bartley, 81, of Muleshoe, were Tuesday at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe with Stacy Conner officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

She died Sunday. She was born Sept. 3, 1919, in Goree. She married W.F. Bartley in Slaton on March 23, 1940. He died on July 14, 1992.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church and a homemaker.

Surviving are a son, Clyde, of Opelika, Ala.; 3 daughters, Barbara Hall, of Muleshoe; Linda Elliott, of Lazbuddie, and Beverly Robberson, of Melrose; a sister, Doris Baugh, of Orlando, Fla.; 2 brothers, Otis, of Carlsbad, N.M., and Billy Joe Bartlett, of New Deal; 14 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church of Muleshoe, 220 W. Ave. E, Muleshoe TX 79347.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2013



Cheyenne Rodriguez is a Farwell kindergartener. His birthday is Jan. 19.

Parents are Buffy and Caesar Rodriguez. Also in the family are Caesar, Jasmin, Crystal and Marisol.

He likes to collect rocks and play baseball and soccer. His favorite food is pizza. His favorite colors are red and blue.

He doesn't like peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.

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Who must file a rendition?

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income—such as the inventory and equipment used by a business.

Are there any advantages to you?

The advantages of filing a rendition are:

- ☛ You give your opinion of your property's value. If the appraisal district believes the value is higher, it must notify you in writing of the higher value and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.
- ☛ You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
- ☛ You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 2000. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 2001.

What's the deadline?

The last day for filing 2001 renditions is April 16. Call your appraisal district for the last date the rendition may be post-marked, if mailing. You can get an extra 15 days if you ask for it in writing by the April 16 deadline.

Where do you file?

File renditions with your local appraisal district at:

Parmer County Appraisal District
P.O. Box 56, Bovina, TX 79009
(806) 251-1405

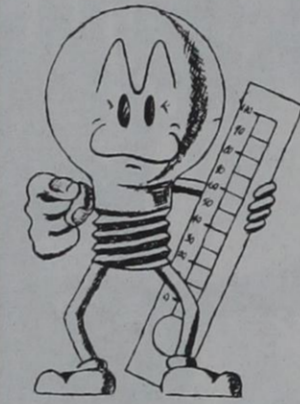
For more information stop by your appraisal district and pick up

"Texas Property Taxes: Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies & Responsibilities"

Or contact:

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Texas strong in agriculture

This week is National Agriculture Week, and it's a time to recognize the rich heritage that is agriculture.

I received some info from the Texas Department of Agriculture that I thought would be interesting to pass on. It was entitled "Just the Facts."

Texas leads the nation in cattle and calves, cotton production, spring onion production, processing spinach production, sheep and goats, wool production, mohair production, and cattle on feed.

Sales of cattle and calves account for almost half of all agricultural sales in Texas.

Texas' official state fiber and fabric is cotton.

Texas' official state fruit is red grapefruit.

Texas ranks 4th in U.S. rice production.

Texas is one of the world's leading producers of mohair - producing enough mohair to knit more than 135 million sweaters.

Pecans is native to 152 Texas counties.

Almost 1 million head of hogs are marketed in Texas each year.

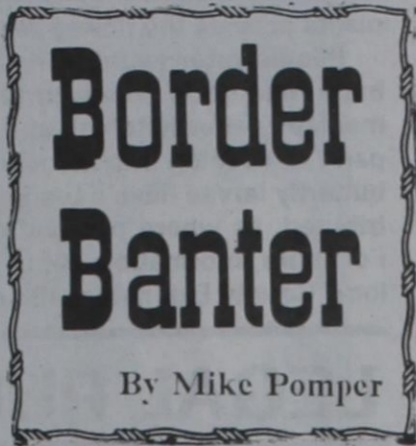
Texas producers shear about 2 million head of sheep each year.

Texas produces about 6 percent of the world's cotton.

About 150,000 farms and ranches in Texas have cattle - more than any other state.

Nursery and greenhouse production adds almost \$1 billion to the Texas agricultural economy.

Agriculture has an economic impact of about \$80



billion to the Texas economy.

Texas leads the nation in the number of farms and ranches and land in agricultural production.

One out of every five Texans owe their jobs to the agricultural industry.

The pecan tree is Texas' state tree. This occurred after a request by Gov. James Hogg to have a pecan tree planted on his grave.

Commercial aquaculture production in Texas includes oysters, shrimp, crawfish, catfish, red drum, hybrid striped bass, tilapia, rainbow trout and alligators.

There are more head of livestock -- cattle, hogs, sheep, goats, poultry and horses - than there are people in Texas.

Each year Texas harvests the first bale of cotton, first spring onions, first fresh peaches and first fresh apples in the nation.

Almost 80 percent of the total land area in Texas is in some type of agricultural production.

Texas is the fifth largest wine-producing state in the nation.

The annual economic impact of the Texas forestry industry is about \$22 billion.

Texas produces enough

peanuts each year to make almost 9 billion peanut butter sandwiches.

Texas' official state vegetable is the Texas sweet onion.

Texas traditionally produces enough cotton to make almost 1.3 billion pairs of denim jeans.

Texas produces enough wheat to make more than 8 billion loaves of bread.

Texas leads the nation in the production of farm-raised shrimp.

Producers in the Texas Panhandle harvest more grain sorghum than all but a handful of other states.

Texas is one of the top ten states in poultry and egg production.

Texas farmers harvest enough corn for more than 4 billion pounds of corn flakes.

Agriculture is the second-largest industry in Texas, producing about 16 percent of the gross state product.

The state's top five ag exports are cotton, live animals and meat, feed grains and products, hides and skins, and wheat and wheat products.

Today's agribusiness industry is so diverse that 98 percent of the jobs within the industry are not on the farm or ranch.

A personal note:
Yep, the rumor is true -- I'm a married guy now.

So if you call the house and DeeDee answers, don't think you got the wrong number.

The ceremony was held in Borger on Saturday with friends and family present.

Parmer County jurors to report

The following are to report for jury duty at the Parmer County courthouse at 9:30 a.m. on March 27:

Alma Solis, Tito Faudoa, William Martin, Aundrea Frye, Jimmie Gibson, Gregoria Perez, Christi Herbert, Christine Putman, Jose Salazar, Leo Vela, Jinnie Parr, Lavonne Hinkson, Lori Villanueva, Kyle Wiseman, Billie Pierson, Cecilia Dominguez, Garland Faircloth, Luciano Carmona, Peggy Stowers, Archie Hollis, Ignacio Gonzales, Randy Kelley, Terry Sharrock, Judy Brockman, Evelyn Mars, Yolanda Arzola, Clara Gober, Jose Vitolas, Eloy Aleman, Harrol Redwine, Juan Torres, Larry Schilling, Leslee Redwine, Ed Corn, Misty Williams, Maria Gonzalez, Helen Steinbock, Placida Morales, Yallia Pacheco, Starlia Clayton, Jose Chavez, Wade Schueler, Jorge Moreno, Flo Davis, Gloria Navarro, Maria Cordova, Luis Garcia, Lavohn Kirk, Lisa Fickling, Martin Trujillo.

Sharon Cox, Carolyn Dement, Barbara Charles, Belma Pena, Savino Rivera, Leola Powell, Tim Taylor, Leroy Widner, Maria Galvan, Alyson Atkinson, Brenda Patterson, Rosie Mireles, Nancy Roden, Beatrice Redwine, Billy Smith, Antonio Carrillo, Marty Moss, Rosa Lopez, Monte Rule, Jimmy Parker, Helen Lowater, Karen Read, Linvell Rose, Elisandro Bautista, Maria-Elena Alfaro, Susan Kerby, Sue Fiel, Royce Barnes, Janis Hernandez, Mark Barnes, Gay Goettsch, Dona Teague, David Caballero, Patricia Wright, Remedios Estrada, Sean Mason, Lisa Herington, Socorro Barraza, Debbie Galvan, Jose Silva, Shena Seaton, Karen Stevenson, Barbara Symank, Janie Gonzales, Richard Bills, Deborah Harling, Pauline McCuan, Mark Koenig, Bridgett Castro, Georgia Fields, Susana Morales.

Amber Wyly, Aaron Salinas, Lorraine Welch, Kay Venable, Marilyn Harkey, Donna McGuire, Sharla Lingnau, Guadalupe Garcia, Joe Trevino, Tomas Fuentes, Jesus Juarez, Frances Kube, Cynthia Olvera, Emerett Harrington, Danny Martin, David Rocha, John Terry, Fred Florez, Johnny Mars, Buddy Lunsford, Ronnie White, Eloy Juarez, Robert Edwards, Leonard Jaramillo, Ruben Rodriguez, Delia Samarron, Clara Talley, Jimmy Watson, Guadalupe Shelby, Aubrey Parson, Bobby Redwine, Maria Reyes, Lisa Schilling, Alberto Rodriguez, Ronald Dyer, Jesus Espinoza Jr., Valerie Reyes, Eliza Espinoza, Debra Rector, Casimiro Salas, Silvino Silva, Dana Campbell, Weldon Embry, Frank Vidaurri, Juan Beltran, Christopher Williams, Avis Carpenter, Maria Juarez, Michael Paine.

Darwin McLeod, Elpidio Banuelos, JoAnn McDonald, Erra Jamerison, Ryan Williams, David Salinas, Marta Reyes, Anna Juarez, Robert Naylor, Hortencia Mendoza, Kathryn Yates, Mario Diaz, Eunice Crume, Bradley Wilhelm, Boyd Magby, Sarah Rocha, Leaman Dampier, Deette Snyder, Mary Meeks, Vicente Guerrero, Randy Campbell, Francisco Rodriguez, Terry Hightower, Randa Copley, Hilario Rojas, Lucille Latta, Rene Hough, Amelia Taylor, Billie Mason, Jesus Marquez, Lloyd Rector, Morris Deaton, Galen Carson, James Niblock, Bonnie Woltman, Bonnie Clayton, Joe Hernandez, Ceilia Juarez, Bobby Peace, Bonnie Dutton, Lee Hutchins, Rene Villarreal, Juanita Vasquez, Deborah Hudson, Jose Castaneda.

Loans available

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by severe winter ice storms that occurred between Dec. 12 and Jan. 15 are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency in Farwell.

Parmer County is one of 16 counties named by President Bush as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from such storms.

FSA's Tom Taylor said farmers may be eligible for loans up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent.

As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible. Farmers participating in the federal crop insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining the loss.

The application deadline is Oct. 12.

Texico Report

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

Samuel Spears, 25, of Texico, was charged with DWI and open container on March 17.

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Where- Farwell Country Club
When- Saturday, April 07, 2001
Time- 9:00 a.m. Texas Time
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Pest Management Update

Parmer County Entomologist Cherinell Riley



A good wasp



I receive reports every spring of big wasps stinging area trees. I have found that it was a great beneficial, or good wasp, that is only trying to help save your tree! The Ichneumon wasp, which has no other common name, has a brown body up to almost 2 inches long, with black and yellow markings. Female ichneumons have a very long, up to 3 inch, long thread-like egg-laying device on the end of their abdomens. They seek out trees infested with wood borers and use this long egg-laying device to insert an egg in the tree. The ichneumon larvae hatch and continue down the tunnel until they encounter a wood borer larvae feeding on the tree and they

Texico Pride Band has great success at Kiwanis Solo Contest

The Texico Pride Band had 18 solos compete at the Kiwanis Solo Contest in Clovis on March 3. Over 200 solos entered from several schools, plus a few private pupils. Students were assigned a 1, 2 or 3. Judges were not limited to how many of each of these ratings they were allowed to give out. Judges evaluated students on their individual performances, listening and watching for the following: hand position, posture, breathing, tone quality, technique and musical expression. Texico received 17 First Division ratings, bringing home 17 medals. This included three 1+'s (the highest possible score), Texico had the highest percentage of 1st division ratings for any band competing. Mollie Peterson received a 1+ for her trumpet solo and was named an Outstanding Soloist for the day. Bobby Snider played two oboe solos. He received two 1+'s and was selected as an Outstanding Soloist for the day, too. Other 1+'s were received by Melissa Gilbreath, clarinet; JoAnn Hopingardner, french horn, and Genea Hopingardner, flute.

Also scoring well were: Cole Dawkins, trumpet, 6th; Adam Engram, baritone, 6th; Abby Garret, bells, 7th, and snare, 7th; Bethany Hutton, soprano, 6th; Sarah Johnson, tenor sax, 7th; Josh Pena, trumpet, 8th; Stasha Span, clarinet, 6th; Mirna Vasquez, clarinet, 8th; Marisela Vega, clarinet, 7th, and Krystal Williams, trumpet, 7th. Luke Ellis, tenor sax, 6th, received a 2+.

Texico scholars listed

Here's the Texico High School honor rolls for the 3rd nine weeks: All A's Seniors - Ryan Autrey, Lindsay Gilbert, Kara Jenkins, Callie Rucker, Shea Smith, Shilo Thornton, Denise Whitener. Juniors -- Ashlie Loven, Elizabeth Richards, Jennifer Roberts. Sophomores - Megan Brown, Melissa Gilbreath, Cherry Mayfield, Dru Mayfield, Katie Peterson, Barbara Queener, Nicole Richards, Brynn Smith. Freshmen - Ricky Fuentes, Justin Loven. A-B Seniors - Jacob AlderseBaes, Justin Foust, Krysta Morris, Johnny Sena, Savannah Tunnell, Sherry Workheiser. Juniors - Paul Castillo, Cresta Crow, Zane Drager, Michele Littlejohn, Alicia Peterson, Ambree Taylor. Sophomores - Chelsi Dickerson, JoAnn Hopingardner, Carrie Phipps, Carrie Rucker. Freshmen - Amber Dalton, Mollie Furrow, Melissa Johnson, Kehley Merrill, Mark Peabody, Wade Richardson, Ashley Smith, Toby Thornton, Jazzi Walls.

Schacher wins county junior bee

Brittany Schacher, a 5th grader at Lazbuddie Elementary School, was the junior bee winner in the Parmer County spelling bee.

eat the wood borer larvae! So have no fear from this large beneficial wasp, which is considered harmless, but do fear the wood borers harming your tree and take measures to prevent wood borer infestations. Such as planting hearty tree varieties, watering correctly and often enough, fertilizing if needed, and avoiding tree topping. For more information about this beneficial insect or tree care, holler at me at the extension office.

Butterfly gardening is a fun, fantastic way to enjoy insects, nature's most abundant form of life! Gardening for butterflies requires knowing local butterfly species, host plants for the developing caterpillars for foliage feeding, and flowers that are attractive to the adults for nectar feeding.

Caterpillars feed only on specific plants, usually wild plants or weeds. Excellent plant hosts include: common milkweed or butterfly weed for monarchs, parsley, dill or fennel for the black swallowtail, canna for skippers, and nettles and thistles for brush-footed butterfly species.

Nursery flowers that are excellent nectar sources for adult butterflies include: white or blue mist flower, assorted colors of lantana, red scarlet sage, Indigo spires sage, butterfly weed, and Mexican mint marigold. Many different flowering

Loera named to all-state academic team

Eleisa Loera, the 18-year-old daughter of Felix and Virginia Loera of Farwell, was recently named to an all-state academic team.

She attends Clovis Community College.

Eleisa said she was chosen because of her involvement in student activities and her high work ethic.

Because she took some college courses in high school, she will graduate in May after attending CCC for only a year with a liberal arts degree. She then will move on to Eastern New Mexico University.

Eleisa works at an optometrist's office, and co-created the college's newsletter as an employee of the Student Activities Office.

Burns takes 2nd

At the Southeastern New Mexico Regional Science and Engineering Fair in Portales, Texico 7th grader Ricky Burns took 2nd in the earth and space sciences category.

He received a \$100 Savings Bond from the American Vacuum Society, New Mexico chapter, for placing 1st in its junior division.

And he won a \$25 cash award, called the "Director's Paper Clip Award."

Census stats

Census stats for area communities have been announced.

Farwell's 2000 census showed 1,485, up from 1,373.

Bovina was put at 1,874, up from 1,549.

Friona was listed at 3,854, up from 3,688.

Lazbuddie community was put at 248.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

NOTICE

Friona Wheat Growers, Inc., will accept sealed bids on their fertilizer plant south of Friona.

This property includes 10.068 acres, 1 - 50' X 100' barn, 1 - 40' X 75' office and shop, 2 - 30,000 gallon storage tanks, above ground concrete wall liquid containment area, 45' X 10' scale w/digital monitor and printer, 5hp Speedaire compressor and a Coates tire machine.

Bids should be in the office of Friona Wheat Growers, Inc., by 6:00 p.m. Monday, April 9th. The board of directors of Friona Wheat Growers, Inc., has the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

This property has been appraised by an independent appraiser at \$147,500.00. It may be inspected by contacting Friona Wheat Growers, Inc., offices at 806-250-3211.

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plants provide the flower nectar the adults need for energy. People often wonder if the caterpillars are causing more harm than good. The caterpillar begins feeding on foliage immediately after hatching and must be allowed to feed on plant parts to develop into a cocoon or chrysalis. As a general rule, butterfly larvae have a tendency to feed alone on sparsely distributed, as where pest caterpillars tend to hatch in masses. For more information about butterfly gardening contact your local County Extension Office.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Reasonable Notice Of Open Meeting Law

The Texico Board of Education met in a regular session on March 13, 2001, and decided that reasonable notice to the public as required in Open Meetings Act (NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1 to 4) would be as follows:

Notice of a regular meeting will be a written notice published in the State Line Tribune and the Clovis News Journal at least seven days prior to the regular meeting or by annual notice since the Board meets at 7:00 p.m. (MT) September through May and 8:00 p.m. (MDT) June, July and August, on the second Tuesday of each month. A notice of special meeting shall be given by posting a notice on the window of the Administrative Office in the Texico Educational Complex at least one day prior to the meeting. A notice of any emergency meeting will be posted on the window of the Administrative Office in the Texico Educational Complex as soon after an emergency arises as possible.

Bruce Mayfield, President

City of Texico Notice of Proposed Ordinance

Notice is hereby given to the public that the following title and subject matter shall be proposed for adoption as an ordinance of the City of Texico, New Mexico, and public discussion of such proposal shall be heard at the next regular meeting of the council following the expiration of 2 weeks after the date of this notice, therefore, subject to public discussion for which you are invited to attend. It is proposed:

- 1. Title: Land annexation
2. Subject: Annexation of contiguous properties

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given of a public nonjudicial foreclosure sale. 1. DATE OF SALE: The sale is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, the 1st day of May, 2001.

2. TIME OF SALE: The earliest time at which the sale shall occur is 10:00 o'clock a.m. The sale shall begin at that time or not later than three hours after that time.

3. PLACE OF SALE: The sale shall take place at the area at the Parmer County Courthouse designated by the Commissioner's Court of Parmer County, Texas, where foreclosure sales are to take place, being outside the main entrance (south door) of the Parmer County Courthouse.

4. PROPERTY TO BE SOLD: The property to be sold is described as follows:

Lots 1-6, Block 8 and Lots 10-16, Block 9 and all Closed Hall Street in Robinson Addition, Original Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, more fully described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a point 242.00 feet West of the Southeast corner of Block 9, Robinson Addition, said Southeast corner being a 2" pipe;

THENCE West, along the South line of Block 8 and 9, a distance of 385.00 feet to the Southwest Corner of Lot 6, Block 8;

THENCE North, parallel to the East line of Block 9, a distance of 217.25 feet to a point on the North line of block 8, said point being the Northwest corner of Lot 6, Block 8.

THENCE S.87 deg. 03'E., parallel to the South R.O.W. line of the B.N. & S.F. Railway, along the North line of Blocks 8 and 9, a distance of 385.51 feet to a point on said North line being the Northeast corner of Lot 10, Block 9;

THENCE South, parallel to the East line of Block 9, a distance of 197.41 feet to the POINT AND PLACE OF BEGINNING.

5. DEED OF TRUST: Information regarding the Deed of Trust that is the subject of this sale is as follows:

DATE: November 12, 1998
GRANTOR: FARWELL MANUFACTURING & FARM SUPPLY, Inc.

BENEFICIARY: NORWEST BANK NEW MEXICO, N.A., now known as WELLS FARGO BANK, NEW MEXICO, N.A.

TRUSTEE:
RECORDING INFORMATION: Volume 127, Page 494, of the Real Property Records of Parmer County, Texas.

6. NOTE SECURED BY DEED OF TRUST: Information regarding the Note secured by the Deed of Trust that is the subject of this sale is as follows:

DATE: November 12, 1998
FACE AMOUNT: \$140,000.00

MAKER: FARWELL MANUFACTURING & FARM SUPPLY, INC.
PAYEE: NORWEST BANK NEW MEXICO, N.A., now known as WELLS FARGO BANK NEW MEXICO, N.A.

7. SUBSTITUTION OF TRUSTEE: Information regarding the appointment of a Substitute Trustee is as follows:

DATE: March 5, 2001
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE: Mark W. Harmon

8. TERMS OF SALE: The sale will be conducted as a public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the right of the beneficiary thereunder to have its bid credited to the Note up to the amount of the unpaid debt secured by the Deed of Trust at the time of sale. The sale will be made subject to any title matters set forth in the Deed of Trust.

Prospective bidders are reminded that by law the sale will be made subject to all prior matters of record affecting the property, if any, to the extent that they remain in force and effect and have not been subordinated to the Deed of Trust. Prospective bidders are strongly urged to examine the applicable property records to determine the nature and extent of such matters, if any.

9. DEFAULT AND REQUEST TO ACT: Default has occurred in the payment of the Note secured by the Deed of Trust. The indebtedness represented by the Note is now wholly due and payable. The owner and holder of the indebtedness has requested that the undersigned, as the current Trustee under the Deed of Trust, sell the Property, the proceeds of such sale to be applied in accordance with the provisions of the Deed of Trust.

Signed on the 12th day of March, 2001
MARK W. HARMON, Substitute Trustee

Kindergarten, Pre-K & Headstart Registration

Wednesday, April 4, 2001, is the day to register children for next year's Farwell Kindergarten, Pre-K and Headstart classes.

Registration will take place at the Farwell Elementary Office. All children who will be four and five years of age by September 1 and live in the Farwell School District need to register for next year's classes. To register, a child must have immunization records, State copy of birth certificate and Social Security card.

Rebecca Smallwood, school nurse, will be available to review immunization records during registration. There are changes in immunizations in the State of Texas.

Requirements to be eligible for Pre-K and Headstart, a child must be four years old prior to September 1, is unable to speak or comprehend the English language, or is from a family whose income, according to standards set by the State Board of Education, is at below subsistence level (eligible for free or reduced - price lunches) and is a resident of the Farwell School District.

Headstart requires income verification (check stub) Medicaid/TANF.

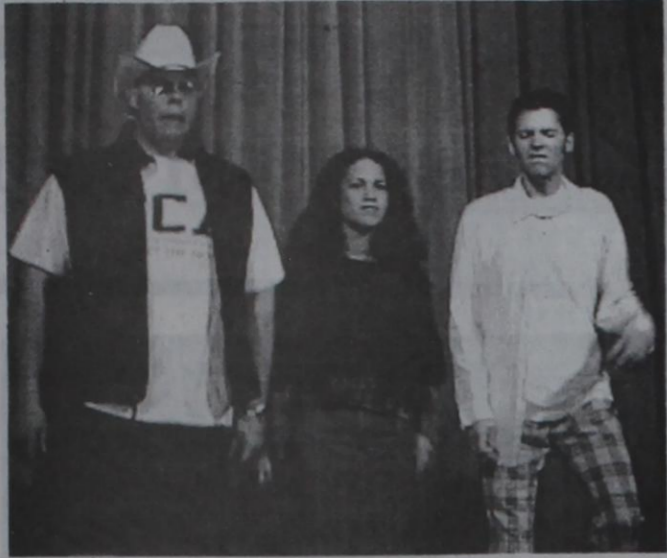
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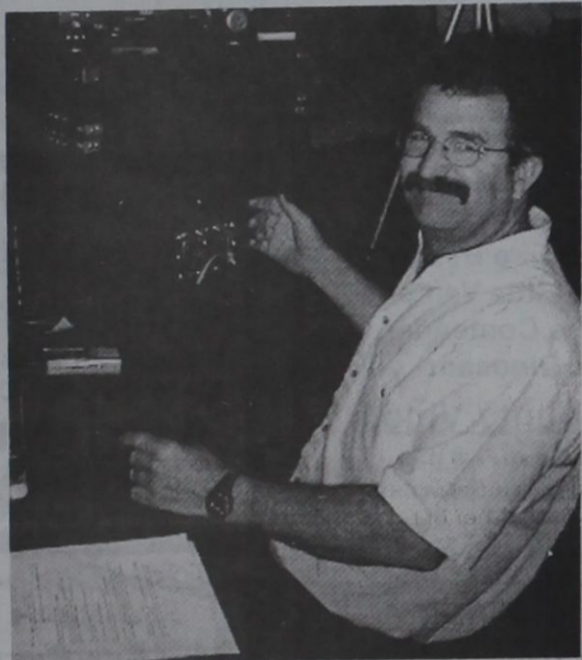
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Texico talent show

It was a lively Texico School talent show that was performed at the educational complex on March 15 and 16.



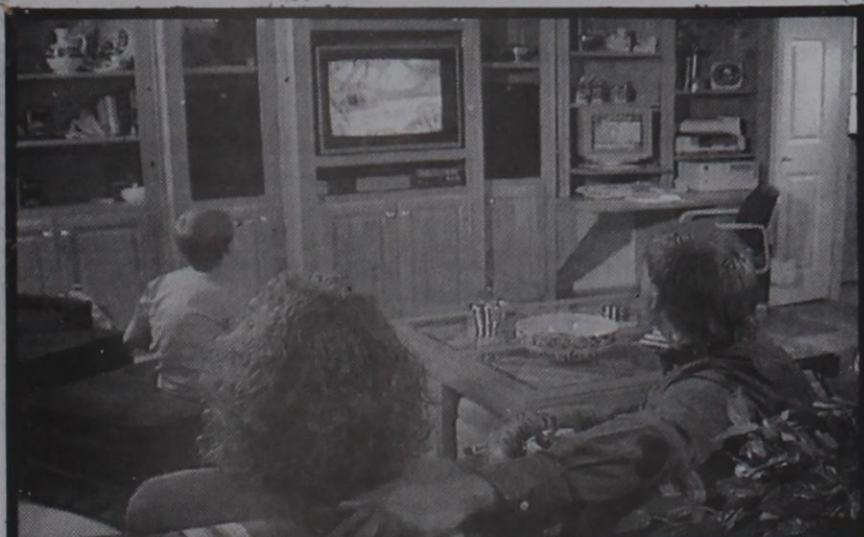
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Crawford take first in high jump at Hallmark Track Meet

The Farwell varsity teams competed in the weather-shortened Hallmark Track Meet at Lockney on Saturday. The girls tied for 4th with 53 points. Results were:
Long jump - Nikki Gober, 6th, 13'9 1/2".
200 dash - Chelsea Meyer, 3rd, 29.3.
300 hurdles - Hailey Grimes, 3rd, 51.9.

Church celebrates 75th anniversary

Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church remembered its 75th Anniversary on March 4 with 135 attending services, including sermon, singing, lunch, history, and reminiscing. The present pastor, the Rev. Randy Thomas, and Ken Foster presided. The pastor's family includes his wife, Brenda, daughter Elisabeth, and son Stephen.

Former pastors attending were the Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Gossett, Rev. Clark Williams, and Rev. and Mrs. Sidney Parsley. The former Amarillo District Superintendent, Rev. Clifford Trotter and his wife Irene, attended, as did the present Amarillo District Superintendent, Rev. David Edwards and his wife, Charla. John Ware, the son of former pastor, Rev. Joel Ware attended, with his wife Courtney and daughter, Karen.

Others attending were former and present members and friends, as well as descendants of the charter members when the church was established on Jan. 31, 1926. Charter members were: Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bates, Mr. and Mrs. John Gross, Mrs. F.E. Kepley, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Foster, Mr. Tom Foster, and Carrie Foster Christian.

The first pastor was Rev. I.E. Walker who preached the second and fourth Sundays. Twenty-six pastors served Oklahoma Lane through the 75 years, with ten still living.

Anyone is welcome to the worship services held each Sunday at 9 a.m. with Sunday-School at 10 a.m. Oklahoma Lane Methodist is in the Amarillo District of the Northwest Texas Conference, and is a charge of Lazbuddie United Methodist Church. The Thomas family lives in Lazbuddie.

400 dash - Khallie Foster, 6th, 71.0.
100 dash - Jaimie Diaz, 6th, 13.7.
400 relay - Meyer, Gober, Diaz, Street, 2nd, 55.1.
3200 run - Kyra Christian, 2nd, 14:16; and Tara Cargile, 3rd, 14.46.
The boys finished 6th with 35 points. Results were:
High jump - Tucker Crawford, 1st, 6'2".
110 hurdles - Crawford, 3rd, 16.23.
200 dash - Casey Meeks, 3rd, 24.12.

Two new businesses open in Texico-Farwell

Big Wheel Truck Wash has opened at the west end of Texico on the highway.

It will be open Mondays through Saturdays from 9 a.m. to about 6 p.m. mt.

It will handle trucks, trailers, cars, pickups and Rvs.

Neal Smith is the owner. James Lemmon is the operator, assisted by Rick Hendrix.

A second 8-liner video machine business opened last week in Farwell.

George's Gold Strike is lo-

cated across from City Hall at 108 Avenue A.

It will be open seven days a week from 11 a.m. to 2 a.m.

The phone number is 481-4470.

Winners receive coupons to be used at Wal Mart.



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.



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We want to thank the Farwell ambulance crew, the nurses and staff at the Muleshoe Hospital and especially to Dr. Kyle Sheets for all the excellent care our mother, Johnnie Eubank received while in the hospital.

Randy and Betty Jean Kelley
J.W. & Lee Nell Eubank

<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>Please Attend Church Services</p> <p>All times are CT unless specified</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 - 7:00 p.m. winter 8:00 p.m. summer</p>	<p>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St.</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>First Baptist Church of Texico</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>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</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>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</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>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>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>David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Farwell Church of Christ</p> <p>Loy Hardesty -- preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship ; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search -- 7:30 -- Ch. 4 Sun.</p>
<p>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 mt Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>

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The annual Texico Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held April 17 at 7 p.m. mdt at the Texico Community Center.

Tickets are \$10. Joe and Gwen Hughes, former owners of Hughes True Value in Farwell, will give the program, discussing their experience of decorating floats for the Rose Parade.

The two state champion basketball teams from Texico will be honored, also.

The Lazbuddie High boys took 1st place at the Cotton Center Invitational Golf Tourney on Monday at Littlefield.

The boys carded 413. Trevor Gartin was 2nd low individual, with 99. Others were Jake Louder, 102; Cole St. Clair, 103; and Moi Garcia, 109.

The Lazbuddie girls were 3rd with 484. Kayla Kimbrough was 2nd low individual with 100. Others were Kelsey Jones, 119; Kelli Harris, 130; Shonnah Black, 135; and Katy Louder, 146.

It should be noted that Desperado's BBQ & Steaks, of Amarillo, catered the dinner at the Wilbur Ellis auction to benefit the Farwell and Texico FFA chapters recently.

Folks are asked to volunteer their time to help with the installation of a sprinkler system at KKR Park.

They need to be at the park at 9 a.m. mt on March 24 and 25.

Oran Jay Autrey is spearheading the project.

The Farwell Lady Blue golfers took 3rd place in the Clovis Invitational last week.

Scores were: Jade Mahaney, 107; Jessica Chandler, 123; Leesa Patterson, 131; Lacey Actkinson, 125; and Mindi Roberts, 112.

Sheriff's Report

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

On March 15, the sheriff's office conducted surveillance of a Lazbuddie home on FM 145 about 3/4 mile west of CR 1172 for possible liquor sales. They sent in a man, who purchased some beer there, said Gerles, and the seller was arrested. Charged was Heriverto Galaviz, 54, of Lazbuddie, with selling alcoholic beverages without a license, and possession with intent to sell alcoholic beverages in a dry area. He was released on bond, pending a county court appearance.

On March 13, Juan Colunga, 27, of Hereford, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving with a suspended license. The case is pending in county court.

On March 16, Johnny Morris, 33, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of driving with a suspended license -- enhanced. The case is pending in county court.

In 287th District Court on March 13, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Servando Garcia, 25, of Bovina, charged with possession of a controlled substance (cocaine), was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years; \$267 court costs, \$750 fine, \$140 restitution, 80 hours of community service and obtain substance counseling.

-- Michael T. Richardson, 34, of Clovis, charged with subsequent DWI, was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, \$267 court costs, \$750 fine, \$350 attorney fees, and \$130 restitution.

-- John Brandon Hampton, 21, of Hereford, charged with possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamines), was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated for 2 years, \$292 court costs, \$500 fine, \$350 attorney fees, 80 hours community service, loss of driver's license for 180 days, and obtain substance counseling.

-- Ariel Cristobal Arias, 21, of Bovina, charged with a Class A misdemeanor theft (reduced from forgery), was sentenced to 6 months in Parmer County Jail, probated for 6 months, \$292 court costs, \$300 fine, \$50 restitution, and 20 hours of community service.

-- Pete Quiroga Jr., 60, of Bovina, charged with aggravated assault, was sentenced to 3 years in Texas Department of Corrections, probated for 3 years, \$292 court costs, \$750 fine, and 120 hours of community service.

The Latest

Parmer County Sheriff Randy Gerles has worked out an agreement with West Texas Rural Telephone to provide some county residents with toll free dialing to the sheriff's office.

The new number is 295-3303.

The number is good for folks living within the WTRT service area with the following prefixes:

Friona, 250 and 247; Hub, 265; Tharp, 225; Parmer, 295; Summerfield, 357; and Bovina, 238 and 251.

The Lazbuddie senior class spring luncheon will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on March 25 in the school cafeteria.

Served will be brisket, scalloped potatoes, red beans, tossed salad, homemade rolls and desserts. Takeouts and deliveries will be available.

The cost is \$6, with light plates at \$5.

Parmer County got a nice downpour on Saturday. The totals from the Sherley-Anderson grain elevators showed:

Farwell -- .50"
Lariat -- .72"
Lazbuddie -- .70"

Farwell High's boys finished 5th with 355 at the Clovis Invitational Golf Tourney on March 15.

Individual scores were: Taylor Nichols, 86; Gage Gregory, 88; Johnny Lavin, 88, and Tyler Scott, 100.

I would like to thank all the businesses in Farwell for donating "bail money" for Virginia Loera for her participation in the Curry County Muscular Dystrophy Association, Lock-up.

Virginia Loera

Parmer - Bailey Counties Crop Production Conference

An alternative crops production meeting for Parmer and Bailey Counties, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will be held at the Bailey Co. Coliseum on Wednesday, March 28, beginning at 9 a.m.

TAEX agronomists will discuss sorghum production, seeding rate, and irrigation; herbicides and weed control; and sunflowers, including a discussion of common concerns in sunflower production and how to solve them.

Industry representatives will be available to answer questions on sunflower pricing, delivery and hybrids.

Also, newly available sesame contracts and production will be discussed by representatives from SeSaCo, leaders in sesame production.

Growers will receive 3 CEUs, and the program will end before noon.

For more information call the Bailey Co. TAEX office, 806-272-4583, or the Parmer Co. TAEX office, 806-481-3619.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Mike,

On behalf of Texico Schools, we want to say "Thank YOU!!" Your coverage of the Wolverines and Lady Wolverines all year was a key ingredient to their success.

Thank you for caring about our students and making their success stand out for our community. It is a pleasure to have media coverage that uplifts and encourages our students, school and community. Thank you for being part of our success. Respectfully,

Texico School Board

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION
AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL
PERMIT NO. 9920

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. Kelly Green Seeds, Inc., 820 Avenue A, Farwell, Texas 79325, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 9920 which would authorize continued operation of a Seed Conditioning and Grain Storage Facility at 610 Avenue A, Farwell, Parmer County, Texas. The existing facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter and products of combustion including (but not limited to) organic compounds, sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, and carbon monoxide.

This application was submitted to the TNRCC on January 22, 2001. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TNRCC central office, TNRCC Amarillo regional office, and the Parmer County Courthouse, 401 3rd Street, Farwell, Parmer County. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TNRCC.

The TNRCC executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. The application states that this renewal would not result in an increase in allowable emissions and would not result in the emission of an air contaminant not previously emitted.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TNRCC will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application may be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.

If a hearing request is timely filed, the executive director will complete the technical review, may issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision may be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

After the final deadline for public comments following any required Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. If no hearing request is received within this 15-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or an association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing, and the interests which the group or association seeks to protect, must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below.

If a hearing request is timely filed, additional notice may be provided. Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the TNRCC Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

INFORMATION. Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from Kelly Green Seeds, Inc., at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Jeff Sharrock at (806) 481-3810.

The Latest

Farwell's own James Hobbs and his Flying J Wranglers will present a benefit concert on April 9 at 7 p.m. at the Farwell School auditorium.

The Farwell Little League will present the program.

Advance tickets cost \$8 for adults, and \$4 for youths, 4 years old through 12th grade; and 3-year-olds and younger get in for free. Tickets at the door will be \$10 and \$8, respectively.

For more information, call 481-3321.

Word has been received of the death of Dr. Jerry Don Gregory, 65, of Lubbock.

He practiced for several years in the 1970s in Farwell and Muleshoe, while living in both communities.

Word has been received of the death of Genevieve "Gena" Marie Mowles, 17 months, of Clovis.

Among the survivors are grandparents Genevieve and Anacleto Ortiz Jr., of Texico.

All three directors on the ballot were re-elected at Tuesday's annual meeting of the membership of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative.

Carl Strafuss, of Milo Center, was unopposed.

Ernest Flood defeated Janice Brumley for the Westway post; and Jimmie Cockerman won over Richard Carson for the Tharp post.

The Lazbuddie High School senior class is having a fund-raiser -- benefit team roping on April 1 at the Dusty

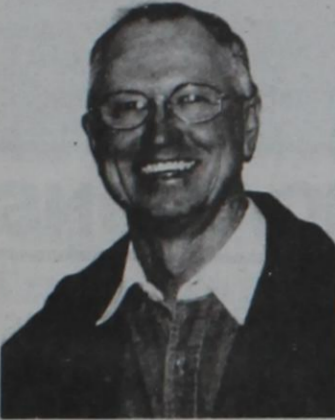
EMS Report

The Farwell ambulance transported persons from the Farwell Convalescent Center on March 9, 14, 17 and 18 -- three to the Clovis hospital and one to the Muleshoe hospital.

On March 19, they transported a person from the Muleshoe hospital to Lubbock.



Vick Christian



Jerry Roach



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Deaf Smith Co-op meeting on tap

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative members will receive capital credit refunds from the remainder of 1989 and a portion of 1990 totaling \$1 million at the Cooperative's annual meeting and dinner March 27. The meeting begins at 5 p.m. in the Hereford Bull Barn.

A fish, chicken, and beef dinner will be served. Mike Bishop and Sweet 'N' Sassy will provide the entertainment following the meal. A short business meeting to elect two directors will follow Bishop's first performance.

Two board positions will be on the ballot.

Position 1 candidates are Vick Christian, incumbent, and Jerry Roach.

Christian is a lifelong resident of Parmer County and is a self-employed farmer. He has served 12 years as Parmer County Farm Bureau director and also serves on the Parmer



Mike Bishop & Sweet 'N' Sassy

County Tax Appraisal Committee. He is a member of the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club and attended Texas Tech University before returning to the family farm.

Vick and his wife, Denise, have two children, Micah and Curt. They are members of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church where Vick serves as a lay leader. Family leisure activities include snow skiing, golf and vacations to water parks.

Roach was raised in Parmer County. He began farming in 1978 in the Plainview/Hale Center area before returning to the Parmer County family farm. The "old home place" has been in the family since 1929. He graduated from Texas Tech with a degree in range management. He has served as president of the Bovina Lions Club, president of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and president of the Bovina School Board.

He and his wife Kay are the parents of Stacy and Turner. The family attends Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church. His leisure time activities include trap shooting, hunting and fishing. The family also enjoys camping.

Position 2 candidates are Jerry Roberts, incumbent, and Jared Blankenship. Both candidates live in the Simms community in northwest Deaf Smith County.

Another highlight of the evening's activities will be drawings for attendance prizes totaling more than \$1,000. A color television set will be awarded as the grand prize.

Mike Bishop and Sweet 'N' Sassy will be making their first appearance at Deaf Smith's annual meeting. The group has enjoyed tremendous success for the past two decades and they have shared the spotlight with nationally known entertainers on stages throughout the United States.

Their act ultimately defines the word entertainment. The audience will enjoy strong vocals, rich harmonies and a variety of musical styles which include classic country, nostalgic rock-n-roll of the 50's and 60's, Rhythm & Blues, gospel, and patriotic music. In addition to great music, the on-stage banter of Mike and his wife Dale (Sweet 'N' Sassy) is reminiscent of Lucy and Ricky Ricardo.

It's a Boy

Kaleb Jesko was born on March 6 to Dustan and Stephanie Jesko, of Lazuddie.

He weighed 7 lbs., 3 oz. and was 18 3/4" long. He has two sisters, Madison and Abigail, and a brother, Jonathan.

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