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Hoop fun

The Farwell chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) played a basketball game against the school faculty on May 22 as a fund-raiser. (Photos by J.R. Ivins)



Neugebauer defeats Conaway in runoff

Randy Neugebauer defeated Mike Conaway on Tuesday in a runoff election for the U.S. congressional seat being vacated

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162 lbs. of marijuana found

Three men were arrested on May 29 after State Trooper Izzy Carrasco found 162 pounds of marijuana in their vehicle on the Amarillo highway 3 miles east of Farwell.

Charged with possession of marijuana (over 50 lbs.) with intent to deliver were Ricardo Velo, 43, of Amarillo; Hector Avila, 21, of Tornillo, Texas, and Ausberto Baez, 33, of Chowchilla, Calif.

Cases are pending before the grand jury.

Carrasco said their suburban had broken down and he received agreement to search the vehicle.

Golf tourney planned

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a fund-raising golf scramble at the Farwell Country Club on June 21.

The 18-hole, 2 person scramble will have a shotgun start at 9 a.m. The cost is \$100 per team, including cart.

A hole in one will bet you \$10,000.

A hamburger cookout will be held afterward.

To sign up, contact Chris Fontanilla at the Farwell County Club, 481-9210.

Funds raised go toward student scholarships.



Border Town Days swing into action

"Red, White and Blue -- Through and Through" is the theme of the 37th annual Border Town Days, to be held on Saturday, July 26.

As always, the parade will begin at 11 a.m. cdt, followed by the Day in the Park activities, highlighted by the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club's BBQ dinner.

BTD will be a delightful family day, with several carnival rides scheduled, including a kiddie ferris wheel. There will be pony rides, a dunking booth, and train rides, plus other fun stuff for the youngsters.

Sports activities will include a 3-on-3 basketball tournament, plus a volleyball tourney.

The arts and crafts show will be expanded again this year. Last year, for the first time, commercial vendors were invited to participate. This turned out excellently.

Here's a rundown on how the day looks:

Concessions: Cynthia Thigpen is taking reservations for concessions at the Day in the Park. She can be contacted at Farwell City Hall, 481-3620. Signed up so far have been:

- * Texico-Farwell Rotary Club -- Big Barbeque.
- * Texico Junior High cheerleaders, candy, sno cones, Coke.
- * TCAO -- ice.
- * Beta Sigma Phi -- Sno cones, Coke, Dr Pepper, Sprite and hot dogs.
- * Texico 4-H -- Homemade ice cream, hot dogs, Coke.
- * Texico United Pentecostal Church youth group, barbecoa, burritos, water Coke, Dr Pepper and Sprite.
- * Farmer County Crime Stoppers, bottled water, patriotic pins.

Parade: Ruth Anne Bennett and Judy Lekovich are in charge of the parade. Ruth Anne can be called at 825-3822. Judy can be contacted at 482-3331.

The parade theme is "Red, White & Blue -- Through and Through." Cash prizes are given the top four floats -- \$75, \$50, \$35 and \$25. The deadline for signups is **Friday, July 18**. After that date, you can sign up by calling Mike Pomper at the Tribune, 481-3681, but you will be placed at the end of the parade and not be eligible for cash prizes.

Signups already have begun, with the Clovis Shriners, Joe's Boot Shop, ENMR • Plateau, American Red Cross and Ruby's Antiques (involving some of the businesses located upstairs in the building).

Volleyball Tournament: The 11th annual volleyball tourney will feature 6-man teams. The teams can be coed. The tourney will start at 3 p.m. cdt. It will use the Rally format, where a point is scored each time the ball is served. There will be no time limits because games go quicker. Details on signing up will be announced later.

3 on 3 basketball Tournament: Complete details will be announced later. Glynna Martin, 762-8952 or 693-1085, is in charge.

Entertainment: If you would like to sing at the gazebo during the Day in the Park activities, call Mike Pomper at 481-3681. Gene Gray, Lupe Vidaurri, Carl Dean Goettsch and Janet Denton have already signed up.

Decorated Bicycle Contest: Linda Moss and Joy Stanton head this event. Signups will start on July 10 at Texico City Hall. The theme will be "Red, White and Blue -- Through and Through." Cash prizes will be given winners. The top champions will receive special prizes -- brand-new bicycles donated by Tedson Trailers (for boys) and Master Tech (for girls), both of Texico.

Arts & Crafts: Lynne Mahaney, the Farwell postmaster, is in charge of this event. It's open to homemade items, plus commercial vendors. Folks wishing to sign up for a booth are asked to call her at 481-3601 or write her at P.O. Box 471, Farwell, TX 79325. Several crafts people already have signed up.

Giveaways: Two giveaways are scheduled so far:

- The Texico Volunteer Fire Department is selling tickets for an Holland Legacy LP gas grill, valued at well over \$1,000, and a box full of ribeye steaks for \$5 apiece or five for \$20.
- The BTD Committee gives \$50 to the person who bought a BTD button (you must be present to win) and whose name is picked.

Buttons: Russ Ponder is handling the buttons. They are being made by Sierra Sports & Screen Printing of Clovis (Doug and Susan Scioli). Four hundred were numbered on the back. They are being sold for \$2 apiece as the chief fund-raiser to cover BTD expenses. A number will be picked at the conclusion of BTD activities and if the person is present, he will win \$50 cash. Buttons will be placed at local businesses in July.

Merchants Giveaway: Folks can sign up at participating merchants for dozens of free prizes to be given away at BTD. You must be present to win and must be at least

Border Banter

-- Mike Pomper

A vote is a vote

The importance of remembering rural areas was once again shown in the runoff election this week for the U.S. Congressional post being vacated by Larry Combest.

As you know, Randy Neugebauer defeated Mike Conaway by just over 700 votes.

The big election centers in the district are in Midland, Odessa and Lubbock.

Farmer and Bailey counties not only are at the edge of the district but also very small compared to the metropolitan areas mentioned in the paragraph above.

But in the combined Farmer and Bailey counties, Neugebauer beat Conaway by about 650 votes -- just about the total he won by.

Here in Farwell, I met Neugebauer twice on his visits, and I know at least of a third time he came to Farwell.

I never met Conaway. I'm told he had been in Farmer County but I never heard he came to our area, meaning he basically wrote us off.

Thus, Neugebauer took into account a small rural area like ours with his personal attention, while Conaway gave us short shrift.

And the victory went to Neugebauer.

Reminds me of another election that happened in our area about a dozen years ago.

It was the first year that Earlene Roberts was running for the state senate seat in New Mexico that included Texico.

In that district, Texico was a very small voting area, compared to Lovington and Hobbs, for example.

Mrs. Roberts came by the Tribune and we had a talk. Afterward, she went to Texico, going door to door for votes.

Her opponent didn't take the time to meet Texico voters.

If memory serves me correctly, Mrs. Roberts won Texico by about 50 votes.

And she won her election by the same total.

Politicians should never write off smaller areas of the district. A vote is a vote.

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Charges dropped

A Bovina couple, who had been charged with endangering a child after their baby died in his crib last month, were not indicted by a Parmer County grand jury on Tuesday.

The grand jury dropped the charge against Amanda Garcia, 20, and Fidencio Fierro, 26.

After the death was

reported, the Parmer County District Attorney received several letters, calls and e-mails from folks saying that many babies die due to accidental strangulation from a window blind cord.

Among those coming to the aid of the Bovina couple was a national group called "Parents for Window Blind Safety."



Construction begins

Construction work on the new Parmer County Law Enforcement Center began this week. The new facility is being built at the north end of the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell.

BTD

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12 years old to enter. This fun part of BTD will start on July 10. Jerry Adams heads this project.

Antique Cars & Tractors: Judy Lekovich is in charge and she can be contacted at 482-3331. Persons wishing to participate are asked to contact her. In the antique tractor category, cash prizes are given for judge's choice, distance furthest traveled, and oldest tractor.

Reunions -- So far, three class reunions have been announced for BTD:

• Farwell Class of 1993. Contact person is Ryan Williams in Farwell.

• Texico All School Reunion, hosted by the Class of 1953. Contact person is Doris Leavell Crain, 365 FM 1440, Childress, Texas 79201.

• Texico Classes of 1990 -- 1996. Contact person is Dara Jenkins, in Texico.

Obituaries

Lorine White

Services for Lorine White, 83, of Friona, will be held at 3 p.m. on June 5 at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona with Rev. Bill Boyd officiating. Burial will be in Friona Cemetery.

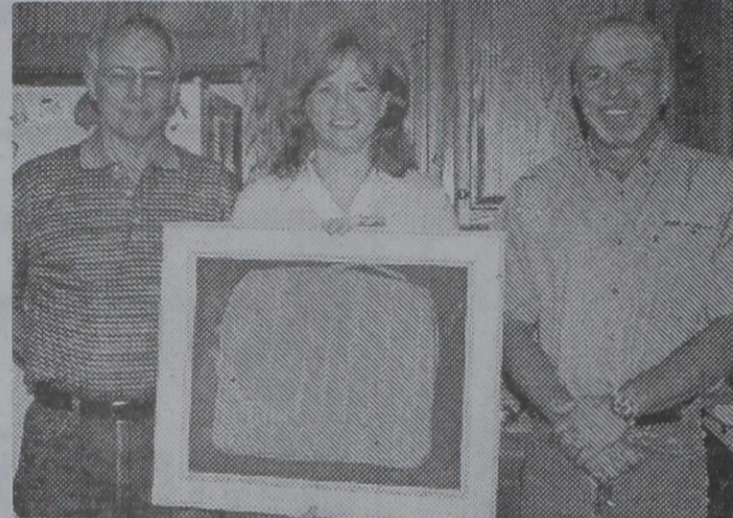
She died June 2 at home. She had been a Parmer County resident since 1938.

She was born Jan. 9, 1920, in Alba, Texas. She

married Raymond White on Dec. 16, 1937, in Duncan, Okla. He died June 5, 1995.

She was a homemaker and attended Assembly of God Church. She was a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary.

Surviving are 2 sons, Philip and Ray, both of Friona; a daughter, Barbara Lynn, of Friona; 9 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great-grandchildren.



Gag gift

Karen Laverty, who departed recently with her husband, Rev. Richard Laverty, for their new home in Perryton, Texas, received a gag gift before going. She got a framed photo of a well-used seat cushion she had been trying to get rid of for a long time, but kept mysteriously resurfacing thanks to Jerry Stover, left, and Mike Woods, members of her Sunday School class at the First Baptist Church of Farwell. Karen called the reappearances her "worst nightmare".

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Election

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by Larry Combest.

In the race between two Republicans, Neugebauer won by only 715 votes, 28,610 to 27,895.

Neugebauer, of Lubbock, won his home county by a large margin, 18,802 to 7,672.

Conaway won his home county of Midland by a similar large margin, 10,251 to 1,703.

There are 19 counties in the district. The smallest county total was in Loving, with Conaway winning, 23-3.

Neugebauer won Parmer County by a large margin, 394-50.

Here are the totals from the county's six polling places:

Bovina -- Conaway, 6; Neugebauer, 48.
Farwell -- Conaway, 13; Neugebauer, 58.
Friona - Conaway 15, Neugebauer, 152.
Lazbuddie - Conaway, 7; Neugebauer 42.
Oklahoma Lane -- Conaway, 6; Neugebauer, 22.
Early voting -- Conaway, 3; Neugebauer 43.
Neugebauer will be sworn into office this week.

Dr. Kevin Rhodes, a Podiatrist, will be at the Farwell Convalescent Center Thursday, June 12

Dr. Rhodes comes to the Farwell Convalescent Center for out-patient podiatry appointments every other month.

If you are having trouble with your feet, call Janice Brown at 481-9027 for an appointment. Podiatry charges can be billed to Medicare or private insurance.

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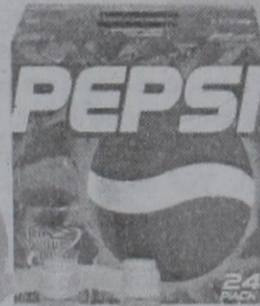
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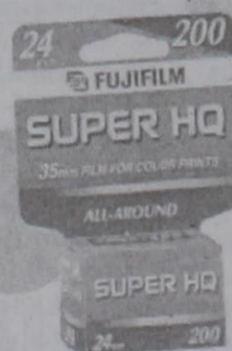
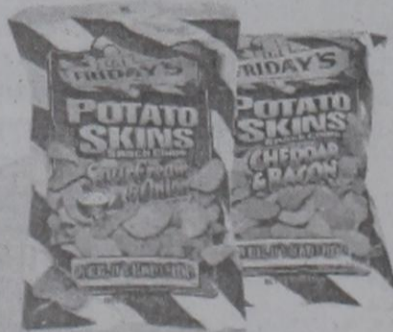
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Haseloff named Girl of the Year



Tobin Redwine



Zac Schilling

Schilling, Redwine win scholarships

Bailey County Electric Cooperative has awarded six \$600 scholarships to area students. Muleshoe State Bank participated in four of the scholarships, also.

The winners included Zac Schilling, of Farwell, and Tobin Redwine, of Lazbuddie.

Zac, the son of Terry and Sabrina Schilling, plans to attend Texas Tech University.

Tobin, son of Bobby and Debra Redwine, plans to major in ag journalism at Texas A&M University.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office issued a marriage license last week to Joshua Waldrip and Karen Neie.

ESA Sorority concluded the current service year on May 17 with an awards banquet.

The Girl of the Year honor went to Lorre Haseloff, for her significant contributions to the sorority.

Pam Carpenter presented the Judy Jones President's Award to Pam Monk for her help throughout the year.

Alyson Actkinson received the Jo Ann Liethen Philanthropic Award for acquiring the most philanthropic service hours for the year.

Brenda Wren, Margaret Aycock and Lorre Haseloff received perfect attendance certificates.

Pallas Athene awards went to Alyson Actkinson, 1st degree; and Denise Christian and Sheryl Christian, 4th degree.

Officers for the upcoming year will be Tammy Jones, president; Tracy Devault, vice president; Alyson Actkinson, treasurer; Annie Williams, recording secretary; Annetta Hadley, corresponding secretary; Pam Carpenter, jonquil/parliamentarian; Hayley Christian, awards chairman; Jana Barrett, education director, and Lorre Haseloff, chaplain.

Shower honors Schacher

A wedding shower honoring Cathy Schacher, bride-elect of Kevin Wallace, was held at the home of Linda Elliott.

Special guests were Vernie Schacher, mother of the bride; Nancy Wallace, of Houston, mother of the groom; Rose Berkenfeld, of Nazareth, grandmother of the bride; Stevie Dobmeier, Nita Schacher and Georgie McCormick, aunts of the bride; and Kimberly Hall and Lucy Pohlmeier.

The hostess gift was a vacuum cleaner.

The couple will wed on June 7 in Amarillo.

Foster makes Dean's List

Karissa Foster, an Eastern New Mexico University student from Farwell, is on the 2003 spring semester Dean's Honor Roll.

She is majoring in agriculture.



Cathy Schacher

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ESA awards: Sheryl Christian, 4th degree Pallas Athene; Lorre Haseloff, Brenda Wren and Margaret Aycock, Perfect Attendance; and Alyson Actkinson, 1st degree Pallas Athene.

Accident involves 2 vehicles

A two-vehicle accident occurred at Avenue A and 3rd Street in Farwell on Friday.

Rachel Cresswell, 23, of Muleshoe, was charged with failure to yield, and having no proof of insurance, said Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterberg.

The other driver was Tracy Pierce, 25, of Farwell.



ESA awards: Lorre Haseloff, Maxine Williams Girl of the Year; Pam Monk, Judy Jones President's Award; Alyson Actkinson, Joann Liethen Philanthropic Award

EMS Report

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Farwell Elementary School honors program held

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Bennett -- Cassidy Devault and Jasen Herrera, outstanding girl and boy citizens; Miriam Garcia and Eliel Mireles, Most improved girl and boy students; and Curt Langford, Daniel Sanchez, Emily Stancell, Jonathan Vega, Satisfactory Attendance.

Cargile -- Dalton Wren, Stephanie Airicko, Trevor Schilling, SWCD; John Nicolas, Perfect Attendance; Anthony Anyaldera, Gentry Moseley, Danny Reyes, Satisfactory Attendance; Marisa Lopez, Angel Martinez, Most Improved students; and Chyanne Scarborough, Johan Loeppky, Citizenship award.

Roberts -- Cody Pierce, Zachary Dale, Christian

Pena, SWCD; Zachary Dale, citizenship award; Brooklynn Lamb, Most Improved Student; K'Leigh White, Highest academic achievement; and Champ Hardesty, Sammi Jo Hardesty, Satisfactory attendance.

White -- Lauren Carpenter, highest academic student; Jill Johnson, citizenship; Zachary Alvarado Karina Retana, most improved students; and Tory Cooper, Alexa Mora, Ian Vidaurri, Satisfactory Attendance.

Guthals -- Olivia Schilling, Cas Stevens, Highest academic girl and boy; Tori Williams, Canyon Scarborough, Citizenship girl and boy; Cassidy Martin, Perfect attendance; Chelsea Bass, Ruben Gutierrez, Hayden Hadley, Sierra Moseley, Elizabeth Pereda, Olivia Schilling, Tomas Germain, Satisfactory Attendance; Olivia Schilling, UIL Creative writing 2nd place; and Olivia Schilling, UIL Storytelling 2nd.

Cooper -- Cheyenne Rodriguez, Aspen Sowder, Lydia Gomez, Highest academic achievement; Victor Moreno, Caitlin Stancell, Citizenship; Victor Moreno, Cheyenne Rodriguez, Perfect attendance; Collin Christian Lydia Gomez, Adrian Reyes, Manuel Galvan, Estrella Meza, satisfactory attendance.

Klingensmith -- Kory Jennings, Pearce Ponder, Jose Quezada, Jessica Reyes, Lucia Torres, Ubaldo Trevizo, Brooke Williams, Colton Williams, satisfactory attendance; Ballard Saul, yearly honor roll; Alicia Bermea, Dannielle Cockerham, Tait Cooper, Kory Jennings, Abby Johnson, Tyler Schilling, Brooke Williams, Colton Williams, achievement list; Alicia Bermea, Ballard Saul, highest academic girl and boy; Danielle Cockerham and Kory Jennings, outstanding citizenship girl and boy.

Barnes -- Pace Fly, Kristin Langford, highest academic boy and girl; Pace Fly, Kristin Langford, Tre Orozco, Honor roll; Tyler Davis, Ryan DeLeon, Luis Delgado, Ryder Ledbetter, Seth Meeks, Jacqueline Meza, Karen Sanchez, Shelby Saul, Manuel Servin, Jessica Stewart, Michelle Vega, achievement list; Luis Delgado, Shelby Saul, citizenship award; Adreanna Blakes, perfect attendance; Tyler Davis, Luis Delgado, Pace Fly, Dakota Hardesty, Ryder Ledbetter, satisfactory attendance; Kristin Langford, 3rd UIL Ready Writing; Kristin

Langford (4Th), Shelby Saul (5Th), UIL Storytelling; Pace Fly, Tre Orozco, Tania Palacios, 3rd UIL Music memory.

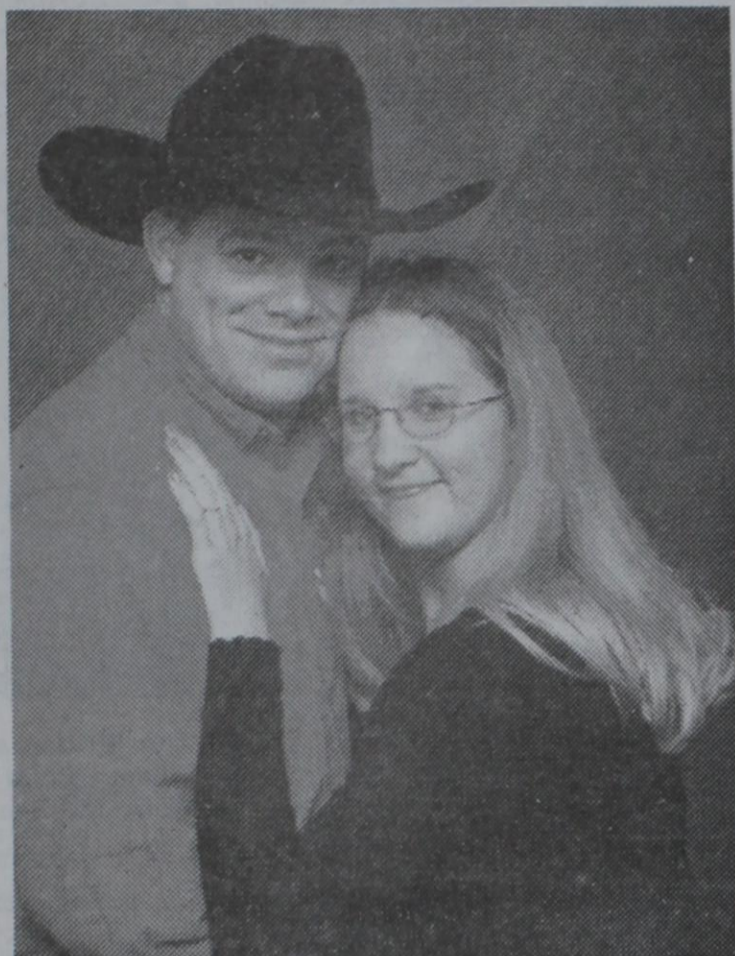
Actkinson -- Landry Actkinson, Laney Christian, highest academic boy and girl; Landry Actkinson, Laney Christian, Ray White, Honor roll; Sara Scott, Lauryn Meyer, Russell Schilling, Julian Cuevas, DarlaJo Street, Ashley Sanders, Luke Carpenter, achievement list; Mason Coburn, Sara Scott, boy and girl citizens of the year; Josh Olivas, Perfect attendance; Evelyn Delgado, Landry Actkinson, Laney Christian, Jose Garcia, Lauryn Meyer, satisfactory attendance; Landry Actkinson, Luke

Carpenter, Laney Christian, Julian Cuevas, Ray White, Spelling Bee Participants; Landry Actkinson (3rd), Ray White(1st) in local and county spelling bee.

Montgomery -- Rane Carpenter, Crystal Reyes, highest academic boy and girl; Rane Carpenter, Lincoln Devault, Estevan Graxiola, Drake King, Tori Ortiz, Crystal Reyes, Zacarey Stancell, honor roll; Caleb Christian, Brooke Fowler, Matthew Martin, Angel Navarrete, Branson Pondner, Michelle Wauson, achievement list; Matthew Martin, Crystal Reyes, citizenship boy and girl awards; Matthew Martin Angel Navarrete, perfect attendance; Caleb Christian, Ashlee Howard, Branson Ponder, Crystal Reyes, Zacarey Stancell, Michelle Wauson, satisfactory attendance.

Boyd -- Jake Ware, Brenda Delgado, highest academic boy and girl; Matthew Billingsley, Laura Martinez, Jake Ware, Brenda Delgado, yearly honor roll; Jayson Dixon, Brenda Delgado, Juan Quezada, Aaron Warren, Matt Billingsley, yearly citizen of the 6 weeks; Jake Ware, Cindy Bermea, boy and girl citizen of the year; Brenda Delgado, Torrey Davis, perfect attendance; and Heber Cardoza, Matthew Billingsley, Aaron Warren, Laura Martinez, Jake Ware, Juan Quezada, satisfactory attendance.

Hodnett -- Josh Barrera, Keegan Langford, Kyle Jennings, Mason Howard, satisfactory attendance; Keegan Langford, Kyle Jennings, Colton Christian, yearly honor roll; Danae Marrow, Christian Meza, Mason Howard, Cambry Devault, year achievement list; Keegan Langford, Colton Christian, highest academic achievement girl and boy; Kyle Jennings, Cambry Devault, citizenship boy and girl; Christian Meza, Keegan Langford, reading awards for boy and girl.



Sarah Rupp and David Scioli

Wedding plans told

Trela Rupp, of Clovis announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Sarah Rupp, of Clovis, to David Scioli, of Texico, son of Doug and Susan Scioli, of Texico.

The couple will wed at 2 p.m. mst on June 21 at Parkland Baptist Church in Clovis. All friends and relatives are invited. A reception will follow at the church.

The bride-elect graduated from Clovis High School in 2001 and is employed at Clovis Nazarene School.

The bridegroom graduated from Texico High School in 1999 and is employed at Sierra Sports & Screen Printing.

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The Farwell Convalescent Center
Equal Employment Opportunity Policy Statement

We re-affirm equal opportunity in employment as the rule in this facility, not only because it is the law or try to gain social approval, but for the more compelling reason that we think it is right. Our policy is to observe both the letter and the spirit of the law. Equal opportunities for all applicants and employees means total exclusion on our part of discrimination in employment because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex or handicap.

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Jerry Adams, administrator

Public Notification of Non-discrimination in Vocational and Applied Technology Education Programs:

1. Farwell Independent School District offers vocational programs in home economics and vocational agriculture. Admission to these programs is based on Farwell School Board policy.

2. It is the policy of Farwell independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

3. It is the policy of Farwell Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

4. Farwell Independent School District will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

5. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX coordinator, Larry Gregory, at Farwell Independent School District, Drawer F, Farwell, Texas 79325; phone (806) 481-3371, and/or the Section 504 coordinator Larry Gregory at Farwell Independent School District, Drawer F, Farwell, Texas 79325.

Notificacion Publica No Discriminante en Programas de Educacion Tecnologica y Vocacional

1. Farwell Independent School District ofrece programas vocacionales en el Taller de Hogares y Agricultura Vocacional. Admision a estos programas es basada en la poliza del Comité Ejecutivo de Farwell Schools.

2. Es la poliza de Farwell Independent School District de no discriminar por motivo de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, o incapacidad en sus programas, vocacionales, servicios, o actividades como son requeridas por el Titulo VI de la Acta de Derechos Civiles de 1964, con enmienda; Titulo IX de las Enmiendas de Educacion de 1972; y Seccion 504 del Acta de Reabilitacion de 1973, con enmienda.

2. Es la poliza de Farwell Independent School District de no discriminar por motivo de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, incapacidad, o edad en su practica de empleo como son requeridas por en Titulo VI de la Acta de Derechos Civiles de 1964, con enmienda; Titulo IX de las Enmiendas de Educacion de 1972; y Seccion 504 del Acta de Reabilitacion de 1973, con enmienda.

4. Farwell Independent School District tomara los pasos necesarios para asegurarse que la falta de habilidad del lenguaje Ingles no sea un barrera para la admision y participacion en todos los programas educacionales y vocacionales.

5. Para informacion acerca de su derechos or procedimientos de agravio, comuniquese con el Coordinador de Titulo IX, Larry Gregory, at 481-3371, P.O. Box F, Farwell, TX 79325; y/o al Coordinador de la Seccion 504, Larry Gregory, at 481-3371, P.O. Box F, Farwell, TX 79325.

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Notice to Bidders

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of two (2) new motor graders for use in Precinct #1 and Precinct #4. Bids must be brought or mailed to Bonnie Clayton-Heald, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 23, 2003, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

A copy of the bid specifications is on file at the County Judge's office.

The equipment to be considered for trade-in is one (1) John Deere 770CH Serial No. DW770CH567857, Precinct #1. Any questions concerning the trade-in should be directed to Commissioner Kirk Frye at 806/250-3713 or 806/265-7514. The other equipment considered for trade-in is one (1) John Deere 770CH Serial No. DW770CH567653, Precinct #4. Any questions concerning this trade-in should be directed to Commissioner Elvis Powell at 806/965-2316 or 806/946-7200.

Bids must reflect the total cost of the equipment. The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court.
Bonnie Clayton-Heald
County Judge

Public Notification of Non-discrimination in Career and Technology (Vocational) Education Programs

1. Lazbuddie I.S.D. offers career and technology (vocational) education programs in agriculture, home economics, industrial technology, computer technology and business. Admission to these programs is based on interest and aptitude, age appropriateness, applicable prerequisites and class space available.

2. It is the policy of Lazbuddie I.S.D. not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

3. It is the policy of Lazbuddie I.S.D. not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

4. Lazbuddie I.S.D. will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

5. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX coordinator, Roy Baker, at P.O. Box 9, Lazbuddie Texas 79053, (806) 965-2156, and/or Section 504 coordinator, Roy Baker, at P.O. Box 9, Lazbuddie, Texas 79053, (806) 965-2156.

Notificacion Publica sin Discriminacion de Programas Vocacionales

1. Lazbuddie I.S.D. ofrece programas vocacionales en agricultura, economia, tecnologia, industrial tecnologia de computadora, y comercio. La admision a estos programas se basa en interes, aptitud, edad apropiada, aplicable requisitos, y disponible espacio de clase.

2. Es norma de Lazbuddie I.S.D. no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, or impedimento en sus programas, servicios, o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, segun emienda; el Titulo IX de las Enmiendas en la Educacion de 1972; y la Seccion 504 de la Ley de Reabilitacion de 1973, segun enmienda.

2. Es norma de Lazbuddie I.S.D. no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo impedimento o edad, en sus procedimiento de empleo, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, segun enmienda; Titulo IX de las Enmiendas en la Educacion de 1972; la Ley de discriminacion por edad, de 1975, segun enmienda; y Seccion 504 de la Ley de Reabilitacion de 1973, segun enmienda.

4. Lazbuddie I.S.D. tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua Ingles no sea un obstaculo para la admision y participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

5. Para informacion sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinador de Tutulo IX, Roy Baker, en P.O. Box 9, Lazbuddie Texas 79053, (806) 965-2156, y/o el coordinador de la Seccion 504, Roy Baker, en P.O. Box 9, Lazbuddie Texas 79053, (806) 965-2156.

SWCD contest winners in Farwell, Lazbuddie announced

Results of the annual contests conducted by the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District have been announced.

Poster contest at the county level: Landon White, 1st; Paola Estrada, 2nd; John Steinbock, 3rd.

Essay contest at the county level: Melanie Winders, 1st; Brett Mimms, 2nd; Mandy Haney, 3rd.

Coloring contest results at the local level were:

Farwell:

Kindergarten - Dalton Wren, 1st and county winner; Stephanie Aericko, 2nd; Trevor Schilling, 3rd.

1st grade: Cody Pierce, 1st; Zachary Dale, 2nd; Christian Pena, 3rd.

2nd grade: Clara Reyes, 1st; Cassidy Martin, 2nd; Estrella Meza, 3rd.

3rd grade: Kristin Langford, 1st; Alfredo Huicochea,

2nd; Keila Jennings, 3rd.

Lazbuddie:

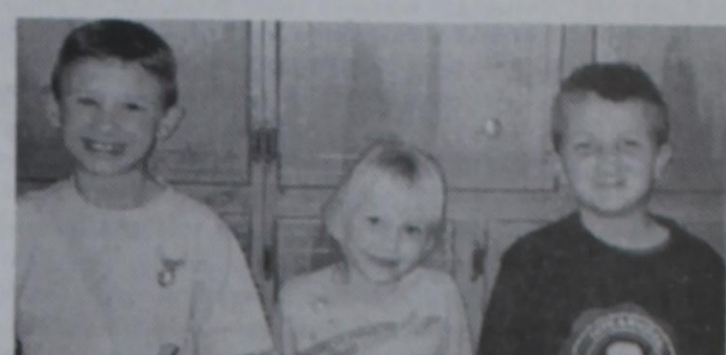
Kindergarten: Anais Andrade, 1st; Jonathan Jesko, 2nd; Albert Moran, 3rd.

1st grade: Madison Jesko, 1st and county winner; Ashton Mason, 2nd; Christian Campos, 3rd.

2nd grade: Karina Galaviz, 1st; Denise Sanchez, 2nd; Kolten Morris, 3rd.



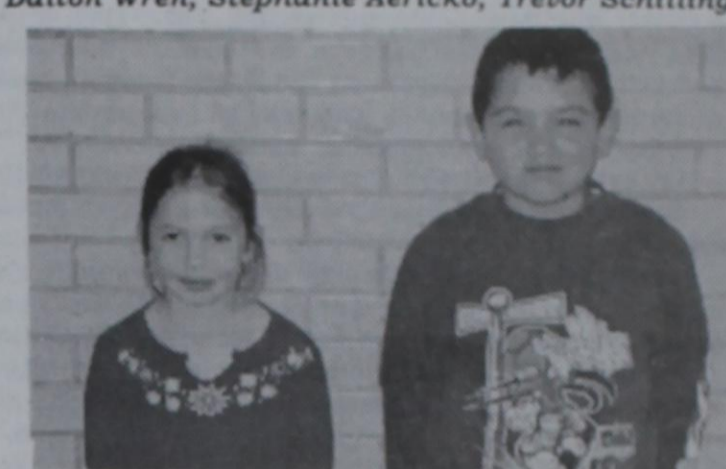
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Clara Reyes, Cassidy Martin, Estrella Meza



Madison Jesko, Christian Campos



Karina Galaviz, Denise Sanchez, Kolten Morris

Farwell Elementary School honor rolls announced

The Farwell Elementary School 6th six weeks honor rolls have been announced:

Barnes -- Student of the 6 weeks, Shelby Saul; honor roll -- Pace Fly, Kristin Langford, Jackie Meza, Tre Orozco; achievement list - Tyler Davis, Luis Delgado, Alfredo Huicochea, Ryan DeLeon, Keila Jennings, Ryder Ledbetter, Seth Meeks, Karen Sanchez, Shelby Saul, Jessica Stewart, Michelle Vega, Paul Hernandez, Ane vanRensburg.

Student of the 5th six weeks, Lucia Torres; honor roll; Alicia Bermea, Ballard Saul; Achievement List: Tait Cooper, Edgar Cuevas, Kory Jennings, Jessica Reyes, Tyler Schilling.

Student of the 6th six weeks: Clarisa Garcia; Honor roll: Alicia Bermea, Ballard Saul, Tait Cooper, Abby Johnson, Tyler Schilling; Achievement List: Danielle Cockerham, Kory Jennings, Jose Quezada, Jessica Reyes, Lucia Torres, Brooke Williams, Colton Williams.

Montgomery -- 6th six weeks; honor roll Rane Carpenter, Lincoln Devault, Brooke Fowler, Esteban Graxiola, Drake King, Crystal Reyes, Zacharey Stancell; Achievement List: Caleb Christian, Eric Galvan, Matt Martin, Tori Ortiz, Branson Ponder, Mark Quezada, Michelle Nauson.

Atkinson -- 6th six weeks: Honor roll, Luke Carpenter, Landry Atkinson, Ray White, Laney Christian, Russell Schilling; Achievement List: Karina Ortega, Sara Scott, Julian Cuevas, Mason Coburn, Henry Loeppky, Caesar Rodriguez, Lauryn Meyer, Evelyn Delgado.

Hodnett -- 6th six weeks: Honor roll, Cambry Devault, Colton Christian, Kyle Jennings, Keegan Langford, Gabrielle Vidaurri; Achievement List, Mason Howard, Brenda Hernandez, Satiago Anchondo, Christian Meza.

Boyd -- 6th six weeks: honor roll, Tiffani Jones, Jake Ware, Matthew Billingsley, Brenda Delgado, Laura Martinez; Achievement List, Torrey Davis, Aaron Warren, Juan Quezada, Laramie Fulcher.



Kristin Langford, Alfredo Huicochea, Keila Jennings



Anais Andrade, Jonathan Jesko, Albert Moran

VBS schedules announced

Well, it's time again for Vacation Bible School! Here are some dates of the churches' VBS in our area.

St. John's Lutheran Church at Lariat VBS (with a family oriented emphasis) will be held June 26-28 from 6 to 9 p.m. On the 29th, the VBS annual BBQ picnic (with entertainment) will be at 7 p.m.

Farwell's First Baptist Church's VBS runs from June 8 to 11. On the 8th, it's from 5 to 8 p.m.; the other days, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Texico Baptist Church will have VBS June 23-27 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. mdt, and the ages range from 3 years to 6th grade.

Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church will have VBS from June 30 to July 2 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and the ages range from kindergarten to fifth grade.

Trial postponed

A jury trial had been set for May 29 in 287th District Court for Ronnie Puckett, 48, of Lazbuddie.

On Aug. 6, 2002, he was indicted on drug sales and manufacturing charges. The case involves a Lazbuddie marijuana processing facility.

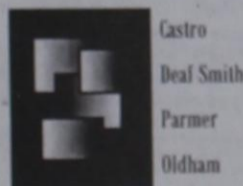
Puckett's attorney told Judge Gordon Green that Puckett was physically incapable of standing trial at this time due to back problems. He had four vertebrae fused earlier this year.

No date was set for a new trial. The next docket call will be in August.

Quarterly reports will be received from the physician, who indicated it would be a year for Puckett to heal after the surgery, it was stated.

Last June, Judge Green ordered that the Lazbuddie land, a half section, be forfeited to the state.

The case has been appealed to the state supreme court.



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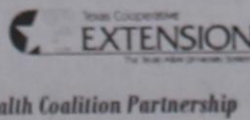
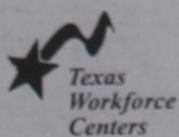
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McFarland awarded Farwell's Loving Cup; Norton wins Carlos Nicolas honor

Lonnie McFarland was awarded the Loving Cup at the Farwell School graduation on Friday night.

The award, first presented in 1928, is given to the best All-Around senior and was accompanied by a check for \$1,000. Previously, \$100 awards were given, but the total was increased this year thanks to the Farwell Education Foundation. The award is decided by the teachers and is based on scholastic ability, citizenship in school and community, sports achievement, leadership, character and interscholastic accomplishments.

Meagan Norton received the Carlos Nicolas Citizenship Award and a check for \$100. This honor is given to a senior who has shown outstanding citizenship, giving time and effort unselfishly for the good of their class and school. The student is picked by the teachers based on honesty, dependability, courtesy and cooperation.

Other scholarships awarded went to:

Lacey Actkinson, Principal's Leadership Award, \$100.
Curt Christian, Farwell Ag Boosters, \$200.; Farwell Education Foundation, \$1,000.

Yvette Favila, full tuition to Clovis Community College; Farwell Education Foundation, \$1,000; and also a special perfect attendance award from the superintendent. In her 13 years at Farwell Schools, with 2,314 school days, she never missed a day of school.

David Wolven, Farwell Ag Boosters, \$200; Knights of Columbus scholarship, \$100.; Farwell Education Foundation, \$1,000.

Shelby Teltschik, Farwell Ag Boosters, \$200; National FFA scholarship, \$1,000.

Kim Taylor, superintendent's award; full tuition to Clovis Community College; Farwell Education Foundation, \$1,000.

Juan Sanchez, superintendent's award.

Devin Goettsch, principal's citizenship award, \$100.
Lonnie McFarland, Mesa Petroleum, \$700; West Texas A&M tuition, \$300; and state valedictorian scholarship for full tuition to any public university; Farwell Chamber of Commerce, \$500; ESA valedictorian scholarship, \$100.

Keeley Rich, full tuition, Clovis Community College.
Zachary Schilling, Grady and Andrina Hazelwood scholarship, \$1,000; Bailey County Electric Cooperative

scholarship, \$600; West Texas Rural Telephone, \$500.

Meagan Norton, Farwell Chamber of Commerce, \$500; Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank, \$2,000; West Texas Rural Telephone, \$500.

Carrie Stevenson, Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, \$2,000; Farwell Education Foundation, \$1,000.

Randy Armstrong, Farwell Education Foundation, \$1,000.

John Lavin, Farwell Education Foundation, \$1,000.



Lonnie McFarland with the Loving Cup.



Meagan Norton with the Carlos Nicolas Award.

The Latest

Terri Louder began her job as the new Lazbuddie School superintendent's secretary this week, replacing Reta Mimms, who had resigned earlier this year.

The Border Town Days Committee met Monday to continued its planning for this year's big event.

Most of the discussion can be found in the Page 1 story in today's Tribune.

Chairman Mike Pomper reported that the Farwell Band plans to be in this year's parade.

The last committee meeting before BTJ will be held on July 14.

An accident recently caused injuries to a local child sitting in the front seat -- when the air bag shot out.

All parents need to be aware what ages a child must be to sit in the front seat.

A set of vehicle keys were found on 3rd Street in Farwell on May 29.

If they are yours, please stop by the Tribune office.

The Parmer County Commissioners on May 28 just dealt with internal business, like county employee health plan privacy policies and the annual pact with Central Plains Center.

The commissioners had expected to hear about the bids for constructing the new county jail, but the construction manager was unable to make the meeting.

Bill and Carol Ellis have sold the Bovina Blade and the Friona Star to Ron Carr, who has been a reporter and editor for them for the past eight years.

It was announced in

April that the Ellises would sell the paper to longtime employee Vickie Copley, but the deal fell through.

The first load of wheat arrived the AGP Cooperative grain elevator in Farwell on Saturday, reports manager Scott Brown.

Bringing in the load was Kyle Stancell.

An interesting note:

Lonnie McFarland won Farwell High's Loving Cup last week.

His mom, Yalonda, won the Loving Cup in 1979.

The Texico volleyball camps will be held June 9-12 and 23-26 for next year's 6th-12th graders.

The cost is \$65. Call Coach Michael Littlejohn, 482-9500 or 693-3015 for more information.

You are cordially invited to a wedding shower for Neal and Ginger (Noblett) Stanfield

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LIVE CATTLE: The June contract is being forced to come to cash, but reluctantly. After the BSE scare in Canada last week, prices quickly rebounded back higher and the market is actually making new contract highs. Cash is very strong and beef prices are even stronger. Some of this support has come from the band on Canadian beef. Targets next week are \$77 for June Live Cattle.

FEEDER CATTLE: This market is still somewhat reluctant to move up, but a close above \$86 basis the August contract should send the market higher. Last year's highs were just below \$86. This will be an important level to break above. Long term charts will project up into the high \$80s or low \$90's if these upper levels can be convincingly taken out? Market is current stopped at \$86.

CORN: Short term trends were able to turn higher this week after holding key support between \$2.38-2.40 basis the July contract. Prices may find it difficult to move back above the \$2.50 level, but a close above \$2.51 should move prices back toward the \$2.59 high made in early May? World stocks are very tight, but the Mid West is getting in better shape.

SOYBEANS: Short term trends have turned down after reaching a long term target area of \$6.50. Prices are holding short term support around the \$6.15 level, but a break below this would probably send prices back down toward the \$6.00 area? Demand remains strong, but prices will need to see a close back above the May highs of \$6.50 in order to reach the \$7.00-7.50 area?

WHEAT: July KC Wheat traded just below a key support level this week and is making every attempt to recover, but odds are heavily against a rally with harvest just around the corner. Improving weather and crop ratings have had a negative impact for prices, but world stocks remain tight. It would take a close above \$3.32 in order to turn short term trends back higher.

COTTON: Prices recovered 50% of the collapse and have begun to move lower once again. The July contract was able to re-test lows made in early May around the 50-cent level and have held thus far? A move below this level would project down to around the 46 cent area? The SARS virus which started this drop has taken a back seat to rumors of increased production.

Consumer Confidence Report 2002

(Drinking Water Quality Report)

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Special Notice for the ELDERLY, INFANTS, CANCER PATIENTS, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune problems:

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Our Drinking Water Meets or Exceeds All Federal (EPA) Drinking Water Requirements

This report is a summary of the quality of the water we provide our customers. The analysis was made by using the data from the most recent U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) required tests and is presented in the attached pages. We hope this information helps you become more knowledgeable about what's in your drinking water.

En Español

Este reporte incluye informacion importante sobre el agua para tomar. Si tiene preguntas o discusiones sobre este reporte en español, favor de llamar al tel 806)965-2156, par hablar con una persona bilingue en español.

Where do we get our drinking water? Our drinking water is obtained from Ground water sources. It comes from the following Lake/River/Reservoir/Aquifer: OGALLALA. TCEQ will be reviewing all of Texas' drinking water sources. The source water assessment has been completed and the report will be available this year. It allows us to focus on our source water protection activities.

ALL drinking water may contain contaminants.

When drinking water meets federal standards there may not be any health based benefits to purchasing bottled water or point of use devices. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

About The Following Pages

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Secondary Constituents:

Many constituents (such as calcium, sodium, or iron) which are often found in drinking water, can cause taste, color, and odor problems. The taste and odor constituents are called secondary constituents and are regulated by the State of Texas, not EPA. These constituents are not causes for health concerns. Therefore, secondaries are not required to be reported in this document but they may greatly affect the appearance and taste of your water.

Public Participation Opportunities

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Lazbuddie ISD
Phone No: 806-965-2156

DEFINITIONS

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)
The highest permissible level of a contaminant in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)
The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected health risk. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Treatment Technique (TT)
A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Action Level (AL)
The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

NTU - Nephelometric Turbidity Units
MFL - million fibers per liter (a measure of asbestos)
pCi/l picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)
ppm - parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l)
ppb - parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (µg/l)
ppt - parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter
ppq - parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter

Year	Constituent	Highest Level at Any Sampling Point	Range of Detected Levels	MCL	MCLG	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
2001	Arsenic	2.2	2.000-2.2000	50	0	ppb	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from asphalt; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
2001	Barium	0.107	0.1070-0.1070	2	2	ppm	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
2001	Fluoride	1.4	1.4000-1.4000	4	4	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
2001	Nitrate	2.15	2.1500-2.1500	10	10	ppm	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, se-wage; Erosion of natural deposits.
2001	Selenium	4.1	4.1000-4.1000	50	50	ppb	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines.
2001	Great alpha adjusted	9.3	0.0000-9.3000	15	0	pcu/l	Erosion of natural deposits.
2001	Combined Radium 226 & 228	0.1	0.1000-0.1000	5	0	pcu/l	Erosion of natural deposits.
2001	Great beta emitters	6.2	0.0000-6.2000	50	0	pcu/l	Decay of natural and man-made deposits.
Inorganics							
NOT TESTED FOR OR NOT DETECTED							
Disinfection Byproducts							
NOT TESTED FOR OR NOT DETECTED							
Unregulated Contaminants							
NOT TESTED FOR OR NOT DETECTED							
Lead and Copper							
Year	Constituent	The 90th Percentile	Number of Sites Exceeding Action Level	Action Level	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituents	
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VBS Schedules Here

St. John's Lutheran Church at Lariat VBS (with a family oriented emphasis) will be held June 26-28 from 6 to 9 p.m. On the 29th, the VBS annual BBQ picnic (with entertainment) will be at 7 p.m.

Farwell's First Baptist Church's VBS runs from June 8 to 11. On the 8th, it's from 5 to 8 p.m.; the other days, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Texico's First Baptist Church will have VBS June 23-27 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. mdt, and the ages range from 3 years to 6th grade.

Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church will have VBS from June 30 to July 2.

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The Latest

Caitlyn Stancell, a member of the Farwell Silver Dollars t-ball game, accomplished an unassisted triple play last week.

The other team had runners on 1st and 2nd when the ball was hit to the second baseman.

She caught the ball, touched 2nd base, then tagged out the runner coming from 1st base for the 3rd out.

Lazbuddie School received one of the inaugural grants from the Laura Bush Foundation, of \$4,550.

It will be used to buy over 400 titles for the school library. Book purchases will focus on Caldecott and Newberry Award and Honor books.

The Texico Volunteer Fire Department will have a giveaway at Border Town Days in July.

They are selling tickets for \$5 (or five tickets for \$20) for a Holland Legacy LP Gas Grill and a box of rib steaks.

When you see Marie Christian, be sure and ask her about the soccer success her grandson is having.

The Bovina Junior Riding Association buckle series playdays will be held at the Bovina Roping Area on June 19, June 26, July 10, July 17, July 31 and Aug. 7.

It includes barrels,

poles, flags, stakes, goat ribbon race, goat throw, etc, depending on the age group.

For more information, call Donna Ware at 389-2111.

Weldon Killough has resigned as Farwell High School principal and also as school counselor.

Aaron Christian, of Farwell, has graduated from Texas Christian University with a bachelor's degree in political science.

A contingent of Texas cotton and corn producers recently made the rounds in Washington, D.C., talking to politicians about the importance of keeping Farm Bill provisions intact and urging no changes in current payment limitation rules, according to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

The group included PCG President Mark Williams, of Farwell.

Steve Louder, president and general manager at Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, has been elected president of the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corp. at their recent meeting in Nashville.

He joined the board in 1998.

All items are now on sale at the DVJ Farms greenhouse located next

A look back at our scholars

The May 2003 newsletter of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative had an interesting article updating some of its past scholarship winners.

WTRT launched its scholarship program in 1997. Here's a look at some of its past scholars from our area:

Rachel Embry, daughter of Weldon and Sherry Embry of Oklahoma Lane, graduated from Farwell High in 1998 clinging to a dream fostered since her childhood -- becoming a teacher. She enrolled at Lubbock Christian University, a choice she might not have been able to make but for the help of a \$1,000 scholarship from WTRT. That boost "tilted the balance" in favor of her choice. While she initially intended to major in English/secondary education, college majors have a way of changing.

Rachel graduated from LCU in May 2002 with a humanities degree with emphasis in missions. Currently, she is working in Dallas until fall, when she will work in a Dallas area school while seeking her teacher certification.

She's putting her humanities specialization to good use. Rachel traveled to South America and performed mission work in an orphanage there. She also works with inner-city youth in Dallas. While she's challenged to channel herself into all that she wants to accomplish, of one thing she's certain: "Without the help of the WTRT scholarship, I wouldn't have been able to attend LCU. I am so glad and thankful that I got the chance to attend my chosen school."

Kati Mimms -- Just two years out of Lazbuddie High, this 2001 recipient of a \$1,000 WTRT scholarship is already on the fast track toward achieving her goal of receiving a degree in secondary education with an emphasis in business. She wants to return to a rural community like the one she grew up in to teach high school business.

Kati, daughter of Clay and Reta Mimms, already has enough college credits to be classified as a junior at Lubbock Christian University. She's made the Dean's List every semester. How important can a scholarship be to such success in higher education? "The difference in whether she could go to college or not," says her dad. "If Kati hadn't received scholarships like the one pro-

vided by WTRT, she wouldn't have been able to go. Thanks to scholarships, she can pursue her dream."

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Jo Pierson received a \$1,000 WTRT scholarship in May 2001, right in the middle of a 3 1/2 year marathon of twice daily 9-minute commutes from Oklahoma Lane to Canyon to attend West Texas A&M University, and back home again.

"As important as the financial assistance was, the WTRT scholarship was also a boost to my self esteem. It came at a time when I didn't know if there was going to be light at the end of the tunnel. The scholarship was a reminder that the community was supporting me, and I needed that. It helped me focus on my goal," she says.

Goals haven't been a problem for this energetic 28 year old. She graduated from West Texas A&M in August 2002 with a degree in special education and a 3.8 grade point average. She was inducted into Kappa Delta Pi education honor organization.

In September, following graduation, she and husband Wayne welcomed their second child, a son, Tobin. They also have a 4-year-old daughter, Megan. Incidentally, they also built a house while all of this was going on.

Jo teaches special education English and math at Farwell High. This school year, she directed the one-act play, served as a Student Council representative, and is sophomore class sponsor. She's working with Farwell students through the Red Cross on a project to ship items to American troops in Iraq. Jo is already mulling returning to college to get her master's degree in counseling, but says Wayne wants her to wait a year ... just to catch her breath.

Kirk Gober, 22 year old son of Gary and April Gober, received a \$1,000 WTRT scholarship in May 1999 upon his graduation from Farwell High. As his mother explains, "Kirk was a good high school student but not at the top of his class. The fact that he ranked a few places down the line and still received a scholarship was a real boost. It's encouraging that folks believe in and support you."

Currently, Kirk is enrolled in the occupational therapy program at Texas Tech Medical Health Science Center in Lubbock. He has about 1 1/2 years to go in the 2 1/2 year program. He launched his higher learning at South Plains College, where he received an associate degree in science prior to enrolling at Texas Tech. During his final year in the occupational therapy program, he will be assigned to several locations to perform field work prior to receiving his degree.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County clerk's office last week recorded these warranty deeds:

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Leon Coffey - Maria Estrada, W/2 L13 L14-16 L75 Friona.

to Tri County Tire on the highway in Farwell, reports Vicky Jones.

Severe storms hit the South Plains on Tuesday night.

Reports were of a couple of tornadoes briefly touching down in rural areas of western Parmer County; some sprinklers were damaged.

There were several funnel clouds but most dissipated, and only small hail and rain resulted.

A job/health fair will be held on June 18 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Hereford School administration building, N. Hwy. 385 and 15th Street.

It's for folks in four counties, including Parmer. Admission is free

and employment opportunities will be available.

For more information, call Jim Davis at (806) 364-8600.

Texico All-School Reunion

The 1953 graduating class of Texico will host the All-School Reunion this year, on Saturday, July 26th.

This is in conjunction with Border Town Days. A complete schedule of events will be published in the State Line Tribune.

The evening meal and visitation will be held, at K'Bob's Steak House in Clovis on July 26th. Visitation will begin at 6:00 p.m. MST and the evening Meal will begin at 7:00 p.m. MST.

The cost is \$12.50 per person (includes tax and gratuity). Please Fill out the attached RSVP and return it with your remittance no later Than July 16th to: Doris Leavell Crain, 365 FM 1440, Childress, Tx 79201

Name _____ Class Year _____

Name _____ Guest _____

Please attend church services (All times are CT unless specified)

Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.	Farwell Convalescent Center Bill Bridwell -- chaplain. Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible Study -- 3 p.m. Friday & 2:30 p.m. Wednesday	Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Church of Christ 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	United Pentecostal Church of Texico Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.	First Baptist Church of Texico Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt
First Baptist Church of Farwell Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church 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	Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Jonette Gay Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.
Lariat Church of Christ 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	San Jose Catholic Church, Texico Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.	St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
New Light Baptist Church Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.	Farwell Church of Christ 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.	Assembly of God Church, Texico Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt

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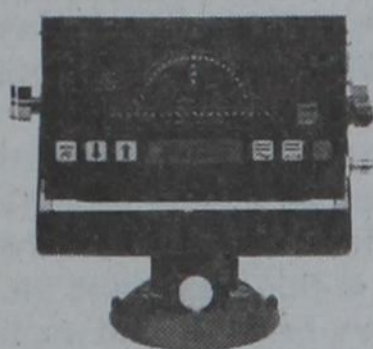
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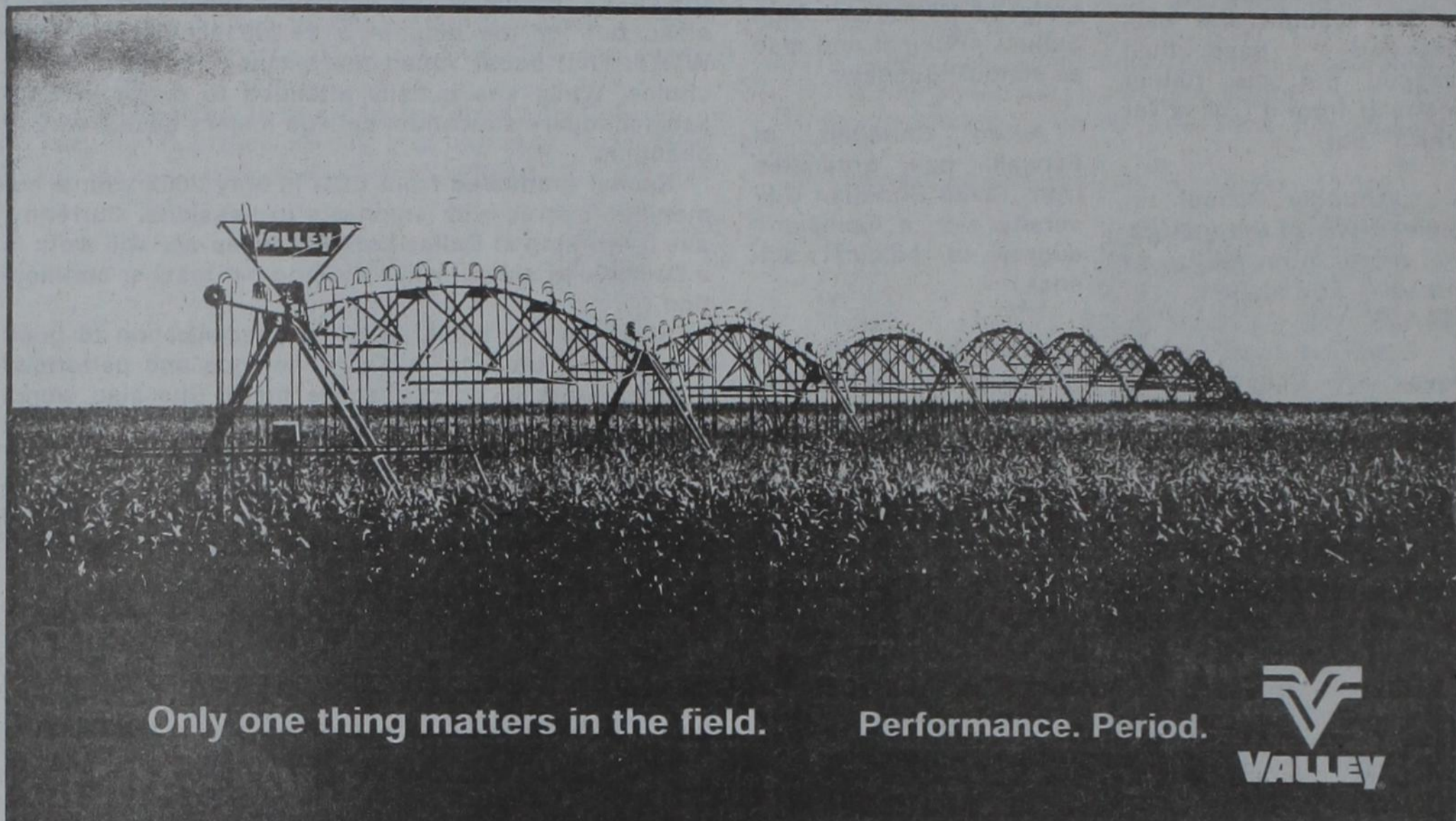
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Champions

A team that included Farwell and Texico youths took 1st place in the 11-12 year-old division of the Roswell "Hike It and Spike It" flag football tournament at the end of May. From left are Jonathan Edwards, Brett Anderson, Mario Posada, Coach Rick Anderson, Matt Southard, Seth Bailey and Stefan Mills.

Reunion planned at BTD

The Texico Class of 1953 will host the All-School Reunion at Border Town Days on July 26.

A complete schedule of events will be published later in the State Line Tribune.

The evening meal and fellowship will be held at K'Bob's Steak House in Clovis on July 26, starting at 6 p.m. mdt. The meal is an hour later.

The cost is \$12.50 per person, including tax and gratuity. Send your check, and your name, class year, and names of any guests, to: Doris Leavell Crain, 365 FM 1440, Chil-

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Lazbuddie scholarships listed

The list of Lazbuddie High graduates receiving scholarships has been announced. It includes:

Dustin Bartlett -- Phillip Jesko Memorial; Kim Puckett Memorial; Knights of Columbus. He plans to attend Colorado State.

Lucas DeLeon -- Elva Mae Deer Memorial, West Texas A&M division of education, Andrine Hazlewood scholarship. He plans to attend West Texas A&M.

Fabian Fabela -- ENMU scholarship. He plans to attend Eastern New Mexico University.

Anais Gonzalez -- Clovis Community College full tuition. She plans to attend CCC.

Lucinda Guzman -- ENMU academic scholarship, room grant and scholarship, Incarnate Word University academic scholarship. She plans to attend ENMU.

Omar Lopez -- CAMP scholarship, David Seaton Memorial, Les Barnes Memorial, John & Grace Gammon Memorial. He plans to attend West Texas A&M.

Eric Magby -- 5 Area Telephone scholarship, David Schacher Memorial, Russell Redwine Memorial. He plans to attend West Texas A&M.

Andy Martin -- Honors Endowed scholarship at Texas Tech, Texas Tech valedictorian, South Plains College valedictorian, Amarillo Globe News Reach Out Volunteer (matched by WTA&M), Robert Bird Honors scholarship. He plans to attend Texas Tech.

Brady Mimms -- Lubbock Christian scholarship, Amarillo Globe News Reach Out Volunteer (matched by

WTA&M), Panhandle Plains Student Loan Center, West Texas Rural Telephone Co-op. He plans to attend LCU.

Tobin Redwine -- Texas FFA scholarship finalist, Bailey County Electric Co-op, Phil Brockman Memorial, Howard Carlyle Memorial, SPC salutatorian. He plans to attend Texas A&M.

Sheriff's Report

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

On May 27, Adam Romo, 20, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check. The case is pending in county court.

On May 27, Michael Davila, 31, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check. He paid fine, court costs and restitution in county court.

On May 28, Rachel Wilson, 31, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a warrant for theft (felony) in Parmer County. The case is pending in district court.

On May 28, Ramon Gomez, 30, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 2nd. The case is pending in county court.

On May 28, Nicholas Bruns, 22, of Farwell, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on charges of DWI, pending in county court, and endangering a child, pending before the grand jury.

On June 1, Keith Holt, 46, of Roswell, N.M., was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving on a suspended license. The case is pending in county court.

On May 27, Leopoldo Trevizo, 25, of Mesilla Park, N.M., was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft (felony). The case is pending in district court.

Coach Prokop tells team workout schedule

Texico Wolverine football Coach Mike Prokop has announced the summer workout schedule in the weight room.

Workouts will be held from 6:30 to 8 a.m. mdt.

They are scheduled for all of June, plus July 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 22,

23, 24, 29, 30 and 31.

In August, equipment will be checked out for the football team on Aug. 4 and 5.

Two-a-day workouts start on Aug. 11.

School starts on Aug. 20.



In front, Miriam Garcia, Ian Vidaurri, Chyanne Scarborough; middle row, Chelsea Bass, Shelby Saul, Cheyenne Rodriguez, Kristyn Arce; back row, Juan Quezada, Clarissa Garcia, Caesar Rodriguez, Eric Galvan. Not pictured is Mason Howard.

Farwell pupils recognized

Farwell Elementary School's Citizens of the 6th grade six weeks have been announced:

Kindergarten -- Miriam Garcia, Chyanne Scarborough.

1st grade -- Kristyn Arce and Ian Vidaurri.

2nd grade -- Chelsea Bass and Cheyenne Rodriguez.

3rd grade -- Shelby Saul and Clarissa Garcia.

4th grade -- Eric Galvan and Caesar Rodriguez.
 5th grade -- Mason Howard and Juan Quezada.



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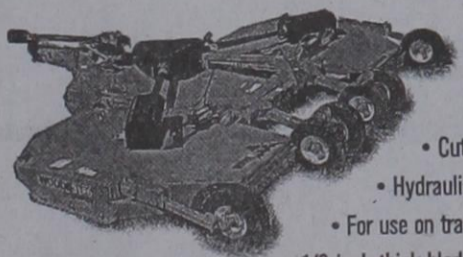
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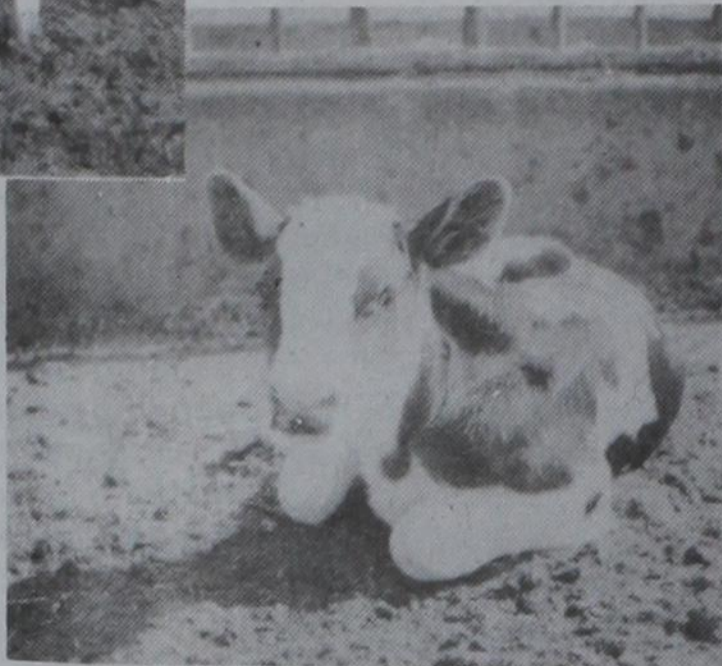


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Saluting the DAIRY INDUSTRY

JUNE IS DAIRY MONTH



by Teresa Mesman

June celebrates National Dairy Month and it is fitting that an entire month be tagged to commemorate the many facets of this thriving and growing agri-business.

In the days of yesteryear, people would hardly call milking cows a "big business." Milking the cow (or cows) twice a day was often times the most begrudgingly done chore on the family farm. Milking cows often evokes vivid memories of cold mornings, spilled milk buckets and sore hands and knees from when "Bessie" would kick.

Milk was a necessity and rarely looked at as a prime source of income. They provided milk to drink and cook with and cream to churn for butter.

Through the years, however, milking cows has taken on quite a dramatic change. Automation and high technology have replaced the milk stool and bucket. Herringbone milk parlors equipped with automatic milking machines have since become the standard. Sixteen to twenty cows milked at a time have become the minimum numbers, while 32 or 48 cows at a time have become the standard. The milking barns of today are gleaming examples of concrete, stainless steel and hydraulic engineering.

Marketing milk and other dairy products has also become a science of sorts. Milk cooperatives aggressively seek processing opportunities and selling points to distribute dairy products. Milk, cheese and ice cream have become three of the most competitively marketed products in the food business. Each product has had to find its own niche in the particular markets they are sold in. Milk is no longer just "milk." It must compete as a drink, a staple in the food pyramid and as a wholesome, healthy product that is multi-marketed as whole, low-fat and skim milk. Cheese enters into these arenas as well.

And what about the people who choose to earn their living by dairy farming? Some may call them crazy for choosing the long, arduous hours that are required to operate a dairy, but most dairy farmers have willingly and earnestly chosen the profession.

The majority of American Dairy Farms are owned and operated by families that have generations of experience in the field. The dairy farms in this area are a prime example of this fact. However, there are some farms that are operated as privately and publicly owned corporations.

This region has seen a growth "boom" in the last several years that is in a word: "phenomenal." It has gone from a handful of medium-sized dairies located in the area, to a virtual dairy capitol. The largest influx of new dairies has been from California dairymen leaving the tight confines of a growing and somewhat overpopulated state to an area of vast land and opportunity to grow.

And grow they have. The standard size of most of the new dairy facilities being built in the area is of the size to milk 1200 to 2400 cows; not to mention including the space to pen and house calves and heifers. The small family farm has become a major industry in itself.

The dairy industry has had to go with the flow of change in recent years. The government has put many restrictions and requests on dairies in the areas of waste management, usage of medications and antibiotics, importing and exporting policies and participation in the commodity programs.

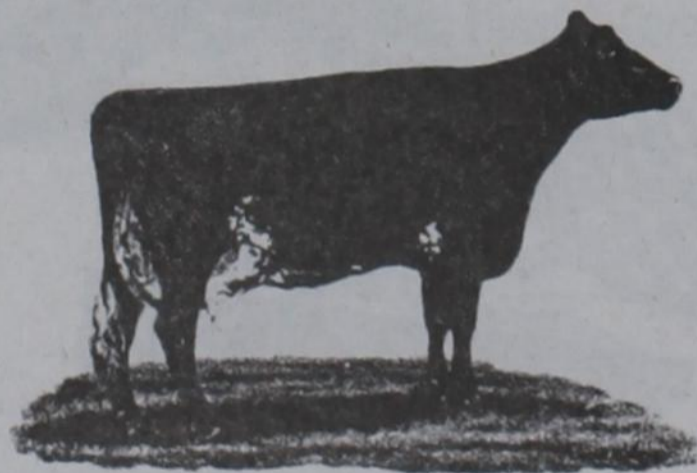
The industry was at one time more competitive among the milk cooperatives than it is at the present. The cooperatives have had to band and work together in order to have fair and profitable marketing of dairy products and government cooperation. The formation of the National Milk Producers Federation has been a huge step in the advancement of milk regulating and marketing. Individual coop's have also stepped up their efforts to deal with the federal and state governments on an individual basis.

Many area businesses have been given new opportunities and growth due to the dairy industry. Sales of feed products, heavy-duty trucks and feed wagons, and much more have been at an all time high. The area dairymen have found solid, friendly foundations in the area businesses that support the dairy industry.

The area dairies work hard at their industry and are proud of their accomplishments. A typical day for many is up at sunrise and down at "some time after everything is done" - that's if no calves have to be pulled or milk pumps go out! The rewards are not just financial in this industry.

It is a fitting time to salute this industry and the hard-working people that keep it going. In a day and age of getting something for nothing, it is refreshing to commend such a fine group of farmers and businesses for proving that hard work and determination can pay off and be rewarding to all those involved.

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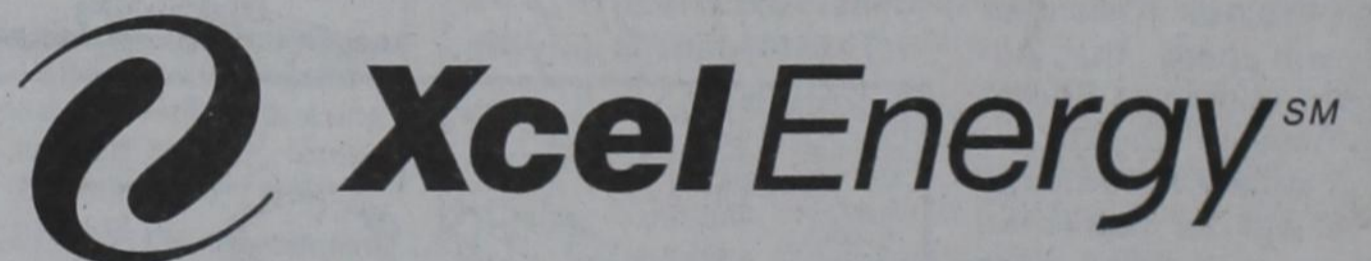
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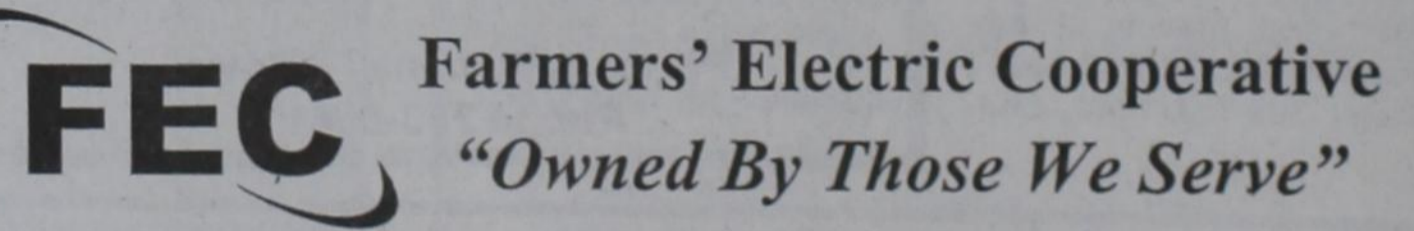
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