

Border Banter

— Mike Pomper

Texico's 'hot seat'

First of all, congratulations to the Texico City Council for using wisdom in denying the variance for the old Westerner Motel.

When neighbors send letters opposing a variance, their wishes should be taken into account.

And another "good job" to the council for meeting with the cemetery board and working out some good decisions, including deciding to go to the cemetery together for a first-hand look at some of the problems.

We know that the Texico city employees are drawing some heat because some folks feel they should be working more at the cemetery.

But I don't feel that is fair criticism.

Ever since I have come to the Twin Cities, whoever runs the Texico street department has been on "the hot seat."

After analyzing the situation over a period of several years, I have concluded that the problem is not with the Texico city personnel, but the fact that more are needed.

I wrote many years ago that Texico and Farwell get roughly the same amount of money, but the two cities have different priorities.

While Farwell has put more money into street department personnel, Texico has put its extra money into police officers.

If folks expect Texico to properly maintain the cemetery, then more personnel are needed.

Simple as that.

Speaking of the Texico City Council, after a resident, former Mayor Nathan Tharp, complained of the streets in town going to heck in a hand basket, I sent our intern, Tori Bradley, out to drive all the city's streets last week.

She came back to the Tribune shaking her head. Work was needed ... quickly.

The article elsewhere in today's Tribune explores that situation.

I hope that the Texico City Council considers in depth the complaint brought up by Mr. Tharp, and delve into ways to improve the situation.

Yes, all streets need periodic repairs. But by maintaining the city's infrastructure to the best degree possible, then a community can keep up with the repairs on limited state help.

Texico needs to move on this problem immediately.

I would like the City Council to see if this would help:

Decrease the police department to two officers, and add a fulltime street department employee.

What an exciting day Saturday was.

Once again, it's nice to say that Border Town Days was a huge success.

No, I'm not talking in terms of how many at-

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Here are the school supply lists for Texico, Farwell, Lazbuddie

Farwell

Here are the Farwell Elementary school supply lists for 2003-2004. Please put your child's name on ALL supplies and articles of clothing.

Pre-K/Headstart

- 1 - Backpack
- 1 - Blanket
- 1 - Pillow (optional)
- 2 - Boxes of tissue
- 5 - glue sticks

Kindergarten

- 1 - small school supply box
- 2 - 8 pack crayons (not jumbo size)
- 2 - 8 oz. bottles of glue
- 1 - pr. scissors
- 1 - tray of watercolor paints
- 2 - boxes of markers (washable)
- 6 - pencils
- 1 - big eraser
- 1 - box sandwich bags
- 1 - box sandwich bags (gallon size)
- 1 - box of tissue
- 1 - mat for nap time
- 1 - backpack (no wheels)
- 1 - folder w/ pockets and brads

First Grade

- 2 - 24 ct. crayons (no glitter or neon please)
- 1 - 8 ct. washable markers (classic colors)
- 1 - 8 oz. glue
- 12 - #2 pencils (yellow only no names)
- 1 - pr. sharp scissors
- 1 - package long map pencils
- 2 - tissue boxes
- 1 - package Ziplock gallon Freezer bags
- 1 - spiral notebook (wide ruled)
- 1 - supply box (not bigger than 4 1/2" wide, 8" long)
- 1 - bottle of antibacterial soap
- 1 - backpack

Second Grade

NO TRAPPER KEEPERS

- 6 - #2 pencils
- 1 - package pencil top erasers
- 1 - sharp scissors
- 1 - 8 oz. glue
- 2 - 24 ct. boxes of Crayola crayons
- 1 - 8 ct. watercolors
- 1 - box Kleenex
- 1 - 8 ct. markers (classic & washable)
- 1 - 60' sheet spiral notebook (wide ruled)
- 1 - small plastic school box
- 1 - scotch tape
- 1 - package wide-ruled loose leaf paper
- 1 - backpack

Third Grade

- 3-4 dry erase markers (Mrs. Klingensmith's Class only)

- 6 - #2 Pencils
- 1 - Large pink eraser
- 2 - red grading pens
- 1 - pr. sharp scissors
- 1 - small Elmer's glue
- 1 - box 24 ct. crayons (no neon or glitter please)
- 1 - box map colors
- 1 - set of water colors
- 3 - 2 pocket folders
- 2 - boxes of Kleenex
- 2 - packages notebook paper (wide ruled)
- 1 - pencil bag or box
- 1 - backpack (no wheels please)

NO TRAPPER KEEPERS

Fourth Grade

- 1 - package note book paper (wide ruled)
- 1 - ruler
- 3 - boxes of tissue
- 4 - #2 pencils
- 1 - pencil pouch
- 1 - highlighter
- 2 - red grading pens
- 1 - pink eraser
- 1 - Elmer's glue
- 1 - pr. scissors
- 4 - folders w/ pockets and brads
- 1 - markers (washable)
- 1 - box colored pencils
- 2 - single subject spirals (wide ruled)

NO TRAPPER KEEPERS

Fifth Grade

- 2 - black/blue pens
- 4 - red pens
- 1 - eraser
- 1 - zipper bag
- 1 - crayons, markers, or colored pencils
- 1 - pr. pointed scissors
- 1 - ruler
- 2 - highlighters
- 4 - glue sticks
- 3 - SINGLE subject spiral notebooks (different colors)
- 1 - package of notebook paper (wide ruled)
- 3 - boxes of tissue
- 3 - folder w/ pockets (different colors)

NO TRAPPER KEEPERS

Texico

This is the supply list for Texico Elementary for the 2003 - 2004. Please put your child's name on all of the items.

Kindergarten

- 2 boxes of 8 crayons (no jumbo crayons)
- 24 pencils #2 (no jumbo pencils)
- 1 bottle of glue
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 small school supply box (no large boxes)
- 2 spiral notebooks
- 1 backpack

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37th annual Border Town Days draws another big turnout

Thanks to a huge number of class reunions, good temperatures, and a full slate of fun activities, there was another big turnout for Border Town Days on Saturday.

Highlights of the day included:

Floats

The parade theme was "Red White and Blue -- Through and Through". Winning cash prizes were: 1st, Pansies Posies & Potpourri, \$75; 2nd, Texico Fire Department, \$50; 3rd, St. John's Lutheran Church, \$35; and 4th, Farwell Junior High cheerleaders, \$25.

Antique Tractors

Cash prizes of \$25 each were given to: Judge's choice -- Joe Euly, of Levelland. Oldest tractor -- C.A. Stewine, 1929.

Furthest distance traveled -- C.A. Stewine, Andrews, Texas.

Ten tractors participated.

Antique cars

Prizes of \$25 each were given in this category to: Oldest -- Jolene Jones, 1932 Ford. Furthest distance -- Dennis Wilsford.

Judge's choice -- Ray Autrey, 1946 Duely.

Horse units

A \$50 cash prize was given to the Capital Cowbells.

Bicycle contest

Winners of the new bicycles, donated by Master Tech and Tedson Trailers, were Emily Autrey and Josh Olivas.

Cash prizes were given to:

Ages 6 and under -- Jon Nicolas, 3rd Harley Rise, 2nd; and Derion Rose, 1st.

Ages 7 to 12 -- Jessica Stewart, 3rd; Ericka Aru-ford, 2nd; and McKenna Ford, 1st.

Giveaways

Four giveaways were held. Winners were: Farmer County Crime Stoppers, aghan -- Nancy Dunn.

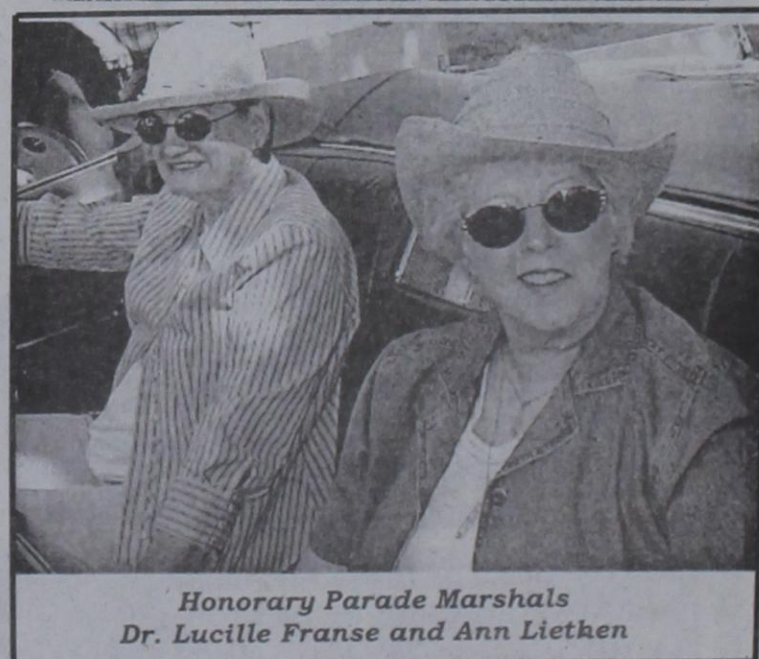
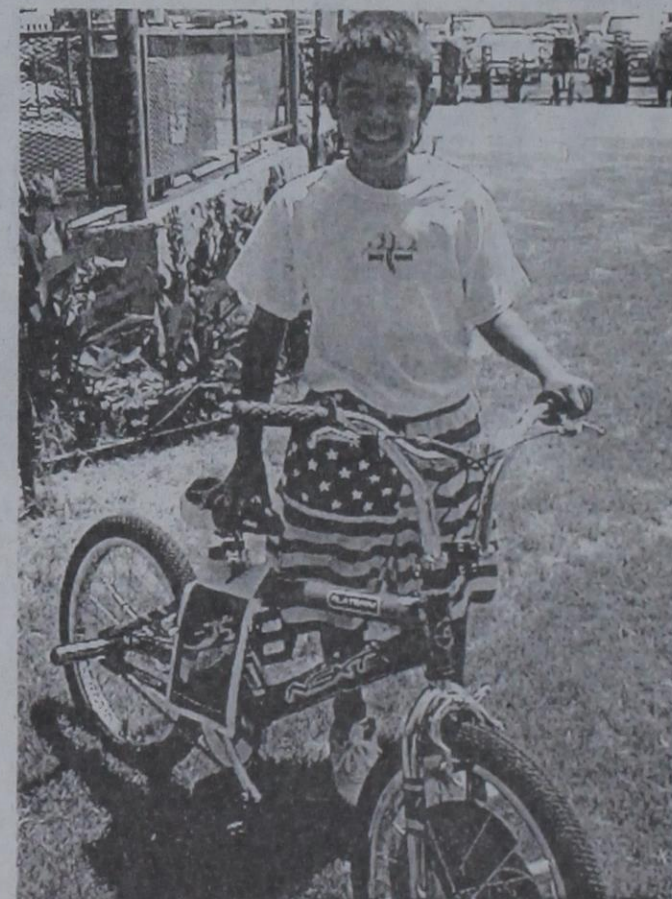
Farwell Chamber of Commerce, computer package -- Ricky Armstrong.

Texico Fire Department, grill and steaks, Alice Doshier.

BTD buttons, \$50 cash, Bobbie Gilliam.



Emily Autrey, above, and Josh Olivas are pictured with the bicycles they won in the Decorated Bicycle Contest. The bikes were donated by Master Tech Auto Service and Tedson Trailers, both of Texico.



Honorary Parade Marshals Dr. Lucille Franse and Ann Lietken

Steers' pre-season workouts set

Pre-season workouts for the Farwell Steers football team will begin on Monday, Aug. 4, said Coach Jacob Thompson.

Workouts will be held from 7 to 10 a.m. and from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Saturday the first week.

After that, a decision will be made on when to schedule more workouts.

Incoming 7th, 9th and 11th graders and new students need to make arrangements for physicals before participating in athletics.

Thompson expects

about 35 players to suit up for the JV and varsity teams, down a bit from last season.

He lost 13 seniors off the varsity squad but has a lot of good, young players moving up.

The quarterback's job

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tended.
I stopped counting years ago, once I realized that folks come and go during the day. This makes it impossible to get an accurate count.
What made it a great day this year is because folks who attended had a great time. Simple as that.
The only negative I could see was that only a couple of teams signed up for the volleyball tourney.
I especially enjoyed our parade since it featured the Farwell Marching Band.

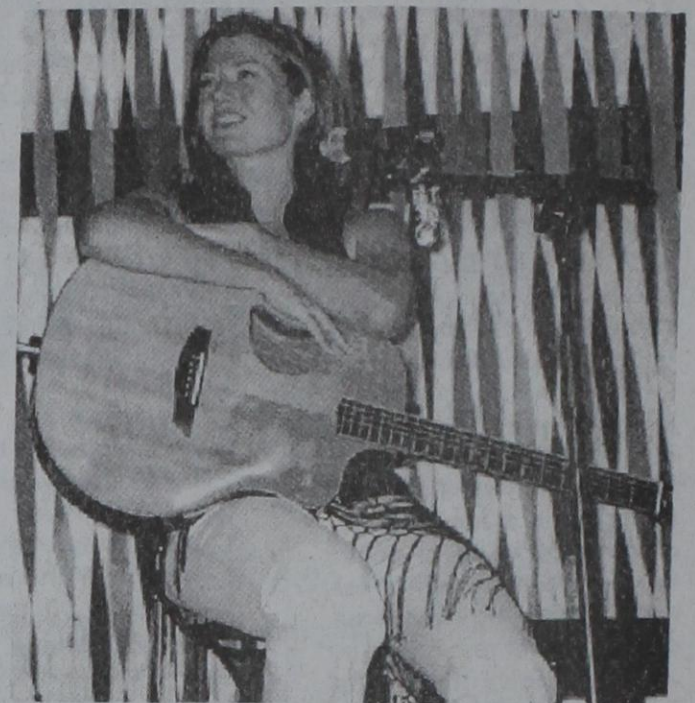
I'm guessing that it's been a dozen years since Farwell had students march in the parade. Some years, they have ridden a trailer, but this time dozens of Farwell students marched the route.
Good job, Mr. Shelly!
A couple of added notes:
-- In thanking folks for helping in last week's column, yep, I left one person's name out.
Rusty Rucker began helping with the sound system last year, and he

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did so again this year. This was a huge help to emcee Fred Chandler.
For the first time in many years, I didn't hear one single complaint on Saturday about the sound quality.
Thank you, Rusty!
-- Vince Gill and Amy Grant attended as private citizens. There's a story elsewhere in today's Tribune about their reactions to BTD.
I have never asked them to sing. I view the day as allowing them to have a family day, to enjoy as regular folks, and they appreciate that.
-- And a big "thank you" to our police and city employees for working on Saturday to allow BTD to be the wonderful day it has become for the Twin Cities.



Vince & Amy put on fund-raiser here

Famed country singers Amy Grant and Vince Gill put on a special fund-raiser concert Saturday night at the home of Lori Hartley to benefit the Farwell Educational Foundation.
Also instrumental in arranging the concert was Pam Norton, Educational Foundation president.
More than 300 folks attended the 3-hour song-fest in the Hartley barn just west of Texico.
During it, Amy said she has been coming here for 15 years and enjoys Border Town Days.
She and her husband watched the parade from the Town & Country convenience store lot in Texico. She praised the Farwell Band for its performance.



Vince also bought a pair of boots at Joe's Boot Shop while here. Leal's Restaurant of Clovis catered the affair, and donated the food for it.

Obituaries

Ozell Cherry

Services for Ozell Higginbotham Cherry, 77, of Muleshoe, were held Saturday at the First Assembly of God Church with Sam Billingsley officiating. Burial was in Bailey County Cemetery.
She died July 23 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.
She was born May 7, 1926, in Bailey County.
She was preceded in death by her previous husband, Ben Higginbotham, 4 sisters and 5 brothers.
Surviving are a son, Don Taylor, of Dumas, Texas; 3 daughters, Linda White, of Oklahoma Lane; Janie Phillips, of Causey-Rogers, N.M.; and Reba Thompson, of Newkirk, Okla.; a sister, Dovie Vorse, of Tennessee Colony, Texas; a brother, Arie Owen, of Wells, Nev.; 11 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Henry Campbell Jr.

Henry M. Campbell Jr., 54, of Mesa, Ariz., died July 24 at Del Sol Medical Center in El Paso.
He was born Nov. 27, 1948, in Clovis, to Tracy and Henry Campbell Sr.
A Clovis High graduate, he was a truck driver.
Surviving are his wife, Evelyn; 2 sons, Cory, of Clovis, and Jeff, of Farwell; a daughter, Mitzi, of Dallas; 2 stepsons, Isaac and Aaron Baca, both of Mesa; a stepdaughter, Mandy, of Columbia Heights, Minn.; and 4 grandchildren.
Cremation has taken place. Sam Kelley officiated at the services.

Martin Kube

Martin Kube, of Farwell, a former city councilman, died Tuesday at a Lubbock hospital.
Arrangements are pending at Ellis Funeral Home in Muleshoe.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County Clerk's office issued marriage licenses last week to:
Ronnie McMurry and Joanna Hall, and Aldon Hernandez and Norma Alexander.

Steers

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is still open. Vying for it are senior Jason Johnson, junior Robbie Tabb and sophomore Logan McFarland.
The trio played on a 7-on-7 summer football league team, and alternated at the position, said Thompson.

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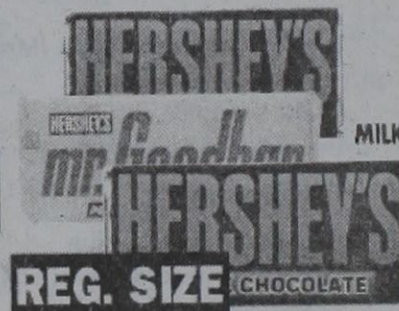
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- 10-12 markers
- 2 boxes of tissue
- 1 pair rounded scissors with metal blades and plastic handles
- 2 large bags of individually wrapped candy (for AR)
- First grade**
- 1 box 24 crayons
- 8 large watercolor magic markers
- 2 large erasers
- 2 bottles of Elmer's white glue
- 1 box of 8 crayons for math
- 2 boxes of tissue
- 1 supply box
- 6 #2 pencils
- 1 set of 8 watercolors
- 1 backpack
- 1 pair sharp pointed sewing scissors
- 2 spiral notebooks
- 1 heavy cardboard folder with inside pockets
- Tennis shoes for PE
- 2 large bags of individually wrapped candy (for AR)
- Second grade**
- 1 small school box (no large boxes)
- 3 packages of wide ruled notebook paper
- 1 large bottle of Elmer's glue
- 24 pencils #2 (in a box or baggie)
- 1 box 25 crayons
- 2 large erasers
- 1 ruler (inches and centimeters)
- 2 boxes of tissue
- 1 backpack
- 1 medium sized spiral notebook (no dividers)
- 2 plastic pocket folders
- tennis shoes for PE
- 3 large bags of individually wrapped candy (for AR)
- no trapper keepers
- Third grade**
- 12 #2 pencils
- 1 small bottle Elmer's glue
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 1 good pair of scissors
- 1 ruler w/ cm and mm
- 1 spiral notebook
- 3 packages wide ruled notebook paper
- 2 red pens
- 1 highlighter
- 1 small supply box
- 2 boxes of tissue
- 1 big eraser
- 2 boxes of tissue
- 2 folders for papers and homework (plastic)
- 1 pair tennis shoes for PE
- 2 large bags of individually wrapped candy
- Fourth grade**
- #2 pencils
- red grading pens or pencils
- yellow highlighter
- sharp pointed scissors
- large glue stick
- small bottle of glue
- crayons 1 box colored pencils
- ruler with inches and centimeters
- eraser
- wide ruled notebook paper
- regular size box tissue
- 6 folders (must have brads and pockets)
- tennis shoes for PE
- 1 (3 ring) poly binder
- 2 bags of individually wrapped candy
- felt pens
- small pencil sharpener
- no trapper keepers
- Fifth grade**
- several #2 pencils
- 1 pair pointed scissors
- 1 large bottle of elmer's glue/ 1 stick
- 1 ruler with inches and centimeters
- 1 green soap eraser
- 2 large boxes of tissue
- 8 large packages of wide ruled notebook
- 2 red pens or pencils
- 2 folders with brads
- 1 plastic zipper case for supplies (no boxes)
- 2 poly binder (1 inch) no trapper keepers
- crayons or fine line markers
- tennis shoes for PE
- assignment notebook
- 1 formatted 3.5 computer disk
- 2 X - large bags of individually wrapped candy
- 1 new large t shirt

Lazbuddie

Here are the Lazbuddie Elementary school supply lists for 2003-2004. Please put your child's name on

ALL supplies and articles of clothing.

Pre-kindergarten

- 1 Bag 6 pencils
- 2 - 12 pack Crayola Crayons
- 1- 4 oz. Elmer's School glue
- 1 - Plastic School Box
- 2 - 100 ct. White facial tissue

Kindergarten

- 1 Bag 6 pencils
- 2 - 8 pack Crayola Crayons
- 2 - 4 oz. Elmer's school glue
- 1 - Plastic School Box
- 1 - 5" Pointed Fiskar Scissors
- 1 - Kinder Mat
- 2 - 100 ct. White facial tissue
- 1 - Art Smock
- 1 - Crayola Watercolor Paint

First Grade

- 1 - Bag 6 pencils
- 1 - 24 pack Crayola crayons
- 1 - 8 oz. Elmer's School glue
- 1 - Plastic School box
- 1 - 5" Pointed Fiskar Scissors
- 2 - 100 ct. White facial tissue
- 1 - Crayola Watercolor Paint
- 2 - Pink Flat Eraser
- 1 - Crayola Colored Pencils
- 1 - Crayola classic markers
- 1 - Blue Centis Pocket Folders
- 1 - Red Centis Pocket Folders
- 1 - Yellow Centis Pocket Folders
- 1 - Green Centis Pocket Folders

Second Grade

- 1 - Bag 6 pencils
- 1 - 24 pack Crayola crayons
- 1 - 4 oz. Elmer's School glue
- 1 - Plastic School box
- 1 - 5" Pointed Fiskar Scissors
- 2 - 100 ct. White facial tissue
- 1 - Crayola Watercolor Paint
- 2 - Pink Flat Eraser
- 1 - Crayola Colored Pencils
- 1 - Crayola classic markers
- 2 - Elmer's glue sticks
- 1 - Blue Pocket & Clip folder
- 1 - Red Pocket & Clip folder
- 1 - Yellow Pocket & Clip folder
- 1 - Orange Pocket & Clip folder
- 2 - Red Ink Bic Round Sticks
- 2 - 70 Sheet Wirebound Book
- 1 - 24 Recloseable Sandwich Bags

- 1 - Crayola Washable Markers
- 1 - Elmer's Set of 6 Tempra Paints
- 1 - Bag of 6 Pencil Top Erasers
- Third Grade**
- 1 - Bag 6 pencils
- 1 - 24 pack Crayola crayons
- 1 - 4 oz. Elmer's School glue
- 1 - Plastic School box
- 1 - 5" Pointed Fiskar Scissors
- 2 - 150 ct. White facial tissue
- 2 - Pink Flat Eraser
- 1 - Crayola Colored Pencils
- 1 - Crayola classic markers
- 1 - Elmer's glue sticks
- 1 - Blue Centis Pocket Folder
- 1 - Red Centis Pocket Folder
- 1 - Yellow Centis Pocket Folder
- 1 - Orange Centis Pocket Folder
- 2 - Red Ink Bic Round Sticks
- 2 - 70 Sheet Wirebound Books
- 1 - Elmer's Set of 6 Tempra Paints
- 1 - 12" Plastic Ruler
- 1 - Avery Neon Yellow Hi-Lighter
- 1 - Clipboard
- 1 - Pencil Sharpener
- 1 - 200 Sheets Filled Paper
- Forth Grade**
- 1 - Bag 6 pencils
- 1 - 24 pack Crayola crayons

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The Bone Joint Chiropractic

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Legal Notices

Notice to Bidders

The Farwell Independent School District is currently accepting bids for the following: gasoline, diesel, athletic supplies, milk, cafeteria food, cafeteria miscellaneous supplies, janitorial supplies, office supplies, school supplies.

Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 12, 2003, and will be presented to the Board of Trustees at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 12, 2003.

If you are interested in placing a bid for any of the above items, please contact Larry Gregory, superintendent, Farwell I.S.D., Box F, Farwell TX 79325. You may call (806) 481-3371 for a specification list on the items on which you wish to bid.

The Farwell I.S.D. Board of Trustees reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.

Larry Gregory
Superintendent

Notice to Bidders

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Tori checks out Texico resident's complaints

by Tori Bradley

Last week, the Texico City Council heard complaints from a resident, former Mayor Nathan Tharp, about what he called the poor shape of the city's streets and the need for the council to move on repairs.

So I decided to go and take a look for myself.

I thought Tharp was right -- the streets of Texico are pretty raunchy.

A few things that I noticed were; broken down vehicles, overgrown trees,

weeds growing in the streets, and even some lots that were full of junk.

Now I've never lived in Texico, but reside three miles west of Texico, so I can't say for sure what the streets should look like.

But I've attended Texico Schools for the past 12 years so I do have a feel for how the streets have looked.

Don't get me wrong; there were some nice houses and lawns, but not for the most part.

Which is sad. I drove down every street Texico has to offer and found 58 immobile vehicles, and at least 20 yards that had some serious green thumb issues.

Anderson Street had 8 immobile vehicles, and Turner Street had 9.

That's not that many cars, but when those streets are only 10 blocks long, it is.

Rose Street had some yards that needed sprucing up badly.

Overall, Avenue F and Craig Street had the best appearance.

The weeds in the streets and around houses that are for sale are definitely out of control. Tharp was right.

I noticed that even some trees need to be cut back. Some were growing over the stop signs, which creates a potential problem.

Also, weeds are coming up in the middle of some of the streets.



Sheriff's Report

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

-- On July 21, Jason Lee Teague, 32, of Amarillo, 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; \$303 court costs, \$500 fine, \$150 restitution, obtain substance counseling at own expense, and loss of driver's license for 180 days.

-- On July 21, Mario Tirado Salinas Jr., 20, of Friona, charged with criminal conspiracy, was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, probated for 3 years; \$303 court costs, \$750 fine, and 160 hours of community service.

-- On July 21, Rebecca Padilla Soto, 29, of Friona, charged with subsequent DWI, was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, probated for 3 years; \$303 court costs, \$1,000 fine, loss of driver's license for 18 months, alcohol counseling at own expense, and 10 days confinement in County Jail as a term of probation.

-- On July 23, David Lynn Welch, 51, of Portales, charged with possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamines), was sentenced to 2 to 20 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, deferred for 4 years; \$278 court costs, \$5,000 fine, \$150 restitution, and obtain substance counseling at own expense.

-- On July 23, Tanner Levi Abbott, 19, of Friona, charged with burglary of a building, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated for 2 years; \$303 court costs, \$500 fine; \$50 restitution, and \$350 attorney fees.

Friona voting booth moved

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday voted to move voting box 402 from the Friona Fire Station to the Friona City Library.

Election judges were named for the Sept. 13 constitutional amendments election:

101, Friona, Elizabeth McLellan; 201, Bovina, Jean Wiseman; 202, Friona, Linda Rushing; 203, Rhea, Ona Patterson; 301, Farwell, Darlene McManigal; 302, Oklahoma Lane, Harold Carpenter; 303, Bovina, still open; 401, Lazbuddie, Marvin Mimms; and 402, Friona, still open.

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Approved the outside colors for the new county jail and law enforcement center -- Texas shell and terra cotta.

The colors are displayed at the far end of a wall adjacent to the outside jail holding pen at the county courthouse for folks to view them.

-- Received three bids for processed caliche: Ramon Trucking, Bovina, \$7 a ton; Granite Construction, Lubbock, \$6 a ton; and Amarillo Road Co., \$3 a ton.

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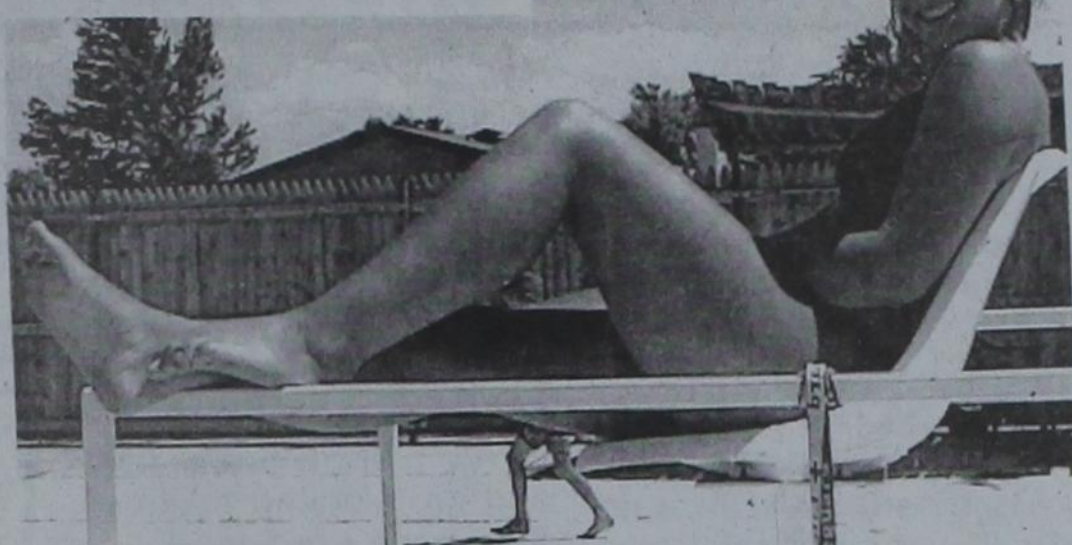
Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from April 1, 2003, to June 30, 2003, inclusive:

Jury Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2003.....	77,185.36
Amount received since last report.....	988.09
Amount paid out since last report.....	453.50
06/30/03 Balance.....	77,719.95
General Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2003.....	1,380,285.66
Amount received since last report.....	379,932.19
Amount paid out since last report.....	412,669.82
06/30/03 Balance.....	1,347,548.03
Farm to Market Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2003.....	684,530.89
Amount received since last report.....	1,175,331.53
Amount paid out since last report.....	281,726.92
06/30/03 Balance.....	1,578,135.50
Right of Way Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2003.....	224,175.83
Amount received since last report.....	7,394.31
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
06/30/03 Balance.....	231,570.14
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2003.....	141,421.96
Amount received since last report.....	1,078.78
Amount paid out since last report.....	1,688.60
06/30/03 Balance.....	140,812.14
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2003.....	31,064.68
Amount received since last report.....	635.41
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
06/30/03 Balance.....	31,700.09
Revenue Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2003.....	139,766.55
Amount received since last report.....	48,606.31
Amount paid out since last report.....	37,169.62
06/30/03 Balance.....	151,203.24
Juvenile Probation Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2003.....	2,848.91
Amount received since last report.....	2.43
Amount paid out since last report.....	98.02
06/30/03 Balance.....	2,753.32
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2003.....	3,834.34
Amount received since last report.....	11,961.08
Amount paid out since last report.....	4,879.76
06/30/03 Balance.....	10,915.66
District Check Collection - 287th Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2003.....	1,593.88
Amount received since last report.....	1,100.85
Amount paid out since last report.....	1,106.68
06/30/03 Balance.....	1,588.05
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2003.....	28,854.95
Amount received since last report.....	25,744.06
Amount paid out since last report.....	18,425.84
06/30/03 Balance.....	36,173.17
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2003.....	37,444.95
Amount received since last report.....	278.22
Amount paid out since last report.....	135.80
06/30/03 Balance.....	37,587.37
Parmer County Law Enforcement Center Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2003.....	322,469.61
Amount received since last report.....	6,812.66
Amount paid out since last report.....	47,859.19
06/30/03 Balance.....	322,423.08
Parmer County Jail Construction Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2003.....	0
Amount received since last report.....	3,207,756.69
Amount paid out since last report.....	47,500.00
06/30/03 Balance.....	3,160,256.69
Recapitulation	
Jury Fund.....	77,719.95
General Fund.....	1,347,548.03
Farm to Market Fund.....	1,578,135.50
Right of Way Fund.....	231,570.14
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....	140,812.14
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	31,700.09
Revenue Fund.....	151,203.24
Juvenile Probation Fund.....	2,753.32
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.....	10,915.66
District Check Collection - 287th Fund.....	1,588.05
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	36,173.17
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	37,587.37
Parmer County Law Enforcement Center Fund.....	322,324.08
Parmer County Jail Construction Fund.....	3,160,256.69
TOTAL.....	7,130,386.43
List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand	
Certificate of Deposit	
General Fund.....	0
Farm to Market.....	0
Investments	
General Fund.....	2,320.06
Farm to Market Fund.....	95,163.42
Jury Fund.....	741.22
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	1,013.26
Right Of Way Fund.....	93.21
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....	642.81
TOTAL.....	99,977.27

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of July 2003.
Bonnie J. Clayton-Heald, Parmer County Judge



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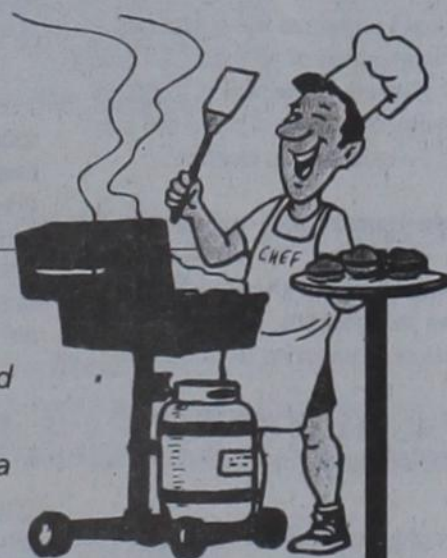
<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p>Farwell Convalescent Center Bill Bridwell -- chaplain. Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 2 p.m. Wednesday</p>	<p>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Texico Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. mt Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p>First Baptist Church of Farwell Rev. Randy Mullin -- pastor 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.</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Jonette Gay Sunday School - 9 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Farwell Church of Christ Phillip Steyn 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>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</p>

Enjoy a Safe Summer Season

Propane Gas Grill Safety Tips

- Always use your grill outside in a well-ventilated area. Don't bring cylinders inside or into an enclosed space such as a garage.
- Before lighting your propane gas grill burner, use a leak-detection solution to make sure all connections are secure. Contact your local propane gas supplier to obtain the leak-detection solution and instructions on how to use it. Never use matches or lighters to check for leaks.
- Always use or store cylinders in an upright, vertical position. Store them outside and away from sources of ignition.
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- After filling, take your cylinder home immediately. Keep your vehicle ventilated with the cylinder valve closed and plugged or capped (unless your cylinder type does not require plugs or caps). Never leave the cylinder in your car.
- Make sure the grill burner controls are turned off and keep the cylinder valve closed when not in use.
- Make sure the grill is shut off and cooled before covering.
- When your grill is not in use, cover disconnected hose-end fittings and burner air intakes with small plastic bags, or obtain protective fitting caps from your propane supplier to keep out dirt, insects and moisture.
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The Latest

The First Baptist Church in Farwell is getting a new pastor.

Randy Mullin and his wife Valerie will be arriving here Aug. 24th.

They have four children Lindsey, Adam Brooke, and Macy.

He was the former pastor at Silverton, Texas.

The Tribune will run the area school football and volleyball schedules starting next week.

But here's a look at the football scrimmage schedule:

Farwell - Aug. 16, vs. Trinity Fellowship, at Amarillo, 11 a.m.; and Aug. 22, vs. Olton, at Farwell, time to be announced.

Texico - Aug. 22, vs. Ft. Sumner, at Texico, 6 p.m. mt.

Lazbuddie - Aug. 16, at Silverton, 10 a.m.; and Aug. 23, at Valley, 6 p.m.

Donald and Lueta Clark will celebrate their 50th anniversary on Aug. 3 from 2 to 4 p.m. mst at the Pleasant Hill Fire Station meeting room.

It's a Girl



Carl Brooke McDaniel was born on May 27 to Kyle McDaniel, of Muleshoe, and Leslie McDaniel, of Texico.

She weighed 6 lbs., 9 oz. and was 19 1/2" long.

Grandparents are Becky and Tuffy McDaniel, of Muleshoe.

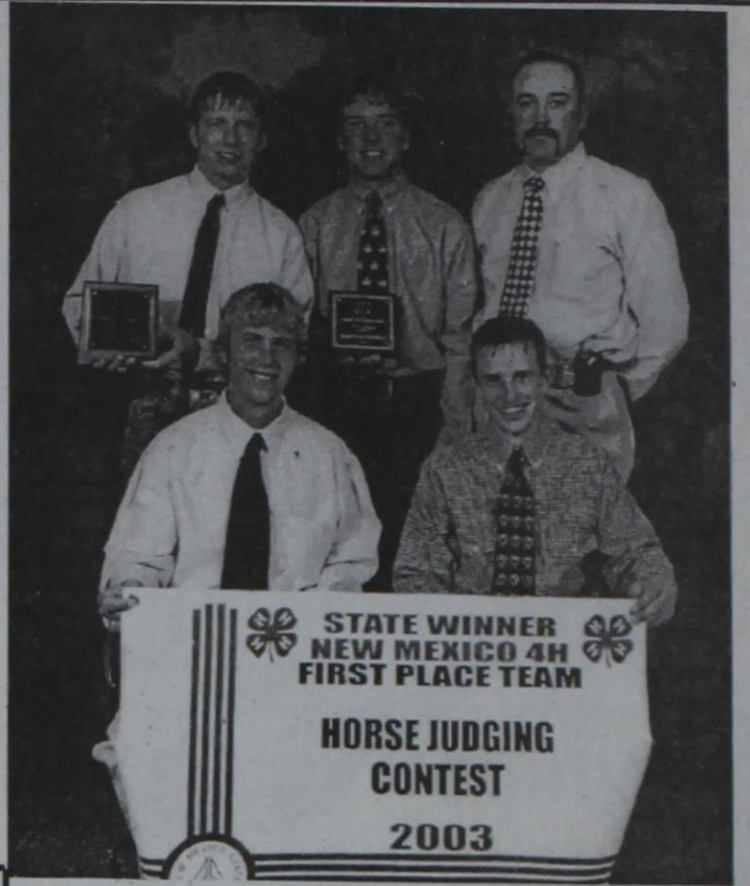
Great-grandparents are Yvonne Hardage, of Farwell, and Truitt and Corrine Hardage, of Clovis.



Curry County's winning entomology team included, from left, Lori Richardson, Cole Andes, Wade Richardson and Jennifer Blackburn.

State 4-H champions

Curry County's winning horse judging range management team included, seated from left, Corey Bell, Curtis Williams; standing, Logan Potts, Kevin Burns and Les Owen, county agent.



New Mexico 4-H'ers received awards on July 17 at the state 4-H conference in Las Cruces. High point individual winners in nine contests received \$500 scholarships from New Mexico State University -- including Logan Potts, horse judging.

Ward sent to prison

Ricky Ward, 39, of Texico, has finished his pleas in drug cases, reports the Curry County District Court Clerk's office:

No. 1: In March of 2001, he was charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana. In March of 2002, he pled guilty to possession of methamphetamine and received a 3-year deferred sentence.

No. 2: In December 2001, he was charged with trafficking methamphetamine. In March 2002, he pled guilty to attempted manufacturing of methamphetamine and received a 3-year deferred sentence.

No. 3: In December 2002, he was charged with trafficking by manufacturing, child abuse, possession of a felony narcotic and tampering with evidence. On July 14, 2003, he received a 9-year sentence in prison -- with 5 years suspended and 5 years probation.

At the same time, his prior two cases had his probation revoked and a 3-year concurrent sentence was imposed on both.

In addition, charges of trafficking a controlled substance by manufacturing, possession of a controlled substance, and possession of paraphernalia, offenses which allegedly occurred on April 8, 2003, were dismissed.

The result of all this: Ward has been sent to prison for four years (including time served).

No gifts are asked; just your presence.

Medical Clinic, is leaving here ... are false.

The Border Town Days Committee will have its wrap-up meeting for the year on Monday at 7:30 p.m. ct at the Texico Fire Station.

All bills will be paid and an overview taken of this year's event. The public is welcome.

A regional alfalfa workshop will be held in Littlefield Aug. 7. For more information, call the Parmer County Extension Office.

Some keys were lost at Border Town Days and are at the State Line Tribune if they belong to you.

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
 SPECIAL ELECTION
 SEPTEMBER 13, 2003

PROPOSITION 1
 (HJR 68, Section 1)

HJR 68, Section 1 would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to use excess receipts in the Veterans' Land and Veterans' Housing Assistance funds for payment of revenue bonds, and use excess assets in those funds to provide veterans homes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide veterans homes for the aged or infirm and to make principal, interest, and bond enhancement payments on revenue bonds."

PROPOSITION 2
 (HJR 51)

HJR 51 would expand from six months to two years the period in which the former owner of a mineral interest that was sold for unpaid property taxes may buy back the mineral interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to establish a two-year period for the redemption of a mineral interest sold for unpaid ad valorem taxes at a tax sale."

PROPOSITION 3
 (HJR 55)

HJR 55 would authorize the legislature to exempt from taxation land owned by a religious organization that is leased for use as a school or that will be used to expand or construct a place of religious worship that yields no revenue.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation property owned by a religious organization that is leased for use as a school or that is owned with the intent of expanding or constructing a religious facility."

PROPOSITION 4
 (SJR 30)

SJR 30 would authorize the legislature to allow conservation and reclamation districts to use taxes to develop and finance certain parks and recreation facilities. Also, the amendment would authorize the legislature to allow local elections for the issuance of bonds to improve and maintain parks and recreational facilities in the Tarrant Regional Water District or a conservation and reclamation district located in whole or in part in Balston, Bexar, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Montgomery, Tarrant, Travis, Waller or Williamson County.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the provision of parks and recreational facilities by certain conservation and reclamation districts."

PROPOSITION 5
 (SJR 25)

SJR 25 would authorize the legislature to exempt from all property taxes certain tangible personal property, which could include a travel trailer not substantially affixed to real estate and not used as a residential dwelling.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers not held or used for the production of income."

PROPOSITION 6
 (HJR 23)

HJR 23 would authorize a qualified homeowner to refinance a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage loan.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting refinancing of a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage."

PROPOSITION 7
 (HJR 44)

HJR 44 would reduce the number of persons who make up the jury in a district court criminal misdemeanor case from twelve to six.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit a six-person jury in a district court misdemeanor trial."

PROPOSITION 8
 (HJR 62)

HJR 62 would authorize the legislature to permit a person to assume office without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office and the election is required by the Texas Constitution. This proposition applies to state and local political subdivisions, whereas Proposition 18 applies only to local political subdivisions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a person to take office without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office."

PROPOSITION 9
 (HJR 68, Section 2)

HJR 68, Section 2 would redefine the com-

position of the permanent and available school funds by requiring during the next two fiscal years, and authorizing thereafter, annual distributions to the available school fund of a percentage of any increase in the value of the permanent school fund's total investment assets.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the use of income and appreciation of the permanent school fund."

PROPOSITION 10
 (HJR 61)

HJR 61 would authorize municipalities to donate surplus fire-fighting equipment, supplies, or materials to the Texas Forest Service, which would be authorized to distribute based on need the equipment to rural volunteer fire departments.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate surplus fire-fighting equipment or supplies for the benefit of rural volunteer fire departments."

PROPOSITION 11
 (HJR 85)

HJR 85 would authorize the legislature to regulate the operation of wineries in Texas, regardless of whether a winery is located in an area in which the sale of wine has been authorized by local option election.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "A constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to enact laws authorizing and governing the operation of wineries in this state."

PROPOSITION 12
 (HJR 3)

HJR 3 would immediately authorize the Legislature to limit non-economic damages assessed against a provider of medical or health care and, after January 1, 2005, to limit awards in all other types of cases.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment concerning civil lawsuits against doctors and health care providers, and other actions, authorizing the legislature to determine limitations on non-economic damages."

PROPOSITION 13
 (HJR 16)

HJR 16 would authorize a county, city, town, and junior college district to freeze property taxes on a residential homestead of a person who is disabled or aged 65 or older.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit counties, cities and towns, and junior college districts to establish an ad valorem tax freeze on residence homesteads of the disabled and of the elderly and their spouses."

PROPOSITION 14
 (HJR 28)

HJR 28 would authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to issue

notes or borrow money to fund highway improvement projects. The terms of the notes or loans may not exceed two years. The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for authorization of the issuing of notes or the borrowing of money on a short-term basis by a state transportation agency for transportation-related projects, and the issuance of bonds and other public securities secured by the state highway fund."

PROPOSITION 15
 (HJR 54)

HJR 54 would prohibit a local retirement system and the political subdivision that finances the retirement system from reducing or otherwise impairing certain accrued benefits under the local retirement system.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The Constitutional amendment providing that certain benefits under certain local public retirement systems may not be reduced or impaired."

PROPOSITION 16
 (SJR 42)

SJR 42 would amend the Texas Constitution to allow home equity lines of credit and allow refinancing of a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage loan.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a home equity line of credit, providing for administrative interpretation of home equity lending law, and otherwise relating to the making, refinancing, repayment, and enforcement of home equity loans."

PROPOSITION 17
 (HJR 21)

HJR 21 would prohibit an increase in school property taxes on residence homesteads of disabled persons.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to prohibit an increase in the total amount of school district ad valorem taxes that may be imposed on the residence homestead of a disabled person."

PROPOSITION 18
 (HJR 59)

HJR 59 would authorize the legislature to permit a person to assume an office of a political subdivision without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office and the election is required by the Texas Constitution. This proposition applies only to local political subdivisions, whereas Proposition 8 applies to state and local political subdivisions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a person to assume an office of a political subdivision without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office."

PROPOSITION 19
 (SJR 45)

SJR 45 would repeal the legislature's

authority to create rural fire prevention districts. Effective September 1, 2003, all existing rural fire prevention districts will convert to emergency services districts.

PROPOSITION 20
 (SJR 55)

SJR 55 would authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds in a total amount not to exceed \$250 million that will be used to provide loans for economic development projects that benefit defense-related communities in Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds or notes not to exceed \$250 million payable from the general revenues of the state to provide loans to defense-related communities, that will be repaid by the defense-related community, for economic development projects, including projects that enhance the military value of military installations."

PROPOSITION 21
 (SJR 19)

SJR 19 would authorize current and retired faculty members of a public institution of higher education to receive compensation for service as a member of the governing body of a water district.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit a current or retired faculty member of a public college or university to receive compensation for service on the governing body of a water district."

PROPOSITION 22
 (HJR 84)

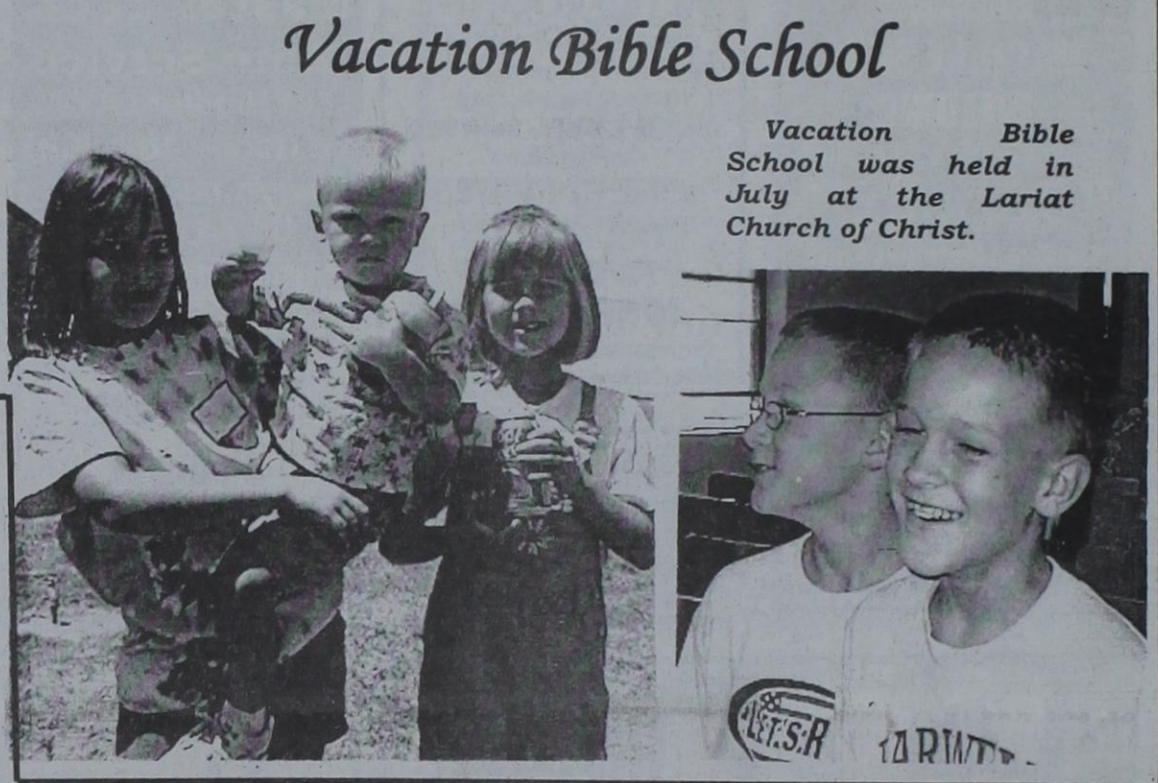
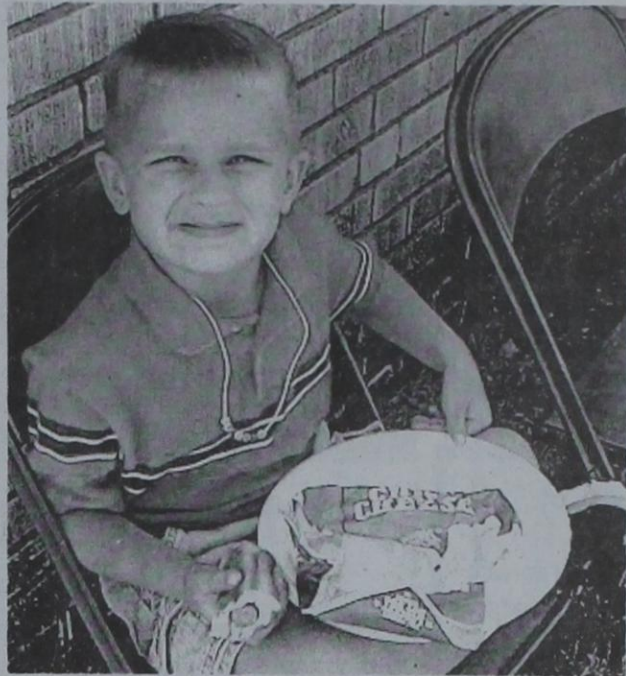
HJR 84 would authorize the appointment of a temporary replacement officer to serve on behalf of a state, district, or local public officer who is called into active military duty for longer than 30 days.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the appointment of a temporary replacement officer to fill a vacancy created when a public officer enters active duty in the United States armed forces."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 13 de septiembre de 2003. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis llamando al 1/800/252/8683 o escribiendo al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.

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Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School was held in July at the Lariat Church of Christ.

62 attend Treider reunion

The Treider family reunion was attended by 62 persons at the Ted Treider place in Lazbuddie last weekend.

Five generations of the Frances Treider Lovelace family were present.

Folks came from five states - Texas, New Mexico, Minnesota, Colorado and Kentucky.

Frances had 9 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren there.

Supplies

- 1 - 4 oz. Elmer's School glue
- 1 - Plastic School box
- 1 - 5" Pointed Fiskar Scissors
- 2 - 100 ct. White facial tissue
- 2 - Pink Flat Eraser
- 1 - Crayola Colored Pencils
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- 1 - Elmer's glue sticks
- 1 - Blue Centis Pocket Folder
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- 2 - Red Ink Bic Round Sticks
- 1 - Crayola Watercolor Paints
- 1 - 12" Plastic Ruler
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- 1 - Clip board
- 1 - 200 Sheets Filled Paper
- 2 - Top-Flight 100 sheet books
- 1 - Black Bold Sharpie
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- 1 - Elmer's glue sticks
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- 2 - Red Ink Bic Round Sticks
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- 2 - Avery Neon Yellow Hi-Liter
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- 1 - 200 Sheets Filled Paper
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- 1 - Papermate Blue Erasable Pen
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- 1 - Protractor
- 1 - Elmer's set of 6 Tempra paint
- 1 - Fiskar Plastic Compass

BTD Merchants Giveaway winners announced

Here is a list of Merchants Giveaway winners at Border Town Days:

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Fred Chandler, AGP Farwell; Derrick Haseloff, Farwell Hardware; Pam Carpenter, Oklahoma Lane Ag Center; Colleen Stover, Muleshoe State Bank; Amy Cump-ton, Time Out Massage; Judy Pena, Lowe's Supermar-ket; Tori Bradley, Helton Oil; Harlin Obenshain, Sud-derth Realty; Dalia Galvan, Franse Irrigation.

Shirley Mitchell, Copper Cove Tanning; Kary Mathys, Ruby's Antiques; Lewis Cooper, BJ's Diner; Derrick Chandler and Courtney Marmon, Taylor's Cuts; Steve Kaltwasser, Southwest Ag Service; Liz Kaltwasser, The Beauty Box; Jason Schilling, Borderline Cuts.



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Community Health Fair activities include:

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- Pre-school screening is available for infants through 4 years of age.
- Parents must bring their child's birth certificate, social security card, and shot records for the screening and registration.
- Fingerprinting will be available for children for Child Identification.
- Public Health Department will conduct Blood Pressure, and Immunizations.

All activities will take place in the Texico Educational Complex

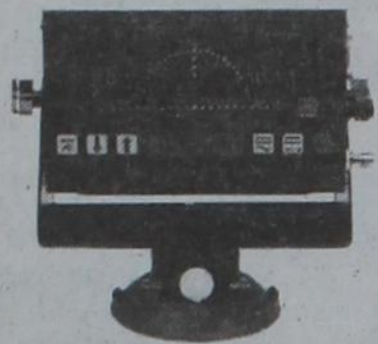
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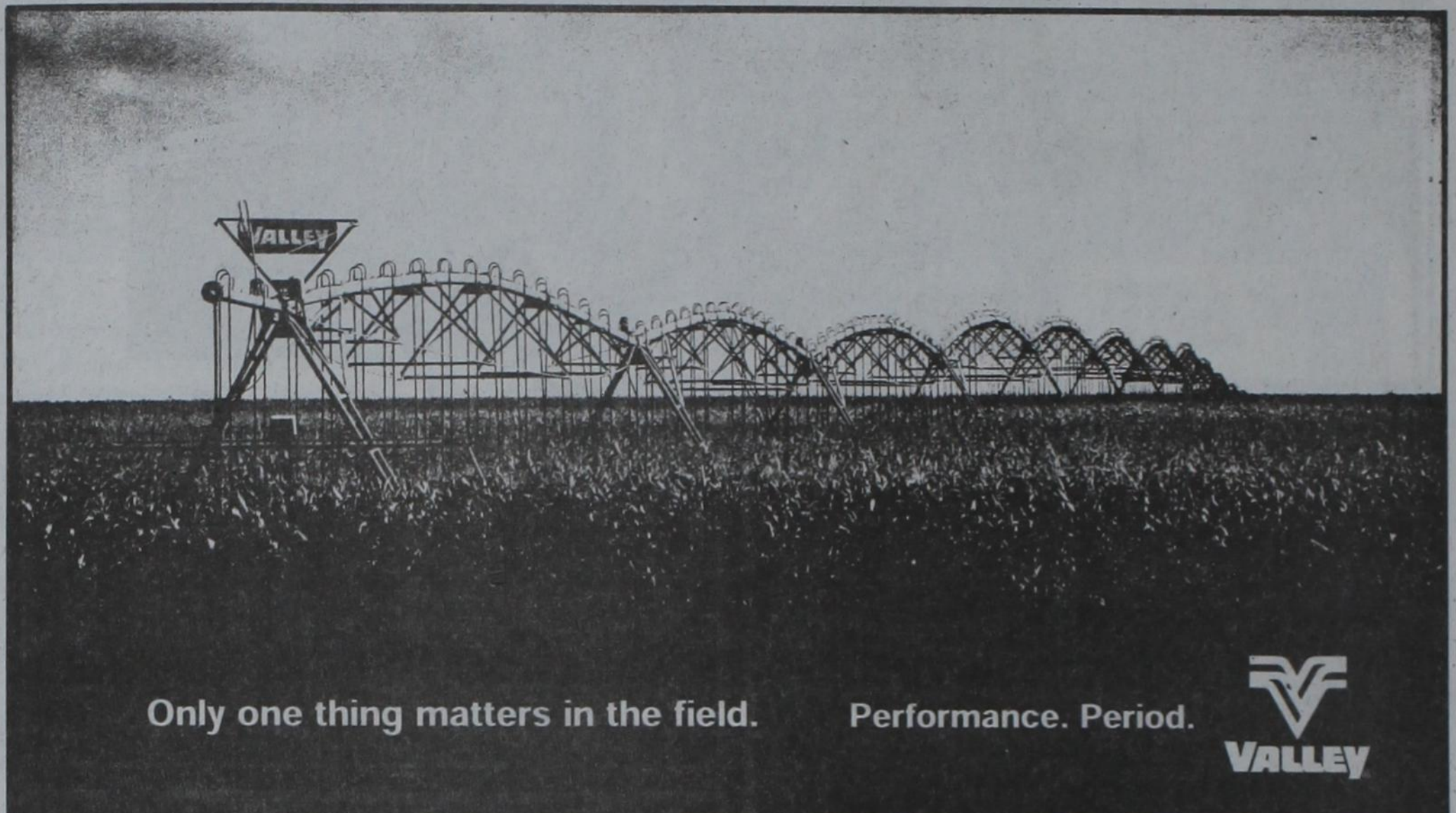
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New Listing in Country -- Ranch Style home on approx. 5 acres -- 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home, 1 bedroom and bath upstairs, fireplace, built-ins, large living area, ref. air, central heat, 2 car garage. Call for details.

BOVINA -- Nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, brick home, ref. air, central heat, built-ins, large living area, ref. air, central heat, 2 car garage, fenced backyard -- and all in a great location. Call for more details!

NEW LISTING -- Nice 2 or 3-bedroom home, built-ins, ref. air, central heat, single car garage, fenced back yard.

In Country -- Nicely remodeled brick home on approx. 6 acres -- 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 2 living areas, utility room, fireplace, central heat, ref. air, built-ins, 2 car carport. This is a Must See! Call for more details.

2 homes in country on approx. 8 acres -- one 3 bedroom and one 2 bedroom. Highway frontage, barns & storage buildings.

JUST LISTED -- Nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath home, central heat, ref. air, single car garage. Price to Sell! Call for Details!

Nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath, brick home, refrigerated air, central heat, nice big rooms, 2 car detached garage, storage buildings, fenced back yard, all on corner lot. Call for more details.

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FOR SALE -- Nice large 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, brick home, built-ins, refrig. air & central heat, 2 car garage -- all in nice location. Call for more details!

West Camp area, 160 acres, 2 wells, 1 electric Valley sprinkler. Very nice quarter. Call for details!

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businesses due capital credit payments, but are missing the proper addresses.

A couple of names sounded familiar from our area:

- Steve Foster.
- Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply.

Two-a-day workouts for Texico volleyball will begin on Monday, Aug. 11, at 7:59 a.m. mt.

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Starting Monday, Aug. 4, the Top of Texas Apple Shed will take applications for around 25 jobs. Apply in person. The shed is on 9th Street in Farwell, next to Franse Irrigation. Packing season is about to start!

The Latest
Two 18-wheelers collided at a Hub intersection on Tuesday afternoon, police report.

One driver was taken to Friona hospital and the other to Muleshoe clinic with injuries.

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative compiled a list of folks and

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Lazbuddie hires football coach

Mark Osmus, 46, of Memphis, accepted the post of football head coach/social studies teacher at Lazbuddie School on Tuesday.

He is expected to arrive here late this week.

A native of Oklahoma, Osmus has coached many sports over 20 years.

He announced that 2-a-day football workouts for the Longhorns will start

on Aug. 5 at 8 a.m.

A second workout will be held nightly.

The workouts, as always, will begin with non-contact activities, such as conditioning exercises and learning basic plays. Contact activities will begin the following week.

Anyone who needs a physical exam should get it before workouts start. Physical forms are available at the school.

County cotton, corn crops take a beating

by *Tori Bradley*

I'm sure you know about the horrible damage that was done to our cotton and corn crop this past June.

Well, here's the latest from Parmer County Extension Agent Cody Hill:

About 80 percent of the cotton and about 1,000 acres of corn in Parmer County were destroyed due to the hail we got back in June.

"We normally would have 85,000 - 95,000 acres of cotton planted, but not this year, thanks to all the

hail," stated Cody.

Now, only 20,000 acres are planted with cotton and the other 80,000 are planted with grain sorghum, soybeans, green beans, or sunflowers.

Cody says that September will make or break a cotton crop.

"If it's warm, the cotton should do well, and an early freeze won't be good."

The cotton damage in all of the high plains was anywhere from 4 to 90 percent.

County validation programs upcoming

Validation programs for lambs, goats and barrows are upcoming for 2004 Parmer County shows.

Ear tags for lamb, goat and swine projects may be ordered from now until the deadline date. All tags must be ordered as a county group.

If you are going to show lambs, goats, or barrows in 2004, you must place your ear tag order (no limit) by the deadline dates. Contact your local ag teacher or the County

Extension office with your orders.

Lamb program: Deadline to order ear tags, Aug. 20; cost - \$7 per lamb; validation dates, October; at Friona Barn.

Swine program: Deadline to order ear tags, Aug. 20; cost - \$7 per barrow; validation dates, November; at Friona Barn.

Goat program: Deadline to order ear tags, Aug. 20; cost - \$7 per goat; validation dates October; at Friona Barn.

Joe Allen's to cater county fund-raiser

The annual Parmer County Stock Show fund-raiser dinner is set for 7 p.m. on Aug. 23 at the Farwell Community Center.

The meal will be prepared by world-renowned Joe Allen's Steak House,

of Abilene, Texas.

Each community in the county sells tickets. However, only a total of 200 tickets are sold, and two persons may attend on each ticket, costing \$100.

To buy tickets, contact Gary Patterson, Farwell; Jody Lewilen, Friona; Ed Terry, Lazbuddie; Al Kerby, Bovina; or county extension agent Cody Hill.

Bill Howard opens real estate business

Bill Howard, of Farwell, has opened a new real estate business here.

He has a Texas sales license and is affiliated with Kenneth Realty, of Clovis.

Bill and his wife, Beth Anne, have a daughter, Ashlee, 10.

The family relocated here seven months ago from Colorado.

Bill is a Texas Tech University graduate with a degree in range science.

His telephone number is 481-3456.

He said he intends to service real estate clients in residential, commercial and farm/ranch in Parmer and Bailey counties.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's office recorded the following warranty deeds last week:

Carliss Woods - Donald Placek, L15-16, B35 Farwell.

Bovina Feeders - Lazbuddie Feeders, 106.71 ac & SE/4 Bk H Kelly.

Evelyn Neel - Jose Soltero, L1 N12.5' L2 B11 Staley Friona.

Reyes Sera - Toto Faudoa, L10 B94 Friona.

Ralph Shelton est. - Margie Herring est., S/2 S15 Bk C.

Jerry Loflin - Hannah Lookingbill, E 75' L10 B7 Staley.

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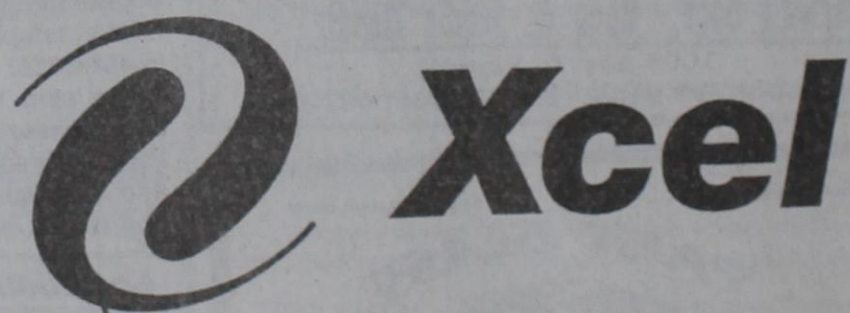
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