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Property values increase by 5%

by Teresa Mesman

The 2001 tax appraisal notices have been sent out and many Parmer County residents have been questioning the reasons why their residential property taxes have increased.

For the answers to this question, the Tribune contacted Curby Brantley at the Parmer County Appraisal District office in Bovina.

The explanation to this lies in the fact that property values of all homes in the Parmer CAD were increased by 5% for the year 2001. This was prompted by the state value study that showed the sale of homes increased in the year 2000.

For county farmers, this increase will be offset by a \$10 per acre decrease on #1 and #2 irrigated land values for the year 2001.

"I understand that folks are wondering about this, but it is a fair increase," said Brantley.

It is also important to point out that the governing bodies of each community unit make the decisions of whether or not property taxes increase. The school boards, county commissioners and city councils set the tax rates. These rates will be decided upon later this year. The values of the property are taken into consideration when making a decision on tax increases.

"It states on the appraisal notices that people need to contact their elected officials about the taxes, but we're here to help anyone that has a question or a concern about their property values and taxes," Brantley stated. "Anyone that has a question about what they have that is being taxed or about the values, please contact our office at (806) 251-1405."

The Parmer County Appraisal District received an overall appraisal average of 99% on all taxable property for the year 2000.

"We'd like to remind everyone in the county to review their appraisal notices to make sure that we have the correct vehicles and property identifications. This will help us further to give entities a correct value. This, in turn, makes it easier for the governing entities to set their tax rates," Brantley commented.

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

It's time for a change

As is the case in life, nothing stays the same; all changes.

Thus, once again, we announce a major change for the Tribune.

For, lo, these many years, we have printed our newspaper in Hereford. But two weeks ago, we changed to Clovis, due to economic factors. As with any change, there are plusses and minuses.

The main plus is that the Tribune is being brought to the Texico and Farwell post offices in the late afternoon Wednesdays. This has two positive outcomes:

1. It means the paper should be placed in the postal boxes earlier.

2. It means the papers that are put in mailbags will go out on Wednesdays instead of Thursdays -- thus subscribers should get their paper a day earlier.

But a minus is that we have had to move up our deadlines a bit.

Unless you need to call in a quicky classified ad by 9 a.m. on Wednesdays, we need your stories, ads, photos, etc., by 5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays.

We now print our paper at 11 a.m. each Wednesday at the Clovis News-Journal, which prints many of the smaller papers around here. And this means another change for us.

In a nutshell, again due to economics, the size of the paper that can be printed in Clovis is changing. If you get the Clovis News-Journal, you already have noticed it.

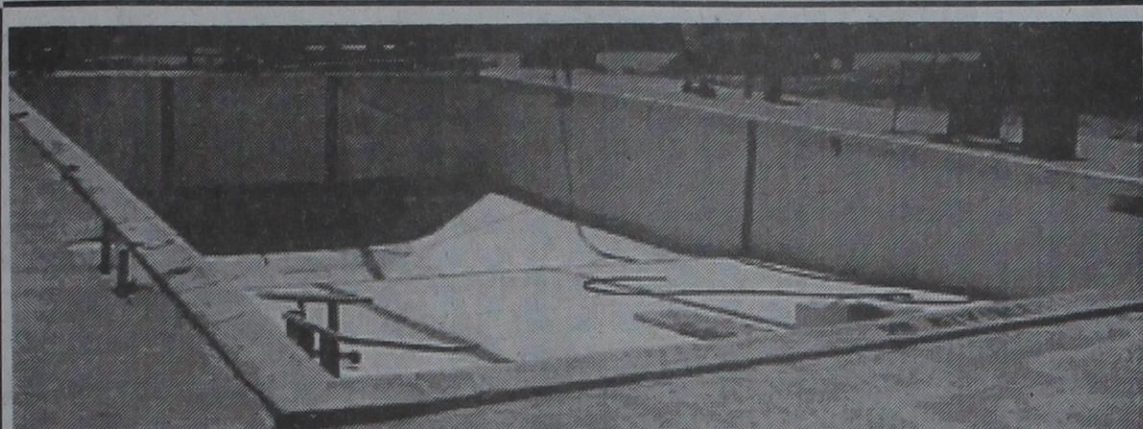
Basically, the smaller paper means a net loss of about 4 inches per page. We are losing about 7 inches off the side, and gaining 3 inches at the top.

It's only a matter of time that most papers in the U.S. will have narrower widths, too. Why? It just simply costs a lot for newsprint, which is trucked in from Canada.

So in an effort to cut costs, papers are going with a narrower width.

This isn't the first time such a thing has happened. I'm sure there are

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Photos by Sue Scioli

Volunteers needed for pool repairs

About 25 folks turned out last weekend to help renovate the Texico city pool.

Police Chief Kelley Brophy, who is in charge of the effort, said he hopes the pool will be open by June 16.

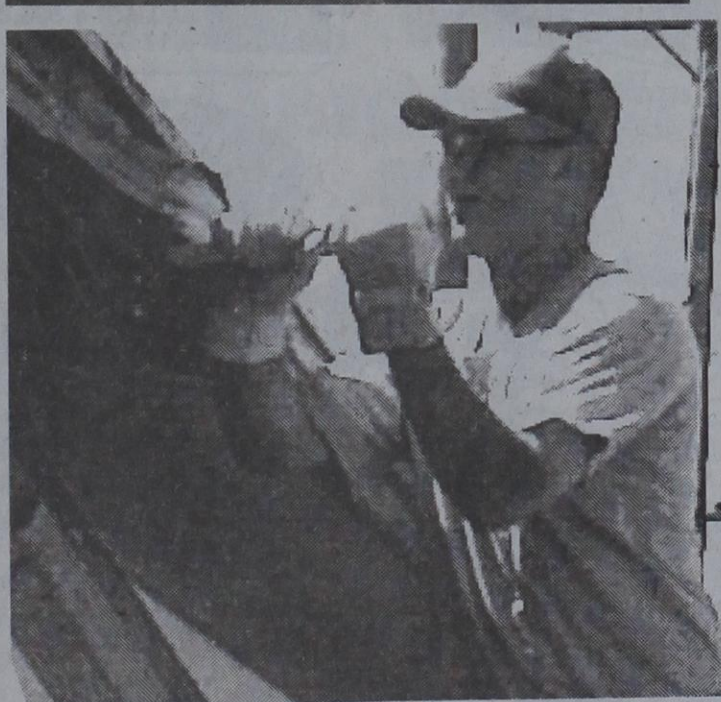
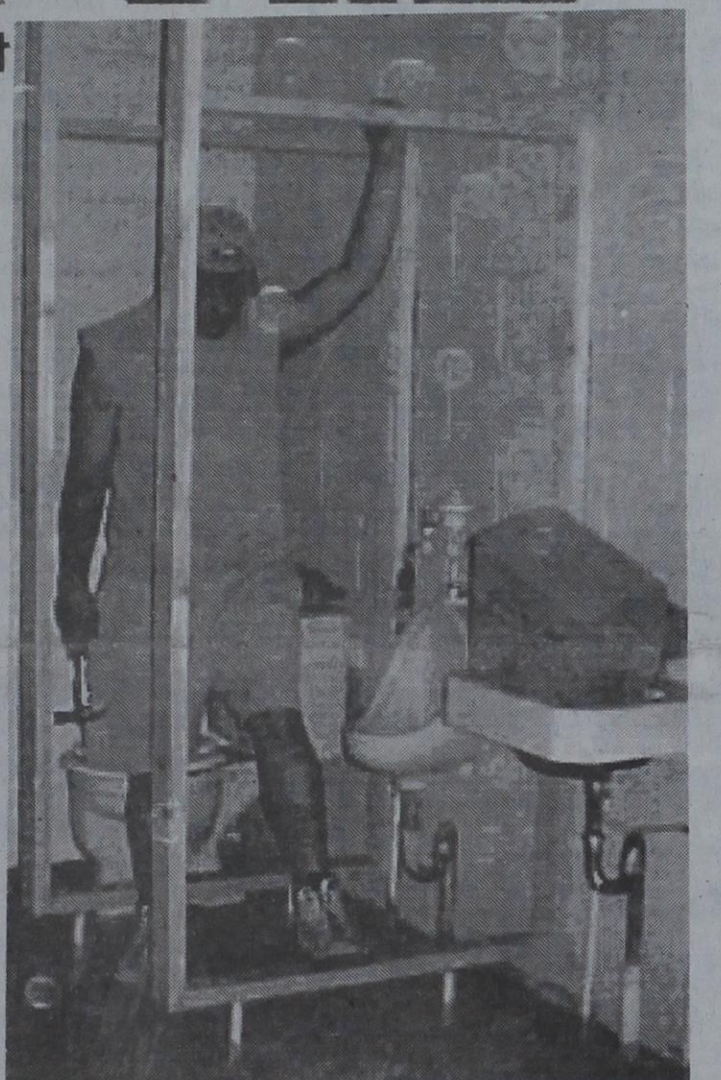
"But we need more volunteers to help," he stressed. "We would really appreciate any Texico-Farwell folks who have the time to come out and help on this project. We really need more help."

Work will continue at the pool each day this week and next. Folks who can help are asked to call Brophy at 760-3922.

Brophy estimated that about 75 percent of the work got done last weekend. The pool was cleaned out and soon will be painted.

Work on the shower house was almost completed, and work on the pump house will start this week. And some cement was poured.

Also, there are eight lifeguards in training so they can work at the pool once it reopens.



Border Town Days committee adds a decorated tricycle contest

The Border Town Days Committee on Monday voted to add a new contest -- decorated tricycles.

Judy Lekovich, a committee member and owner of Borderline Cuts in Texico, will donate a new trike to this contest's winner.

It's for youths 3, 4 and 5 years old. Complete details will be announced later.

Mrs. Lekovich also reported that Master Tech Auto Service, of Texico, and Tedson Trailers, of Texico, will again donate new bicycles to the grand champions of the decorated bicycle contest. The bike contest is for

youths ages 6 through 12.

Other meeting highlights were:

-- Members of St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat and the Farwell EMS will operate the Border Town

Days Express at LTD.

-- Mrs. Lekovich and Ruth Anne Bennett will look into lighting the inside of the gazebo at the Farwell city park for LTD.

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Mayfield wins state FFA competition

Texico High's Cherry Mayfield won the New Mexico FFA extemporaneous speaking contest on Monday.

The daughter of Bruce and Roxanne Mayfield is now qualified to compete at the nationals.

Other Texico FFA results at state were:

-- Ashley Smith took 6th place in creed.

-- Carrie Rucker made the state finals in singing. There was no word at deadline time of her placing.

Groundbreaking held for pre-school facility

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by Teresa Mesman

A groundbreaking ceremony took place June 3 at St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat for the Life In Christ Academy preschool building.

Construction for the building is due to begin within the next two weeks at the site located west of the church building.

"We're very excited about the building plans and the needs that it will meet for our preschool program," said Berny Mesman, member of the building committee.

The preschool will be entering its third year of 3 and 4 year child instruction. The 2001-2002 school year will begin in the church building classrooms and will move into the new building as soon as it is completed. The new facility will allow for a third classroom of the age group most needed.

The building committee has been meeting for many months to develop blueprints, gather building costs and implementation plans for the facility. The members of St. John Lutheran Church voted in favor of the new building and pledged financial commitments to cover the building costs.

"Our members firmly believe in this mission of our church and have put their commitment forward to making the building and preschool program work," said Mesman.

The groundbreaking ceremony included each member of the building committee and several preschool aged children. The building committee members took a golden shovel and with each scoop of dirt they spoke the words, "In the name of The Father, The Son and The Holy Ghost." The children each had a small shovel to dig in the dirt.

Pastor David Symm concluded the ceremony with a blessing and a prayer.

"This has been a long time in coming and after several years of fact-finding and months of meetings, it was great to break ground on this project," said James Haseloff, building committee chairman. "The concrete work begins in about two weeks and the building construction will begin in mid-July."

The Life In Christ Academy preschool building committee members include: James Haseloff, chairman, Gary Haseloff, Tina Symm, LICA director, Berny Mesman, Donna Ratke and Dennis Hardisty.

Farwell Elementary awards presented

Farwell Elementary School has presented its annual awards to its students on May 23. Results are:

Kasel -- Joshua Longley, Student of the 6th six weeks; Collin Christian and Kayla Cullison, Citizens of the Year; Tomas Germain and Elizabeth Pereda, Most Improved; Caitlym Stancell, perfect attendance; Kayla Cullison and Cheyenne Rodriguez, satisfactory attendance.

Montgomery -- Kade Foster and Nina Galvan, highest academic; Mikaela Ceniceros, Ambur Dryer, Kade Foster, Nina Galvan, Joshua Johnson, Jackson Klingensmith, Amberli Martin, Jacob Neudorf and Morgan Saul, honor roll; Johnathan Edwards, Bobbie Jo Fuller, Bo Mitchell, Patrick Phillips, Marsha Rosas, achievement list; Mariah Brooks and Joshua Johnson, citizenship award; Amarillo newspaper spelling bee -- Ambur Dryer (2nd), Kade Foster, Bobbie Jo Fuller, Nina Galvan, Jackson Klingensmith; UIL -- art (team was 4th), Mikaela Ceniceros, Jackson Klingensmith, Martha Rosas; number sense, Amberli Martin, Bo Mitchell, Nina Galvan, Morgan Saul; oral reading, Morgan Saul (4th), Nina Galvan (3rd); ready writing, Nina Galvan (4th), Kade Foster (1st); spelling, Ambur Dryer (4th in district), Bobbie Jo Fuller, Jacob Neudorf; and music memory, Kade Foster (1st place team); perfect attendance -- Johnathan Edwards, Nina Galvan, Trevor Owen, Morgan Saul; satisfactory attendance, Melinda Castillo, Ambur Dryer, Bobbie Jo Fuller, Joshua Johnson, Jackson Klingensmith, Amberli Martin, Bo Mitchell.

Actkinson -- Emilio Loera, Kayla Sanders, Alicia Porter, highest academic; Landon White, Kayla Sanders, Citizen of the Year; Kayla Sanders, Alicia Porter, Emilio Loera, Drew Johnson, yearly honor roll; Nathan Cuevas, Harrison Fillpot, Brody Grimes, Cameron Kirkland, Landon White, Taylor Mesman, Amanda Myers, Annette Torres, yearly achievement list; Drew Johnson, Cameron Kirkland, perfect attendance; Annette Torres, Sarah Castillo, Harrison Fillpot, Nathan Cuevas, Kayla Sanders, satisfactory attendance; Amarillo newspaper spelling bee, Brody Grimes, Amanda Myers.

Boyd -- Shelby Christian, Bryce Howard, Highest Academic; Sarai Graxioli, Logan Carpenter, Citizen of the Year; Bryce Howard, Shelby Christian, yearly honor roll; Daniel Cantu, Logan Carpenter, Shanea Davis, yearly achievement list; Ashleigh Mesman, Daniel Cantu,

perfect attendance; Max Bermea, Bryce Howard, Shanea Davis, satisfactory attendance; Bryce Howard, Ashleigh Mesman, Amarillo newspaper spelling bee.

Terry -- Keegan Langford, Jake Ware, Colton Christian, Highest Academic; Colton Christian, Jake Ware, Keegan Langford, honor roll for all six weeks; Cindy Bermea, Tyler Cullison, Brenda Delgado, Jayson Dixon, Laramie Fulcher, Brenee Laverty, Laura Martinez, Christian Meza, Danae Morrow, Kaylin Smallwood, achievement list; Erick Vazquez, Keegan Langford, Citizenship; Jayson Dixon, perfect attendance; Tyler Cullison, Laura Martinez, Clemente Meza, Danae Morrow, Kaylin Smallwood, satisfactory attendance.

Hodnett -- Karli Stevenson, Roper Ledbetter, Highest Academic; Kamarie Schmidt, Trace Stevenson, Citizenship; Chanel Castillo, Roper Ledbetter, Ross McClaran, J.R. Mathys, Brian Meeks, Ramon Quezada, Karli Schilling, yearly achievement list; Karli Schilling, perfect attendance; Amber Adams, Chanel Castillo, Ramon Quezada, Trace Stevenson, Jorge Vazquez, satisfactory attendance; UIL -- oral reading, Chanel Castillo; spelling, Roper Ledbetter (3rd), Karli Schilling (4th); maps, charts and graphs, Chanel Castillo, Brian Meeks, Trace Stevenson; number sense, Ross McClaran; dictionary skills, J.R. Mathys; music memory, Perla Sanchez (3rd); art contest, Kaylyn Meyer; and listening skills, Megan Delgado; Amarillo newspaper spelling bee, Roper Ledbetter (1st in Farwell), Ross McClaran (4th), and J.R. Mathys (3rd).

Scott -- Matthew Billingsley, spelling bee, 6th in ready writing, 1st in music memory team, satisfactory attendance, honor roll and Highest Academic; Heber Cordoza, perfect attendance; Torrey Davis, achievement list, 4th in spelling, ready writing participant, spelling bee participant; Cambry Devault, achievement list, satisfactory attendance; Taylor Fillpot, achievement list, satisfactory attendance; Mason Howard, satisfactory attendance; Kyle Jennings, satisfactory attendance, honor roll and Citizenship Award; Tiffani Jones, honor roll, Highest Academic; Natasha Moseley, satisfactory attendance; Kassi Riddle, spelling bee participant, ready writing participant; honor roll and Citizenship Award; Gabrielle Vidaurri, satisfactory attendance, 4th in story telling, honor roll; Aaron Warren, satisfactory attendance, achievement list, and top "Jump Rope for Heart"

fund raiser at Farwell Elementary School.

Bennett -- Victor Moreno, Chelsea Bass, Citizenship Awards; Hayden Hadley, Most Improved; county SWCD coloring contest, Adilene Garcia (1st), Ruben Gutierrez (2nd), Bretton Stancell (3rd); Students of 6th six weeks, Adilene Garcia; and Olivia Schilling, Hayden Hadley, Franz Loeppy, Victor Moreno, Adrian Reyes, satisfactory attendance.

Cooper -- Landry Actkinson, D.J. Street, Highest Academic; Matt Martin, Pamela Lara, Citizenship; Matt Martin, perfect attendance; Landry Actkinson, Julian Cuevas, Lincoln Devault, Eric Galvan, Henry Loeppy, D.J. Street, Russell Schilling, Caesar Rodriguez, Kade Riddle, satisfactory attendance; Student of 6 weeks, Henry Loeppy; UIL -- Kade Riddle, D.J. Street, Jose Garcia, creative writing; Landry Actkinson, story telling alternate; D.J. Street, story telling (4th); Laney Christian, story telling (1st).

Guthals -- Ray White, Crystal Reyes, Highest Academic; Isaac Soto, Michelle Wason, Citizenship; Josh Olivas, Ray White, perfect attendance; Caleb Christian, Drake King, Angel Navarrete, Thomas Lopez, satisfactory attendance; UIL -- Luke Carpenter, story telling (6th), and Rane Carpenter, creative writing participant; and county SWCD coloring contest, Crystal Reyes (2nd).

White -- Tyler Schilling, Ballard Saul, Highest Academic; Shelby Saul, Manuel Servin, Citizenship; Jessica Reyes, Jacqueline Meza, Kory Jennings, Most Improved; Adreanna Blakes, Edgar Cuevas, Gaby Navarette, Jessica Reyes, Ballard Saul, Shelby Saul, perfect attendance; Tyler Schilling, Karen Sanchez, Keila Jennings, Kory Jennings, satisfactory attendance.

Roberts -- Tre Orozco, Kristin Langford, Highest Academic; Kristopher Schilling, Michelle Vega, Citizenship; Ubaldo Trevizo-Marquez, Most Improved; Kristin Langford, Lucia Torrez, Michelle Vega, perfect attendance; Ubaldo Trevizo-Marquez, Tyler Davis, Heather Stover, Clarisa Garcia, satisfactory attendance; Kristin Langford, county SWCD coloring contest (1st), and 1st among Parmer County 1st graders; Michelle Vega, Student of the six weeks.

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Banter

a lot of old-timers who remember when newspapers had 8 columns.

Then came the big change in the early 1980s, when newspapers dropped to 6 columns.

We will remain at 6 columns, but instead of a column width being 2 inches, it will be 1 3/4 inches.

No, I don't consider this "progress." But it is reality. Newspapers simply must be more conservation-minded -- if they

are to survive.

A Farwell friend of mine told me last year that the future of this area lay in more dairy farms.

I guess the jury is still out on how many eventually will settle in our area, but there is no question that the number is growing rapidly.

June, being Dairy Month, is a good time to take a look at some facts. So here are some stats for the year 2000:

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Texas' total milk production was 666-plus million gallons. There were 1,125 commercial dairy farms and 348,000 cows milked.

A typical dairy herd had 309 cows with an average of 1,916 gallons of milk produced by each herd for the year. And Texas boasted 30 fluid milk processing plants.

Dairy cows produced an average of 6.3 gallons of milk a day. To produce this much milk, a cow consumes 35 gallons of water, 20 pounds of grain and concentrated feeds, and 35 pounds of hay and silage.

Nationally, the average value of a day's milk is about \$8.40 per cow. It takes \$4.50 for the feed, \$1.60 for other supplies, and \$2.10 for building and overhead to produce that milk, leaving an estimated 20 cents for labor and other investment expenses.

The average cost of a cow in Texas was \$1,400.

Sorry for the inconvenience folks if you tried to catch me at the Tribune late last week.

I attended the annual convention of the Texas Hearing Aid Association in San Antonio with my wife, DeeDee, who is a state-certified hearing specialist.

As always, even though we are from the wee metropolis of Texico-Farwell, we ran into folks who had a special interest with our community.

During the lunch break at the convention, here is who sat at our table:

-- Betty Spiser, who used to live near the Kaltwassers in Lariat. She also said to say "hi" to the Kalbas crew.

-- Steve Carpenter, president-elect of the state association, is the grandson of Harold and Avis Carpenter, of Oklahoma Lane.

Yep -- it's a small world...

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Trio members include Chet Calcote, bass guitar; Vick Ashmead, steel guitar, and Jimmy Young, fiddle.

Young once played with the Bob Wills Band.

-- The next committee meeting will be July 9.

-- The Texico Community Activities Organization (TCAO) will have giveaways at BTB, including a beautiful grill.

Obituaries**Feliciana Rodriguez**

Services for Feliciana Rodriguez, 90, of Lariat were held Wednesday at San Jose Catholic Church in Texico with Rev. Sotero Sena, of Clovis, officiating. Burial was in Bailey County Cemetery.

She died Sunday in Muleshoe. She was born Sept. 23, 1910, in Lulling, Texas. She married Felix Rodriguez in Corpus Christi, Texas, on Sept. 6, 1930. He died Dec. 27, 1983.

She moved to Lariat from Mathis, Texas, in 1981. She was a homemaker and member of San Jose Catholic Church.

Surviving are 3 sons, Bernardo, of Los Angeles; Emilio, of Hobbs, and Felix, of Petersburg, Texas; 2 daughters, Maria Lucio, of Lariat, and Benita Guana, of Pasadena, Texas; 36 grandchildren; 76 great-grandchildren, and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Otis McMillan Jr.

Services for Otis McMillan Jr., 69, of Lubbock, were held June 4 at Southcrest Baptist

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Farwell Citizens of the Six Weeks

Farwell School pupils recognized

Farwell Elementary School's Citizens of the Six Weeks for the final period have been announced:

Kindergarten: Adilene Garcia and Joshua Longley.

1st grade: Michelle Vega and Tyler Schilling.

2nd grade: Luke Carpenter and Henry Loepky.

3rd grade: Clemente Meza and Cambry Devault.

4th grade: Amberli Martin and Taylor Mesman.

5th grade: Trace Stevenson and Daniel Cantu.

Obituaries**Jonathan Fredrick**

Services for Jonathan Bron Fredrick, 14, of Amarillo, were held Monday in Amarillo with Rev. Greg Waggoner officiating. Burial was in Friona Cemetery.

He was born Dec. 15, 1986, in Amarillo. He was a member of Bible Baptist Temple and an 8th grader at Horace Mann Middle School.

The family suggests memorials to the Leukemia Society, or Jon Fredrick Love Fund in care of Frances Euler.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Lorri Fredrick, on July 15, 1998.

Surviving are his father, Bill; his step-mother, Cathey Fredrick; a brother, Kristofer; 2 step-brothers, Matt Graves and Nick Graves; a step-sister, Tabitha Wheeler, of Amarillo; step-grandparents Roy and Mary Beth Armstrong, of Amarillo; and step-great-grandparents, E.W. and Wilma Johnson, of Amarillo.

Gallman gets scholarship

Kendra Gallman, daughter of Robert and Ellen Gallman of Lazbuddie, has received a \$600 scholarship from Bailey County Electric Cooperative.

She plans to major in interior design at Texas Tech University.

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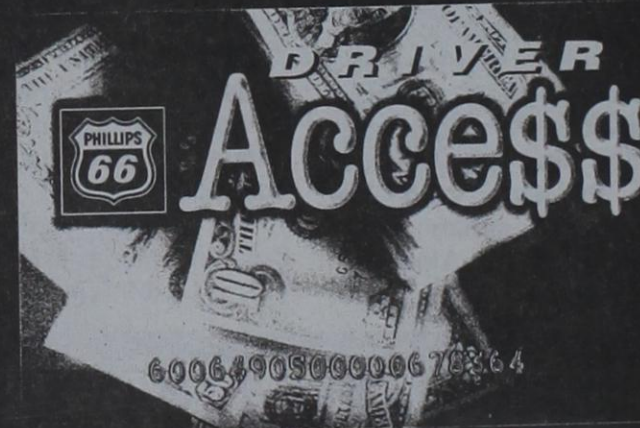
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Howard receives Good Samaritan Award at FJH honors program

The following awards were handed out to Farwell Junior High School students:

- Leslie Lunsford Good Samaritan Award -- Melissa Howard.
- Most Improved Student -- Chad Bailey.
- Perfect attendance -- Jordan Carpenter, Matthew Edwards, Salida Edwards, Yvonne Favila, Jasmine Garcia, Michael Johnson, Jourdan Kirkland, Amanda Martin, Ashlie Martin, Logan McFarland, Blanca Meza, Dan Patterson, Fabian Reyes, Carlos Saenz, Michael Soto, Amy Terry, Bill Terry, Justin Ware, Robert Williams.
- Dictionary skills -- 6th grade - 1st, Brett Howard; 2nd, Hailey McIntosh; 4th, Zach Bickel; participant, Derrick Chandler; 7th grade - 4th, Cindy Quezada; Azucena Gonzales and Michael Vidana, participants; 8th grade - 3rd, Holly McIntosh; Amanda Almanza, Shannon Street, Jordan Carpenter, participants.
- 8th grade listening skills -- Roper Fulcher, 5th.
- Impromptu speaking -- 8th grade -- Jerod Scott, 1st; Ashlie Martin, 2nd; Tate Nichols, 5th; 7th grade -- Ty Gast, 1st; Michael McCarthy, 2nd.
- Maps, graphs and charts -- Alisha Wauson, 2nd.
- AR Award -- Amanda Barnes.
- Student council awards -- Ashlie Martin, president; Robbie Tabb, Tate Nichols, Colby Norton, Kari Schilling, Liana Grissom, Kylah Riddle.

Savannah Black

Black receives travel scholarship



Savannah Black received a travel scholarship from Lazbuddie's Spanish National Honor Society sponsored by the Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese.

She will go on an all-expense paid trip to Mexico, including Mexico City and Cancun.

Savannah competed at the national level. She had to write two essays in Spanish and had to converse on a tape with her Spanish teacher, Edith Nordine. Only 12 students were picked.

Inducted into Lazbuddie High's Spanish National Honor Society on May 22 were Tobini Redwine, Brady Mimms, Omar Lopez and Andy Martin.

Offices for the year were Kati Mimms, president; Kayla Kimbrough, committee chairperson; Kendra Gallman, secretary; Savannah Black, vice president, and Laura Jo Via, treasurer.

Receiving ribbons in the Foreign Language Festival at South Plains College from Lazbuddie High were:

- 1st place blue -- Omar Lopez, prose, poem and written test.
- 2nd place red -- Shannon Redwine, sight reading; Steve Juarez, sight reading and written test; Kayla Kimbrough, TV-radio broadcasting; Kelli Harris, prose; and Lucinda Guzman, prose.

Gaasch graduates from WTA&M

Julie McDonald Gaasch graduated May 12 from West Texas A&M University with a bachelor's degree in bio-chemistry and microbiology -- summa cum laude.

She was president of the Pre-Med Club her junior and senior years, Beta Beta Beta, Alpha Chi and Gamma Beta honor

sororities. She plans to go to Physician's Assistant school. She is the wife of Kevin Gaasch, of Canyon, and daughter of Donnie and Joann McDonald, of Lazbuddie. Her grandparents are Don and Marlene McDonald, of Lazbuddie.

Stanton -- 6th grade awards -- Dan Patterson, calculator, 1st; Hayley Fowler, calculator, 6th; Jourdan Kirkland, math, 1st; Sarah Herington, number sense, 2nd; Garre Treadway, math, 4th; Kylah Riddle, math, 6th; Jourdan Kirkland, number sense, 3rd; participant, Brenda Cano.

Hill -- 7th grade awards -- math, Justin Ware, Zane Johnson, Logan McFarland, participants; calculator - Logan McFarland, Bailey Warren, participants; number sense, Yvonne Favila, 6th; Kari Schilling, Justin Ware, Zane Johnson, participants; 8th grade awards -- math - Robbie Tabb, 2nd; Rowdy Mitchell, Dawson Embry, participants; number sense -- Bill Terry, 4th; Adam Pierce, Holly McIntosh, participants; calculator -- Danielle Cargile, 4th; Amanda Barnes, 6th; Melissa Howard, Ryan Fillpot, participants.

Billingsley -- 8th grade spelling -- Samuel Billingsley,

Sheriff's Report

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

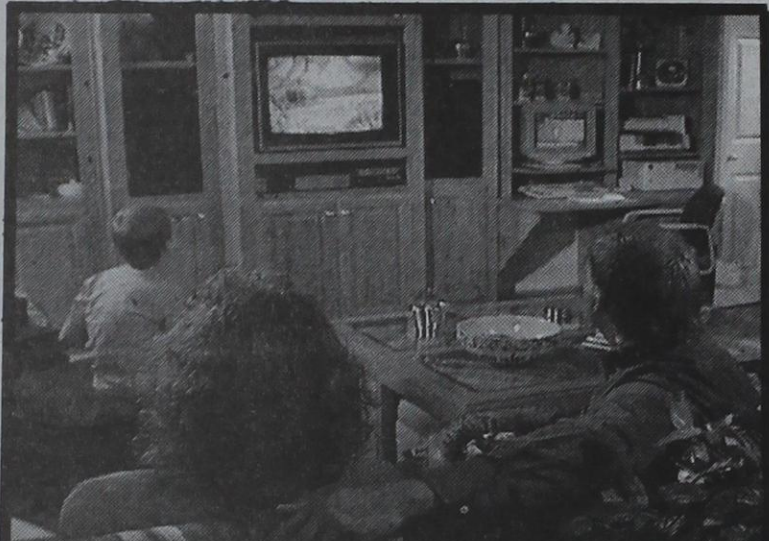
On June 3, Johnathan Peoples, 20, of Florida, and Jason Dondelinger, 21, of California, were arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana. The cases are pending in county court.

On May 31, Cecil Cooper, 21, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of forgery. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On May 31, Ernesto Ramos, 17, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of criminal mischief. The case is pending in county court.

On May 31, Garrett Gowing, 17, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of criminal mischief. The case is pending in county court.

On May 30, Manual Romo, 38, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of violation of a court order. The case is pending in district court.



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NOTICE

Lazbuddie I.S.D. is currently seeking health insurance bids for the 2001-2002 school year. Quotes must be received by July 30, 2001. Bids will be reviewed and awarded at the regular school board meeting on August 14, 2001. For more information, contact Hardy Carlyle or Tammie Turner at (806) 965-2156. Lazbuddie I.S.D. school board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Hardy Carlyle, superintendent

Notice to Bidders

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of one (1) new Motor Grader for use in Precinct #3. Bids must be brought or mailed to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, PO Box 56, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 a.m., Monday, June 25, 2001, 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 Parmer County judge's office. The equipment to be considered for Trade-In is one (1) 1996 Caterpillar 140H Serial No. 22K00714.

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 J. Clayton
County Judge

City of Texico Notice of Variance Application

Notice is hereby given that Jim and Carolyn Burrows have requested a variance be granted concerning the following described property:

A tract of land being all of lots 16-20 and portion of lot 21, in Block 1; and a portion of lot 3 in Block 2 within Unit 1 of the Warren Estates Addition to the City of Texico and a tract of land immediately adjacent to the north of said lots in the Warren Estates Addition, Curry County, New Mexico.

The variance is to allow multi-family in the existing Single Family (A) zone.

The variance application will be placed on the agenda of the Texico City Council on June 26, 2001, at 6:30 p.m., and said meeting will be held at the Texico City Hall, Texico, New Mexico.

If you are opposed to this zone change, you must either (1) mail or deliver your opposition in writing to the Texico City Clerk prior to the date and time herein above designated; or (2) appear before the Texico City Council to state your opposition on the date and time herein above designated.

No explanation for your opposition is necessary. You may print opposed on this letter, sign your name and return it to the Clerk's office prior to the deadline.

Failure to take action 1 or 2 above will be considered as agreement with the change.

The decision of the council is final and no written or verbal comments received after the date herein above designated will be accepted or heard.

Teresa Harth, City Clerk
City of Texico, New Mexico

1st; Chad Bailey, 6th; Joe Walker; 7th grade spelling -- Johnny Neudorf, 1st; Logan McFarland, 4th.

Barnes -- 8th grade listening skills -- Roper Fulcher, 5th; Shannon Street, Hugo Vasquez, Giovanni Moreno; 7th grade -- Kary Mathys, Michael Soto, David Hernandez, Fabian Reyes; 6th grade -- Amber Armstrong, Haylee Fulcher, Dellani Jones, Mario Vidaurri.

Stephens -- science - Bill Terry, 1st; Ryan Fillpot, Logan Clemmer, Samuel Billingsley, participants; oral reading 7th - Elisa Smith, 1st; Kylah Riddle, Britton Barrett, participants; oral reading 7th -- Ryan McClaran, 1st; Trevor Norton, 2nd; Ty Gast participant; oral reading 8th - Micah Christian, 1st; Briana Martinez, 2nd; Jarod Scott, 4th; Crystal Morris, participant; fire prevention poster - 7th grade, David Hernandez, 1st; Luis Olmos, 2nd; Bailey Warren, 3rd; 6th grade - Amanda Martin, 1st; Hayley Fowler, 2nd; Carrie Benedict, 3rd.

Ace reporter awards for Steer Stampede -- Kary Mathis, Robbie Tabb, Danielle Cargile, Alisha Wauson, Kari Schilling, Robyn Teltschik, Ryan McClaran, Bailey Warren, Zane Johnson, Jennifer DeLeon, Ty Gast, Logan McFarland, Hayley Fowler, Dellani Jones, Jessica Phillips, Amy Terry, Carrie Benedict, Leslie Pierce, Michael Vidana, Sandra Saenz, Michael McCarthy.

Spelling bee - 8th grade, Samuel Billingsley, 1st; Dawson Embry, 2nd; 6th grade - Matt Barnes, 3rd; participation - Emmanuel Pereda, Jaylen Raglon, Jessica Phillips, Dan Patterson, Ryan McClaran, Michael McCarthy, Kary Mathis, Amanda Barnes, Logan Clemmer, Tate Nichols, Adam Pierce, Robbie Tabb, Johnathan Vega.

Modern oratory - 7th grade, Jennifer DeLeon, 1st; Kari Schilling, 3rd; Robyn Teltschik, 5th; 8th grade, Micah Christian, 1st; Danielle Cargile, 2nd; Holly McIntosh, 3rd.

Ready writing -- 8th grade, Crystal Morris, 6th; Robbie Tabb, 4th; participants, Micah Christian, Melissa Howard; 7th grade - Kari Schilling, 4th; Yvonne Favila, 5th; participant, Jennifer DeLeon; 6th grade, Jessica Phillips, 1st; Carrie Benedict, 5th; participants, Jourdan Kirkland, Hayley Fowler.

2000 Drinking Water Quality Report

(Consumer Confidence Report)

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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 Espanol

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

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 TNRCO will be reviewing all of Texas' drinking water sources. The source water assessment process will be completed within three years. It is important to protect your drinking water by protecting your water source.

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

The pages that follow list all of the federally regulated or monitored constituents which have been found in your drinking water. U.S. EPA requires water systems to test up to 97 constituents

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

Date: Monday thru Friday (Any School Day) OR Usual Work Day

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Location: Central Office Lazbuddie I.S.D.

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 Unit

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
1995	Nitrate	3.06	0.0000-3.0600	10	10	ppm	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks; sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Organics							
NOT TESTED FOR OR NOT DETECTED							
THM							
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 Constituent	
1999	Copper	0.0890	0	1.3	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives.	
1999	Lead	2.7000	0	15	ppb		
COLIFORMS							
What are coliforms?							
Total coliform bacteria are used as indicators of microbial contamination of drinking water because testing for them is easy. While not disease-causing organisms themselves, they are often found in association with other microbes that are capable of causing disease. Coliform bacteria are more hardy than many disease-causing organisms; therefore, their absence from water is a good indication that the water is microbiologically safe for human consumption.							
Fecal coliform bacteria and, in particular, E. coli, are members of the coliform bacteria group originating in the intestinal tract of warm-blooded animals and are passed into the environment through feces. The presence of fecal coliform bacteria (E. coli) in drinking water may indicate recent contamination of the drinking water with fecal material. The following table indicates whether total coliform or fecal coliform bacteria were found in the monthly drinking water samples submitted for testing by your water supplier last year.							
Total Coliform							
Year	Constituent	Highest Monthly Number of Positive Samples	MCL	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent		
2000	Total Coliform Bacteria	1	Percent	Naturally present in the environment.			

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Texico High School top scholars given

Here are the final honor rolls for the year at Texico High School:

Fourth 9 weeks honor roll:

All A's

Sniors - Ryan Autrey, Chrissy Capps, Lindsay Gilbert, Kara Jenkins, Krysta Morris, Philip Noblett, Patricia Ramirez, Johnny Sena, Shilo Thornton, Denise Whitener.
Juniors -- Ashlie Loven, Elizabeth Richards, Jennifer Roberts.

Sophomores -- Megan Brown, Melissa Gilbreath, Cherry Mayfield, Dru Mayfield, Katie Peterson, Carrie Phipps, Barbara Queener, Nicole Richards.

Freshmen -- Sissy Loper, Justin Loven.

A-B Honor Roll

Seniors -- Jacob AlderseBaes, Genea Hopingardner, Callie Rucker, Savannah Tunnell.

Juniors - Kelsi Cain, Cresta Crow, Marc Foust, Michele Littlejohn, Tara Lockmiller, Danny Loper, Megan Marks, Stephanie White.

Sophomores -- JoAnn Hopingardner, Carrie Rucker, Brynn Smith, Jayia Walls.

Freshmen -- Bryce Bailey, Amber Dalton, Ricky Fuentes, Mollie Furrow, Melissa Johnson, Kehley Merrill, Wade Richardson, Jazzi Walls, John Nathan Williams.

Second semester honor rolls were:

All A's

Seniors -- Lindsay Gilbert, Kara Jenkins, Philip Noblett, Callie Rucker, Shea Smith, Shilo Thornton, Denise Whitener.

Juniors -- Ashlie Loven, Elizabeth Richards, Jennifer Roberts.

Sophomores -- Megan Brown, Melissa Gilbreath, Cherry Mayfield, Dru Mayfield, Katie Peterson, Carrie Phipps, Barbara Queener, Nicole Richards, Brynn Smith.

Freshmen - Ricky Fuentes, Sissy Loper, Justin Loven.

A-B Honor Roll

Seniors -- Jacob AlderseBaes, Ryan Autrey, Justin Foust, Krysta Morris, Johnny Sena, Savannah Tunnell.

Juniors - Cresta Crow, Zane Drager, Marc Foust, Michele Littlejohn, Tara Lockmiller, Danny Loper.

Sophomores -- Daniel AlderseBaes, Chelsi Dickerson, JoAnn Hopingardner, Carrie Rucker.

Freshmen -- Bryce Bailey, Amber Dalton, Mollie Furrow, Jazzi Walls, John Nathan Williams.

Farwell Junior High School top academicians listed

Here are the 6th six weeks honor rolls at Farwell Junior High School:

6th grade -- Kyla Riddle, Carrie Benedict, Hayley Fowler, Hailey McIntosh, Jourdan Kirkland, Sarah Herington, Dan Patterson, Amy Terry, Tyler Vandiver, Garre Treadway, Brett Howard, Cory Chadwick, Amanda Martin, Derrick Chandler, Miriam Delgado, Alex Olmos, Matt Barnes, Amber Armstrong, Salida Edwards, Britton Barrett, Zack Bickel, Crystal Garcia.

7th grade -- Yvonne Favila, Logan McFarland, Ty Gast, Michael McCarthy, Kari Schilling, Bailey Warren, Jennifer DeLeon, Trevor Norton, Johnny Neudorf.

8th grade -- Bill Terry, Danielle Cargile, Micah Christian, Amanda Barnes, Melissa Howard, Ashlie Martin, Robbie Tabb, Ryan Fillpot, Samuel Billingsley, Rowdy Mitchell, Holly McIntosh, Crystal Morris, Johnathan Vega, Shannon Street, Tate Nichols, Logan Clemmer and Carlos Saenz.

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Lazbuddie honor rolls announced

Here are the sixth weeks honor rolls for Lazbuddie Schools:

A-B Honor Rolls

2nd grade = Tasha Barnes, Keeley Burris, Jaime Campos, Joseline Garcia, Lakota Goe, Rodrigo, Mata, Lacy Russell, Savannah Sain.

3rd grade - Lydia Campos, Logan Mason, Frankie Rodriquez, Rhett Sain, Kyler Steinbock.

4th grade - Ryan Bonney, Trevor Coker, Brenda Garcia, Cassie Steinbock.

5th grade - Laura Beliz, Mari Beliz, Joaquin Campos, Mayra Campos, Robert Marrufo, Regina Mata, Megan McGuire, Shayla Scisson, Rochelle Smith.

6th grade - Aaron Chavez, Jesse Gomez, Kyra Kimbrough, Patrick Marks, Stephanie Williams.

7th grade - David Campos, Kirby Kimbrough, Leslee Martin, Roper Smith.

8th grade - Melanie Winders, Taryn Burnett, Tanner Gartin, Mandy Haney, Ana Hernandez, Hilda Marquez, Brett Mimms, Garrett Scisson.

9th grade - Amanda Martinez, Raul Mata, Bethenie Sanchez, Michelle Scott, Stephen Thomas.


10th grade - Dustin Bartlett, Brittany Brakebill, Lucas DeLeon, Omar Lopez, Eric Magby, Andrew Martinez, Tobin Redwine.

11th grade - Jodie Coker, Mathew Goe, Kelsey Jones, Steven Juarez, Kayla Kimbrough, Trey Nickels, Jeffrey Phillips, Triston Thorn.

12th grade - Fabian Guzman, Laura Via, Cole St. Clair.

All A's

2nd grade - Court Crawford, Jordan Hernandez, Andrea Solano, Mariah Steinbock, Colton Weaver.



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3rd grade - Katie Chavez, Dylan Haney, Darin Ivy, Kayle Jesko, Kinzi Schacher, Monica Vera.

4th grade - Richie Aguilar, Bart Guillen, Ryan Mason, Leticia Mendoza, Jacob Schacher, Brock Steinbock, RaJon Thorn.

5th grade - Crescent Crawford, Jason Davis, Chelsea Nichols, Kayla Padgett, Brianna Sanchez, Brittney Schacher.

6th grade - Castle Crawford, Amberlee Steinbock, Montana Steinbock.

8th grade - Kaylee Burnett, Lus Ana Chavez, Chris DeLeon, Kayla Parham.

9th grade - Shonah Black, Nicole Lewandowski, Katy Loudder, Robby Martin, Shawndee Nichols, Kolby Wilkerson.

10th grade - Andy Martin, Brady Mimms.

11th grade - Savannah Black, Candice Randolph, Jay Seaton.


12th grade - Kati Mimms, Kendra Gallman, Crystal Scott, Elizabeth Thomas.

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COTTON: Short term trends turned higher this week, but long term trends are still down. Targets at \$40.30 were met this week which may signal a run back higher. Weather in China has been somewhat supportive. Prices need a close above \$42 and then \$47.20 in order to kick prices higher.

CORN: Short term trends turned higher this week. This is the first time since March that trends are turning up. Drought conditions in China helped to support all grain and cotton. If long term trends turn up, higher prices are coming. Targets basis July are \$2.25-2.30 if prices turn up.

WHEAT: Short and long-term trends are still up. A close above \$3.45 should take July KC Wheat up toward the \$3.65-3.85 level. It may be difficult to get back to \$3.45 level, but fundamentally are overwhelmingly bullish in wheat. Pressure has come from higher U.S. Dollar and lower corn and beans.

SOYBEANS: Trends have been up for several weeks. This market continues to show the most strength of most of the grains. \$5.00 will be difficult level to cross. Demand has been good. Prices need to hold above \$3.35 level basis July in order to maintain their upward trend.


LIVE CATTLE: Trends are still up and cash is still strong. Market may want to cool off a little over the next couple of weeks and then begin to move higher once again? Summer usually brings a sideways trading range, maybe between \$74-78. Overall, up into late August with prices are high as \$78 plus.

FEEDER CATTLE: Trends are still up. Targets at \$92 have been met and may trade back down \$1-2 before moving back higher. Summer may be slow, but prices should be up into August/September. Look for spread between fed cattle and feeders to widen to \$18-20 over the next couple of months.

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Lazbuddie has transportation parade

The kindergarten Transportation Parade was held at Lazbuddie Schools on May 25.



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Jarrod Smith and Ross Steinbock



Visente Solano and Chandler Barnes



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Notice of Hearing

Parmer County Appraisal District

The Review Board hearings will be held on July 9, 2001, starting at 9:00 a.m. until all appointments have been met. The hearings will be held at the Appraisal District board room at 305 Third St., Bovina, Texas.

In order to be entitled to a hearing, you must file a written protest by Friday, June 25, 2001.

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<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 - 9 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 Richard Lavery - 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.</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. Kevin Phillips Sunday School - 10 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 J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>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.</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>

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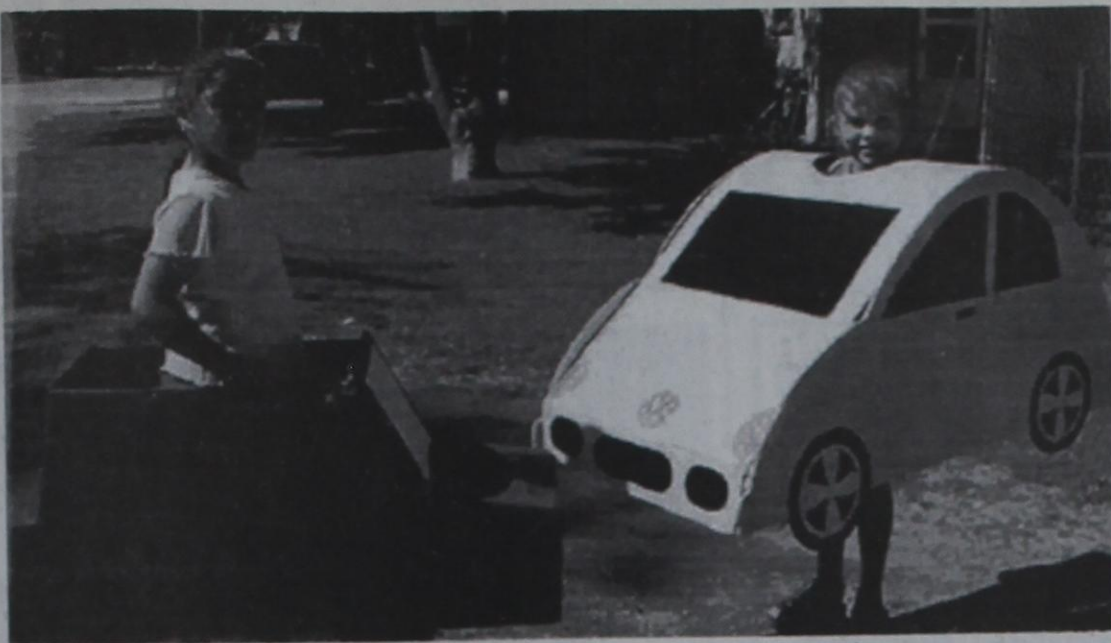
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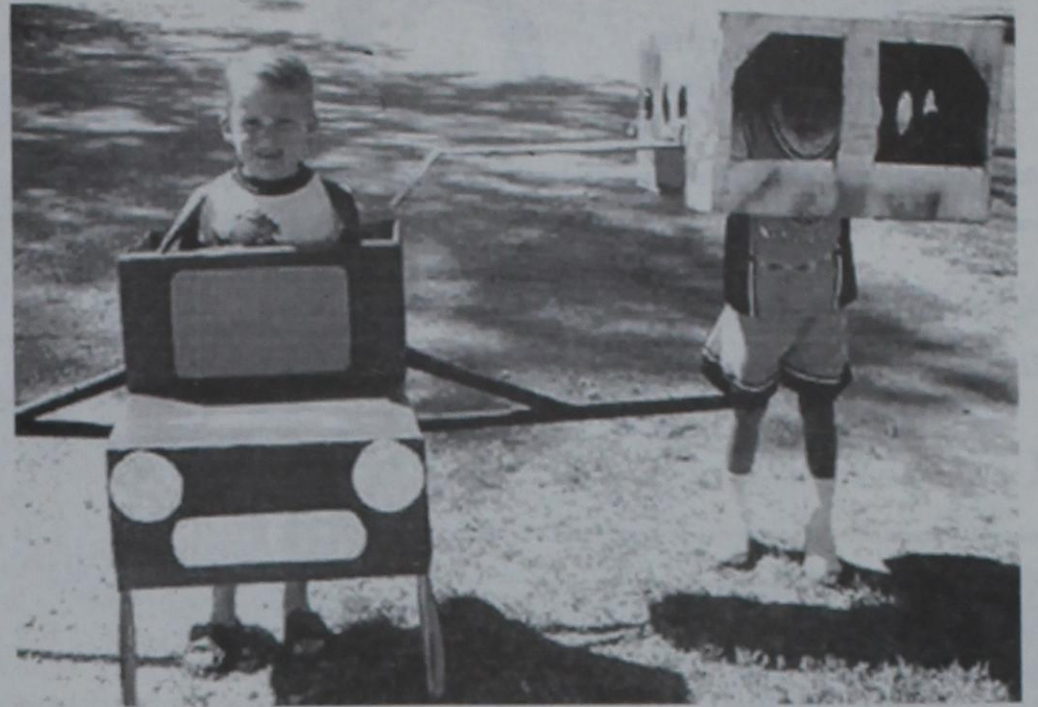
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More Lazbuddie transportation pictures



Seth Russell and Alfredo Chavira

Amanda Barnes won the stereo as part of the Farwell Junior High Accelerated Reading program.

Barnes wins stereo in Accelerated Reading contest

At Farwell Junior High the past school year, the Olympic theme was used for the Accelerated Reading program since the Olympics were going on in Australia at the start.

The school had a bulletin board in the hallway indicating the points each student earned, it was called the Wall of Fame and the theme was "Go for the Gold in A.R."

When students earned 200 points, they were moved to a separate bulletin board that read "Olympic A.R. Champions." A gold medal with a blue ribbon were placed on that board with their name and the number of points earned. Scoring 200 or more points were:

Bill Terry, 411; Holly McIntosh, 403; Amanda Barnes, 352; Robbie Tabb, 344; Brett Howard, 304; Hayley Fowler, 286; Samuel Billingsley, 281; Kyla Riddle, 280; Carrie Benedict, 268; Lianna Grissom, 266; Jourdan Kirkland, 250; Briana Martinez, 238; Dawson Embry, 224; Alisha Wauson, 222; Zach Bickel, 215; Danielle Cargile, 211; and Garre Treadway, 211.

What is important in the A.R. program is not solely the number of points a student earns, but the percentage of their goal they achieve. Each student has a different goal that is determined by a computer test they take twice a year. It is based on their reading ability. Reaching 100 percent of their goal each six weeks is that is important, even if it's only a few points.

At the awards program on the last day of school, all the students who had earned 120 percent of their goal each six weeks was eligible for a drawing for a stereo. The winner was Amanda Barnes.



The Latest

Fred Curtis has been in the VA Hospital in Amarillo.

Seen towers springing up along Highway 60 in Parmer County?

They are Sprint PCS cellular phone towers.

Farwell High graduate

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office issued a marriage license last week to Krista Clinton and Monte Hollandsworth.

EMS Report

The Farwell ambulance transported a person from the Farwell Convalescent Center to Muleshoe Hospital on May 31.

Cody Schilling has been notified of his selection to receive a Robert C. Byrd scholarship.

It is awarded for up to four consecutive semesters and totals \$6,000.

On the President's List at West Texas A&M University for the spring 2001 semester was Billie J. Pierson, of Farwell, a senior in generic special education.

President's List means a grade point average of 3.85 or better.

On the Dean's List at West Texas was Sandra Taylor, of Farwell, a sophomore in pre-medicine.

Those named to the Dean's List have a GPA between 3.25 and 3.85.

Parmer County ground water levels decreased an average of 1.88 feet in 2000 in 97 privately-owned wells in the observation network maintained by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District 1.

Ground water levels within Parmer County declined an average of 2.22 feet annually during the 10-year period from 1991 to 2001.

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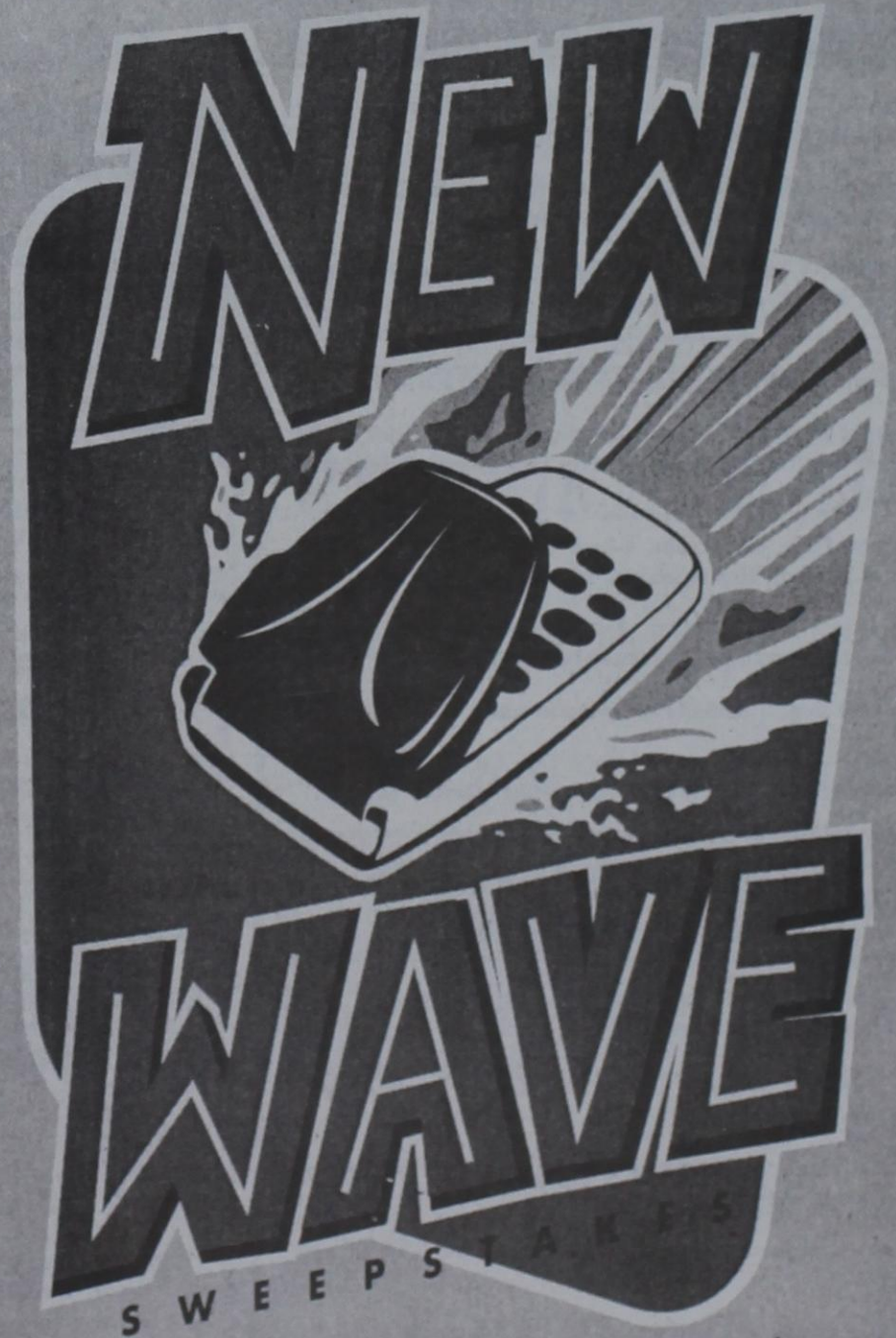
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conditioners, clothes, lots
of misc. priced to sell. 303
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Sunday, June 10, 1 to 6
p.m. No early birds,
please!**

**Inside Sale, 522 S.
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2 p.m. mt til ?? & Satur-
day, 8 a.m. mt til ??**
Glassware, cookware,
dishes, misc. household &
decorating items, some
furniture, tall women's
clothes, and more!

The Latest

Farwell High School's
office summer hours will
be from 9 a.m. to noon,
then 1:15 to 2:30 p.m.
Monday through Thursday
each week during June.

On Fridays, the office
will close at noon.

During July, the office
will be closed, and stu-
dents and parents are
asked to take care of any
business before that time.

Students were to have
to be picked up their 2001-
2002 school schedules.
For those who didn't, they
will be mailed with their
report cards.

Student report cards
will go out on June 8. Bills
for past due lunches and/or
library fines will be sent,
and report cards held until
all charges are paid.

Any students needing
driver's education paper-
work will need to take
care of this in June during
the aforementioned hours.

The attendance verifi-
cation forms needed for
driver's permits and li-
cense are valid for 60
days during the summer
months.

High school senior fi-
nal transcripts will be sent
to colleges if the student

Texico Police Report

Here is the weekly re-
port from Texico Police
Chief Kelley Brophy:

Charged with DWI on
Saturday was Benito
Olvera, 61, of Muleshoe.

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5th St., Farwell. Call early
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has notified the office.

On the Dean's List at
San Angelo University for
the spring semester from
Farwell were Tyler Chad-
wick and Megan Miller.

Word has been re-
ceived of the death of C.L.
"Pete" Gunn Jr., of Logan,
N.M.

He was the brother-in-
law of Mitz Walling, of
Farwell. Services will be
held in Logan June 7.

Heavy rain, hail and
wind gusts over 100 mph
hit the High plains on May
30. About two-tenths of an
inch of rain fell on the
Twin Cities.



Groundbreaking is held for St. John's pre-school. Story on Page 1.

The Latest

Texico's Krysta Morris
will be playing in the state
All-Star basketball game
in Farmington on Satur-
day.

Texico's Justin Min-
shew and Jake Williams
will play Saturday in the
state All-Star football
game in Silver City.

The Texico Booster
Club on Tuesday dis-
cussed fund-raisers and a
major membership drive
this summer.

The winner of the
membership drive will get
a free stay at Ruidoso,
N.M., for two nights. The
winner will be the member
who brings in the most
new club members.

Also, the club voted to
buy a trophy for Cherry
Mayfield, who took 1st
place at the state FFA
meet in extemporaneous
speaking (see story on
Page 1).

Want a free kitty cat?
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9466. She has five of them
to give away.

The First Baptist
Church of Texico has
changed its dates for Va-
cation Bible School.

The new dates are: July
30 through Aug. 3.

Sheryl Morris will be
retiring as Lazbuddie
School superintendent's
secretary next week.

She was employed at
Lazbuddie for 10 years.
The Muleshoe resident
plans to spend her time
now "baby-sitting the
grandkids."

Texico School Supt.
R.L. Richards reports that
the fence on Craig Street
near the football field has
now been fixed to meet
the city council's request
for more safety.

Clovis' Pioneer Days
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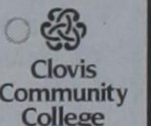
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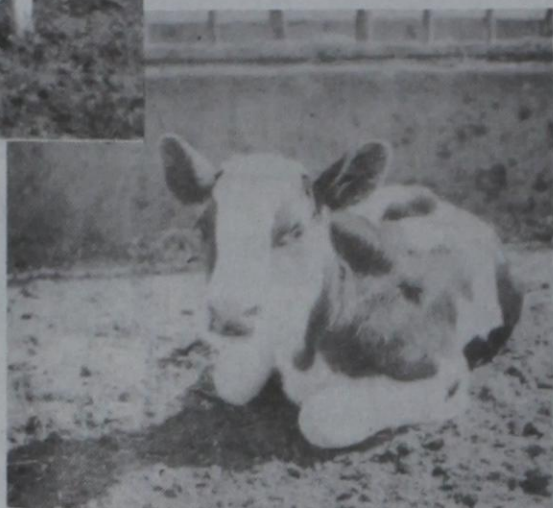
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Saluting the DAIRY INDUSTRY

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 cows were 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.

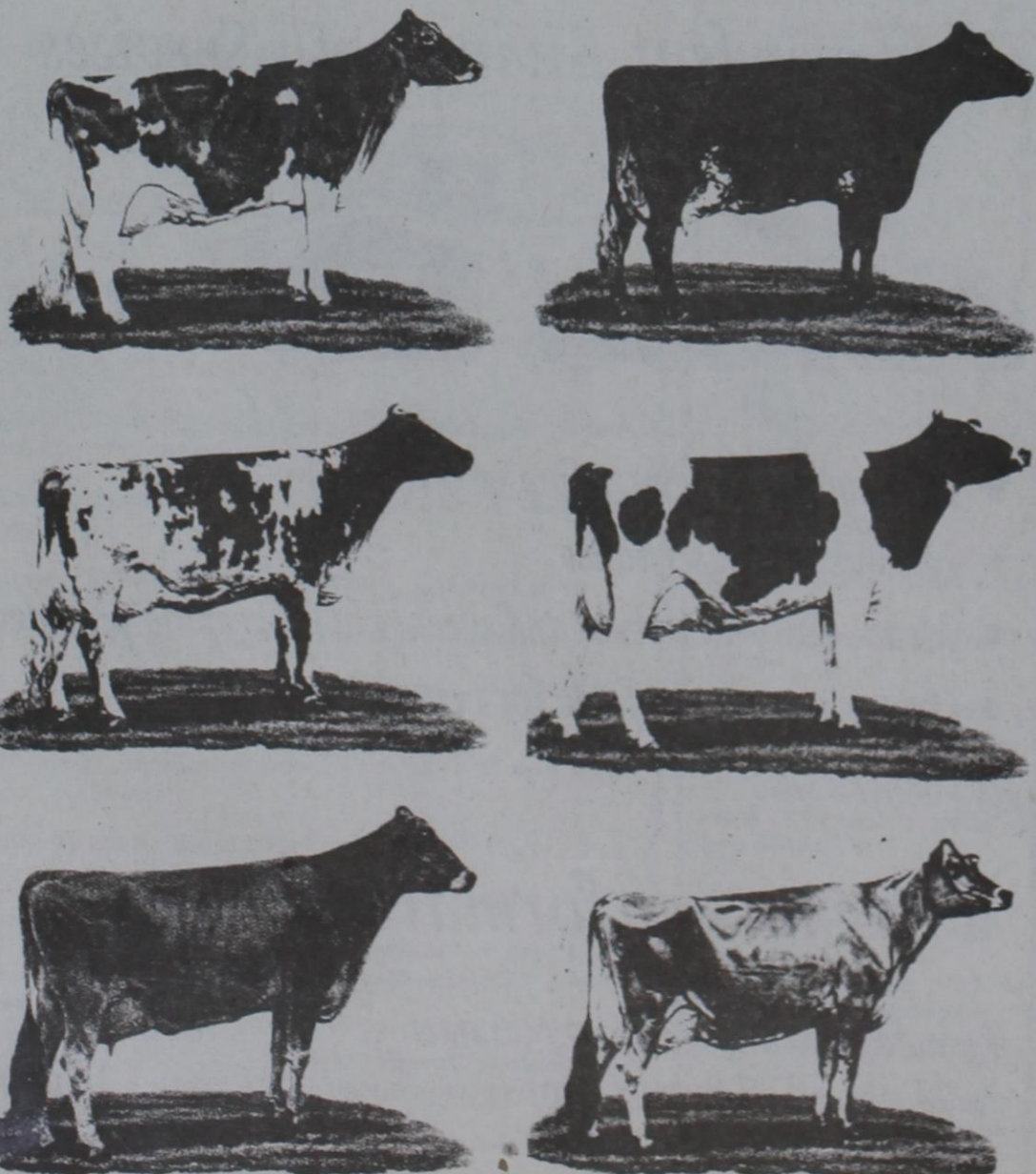
The industry was at one time more competitive among the milk cooperatives than it is at the present. The cooperatives have had to band and work together in order to have fair and profitable marketing of dairy products and government cooperation. The formation of the National Milk Producers Federation 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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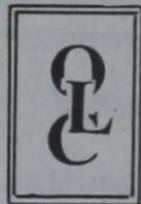
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