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Travel time

Odds and ends today, folks: ***

DeeDee and I got a chance last week to go with friends and see the Vatican Exhibit at Texas Tech University's museum.

I thoroughly enjoyed seeing and learning about the frescos that were on display.

It's amazing to me how folks 1,000 years ago were able to tell splendid stories in photos. In many ways, they were smarter than folks today (just watch a TV sitcom and see what I mean).

It was the first time I had ever visited that museum, and it had a lot to offer in addition to the Vatican Exhibit.

I recommend a visit; you will enjoy. ***

Retired Texico girls' basketball coach Roy King called to have his Trib subscription changed. His new address is in Arlington, Texas. ***

This is the last week for our summer intern, Leesa Patterson.

The Farwell High grad is heading to Abilene Christian University.

I thought Leesa did a top-notch job with the Tribune and wish her the most success in life.

She not only wrote some excellent articles and columns, but she sure can paint well!

Seriously, Leesa is a very mature, common-sense, intelligent, beautiful young lady who will do well in life, whatever roads she takes.

Her parents, Gary and Cindy, along with her siblings, should be most proud of her. ***

Carl Davis, who grew up in Farwell (his late dad ran the Piggly Wiggly), stopped by the Tribune the other day.

Carl is a salesman for an Albuquerque wholesaler of concession equipment and supplies.

He dropped off a brochure showing their products in case any group here is interested in buying one to use at Border Town Days and other special events.

It includes equipment used for popcorn, fryer, nacho, shave ice and snowcone, cotton candy, and candy apple, plus many other items.

If interested, the brochure is available at the Tribune. ***

Our annual football contest will start in a few more weeks.

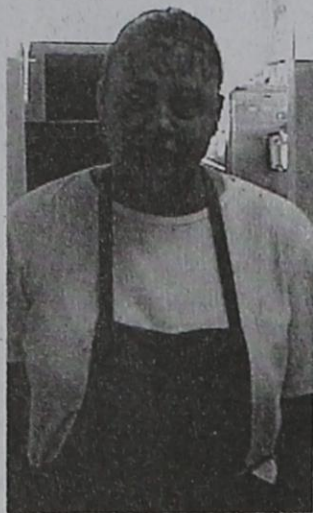
The grand champion will get the package for the Dallas Cowboys -- San Francisco 49'ers game on Dec. 8 at Texas Stadium.

The package includes a room for two at the Radisson Hotel three minutes from the stadium, along with several other goodies that will be announced next week.

Also, we are raising the weekly prize from \$15 to \$20 since we have picked up additional sponsors.

Our contest starts Sept. 5th.

A real ghost story



Carmen Galvan

by Leesa Patterson

Do ghosts exist in this day and age? Over the years, there have been many documented instances that can be explained by no other apparent means.

Many people will disregard this conclusion as nothing more than a well-planned hoax, but there are others who wholeheartedly believe that the existence of ghosts is a possibility, even in our remote area.

Carmen Galvan of Farwell is certain that a ghost is present in her home. She moved into her current residence on 1st Street a little over 2 years ago. Since then she has always heard footsteps and other suspicious noises in the middle of the night.

The sounds have always originated from the same bedroom every night, starting around midnight. Up until a few weeks ago that was all they were, but then something else happened to catch Carmen's attention.

Mrs. Galvan had fallen asleep on her couch early one Saturday morning. She awoke to find a young man of about 20 shouting obscenities at her. Terrified, she covered her face and waited until she heard him stop and walk away.

"I couldn't have been dreaming because he was speaking English," she recalled, using another woman who works at BJ's Diner in Texico with her to translate the conversation for me. Carmen speaks Spanish.

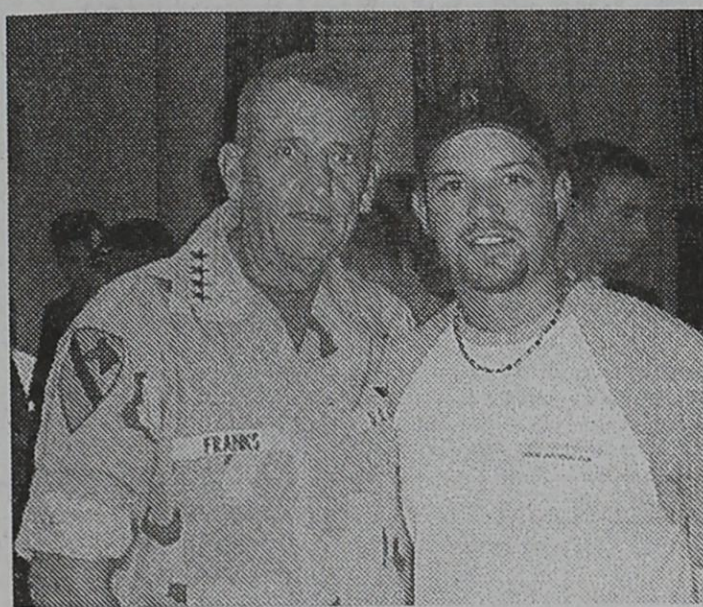
This was not an isolated incident either. The guest in the Galvan residence has made his presence known several times.

That following Friday, Carmen's brother stayed with her and her husband. Her brother had gone to the room she was sleeping in and discovered the ghost sitting at the foot of her bed. Carmen had been too terrified to call any one when she felt the weight near her feet.

"He was as clear as you are standing there," she pointed out to me. As her brother entered the room, the ghost stood up and disappeared, but they could still hear his footsteps as he exited the room. She said her brother saw the ghost, too.

"I want to find out what happened to him (the ghost) and why he's in my house," Carmen said. She has been too afraid to talk to the ghost, but she is still curious about his origins. Carmen had planned to bring a priest into her home to speak with her terrifying guest.

She is eager for anyone to contact her if they had any information about her home before she moved in. Any pertinent information would be greatly appreciated. She can be contacted at BJ's Diner.



Gen. Tommy Franks and Clay Corn

Farwell's Corn plays for Gen. Tommy Franks

Clay Corn, a 1993 Farwell High graduate, is now a member of Phil Vassar's Band.

The band played for Gen. Tommy Franks and about 300 persons at a concert on Aug. 7 at MacDill AFB in Tampa, Fla.

Gen. Franks requested the band entertain the staff at Central Command, and Vassar obliged.

Clay (who goes by the professional monicker of Clayton Ryder) thought

the hospitality at Central Command was wonderful and Gen. Franks was a gracious host.

He said the general sat in the middle of the audience and enjoyed the concert as much as anyone there.

Gen. Franks has become famous through his TV appearances as Allied Commander during the Afghanistan War.

Clay is the son of Ed and Gwen Corn, of Farwell.

Clovis man killed in Texico

Curry County Sheriff Rodger Hatcher reports that a Clovis teen was killed in Texico on Saturday in what appears to have been an accidental shooting.

Dead is Michael Johnson, 17.

Hatcher said James Williams, 24, of Texico,

held the gun.

"It still looks like an accident, but some negligence may be involved," Hatcher said.

It is possible criminal charges may be filed but that won't be known until the end of this week, he added.

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Cloud-seeding program stopped

The Parmer County Commissioners learned on Monday that the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 had suspended its weather modification program (cloud seeding) as of Aug. 9.

The program was to have run from April 15 through Sept. 15.

The Bailey County Commissioners earlier this month had passed a resolution opposing cloud-seeding, on the belief that it had resulted in cloud dissipation, rather than rain enhancement in the county.

Billy Claunch, of Needmore, then contacted Parmer County Commissioner Tom Ware (Bovina area) about Parmer County passing a similar resolution.

The topic was up for discussion at Monday's meeting.

Although County Judge Bonnie Clayton-Heald reported immediately that she had been contacted about the program's suspension, the commissioners added their comments.

Commissioner Ed Corn (Farwell area) said that before he would vote for a resolution like Bailey County's, he would want to hear from Parmer County residents as to their feelings, and not rely on some folks from Bailey County.

Both Ware and Corn said longtime farmers had told them this was the driest year here in their memory.

Ware said Bovina hadn't received a total of even one inch of moisture since April 1.

On the other hand, Commissioner Kirk Frye (Friona area) said more than an inch of moisture fell there on Saturday morning.

Muleshoe received an inch of rain that morning, too. And that same morning, more than a tenth of an inch of moisture fell on Farwell.

Ware wondered aloud how many years it had been since Parmer County received its usual May/June rains.

Commissioner Raymond McGehee (Lazbuddie area) responded that it had been at least five years.

As for the weather modification program, McGehee, in opposing the HPU program, said, "Let Mother Nature take care of it."

Folks living in counties, including Parmer, within the High Plains district pay a small tax. Part of that tax goes for cloud-seeding, which the state pays 50 percent of. No

county funds are involved.

The Tribune called the HPU district to find out the reason for the cancellation. They said they would get back to us.

The HPU District put out a short news release on Tuesday that stated it "has a long history of lis-

tening to its constituents. Criticism emanating from residents of Bailey County and some adjoining counties has alerted us to their concerns regarding the program."

HPU said the rainfall enhancement program is suspended until further notice.

New Farwell band director issues a challenge

Prospective Band Members and Parents:

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the 2002-2003 Farwell Steer Bands (high school and middle school). I hope you had a great summer and are as excited as I am to start the new year. There is no doubt in my mind that this year will provide to be an exciting and eventful year. By working together, this year's Steer Bands can attain the goals we set forth for ourselves.

One of the primary goals for this year will be a *Commitment to Excellence* by all band members. Every student must dedicate himself or herself to give 100 percent at every rehearsal and performance. Parents will be asked to support their children at home and during band events. The bands must stay 'focused' for the entire year and not lose intensity in any rehearsal or performance. I truly believe the students at Farwell have the strength and will to continue a solid, winning musical tradition.

I would like to take this time to encourage all middle school and high school students to seriously think about your participation in the Band Program. I have learned through years of experience that anyone who is able to walk and chew gum at the same time can develop good musical skills (however, chewing gum and playing an instrument is not recommended).

If you would like to play in Band, or parents, if you would like to have your child play in Band, but have financial concerns about an instrument for your child, please come by the Band Hall or call me at school, 481-3371 or 481-3351.

We will have an instrument drive sponsored by Tarpley's Music Store the end of August to help provide instrumental rental or purchase. The Farwell Schools have a small musical inventory on hand. If you have relatives or neighbors that have instruments *please* talk to them.

Our goals *can* be achieved by cooperating with each other and making the most of every rehearsal and performance. In order for the Bands to succeed as a whole, every individual must be responsible for his or her performance on a daily basis.

Do you accept the Challenge?

William A. Shelly
Director of Bands
Farwell I.S.D.

Vidaurri's are Good Samaritans

Maria and Frank Vidaurri, of Farwell, were Good Samaritans recently.

They were heading out of town in their vehicle to Amarillo when they saw a car going down the wrong side of the highway just outside of Farwell.

So they followed the car and when it stopped at Allsup's, they found the driver to be an elderly lady from Clovis who was completely lost.

She told them she was heading to the Clovis mall and had no ID's with her. But she knew her name and address.

So the Vidaurri's drove the lady to her Clovis home, where they found police and relatives in abundance -- the search for the missing lady had begun.



Kristy Saxon

Dental hygienist joins Dr. Ivins

Kristy (Adams) Saxon is the new dental hygienist with Dr. J.R. Ivins, of Farwell.

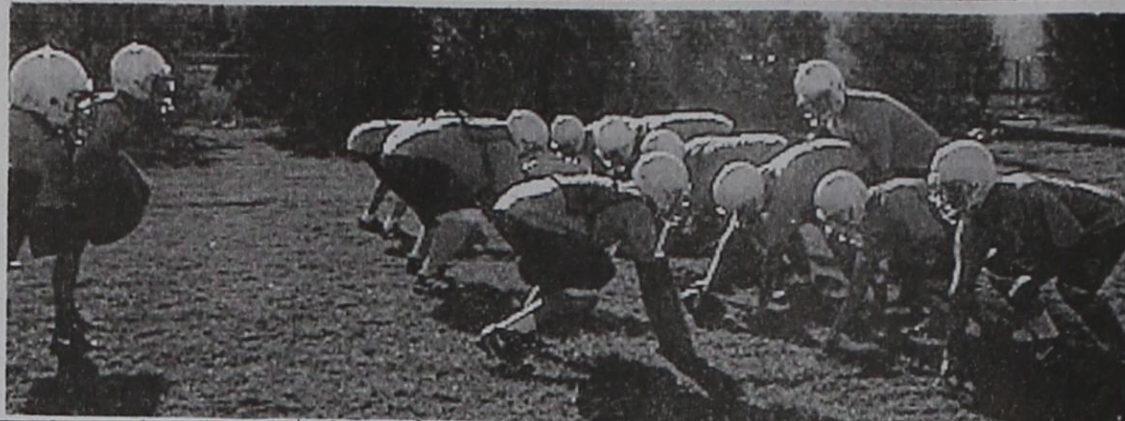
The 1995 Texico High graduate is a 2002 graduate of Amarillo College with a degree in dental hygiene.

She married Michael Saxon, of Clovis, on Aug. 3.



Texico Wolverines practice

Texico footballers started their 2-a-day workouts this week.



New Parmer County jail may get scaled back

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday held a budget workshop.

The biggest financial problem facing the county next year involves a state-mandated new financial system that will be needed for several county offices.

"The new accounting practice we will use will be a nightmare," said County Judge Bonnie Clayton-Heald.

Also on the agenda will be plans for a new jail. Estimates of \$1.5 million have ballooned to well over \$2 million for a 48-bed facility.

The commissioners will be taking a close look

at the plans to determine if cutbacks will be needed in order to pay for the new jail.

In other business, a request was denied due to legal reasons to help the Meals for Seniors program in Friona with financial assistance.

The request was made at the July 22 meeting. Ralph Shirley, representing the program offered through the Congressional Church in Friona, asked for county financial help to defray costs.

The program is open to all county residents.

Penny Anderson Golf Tournament held

The 33rd Penny Anderson Golf Tourney was held at the Farwell Country Club last weekend. Results were:

Championship flight - 1st, George Simmons and Robert Goff, 125; 2nd, Scott Rundell and Brock Bizzell (won playoff), 130; 3rd, Tommy Dement and Vance Maxon, 3rd.

1st flight - 1st, Mike Steffey and J.D. Rosson, 134; 2nd, Brett Hargrove and Greg Hargrove, 135; 3rd, Mike Doshier and Jared Doshier, 137.

2nd flight - 1st, Dale Shaw and Wade Wilson, 143; 2nd, Jim Leiberick and Joe Fiola, 144; 3rd, Dan Fox and Doug Gibbs, 146 (won playoff).

3rd flight - 1st, Spencer Ketcherside and Ben McDaniel, 138; 2nd, Greg McClaran and Lance McClaran, 145 (won playoff); 3rd, Ron Edwards and Randy Pitcock, 145.

4th flight - 1st, Dale Killen and Tyson Kerby, 147; 2nd, Taylor Nichols and Gage Gregory, 148 (won playoff); 3rd, Royce Bethel and James Chadwick, 148.

5th flight - 1st, Jack Nuttall and Dee Bailey, 151; 2nd, Clay Bracken and Doug Hughes, 152; 3rd, Steve Wilson and Ken Towles, 154.

6th flight - 1st, Gary Wilson and Larry Robinson, 144;

2nd, Lynn Read and Blake Sudderth, 148; 3rd, Vick Christian and Darren Young, 151.

7th flight - 1st, Mickey Rogers and Phil Wood, 157; 2nd, Blake Scaff and Scott Scaff, 158; 3rd, David Garrett and Greg Hanks, 162.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Aug. 9, Sandown Murrah, 28, of Lazbuddie, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a warrant out of Jefferson County, Colo. He posted bond and was released.

On Aug. 8, Ronnie Garcia, 20, of Farwell, was arrested by Bovina police on a warrant out of Bailey County. He posted bond and was released.

On Aug. 6, Jason Stone, 20, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of minor in possession of alcohol. He paid fine and court costs.

On Aug. 6, Ramon Martinez, 30, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check. He paid fine, court costs and restitution.

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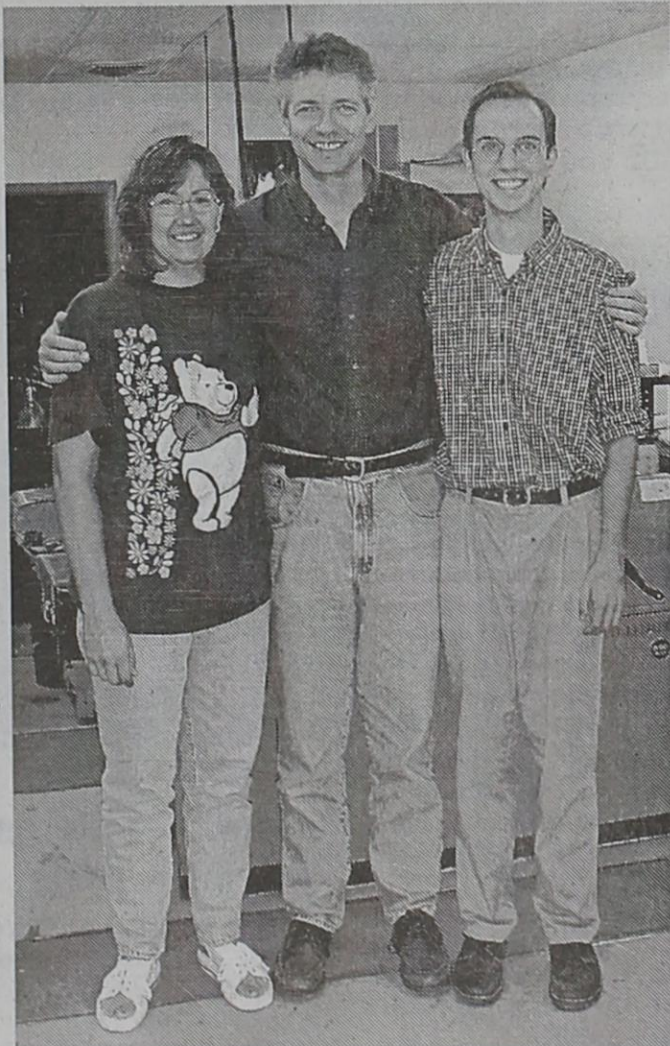
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Wells & Janet Hall proudly announce that Philip Hall will be taking over the management of Bob Stovall Printing.



It is with many tears and many fond memories that we say good-bye to Muleshoe. I have accepted a job offer in Las Cruces, NM.

We have enjoyed our time here. In fact, it's the best place we've ever lived. They say that "home is where the heart is," and our hearts will always be in Muleshoe.

Stop by and see Philip for all your printing needs- even give him a hard time if you like! We expect him to do an excellent job of managing the shop. Janet and I will continue to do some of the "behind the scenes" work.

Thank you for our many great years in Muleshoe. We will miss you all.

—Wells & Janet

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Texico Booster Club GOLF SCRAMBLE

Farwell Country Club -- August 24th

Shotgun start -- 9 a.m. cdt

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*** 16 teams with 4 persons per team ***

Deadline for sign-up and paying is August 17

Prizes given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd & Last Place
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Cookout follows the Scramble

Sign up with any Booster Club member
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work (800) 687-5001

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

Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.	Farwell Convalescent Center Bill Bridwell - chaplain. Sunday Services - 9 a.m. Bible Study - 3 p.m. Friday	Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Church of Christ 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	United Pentecostal Church of Texico Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.	First Baptist Church of Texico Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt
First Baptist Church of Farwell Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. mt Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter 7:30 p.m. mt summer	Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Jonette Gay Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.
Lariat Church of Christ Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter 8:00 p.m. summer	San Jose Catholic Church, Texico Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.	St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
New Light Baptist Church Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.	Farwell Church of Christ Loy Hardesty - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search - 7:30 - Ch. 4 Sun.	Assembly of God Church, Texico Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt

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- High Plains Federal Credit Union -- Clovis
- Roden-Smith Pharmacy -- Clovis
- Parmer County Cotton Growers Cooperative

Texico Council discusses how traffic violations are handled

The Texico City Council on Tuesday showed unhappiness with Curry County Sheriff Rodger Hatcher.

Mayor Jerry Cunningham said Hatcher has contacted him about complaints the sheriff has received from motorists who said they were ticketed for traffic violations by Texico police outside the Texico city limits.

Cunningham said Hatcher told him these folks can sue the city if that were the case.

"He's wrong," rebutted Texico city attorney Marion Ty Rutter.

Rutter said Texico has a reciprocal agreement with Clovis and Curry County which allow Texico police to issue citations outside the city limits.

"If someone breaks the law, it's good to give them a ticket regardless of where it is," said Rutter.

Texico Police Officer Wayne Atchley said Police Chief Kelley Brophy (who was not at the meeting) has told his four-man department not to issue citations between the Texico city limits and Clovis.

The question of exactly where the city's west limit is was raised.

"We just go as far as the Welcome Center," said Atchley.

Asked for his comments on Wednesday, Hatcher said there is no current reciprocal agreement between Curry County and Texico.

Hatcher said he is the only person who can issue a commission for other officers to enforce laws in the county and no such commission has been issued to Texico.

He said a memo of understanding was sent to Texico, but returned with suggested changes. The changes were not satisfactory to him, so he re-

jected it.

"Texico doesn't have jurisdiction outside its city limits," he stressed. But Texico police have the right to pursue any traffic violations if the violation occurred within the city limits and the stop is made in the county.

As for his conversation with Mayor Cunningham, Hatcher said he was talking about tickets given outside the city limits, where the case is heard in Texico city court. He said that is illegal, and that the case must be heard in county magistrate court when that occurs.

In other business, the council:

-- Received a letter from Maria Esparza saying she doesn't want Texico police responding to any calls for help, but prefers Clovis or Curry County police.

Rutter said the city must respond if called, otherwise the city could get sued.

Atchley said he has responded to several calls from the Esparza home but the door was locked to him.

-- Approved a business license for the new flea market owner, pending a fire inspection.

-- Heard Mrs. Askew ask who was responsible for alley maintenance.

She was told the homeowner is responsible for the part to the middle line in the alley for mowing. Or the city can do it and file a lien on the property.

Street Supt. Clarence Smith said a lot of folks don't know they are responsible for this work.

-- Approved equipment purchases for the fire department asked for by Chief Lewis Cooper.

-- Had water rates on the agenda, but because councilman Doug Scioli

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50th anniversary

Melborn and Bobbie Jones will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Aug. 17 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Chickasaw Telephone Co. community room, 124 W. Vinita, Sulphur, Okla.

If you are unable to attend, you can send them a note at 1204 E. Ellis, Davis, Okla. 73030. Their phone number is (580) 369-5527. They would love to hear from friends, relatives and former neighbors.

Jones grew up in the Farwell area and lived here until he joined the Air Force. He moved back with his wife in 1953. They farmed her for 27 years while raising three sons, Larry Harold and Conda, all of whom are Farwell High graduates. In 1980, they moved to a cattle ranch in Oklahoma.

The Latest

LaMoin Williams is at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock following surgery.

Lazbuddie School pre-registration for pre-K through 12th grade will be held on Aug. 15 from 6 to 8 p.m. and on Aug. 16 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Parents must come with their child to fill out forms.

School starts Aug. 19.

The Border Town Days Committee last week received donations to help with expenses from Muleshoe State Bank and the Fraternal Order of Eagles (in Clovis).

BTD Chairman Mike Pomper said the donations were sincerely appreciated.

The thermometer at Security State Bank on Monday afternoon read 109 degrees fahrenheit.

Farwell High officials said the ACT assessment test date will be Sept. 28.

Registration deadline is Aug. 23.

If registering between Aug. 24 and Sept. 6, a late fee is required.

To register, stop by the high school office, or you can register online at www.act.org. Standy testing is available.

Friona head football coach Bob Ferguson and assistants Rex Cumpton and David Towner received minor injuries in a vehicle accident Aug. 3 just east of Hereford.

Cumpton, former Farwell football coach, suf-

fered a broken thumb and cracked knuckles and cuts from broken glass.

Cookout set

Everyone is invited to the All-Community Texico Cookout on Monday, Aug. 26, at 6:15 p.m. mt in the area adjacent to the Texico School cafeteria.

School Supt. Dr. R.L. Richards said the firemen will help cook the meal, and BJ's Diner will provide potato salad.

As part of the event, new school staffers will be introduced, a Booster Club meet will be held and tours of the new gym given.

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Friona utility rates going up

The Friona City Council on Monday discussed a proposed ordinance increasing its water, sewer and trash rates. If passed in September, the rates will go into effect in October.

Here's how water rates would increase:

2,000 to 10,000 gallons, from \$1.35 per 1,000 to \$1.50; 10,001 to 20,000, from \$1.55 to \$1.75; 20,001 to 50,000, from \$1.60 to \$2; over 50,000, from \$1.75 to \$22.5.

The charge for residential sewer will be \$12 base/2,000 gallons of water consumption, plus 50 cents for every 1,000 gallons of water consump-

tion used over the base. Currently it's a flat \$8.50 charge plus .20/1000 of water consumption.

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Motorcyclist injured

A motorcyclist on Monday had his cycle fall on him near the Port of Entry.

The man, from South Texas, suffered a possible broken ankle.

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Thursday, September 19 --- Sale Time: 9:31 a.m.

Located: From Muleshoe, Texas 10 miles west on FM 1760 (Portales Highway), then 1 mile north on FM 1731 to West Camp Gin; or from Portales, N.M., 20 miles east on FM 1760 (Muleshoe Highway), then 1 mile north to West Camp Gin; or From Lariat, Texas 6 miles south on FM 1731 to West Camp Gin.

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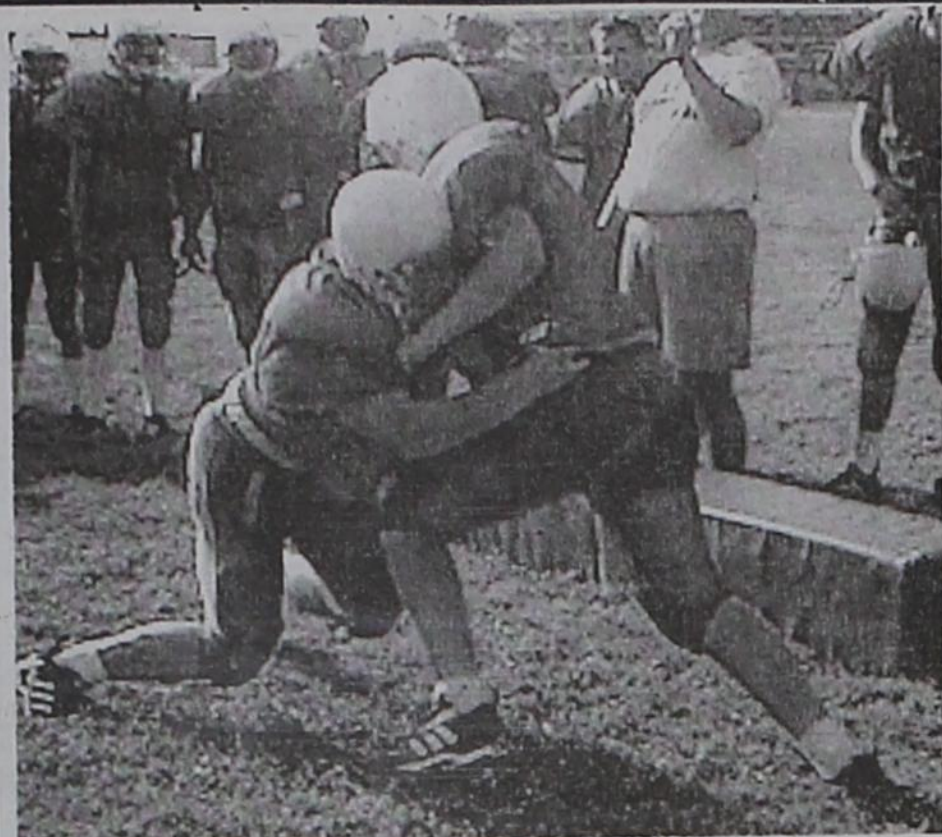


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The Farwell Steers are gearing up for a new season. In addition to lots of conditioning, the boys get to run through game situation scenarios. They practice going 1 on 1, with one player trying to get to the "goal line" while another player tries to stop him.

Club plans scramble

The Texico Booster Club will host a golf scramble at the Farwell Country Club on Aug. 24. A shotgun start is planned for 9 a.m. ct. The cost is \$25 per player, or \$100 per team. There will be 16 4-person teams. The signup deadline is Aug. 17. Prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and last places. The "longest drive" wins a driver. The "closest to the pin" wins a putter. Persons can sign up with any Booster Club member or contact Craig Walls at (home) 482-3488 or (work) (800) 687-5001.

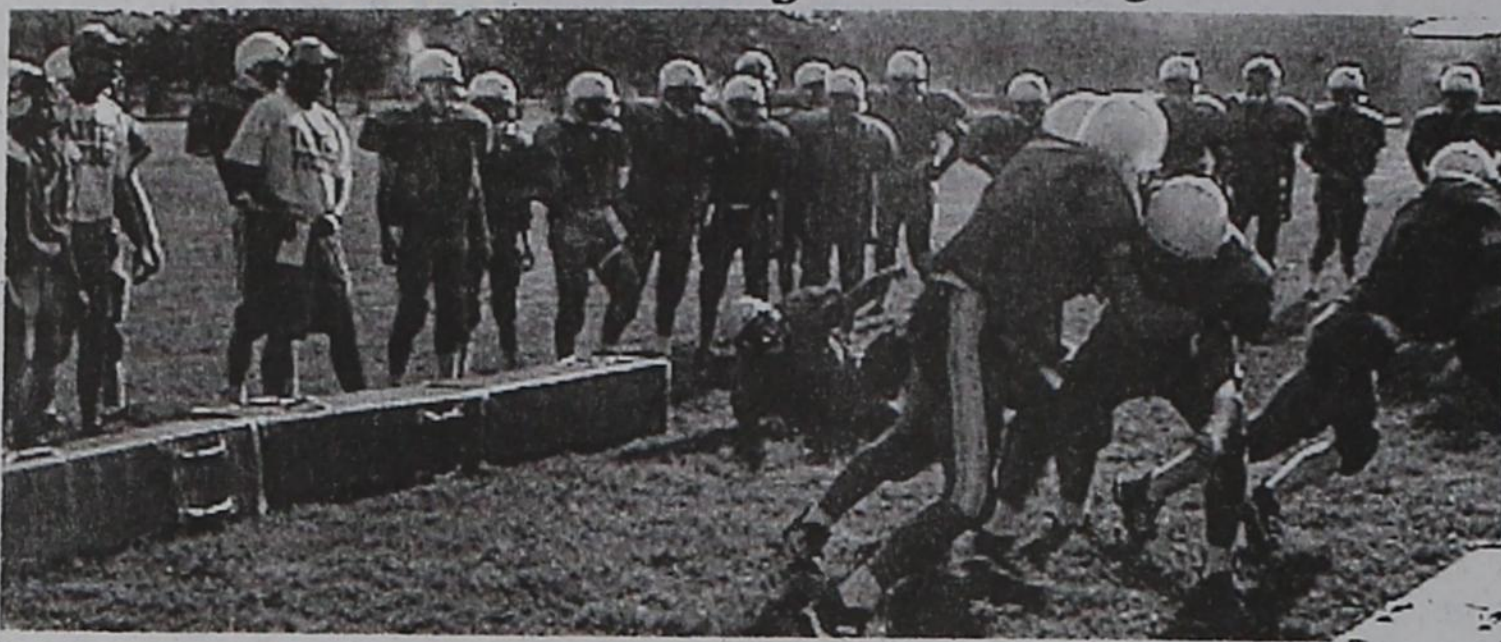
Hub Cowboy Fellowship on tap

Hub Cowboy Fellowship is scheduled for Aug. 20 at the Hub Community Center, 1 1/2 miles south of the intersection of FM 214 and Hwy. 86. Speaker will be Jack Patterson. Jim and Rhonda Murphree will provide music. All are invited to this non-denominational gathering for the whole family.

EMS Report

The Farwell ambulance transported persons from the Farwell Convalescent Center to Muleshoe hospital twice on Aug. 7, and a person from 110 9th St. to Clovis hospital on Aug. 6.

Farwell Steers gettin' ready



It's a Boy

Nathaniel Tristan Taylor was born Aug. 12 in Clovis hospital to Brock and Cori Taylor, of Clovis. He weighed 7 lbs., 4 1/2 oz. and was 20 1/2" long. He has a sister, Samantha. Grandparents are Emily Ford, of Portales, and Greg and Sheryl Taylor, of Farwell. Great-grandparents are Carliss and Irene Woods, of Farwell; and Delores Taylor, of Lubbock.

Courthouse Notes

The following warranty deeds were recorded at the Parmer County clerk's office last week:
 Lariat Gin - Lariat Church of Christ, 65'x150' tract S17 Blk Z WD&FW, Johnson.
 Kevin Kaltwasser -- Steve Kaltwasser et al, NW/4 S6, SW/4 S8 T15S R2E.
 David Hutson - Jerry Loflin, L34 B1 Western Friona.
 Henley Browna - Cheryl Little, part/NW corner S/12 S7 Blk C, Rhea.
 Ralph Broyles - Betty Reeve, W/2 S17, Blk H, Kelly.
 Jennifer Douglass - Veilia Garcia, L27 B22 Farwell.
 William Douglass - Veilia Garcia, same as above.

Texico hires Shelly Pinnell

Texico School Schools have hired Shelly Pinnell to be the new music teacher and to teach choir. She is the wife of Texico ag teacher Tod Pinnell. Meanwhile, School Supt. Dr. R.L. Richards has met with new Farwell band teacher Billy Shelly about sharing his services to teach band. Dr. Richards and Farwell School Supt. Larry Gregory have been discussing this. Shelly is currently considering the Texico offer.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Farwell ISD will hold a public meeting at 4:45 PM 08/27/2002 in Farwell ISD Boardroom Farwell, Tx. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.210100	\$0.084900*	\$1.295000	\$2,363	\$4,459
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.189800	\$0.087600*	\$1.277399	\$2,454	\$4,543
Proposed Rate	\$1.256600	\$0.088400*	\$1.345000	\$2,582	\$4,543

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$34,861	\$37,465
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$19,861	\$22,465
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.295000	\$1.345000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$257.19	\$302.15
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$0.00	\$44.96

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.348300. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.348300.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$1,215,928
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$9,073

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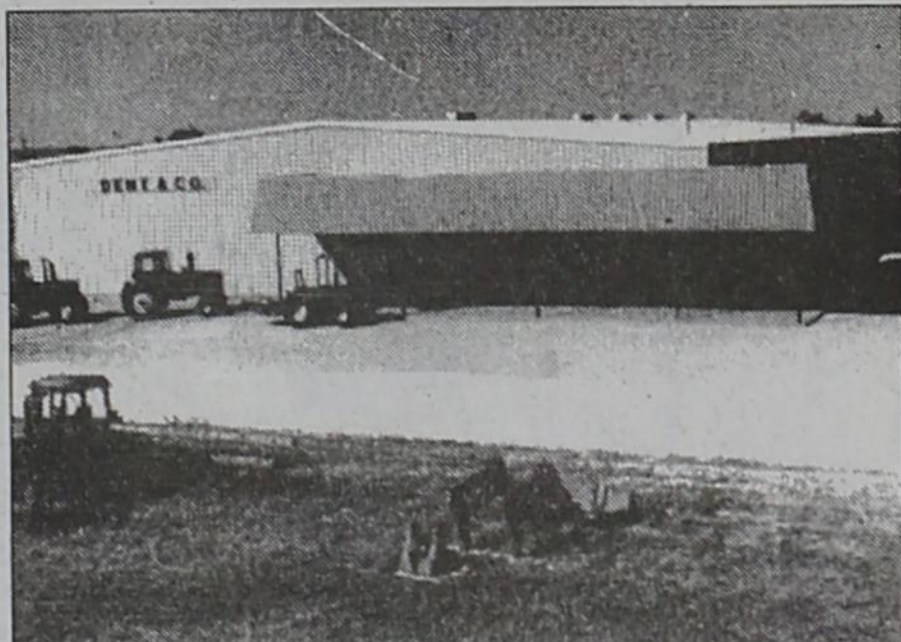
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Lazbuddie ISD will hold a public meeting at 9:00 PM 08/27/2002 in Lazbuddie ISD Boardroom Lazbuddie, Tx. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.500000	\$0.000000*	\$1.500000	\$3,614	\$4,978
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.426700	\$0.000000*	\$1.426700	\$3,503	\$5,090
Proposed Rate	\$1.498300	\$0.000000*	\$1.498300	\$3,632	\$5,090

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$31,448	\$31,199
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$16,448	\$16,199
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.500000	\$1.498300
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$246.72	\$242.70
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$0.00	\$-4.02

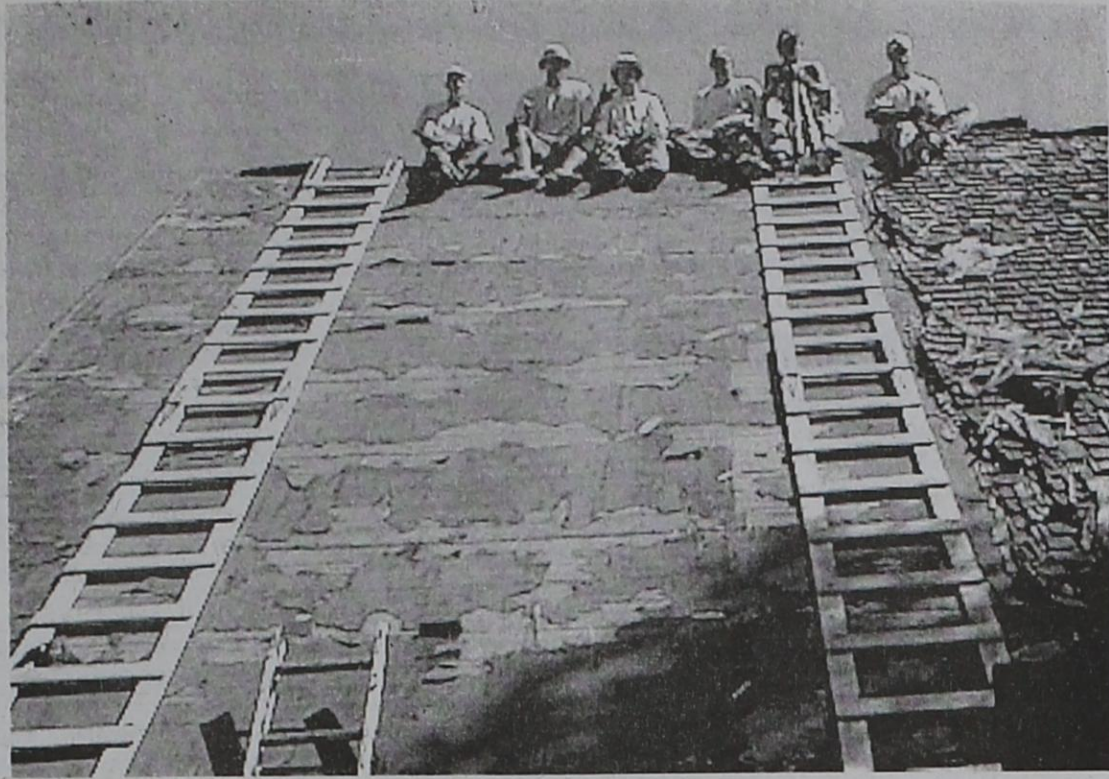
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Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.498300. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.498300.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$300,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0



Way up there

Talk about a tall order! The Gene Christian house on 3rd Street in Farwell got a new roof recently. It's a tricky job due to the steep roof slope.

Signups begun for soccer action

Sign-ups are underway for all area youth interested in playing soccer in the Clovis Youth Soccer Association (CYSA).

A local sign-up will be held on Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Farwell Junior High Gym lobby. A second sign-up will be held at the gym lobby on Monday, Aug. 19 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Cost for play is \$40 and a copy of the child's birth certificate needs to be given at the time of registration. This cost includes registration for play in both, the fall and spring season and the uniform.

McLellan, Fleming paid

The Tribune reported recently that some Parmer County election judges hadn't been paid by the state for their jobs in the last primary due to a shortfall of funds.

At the July 22 meeting of the Parmer County Commissioners were told that the county is responsible to pay all wages incurred for conducting early voting.

This came after a call from the Secretary of State's office in regards to a report from the Republican county chairman.

So the commissioners voted to pay the wages owed to Elizabeth McLellan and Pat Fleming for the hours worked for early voting for the April 9 run-off election.

The CYSA forms teams based upon player ages in the following categories: Under 6 - ages 4 to 6, with four-year olds who were 4 by Aug. 1; Under 8 - ages 6 to 8, with six year olds that turned six on or before Aug. 1; Under 10 - ages 8 to 10; Under 12 - ages 10 to 12 and Under 14.

There are also teams for the Under 17 age category. Because the CYSA bases its principles on learning the game of soccer, all children in the lower age brackets play with a smaller number of players on the field.

U6 teams play three players against 3 players with no goalie. U8 teams play five against five, including goal keepers, U10 teams play 8 against 8 players, including the goal keepers.

All teams allow free substitutions.

Another unique aspect of the CYSA is that every game has a paid referee at each game. The league has held several referee clinics to adequately staff and prepare referees for the upcoming season.

The coaches of each team collect a small referee fee from each player at the beginning of the season to go towards paying the referees.

The hope is to have enough children sign-up for this league from the area to allow the teams to hold all practices in Farwell and Texico. If not, the children that sign-up will be placed on Clovis teams that will practice in Clovis.

All games are held in

Clovis on Saturdays at Spencer Field off of Martin Luther King Boulevard in Clovis. This is just down from the Plains Regional Medical Center and North of 21st Street.

The first games are scheduled for Sept. 7.

For more information on this local sign-up contact: Teresa Mesman at 825-3830 or for other information, please contact Eddie or Sherrie Schaap at (505)985-6455 or Don Aragon at (505)762-6209.

Phone promotion

The annual "Back to School" promotion by Plateau Wireless is under way.

The promotion ends Sept. 30. Customers can bring three separate school supply items with a total value of \$10 or more and receive a new phone for only a penny with a new activation.

Plateau Wireless, with an office on Avenue A in Farwell, will donate the supplies to school districts throughout eastern New Mexico and the Texas Panhandle.

Last year's promotion provided thousands of new supplies to area school children.

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The Margaret S. Chavez family

Obituaries

W. George Austin

Services for W. George Austin, 90, of Lubbock, were Wednesday in Lubbock with Steve Shaw officiating. Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

He died Aug. 11.

He was born Oct. 25, 1911, in Haskell County. He married Edith Raney Oct. 18, 1931, in Portales. She died Feb. 20, 1996.

He was a member of the Westwood Evangelism Center and the Carpenters Union.

Surviving are a son, Walter, of El Paso; a

daughter, Pearl Barnett, of Andrews, Texas; 6 brothers, W.A. and Donis, both of Houston; Guy, of Farwell; Partin, of Missouri, and Russell and Donal, both of Lubbock; 3 sisters, Margaret Watts, of Phoenix; Emma Powell, of Levelland, and Meretta Houlette, of El Paso; 7 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Earl McCluskey

Earl W. McCluskey, 77, of Farwell, died Aug. 10 at

Clovis Hospital. Grave-side services were held on Tuesday at Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery with Rev. Terry Bell officiating.

He was born Feb. 27, 1925, in Carmi, Ill. He was a World War II Army veteran. He married Violet McAbee in 1971 and moved to Clovis from Oklahoma. After his wife's death in 1999, he moved to Farwell.

He was a member of First Assembly of God Church in Clovis and the Texico-Farwell Senior Citizens.

It's a Girl

Eric and Debbie Chadwick, of Lubbock, announce the birth of a daughter, Bailey Jeanae.

She was born July 24 at UMC Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 7 lbs. and was 18 1/2" long.

She has 2 sisters, Kayla, 8, and Skylar, 4; and 1 brother, Tannar, 2.

Grandparents are James and Tanya Chadwick, of Farwell; Jean Jobe and Fred Applegate, both of Lubbock.

Great-grandmother is Ava Woodson, of Farwell.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office issued marriage licenses last week to Jamie Donald and Kim Radford, and to Jim Prather and Casey Riley.

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2002 Property Tax Rates in Parmer County

This notice concerns 2002 property tax rates for Parmer County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm To Market Road
Last year's tax rate:		
Last year's operating taxes	\$1,450,209	\$434,263
Last year's debt taxes	\$0	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$1,450,209	\$434,263
Last year's tax base	\$438,792,539	\$432,532,836
Last year's total tax rate	0.330500/\$100	0.100400/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:		
This year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,449,818	\$433,940
This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$435,788,207	\$429,575,964
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.332600/\$100	0.101000/\$100
Total effective tax rate	0.433600/\$100	
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	0.446608/\$100	
- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.000000/\$100	
= Effective tax rate	0.433600/\$100	
This year's rollback tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$1,449,818	\$433,940
- This year's adjusted tax base	\$435,788,207	\$429,575,964
= This year's effective operating rate	0.332600/\$100	0.101000/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.359200/\$100	0.109000/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.000000/\$100	0.000000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.359200/\$100	0.109000/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.468200/\$100	
- Sales tax adjustment rate		
= Rollback tax rate		
+ Additional rate for pollution control		
= Rollback tax rate		

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Parmer County adopts a 2002 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.433600 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2001 taxes by \$4,375.

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances: General Fund

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Fund Balance	1,564,336

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances: Farm To Market Road

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Fund Balance	505,109

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 305 3rd Street, Bovina, TX 79009. Name of person preparing this notice: Ronald E. Procter Title: Chief Appraiser Date prepared: August 6, 2002

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Texico

was absent, it wasn't discussed.

-- Had the business registration ordinance on the agenda. City clerk Teresa Harth said this was put on by Brophy and Scioli (neither who was present). She said they probably want to add language about public consumption of alcohol being illegal. Achley said some of this has occurred at the flea market.

-- Okayed a fence at 101 Ave. D for George Rodriguez.

-- Heard councilwoman Monnie Cunningham suggest raising the purchase limit for city departments from \$250 to \$500 (without council approval).

But Mrs. Harth said there have been problems in this area so Mrs. Cunningham withdrew her recommendation.

-- Heard Mrs. Harth say a bill to Access Data for computer work (over \$1,000) has been unpaid for six months. The bill was tabled at Scioli's request.

Mrs. Harth said the firm has been complaining.

It was put on the next agenda.

-- Mrs. Harth reported

The Latest

Here's Lazbuddie's lunch menus for next week:

Monday - chicken strips (pk-1), pizza.

Tuesday - lasagna, tuna sandwiches, burritos (pk-1).

Wednesday - pork patties (pk-1), pizza, subs.

Thursday - hamburgers (pk-1), baked potatoes.

Friday - manager's special.

Heath Brown and Miriam Chadwell will be married on Sunday, Aug. 18, at 2 p.m. at the Lazbuddie Church of Christ. All friends and relatives are invited.

Esmeralda Estrada is the new secretary in the Parmer County District Clerk's office.

Dr. Ryan Johnson has joined the practice of Dr. Kyle Sheets in Muleshoe.

Texico Junior High cheerleaders for the coming year will be:

Savannah Garcia, Kallee Hatcher, Courtney Hall, Faith Martin, Bryn Mayfield and Amanda Riley.

Shawna Franse will be "Wally Wolverine." Sponsor is Jan Riley.

Texico Police Report

Texico Police Chief Kelley Brophy reports some vandalism has occurred at the school, and more patrols will be made at night.

Lazbuddie tax rate down

The Lazbuddie School Board on Tuesday approved a proposed tax rate for the coming year of \$1.4983, down slightly from this year's \$1.50 (the state maximum).

The tax hearing will be Aug. 27 at 8:15 p.m.

The lower amount is due to a smaller student enrollment.

In other business, the board:

-- Approved student, faculty, parent, bus driver handbooks.

-- Discussed extra curricular funding and how much the school actually should contribute. No decisions were made on this very involved topic.

-- Added a job for new head football coach Joe Brenham. He also will be athletic director.

-- Hired Jan Tooley, wife of the new high school principal, as a half-day teacher and half-day aide.

She is certified in elementary, ESL and special education.

-- Accepted two transfer students, youths who had gone to Lazbuddie School the past several years but who recently moved into the Muleshoe district.

Farwell School tax rate up

The Farwell School Board on Tuesday proposed a tax rate for the coming year at \$1.34 1/2, up from \$1.29 1/2 this year.

In other business, the board received the resignation of junior high aide Lauri Vandiver. The Vandivers are moving to Amarillo.

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on her communications with the folks who run the free lunch program at Lions Park, where some youths have been injured while playing.

A person with the program told her that the group is not responsible for supervising kids, just providing food and cleanup.

Rutter said the city has to make sure the park has no unsafe conditions.

A mother of a child hurt there recently has complained to the city.

-- Didn't discuss architectural bids, cemetery well bids or the proposed city inspector post because of the absence of councilman Oran Jay Autrey.

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Texico Volleyball Schedule 2002

Date	Opponent	Place	Team	Time
8/27/02	Clovis Christian	Texico	C	5:00 pm
8/29/02	Gattis	Gattis	JH, C	4:00 pm
9/03/02	Floyd	Texico	JH, JV, V	4:30 pm
9/10/02	Ft. Sumner	Ft. Sumner	JH, JV, V	4:30 pm
9/13-14/02	Mt. Top Tournament	Cloudercroft	V	TBA
9/17/02	Floyd	Floyd	JH, JV, V	4:30 pm
9/20-21/02	Cimarron Tournament	Cimarron	V	TBA
9/23/02	Gattis	Texico	JH, C	5:00 pm
9/24/02	Melrose	Texico	JH, JV, V	4:30 pm
9/26/02	Santa Rosa	Santa Rosa	JV, V	5:00 pm
9/30/02	Clovis Christian	Clovis Ch.	C	5:00 pm
10/1/02	Estancia	Texico	JV, V	4:00 pm
10/3/02	Clovis Christian	Texico	C	5:00 pm
10/5/02	Clayton	Clayton	JV, V	3:00 pm
10/7/02	Yucca	Yucca	JH, C	4:00 pm
10/8/02	Grady	Texico	C, V	4:30 pm
10/10/02	Tatum	Tatum	JH, JV, V	4:30 pm
10/12/02	Estancia	Estancia	JV, V	3:00 pm
10/15/02	Tucumcari	Texico	JV, V	4:00 pm
10/19/02	Clayton	Texico	JV, V	3:00 pm
10/22/02	Tucumcari	Tucumcari	JV, V	4:00 pm
10/24/02	Clovis Christian	Clovis Ch.	C	5:00 pm
10/26/02	Santa Rosa	Texico	JV, V	3:00 pm
10/28-11/2	District Tournament	TBA	V	TBA
11/8-9/02	Regional Tournament	TBA	V	TBA
11/14-16/02	State Tournament	TBA	V	TBA

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MAHD to Postpone the Scheduled Public Hearing on the 2002-2003 Budget and Board Meeting

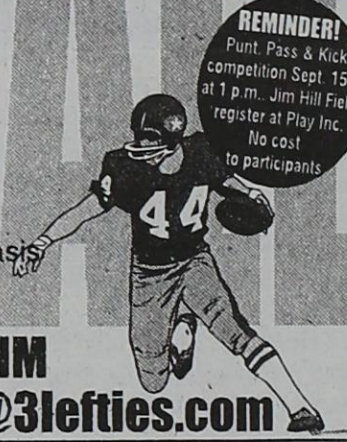
The Muleshoe Area Hospital District Board of Directors will postpone the public hearing on the proposed 2002-2003 Budget and the Board Meeting scheduled for **Thursday, August 22, 2002 at 6:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., respectively.** The meetings will now be scheduled for **Tuesday, August 27, 2002 at 6:30 and 7:00 p.m.**

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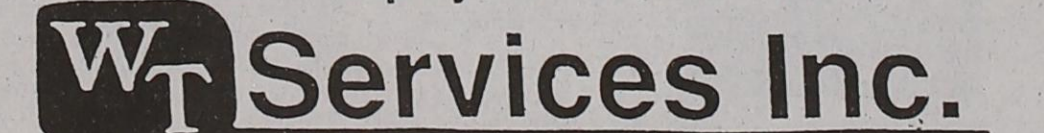


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Jennifer Roberts, Ashlie Loven, Elizabeth Richards and Michele Littlejohn.

Texico unit sparks All-Star triumph

Four Texico All-Stars led the South past the North in the All-Star volleyball game, 15-8, 15-3, 15-7.

Coach Michael Littlejohn said in large part, the dominating win was achieved through the efforts of Michele Littlejohn, Ashlie Loven, Elizabeth Richards and Jennifer Roberts.

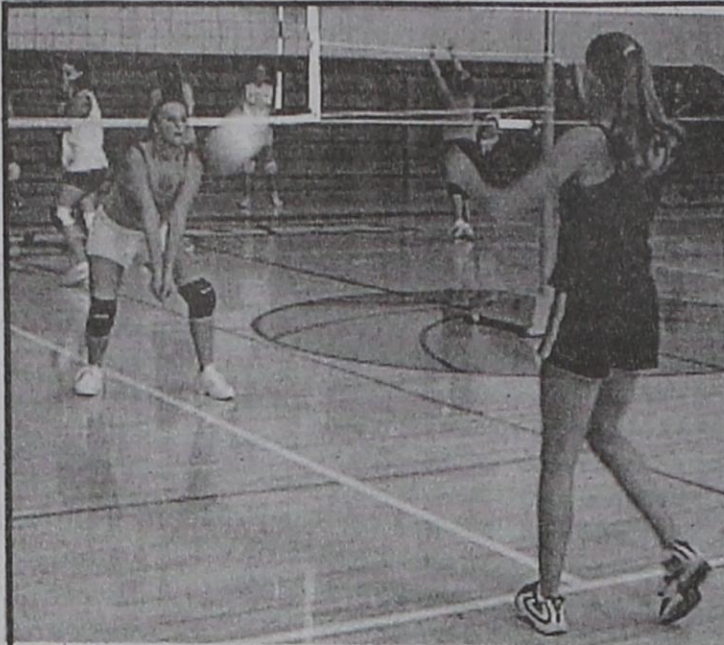
Richards led all players with 13 kills. Littlejohn and Loven added 5 each as the South never trailed.

The South leads the series, 16-3.

The coach said Roberts led the South with her setting ability, while Littlejohn and Loven put on a show from the service line. Loven's blistering serves and Littlejohn's timely placed serves led to point after point.

"It was a pleasure to coach this bunch of young ladies one more time," said the coach.

Richards and Roberts are heading to Eastern New Mexico University to play basketball. Littlejohn will play volleyball at Collin County Community College in Plano, Texas. Loven will play volleyball at Clarendon, Texas, Junior College.



Volleyballers

Texico High School volleyballers practice, practice, practice under the tutelage of veteran coach Michael Littlejohn.



The Latest

School is starting ... and it's time for football.

The Farwell Steers, JV and junior high teams will scrimmage at home starting at 10 a.m. on Aug. 17 against Amarillo Trinity Christian.

Texico Wolverines' first scrimmage will be on Aug. 23 when the varsity vies with Ft. Sumner there at 6 p.m. mt.

The Lazbuddie Longhorns varsity team will scrimmage with Ropes, Silverton and Roswell at home at 10 a.m. on Aug. 17.

When is the first day of school?

Farwell, Aug. 20; Texico, Aug. 21; and Lazbuddie, Aug. 19.

Rev. Jo Gay, the new minister at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church, has quickly found out how friendly the community is.

Her cat, Speckles, took off, but someone found her, read the name tag and called Rev. Gay so she could be returned.

So she's back after over a month away.

Aileen Teel is retiring.

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Texico's School Board meeting was postponed until Aug. 20 due to the Curry County Fair.



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Thursday - sausage on a bun, french fries, pickle spears, fruit, milk.
Friday - pizza, tater tots, carrot sticks, cookies, milk.

Farwell
Tuesday - bacon cheese burger, LTOP, tater tots, chocolate pudding with topping, milk.
Wednesday - pizza, tossed salad, carrot sticks with dip, fruit salad, milk.
Thursday - cheese nachos, taco salad, corn, apple half, peanut butter cookie, milk.
Friday - chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, slice peaches, milk.

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Muleshoe Motor Co. is one of the sponsors in this year's Area Merchants Football Contest. Letting folks know there is "2 weeks to go" until the popular contest starts are Shelbi Robinson and Lary Hooten.

Football contest starts in two weeks

For the football fanatic, it's THAT time again! The ever-popular Area Merchants Football Contest will begin its 44th year on Sept. 5th.

Mark your calendars now - that means it is just 2 weeks until the football contest begins.

Last year, about 500 people, ages 12 and up entered the contest. That figure alone testifies to the contest's popularity, given the number of local residents who fit into this category.

This is when area prognosticators probe the sports columns, read the charts and check their favorite arm-chair quarterbacks. It's a time for folks at local businesses to see whose football acumen is tops. And it is a very special time for families to have fun over the dinner table, deciding on which teams are going to win.

And it is so very, very important to enter each week in order to have a strong run at the grand prize award. So be sure to watch for the first week of the contest, in the Sept. 5th issue of the Tribune.

The top prize for the winner of the 12-week contest will again be two tickets to see the Dallas Cowboys, the team which dominated the 1990's pro football world, winning a trio of Super Bowls.

Yes, it's a team that is undergoing rebuilding, but it still boasts the great Emmitt Smith, Darren Woodson, Quincy Carter, Joey Galloway, Larry Allen and other excellent players. It's a team expected to make the playoffs.

This year, the grand prize winner will get to watch the Cowboys take on a tough rival, the San Francisco 49'ers, who made last year's playoffs. The game is set for Sunday, Dec. 8th, at Texas Stadium.

The grand prizewinner will also receive a night's lodging for two at a top-notch Dallas hotel, the Radisson, and more goodies.

And the reason the Tribune is able to offer this contest, plus the weekly cash prizes of \$20 (up from \$15 last year) for first place and \$7 for second, is due to the following sponsors.

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The 2001 winner was Kirk Saul, who averaged 8.5 points a week, on a 12-point scale. That means he got 8 games out of each week's 12 picked correctly to take home the Big Prize.

Other past winners were Terry Craft, Becky Taylor, Willie Roberts, Jerry Rodam, Dale Sikes, Erlene Porter, Rusty McFarland, Larry Gregory, Sam Gonzales, T.J. Kirtrell, Rex Cumpton, Pam Carpenter, Kirk Saul, Steve

Foster, Jerry Dee Owen, Gay Goettsch, and Gage Gregory.

Also, Brett Curtis, Hal Helton, Robin Gregory, Joannah Gartin, Charles Dannheim, Bunk Phillips, Maxine Williams, Ken Horn, Thelma Alexander, A.D. Kirk, Dodie Atkinson, Greg Hargorve, Dee Owen, Doris Herington, Ruth Scott, C.L. Mahaney, Mrs. Roy Everett, Cheryl Scott, and Roy King.

Rules for the 2002 contest will be the same as in the past. A person must be at least 12 years old to enter. Entrants must choose 12 teams they think will win in the selected games.

Games will be divided by high school, college and professional ranks. In case of a tie game, unless the tie was predicted by the entrant, the game will not be counted.

Each entrant must remember to pick a tiebreaker score, a very important feature of the contest since many weekly winners (and some grand prizewinners) have been determined by tiebreakers.

Each week's scoring is tabulated and kept on record at the Tribune office. The standings are posted each Monday and may be seen during regular business hours.

All entry blanks must be turned into the Tribune office, 404 Third Street, Farwell, by 5 p.m. on Fridays. If the entries are mailed, they must bear a Thursday or Friday postmark or they will not be accepted.

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Again, it is stressed that you enter each week's contest to have a strong shot at the grand prize. Even if you never pick 11 or 12 right to take the weekly prize, you can win the Dallas Cowboy tickets with a consistent 8-plus weekly tally.

And don't forget to fill out the tiebreaker each week. Entry blanks for the first contest will be in the Sept. 5th issue of the Tribune. Entry blanks also are available at the tribune office starting at 1 p.m. each Thursday.



Lori Richardson works away at the Curry County Fair

Duncan shows grand champ



Cherry Mayfield gets some help from Texico ag teacher Tod Pinnell in preparing her animal at the Curry County Fair

Riley wins 4-H Sweepstakes

There was another strong showing by Texico and Pleasant Hill youths and adults at the Curry County Fair last week.

Top highlights were a grand champion pig shown by Kyle Duncan, and Amanda Riley winning the 4-H Sweepstakes honor.

Here are the full results (with a Tribune thank you to Jan Riley and Freda Neie for helping make sure we didn't leave out any of our area folks):

Salsa Contest -- Amanda Riley, 1st.
Little Buckaroo Rodeo -- 6 and stick horse race, Daniel Kirkland, Dillon Kirkland; 3 and 4 boot pile, Jenna Kirkland; 5 and 6 egg and spoon race, Dillon Kirkland, Daniel Kirkland; 4 and 5 water bucket race, Jenna Kirkland; 6-8 water bucket race, Dillon Kirkland.

Rabbits -- Open division -- Aubrey Hill, 6 sr. doe over 8 months, 6th; 1 jr. buck 0 to 6 months, 5th; 6 sr. doe over 8 months, 4th; 6 sr. doe over 8 months, 4th; 6 sr. doe over 8 months, 2nd; 3 sr. buck over 8 months, 4th; 1 jr. buck 0 to 6 months, 6th.

Rabbits -- Junior division -- Amanda Riley, 8 meat pen, 2nd and reserve grand champion; 8 meat pen, 1st and Grand Champion; Jeremy Riley, 1 jr. buck 0 to 6 months, 3rd; Anjelica Serna, 1 jr. buck 0 to 6 months, 6th; 3 sr. buck over 8 months, 1st and Reserve Champion Breed; 4 jr. doe 0 to 6 months, 1st, Champion and Best of Breed.

Open Junior Horse Show -- showmanship at halter 14-16, Kevin Burns, 1st; Logan Potts, 3rd; Ashley Hartzog, 4th; western pleasure 14-16, Kevin Burns, 1st; Logan Potts, 2nd; Ashley Hartzog, 3rd; western horsemanship 14-16, Kevin Burns, 1st; Logan Potts, 2nd; Ashley Hartzog, 4th; command 14-16, Ashley

Hartzog, 2nd; barrels 14-16, Ashley Hartzog, 2nd; Kevin Burns, 4th; flags 14-16, Ashley Hartzog, 2nd; Kevin Burns, 4th; poles 14-16, Ashley Hartzog, 2nd; Kevin Burns, 4th.

Talent Show -- Junior Division, Faith Martin, 2nd; Senior Division, Travis Prokop, 3rd.

4-H Results
Devanee Cherry, sewing -- sewing tool kit, 1st; simple gathered, 1st; quick and easy tote, 1st; other beginning item, 1st.
Mikayla Cherry, photo good composition, 2nd; self determined, 1st; one flash photo, 2nd; 3 pictures different view, 2nd; one close up, 2nd; pencil drawing, 2nd; pencil drawing, 1st; any other, 2nd; wall hanging, 1st; any other, 2nd.

Braeden Hadley, open record, second year member, 1st.

Brette Hadley, open record, senior record book, 1st.

Chelsea Hinrichs --top and pants/shorts, 1st; white yeast rolls, 3rd; whole wheat bread slices, 1st; whole wheat bread slices, 2nd; white bread slice, 2nd; sponge cake slice, 1st; bread slices, 2nd; plain rolls, 1st; buttercake, 1st; any other cake, 3rd.

Kayla Hinrichs -- quick sack, 1st; jumbo garment bag, 1st; handy duffle bag, 1st; super snack record form, 2nd; poster snacks, 1st.
Andrea McFarden -- biscuits, 2nd; plain muffins, 3rd; dried fruits, 2nd; fruit leathers, 1st; biscuits, 2nd; muffins, 3rd; drop cookies, 2nd; dried herb, 1st; any other, 1st; any other, 1st.
Kelsey McFarden -- simple gathered, 3rd; quick and easy tote, 2nd; oatmeal applesauce, 1st; biscuits, 1st; chocolate chip cookies, 2nd; dried fruits, 2nd; fruit leathers, 1st; biscuits, 2nd; muffins, 2nd; drop cookies, 2nd; dried herb, 1st; any other, 2nd; any other, 1st.

Abbie Potts, bar cookies, 3rd; fruit pie, 2nd.

Stock show dinner scheduled

It's time again for the Parmer County Stock Show dinner.

This year it will be held on Saturday, Aug. 24th, at 7 p.m.

Tickets cost \$100 and will pay for two plates. As always, the meal will be catered by none other than the famous Joe Allen of Abilene, Texas.

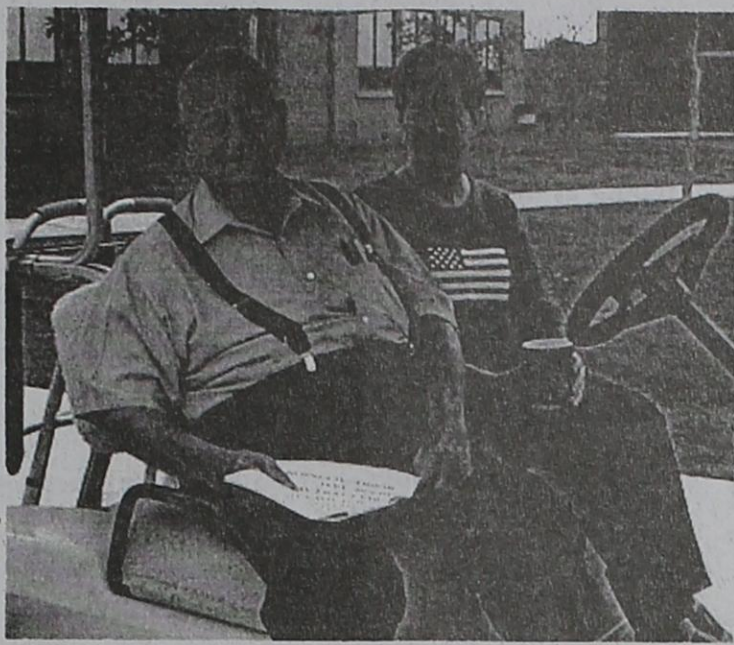
Breaking tradition this year, the dinner will be held at the Farwell Community Center instead of the usual location in Friona. All support from the community of Farwell would be greatly appreciated.

Musical entertainment will be provided by Fred Chandler, of Farwell.

Drawings will also be held throughout the evening for cash prizes of \$50, \$100, \$500, and \$1,000.

The money earned from the dinner will benefit the kids participating in the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. Last year every participant received \$60, regardless of what place they got for their animal.

Tickets are still available. For more information contact Gary Patterson at 825-2094.



Former Farwell School Supt. Willie Roberts, shown with wife Nancy, spoke at the ceremony.



Jerry Dee Owen is shown with wife Pat and granddaughter Brynn.

Upcoming Sports

The Texico Wolverines open the football season with a scrimmage at Ft. Sumner at 6 p.m. mt on Aug. 23.

The Texico Lady Spikers open the season when the "C" team hosts Clovis Christian on Aug. 27 at 5 p.m. On Aug. 29, the JH and "C" teams play at Gattis starting at 4 p.m. mt.

The Farwell Steers will have a scrimmage on Aug. 23 at Olton at 5 p.m. This will include the JH and JV teams.

The Lazbuddie Longhorns will scrimmage Valley at home at 6 p.m. on Aug. 22 (moved from Aug. 23).

Owen honored at school ceremony

Former Farwell Junior High School Principal Jerry Dee Owen was honored at a ceremony on Monday.

The area behind the school has been landscaped beautifully, and was named in his honor. A plaque to Owen was placed there.

Owen was at Farwell for 48 years, including being a student, a

teacher, a football coach, and as principal.

About 70 persons attended the ceremony, including former school Supt. Willie Roberts.

Owen was praised by Eva Dean Stephens, a Farwell Junior High teacher; Roberts; Pam Norton, head of the campus beautification group; and Dr. Kyle Sheets, a former student of Owens'.

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Pals have swimming party

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Afterward, the Riley's and McFarden's served refreshments.

Reminders given were: -- Achievement Day would be July 23 at the fairgrounds. Volunteers to help with food for the cookout afterwards were taken.

-- Plans for the Border Town Days concession stand on July 27 were fi-

nalized.

-- Curry County Fair entry deadline was Aug. 2.

Amanda Riley gave a demonstration on "making jam."

Members attending were Jeremy and Jarod Allen, Taryn and Tanner Allen, Micah, Morgan and McKenzie Mayfield, Mark Peabody, Morgan and Mitchell Pinnell, Michael, Jerrica and Kambrie Reid, Amanda Riley, Toby Thornton and Joe Zaikowski.

Cheerleaders announced

Texico Wolverine cheerleaders for the coming year will be:

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Aubrey Hill will be "Wally Wolverine."

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The Latest

Lazbuddie's Long-horns scrimmaged against Ropes and Silver-ton last weekend.

Against Ropes, they scored 1 TD while holding Ropes scoreless. The tally came on a pass from Tobin Redwine to Rob Martin.

In the Silver-ton scrimmage, both teams scored two touchdowns.

Lazbuddie's TDs came on a run by Kolby Wilkerson and a pass from Lucas DeLeon to Redwine.

Texico School classes will be going 30 minutes longer each day, as the Tribune reported several weeks ago.

Classes will start at 8:15 a.m. and run until 3:30 p.m.

Lunch time will be the same for the high school.

High school students will only be allowed to enter the south and east doors. They will no longer be able to enter through the gym.

Former Farwell Junior High Principal Gary Cates is a candidate for graduation this summer at Eastern New Mexico University for a master's degree in education administration.

Some Curry County election dates:

Sept. 3, filing day - write-in candidates.

Sept. 26, absentee voting starts.

Oct. 8, voter registration closes.

Nov. 2, last day for absentee voting.

Nov. 5 - Election Day.

A cautionary note to Lazbuddie School residents from School Supt. Hardy Carlyle:

While the football schedules have been set, there is a potential for changes because some of the schools involved have lower student numbers and may have to cancel their games.

So it behooves fans to keep a close watch on changes in the schedule during the season.

He knows of one school on Lazbuddie's

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schedule, for example, that only had six boys turn out for their football team.

The Tribune will carry all changes when contacted by Lazbuddie officials.

First time Young Eagle airplane rides for children 8-17 will be given (with signed parental permission) at Clovis Airport on Aug. 24 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. mt.

It's All American Young Eagle's Day and will feature helicopter rides, air games, model aircraft demonstrations, food and a kiddie train.

For information, call 389-1224.

Sheryl Christian is the new secretary at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

Texico City Attorney Marion Ty Rutter is engaged to be married next year.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Aug. 18, Victor Grajeda Jr., 23, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Aug. 18, James Perry, 47, of Portales, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of resisting arrest. The case is pending in county court.

On Aug. 11, Cesar Garcia, 21, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Aug. 16, James Johnson, 28, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of assault. The case is pending in county court.

On Aug. 14, Isaac Garcia, 31, of Fabens, Texas, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of probation. The case is pending in district court.

On Aug. 15, Peggy London, 65, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check. In county court, she paid court costs, find and made restitution.

On Aug. 18, Justin Ellena, 21, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check. The case is pending in county court.

On Aug. 16, Shannon Wolfe, 35, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Aug. 16, Michael Wolfe, 37, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Aug. 17, Pedro Orozco, 18, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle from Potter County. Transport is pending to return him to Potter County.

On Aug. 18, Brad Paro, 39, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

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Was your summer 'fun'?

by Leesa Patterson

I was about to end my tenure at the Tribune so I thought I'd get to take it easy here at work, but boy was I wrong!

Mike gave me another "woman-on-the-street" assignment. I thought that wouldn't be too bad. Wrong...

I had a simple question to ask folks: "What was the most fun thing you did this summer?"

Unfortunately, I didn't quite get the response I had hoped for from the general public.

More folks had nothing good to say than I had expected.

Bo Mitchell and Aaron Warren, both of Farwell, were eager to have their quotes printed in the Tribune. The best part of their summer had been racing go-karts together.

I wish all of the comments I received had been as fun as theirs.

Awyna Sanchez, of Farwell, enjoyed going to the lake and catching fish, and going to the horse races in Ruidoso.

Ben Black Jr. of Texico said he had a great time on his camping trip this summer. (Just one of his many trips this summer, according to some of the girls he works with at Lowe's Supermarket.)

Dorris White, of Farwell,

enjoyed a trip to Ruidoso with her family. She said she really enjoyed her whole summer.

Cathy Shields, of Friona, loved getting to see everyone at her class reunion and catch up on old times.

Some people weren't as compatible as others. Most people gave me a weird look and told me they just worked this summer.

One woman heard my question, then burst out laughing. I guess she doesn't have much fun.

Sometimes I wonder if people get so busy focusing on what they don't have time to do that they forget what they do get to do.

I think you can have fun regardless of where you are or what else is going on. It's more of a state of mind than anything else.

For example, one girl told me that she had the most fun getting into fights this summer. Not exactly my idea of fun, but to each his (or her) own.

Joe Jones, of Farwell, said he really enjoyed it when his two sons came to visit him for the weekend.

Nancy Miller enjoyed getting to have some time to herself and not have to cook for everyone. Her family has been away.

"It's not something I'd like

all the time, but every now and then it's nice," said the Farwell resident.

As for me, I guess it's all in the way you look at things. I had fun working this summer at the Trib and a Clovis restaurant. Don't get me wrong, I loved the camps, family vacations, and just hanging out with friends.

One weekend two friends and I took lawn chairs and watched people drive by as we talked. We got some pretty weird looks, but we had fun. We even had people bring their own chairs and join us.

They say "normal" is whatever the majority doing, so I guess we weren't too weird if we had people joining us.

And at my summer jobs, I've made some great friends and had lots of valuable "experience," although I would still like to get paid in money (just kidding Mike!)

(Editor's note: No, she isn't...)

Farwell

Monday - soft bean & cheese burritos, LT salad, Spanish rice, chocolate chip cookie, orange half, milk.

Tuesday - spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, mixed fruit, bread sticks, milk.

Wednesday - club steak, lettuce leaves, dill spears, sugar cookie, peach slices, milk.

Thursday - chili cheese dog, french fries, baked beans, sliced cantaloupe, milk.

Friday - Salisbury steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, pears, milk.

Texico

Monday - frito pie, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - pigs in a blanket, tater tots, pickle spears, pudding, milk.

Wednesday - chicken strips, gravy, mashed potatoes, pudding, milk.

Thursday - nachos with meat and cheese, jalapenos, corn, fruit, milk.

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Loven, Vaughan led Texico team

It wasn't the best of times for the youthful Texico baseball team this summer.

The Wolverines moved up to JV level during the summer league, and had trouble being competitive, losing most of its games, said coach Dennis Roch.

But there were some highlights, he added. The team split with the Clovis JV twice, and defeated Muleshoe.

Roch stressed how young the Texico team was, but the experience was very helpful.

In the coming season next spring, Roch said two players who are expected to shine are Justin Loven and Braden Vaughan.

Both are pitchers and can play shortstop.

Also, Bryce Bailey

chipped in with some key hits this summer.

Texico will be eligible for the state playoffs next season. They will be in District 7A-AA. Other teams in the district will be Floyd, Dora, Elida, Vaughn and Santa Rosa.

But Roch said Floyd

and Vaughn were unable to field teams last year due to low numbers and this might be the case again next season.

Roch is now the assistant coach. Richard Luscombe was named head baseball coach during the summer.

Steers look good in first scrimmage

The Farwell Steers opened the campaign with a highly successful scrimmage against Amarillo Trinity Christian on Saturday at W.M. Roberts Stadium.

The undersized Amarillo team has been highly successful in 6-man football and was moving up to the 11-man class this year.

The Steers did not allow Amarillo to have a first down, while Farwell scored four touchdowns.

Here's a wrap-up:

Farwell's 1st team on defense: Good tackles were recorded by Rowdy Mitchell, Shelby Teltschik and Randy Armstrong. Cale Stevenson had a QB sack and a combined good tackle with Jose Cabello.

Mitchell had an interception off a batted pass. More good tackles were made by Juan Sanchez, Teltschik and Carlos Garcia.

Farwell's 1st team on offense: QB Lonnie McFarland kept for a first down. Carlos Garcia had two good runs. McFarland hit tight end Grant Gregory with a pass for 20 yards. Carlos Garcia ran around end for a TD.

McFarland hit Stevenson with a 15-yard pass, then connected with Armstrong with a 12-yard throw.

Farwell's 2nd team on defense: The Steers showed very strong pursuit against end runs, with all 11 players in the vicinity. Jason Johnson had an interception. Sergio Vasquez had a fumble recovery. Devin Goettsch provided a hard hit. Johnson had a good tackle, and David Wolven had a fumble recovery.

Farwell's 2nd team on offense: Johnson was at QB, with Mitchell at fullback and Stevenson at halfback. Stevenson broke off a big run around end. Johnson had a twisting run good for 12 yards. Stevenson raced around end again for a 17-yard TD.

Stevenson had a 15 yard run. He then ran 54 yards for a TD that was called back due to penalty. Johnson hit Stevenson with a short pass.

Farwell's 1st team on defense: Cabello and Sanchez combined for a QB sack. Good tackles were made by Sanchez, Gaby Garcia, Roper Fulcher and Wolven.

Farwell's 1st team on offense: McFarland connected with Gregory for a 70-yard TD.

Carlos Garcia ran 5 times for a total of 60-plus yards. The drive ended with a 1-yard TD pass to Gregory.

Farwell and Amarillo then took turns at having 10 offensive plays from their opponent's 10 yard line. On its 10 plays, Amarillo scored twice. On Farwell's 10 plays, the Steers scored 7 times: Carlos Garcia, 10 yard run; Josh Curtis, 10-yard reception; Carlos Garcia, 2-yard run; McFarland, 10-yard run; McFarland run; Stevenson reception, and Stevenson run.

47 turn out for Steers' grid team

There was a big turnout for the Farwell Steers football squad this season.

Coach Jacob Thompson said 47 boys turned out - the largest number in many years.

Thompson will be assisted by Doug Boyd, Kirk Saul and Clint Conkin.

The team will have some veteran leadership, in that 13 seniors are returning.

Lonnie McFarland will be the quarterback, with Carlos Garcia as the top running back. Key offensive linemen will be Jose Cabello, guard, and Shelby Teltschik, tackle.

On defense, linebacker Gaby Garcia, defensive end Juan Sanchez and cornerback Cale Stevenson will provide good leadership.

Thompson said, on offense, he will run the option again, but will throw the ball more than he did last year.

Look for lots of short passes, a la the "West Coast offense."

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Everyone is encouraged to eliminate mosquito breeding areas, such as standing water, buckets, or flower pots.

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Wear a long-sleeved shirt and long pants during times when mosquitoes are most likely to feed, such as dawn and dusk.

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The Latest

Farwell Band Director Bill Shelly said he has told Texico School Supt. Dr. R.L. Richards that he would be unable to also work at Texico Schools.

Richards had asked Shelly to teach one period a day at the end of the school day.

Texico has hired Shelly Pinnell to teach music.

Michele Littlejohn, daughter of Mr. and Michael Littlejohn, has been ill.

She is a member of the volleyball team at Collin County Community College in Plano, Texas.

Lazbuddie Schools' first day enrollment stood about 183, down from 203 last year and from 199 the preceding three years.


Cedric Rael, of Clovis, told us this story:

He is heading a film festival in September in Clovis and has been receiving entries from places throughout the U.S.

One entry just arrived from New York City using international postage and addressed to "Clovis, Mexico."

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The Texico Booster Club will host a golf

scramble at the Farwell Country Club on Aug. 24.

The cost is \$25 per player, or \$100 per team. There will be 16 4-person teams. The signup deadline is Aug. 17.

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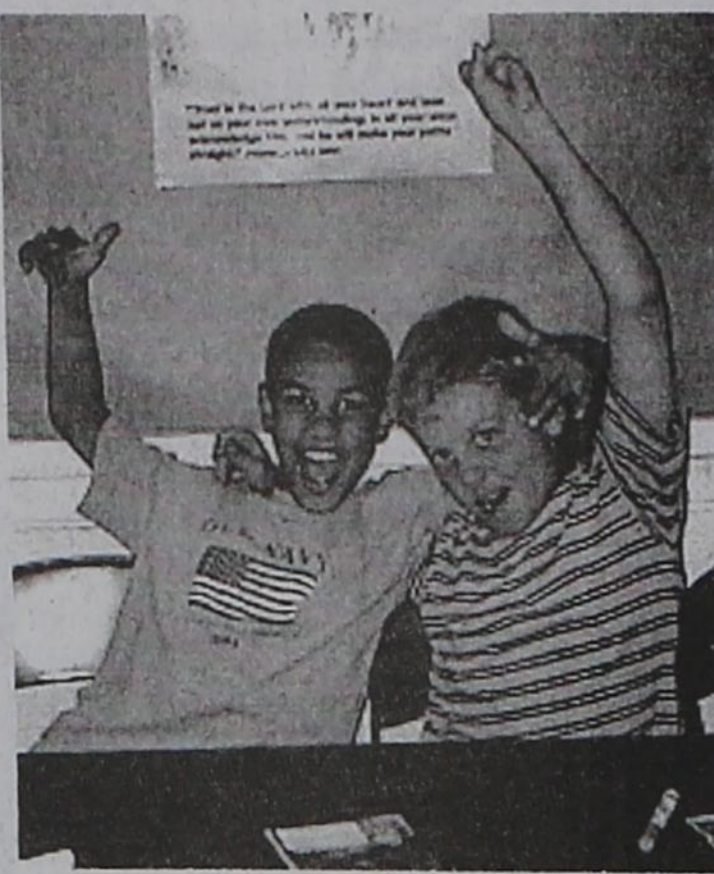
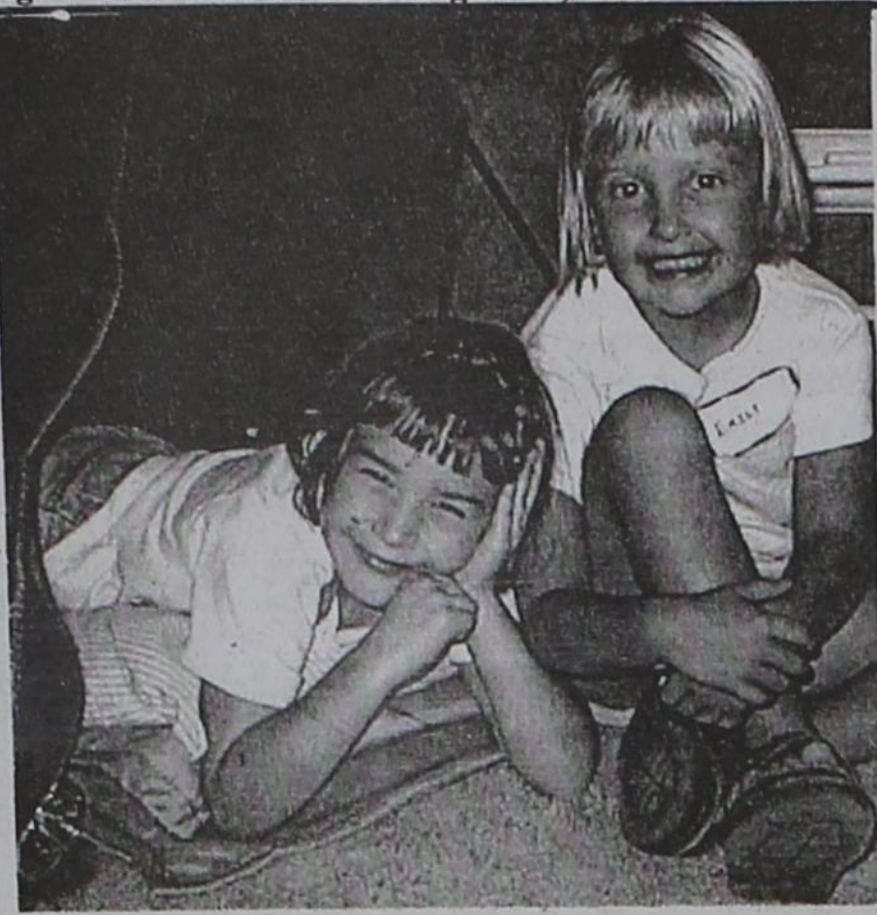


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Wolverines start practice

Due to the Curry County Fair last week, only about 26 players participated in the Texico Wolverine 2-a-day workouts last week.

Coach Mike Prokop said he expected about 32 players for his JV and varsity squads.

Due to this low turnout, there is a possibility that the JV football schedule may be cancelled, he said.

But it looks like it could be a strong year for the Wolverine varsity team, with veterans returning at some key positions.

Texico boasts good speed with Tony Clements, Adrian Loera and Braden Vaughan. And speed is a key element in the success of any football team.

Coach Prokop will use Vaughan at quarterback. Only a sophomore, Vaughan saw good action in his freshman year at the position.

The running backs will be Clements, Loera and Mark Peabody.

Coach Prokop said the offensive line will be a key to the team's season. But

he is optimistic because of its strength - Logan Brown, Bryce Bailey, Jerod Curtis, Toby Thornton and Brian Vannatta.

"If the offensive line comes together, it will be a key to our success," said the coach.

On defense, Prokop said he looks for leadership from defensive end Joe Zaikowski and linebacker Johnny Serrano.

In the secondary, veterans

will be Corey Bell, Garrett Mayfield, Clements and Vaughan.

Prokop will be assisted by coaches John Irwin, Adam Terry and Randy Zarate.

Richard Luscombe has been an assistant coach the past several years, but won't have that post this year because he will be head baseball coach and head boys' basketball coach.

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9-10-02	Fort Sumner	Fl Sumner	7-8
9-16-02	Marshall	Texico	7-8 7B
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2002 Property Tax Rates in Hospital Farwell

This notice concerns 2002 property tax rates for Hospital Farwell. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$32,232
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$32,232
Last year's tax base	\$79,193,061
Last year's total tax rate	0.040700/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$32,167
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$81,584,200
= This year's effective tax rate	0.039400/\$100
× 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	0.040582/\$100
- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.000000/\$100
= Effective tax rate	0.039400/\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$32,167
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$81,584,200
= This year's effective operating rate	0.039400/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.042500/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.000000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.042500/\$100
- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.000000/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	0.042500/\$100
+ Additional rate for pollution control	0.000000/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	0.042500/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Hospital Farwell adopts a 2002 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.039400 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2001 taxes by \$ 87.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 305 3rd Street, Bovina, TX 79009.
Name of person preparing this notice: Ronald E. Procter
Title: Chief Appraiser
Date prepared: August 6, 2002

2002 Property Tax Rates in City Of Farwell

This notice concerns 2002 property tax rates for City Of Farwell. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$125,538
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$125,538
Last year's tax base	\$26,732,996
Last year's total tax rate	0.469600/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$125,454
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$28,803,521
= This year's effective tax rate	0.435500/\$100
× 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	0.448565/\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$179,804
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$28,803,521
= This year's effective operating rate	0.624200/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.674100/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.000000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.674100/\$100
- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.187900/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	0.486200/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If City Of Farwell adopts a 2002 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.435500 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2001 taxes by \$ 300.

Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ 54,350 in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

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Karen worked with children and used chalk drawings to help tell stories from the Bible.



Karen used her abilities as an artist to overcome a language barrier and draw in the attention of passers-by.

Richard and Karen Laverty

Sharing the faith in Spain

by Leesa Patterson

Recently, Rev. Richard and Karen Laverty had the opportunity to serve on a mission team in Requeña, Spain. Richard is the preacher at the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

The Tribune interviewed Mrs. Laverty on her experiences.

Requeña is a city full of history. The site had seen countless events, including the Moorish invasions and the Spanish Inquisition. Thirty years ago the people discovered caves beneath the entire city.

She said the caves had been used for all sorts of things. When the Moors invaded, the citizen would seek shelter below their homes. The caves also served as a place to bury the dead, much like the catacombs in Rome.

Also found within the caves were sleep areas, a granary, vats for wine, olive oil, water, and bread, and a place used as a chapel.

Above the surface, the old architecture showed the history of the town. In some sections of the city the streets were purposely made crooked to allow more room for shade. Homes and businesses were stacked on top of each other and tightly hugged the shape of the streets.

Christianity is actually frowned upon by the Spanish government. One woman told Karen she feared she would be fired from her job if her employers discovered that she was a Christian. Many people also shunned close friends after discovering their Christian beliefs.

"The purpose of our mission to Requeña was to encourage the church there," said Karen. During their stay, they lived in the home of a Colombian family who worked in the small congregation of about 12.

The language proved to be a barrier, but fortunately the other three people in the Laverty's group were able to translate for them.

Most of the jobs these two English-speaking helpers did were to catch people's attention so that they might be drawn in to learn more. Richard made balloon animals while Karen did chalk drawings.

As different people came forward to investigate, they were handed salvation tracts. In spite of their limited grasp of the language, the Laverty's were still able to convey God's message of love through their actions.

They also did "prayer walks" where they simply walked around the city and prayed for the people they came in contact with. One particularly encouraging event occurred when they gained permission to pray in a government building, something that almost never happened in that city.

"The culture was a neat experience," said Richard. "It was rich in relationships and was very family oriented." He was impressed with the long time allotted for meal gatherings and how close the families seemed.

The entire culture seemed less mobile than that of the U.S. People traveled more in terms of walking distance rather than driving. In general, they didn't maintain such a tight schedule or place as much emphasis on punctuality.

As far as the food went, the cuisine there was more decorative than American foods and included more food from the sea. It was definitely different, according to Karen. "One meal they gave us this sausage made of blood and didn't tell me what it was until after I had eaten it," she recalled with a cringe.

The people there were very gracious, always encouraging their guests to take seconds. They lived very minimally when compared to many Americans, but they gladly shared what they had with the missionaries.

During an 8-hour layover in a London airport Karen

became engaged in conversation with another traveler. He had asked why they were traveling, opening the door for her to share her faith with him. Even if he wasn't converted on the spot at least there was a seed planted for future growth.

If the purpose of Richard and Karen's mission was to encourage, then I think their mission was accomplished whether it was in the streets Requeña, a London airport, or even back here in Farwell.

Texico Police Report

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

Police are still investigating recent vandalism at Texico Schools, which includes broken windows and fires set in the new gym.

Also being investigated is gang graffiti at the old Spur Restaurant.

Now under way through September are saturation patrols and DWI checkpoints by Texico police and other law enforcement agencies.

Chadwick takes 1st

Our area dominated the horseshoe pitching contests at the Curry County Fair last week.

In the single's contest, Michelle Chadwick, of Farwell, was 1st.

In the men's group, Matthew Villarreal, of Bovina, took 2nd.

In the doubles contest, Chelsea Nichols and Todd Nichols, of Lazbuddie, took 1st, and Ricky Burns and Jeremy Riley, of Clovis, took 2nd.

In the adult category, Mike Nichols, of Lazbuddie, and Dusty Payne, of Melrose, took 1st.

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of Matthew Villarreal and Joe Villarreal, of Bovina.

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<p>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St.</p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</p> <p>Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Texico</p> <p>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</p> <p>Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</p> <p>Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. mt Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter 7:30 p.m. mt summer</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</p> <p>Rev. Jonette Gay 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</p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter 8:00 p.m. summer</p>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico</p> <p>Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</p> <p>David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>
<p>New Light Baptist Church</p> <p>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</p> <p>Loy Hardesty - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship ; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search - 7:30 - Ch. 4 Sun.</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church, Texico</p> <p>Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt</p>

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Farwell's tax base rises, so a lower tax rate is made possible

The Farwell City Council on Tuesday proposed a tax rate of .4485 cents per \$100 assessed valuation, down from the current .4696 -- a drop of .021 cents.

This was made possible because the city's tax base has risen, with \$111,000 worth of new improvements and a reappraisal that has risen values over \$1 million by the Parmer County Appraisal District.

If the city had gone over the .4485 mark, a public hearing would have been held. The new tax is expected to bring in about \$4,000 more revenue. Last year's tax base was \$26,732,996.

In other business, the council:
-- Head Water Supt. Dee Hammit report that current policy is that no new meters be set up outside city limits.

Recently, a new meter was placed because it was "grandfathered in" and this caused a controversy with one resident.

-- Heard councilman Wayne Gruben report that he and Police Chief Robert Achterberg worked security at a dance at the Farwell Community Center on Aug. 17.

He said some guests brought alcohol, which is illegal. "So Robert spent the night pouring out beer and writing tickets," he said.

Achterberg gave the guests (about six) a choice: dump the beer in the trash bin or get a citation.

-- Approved health insurance for city employees.

-- Agreed to buy a new police car. Since the cost will be under \$25,000, no bids will be sought. The car will be purchased from McKinney, Texas, where the deal is \$8,000 a year for 3 years with no interest.

-- Discussed raising the water connection fees. Last year, Farwell collected about \$1,800 in turn-on fees, but lost about \$2,885 due to folks leaving without paying their bills. But over the past 10 years the write-offs

totaled \$15,578. Thus, if turn-on fees had averaged \$1,500 to \$1,600, this would have been close to even.

City Clerk Cynthia Thigpen gave these fee comparisons: Texico, deposit, \$60; reconnect, \$20; Bovina, deposit, \$50; turn-on, \$10; reconnect, \$25; Friona, deposit, \$75; transfer, \$10; reconnect, \$25; and Farwell, deposit, zero; turn-on, \$30; and reconnect, \$30.

Whether to charge a deposit was tabled until the next meeting.

-- Approved a building permit for Jimmy Meeks to move in a house at 605 3rd St. He plans to sell the home.

-- Approved the annual budget; no residents attended the hearing.

-- Heard Dr. N.B. Chasteen complain that her water bill doubled one month and she couldn't see a reason for it. Her water meter was changed. Hammit said when he has found faulty water meters, it always has shown lower amounts of water used, not higher. The council voted to give Chasteen a \$100 credit -- the difference between that one month and her normal bill.

-- Heard Chasteen note that Monday's rain washed out part of her driveway. The area involved was part of land she donated for the new water well project, so the city will put in caliche to refill the area involved.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Ordinance No. 155
An ordinance authorizing the offering of health benefits coverage to city retirees, repealing all ordinances in conflict; providing an open meetings clause, and providing an effective date. Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Farwell, Texas, on August 20, 2002.

Attest:
Cynthia Thigpen, city clerk

Jimmie Mace, mayor

Walls' trip to Santa Fe bags \$650,000 for Texico School improvements

In July, Texico high school coordinator Valda Walls and her son, Jonah, sat before the state's public school capital outlay council in Santa Fe to express the need for funds to repair the Texico school roofs.

Mrs. Walls was highly successful.

At Tuesday's school board meeting, Dr. R.L. Richards announced her presentation was so successful that the state has approved \$650,000 to fix the elementary and high school roofs.

This came at a very nice time because Monday's heavy rains showed a great number of roof leaks which need to be addressed.

In other business, the board:

-- Heard Dr. Richards say that the state highway department has given Texico a \$38,000 grant to build a parking lot on the east side of the new gym.

-- Discussed the leave policy and costs for substitutes. Costs have risen and the board is taking another look at its new policy.

-- Approved principals Rick Stanley and Buddy Little as the voting members on the New Mexico Athletic Association.

-- Discussed EPSS scores and student data. Dr. Richards said that while math and science scores did well, they need to work on improving reading comprehension in the secondary level.

-- Heard Dr. Richards say that he expects 524 students this year, down slightly from last year's first day enrollment of 528.

More rain falls here

Farwell received between 2 and 4 tenths of an inch of moisture on Tuesday night, which was accompanied by heavy lightning.

Obituaries

Dorothy Robinson
Dorothy A. Robinson, 68, of Texico, died Tuesday at home. Cremation will occur and a memorial service will be announced later.

Surviving are a sister, Donna Kirby, of Albuquerque; and a companion, James Paul, of Texico.

She was born Nov. 23, 1933, in Scotland County Mo. She moved to Texico in 1986, from Albuquerque. She was an automotive title clerk.

It's a Boy

Caleb Wayne Hendricks was born in Amarillo on Aug. 9 at 12:13 p.m. to Aric and Lori Hendricks, of Petersburg, Texas.

He weighed 7 lbs., 9 1/2 oz. and was 21" long.

He has a sister, Kaitlynn, 5.

Grandparents are Lloyd and Janice Bradshaw, of Lazbuddie, and Buddy and Barbara Hendricks, of Floydada.

Field Day

A Parmer/Bailey County Field Day will be held on Aug. 30.

Registration starts at 8:15 a.m. at Muleshoe Cooperative Gin.

From 9 to 10 a.m., folks will visit a cotton systems variety test plot (James Brown farm) and visit with Dr. Randy Bowman.

Also during this period, topics will be: cotman, with Mark Kelley and Jason Jarrell, and harvest aid options, with Dr. Bowman.

From 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., a visit will be made to the forage sorghum variety test plot (Mason farm), with Dr. Calvin Tristle.

For more information, call the Parmer County extension service at 481-3619.

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CHARMIN KID FRESH FLUSH ABLE WIPES \$1⁶⁹ 48 CT. PKG.	CHARMIN ULTRA REG. DOUBLE ROLL Tissue \$2¹⁹ 4 ROLL. PKG.	KINGS FORD CHARCOAL \$3⁴⁹ 10 LB. BAG	SURE FINE Hamburger Dills \$1³⁹ 32 OZ. JAR	HY-TOP ULTRA Bleach 79¢ 48 OZ. BOTTLE
OIL OF OLAY Moisturizing Soap \$1⁵⁹ 2/4.75 OZ. BARS	DEL MONTE Diced Tomatoes 2/99¢ 14.5 OZ. CANS	SURE FINE SALT 69¢ 5 LB. BAG	TWIN PET DOG FOOD 4/\$1⁰⁰ 13 OZ. CANS	GEBHARDT Chili Powder \$1⁹⁹ 3OZ. BOTTLE
SHURE FINE HOT & SPICY Tomato Sauce 4/\$1⁰⁰ 8 OZ. CANS	SHURE FINE Peach Halves 69¢ 15 OZ. CANS	MINI CHIPS AHOY COOKIES 4/\$1⁰⁰ 3.25 OZ. PKG.	SUNNY BRAND SANDWICH CREAM COOKIES \$1⁵⁰ 2 LB. PKG.	TEMPORARY PRICE REDUCTIONS
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Q & Q or LA MODERNA Vermicelli Pasta 4/\$1⁰⁰ 5 OZ. BOX	HI-C BLAST JUICE DRINK \$4⁹⁹ 128 OZ. BOTTLE	SHURE FINE DRY DOG FOOD 99¢ 5 LB. BAG	KINGS XTRA HOT Kim Chee 2/\$1⁰⁰ 15 OZ. JAR	JUMEX ALL FLAVORS Fruit Nectar 4/\$1⁰⁰ 12 OZ. CANS
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Holly Donaldson weds Rudy Hawkins Jr.

Holly Ruth Donaldson and Rudy Glynn Hawkins, Jr. exchanged double-ring wedding vows June 22 in First Baptist Church of Paducah. Bro. Sam Crosby of San Saba officiated.

Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Donaldson, of Paducah, and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hawkins, of Iowa Park. Mr. and Mrs. Don Fain of Dean, Texas and Lavina Hawkins of Wichita Falls are the groom's grandparents. Grandparents of the bride are the late Lester and Oleta Childs, Dorothy Donaldson of Oklahoma Lane and the late Sterling Donaldson.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a strapless gown of ivory satin featuring rhinestones across the fitted bodice. An empire waistline allowed the gown to float to the floor, sweeping into a semi-cathedral train. Her French tiara carried a two-layer veil with corded edging, embellished with scattered rhinestones and pearls. She carried a hand-tied bouquet of 50 fresh white and champagne roses, round and gathered at the base with a sheer champagne ballerina wrap. Pennies with the years of Holly and Rudy's births were placed in the bride's shoe by her father, representing something old. Something new was her wedding dress; something borrowed was the tiara belonging to her Matron of Honor, her cousin Tiffany Sipe; something blue

was her garter made by her grandmother, Dorothy Donaldson.

Matron of Honor was Tiffany Sipe cousin of the bride. Bridesmaids were Casey Moore, college friend; Keetha Glover, lifelong friend of the bride, and Amy McAllister, college roommate and friend. Her attendants wore two-piece floor-length satin champagne dresses, and carried rounded clutches of a dozen red classy fresh roses, accented with champagne ballerina wrap.

Flower girls Alyssa Moore, friend of the bride, and Kristin White, cousin of the bride, wore matching white satin dresses with sheer overlays and carried baskets of red and white rose petals.

Best men were Latham Dickens and Richard Stoward, lifelong friends of the groom. Groomsmen were Bryan Baker and Jody Stonecipher, fraternity brothers, and Dusty Owens, lifelong friend. The groomsmen wore shawl collar 2-button tuxedos with Fusion full back vests and matching Windsor ties. Each wore a red rose boutonniere. The groom's and ring bearer Kallin Sipes' tuxedos matched those of the groomsmen except they wore ivory vests and white rose boutonnieres. Kallin sported a black Stetson hat.

The bride's aunt, Zeldia Ellison, sang "The Parents' Prayer," and "Standing right Next to Me." Pianist was the bride's sister, Twila Klingensmith, who played selections from arrangements by Jim Brickman.

Candlelighters Morgan, Zach and Jackson Bickel, niece and nephews of the bride lit silver tea light-towers and tapered candles among a garden of fresh ivory roses and greenery.

Ushers were Brandon Ashlock, lifelong friend of the groom, Chris Fain, groom's cousin, Britt Sipe, cousin of the bride, and Jeremy Colvert, fraternity brother.

Guests were registered by Jodie Foster, life-long friend of the bride.

A reception was held at the Paducah Country Club with a full meal of fajitas.

The bride's table featured a 4-tier white wedding cake topped with fresh bridal white roses that cascaded down each tier. Punch was served from crystal and silver ap-



Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hawkins Jr.

pointments by Holly McDonald, Jeanie Jones and Gail Henders, sorority sisters of the bride. Glazed pecans completed the table.

Lisa Coates and daughters presided at the groom's table, which depicted the Kappa Alpha Order theme. The red velvet cape carried the KA colors of crimson, white, and old gold. Coffee was served from silver and crystal appointments alongside chocolate-dipped strawberries, mixed nuts and mints. A long table displayed a cascade of fresh fruit and assorted finger food.

After a honeymoon in Puerta Vallarta, the couple resides in Quanah, where Holly will teach kindergarten and Rudy will coach varsity boys basketball and track.

A luncheon honoring the bride was given on the day of the wedding, in First Baptist Church fellowship hall. Her aunts Jolene Julian of Perryton, Dorris White of Farwell and Zeldia Ellison of Lockney hosted it. Each guest surprised Holly with a charm symbolizing their love and friendship. She was presented a recipe box holding a collection of "old family favorites" from both the couple's families.

A rehearsal dinner was given by the groom's parents at the Triangle Ranch headquarters. Jodeen and Matt Swan, Ranch Manager, hosted the BBQ brisket meal.

Courthouse Notes

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

Charles Horner et al - Richard Jarnagin, S/2 L2-L3 B32 Friona.

Janet Barnett et al - Aviu Rocha, L11-12, B67 Bovina.

G.D. Anderson Jr. - R.W. Anderson et al - S14 S23 Blk C.

Ken McGehee - Kevin McGehee, 8.16a NW/4 S89 Blk Kelly.

Ernesto Armendariz - Ovidio Balli Jr., E/2 L5-6 B24 Friona less 5'x65' strip E/2 L5.

Niel Hancock - G.D. Anderson Jr. et al, S13 Blk C less 2.081 ac, S23 Blk C less 13.852 ac.

Robert Snell et al - Donald Gavin, L7-9 B35 Farwell.

Rosa Garcia - Gary Snead, L8 B2 Ridgelea Add Friona.

The heavens open...

The heavens literally opened and a long past-due rain finally cascaded upon much of this area.

Ironically, the huge amount of moisture came just days after the area cloud-seeding program was suspended.

Here are some area rain totals:

Lazbuddie changes listed

Here are some important revisions to note in the Lazbuddie football schedules:

1. The scrimmage against Valley at home at 6 p.m. has been moved from Aug. 23 to Aug. 22.
2. The game against Follett at Groom on Aug. 31 will be at 7:30 p.m.
3. Lazbuddie JV will host Faith Temple on Oct. 11.

-- Sherley Anderson Pitman grain elevator in Farwell, 5.1 inches.

-- Farwell Spraying, 3 1/2".

-- Sherley Anderson grain elevator in Lariat, 3".

-- Sherley Anderson grain elevator at Rhea, 2 tenths of an inch.

-- Rusty Rucker farm 9 miles north of Pleasant Hill, 3 tenths.

-- Sherley Grain elevator in Bovina, 2 1/2".

Area farmers, such as Ryan Williams, Delbert Lingnau and Matthew Williams, reported 3 to 4 inches of moisture.

With the rain came some high winds.

Hal Helton said it blew the storage shed over the fence at Helton Oil Co, plus blowing out two walls in the shop.

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LIVE CATTLE: This market has finally reached long term targets at \$69.00 basis the October contract. The difference between futures and cash last week was roughly \$7.00. This means that cash can either rally \$7 over the next 6 weeks or future prices can drop. Either way, look for the spread to narrow. Odds favor a rally into October, but unlikely to make new highs.

FEEDER CATTLE: The market remains "flat" even with higher corn prices. Cash has held strong and feeder prices will usually take their lead from the Live Cattle prices. December, February and April cattle all trading above \$70 has helped to support feeder prices. The market is most likely trading at or near a top at this time. May trade back higher into October, but unlikely to see highs until January.

CORN: The surprise USDA Report released on Monday has gone a long way in supporting higher corn prices. Just about everyone has gone from "lukewarm" to "extremely bullish." This is generally not a good sign for higher prices? Trends are still up, but this market seems very nervous. Weather is no longer an issue, but there are questions concerning USDA numbers?

SOYBEANS: Although beans gave up much of their gains going into Friday, the market was still up good on the week. Again, the USDA numbers are being questioned based upon such a large miss for any of the early estimates? Either way, weather remains favorable in the Mid West at this time which should translate into a fairly good year for production. Demand remains strong.

WHEAT: This is probably the weakest link in the grain complex. Short term trends turned down on Friday and prices basically lost all of this week's gains since Monday. The market is beginning to look very tired at these levels. This market will need some more bullish news soon to keep the trends moving higher? The \$4.00 level basis the December KC Wheat may be too tough to cross?

COTTON: Prices are still trading within a 5 cent trading range with little or no direction. The low end of this range is \$44.50 and the high end is \$50.00 basis the December contract. Best guess is that a move outside this range should move prices in that direction. Prices will usually drop during the June/July time frame and move lower into December. USDA increased world demand?

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