

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Water...

Editor's note: Ralph Franse came by the Tribune recently and thought local folks would be interested in the following magazine article, which is published with the permission of Progressive Farmer, Copyright, July 1992.

Water, Pioneers fought and died for it. Entire regional ag industries and rural communities have sprouted because of plentiful supplies. And now their very existence is in question because other forces are fighting to take it.

The value of water is skyrocketing as blossoming cities across the Sun Belt scramble for good, fresh, clean supplies.

An inalienable right for landowners? That's how water has long been seen in some regions.

But we are fast learning that this isn't true. As farmers dwindle in number and city dwellers increase, legislatures and governing boards are more apt to favor the urbanites.

South - Central Texas

When is an aquifer really a river? Possibly when the Texas Water Commission says it is.

On April 15, after years of squabbles over water rights among divergent interests in south-central Texas, the water commission declared the Edwards Aquifer an "underground river."

Unless a court or the legislature strikes down the declaration, it gives the commission unprecedented rights to rule this underground resource as of Sept. 1. The move refocused a long battle among South Texas farmers, the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA), the City of San Antonio, environmentalists, and tourism businesses built along two springs fed by the aquifer.

Like water battles all over the West, and increasingly in the East, the war over control of the Edwards represents many interests. The battle is fraught with multiple lawsuits to decide who gets first water rights in times of greatest demand, and the federal Endangered Species Act is further muddying the waters.

In declaring the Edwards a river and attempting to wrest control from local districts, Water Commissioner John Hall said his act was preferable to the Feds stepping in. The Sierra Club had sued the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service under the Endangered Species Act. Its intent: to force Fish and Wildlife to manage the aquifer for the good of endangered species in Comal Springs.

That's bunk, according to agricultural groups. "What they're trying to do is make more surface water for the (GBRA) to sell," says Rodney Reagan.

Reagan is a farmer and an officer of a local underground water district in Uvalde, which is in the state's heavily irrigated Winter Garden area.

Farmers there have battled the City of San Antonio for water rights to the Edwards ever since an extended drought occurred a few years ago.

Adding to the fray was the authority's assertion in a lawsuit that the Edwards is really a river and should be managed by the state water commission, which has no jurisdiction over underground aquifers.

GBRA is in business to sell water to downstream users. Increasing demands on the aquifer by irrigators and users in San Antonio during the drought threatened the authority's supply.

"GBRA wants the water; water is money to them," says Joe Maley, public affairs director of the Texas Farm Bureau.

The bureau is involved in multiple lawsuits over water rights.

"We as an organization have never opposed management of the Edwards Aquifer," says Maley. "But we think it should be managed under what the state legislature has set out - local underground water conservation districts."

Farmers and ranchers are plenty worried that the commission's ruling will stand in court.

"If the river ruling sticks, it would operate under current surface-water laws," says Maley. "Farmers would then get a permit to pump the water under their land, based on historic usage."

"But there's a little kicker. Farmers will have junior water rights, maybe to the City of San Antonio and definitely to GBRA. Bad deal. If we get into another drought of record, agriculture will be off the list."

This is a bitter pill to swallow in Texas, where old "right of capture" rules have long let landowners use unlimited amounts of groundwater pumped from under their land.

"The water commission has injured everybody out here," maintains Reagan. "They've destroyed people's livelihood by taking away our property rights. It's a bureaucratic hoodwink."

Eastern Arizona

The San Carlos Apache Indians are suing farmers who are members of the Franklin and Gila Irrigation districts. The Indians want the districts' water rights on the Gila River, which crosses the Arizona/New Mexico border. Their suit seeks to tie underground water to surface water.

Although the farmers are pumping groundwater, "the government and Indians argue that we're pumping out of the Gila River system," says Kenyan Udall, a Safford, Ariz., attorney representing the farmers.

The Apaches claim that the underground water farmers

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Farwell Schools seek bond issue

The Farwell School Board Monday night unanimously voted to seek voter approval of a \$1.5 million bond issue.

The election will be Sept. 22.

The board is hoping to take advantage of current low interest rates and keep any tax hike to a minimum.

All told, the proposed building program will total about \$1.85 million, but funds on hand and in the Parmer County Permanent School fund will be used, too.

Plans call for adding new classrooms to each current building - elementary, junior high and senior high.

A gymnasium with a concession stand area, 2 restrooms and dressing rooms would be added to the high school.

There would also be 2 classrooms added to the high school.

Plans call for 4 junior high classrooms, 2 additional restrooms which would be shared by the cafeteria and junior high, and a commons area to be shared with the elementary school.

The addition to the elementary school would include 4 classrooms, a library, and boys' and girls' restrooms.

Some of the added classrooms will house special education pupils.

The board met with Bob Davis, of Southwest Securities, San Antonio. He is serving as the financial advisor on the bond issue. He will not be paid unless the bond issue

passes.

The board also took a look at a proposed agreement with BGR Architects, Lubbock. No contract has been signed yet as it is under study.

Meanwhile, School Supt. Richard Boothby announced Wednesday that Larry Gregory, the new high school principal, would continue to coach boys' varsity basket-

ball one more year.

Doug Boyd, a recent graduate of Northwest Oklahoma State University, has been hired to be an assistant coach in football and basketball at the high school level, plus teach science.

He was interviewed by Boothby and Gregory here Tuesday.

Boyd's wife's name is Jill.

Can you help identify vets?

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce plans to erect a monument in Farwell City Park to those Parmer County residents who have given their lives in service of their nation. They plan to list the names of all county residents who have died during U.S. conflicts on this monument.

The cost is estimated between \$8,000 and \$12,000. Persons who would like to contribute to the monument cost may send their checks to: Farwell Chamber of Commerce, Box 1005, Farwell, Texas 79325.

If you know of anyone who should be added to this list, please call the Tribune at 481-3681.

Also, in cases that we know, we have listed the war in which the persons died. If no war is listed, we need to which which war they died in. If you know, please call the Tribune.

- Kenneth Bainum - Korea
- Ira B. Bengler - World War II
- Heriberto (Eddie) Blanco - Vietnam
- James C. Bradley - World War II
- Oran Brown - World War II
- James R. Caldwell - World War II
- Horace William Coffman - World War II
- Wesley H. Coker
- Martin Vernon Collier
- Harold R. Crook - Korean War
- Floyd Hamilton Cummins - World War II
- Stephen Justice Dence - World War II
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- William Jennings Skulley - World War II
- Nathaniel E. Taylor - World War II
- Virgil Weis - World War II
- John Thomas Wilkerson - World War II
- Fred T. Williams - Vietnam



Honored

Texico Volleyball coach Michael Littlejohn was named 1991-1992 Volleyball Coach of the Year at an awards luncheon in Albuquerque on July 20 by the New Mexico High School Coaches Association.



Lazbuddie cheers

The Lazbuddie Longhorn Junior High / JV Cheerleaders float at Border Town Days featured rousing cheers from: Heather Engelking, Kimberly Smith, Janis Hernandez, Roxann Warren, Julie McDonald, Holly Engelking and (not pictured) Jennifer Hill.

It's personal with me

It's been awhile since I've written a political column but I guess it's time.

As you know, I don't enjoy writing about politics because it raises my blood level too high. What we're seeing today is a sad excuse for "statesmen."

The first presidential race I was concerned with was in 1952. Since we lived in Chicago, my folks were - surprise! - Democrats. So I rooted for Adlai E. Stevenson.

Stevenson was an exceptionally fine person. But I think it was better that Dwight D. "Ike" Eisenhower won the election - he was right for the times. Stevenson, an intellectual, was too far ahead of the mainstream.

As it turned out, Ike was a most capable president for 8 years. In fact, we could use him today.

The '50's were glorious years for American democracy. Ike, a Republican, worked closely with the Democrat leaders of the House and Senate - Sam Rayburn and Lyndon B. Johnson.

Oh, if only Tip O'Neill had studied those years before he made his famous statement in 1980 that he, as House leader, would lead the Democrats into an adversary relationship with the Republican executive branch. You can place the blame for a lot of today's ills on that breach.

Come 1960, just like most teens, I was a strong supporter of John F. Kennedy. That was an exciting election. It was a thrill when he won. And it was a tragedy when he was slain.

In 1964, LBJ was my choice as I felt that Barry Goldwater was too far out of the mainstream. His raucous supporters at the GOP convention got carried away as they dominated the moderate and liberal Republicans; it wasn't pretty and I didn't like it.

Like Stevenson, Goldwater also was ahead of his times. We need more Goldwaters serving in politics today.

LBJ passed some outstanding social measures (and some poor ones) before he was overtaken by the Vietnam War and its cost. As I've written, I still support his decisions on Vietnam.

In 1968, I voted for Hubert Humphrey, another fine statesman. His opponent, and winner, was Richard Nixon, a fellow I never cared much for. Oops, I shouldn't have written that. It probably will put me on Nixon's "enemy list."

In 1972, I cast my ballot for George McGovern - it was either him or Nixon.

I had a toughie in 1976. I liked Gerald Ford but Jimmy Carter's message of sending an "outsider" to Washington stuck a chord. So I voted for Carter.

I still feel badly that Carter had such a poor presidency. He is of excellent character, but made a poor leader. That's why I voted for Ronald Reagan in 1980.

I voted for Reagan again in 1984 because I felt his presidency had some major accomplishments - controlling inflation arising from the Carter years, de-regulations (although some turned out poorly), and building up our armed services.

In 1988, my choice was easy. George Bush had an excellent background of preparedness for the presidency. I felt Gov. Mike Dukakis took credit for the "Massachusetts Miracle," although he really had little to do with it - a typical politician.

This year, I'm not happy about my choices.

I realize that Bush has been

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Ketterling heads Texico Booster Club

More than 20 persons attended the annual organizational meeting Monday night of the Texico Booster Club.

Officers elected were: Rick Ketterling, president; Steve Chancey, vice president; Sydney Martin, secretary, and Carolyn Williams, treasurer.

The club is concerned with academics as well as athletics.

The club will meet at 7 p.m. mdt on the first Monday of each month during the school year. But because the first Monday in September falls on Labor Day, the September meeting will be on the 14th. Meetings will be held in the

high school library.

The club discussed several fund-raising ideas and made tentative plans on them.

Other ideas broached were having a bus to carry fans to away games, putting in pre-game information in the school newspaper, and having pre-game information available at the games.

The club currently is selling advertising space to local businesses in its calendars, featuring schedules for basketball, football and volleyball. For more information, please contact Norma Akers at the Citizens Bank branch in Texico.

Obituaries

Sue Patrick

Services will be held on at 3 p.m. mdt Aug. 6 for Sue Patrick, 46, at Trinity Church in Clovis with Ron Brunson of the New Covenant Church of Plainview, Texas, officiating. Burial will follow at Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Steed - Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Mrs. Patrick died Aug. 3 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born Aug. 7, 1945 in Borger, Texas. She graduated from Stinett High School in 1963 and Texas Tech University in 1967. She married Jimmie Patrick May 28, 1966 in Stinett. They moved to Clovis in 1975. She was a homemaker and a substitute teacher. She and her husband founded the Believers Faith Ministries.

Surviving are her husband; 1 daughter, Becky Patrick of Corpus Christi; 1 son, Brett, at home; her father, Doyal Yates of Stinett, Texas; a sister, Kay Henderson of Campbellsville, Ky.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Dee and Larry Yates and her mother, Carmen Moneta Yates.

Casketbearers were Bob Taylor, Gary Singletery, Sid Lanier, Ronnie Brooks, Blaine Brunson, Clayton.

The family requests that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society or to the Believers Faith Ministry.

John Lovelace

LuAlice Lovelace

Services were held for John (Johnny) Lovelace, 49, of Coppell, Texas, and his daughter, LuAlice Lovelace, 26, of Dallas, on Aug. 4 at Trinity Fellowship Church in Richardson with Carl Anderson officiating.

Private burial followed in Restland Memorial Park, Richardson.

Lovelace and his daughter died July 31 when their twin-engine airplane crashed short of the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport runway near Ruidoso, N.M.

Lovelace was born in Clovis and grew up in Farwell. He was the son of the late Charlie and Alice Lovelace of Farwell.

Lovelace was a former quarterback at Texas Tech University, where he lettered from 1960 to 1962. He coached high school sports before moving the Dallas area. He owned a manufacturing company which made integral plastic parts. He was married to Barbara Lovelace.

Surviving are his wife, Barbara; a son, John Charles, of Plano, Texas; a daughter, Brenda Sherwood of League City, Texas; his step-mother, Frances Lovelace of Farwell; 2 brothers, Jerry Lovelace, Houston, and Leon Lovelace, Grapevine, Texas; and 3 grandchildren.

LuAlice Lovelace was born in Lubbock and had attended Texas Tech.

He was preceded in death by his mother in 1975 and his father in 1981.

Pallbearers were Gus Barakus, Steve Killpack, Carl Francis, Steve Kirkpatrick, Kerry Greaser and George Williams.

Kathleen Lawson

Two services were held for Kathleen Lawson, 77.

The first was July 31 at Forrest Baptist Church with the Rev. Tony Reynolds officiating. The second was Aug. 1 at Deberry Funeral Home in Denton, Texas.

Burial followed at Balew Cemetery in Denton. Steed - Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Mrs. Lawson died on July 28 at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She was born July 1, 1915, in Denton County, Texas. She was a resident of Clovis since 1938, and a member of Forrest Heights Baptist Church.

Surviving are 2 sons, Trigg Lawson, Clovis and Michael Lawson, Amarillo; 2 daughters, Teresa Ann Bell, Gunnison, Colo., and Mary Lee Mitzelfelt, Farwell; 2 sisters, Ola Mae Scott, Denton, and Bonnie Lee Nix, Borger; 11 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her mother, Ola Mohon; her father, W. T. West; and her brother, Earl West, all of the Denton area.

Lazbuddie schedules registrations

Lazbuddie students may register for classes and receive their locker assignments on Aug. 11 and 12.

Lazbuddie Elementary students may register for classes on Aug. 12. Classes begin on Aug. 18.

On Aug. 11, seniors register from 8 - 10 a.m.; juniors, 10 a.m. - noon; sophomores, 1 - 2:30 p.m.; and freshmen, 2:30 - 4 p.m.

On Aug. 12, 8th graders register from 8 - 10 a.m., and 7th graders from 10 a.m. - noon.

Any student who had not registered earlier may register from 1-4 p.m. on Aug. 12.

Students involved in the football program will begin two a day workouts on Aug. 10.



Eldred Brown

Friona's Brown elected to post

Eldred Brown of Friona has been elected vice - chairman of Rural Friends, an organization of rural electric leaders and personnel involved in education on political issues of concern to rural residents and communities.

Brown's election came during a Rural Friends session in connection with the 52nd annual meeting of the Association of Texas Electric Cooperatives July 27-29 in Houston.

Hospital Notes

Verlene LaRue has been in Clovis Hospital.

Mae Kirkpatrick is home from the hospital.

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Cheers!

The Farwell Junior High School Cheerleaders for 1992 are: (front) Veronica Mace, Candace Travis, Chelsi Woods, (Middle) Shiloh Roberts, Charla Corn, (rear) Maria Lucio, Roslyn Bennett, Valerie Mace.

Cheerleaders attend camp at Lubbock

The Farwell Junior High School Cheerleaders attended camp in June at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

The theme was "Bleacher Mania," which taught the girls how to achieve crowd involvement.

The squad received a gold ribbon award for its ability to get the crowd involved. Other awards received were three superior ribbons, one excellent ribbon, and a certificate for being one of the top 3 teams chosen out of 18 Junior High squads.

This last award was quite an honor since 6 of the 8 girls are first time cheerleaders. The awards showed that this group of young ladies works together very well as a team. The squad is bubbling over with spirit, and it showed as the squad won the spirit stick three days out of four.

Courthouse Notes

These deeds were filed in Parmer County last week:

- DT- David Meeks - Sunbelt National Mortgage Corp., 3.762 acre tract - part of SW 1/4 of Sec. 49, Blk. A Capitol Synd. Mineral Deed - GUC Management, Inc. - Thomas W. Young - Wood Oil Company, 160 acres- SW 1/4 Sect. 18 TSp 4-5, R4E, Capi- tol Synd. Subd.
- Cor. DT - Calvin Lee Mason - First National Bank - lot 8, Blk. 2, Welch Acres.
- WD - Bob Clark - Hill Top Farms, Sec. 20, Blk. C. Synd. DT - Hill Top Farms - Bob Clark, Same as above.
- WD - John N. Stewart - W. D. Prince - Lots 15 and 16, Blk. 2, Farwell.

Texico activities listed

Here's the Texico High School schedule for August:

- Aug. 10 - official start of football and volleyball
- Aug. 12 - Registration (Grades 9 and 12) 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. mdt Athletic physicals at 5 p.m. mdt.
- Aug. 13 - Registration, (Grades 6 - 8, and 10-11) 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. mdt.
- Aug. 20 & 21 - Teacher in-service days
- Aug. 22 - Texico scrimmages at Bovina at 5 p.m.
- Aug. 24 - School starts at 8:30 a.m. with an early dismissal of 1 p.m. mdt.
- Aug. 28 - Texico hosts Dexter at 7:30 p.m. mdt.

Farwell registration set

Students new to Farwell Elementary School may register at the school between 9 a.m. - noon or from 1 - 3 p.m. on Aug. 11. Parents are requested to bring in records from the school last attended, immunization record, and a Social Security number for each child.

Menafee descendants meet

Ninety-three members of the Menafee family and guests gathered at the home of Ted Treider in Lazbuddie for a barbecue and reunion on Aug. 1. They are the descendants of Walter and Lena Menafee, of Lazbuddie.

The Menafees came to Lazbuddie from Greenville, Texas, in January 1925 with their four children: Ruby Mae, Frances, Joe Scott and Ruth. They remained there until their deaths. Walter died Sept. 8, 1958, and Lena died April 1, 1985.

Ruby Mae married Paul Syms. They had two daughters. Joe Scott married Mary Lou Barnes, and two sons and one daughter. Ruth married Sam Long, and had two sons and one daughter.

Frances married Juel Treider. They had four daughters, and two sons. In 1977 after Juel Treider's death, Frances married Charles Lovelace. Charlie Lovelace's children were grown at the time of the marriage.

The Menafee descendants had a full day Aug. 1. The Trieders barbecued several briskets, and the children enjoyed the swimming pool. There was much visiting, and some of the kinfolks who had never met before got a chance to become acquainted.

About 43 family members were unable to attend. Frances Lovelace was the oldest living member of the family to attend the reunion. She was very pleased with the lovely day. It was especially pleasant because she had just gotten out of the hospital following knee surgery and rehabilitation therapy for the knee. She wasn't told about the death of John Lovelace, of Coppell, who died in a plane crash with his daughter, until the reunion was over.

Relatives attended from Missouri, Oklahoma, Colorado, New Mexico, Washington, Nevada and cities in Texas including Fort Worth, Austin, Pampa, Plainview, Amarillo, Friona, Lubbock, Farwell and Lazbuddie.

ization record, and a Social Security number for each child.

If students are interested in free lunches, information about family income will also be requested.

Those students who have been enrolled in Farwell Schools in the past need not register at this time.

The Farwell High School office will be open all week so that students new to Farwell may register for classes.

Those who attended Farwell High School in the past are already registered for classes. They will receive their schedules at an assembly on the first day of school, Aug. 17.

Texico slates registrations

Texico high school and junior high school students will register for classes Aug. 12 and 13.

Students in grades 9 and 12 may register any time from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. mdt.

Students in grades 6 - 8 and also 10-11 may register on Aug. 13 from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. mdt.

School starts for students on Aug. 24.

Marriage Licenses

There were five marriage licenses issued in Parmer County last week:

Bradley J. Sutton, Jr. and Michelle L. Hackney; Jason M. Holt and Frances Y. Russell; Kenneth Riche and Nikkie Hughes; Edward Lee Triling, Jr. and Sylvia Barbarosa; Robert Patrick Sullivan and Martha Jean Albers.

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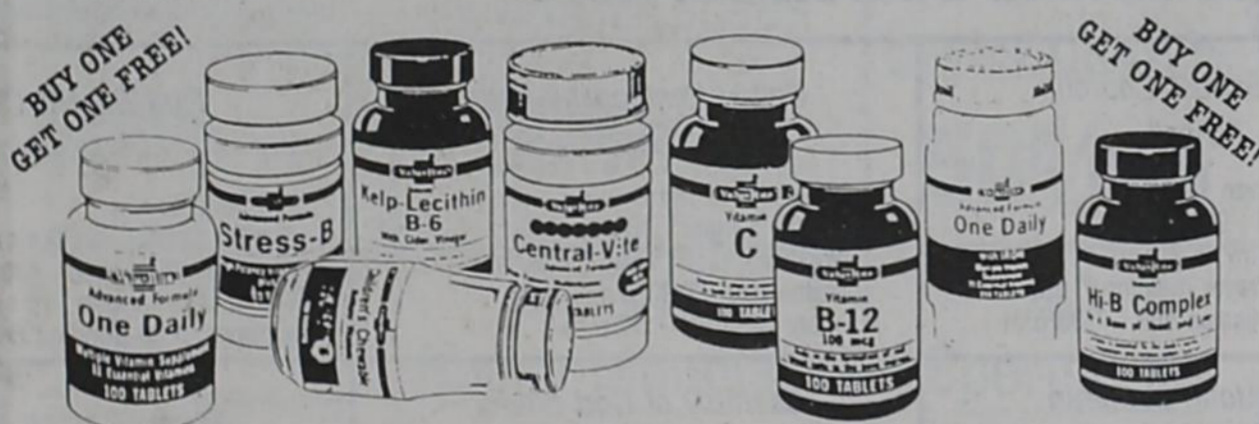
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Water

are pumping should be counted against their surface water rights from the Gila.

If it is successful, the suit will force farmers to reduce the amount of water that they divert from the river for irrigation and give the Indians this water for farming their tribal land downstream.

The farmers maintain that they are protected by a 1935 agreement, the Globe Equity Decree.

Further, the farmers claim that the Indians want this water not for expanded farming but to resell to cities for municipal use.

The canal system that comprises the Franklin Irrigation District dates back to the late 1800's. "That means our claims to water for this land date back at least 100 years," asserts Wilbur Lunt, a farmer from Duncan, Ariz., who is president of the FID.

Lunt says the districts were formed early on to help farmers fight lawsuits from downstream users over water right.

Most recently, those fights have been with the Gila River Indian Community and the San Carlos Apaches who, he says, have never used the water they now claim.

"The kicker for us is that this litigation is expensive," says Ray Tyler, another Duncan farmer involved in the suit. "We're fighting an Indian tribe whose legal costs are paid by the Federal Government."

Fewer than 30 farmers won the estimated 100 parcels of land under dispute within the FID, so each has a large share of expenses. Several hundred farmers and about 140,000 acres of land rely on Gila water.

An Arizona judge has ruled that the Indians have first rights to enough water to serve all of the tribe's practical irrigated acres.

"If that holds true," says attorney Udall, "the San Carlos Apache Indians will have rights to all of the river water, which would put farmers out of business."

The ruling is under appeal to the Arizona Supreme Court.

Southwest Florida

Irrigating in Florida has become expensive. Just ask Roger Harloff of Brandenton.

Harloff, one of the state's biggest vegetable growers, has spent a small fortune in legal fees and new wells to comply with regulations of his water - management district.

When he started growing tomatoes decades ago, Harloff had no trouble obtaining water. But since the early 1970's, he says, "the Southwest Florida Water Management District has overpowered us."

In 1988, he paid more than \$9 million for 8,500 acres. To meet interest payments of \$52,000 per month, he needed to farm at least 3,800 acres in the spring and 3,000 in the fall.

In early 1989, Harloff was to get a permit to use 47.4 million gallons of water per day from the artesian aquifer on which his farm sits. Just days before he was to receive it, the City of Sarasota filed a protest.

"It was either pump illegally or not survive," he says. He chose to pump water without the permit.

Harloff's position was upheld in a hearing. But in early 1990, the district board overturned the ruling and issued a permit for only 20.1 million gallons per day, two-thirds of what he needs to sustain the farm.

He has scaled back to adjust. Meanwhile, he has spent more than \$400,000 in legal fees and related court costs.

"After his case was over, the district clamped a moratorium on the vegetable area that encompasses most of Manatee and southern Hillsborough counties," says Doug Manson, a Tampa attorney representing Harloff. "So now, anybody trying to farm a new piece of land cannot get a permit."

Unlike many Western states, Florida has no longstanding water rights granted to farmers.

"There is no priority for public supply versus agriculture written into the law," says Manson. "We don't have the Western water law right of capture."

Elsewhere

You don't have to look far to find conflicts over water between farmers and other users.

* Cotton may be losing permanent groundwater in California's San Joaquin Valley because of cutbacks and the

high cost of allotments in some areas (up to \$70 per acre-foot).

* The New Mexico Water Resources Institute warns that depletion of water from the Estancia Basin and Ogallala Aquifer (which has actually shown some recharge) could lead to the return of dryland farming in the state's eastern portions.

* As catfish farms have proliferated in the Mississippi Delta, groundwater levels have declined in recent years.

The relatively new Mississippi Delta Joint Water Management District is working to resolve problems before they arise.

Adapt or Die

But farmers continue to adapt.

"We know that new techniques such as low-energy, precision application irrigation can save up to 60% of water used in irrigation," says Rick Perry, Texas ag. commissioner.

It's a two-edged sword: While farmers adapt by using methods that use less water, they also have to fight to protect their rights to that water.

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Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams.

Williams reported that extra funds received from the state have been used to buy a vehicle and hire a fulltime jailer. These extra funds are part of the new state program to leave more inmates in county jails rather than have them sent to the state prisons.

A 1990 used Suburban was bought. And John C. Miller, who lives near Friona, is the new jailer.

Under the new program, inmates are available to work for Parmer County non-profit and government agencies. Currently, Williams has one inmate working for Farwell Schools. Only non-violent inmates are allowed in this work program.

Parmer County groups interested in having inmates work for them are asked to contact Williams.

Meanwhile, several bicycles have been turned in during past weeks. If you're missing a bike in Farwell, please stop by the sheriff's office and see if you can identify any you may have lost or had stolen.

The sheriff's department responded to 16 calls in Farwell in July, including family disturbances, thefts, vandalism and traffic mishaps.

On July 31, Jesus Rodriguez, 26, Amarillo, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On July 31, Victor Gonzales Jr., 20, Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI subsequent. The case is pending before the Grand Jury.

On Aug. 1, Lenora Bautista, 35, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI 2nd. The case is pending in county court.

On Aug. 1, Oscar Delacerda, 37, Roswell, N.M., was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of DWI open container. County Judge Bonnie Clayton fined him \$500, court costs and 3 days in jail.

On Aug. 3, Johnny Chavez, 39, Clovis, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. Judge Clayton fined him \$400, court costs and 3 days in jail.

Texico marshal charged

Texico Marshal Florencio "Fry" Urioste, 30, and his wife, Georgia, got 6-month deferred sentences and were ordered to seek counseling after both were arrested and pled guilty in Magistrate's

Court in Clovis to misdemeanor charges of domestic battery.

The incident occurred July 23.

Texico Mayor Doyal LaRue said the incident will be discussed by the Texico City Council in executive session at its next meeting.

Coach Carroll resigns at Lazbuddie

The Lazbuddie School Board met July 31 to make some personnel changes.

Coach Mike Carroll resigned to take a coaching post in Pampa, Texas.

Gary Grahn was hired to coach boys basketball and to assist the football coach.

Tanya Steinbock was hired to replace Adena Carlyle.

The board also reviewed bids they had received for diesel fuel and gasoline. They accepted the bid of Wiedebush & Co., Muleshoe.

Upcoming Sports

Thursday, Aug. 20
Farwell Steers scrimmage at Hale Center at 6 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 22
Texico Wolverines scrimmage at Bovina at 5 p.m. mdt.

Thursday, Aug. 27
Farwell Steers have their first home scrimmage at 6 p.m.

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<p style="text-align: center;"><i>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</i></p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Pastor - Edward Greenthaner Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Assembly of God Church</i> Texico</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Rev. Bob Burris Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Farwell Church of Christ</i></p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">David Echols - Minister Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Lariat Church of Christ</i></p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m., winter, & 8:30 p.m., summer</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</i></p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Pastor - David Wilkins Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. mt</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>New Light Baptist Church</i></p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Pastor - J.R. Shiner 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 style="text-align: center;"><i>San Jose Catholic Church</i> Texico</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Fr. John M. Tourangeau Sunday Mass - 12:15 p.m. mt Religious Education (C.C.D.) 1:15-2:15 Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</i></p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Rev. Larry Heacock Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Farwell Fellowship Baptist Church</i></p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Bro. Stephen Claybrook Sunday Bible Study - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>High Plains Baptist Church</i></p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Pastor - Bobby Atwell Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship - 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Church of Christ</i> 110 9th St.</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.; winter, 8 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</i></p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Pastor - Steve Venable Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>

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VBS time

The Farwell Church of Christ on Ninth Street held its Vacation Bible School the week of Aug. 3.



Bruce Mayfield had to kiss a pig because so many children showed up for Vacation Bible School.



Mandy Martin and Jamie Carey find their lessons



Cindy Patterson's class enjoyed their VBS lesson. Pictured are: Jason Meeks, Trevor Herington, Joel Barrett, Clint Patterson

1993 theme: 'Look to the Future'

1992 BTD 'wrapped up'

The Border Town Days Committee held its annual wrap-up meeting Monday night and picked a theme for next year's BTD.

Next year's theme will be "Look to the Future."

In the past, the committee would pick a theme at its April meeting. But committee treasurer Ann Cooper said some folks wanted more time to prepare their contest entries and preferred a theme be picked earlier. So the committee did.

The committee felt that BTD went well this year, with many compliments being heard from folks who attended.

The committee received a "thank you" letter for its work from the Farwell Chamber of Commerce. It noted, "The Chamber would like to commend the entire BTD Committee for the fine job you have

done in organizing not only this year's celebration but all those in the past..."

Also received was a "thank you" note from the Ed Hardage family for flowers sent to the funeral service by the committee. Hardage, who died last month, helped found the musical entertainment part of BTD in the mid-1960s.

Mrs. Cooper gave an estimate of the financial picture. After all bills were paid and funds turned in, she said the committee was more than \$340 in the black.

The commemorative button sales totalled more than \$600.

Besides paying the bills, the August meeting is used to hear about problems or complaints about BTD. These included:

- Buying three new flag holders and placing them at

the top of the gazebo so the flags won't be in the way of watching the entertainment. Also, a U.S. flag would be placed at the gazebo.

- Have the commemorative button giveaway (\$50) earlier so it's not rushed.

- Have more electricity available in the park for the concession stands.

- Have a light inside the gazebo so folks can see the entertainers better.

- Leave Hudson Street open during the parade so trucks can use it as a bypass.

- Have a larger parking space available for handicapped visitors.

- Rope off the park areas a bit later than normal, allowing concessionaires more time to set up.

- Have female judges for the decorated bicycle and parade contests.

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Texico Football Schedules - 1992

Date	Opponent	Place	Team	Time
Aug. 28	Dexter	H	Varsity	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 4	Jal**	H	Varsity	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 11	Capitan	T	Varsity	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 17	Dexter	T	7-8-9	6 p.m.
Sept. 18	Eunice	T	Varsity	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 22	Tatum	T	7-8-9	5 p.m.
Sept. 25	Nazareth	T	Varsity	7 p.m.
Oct. 3*	Springer	H	Varsity	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 9	Hagerman	T	7-8-9	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 9*	Hagerman	T	Varsity	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 16	Tatum	H	7-8-9	4 p.m.
Oct. 16*	Tatum	H	Varsity	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 23	Melrose	H	7-8-9	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 23*	Melrose	H	Varsity	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 30	Ft. Sumner	T	7-8-9	4 p.m.
Oct. 30*	Ft. Sumner	T	Varsity	7:30 p.m.

*District Games **Parent's Night
 Nov. 6-7 - Class A State Semi Finals
 Nov. 13-14 - State Championship

Rhea Hollene Fire Dept. receives state grant

The Rhea Hollene Volunteer Fire Department has received a state grant of \$4,900 to buy bunker gear and two sets of self-contained breathing apparatus from the Texas Commission on Fire Protection. Glen Schueler, of the Rhea fire department, said Rhea was only one of two fire departments in the Panhandle to receive grants.

Friona Fire Department received \$13,950 to purchase 10 sets of self-contained breathing apparatus. Schueler said Texas received 125 requests asking for \$3 million worth of equipment from various fire departments. He was told the state appropriated \$500,000, and 31 fire departments got funds.

Kaitlyn Klattenhoff

Kaitlyn Drew Klattenhoff was born at 6:05 p.m. July 31 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She is the daughter of John and Elayne Klattenhoff of Clovis. She weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz., and was 21" long. Grandparents are Ted and Barbara Horner of Texico; Shirley and Andy Klattenhoff of Slaton; and Jo Dee and Jim Mincey of Clarendon.

Texico Volleyball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Teams	Time
Sept. 5	Melrose	T	JH-B-A	1 p.m.
Sept. 8	Ft. Sumner	H	(7-8) (9-B)	5 p.m.
Sept. 10	Yucca	H	(7-8) (9-B)	3:30 p.m.
Sept. 11-12	"A" Cloudcroft Volleyball Tourney			
Sept. 14	Marshall	T	(7-8) (9-B)	3:30 p.m.
Sept. 17-19	"A" Roadrunner Conference Tourney at Tatum			
Sept. 22*	Dora	T	AB (7-8)	5 p.m.
Sept. 24*	Floyd	H	AB (7-8)	5 p.m.
Sept. 29*	Tatum	T	A-B 8th	5 p.m.
Oct. 1*	Elida	H	A-B JH	5 p.m.
Oct. 2	Cloudcroft	H	A	7 p.m.
Oct. 8*	Dora	H	A-B (7-8)	5 p.m.
Oct. 13*	Floyd	T	A-B (7-8)	5 p.m.
Oct. 15*	Tatum	H	A-B 7th	5 p.m.
Oct. 17	Yucca	T	(7-8) (9-B)	10 a.m.
Oct. 20*	Elida	T	A-B JR	5 p.m.
Oct. 22*	Melrose	H	A-B JR	5 p.m.

Oct. 27-31 - Class A District Tournament
 Nov. 6-7 - Region B Tourney at District 6 A winner's site
 Nov. 12-14 - State Volleyball Tournament at Roswell

* District Games

BTD queens listed

In early years, Border Town Days just included a barbecue and a rodeo. Then the queen's contest became a popular addition, although it has not been held every year.

The contest has grown and changed from year to year. Some years the Twin Cities have had a rodeo queen, and some years they have had beauty queens.

Most years the contest has required some kind of individual presentation of talent from its contestants. Some years the queen's contest has included skits and songs and group activities. Some years there has been an essay contest, and some years there were riding events.

Each year the committee for the queen's contest meets and reviews the previous

years' contest. They talk to potential contestants and appraise the talents of the girls. The members of the committee make changes in the format and changes in the rules.

Currently, the winner of the annual contest receives a \$300 scholarship.

Here is a list of the Border Town Days queens listed in the year that each was chosen.

- 1992 - Lori Stanley
- 1991 - Christy Stanton
- 1992 - Kaci Stephens
- 1989 - No Contest
- 1988 - Kyla Didyoung
- 1987 - Michele Stover
- 1986 - Patty Cavallero
- 1985 - Deanne Curtis
- 1984 - Elayne Horner
- 1983 - Valda Cavallero
- 1982 - Jennifer Williams
- 1981 - Jennifer Williams

- 1980 - Tracy Williams
- 1979 - Kelly Ann Dobbs
- 1978 - Lisa Hughes
- 1977 - no queen listed
- 1976 - no queen listed
- 1975 - Lee Ann Williams
- 1974 - Lori Norton
- 1973 - Linda Autrey
- 1972 - Freda Leavell
- 1971 - Diane Luce
- 1970 - Shiela Garner
- 1969 - Celia Trimble
- 1968 - Carolyn Langford

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Vows to be repeated

Michele Dawn Stover and Dennis James Hamann will repeat their wedding vows and exchange rings in a formal wedding ceremony at 4 p.m. on Aug. 15 at the First Baptist Church in Farwell. A reception will be held in the church's Fellowship Hall following the ceremony. Michele is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stover of Farwell.

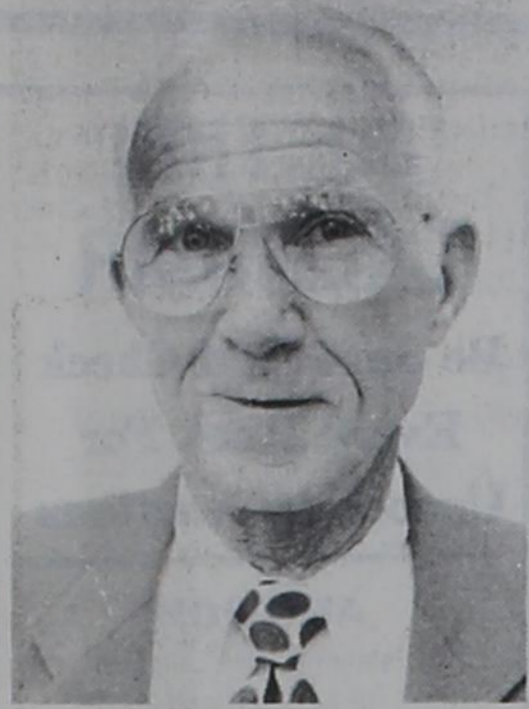
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The Latest

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Warren of Lazbuddie enjoyed a sight-seeing trip in the San An-



Dick Montgomery

Montgomery honored

The retired general manager of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative was honored by several hundred rural electric leaders gathered July 27 -29 in Houston.

Rick G. (Dick) Montgomery was cited during the 52nd annual meeting of the Association of Texas Electric Cooperatives for his 23 years of service in the rural electric industry.



Mike Veazey

Veazey gets new co-op post

Mike Veazey is the new Staff Assistant at Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative.

His duties will include computer programming, engineering data compilation, Public Utility Commission compliance, and substation data acquisition. He also will continue supervising the DSEC meter department.

The Hereford native attended West Texas State University and Amarillo College. He has completed several National Rural Electric Cooperative Association supervisory courses.

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tonio area this summer following the school superintendent's conference. The highlight was a visit to an amusement park with some friends.

Rusty Stover has been home for a visit with his wife, Ellen, his parents, Colleen and Jerry Stover, and the rest of the family. He has been stationed in Korea with the U.S. Army.

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Visiting Pete and Tommie Fulcher this past week were Tommie's twin sister, Connie Hale and her family from Trona, Calif. A family cook-out and birthday celebration for Tommie and Connie was held July 27.

Attending were: Zora Smallwood, Butch and Angel Smallwood, Christian and Richard Husky, Tonda Fulcher and Carey Jones, all of Lubbock; Joe and Jauree Smallwood of Muleshoe; William and Sharon Martin and family, Rusty and Rebecca Smallwood and family, Joe and Jackie Smallwood, Paul and Aloha Fulcher and family, all of Farwell.

Dutch and Dorothy Quickel visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dickman, in their new home in Huntsville, Texas last week.

Aileen Teel presented a devotional on grieving and led a discussion about Puritan ancestors at the Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church on Aug. 3.

Enjoying the salad luncheon were: Aileen Teel, Maurine Caywood, Velma Magness, Judy Pomper, Katherine White, and Dorothy Quickel.

Bruce and Boyd White;

Mike and Peggy, Derek and Devon Goettsch; and Carl Dean and Gaye Goettsch enjoyed a trip to Red River, N.M.

Gloria Helton visited Ruidoso, N.M., last weekend with several of her relatives.

Frances Lovelace was unable to attend the funeral of her stepson and granddaughter because she is still recovering from knee surgery.

Mike and Judy Pomper spent Sunday in Ruidoso, N.M., with friends.

Bridal shower honors Kelley Moore

A bridal shower honoring Kelley Moore, bride elect of Craig Kaltwasser, was held Aug. 1 at the St. John Lutheran Church Parish Hall in Lariat.

Guests were greeted by the honoree, her mother, Sharen Moore, and her future mother-in-law, Liz Kaltwasser.

Corsages of daisy pom mums designed by Ruth Owen were presented to the honoree, her mother, and future mother-in-law by the hostesses. Refreshments were served from a table covered with a white cloth underlaid with teal blue. A nephthytis plant with white carnations and lavender montecasio asters centered the table. Cookies, mints, nuts, fruit and fruit kebobs were served. Pineapple sherbert punch was served by Yalonda McFarland.

The hostess gift to the couple was a set of cookware. Hostesses were Lillis Garner, Mary Helen Gohlke, Vicky Haseloff, Mary Kalbas, Myrna Lingnau, Sheran Martin, Yaunda Martin, Yalonda McFarland, Mary Mesman, Ruth Owen, Mary Alice Ramm, Tammy Ramm, Lorna Schueler, Martha Schueler, and Sherry White.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Hatfield and Candice and Loraine Brewer of Fort Worth visited the Charlie Hromas family.

Derrial and Chanda Head of Shallowater, Texas, visited the Darrell Stephens family.

Dalia and Eddie Villarreal attended the wedding of Johnny Bermea, Dalia's brother in Donna, Texas on June 27.

From there the Villarreal family went to Fort Hood to visit Eddie's brother, Richard Villarreal and his family. They spent July 4th together. The Villarreal family also went

to Carlsbad, N.M., with their children this summer.

The Rev. and Mrs. Larry Heacock went to Ruidoso, N.M. last weekend.

Robbie Williams and her mother, Hope Shuman, enjoyed a visit from Faralyn LaGourne and her son Chad of Tucson, Ariz.

Lou Ann Larson, Kevin, and Kayla Larson of Brownfield, Texas, visited John and Evelyn Hadley.

Lazbuddie Elementary Principal Valli Welch has returned from spending a month at Junction, Texas.

The Rev. and Mrs. W.T. Perry attended a funeral of a friend in Crane, Texas.

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Lazbuddie Independent School District offers vocational programs in Agriculture, Home Economics and Industrial Technology Education. Admission to these programs is based on Title IV, Title IX, Section 504, all regulations, guidelines and standards lawfully adopted under the above statutes by the United States Department of Education and the Texas Education Agency.

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

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

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX coordinator, Hardy Carlyle, at Drawer A, Lazbuddie, Texas 79053, (806) 965-2152 and/or the Section 504 coordinator, Phil Warren, Drawer A, Lazbuddie Texas 79053, (806) 965-2156.

El Distrito Escolar de Lazbuddie ofrece encenanza de oficios en Agricultura, Economia de Domicilio, y educacion en Tecnologia Industriales. Admision a estos programas esta bajo del Titulo IV, Titulo IX, y Seccion 504. Todas regulaciones y guias son adoptadas bajo del Departamento de Educacion de los Estados Unidos y la Agencia de Educacion de Tejas.

Es el plan de no entresacar sobre raza, color, origen national, sexo, o desventajas en su programas vocacionales, servicios, o actividades como son solicitados por el Titulo IV de los derechos civil de 1964, Titulo IX de la Reforma de Educacion de 1972, y Seccion 504 del Acto de Rehabilitacion de 1973.

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Para mas informacion de sus derechos, haga contacto con Hardy Carlyle, coordinado de Titulo IX, Drawer A, Lazbuddie Texas 79053, (806) 965-2152 y/o el coordinado de seccion 504, Phil Warren, Drawer A, Lazbuddie Texas 79053, (806) 965-2156.

Public Notification
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in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Richard Boothby, P.O. Box F, Farwell, TX 79325, (806) 481-3371.

Aviso Para El
Publico De Falta
De Discriminacion
En Programas De
Educacion Vocacional

La escuela Independiente del Distrito de Farwell ofrece programas vocacional en Agricultura y Economia Domestica.

Es la poliza de la escuela de Farwell que no habra discriminacion por razones de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, o ciertos impedimentos en nuestro programas vocacional, servicios o actividades que son requeridas por el titulo VI de la Acta de Derechos Civil del 1964, que fue enmendada, Titulo IX de Enmiendas Educacionales de 1972, y Seccion 504 de la Acta de Rehabilitacion de 1973 que fue enmendada.

La escuela de Farwell va tomar pasos para asegurar que falta de las destrezas necesarias en ingles no sera un impedimento para admision y participacion en todos los programas de educacion y vocacional.

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Farwell I.S.D. is currently accepting bids for the following:

- Gasoline
- Diesel
- Athletic supplies
- Cafeteria foods
- Milk
- Cafeteria miscellaneous supplies
- Janitorial supplies
- Office supplies
- School supplies

Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 18, 1992, and will be presented to the Board of Trustees at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 18, 1992.

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

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

Richard Boothby
Superintendent

Published in the State Line Tribune July 31 and Aug. 7, 1992

Notice of Public Sale

Agricredit Acceptance Corporation will offer the following repossessed equipment for sale to the highest bidder for cash. (Financing upon approved credit.)

Equipment: 8-Leg Paratill SN #1022.

Date of Sale: 8-13-92

Time of Sale: 11:00 a.m.

Place of Sale: Farwell Farm Supply, 1017 Ave. A, Farwell, Texas

The equipment will be sold as is, without warranty. For further information, contact Lloyd E. Turner, telephone number (806) 797-3443.

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TEXICO - Very nice one bedroom home at 408 Garwood. Has carport, backyard, fence, an 11'x20' finished storage building, sidewalks front and back.
TEXICO - Large 2 bedroom on 3 lots. Carpet, storage building, shed, chain link fencing and TV satellite dish. Also, a 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home included. Live in one and rent one out. PRICED RIGHT!
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SIX FAMILY yard sale and bake sale - Friday & Saturday, Aug. 7 & 8 at 807 Third St., Farwell. 8 a.m. til 5 p.m. 50-1tp

FOR RENT - 1 bedroom house. Call 481-3648 or inquire at 1012 Ave. G, Farwell. 50-1tc

AUCTION CALENDAR
Be Sure And Check Every Week For Upcoming Auctions

AUCTION
Estate of Orbie Langham
914 Edwards
Clovis, N.M.
Aug. 8 - 10:30 a.m. mst
Bedroom suite, roll-away bed, microwave, vacuums, fridge, recliner, color TV, dinette set, quilting & knitting supplies, medical aids, garden eqpt., English oak buffet, Chinese and Japanese dishes, lots more.
W & J AUCTION
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Liquidation Auction
Kelley's Kupboard
Highland Shopping Center
100 E. Manana, Clovis
Aug. 8 - 2 p.m. mst
Linens, dishes, office / fixtures - desks, chairs, microwave, displays, stereo, ladder, fridge, table, paper; gourmet coffee / tea - grinder, jars, scales; gadgets - cooking utensils, spices, jams, cookware, lots more!
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HOUSE for rent: 2 bedroom, 1 bath. At 108 3rd St., Farwell. Call (817) 237-7945. 49-tfnc

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BACK YARD SALE, 801 Ave. D, Farwell, Saturday & Sunday, Aug. 8 - 9, from 9 to 5. Grill made from a barrel, bike, skate board, toys and lots of miscellany, Western books. 50-1tp

Hereford Problem Pregnancy Center, 801 4th St. FREE pregnancy testing by appointment. Call 364-2027. 30-tfnc

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Cotton news: good, bad

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) preliminary figures for the first six months of 1992 provide cotton producers both good and bad news.

Good news for producers is the report shows cotton marketings running well ahead of what they were at this time in 1991. The bad news is that the average price received by producers has averaged 16.1 cents below 1991.

USDA's new report indicates June marketings of 361,000 bales at an average price of 56.9 cents per pound. The June numbers bring cumulative marketings for 1992 to 6,682,000 bales and the weighted average price to 51.16 cents per pound.

USDA uses the average price of cotton, weighted by the number of bales marketed to determine the final deficiency payment rate.

The weighted average price is subtracted from the target price of 72.9 cents per pound to determine the final payment rate.

A side-by-side comparison of current marketings with 1991 figures clearly shows that 1992 marketings are running well ahead of 1991. With prices remaining at very low levels prospects for a larger than anticipated deficiency payment are getting better each month.

"The significant losses many High Plains producers have incurred this year puts a lot more emphasis on the eventual size of the 1992 deficiency payment than normal," notes PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "In normal years the deficiency payment is often a key factor in whether or not a producer makes a profit or takes a loss on his crop. With the majority of this year's crop already lost many producers are hoping this year's deficiency payment can help them try again next year."

Preliminary marketings for January through June and the cents per pound average farm prices are included in the following table.

	Marketings (1000 bales)		Prices (cents/lb.)		Weighted Avg. Price	
	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992
January	2355	2515	64.9	51.6	64.9	51.6
February	818	1678	67.9	49.6	65.7	50.8
March	426	1144	68.9	49.9	66.1	50.6
April	379	737	69.5	52.0	66.4	50.8
May	294	247	70.1	52.2	66.6	50.8
June	292	361	67.5	56.9	66.7	51.2

*1992 figures are preliminary and subject to further revision

Here's the Farwell Jr. High supply list

Students who are new to Farwell Junior High School may register for classes anytime on Aug. 12, 13, and 14.

Those who were enrolled in Farwell Junior High School are already registered.

Below is the Farwell Junior High Supply List:
Three - ring binder with dividers

- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- No. 2 pencils
- Red and black pens
- Erasable black pens
- 1 bottle of rubber cement
- ruler
- wide ruled notebook paper
- 1 set of map pencils
- 1 set markers- fine tipped assorted colors
- 1 floppy computer disk (5.25)
- 1 pair of scissors
- compass
- protractor
- 4 - 1" spiral notebooks
- Scotch tape

Farwell Junior High, JV Football Schedules - 1992

Date	Opponent	Place	Teams	Time
Sept. 3	Plains	H	JV	6 p.m.
Sept. 10	Olton	T	JH, JV	5 p.m.
Sept. 19	Melrose	T	JH	10 a.m.
Sept. 24	Whiteface	H	JH	5 p.m.
Sept. 24	Frona 9th	H	JV	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 1	Anton	T	JH	5 p.m.
Oct. 8	Sudan	T	JH, JV	5 p.m.
Oct. 15	Nazareth	H	JH, JV	5 p.m.
Oct. 22	Bovina	T	JH, JV	5 p.m.
Oct. 29	Hart	T	JH, JV	5 p.m.
Nov. 5	Kress	H	JH, JV	5 p.m.

FARWELL STEERS FOOTBALL 1991 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Sept. 4	Plains	T	8 p.m.
Sept. 11	Olton	H	8 p.m.
Sept. 18	Melrose**	H	8 p.m.
Sept. 25	Whiteface	T	8 p.m.
Oct. 2	Anton	H	8 p.m.
Oct. 9*	Sudan	H	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 16*	Nazareth	T	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 23*	Bovina	H	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 30*	Hart***	H	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 6*	Kress	T	7:30 p.m.

* District Game ** Homecoming *** Parent's Night

Legal Notice

Notice of Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Lazbuddie Independent School District on Thursday, Aug. 20, 1992, at 8:15 p.m. in the board room.

A. Tentative agenda - Special meeting - Aug. 20, 1992.

B. Action items: regular business. A public hearing and final discussion on the 1992-93 fiscal budget to be held. Necessary action will be taken.

Phil Warren Superintendent


Sworn to and subscribed before me on the 5th day of August 1992 at 2 p.m.

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Hartzog state finalist in 4-H competition

Amy Hartzog is one of six state finalists in the Texas 4-H Beef Ambassadors competition to be held Aug. 8 at Brownwood.

Contestants will present an illustrated talk on the beef industry, and a recipe using

one pound of ground beef. The winner will represent Texas at the National 4-H Beef Ambassador contest in Louisville, Ky.

Amy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hartzog of Oklahoma Lane.

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hamstrung by his gridlock with Congress. But his lack of boldness during the recent - and ongoing - recession is sad. He did such a beautiful job handling the Gulf War but the deteriorating economic



Kevin Owen

Owen earns master's degree at Texas A & M

Kevin Owen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Owen of Farwell, has recently earned a master of science degree in animal nutrition from Texas A & M University.

Kevin has worked as a teaching assistant and was involved in nutrition research. He is a member of Gamma Sigma Delta Agricultural Honor Society.

Kevin presented an abstract at the Southern Sectional meetings for the American Society of Animal Science in Lexington, Ky., in February and will be presenting his thesis work at the National ASAS meeting in Pittsburgh in August.

After graduation, Kevin and his wife, Sherilyn, will move to Manhattan, Kan., where he will be pursue a doctorate in animal nutrition from Kansas State University.

Students to return

Students in the Twin Cities will start back to school this year a little earlier.

Farwell students report for classes on Aug. 17. Teachers report on Aug. 13 for teacher in - service days. Football practice will begin on Aug. 10.

Texico students will begin classes on Aug. 24. Teachers will report on Aug. 20 for teacher in - service. Practice for football and volleyball teams begins on Aug. 10.

Lazbuddie students begin classes on Aug. 18. Teachers report on Aug. 17. Football practice begins on Aug. 10.

situation throws him for a loop.

And if I hear Alan Greenspan of the Fed, say just one more time on TV that the recession is over, I'm going to throw up. He's been uttering the same crap for 18 months. And we're still in a recession.

It reminds me of Nixon and Watergate. If Nixon had just come clean, gone on TV and said he goofed, most Americans would have forgiven him.

Bush should have learned from that. Bush should have gone on TV last year and admitted that economic things were bad, that mistakes had been made, then outlined a program to improve things.

But he didn't. Insulated in the White House, he hasn't seen the pain of those workers laid off or "on the bubble."

And, frankly, the lack of follow-up on his speeches by Bush reminds me too much of Jimmy Carter. Remember the deadlines that Bush gave Congress? Well, they came and went. Nada.

Who is to blame? Bush? Congress? I don't think either has done an exceptional job. Bush has not recommended balanced budgets. And Congress religiously approves budgets with huge deficits.

Unfortunately, I also have a problem with the other side of the coin: Bill Clinton.

Clinton is energetic, has some good ideas, picked a good vice presidential candidate, has political savvy, and, at this point, appears to have

a lock on being elected in November.

It's so easy to be a challenger and support new and improved programs - without ever saying where the money will come from to pay for them. Oh, yes, I know he said he would place higher taxes on those with incomes over \$200,000. But that won't make a dent toward his promises.

I remember while watching the Democrat convention when one speaker - I think it was Barbara Jordan of Texas, but I could be wrong - was brave enough to say that cuts would be needed in the entitlement programs (Medicaid, Medicare, Social Security) if the national debt were to be reduced and the budget placed in the black.

There was silence in the hall. The crescendo of cheers for Clinton and others was noticeably absent when the

lady speaker suggested the only reasonable way to right our budget problem.

I should add here that the other way to repair the budgetary mess is to have a huge influx of new jobs created in the U.S. But I don't see that on the near horizon.

Anyway, going back to Clinton:

I realize that most Americans aren't concerned about his character, as is very obvious from the latest polls. What most Americans care about are the issues and his stand on them. Fine, I have no problem with that.

But I doubt I can bring myself to vote for a man to be Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces of the United States who attempted to dodge the draft during wartime, while 38,000 of

his countrymen died for our nation.

Like Clinton, I, too, was in college when the Vietnam War began. I enlisted. Clinton took another road.

It's a personal thing with me. And I realize, according to the latest national polls, I'm in the minority.

That's fine with me.

Folks are urgently asked to bring nuts or other goodies for the squirrels that inhabit the Parmer County Courthouse lawn in Farwell.

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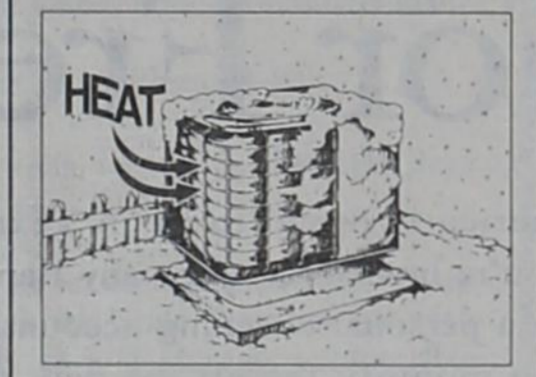


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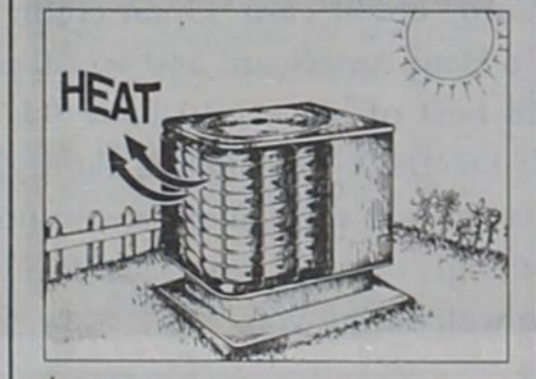
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Farwell Convalescent Center Chit Chat
By Debbie Parmer
We survived Border Town Days, and had a wonderful time. It's amazing how 2 small towns come together, and bring forth such a BIG day. It was great being part of the fun and excitement this year.
Many thanks to those who helped to get the residents outside to see the parade on the 25th. Also, thanks to all who helped with our float.
The Auxiliary did very well with their bake sale, and popcorn sale at Border Town Days. The benefit dance sponsored by Charlie Phillips and the Sugartimers also went well. Thanks to all those who contributed to these two activities.
It's already August, and school will be starting soon. Hasn't the summer gone fast! We are already looking forward to visits from the schools.
The Auxiliary will have an ice cream party for the residents next week. Yum! We are looking forward to having homemade ice cream. The party has been changed from the 11th to the 13th at 3:15.
We had a great birthday party on the 31st of July. We enjoyed music by the Border Town Four. Special guests attending were Joe L. Thompson, Arlene Patton and Beth Bryan.
We had our spelling bee this week. We had several participants that did very well. The champion was resident Clara Florence. Congratulations, Clara!