

INDEPENDENCE DAY



Vacation Bible School was a lot of fun at the First Baptist Church of Farwell in June.

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Farwell addresses budget shortfall

In past issues, the State Line Tribune has given information on how Lazbuddie and Texico Schools were handling their financial shortfalls due to ever-changing state financial aid packages and the up-and-down roller coaster of student enrollments.

Today, it's Farwell School's turn. First of all, it again needs to be shown that our local school systems are in excellent financial shape.

For example, Farwell School has \$1.3 million in its fund balance, or what we like to call its "rainy day" fund.

But Farwell School's enrollment declined from 438 to 417 last year and since state financial aid depends on the number of students, that spells less money.

On the plus side of student enrollment, however, Farwell had a very large kindergarten class last year. And this August's kindergarten class is expected to be even bigger. That means the upcoming enrollments should either stay where they are, or even increase.

In an interview with the Tribune, School Supt. Larry Gregory said that even though the state legislature has finished its work for the year (maybe), a lot of amendments were posted at the last second, and school officials are still trying to decipher the effects.

He learned about this at a superintendent's convention in Austin in June.

On the plus side, the state will give schools an extra \$110 per student. This means, for example, that Farwell Schools will pick up an extra \$75,000.

But that is offset by the 21-student decline last year. Also, the state has mandated that schools pay an extra four tenths of a percent for all school employees' gross wages.

Gregory is not prepared to say yet exactly how much money needs to be cut back to keep the school budget "in the black." But some personnel changes may occur.

For example, Hayley Christian, who was in the junior high last year as a counselor/teacher, will handle counseling at the high school this year.

Another change made by the state cut funding for the regional education service in Amarillo -- 25 percent.

Farwell and other Panhandle schools use this service center. This will hurt Farwell, said Gregory, but not real badly.

As folks know, the state of Texas had to balance its budget and this was a major story this year due to estimates of \$9 billion needed in cutbacks.

One way the state handled this was on how they reimburse school classroom supplies. In some cases, what the state is doing is to postpone its reimbursements until the next fiscal year.

As for the "Robin Hood" financial plan, whereby richer schools share their wealth with poorer schools, this stays in effect until Sept. 1, 2004. The state legislature will be working on replacing this system in the coming year.

Another state change is that when a school district requests assistance from the state's attorney general, the local school must pay any costs.

And as earlier reported in the Tribune, the state has reduced by \$500 the amount of money it pays toward teachers' health insurance.

The reduction for part-time personnel is \$250. And the \$1,000 supplement given administrators has been eliminated.

Other state changes include:

-- Districts will have the option of providing optional intensive after-school or summer programs.

-- Establishes a Master Science Teacher certification program, which gives \$5,000 stipends to master science teachers starting with the 2005-2006 year.

-- Gives schools \$1,000 per student who graduates in 42 to 45 months with at least 30 hours of college credit.

-- Provides school districts with a one-time credit of \$1,000 for each eligible student who uses any part of the \$2,000 state credit and \$250 for each student who uses any part of the \$500 state credit.

-- Creates a joint interim committee on nutrition and health in public schools. It will review nutritional content of foods in schools, including those available in vending machines; and assess impact of universal

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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Variance should be denied

I hope the City Council of Texico denies the variance request of the California owner of the former Westerner Motel units.

As reported in last week's Tribune, he said he wants to put in apartment units there.

Of eight letters sent out to adjacent property owners, five were returned to the city -- all in opposition.

Thus, according to city building inspector Terry Martin, the city council must unanimously approve the variance if it is to be granted. If one councilman is opposed, the variance request fails.

Simply put, this is not a suitable location, along a major highway, to place apartment units.

And the views of adjacent property owners need to be taken into account foremost.

We went through this similar situation a couple of years ago when the original site for Mesquite Village was at the intersection of the main highway and the Pleasant Hill Highway (near Borderline Cuts).

When that was proposed, I spoke at the city council meeting, urging its rejection.

The developer came back with another site -- the Burrows property, where the subdivision has been built.

Now I don't looking at the old Westerner Motel units (next to the former Spur Restaurant) any more than you do.

What I would suggest to their owner is to either tear down the units, to the benefit of the community, or renovate them into storage units.

Does anyone else have any ideas?

The state of Texas recently approved budget cutbacks.

Here's what they did for teachers:

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Obituaries

Loraine Gallman

Services for Loraine Gallman, 88, of Lazbuddie, were held Tuesday at the Lazbuddie Methodist Church with Rev. Steve Patterson, of the Friona Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

She died June 28 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona.

She was born Jan. 8, 1915, in Floyd County, Texas. She married Fred Gallman in Parmer County on Dec. 16, 1932. Her husband died in 1964.

She had lived in Lazbuddie since 1920 and was a homemaker.

Surviving are 4 sons, JeDeon, of Friona; Robert, of Lazbuddie; David, of Muleshoe, and Dale, of Bovina; 3 daughters, Jan Edwards, of Amarillo; Twila Albertson, of Lubbock, and Leatrice Adams, of Plano; a sister, Mary Hennington, of Midland; a brother, Eldred Noble, of Clovis; 16 grand-children, 11 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandson.

Memorials may be made to Prairie Acres Nursing Home 201 E. 15th St., Friona TX 79035, or the Lazbuddie Methodist Church, PO Box 129, Lazbuddie TX 79053.

Margaret Coleman

Services for Margaret Fern Coleman, 63, of Farwell, were held on Saturday at Faith Christian Family Church in Clovis with Rev. David Swann officiating. Cremation followed.

She was born Feb. 28, 1940, in Sundown, to Lewis and Hazel Lauhoff.

She married Jim Coleman on April 30, 1960, in Portales. She owned City Cleaners in Farwell for many years.

Surviving are 2 sons, Ricky, of Farwell, and Troy, of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; 2 daughters, Diana Baxter, of Farwell, and Sandy Adams, of Clovis; 12 grandchildren; a great-grandson; 4 sisters, Mildred Williams and Stella Rogers, both of Bonham, Texas; Ethel Standefer, of Floyd, and Mary Wright, of Tucumcari; and a brother, Buddy Lauhoff, of Amarillo.

Memorial contributions may be made to Vista Care.

Ray Tharp

Services for Ray Tharp, 95, of Texico, were held last Friday at Steed-Todd Chapel in Clovis with Rev. Rob Hollis officiating. Burial was in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens.

He died June 24 at

Clovis hospital.

He was born May 3, 1908, in Oklahoma, to Nathan and Nettie Tharp.

He was a lifetime Texico resident. He farmed in the Texico and Bovina areas until retiring in 1969, then did custom grading work for the next 12 years. He helped pioneer irrigation and cotton stripping in the area.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Texico.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 2 brothers, Lewis and Loyd; 2 sisters, Veda and Jonell; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Surviving are a son, Nathan, of Texico; 4 daughters, Mary Ann Snider, of Gunnison, Okla.; Anita Zachrel, of Texico; Connie Elliott, of Brennan, Texas; and Judith Parks, of Hotchkiss, Colo.; 3 sisters, Viola Sterling, of Farwell; Mary Snow, of Houston, and Beth Howard, of Texico; 14 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons Ray and Steven Zachrel, Scott Elliott, John and Mark Getz, and Clint, Craig and Jeff Tharp.

Honorary pallbearers were granddaughters Noma Epperson, Carolyn Busby, Susan Lokey, Edith Skuza, Linda Zachrel, Rhonda Hill and Leslie Scott.

Lazbuddie 9-1-1 problem reported

Another miscue involving 9-1-1 and the Lazbuddie area occurred on June 24.

Debbie Weir, of the Lazbuddie volunteer fire department, reported that about 6 p.m., they received a page, but heard no one talking on the other end.

A few minutes later, the scenario repeated itself.

Her husband, Doyle, went out and came across a grass fire in a bar ditch west of Clay's Corner.

He was able to handle the problem. While doing so, he received a call from

the Farwell volunteer fire department en route to the fire. He told them the fire had been contained, and they returned home.

Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries said the Friona dispatcher got a call and sent it on to the sheriff's office. He said their pages received no response so Farwell was asked to provide mutual aid.

It was known that it was a grass fire, and not a huge emergency.

The problem of having Lazbuddie physical addresses in the 9-1-1 system is continuing.

Mrs. Weir stressed that folks living in the "965" area code area need to contact Five Area Telephone Cooperative so their physical addresses can be put into the computer.

And Sheriff Geries said that once the new Parmer County Law Enforcement Center is built, it will be a big help toward solving the 9-1-1 problem that some folks feel is still plaguing the county.

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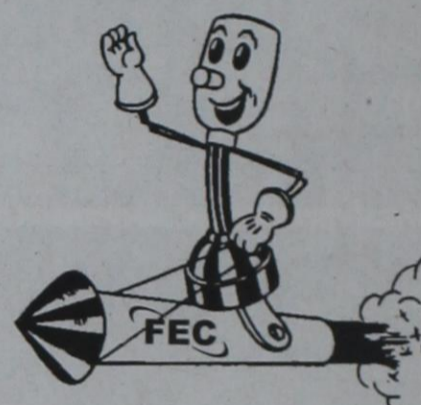
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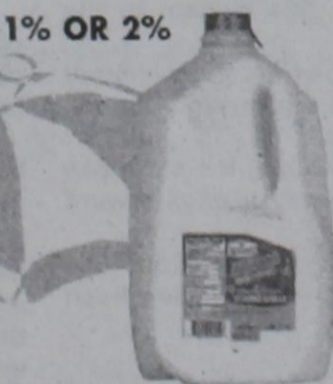
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5th Street Church of Christ receives new minister

The Fifth Street Church of Christ has a new minister, Phillip Steyn, a native of South Africa.

He and his wife, Lucy, a prominent quilter, moved to Farwell in June.

A reception will be held for the Steyns at the 10:50 a.m. service on July 13. All are invited.

They have three children.

A son, Phillip, is a professor of nuclear medicine at Colorado State University.

And they have two daughters. Estelle Wesels lives in the Netherlands. Douwene Buchanan lives in Hooker, Okla., where her husband is a Church of Christ minister.

And the Steyns have eight grandsons.

Rev. Steyn studied at Abilene Christian University and worked at Dallas area churches before returning to South Africa for awhile.

He worked with the Afrikaaner community, then in the capital city of Pretoria, where he ran a successful multi-cultural outreach program.

But the serious social problems in South Africa

Redwine wins scholarship

Four Lazbuddie students attended the Clarendon FFA Leadership Camp in June -- Melanie Winders, Suzanne Mason, Tobin Redwine and Shannon Redwine.

Tobin will be running for a state FFA office next week. He recently received a \$10,000 scholarship from the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo. He plans to attend Texas A&M University.

forced him to return to the U.S.

Some statistics he presented included:

-- Forty percent of all deaths are due to violence.

-- The county prosecutor's office is 28 years behind on prosecuting its caseload.

-- Folks are paid \$2 to kill someone.

Crime is so rampant that when you drive up to a major intersection in a large city and have to wait for the light, folks come out to check your vehicle to see what is inside it.

If they see something they like, they simply smash the window, using a sparkplug inserted between their fingers. They take what they want, and just walk away.

Tori learns about 'responsibility'

by Tori Bradley

I went to Canyon this past Thursday and Friday for Freshman Orientation at West Texas A&M.

It was a hoot, let me tell you.

The orientation alone was not one of the "funnest" things I've ever done, but the people I met and the school itself brought a smile to my face.

My roommate, for the orientation, was from Pigosa Springs, Colo.

But that's nothing special; there were people there from as far as Maryland, Alaska, California, South Dakota, and Oregon.

My mom was in a parents class and found out that one student from Oregon is coming on a bowling scholarship, for crying out loud.

A bowling scholarship???

A couple of the things I learned while I was there were:

-- I have to do my schoolwork because no one cares if I do it or not. I'm an adult now so I have to handle my own responsibility.

-- I have to go to class, as opposed to high school.

Another thing that I learned to be rather important is, no matter how hard high school teachers try, they can never prepare you for a college classroom setting.

It's so different. In high school, if you are tardy, you may get a swat. But in college, it's all on you to take care of business.

No swats. Just a failing grade if you don't measure up.



Rev. Phillip and Lucy Steyn

Farwell

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breakfast programs.

-- Authorizes school boards to develop and offer a course of study that provides a specific education in a career and technology profession that leads to post-secondary education or meets/exceeds business or industry standards and allows students to earn an award for distinguished achievement in career and technology education, including a stamp or notation on the student's transcript noting receipt of the award.

-- Requires school to adopt and implement an Internet safety policy in order to be eligible to receive a loan or grant from the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund. This is designed to restrict access by minors to obscene materials.

-- Prohibits the practice of charging teachers for textbooks or instructional technology that is lost, stolen or not returned by a student.

-- Retirees employed by third-party entities are considered to be employed by a Texas public educational institution and are not eligible for retirement benefits, in any month during which they work for the third-party entity and provide services that would have otherwise been provided by school district employees, unless they have met other return-to-work provisions.

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LIVE CATTLE: Shot term contracts are pointing higher and if prices can close above the \$70 level basis the August contract, then the market should be able to re-test contract highs at the \$71.50 level. The 15 year seasonal tendency is also for a continuation of this move up lasting into late July. A close above \$71.50 would project a move up toward the \$74 area basis the August contract.

FEEDER CATTLE: Short term trends are also up at this time and the August contract was able to close above major resistance at \$85.60 which now projects up to the early June high of \$86.80. The 15 year seasonal tendency is for higher prices into the end of July. A close to new contract highs should project a move up toward the \$88.50-89.00 level basis the August contract.

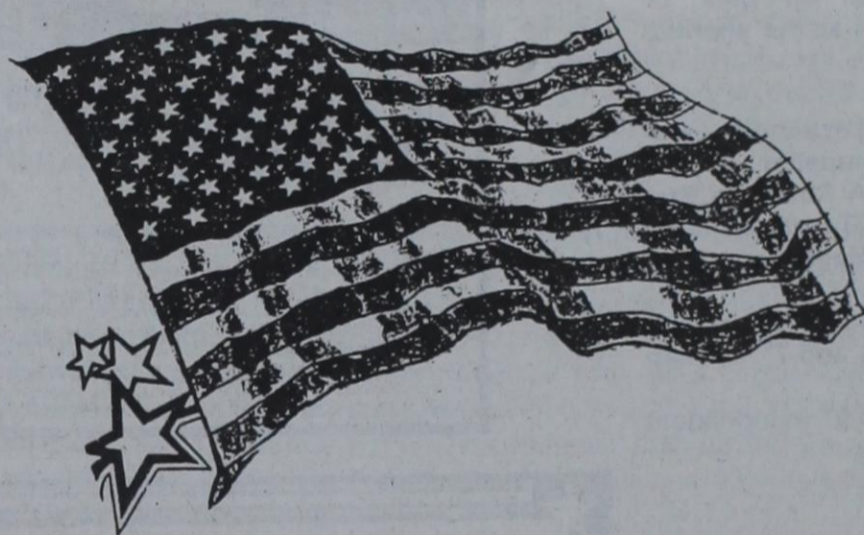
CORN: Short term trends turned down early this week and the market was fairly quiet until major support levels were taken out below the \$2.35 level on Thursday. Prices basically fell on heavy selling pressure, but the fundamental situation has changed very little. Weather and crop conditions in the Mid West look favorable. Ending world stocks are still a concern, but China is a wild card?

SOYBEANS: Short term trends turned down a couple of weeks ago, and trends have remained down even though prices made a couple attempts to move higher this week. There was some support penetrated at \$5.55 basis the November contract, but little follow through selling. Main point of support lies just below the \$5.50 level. A close below this level will turn long term trends down.

WHEAT: Both the KC and Chicago Wheat prices have been trending lower over the last few weeks and prices act like there may be some support around the \$3.00 area for both markets? Most price targets still remain just below this level between \$2.90-2.95. Seasonal tendency is to move lower into late July or early August before turning back higher. Tight world stocks remain supportive.

COTTON: Short term trends turned down early this week, but were quick to recover this losses into Friday. A close back above the \$59.30 area basis the December contract would turn trends back up. Prices have already factored much of the negative news into the market at this time. There is also a strong seasonal tendency to top in late June and drop into late July. There are still many unknowns pertaining to the supply and demand which may add some support to prices later on?

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Artists involved are:

Elaine Case - Stained glass artist and owner of "House of Glass," a stained glass art studio on Lake Quitman.

Roy & Debbie Coor - Lariat rope artists from the "CCC Corral" in Lovington, NM who turn rope into crosses, angels and picture frames and use ordinary household items to create one-of-a-kind works of art.

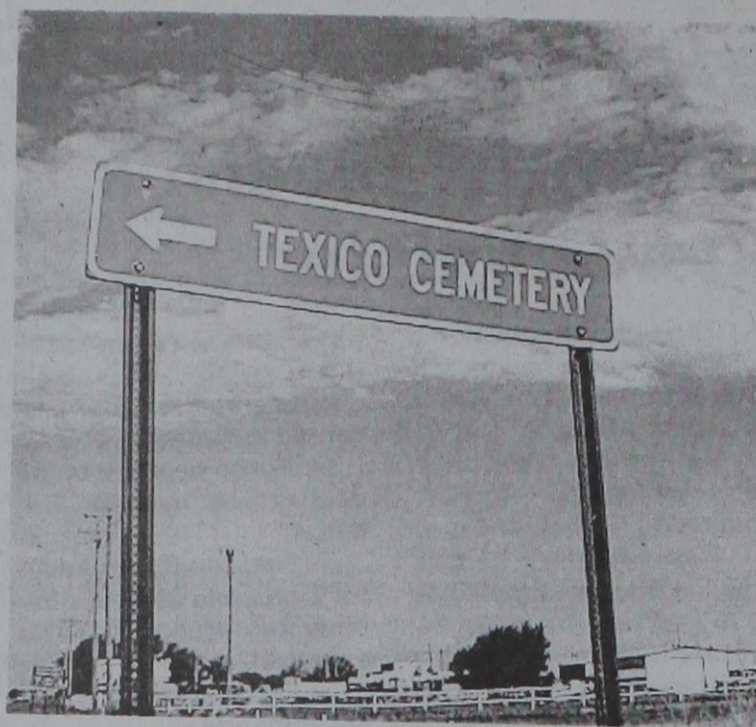
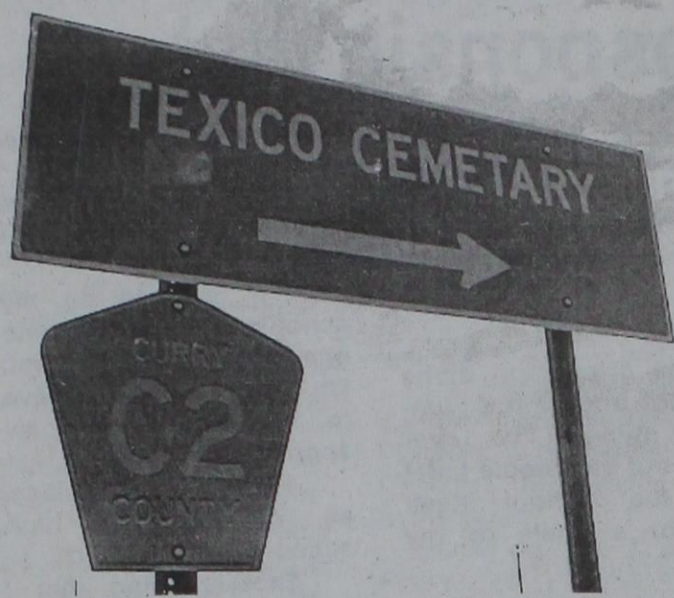
Margaret Teaff - Owner of "Granite & More" from Marble Falls. Margaret sandblasts designs onto exotic pieces of granite and does etchings on glass, including frames and pictures.

Sue Haberer - Owner of "Earthly Creations" in Levelland. Sue's art uses raw and painted gourds, gourd vessels, jewelry and decorations. She makes gourd products such as luffa soap and gourd seed.

Wayne Bristow - Author of the book "18 Miles From Earth." Originally from Muleshoe, Wayne now lives in Edmond, OK. He'll also be selling his CDs entitled "Freedom" and "There Will Always Be Cowboys."

The Watson Junior High cheerleaders will be outside serving hamburgers and soft drinks and Carolyn has planned a customer contest that promises to be loads of fun with one lucky customer winning a \$100 gift certificate from Carolyn's!

For more info. on the grand opening festivities, call Carolyn on her cell at 806-946-8368 or at the store 806-272-5911.



Signs of the times

Okay, folks, you can't have it both ways. When you approach the Texico cemetery, the state has installed signs on both sides of the highway to

alert you. Now that part is okay. But there is only one way to spell "cemetery." Will someone please let the state highway folks know?

The Latest

Dr. Cecil Golden is serving as interim pastor at First Baptist Church of Farwell.

teacher, who has built nearly 20 such playgrounds. It is hoped that the

project will be done by Border Town Days.

Fourth of July guidelines in Curry County: The county allows

aerial devices and ground audible devices but neither Clovis or Curry County allow bottle rocket devices to be sold.

He also had served in that capacity years ago after Rev. Rick Sullivan resigned.

Reminder: Those squirrels at the lawn on the Parmer County Courthouse sure need some nuts and other food items.

Either scatter the food yourself at the park, or drop it off at the sheriff's office.

Two Lazbuddie students competed in the Texas FFA Rodeo in Stephenville, Texas, on June 6 -- Eric Magby and Sterling Via.

They were 11th overall as a team, and 7th in team roping.

Via was 5th in individual calf roping.

The new playground equipment to be placed in the Farwell City Park this month cost about \$18,000, Texico-Farwell Rotary Club President Greg Actkinson reported at the June 25 club meeting.

The man building it is a retired Clovis welding

Texico Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Police Chief John Mares:

On June 26, a Farwell 17-year-old boy was arrested on charges of open container and minor in possession of alcohol.

It was also found that there was a felony warrant out for him from Bernallillo County (probation violation).

On June 28, a horse stable in the 300 block of College Avenue was broken into. Taken were tires, tools, halters and other equipment.

On June 29, police were called to the 400 block of College St. to investigate a barn burglary.

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- Unplug electric grills when not in use.
- Place your grill away from dry grass, bushes, and your home. Protect the grill from the wind.
- Carefully observe all warnings on fireworks. Or better yet, go see a local fireworks show instead of doing your own — especially if conditions are dry in your area.
- Don't use kerosene or gasoline in place of charcoal lighter fluid.
- Don't overdo on food and drink.

And, of course, have loads of fun. After all, the Fourth is one of the best birthday celebrations of the year!

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64th anniversary celebrated

Prentice and LaVon Mills, formerly of Farwell, celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary with a party on June 29 in Amarillo.

Mills is retired from the Parmer County ASCS office. The couple moved to

Amarillo in 2000. Their children are Wade Mills, of Sanoma, Calif.; Cheryl Spiewak, of Batavia, Ill., and Donna Aiello, of Amarillo.

They have 5 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

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Our love and thanks go to Dr. Stacy Conner, First Baptist Church and many friends for your prayers, cards, visits, food and many other gestures of love.

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The Latest

The Twin Cities continued receiving a lot of rain last week.

In Lariat on Wednesday, they received a grand total of 1.41 inches of moisture. For the month of June, there was a whopping 4.53 inches of rain.

Farwell received 1.4 inches of moisture last Wednesday. And on Thursday, .11 inches of rain fell.

The Lazbuddie AGP elevator reported 2.9 inches of moisture on Wednesday; .1 inches on Thursday; and .4 inches on Saturday.

Youths from the First Baptist Church of Farwell attending the mission trip to El Paso in June got a kick when they visited the mall one day.

They saw rapper R Kelly, and some got his autograph.

The old building behind BJ's Diner is being torn down.

It used to be owned by Stanley Thigpen. Current owner is Citizens Bank of Clovis.

Best Buy Children's Foundation has awarded a \$2,500 scholarship to

Melissa Gilbreath, daughter of David and Joyce Kube, and Chuck Gilbreath.

The Texico High graduate plans to attend Oral Roberts University.

Up to four students in every U.S. Congressional District, 1,743 students overall, received scholarships valued from \$500 to \$2,500.

Elaine Cain, of Texico, has had surgery after a vehicle accident.

On the honor roll at Amarillo College for the spring 2003 semester was Sam Billingsley, of Farwell.

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Signups continue for Border Town Days; have you signed up?

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

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

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

Here's a rundown on how the day looks:

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

- * Pleasant Hill 4-H, pizza, Dr Pepper, lemonade, bottled water.
- * Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary -- baked goods and pecans.
- * Texico-Farwell Rotary Club -- Big Barbeque.
- * Texico Junior High cheerleaders, candy, sno cones, Coke.
- * TCAO -- ice.
- * Beta Sigma Phi -- Sno cones, Coke, Dr Pepper, Sprite and hot dogs.
- * Texico 4-H -- Homemade ice cream, hot dogs, Coke.
- * Texico United Pentecostal Church youth group, barbecco, burritos, bottled water, Coke, Dr Pepper and Sprite.
- * Parmer County Crime Stoppers, bottled water, patriotic pins.

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

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

Signups already have begun, with Farwell Class of 1993, Texico Class of 1983, St. John's Lutheran Church at Lariat, Starlight Gymnastics troupe, Clovis Shriners, Joe's Boot Shop, ENMR • Plateau, American Red Cross, Ned Houk Sports Complex, Southwestern Flavors horse troupe, Capitol Cowbelles horse troupe, and Ruby's Antiques (involving some of the businesses located upstairs in the building).

Also, Ray Autrey's antique vehicles, Orie Jones' group of antique cars, Bill's Auto Service cars, American Port-a-Store,

Volleyball Tournament: The 11th annual volleyball tourney will feature 6-man teams. The teams can be coed. The tourney will start at 3 p.m. cdt. It will use the Rally format, where a point is scored each time the ball is served. There will be no time limits because games go quicker. In charge of the tourney is Jacob Thompson, Farwell High boys' basketball coach. His phone number is 481-3639.

3 on 3 basketball Tournament: Complete details will

be announced later. Glynna Martin, 762-8952 or (mobile) 714-4826, is in charge. We will have more divisions this year than last.

Entertainment: If you would like to sing at the gazebo during the Day in the Park activities, call Mike Pomper at 481-3681. The lineup is filling up quickly. Gene Gray, Cindy Bermea, Starlight Gymnastics Troupe, Texico Junior High cheerleaders, Suzy Gayle, Carl Dean Goettsch and Janet Denton have already signed up.

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

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

Giveaways: Four giveaways are scheduled so far:

- The Texico Volunteer Fire Department is selling tickets for an Holland Legacy LP gas grill, valued at well over \$1,000, and a box full of ribeye steaks for \$5 apiece or five for \$20.

- The BTB Committee gives \$50 to the person who bought a BTB button (you must be present to win) and whose name is picked.

- The Farwell Chamber of Commerce will give away a Dell computer package worth about \$800. The package was donated by ENMR • Plateau. Tickets cost \$5 each, or five for \$20.

- Parmer County Crime Stoppers is giving away a red, white and blue crocheted afghan. Tickets cost \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Tickets are available at the Beauty Box Salon on State Line Road in Farwell or from any Crime Stoppers members.

Buttons: Russ Ponder is handling the buttons. They were made by Sierra Sports & Screen Printing of Clovis (Doug and Susan Scioli). Four hundred were numbered on the back. They are being sold for \$2 apiece as the

chief fund-raiser to cover BTB expenses. A number will be picked at the conclusion of BTB activities and if the person is present, he will win \$50 cash. Buttons were placed at local businesses this week.

Merchants Giveaway: Folks can sign up at participating merchants for dozens of free prizes to be given away at BTB. You must be present to win and must be at least 12 years old to enter. This fun part of BTB will start on July 10. Jerry Adams heads this project.

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

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

- Farwell Class of 1993. Contact person is Ryan Williams, 481-3494.
- Texico All School Reunion, hosted by the Class of 1953. Contact person is Doris Leavell Crain, 365 FM 1440, Childress, Texas 79201.
- Texico Class of 1983. Contact Jeannie Chavez, 481-3327, or Anita Serna, 482-9116.
- Texico Classes of 1990 -- 1996. Contact person is Dara Jenkins, in Texico.

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We are about to lose a lot of good Texas instructors because they will leave the state to find better wages and benefits.

And ask yourself what this situation means for young people planning a career in education. They will think twice about that.

When, on when, will someone do something about the health insurance crisis?

It was a rare week for the Parmer County sheriff's department.

No arrests were made. When I came here 19 years ago, that was not a rarity. Most weeks, there were only one or two arrests.

But readers know how that has changed, as the sheriff's report has gotten larger and larger in recent years.

Okay, folks, we are now into July, and you know what that means.

Border Town Days is on the horizon. A fun-filled, family day for residents and ex-residents who return to enjoy the day back in their home town.

Elsewhere in today's paper is a list of the various events. Hopefully, you can sign up for some, or be part of a group that can.

Are you having a reunion? Have you signed up for the parade yet?

Are you a singer or musician who would like

to share your talent with us? Have you signed up yet to entertain at the gazebo?

Are you putting together a volleyball team? A 3-person basketball team?

Like I said, it's July -- time to get on the stick!

Be part of the fun. Enjoy this very special day for our community, a day we can all be proud of.

We are Texico-Farwell. We are strong. We are one.

The 4th of July. What a grand old holiday.

There was a time when it meant for folks to gather at the park in small towns throughout the U.S., where brass bands would play, fireworks would be shot off and kids would eat cotton candy.

Nowadays, the festivities are a bit more subdued, as families use the holiday for picnics or just a chance to kick back.

But, as we noted in last week's Tribune, some fun times are planned for the 4th in Muleshoe and Bovina. And, of course, Farwell has its big celebration at Border Town Days. Friona celebrated their 4th of July on the 1st.

While I know this is a fun time, I sincerely hope you, and your children, take a moment to reflect on the reason for the holiday.

Many men gave their lives for freedom, so that Americans such as yourselves could enjoy the benefits God has given all of us.

It was not easy for the U.S. to be born on that glorious day. Not all folks

living in the 13 colonies favored independence.

And if memory serves me correctly, not even 50 percent of the colonists supported severing ties from England.

But that minority held strong, and men like Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Hamilton, Madison and Monroe helped steer the ship toward the waters of freedom.

I wish all parents could use this holiday to explain to their young'uns about the history of our nation, and how freedom was achieved -- and maintained.

It is a beautiful story.

I call tennis the "unknown sport" around these parts.

Tennis has always been my true sports love. I began playing while in high school and then periodically thereafter.

About half a dozen years ago, I began playing with regularity, having found a couple of partners in Clovis.

The reason I haven't been writing about my golf "expertise" in recent years is because I simply don't golf as much.

Years ago, I had two regular partners who, like me, preferred to walk the course for exercise purposes.

But both left town for other states and I was unable to find anyone else who liked to walk 18 holes.

So I turned to tennis for the exercise that I desperately need.

The problem around here is virtually no one plays tennis.

Last week, the folks in Hobbs scheduled a one-

day tennis tourney on a Saturday. Other communities, like Clovis-Portales, were asked to send eight players to it.

I signed up immediately. But we never went. Why? Because the Clovis fella in charge could only round up 6 players in the two cities.

That is sad. So few players in our area.

I guess tennis is not very popular here due to the windy weather.

But it is a great sport to keep your heart healthy. You play 2 or 2 1/2 hours of singles, working up a good sweat, and you really condition your body well.

Besides the excellent courts in Farwell, Clovis has fine courts at the college and the high school. They're almost always available for play.

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Cherry, Hinrichs take 4-H firsts

Curry County 4-H youths participated in 16 categories at the Southeast District 4-H Contest in Cloudcroft recently. Here's how our youths placed:

Clothing, novice age, Devanee Cherry, handy dandy apron, 1st.

Clothing, junior agen, Chelsea Hinrichs, let's make a t-shirt, 1st.

Favorite foods, Braeden Hadley, 4th place junior; Chelsea Hinrichs, 2nd place junior.

Home economics bowl - Chelsea Hinrichs, Courtney Bell, Braeden Hadley, Meredith Sanders, 3rd place junior; Kaitlin Grau, Shay Anderson, Shelby Cockerham, Mandy Rush, 3rd place novice team.

Horticulture - Braeden Hadley, Courtney Bell, Chelsea Hinrichs, Meredith Sanders, 2nd place junior.

Meats - Braeden Hadley, Lauren Graham, Brian Blackburn, Abrey Fallis, 1st place junior team; Braeden Hadley, 3rd high point individual.

Rifle - Shelby Cockerham, Kolten Miller, Kyle Miller, Levi Cordova, 5th place novice team.

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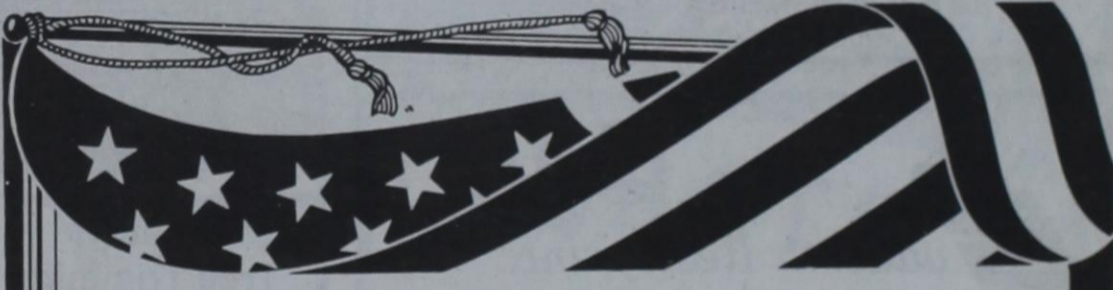
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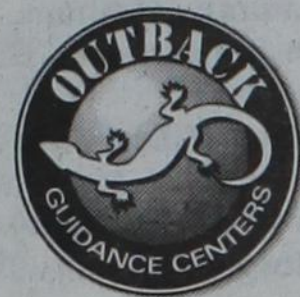
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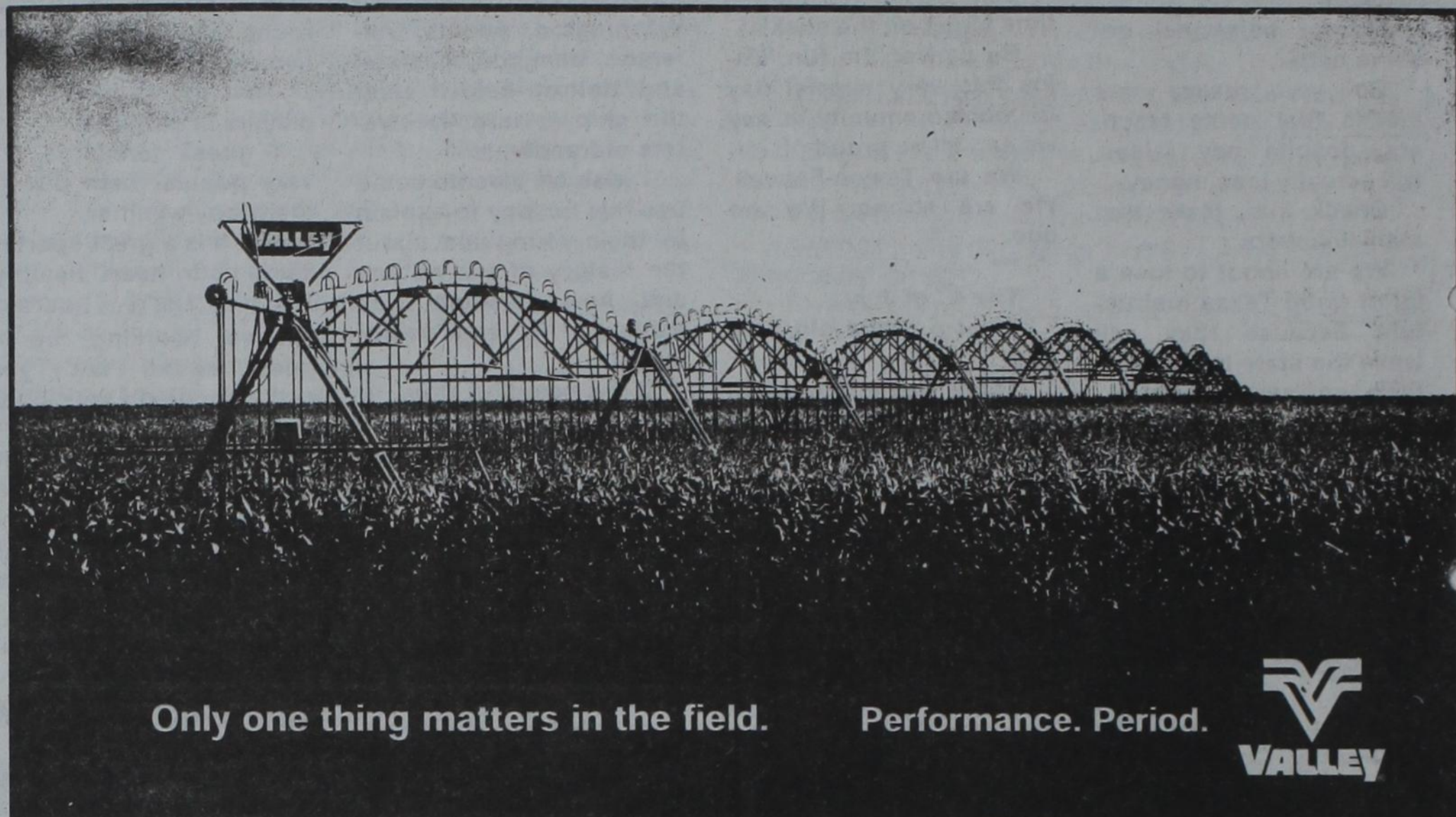
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FSA publishes disaster program rules

From Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.:

By Shawn Wade

After months of work USDA Farm Service Agency officials have finally approved and published the rules governing the 2001-2002 Crop Disaster Program.

The next scheduled arrival at County Farm Service Agency offices will be the much awaited payment software that will allow payments to go out to growers. Hopefully this last piece of the puzzle will be in place in the next couple of weeks now that the rules are settled.

Also on Thursday some 200 counties nationwide also received the last of the files they needed to allow growers to go through the CDP sign-up process. Lubbock County was one of those counties and should now be in a position to begin signing producers up for the program.

Months of hard work have gone into the process to transform rules used for the 2000 CDP into an appropriate set of regulations to govern what is a very different disaster program for the 2001 and 2002 crops.

Producers will be glad to know that the final provisions do not include any surprise elements and that information published on previous occasions to get them up to speed on the program has been indeed extremely accurate.

The following is a quick refresher on the different aspects of the program and how payments and eligibility will be determined.

Program eligibility for the Crop Loss portion of the program remains unchanged from programs past. To qualify a producer must have a documented loss in excess of 35 percent of either their crop insurance Actual Production History (APH) yield for the disaster year, or the 5-year County average yield, whichever is higher.

County average yields are computed taking the five years of data, dropping the high and low years, and averaging the remaining three years.

Texico plans big reunion at BTD

The Texico High School Classes of 1990 -- 1996 will have a reunion on July 26, at Border Town Days. They will meet at 4 p.m. mt at the Texico Community Center.

The cost is \$15 per person, and includes catered meal, snacks and drinks. RSVP by June 15.

For more information and to RSVP, please contact Dara or Lorissa. Also, if you have any information on how we can contact other school mates, please let us know. We do not want to leave anyone out!

Dara Jenkins, Djenkins2025@aol.com, (214) 587-0951, or Lorissa (Pate) Jackson, Harold Jackson@baylor.edu, (254) 715-6085.

Steps needed for recycling bin

Texico High School's FCCLA chapter is looking for some steps to be placed at its recycling trailer.

If anyone has any trailer-house steps, or any steps, please call Kye Thomas at 762-3079.

The 2001-2002 CDP payment yields will be determined by calculating the yield loss in excess of the 35 percent eligibility threshold and subtracting actual production harvested during the growing season or the appraised production as determined by Federal Crop Insurance rules.

Production to count in the CDP payment calculation can also be adjusted by quality if average quality data for crops harvested during the year is provided to the County Office.

Additionally, a separate bale-by-bale Quality Loss Program (QLP) is also available to producers who suffered only quality losses or whose actual yield losses were not large enough to meet the 35 percent loss threshold for the Crop Loss portion of the program.

The stand-alone Quality Loss program will require a complete listing of all bales produced and the average loan value for each to determine eligibility and payment amounts.

CDP payments will be calculated at three different payment levels. Insured crops will be paid at a rate equal to 50 percent of the applicable crop insurance payment rate for the crop. Non-insured crops will be paid at 45 percent of the applicable crop insurance price. Non-insurable crops will be paid at a rate equal to 50 percent of the applicable price.

Non-harvest factors will apply to the payment calculation for crops not taken to harvest. For Texas Upland cotton the non-harvest factor will be .88, meaning CDP payments will be reduced by 12 percent for cotton crops not taken to harvest.

Program benefits are limited for producers at \$80,000 per person/entity. In addition to the individual payment limitation an overall eligibility cap also exists that excludes individuals with adjusted gross incomes of greater than \$2.5 million from participating in the program.

Because of the complex nature of the program and the many pieces of information that are required to complete the sign-up process it is important that producers do some advance preparation before they get to the FSA office.

One of the best ways for producers to avoid problems is to pull together copies of the type of information needed for the sign-up. This will provide a quick double-check of the data FSA receives from other sources, and can also be used to fill in the missing pieces that could hold-up the process.

Taking the following steps should make everything move a little quicker.

1. Identify specific production units that meet the minimum eligibility requirement of a 35% or greater yield loss.
2. Identify the appropriate FSA Farm Number for each qualifying unit.
3. Bring a recap sheet with the average quality of the bales produced on the unit and a listing of each bale's loan value.

One other important piece of information to remember about the new program is that anyone receiving benefits will be required to carry Federal Crop Insurance in both 2003 and 2004. For crops that the 2003 insurance sales closing date had passed before passage of the Agricultural Assistance Act the insurance requirement must be fulfilled over the next two available crop years.

CDP Participants who fail to comply with this provision will have to refund the full amount of CDP assistance they received plus interest.

Auction Calendar

Auctions

Thursday, July 24:
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Owners -- Littlefield area farmers.

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Thursday, Aug. 14:
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Courthouse Notes

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

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Steve Powell - Sandra Powers, E 60' L5 B4 Mimo Farwell.

Jack Smallwood - Robert Achterberg, L4-5 B12

All-school reunion set

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

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

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

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

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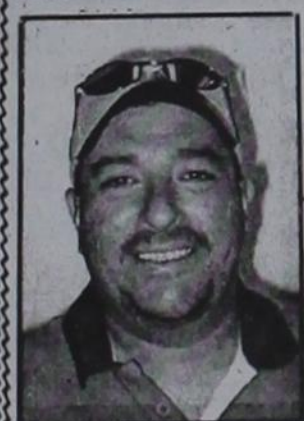
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Public Notice

The City of Texico has completed their Consumer Confidence Report on the city's drinking water. For those who did not receive a copy or would like an extra copy of the report, please stop by the Texico City Hall and a copy will be made available for you.

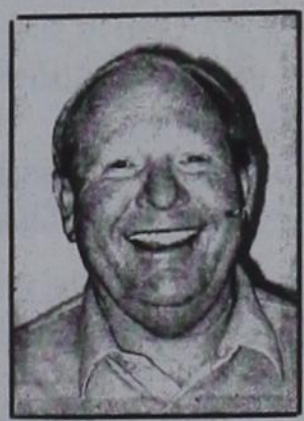
Noticia Publica

La Ciudad de Texico, NM, ha completado el reporte confidencial de agua de tomar. Para la personas que no recibieron una copia o desean una copia adicional favor de pasar por la oficina de la Ciudad de Texico a recibir una.



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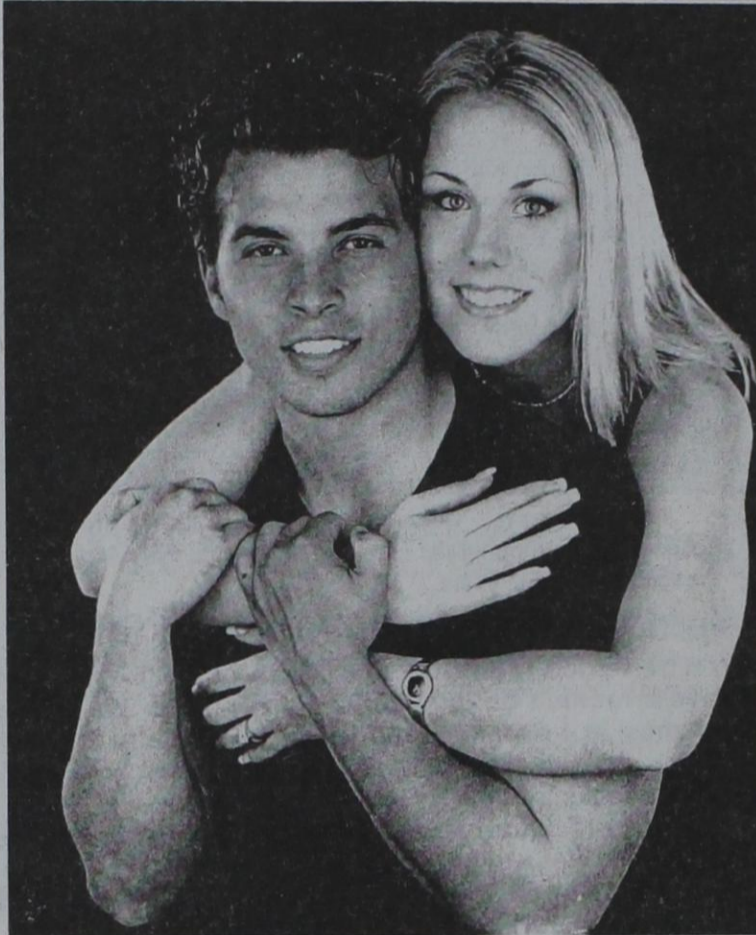
Lauryn Myers engaged to Landon Parham

Danny and Stephanie Myers, of Colleyville, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lauryn Myers, to Landon Parham, son of Terry and Celie Parham, of Lazbuddie.

The bride-elect graduated from Colleyville Heritage High School. She attended Tarrant County Community College and is employed with Myers' Services as an executive assistant.

The prospective groom, a Lazbuddie High graduate, attended Texas Tech and North Texas University and now lives in Bedford, Texas. He also is employed with Myers' Services.

The wedding is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 26 at North East Wedding Chapel in Hurst, Texas. A reception will follow the ceremony.



Lauryn Myers and Landon Parham

Tax changes may be coming

New Mexico State Sen. Carroll Leavell is chairing a task force in Santa Fe focusing on tax reform, with an Oct. 1 deadline.

A special session on tax reform will be held in the fall and his task force will make recommendations to the legislature.

"We will recommend that the legislature vote up or down the package," he said. "A lot of study will have gone into the recommendations and it will be counterproductive to have the legislature dissect it and accept some parts and reject others."

Leavell said the project is to reform taxes, not to **VBS cancelled**

Vacation Bible School planned at Hamlin Memorial United has been cancelled this year due to lack of volunteers.

raise taxes.

His task force includes committees reviewing exemptions and deductions in all tax programs. They will also review corporate income tax and business tax credits.

The Ray Tharp Family is taking this opportunity to express our deepest thanks and appreciation for the many cards, flowers, prayers and visits during our time of loss.

Also, we thank the officers and staff of Laurel Ridge for the love and kindness you showered upon Ray. Our appreciation goes out to Dr. Stephen Haynes for the kind and gentle caring professionalism he gave our Dad in concern for his health, and the comfort to our family.

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- Nathan & Fern Tharp & family
- Connie & Phil Elliott & family
- Judith & Roger Parks & family

Recipe of the Week

ITALIAN BRUSHING SAUCE FOR FRESH CORN

1/4 cup olive oil or melted butter
2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

1 teaspoon dried Italian seasoning
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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>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>Rev. Phillip Steyn Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search - 7:30 - Ch. 4 Sun.</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church, Texico</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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What happened? I'm still the same old flag. Oh, I have a few more stars since you were a boy. A lot more blood has been shed since those parades a long time ago.

But now I don't feel as proud as I used to. When I come down your street you just stand there with your hands in your pockets and I may get a small glance and then you look away. Then I see the children running around and shouting ... They don't seem to know who I am ... I saw one man take his hat off then look around. He didn't see anybody else with theirs off so he quickly put his back on.

Is it a sin to be patriotic anymore? Have you forgotten what I stand for and where I've been ... Anzio, Guadalcanal, Korea, Vietnam and Desert Storm. Take a look at the Memorial Honor Rolls sometimes. Of those who never came back to keep this Republic free ... One Nation Under God ... When you salute me, you are actually saluting them.

Well, it won't be long until I'll be coming down your street again. So when you see me, stand straight, place your right hand over your heart ... And I'll salute you, by waving back ... And I'll know that YOU REMEMBERED!

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