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Mrs. Logan is released by Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterberg after she makes bail.

## 'It's All About Science' Farwell Junior High project has students learn about forensics

by Teresa Mesman

Sometime during the evening of May 14<sup>th</sup>, a crime was committed at Farwell Junior High: the bench outside of Principal Jimmie Mace's office was stolen.

Rather than alerting City Police Chief Achterberg or the Federal Bureau of Investigations, school administrators called in the experts: the Crime Scene Investigation (CSI) units from the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade science classes and their captain, Mrs. Brenda "It's All About Science" Logan.

The teams of diligent detectives scoured and deciphered the clues left at the scene of the crime. Advanced Forensic science techniques and some pretty tough interrogation sessions helped the teams develop a list of "the usual suspects."

The particular target suspects were a hardy group of hardened criminals: Cindy "The Bookie" Littlejohn, Connie "The Con" Bailey, Linda "Square Meal" Moss, LuAnn "Fingers" Fillpot, Tanya "The Officer" Chadwick and, most surprisingly, Jimmie "Make 'Em!" Mace.

The students at Farwell Jr. High were shaken by the crime but felt better when the ace detectives began to close in on the perpetrators of this senseless act of theft.

One week went by and the CSI teams were hot on the trails of the criminal or criminals. Each case was evaluated and compared and finally, on the morning of Thursday, May 22, each CSI team made their case for and against each suspect.

LuAnn "Finger" Fillpot was the perp, with Linda "Square Meal" Moss acting as an accessory to the crime by aiding and abetting in the theft. Connie "The Con" Bailey had the tables turned on her when it was exposed to the public that she was being framed. But the best card in the deck was yet to be played in this exciting and challenging Crime Scene Investigation.

Sound like a great episode from one of the most popular television shows produced?

Junior High Science teacher Brenda Logan brought all the aspects of this intriguing show into application when she began developing a unique hands-on science lesson for her 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade classes.

In February, Mrs. Logan attended a workshop that brought basic Forensic Science applications together in a "Detective Training Academy." The purpose of this workshop was to train and inspire science teachers to teach an entire unit on the applications and study of forensics. She came away fired up and ready to put the workshop information to use.

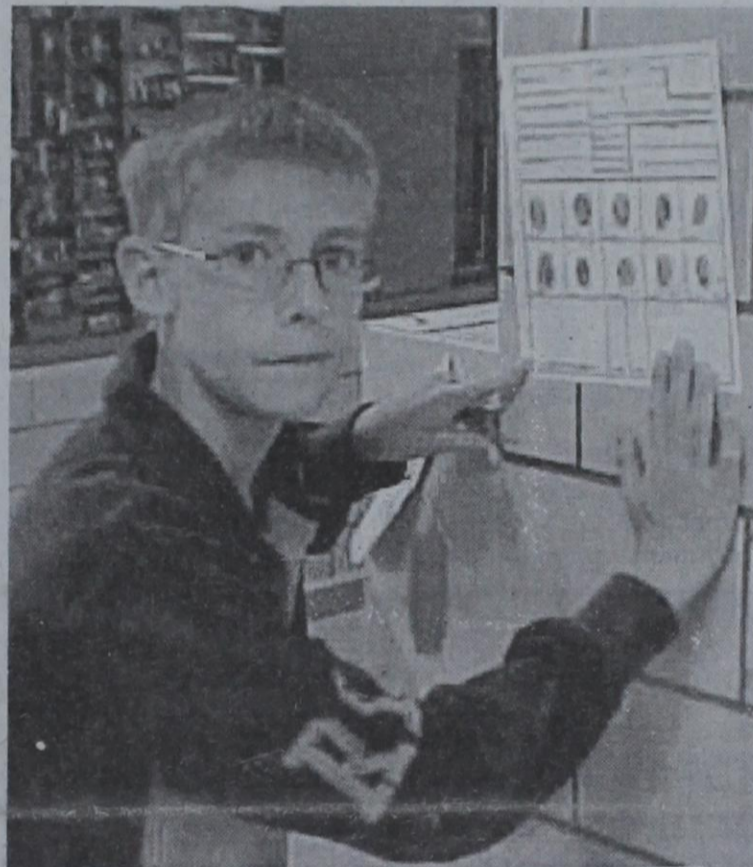
"I never dreamed that this project would become so popular with the students and the school staff and teachers," Mrs. Logan commented. "I made a few inquiries to people asking for help and it just took off!"

Mrs. Logan was the only teacher in this area who attended the Detective workshop to actually carry through with a project.

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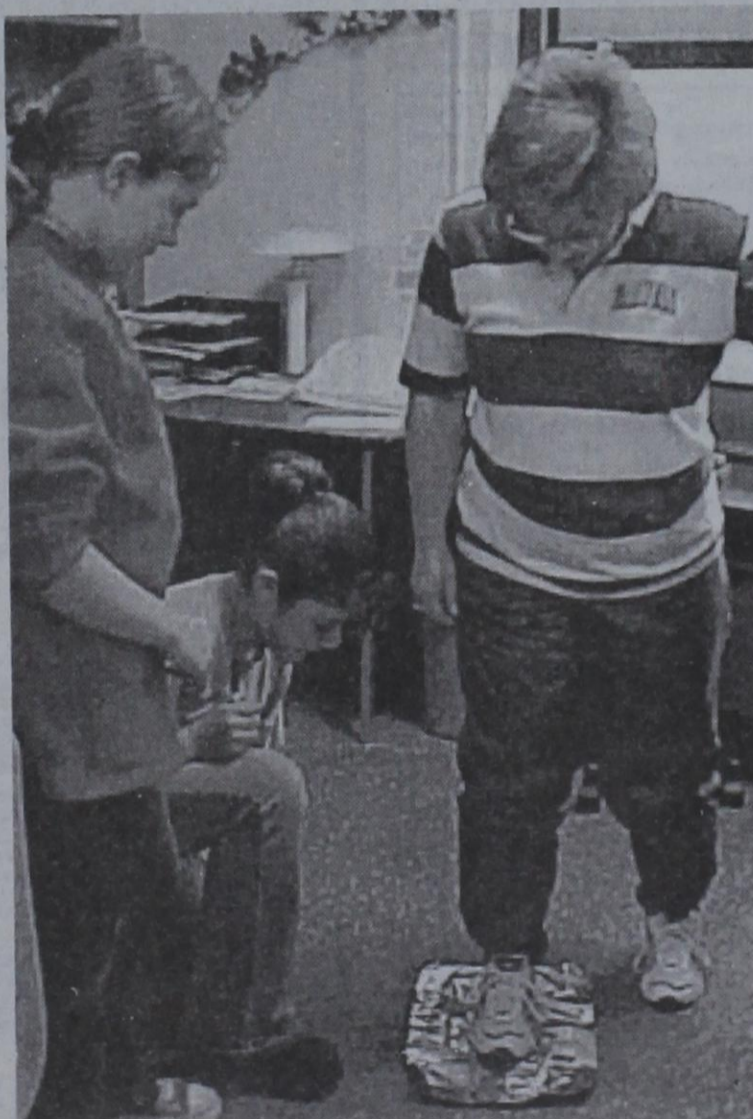
Checking out the crime scene are, from left, Lauren Beaubien, Kaylynn Myers, Jackie Caporusso.



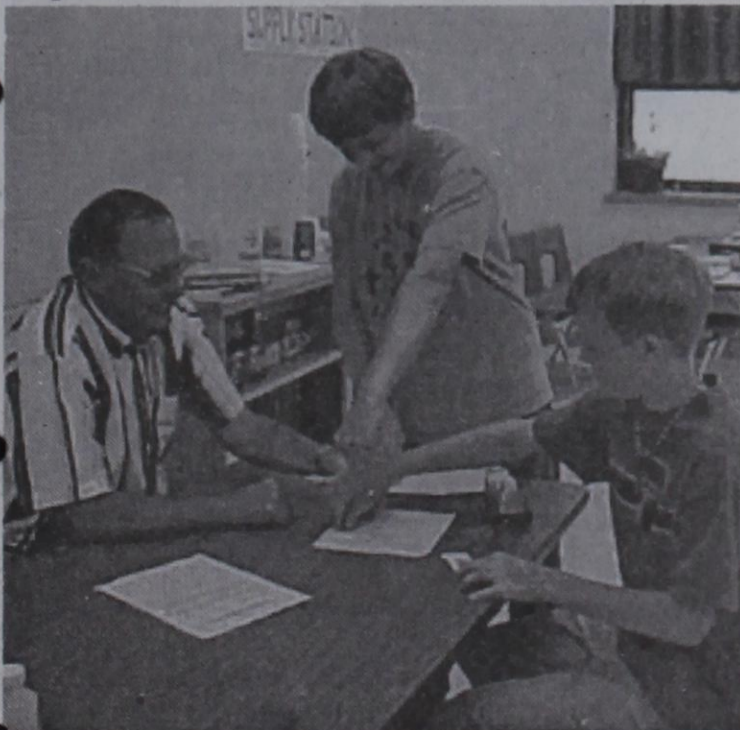
Brian Meeks compares fingerprints.



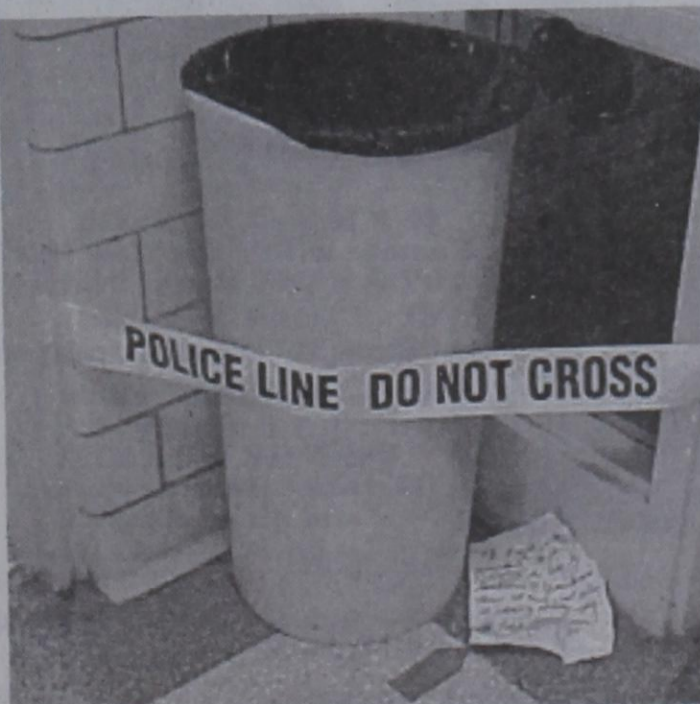
"I am innocent!" yelled Mrs. Logan as she sat in the police car.



Teacher Cindy Littlejohn has her footprint checked by students Amanda Myers and Annette Torres.



Questioning school principal Jimmie Mace are students Bryce Howard and Ross McClaran.



A note is found at the crime scene



The culprits - LuAnn Fillpot, who stole the bench, left, and Brenda Logan, who authorized the mission.



**Prediction:  
A Democrat  
landslide in '06**

As you folks know, enjoy making predictions. Well, here's one that's gonna knock your socks off (as Margaret Aycock taught me to say...).

In next year's general election, President Bush will win and the GOP will do fairly well, riding on his coat tails.

But in 2006, watch for the Democrat landslide of epic proportions.

Why? Because the Republican Party seems incapable of understanding how ancillary taxes (insurance, state, county, local taxes; utility costs, etc.) are out of control and have crucified our economy.

Last week, the big news out of Washington was the President's tax cut.

Here's the way I view it: You will get a tax refund of \$400, while your health and homeowners insurances are going up \$800.

Tell me ... how does that give our economy a boost?

**Lazbuddie scholars listed**

The Lazbuddie School honor rolls for the 6th six weeks have been announced:

**All A's**  
2<sup>nd</sup> grade -- Chandler Barnes, Karina Galaviz, Sara Klassen, Colten Morris, Denise Sanchez, Shea Scott, Ross Steinbock.

3<sup>rd</sup> grade -- Emily Agee, Paola Estrada, Jarrod Jesko, Kylie McGehee, Todd Nichols, Justin Schacher.

4<sup>th</sup> grade -- Savannah Sain, Colton Weaver.

5<sup>th</sup> grade -- Geovanni Garcia, Dylan Haney, Darin Ivy, Kayle Jesko, Kinzi Schacher.

6<sup>th</sup> grade -- Jacob Schacher, Chase Mimms.

7<sup>th</sup> grade -- Chelsea Nichols.

11<sup>th</sup> grade -- Shonna Black, Katy Loudder, Robby Martin, Raul Mata, Shawndee Nichols, Bethenie Sanchez, Stephen Thomas.

12<sup>th</sup> grade -- Brittany Brakebill, Andy Martin, Brady Mimms, Michelle Puckett, Tobin Redwine.

**A/B honor rolls:**  
2<sup>nd</sup> grade -- Andrew Branham, Alfredo Chavira, Jessica Estrada, Victor Godinez, Colten Ingram, Seth Russell, Audrey Saucedo, Jared Timms.

3<sup>rd</sup> grade -- Jordan Mason, Kenton Randolph, Luis Tafoya.

4<sup>th</sup> grade -- Olivia Aguillon, Tasha Barnes, Tanner Beasley, Joseline Garcia, Lakota Goe, Arthur Gomez, Jordan Hernandez, Jacob Klassen, Shelby Martin, Rodrigo Mata, Lacy Russell.

5<sup>th</sup> grade -- Lydia Campos, Logan Mason, Marco Rivera, Frankie Rodriguez, Rhett Sain, Riley Smith, Kyler Steinbock, Monica Vera.

6<sup>th</sup> -- Richie Aguilar, Ryan Mason, Leticia Mendoza, Brittany Sexton, Cassie Steinbock, RaJon Thorn.

7<sup>th</sup> grade -- Laura Beliz, Mari Beliz, Jason Davis, Regina Mata, Brianna Sanchez, Brittney Schacher.

8<sup>th</sup> grade -- Erica Derma, Kyra Kimbrough, Amberlee Steinbock, Stephanie Williams.

10<sup>th</sup> grade -- Ana Hernandez, Brett Mimms, Kayla Parham, Adam Pierce, Melanie Winders.

11<sup>th</sup> grade -- Violet Aguilar, Thomas Garcia, Kelli Harris, Miriam Hernandez, Kera Lewandowski, Cody Meiwes, Michelle Scott, Kevin Williams.

12<sup>th</sup> grade -- Lucinda Guzman, Eric Magby, Jesus Marquez.

**Border  
Banter**  
-- Mike Pomper

You say, the tax cut will encourage businesses to hire more employees?

I don't think that will happen to any large degree because the employer is not just looking at adding salary costs, he sees huge increases in the insurances he must pay.

Like I pointed out in last week's column, Curry County employees are getting 3 percent pay raises -- but their pay checks will be lower.

This is what our political leaders simply cannot comprehend. How the economy has changed, whereby ancillary taxes are the problem, not federal taxes. They just don't get it.

Frankly, I'm really tired of rehashing this topic.

How long have I been writing about it? About a dozen years?

And it's only within the past couple of years where our political leaders are trying to find meaningful solutions to ancillary tax problems.

It's the old story when government is involved: it cannot take action until a crisis is upon us.

Okay, Washington, the crisis is finally here. You have waited until the nation's middle class has almost been obliterated. We are now entering an age of a two-class system, like in Great Britain.

Anyway, instead of our leaders attacking the core of our economic malaise, they are simply putting a band-aid on a cancer. And they call this a victory.

So it continues: folks are dropping their health, vehicle and homeowners' insurances right and left. Ex-middle class folks are simply having to gamble with their economic fu-

ture.

Yes, I know that the states are trying to do something about this. But it's a national problem, and that is where a solution must come from. States by themselves cannot achieve any modicum of success.

So here's the scenario as I see it:

There will be no economic miracle in the next couple of years. Unemployment will remain high. The two-class system will grow stronger -- rich and poor.

And when the 2006 election dawns, the party in power will be thrown out due to their inability to face the economic crisis we are in.

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DeeDee and I had the opportunity to spend last weekend in Las Vegas.

One morning, I wandered into the "Frontier" and chatted with a lady at the information desk.

She asked where I was from, and I replied

**Farwell contracts with Lusk for city-owned property**

Farwell Mayor Jimmie Mace said he has contracted with Lusk Onion Co., of Clovis, to use the city-owned land east of Farwell.

The land was purchased for its water rights for the city of Farwell. New water wells built there are being used to pump water into Farwell.

Mace said ground cover will be put in this summer and grass in the fall.

He said it was an economic decision to contract with Lusk. With government payments and

lease agreement, Farwell will receive just under \$20,000, said the mayor.

He said Farwell "will lose a little water (due to Lusk's usage of the property), but gain economically."

The Farwell City Council is expected to ratify the contract at its meeting on June 12.

  
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"Texas."

Then I took a guess and said, "I bet you are from California."

Shocked, she said "yes" and asked how I knew.

I just smiled.

Anyway, I asked her why she had left there to come to Nevada.

The words couldn't come fast enough for her to respond. In a nutshell, the skyrocketing cost of insurance and local taxes drove her out of the state to Nevada, which doesn't have a state income tax.

Homeowner's insurance especially got to her, forcing her to sell her home.

Y'see, folks, the problems I have been harping on for years isn't just

here. It's a national problem -- that our national politicians don't have a clue about.

They are leaving it to the states to try and solve; and the states cannot do it.

What a mess...  
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And here's a notation from an editorial in the "Los Angeles Times" issue of June 7:

"...more than 2 million Los Angeles County residents lack medical insurance and the cost of treating them has left the county's health-care system teetering on the edge of collapse."

Isn't anyone at the national level listening?

Hello, Mr. Bush. Hello, Congress....

**Legal Notices**

Notice to Bidders

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of two (2) new motor graders for use in Precinct #1 and Precinct #4. Bids must be brought or mailed to Bonnie Clayton-Heald, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, PO Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 23, 2003, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

A copy of the bid specifications is on file at the County Judge's office.

The equipment to be considered for trade-in is one (1) John Deere 770CH Serial No. DW770CH567857, Precinct #1. Any questions concerning the trade-in should be directed to Commissioner Kirk Frye at 806/250-3713 or 806/265-7514. The other equipment considered for trade-in is one (1) John Deere 770CH Serial No. DW770CH567653, Precinct #4. Any questions concerning this trade-in should be directed to Commissioner Elvis Powell at 806/965-2316 or 806/946-7200.

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Robin Ray and Shane Self

### Engagement told

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Ray, of Amarillo, announced the engagement of their daughter, Robin Leigh, to Shane DuStin Self, son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Self, of Springfield, Colo.

The couple will wed on July 12 at 3:30 p.m. in the chapel at Central Church of Christ in Amarillo. They will live in Amarillo.

The bride-elect graduated from Lubbock Christian University with a bachelor's degree in education. She teaches Spanish at Amarillo High School.

The prospective groom graduated from the University of Southern Colorado with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering. He is an owner in Mason Dairy Contractors in Amarillo.

Friends of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony and the reception to follow.

### FJH honor rolls listed

The Farwell Jr. High honor rolls for the 6th six weeks:

6th grade, Nina Galvan, Kayla Sanders, Mikaela Ceniceros, Jackson Bickel, Alicia Brand, Emilio Loera, Landon White, Morgan Saul, Robin Scott, Drew Johnson, Kade Foster, Nathan Cuevas;

7th grade, Shelby Christian, Maria Rodriguez, Bryce Howard, Lauren Beaubien, Kamarie Schmidt, Shanea Davis;

8th grade, Hailey McIntosh, Jourdan Kirkland, Dan Patterson, Sarah Herington, Matt Barnes, Miriam Delgado, Britton Barrett, Garret Treadway, Dellani Jones, Orlando Shelly, Hayley Fowler, Brett Howard.

### The Latest

The area received a lot of rain last week.

Scott Brown, at the AGP grain elevator in Farwell, estimated about an inch of moisture arrived here.

Monty Vandiver stopped by the Tribune late last week to say that cotton was lost in the Clay's Corner and Needmore areas.

Parmer County 2003 crop loan rates are as follows:

Wheat, \$2.90 a bushel; barley, \$1.90 a bushel; oats \$1.44 a bushel; corn, \$2.30 a bushel; grain sorghum, \$3.92 cwt.; soybeans \$4.58 a bushel; cotton, \$.5160 a pound.

On the spring 2003 Vice Presidential Scholars List at Clovis Community College (a grade point average of 3.5 or higher) from our area are:

Jon Beaubien, Candace Parker, Suzanne Rodriguez and Whitney Saul.

## 'Roundup' supplement ready for pickup

The supplement for the 2002 (Statue of Liberty) Roundup is available for pickup in the Farwell High School office. Yearbooks are still available for 2002.

High school report cards have been sent out. If you do not receive yours, please pay your lunch charges and/or liberty charges. Report cards are available in the office when charges are paid.

The senior graduation photos should be available in about two weeks.

The photographer will call individual seniors when the photos are available for pickup.

Student class schedules for 2003/2004 will not

be sent out until the second week of August.

Students are asked to pick up their verification of enrollment for driver's permits, license, or re-

newal before the office closes on June 27th.

The high school office is open Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Friday, 9 a.m. to noon. It will be closed some days for lunch. The office will be closed in July.

### Average Price Received Through April

Counter-cyclical payments for the 2002-crop Upland cotton are calculated using the weighted average price received by farmers for the 2002-2003 Upland cotton marketing year.

The following table shows the average price received each month by farmers and the associated weighted average price based on cumulative marketings through each month.

Farm Prices For Upland Cotton  
Crop Year 2002-03  
(Weighted by Marketings)

Month	Marketings (000's of Running Bales)		Prices (Cents/Lb.)	
	Monthly	Cum.	Monthly	Weighted
August	354	354	33.00	33.00
September	412	766	35.20	34.18
October	749	1,515	39.00	36.56
November	1,417	2,932	41.90	39.14
December	2,380	5,312	42.10	40.47
January	1,980	7,292	44.00	41.43
February	1,374	8,666	45.20	42.03
March	795	9,461	47.30	42.47
April	592	10,053	45.00	42.62
May	NA	NA	46.60	NA

Source: USDA-NASS \*May price is a preliminary estimate

### Road change approved

The Parmer County Commissioners had a short meeting on Monday.

They changed approval to caliche a road that had been given in February due to an error. The correct road will be County Road E from Highway 60 west 1.6 miles.

The commissioners set a special meeting for June 11 to meet with the construction manager on the new jail project. They will learn who the subcontractors are.

### Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,  
Thank you (to the volunteers) for so much of your time and effort to make the Texico Cemetery look good for Memorial Day week 2003.

All effort is more than appreciated than we'll ever know. Thank you.

Rocky Williams  
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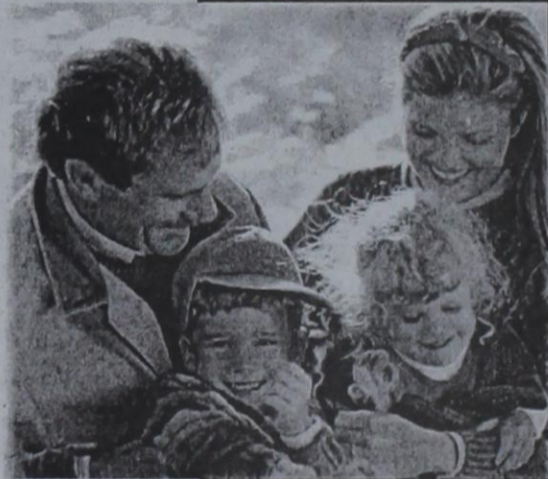


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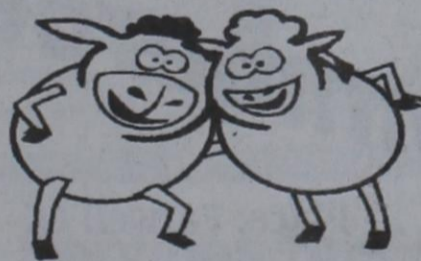
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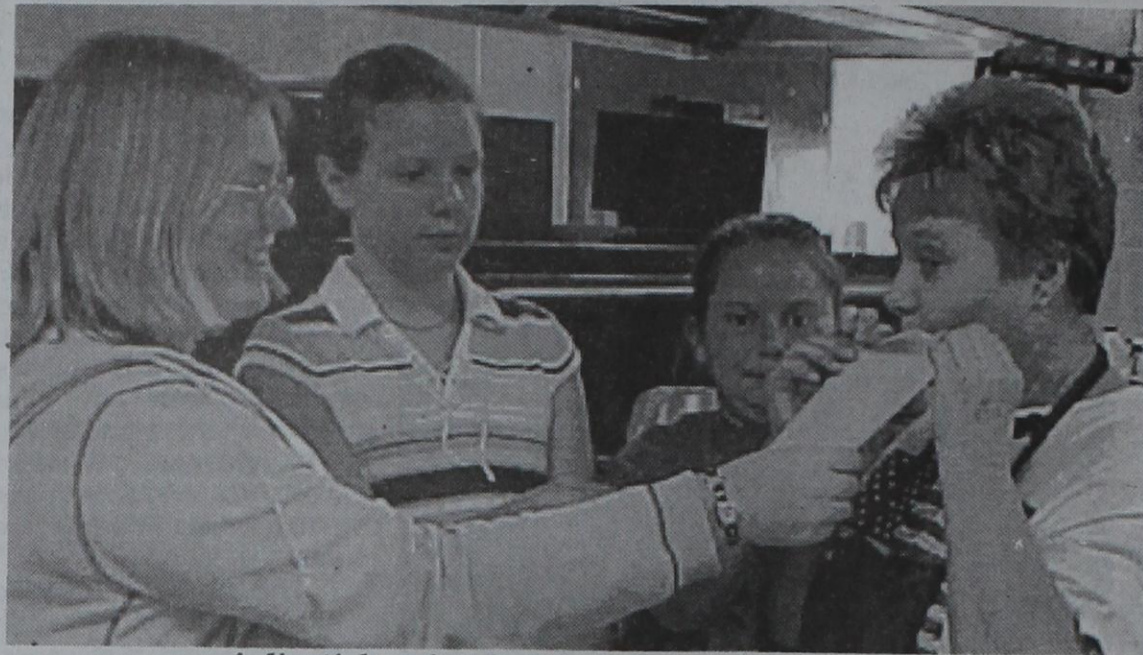
Sunday, June 29 will be the annual  
VBS closing picnic and entertainment night  
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Examining evidence are students Logan Carpenter and Dalton Cockerham.



A lipstick print is taken from cafeteria manager Linda Moss, right, by students Kayla Sanders, Cheyenne McManigal, Amberlie Martin.

**CSI project**

(Continued from Page 1)

Jeanette Reyes, the Region 16 representative that developed the Detective Training Academy materials, was a huge source of help to Mrs. Logan and the project.

Mrs. Reyes made elaborate folders, badges, question and answer sheets, suspect packets, developed evidence ideas and helped develop the crime scene.

"The success of this project was aided in large part by her enthusiasm and hard work," said Mrs. Logan.

The "suspects" did an incredible job of playing their parts as well.

Not only did they follow their scripts of ways to answer questions, each suspect took things further by baiting situations and students with specific comments and carefully placed clues.

For example: one of the clues at the crime scene was a large green paint footprint. Cindy Littlejohn, who was not the thief, painted the bottom of one of her shoes green. She then proceeded to cross her legs and position herself in such a way that when she dangled her shoe, a particular group of CSI detectives saw the shoe bottom when they were in the library.

"One of the students came running into my room after this and excitedly said, 'I think I know who did it!' early on in the investigation!" Mrs. Logan exclaimed. "She was also very sneaky about leaving a newspaper with particular classified ads circled, and she had talked for several weeks about wanting particular things. She was wonderful!"

Another funny aspect of the investigation was how several of the students convinced Linda Moss to give them warm cinnamon rolls while they were questioning her.

"One of the students told me that all cops ate doughnuts while they were on duty and he thought a cinnamon roll would be very helpful to my situation," Ms. Moss laughed. "I was thinking that maybe I could sweeten up the investigation by bribing them with the rolls!"

The entire suspect group began working the project several weeks prior to the project. It was a well coordinated effort and Mrs. Logan was very appreciative of their support and participation.

"However, the success of this project was made even more worthwhile by the students' enthusiasm, dedication and willingness to learn," Mrs. Logan explained. "Seeing and hearing how much fun they were having at this project made me so proud to bring this project to them!"

The students worked in groups of 3 to 4 people. They interviewed one suspect at a time and they gathered evidence to support or rule out each suspect. They had to decipher each clue and they had to develop a scenario for the crime.

The CSI teams gathered hair, handwriting, lipstick and clothing samples, footprints shoe prints, and fingerprints. They also had to determine and research whether each suspect had a motive to steal the bench. They then used the microscopes to study the evidence and they learned all about the different identifying marks in a person's fingerprints, hair strands and lip prints. A lesson in Chromatography was incorporated into studying the evidence of the pen and marker ink bleeds. Different inks and different brands of pens and markers make different bleed patterns when wetted. The students were able to see these differences and how each piece of evidence begins to tell a story and uncover the crime scene secrets.

Mrs. Logan was most encouraged at how this project brought the students together to learn lessons in teamwork and problem-solving.

"I think this project really brought out the best in many of the students," she stated. "I watched several of the students open up and get involved where they had been really quiet and stood back on their own before."

The students felt that this was one of the most fascinating school projects they had ever been assigned.

"I definitely have an interest in Forensic Science now," said Maria Rodriguez.

"This project didn't seem like a school lesson at all," said Amanda Myers. "I've learned so much from this and I hope we do it again next year!"

Out of a group of 16 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders interviewed, 7 of the students expressed a keen interest in forensic science research and investigation.

At the conclusion of the project, each CSI group had to make a poster proving who was innocent and who was guilty. Not one of the groups missed who actually stole the bench.

However, in a twist of fate that only seems to occur in the plot of TV shows, evidence of a critical nature was allowed to be admitted to the "court" for proof of who



Taking a hair sample from school secretary Tanya Chadwick are students Sergio Chavez, Jacob Neudorf, Brody Grimes.



Evidence - left-behind jelly beans



The crime scene

the actual criminal mastermind was found to be.

Principal Jimmie Mace stood up and presented a signed document with Mrs. Brenda Logan's signature, requesting permission for the project and the stealing of the Junior High office bench.

The classroom went quiet as Mr. Mace instructed, as principal of the facility, to have Mrs. Logan arrested and taken to jail for the crime.

Mrs. Brenda Logan, sweet, enthusiastic, pillar of knowledge to our young children, was going to have to pay her debt to society for her actions. She was stunned as the cold steel of the cuffs was placed against her wrists.

She shouted her pleas of innocence. She accused. She ranted. She got feisty as she was placed into the police car to be whisked away.

Then the gig was up and Mrs. Logan was released to the arms of her adoring students and co-workers.

Jeanette Reyes stood watching the entire event unfold and couldn't believe how far the project and fun went.

"This is absolutely incredible to see how this school got behind this project," she praised.

Plans will be developing very soon for another crime scene investigation project. When it will take place is anybody's guess but with the teams of ace CSI detectives and their advance training and Mrs. Logan on track, it should be an open and shut case!

**Texico police emphasis switches to crime**

by *Tori Bradley*

As we all know, veteran police officer John Mares is the new Chief of Police in Texico.

A few of his goals include more community patrolling, community safety, and being more proactive in the community.

His primary concern is based on community safety. We can expect to see more officers patrolling in our neighborhoods to ensure that community safety. This should cut down on crime, according to Chief Mares.

All of the officers in our community are well equipped so the public can feel safer in their

neighborhoods, he added.

His advice to the community is, "If you see any thing suspicious at all, please report it because the police will need to know."

"If you break the law, you pay the price," stresses Chief Mares.

With Mares as new Chief of Police, there won't be as many speeding tickets, since that is not his primary concern.

**Marriage Licenses**

The Parmer County clerk's office issued a marriage license last week to Rosemary Ward and Michael McCallum.

Date: June 21  
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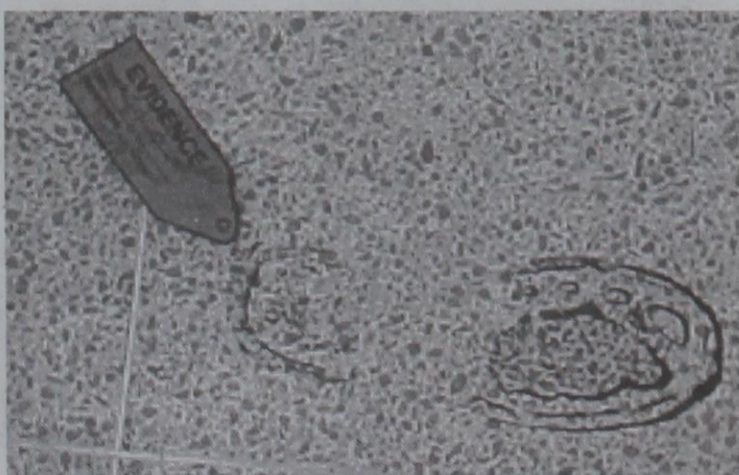
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## Texico has a 'real success story'

A "real success story," as Texico School Supt. R.L. Richards calls it.

At Tuesday's School Board meeting, the board hired Sharon Billingsley as the high school special education teacher.

Ms. Billingsley has been an instructional aide at Texico for the past eight years. Meanwhile, she had returned to school to get her teaching certificate.

In other business, the board:

-- Heard that junior high principal Rick Stanley has gotten a \$41,000 state grant to buy new lab computers.

-- Received a state grant of \$37,020 to pave the area behind the west side of the Sports Arena.

-- Changed the board meeting dates in July, to the 7<sup>th</sup>, and in August, to the 19<sup>th</sup>.

-- Discussed a problem of needing a new school bus to handle the Mesquite Village area. The state has said no to a grant request and To and From Bus Co. is having to use an old bus.

-- Discussed the new state educational reforms. They include mandating schools to set up school councils (of teachers and parents) to advise princi-

pals. The board will need to set up a policy on this.

-- Discussed next year's instructional calendar. One or two READ Days may be changed due to sports conflicts.

-- Noted that re-roofing of the educational complex is under way, with the elementary school next up. The elementary school roof will be built up, also.

-- Heard that the Texico FFA Greenhands finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the leadership category at the state convention in Las Cruces.

Also, Brittany Anderson was 1<sup>st</sup> in public speaking, and Lori Richardson was 3<sup>rd</sup>.

-- Asked the administration to change next year's graduation ceremony from Mother's Day

to another day. If anyone has any ideas for another day, please call the administration office.

-- Hired Ed Gannon, a

retired military person from Clovis, to teach 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Teacher Barbara Helmer will move from 5<sup>th</sup> grade to 1<sup>st</sup> grade.

the Texico squad.

\*\*\*  
Bill Bizzell, former Farwell High principal, is the new Bovina High School principal.

He had been working there as a counselor.

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A wedding shower for Neal and Ginger (Noblett) Stanfield will be held at the parlor at the First Baptist Church of Farwell from 2 to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 14.

Hostess chairwoman is Vicki Bowery.

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### The Latest

Some varsity girls' basketball notes:

-- Melissa Roberts is switching from Texico to Clovis school.

-- Ashley Kidd was considering going from Texico to Clovis but will return to Texico.

-- Mindi Roberts switched last semester from Farwell to Texico School.

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The Farwell boys won the Farwell summer league invitational basketball tourney last week with a 1-point victory over

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The entire Lazbuddie community is invited to a reception welcoming new Lazbuddie School Supt. Roy Baker, and his wife, Oleta, on Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Lazbuddie School cafeteria.

### Obituaries

#### Anacleto Ortiz

Services for Anacleto Felix Ortiz, 92, of La Porte, Texas, will be held at 10 a.m. mt on June 12 at San Jose Catholic Church in Texico with Fr. Sotero Sena officiating. Burial will be in Texico Cemetery.

He died Saturday in La Porte. He was born May 4, 1911, in Fresnillo, Zacatecas, Mexico, to Thomas and Valentina Felix Ortiz.

He retired from Gifford Hill in Farwell. He was a longtime member of San Jose Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Paula; a son, Thomas; a daughter, Esperanza Ramirez; a grandson, Phillip Ortiz; a great-granddaughter, Aliya Galvan; 4 sisters, and 2 brothers.

Surviving are 8 sons, Chacho and Richard, both of Texico; Teddy, of Omaha; Jimmy, of San Antonio; Manuel, of Tequite, Mexico; Frank, of Clovis; Simon, of Fresnillo, and Thomas, of Cuernavaca, Mexico; 5 daughters, Alicia Jones and Rosa Hernandez, both of Houston; Norma Williams, of Texico; Elsie Hill, of Clovis; and Raquel Hernandez, of Fresnillo; 98 grandchildren, and 149 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Patrick, Adam and Thomas Ortiz, Jake Williams, and Marcus and Jordan Hill.

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## Lazbuddie board member Smith resigns; reception planned for new Supt.

The Lazbuddie School Board on Tuesday received the resignation of board member Robert Smith.

He said he and his wife are working in Farwell and plan to have their children attend Farwell School. The family lives on the edge of the district.

Also received were the resignations of Cheri Sain, vocational home economics teacher, who will teach in Sudan; and Kay Jackson, math teacher, who will work at Bovina School.

In other business, the board:

-- Invites the entire community to a reception for new school Supt. Roy Baker and his wife, Oleta, on Sunday, June 22, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

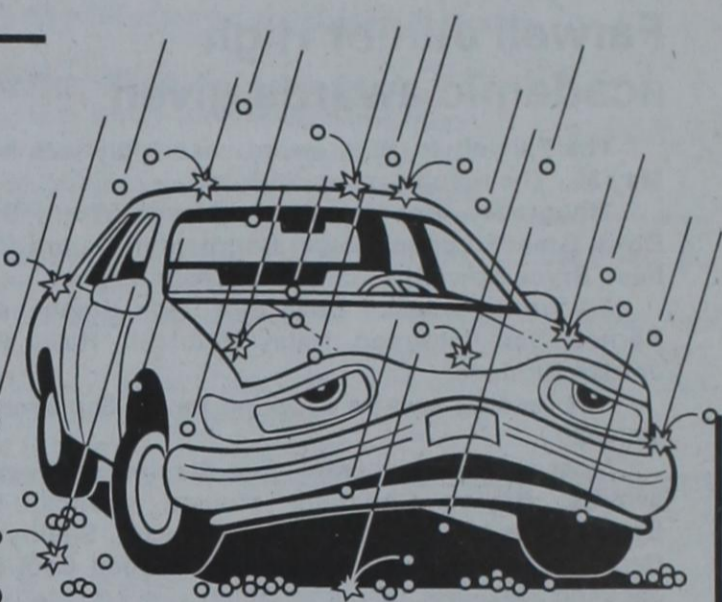
-- Agreed to sell the band instruments and sheet music to Muleshoe School.

-- Approved 3 student transfers to Lazbuddie.

-- Discussed the state's cutback of \$500 in health insurance cost to certified employees. No decision was made on whether the board will take any action in this area.

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# Katy Timmins weds Lt. Chanse Stephens

A candlelight ceremony in the First United Methodist Church of Bryan, Texas, was the setting for the exchanging of wedding vows uniting Katy Timmins of Bryan, and Lt. Chanse Stephens of Farwell, on April 26. Officiating at the double ring ceremony was Rev. Robert Richers, of Bryan.

Katy is the daughter of Suzan Lee Timmins of Bryan, and Paul Russell Timmins Jr., of Cleburne. She is the granddaughter of Jane Lee and the late Carlton Lee of Bryan and Paul Timmins and the late Bea Timmins, of Cleburne.

Chanse is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Stephens of Farwell. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ivy of Lazbuddie and the late Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stephens of Muleshoe.

Presented in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride chose an elegant two-piece gown of ivory Italian satin. The silhouette of the gown featured a strapless neckline, with metallic corded trim. The bodice, skirt, and cathedral length train were accented with micro-beaded sea pearls. Her silk illusion veil was attached to a pearl beaded headpiece. She carried a delicate hand bouquet of mixed flowers tied with her great grandmother's handkerchief.

Serving her sister as matron of honor was Molly Lewis, of Bryan. Bridesmaids included Valerie Vick, of

Houston, Andrea Patranella, of San Antonio, and Bonnie Mason, of St. Andrews Scotland, all lifelong friends of the bride. They wore identical floor length dresses of mink antique satin and carried mixed nosegays, which coordinated with the bride's, of peach, pink, and yellow roses, miniature orchids and gold callas, as well as hot pink hyacinths, astromeria, purple stace and seeded eucalyptus.

Payton Lewis, niece of the bride, served her aunt as junior bridesmaid. Payton's dress and bouquet were identical to those worn by the bridesmaids. The flower girls were Hallie Lewis, niece of the bride and Chandler Head, niece of the groom. They wore floorlength sleeveless, ivory antique satin dresses with an organza overskirt. A pleated sash and cummerbund of mink satin completed their attire. The little girls carried pomanders of sweetheart roses, mini callas and baby's breath.

Serving as best man for the groom was Dan Boyack of Herriman, Utah. The groomsmen were Brent Busenlehner of Lubbock, Jeremiah Friddell of Brenham, and Matt Kirkham of Houston. Ushers included Tripp Lewis of Bryan, brother-in-law of the bride and Ty Timmins of Cleburne, brother of the bride.

Honorary attendants were all brothers and sisters and their families of the bride and groom. Kace Fisher, sister of the groom, gave a scripture reading. Vocalists included Bonnie Birdwell Mason, and Jonathan Schwart. A reception followed in the Oakwood Ballroom at the College Station Hilton Hotel.

The parents of the groom at the 7-F hosted the wedding rehearsal dinner in Wellborn, Texas. A bridal luncheon was hosted by the bridesmaids and their mothers at the Briarcrest Country Club on the morning



Lt. and Mrs. Chanse Stephens

of the wedding. Also, a breakfast on Sunday morning after the wedding was held on Richie Ranch and hosted by Jane Lee, grandmother of the bride and Melody Smith, aunt of the bride.

Katy is a graduate of Bryan High School and received her degree in Interdisciplinary studies from Texas A&M University.

Chanse is a pilot in the U.S. Air Force and is stationed at Travis Air Force Base in Fairfield, Calif.

After a honeymoon to the Florida Keys, the couple will reside in California.

## Curtis picked for Boys' Nation

Texico School counselor Robbie Allred reports that Jared Curtis has been picked for "Boys' Nation."

She said two students are picked from Boys'

State to attend.

She also noted that ex-President Bill Clinton attended Boys' Nation, and it's where he met ex-President John F. Kennedy.

## Farwell Junior High academic awards given

The Farwell Jr. High awards assembly was held on May 30. The results are as follows:

7th grade, Globe spelling, Brenda Wren; Science Bowl, Brenda Logan, Logan Caqrpenter, Dalton Cockerham, Bryce Howard, Brian Meeks, Nina Galvan;

8th grade Science Bowl Eva Dean Stephens, Matt Barnes, Dan Patterson, Haley McIntosh, Haley Fowler, Jordan Kirkland;

AR reading awards (drawing for a CD player), Nina Galvan;

Most improved student, Eva Stephens; cheerleader awards, Hayley Christian; student council, Britton Banett (pres.), Zach Bickel, Bret Howard, Shelby Christian (vice Pres.) Ramon Quezada, Morgan Saul (sect.), Jackson Bickel;

Perfect attendance, Jimmie Mace; athletic awards, Korey Conkin, Clint Conkin; woodman of the world, Alex Olmos; pep club awards, Karen Barnes, President, Hayley Fowler, Vice President Shanea Davis; Good Samaritan award, Eva Stephens.

Perfect attendance: Nathan Cuevas, Shanea Davis, Miriam Delgado, Jasmine Garcia, Kaylyn Meyer, Daniel Morrow, Dan Patterson, Brandy Perez, Jeffrey Pierce, Annette Torres, Robert Williams.

## School lawsuit settled

A lawsuit filed in September against the Farwell School District, Supt. Larry Gregory and former teacher and coach Bryan Goldsmith was tentatively settled last week.

Gregory said the persons who filed the "Jane Doe" suit will receive \$500,000.

Agreement has been made between the attorneys and the school's in-

surance company. It still must be "signed off" by the U.S. District Court judge.

Goldsmith has been convicted in Parmer and Curry counties of sex crimes with a former Farwell School juvenile girl student.



The United States Achievement Academy announced that Kylee Ford, of Roscoe, Texas, has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students, who excel in the academic disciplines.

All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted.

Kylee attends Roscoe Junior High School and was nominated for this national award by counselor Marsha Alexander.

Kylee is the daughter of Rocky and Jena Ford, of Roscoe, Texas. Grandparents are Bobbye Bridges, of Levelland, Texas, and Doyle and Doris Ford, of Farwell.

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## Amber Burriss weds Clint Hamilton

Amber Burriss, of Elida, and Clint Hamilton, of Austin, were married on May 9 at the Elida United Methodist Church. The Rev. Herb Gage, assisted by Mary Sue Hull, performed the double ring ceremony.

Amber is a 1997 graduate of Dora High School and is the daughter of Greg and Brenda Burriss, of Elida. She is the mother of Falynd Dixon. She is the granddaughter of Harding and Naydeen Burriss, of Elida.

Clint is a 1997 graduate of Texico High School and is the son of Alan and Janice Hamilton, of Texico. He is the grandson of Frances Milner and Martha Hamilton of Friona.

Matron of Honor was Amanda Lambert. Best Friend was Terry Cater. Bridesmaids were Tawnya Burton and Tasha Burton, sisters of the bride. Best Men were Dwayne Hamilton, brother of the groom, and Keith Ellis. Groomsmen were Martin Day and Justin Meeks. Ushers were Jarryd Burriss, Scott Burton, Brandon Burton and Rockford Burriss. Flower Girl was Kasyn Creighton. Ring Bearer was Kaul Burton. Candlelighters were Jarryd Burriss and Scott Burton.

The couple resides in Austin, where the groom is employed by Farm Bureau Insurance. The bride owns Double Vision Public Relations.

### Courthouse Notes

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

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### The Latest

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, Childress, Texas 79201.

The deadline is July 16.

Muleshoe Pea & Bean is bagging 3.4 million pounds of grade-2 peas to be shipped to Iraq and distributed by USAID.

Seventy-eight truckloads of 110 pound bags are being hauled in Houston. About 60 of those trucks are being filled by folks at Muleshoe Pea & Bean, reports business office manager Debbie Nickels.

A large part of the peas are in the firm's current supply, while the rest will be brought in from other facilities.

The opportunity came about after Debbie and husband Nicky attended a USDA-USAID conference in Missouri.

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a fund-raising golf scramble at the Farwell Country Club on June 21.

The 18-hole, 2 person scramble will have a shotgun start at 9 a.m. The cost is \$100 per team, including cart.

A hole in one will bet you \$10,000.

A hamburger cookout will be held afterward.

To sign up, contact Chris Fontanilla at the Farwell County Club, 481-9210.

Funds raised go toward student scholarships.

Word has been received of the death of Florence Rogers, 101, of Clovis.

She moved to Pleasant Hill in 1906, where her parents farmed and helped build the new community.

Her parents were Crummel and Elizabeth Kissinger DeLozier.

Word has been received of the death of Craig E. Walling, of Las Cruces, N.M.

He was born in Farwell and attended Farwell School.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Texie Ann Walling; brothers, Mitzy, Clark, Olan and Guy; sisters, Betty, Ruth and

Eunice Crume, of Farwell, penned the following poem in honor of Flag Day, June 14:

### Old Glory

That magnificent banner waving on high  
The "Stars and Stripes" against the sky  
Is more than a banner of cloth to me  
It represents our country, strong and free.

When I look upon the flag, I see  
The men who fought to make us free.  
Washington, Grant and other brave men  
who loved our country and fought to win.

When I look at the flag I also see  
A wonderful land for you and me,  
The majestic mountains and canyons grand,  
The rolling prairies and rich farm land.

The red is for valor of our brave men  
Who fought in battles our country to defend,  
The red of a sunset at the close of day  
Poppies growing in Flanders far away.

The blue is for loyalty, the color of skies,  
The ocean, blue lakes and blueberry pies.  
White is for purity, church spires and snow,  
Fluffy white clouds, and daisies that grow.

My flag! Old Glory, I see in you  
A place where dreams do come true,  
A symbol of freedom, love and liberty,  
Yes, you mean all this and more to me.

Jimmie Lyla; a son, Gary, will have a float in the parade.

and a grandson, Ben. Contact persons are

Services are pending. Jeannie Chavez, 481-3327,

and Anita Serna, 482-9116.

The Texico Class of 1983 will have a reunion at Border Town Days, and

## Notice of Hearing

### Parmer County Appraisal District

The Review Board hearings will be held on July 7, 2003, starting at 9:00 a.m. until all appointments have been met. The hearings will be held at the Appraisal District board room at 305 Third St., Bovina, Texas.

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<p><b>Lariat Church of Christ</b></p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter 8:00 p.m. summer</p>	<p><b>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico</b></p> <p>Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.</p>	<p><b>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</b></p> <p>David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>
<p><b>New Light Baptist Church</b></p> <p>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Farwell Church of Christ</b></p> <p>Loy Hardesty -- preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search - 7:30 - Ch. 4 Sun.</p>	<p><b>Assembly of God Church, Texico</b></p> <p>Bob Burriss - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt</p>

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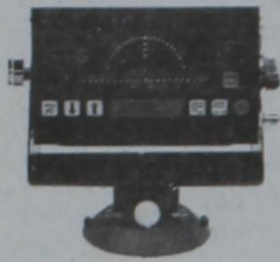


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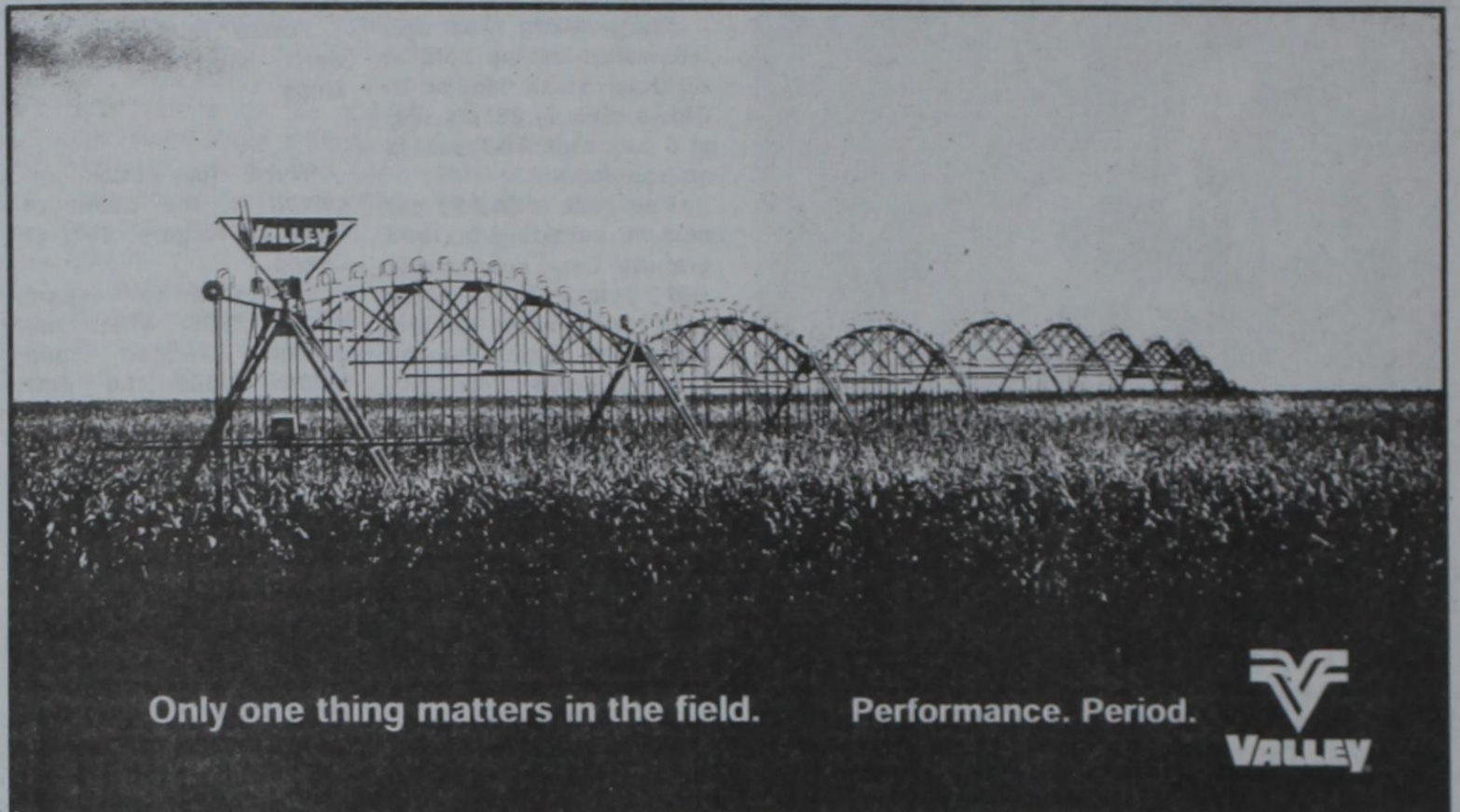
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**GARAGE SALE - Saturday, June 14, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., at 709 Ave. F, Farwell.** Twin bed, computer, game table, linens, girls' clothes, miscellany.

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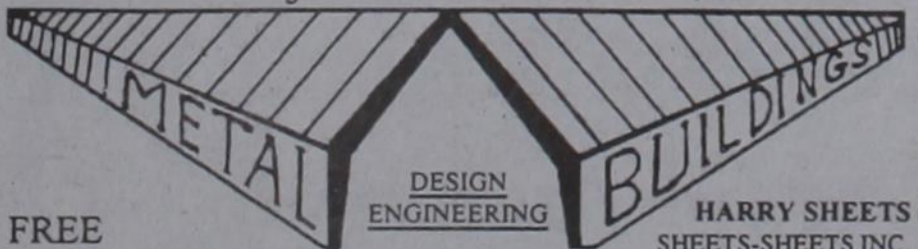
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# Texico declares surplus property

The Texico City Council on Tuesday approved surplus property by the fire and police departments that can now be sold.

New Police Chief John Mares said three computers bought last year (when Kelley Brophy was the chief) are not compatible with the Clovis police department "and are still in their boxes." Mares said he "has absolutely no use for them."

Also, Mares wants to get rid of three shotguns and a police unit.

Councilman Doug Scioli said he wanted to discuss this in executive session for "personnel" reasons.

Also to be discussed in executive session was a swimming pool topic that had been put on the agenda by councilwoman Sharon Askew. This was to be discussed privately "for personnel reasons."

There was a recent incident at the pool where police found some juveniles having a drinking party.

After the executive session, the board voted to advertise for an adult to manage the swimming pool; and also declared a police car as surplus.

The council approved the request by Fire Chief Lewis Cooper to declare as surplus a 1969 pumper and a brush truck, as long as no money was owed on them or that they were leased. Cooper was not present, and a question arose over whether the brush truck in question was still being leased and money owed.

In other business, the council:

-- Okayed a plan by Grimes & Associates for asbestos abatement at the current city hall, for \$5,270.

-- Approved the annual audit, which showed Texico ended the fiscal year with \$637,000 on hand, up from the previous year. City Clerk Teresa Harth was commended.

-- Accepted a bid for \$3,500 to raise one of the fire department's doors so the new truck can fit in.

-- Discussed the continued improvements at the cemetery:

a) A woman complained that a water line crosses her gravesite. Since it's a line no longer being used, it can be moved.

b) Someone will be hired to move out the pile of caliche.

c) There is still no water out there. The only bid to run electricity from the pole to the new well came in at

\$6,900, which the city believes is too high. Other electricians will be called.

d) The old water well may be filled in with caliche.

e) Cemetery board member Marcia Leavell sent out more than 300 fund-raising letters, and has received back \$3,300.

## Farwell okays pay raises

The Farwell School Board on Tuesday approved 4 percent pay hikes for paraprofessionals and non-certified employees.

Certified personnel receive automatic step pay raises as mandated by the state.

The state has reduced its contribution to teachers' health insurance by \$500. The board will not "pick this up."

In other business, the board:

-- Discussed the TAKS results, which will be carried in full in next week's

Tribune. All Farwell scores were above state averages.

-- Discussed summer projects: roof repairs on the auditorium, cafeteria and part of the junior high; also some junior high renovations.

The board heard that the foam in the auditorium seats is disintegrating (after 37 years of use), and is looking at replacing the seats.

-- Heard that average daily attendance dropped by 21 students last year. A declining enrollment means less state financial help.

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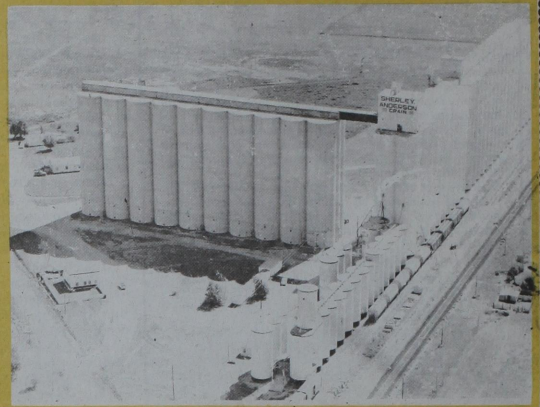
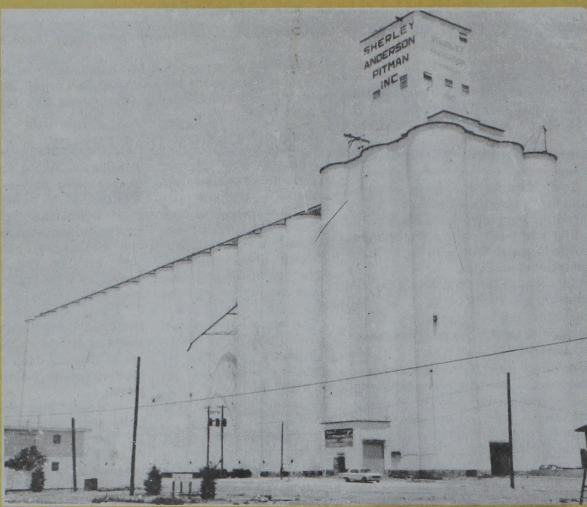
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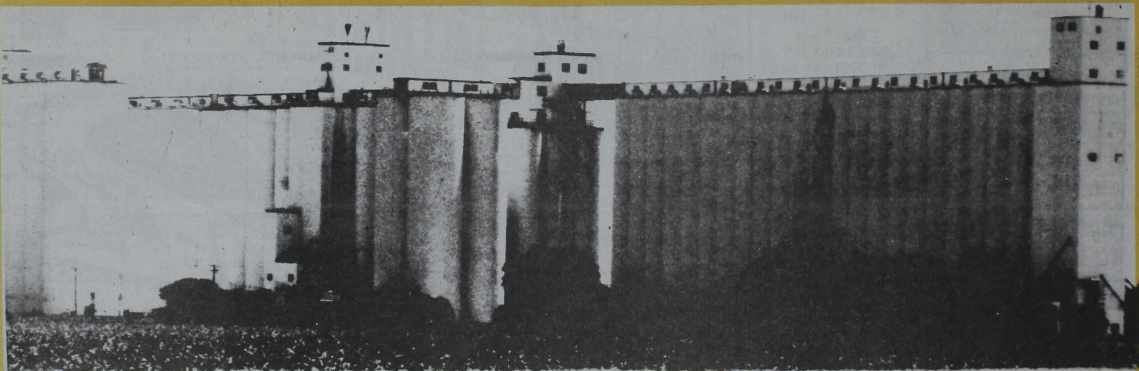
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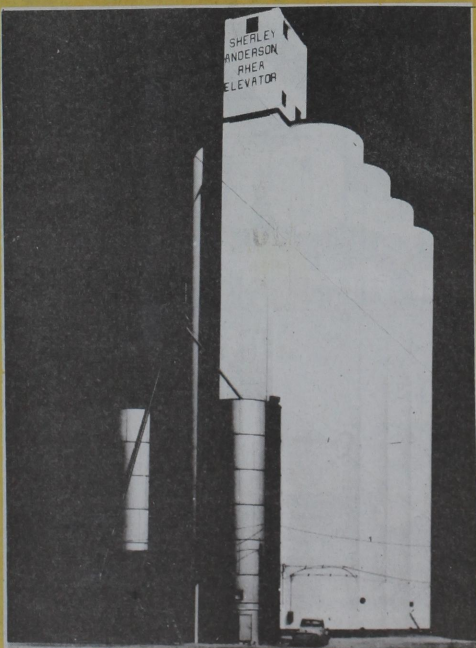
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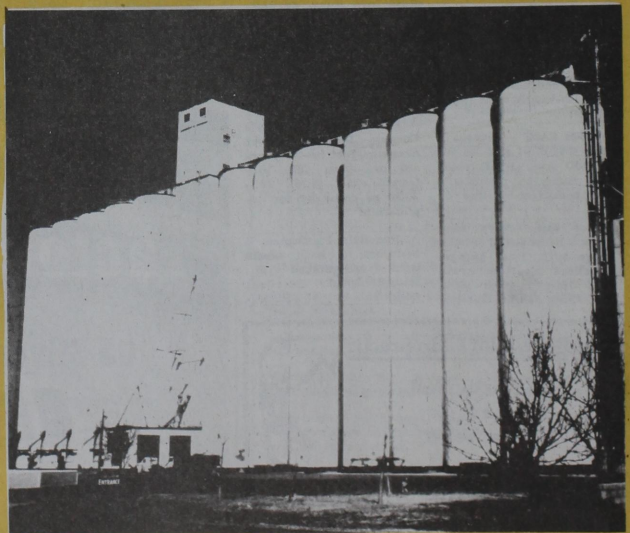
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