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INDEPENDENCE DAY



Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Sanctions needed

As I pen this column, U.S. trade sanctions against Japan are scheduled to go into effect this weekend.

I sure hope so. If there ever were a deserving nation to be sanctioned, it's Japan.

In that closed society, which too often looks at the rest of the world with disdain, the thought of sanctions against the sacred homeland is seen with disbelief.

They can't believe that their close friend, the U.S., would be upset over the terrific trade imbalance, caused to a large degree by Japan closing certain markets to U.S. goods.

To the Japanese business community, that's fair. To U.S. business leaders, it's bullcrap.

To say Japan has taken advantage of the U.S. in its business dealings is an understatement. I'm pleasantly surprised that the U.S. is attempting to do something about it.

Way to go, President Clinton!

To show what solid ground Clinton is on, this seems to be the only issue that the Republicans haven't criticized him about. Now that says something.

I only wish more trade sanctions had been placed on Japan. And if they want to fight an economic war, all I can say is "c'mon."

Historically, Japan has seen itself as a favored nation, starting with the defeat of the Mongols by bad weather in the 13th Century. Then came a second defeat of Kublai Khan's forces by various elements - the weather, Japanese forces, illness...

So Japan grew up in a vacuum, until U.S. Commodore Matthew Perry's gunboats arrived in the mid-19th Century.

Japan whipped the Russians in their 1905 war, then sided with the victorious Allies in World War I. So far, invincible. But World War II brought some reality into the situation.

Today, the world is fighting an Economic War, as area nations band together - the European Community, the North American Free Trade Association, etc.

That's what I said - an Economic War.

The U.S. either must stand up for its economic rights, or lose out in a big way.

Traditionally, trade wars usually cause both sides to lose out. So I hope a trade war with Japan, an economic powerhouse, doesn't occur. Instead, I hope the Japanese leadership understands the need to somewhat level out the playing field, and agree to concessions.

If they don't, like I said, "c'mon."

Rarely, will I note a report given during a city council meeting in this column instead of the council report.

Today's an exception.

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Mia Jennings to vie in Miss Texas Pageant



Mia Jennings

The Borger Chamber of Commerce and the Miss Lake Meredith Pageant Committee announce that their representative, Mia Jennings, will be competing in the Miss Texas - America Pageant at Fort Worth's Tarrant County Convention Center next week.

Mia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryan Jennings of Lazbuddie. The Lazbuddie High graduate recently graduated from Baylor University with a bachelor's degree in accounting. She lives in Dallas and is employed by Fina Oil & Gas as an accountant in the corporate budget planning and tax departments.

Mia will attend the Black Tie and Boots Gala, at the Ridgela Country Club on Sunday with her father. On Monday, seven state judges will interview her. For talent on Wednesday night, she will play George Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" on the piano. She will compete in swimsuit Thursday night and evening gown on Friday night.

The finals will be telecast July 8 when the top 10 finalists are named.

According to LaRona Maxwell, pageant director, friends and relatives may send cards, gifts or flowers to Mia by contacting Forget-Me-Not Florist and Gift Galley in Fort Worth at 1 (800) 234-6279. The hotel address for contestants is: 100 Alta Mesa East, Fort Worth, Texas 76134.

Highway to be improved

The Texico City Council Tuesday was told that the community's application to the state highway department for improvements of State Highway 108 (the road to Pleasant Hill) has been approved.

This means that the highway, from College to the north side of Texico Schools, will get curbs and gutters, sidewalk and widening.

The state's share is \$227,000. Texico has to kick in \$76,000, and city clerk treasurer Marie Christian said these funds are in the budget.

In other business, the council:

- Heard School Supt. R.L. Richards ask for help in finding a 2 to 5 acre site for the proposed school ag farm. The state has given Texico Schools \$92,000 to buy land, and for a well, fence, pens, etc. About 15 to 20 animals will be placed at the farm. Richards is looking for a property close to the city so city students can walk to it.

- Heard a delegation from the United Pentecostal Church of Texico apologize for inadvertently opening a fireworks stand in the city limits without getting a city permit first.

The church folks had thought the stand was outside the city limits and had just gotten county and state permits. So they got a city permit, too, now.

- Heard Gordon Travis, owner of the building housing the Spur Restaurant, complain that months ago a Texico marshal's badge he had bought at a sale had been confiscated by Texico Marshal Gil Holguin.

This occurred several months ago. The city still has the badge.

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Fourth of July Jamboree slated

The annual Texico Fourth of July Jamboree is on tap Tuesday. As in the past three years, they again plan for a big day at KKR Park - capped off by a fireworks display.

The day kicks off about noon, said event organizers. Games will include bucket brigade, water polo, water volleyball and egg toss.

A concession stand will feature hamburgers, hot dogs, nachos, chili dogs, soft drinks, tea, lemonade, candy and homemade ice cream. Tickets will be sold for 25 cents each for the concession stand.

Live entertainment will be featured.

A volleyball tourney, using a rally format on scoring, will be held. Entry fee is \$35 and t-shirts will be awarded for first place winners.

For more information on the tourney, call Randy Cain at 389-5448 or Don Roberts at 683-5428.

The fireworks display begins at dark.

Folks attending are reminded to bring chairs and sun shades.

The trees and picnic shelters in the park provide some shade but not enough for everyone.

In charge of the event is the Texico Community Activities Organization.

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BTD planning in full swing

Happy 4th of July! And that means the countdown starts for the Twin Cities' big celebration later this month - Border Town Days.

It's on July 29. And it should be a Super Day this year - knights in shining armor, a full schedule of music, a moonwalk for the kids, and lots and lots more.

Here's a roundup:

Concessions

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

- Parmer County Crime stoppers - jail and bail.
- Texico 4-H - chili dogs, homemade ice cream, Pepsi, diet Pepsi, orange.
- Beta Sigma Phi - snow cones, Coke, Dr Pepper, diet Coke.
- Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary - baked goods, popcorn.
- Texico United Pentecostal Church Youth - lemonade.
- Pleasant Hill 4-H - hamburgers, chips, pickles, homemade pies, tea, lemonade, Dr Pepper.
- Texico varsity cheerleaders - fishing pond, grilled corn.
- Texico Booster Club - cotton candy, Booster Club items.
- Texico Community Activities Organization - dunking booth, water polo, ice.
- Texico-Farwell Rotary Club - barbeque.
- Farwell PTA - cake walk.

Arts & Crafts

Lynne Mahaney reports that 17 booths have signed up for the arts and crafts show so far. Folks wishing to sign up for a booth are asked to call her at the Farwell post office, 481-3601, or write her at P.O. Box 471, Farwell, TX 79325.

Parade

Leigh Ann Woods, who works at Kirkland & Crozier CPA firm, is in charge of the parade. She can be contacted at 481-3321. The parade theme is "On the Road - Ways of Travel." Cash prizes will be given the top floats.

Volleyball Tournament

The 3rd annual volleyball tournament will feature six-man teams. Women can play on men's teams. If at least 4 women's teams sign up, a women's tourney will be held, too.

The tourney will start at 3 p.m. cdt. It will use the Rally format. Under this format, a point is scored each time the ball is served. There will be no time limits because the games go quicker.

Last year 12 teams entered. If the same number enters this year, T-shirts will be given the top teams.

The cost is \$40 per team. To sign up, contact Byron Mayfield at (505) 683-5229 or Richard Carpenter at (806) 225-4055.

Buttons

Five hundred have been numbered on the back. They are sold for \$2 apiece as the chief fund-raiser to cover BTD expenses. A number will be picked at BTD at 4:45 p.m. and if the person is present he will win \$50. Buttons are now available at the following locations: Beauty Box, Farwell Hardware, Hughes True Value, Stateline Drugs, Rip's Western Wear and the Burger Barn.

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BTD giveaway

Here's the new 1995 pickup truck that will be given away at Border Town Days this year. Tickets cost \$20 and are available from local businesses or members of the Farwell Volunteer Fire Department.

Goodbye, food stamps; hello, 'Lone Star'

Texas State Comptroller John Sharp has announced that "food stamps will go out of business in Parmer County on Aug. 1. Parmer County is included in the largest expansion of the "Lone Star" card in Texas, and with this roll-out, the Texas attack on bureaucratic bloat and welfare fraud moves into high gear."

A "Lone Star" card machine is being installed at Capitol Foods, Farwell.

Food stamps will disappear from another 90 Texas counties, retailers are alerted. The "Lone Star" card will affect 300,000 families and 4,000 retail grocery locations in 90 counties.

"This security card will hold accountable both the bureaucrats and the people who depend on temporary public assistance," said Sharp. "It will save tax dollars, reduce fraud and boost grocery sales. That's why I urge all retailers that accept food stamps who haven't yet signed up for the "Lone Star" card to do so immediately so they don't lose business or leave their customers hanging."

The "Lone Star" card program has already been implemented in several Texas cities with great success, said Sharp.

He said grocery business has increased dramatically and food stamp fraud has been reduced. By the end of 1995, Sharp said paper food stamp coupons will have been abolished in Texas.

Here are the fiscal year 1994 participation rates for area food stamp program and total cash disbursements for families received AFDC:

Parmer County
Food stamps: 1,169 participants with a dollar value of \$753,675.

AFDC: 204 recipients and cash disbursements of \$146,037.

Bailey County
Food stamps: 1,150 participants with a dollar value of \$852,205.

AFDC: 148 recipients with cash disbursements of \$101,721.

Obituaries

Bill Templar

Funeral services for Bill Templar, 63, of Muleshoe, were June 24 at Ellis Funeral Home chapel with Nathan Crawford, minister of Lazbuddie Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was in Lazbuddie Cemetery.

He died June 21 at the VA Medical Center in Amarillo.

He was born March 5, 1932, in Parmer County. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Church of Christ.

Surviving are his mother, Erma, of Muleshoe; 3 brothers, Jack, of Muleshoe; Bob, of Lazbuddie, and Jerry, of Montgomery, Ala.; and a sister, Pat Clark, of Lazbuddie.

The family suggests memorials to VFW Post 8570, Box 573, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

Karl Hoffman

Services for Karl Hoffman, 55, west of Texico, were held Tuesday at Steed-Todd Chapel. His cousin, Virgil Trout, of Ardmore, Okla., officiated. Burial was at Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens.

He was born May 9, 1940, in Oklahoma City. He died June 23 after a long illness.

He married Karen Olson Smith in Clovis on June 23, 1978.

Surviving are his wife; a sister, Kathryn Ferguson, of Ponca City, Okla.; 4 children

- Christina Ostrander, of Norman, Okla.; David Smith, of Las Cruces; Rachel Smith, of Lubbock, and Tad Wicks, of Oklahoma City, and 6 grandchildren.

In 1975, he began Hoffman Aircraft in Baton Rouge, La., and transferred the business to Clovis in 1977.

He was one of the few in the U.S. to simultaneously hold appointments from the Federal Aviation Administration as a designer for airframe and power plant ratings, flight certification and written flight exams.

Casket bearers were Bob Anderson, Jeff Jacobs, Chris Frost, Duane McDaniel, John Bonifant and Benson Lee.

Honorary bearers were John Ellison, Lynell Skarda, Phill Gillespie, Kent Carruthers, Charles Bella, Dick Moorehead, Raymond Yarnell and Ron Martin.

Texico

Pickup Giveaway

This year's major giveaway will be a pickup truck, sponsored by the Farwell Volunteer Fire Department. Tickets cost \$20 and are available at local businesses.

Charlie Phillips Concert

The Farwell Convalescent Center will again sponsor a benefit concert by Charlie Phillips, of "Sugartime" fame. The family entertainment will be held at the Clovis Holiday Inn on July 29 after BTD is over.

Merchants Giveaway

Ron Kilgore is in charge of this event, assisted by Willie Dannheim. They are now calling on local businesses to sign

Banter

At Tuesday's Texico City Council meeting, mayor Butch Tharp said he attended an area meeting of government officials at Tucumcari.

Among the speakers was the new head of the Environmental Division. Tharp said the fella talked about every community in New Mexico having its own landfill, to cost about \$100,000 an acre.

That philosophy is 100 percent opposed to federal programs and also to the ED head's predecessor.

To make a long story short, that philosophy makes no sense based on what federal and state officials have been saying for the past several years.

I asked Tharp what the reaction was of the folks at that meeting. He said some listened, some laughed

and some kicked each other under the table.

I could make a comment now about bureaucrats but I better not. Instead, please draw your own conclusions.

Pat Howard found this tidbit recently and gave the Tribune a copy to share with our readers:

Gossip
It topples governments,
wrecks marriages,

them up for a fee of \$10 each.

Entertainment

Mike Pomper reported that the Day in the Park entertainment linup has filled up.

Bicycle Contest

Linda Moss is in charge of this contest. Signups will begin in mid-July at Texico City Hall. The theme will be "On the Road - Ways of Travel." Cash prizes will be given winners. More information on prizes will be announced later.

Queen's Contest

Five girls from Farwell and Texico have signed up. Lupe Coates is chairwoman of the queen's contest committee.

Before you repeat a story, ask yourself, Is it true? Is it fair? Is it necessary? If not - shut up.

Correction from last week's Banter:

We incorrectly identified the owners of the CAKE Train last week. They are Jerry and Marcie Bell of Pleasant Hill.

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Red Cross chapters to merge

The Parmer, Deaf Smith and Castro county chapters of the Red Cross will merge to become the Tri-County Chapter, effective July 1.

Betty Henson, Deaf Smith County Chapter manager, will be manager of the new Tri-County Chapter. She said the merger should hopefully improve service and increase the base of volunteers and financial support.

The office will remain at 221 S. Main, Hereford. Services for all three counties will be administered through it. The phone number is 364-3761.

Mrs. Henson said both the Castro and Parmer County chapters have been inactive for several years and that the Deaf Smith chapter has been providing essentially all the emergency services for these two counties the past 15 years - things like family communications, training in fire aid and CPR, and financial help for military personnel, and disaster assistance.

"The merger just makes it official," she said. She will now begin to actively recruit volunteers in Parmer and Castro

counties.

In Parmer County, residents needing Red Cross services may contact Lois Norwood in Friona or Parmer County Judge Bonnie Clayton in Farwell.

Mrs. Henson said the Red Cross assisted in providing emergency food, clothes and shelter to folks hurt by the Friona tornado. She said the Red Cross will soon be raising funds to cover the cost of providing that help.

Many of the Friona tornado victims traveled to the Red Cross office in Hereford to get help.

With the merger, a Tri-County Chapter board of directors will be installed, including 2 directors from parmer County. Directors will be elected at a Red Cross membership meeting June 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hereford Community Center.

Previously, the Deaf Smith County Chapter has absorbed much of the cost of assistance to Castro and Parmer counties. Mrs. Henson said she hopes that eventually 50 percent of the new chapter's financing will come from Deaf Smith, while Parmer and Castro will each contribute 25 percent.



Shasta Bowery and Jeffrey Romans

Engagement told

Vicki Bowery, of Farwell, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Shasta Ann, to Jeffrey Wayne Romans, son of Debra Romans, of Texico, and Richard Romans, of Plano, Texas.

They will exchange wedding vows at the First Baptist Church of Farwell on Aug. 5 at 4 p.m.

Jeffrey is a 1992 graduate of Texico High School. He is employed at Big Country Ford.

Shasta is a 1995 graduate of Farwell High School and is employed at Bobbie's Spur Restaurant.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



Dara Jenkins

Jenkins recognized

Dara Jenkins, daughter of Sam and Janice Jenkins of Texico, made the President's Honor List at Texas Tech.

To make that list, a student must have a 4.0 grade point average.

Dara is at home this summer, working at the Texico branch of Citizens Bank and taking classes at Clovis Community College.

Visit changed

The family night planned at Luck-E-Dawg Park in Clovis by Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church has been moved to July 23 from 6:30 to 10 p.m.

Hayley Christian is heading the planning committee.



Front from left, Marisol Godínez, Socorro Reyes, Kimberly Smith; back from left, Blake Mimms, Edward Terry, Jeremy Jones.

Lazbuddie dominates Accounting Bowl

Accounting students from Lazbuddie competed in the New Mexico Junior College Accounting Bowl last semester.

The Lazbuddie I team included Marisol Godínez, Socorro Reyes and Kimberly Smith. Lazbuddie II team was composed of Jeremy Jones, Blake Mimms and Edward Terry.

Both teams won all their rounds and advanced to the championship finals to compete against each other. The final score was close but Lazbuddie II won over Lazbuddie I.

In the Accounting II written theory test, Reyes was 2nd and Smith 3rd. In the Accounting I written theory, Terry was 1st and Jones 2nd.

All 1st place participants are eligible for scholarship money to New Mexico Junior College.

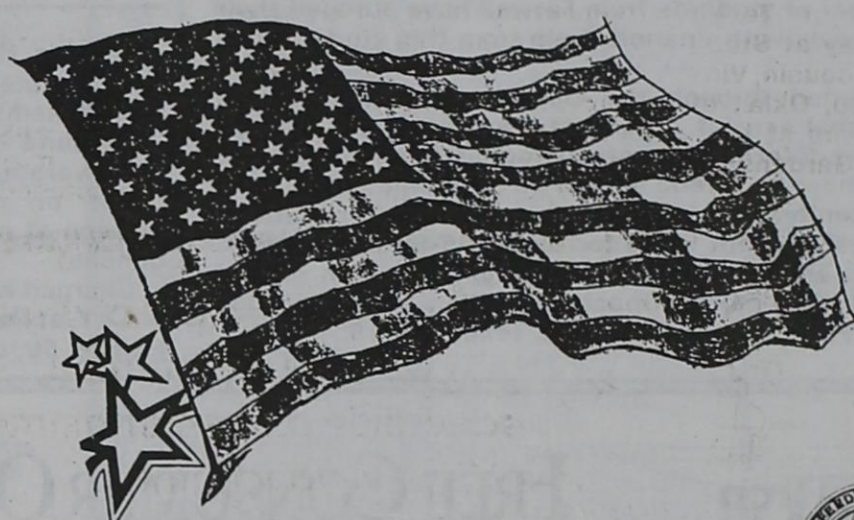
Lazbuddie's accounting teacher is Marsella Jennings.

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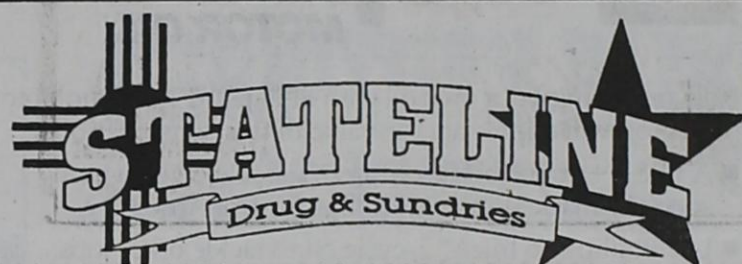
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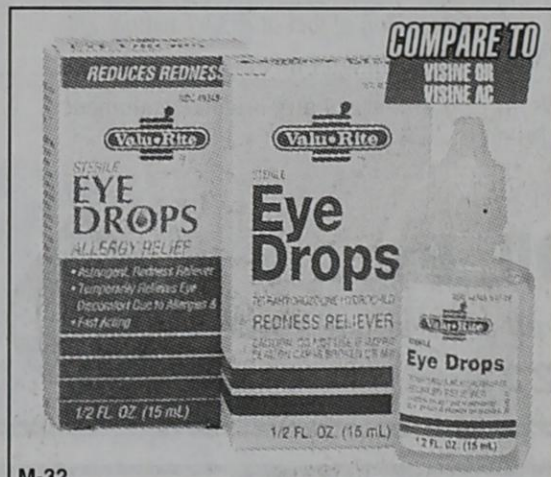
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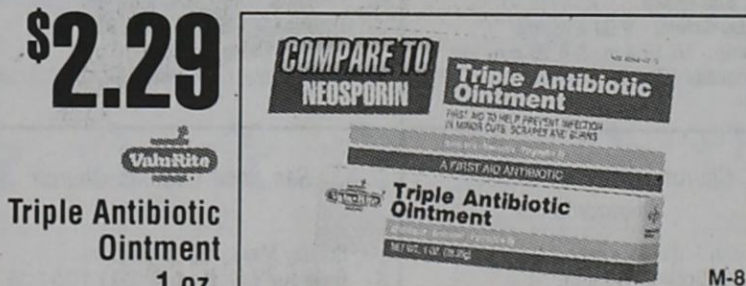
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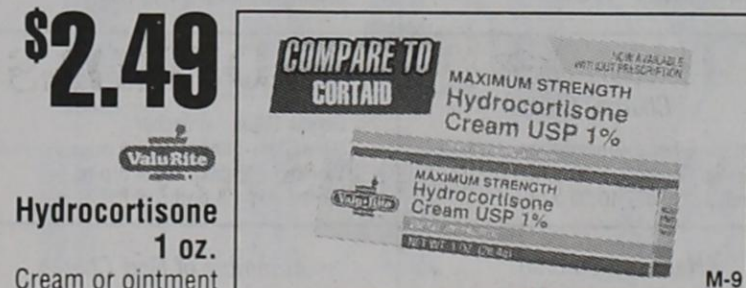
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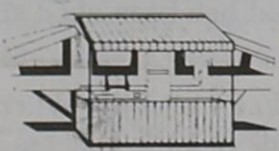
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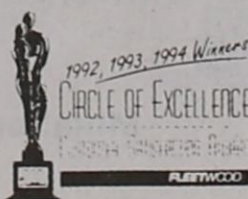
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Dryland farming techniques suggested

Dryland farming got you down? Cheer up. Researchers have come up with better dryland farming techniques that may prove to increase profitability.

Dr. Eduardo Segarra, an associate professor of agriculture economics with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Lubbock has been studying dryland farming techniques for

the past seven years on both irrigated and dryland production systems.

"Because of the significance and importance of irrigated agriculture, a lot of studies were conducted first on the irrigated cropping systems," Segarra said.

More information has resulted in studies now being conducted on dryland systems. "We started looking at different dryland systems to see which ones had been doing the best," said Segarra.

Segarra took data from Lubbock, and established systems such as the minimum tillage and conservation tillage systems that help conserve the soil.

"We harvested the water from the rainfall, and used other practices to see which systems had been doing the best," Segarra said. "We found out that some systems that seem to be doing are the rotational systems. An example of one that was doing really good was a rotation between wheat and cotton."

In the first four or five years, research was conducted at Lubbock, Wellman and Halfway. The the Agricultural Complex for Advanced Research and Extension Systems (AG-CARES) at Lamesa was started. AG-CARES is a 160 acre farm on which research is conducted with full scale fields rather than small research plots. In that time a majority of the possible alternative farming systems were eliminated.

"There were some of the systems that were doing good, and we had to make a transition because we were looking

at them on an experimental level," said Segarra.

The next step was to see if what worked on a small plot level would work on a large farm. "This is where the AG-CARES facility came in and now we do have some of these systems that were developed back then on a large scale down in Lamesa to see if their performance is what we thought it would be," informed Segarra. "They have proven to be good."

There is a problem, and it stems from the policy point of view, he noted. "In the the U.S. given the way the crop commodity programs are structured, there is very little if any flexibility on base acreage," said Segarra.

Base acreage relates to the maximum number of acres a farmer can dedicate to one crop. The farmer can only receive deficiency payments on his base acreage. Farmers receive government subsidies if certain rules are followed.

Deficiency payments are provided by the government to supplement a farmer's income obtained from cotton or other crops. In the case of cotton, deficiency payments depend on a five-year moving average yield of cotton coming out of the field. If for one of those five years, a farmer produces wheat instead of cotton, then he must average in a zero on his five-year cotton average.

"The level of support a farmer receives goes down, and that is the reason some of these systems have not been adopted yet," explained Segarra. "In the long run, because we are looking at possible elimination of the farm programs as we know them, we know farmers will be looking for alternative ways to produce some of these crops that will give them a profit."

Segarra and a team of researchers working on these issues have found that some new ways of producing cotton are not only as good, but have proven to be more profitable than some of the practices used today. In many cases, the current farming practices out there do not rank even at the middle in effectiveness, said Segarra.

Loans available to Twin City graduates

The Opportunity Plan Inc., of Canyon, provides low interest loans and scholarships to help students attend the college or university of their choice.

Established in 1954, the program has provided financial aid to more than 9,000 students, according to a news release from the program. A total of \$2.5 million is currently on loan to area students. During 1994, \$65,000 in scholarships was awarded.

In 1985, members of Theta Rho chapter of ESA sorority in Farwell established the Rosa D. Roberts Division through The Opportunity Plan to provide loans for area college students. Mrs. Roberts served as the first sponsor and educational director for the chapter and is still an active member.

Students from Farwell and Texico are given preference for student loans from the Rosa D. Roberts Division. Since 1985, a number of students from Farwell have pursued their educational goals with financial help from this student loan division.

Loans awarded through the Opportunity Plan program carry an interest rate of 7 percent. Payments and interest on the loan are deferred until after graduation as long as the student continues to attend school on a fulltime basis.

The Opportunity Plan is currently accepting applications for low-interest student loans for the 1995-96 school year. Students who are interested in applying for a loan should contact a member of the Opportunity Plan staff at (806) 655-2528 or P.O. Box 1035, Canyon, Texas 79015.

Sheriff's Report

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

On June 26, two Oklahoma men were arrested by Friona police on charges of possession of marijuana (over 4 ounces).

Charged were William Nichols, 47, of Perkins, and Michael Franse, 50, of Stillwater.

The cases are pending before the grand jury.



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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.

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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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<p><i>Lariat Church of Christ</i></p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m., winter, & 8:30 p.m., summer</p>	<p><i>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</i></p> <p>Minister - James Koehn Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p><i>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</i></p> <p>Sunday Mass - 12:15 p.m. mt Religious Education (C.C.D.) 1:15-2:15 Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.</p>
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<p><i>United Pentecostal Church Texico</i></p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><i>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</i></p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>	<p><i>Assembly of God Church Texico</i></p> <p>Rev. Bob Burris Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p><i>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</i></p> <p>Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p><i>High Plains Baptist Church</i></p> <p>Pastor - Bobby Atwell Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship - 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><i>New Light Baptist Church</i></p> <p>Pastor - J.R. Shiner Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>

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Sept 4	Inservice Day
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Sept 25	Second Six Weeks Begins
Oct 9	Inservice Day
Nov 3	Second Six Weeks Ends
Nov 6	Third Six Weeks Begins
Nov 23 & 24	Thanksgiving Holidays
Dec 15	First Semester Ends
Dec 18 -- Jan 1	Christmas Holidays
Jan 2	Teacher Workday
Jan 3	Second Semester Begins
Feb 13	Fourth Six Weeks Ends
Feb 14	Inservice Day
Feb 15 & 16	Ski Break Holiday
Feb 19	Fifth Six Weeks Begins
Mar 11--15	Spring Break
Apr 4	Fifth Six Weeks Ends
Apr 5	Snow Day
Apr 8	Easter Holiday
Apr 9	Sixth Six Weeks Begins
May 6	Snow Day
May 24	Second Semester Ends
May 25	Teacher Workday

REPORTING PERIODS

August 14 - September 22	29 Days
September 25 - November 3	30 Days
November 6 - December 15	28 Days
FIRST SEMESTER	87 Days
January 3 - February 14	31 Days
February 19 - April 4	29 Days
April 9 - May 24	33 Days
SECOND SEMESTER	93 Days

Rev. Poteet to preach here during Border Town Days



Rev. Jerry Poteet, a Farwell High School graduate, will preach at the First Baptist Church of Farwell at its 11 a.m. service on July 30.

This is the Class of 1955 anniversary preaching event. Rev. Poteet was born in Ralls, Texas, and reared in Farwell. His mother lives in a retirement home in Arlington, Texas.

He married Carolyn Boling, of Odessa, in 1959. She currently works for the Evangelism Division of the Baptist General Convention of Texas in Dallas. They have three children:

- Karen Kennemur, lives in Spring, Texas. Her husband, Danny, is a sales representative for Lipton-Lowry Food Co. The Baylor University graduates have three children.

- Jerry Randell Poteet works for the city of Euless. He graduated from the University of North Texas with a degree in parks and recreation.

- Jennifer Summers graduated from Hardin-Simmons University with a degree in elementary education. She is married to Steve Summers and is employed with TTI Electronic, Fort Worth.

Rev. Poteet has been the pastor of the First Baptist Church in Grand Prairie, Texas, since 1978. Before then, he pastored Calvary Baptist Church in Abilene, Texas, for 8 years. He also has pastored in the Texas communities of Slidell, Plano and Anna. He served as a U.S. Army chaplain during the Vietnam War and received a Bronze Star. He holds the rank of colonel in the Army Reserve.

Currently, Rev. Poteet is vice chairman of the board of trustees, Hardin-Simmons University; chairman, academic committee, Hardin-Simmons; member of the Christian Counseling Center, Grand Prairie; and moderator, Dallas Baptist Association.

His past community involvements have included: president, alumni association, Hardin-Simmons; member, executive board, Baptist General Convention of Texas; director, Grand Prairie Rotary Club; chairman, education committee of Chamber of Commerce, Grand Prairie; director, Hendrick Medical Board, Abilene; member, Missions Funding Committee, Baptist General Convention of Texas; and chairman, administrative committee, Dallas Baptist Association.

While at Farwell High, Rev. Poteet's awards included Outstanding Senior, Highest Academic Standing for Athletes, and Boys' State representative. He received a bachelor's degree from Hardin-Simmons, then a master's degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. He received his doctorate degree from Midwestern Seminary in Kansas City.

Farwell Convalescent Center Chit Chat

By Debbie Parmer

It's unbelievable that June has gone so fast. Are we ready for the fireworks and the heat of July? July will be a hot, busy month as we begin preparing for Border Town Days.

JoAnn and I plan to take residents on a pre-4th of July picnic on June 29. We plan to picnic at the Farwell park so we can get several residents there.

We want to thank one of our volunteers, Red Lonsdale, for cutting the men's hair at the center. He did a wonderful job and will be missed. All from the FCC send Best Wishes to you, Red!

We would like to welcome our newest volunteer, Sandy Williams. Sandy has volunteered to be our new barber at the FCC. She will do haircuts the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month. Sandy has already started cuts for us and is doing a fine job. Many thanks to Sandy!

We will celebrate the 4th of July by having a watermelon feed for residents at 3:30 p.m. Residents' families are invited to attend.

We have two new staff members we want to welcome aboard - Lesley Ortiz, receptionist, and Cesar Sarifana, dietary aide.

Our newest resident is Thelma Elliott. We give Thelma a big welcome and look forward to making FCC a pleasant home for her.

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As I close, residents and staff wish you a safe and enjoyable 4th of July.

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It's been a good week for rain in the Twin Cities and area.

Several short showers hit early last week followed by a heavier rain Saturday morning.

Sherley-Anderson-Pitman in Farwell measured .80" from their gauge and Walter Curd of Texico measured 1.60 as a weekend total.

Sherley-Anderson Lariat reported .20" on June 23 and .11" on June 25.

The Lazbuddie area got 1 inch of rain over the weekend according to the gauge at Sherley-Anderson there.

Texico teacher Barry Partain recently attended the Eisenhower math - science

summer institute - Operation Chemistry workshop at Eastern New Mexico University.

Parmer County Judge Bonnie Clayton reports she hasn't received word yet from state officials on whether Parmer County will be declared a state of emergency after the tornado that swept through Friona.

If the state does so, it then leads to the possibility of the national government doing the same. That, in turn, could lead to low-assistance loans and other federal aid.

Judge Clayton said the state may inform her of its decision late this week.

There will be a get-together for Ted Engram at the Spur Restaurant for his 85th birthday Saturday from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Neely Landrum has been named pastor of the Bovina and Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Churches.

The Landrum family has moved to Bovina from Slaton, where he served as a pastor there.

Brandon Schauf, a Texico High grad and son of Carolyn Reed, is on the second semester Dean's Honor Roll at McPherson, Kan. He is a sophomore industrial education major.

Pastor E.R. Greenthaner of St. John Lutheran Church has returned from a church planting seminar in Tempe, Ariz.

This is a seminar for Lutheran ministers who are being sent out to start new churches across the United States. Pastor Greenthaner has much experience in this field and was able to provide some much needed advice on this subject at the seminar.

Calling all gumshoes! Calling all gumshoes! St. John Lutheran Church will be holding Vacation Bible School July 9-16.

The theme is "God's Special Agents" and it promises to be a week of fulfilling investigation.

All "agents" are asked to report to the church at 3 p.m. July 9 and then 9 to 11:30 a.m. July 10 - 14.

Closing services and a carnival will be held on July 16 at 3:30 p.m.

For more information contact the church office at 825-2409 or any church member.

Clayton Byrd visited his

grandparents Bob and Joyce Byrd. Clayton lives in Bridgeport, Texas.

Amber Thomas of Dallas visited Jewell Thomas.

Dana Wimberly of Tularosa visited her cousin Katherine White.

June and Ted Magness enjoyed a visit with their granddaughters Lindsay and Kayley Will of Evanston, Ind.

The Parmer County Commissioners heard a report on the county's DARE (drug education) program at Monday's meeting.

All the local city governments and school boards have approved higher funding to keep the program going for another two years. Federal funds ran out this year.

Sheriff's deputy Roy Smith is the DARE instructor.

In other business, the commissioners okayed the audit report given by Kirkland & Crozier, CPA.

Wheat harvest is well under way around the area and the combines in the field are an welcome sight.

Sherley-Anderson-Pitman elevator in Farwell reported that Ted Magness was the first farmer in with wheat there.

Elvis Jennings was first in with wheat at Sherley-Anderson in Lazbuddie and Calvin Meissner was first in at Sherley-Anderson in Lariat.

The Farwell Baptist Church youth group will have a car wash Saturday starting at 8 a.m. in front of the Town & Country insurance agency on Avenue A in Farwell.

The car wash had been planned last Saturday but was cancelled due to rain.

Proceeds go toward the camp at Glorietta.

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church will have Vacation Bible School July 10-13.

Denise Christian and Cindi Tab are co-directors.

The school will be held from 9 to 11:30 a.m. each day. It's for youths 4 years old

through 5th grade. The theme is "Sontown - Family Celebration." It will feature games, crafts, songs, snacks and Bible stories.

Fireworks For Sale

The Texico United Pentecostal Church is selling fireworks one-half mile west of the Port of Entry on the highway.

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Crop makes a comeback

The status of the High Plains cotton crop is still being evaluated on a day-to-day basis according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG).

The return of warm days and fewer windy days during the week of June 19 has allowed the crop to make something of a comeback. Unfortunately this comeback is still tenuous and the crop will need many more days of favorable weather between now and harvest. This year's crop is generally thought to be running 3 to 4 weeks behind schedule due to a number of factors such as high winds, seedling disease pressure, reduced heat unit accumulation and even late planting.

The "lateness" of the crop creates a situation where producers are being advised to manage their crop for earliness. Guidelines on how to promote earliness in a late crop will be available from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and PCG by the end of the month.

"The arrival of some rain and favorable weather seems to have helped a large number of acres come back during the last week," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "Unfortunately we will still have to get a few breaks and have an open fall to make a good crop."

Marketing figures for the month of April indicate a total of 3.7 million bales of cotton have been marketed during the first four months of 1995. April marketings totaled 231,000 bales.

The average price received by farmers during the month was 84.5 cents per pound. Through the first four months of the year the weighted average price received by farmers totals 81.34 cents, 10.29 cents above the 72.9 cent upland cotton target price.

Marketing and price figures were taken from the National Agricultural Statistics Service and are subject to revision.


Monthly marketings and prices received through the month of April are included in the table below.

Preliminary Marketings and Prices Received


Through April 1995*

Marketing's	Prices		Weighted	
	(1000)bales	(cents/lb.)	1994	1995
January	1925	1990	62.7	79.7
February	913	1058	65.7	81.6
March	722	435	66.6	86.5
April	542	231	67.5	84.5
			1994	1995
			62.70	79.70
			63.67	80.36
			64.26	81.13
			64.69	81.34

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service
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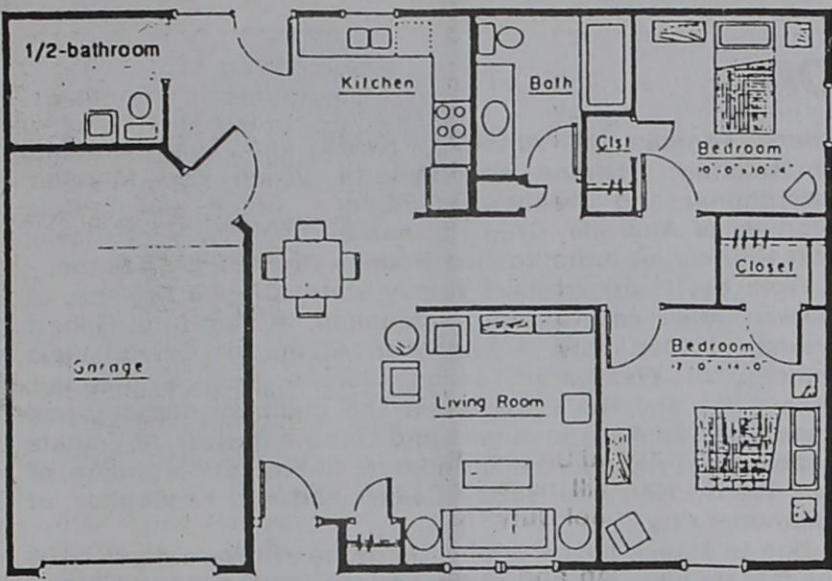
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Typical floor plan

Heritage Square gaining three more units

Three more units at Heritage Square Garden Homes, the independent living units for senior citizens, will be finished this summer.

These homes are adjacent to the Farwell Convalescent Center and are being built by the Farwell Hospital District. Six homes are now occupied and the ones being built bring the total to nine. The goal is 12.

Applications are now being taken for persons to purchase these units. For more information, contact Farwell Con-

valescent Center administrator Ron Kilgore at 481-9027.

Each home is fully carpeted and draped, equipped with a refrigerator, dishwasher, disposal unit, washer and dryer, and a garage with an automatic door opener.

Housekeeping and maintenance services are offered, too. The Convalescent Center has a 24-hour nursing staff available to residents for emergencies. The center's social, recreational and religious activities are also available.

Report given on 'welcome newcomers' project

A report on the "welcome newcomers" packets project was given at Tuesday's meeting of the Farwell Chamber of Commerce.

Twenty-four bags were distributed to newcomers - 18 to new families in Farwell and 6 in Texico. Mary Gustin handled most of the distribution.

The bags contained 31 items, with an approximate value of \$80 plus discounts and brochures.

Thirty-one Chamber members participated.

As an offshoot of the project, 9 members were added to the Chamber: Annette Black, Spur Restaurant, ENMR Telephone, First Baptist Church of Farwell, Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church, Ninth Street Church

Fireworks available

The Texico United Pentecostal Church is selling fireworks one-half mile west of the Port of Entry on the highway.

If you buy three identical products, you get the fourth one free, including family assortment packs.

Proceeds go to church youth programs.

of Christ, Don Malcom's Donut Shop, Taylor's Cuts and Sandy's Shear Shack.

Currently, the Chamber has 47 members.

The welcome bags will continue to be distributed on a regular basis.

In other business, the Chamber:

- Was told that a groundbreaking for the new Muleshoe State Bank will be held at 4 p.m. Friday (today).

- Selected the Business of the Month to be highlighted - Farwell Convalescent Center.

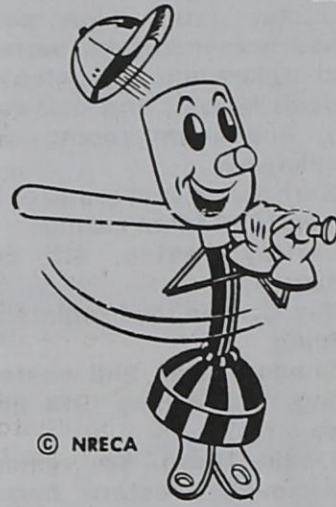
- Picked out patterns for the new street banners.
- Selected Chamber buttons.
- Decided to have its July meeting at Don Malcome's.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were filed in Parmer County last week:

Paris Jon Billiot and Darla Diane Bernal, Juan Carlos Salinas and Celia Carranza, Roberto G. Villa and Maria M. Madrid, Tom Martinez and Rita Calzadillas, Martimiano Gama and Modesto Garcia, Marcos Cesario Ortiz and Stacy Erin Tully, Sam Hector Herrera and Aimee Jo Murray, Michael Todd Richardson and Mona Ranal Barr.

Happy Birthday, America!



The Fourth of July is America's birthday! There will be parades and picnics, it's a perfect time for mid-summer fun with friends and family. As you celebrate, don't let safety take the day off.

For example:

- * Make sure there's always someone "in charge of grills, campfires and barbecues".
- * Tell children to stay away from utility substation fences, poles and transformers.

* Keep all electrical appliances a safe distance from water and never use power tools when standing in wet areas.

* Remind everyone to eat and drink sensibly and to drive home safely or designate a driver.

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Chief's Corner

Here is the weekly report from Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa:

On June 24 at 12:20 p.m., McGaa got a call from the Allsup's store about some cans of Spam missing.

Two persons left the store without buying anything and, soon afterward, the clerk saw some cans missing.

Muleshoe police stopped a vehicle carrying two persons, found some Spam cans and no sales receipt. Items in question totalled over \$100.

Charged with possession of stolen property were Julio Flores and Gabriel Reyes. McGaa said their names haven't been confirmed and no addresses were given.

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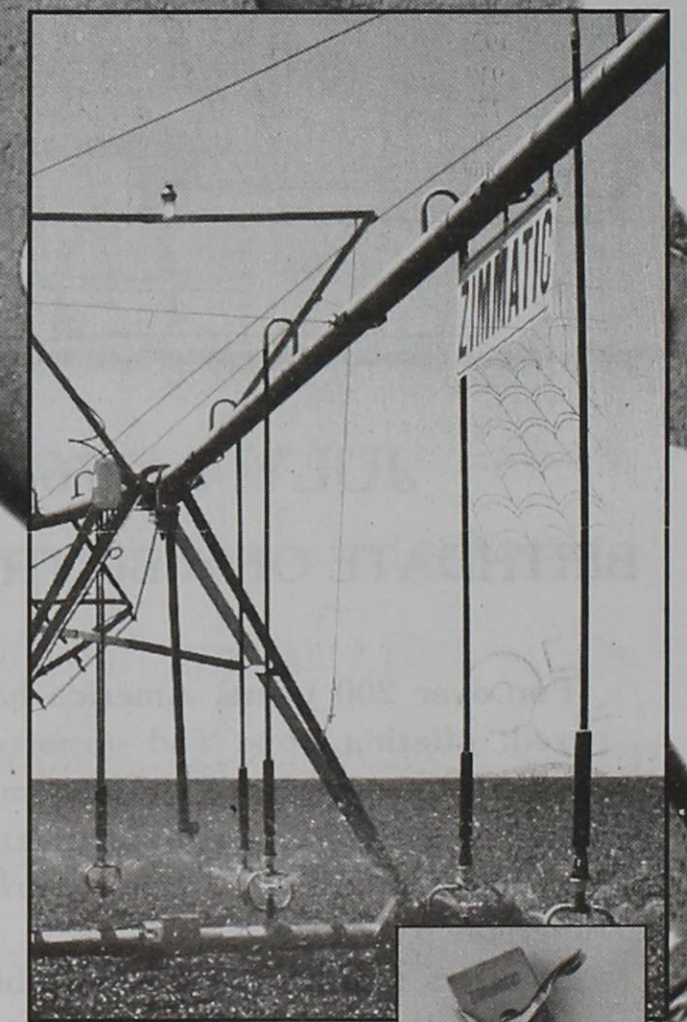


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50th anniversary

Doyle and Judy (Cassady) Cummings will be honored with a reception celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary July 2 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the senior citizen's Friendship House on North Washington in Friona. Their children and grandchildren are hosting it. No invitations will be mailed locally, and all friends are invited. No gifts, please.

**Volleyball
tourney set**

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce is planning a double elimination volleyball tourney on July 4 at 4 p.m. at the Bovina football field.

The cost is \$20. Prizes will be awarded the top three places in the men's and women's divisions - T-shirts, trophies, caps, visors and water bottles.

Entries, with the fees, need to be returned to the First Bank, Bovina, Box 100, Bovina, TX 79009, attention Jeff

or Sherry. Include the name of the team, name of the team's representative, address and phone number.

The Chamber will sell hamburger and hot dog plates plus soft drinks. If a group wants to have a booth there, contact Jeff, Sherry or Belinda at First Bank, Bovina.

Fireworks, at dusk, will be provided by the Chamber, Lions Club and Bovina Volunteer Fire Department.

Hromas family has reunion

The families of Joe Hromas hosted the 6th Hromas family reunion. Coordinating the plans were J.W. Hromas and son Kevin and his wife Lorri, and his daughter Lynetta and husband Sheldon Green. The reunion was held at the Flagship Resort Motel at Lake Brownwood, Texas, June 16-18.

Video cameras filmed the event. Plans are to send in a video to "America's Funniest Home Videos."

A barbeque dinner was served Saturday evening. A worship service was led by Kevin Hromas Sunday morning. Those registering were:

J.W. Hromas, of Levelland; Marcie Hromas, of Arlington;

Horse Club 3rd at district

Parmer County 4-H Horse Club members were 3rd high point county at the district horse show.

Individual awards went to: Justin Jeter, high point timed horseman, 1st barrels, 2nd stakes and 2nd poles.

Josh Morris, 2nd calf roping, 2nd team roping, 3rd breakaway.

Seth Black, 2nd grade gelding and 3rd team roping.

Jeffrey Seaton, 4th calf roping.

Jay Seaton, 3rd registered gelding.

Shena Seaton, 2nd western riding, 7th reining, 9th barrels.

Tristin Thorn, 6th reining, 5th novice western horsemanship.

Jodie Coker, 8th registered gelding.

Trey Thorn, 5th registered mares, 7th novice western horsemanship, 9th novice western pleasure.

Shannah Black and Savannah Black also participated

on the Parmer County team. The state horse show is set for July.

Sherri Hromas, of Amarillo; Kevin and Lorri Hromas, of Houston; Sheldon and Lynetta Green and Marissa, Christopher and Stephen, of Abilene; Glenn and Tootsie Hromas, of Amarillo; Greg Hromas and son Kyle, of Clovis; Jeff Hromas, of Amarillo; and Rodney Hromas, of Houston.

From the Frank Hromas family were: Gladys Hromas, of Farwell; Mike and Darlene McManigal, of Hereford; Robert Atkins, of McKinney, Texas; Paul Atkins, of Clovis; Viola Duncan, of Weathered, Texas; Sandra Key, of Tomball, Texas; Lev and Rai Lynn Toops and children, Anthony and Kasey, of San Angelo; James and Loraine Brewer, of Frankie Anable, Cindy Hatfield and children, Carson and Candice, of Fort Worth; Ken and Bobby Collins and son Kristopher, of Oklahoma City.

Due to illness in the family, the numbers were down from the last reunion, but lots of fun and visiting were shared. The younger folks enjoyed the water and several rode a jet ski.

Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from the Texico marshal's office:

Marshal Gil Holguin urges residents to use caution when dealing with fireworks on the 4th of July.

Be sure not to use illegal fireworks, he warned.

A good way to enjoy fireworks is to attend the fireworks display that night at KKR Park, sponsored by the Texico Community Activities Organization.

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**Notice of Public Hearing
On Parmer County
Appraisal District Budget**

The Parmer County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 1996 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on Thursday, July 13, 1995, at 7:00 p.m. at the Parmer County Appraisal District Office Board Room, 305 3rd Street, Bovina, Texas.

A summary of the Appraisal District budget follows:

- The total amount of the proposed budget is \$180,500.00.
- The total amount of decrease over the current year's budget is \$11,000.00.
- The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be 4.
- The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 4.

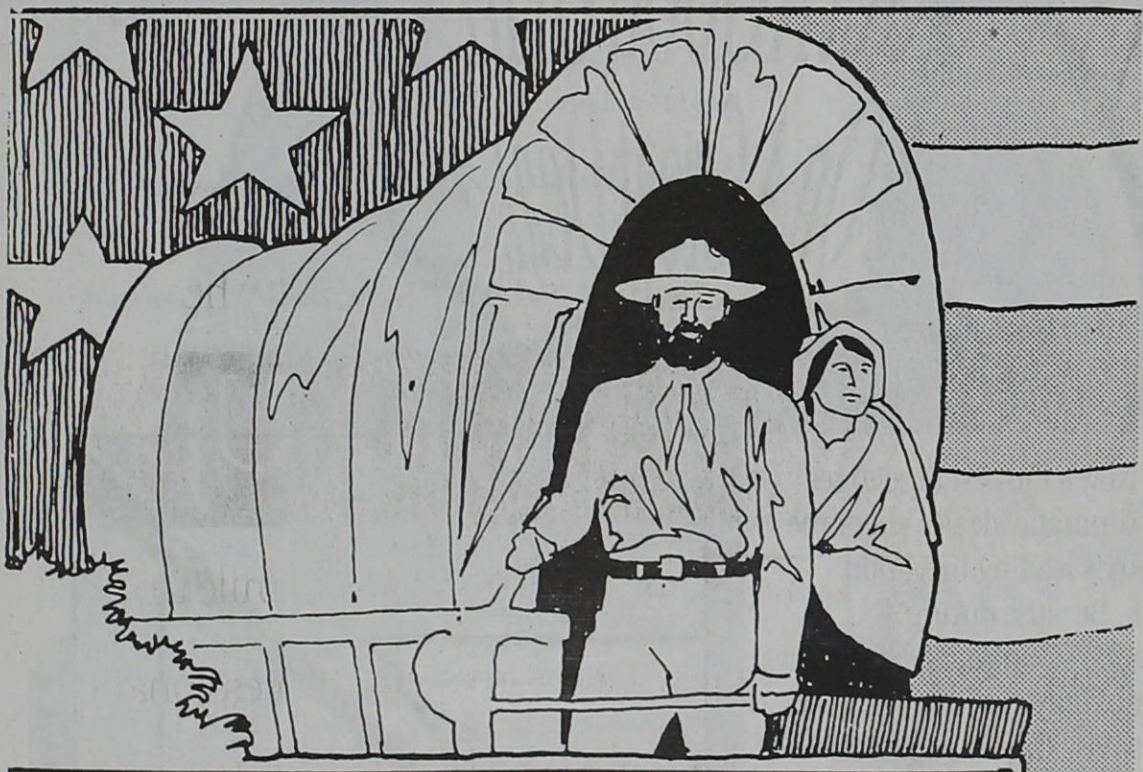
The Appraisal District is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the Appraisal District.

If approved by the Parmer County Appraisal District Board of Directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the Appraisal District.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the Parmer County Appraisal District Office.

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City Council

Travis's attorney has contacted city attorney Marion Ty Rutter.
 Travis also asked that if the old Westerner Motel, adjacent to the Spur, goes on a tax sale, will the city bid on it. Mayor Butch Tharp said he would oppose the city bidding on it.
 - Heard that the chlorinator tank at the city swimming pool busted Saturday night. It has been fixed. Also, the council is still considering placing a street light at the northeast corner of State and Leftwich for better lighting at the pool.
 - Heard Tharp announce that 20 applications have been

received for the new policeman's post.
 - Heard Bill Adams give advice on the best way to turn the current community center into a city barn. He will get cost estimates. The community center will be available after the new community center opens next year.
 - Heard a request by Corrine Ortiz to move a building, that needs work, into the city to be placed next to the flea market where she would open a second-hand store. She operates such a store at the corner of 3rd Street and Avenue A in Farwell currently.
 Tharp said the councilmen need to see the building before a decision is made.
 - Formally accepted the resignation of Carolyn Burrows from the council. A new council person will be sought.
 - Agreed to sell its old Ford tractor since a new tractor has been bought.
 - Will move some dirt from the landfill to the new community center site.
 - Decided to keep the stop sign at Avenue F and South Garwood at its current location. It was suggested that it be moved a bit to the south, but that might be outside the city limits. The southern boundary of Texico has never been legally defined.
 - Heard Fire Chief Lewis Cooper report that he attended a state hearing in Roswell last week to seek state funds for a new fire substation and equipment. He hopes to hear the state's decision by the end of July.

Texas offers new farm loan program

The Texas Agricultural Finance Authority, administered through the Texas Department of Agriculture, is accepting applications for a new loan program that helps persons buy up to \$150,000 worth of farm or ranch land, Ag Commissioner Rick Perry said.

a down payment. Our program will allow those who don't have a large amount of cash on hand to buy a limited amount of acreage," Perry said.

Applicants must be Texas residents and show they have earned at least 25 percent of their gross income from farming and ranching over the last three years.

"Our Farm and Ranch Finance Program is for producers who want to buy their first place or for those who want to expand their operations," said Perry. "Applicants must have at least three years of farming or ranching experience."

A Texas A&M University study conducted among producers and financial institutions in 1994 found that a demand exists in Texas for almost \$300 million in loans to help persons who are farming and ranching to buy land, said Perry.

"Many producers nowadays lease land and have been unable to save enough for



Myranda Lathrop and Dustin Wilhite

Approaching marriage

Ronnie and Jeanne Lathrop announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Myranda, of Boise City, Okla., to Dustin Wilhite, son of Delton and Nelda Wilhite, of Muleshoe.

The wedding will be Aug. 5 at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Boise City. No local invitations are being sent. All relatives and friends are invited.

Myranda graduated in 1993 from Boise City High School. Dustin graduated in 1993 from Muleshoe High School. They both attend Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford, Okla.

Dustin is the grandson of Emma Lue Wilhite, of West Camp.

Mammography unit coming

St. Mary of the Plains Hospital, Lubbock, will have its mobile mammography unit in Farwell for breast cancer screenings on July 17.

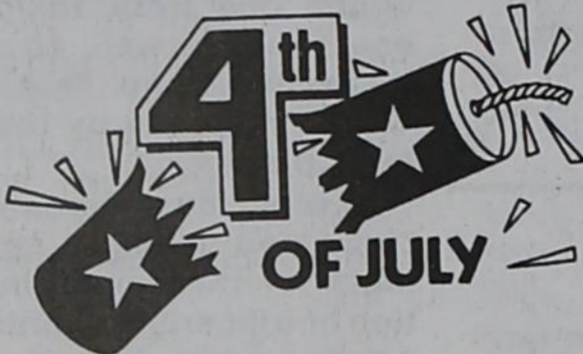
It will be at Dr. Chasteen's office, 301 3rd St. To make an appointment, call 481-3200.

The cost is \$75. It includes a mammogram, radiologist's reading fee and report.


To participate in the screening program, persons must meet the following criteria:

- Must be at least 40 years old.
- Must not have a definite palpable lump.
- Must never had had a mastectomy or currently have breast implants.
- Must not have had any other type of breast surgery within the last 12 months.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Southern Union Gas Company, a division of Southern Union Company, hereby gives notice of its intent to implement a new schedule of rates in its Farwell Service Area, in accordance with the Company's Statement of Intent filed with the City of Farwell, Texas, on May 26, 1995. The proposed effective date is for bills rendered on and after July 1, 1995.

The proposed increase does not constitute a "major change" as that term is defined in Section 5.08(b), Article 1446(e), TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. (Supp. 1992).

It is anticipated that the effect of the change in rates, when allowed, will be to increase the revenues of the Company within this service area by 2.08 percent. All customers will receive an increase in their commodity charge of \$.0061 per hundred cubic feet (Ccf). A residential customer using 50 Ccf of gas per month would experience an increase of \$0.30 per month.

A complete copy of the Company's Statement of Intent is available for inspection in its Farwell, Texas, office located at 101 Avenue A, Farwell, Texas 79325.

Southern Union Gas

NOTICE

The Lazbuddie Independent School District is currently accepting bids for the following: gasoline and diesel, athletic supplies and equipment, milk, and janitorial supplies.

Bids will be accepted until 2:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 11, 1995. If you are interested in placing a bid for any of the above items, please contact Phil Warren, Superintendent, Lazbuddie I.S.D. administration office, P.O. Box 9, Lazbuddie, Texas 79053. You may call (806) 965-2156 for a bid specification list on the items on which you wish to bid.

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

Phil Warren, superintendent

Published in the State Line Tribune on June 23 and June 30, 1995

**Notice to Contractors
Street Improvements - City of Farwell**

The City Council of the City of Farwell, Texas, will receive sealed proposals for street improvements, including seal coating and incidental work until 5:00 p.m. on the 18th day of July 1995 at the office of the city clerk in the City of Farwell, Texas. The bids will be publicly opened, read and considered during the regular meeting of the City Council at 5:30 p.m. on July 18th, 1995.

The proposed work consists of seal coating and otherwise improving approximately 23 blocks of the city streets.

The work will be paid for in cash. Copies of the plans and specifications are available for public inspection at the office of the city clerk, 101 Avenue A, Farwell, Texas.

All proposals shall be sealed and addressed to the City Clerk, P.O. Box 338, Farwell, Texas 79325, or delivered to City Hall before 5:00 p.m. on July 18th, 1995.

The successful bidders will be required to furnish performance and payment bonds each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company authorized to do business in the state of Texas and satisfactory to the City Council, as required by Article 5160, VATSC as amended by HB 344, passed by the 56th Legislature, Regular Session 1959.

Attention of bidders is directed to the provision of Article 519a, VATSC requiring that not less than the general prevailing rates of per diem wages for work of a similar character in the locality where the work is performed shall be paid to all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed in the construction of public works.

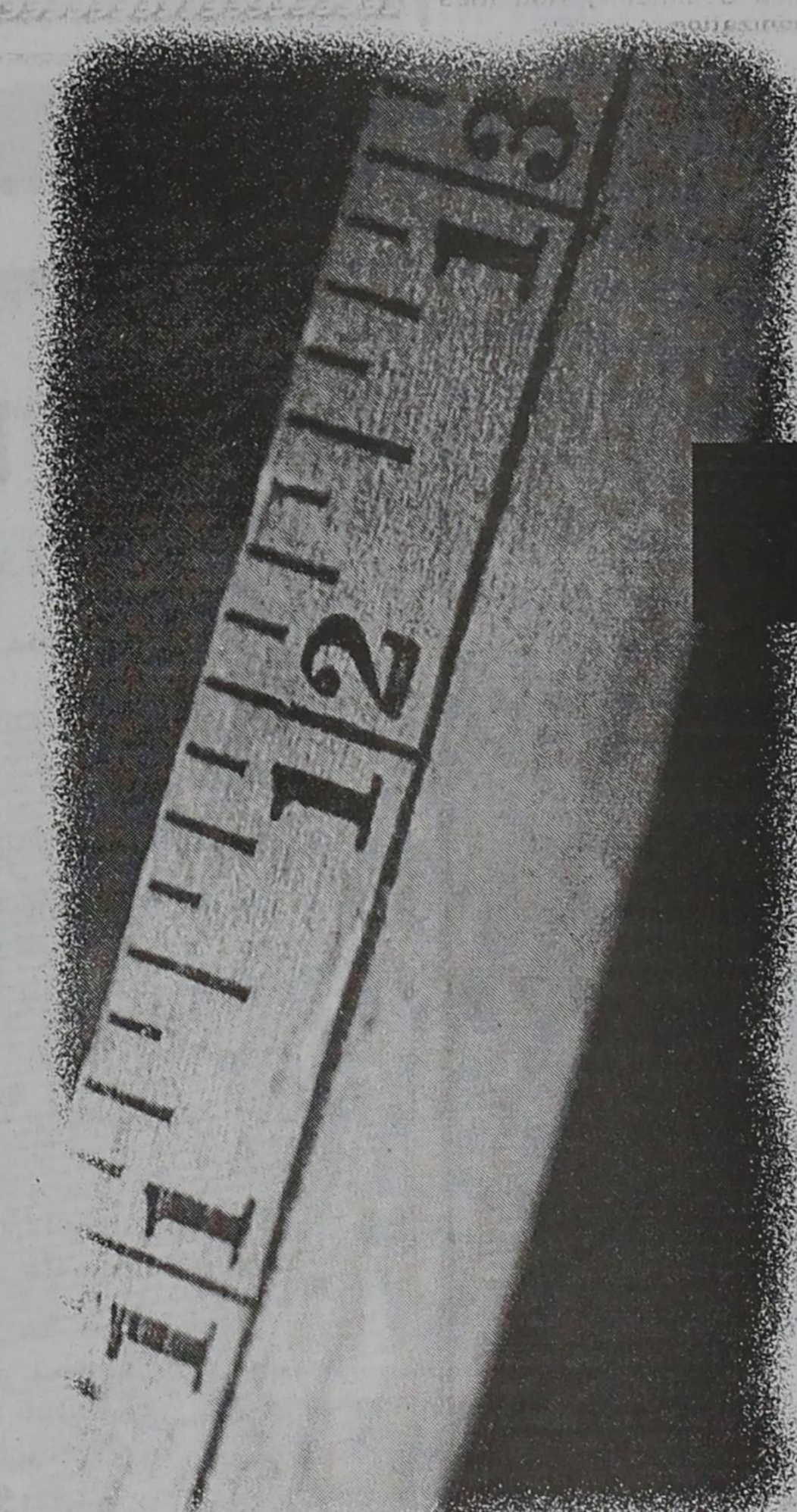
The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in any bid.

Dated this 13th day of June 1995.

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New Mexico All-Star

Hadley Gilbert, who graduated from Texico High in May, played the middle linebacker position in the annual New Mexico North-South All-Star football game. The South won 6-0. Gilbert, who was named defensive captain for his winning team, had a superb game. Gilbert, of Clovis, will attend Adams State and go out for football there.

Legislative changes listed

Texas Ag Commissioner Rick Perry pointed out some major "sunset legislation" changes for the Texas Department of Agriculture that have been signed by Gov. George W. Bush into law. They include:

- Consolidation of retail licenses: Currently retailers such as supermarkets must apply for up to four separate licenses to sell eggs, nursery - floral products, organic produce and to operate measuring devices and weight scales. The new law requires that all retailer licenses be consolidated into once license application.
- Repeal of obsolete regulatory programs: Programs that have not been in operation for decades, such as appointment of egg inspectors by the governor, butterfat testing and cotton classing (now conducted by the federal government) and ensuring flour and corn meal labeling is accurate, will be eliminated.
- Privatization of inspections for measuring and weighing

devices: The law allows TDA to expand its privatization efforts for inspection of weight scales, measuring devices and retail computer price scanners.

- Refund of license fees: All TDA fees have been non-refundable under the previous law. Now they are in cases where people have applied for licenses and later found they were not required to have them.
- Exemption of certain products from pesticide rules: Products such as Dial soap, cedar wood blocks and citronella candles will no longer have to be registered as pesticides with the TDA. Previous state legislation mandated that any product claiming to kill or repel insects or bacteria had to register as a pesticide. The new law requires a product to be registered as a pesticide only if the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency requires registration.
- Changes in pesticide registration schedules: Currently, all pesticide registrations expire each year on Dec. 31. The law will require registration to occur once every two years if no changes are proposed for the pesticide, such as use on a different crop or insect. Registration deadlines also will be staggered, which will allow for a more efficient registration process.
- Cost-benefit study of ag finance programs: All ag loan programs will be analyzed to see if they provide benefits that justify the programs' costs.
- Mandated 100 percent recovery of all fees: By Sept. 1, 1996, the Legislative has mandated that TDA set fees to recover 100 percent of cost of most of the agency's regulatory programs.

Lions discuss adding park playground equipment

The Texico-Farwell Lions Club on Monday heard that this year's New Mexico Lions Band program was cancelled due to a lack of participants.

The local club had sent funds to sponsor two students, one from Texico and one from Farwell, to attend this year's camp. That money will be returned by the state band people.

Roberts, secretary - treasurer.

The club also discussed adding more playground equipment at Lions Park in Texico, plus a sign.

Bucket Calf Project on tap

Youths ages 5 to 12 years old may participate in the 1995 Parmer County Bucket Calf Project.

Participants must buy a newborn calf, care for, and raise the calf. Monthly weigh days are held with educational meetings for the project participants.

Project goals are:

- For youth to learn responsibility by taking care of a newborn calf.
- For youth to gain an appreciation for animal agriculture.
- For youth to learn the basics of record keeping.
- For youth to have fun.

Persons interested in participating are asked to call Gary Patterson at the Parmer County Extension Office, 481-3619, for more information.

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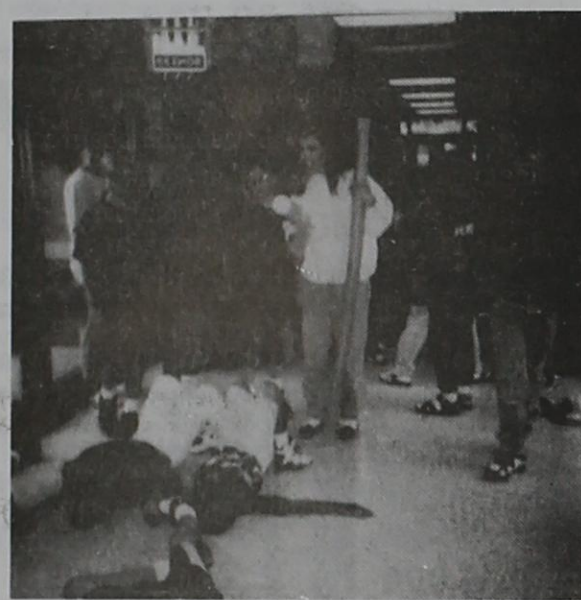
Farwell, Texas Closed July 4th Member FDIC



These Farwell 5th graders participated in some races at the end of the school year.



In the noodle relay races were Wesley Vidaurri, Raquel Cabello and Anna Quezada.



At the finish line for the noodle relay race.

It's a Boy

Jarron Hill

Jarron Nathaniel was born to Duwain and Rhonda Hill of Texico on June 11 at Clovis hospital.

He has a brother, Jonathan, 3. Instead of the usual birth announcement, one of his grandmothers, Mary Hill, of Louisville, Neb., penned this poem:

Hear Ye! Hear Ye. We can't wait
We have another day to celebrate!
Our wee one is finally here -
Another child to hold so dear.

Daddy struts so proud and tall,
Mommy's face radiates before all,
and Jonathan's heart is full of joy
Because he has a brand new toy!

June 11, 1995, was the date,
20 1/2" long, 7 lbs., 8 oz. is the weight.
Jarron Nathaniel is his name,
Blue eyes and honey brown hair is his frame.

Two beaming grandparents are Fern and Nathan Tharp,
They hold great joy in their hearts.
Also taking credit are Mary and George Hill,
One more precious grandchild fits the bill!

Recipe of Week

Sour Cream Pound Cake

1 cup (2 sticks) butter or margarine, softene
3 cups sugar
6 eggs
1 1/2 tsps. vanilla
3 cups sifted Martha White All-Purpose Flour
1/4 tsp. salt
1/8 tsp. baking soda
1 cup (8 ounces) dairy sour cream
Preheat oven to 325 degrees F. Grease and flour a 10 inch tube pan or 12-cup bundt pan. Cream butter and sugar together in mixing bowl until light and fluffy. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Blend in vanilla. Sift flour, salt and soda together; add to creamed mixture alternately with sour cream, beginning and ending with flour mixture. Mix well after each addition. Spoon batter into prepared pan. Bake 1 hour and 15 minutes or until toothpick inserted one inch from edge comes out clean. Cool in pan 10 minutes; turn out onto wire rack and cool completely. Makes 12 to 15 servings.



Front from left, Marisol Godinez, Socorro Reyes, Ivette Reyes, Kimberly Smith; back from left, Matt Elliott, Josh Warren, Timmie Smith, Rachelle Rice, Joanna Gallman.

Lazbuddie wins 'sweepstakes'

Lazbuddie yearbook students entered the book in competition at the Panhandle Press Association (PPA) and Interscholastic League Press Conference (ILPC).

At the PPA contest at West Texas A&M, the Lazbuddie yearbook was awarded Sweepstakes in Class 1A, 2A and 3A schools. Individual honors went to: Timmie Smith, 2nd, feature photo; Kimberly Smith, 2nd, clubs; Socorro Reyes, 1st, advertising; Eva Jo Alcalá, 2nd, portrait page design, and 2nd, personality sketch; Matt Elliott, 2nd, portrait page design; Joanna Gallman, 1st, reporting copy; 1st, student life design and 1st, feature copy; Ivette Reyes, 1st, advertising; Rachelle Rice, 1st, sports page design; 2nd, clubs; 1st, student life design, and 2nd, academics design; Josh Warren, 1st, sports page design; and Marisol Godinez, 2nd, personality sketch.

Also at the PPA, Lazbuddie's yearbook was 3rd in opening design, 2nd in theme development, 2nd in division page design and 3rd in cover design.

In the ILPC competition at the University of Texas in Austin, the book was one of five Class 1A schools receiving the Award of Distinguished Merit.

Individual honors went to: Gallman and Rice, 2nd, general interest spread; Gallman and Rice, 1st, student life spread; Warren and Rice, 1st, sports spread; Gallman and Rice, 2nd, academic spread; Elliott and Alcalá, 2nd, class section spread; Ivette Reyes, Socorro Reyes and Rice, 1st, advertising - community spread; Gallman, 1st, student life feature story; Rice, 2nd, academic feature story; Warren, 1st, sports feature story; Kimberly Smith and Rice, 1st, club - organization feature story; Timmie Smith, 3rd, sports action photo.

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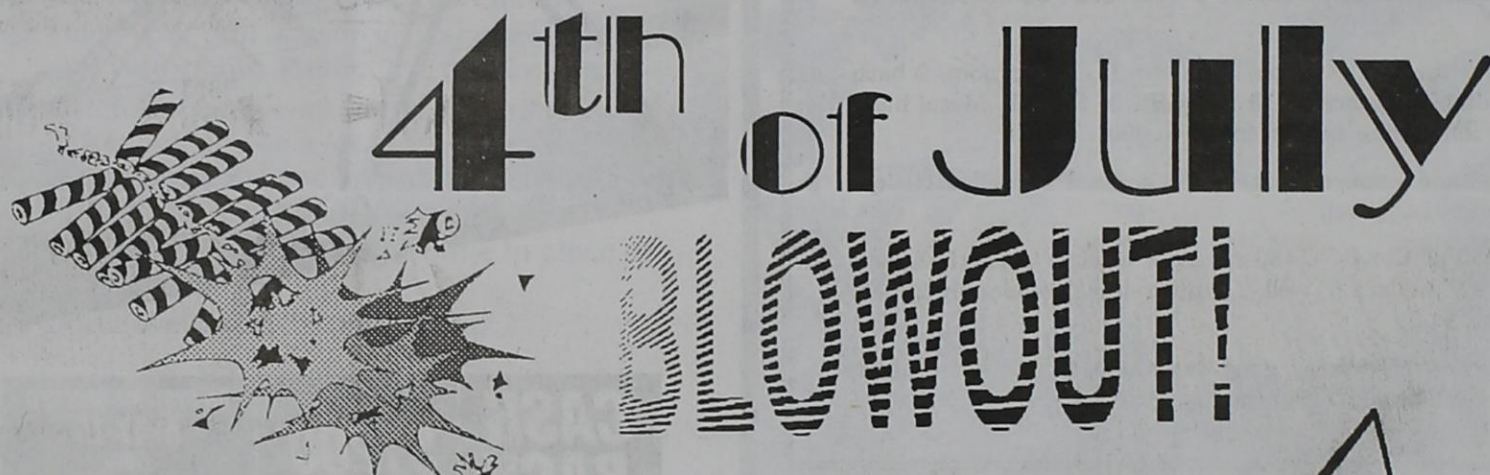
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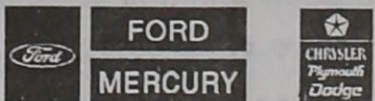
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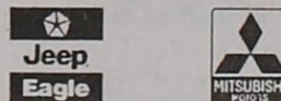
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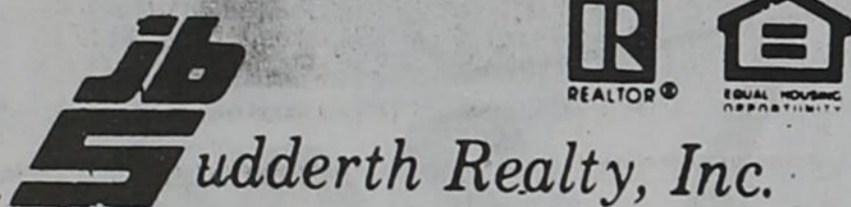
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New irrigation methods adopted

Texas farmers are irrigating fewer acres of cropland and adopting new methods which make more efficient use of water, a five-year study by scientists with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock has found.

The study of the use of efficient irrigation systems was conducted by Dr. Eduardo Segarra, an associate professor of agriculture economics with the Experiment Station.

"We started asking questions about what has been happening to irrigated agriculture in Texas first, and then we concentrated on the High Plains," said Segarra.

Current irrigated acreage in the state has decrease by 40 percent in the last 20 years. There are two reasons for this.

"In some place we are running out of water. In others, it is getting too expensive to get the water out. That is the big factor - the cost of getting the water out," explained Segarra.

Not only has the amount of irrigated acreage been reduced, but the ways that acreage has been irrigated has changed too. There are several types of irrigation systems.

A furrow irrigation system, which is not very sophisticated, has the lowest level of water application efficiency, somewhere around 40 or 50 percent. "Out of every 100 gallons of water you get from the ground you deliver to the crop 50 gallons. You lose 50 gallons somewhere else," said Segarra.

Other systems include gated pipe, sprinkler high pressure, sprinkler low pressure and a low energy precision application (LEPA). The water application efficiency of all these systems is different. It can range from 70 percent with the gated pipe to 98 or 99 percent with the LEPA system.

Over time the proportion of acres under the different systems has changed. "We wanted to find out what should be the optimal level of adoption for these advanced irrigation systems," said Segarra.

Segarra and his team members set up a representative model for Lubbock County and introduced a flexible dynamic optimization model that allowed a decision maker to adopt the most appropriate technology that would maximize profit out of six technologies.

Clovis plans fireworks display

Clovis will have a fireworks display on July 4 at Green Acres Park, Main and 21st at dusk.

This is the city's first in several years, reported Clovis Chamber officials.

Vehicles can park at Hilltop Plaza. Spectators can watch on the north side of the park.

A biosimulation model called EPIC was used to simulate production functions for the most important crops produced in Lubbock County. The model described the Ogallala Aquifer below Lubbock County and how the water level of the aquifer moves through time.

The cost of irrigation systems depends on the level of sophistication. A furrow irrigation system cost is very low. The operational cost includes the labor to make the ditches, to put the water in the ditches and to divert it. The cost of the LEPA irrigation system is high, around \$45,000 for a 1/4 mile circle, but one person can operate it by flipping a switch. The other cost involved in irrigation is the water. Although people do not have to pay for the water, they do have to pay for the electricity used to pump the water out of the ground, and to put it out on the crop also.

"If you have only 50 percent water application efficiency, that means that you have spent almost twice as much money to get the water out as a person who has 98 percent water application efficiency," said Segarra.

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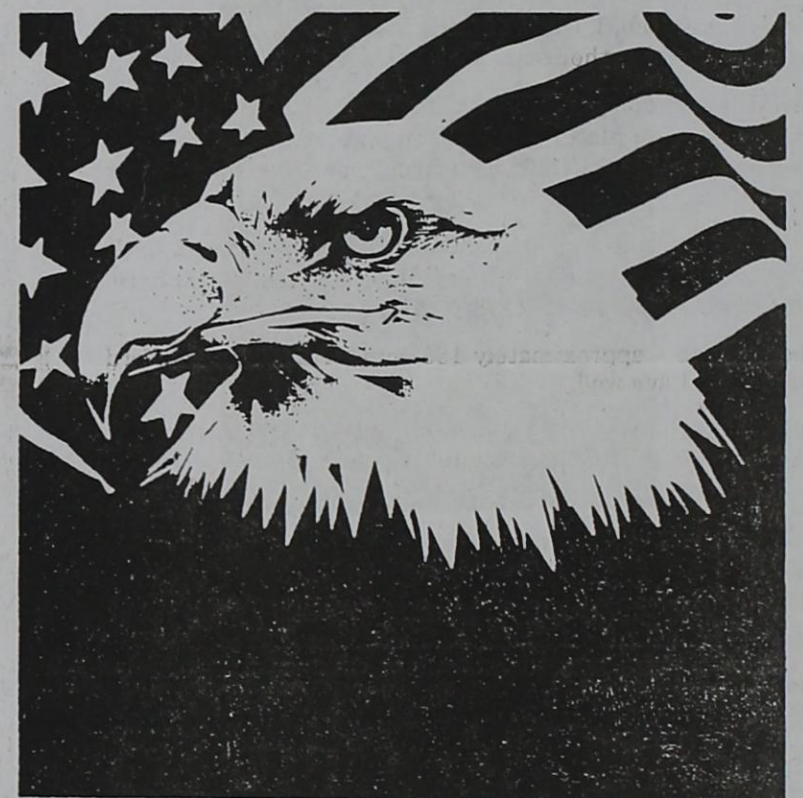
Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative wants your Independence Day celebration to be fabulous — and safe. Here are some tips to help:

- ★ 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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Courthouse Notes

The following deeds were filed in Parmer County last week:

WD - Nathan Tharp - Rocky Sharp - Part of Garden lots 19, 20 & 21, Sec. 31, T9S;R1E.

WD - Horace Mann Educator Corp. - Bruce Shafer - W. 73 ft. of Lot 12, all of E. 7ft. of Lot 13, Staley Add. No. 3, Friona.

WD - Timothy A. Proffitt - Gerald Lee Shumacher - Part of Sec. 8, Blk. B.

WD - Ruby K. Harper, et al - Annabel Hillock - Lot 19, 20, 21 & 22, Blk. 32, Farwell.

WD - Calvin A. Meissner, et al - Jessie V. Stancell - Part of Sec. 31, Blk. Z, Johnson.

WD - Alta Cole - Olen Cole - part of the W 1/2 of Garden Lot 43, Sec. 31, T9S; R1E.

WD - Alta Cole - Olen Cole - part of Sec. 27, T9S;R1E.

WD - Rhonda Thatcher - Richard D. Steelman - part of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 2, T10S;R2E.

WD - Thomas E. Jones - Socorro N. Corral - N. 40 ft. of Lot 11 & all of Lot 12, Blk. 1, Friona.

WD - Patsy Nell Berry - Luis Estrada - A tract in Lot 12, Sec. 32, T9S;R1E.

WD - Cora Marie Roberson - Socorro N. Corral - all of Lot 10 & S 10 ft of Lot 11, Blk. 1, OT Friona.

WD - Nadine Paine - Steelman Rentals - Lot 3, Blk. 7, Gardner's Sub. Bovina.

WD - Keliehor Partnership - Edward Schilling - part of tract 10, Keliehor Sub.

WD - Reyes Estrada - Maria Estrada - E 1/2 lots 13, 14, 15 & 16, Blk. 75, Friona.

WD - Dale A. Hart, et al - Mario R. Castillo - Lots 8 & 9, Blk. 76, Friona.

WD - Mary Jane Garcia - Robert L. Escalante - Lot 6, Blk. I, Staley Add., Friona.

WD - John D. Jones - Thomas E. Jones - Lots 1 - 6 and N. 40 ft. of Lot 11 and all of Lot 12, Blk. I, Friona.

WD - Daniel Padilla - Guzberto Barraza - Lots 1, 2, & 3 Blk. 30, Friona.

WD - Ola Mae Crowell, est. - Leslie McCain - NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 and the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 Sec. 7, T6S; R3E.

WD - Kenneth Ringo - Leslie Ringo - SR.

WD - Floyd Coates - Ronald Byrd - Lot 1, Blk. 2, Ridgcrest Add., Farwell.

WD - Ricky Coleman, et al - Margaret Coleman - 4 Tract in OT Farwell.



Mark Teague

Teague receives doctorate

Mark Teague, son of Don Ray and Dona Teague of Bovina, received his doctoral degree from Oklahoma State University on May 5.

He graduated from Bovina High School in 1982 and from West Texas State University in 1985 with a degree in ag economics.

Mark received his PhD in ag economics from OSU while maintaining a 4.0 grade point average. He is a member of the university honor fraternity Phi Kappa Phi and the ag honor fraternity Gamma Sigma Delta.

Mark received the Research Excellence Award for his dissertation work and represented the doctoral students at the hooding ceremony during commencement exercises.

Mark, his wife Melissa and their children, Andrew, 8, and Megan, 6, will live in Phoenix, where he will be working in international risk management for American Express.

Traveling to Stillwater, Okla., for the commencement exercises were Don Ray, Dona and Lance Teague, of Bovina; Mike Teague and Wilma Barnes, of Clovis, and Gary, Kay and Sam Singletary, of Pleasant Hill.



Aimee Murray and Sammy Herrera

Murray, Herrera to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Dillon, of Farwell, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Aimee Jo Murray, to Sammy Herrera, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Garza, of Farwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Hector Herrera, of Houston.

The couple will exchange vows on July 1 at 3 p.m. at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

The bride is employed at J.C. Penney's and the groom is employed at Pizza Hut.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Golf tourney to raise funds for DARE program

A fund-raising golf tourney for the Parmer County DARE drug education program will be held at Friona Country Club July 1.

Fee for ladies and men will be \$10; and \$7.50 for boys and girls.

Trophies will be awarded boys' and girls' top 3 finishers.

Ladies' prizes are: 1st, \$75; 2nd, \$50; 3rd, \$35; 4th, coffee carafe gift; 5th, 2 free lunch specials at Brandin' Iron Restaurant.

Men's prizes are: 1st, \$75; 2nd, \$50; 3rd, \$35; 4th, wrench set; 5th, 2 free lunch specials at Line Camp Cafe in Bovina.

Senior men's prizes are: 1st, \$75; 2nd, \$50; 3rd, \$35; 4th, knife sharpener; 5th, 2 free lunch specials at Headquarters Restaurant.

Basketball camp scheduled

The Farwell Big Blue Basketball Camp will be held July 10-14 at the Farwell High School Gymnasium.

Students in 3rd through 6th grades are eligible to attend. The cost is \$40 per camper and each will receive a Big Blue t-shirt.

If you plan on attending the camp, registration forms must be turned in to the high school office by July 3, so that the t-shirts can be ordered.

Registration forms can be picked up at the office on the weekdays now through June 30.

The camp will be conducted by Coaches Gary Cates and Tim Allen. Third and 4th graders will attend each morning from 9 a.m. to noon. Fifth and 6th graders will attend each afternoon from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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