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by Teresa Mesman

He walked out of the airplane and paused for a moment, looking all around the tropical countryside that lay before him. He and his group of fellow travelers were about to embark on the journey of a lifetime. They were the members of T.A.L.L. and the experiences that they were about to encounter would forever change their lives.

If this sounds like the beginning of an action adventure story to you, then sit back and read on. The adventure of a lifetime really happened for Vick Christian, of Oklahoma Lane.

Vick is a member of T.A.L.L. which is the acronym for "Texas Agriculture Lifetime Leadership." It is a program developed by the Texas A&M University Extension Service that was designed to further educate and develop agricultural industry leaders. Vick was selected for membership into T.A.L.L. through an application and several interviews. He even underwent a personality study as part of his placement into the T.A.L.L. class.

The program was started in Texas eight years ago after A&M Extension officials saw the need for agricultural leaders within the state and national governments and political processes. The entire goal of the program is to enlighten, educate and develop class members into leaders within their particular section of the agricultural industry.

Vick was informed about the program by David Cleavinger, a T.A.L.L. alumni and his cousin, Randy Darnell. He got an application from then-Parmer County Extension Agent Gary Patterson. His application was selected to be one of 80 people to advance to an interview session. Over 500 applications are received from all over the state

After a lengthy interview, Vick was chosen to be one of 30 class members for T.A.L.L. 4. Each class is two years in length and it requires commitment and participation.

Vick's class consisted of 2 lawyers, 3 full time farmers, 2 ranchers, 3 TDA employees, 4 bankers, 1 broker, 1 crop consultant, 1 Realtor, 1 farm show manager, 2 seed salesmen, 1 implement dealer, 2 environmental consultants, 1 rep. of the Wheat Growers Association, 1 soil conservationist, 1 farm broadcaster and 1 electrical power company executive. Out of the thirty class members, four of them were women. This program seeks people from all aspects of ag related industry.

The T.A.L.L. class consists of classroom "field trips" to various locations within the state of Texas. There is also one trip to Austin to meet with state government officials and two out of state trips. Each place they travelled to had speakers and topics that were pertinent to that particular

Vick and his classmates travelled to McAllen, Texas and toured citrus operations and the American owned businesses that operated over the border in Mexico. They also went to Lubbock and Amarillo. When they went to Austin, they met with Gov. George Bush, Jr. and State Rep. Teel Bivins. They also met Dolph Brisco and State Supreme Court Justice Jack Hightower.

The class went to East Texas to tour various timber industry sites. The Temple Inland Co. donated the entire seminar to T.A.L.L. and hosted the class members to meals, lodging and tours. There Vick got to see first hand the dilemma that the timber industry is in due to the differences in private, inherited and government forests.

"I firmly believe that loggers are the best environmentalists," said Vick. "They are true guardsmen of the land and its resources. The problems that they are facing due to the bad practices or neglect in private and inherited forests are monumental."

The problems due to neglect and poor management are in large part caused by a bug. The Pine Beetle is killing trees and without the cooperation of private foresters, the larger



A typical pig farm operation in Bali. The area is very clean. This woman stays close by to sweep any debris away from the dirt and removes the pig manure by



This ornate bed and canopy is the focal point of this small family home in Palopa, Indonesia. The family invited Vick and his classmate to sit down and take a picture.



Entering a Muslim mosque at Bone-Bone, Indonesia. Everyone had to wear a cloth belt and were sprinkled with water while walking up the steps.

corporate and government forests are in danger of the blight and death of their trees. The solution is very simple, but gaining total cooperation is difficult.

While Vick's class was in Houston, he got to observe three open heart surgeries being performed by renowned surgeon Dr. Cooley. He also had his eyes opened to the crime situation in Harris County while riding all night long with a pair of Houston Police officers.

"Eighty percent of the crime problem in Harris County is drug related," Vick said. "I also got to see the love-hate relationship between the police and the citizens of the drug-infested areas.

The class was also taught all about Body Language by expert Jan Hargrove. "I never knew the messages that a simple handshake can send!" Vick said.

When the class gathered in San Angelo, they participated in tours of sheep and goat ranches around the area. The wool and mohair industry is growing by leaps and bounds in the region. The class also heard a dynamic speaker by the name of Jack Jackson. Jackson is a former airline pilot. His area of expertise is in training and preparing executives and leaders for change. His speech hit home with many of the class members because agriculture and its related industry



This young Bali boy feeds the cattle native grasses by hand in this typical feed



The T.A.L.L. class members met with the Indonesian government officials at the Transmigration headquarters at Bone-Bone. "We Americans felt like giants standing next to the Indonesians!" Vick said.

are on the forefront of dynamic changes for the future.

The group also toured a deer farm called "Venison World." Axis deer are raised just like cattle and they are harvested for their meat. One difference is that they are actually hunted, rather than live-loaded and taken to a slaughterhouse.

The highlight of the T.A.L.L. class experience was the international trip that the group took in March of this year. For three weeks, Vick and his classmates toured Indonesia, the Phillipines and Hong Kong.

The first stop was the island of Bali. Here the T.A.L.L. members saw that a large farming operation was 1/2 to 1 hectare of rice. (One hectare is 2.6 acres.)The rice farmers belonged to a "Subok" which is the Indonesian equivalent of a farmers' co-op.

"We also saw a feed lot operation," Vick said. "Their idea of a feed lot was 2 to 4 cows in a bamboo pen. The animals were hand-fed native grass in a feed bunk made from a carved-out tree.

Surprisingly though, the conditions were very clean around the feed lot. Women or young men, swept the area clean of manure and mud several times a day.

The tour then went to the village of Sulawesi and Ujung Padong where they saw more rice farms. The tiny village of Palopa was an interesting stop for the group. The villagers had seen very few Americans and were very curious about them. Once they were accustomed to them being in their village, they opened their homes and businesses to them.

Along the roadside outside of Palopa, Vick and his classmates were invited to taste Durring Fruit. This is a very bitter tasting, pungent I fruit that seems to have a narcotic effect on the person eating it.

"I took one bite and knew right away it wasn't staying in my mouth!" laughed Vick. He spit it out, as did the others! The fruit is not good at all, but is very popular with the vil-

The tour then went to the town of Bone-Bone. Here they met with Indonesian government officials at the transmigration offices. Transmigration is a program in Indonesia that gives its citizens a chance to live on the land. Each family that applies is given one hectare of land and a satellite dish. They are allowed to farm the land and make what they can off of it for a set time. If they are successful, they can stay, if not, the government takes the land back over and places another family on it. The original family is then sent back to the city, where it is extremely hard to find jobs and good money.

"The people were all very happy though. It was hard to believe that they were happy living like they did." Vick said.

Tana Torajia was the next stop and it was like stepping back in time. This village lies in the dense forest and was once the home of head hunters. There are a few Christian people that inhabit the area.

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Vick Christian pictured in the forefront of a typical rice farming operation in

Vick Christian

The main livelihood of the village people here is woodcarving. Ornate and intricate carvings adorn every home and statues from the village are sold in the cities.

One morbid, yet fascinating sight in Tana Torajia is their village burial grounds. They are built into the sides of the cliffs that lie behind the village. The bodies are put into wooden boxes and stacked on top of each other in cut-outs on the cliffs. But this is only after the body has been left for one year "lying in state" in their house. If a child dies, after their body has been in the house for a year, their clothing is taken off and put onto a wooden statue that sits or stands in a group of statues in the cliffs. The body is put into one of the wooden burial boxes. If a baby dies, the Muslim tradition is to put the body into the trunk of a growing tree. Their spirit will grow up with the tree.

The group then went to Jakarta, the largest city in all of Indonesia with its population of 192 million people. The Indonesians are hungry for American products and industry. Their economy is getting better and stronger and smart American businesses will want to make Indonesia a major market for their services and products. The American Cotton Growers Association has already begun negotiations

Missing classmates sought

The Farwell Class of 1966 is looking for a bunch of missing classmates.

The class will be in the Border Town Days parade on July 27. On July 26 at 7 p.m., they will have a hamburger cookout at the home of Jimmie and Angie Mace in Farwell. Before the parade, classmates have been invited to the home of Doyle and Susan Johnson in Farwell for doughnuts and coffee.

To RSVP, contact Edith Ann Walling Bradley, 1056 Fairway Terrace, Clovis -- (505) 762-3970, or Mike Camp, Box 596, Farwell -- 481-9491.

And if you know where any of the following are, please contact Mrs. Bradley or Camp:

Ray Haney, Linda (Carthel) Lemons, Donna (Dale) Cheshire, Lester Gray, Stanley Kelm, Gary Powell, Mike Robertson, Janie (Taylor) Cunningham, Ronnie Ussery, Robert Rowe, Judy Williams, Basillo Ancira, Susie (Ancira) Moore, Debbie Morphew, Carolyn Looney, Vianne (Lesly) Vance, Carolyn Edge, Dean Mayhew, Scotty Rundell and Talley (last name).

with them and the prospects for a strong market are in the cotton farmers' favor.

In Jakarta, Vick and his classmates got the long awaited opportunity to watch Texas Tech play Georgetown in NCAA Sweet Sixteen basketball playoffs!

The tour then travelled to Manila, in the Phillipine islands. They saw rice farming operations, weaving factories and a silversmith factory. Everything was done by hand and the

Courthouse Notes

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

Wayne Pierce -- Ricky Pierce, lots 12-14, Blk. 27, Farwell. Tom Beekman - Daniel Hoon, lot 37, Blk. 2, Hillcrest. Cattletown Inc. - Friona State Bank, sec. 27, T2N;R4E, Cap.

Woodson Armes -- Floyd Reeve, 5.281.15 acres of Sec. 22

and north 160 acres of Sec. 27, T1N;R3E. Francisco Lopez - Hereford Bi-Products, lot 10, Blk. 52, OT

Louise and Doyle Green - DGDB Inc., lots 27-29, Blk. 24,

Carolyn Stokes et al - Arno Massey, 3 tracts out of N 1/2 of SE 1/4, Sec. 15, Blk. A.

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expertise and craftsmanship was excellent in everything they saw. One booming industry is in the conversion of old World War II Army Jeeps. The Jeeps are turned into a "Suburban style" extended vehicle called a "Jeepa"

They also had the chance to see Mt. Pinatubo and the path of devastation that the volcano caused. While they were in Manila, they visited several universities and spoke to their officials about agriculture in their country.

The last stop for the T.A.L.L. class international tour was Hong Kong. Here they were able to relax a little bit and enjoy more of a social atmosphere. Vick was shocked at how expensive the hotels and restaurants were in the city. But, the bargains on pearls, watches, perfumes and other nice things in the market areas made the city a nice place to end the tour and gave them a chance to bring home some great souvenirs to the families they had left behind for three weeks.

Vick will now graduate from the T.A.L.L. program in a formal graduation ceremony. From this point on, he will be a member of the T.A.L.L. Alumni Association which stays actively involved in the program.

"I'll never forget the people I've met or the experiences that I've had through this program," Vick said. "I have many goals that I hope to accomplish in my life and this program has given me the opportunity and the knowledge of how to achieve them. It has changed my life and given me hope for the future of agriculture and agri-business."



Vacation Bible School Lariat Church of Christ

July 15 -- July 17 9 a.m. -- 11:30 a.m. Age 2 -- 6th grade For more information, call 825-2658

farwell Convalescent Center Chit Chat

by Debbie Parmer

Those of you who missed "Harmony" the gospel/country music group really missed a nice evening of beautiful music.

"Harmony" sponsored by the auxiliary for the Convalescent Center was enjoyed by all who attended.

We want to thank "Harmony" for the beautiful concert and for their willingness to do a fund-raiser for FCC. Special thanks to the auxiliary for arranging and sponsoring the musical. Many thanks to those of the community for participating by buying tickets, attending and giving

The residents who attended the concert enjoyed it so much they are still

Residents enjoyed special music June 11th provided by children of the First Baptist Church of Farwell. The children were under direction of Mrs. Laverty, Mrs. Littlejohn and Mrs. Martin.

These children sang in the lobby, the special care unit, and went to several residents rooms. I don't think anyone enjoyed them anymore than the special care residents. It was a delight to see them smiling, clapping and so attentive to these children singing. Thank you First Baptist Church! Can you believe the month of June has already past? June has been a

July will be a busy month with July 4th celebrations and Border Town Days fast approaching.

beautiful month, especially with the rain it brought.

We want to remind everyone now about the annual benefit concert/dance put on by Charlie Phillips and band, the week-end of Border Town Days. Tickets will soon be available. Everyone plan to attend, its to benefit residents of FCC.

Just a reminder to auxiliary members: your quarterly meeting will be held Monday, July 8th at 4:00 in the chapel. All members plan to attend. Part of the discussion will be landscaping the patio of Jericho Road.

We have 3 new residents: Arlis Bell, Geneva Sain and Catherine Bilderbach. We welcome these residents and look forward to getting to know them.

Have a safe and happy 4th!



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Sponsoring this church listing are: .

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Above, Ronnie Cary takes aim during the \$1 million hole-in-one golf shootout at the Farwell Country Club Saturday. The annual fund-raiser is sponsored by the Texico Chamber of Commerce. Below are two of the day's workers -- Rita Dunsworth and Fern Tharp.



golf bag.

1/2", putter.

dozen golf balls.

Kirkland tops golfers in shoot-out

There was a good turnout Saturday for the fourth annual \$1 million hole-in-one golf shoot-out at the Farwell Country Club.

The Texico Chamber of Commerce sponsors the fund-raiser to provide for two \$1,000 scholarships to Texico students each year.

During the day, golfers tried their luck from 130 yards out on the club's No. 2 hole. The 10 closest each won a prize:

1st) Jack Kirkland, 2 inches, Ping Zing 2 iron set. 2nd) Don Aragon, 1'2", \$225

3rd) Sue Kirkland and Earl Quintana, 1'4" (tie), they split \$375 cash.

5th) Rick Dollaham, 2'3 1/4", %150 cash.

6th) Jesse Trevino, 2'10", \$100 cash.

7th) Doris Ford, 3'3", golf

Fire Calls

Farwell firemen were called out three times.

On June 29, they went to a house fire at 709 Ave. E at 11:11 p.m. A porch light had

caught on fire. On June 30, the ambulance went to the post office at 8:23 p.m. where a vehicle accident had occurred. A person was taken to Clovis hospital.

On July 1, the ambulance went to the Farwell Convalescent Center to transport a person to Muleshoe clinic at 10:37 p.m.

H's a Boy

Nikkolas Loera

Nikkolas Armand Loera was born June 7 at Clovis hospital to Miguel and Patricia Loera, of Clovis.

He weighed 6 lbs., 14 oz. and was 21 1/4" long. He has a brother, Sebastian, 2.

Grandparents are Felix and Virginia Loera, Farwell; Gil and Lupe DeLeon, Farwell, and Fred and Sylvia Vargas, San Marcos, Texas.

Great-grandparents Merced and Lola Rojas, Texico; Eladio and Josefa Loera, Texico; Victor and Sophia Vargas, San Marcos; and Rocky and Ruth Gonzales, San Marcos.

Great-great-grandparents are Luciano Galaviz, Lubbock, and Ramona Galaviz, Pharr,

VBS offered

St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat will hold Vacation Bible School July 7 - 14.

The theme is "God's Winning Team" and it will kick off with an opening ceremony at 8th) Shawn Rouse, 3'11", 3 p.m. on July 7

After VBS ends, there will 9th) Jeff Fontanilla, 3'11 the 2nd annual VBS Carnival with games, prizes, pony rides and food and drinks.

All children ages 3 to 16 are The top 10 golfers each had invited. For more information, contact the church at 825-2409. Registration will take place on July 7-8.



10th) Fuji Ortiz, 4'2 1/2", 2

one shot at the \$1 million,

from 150 yards out. The clos-

est anyone came was 8 feet.

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Rain totals for the end of last week and weekend were as wide and varied as the region the wet stuff fell on.

Sherley Steinbock at Sherley-Anderson grain elevator in Lazbuddie reported only a "sprinkle or two" on June 29 and then .2" the night of June

The Lariat area received .61" said Yolanda McFarland reported missing. On June 25, at the Sherley-Anderson grain a complaint of unauthorized elevator there.

Rain totals for Farwell varied from .2" to .4"

The humidity levels have been elevated due to the moisture the area has received, thus increasing the

dew point levels. Because of bilized the drought conditions moisture has somewhat sta- recent months.

this, the residual ground that were plaguing the area in

Police Report

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

On June 24, a woman was use of a motor vehicle was filed against the missing

On June 28, a tree trimming service from Friona accidentally cut an SPS wire near Farwell Junior High.

On June 29, a harrassment

complaint was received from a 7th Street resident.

On June 30, a traffic accident occurred at Avenue B and 3rd Street.

McGaa said a vehicle driven by Mike Sosa, 34, Farwell, and a car with three teens in it collided. The three teens were taken to Clovis hospital for checkups.

Sosa was cited for failure to stop at a stop sign and no driver's license.

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Producers don't pay boll weevil assessment on failed acreage

Producers going about the unhappy task of certifying and failing cotton acreage DO NOT have to pay a boll weevil assessment on failed acreage.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) some producers are concerned, and rightly so, that they have been billed for assessments on cotton acres that had been failed out.

Officials at the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation have confirmed that invoices are printed automatically as soon as certification information is received from USDA's Farm Service Agency

Fortunately the situation appears to be under control and producers can easily clear their account with the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation by providing two easily obtained documents.

"The message we are trying to get out to all of the FSA County offices and to producers is that when they fail their acres they will not 'owe an assessment even though a bill may come in the

Marshal's Report

state police.

is on duty.

On July 3, Holguin spoke at

Texico-Farwell Rotary Club.

He noted that Texico police

average about 65 calls a

month, with the county get-

ting another 10 to 20 per

month when no Texico officer

ists, all from Clovis, for the

third police officer's post.

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interviewing them.

Also, there are three final-

Here is the weekly report cident call with injuries near from Texico Marshal Gil Hol- Pleasant Hill. He assisted guin:

On July 2, he arrested Jesus Retana, 47, Texico, on a the weekly meeting of the warrant from Texico Municipal Court for failure to appear and failure to pay a fine. He was brought to Curry County Jail.

Holguin said Retana also was cited for three traffic vio-

On June 30, deputy Larry Garrison responded to an ac-

BTD group to meet Monday

The Border Town Days Committee will meet on Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Spur Restaurant.

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mail," explains Tom Allen, Chief Financial Officer of the TBWEF. "All we need to clear these accounts is a copy of two forms the producer can get at the time they certify their acreage - a copy of FSA Form 5.74 and TBWEF's Proof of Crop Destruction Form."

Allen notes that producers simply need to fill out these forms and return them to TBWEF's Abilene office and their account will be changed to reflect the failed acres.

Producers filling out the TBWEF form should simply include their name, address, farm number, and acreage figures, both planted and failed. That and their signature is all that is necessary.

PCG officials expect to hear on Friday a final decision on whether or not any other signatures will be required on the Proof of Crop Destruction form.

"We have been working with the TBWEF since this issue first came up a few days ago to develop a workable solution for High Plains producers," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "As a result of this effort it appears that the Foundation will indeed eliminate the requirement for any additional signatures on the form and accept them with the producers signature only."

Another important piece of information is that when a producer sends in these forms it will clear all accounts associated with the individual farm numbers. Landlords do not have to send in a second form. Any accounts that have payments received prior to receipt of the FSA 574 and the Proof of Crop Destruction forms will be reviewed and refunds issued automatically.

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Building, Furniture & Fixtures	

TOTAL ASSETS......\$76,154,136.83

Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$500,000
Certified Surplus	
Undivided Profits	
Reserves	
Deposits	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$76,154,136.83

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Producers who want to have 1996 cotton production eligible for the upland marketing loan program, or who would like to receive Loan Deficiency Payments should they become available, must certify their 1996 cotton acreage prior to August 15.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, the FAIR Act of 1996 does not require a producer of program crops to certify acreage except in specific instances. One of those instances happens to be loan eligibility.

Some producers are electing to certify their crop acreage in order to keep their Farm Service Agency files as up to date as possible even though they are not specifically required to do so by law.

"Most producers are already in the habit of certifying their acreage and will continue to do so voluntarily," notes PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "With the situation that currently exists regarding farm programs, it may be that producers who keep these records up to date will be in a more favorable position down the road."

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Public Notification of Non-discrimination in Vocational and Applied Technology Education Programs:

1. Farwell Independent School District offers vocational programs in home economics and vocational agriculture. Admission to these programs is based on Farwell School Board policy

2. It is the policy of Farwell Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

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4. Farwell Independent School District will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

5. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX coordinator, Richard Boothby, at Farwell Independent School District, Drawer F, Farwell, Texas 79325; phone (806) 481-3371, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator Richard Boothby, at Farwell Independent School District, Drawer F, Farwell, Texas 79325.

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Notice to Bidders

The City of Farwell will receive bids for the purchase of Property/Liability/ and Workers Compensation insurance coverage for the year Oct. 1, 1996, to Sept. 30, 1997. A complete list of items to be covered may be obtained from the City Hall office, 101 Avenue A, Farwell, Texas, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday

Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 13, 1996, and will be opened and considered at the council meeting at 5:30 p.m. on

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

City of Farwell Jimmie Mace, Mayor

Cynthia Thigpen, clerk Published in the State Line Tribune June 28 and July 5, 1996

Invitation for Bids

The Lazbuddie I.S.D. will receive sealed bids for the construction of a water well until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, the 16th day of July 1996, at the Lazbuddie I.S.D. Superintendent's Office, Lazbuddie, Texas, at which time and place all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids may be mailed to Lazbuddie I.S.D., Water Well Bid, P.O. Box 9, Lazbuddie, TX 79053.

Bids are invited for the construction of the following items and quantities:

1 EA - public supply water well with submersible pump,

electrical flow meter 400LF - 4" Class 160 PVC pipe

Connection of new well to existing pressure system and

replacement of existing valves and fittings.

Contract Documents may be purchased from OJD Engineering, Inc., P.O. Box 543, Wellington, Texas 79095, phone 806-447-2503, FAX 806-447-2445. The non-refundable fee for each set of Contract Documents is \$20,00.

A Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the bid, issued by an acceptable surety, shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the Lazbuddie I.S.D. of negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

The Lazbuddie I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to

waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the Lazbuddie I.S.D. for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders' qualifications prior to awarding of the contract.

Phil Warren, superintendent Lazbuddie I.S.D. June 20, 1996

Published in the State Line Tribune June 28 and July 5, 1996

The Latest

Texico School Supt. R.L. Richards reminds all Texico athletes that it's time to have their physicals taken by Dr. N.B. Chasteen at the Farwell Medical Clinic.

A report from Ogden, Utah: The New Mexico Speed girls' basketball team, which includes several local girls, lost their opener by 2 points, then won their second game by 13.

They lost to California, but beat Indiana and Maine, and were to continue play in the consolation bracket Wednesday afternoon.

Jesse Trevino, son of senior golf pro Lee Trevino, participated in the \$1 million hole-in-one golf shot-out sponsored by the Texico Chamber of Commerce at the Farwell Country Club Saturday.

He also played a round on the course.

Club pro Chris Fontanilla reported that Trevino praised the Farwell course, especially noting that the greens were better than the ones he played on in Orlando, Fla., where he lives.

Trevino was in this area visiting friends in Earth, Texas.

The Farwell Country Club clubhouse will be undergoing extensive renovations this

The manager's office will be moved to another side and the shop made into a more

Massage Therapy The Clinic is now offering chair messages Friday afternoons only for \$10.

You have to be careful of ter. They lives in Farwell a few "getting a birdie" when you years ago. teel off No. 6 at the Farwell Country Club.

Geese have been introduced into the area.

The Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary will meet at 4 p.m. on Monday at the center chapel.

extensive area.

It was a tough week last week for Roy and Tommie Snodgrass of Texico. Roy had his appendix taken out. And Tommie is recovering from pneumonia.

Good news for the kids: we

will have pony rides at Border

Charlie Phillips wants eve-

ryone to note that his fund-

raiser on July 26 at the Clovis

Holiday Inn will be a dance,

The dance starts at 9 p.m.

Mrs. Doug Landrum called

to say that her son-in-law,

Staff St. David W. Long, was

in the building in Saudi Arabia

that was blown up by terror-

ists, resulting in a dozen U.S.

suffered some injuries and

had his eye glasses blown off

drum, the Landrums' daugh-

Mrs. Landrum said Long

He is married to Cindy Lan-

Town Days this year!

not a concert.

casualties.

in the blast.

cst.

If Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa seems to be in a very good mood lately, ask him about his new golf driver!

The New Mexico livestock board voted to keep the current mill levy.

The current levies are 8 mills for cattle, 4 mills for dairy cattle, 4 mills for bison,

5.60%

6.25%

16 mills for sheep and goats and 9 mills for horses.

The board must set the mill levy by July 1 each year.

The Tribune got a postcard last weekend from the youths on the Texas Panhandle Phenoms basketball team at their tourney in Denver.

Writes Scottie Brown, Ramsey Bennett and Staci Foster:

"We beat Wisconsin by 13, will play Colorado today and California on Wednesday. Then into the bracket games Thursday, possibly into Saturday. It's a neat, congenial group of girls and we're enjoying being together here. Went to the Denver Zoo and Fun Plex rec center last night."

Lariat Church of Christ will have Vacation Bible School July 15-17 from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

It's for youths age 2 through 6th grade. For more information, call 825-2658.

Ted Engram celebrated his 86th birthday July 1.

Attending camp at the Sacramento Methodist Assembly last week from Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church

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Ruth Owen of Muleshoe, and Farwell residents Lori Haseloff and Teresa Mesman attended the Texas District Lutheran Women's Missionary League Biennial convention in Bryan, Texas, last weekend.

Ruth was the voting delegate. Lori and Teresa were the Young Women Representatives from the High Plains Zone.

Lori and Tom Baldwin of Snyder, Texas, and a large group of their friends put their funds together and came up with the winning combination to win the Texas Lottery last week. Lori is a cousin to Teresa Mesman of Farwell.

Ben and Mary Mesman travelled to Albuquerque last week with their grandchildren Ashleigh and Taylor to visit their daughter and aunt, Jo-

Ben attended a meeting of dairy farmers from around the region to discuss the Federal

Milk Orders. Johanna is a nurse at West Mesa Hospital outside of Rio Rancho.

Bob Haseloff, a former Farwell resident serving in the military, was on site of the bombing that took place in Saudi Arabia last week. He luckily escaped with minor injuries.

Also present was Mike Springer of Florida, who is a brother-in-law to Edie Kalbas of Farwell. He also received minor injuries.

Thank You

The Texico Community Acitivities Organization would like to thank the following sponsors of the \$1 million hole-in-one golf shootout held June 30 at the Farwell Country Club. Funds raised provide scholarships for Texico High graduates.

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Bronze -- \$10

Bobbie's Spur Restaurant, City Cleaners, Farmers Supply, Furr's Super Markets, Karen's Balloons, Russell Downey, Conklin Dist., The Beauty Box.



Williams graduates

Jenniter Ann Williams. daughter of Barry and Debbie Williams of Texico, graduated from Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Lubbock

on May 31.

She now resides in Lubbock and is working at Methodist Hospital.

Recipe of Week

PINA COLADA CHEESECAKE

1-1/2 cups vanilla wafer crumbs 1 cup flaked coconut, toasted

1/3 cup margarine, melted 1 can (6 oz.) DOLE® Pineapple

1 envelope unflavored gelatin

3 packages (8 oz. each) cream cheese, softened 3/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons

sugar, divided 1/4 cup dark Jamaican rum or 2 teaspoons rum extract

3/4 teaspoon coconut or vanilla extract 2 cups frozen non-dairy

whipped topping, thawed 1 can (20 oz.) DOLE Crushed Pineapple

1 tablespoon cornstarch

Combine crumbs, coconut and

margarine in medium bowl. Press mixture on bottom and sides of 8- or 9-inch springform pan. Chill.

· Pour juice into small saucepan. Sprinkle gelatin over juice; let stand 5 minutes to soften gelatin. Cook and stir until gelatin dissolves; remove from heat. Set aside.

· Beat cream cheese and 3/4 cup sugar in large bowl until smooth. Beat in gelatin mixture until well blended. Beat in rum and coconut extract until blended. Gently fold in whipped topping. Spoon into prepared crust. Chill 6 hours or until set.

 Combine undrained pine-apple, cornstarch and remaining 2 tablespoons sugar in small saucepan. Cook and stir until mixture boils and slightly thickens. Chill. Spoon over top of cheesecake. Garnish with additional toasted coconut,

Thank You

The family of Joe A. Helton wishes to thank you for expressing your sympathy to our family in so many thoughtful and "continuing expressions" of your love and friendship during this time of our loss.

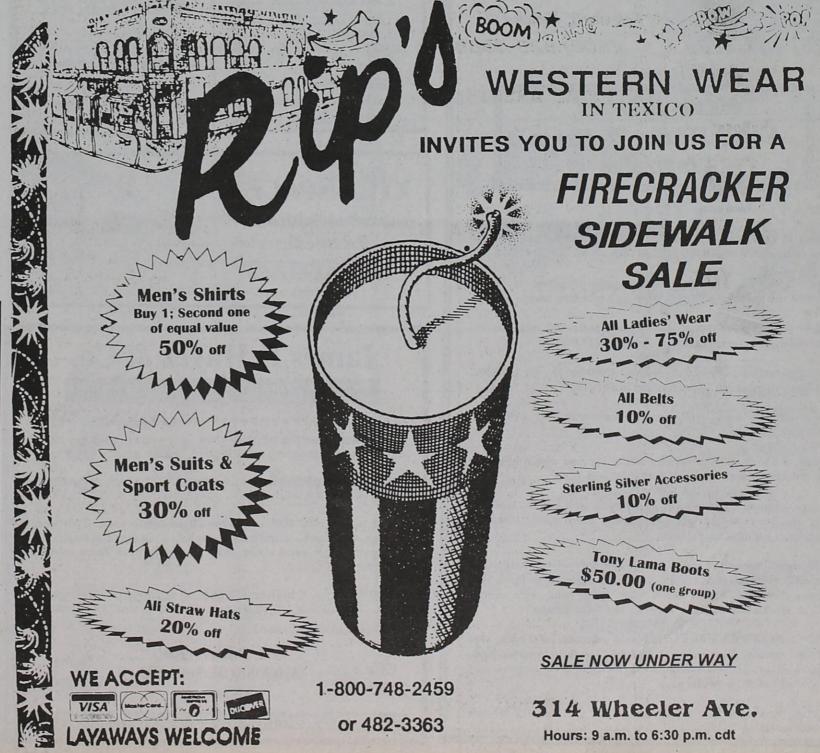
Your prayers, visits, cards, flowers, food, telephone calls and so many acts of kindness, memorial donations and attending our memorial services are deeply appreciated.

We wish to especially thank you for your support and patronage during the past 49 years that we have lived in Texico and worked with so many outstanding friends and customers in the surrounding area.

Many of you have expressed your loyalty and love to our "Joe." We will continue our friendship and business relationship with you.

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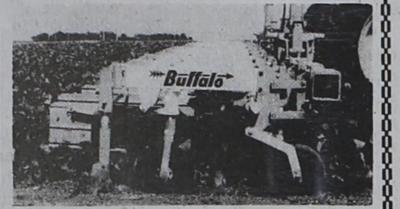
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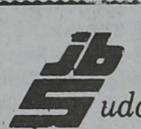
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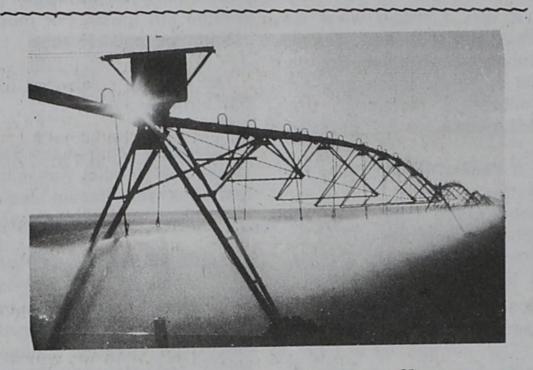
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Workshop set

Farwell and Lazbuddie youths are invited to a clothing workshop July 16 at the Farwell Community Center from 10 a.m. to noon.

If interested, call Debbie Pollard at 481-3619 by July 12 to reserve a spot and for information on what is needed.

The youths will make tote bags. All materials will be provided but youths should bring a seam ripper and scis-

Parents are welcome.

July means Border Town Days

Welcome to July -- and that means the 30th annual Border Town Days are on tap.

As always, things are looking good for a fun day for the family. We're going to have lots of new games at the Day in the Park that the kiddies are sure to enjoy.

The special fun this year has been watching the Border Town Days Express come together. When you see the Twin Cities' new train chugging around the park, with its bell a-clangin', you'll get a real kick out of it.

the lead out and sign up for the various activities:

crafts person, it's time to con- up.

Border

By Mike Pomper

tact Farwell postmaster Lynne Mahaney to show your wares at the arts and crafts fair.

-- If you are a member of a group, like a local church. why not put together a float for the parade? We give out good cash prizes for the top Meanwhile, it's time to get floats -- so it's a chance to make some good money! Just call Leigh Ann Woods at -- If you are an artisan or Kirkland, Crozier CPA to sign

Has your group signed up yet?

It's countdown time for Border Town Days on July 27. There's lots of activities and events your group can participate in. Here's a rundown:

Concessions

Cynthia Thigpen is taking reservations for concession at the Day in the Park. She can be contacted at Farwell City Hall

One of the best sellers each year at BTD is homemade ice cream. So far, only one group has signed up to sell it. More are needed.

Signed up so far have been:

-- San Jose Catholic Church, Texico, fajitas, burritos, Pepsi.

-- Texico 4-H, hot dogs, Pepsi, diet Pepsi, orange, homemade ice cream.

-- TCAO, water polo, dunking board, ice.

- -- Texico cheerleaders, square board contest with \$500 -- Beta Sigma Phi, Cokes, diet Cokes, Dr Pepper, sno cones.
- -- Pleasant Hill 4-H, hamburgers, chips, homemade pie, pickles, tea, lemonade, Dr Pepper.
- -- Texico United Pentecostal Church youth group, burritos, taquitas, Coke.

-- Parmer County Crime Stoppers, softball pitch.

-- Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary, popcorn, baked

-- Texico-Farwell Rotary Club, barbecue.

Parade

Leigh Ann Woods, who works at Kirkland, Crozier & Co., CPA, is in charge of signing up groups and individuals for the parade. She can be contacted at 481-3321.

The parade theme is "When I Grow Up, I Want To Be ... " Cash prizes are given for the top floats.

Arts & Crafts

Lynne Mahaney reports about 20 booths have signed up so far for the arts and crafts show. 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.

Volleyball Tournament

The volleyball tournament will be limited to 12 teams. Women may play on the 6-man teams.

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

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

Pickup Giveaway

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

Charlie Phillips Concert

The Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary will again sponsor a benefit dance by Charlie Phillips of "Sugartime" fame. It will be held at the Clovis Holiday Inn the night before BTD, on Friday, July 26, at 9 p.m. cst. Frances Kube is heading this

-- If you have a youngster at home, it's time to start planning for the bicycle contest, with its special prize (yet to be announced). The theme for the parade and bicycle conest is the same: "When I Grow Up, I Want To Be ... "

-- Concessions are always big at BTD. It's the major fund-raiser for many of our local groups. We only permit local non-profit groups to sell concessions in the park.

If your group would like to make some good money, contact Cynthia Thigpen at Farwell City Hall.

One good item that there's never enough of is homemade ice cream. There's AL-WAYS a need for more groups to sell it. Normally, ice cream sells out midway through the afternoon. And, so far, only one group will be offering it.

-- And if you are a volleyballer, Richard Carpenter and Byron Mayfield is waiting to hear from you.

We cut off this contest at 12 teams so if your group wants to enter, you better get on the stick.

-- This year's pickup giveaway is being handled by the Texico Volunteer Fire Department. The \$20 tickets are available at many local businesses.

Everyone in the Twin Cities always needs to support our two volunteer fire departments. Do you notice how many calls they go on every week? There aren't too many families here who haven't needed their services.

So let's show them our appreciation. Buy a ticket. Even if you don't win one of their top prizes, at least you know that you aided an organization that is essential to our community.

-- Speaking of giveaways, starting Monday, you'll be seeing our BTD buttons at several locations in Texico and Farwell.

We ask \$2 donations for these buttons. Each has a number printed on the back and a winner will be picked at BTD -- worth \$50.

These buttons are the major fund-raiser for BTD and allow us to put on the event.

I don't think you can find a better way to spend the day, full of entertainment, games, and fellowship. And it's all free. Not a bad deal, huh?

So we ask that you buy a BTD button for \$2 to defray our expenses.

BTD is non-profit and our only goal is to break even financially. Please do your part.

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Approaching marriage

Dewayne and Debbie Phillips, of Farwell, and Conrad and Susan Renner, of Friona, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Lori Christine, of Farwell, and Brandon Chad, of Canyon.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Everett McBroom, Lazbuddie, and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Renner, of

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ritchie, of Sudan, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Phillips, of Morton.

The couple will exchange wedding vows on Aug. 10 at 3:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Farwell. A reception will follow in the church fellowship hall.

The bride-elect attended Texas Tech University and is employed at Bender Honda-Nissan in Clovis. The prospective groom attends West Texas A&M and is employed by the Hot Tub Store in Amarillo.

All friends and relatives are invited.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office recorded one marriage license last week, for Scott Vandeflier and Krista Tucker.

Texico, Farwell city workers appreciated

(Editor's note: The following article is part of a periodic series provided by Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church honoring Twin Cities' folks.)

These "heroes" are not usually even given a thought unless there's a problem.

Problems like a broken water line (then they come, dig out the pipe and make needed repairs); an alley needs cleaning (then they come and haul away unsightly trash, junk and debris); a skunk or other unwanted critter takes up habitation underneath someone's house (then these guys come and set traps or devise some other plan to make said intruder want to take up residence elsewhere); grass needs tending in the city parks (they come with tools and machinery to mow, fertilize, water).

These are but a few of the problems of the towns' citizenry that are taken care of by a small group of fellows who are not immediately recognized, but are expected to be at the site of a problem RIGHT NOW! In other words, they do the dirty work necessary to help keep a town running. They are the water superintendents and maintenance crews of the Twin Cities, trying to keep the water flowing (and at the right amount of pressure); helping to make our towns cleaner, safer, more desirable places to live.

These employees are joined on the cities' work forces by secretaries, clerks or aides who man the city offices, fielding questions and complaints, accepting payments for utility bills and doing the mountains of paper work necessary in today's world. They take the flak from the resident who thinks his utility bill is too high, the person who reports the stray animals running loose, the person whose animal is running loose (it's never his fault) and all the other things that citizens gripe about. All in a day's work.

Other city employees include the law enforcement officials who have to be on call at all times and the judges who have to hear the cases of those apprehended by the law officials. The "cops" likely have the most thankless tasks of all -- they're sure to offend someone no matter what their decisions. They get little respect, yet the citizens expect them to stop every speeder, quiet all the noise in the park at night, protect their homes from thieves and burglars. They are also saddled with tons of paper work which takes time from their other duties.

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church this week would like to say that we do appreciate all of you city workers and we do know how much you mean to the upkeep and well being of our towns. Forgive us for not taking time to say "Thank You" more often.

Those being honored: Farwell - D.E. Hammit, Jr., Jose Servin, James Johnson, Juan Vidaurri, Cynthia Thigpen, Roy McGaa. Texico - George Herrington, Gilbert Holguin, Larry Garrison, Marie Christian, Glenda Mosier, Matt Meeks, Clarence Smith and Joe Goforth.

Around The Twin Cities

Monday, July 8 Parmer County Commissioners, 10 a.m., county courthouse.

Tuesday, July 9 Texico School Board, 7 p.m. mst, educational com-

Texico City Council, 6:30 p.m. mst, city hall.

Farwell School Board, 7 p.m., superintendent's office.

Lazbuddie School Board, 8:15 p.m., superintendent's office.



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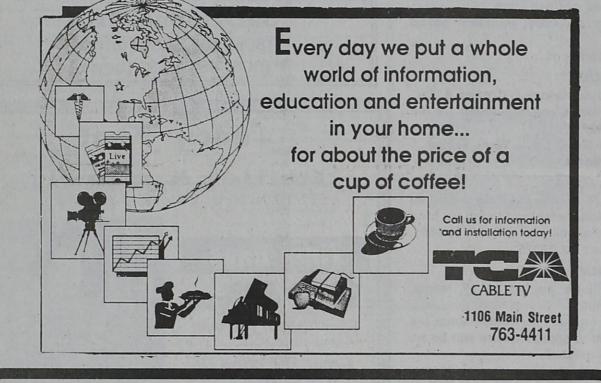






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