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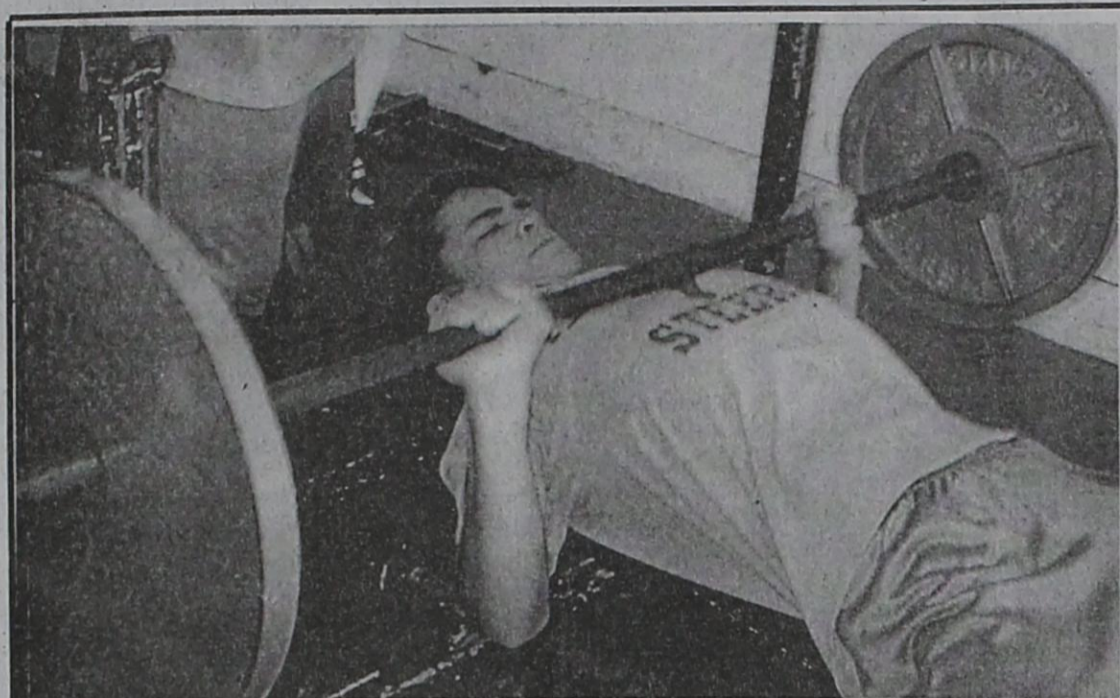
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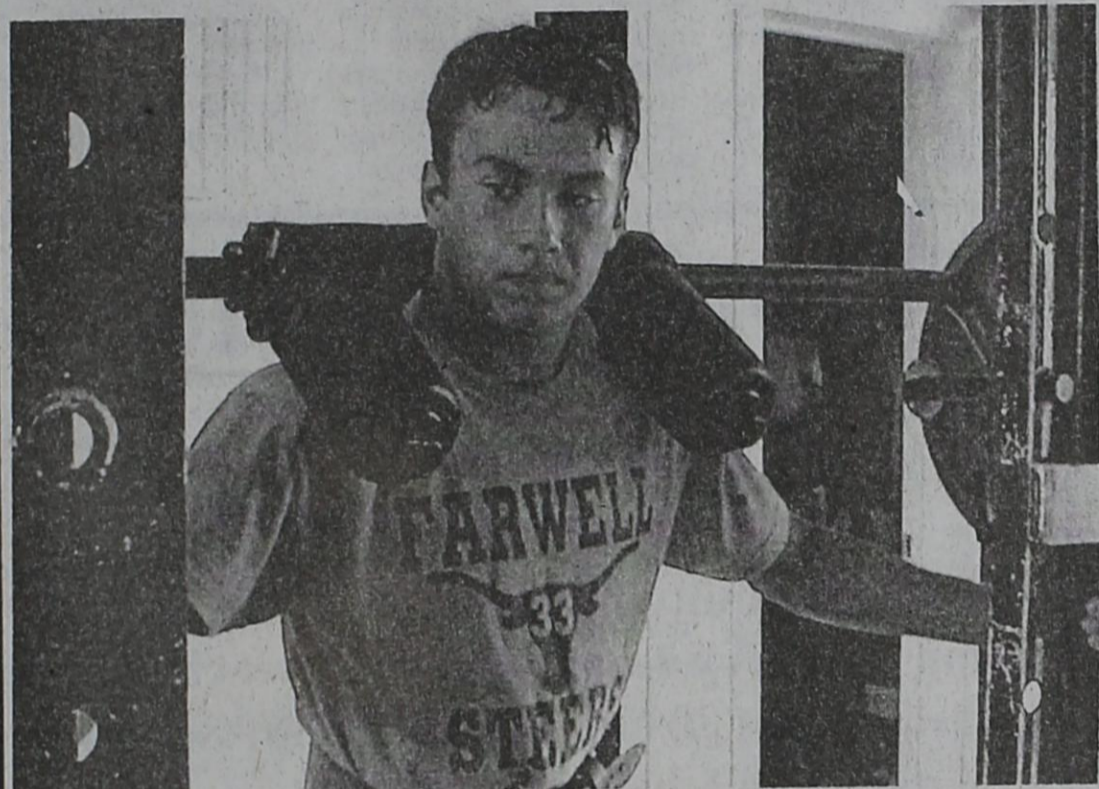
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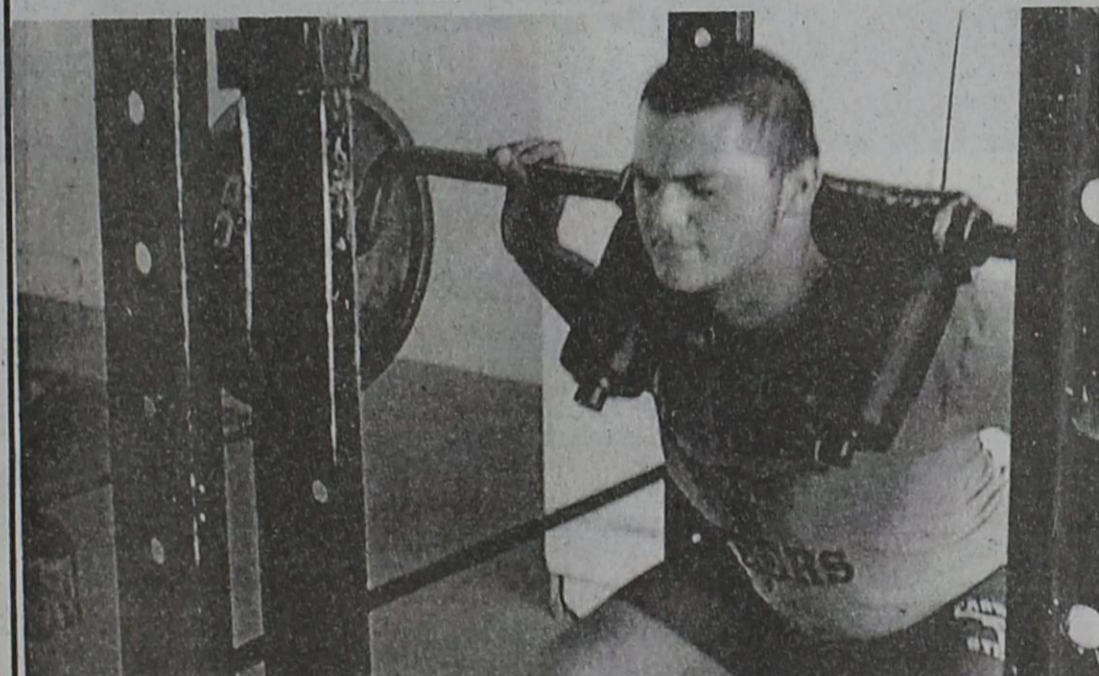
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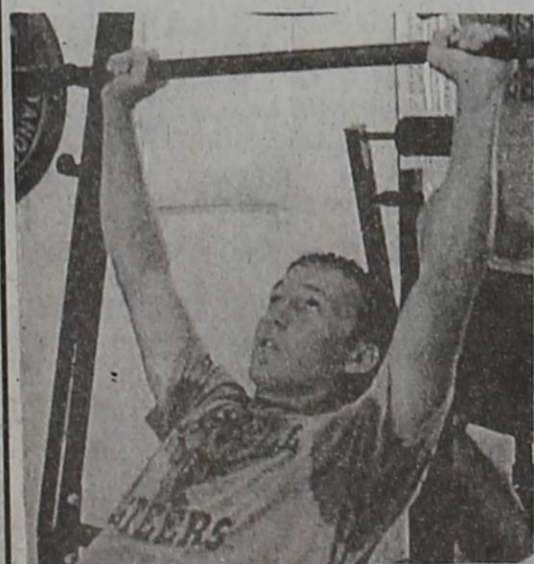
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Steers in training

Farwell High football players work out in the training room as the season opener nears.



Clinton Knight



Logan McFarland



Rowdy Mitchell

Several Lazbuddie streets named

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday adopted street names

for several short blocks in Lazbuddie, at the suggestion of Lazbuddie area county commissioner Elvis Powell.

He said several school personnel live on the streets and they have problems getting deliveries, such as from UPS and Federal Express, because of the lack of street names.

Also, it will be an aid to

ambulance crews.

The streets are branches off County Road 1172 in a mile stretch from Highway 145 (on the south) to County Road Y (on the north).

The new street names are, heading north:

Sherley Drive, Precinct Drive, Bullock Drive, Texas Drive, Longhorn

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State tells local schools what to do

Remember the days when it was stated by all about the importance of local school boards having control over their local schools.

Well, times change.

Earlier this year, the Tribune reported on New Mexico legislative changes which, in effect, removed much of the powers that locally-appointed school boards have.

Now let's take a look at recent Texas decisions and how they will affect all Texas schools, such as Farwell and Lazbuddie.

First off, every Texas school will now have its students recite the Pledges of Allegiance to the U.S. and the state of Texas, followed by a minute of silence.

Several changes have been made in the food area by state officials, in an attempt to offer foods with more nutritional value. The state says that increasing consumption of "junk food" and carbonated beverages by children is being blamed for an alarming increase in obesity and Type II diabetes. So the U.S. Department of Agriculture has launched an aggressive program addressing these concerns.

As of Aug. 1, these policies now include:

-- In junior high schools (6th through 8th grades), candy and soft drink machines are off limits during the times when breakfast, lunch or "snack" are served.

-- No soft drinks or candy can be sold in elementary schools (kindergarten through 5th grade).

-- Middle schools may not serve or provide access for students to prohibited carbonated beverages with volumes in excess of 12 ounces anywhere on school premises during the school day.

In Farwell, it used to be that candy was allowed each Friday afternoon. No more.

Also, this means that candy or soft drinks cannot be taken on field trips during school days.

State policy says: "Such food and beverages ("FMNV's" -- food of minimal nutritional value) may not be sold or given away on school premises by the school, school or non-school organizations, teachers, parents or any other person or group during the school day."

These policies went into affect by the Texas Department of Agriculture on Aug. 1.

And if you violate the FMNV policies?

"The Texas Department of Agriculture will aggressively enforce and diligently monitor this policy to ensure continued compliance. When violations of this policy are noted, the TDA will disallow all meal reimbursement for the day and require the school to reimburse the food service account for the lost reimbursement. A documented corrective action plan will be required and will be diligently monitored to ensure continued compliance."

And while the state is cracking down hard on candy bars and carbonated beverages, it also is shortchanging teachers and fulltime school staffers (but not administrators) on funds it promised toward health insurance.

As earlier reported, the state said it would give these folks \$500 per year. But it has been learned that the state doesn't have enough money to cover this. So teachers and other fulltime school staffers will get between \$460 and \$480, it is believed.

And nurses, librarians, etc., who earn \$50,000 or more, will get no money toward health insurance costs.

Texico High senior attends Boys Nation

by Tori Bradley

A very good friend of mine, who just happens to also be my cousin, Jared Curtis, was selected to attend the American Legion Boy's Nation in Washington D.C., in July.

Jared, a senior at Texico High, was one of 96 boys nationwide selected. Boy's Nation is a program designed to provide a practical insight into the operation of the federal government.

The group stayed at Marymount University in Arlington, Va. They arrived on a Saturday and it was kind of a day to just relax and meet new people, he said.

On Sunday, a "mock" senate session was held. Many brought their own bill or resolution to discuss. They were told that their bills or resolutions would make it to the president's desk. Later that evening, the boys got to meet Commander Ron Conely of the Green Belt Legion Post 136.

Then after a long day of politicking, the boys got to go relax at the National Mall.

On Monday, at Arlington National Cemetery, the boys got to see John F. Kennedy's and Robert Kennedy's gravesites and Robert E. Lee's Mansion.

Later that evening the party nominations were held

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**Border
Banter**

-- Mike Pomper

A movie review

Something different for today's column: a movie review.

While I enjoy watching movies, I don't spend a lot of time analyzing them in much detail.

I either enjoy them, or just shrug my shoulders.

But I saw what may have been the worst movie ever last week on TV. It is called "The Foreigner" and stars Steven Seagal.

Now, Mr. Seagal is a major action star, having made several Hollywood opuses. And I have enjoyed his earlier ones.

So I was wondering why the USA Network was announcing they were premiering his new action flick.

After watching it, the answer was obvious: whoever produced the movie realized quickly it was a bomb and didn't attempt to put it in the movie theaters.

I taped the movie, and then one evening my wife, Dee, and I sat down to watch it.

After about 15 minutes, Dee turned to me and said something like "I have no idea what is going on."

And all I could respond was "me, too."

Now, I like to think I have a somewhat normal intelligence. So when I say I was completely confused by who were the bad guys and who were the good guys, well...

All I know is that whenever the good guy (Seagal) went to some hidden place, the bad guys also seemed to show up there, too.

Sixth sense?

One bad guy got killed a couple of times, and fell

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School bells to ring out next week

Here are the opening dates for school:

Lazbuddie: Teachers begin work on Aug. 12, while students report at 8 a.m. on Aug. 18.

Texico: Teachers show up on Aug. 18, with students starting on Aug. 20 at 8:15 a.m.

Farwell: Teachers' in-service starts on Aug. 13. Students begin on Aug. 18 at 10 a.m.

Texico City Council still working on new well problem

The Texico City Council on Tuesday met at the cemetery with the Cemetery Association Board to discuss problems there.

Then the council moved to City Hall for its regular meeting.

Obituaries

Lynn Westbrook

Services for Lynn Westbrook, 83, of Clovis, will be held at 2 p.m. mt on Aug. 14 at Steed-Todd Funeral Home in Clovis with Rev. Herbert Bergstrom officiating.

He died Tuesday at Clovis hospital. He was born Feb. 19, 1920, in Melrose.

He married Jestead Robbs on July 4, 1941, in Las Vegas, Nev. He owned and operated Westbrook Trucking and Western Flying Service and Cattle business.

He was preceded in death by his wife; a brother, Walter, and a sister, Rose Gattis.

Surviving are a son, Curtis Jr., of Albuquerque; a sister, Virginia Drager, of Farwell; a brother, Sam Hines, of Lompoc, Calif.; 3 grandchildren; a great-grandchild.

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Mike Pomper, president
DeeDee Pomper, vice president
Texas Press Association

Two cemetery topics came up:

1) Concerning the recent complaint of Bobby Lockmiller that part of his mother's grave was under a roadway, Councilman Oran Jay Autrey said the

grave is a foot from the road edge.

Autrey suggested putting a pole or pipe there, and also at the edge of other graves so that a road eventually will be es-

tablished and keep vehicles from traveling over gravesites.

The cemetery association board is still looking into this, he added.

2) A new well drilled at

the cemetery months ago is still not working due to not having an electrical hookup.

City Clerk Teresa Harth said she and city building inspector Terry Martin called many electricians to see if they would do the work.

A couple responded verbally, but nothing concrete yet. She said she will continue working on the problem.

Autrey said specifications for the job are needed.

In other business, the council:

-- Called an executive session to discuss personnel, land acquisition and possible litigation.

-- Heard Mrs. Harth say that Sandra Rush will handle the annual audit.

-- Okayed Police Chief John Mares' request to declare three pistols as surplus property, and use them for trade-ins. Also, 2 TVs will be sold if correct city ownership is shown.

-- Heard councilwoman Sharon Askew say she has checked the swimming pool and found a small leak. She said that the problem of leaking water brought before the council last month by resident and former Mayor Nathan Tharp was exaggerated.

-- Discussed the ongoing problem of the city's purchase of four computers and the need for them all to be up and running 100 percent.

Payment of about \$31,000 has been withheld so far.

The computers were ordered by former Police Chief Kelley Brophy.

During the meeting, City Attorney Marion Ty Rutter talked with Brophy, who now works for that computer company in California, about the problem.

Rutter said Brophy told him that Texico needs to pay for airfare for some-

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Farwell Schools' tax rate to go up

The Farwell School Board on Tuesday adopted a proposed tax rate of \$1.42, up from \$1.34 1/2 last year.

Full details are in the ad elsewhere in today's paper, including the time of a hearing.

In other business, it was noted that the first day of school starts at 10 a.m.

Also, all kindergarten pupils will now attend school from 8:10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Previously, pupils who lived inside the city limits got out at 2:45 p.m., said Ruth Anne Bennett.

The Farwell 2003 Roundup yearbooks are now available at the high school weekdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Crop tour planned here for Aug. 22

The Northwest Plains Crop Tour and Conference will begin at the Muleshoe Cooperative Gin, with registration from 8 to 8:30 a.m. on Aug. 22.

The group will then travel to James Brown Farm northwest of Muleshoe to tour the Cotton System Test Plot. They will travel to the Farwell Community Center for the remainder of the program.

The schedule includes:

9 a.m. Cotton System Plot/James Brown Farm - Dr. Randy Bowman.

10:30 a.m. Wheat Production/ Grain & Forage - Dr. Calvin Trostle.

11:15 a.m. Triticale Production - Ron Kersten (Farwell Community Center)

11:30 a.m. Irrigation Use Efficiency - Dr. Dana

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The community is invited to a free presentation by Jerry Long, a retired teacher and administrator from Texas, who is also a roper -- despite being blind.

He will speak at 7:00 p.m. mt on Tuesday, Aug. 19, at the Texico Educational Complex building.

Texico Schools invite all area residents to hear Mr. Long talk about overcoming adversity.

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Texico

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one to set up the 4th computer. Some of the computers are up and running, it was stated.

The council voted to give the company its money if all four units are running properly.

So far, the company has not sent anyone here, waiting its payment.

Thus, the dilemma may continue.

-- Heard a request by Bill Autrey to have the city move a meter from the west side of his alley to the east side. He is planning a new water line.

Rutter said if the city does it, it must do the same for any other resident who requests it.

Autrey said he is willing to do the work himself, but that the city would be responsible for the main.

There is no maintenance problem with the meter at this time. So Autrey was told that if he wanted the meter moved, he would have to pay for it himself.

-- Received one bid for a defibrillator, for \$17,293. Fire Chief Lewis Cooper said this was about \$2,000 higher than expected.

Also, there was a question about the bid. So it was tabled until Cooper clarifies it.

-- Received two bids for bunker gear racks for the fire department. The low bid of Jeff Queener, of Texico, \$2,850, was accepted.

-- Heard Cooper report that the fire department wants to start a drug testing program in its department.

"We don't suspect a problem, but we want a baseline for our members to show we are monitoring the situation," he explained. This is being done to avoid any potential lawsuit problems.

Police Chief Mares said he would like his department to participate.

And councilman Autrey suggested it be fore all city employees.

Funding came into play, and it will depend on what funds Mrs. Harth can find.

Two bids for drug testing were received. The low bidder was Jeff Queener, of Texico, which was accepted, pending funding.

-- At the last meeting, Tharp complained about overloaded semi-trailer trucks using Craig Street to avoid the Port of Entry, and that it was causing severe street problems.

City building inspector Terry Martin suggested that "no truck traffic" signs could be posted on Craig Street, allowing police to issue citations if warranted.

So the topic was put on Tuesday's agenda.

Councilman Autrey said the ones complaining live on State Line Road, where the city doesn't have authority to post such signs since half of it is in Texas.

Cooper, a Craig Street

resident, said he didn't see an excessive amount of truck traffic on his street.

Chief Mares said very few big trucks used Craig.

The topic was tabled to see if there was a need for "no truck traffic" signs.

-- Approved buying a blower to help cool the fire department bays at an estimated \$2,100, at Cooper's urging.

He noted some temperature-sensitive equipment is kept in the bays.

-- Okayed Cooper's

suggestion to declare an old Chevrolet car surplus property.

-- Agreed to Cooper's request to seek bids for heating and cooling units for meeting rooms in the fire houses.

-- Approved the 2003-

2004 budget resolution. The city's expenses will be a bit higher due to higher insurance costs. City employees won't be getting pay raises.

-- Was told that the state will give Texico \$75,000 for street repairs.

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2003 Property Tax Rates in CITY OF FARWELL

This notice concerns 2003 property tax rates for CITY OF FARWELL. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$129,698
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$129,698
Last year's tax base	\$28,918,104
Last year's total tax rate	0.448500/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$129,382
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$29,096,248
= This year's effective tax rate	0.444600/\$100
× 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	0.457900/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$184,804
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$29,096,248
= This year's effective operating rate	0.635100/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.685900/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.000000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.685900/\$100
- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.190200/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	0.495700/\$100
+ Additional rate for pollution control	0.000000/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	0.495700/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease
If CITY OF FARWELL adopts a 2003 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.444600 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2002 taxes by \$ 237.

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances:
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General	180,984

Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax
In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ 55,422 in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 305 3rd St., Bovina, Tx 79009.
Name of person preparing this notice: Ronald E. Procter
Title: Chief Appraiser
Date prepared: August 11, 2003

2003 Property Tax Rates in FARWELL HOSPITAL

This notice concerns 2003 property tax rates for FARWELL HOSPITAL. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$33,319
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$33,319
Last year's tax base	\$82,268,138
Last year's total tax rate	0.040500/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$33,246
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$84,049,944
= This year's effective operating rate	0.039500/\$100
× 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	0.040600/\$100

- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.000000/\$100
= Effective tax rate	0.039500/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$33,246
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$84,049,944
= This year's effective operating rate	0.039500/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.042600/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.000000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.042600/\$100

- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.000000/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	0.042600/\$100

+ Additional rate for pollution control	0.000000/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	0.042600/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease
If FARWELL HOSPITAL adopts a 2003 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.039500 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2002 taxes by \$ 87.

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Mr. and Mrs. Neal Stanfield

Ginger Noblett weds Neal Stanfield

The sunken garden in Hillcrest Park of Clovis provided the setting for Ginger Aleece Noblett and Neal Edward Stanfield to exchange their wedding vows on June 4 with Rev. Lee Walker officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Al and Jennifer Noblett. She is the granddaughter of Charlie and Vinnie Crisp and Tommie Noblett, all of Lubbock. Guests were Aaron and Rachel Ketterling, brother-in-law and sister of the bride; and P.J. Noblett, brother of the bride, all of Clovis.

The bridegroom is the son of Eddie and Janita Stanfield of Clovis. He is the grandson of C.A. and Imagene House of Clovis. Guests were Kelby and Mandy Cowley, brother-in-law and sister of the groom.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and attended by her mother, the matron of honor. Both were standing with the bride through the ceremony.

Standing with the groom were Eddie Stanfield, the best man, and father of the groom and Janita Stanfield, mother of the groom.

Seth Ketterling, nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer. Soloists were Sarah Henry and Al Noblett.

The reception was cut short by the tornado warning sirens. The bride and groom fled under the cover of a tablecloth as the rain poured down.

After a honeymoon trip to Ruidoso, the couple is living in Canyon.

The bride is a graduate of Texico High School and Wayland Baptist University. She is pursuing graduate studies.

The groom is a graduate of Texico High School and West Texas A&M University. He is pursuing a career in agricultural business.

Lazbuddie School Board proposes slight tax change

The Lazbuddie School Board on Tuesday adopted a proposed tax rate of \$1.50, the state maximum.

It's up under a cent from last year. Full details are in the ad elsewhere in today's paper, including the time for a hearing.

The board also has joined 46 other Texas districts in appealing the action of the state comptroller to set the appraised values. The state action cost Lazbuddie about \$42,000.

In other business, the board:

-- Named Supt. Roy Baker to the regional ad-

visory council.

-- Named Joanna Martinez to act as teacher appraiser when a second appraisal is requested.

-- Approved the faculty/staff and student/parent handbooks.

-- Turned down an offer from a man to buy the school's band uniforms. The board felt the \$500 offer was too low.

-- Officially hired Linda Servatius as math teacher and Mark Osmus as coach and social studies teacher.

--Went with a different company to handle student insurance. Premiums will be up.

Farmers face tough decisions

From Monti Vandiver, extension agent-IPM for Parmer County:

There are some situations brewing in the Northwest Plains where some tough decisions must be made. To salvage a crop, some irrigated producers may have to defer their water to a portion of their planted areas.

The added moisture required to sustain a plant in 100+ degree temperatures can cause significant stress as well as excessive water use just for plant survival. The combination of high heat, virtually no rainfall, wind and low humidity make it very difficult to keep up with the evapotranspiration rate.

The long term average rainfall amount for July and August is 4.26 inches compared to .05 inches accumulated July 1 so far this year. While it goes against most producers' grain to abandon a crop, it is sometimes a "best management practice" to defer inputs to a limited number of acres to deal with the abnormal environmental conditions mother nature has dealt. Before a producer abandons a crop or defers inputs in an attempt to salvage a crop, the crop insurance carrier must be notified to keep for jeopardizing crop insurance coverage.

Bartlett gets scholarship

Dustin Bartlett, a Lazbuddie High graduate, has received a \$1,000 scholarship from the National Association of the United States - Texas Chapter 18.

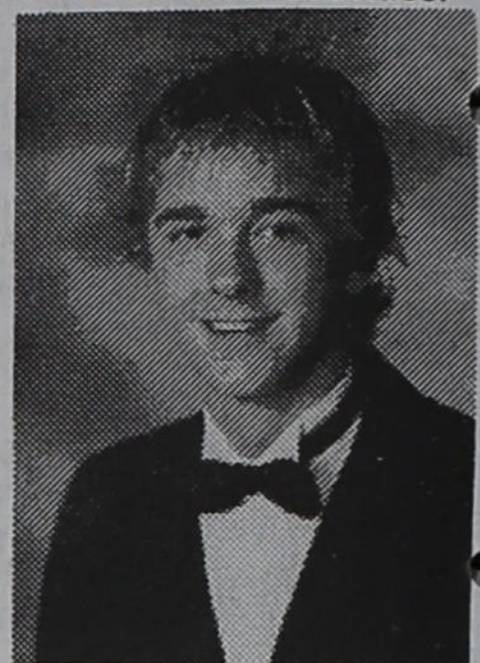
He is the son of Rocky Bartlett and Renee Wright, of Bovina, and San Antonio.

He was sponsored by his grandmother, Laura Bartlett, a retired postmaster at Bovina.

Those eligible for the scholarships are the children and grandchildren of Texas postmasters.

Recipients are judged

on financial need, scholastic achievement and extracurricular activities.



Dustin Bartlett

Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from April 1, 2003, to June 30, 2003, inclusive:

Jury Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2003.....	77,185.36
Amount received since last report.....	988.09
Amount paid out since last report.....	453.50
06/30/03 Balance.....	77,719.95
General Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2003.....	1,380,285.66
Amount received since last report.....	379,932.19
Amount paid out since last report.....	412,669.82
06/30/03 Balance.....	1,347,548.03
Farm to Market Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2003.....	684,530.89
Amount received since last report.....	1,175,331.53
Amount paid out since last report.....	281,726.92
06/30/03 Balance.....	1,578,135.50
Right of Way Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2003.....	224,175.83
Amount received since last report.....	7,394.31
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
06/30/03 Balance.....	231,570.14
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2003.....	141,421.96
Amount received since last report.....	1,078.78
Amount paid out since last report.....	1,688.60
06/30/03 Balance.....	140,812.14
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2003.....	31,064.68
Amount received since last report.....	635.41
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
06/30/03 Balance.....	31,700.09
Revenue Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2003.....	139,766.55
Amount received since last report.....	48,606.31
Amount paid out since last report.....	37,169.62
06/30/03 Balance.....	151,203.24
Juvenile Probation Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2003.....	2,848.91
Amount received since last report.....	2.43
Amount paid out since last report.....	98.02
06/30/03 Balance.....	2,753.32
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2003.....	3,834.34
Amount received since last report.....	11,961.08
Amount paid out since last report.....	4,879.76
06/30/03 Balance.....	10,915.66
District Check Collection - 287th Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2003.....	1,593.88
Amount received since last report.....	1,100.85
Amount paid out since last report.....	1,106.68
06/30/03 Balance.....	1,588.05
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2003.....	28,854.95
Amount received since last report.....	25,744.06
Amount paid out since last report.....	18,425.84
06/30/03 Balance.....	36,173.17
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2003.....	37,444.95
Amount received since last report.....	278.22
Amount paid out since last report.....	135.80
06/30/03 Balance.....	37,587.37
Parmer County Law Enforcement Center Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2003.....	363,469.61
Amount received since last report.....	6,812.66
Amount paid out since last report.....	47,859.19
06/30/03 Balance.....	322,423.08
Parmer County Jail Construction Fund	
Balance last report, filed March 31, 2003.....	0
Amount received since last report.....	3,207,756.69
Amount paid out since last report.....	47,500.00
06/30/03 Balance.....	3,160,256.69
Recapitulation	
Jury Fund.....	77,719.95
General Fund.....	1,347,548.03
Farm to Market Fund.....	1,578,135.50
Right of Way Fund.....	231,570.14
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....	140,812.14
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	31,700.09
Revenue Fund.....	151,203.24
Juvenile Probation Fund.....	2,753.32
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.....	10,915.66
District Check Collection - 287th Fund.....	1,588.05
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	36,173.17
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	37,587.37
Parmer County Law Enforcement Center Fund.....	322,423.08
Parmer County Jail Construction Fund.....	3,160,256.69
TOTAL.....	7,130,386.43
List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand	
Certificate of Deposit	
General Fund.....	0
Farm to Market.....	0
Investments	
General Fund.....	2,320.06
Farm to Market Fund.....	95,163.42
Jury Fund.....	741.22
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	1,016.55
Right Of Way Fund.....	93.21
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....	642.81
TOTAL.....	99,972.27

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer
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8-8-03

LIVE CATTLE: Cash prices dropped a couple of dollars this week and the October contract slipped as well. Over the long term, the market should hold up fairly well on strong fundamental support, but look for a downward correction in August. Short term trends are down for now and the seasonal tendency is to correct in August and move higher into early October.

FEEDER CATTLE: The market may have seen their highs for the year, but tight supplies and strong demand could possibly give this market another run back up in the September/October time frame? Prices usually correct down in August and then flatten out into the fall. Next big rally should occur in the January/February time frame. Cash remains strong.

CORN: Short term trends are still pointing higher with some help coming from a high pressure system located in the Western Corn Belt. It will take more than "hot and dry" in one area to push prices substantially higher, but the market still has more room to the upside. Targets look to be \$2.25 and \$2.35 at this time. Exports are still slow and China is still selling corn.

SOYBEANS: Short term trends have turned higher this week, but are caught inside a tight trading range with little or no news to move prices in either direction. A close back above \$5.30 basis the November contract should push prices back up towards the \$5.40 area, but this may take some type of strong fundamental news to help? Market is still looking for high production numbers.

WHEAT: December KC Wheat has stalled out around the \$3.64 highs made back in May. Strong export and short crops in Europe, Canada, Russia and Australia have all helped to support this rally. The hot and dry weather in much of the Spring Wheat growing areas has also had buyers moving into the market. Overall, market may correct, but long term outlook is higher.

COTTON: Prices found support around the late June low at 57 cents and the market has stalled. Short term trends are down and overhead resistance lies above at 59 cents basis the December contract. A move above 59 may stimulate a rally while a move back below 57 would set-up a move back towards the June low of \$52.50-53.00. Fundamentals are positive, but prices are negative?

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Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries:

On July 29, Courtney Norman, 18, of Dimmitt, was arrested by Department of Public Safety on a charge of minor in possession/consumption of alcohol enhanced. The case is pending in county court.

On July 30, Valentin Murillo, 57, of Hereford, was arrested by Department of Public Safety on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Aug. 9, Juan Duran, 23, of Lubbock, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana. The case is pending in county court.

On Aug. 9, Sandra Espinoza, 25, of Lubbock, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana. The case is pending in county court.

On Aug. 9, Matthew Rangel, 20, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of burglary of a habitation, and possession of a controlled substance. The cases are pending before the grand jury.

On Aug. 9, Andres Vega, 17, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of burglary of a habitation. The case is pending before the grand jury.

Lazbuddie FFA schedule announced

Lazbuddie Ag Teacher Donald Gillitt has announced this year's FFA schedule:

- District FFA, Sept. 8.
- South Plains Fair, Sept. 25-27.
- District leadership contest, Nov. 17.
- Area leadership contest, Nov. 22.
- Lazbuddie Livestock Show, Jan. 17.
- Parmer County Livestock Show, Jan. 28-31.
- San Antonio Show, Feb. 14-21.
- San Angelo Show, Feb. 25-28.
- Brenham -- Leave on March 10.
- West Texas judging contest, March 26.
- Clarendon judging contest, March 27.
- South Plains judging contest, April 16.
- Texas Tech judging contest, April 17.
- District banquet, May 4.
- Lazbuddie banquet, May 11.
- Area 1 convention, May 14-15.

Hospitalized

Gilbert Kaltwasser was taken to Lubbock Covenant Hospital on Monday.

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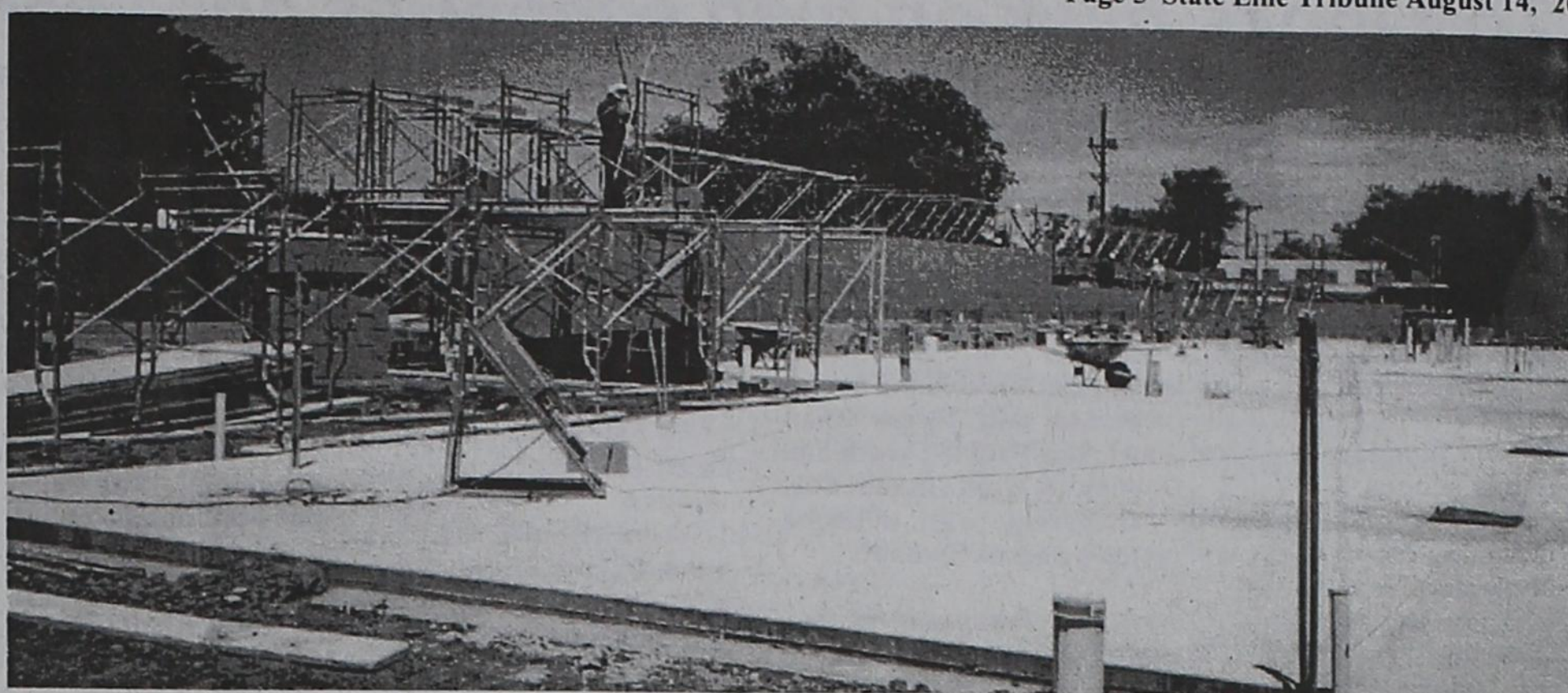
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Construction is under way on the new Parmer County Law Enforcement Center

'CASA for Kids' under way

The board of directors of the Great Plains CASA for Kids plans to hire an executive director to oversee the organization through its first days or providing service to foster children in four counties - Parmer, Bailey, Deaf Smith and Oldham.

The group was started by a steering committee of lay leaders and public officials in the four counties. CASA stands for Court Appointed Special Advocates, and there are 60 of them in Texas representing children in foster care in 159 counties.

The state has given Great Plains CASA a char-

ter, and start-up money to hire an executive director.

If you are interested in the post, send your resume to PO Box 1306 in Hereford TX 79045.

The group will be housed in Hereford in space made available for the betterment of foster children.

Jail work progresses

Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries is sure proud of the new county law enforcement center and let us know how it's coming along very well.

Right now, the concrete is poured and the

exterior walls are being built.

All of the frames are on schedule and everything is coming together real well.

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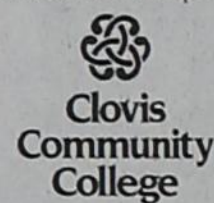
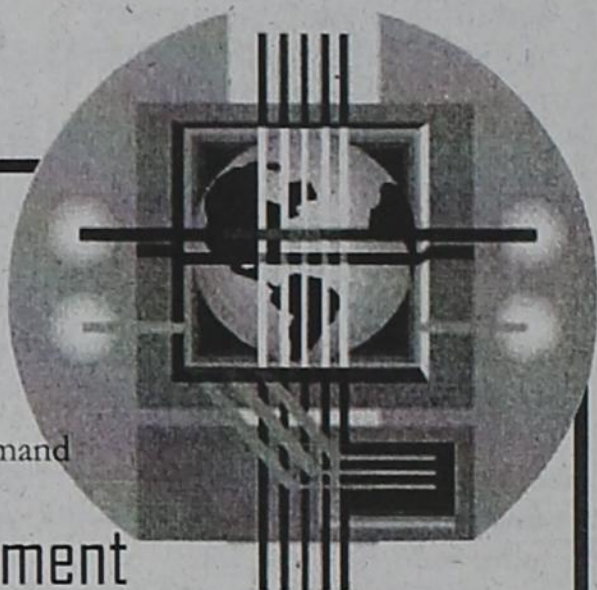
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The LAZBUDDIE ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM 08/29/2003 in Lazbuddie ISD Boardroom Lazbuddie, Tx.. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.498300	\$0.000000*	\$1.498300	\$3,928	\$5,478
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.879200	\$0.000000*	\$1.879200	\$5,233	\$4,172
Proposed Rate	\$1.500000	\$0.000000*	\$1.500000	\$4,194	\$4,151

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$26,118	\$26,303
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$11,118	\$11,303
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.498300	\$1.500000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$166.58	\$169.54
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$0.00	\$2.96

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.794200. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.794200.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance	\$450,000
(s)	
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The FARWELL ISD will hold a public meeting at 6:45 PM 08/25/2003 in Farwell ISD Boardroom Farwell, Tx.. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.256600	\$0.088400*	\$1.345000	\$2,800	\$4,593
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.437200	\$0.065100*	\$1.502300	\$3,038	\$4,301
Proposed Rate	\$1.354900	\$0.065100*	\$1.420000	\$2,883	\$4,264

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$37,465	\$39,338
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$22,465	\$24,338
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.345000	\$1.420000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$302.15	\$345.59
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$0.00	\$43.44

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.517400. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.517400.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance	\$1,322,307
(s)	
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

Tori looks back on high school as an 'awesome' experience

by **Tori Bradley**
There's one subject that is near and dear to my heart: High School. Yes, I'm glad it's over, but it was an awesome

experience while it lasted. (Mike always accuses me of overusing the word "awesome," but in this case, it's somewhat appropriate!)

It was a great six years (that's what my mom told me to write...), and I had plenty of good times to share. Bad ones, also, I guess.

I remember walking in the front doors of Texico High School the first day of my freshman year.

It smelled of Teen Spirit (the deodorant) and Windex. The seniors' lockers were by the front doors, and mine were clear on the other end of the hall.

So needless to say, I had to walk by them every morning to get to my locker. It was like walking through a gauntlet.

No, they didn't beat me. But getting stared down by 40 seniors every morning can sure do a number on one's ego. They sure will put you

ing to study sports medicine at West Texas A&M University this fall.

I guess when a door slams shut in your face, somewhere a window will open.

Some good times I had are shared with a few gentlemen by the names of J. Ben, Jake, Justin, and Ross.

They taught me things that you can't learn in school such as; life's lessons about how to be a good friend and to not put up with crap from anybody.

They taught me that by just being an example and sticking up for what you thought was right.

They will never know how much I appreciate them.

If I were ever to write a novel, they would have their own chapter, or two.

A teacher, to me, is a person who brings the best out in people and makes them want to be and do their best.

Coach John Irwin

taught me many things. One of the most important ones was determination.

He was my advanced placement biology teacher, and the epitome of a good teacher. Just thinking of what he did for me, tugs at the heart strings.

I didn't know he cared about me, or even knew I existed until one day he asked me to stay after class.

I thought I was in deep doodoo, but I wasn't.

He said he was proud of me for how I was working so hard in his class.

I have never felt so "awesome" in my life.

I was speechless so I just smiled, said thank you and went on my way.

But I will never forget that day or him for the rest of my life.

I like to think of my high school years as a stepping stone and not a stumbling block due to all of the experiences I went through.

The Latest

A CARE Van will come to Farwell School cafeteria on Monday, the first day of school.

They will check blood pressure, blood sugar and cholesterol levels.

There is a \$5 charge.

School personnel will be checked from 8 to 10 a.m., and the community is invited for these checks from 10 a.m. to noon.

School nurse LuAnn Fillpot suggests that folks who want correct results need to fast after midnight before their tests.

Sue Kirkland, of Farwell, had knee replacement surgery in Lubbock last weekend.

While Lazbuddie's Jeff Ford will coach the varsity boys and girls basketball teams this year, new head football coach Mark Osamus will coach the junior high boys' basketball team.

Lazbuddie will have a junior high football team this season, but no JV team.

Folks are invited to a late wedding reception for Jason and Tanya Meeks, who wed on Dec. 21.

It's at 7 p.m. mt on Aug. 22 at the Clovis Holiday Inn. Hosts are

Justin and Lacey Meeks.

Eric Chadwick, son of James and Tanya Chadwick of Farwell, graduated Aug. 9 from Texas Tech University with a bachelor's degree in math.

Ron Anderson, of Farwell knocked in a hole-in-one on the 7th hole on Saturday during the Penny Anderson Golf Tourney.

Clint Corn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Corn, of Farwell, graduated from Texas Tech University in three years summa cum laude, with a degree in finance.

A "Meet the Longhorns" program will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 25 at the Lazbuddie football field.

Ice cream will be served. All football supporters and area folks are invited.

Ed McPeak will retire at the end of August as adult probation officer for Parmer and Bailey counties.

He served as an adult probation officer for 21 years, including the last 17 here.

He will be replaced by his assistant, Teresa Ancira.

Courthouse Notes

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

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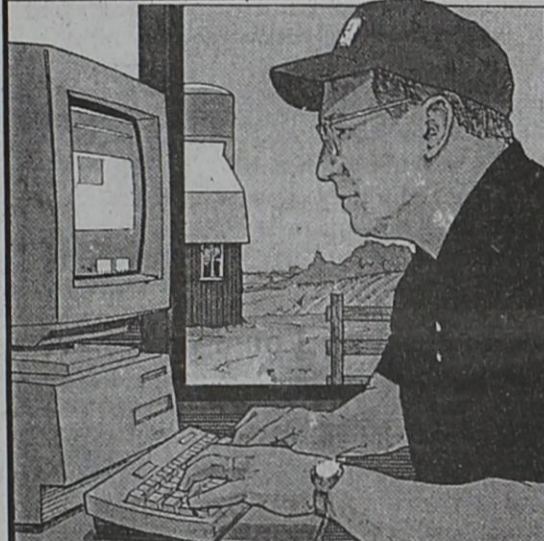
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<p>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St.</p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</p> <p>Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Texico</p> <p>Rob Hollis -- minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p>First Baptist Church of Farwell</p> <p>Rev. Randy Mullin -- pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</p> <p>Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. mt Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter 7:30 p.m. mt summer</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</p> <p>Rev. Jonette Gay Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>
<p>Lariat Church of Christ</p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter 8:00 p.m. summer</p>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico</p> <p>Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</p> <p>David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>
<p>New Light Baptist Church</p> <p>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Farwell Church of Christ</p> <p>Phillip Steyn Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search -- 7:30 -- Ch. 4 Sun.</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church, Texico</p> <p>Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt</p>

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Parmer County Cotton Growers Cooperative

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office issued marriage licenses last week to:

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2003 Property Tax Rates in PARMER COUNTY

This notice concerns 2003 property tax rates for PARMER COUNTY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	County General Fund	FM ROAD
Last year's tax rate:		
- Last year's operating taxes	\$1,497,164	\$448,415
- Last year's debt taxes	\$0	\$0
- Last year's total taxes	\$1,497,164	\$448,415
- Last year's tax base	\$437,128,122	\$430,753,929
- Last year's total tax rate	0.342500/\$100	0.104100/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:		
- This year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,497,664	\$448,588
- This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$443,554,027	\$437,367,253
- This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.337600/\$100	0.102500/\$100
- Total effective tax rate	0.440100/\$100	
- 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	0.453200/\$100	
- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.000000/\$100	
- Effective tax rate	0.440100/\$100	
This year's rollback tax rate:		
- Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$1,497,664	\$448,588
- This year's adjusted tax base	\$443,554,027	\$437,367,253
- This year's effective operating rate	0.337600/\$100	0.102500/\$100
- 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.364600/\$100	0.110700/\$100
- This year's debt rate	0.034200/\$100	0.000000/\$100
- This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.398800/\$100	0.110700/\$100
- This year's total rollback rate	0.509500/\$100	
- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.000000/\$100	
- Rollback tax rate	0.475300/\$100	
- Additional rate for pollution control	0.000000/\$100	
- Rollback tax rate	0.364600/\$100	

Statement of Increase/Decrease
If PARMER COUNTY adopts a 2003 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.440100 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2002 taxes by \$27,386.

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances: County General Fund
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General	1,467,126

Schedule B: 2003 Debt Service: County General Fund
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Parmer County Law Enforcement Center	45,000	201,597	0	246,597
Total required for 2003 debt service				\$246,597
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$100,000
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
- Total to be paid from taxes in 2003				\$146,597
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.000000% of its taxes in 2003				\$7,115
- Total Debt Levy				\$154,312

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances: FM ROAD
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General	486,664

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 303 3rd St., Bovina, TX 79009.
Name of person preparing this notice: Ronald E. Proxter
Title: Chief Appraiser
Date prepared: August 11, 2003

Banter

out of a 2-story window. Thanks to a flak vest, he was barely injured. Think about that -- falling out a 2-story window, getting up and running away. Amazing...

I am not really going to get into the theme; it was a typical action flic with several guys firing machine guns at Seagal, and always missing. Lots of crosses and double crosses, so much that I really never did figure out who the good guys and bad guys were. Pathetic!

But what really got us laughing was that Seagal had a puffed-up face, indicating he had put on some weight. I would guess 50 to 60 pounds.

But there was no real way to tell since he wore a trench coat the entire movie.

That's right -- the entire movie!

This included scenes where he was in a bar meeting his brother; and in his brother's living room where they had a discussion.

That trench coat never came off.

Folks, how many of you visit someone's home, sit down in their living room to chat -- and leave your coat on??

Well, Mr. Seagal did. Of course, his brother kept his coat on, too.

It was uproarious.

So if you want to watch a comedy, "The Foreigner" may appeal to you.

School is about to start, and that means football time!

I love football, especially how important high school football is.

I've written this before, but I cannot emphasize enough how football can help a boy make the transition to manhood.

Football teaches you to get hit, knocked down, dust yourself off, and get back up on your own two feet.

Just like life.

Football has you work for a "coach," a man you might not like but a man you have to obey.

Just like life.

Football teaches you how to lose, and how to win.

Just like life.

Football teaches you to be part of a team, and how it takes all the parts of that machine to make a winning combination.

Just like life.

In some ways, football is not a lot of fun. You take a lot of hits. They hurt -- a lot. But a boy learns to deal with it, and it helps him develop the self esteem he will need to be a man.

To be successful in life, a boy must grow up to be a man. Just because a boy is 50 years old doesn't make him a man.

But football teaches life skills that help make that transition possible.

This is why I love high school football.

Writing this column brings to mind a special event involving the mother of a player. The mom was the late Leslie Lunsford, a lady I admired very much.

It happened several years ago at Vega. The Farwell Steers were there, and so was I.

There was an injury on the field, to a Steer. It was Leslie's son. I have forgotten what the injury was; it might have been a broken leg.

But I will always remember as the boy lay on the field of play, being attended to by medics, Leslie stood a few yards away.

I saw her face, seeing the worry... But I also knew that she didn't want to run to her son's side, presumably because that might cause him to lose some face in the eyes of teammates if his mom had run onto the field of play. That's my guess, anyway.

But after the medics put the boy on a gurney and took him off the field, she was at his side immediately, staying with him on the trip to the hospital.

A few weeks later, I again saw Leslie at a football game.

No, her son wasn't playing; he was still healing. But she was at the game to urge on the team.

I remember motioning her to join me so I could talk with her quietly.

When she did, I put my hands on her shoulders and told her how wonderfully she had handled that situation in Vega, and how proud I was of her.

She was a classy lady, and we all miss her.

Parents of kids heading off to college:

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Please don't wait until winter to handle this -- get the Trib going now...

Well, after a long hesitation, The Tribune will have a "garage sale" on Saturday morning.

The ad in our classified section gives the details. But if you are looking for a nice couch, dressers, TV, etc., see ya Saturday morning!

A tradition about our nation that we all learn about early is that every 10 years a census is taken.

And the results of that census determine our U.S. House of Representatives' seats.

Thus, in 2000, a census was taken. And, in Texas, a judge determined the new House boundaries (this happens every now and then when a state legislature can't take care of business properly).

Okay, no problem. The next census won't be until 2010.

Wait. There is a problem. The national GOP wants to pick up more U.S. House seats now. So they pushed Texas GOP leaders to seek a change now.

To combat this, some Texas Democrats have been fleeing to Oklahoma and New Mexico to avoid a redistricting vote.

I'm with the Democrats on this one. If I were a state legislator, I would be enjoying the sun of Albuquerque right now.

With all the problems facing Texas in its budget cutbacks, this is no time

to play silly politics.

Gov. Rick Perry needs to spend his time seeking to improve the state's financial picture -- not in doing the beck and call of Tom DeLay and other na-

Streets

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Drive and Stadium Drive.

All the streets are west of 1172, except for Bullock Drive.

Students at Lazbuddie School held a contest to name some of the streets. They picked Longhorn and Texas drives.

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Agreed to continue its health insurance package for county officials and employees with Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

-- Voted to participate in the state attorney general's VINE ("Victim Information and Notification Everyday") program, which is funded by the state.

-- Heard the annual report on county property appraised values. Proposed rates, which are expected to show a small increase, will be brought up at the next meeting.

-- Hired an Austin firm which will seek to collect delinquent fines and fees from the county's Justices of the Peace.

This is now allowed due to new state laws.

If the company (McCreary, Veselka, Bragg and Allen) collects any delinquent fees owed from Jan. 1 to June 18, 2003, they will get 30 percent of what is collected.

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Thursday - tacos with cheese, LT salad, corn, cookie, fruit, milk.

Friday - chicken strips, mac & cheese, veggie sticks with dip, rice krispy treat, fruit, milk.

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Friday - corn dogs, pork and beans, pickle spears, fruit, milk.

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tional GOP leaders.

The heat wave in July and August here has been ridiculous.

We don't keep temperature records but surely the Twin Cities area has set some for heat.

I don't know how many days our area has been over 100 degrees the past month, but it has been too many.

And where has the rain been?

These sweltering temperatures have not only affected us.

Most of Texas has been hard hit (not to mention some European nations which have strug-

gled through this, too).

I read that London had the hottest day in the city's history, at 95.7 degrees recently. Their old record was 95, in 1990.

One day's high in Paris was 103, just short of its 104.7 record.

I'm writing this note last week. Hopefully, by the time you are reading this, temperatures will have fallen into a more moderate zone.

Hopefully.

Rumor of the Week: That's great news from Clovis -- a new cheese-making plant is coming. And the city of Clovis will build a \$6 million sanitation plant for it.

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With school about to start, it also means the beginning of the high school sports season.
First, football:
• The Lazbuddie Longhorns have an away scrimmage against Silverton on Aug. 16 at 10 a.m.
• The Farwell Steers take on Trinity Fellowship in Amarillo on Sept. 16 at 11 a.m. in a scrimmage.
• The Texico Wolverines open their season with a scrimmage at Texico against Ft. Sumner at 6 p.m. mt.
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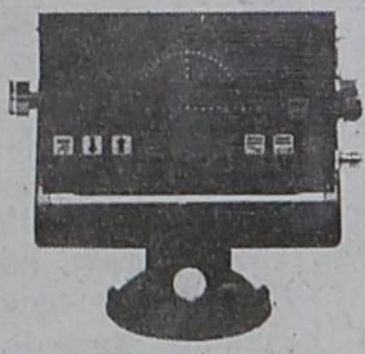
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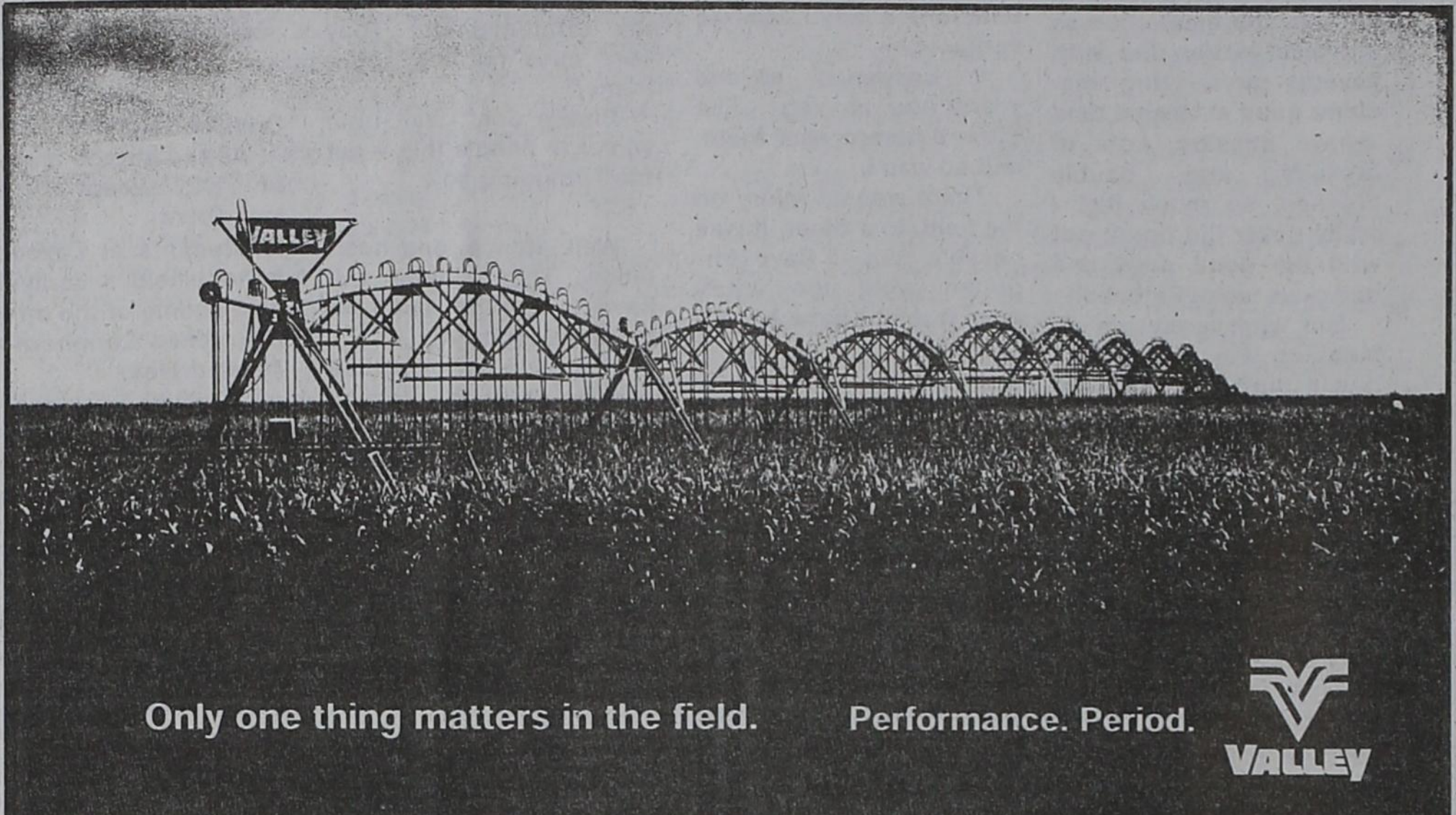
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Great Plains CASA for Kids seeks to fill the position of Executive Director. Salary requirements are commensurate with experience or education. Applicants mail resume to PO Box 1306 Hereford TX 79045.

GARAGE SALE Friday, Aug. 15, 9 til ?? and Saturday, Aug. 16, 9 to 2 at 203 Ave. G, Farwell. 3 Families ... little bit of everything.

Multi-Family Garage Sale -- Saturday, Aug. 16, from 8 a.m. til ??? at 905 Second St., Farwell.

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Boys Nation

for Boy's Nation president and vice president. Jared didn't seek an office.

Tuesday morning, they heard from "Freedom's Answer," an organization that encourages people to vote when they turn 18.

National Oratory Champion, H.J. Shay, 19, spoke. That evening, they boys got to hear from the director of the Peace Corps, Gotti Vasquez.

Later that night, elections for boy's nation president and vice president were held. Two boys from Alabama won.

On Wednesday, the new president and vice president were sworn in at the Court of Appeals of Military Service.

Jim Ramstad spoke at the Capital Building. He was from the "famous class of '63," which is the Boys Nation Class of 1963, the same one that Bill Clinton graduated from (hence the "famous").

After having lunch at Union Station, they heard a speech entitled, "Twilight Tattoo," which is a review of American history from an army standpoint.

Wednesday night was Jared's favorite, because they got to have a reception at Fort Meyer's Officers Club with the Girls' Nation.

On Thursday, Jared met New Mexico's senators, Pete Dominici and Jeff Bingaman. They took the boys on their private "Senator's Subway".

After visiting the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum, they heard a speaker named Nesse Goddin, a Holocaust survivor. Jared said that he has never seen so many "big and tough" guys cry. Some even had to leave the room.

Ms. Goddin spoke of her family in the ghetto during World War II, presenting images that might be disturbing to Tribune readers with weak stomachs.

According to Jared, this was one of the most moving speeches he has ever heard.

The next day, which was Friday, they went to the National Holocaust Museum to see actually what Ms. Goddin was talking about.

Then on Friday afternoon, at the Eisenhower Executive Building, President Bush spoke to the boys and even shook their hands, including Jared.

Jared added that the president looked a little "haggard," if you will, from all of the traveling and dealing with the country's problems. Then they watched him leave in the Marine Corps 1 Helicopter.

I asked Jared what he got out of the trip, and he replied, "When I left home to go to Washington D.C., I was patriotic, but nothing compares to how much I truly love my country now."

He never knew how hard senators really worked, but now he does because he had first hand experience.

EMS Report

Farwell's ambulance has been busy:

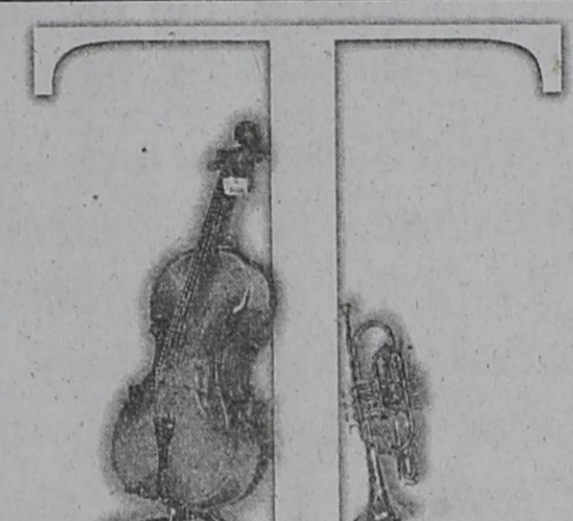
On Aug. 5 and 8, they took persons from the Farwell Medical Clinic to Muleshoe Hospital.

On Aug. 6, they made two transports to Clovis

hospital from the Farwell Convalescent Center.

On Aug. 8, they were called to Highway 84, west of Lariat. No transport was made.

And on Aug. 11, they took a person from 384 CR 7 to Muleshoe hospital.



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- Hourly Drawings
- Awards 3:30 pm
- Food

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Golf tourney results given

The 34th annual Penny Anderson Golf Tournament was held last weekend and the results are as follows:

In the championship flight; 1st place, with a score of 123, Scott Rundell, and Jeff Fontanilla; 2nd place, 130, George Simmons, and Zack Walker; 3rd place, 131, Barrett Gray and Michael White; 134, Tom Watt and Bryan Watt; 138, Richard Romero and Pat Perez; 139 Carey Sudderth and Bill James; 140, Angel Martinez and Prem Lawrence; 140, Cary McFadden and Glenn McFadden; 140, Kyle Kimbrough and Darren Box.

In the first flight: 1st place, 139, Brett Hargrove and Scott Attaway; 2nd place, 140, Larry Powell Jr. and Mark Powell; 3rd place, 143, Mike Steffey and JD Rosson; 144, Ray Ortiz and Jody Balch; 145, Rick Ketcherside and Nic Ketcherside; 145, Fuji Ortiz and Casey Williams; 145, Tommy Gonzales and Charles Gonzales; 146, Kevin Hargrove and Bruce Caldwell.

In the second flight: 1st place, 136, Greg Trujillo and David Maldonado; 2nd place, 145 Lance Anderson and Raymond Shackelford; 3rd place, 145, Earl Quintana and Manuel Quintana; 146, Tom Harden and Doug Gibbs;

150 Greg Actkinson and Larry Aldridge; 152, Spencer Ketcherside and Ben McDaniel; 157, Doug Harrison and Rick Switzer; 157, Larry Powell Sr. and John Taylor.

In the third flight: 1st place, 141, Greg McClaran and Lance McClaran; 2nd place, 149, Jim Leiberick and Larry Oehm; 3rd place, 150, Randy Pitcock and Ron Edwards; 153, Julian Rubio III and Tim Guana; 154, Gary Wilson and Larry Robinson; 156, Kurt Miller and Rusty Greener; 157, Tye Harmon and Charlie Rogers.

In the fourth flight: 1st place, 140, Jack Nuttall and Milt Lutton; 2nd place, 144, Steve Swift and Pat Crowley; 3rd place, 146, Gary Lethgo and Steve Roberts; 147, Clay Bracken and Mike Robbins; 148, Jim Denton and Doug Hughes; 148, Jeff Actkinson and Brett Pylant; 152, Steve Wilson and Dee Bailey; 155, Gary Hoadley and Todd Spencer; 163, Richard Haseloff and Darren Haseloff.

In the fifth flight: 1st place, 139, Johnny Lavin and Gage Gregory; 2nd place, 144, Scott Sudderth and Blake Sudderth; 3rd place, 154, Gerald Hardage and Kent Armstrong; 156, Lupe Bryan and Matt Kelley; 156, Del Ray Sudderth and Lynn Read; 161, Royce Bethel and Terry Jesko; 165, James Pacheco and Matt Cordova; 166 Bud Venable and Stace DeBusk; 174, Dale Killen and Wesley Pool.

In the sixth flight: 1st place, 153, Duke Kirkland and Jeff Moore; 2nd place, 153, Richard Gallegos and Tyson Hardy; 3rd place, 154, JR Miles and Nate Miles; 157, Greg Pollard and John Pollard; 157, Blake Scaff and Scott Scaff; 159, Ron Anderson and Brock Anderson; 160 Chase Hardage and Leland Brockman; 172, Charlie Trimble and Weldon Hayes; 178, Clint Patterson and Larry Gregory.

In the seventh flight: 1st place, 163, Ryan Roberts and Joel Barrett; 2nd place, 166, Gary Patterson and Tom Beekman; 171, Randy Kelley and Jerry Herington; 175, Doug Johnson and Travis Lockmiller; 180, Jason Pradlin and Anthony Johnson; 181, Ronald Byrd and Chad Byrd; 182, Bruce Billingsley and BJ Charles; 183, Vane Doshier and Darrell Young.

Legal Notices

Notice of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation Application
TPDES Registration No. WQ0004639-000

APPLICATION, CORY FARMS, L.L.C., P.O. Box 9158, Amarillo, Texas 79105 has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a new TPDES Registration No. WQ0004639-000 to authorize the applicant to operate a new dairy cattle facility at 3600 total head of which 2400 are milking head in Parmer and Castro Counties, Texas. The application was received by TCEQ on April 28, 2003. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this registration except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The proposed facility is located on the west side of Farm-to-Market Road 1057, approximately 2 miles south of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 2397 and Farm-to-Market Road 1057, said intersection is approximately 10 miles south of Summerfield, Castro County, Texas. The facility is located in the drainage area of the White River Lake in Segment No. 1240 of the Brazos River Basin.

The application is available for inspection by the public during normal business hours at the Parmer County Courthouse/County Clerk Office, 401 3rd Street, Farwell, Texas, and at Castro County Courthouse/County Clerk Office, 100 E. Bedford, Room 101, Dimmitt, Texas.

The Executive Director of the TCEQ has prepared a draft registration which, if approved, would establish the parameters and limitations within which the facility must operate.

PUBLIC COMMENT. Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements for the registration and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the application for registration and a response to all comments.

INFORMATION. Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the registration process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us. Please note that the 77th legislature changed the agency's name from Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) to Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). Both names are interchangeable for a short period of time until the phase-in is completed.

Issued: Aug. 6, 2003

Notice to Bidders

Ronald Byrd, of Byrd Realty, Farwell, Texas, has been appointed Judicial Receiver of certain farm properties by 287th District Court Judge Gordon Green in Cause No. 8688.

The following two tracts of land are being sold:

Tract 1: All of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section 53, Block "H", Kelly Subdivision in Parmer County, Texas, being 160 acres more or less.

Tract 2: All of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section 1, Doud & Keefer Subdivision in Parmer County, Texas, being 160 acres more or less.

Sealed bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 18, 2003, at the office of Byrd Realty, 308 3rd St., Farwell TX 79325. If mailed, bids should be sent to: Byrd Realty, PO Box 156, Farwell, TX 79325.

For complete information on the land and their improvements, please call Ronald Byrd at (806) 481-3846 or (505) 760-1495 (cell).

Ronald Byrd reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

TV courses offered

The Five Area Community Telecommunications Consortium, which includes Lazbuddie School, is making available college courses through its interactive TV classrooms. Courses can be taken at Texas Tech or South Plains College, but students only have to go to Lazbuddie School where an ITV classroom has been established.

Students still must pay regular tuition and fees, but don't have to drive to Lubbock or Levelland.

Courses available this fall at South Plains College are college algebra, American government, introduction to psychology and introduction to sociology.

Courses available this fall at Texas Tech are all graduate courses in the College of Education -- history of education, educational appraisal of exceptional children, school personnel and fiscal management, advanced education workshops in teaching, introduction to educational statistics, qualitative research in education, school and community, and foundations of educational research.

If interested, call Patsy Fisher, (806) 227-2554.

Thank You

A very special "Thank You" from the Farwell Education Foundation to those who helped put on the Vince & Amy fund-raiser:

- Leal's Restaurant,
- Muleshoe - For the Meal
- Rusty Rucker - Lights
- Jason Davis of Miller Pro Audio - Sound
- Tom & Lori Hartley
- Curry County Sheriff
- Pansies, Posies & Potpourri - Flowers

Scholars listed

(Editor's note: The following falls into the "better late than never" category. Farwell High folks just discovered they forgot to turn in their end of the school year honor rolls. So here they are.)

Principal's honor roll -- Lonnie McFarland, Meagan Norton, Jon Beaubien, Danielle Cargile, Micah Christian, Yvonne Favila, Khallie Foster, Grant Gregory, Byron Hardage, Ashley Hartzog, Melissa Howard, Logan McFarland, Holly McIntosh, Cale Stevenson and Shannon Street.

Steer honor roll -- Lacey Actkinson, Shelby Teltschik, Curt Christian, Yvette Favila, Trey Laverty, Keeley Rich, Zac Schilling, Carrie Stevenson, Kim Taylor, David Wolven, Samuel Billingsley, Chris Culver, Selene Delgado, Ty Gast, Ashlie Martin, Chelsea Meyer, Crystal Morris,

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