

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Keep college kids informed

Odds and ends today, folks:

First an important reminder:

Do you have a young-un heading off to college?

You can get a 9-month subscription for your son or daughter away at school for \$17.50.

We have a lot of parents who do this so their children can keep up with what's happening at home.

But we also get some embarrassed parents who come to the Tribune office in October or November saying they forgot to do so!

So this is your friendly reminder -- please stop by our office and make sure your child gets news from home while away at school.

You probably have noticed I haven't written much about my beloved Cubs for quite some time.

With good reason.

They seem to be fading.

But I haven't given up hope yet. I feel they can hang in there and get a wild card berth.

Hopefully.

I have to admit that I have been losing my optimism the past several decades.

And, of course, I was saddened to read of the death of longtime Cubs broadcaster Jack Brickhouse recently.

He broadcast the games when I was a kid and was the best-known personality in the city until Harry Carey came along.

It happened so many times: The game was tied or the Cubs were losing. It was the bottom of the ninth. Ernie Banks was at bat.

His wrists snapped. The bat crackled. The ball shot out toward the friendly left field bleachers. The Cubs won.

"Hey, hey," Brickhouse would cry out as Mr. Cub saved the day with one of his 500-plus home runs.

What a sweet memory.

This marks the third week under our new system of trying to get newspapers delivered to Friona, Bovina and Lazbuddie on Fridays instead of Saturdays.

I assume it's working. We are only a few weeks away from the football contest start, and want to make sure our rural readers get their papers before the contest deadline.

BUT if your paper is still arriving on Saturdays, I need you to call me at the Tribune, 481-3681, so we can further discuss this with postal folks.

An unusual occurrence really has me puzzled.

For the past several years, our newspaper circulation has stayed pretty stationary.

But since the first of March, we have seen about a 5 percent surge. Most of our new subscribers live in the rural areas.

So all I can say is "welcome" folks, and hope you enjoy our little paper.

The Tribune's top flight writer, Teresa Mesman, returns to work with us next

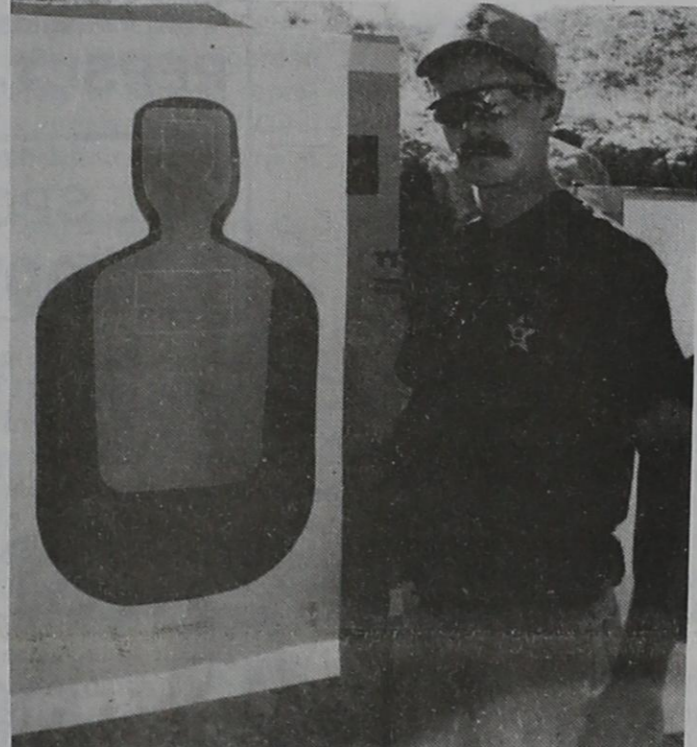
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Parmer County Chief Deputy Scotty Ward shoots.



Friona Police Chief Randy Geris and Friona officer Donna Kirton sign in.



Parmer County Deputy Keith Payne stands alongside one of the targets -- before the shooting begun!



Reporter Mike Pomper tries his hand at shooting a 41 caliber revolver.

Firing range developed

Last Friday, local police officers used the new firing range being developed in Farwell.

A training "shoot" was held at the site, which has been worked on for almost three years at the city landfill. Participating were police from Farwell, Texico, Friona, the Parmer County sheriff's office, sheriff's posse and the District Attorney's investigator.

Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger stressed that the new range is for all the county's police officers. Donations to help set the range up have come from the Santa Fe Railroad, Parmer County, Friona police department, city of Farwell, sheriff's posse and lumber companies.

Currently, the range has stationery and movable targets. Yerger said it will be developed as a "Hogan's Alley" (named after an FBI agent) which will feature a model of a street scene.



Julian Dominguez, District Attorney's investigator, lines up the target.

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5 area teen-agers hurt in accident

Five area teen-agers were injured in a one-vehicle accident on Aug. 4 north of Farwell.

The youths are lucky to be alive.

Texas State Trooper Craig Hunt handled the case. He said the accident occurred at 7:25 p.m. on County Road 4, a dirt road in Parmer County.

He said 5 teens were in the vehicle -- one from Clovis, one from Texico and three from Muleshoe.

The driver, a Muleshoe juvenile boy, was cited for speeding and not wearing a seat belt.

Hunt said the speed at the time of the accident was under 100 miles per hour "but was pretty high."

Two of the teens were thrown out of the southbound vehicle when it went off the road. The vehicle rolled three times and came to rest in a plowed field.

All the teens got out of the car before it burned.

Hunt said ambulances took all the teens to area hospitals, including one who was airlifted to Amarillo hospital.

Lazbuddie adds to subs' list

The Lazbuddie School Board on Tuesday approved adding several people to its substitutes' list:

Tyna Bohler, Mary Frieml, Liz Jesko, Nathan Crawford, Sharlee Crawford, Dana Scoggin and Wannata Haney.

The board accepted the resignations of Sarah Godinez, cafeteria worker; and Becky Jones, band director.

Meanwhile, the board hired Jim West, industrial arts teacher; Richard Powers, math teacher and head boys' basketball coach; Elaine Walker, cafeteria staff worker; Balinda Miller, part-time 6th grade teacher; and Stephen Ballinger, part-time band director.

In other business, the board:

-- Approved 11 students transferring in -- 4 from the Farwell school district; 4 from Friona, and 3 from Muleshoe.

-- Heard Supt. Hardy Carlyle report that more bus drivers are needed. Persons interested should contact the superintendent's office.

-- Plans to have a community meeting to discuss the school's accreditation rating.

Lazbuddie received a "recognized" rating from the state based on the annual accountability rankings.

School officials are pleased with the rating.

No date has been set yet for the community meeting.

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Texico deals with variances

Dealing with trailer houses took up most of the time at Texico's City Council meeting on Tuesday.

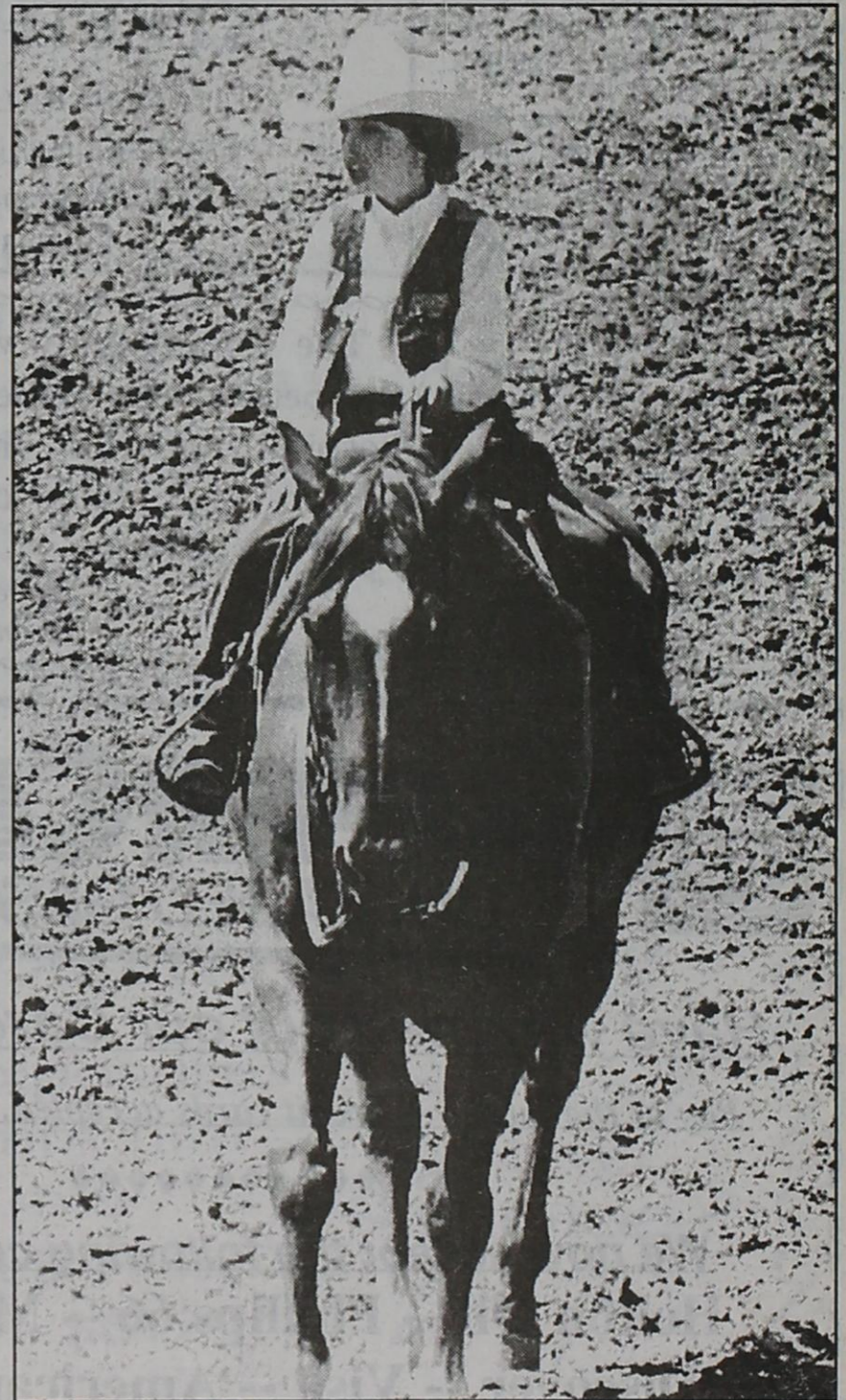
First up was Bill Autrey who wanted a variance to allow him to place a trailer at 612 Hamlin, and tear down an abandoned house at the site.

The council had sent out registered letters to nearby property owners asking if they had any objection. Of six letters sent, three were returned -- two in favor of Autrey's request and one opposed.

There were some problems to the request: (1) the area is zoned for single family homes; (2) Autrey wanted to set the trailer in a way opposed to by city ordinance; and (3) there isn't enough yard space at the site for a trailer to be placed there, again, according to city ordinance.

The council voted 3-0 (councilman Oran Jay Autrey ab-

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Horsin' around

RaJon Thorn (top photo) rides Clyde in a recent horse show in Hereford while her sister, Triston (left) shows a horse at halter. For the Thorns, horses are a family affair. Their parents and Garvin and Janette Thorn, of Lazbuddie. (Photos courtesy of the Hereford Brand)



Texico

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stained because he is related to Bill Autrey) to allow the variance and let Autrey put in a trailer.

Next up on the agenda was a request by Abel Navarrete to get a variance to allow for a mobile home park at the southwest corner of Griffin Street and Wheeler Avenue.

Trailers have been moved into the site, and it was illegal under present zoning. So in order to legalize the situation, some councilmen felt that the zoning could be changed.

Seven registered letters were sent out to nearby property owners. One letter, opposed to the variance, was returned.

The issue was tabled because Navarrete was not present.

Josephine Wilhite was present to seek an aesthetic review permit for moving a trailer to 721 Wheeler Ave. She has another trailer there now, but wants to have two at the location.

The council voted to allow her to move the new trailer. They also allowed her to keep the old trailer there, on a temporary basis, and said it must be fixed up within six months or they will not allow it to be there permanently.

Another zoning matter discussed involved keeping animals within the city limits on the south side of town. The council may change the zoning in that area to allow chickens and

roosters to be kept there.

During the discussion with resident Donald Montano about this possibility, two points were made: (1) some folks raise "fighting roosters" in the area; and (2) some folks let their dogs run loose to keep coyotes and skunks away from the chickens that are being raised.

In other business, the council:

-- Decided to hold work sessions to review all the city ordinances.

-- Heard Water Supt. Matt Meeks report that a new water line has been put in to 723 Garwood to improve the pressure.

-- Heard City Marshal Kelley Brophy report that he has been working on city cleanup, emphasizing the Wheeler Avenue and Highway 108 intersection. Also, 4 abandoned vehicles have been removed recently.

Cemetery vandalized

Joe Black reports that the Bovina cemetery was vandal-

ized on Saturday.

Folks need to know that anytime they see any vandalism at the cemetery, they

should immediately contact the Parmer County sheriff's office, he said.

Lazbuddie

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-- Scheduled the annual budget hearing for 8 p.m. on Aug. 24.

School officials are expecting a lower enrollment and this will lead to some difficult budget decisions.

Obituaries

Domingo Rojas

Funeral services for Domingo Rojas, 42, of Texico, were Aug. 7 at San Jose Catholic Church with the Rev. Tobin Hitt officiating. Burial was in Texico Cemetery.

He died Aug. 4 at Clovis hospital. He was born Aug. 30, 1955, in Lubbock. He graduated Texico High in 1973.

In 1975, he married Laura Gurule. He owned and operated Rojas Irrigation Line Repair with his father.

Surviving are 3 sons, Estevan Rojas, Daniel Rojas and Jay Hughes, all of Clovis; his parents, Merced and Teodora Rojas, of Texico; 5 sisters, Delia Rojas, Hilda Montano and Elizabeth Ortiz, all of Albuquerque; Virginia Loera, of Farwell, and Patricia Natividad, of Texico; and grandparents Luciano Galaviz, of Lubbock, and Ramona Galaviz, of Pharr, Texas.

Pallbearers were his sisters and eldest niece, Anna Lissa Urioste-Espino.

Honorary pallbearers were Paul Urioste, Felix Loera, Alex Natividad, Jesus Ramirez, Cirilo Montano and Miguel Loera.

Vashti Fowler

Services for Vashti Fowler, 94, of Farwell, were Saturday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Muleshoe with Rev. Howard Rhodes, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt, officiating.

Burial was in Oklahoma Lane Cemetery. She died Aug. 5 at the Farwell Convalescent Center.

She was born Jan. 25, 1904, in Frederick, Okla. She was a member of Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church. She managed a farm.

Surviving are a nephew and two nieces.

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week.

She has been home for the summer with her two young'uns.

Greg Qualls, the Texico High student who admirably filled in for her this summer, will continue to work for the Tribune on a part-time basis during the school year.

Our Texico-Farwell community is taking on a new nifty look recently.

Major remodelings are going on at the Kirkland & Kirkland CPA office, and the ENMR facility.

There's some highway cleanup going on in Texico. Soon we will see a new city hall and shop building there.

And all you can say about the new Kelly Green property across from the drug store is that it look's fantastic!

To identify that location, I was about to write that it was "kitty corner" from the supermarket. But I remember that down South it's called "catty corner."

See what happens when you come from a different part of the country!

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The Rojas family wishes to thank all the people who visited Domingo at the hospital and for the prayers, food, flowers and phone calls to the family upon his passing.

Merced, Teodora, Delia, Hilda, Virginia, Elizabeth and Patricia

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Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's 1998 Youth Tour delegates are: (back row, left to right) Jourdan Nichols, Grant Oppliger, Richard Stone, and J. T. Roach. (front row) Ramsey Bennett.

County youths in D.C. tour

J.T. Roach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Roach of Bovina, Ramsey Bennett, daughter of Ruth Anne Bennett or Farwell, Richard Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stone of Slaton, Texas, Grant Oppliger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Oppliger and Jourdan Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nichols of Farwell, represented Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative during the 1997 Government-in-Action Youth Tour to Washington, D.C., June 4 through June 16.

J.T. and Ramsey were sponsored by Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative while Grant and Jourdan were sponsored by their parents. Richard was sponsored by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin of Friona.

Traveling with the 89 member Texas delegation sponsored by Texas electric cooperatives were 21 students from New Mexico electric cooperatives. Accompanied by 14 chaperones, the group traveled on three buses from Texas to Washington, D.C. This was the largest group from Texas to participate since the Youth Tour began in 1957.

President Lyndon Johnson promoted and encouraged the idea of the youth tour during the 1950's when as a senator he selected outstanding young people and offered them an opportunity to observe their national government at work.

While in Washington, the Youth Tour delegates visited with their congressmen and observed the legislative process in action. Other highlights of the trip included visiting the many famous monuments, memorials, and other attractions of Washington, D.C. Among these attractions were the White House, Arlington Cemetery, the Smithsonian Institution, Ford's Theater, Washington National Cathedral, Mount Vernon, the National Archives, the Supreme Court, and the Vietnam Memorial.

Special activities included Rural Youth Day and participating in the wreath-laying ceremonies at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers and the George Washington Tomb at Mount Vernon. The group also attended a Ford's Theatre stage play.

J.T. Roach was selected by the Tour chaperones to receive a Youth Tour Leadership Award. For this honor, he received a United States Flag that had been flown over the nation's capital on July 4th.

County bucket calf show nearing

The 1998 Bucket Calf Show will be held prior to the Parmer County 4-H Awards Banquet on Sept. 15 at Lazbuddie School. The show will begin at 6:30 p.m.

The bucket calf exhibitors should arrive at 6 p.m. in the

Lazbuddie parking lot to groom their calves before the show.

Banquet speaker will be Nancy Robinson Masters, a well known author.

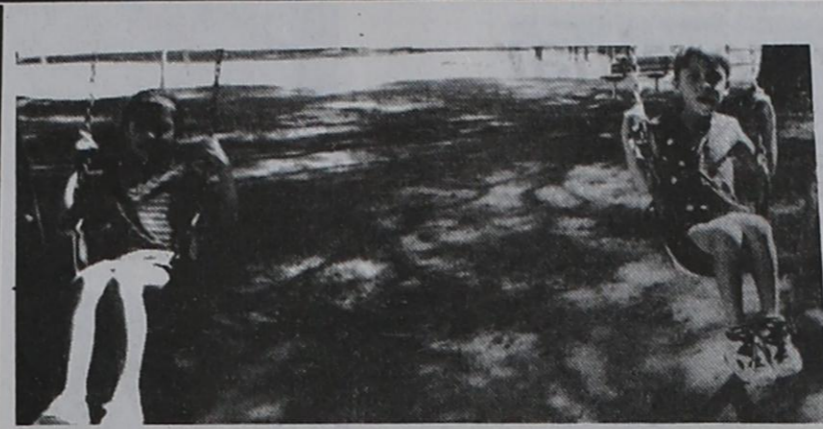
The Bucket Calf Weight Day

will be held on Aug. 15 at the Farwell Community Center from 4 - 6 p.m. Vet Brett Whitten will castrate bulls and give shots to all calves. All participants are encouraged to come so your calf can receive their shots.

Farwell
Monday - enchiladas, tossed salad, pinto beans, corn bread, peach half, milk.
Tuesday - chicken nuggets with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, honey, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - nacho grande, LT salad, picante sauce, peanut butter cookie, apple, milk.
Thursday - pepperoni pizza, green salad, corn, fruit cup, milk.
Friday - BBQ on bun, french fries, pickle spears, chocolate cake, milk.

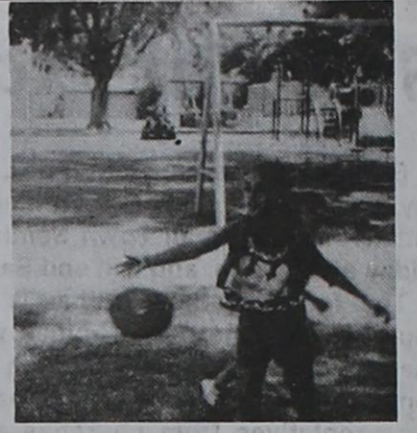
Texico
Wednesday - steak fingers with gravy, french fries, fruit, hot rolls, milk.
Thursday - hamburger, tater tots, lettuce, pickles, Jello, milk.
Friday - BBQ on bun, pork and beans, pickle spears, fruit, cookie, milk.

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Texico Branch



The last few days before...

These kids are having fun during these last few days of freedom before they have to go back to school.



Field demonstration scheduled

Efficient water management is necessary for the operation of a profitable irrigated farm in today's agricultural economy. Area producers interested in using drip irrigation to improve irrigation application efficiencies are invited to attend an August 27 field demonstration day sponsored by the High Plains Under-ground Water Conservation District No. 1.

The field day will be from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Ronnie Owens farm. Located six miles east of Hereford on Highway 60 and one mile north on County Road E. Producers are invited to stop by at their convenience any time during the field day for one-on-one discussion of drip ir-

rigation and other water conservation techniques.

The field demonstration day will focus on the installation and management of drip irrigation systems, according to High Plains Water District Assistant Manager Ken Carver.

Drip irrigation is the slow, frequent application of small amounts of water to the soil area directly surrounding plant roots.

The drip tape is installed on 20 acres at this site and has been in operation since February 1997. Owens' system operates in a series of three stations.

High Plains Water District personnel will be on hand to answer producers' questions and demonstrate various water conservation techniques, including soil moisture monitoring with gypsum blocks and resistance meters, use of Potential Evapotranspiration (PET) data to schedule irrigation, and design and installation of a drip irrigation system, as well as pump plant energy use efficiency testing.

The Latest

The Twin Cities continued to get some light showers this week, on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning.

Tommy Bonner, community and economic development manager for Southwestern Public Service Co. in Clovis for six years, has taken a post with SPS's product development group in Amarillo.

He is the son-in-law of Marge Watkins, of Farwell.

The Texico cheerleaders will have a car wash on a donation basis in the Texico High School parking lot on Aug. 17.

Farwell will have a heckuva good football team around 11 years from now:

The kindergarten class is expected to have around 50 students in it.

Rumor of the Week: When you see Jack Allen Kirkland, be sure and ask him about his new handicapped ramp for short people.

Good Things are Happening!



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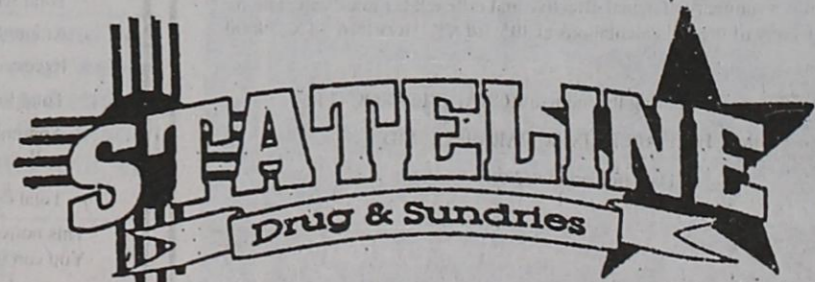
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Farwell-Texico Bicycle Safety Rodeo



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(9 a.m. MST)

In Front Of The Courthouse In Farwell
Across From The Park

Texico Children will meet in front of the Texico Fire Station located at 100 Turner to be transported safely across the railroad tracks.

Helmets will cost participants \$3
Parents must accompany children
Minor bike maintenance offered
Bikes will be ID'd

A variety of door prizes will be given away including two Bicycles, Backpacks, & Water Bottles

Extension programs serve all people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. Individuals with disabilities who need special assistance to participate in the program should contact the Parmer County Extension Office at (806)481-3619 by August 12, 1998. Every effort will be made to provide reasonable accommodations.

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Curry County Sheriffs Reserve
Texico Marshall Dept.
Texico Fire Dept.

St. John's to host 2-day seminar

St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat will be hosting a two day seminar this weekend entitled "The Great Commission Initiative: Rural/Small Town Seminar." The seminar begins Friday at 2:30 p.m. and will end Saturday at 3:15 p.m.

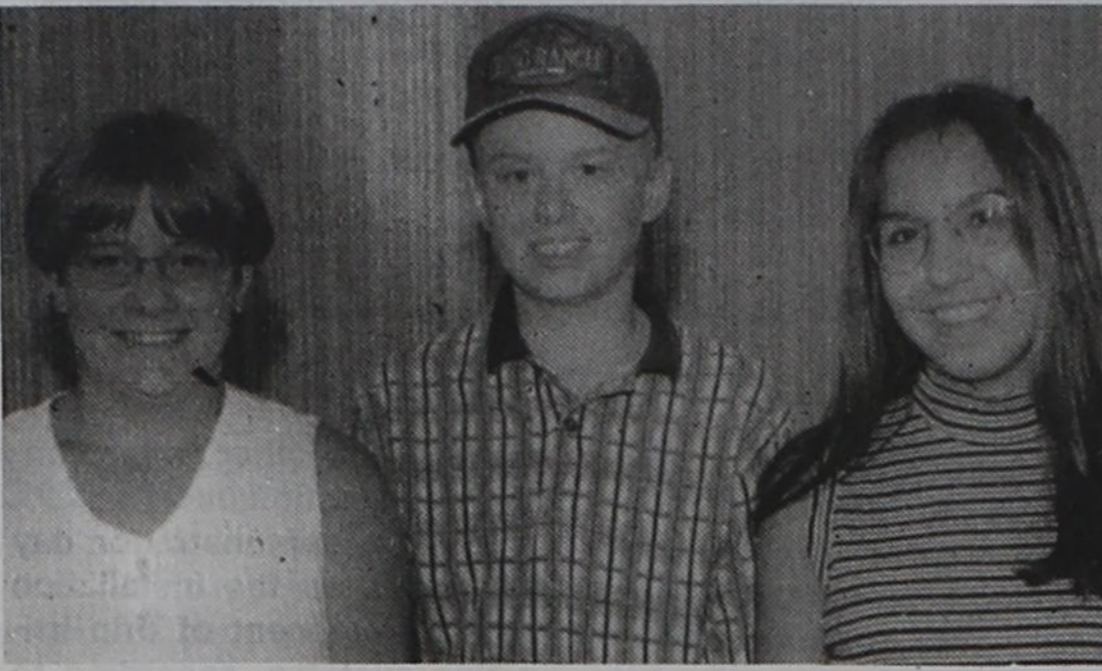
The focus of the seminar is on the ministry of rural churches and the opportunities that the churches have in sharing the Gospel within their neighborhoods, communities and regions that the church resides. Representatives from churches across the state of Texas will be attending the seminar. Currently, representatives from Albany, Alpine, Bowie, Cisco, Ft. Stockton and Hereford, are registered to attend.

St. John Lutheran Church is considered a unique church in a rural setting in the fact that the church serves such a wide area and is such an active participant in many community events and projects. This is typically not the case for many rural churches.

A "rural church" is defined as a church that are from open country settings to small towns of 2,500 people. The Lutheran Church Missouri-Synod (LCMS), feels that labeling a church as "rural" or "remote" is more of a mindset and perception, than a geographical location or size. Many churches are needing direction and guidance on how to overcome these labels in order to grow and share the Gospel.

Rev. Dick Greenthaner, Pastor of St. John Lutheran Church has been actively involved within the LCMS in

counseling and researching the problems of rural churches. "There are over 6,000 Lutheran Church Missouri-Synod churches in the United States and approximately 2,259 of those are rural congregations. While that may not seem like



Future entrepreneurs

Jade Mahaney, left, 15, from Farwell, Matt White, 15, from Friona, and Linda Armstrong, 15, from Farwell, got hands-on experience recently in the Entrepreneurs of the Future Camp 98 at South Plains College in Levelland.

such a big number, the numbers of people that these churches serve is immense; and what I mean by the numbers served is not just the actual church membership. A rural church provides a central location for many community projects, events and meetings - a sort of community center."

With the information presented and discussed at the seminar, it is the hope of the coordinators that the attendants will be able to take back valuable, and usable, information to the congregations and communities.

Another aspect of the seminar is the assignment of "mentors" to the guest congregations. The mentors are lay people from the St. John Lutheran congregation that will help to guide the congregation in their future outreach and community endeavors. Currently, the mentors from St. John Lutheran Church are Ernest Ramm, Richard Haseloff, Gary Haseloff, Ray Haseloff, Joe Haseloff, Mike Ratke and Teresa Mesman. The mentors will also be visiting their assigned churches throughout the next few years.

"I am very honored to be part of this seminar and to put some of my experience to the test in helping a fellow church congregation," said Teresa Mesman. "It has also been a very inspirational time for our church in the planning and coordination of the seminar, because it gave us a chance to see how far we have come as a congregation for the past 77 years and how much more there is for us to do in the future!"

1998 Property Tax Rates in FARWELL I.S.D.

This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for FARWELL I.S.D. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district 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 school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. 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	\$759,533
Last year's debt taxes	\$133,732
Last year's total taxes	\$893,265
Last year's tax base	\$73,519,781
Last year's total tax rate	1.2150 / \$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$858,812
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$72,186,789
= This year's effective tax rate	1.1897 / \$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas and 1998-99 student enrollment	\$833,554
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$72,364,666
= This year's local maintenance and operation rate OR adopted 1996 maintenance and operation rate	1.1518 / \$100
= This year's maintenance and operation rate (use greater of 2 rates above)	1.1518 / \$100
+ \$0.08	1.2318 / \$100
+ Rate increase adopted for 1997-98 school year	0.0044 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.1440 / \$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	0.0000 / \$100
= This year's rollback rate	1.3802 / \$100

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
Unencumbered Funds	\$776,220

Schedule B: 1998 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. 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
Building Bond Service	\$55,000	\$76,160	\$0	\$131,160
Total required for 1998 debt service				\$131,160
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$30,021
- State aid for facilities				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1998				\$101,139
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 97.00% of its taxes in 1998				\$3,128
= Total debt levy				\$104,267

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.

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1998 Property Tax Rates in PARMER COUNTY

This notice concerns 1998 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.

Last year's tax rate:	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	
	General Fund	
Last year's operating taxes	\$1,132,881	\$339,303
Last year's debt taxes	\$0	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$1,132,881	\$339,303
Last year's tax base	\$395,835,478	\$190,002,984
Last year's total tax rate	0.2862 / \$100	0.0870 / \$100
This year's effective tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,133,296	\$339,344
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$406,274,151	\$400,329,565
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.2789 / \$100	0.0847 / \$100
Total effective tax rate	0.3636 / \$100	
This year's rollback tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate)	\$1,133,296	\$339,344
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$406,274,151	\$400,329,565
= This year's effective operating rate	0.2789 / \$100	0.0848 / \$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.3012 / \$100	0.0915 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.0000 / \$100	0.0000 / \$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.3012 / \$100	0.0915 / \$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.3927 / \$100	

Schedule A: General Fund 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
Unencumbered Funds	\$541,017

Schedule B: General Fund 1998 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Total required for 1998 debt service	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$0
- Excess collections last year	\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1998	\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.00% of its taxes in 1998	\$0
= Total debt levy	\$0

Schedule A: Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund 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
Unencumbered Funds	\$586,806

Schedule B: Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund 1998 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Total required for 1998 debt service	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$0
- Excess collections last year	\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1998	\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.00% of its taxes in 1998	\$0
= Total debt levy	\$0

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 PARMER C A D
Date prepared: 8/7/98

1998 Property Tax Rates in FARWELL HOSPITAL DIST.

This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for FARWELL HOSPITAL DIST. 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	\$28,575
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$28,575
Last year's tax base	\$66,920,422
Last year's total tax rate	0.0427 / \$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$28,550
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$67,947,412
= This year's effective tax rate	0.0420 / \$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$28,550
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$67,947,412
= This year's effective operating rate	0.0420 / \$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.0453 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.0000 / \$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.0453 / \$100

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
Unencumbered Funds	\$541,017

Schedule B

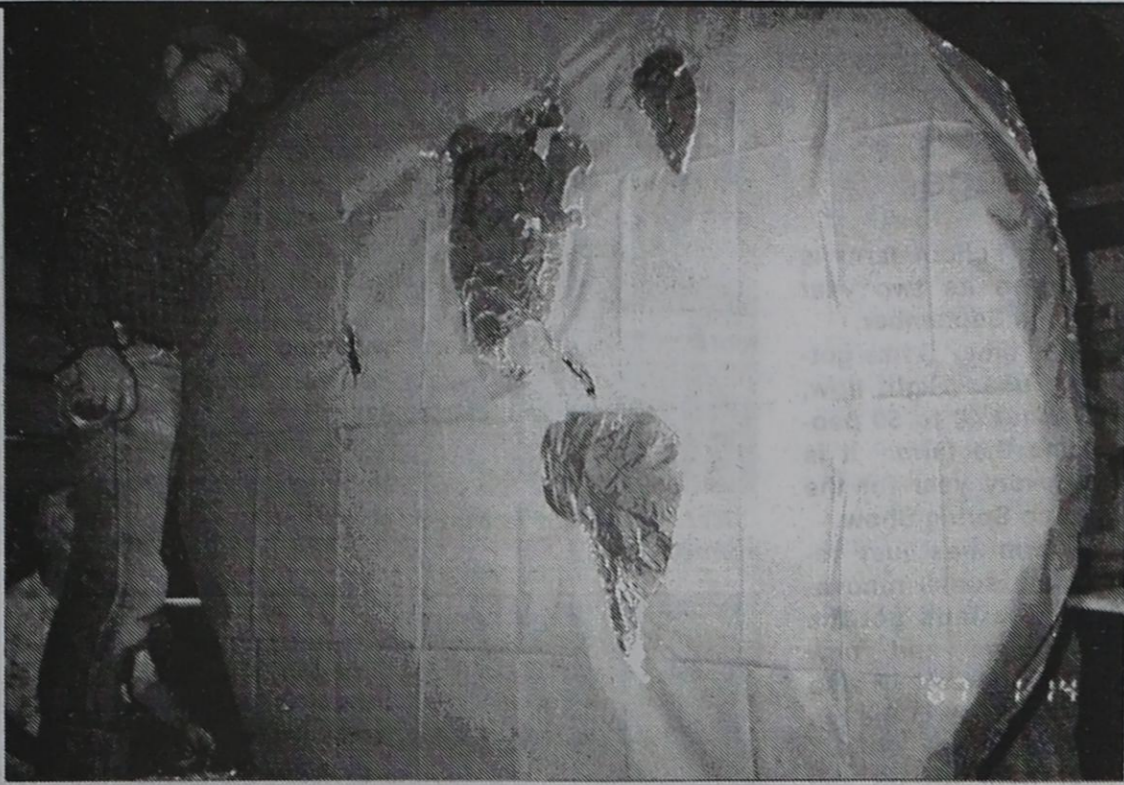
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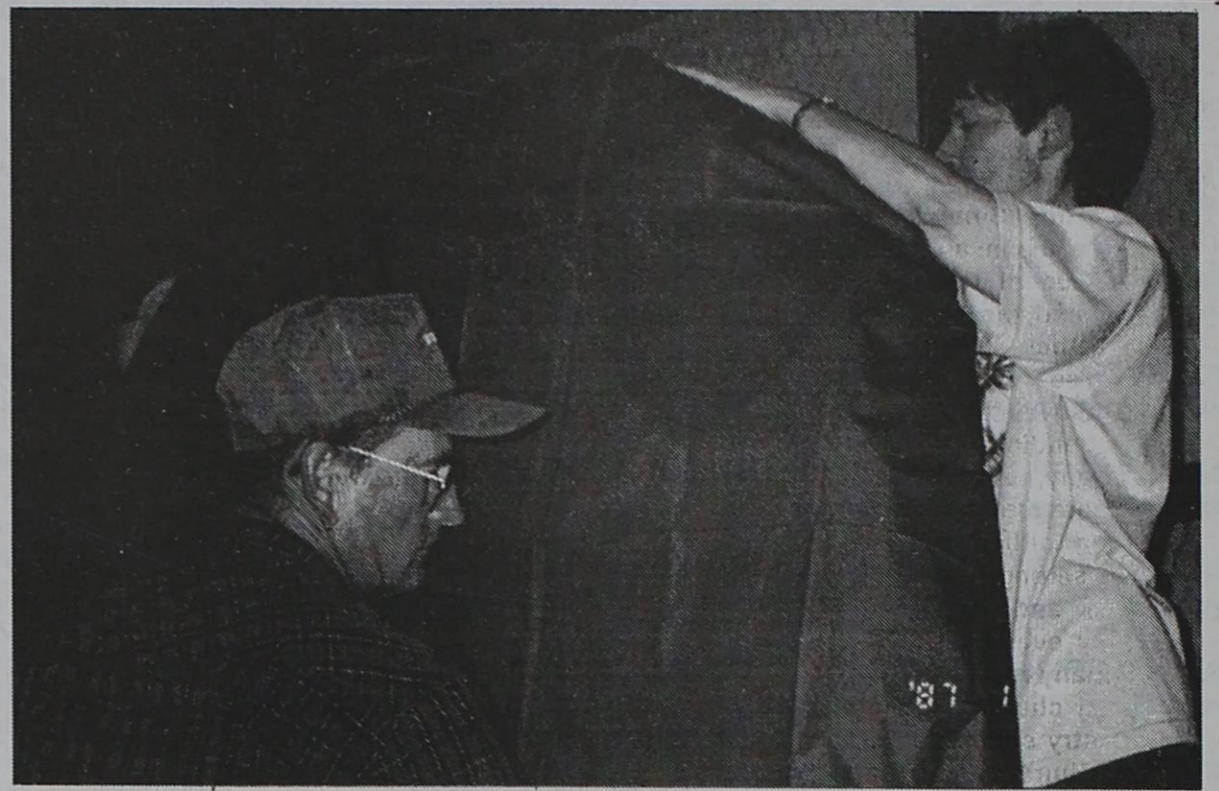
Total required for 1998 debt service	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$0
- Excess collections last year	\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1998	\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.00% of its taxes in 1998	\$0
= Total debt levy	\$0

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Freda and Glen Neie

Float work

Texico Chamber of Commerce members work on their float for Border Town Days.



Audrey Kittrell

Buzzz....

The Parmer and Bailey County Extension Service is sponsoring a honey bee demonstration contest.

The demonstration must include the 3 types of honey bees in the colony and one other area of your choice (such as pollination, honey production, uses of honey, use of bee stings in medical

therapy, etc...)

Entries, script and sign up times will be taken until Sept. 9 at 5 p.m. Demonstrations will begin Sept. 10. One winner from each county will receive a bee T-shirt and local honey and be eligible to compete for the state competition.

If interested, contact Cherrinell Riley at the Parmer County Extension office.

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RMA asked to make appraisal change

From Plains Cotton Growers:

As much as 1.5 million acres of dryland cotton has been lost out of projected dryland plantings of 1.8 million acres on the Texas High Plains. Of the remaining 300,000 or so acres very few are showing any signs that harvestable crops will result.

With this in mind, PCG officials have requested that the USDA Risk Management Agency authorize the switch from appraisals based on stand counts to a boll count methodology as quickly as possible.

In order to give producers a fairer estimation of their

Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Kelley Brophy:

On Aug. 5, Michael Staton, 44, of Clovis, was charged with DWI and having no seat belt.

On Aug. 8, items were reported stolen from an abandoned house in the 500 block of Turner Street.

A fuel spill at Town & Country food stores' lot was reported on Aug. 8.

crop's yield potential, PCG's letter to RMA Administrator Ken Ackerman included requests for two specific deviations.

The first is to modify the boll count appraisal system to better reflect the reduced boll sizes that are being documented across the area in 1998. Normally Federal Crop Insurance uses a standard of 20 green and unopened boll per pound of lint to estimate yield potential. PCG has requested that a factor of 500 bolls per pound be used to account for the reduced boll size this year.

The second PCG request is for a deviation for drought affected cotton that would allow a zero appraisal for cotton that meets all three of the following criteria: 1. plants exhibit a poorly developed root system; 2. stalks are only 7-10 inches in height; and, 3. plant produces only 1 or 2 blossoms on top.

RMA officials have pledged to investigate the need for and to act on these requests as quickly as possible. PCG, in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, is in the process of providing a supporting data for these requests.

Booster Club plans feed

The Farwell Booster Club will have a watermelon feed for the football team on Friday (today) at 6 p.m. at the football field.

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Fire Calls

Farwell's firemen were called out four times last week.

On Aug. 6, the ambulance transported a person from 700 Ave. F to Clovis hospital.

On Aug. 7, they took a person from the Farwell Convalescent Center to Muleshoe hospital.

On Aug. 8, they went to a vehicle fire on Hwy. 84 east of Farwell.

And on Aug. 9, the ambulance was called to Oklahoma Lane for a vehicle rollover. A person suffering head trauma was taken to Muleshoe hospital.

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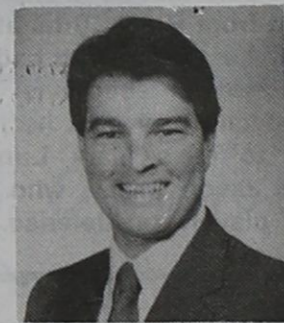
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TEXICO HIGH & JR. HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TEAM(S)	TIME
9-8-98	Floyd	Texico	JH, JV, V	5:00 p.m.
9-10-98	Logan	Texico	JH, JV, V	5:30 p.m.
9/11-12/98	Cloudcroft Tourn.	Cloudcroft	V	TBA
9-14-98	Portales	Portales	7th & 8th	4:00 p.m.
9-15-98	Melrose	Texico	JH, JV, V	4:00 p.m.
9/18-19/98	Cimarron Tourn.	Cimarron	V	
9-21-98	Gattis	Texico	7th & 8th	4:00 p.m.
9-24-98	Logan	Logan	JV, V	5:30 p.m.
9-24-98	Marshall	Marshall	7th & 8th	4:00 p.m.
9(25-26)98	Portales JV Tourn	Portales	JV	TBA
9-28-98	Yucca	Texico	7th & 8th	4:00 p.m.
9-29-97	Tatum	Texico	8, JV, V, C	5:00 p.m.
10-1-98	Ft. Sumner	Ft. Sumner	JV, V	5:00 p.m.
10-6-98	Dora	Texico	JH, JV, V	5:00 p.m.
10-8-98	Gattis	Gattis	7th & 8th	4:00 p.m.
10-8-98	Eunice	Eunice	JV, V	5:00 p.m.
10-10-98	Jal	Texico	JV, V	2:00 p.m.
10-12-98	Marshall	Texico	7th & 8th	4:00 p.m.
10-13-98	Ft. Sumner	Texico	JV, V	5:00 p.m.
10-15-98	Yucca	Yucca	7th & 8th	4:00 p.m.
10-15-98	Tatum	Tatum	C/JV/V	5:00 p.m.
10-17-98	Loving	Texico	JV/V	2:00 p.m.
10-22-98	Eunice	Texico	JV/V	5:00 p.m.
10/23-24/98	JH. Tourn.			
10-24-98	Jal	Jal	JV/V	2:00 p.m.
10/28-30--11/1/98		DISTRICT TOURNAMENT		
11/7-8/98		REGIONAL TOURNAMENT		
11/12-15/98		STATE TOURNAMENT		


Coach Terry optimistic about Farwell Steers' chances

Coach Brent Terry, of the Farwell Steers, said they are hoping for big things this year from his players. He said that the team is ahead of schedule on offense. They retained so much over the summer that he has even added some new plays. The offensive line is young, but seasoned because they went through district last year. Coach Terry says that the line is smart, too. They have about an average GPA of 3.9.

Coach Terry said he is going to miss Mark Lunsford and Jason Miller, who were key players on defense. But he plans to use Tyler Chadwick and Michael Ancira to fill in as linebackers. He is expecting a lot from both of them. In his second year, the coach commented that the secondary are all seasoned players. He has Brett Curtis and Demesio Mendoza at corners.

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Lariat Church of Christ	Church of Christ	First Baptist Church of Texico
Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer	110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt
United Pentecostal Church of Texico	Assembly of God Church, Texico	Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church
Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.	Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt	Beth Harrington - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.
Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church	St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat	High Plains Baptist Church
Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.	Edward Greenthaner - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.	Bobby Atwell - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.
Church of God in Christ, Mennonite	New Light Baptist Church	San Jose Catholic Church Texico
James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.	J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.	Sunday Mass -- Noon mst Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.

Sponsoring this church listing are:

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Texico ag farm gets lots of usage

The Texico school farm is coming up on its two year anniversary in September.

During this time, it has gotten a lot of use. Right now, there are about 40 to 50 people who use the farm. It is also used every year for the annual Texico Spring Show.

The ag farm has just recently gotten some renovations, too. The farm got the farrowing house and new trees for a windbreak. It also got a new bathroom in the big barn.

The next item up on the agenda for the school farm is a roof that will go over the pig pens. This will kept the pigs out of the hot summer heat.



Kyle Mayfield is one of the many students who use the school farm.



This farrowing house was a recent addition to the Texico school farm.

Hunter safety course offered

A Hunter Safety Course will be offered for any person wishing to get their license. The course will be held Aug. 25-27.

It will be taught in the evening beginning at 6:30 in the Farwell High School ag class room. Each session will last approximately three hours.

The instructor will be Jon Cullison the ag instructor at Farwell High School. The cost will be \$10 per individual.

If interested, contact Cody Hill at the Parmer County Extension Office.

Club plans watermelon feed

After the Texico vs. Farwell scrimmage on Aug. 22, the Texico Booster Club will have a watermelon feed. It will be at Texico's Field of Hopes and Dreams.

1998 Property Tax Rates in CITY OF FARWELL

This notice concerns 1998 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	\$90,354
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$90,354
Last year's tax base	\$24,666,580
Last year's total tax rate	0.3663/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$90,315
This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$24,601,652
This year's effective tax rate	0.3671/\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$136,580
This year's adjusted tax base	\$24,601,652
This year's effective operating rate	0.5552/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.5996/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.0000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.5996/\$100
- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.1880/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	0.4116/\$100

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
Schedule B	
1998 Debt Service	
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).	
Total required for 1998 debt service	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$0
- Excess collections last year	\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1998	\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.00% of its taxes in 1998	\$0
= Total debt levy	\$0

Schedule C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$46,265 in additional sales and use tax revenues.

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 - PARMER C A D

Date prepared: 8/7/98

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

On Wednesday of last week, one of my customers called me and told me he was having some truck troubles in Farwell. After finding out what kind of problems he was having, I told him to call for some help, and named some local businesses.

This customer is from out of town and didn't know anyone in the Farwell area. I assured him of the good people that do business there. About noon he called me again and said he was coming in to my shop and that I needed to inspect the work.

When he got to my shop, I was appalled to hear his story and see the work that he paid a very high price for in Farwell. It made me sick to hear the way he was treated because he was from "out of town" as one of the business owners told him. This man had just brought a load of cattle in to a local feedyard and will continue to do so for some time in the future.

Mike, maybe I am speaking out of turn, and maybe I should not say anything at all. But I always read in your pages about how we need to support our local businesses. I referred this man to two places in Farwell only to have him treated so badly. My mechanics had to completely redo the job done in Farwell.

But how can these people want to be patronized when they treat their patrons like this? I told this customer that there are very good businesses and very good people in the Farwell and Texico area and not to let two people ruin the way he looks at Farwell and the people there. I hope the next time someone from "out of town" has trouble, they will be taken care of like "locals." That's the way it should be.

Sincerely,

Bryan Kube
Shop Foreman
West Texas Peterbilt, Lubbock

Dear Mike,

Thank you for all of the courtesies extended to me during the Border Town Days events.

I enjoyed my time with everyone.

State Rep. Pete Laney

Cheerleaders slate dance

The Texico cheerleaders will put on a dance Aug. 22 at the Texico Volunteer Fire Dept. The price is \$3 stag or \$5 drag.

Recipe of Week

Some recipes from Judy Pomper:

Raspberry Muffins

- 1 3/4 c. sifted flour
- 2 Tbs. sugar
- 2 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 3/4 tsp. salt
- 1 egg
- 3/4 c. milk
- 1/2 c. salad oil
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1/2 cup raspberries

Measure dry ingredients into a bowl. Mix egg, milk, vanilla and oil. Add the wet ingredients to the dry. Mix until just moistened. Add raspberries. Fill greased muffin tins (or paper baking cups) 2/3 full. Bake at 400 degrees for 25 minutes. Makes 12.

Cherry Muffins

- 1 3/4 cup sifted flour
- 2 Tbs. sugar
- 2 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 3/4 tsp. salt
- 1 egg
- 3/4 cup milk
- 1/2 cup salad oil
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 3 oz. Maraschino cherries, diced

Measure dry ingredients into a bowl. Mix egg, milk, vanilla and oil. Add the wet ingredients to the dry. Mix until just moistened. Add the cherries. Fill greased muffin tins (or paper baking cups) 2/3 full. Bake at 400 degrees for 25 minutes. Makes 12.

Coconut Oatmeal Bread

- 2 cups flour
- 1 cup water
- 1/2 cup oatmeal

- 1 package yeast
 - 2 teaspoon sugar
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 cup coconut flakes
 - 1 egg
 - 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- Heat water to 110 degrees. Dissolve yeast and sugar in 1/2 cup water. Let it sit for about 10 minutes to proof the yeast. Add the other 1/2 cup water to the oatmeal. Mix yeast, egg and oil. Slowly add flour and salt to the wet mixture. Add the oatmeal and the coconut flakes. Mix until a soft ball is formed. Knead for 10 minutes.
- Let rise until doubled twice. Form a loaf. Bake in a bread pan. Bake at 400 degrees for 35-40 minutes.

County commissioners discuss employee pay hikes, tax raises

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday held a lengthy budget workshop.

The workshop will continue on Aug. 13.

Although all is still in the discussion stage, the commissioners are contemplating granting 3 percent pay raises to county employees this year.

Last year, the employees didn't get pay hikes but the county picked up the tab for higher health insurance costs.

Also, the commissioners are looking at a tax hike, probably similar to last year's.

Last year, the tax rate went up just under 2 cents per \$100 valuation -- to .3732 cents.

The commissioners like to

keep their tax hikes below the number which would call for rollback procedures to go into effect.

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Approved a request from the sheriff's office to be able to use a credit card.

-- Allowed the sheriff's office to seek a new vehicle.

-- Okayed a request by some courthouse employees to have an exercise program (like aerobics) in the courthouse after regular working hours.

The exercises would be taken in the hallway, or county courtroom, or jury room, for example.

It's up to the participants.

The exercise program is for courthouse employees only.

Phil Peabody wins title

Phil Peabody took grand champion in Farm Mechanics at the Curry County Fair. Kyle Mayfield followed right behind him with reserve grand champion.

Phil won the event with a 20 ft. gooseneck trailer. Kyle won with a steer stall.

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Golf tourney held

Here are the results from the 29th annual Penny Anderson Tournament at Farwell Country Club:

Championship flight: 1. Glenn McFarden-Cary McFarden, 63-66-129; 2. Dale Shaw-Scott Rundell, 64-67-131; 3. Terry Jesko-Ronnie Angeley, 68-66-134 (won playoff).

First flight: 1. Fuji Ortiz-Casey Williams, 65-67-132; 2. Brock Bizzell-Bil Bizzell, 71-65-136 (won playoff); 3. Gerald Griego-Jon Leal, 68-68-136.

Second flight: 1. Brett Hargrove-Kevin Hargrove, 69-68-137; 2. Grg Trujillo-Lupe Bryan, 70-71-141 (won playoff); 3. Pat Cordova-Angel Martinez, 69-72-141.

Third flight: 1. Roy Dorris-Jim Hankins, 68-70-138; 2. Jack Isham-Bob Owen, 70-73-143; 3. Jim Denton-Gary Hoadley, 72-73-145.

Fourth flight: 1. Larry Ray-Terr Townsend, 72-69-141; 2. Randy Pitcock-Bobby Powell, 67-75-142 (won playoff); 3. Steve Roberts-John Roy, 72-70-142.

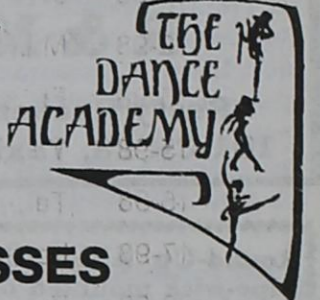
Fifth flight: 1. Jesus Trujillo-Richard Trujillo, 68-76-144; 2. Phil Brockman-Guy Brockman, 76-72-148; 3. Jeff Actkinson-Koby Hooker, 75-74-149.

Sixth flight: 1. Mark Roybal-Ernie Cordova, 74-71-145; 2. Mickey Roger-Jim Rogers, 78-71-149; 3. Clint Kelley-Brian Glover, 72-79-151 (won playoff).

Seventh flight: 1. Jerry Herington-Darren Haseloff, 74-77-151; 2. Bruce Pollard-Anthony Johnson, 74-80-154; 3. Bobby Roberts-Chris Shifflett, 78-81-159.

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In 1991, the Whites added a video business to their store. This occurred when Joyce Armstrong closed her video store and sold her movie supply to the Whites. The Whites have added a strong collection of movies over the years, and continue to put in new movies every week.

They rent movies for \$2.50 plus tax. On Tuesdays and Wednesdays, they offer older movies for \$1.25 rental. The video business is open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, and on Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon and from 3 to 8 p.m.

Robert White has lived nearly his entire life in this area, growing up in Oklahoma Lane and graduating from Farwell High. His wife, Dorris, teaches at Farwell High. The couple has two children, Mrs. Angie Sullivan, of Stuttgart, Ark., and Mrs. Dana White, of Lockney, Texas; and one grand-daughter, Kristin White.

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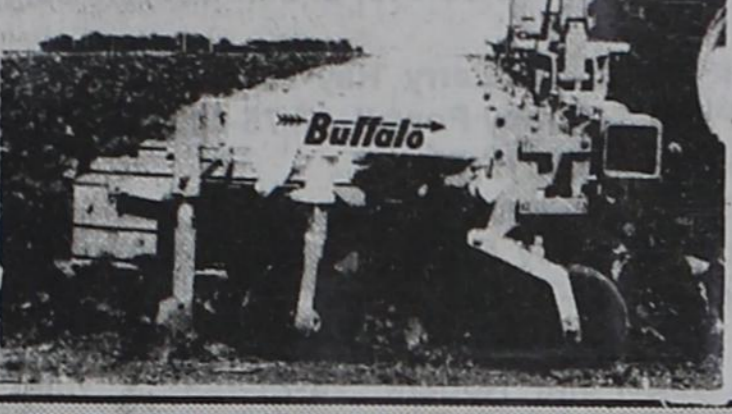


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Moving Sale -- 706 2nd St., Farwell. Built-in appliances, furniture, dishes, clothes, toys, books, misc. Saturday, Aug. 15. 9 a.m. til ???

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, Aug. 15, from 8 a.m. to noon, at 804 3rd St., Farwell.



Yetta Dunlap shows off the now famous painting owned by the Texico Schools.

Texico boasts rare art work

Rare works of art are usually kept in a museum, but not every time. There's one unusual painting that resides in Texico.

The Latest

The Amarillo Area Foundation has awarded scholarships to 193 students for the 1998-99 academic school year.

Students receiving the renewal of the Hazlewood scholarship from Parmer County are:

Magdalena Almanza, Courtney A. Carthel, Fidel Rodriguez and Josh J. Warren.

Magdalena, Courtney and Fidel are students at West Texas A&M University and Josh is attending Texas Tech University.

The Friona 4-H After School Club will meet Monday from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at the St. Teresa Catholic Church Fellowship Hall to elect officers and organize the club.

The Parmer County Extension office will be starting a Family & Consumer Sciences Youth Study Club. The club will meet once a month to study aspects of family life and consumerism.

Their first meeting will be held Wednesday from 4 to 5:30 p.m. for a clothing workshop at the Farwell High School Home Economics cottage.

Contact the Extension office by Aug. 14 to let them know if you wish to participate and pick up your supply list for the workshop.

Ann Cooper, the secretary-treasurer for the Border Town Days Committee, reports that this year's financial picture looks good, and that the 1998 Border Town Days queen, Olivia Noblett, will receive a \$500 scholarship.

Police Report

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

On Aug. 10, a vehicle burglary was reported in the 400 block of Avenue B.

On the evening of Aug. 9, shots were fired in the 200 block of Avenue G.

Both cases are under investigation.

McGaa also reported that residents are continued to be cited for having illegal license plates.

Texico school times listed

The first day for students at Texico Schools will end at 1:30 p.m. on Aug. 19.

The afternoon kindergarten class will not meet on Aug. 19. They will begin on Aug. 20 at 12:30 p.m.

Area girls' basketball team takes 3rd at nationals

The Phenoms finished their season with a 3rd place finish at the BCI National Championships and a 30-11 record.

The Phenoms are a group of girls from the surrounding area who are coached by former Farwell graduates Sam Herrera and Shawn Stewart.

The tournament, which hosted 65 teams, was held at

the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs. The Phenoms had 5 of their team members nominated as All Americans. Two of the girls received All American honors.

The tournament drew several college scouts which gave these ladies a great opportunity to be looked at.



Back row, left, Coach Shawn Stewart, Sheena Embry of Sudan, Brittany Huddleston of Slaton (All American), Valerie Wootan of Borden County (nominee), Crystal Dow of Friona (nominee), Kristi Harp of Portales, Consuelo Garia of Clovis (nominee), Coach Sam Herrera. Front row, left, Laci Lee of Portales, Dawnne Cheadle of Roswell, Chyla Torres of Muleshoe, Melissa Degrate of Amarillo (All American).

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Local folks go on mission trip

by Greg Qualls

How does this sound like a vacation to you? Going to a far-off country, in a hot humid jungle, helping a dentist with his patients. That is what Gary Patterson, Clint Patterson, and Britney Hunt did this summer.

Clint's uncle, Scott Zapalac, coordinates mission trips and has wanted Clint and Gary to go on one. They were never able to, but this summer they finally got a chance.

Britney had always wanted to go on a mission trip so she went with them, too.

The trip cost over \$1,000. They got the money from their church and donations from other churches and the community. The three left July 4 for Guyana, South America, for eight days in the jungle.

Clint and Britney's main job on the medical mission trip was to help the dentist. They sterilized the instruments and did anything else that needed to be done.

Clint told me about a lady that had fainted in line while waiting for the dentist. She was about 20 years old and had five kids. She had her last kid 10 days before she came to the clinic and was still bleeding from the birth. On top of all that, she had malaria. There was no hospital in the area, so they had to ship her to Georgetown, the capital of Guyana.

One of the doctors in village went with the lady, while Clint, Britney, and the others stayed behind.

They were low on IV fluid and were afraid that they were not going to have enough for her to make it there. So they gave her just barley enough to keep her alive till she got to the hospital.

When they got to Georgetown, the first hospital they went to was closed. The next one they went to was open and it was just in time to, because they were almost out of IV fluid.

Since the doctor with them was an American, they put the best doctor the hospital had on the lady and everything turned

out fine.

"There were so many things that could have gone wrong, but it turned out all right," Clint said.

"We have a lot compared to them," he said, "they are poor by our standards."

"It makes you appreciate what you have and makes you realize that you complain to much," Britney said.



Gary Patterson preaches.



Britney Hunt washes dental instruments.

Courthouse Notes

The following warranty deeds were issued in the Parmer County Clerk's office last week:

- Lee Myers - Alice Stone, Lots 11-13, Blk. 65, Bovina.
- Elton Turley - Russel Rainey, W. 50 ft. Lot 11 and E. 50 ft. Lot 12, Blk. 3, Westren Add., Friona.
- Fleet Mortgage Corp. - Secretary of H.U.D., Lot 4 and part of Lot 5, Blk. 24, Friona.
- Erith Hawkinds - Nora Rivera, A 1 acre tract out of Sec. 9, Blk. E.
- Annalyne Espirit-Santo - Gregorio Romero, Lot 2, Blk. 1, Hicks Add. Friona.
- Lonnie Busch - Guadalupe Vega, part of Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 6, Lakeviw Add. Friona.
- Armstrong Kerr - Billy Jackson, N. 5 ft. of Lot 4 and all of Lot 3, Blk. 2, Lakeside, Add. Friona.
- McFarland Osborn - bart Bronmiman, part of Lot 24 all of Lot 25, Blk. 6, Lakeside Add. Friona.
- Sandra Powers - Klay Camp, Tract in Garden Lot 28, Sec. 31, T9S; R1E.
- Leroy Mayfield - Bruce Scroggins, A tract in the NE 1/4 Sec. 28, T7S; R2E.
- Ben Rejino, et al - Gregory O'Brian, A 3.00 acre tract out of SW part of Sec. 6, T5S; R4E.

Bicycle safety rodeo planned for Texico-Farwell youths

A Bicycle Safety Rodeo will be held Aug. 15 at 10 a.m. cst (9 a.m. mst) at the Farwell Courthouse across from the park, to help youth in Farwell and Texico learn the rules and regulations of bicycle riding and the safety rules of the road.

Bicycle helmets may be purchased for \$3. The only requirements are that you bring a bicycle, participate in the rodeo and parents must accompany children. Minor bike maintenance will be offered and bikes will be ID'd.

Various door prizes will be given away, such as water bottles, backpacks, and two bicycles will be given away to participants. Texico children will need to meet in front of the Texico fire department at 100 Turner. A truck and trailer will transport children across the railroad tracks.

Organizations helping to sponsor the Bicycle Rodeo include Parmer County Extension Service, Curry County Sheriff's Reserve, Texico Marshall Department, Clovis Fire Department, Texico Fire Department, Parmer County Sheriff's Department, Farwell Police Department, Safe Community Grant, and Safe Kids Coalition.

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Public Hearing
Setting the salary for the Parmer County
287th District Court Reporter

The judge of the 287th Judicial District Court will conduct a public hearing on Aug. 20, 1998, at 1:30 p.m. in the 287th District Courtroom of the Bailey County Courthouse, to set the salary for the Court Reporter.

Honorable Jack D. Young
287th District Judge

Notice

Agenda, Board of Trustees Special Meeting, August 24, 1998
The Board of Trustees of the Lazbuddie I.S.D. will meet for a special meeting on Monday, August 24, at 8:00 p.m.

- A Special Meeting
1. Call to order.
 2. Roll call.
 3. Audience (recognition of guests, visitors, etc.).
 4. Action items
 - (a) Regular items
 - (b) The board will hold a public hearing and necessary action will be taken regarding the 1998-99 budget.

Hardy Carlyle
Superintendent

Notice to Bidders

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of one (1) new motor grader for use in Precinct #4. Bids may be brought or mailed to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, PO Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 a.m., Monday, August 24, 1998, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

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

The equipment to be considered on trade-in is one (1) 1993 John Deere 772BH Serial Number DW772BH538090.

Bids must reflect the total cost of the equipment.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court.
Bonnie J. Clayton
County Judge

Notice of Application for Waste Disposal Permit Renewal

City of Farwell, P.O. Box 338, Farwell, Texas, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a renewal of Permit No. 10661-001, which authorizes the disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 147,000 gallons per day via irrigation of 74 acres of land. No discharge of pollutants into water in the state is authorized by this permit.

The wastewater treatment facilities and disposal site are located approximately 1/4 mile east of the City of Farwell and immediately north of the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railroad in Parmer County, Texas. The disposal site is located in the drainage area of Double Mountain Fork Brazos River in Segment No. 1241 of the Colorado River Basin.

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

The Executive Director will issue the permit unless a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after newspaper publication of this notice. To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group of association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number and fax number, if any; (2) the name of the applicant and the permit number; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you would be adversely affected by the granting of the application in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hearing.

If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and hearing request to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court.

Requests for hearing on this application must be submitted in writing during the 30-day notice period to the Chief Clerk's Office, **Mail Code 105**, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. Written public comments may also be submitted to the Chief Clerk's Office during the notice period. For information concerning technical aspects of the permit, contact Firoj Vahora at (512) 239-4540, Wastewater Permits Section, **Mail Code 148**, the same address. For information concerning hearing procedures or citizen participation, contact Blas Coy, Public Interest Counsel, **Mail Code 103**, the same address. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040.

Issued: Aug. 6, 1998

Eugenia K. Brumm, Ph.D.
Chief Clerk

1998 Property Tax Rates in LAZBUDDIE I.S.D.

This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for LAZBUDDIE I.S.D.. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district 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 school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. 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	\$667,764
Last year's debt taxes	\$60,494
Last year's total taxes	\$728,258
Last year's tax base	\$48,550,530
Last year's total tax rate	1,5000 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$719,350
This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$47,242,029
= This year's effective tax rate	1,5226 /\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas and 1998-99 student enrollment	\$670,846
This year's adjusted tax base	\$47,357,597
= This year's local maintenance and operation rate	1,4165 /\$100
OR adopted 1996 maintenance and operation rate	1,3495 /\$100
= This year's maintenance and operation rate (use greater of 2 rates above)	1,4165 /\$100
+ 50.08	1,4965 /\$100
+ Rate increase adopted for 1997-98 school year	0,0251 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0,0841 /\$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	0,0000 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	1,6057 /\$100

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
Unencumbered Funds	\$200,000

Schedule B: 1998 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. 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
Capital Acquisition	\$50,000	\$6,653	\$0	\$56,653
Total required for 1998 debt service				\$56,653
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$0	\$0
- Excess collections last year			\$18,000	\$18,000
- State aid for facilities			\$0	\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1998			\$18,000	\$38,653
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 97.00% of its taxes in 1998			\$1,195	\$1,195
= Total debt levy			\$19,848	\$39,848

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.

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Date prepared: 8/7/98