



Tempus has fugited and after the production of over 900 columns for the Tribune, we are nearing the end of the journalistic line.

We appreciate this invitation and will accept the offer for a limited time to come. We will eventually terminate our weekly thoughts because of a principle that we have embraced all during our tenure as publisher of this newspaper.

The publisher of a weekly newspaper is the person ultimately responsible for the content of the paper. He is the one who will take the heat for what is published.

A weekly paper is not a daily paper with a variety of columnists playing to a vast audience. It is published for a local community with local news written by a local individual.

Well, enough of philosophy. The Getz family will remain as a fixture in the Twin Cities for as long as the Lord blesses us with life.

We have now spent over 36 years in the Twin Cities. We expect considerably more growth in the next 36 years than we have been privy to in the past.

The Southwest is a burgeoning section of the United States. It is an area blessed with numerous natural attributes not found anywhere else across the land.

It will come, and the only reasonable approach is to plan and prepare for coping with it now and not wait to be overwhelmed down the road.

Coping will not be easy or without stress and strain. It will be easier if the old curmudgeons, such as ourselves, recognize the inevitability of the future and encourage growth by wise council rather than dogmatic opposition.

The High Plains are littered with the bones of towns that once faced a prosperous future but took the wrong road to stagnation, while a new and more energetic community seized the moment and went on to greatness.

Texico and Farwell can ride the wave of the future and become major communities, or fall back and become a "Progress" because there was no progress.

The Labor Day weekend is upon us and it marks the last fling of summer and vacations. Fall might not be upon us until September 21 but September 1 more clearly marks the end of summer and the beginning of fall than does the passage of the autumnal equinox.

Offices to close

Many local businesses and offices will be closed Monday, Sept. 3, in observance of Labor Day. Offices which will be closed are Texico and Farwell post offices and city halls in both communities.



A wore out broom!

If your broom looks like the specimen that Dutch Quickel, left, and Hal Helton are examining you can buy a new one from any member of the Texico-Farwell Lions Club.

and 8, adjacent to the Farwell Post Office. All products sold are manufactured or packaged by blind individuals.

Next week - -

Football contest begins 26th year

For the football fanatic, it's THAT time again. Time for area prognosticators to probe the sports columns, read the charts or crystal balls, check with their favorite armchair quarterbacks, then just chuck it all into File 13 and make up their own minds about who's going to be in the win column of the football picks in the upcoming Tribune's Football Contest.

For the 26th consecutive year, local and area merchants are sponsoring the contest, and this year it gets underway next Friday, Sept. 7, when the initial list of 12 games will appear on the contest blank in the Tribune.

Top prize for the winner of the 12-week contest will again be two tickets to see the Dallas Cowboys play at Texas Stadium, plus free overnight lodging at the Regent Hotel, free transportation to and from Texas Stadium at Irving, and \$50 to help with expenses.

Rules for the 1984 version of the popular Tribune feature will be the same as in the past: A person must be at least 12 years of age to enter. Entrants must choose the 12 teams they think will win the selected contests.

Each entrant must also remember to pick a tiebreaker score, a

very important feature of the contest since many weekly winners are decided by the tiebreaker score, and several overall winners have also been determined by the tiebreakers.

The person naming the most games correctly each week will receive a check for \$7.50, and the person choosing the second highest number correctly will receive \$5.00.

Each week's scoring is tabulated and kept on record at the Tribune office. The standings are posted for inspection each Monday, and may be seen at anytime.

Merchant sponsors and their families may enter the contest; however, Tribune employees and their families are ineligible for the guessing game.

All entry blanks should be turned in to the Tribune office by 5 p.m. CDT Fridays, or if mailed, must bear a Friday postmark.

Winner of last year's contest was Ruth Scott of Texico, winning by only a one point margin. Ruth ended the overall contest with a total of 110 correct guesses throughout the 12 weeks, for a 9.16 point average per week.

Dale Sikes of Farwell proved to be her strongest competitor as the contest went down to the wire with Sikes trailing by only one point for several weeks.

So, consistency is the real name of the game and it pays for persons to enter the contest each and every

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City council to loan \$30,000 toward center

The new Farwell Community Center got a major boost when the City Commissioners in a called meeting Friday afternoon decided to spend \$30,000 toward its construction.

Joe Jones, who has been in charge of the building remodeling, told the commissioners that \$30,000 was needed to finish the work up to this point. He said another major fund-raiser would be needed, and some work that was planned, such as the foyer improvement, would be put off.

The commissioners, who already had approved and granted \$35,000 for the building, then agreed to borrow \$30,000 against the city's CD's with the stipulation that contributions collected through fund-raising would be returned to the city (toward repayment of the \$30,000 plus interest).

The motion was made by Fred Chandler and seconded by Jerry Monk. Mayor Walter Kaltwasser, who only votes in case of a tie, told Chandler he agreed with the motion.

Chandler pointed out that some individual fund-raisers, such as one underway by the Farwell Study Club, would not be considered part of the "stipulation." The commissioners felt that individual club projects should not be considered part

of a planned fund-raiser whose proceeds would come back to the city.

It was noted that the \$30,000 still might not be enough to completely finish the restoration but the consensus was that this bridge would be crossed when reached.

Open house planned at new community center

The group heading construction of the Farwell Community Center agreed in its meeting Monday night to have an open house September 16 for area residents to see how the construction is progressing.

The Sunday open house tentatively will be from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Charles Aycock is heading the open house committee.

Joe Jones, who has been in charge of the renovation of the building, told the group that a figure in the neighborhood of \$30,000 is still needed to finish the work.

He noted that the City Commissioners last week had agreed to spend another \$30,000 on the construction. It also was pointed out that although a group fund-raiser to

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Mike, Judy Pomper new Tribune owners

Starting next week, the State Line Tribune, about to enter its 73rd year of publication, will be under new management.

John and Joann Getz, longtime publishers of the weekly newspaper serving Farwell and Texico and its rural areas, have sold the paper to Mike and Judy Pomper.

Pomper, 40, is a native of Illinois and has lived for the most part in Northern Indiana. For the past five years, he was employed by Worrell Newspapers Inc. as managing editor of the Potomac News in Woodbridge, Va., and later as executive editor of the News Messenger in Christiansburg, Va.

Mrs. Pomper, who will be the Tribune co-publisher, has been a teacher of English and history in junior high schools in Indiana and Virginia.

The Pompers have two children: Patty will be a senior at Farwell High School and Robbie will be a fourth grader at Farwell Elementary School. The Pompers reside on Third Street in Farwell.

The Getzes will remain in Farwell, having lived here 36 years. They will work closely with the Pompers for some time, to help acquaint them with the area and with the operation of a weekly newspaper.

The Pompers have been married

Farwell schools enroll 440

The doors of Farwell Schools opened Monday and 440 students have enrolled for the 1984-85 school year, according to W.M. Roberts, superintendent.

The school records indicate that 215 students have registered in elementary with 110 enrolling in junior high and 115 enrolling in high school.

Total enrollment is down 19 students from the 1983-84 school year; however, Roberts said a few more enrollments are expected.

A breakdown of the students in each class is 33 in kindergarten, 45 in first grade, 34 in second grade, 30 in third grade, 37 in fourth grade and 36 in fifth grade.

In junior high, 26 enrolled in sixth grade, 42 in seventh grade and 42 in eighth grade.

High school enrollment shows 22 students in ninth grade, 36 in 10th grade, 33 in 11th grade, and 24 in 12th grade.

19 years. They met while attending Western Illinois University in Macomb, Ill. After getting married, Pomper enlisted in the U.S. Army for a three-year hitch during the late 1960s.

After discharge, Pomper joined the Michigan City (Ind.) News Dispatch in 1969 as a sports writer. He was promoted to general assignment reporter, then city editor with them.

During his more than 20 years in the newspaper business, Pomper has won numerous press association awards in Indiana and Virginia for writing and typography. He also was named "Man of the Year" by two civic groups in Virginia, plus receiving a Citizenship Award from the American Legion.

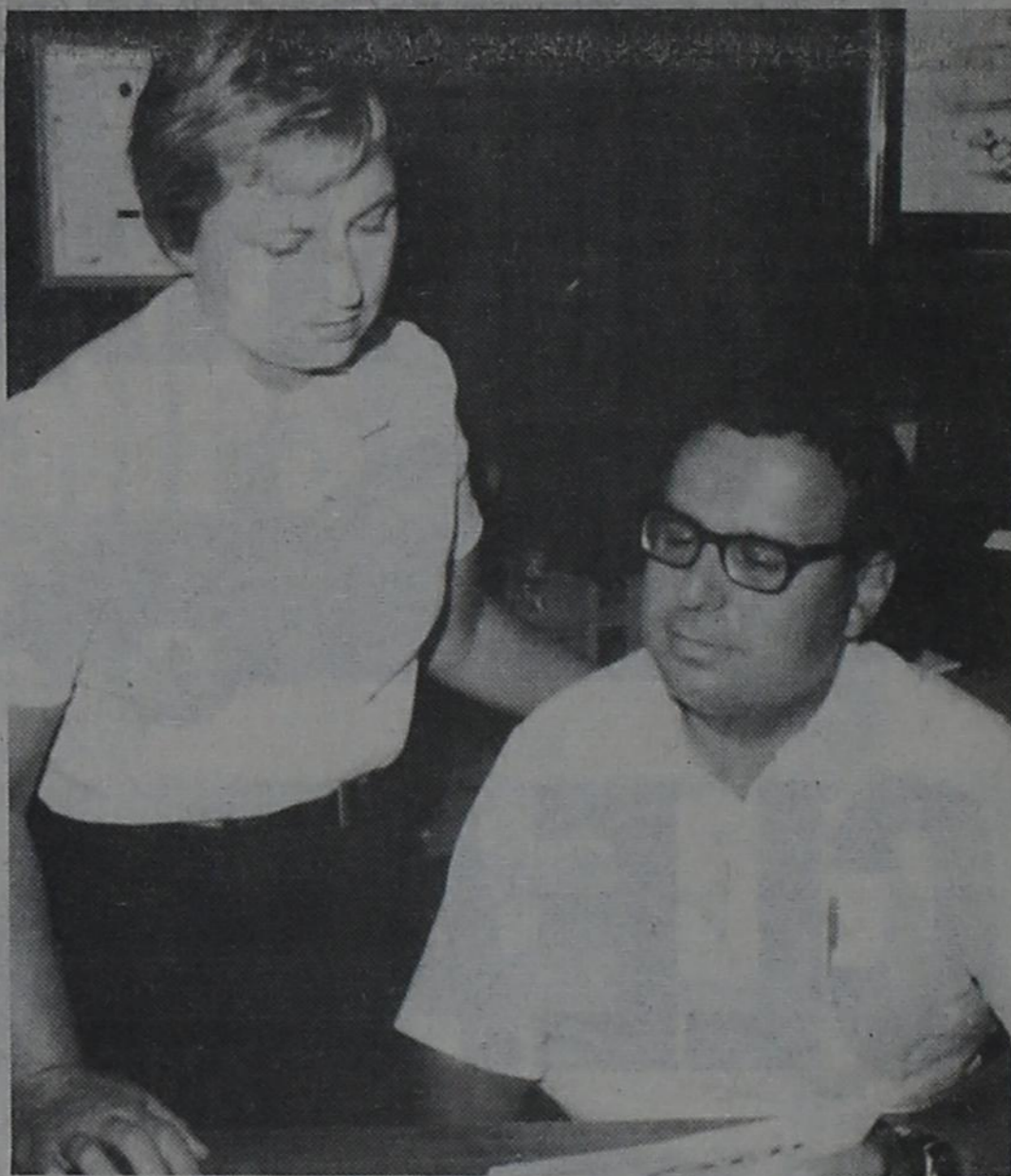
Pomper is a past president of the Woodbridge Rotary Club, Prince William County (Va.) Summer Festival, Virginia United Press International advisory board and Prince William County Boy Scout

fund drive; and a past member of the Prince William County Tourism Council and Northern Virginia Community College business and industry advisory committee.

Mrs. Pomper has been a member of Beta Sigma Phi and a den mother for the Boy Scouts. She was honored by the Dale City (Va.) Civic Association for her work in its annual 4th of July celebration.

"We're very happy to come to Farwell," Pomper said. "We had been looking for stability for our family and for a place to call home. It's nice to look forward to settling down here for the rest of our lives."

Pomper added, "We plan to continue the tradition that John and Joann Getz have established. Our emphasis for the Tribune will be to continue strong local coverage as it has provided over the years. The Getzes have done a remarkable job at providing the Texico-Farwell area with a good, strong weekly over the decades."



Tribune co-publishers

New State Line Tribune publisher Mike Pomper and co-publisher Judy Pomper study newspaper records. The Pompers take over operation of

the Tribune September 1. They have been here the past two weeks meeting the people and learning the community.

Texico enrolls 376

Texico schools report an enrollment of 376 students for the 1984-85 school year. The records show that 131 students are enrolled in high school; 95 students in junior high; and 150 students in elementary.

Kindergarten in Texico does not begin until January; however, approximately 23 pre-schoolers are already on the school list.

This year's enrollment is down by

six students from the 1983-84 school year. A breakdown of the number of students in each grade includes 26 seniors, 51 juniors, 50 sophomores, 24 freshmen, 24 eighth graders, 43 seventh graders, and 28 sixth graders.

Elementary classes consist of 23 fifth graders, 36 fourth graders, 22 third graders, 31 second graders, and 38 first graders.

Texico school photos September 4

School pictures are scheduled at Texico elementary, and junior and senior high schools on Thursday,

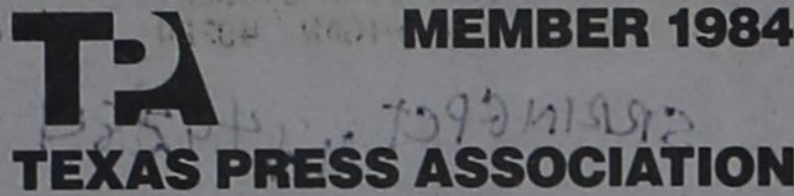
Sept. 4. Memory mate and senior class photos will also be taken that day.

Texico yearbooks available

A few extra Texico yearbooks, The Wolverine, are available for sale at the high school, reports Ronnie Warmuth.

The yearbooks, priced at \$11, will be available for about two weeks. If interested, contact Warmuth or Kay West.

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Edward West services conducted at Logan

Funeral services for Edward W. West, 73, of Logan, N.M., were conducted Tuesday, Aug. 21, at the Logan Baptist Church, with Rev. Bob Reid officiating. Burial was in the Logan Cemetery, under the direction of Dunn Funeral Home of Tucumcari.

Mr. West died Saturday, Aug. 18, at Trigg Memorial Hospital. He was born March 12, 1911, in Wolfe City, Tex. He had been a resident of Logan for 10 years.

Prior to moving to Logan, he was a farmer and rancher in the Elida area. He had also been a school bus contractor, and was a member of the Retired Bus Driver's Association. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret, of the home; a son and daughter-in-law, Eddie and Kay West of Texico; a daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Jerry Askew of Vernon, Tex.; one brother, Brooks West of Portales; five grandsons, one granddaughter, and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Mr. West's grandsons, Sammy West, Joe West, Kevin West, Danny Askew, Leigh Askew, and Jimmy Hudgens.

Honorary pallbearers were Tom Smith, Sid Nabours, Sonny Rogers, Lee Van Pelt, Lee Malcom, Paul Skaggs, Stanley Bulsterbaum, Troy Sadler, and Wadie Anthony.

Lazbuddie Schools enroll 263

Lazbuddie School enrollment shows an 11-person increase over 1983 statistics for this time.

As of 3 p.m. Monday, Lazbuddie had enrolled 160 students in elementary school, kindergarten through sixth, and 103 pupils in grades seven through 12, for a total of 263.

Last year, the total was 252 students, including 139 in elementary school and 113 in the high school grades.

Lazbuddie holidays this term include Labor Day Sept. 3, Thanksgiving Nov. 22-23, Christmas Dec. 21-Jan. 3, spring break, Feb. 27-March 1, and Easter April 4-8.

Teacher workdays include Oct. 8, Nov. 26, Jan. 12, Feb. 22, and May 25.

The last day of school will be May 24.



Learning center

Farwell kindergarten teacher Patsy Kingston participates in a learning center with three of her afternoon students, from left, Dorothy Ortega, Ronald Armstrong, and Preston Ketcherside. This learning center is

set up to help youngsters develop motor skills, according to the teacher. Class hours for the kindergarten are mornings, 8:25 to 11:20, and afternoons, 12:45 to 3:40.

Football contest . . . (Continued from Page 1)

week to add up the score. Even if a person never picks an 11 or 12 to take a weekly check, one can take the overall prize with a consistent eight or nine weekly tally.

Neither of the top two contenders last year ever won a weekly prize in the entire contest, they just maintained a good, steady pace throughout.

Other persons who have been named winners in the 25 years of the annual guessing contest include Bunk Phillips, Maxine Williams, Ken Horn, Jerry Dee Owen, A.D. Kirk, Thelma Alexander, Dodie Actkinson, Doris Herington, Dee Owen;

Also, C.L. Mahaney, Mrs. Roy Everett, Greg Hargrove, T.J. Kirtrell (who won the contest twice), Terry Craft, Becky Taylor, W.M. Roberts, Sam Gonzales (who also won twice), Gay Goettsch, Jerry Roddam, Rusty McFarland, Dale Sikes, and Earlene Porter.

So all you would-be coaches, quarterbacks, and second guessers, pick up an entry blank for the contest and get in on the fun, and maybe the money starting next Friday.

Graveside rites held for Curtis Ray Burch

Graveside services for Curtis Ray (Curt) Burch, 21, of Clovis were conducted Wednesday, Aug. 22, at Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens in Clovis. Officiating was Rev. William McReynolds.

Curtis died Monday morning, Aug. 20, at Clovis High Plains Hospital as a result of an automobile accident. He was the nephew of Kendale Burch, Texico teacher, and a brother of Clay Burch, coach of gymnastics in Farwell.

Curtis was born May 28, 1963, in Clovis, and attended Clovis schools. He was state champion in gymnastics, 1979 and 1980. He joined the Marines and was stationed in Hawaii. He also participated last year in the Grenada invasion.

Survivors include his parents,

Waylon Don and Betty Burch of Clovis; two brothers, Clayton Burch of Bovina and Clifford Burch and sister-in-law Patti Burch of Hobbs; one sister, Cheryl Burch of Clovis; grandparents, Tater and Nellie Burch of Clovis and John and Vernie Chapman of Accokeek, Md.;

Also, an uncle, John Chapman; an aunt and uncle, Barbara and Jim Riley; numerous cousins in Maryland; and many relatives in the Clovis area.

Casket bearers were Johnnie Chapman, Cecil Burch, R.L. Burch, Jack Burch, Mutt Henry, and Doug Cook. Honorary bearers were Mike Vanous and Bill Vanous.

Military services were performed by Clovis National Guard.

Texico City Council approves roof repairs

Texico City Council met Tuesday night at the city hall for its regular bi-monthly session.

Councilmen approved Maes Roofing of Clovis to do roof repairs at the city hall. The roof was damaged during recent hail storms. The mobile home located at the fire station also received hail damage, but more bids will be required before the repairs are made, according to city clerk Marie Christian.

Discussion of remodeling the meeting room was held and the city clerk will have estimates on the cost ready for the next meeting.

Councilman Steve Chancy reported on a recent meeting he attended with the Curry County Commission-

ers concerning landfills. The councilmen agreed to have Shorty Burkett, commissioner for the Texico district, to attend the next council meeting.

Members discussed the dog problem in Texico and reviewed the pothole situation in the community. The councilmen have inspected recent pothole repairs and were satisfied with the work. It was their decision to maintain the same individual to do the work.

Present at the meeting were mayor John R. Hadley, councilmen Vane Doshier, Lewis Cooper, Bryan Kube, and Steve Chancy; city employees Glenda Thigpen, Marie Christian and Mickey Fenn.

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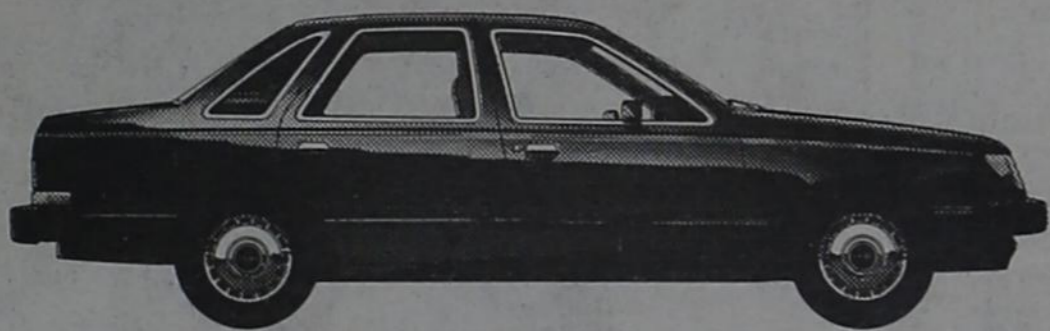
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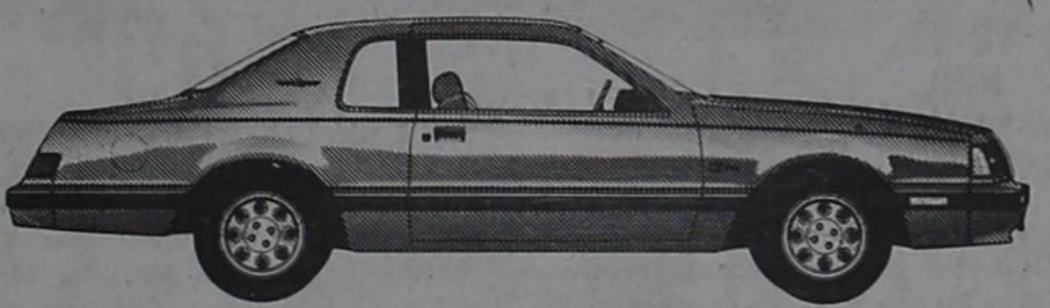
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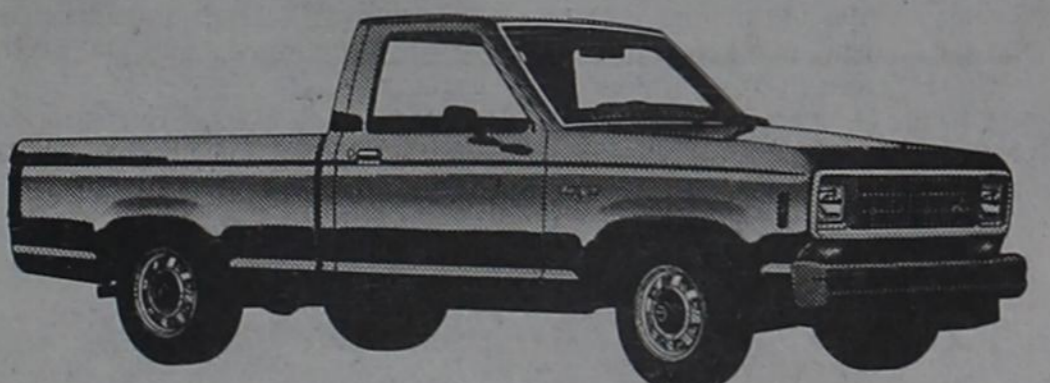
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NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE AND PUBLICATION OF ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

I, Ron Procter, Chief Appraiser for Parmer Co. Appr. Dist. in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the Farwell Hosp. without holding a public hearing as required by the code. That rate is as follows: -.050237 per \$100 of value.

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$ -0- The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: \$ -0-

(Name) Ron Procter

(Date) 8-20-84

CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

I. DATA

1. 1983 Total tax levy from the 1983 tax roll	\$ 25,017.51
2. 1983 Tax rate (\$.045 M&O and \$ -0- I&S)	\$.045 /\$100
3. 1983 Debt service (I&S) levy	\$ -0-
4. 1983 Maintenance & Operation (M&O)	\$ 25,017.51
5. 1983 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of unit in 1984	\$ -0-
6. 1983 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1984	\$ 2,305.64
7. 1983 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1984	\$ 552.19
8. 1984 Total taxable value of all property	\$ 51,734,790
9. 1984 Taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1983	\$ 447,880
10. 1984 Taxable value of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1983	\$ -0-
11. 1984 Tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S)	\$ -0-
12. Rate to raise 1983 tax due levy to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1984 taxable value) (\$ 2,416.50 ÷ \$ 51,734,790 × 100)	\$.004670/\$100
13. Rate to regain taxes lost in 1983 due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1984 taxable values) (\$ 2,416.50 ÷ \$ 51,734,790 × 100)	\$.004670/\$100
14. 1983 M&O Taxes used to regain lost 1982 levy	\$ 1,184.56

II. CALCULATION

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE

1. (A) 1983 Total tax levy (Data 1)	\$ 25,017.51
(B) Subtract 1983 Debt service levy (Data 3)	\$ -0-
(C) Subtract 1983 Taxes on property no longer in unit (Data 5)	\$ -0-
(D) Subtract 1983 Taxes for exemptions (Data 6)	\$ 2,305.64
(E) Subtract 1983 Taxes for productivity valuation (Data 7)	\$ 552.19
(F) Subtract 1983 Taxes used to regain lost 1982 levy (Data 14)	\$ 1,184.56
(G) Adjusted 1983 M&O levy	\$ 20,975.12
2. (A) 1984 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$ 51,734,790
(B) Subtract 1984 Value of new improvements (Data 9)	\$ 447,880
(C) Subtract 1984 Value of annexed property (Data 10)	\$ -0-
(D) Adjusted 1984 Taxable value for M&O	\$ 51,286,910
3. (A) Divide the Adjusted 1983 M&O levy (1-G above) by the Adjusted 1984 taxable value for M&O (2-D above) (\$ 20,975.12 ÷ \$ 51,286,910)	\$.00040897
(B) Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$100
(C) Effective M&O rate for 1984	\$.040897 /\$100

INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE

4. (A) 1984 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (Data 11)	\$ -0-
(B) 1984 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$ 51,734,790
(C) Divide the 1984 I&S levy (4-A above) by the 1984 Total taxable value (4-B above) (\$ -0- ÷ \$ 51,734,790)	\$ -0-
(D) Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$100
(E) Effective I&S rate for 1984	\$ -0- /\$100

APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE

5. (A) Rate to raise 1983 levy due to appraisal errors (Data 12)	\$.004670 /\$100
(B) Add rate to regain taxes lost due to errors (Data 13)	× .004670 /\$100
(C) Total Rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors	\$.00934 /\$100

TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1984

6. (A) Effective M&O rate (3-C above)	\$.040897 /\$100
(B) Add Effective I&S rate (4-E above)	× \$ -0- /\$100
(C) Add Rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (5-C above)	× \$.00934 /\$100
(D) 1984 Effective Tax Rate	\$.050237 /\$100

1984 Effective Tax Rate is the tax rate published as required by Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code

Urging membership - -

Boy scout troop 200 recently rechartered

Troop 200 of the Texico-Farwell Boy Scouts of America has recently been rechartered by the national organization. Sponsored by the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club, the troop is now accepting applications for membership from boys ages 11 through 17 who reside in the Texico-Farwell area.

Troop 200 is in the Conquistador Council of the Boy Scouts which comprises Scout troops from Farwell in Texas to troops from Tucumcari to Artesia in New Mexico.

Five scouts from Farwell, Chris Aycock, Jimmy Singer, Jeffrey Stewart, Shawn Smith and Richie Gulley, in Troop 200 have been active in scouting for two years, having initially joined Troop 207 in

Clovis. Along with Troop 207, the Farwell scouts have participated in numerous overnight camp trips, monthly swimming, first aid training, wilderness survival training, and just recently completed a week at Wehinahpay Mountain Camp in the Sacramento mountains near Weed, N.M., where they received an outstanding troop award.

The Scouts were also recognized this year by the national organization by being named an honor unit troop for 1984.

A reorganizational meeting of Troop 200 will be held Tuesday evening, Sept. 4 at 7 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center. Any boy together with his parents, who are interested in the scout program

should attend the meeting.

Scoutmaster for the local troop is Charles Aycock. Assistant scoutmasters are Ricky Stewart and Steve Pierson. Both Aycock and Stewart have been assistant scoutmasters for the past two years in

Clovis.

Applications or further information about scouting may be obtained from any of the local scouts or from Charles Aycock. For further information on the scout program call 481-3885.

Commissioners court okays help in license tag office

Parmer County Commissioners Court, meeting in regular session on August 27, was presided over by Commissioner Ernest Anthony, acting as chairman in the absence of Judge Porter Roberts who is ill.

Two deputy clerks in the license tag office met with the Court to ask permission to hire a part time person to help with the work load while Tax Assessor-Collector Hugh Moseley is ill. The Court granted this request.

Approved by the Court was the payment of \$75 to Judge Gordon Green for travel expenses for the month of August. Judge Green is handling court cases in the absence of Judge Roberts.

Also approved was the reimbursement of \$200 to Commissioner Anthony for an advance he made to an indigent citizen who needed help in traveling to Galveston to John Sealy Hospital.

In other action, the Court voted to close the Lazbuddie dump ground. This action is in compliance with demands from the Texas Department of Health. Signs will be posted closing the dump.

Judge Gordon Green met with the Court to explain new regulations on Revenue Sharing which must be met in order to continue receiving Revenue Sharing money. In compliance with one of the regulations, a public notice will be posted and published in all three county newspapers and announced on the local radio station. This notice informs the public that Parmer County does not discriminate against handicapped persons.

An order appointing election officials was presented to the Court by County Clerk Bonnie Warren and the commissioners appointed the following as election officials in the

different voting precincts:

No. 1 Black, Martha Hamilton as presiding judge with Joan Euler as alternate; No. 2 Friona, Linda Black as presiding judge with Martha Bates as alternate; No. 2-1 Friona, Mrs. Pat Fleming as presiding judge with Mrs. Bruce Shafer as alternate; No. 2-2 Friona, Danny Kendrick as presiding judge with Mary Ford as alternate;

Also, No. 3 Bovina, J.E. Sherrill Jr. as presiding judge with Marie Venable as alternate; No. 4 Farwell, Billie Blain as presiding judge with Phil Garrett as alternate; No. 5 Lazbuddie, Alton Morris as presiding judge with E.A. Parham as alternate;

And, No. 6 Oklahoma Lane, Clarence Johnson as presiding judge with Harold Carpenter as alternate; No. 7 Rhea, Raymond Schueler as presiding judge with Carl Schlenker as alternate; and No. 8 Lakeview, J. Dee Willard as presiding judge.

In final action, the Court approved and ratified the following soil conservation work, to be performed when the machines are in the area and not demanded for use on the roads: Precinct 2, Dennis Slagle.



25 years of service

Otis McMillan Jr., Farwell Postmaster, awards Edwina Owen a 25-year pin for her services with the United States Postal Service. Mrs. Owen received a letter of congratulations from F.A. Sutton, SC Man-

ager and Postmaster of Lubbock. She was honored with a party Tuesday morning in the local post office. Keeping in tune with the postal theme, a cake decorated like an air-mail letter was served at the party.



Presents scout charter

George Crowl of Clovis, left, district commissioner of Conquistador Council of Boy Scouts, presented a charter to Texico-Farwell Boy Scout Troop 200 recently. Accepting

the recharter is Ralph Gates, president of Texico-Farwell Rotary Club, sponsor of the troop. The presentation was made at the Rotary meeting August 22 in Farwell City Park.

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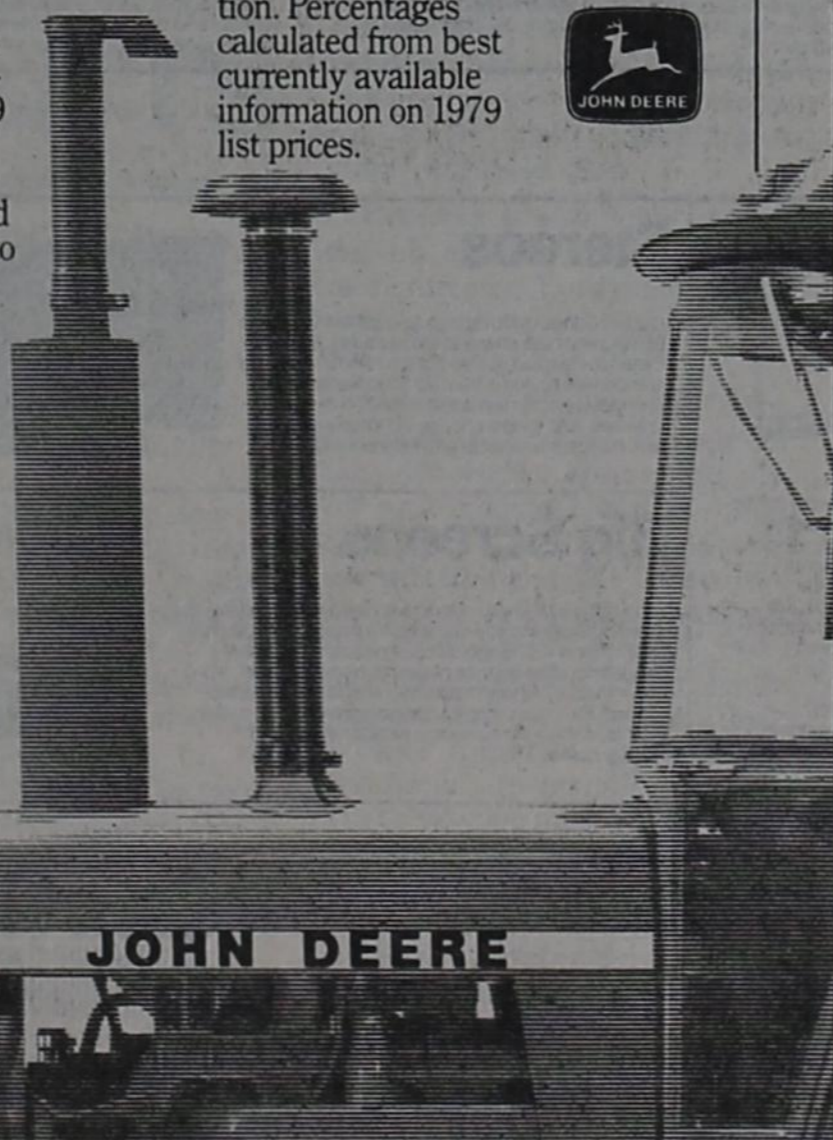
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CLAUDE AND HATTIE COFFER

Claude Coffers feted on 50th anniversary

Claude and Hattie Coffey of Farwell were honored with a reception on Sunday, Aug. 26, in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

The reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Farwell, and was hosted by their children and grandchildren, Jimmy and Martha Peoples and children of Lubbock and David and Mary Potter and children of El Paso.

Shades of pink were used throughout the reception room, with photographs of the couple's early years to the present arranged on a long wall with a pink matting as the background.

The refreshment table was centered with a fresh floral arrangement in shades of pink, and gold and

crystal appointments were used. The cake was staggered in three round layers, iced in white and decorated with pink rosettes. The pink sherbet punch was served from a gold punch bowl, and mints and nuts were served from gold dishes, along with gold flatware.

Approximately 200 persons, locally and from around the area, called during the afternoon to help celebrate the occasion.

Also present were Hattie's two brothers and her sister and their spouses, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wallace, all of Grandbury, and Mr. and Mrs. John Fain of Dallas. Also present was Hattie's niece and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Hiram Johnson of Arlington.

Texico Buyers Club accepting donations

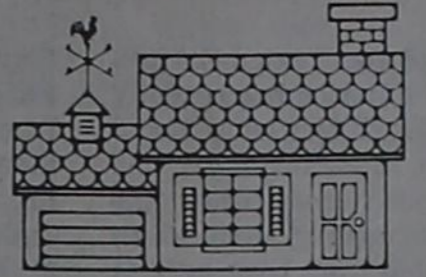
Texico Buyers Club has been collecting donations from area merchants and individuals to help the local 4-H and FFA students who have livestock in the Curry County Fair.

According to Richard Hadley, "So far we've done real good and we appreciate everyone's help."

Texico Buyers Club was organized last year, and helping in the project are Hadley, Bob Lacey, John R. Hadley and Rob Bradley.

The club noted that any merchant or individual wanting to make a donation to help these area students may do so by contacting any of the individuals named above.

Around The House with Laura Jacobs Parmer County Extension Agent for Home Economics



Anti-Browning Agents for Food Preservation

Special treatments can be given to the cut surface of certain fruits and vegetables to prevent discoloration when they are canned, frozen or dried.

To stop browning in fruits, several choices are available. Ascorbic acid, or vitamin C, is an effective anti-oxidant. You can buy vitamin C tablets or crystals at a drug store or supermarket and then crush or dissolve them. Ascorbic acid is used most often with apples, apricots, nectarines, peaches and pears.

Citric acid comes in a powder that you can get at a drug store. It's about a third as effective as ascorbic acid for controlling darkening. So to get the same result you could wind up masking the delicate flavors of some fruits.

Lemon juice contains both ascorbic and citric acids. Fresh and bottled lemon juice has about five percent acid strength, so it's about one-sixth as effective as ascorbic acid for preventing darkening. Even more of a flavor-masker than citric acid, it also adds a distinctive

lemony taste to the food.

Commercial color-preservers are widely available in supermarkets by the home canning supplies. Some brands have a sugar base with ascorbic acid and an anti-caking agent. Another brand contains sugar and citric acid, plus several other ingredients, but no ascorbic acid.

Commercial products can be expensive to use because of the relatively small proportion of ascorbic acid in the mixture. So read the label, both to find out how much to use for canning or freezing and to learn what you're paying for.

At least one color-preserver for cut potatoes contains sodium bisulfite. Now that sodium bisulfite has come under fire as a health hazard to allergy prone consumers, some people are wondering what would be a suitable substitute. Citric acid can be substituted in the following proportions: use 1 teaspoon citric acid per cup of water as a soaking solution for fresh fruits and vegetables. If the product tastes too tart, add 1 teaspoon of sugar or more to the solution.

Visitors here from England

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser in Farwell were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Young, their daughter Stephanie, and her friend, Gilliam Runke, from Kingston on the Hull, England.

Young is secretary and lay pastor of the Priory Road Baptist Church, Hull. When Mrs. Kaltwasser was in England, on the Partnership Mission of the Southern Baptist Convention last September, she stayed in the home of the Youngs.

The Youngs were members of the return Partnership Mission, visiting and preaching in churches in New Mexico. He also preached Sunday at the First Baptist churches in Farwell and in Texico.

Also visiting in the Kaltwasser home on Sunday were their daughter and family, Vicky and David Lynn and children Kelly, Joshua, and Jeffrey.

Visit Perrys

Guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W.T. Perry in Farwell over the past week were their daughter and sons, Mrs. Barbara Colwell, John and Jimmy of Lubbock. John and Jimmy had been on a church-related trip to Albuquerque, and were met by their mother upon their return.

Also visiting in the Perry home at the same time were their daughter and children, Mrs. Carol Crenshaw, Gary, Teresa, Lynnette and Missy of Roswell. The children stayed with their grandparents while their mother enrolled her older daughter, Connie, as a freshman at Eastern New Mexico University.



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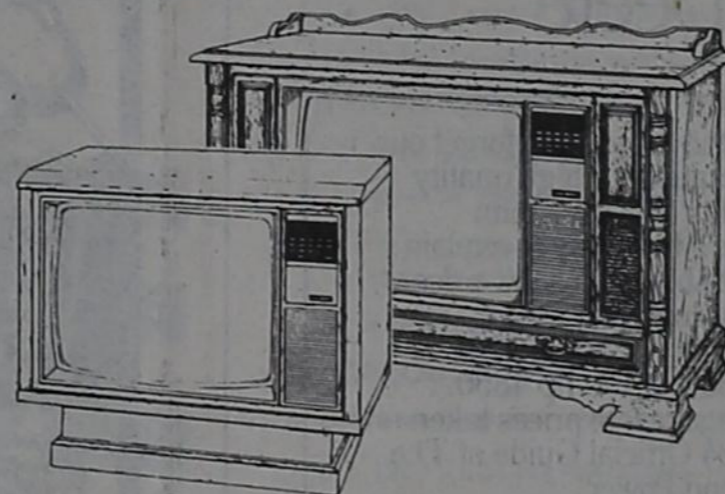
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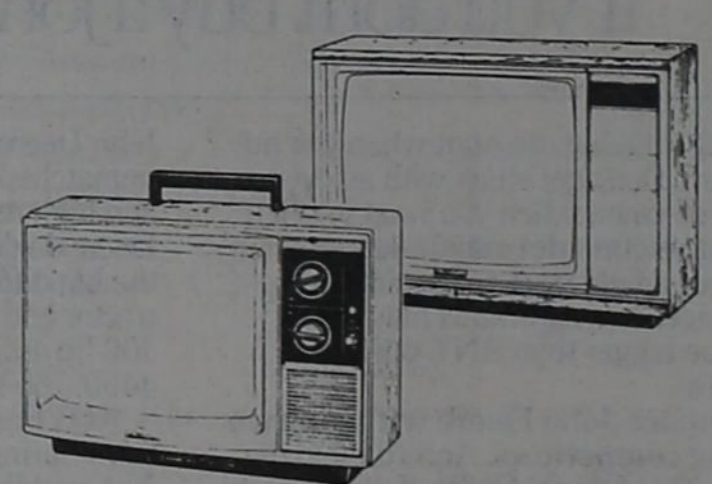
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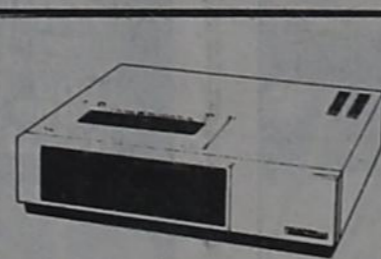


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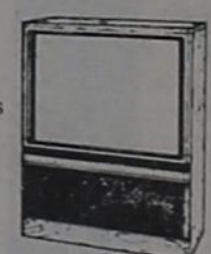
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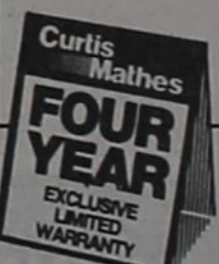
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50th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens of Bovina will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception on Sunday, Sept. 16, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Bovina Senior Citizens building, on North Main Street.

The reception will be hosted by the couple's children and grandchildren.

Jim Owens and the former Idella Dalton were united in marriage September 15, 1934.

No local invitations are being sent, but all friends and relatives are invited to share in the occasion. "Your friendship and love are cherished gifts, and we respectfully request no other," the couple says.

Hospital notes

Hugh Moseley of Farwell was still confined to the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo as of Wednesday morning, following by-pass heart surgery. He is reported to be "doing real well" and he expects to be home soon.

Emmie Tharp of Farwell was released from the hospital last Friday, following by-pass heart surgery.

Airman promoted

Alfred Goosby has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of staff sergeant.

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His wife, Betty, is the daughter of Albert and Mercie Lee Steward of Texico.

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Following the weekend in Jal, the Perrys spent several days visiting friends in the Permian Basin area.

Farwell Study Club plans upcoming year

Farwell Study Club met August 14 in its clubhouse for a yearbook workshop and to plan programs and projects for the upcoming year.

Members attending the session were Gladys Hardage, Julia Symcox, Frances Kube, Carrie Christian, Mildred Haseloff, Louise Roark;

Also, Gertrude Foster, Eunice Crume, Lela Atchley, Ophell McDonald, and Emma Hart.

The first regular meeting of Farwell Study Club will be a salad supper at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 17, in the home of Gertrude Foster. Each member is asked to bring a salad.

Children's Choir to present musical

The Children's Choir of the First Baptist Church in Texico will present a musical, "Back at the Creekbank," at 6:30 p.m. MDT Sunday, Sept. 2, in the new fellowship hall of the church.

The musical is written by Kathie Hill and Janet McMahan. The children are under the direction of Vicky Lynn and Cheryl Smith. The children have been practicing five months for this production and are urging everyone to attend, says Mrs. Lynn.

Mr. Jenkins in the musical is played by David Gilliland. Children taking part in the musical are Heath

Egan, Carisa Jennings, Amber Cook, Joshua Lynn, Jeff Lynn, Stephen Cloud, Jill Pharis, Becky Lasiter, Carol and Leslie Servatius, Michael Coffman, Chad Dunsforth, Kayla Gleaton, Cesario Espinoza, Melissa Nesbitt, Andy Espinoza, and Tara, Lisa and Shelli Gilliland.

Christian songs to be sung include, "What a Day to be Down by the Creekbank," "We Were Made to Love the Lord," "God Paints the World With Love," and nine other selections.

The public is invited to attend the musical.



To wed in September

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snodgrass of Texico announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Susan, to David Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Gordon of Ft. Collins, Colo.

Vows will be exchanged in the Loudre Canyon Chapel in Ft. Collins on September 30 at 1:30 p.m.

All friends of the couple are invited to attend.



To perform musical

Some of the members of Texico First Baptist Church Children's Choir are ready to entertain as they prepare for their upcoming musical Sunday, Sept. 2, at the church at

6:30 p.m. MDT. The Children's Choir will perform the musical, "Back at the Creekbank." The public is invited to attend.

Ray Tharp of Texico is confined to Clovis High Plains Hospital for treatment of a snake bite received early Tuesday morning. He is reported to be in fair condition; however, he will be kept in the hospital a couple of days for observation.

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Patschke family gets together

Gil and Jean Patschke of Farwell attended the birthday celebration of their oldest grandson, Mike McCloy, last Friday, Aug. 24, in Stinnett. Mike, the son of Rex and Susan McCloy, celebrated his fifth birthday.

Others attending the party, arranged around a cowboy theme, were his brother, Craig, age two and a half; his sister, Jennifer Marie, age seven months; his parents; and his aunt and uncle, Steve and Nancy Blair from Montrose, Colo.

The visit for Gil and Jean also resulted in a surprise anniversary party. They will have been married 34 years on August 31.

In Texico

Visiting in the home of Gracie Dane of Texico on Sunday, Aug. 19, were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudson of Canyon. Also visiting at that time were the Hudsons' two daughters, Kerry Hudson and Mrs. Curtis Johnston, both of Canyon.

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COMBEST COMMENTS

By Larry Combest

Finding Solutions to Our Water Problem

Sometimes it seems like our water problem is like our weather: Everyone talks about it but no one does anything. However, the truth is there are many fine people working on the problem; they just need more help.

People are finding solutions at the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, the U.S.D.A. Department of Soil Conservation, the Plant and Water Stress Center and the Water Research Center at Texas Tech University, just to name a few. This week I'd like to share with you some of the things they're working on.

Much of the research involves finding ways to increase the recharge of the Ogallala Aquifer. Most of our rainfall evaporates before it ever reaches the aquifer, so experiments have been conducted to route rainfall directly to the aquifer through a series of holes drilled in the surface. Unfortunately, in the past, these holes soon became clogged with debris. Recently, new filters have been developed that can eliminate this problem. It is esti-

mated that this technology could extend the life of the aquifer by ten percent.

A large amount of the recharge is through the many playas that lie over the Ogallala. And there's a new development that could increase this flow. Experiments are being done with knot grass, a species that can grow on the bottom of the playas. Its roots make an excellent conduit for recharge. These experiments have also led to what could be a significant side benefit. Knot grass has a high enough protein content to support one and a half animals per acre. With 17,000 playas averaging 22 acres each, this means over a half a million more animals could be supported on the High Plains.

Since almost half our rainfall is in small increments (less than 25/100 inch) which evaporates quickly, any method that can reduce evaporation will have a great impact on our water supply. An interesting experiment uses discarded rubber tires. Research has shown that if these

tires are broken into small chips and properly distributed, evaporation is greatly reduced. This method also increases soil temperature providing a longer growing season and, for example, longer staple cotton for a more profitable crop.

Research is also being carried out on drought resistant crops, more effective brush control and many other ways to conserve our water.

No single solution will solve the problem and no one has all the answers. We must constantly try new methods. And if something works, keep it; if it doesn't, try something new. To do this we rely on the people whose job it is to search for answers. And they rely on our government's support. But far too often their work is forgotten, neglected or tied up in bureaucratic red tape. That's why we must have a Representative in Washington who will continually apply the pressure needed to maintain, and increase, government support for their work which is so critical to our survival.

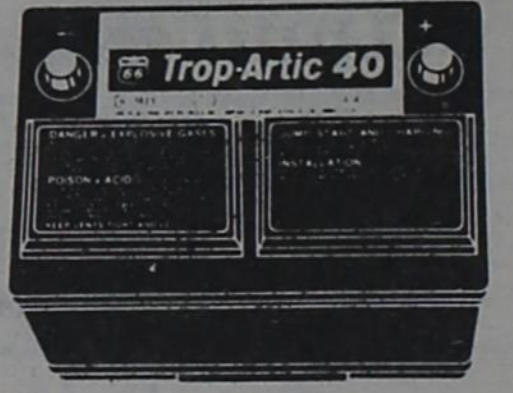
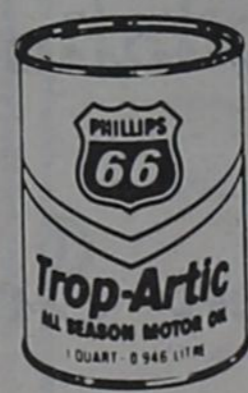
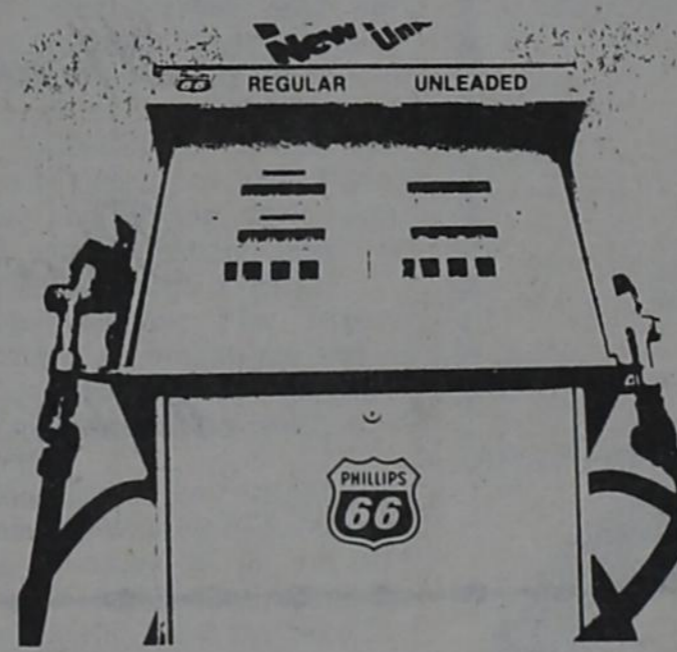
Larry Combest is a fourth generation, West Texan. He served as area President of the F.F.A. and received the National Sante Fe Award. He worked for the A.S.C.S. and as assistant for agricultural legislation for Senator John Tower. He is a candidate for U.S. Representative, 19th District.

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At Dimmitt tonight - -

Farwell coach pleased with Steers' efforts

The Farwell Steers met the Plains Cowboys last Friday night in a scrimmage session. The scrimmage, originally scheduled for 6 p.m. in Farwell, was moved to Muleshoe due to the stormy weather which hit the local area, according to Head Coach Monte Barnes. The scrimmage began at about 8:30 p.m.

"We're appreciative of Muleshoe for letting us use their field," Coach Barnes said.

Concerning the Steers' play, Barnes said, "I was pleased with our effort but disappointed in our execution. I felt like we made lots of mistakes and did lots of things wrong."

He noted that the Steers' first unit scored twice and Plains scored

once.

"I feel like we can go from here. We've looked at the film of the scrimmage and now we have a better idea of what we're trying to accomplish," Barnes said. "This week's scrimmage with Dimmitt, a Class AAA team, will be a pretty good test." The Steers will scrimmage the Bobcats at Dimmitt to-

night, Friday.

According to Barnes, the Steers watched Dimmitt scrimmage Bovina and he said "the Bobcats look like a pretty good group, they're aggressive and well coached."

The Farwell Steers will travel to Wilson for their first game September 7.



Farwell Steers

Felix Lucio, Leonard Hillock and Todd Davis, Jesse Anzaldua, Roger Ricky Sikes; front: Bobby Ford, Robertson and Kindell Coates.

Upcoming sports

FRIDAY, AUG. 31

Farwell Steers scrimmage at Dimmitt, 6:30 p.m.

Texico Wolverines scrimmage with Dexter at Texico, 6 p.m. MDT.

Texico Booster Club watermelon feast, after scrimmage.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 6

Farwell JV Steers with Lubbock Christian, there.

Texico Jr. High scrimmage at Gattis Jr. High, Clovis, 4 p.m. MDT.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 7

Farwell Steers at Wilson, 8 p.m.

Texico Wolverines at Cloudercroft, 7:30 p.m. MDT.

FARWELL STEERS

Jr. High And J. V. Football Schedule

Sept. 6	Lubbock Christian	There	JV
Sept. 13	Hart	Here	JV
Sept. 20	Springlake-Earth	Here	JV
Sept. 27	Bovina	There	7-8-JV
Oct. 4	Sudan	Here	7-8-JV
Oct. 11	Vega	There	7-8-JV
Oct. 18	Lazbuddie	Here	8
Oct. 25	Kress	There	8
Oct. 25	Lubbock Christian	Here	JV
Nov. 1	Happy	There	7-8-JV
Nov. 8	Nazareth	Here	7-8-JV

Jr. High games begin at 5 p.m.

JV and Freshman games begin at 6:30 p.m.

Around the Twin Cities

TUESDAY, SEPT. 4

Texico Booster Club, 7:30 p.m. MDT, school library.

Farwell Booster Club, 8 p.m. CDT, Spur restaurant.

With a scrimmage game last Friday and one scheduled this Friday with Dimmitt, the Farwell Steers are preparing for their first game of the season. Team members are, from left, back: David Woods, Steve Jaime, Eric Williams, Kevin Owen, Todd Lingnau and Carey Stancell; middle: Allen Spence, Sammy Sanchez, Blake Kelley, Brian White,

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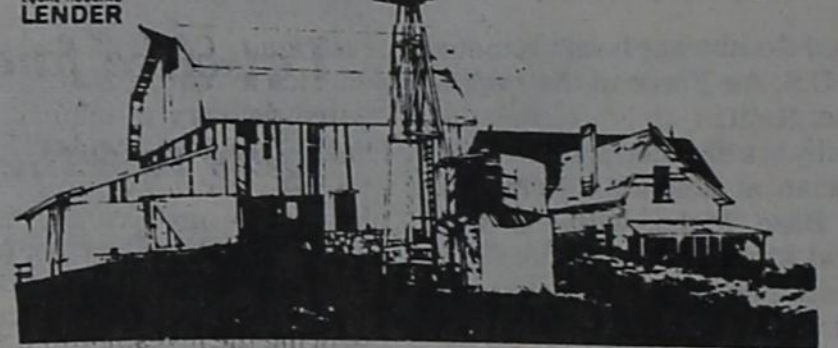
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Farwell R.A.'s return from extended trip to Olympics

by Mark Cole

The Royal Ambassadors from First Baptist Church in Farwell recently enjoyed a trip to Arizona, Mexico, and California. Highlight of the trip was attending the Olympic Games in Los Angeles. The group included David Woods, Brent Stephens, Jesse Coburn, Mark Cole, Wesley May, Roger Robertson, and sponsors, J.R. Ivins of Farwell and Renan Williams of Houston.

The group left Farwell early on the morning of Monday, Aug. 6, and drove to Mesa Ariz., where they spent the night.

On Tuesday, the group traveled to Rocky Point, Mexico, and spent the

day distributing Bible tracts to Mexican families. Later in the evening the R.A.'s enjoyed a volleyball match with a team from the fishing docks at Rocky Point. Although the R.A.'s were defeated soundly by the Mexican team, they felt the experience helped bring about the "spirit of international competition" that was present in the Olympics.

On Wednesday, the R.A.'s enjoyed a morning of innertubing down the Salt River northeast of Phoenix. That evening, they presented "Habukukuk," a sound and multi-image slide presentation, to the First Southern Baptist Church in Mesa,

pastored by Dudley Bristow, former pastor of First Baptist Church in Farwell. The R.A.'s spent approximately the last 16 months preparing the presentation.

On Thursday, the group packed once again and traveled to San Clemente, Calif., where they spent the nights after watching the various Olympic events during the day.

On Friday, the group was privileged to see the basketball finals, 5-8 places. In game one, they saw West Germany defeat Yugoslavia. Game two matched Italy against Uruguay, with Italy winning narrowly.

For the evening's activities, the group traveled to the Rose Bowl in Pasadena to see the 3rd and 4th place soccer match between Yugoslavia and Italy, in which Yugoslavia came back after 1-0 halftime deficit to defeat Italy 2-1 in an exciting game.

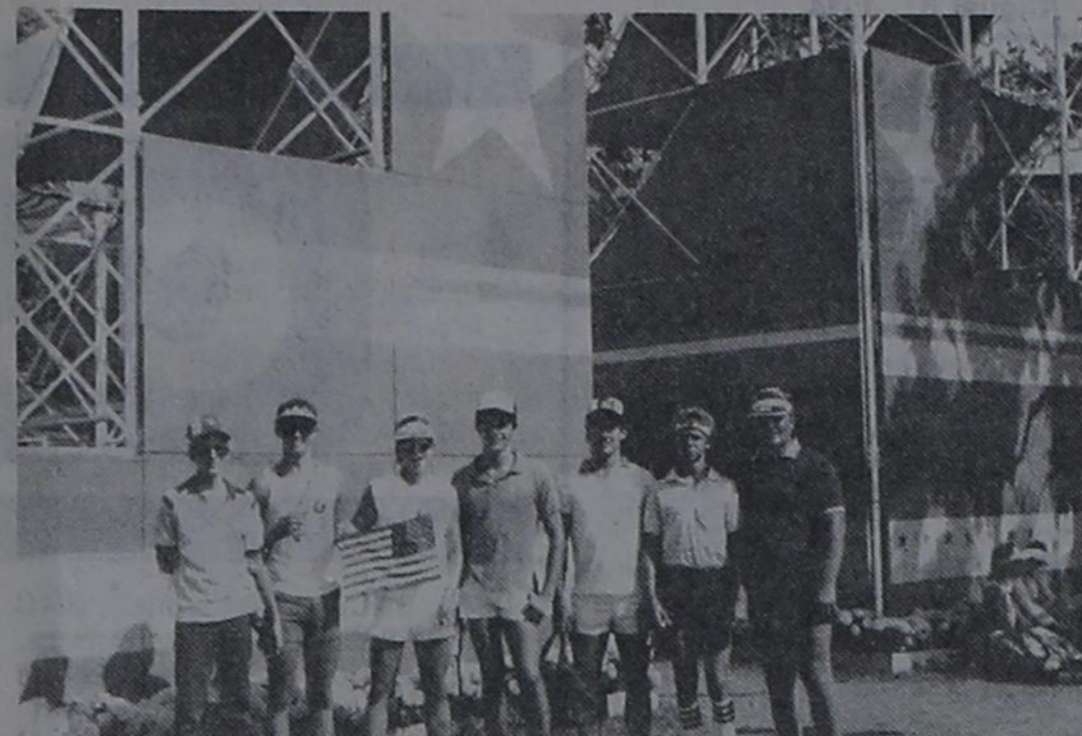
Saturday proved to be the highlight of the trip as the group saw the final day of Track and Field competition at Memorial Coliseum in Los Angeles. They saw many different events including the World Record performance by the U.S. 4x100m relay team.

On Sunday, the R.A.'s spent most of the day on Zuma Beach, and then traveled to Mesa once again for the night.

Monday, they drove to the Grand Canyon in Arizona for a short stop, and then on to Gallup, N.M., for the night. Tuesday, the final leg of a long drive was completed when they returned to Farwell.

Every member of the group commented that the entire trip was great, but perhaps the most meaningful part was the opportunity to see the Olympics, which will likely be a once-in-a-lifetime experience for each of those who participated.

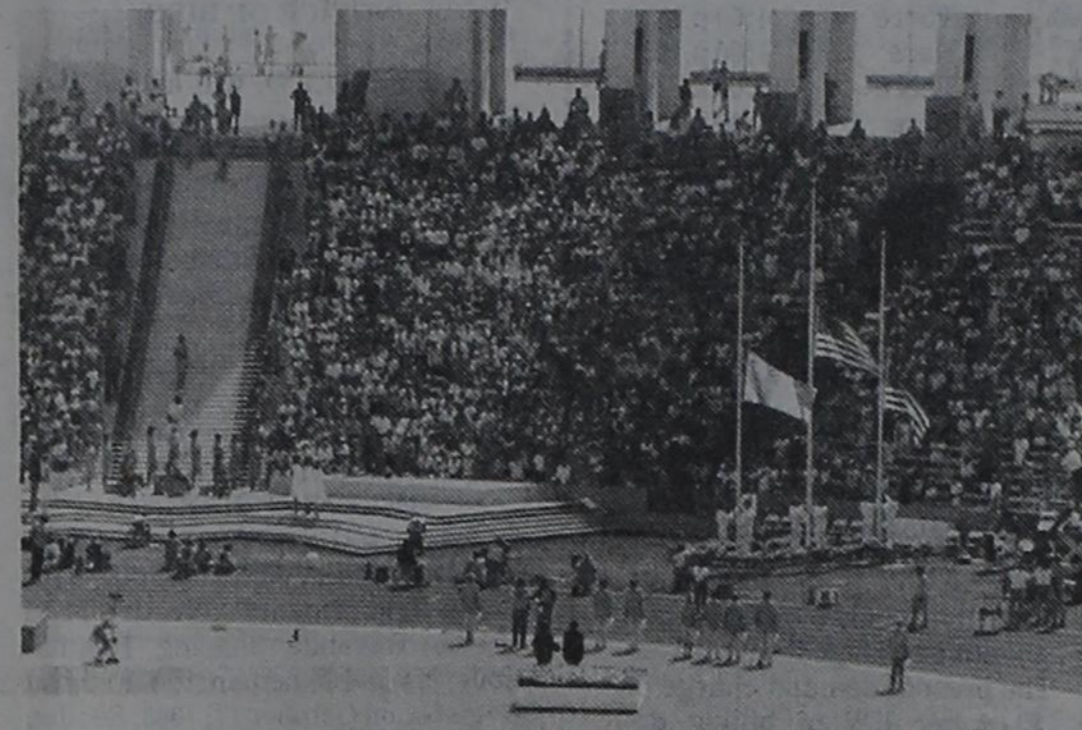
The R.A.'s also wish to thank everyone who had a part in making this trip possible.



R. A.'s in Los Angeles

The Royal Ambassadors from First Baptist Church in Farwell are pictured in front of one of the many colorful towers that mark the sites of the Olympic events. Pictured,

from left, are Brent Stephens, Wesley May, David Wood, Mark Cole, Roger Robertson, Jesse Coburn, and sponsor J.R. Ivins.



Americans win!

This scene in the Los Angeles Coliseum was viewed by the Farwell Baptist R.A.'s on their week's trip to Arizona, California and Mexico. The event was the wheel chair races, and as can be seen by the two American flags, the U.S.

athletes won both the gold and bronze medals.

Grand Jury indicts five

Five persons were indicted by the Parmer County Grand Jury at its session Tuesday, Aug. 28, in the county courthouse, as follows:

Ambrosio Rios Sr., 75, of Friona was indicted on a charge of indecency with a child. Bond was set at \$1,000.

Herbert Daniel Fravel, 52, of Friona was indicted on two counts of injury to a child. Bond was set at \$1,000 on each count.

Antonio Rubalcava, 43, was indicted on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Bond was set at \$5,000.

Antonio Martinez, 21, was indicted on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and escape. Bond was set at \$5,000 on each charge.

Jose Chacon, 17, was indicted on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and escape. Bond was set at \$5,000 on each charge.

Parmer County court hearings

In Parmer County Court on August 24, presided over by Judge Gordon H. Green, sitting in as special appointed County Judge for Porter Roberts, the following cases, all on pleas of guilty, were heard:

Mario Torres, 20, of Friona, charged with DWI, was fined \$250 plus court costs, and given 72 hours in jail.

Octavio Hernandez, 22, of Portales, charged with DWI, was fined \$250 plus court costs and given 60 days, probated for 24 months.

William W. Hampton of Hereford, charged with theft by worthless check, was fined \$25 plus court costs and ordered to make restitution.

Donations urged for Farwell composites

A project to restore all past Farwell graduating class composites is still in need of the public's interest and donations, according to Ruby Meeks, who is assisting in this endeavor.

Farwell High School sociology class is working on the project in an attempt to restore the composites so that they may be placed in a multiplex and preserved forever.

Donations are needed to purchase the \$800 multiplex in which the composites will be placed. All past graduating classes of Farwell are encouraged to donate and help in this project. Any size donation will

be greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Meeks has contacted her classmates of 1944 encouraging each of them to donate \$5 apiece to this cause.

Since this project began, around the first of the year, the majority of the class composites have been located. This has been accomplished through the help of former Farwell students and concerned individuals.

Anyone interested in donating to the composite restoration project is urged to contact Lucille Franse, project director, or high school principal Lynn Burton.

Public cautioned - -

Operator sentenced in credit card scheme

Glorianna Guimarra, age 51, formerly of Dallas, has been sentenced to serve five years in a federal prison, after pleading guilty to one count of mail fraud in connection with a scheme to defraud people who attempted to obtain Mastercard and Visa credit cards. Guimarra, who was indicted on 15 counts of mail fraud by a federal grand jury on May 8, 1984, pled guilty to one count of the indictment on July 24 and was sentenced on August 23 by U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders.

According to Postal Inspector in Charge D.C. Strader, Fort Worth, between June, 1983, and March 30, 1984, Guimarra operated two similar companies that placed ads in numerous national publications which led respondents to believe the companies could secure Mastercards or Visa credit cards for them, regardless of their credit standing.

Upon responding to the 800 telephone number published, respondents were furnished a credit application which they were instructed to complete and return with a \$25 to \$35 fee in a business reply envelope furnished with the application. Those who sent money were sent a 20-page booklet on how to improve one's credit, but never a credit card.

The companies operated by Guimarra were Intertrust, 2552 Royal Lane, Suite 305, Dallas, TX 75229, and Credit Association of America, 8140 Walnut Hill Lane, Suite 501, Dallas, TX 75231. The addresses were mail drops; the companies were actually operated out of Guimarra's home located in a fashionable section of North Dallas.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Cheryl Wattle, who prosecuted the case, indicated there were approximately 5,000 victims of the scheme. Wattle and postal inspectors obtained Temporary Restraining Orders (TROs) on mail addressed to Inter-

trust and Credit Association of America in March, 1984, which prevented delivery of mail to the two firms. False Representation Orders (FROs) were later obtained which allowed the mail, which had been held because of the TRO, to be returned to the senders.

During the investigation, a search warrant was obtained on mail which had been detained due to the TRO. Approximately \$20,000 was found in mail which had accumulated during a 15-day period. Because of the FRO, approximately 1500 to 1800 pieces of mail were returned to the public with a potential savings of \$50,000 to \$60,000.

Postal Inspector E.D. Odom, one of the investigators in the case, stated that those who respond to similar ads found in newspapers and shopper guides, are told that for a fee (usually \$25 to \$40) anyone can be guaranteed a Mastercard or Visa credit card, regardless of credit history.

After people pay the fee, they are either sent a complicated list of ways to improve credit so that a financial institution will eventually issue a credit card, or are told to place \$300 to \$2,000 in a pledged savings account at a financial institution which issues credit cards. Those who respond to such ads, Odom noted, usually do so because they do not have that kind of money available for pledged savings accounts.

Strader also cautioned that just because similar ads are found in legitimate newspapers and magazines, the public should not assume the publishers have verified the authenticity of such promotions. He stated that the investigation of other operators of similar credit card schemes in Texas and Oklahoma is continuing, and that other indictments are expected.

BTD Committee wraps up year's work

In its final session of the year, the Border Town Days Committee met Monday night to wrap up its six months of work planning the annual BTD celebration.

The committee, comprised of representatives of all social and civic organizations in the Twin Cities, heard reports of all sub-committees.

Without exception, members reported that they believed that all phases of the celebration were "a tremendous success" and that all persons contacted commented that the celebration was one of the best ever.

Attendance at the city park Saturday afternoon broke all previous records, with the estimate of more than 2,000 persons enjoying the festivities. The Rotary Club served some 1300 barbecue meals, and most of the food concession groups reported that they had more busi-

ness than expected. Committee members chose the theme "Melodies of Love" for next year's celebration, with the thought of parade float construction in mind. The theme was selected early so that those who plan to enter floats may have lots of time to plan them.

Fire calls

Farwell Volunteer Fire Department responded to a fire call 1½ miles north on Stalene Road at 10:54 a.m. Aug. 25. The fire was at the Pat Rose pig farm.

On Aug. 26, the Farwell ambulance responded to two calls. At 4:11 p.m. a resident was transported to the Clovis hospital, and at 9:26 p.m. another resident was also transported to the Clovis hospital.

On Aug. 27, Farwell ambulance made a run at 3:08 p.m. transporting a patient from Farwell Convalescent Center to the Friona hospital, and on Aug. 28 it transported another patient from the Center to the Friona hospital.

Texico Volunteer Fire Department made an ambulance run at 8:47 p.m. Aug. 25, to Stuckey's, where one person was transported to CHPH.

On Aug. 26, the Texico ambulance responded to Wheeler and Garwood Streets to assist in an accident situation. No transports were made.

Pleasant Hill Volunteer Fire Department reported no fire or ambulance calls this week.

Sheriff's report

According to the Parmer County Sheriff's office, only one break-in was reported and no arrests were made during the past week.

On August 26, an attempted break-in was reported at the Ernestine Steinbock residence in Lazbudie, occurring the night of August 25 or the early morning hours of August 26. Upon investigation by the sheriff's office, a juvenile was taken into custody. He was released to the juvenile probation officer.

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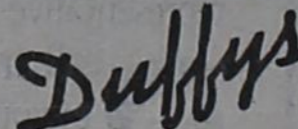
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LAZBUDDIE LONGHORNS

1984 Varsity Football Schedule

Sept. 7	Smyer	Home
Sept. 14	Hart	Home
Sept. 21	O'Donnell	Home
Sept. 28	Sudan	Home
Oct. 5	Smyer	There
Oct. 12	Kress*	There
Oct. 19	Farwell*	Home
Oct. 26	Nazareth*	There
Nov. 2	Vega*	Home
Nov. 9	Happy*	There

* District Games
Non-district games begin at 8 p.m.
District games begin at 7:30 p.m.

TEXICO WOLVERINES

Junior High Football Schedule

Sept. 6	Gattis (Scrimmage)	There	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 13	Portales (8th)	Here	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 29	Portales (8th)	There	10:00 a.m.
Oct. 4	Melrose	Here	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 13	Ft. Sumner	There	10:00 a.m.
Oct. 20	Tucumcari (8th)	There	10:00 a.m.
Oct. 26	Tatum	Here	4:30 p.m.

Legal Publications

NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST AND STATEMENT OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given that BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION ("The Cooperative") intends to change the design of its Irrigation Rate and its Cotton Gin Rate. The Cooperative is not requesting additional revenue from either of these two classification of service. The filing is to change only the method of collecting the annual revenue amounts presently approved by The Public Utility Commission.

The proposed changes in the Irrigation Rate are as follows:
The facilities charge of \$7.50 per installed horsepower per year which is billed in twelve (12) equal installments will remain unchanged.

The present demand charge of \$5.00 per operating horsepower for April through September is proposed to be changed to be \$22.80 per installed horsepower during the on-peak season, which shall be billed in six (6) equal installments from April through September billing months. Customers shall have the option of requesting that the electric meter be disconnected for the entire on-peak season, in which case the customer will not be assessed the demand charge, provided that a written request is received by the Cooperative prior to the end of the customer's March billing month. The Cooperative will reconnect the customer's meter after the end of the on-peak season, if so requested by the customer, at no charge to the customer.

The present demand charge of \$2.00 per operating horsepower for October through March is proposed to be changed to read "no demand charge for installed horsepower for the off-peak period from October through March billing months."

The present energy charge of \$0.04234 per KWH per month is proposed to be changed to \$0.04247 per KWH per month. It is proposed to eliminate the present energy charge of \$0.0719 per KWH for non-irrigation usage.

It is further proposed to determine the installed horsepower to be the manufacturer's motor nameplate rating, but for billing purposes this shall not be less than five (5) H.P. for the three-phase service, and not less than three (3) H.P. for single-phase service.

The proposed changes in the Cotton Gin Rate are as follows: For the Ginning Season (October - March)

Customer charge of \$75.00 per month unchanged.
The present demand charge of \$3.00 per KW of billing demand per month is proposed to be changed to no billing demand per month.
The present energy charge of \$0.0531 per KWH per month is proposed to be \$0.0645 per KWH per month.
The annual minimum charge of \$15.00 per KW of peak demand and the non-ginning season (April - September) rates will be unchanged.

With these proposed changes, the date the irrigation and cotton gin meters are read will make no difference in the bills.

The proposed changes are applicable to all irrigation customers and all cotton gin customers of the Cooperative.

The classes and number of Cooperative customers affected are as follows:

IRRIGATION	2908
COTTON GIN	25

Implementation of the proposed changes is subject to approval by the appropriate regulatory authority. A statement of intent including the proposed revisions of tariff and schedules and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change is available at the general office of the Utility located at 305 East Avenue B, Muleshoe, Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 tele-typewriter for the deaf.

JOHNNY ACTKINSON
Attorney for the Cooperative

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Legal notice

NOTICE OF BIDS

Lazbuddie I.S.D. will accept bids for a 1985 12-passenger van. Bids will be accepted until noon on September 10, 1984. Bid specifications can be obtained by calling 806-965-2156 or writing Lazbuddie I.S.D., Drawer A, Lazbuddie, Texas 79053.

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PUBLIC NOTICE REVENUE SHARING HANDICAPPED REGULATIONS

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Parmer County, Texas, advises the public, employees, and job applicants that it does not discriminate on the basis of handicapped status in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its programs and activities.

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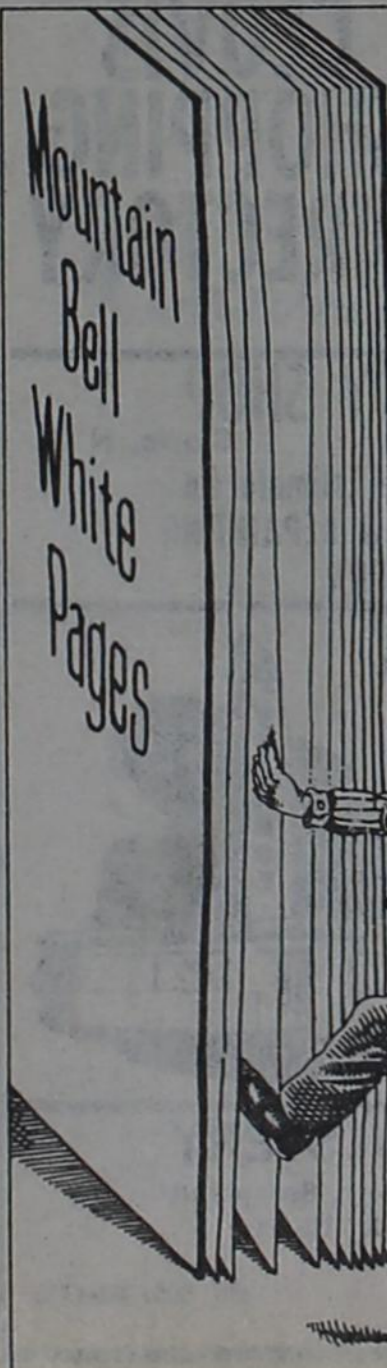
250 acres. Two 8-inch wells. Near Farwell, near highway. Good farm. ***

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Mountain Bell

Lazbuddie Longhorns will lack depth, size

A lack of depth and a small-sized unit cause Lazbuddie football coach Bo Williams not to be optimistic about the 1984 season. Last year, the Longhorns went 1-8 and Williams, in his second year here, feels the team will be more competitive but is hesitant to predict more success.

"We have 19 kids on the team," he said. "That doesn't show a lot of depth. If we can match up physically with the team we are playing, we'll do okay. But if we play teams that are bigger than us..."

The Longhorns do have some veteran strength. End Paul Gonzales, last season's leading pass

catcher, is back, as is quarterback Ben Williams.

"If the linemen block well and Ben gets time to throw, he can do a good job," the coach said.

Williams also has three "small backs who can run hard"—Tod Daniels, Shane Bailey and David Schacher.

The weakness is in the youthful secondary, which may include one or two freshmen. The team will run a wishbone offense.

Williams said the top linemen looked to be senior tackle Shannon Weaver "who we expect big things from; he's worked hard"—and Paul Stanley, senior center and defensive end. "As they go, so goes the defense," said the coach.

Last Friday, Lazbuddie scrimmaged at home against Anton. Lazbuddie didn't score, and Anton scored four times. Williams said Daniels and Schacher ran well for the Longhorns, and Weaver played excellent defense and blocked well.



Texico Wolverines

The Texico Wolverines are ready to scrimmage with Dexter tonight [Friday] in Texico at 6 p.m. MDT. Varsity team members and coaches are, from left, back: Coach Scott Parker, Don Vela, Doug Thornton, Eric Harding, Charles Sharbutt,

Mark Meeks, Wayne Holland, and Anselmo Martinez, manager; middle: Coach Roy King, Jessie Garcia, Lonnie Smith, Danny Powell, Ronnie Galvan, Billy Bibbs, David Louera and Jesse Moncayo; front: Lupe Hernandez, Kyle Snipes, Jesse

Martinez, Jubal Pierce, Charlie Bibbs, and Peter Moncayo, manager. A watermelon feast will be held for players, parents, and fans after the scrimmage, sponsored by the Booster Club.



Lazbuddie coaches

Leading the Lazbuddie Longhorns this football season are head coach Rufus "Bo" Williams, center, and assistant coaches Mark Albin, left,

and Steve Harris. First game action for the Longhorns will be next Friday, Sept. 7, when they meet Smyer on their home field.

"A newspaper is the foe of rhetoric, but the friend of reason."
— Charles Caleb Colton

Texico Lady Spikers 'learn' in scrimmage session at Hobbs

Texico's Lady Spikers fared fairly well at a volleyball scrimmage in Hobbs Saturday, according to Coach Mike Littlejohn.

During the scrimmage the Class A Lady Spikers played two Class A teams; two Class AA teams; one Class AAA team; and one Class AAAA team. Actual scoring was not

kept during the scrimmage, according to Littlejohn. However, he said, "I felt like we won more than we lost."

"We played well in everything except hitting and setting. Our pass was extremely good and we served pretty well," Littlejohn said. Playing the six teams helped the

Lady Spikers see the different hitting teams and also helped them to see a few things in their game which needs a little more work, Littlejohn said. At the same time, he continued, "We saw the dividends from a lot of work done in certain areas which have paid off."

As far as court time, "we got a lot

of conditioning," Littlejohn said. The Lady Spikers played 20 minutes and set out 20 minutes throughout the day.

The Lady Spikers will play their first game September 15 in the Cloudercroft tournament, against the Canutillo team.

PARMER COUNTY NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE AND PUBLICATION OF ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

I, Ron Procter, Chief Appraiser for Parmer County, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the Commissioner's Court of the Parmer County without holding a public hearing as required by the code. That rate is as follows:

\$ 0.2764 per \$100 for farm-to-market/flood control tax;
 \$ 0.2378 per \$100 for the general fund, permanent improvement fund and road and bridge fund tax;
 + \$ 0.0000 per \$100 for public road maintenance tax; thus
 \$ 0.5142 per \$100 TOTAL COUNTY EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

The estimated unencumbered fund balances are as follows:

Farm-to-Market/Flood Control	Public Road Maintenance
Maintenance & Operation: \$ <u>252,331.50</u>	Maintenance & Operation: \$ <u>0-0-</u>
Interest & Sinking: \$ <u>0-0-</u>	Interest & Sinking: \$ <u>0-0-</u>
General Fund	
Maintenance & Operation: \$ <u>657,009.29</u>	(Name) _____
Interest & Sinking: \$ <u>0-0-</u>	(Date) <u>8-29-84</u>

CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

Separate calculations are performed for each type of tax rate levied by _____ County in order to determine a 1984 total effective tax rate. The following guide corresponds with the calculations shown: A - Farm-to-market Road/Flood Control Tax; B - General Fund Tax; C - Maintenance of Public Roads Tax

I. DATA	Type of Tax: A
1. 1983 Total tax levy from the 1983 tax roll	\$ 195,557.59
2. 1983 Tax rate (\$ <u>0.72</u> M&O and \$ <u>0.00</u> I&S)	\$ <u>0.72</u> /\$100
3. 1983 Debt service (I&S) levy	\$ <u>0-0-</u>
4. 1983 Maintenance & Operation (M&O) levy	\$ 195,557.59
5. 1983 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of unit in 1984	\$ <u>0-0-</u>
6. 1983 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1984	\$ 567.72
7. 1983 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1984	\$ 2,692.58
8. 1984 Total taxable value of all property	\$ 280,407,114
9. 1984 Taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1983	\$ 2,814,160
10. 1984 Taxable value of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1983	\$ <u>0-0-</u>
11. 1984 Tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S)	\$ <u>0-0-</u>
12. Rate to raise 1983 tax levy due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1984 taxable value) (\$ <u>9,964.48</u> ÷ \$ <u>280,407,114</u> × 100)	\$ <u>0.003553</u> /\$100
13. Rate to regain taxes lost in 1983 due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1984 taxable value) (\$ <u>9,964.48</u> ÷ \$ <u>280,407,114</u> × 100)	\$ <u>0.003553</u> /\$100
14. 1983 M&O taxes used to regain lost 1982 levy	\$ <u>0-0-</u>

II. CALCULATION

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE	
1. (A) 1983 Total tax levy (Data 1)	\$ 195,557.59
(B) Subtract 1983 Debt service levy (Data 3)	\$ <u>0-0-</u>
(C) Subtract 1983 Taxes on property no longer in unit (Data 5)	\$ <u>0-0-</u>
(D) Subtract 1983 Taxes for exemptions (Data 6)	\$ <u>567.72</u>
(E) Subtract 1983 Taxes for productivity valuation (Data 7)	\$ <u>2,692.58</u>
(F) Subtract 1983 Taxes used to regain lost 1982 levy (Data 14)	\$ <u>0-0-</u>
(G) Adjusted 1983 M&O levy	\$ 192,297.29
2. (A) 1984 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$ 280,407,114
(B) Subtract 1984 Value of new improvements (Data 9)	\$ <u>2,814,160</u>
(C) Subtract 1984 Value of annexed property (Data 10)	\$ <u>0-0-</u>
(D) Adjusted 1984 Taxable value for M&O	\$ 277,592,954
3. (A) Divide the adjusted 1983 M&O levy (1-G above) by the adjusted 1984 taxable value for M&O (2-D above) (\$ <u>192,297.29</u> ÷ \$ <u>277,592,954</u>)	\$ <u>0.00069273</u>
(B) Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$100
(C) Effective M&O rate for 1984	\$ <u>0.069273</u> /\$100

INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE	
4. (A) 1984 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (Data 11)	\$ <u>N/A</u>
(B) 1984 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$ <u>N/A</u>
(C) Divide the 1984 I&S levy (4-A above) by the 1984 Total taxable value (4-B above) (\$ <u>0-0-</u> ÷ \$ <u>0-0-</u>)	\$ <u>N/A</u>
(D) Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$100
(E) Effective I&S rate for 1984	\$ <u>N/A</u> /\$100

APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE	
5. (A) Rate to raise 1983 levy due to appraisal errors (Data 12)	\$ <u>0.003553</u> /\$100
(B) Add Rate to regain taxes lost due to errors (Data 13)	+ \$ <u>0.003553</u> /\$100
(C) Total Rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors	\$ <u>0.007106</u> /\$100

1984 EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR EACH TAX	
6. (A) Effective M&O rate (3-C above)	\$ <u>0.069273</u> /\$100
(B) Add Effective I&S rate (4-E above)	+ \$ <u>0-0-</u> /\$100
(C) Add Rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (5-C above)	+ \$ <u>0.007106</u> /\$100
(D) 1984 Effective Tax Rate for this tax	\$ <u>0.076379</u> /\$100

TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1984	
7. Add 1984 effective tax rate for each tax	\$ <u>0.2378</u> /\$100 + \$ <u>0.0764</u> /\$100 + \$ <u>0-0-</u> /\$100
1984 Effective Tax Rate for Each Tax Levied and the Total 1984 Effective Tax Rate are the rates published as required by Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code.	\$ <u>0.3142</u> /\$100

PARMER COUNTY NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE AND PUBLICATION OF ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

I, Ron Procter, Chief Appraiser for Parmer County, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the Commissioner's Court of the Parmer County without holding a public hearing as required by the code. That rate is as follows:

\$ 0.2764 per \$100 for farm-to-market/flood control tax;
 \$ 0.2378 per \$100 for the general fund, permanent improvement fund and road and bridge fund tax;
 + \$ 0.0000 per \$100 for public road maintenance tax; thus
 \$ 0.5142 per \$100 TOTAL COUNTY EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

The estimated unencumbered fund balances are as follows:

Farm-to-Market/Flood Control	Public Road Maintenance
Maintenance & Operation: \$ <u>252,331.50</u>	Maintenance & Operation: \$ <u>0-0-</u>
Interest & Sinking: \$ <u>0-0-</u>	Interest & Sinking: \$ <u>0-0-</u>
General Fund	
Maintenance & Operation: \$ <u>657,009.29</u>	(Name) _____
Interest & Sinking: \$ <u>0-0-</u>	(Date) _____

CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

Separate calculations are performed for each type of tax rate levied by _____ County in order to determine a 1984 total effective tax rate. The following guide corresponds with the calculations shown: A - Farm-to-market Road/Flood Control Tax; B - General Fund Tax; C - Maintenance of Public Roads Tax

I. DATA	Type of Tax: B
1. 1983 Total tax levy from the 1983 tax roll	\$ 657,389.03
2. 1983 Tax rate (\$ <u>0.237</u> M&O and \$ <u>0.00</u> I&S)	\$ <u>0.237</u> /\$100
3. 1983 Debt service (I&S) levy	\$ <u>0-0-</u>
4. 1983 Maintenance & Operation (M&O) levy	\$ 657,343.18
5. 1983 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of unit in 1984	\$ <u>0-0-</u>
6. 1983 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1984	\$ <u>0-0-</u>
7. 1983 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1984	\$ 3,863.09
8. 1984 Total taxable value of all property	\$ 286,885,724
9. 1984 Taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1983	\$ 2,444,740
10. 1984 Taxable value of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1983	\$ <u>0-0-</u>
11. 1984 Tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S)	\$ <u>0-0-</u>
12. Rate to raise 1983 tax levy due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1984 taxable value) (\$ <u>33,225.41</u> ÷ \$ <u>286,885,724</u> × 100)	\$ <u>0.01156</u> /\$100
13. Rate to regain taxes lost in 1983 due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1984 taxable value) (\$ <u>33,225.41</u> ÷ \$ <u>286,885,724</u> × 100)	\$ <u>0.01156</u> /\$100
14. 1983 M&O taxes used to regain lost 1982 levy	\$ <u>0-0-</u>

II. CALCULATION

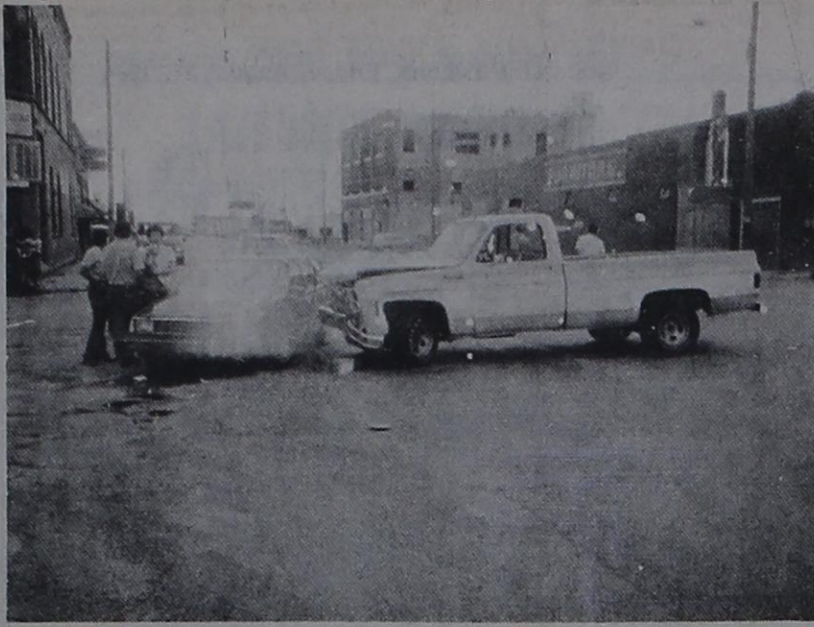
MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE	
1. (A) 1983 Total tax levy (Data 1)	\$ 657,389.03
(B) Subtract 1983 Debt service levy (Data 3)	\$ <u>0-0-</u>
(C) Subtract 1983 Taxes on property no longer in unit (Data 5)	\$ <u>0-0-</u>
(D) Subtract 1983 Taxes for exemptions (Data 6)	\$ <u>0-0-</u>
(E) Subtract 1983 Taxes for productivity valuation (Data 7)	\$ <u>3,863.09</u>
(F) Subtract 1983 Taxes used to regain lost 1982 levy (Data 14)	\$ <u>0-0-</u>
(G) Adjusted 1983 M&O levy	\$ 648,525.94
2. (A) 1984 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$ 286,885,724
(B) Subtract 1984 Value of new improvements (Data 9)	\$ <u>2,444,740</u>
(C) Subtract 1984 Value of annexed property (Data 10)	\$ <u>0-0-</u>
(D) Adjusted 1984 Taxable value for M&O	\$ 284,440,984
3. (A) Divide the adjusted 1983 M&O levy (1-G above) by the adjusted 1984 taxable value for M&O (2-D above) (\$ <u>648,525.94</u> ÷ \$ <u>284,440,984</u>)	\$ <u>0.002280</u>
(B) Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$100
(C) Effective M&O rate for 1984	\$ <u>0.228</u> /\$100

INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE	
4. (A) 1984 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (Data 11)	\$ <u>0-0-</u>
(B) 1984 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$ <u>N/A</u>
(C) Divide the 1984 I&S levy (4-A above) by the 1984 Total taxable value (4-B above) (\$ <u>0-0-</u> ÷ \$ <u>0-0-</u>)	\$ <u>0-0-</u>
(D) Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$100
(E) Effective I&S rate for 1984	\$ <u>0-0-</u> /\$100

APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE	
5. (A) Rate to raise 1983 levy due to appraisal errors (Data 12)	\$ <u>0.004886</u> /\$100
(B) Add Rate to regain taxes lost due to errors (Data 13)	+ \$ <u>0.004886</u> /\$100
(C) Total Rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors	\$ <u>0.009773</u> /\$100

1984 EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR EACH TAX	
6. (A) Effective M&O rate (3-C above)	\$ <u>0.228</u> /\$100
(B) Add Effective I&S rate (4-E above)	+ \$ <u>0-0-</u> /\$100
(C) Add Rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (5-C above)	+ \$ <u>0.009773</u> /\$100
(D) 1984 Effective Tax Rate for this tax	\$ <u>0.23777</u> /\$100

TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1984	
7. Add 1984 effective tax rate for each tax	\$ <u>0.2378</u> /\$100 + \$ <u>0.0764</u> /\$100 + \$ <u>0-0-</u> /\$100
1984 Effective Tax Rate for Each Tax Levied and the Total 1984 Effective Tax Rate are the rates published as required by Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code.	\$ <u>0.3142</u> /\$100



Vehicles collide

A pickup driven by Carlos Pena of Farwell and a car driven by Leora Conditt of Clovis collided at the corner of Wheeler Avenue and Garwood Street in Texico last Sunday. According to the New Mexico State

Police report, Pena was, traveling east, attempting to turn north on Garwood when his pickup collided with the westbound Conditt car. [Photo courtesy of James Chadwick.]

Texico scene of accident

A Farwell man and a Clovis woman escaped injuries Sunday when their vehicles collided in Texico city limits.

According to a New Mexico State Police Department report, a 1973 pickup driven by Carlos Pena of Farwell and a 1984 Datsun driven by Leora Conditt of Clovis collided "straight-on" on U.S. 60, three-tenths of a mile west of the stateline. The report said Pena was east-

bound on U.S. 60 and collided with the westbound Conditt car when he attempted to make a north turn onto Garwood Street.

According to the report, Pena told the police that his brakes were wet and his vehicle did not stop as he expected. Pena was cited for failure to yield and no proof of financial responsibility. NMSP Officer Steve Whittenton responded to the accident scene.

Bailey County - -

West Plains Fair set in Muleshoe Sept. 6-8

The annual Bailey County West Plains Fair will be held September 6-7-8, at the Bailey County Civic Center and Coliseum on Highway 84. The annual event is sponsored by the Extension Advisory Committee, Muleshoe Rotary Club, and the Bailey County Commissioners Court.

Entries will be accepted from people who reside in Bailey, Parmer, Lamb, and Cochran counties. The same type of schedule will be followed for the fair this year as in the past. Entries will be checked into the fair on September 6, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. Judging of exhibits is scheduled for Friday morning, Sept. 7. The Fair will be open to the public for viewing of the exhibits and commercial booths on Friday afternoon and Saturday afternoon and evening.

Anyone interested in obtaining a fair catalog to have a copy of the rules and classes that are offered, may contact the Bailey County Ex-

tension office at 806-272-4583. Entry classifications will be agriculture, horticulture, textiles, arts and crafts, culinary, canning, food preservations, and fine arts. People wishing to exhibit other items not classified above may contact the Extension office for the proper division.

A highlight each year of the Fair are the booths and exhibit displays put up by the Muleshoe merchants, and area agricultural related businesses. Anyone interested in putting up an educational exhibit should contact Doran Reynolds at 272-4236 for more details, or contact a member of the Muleshoe Rotary Club.

"The area businessman who has not participated in the past is missing a real good opportunity to have 1000 to 1,500 people see some type of exhibit from your store or agricultural business. We hope you will consider participating," says Spencer Tanksley, Bailey County Extension agent for agriculture.

School Lunch Menu

Texico

MONDAY - Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, whole wheat rolls, honey, milk.

TUESDAY - Cheeseburgers, lettuce and tomatoes, onions, pickles, French fries, cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Barbecue beef, sweet potatoes, coleslaw, hot rolls, peanut butter logs, milk.

THURSDAY - Chalupes, lettuce and tomato salad, buttered corn, fruit gelatin, milk.

FRIDAY - Corndogs with mustard, lima beans, pineapple and orange gelatin, cookie, milk.

Farwell

MONDAY - Fish with tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, green beans, hot rolls, apple-sauce, milk.

TUESDAY - Taco with cheese, salad, peach half, peanut butter cookie, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Smoked sausage, pinto beans, buttered spinach, fruit gelatin, cornbread, milk.

THURSDAY - Burrito with chili, salad, buttered corn, Pudding Pop, milk.

FRIDAY - Steakfingers with gravy, mashed potatoes, salad, cheesy hot rolls, peach half, milk.

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Owens Pure Reg. or Hot 1 Lb. Roll	Armours Chicken Fried
PORK SAUSAGE \$1.69	BEEF PATTIES \$1.29 Lb.
Market Sliced	Shurfresh 12 Oz. Pkg.
COOKED HAM \$2.09 Lb.	BOLOGNA 89¢
Shurfresh 12 Oz. Pkg.	AMERICAN CHEESE FOOD \$1.19

Chinet 40 Count	Folger's 13 Oz. Flaked
PAPER PLATES \$1.79	COFFEE \$2.19

New Giant Size Unscented	Gladiola 6 Oz. Pkg. White, Yellow
TIDE \$1.89	CORNBREAD MIX 4/1.00

No. 300 Ranch Style	Casserole Big 4 Lb. Bag
BEANS 3/1.00	PINTO BEANS \$1.09

Keebler 1 Lb. Box	Betty Crocker 7 3/4 Oz. Asstd.
CRACKERS 89¢	HAMBURGER HELPERS 99¢

6 Pk. 12 Oz. Canned	Planter's 5 Oz. Can
PEPSI \$1.39	CHEESE BALLS 89¢

New 50 Oz. Lemon Scent	Van Camp No. 300 White, Yellow
CASCADE \$1.99	HOMINY 4/1.00

Charmin 4 Roll Pk.	Van Camp No. 300
BATHROOM TISSUE \$1.19	SPANISH RICE 49¢ Can

Bounty Jumbo Rolls	Ragu 32 Oz. Jug
TOWELS 79¢	SPAGHETTI SAUCE \$1.39

Quaker State 10-40w	New Kraft 12 Oz.
MOTOR OIL 89¢ Qt.	SHELL'S-CHEESE DINNERS 89¢ Each

Betty Crocker 23.5 Oz.	GARDEN FRESH PRODUCE	
BROWNIE MIX \$1.49	Calif. Ruby Red	GRAPEFRUIT 19¢ Lb.

FROZEN FOODS		
Borden's Half Gallon	Wash. Red Del.	
ICE CREAM \$1.69	APPLES 39¢ Lb.	

Shurfine 10 Oz. Asstd.	Calif. U.S. No. 1	10 Lb. Bag
PIZZAS 89¢ Each	RUSSET POTATOES \$1.09	

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