

#### An excellent asset for us

It's been awhile since I've written about my golfing game - with good reason.

But I know most folks have been on pins and needles, awaiting word of my progress. Well, good news there.

I shot an 87 for 18 holes at Farwell Country Club last week - 42 off the white tees and 45 off the blue tees. And, yes, the winds were strong.

The Farwell golf course is really coming along nicely. Chris Fontanilla and his gang run it very well.

When I first came here 7 years ago, folks asked if I wanted to join the country club. My first reaction was negative - to me, a "country club" was for a bunch of snobs. I soon discovered that wasn't the case here.

Actually, we have a "golf club" with a swimming pool. The monthly rate is quite inexpensive and it's a family thing open to all. It's a great asset for the Twin Cities.

Anyway, I've learned a lot since taking up golf 5 years ago. For one thing, it's a very mental game. It's so easy to make a good shot and relax - causing a bad shot. You have to keep a high level of concentration.

It looks so easy when you, watch the pro golfers on TV. It sure isn't in real life.

My big problem has been over-swinging on my wood shots. It's easy to solve - don't over-swing. That's much easier said than done. But it's finally being accomplished.

I'm also not a "power golfer," meaning my drives are just of average length. This puts me behind rows of trees sometimes, leading to difficulty. I know Jack Kirkland has said that "every tree is just 90 percent air," but I have discovered that that 10% comes into play

quite often. Otherwise, it's a matter of practice, practice, practice. You can be in the groove one day, out the next. Unfortunately, for a "weekend warrior" like myself, I don't get enough time to practice where I can get to the point where the top local golfers are at.

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## Texico water users urged to conserve

Texico residents are being asked to start conserving water.

City Water Supt. Billy Hammit said that between 500,000 and 520,000 gallons are being pumped daily from the Tower Well, the only working well the city has. It has a capacity of :750,000 gallons.

That's about the capacity the city wants to allow because it needs to keep a reserve in case of a major fire.

"Folks need to conserve now so we can avoid problems," said Hammit. "We can't get behind where we are now - or we will have a problem."

For example, he said, if a resident waters his lawn for 6 hours; cut it to 2 hours.

Hammit made his report at the City Council meeting Tuesday. He was asked to report back in two weeks to see if this voluntary conservation measure had worked.

The city has only one working well. The KKR Park well is contaminated and has been ordered closed. The Santa Fe well is inoperable.



Becky Street and daughter Sarah remind everyone that the annual Border Town Days Merchants Giveaway is under way. See the ad in today's newspaper and register for lots and lots of free prizes to be given away July 27 at Border Town Days. Registration boxes are at each participating business.

# BTD Merchants' Giveaway starts

A multitude of Twin City businesses will be participating in the 10th annual Border Town Days Merchants giveaway program held in conjunction with the annual BTD celebration park's activities July 27.

This year's giveaway will take place throughout the afternnon of the Saturday festivities at Farwell City Park. To enter, you must be at least 12 years old and you must be present to win.

Debra Looper was chairman of this year's event but is leaving the Twin Cities next week. So any merchant who wasn't contacted but wishes to participate should call BTD chairman Mike Pomper at 481-3681 by Tuesday.

Each participating business has a box in which customers may register for the prize to be given away by the merchant. A person may sign up once each time he is in a store until July 26 when the boxes will be picked up and taken to the park for the drawings.

Drawings will be held from each individual merchant's box, and the person whose name is drawn will be allowed 10 minutes to claim the prize. If the winner doesn't show up to claim the prize within the allotted time, another name will be drawn so that all prizes are awarded that afternoon. It is essential that a winner be at the park to hear when his name is called.

No purchase is necessary at any of the participating merchants in order to register for the many prizes.

Boxes were placed at the participating merchants July 11. Here is a list of the participants and the prizes they are giving away (some prizes will be announced later):

Dairy Queen, dinner for 2.

\* Farwell Farm Supply.

Cooper Crafts, \$15 gift certificate.

Smith Office Supply, pocket calculator.

\* Sherley-Anderson Grain, Lariat, \$50 cash.

\* Lunsford Auto Parts, oil and air filters. Pierce Realty, hand painted jacket.

Crossroads Motel, gift certificate.

\* Spur Restaurant, 2 steak dinners. Citizens Bank, \$50 Savings Bond.

\* Target Fuel Stop, \$15 worth of gas.

\* Nutri-Tech, \$25 cash.

\* Texico Post Office, roll of stamps.

Wilbur-Ellis Tide Products, bag of fertilizer.

\* Rainbow Carpet Cleaning, free cleaning of living room and hallway (worth \$40).

\* Farwell Post Office, mint stamps.

\* Touch of Country, 6 roses.

\* T & M Fertilizer, \$25 cash.

\* Franse Irrigation, ceiling fan. \* Farwell Feed Supply, feed.

KIJN Radio, gospel music records.

\* Kelly Green Seeds, 1 quart of Roundup and 2 sacks of lawn fertilizer.

ENMR Telephone, metrolight phone.

Helton Oil, 1 case of oil and oil and air filters.

Security State Bank, \$25 cash.

Beauty Box, \$25 gift certificate.

Sudderth Realty, ice chest.

\* Rip's, \$25 gift certificate.

\* Red's Barber Shop, \$10 cash. \* Annette Black, Avon Products.

\* Burger Barn, 2 chicken fried steak dinners.

\* Farwell Spraying Service, \$15 cash.

\* Farwell United Drugs, blodd pressure cuff. \* Hughes True Value, the Club vehicle anti-theft device.

\* Capitol Food, Corning glass ware.

\* City Cleaners, \$20 worth of free cleaning. \* Sherley Anderson Pitman, \$50 cash.

\* Mills Windshield, up to \$35 off windshield repair (can be transferrable).

State Line Tribune, year's free subscription.

\* Twin Oaks Psi Design, gift certificate.

# Well still contaminated

The Texico City Council Tuesday received bad news concerning the contamination at KKR Park well.

In order to bring the contaminants down to an acceptable level, the city recently had the well dug about 100 feet deeper and a new pump installed. But tests showed the contamination level was still too high. It had been hoped that a deeper well would work because the ground would dilute the contaminants; what this showed is that the contaminants cover a wider area than previously thought.

This likely will mean that the process of containing the contaminants could cost Texico in the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

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# Amateur rodeo slated at BTD

surprise Monday when Hob- ice cream booths. She can bie Coffman announced that the BTD Rodeo this year Hall, 481-3620. will be a full-fledged amateur

For the past several years, local rodeo folks have put on will be presented July 26 at a junior rodeo. Not this year.

Coffman said an amateur rodeo will be held July 26 and there are 11 young ladies in 27 at the newly- refurbished Farwell Arena at 8 p.m. It has party was a success and the been approved by the Texas girls will be seeing "Texas" Cowboy Rodeo Assocation soon at Canyon. and the New Mexico Rodeo Asociation.

He said events will include bareback riding, calf roping, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, bull riding, team roping and barrel racing.

In addition, events will be held for youths 18 and under, including steer roping and barrel racing.

Coffman said 350 to 400 participants are expected. Entries will be taken between noon and 6 p.m. cst July 23 by calling stock contractor Charley Thompson at (806) 794-2317.

Tickets will \$4 for adults and youths 13 and older; \$2 for youths 6 through 12; and free for youths 5 and under. There will be a \$100 beef drawing both nights.

In other business at the meeting:

- Cynthia Thigpen reported there are 14 food booths

## Farwell Band to practice for parade

Jim Bouse, Farwell High School's new band director, will direct the Farwell band in the Border Town Days parade July 27.

The longtime Oklahoma resident and his wife recently have purchased a home in Farwell. Bouse replaces Craig Zinck, who resigned in June.

Farwell band students are asked to report to the Band Hall for a practice from 7 to

8 p.m. Friday, July 26. Participants also will meet at the Band Hall on Saturday, July 27 at 9:30 a.m. They will be bused to the parade lineup

for the parade. If possible, participants should wear white shorts and blue Tshirts.

### Wolverine band members to practice

Texico Wolverine Band members will again be in the Border Town Days Parade July 27, school band director Robert Simmons said.

They will meet at the 3 p.m. Friday, July 26. Texico Band Hall for practice on July 23 and July 25 at 6 p.m. mdt for instrument assignment and practice. The practice will end at 8:30 p.m.

The practice is for all students in grades 7-12 who will be in the Texico Wolverine Band this year.

The Border Town Days Com- signed up for the Day in the mittee received a pleasant Park so far. They include 7 be contacted at Farwell City - France Kube reported

on the Charlie "Sugartime" Phillips benefit dance that the Clovis Holiday Inn. - Shandra McIntosh noted

- Lynn Mahaney reported

the queen's contest. The sash

21 exhibitors have signed up so far for the arts and crafts fair. She can be contacted at the Farwell Post Office, 481-3601.

- The committee denied a request by the Hockley

County peace officers association to sell gigantic curly fries at the Day in the Park. Guidelines are for only Texico - Farwell area non-profit groups to have food booths at

- It was reported that the parade is shaping up nicely. To sign up, call Leigh Ann Woods at Kirkland CPA, 481-

- Scheduled the wrap-up meeting after BTD to pay final bills and discuss how it went at 8 p.m. Aug. 5 at the Farwell Convalescent Center.

 BTD Chairman Mike Pomper reported on the gazebo schedule, which will include performances by "Billy the Kid" troupe, the "Country Strings" singers; Vizion and Joni Autrey, plus the queen's competition.



#### BTD giveaway

This new Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck will be given away by the Farwell Fire Department at the annual Border Town Days celebration on July 27. Tickets are available at Twin City businesses.

# **Bicycle contest** registration opens Monday

All area youngsters are reminded that registration starts Monday for the Border Town Days Decorated Bike Contest at Texico City Hall.

This year offers a special incentive: Ted Lopez, of Tedson Trailers, is donating a brand new bike to the winner Uniforms will not be worn of "Best of Show" - the bike judged as best decorated re-

gardless of age category. This year's BTD theme is "Salute to Our Troops." It's important to follow the theme,

since that is a large portion of the judging.

Also, an anonymous donor has provided funds for cash prizes in each category. And every entrant in the contest will receive a free ticket to ride the Bell Train.

"Everything is ready at Texico City Hall for registration," said Rhonda Qualls, who is in charge of the bike contest.

The registration deadline is

Mrs. Qualls said that youths planning to enter the decorated bike contest in the parade need to register, giving their name and age, to be eligible for the cash prizes and free train tickets.

No motorized bikes are allowed in the contest.

All riders must bring their

decorated bikes to Anderson Street (between Texico City Hall and the flea market - across the street from Citizens Bank) at 9:45 a.m. Texas time, and line up for judging there on July 27. The street will be blocked off so that there will be no vehicular

traffic. "You must be on time or you will not be judged," said

Mrs. Qualls. Other rules are:

- All participants ride in the parade and must continue to Farwell City Park, and then park their bikes in the park area. A bicycle rack will be provided in back of the First Baptist Church.

- You must be present at the park to receive your cash prize and free train tickets.

There will be two judging divisions:

- Division A: Best decorated bike, ages 7-12.

- Division B: Best decorated bike, ages 6 and under. Judging will be based 50 percent on originality and theme; 30 percent on neatness, and 20 percent on the use of color.

Judges will be Kenneth Jones, Frank Murray and Lee

Malloy, members of the Clovis Rotary Club.

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Services were held at the **First United Methodist Church** in Hereford on July 6 for James T. Hull, 60. The Rev. Doug Manning, pastor of the Fellowship of Believers Church, officiated.

The Rev. Randall Stotts of Blue Springs, Mo., assisted, and burial followed in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Direc-

Hull died July 3 at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo after a lengthy illness.

He was president and general manager of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative. He also was chairman of the board of the Golden Spread Electric Cooperative.

He was born in Dawson. He was a graduate of Dawson High School and Sam Houston State University. He married Mary Sue Tinsley on Oct. 3, 1954. He did graduate work at Sam Houston and Texas Tech University. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

Hull was a director of the Hereford State Bank, past president of the Hereford Lions Club, and past director of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce. He had volunteered his services with the United Way and the Boy Scouts of America. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and a deacon at First Baptist Church.

He was also the National **REC Resolutions Committee** chairman, past president of

the Texas Electric Cooperatives, past chairman of the Texas Rural Electric Research Committee at Texas Tech University and a director at Western Power Produce

Survivors include his wife. two sons, Kevin of Hereford and Mike of Austin.

#### **Marjorie Parker**

Services for Marjorie Parker, 71, of Roswell, N.M., were Monday at the First United Methodist Church in Roswell. She died July 4 in Ruidoso,

Rev. Tim Thurston of the First United Methodist Church cheers, yells, and some baofficiated. Burial was in South Park Cemetery, LaGrone Funeral Chapel handled the arrangements.

She was born Oct. 28, 1919, in Farwell, to Claude Alexander and Edith Vernette Wood White. She married

Lonnie Parker Aug. 30, 1940, in Farwell. He died in 1951.

Among those surviving are daughter, Janet LaReau, Colorado Springs, Colo.; 1 sister, DeAlva Wojinski, Roswell; and a cousin, Joel White, Farwell.

Mrs. Parker had been a Roswell resident since 1940 and was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Wesley Fellowship Class, Order of Eastern Star #10, Pythian Sisters, VFW Auxiliary, American Legion and **Busy Fingers Club.** 

She had been a clerk cashior for Kress and K Mart for 39 years. She retired in January 1990.

Pallbearers were Verlon Miller, Carl Leinberger, Adolph Trujillo, Stanley Wojinski, Malcom Johnson and John Grif-

Friends may make memorials to the Council of the Blind.

#### Copp named Lazbudie high school principal

The Lazbuddie School Board Tuesday hired Rick Copp as high school principal following the resignation of Randal Beaver who will become superintendent of schools in Yarborough, Okla.

The board hired Valli Welch as the elementary principal, replacing Anne Farris. Welch was previously employed by Lubbock Roosevelt.

The board also employed Sarah Black as an English teacher and accepted the resignation of Gail Case as kindergarten teacher.

The board met July 2 in an emergency session and on July 9 for the regular meeting to accommodate these personnel changes.

The board also:

Heard a presentation from Honeywell Corporation about energy management systems. They took no action on this.

- Accepted bids from Weidebush Oil Co., Muleshoe, for gas and diesel fuel.

Adopted a revised school calendar for the 1991-92 school year. The in-service p.m. July 17. days became school days.

#### Cheerleader camp offered

The Farwell High School Cheerleaders will conduct a cheerleading camp July 22, 23, and 24 in the Farwell High School new gym.

The cheerleaders will teach sic cheerleading moves each morning from 9:30 - noon. It is designed for participants from kindergarten - 6th grade, and the cost of the camp is \$10.

Call 481-9014 or 481-

#### Banter .

If you ever want to see some really good golf, stop by the Farwell Country Club every day about 1 p.m. There's a big group of golfers who play together at that time every day, headed by Harry Sheets and Jim Berry, who score consistently under par.

Security State Bank posted a certificate recently that shows that it has been given a 5-Star rating for the past Sunday night on ESPN was a four consecutive quarters from microcosm of the Cubs' seathe Bauer Financial Reports, son. Inc. of Coral Gables, Fla., as one of the safest credit insti- against the Cardinals in the tutions.

Duane Lloyd of Muleshoe, have asked me recently about what has happend to the Cubbies.

As you know, I predicted in April that they would win the World Series this year. This prognostication may be off.

My beloved Cubs began the year with what I still consider to be the best team in baseball. Instead of being a first place club, they are wallowing in 4th, winning some and losing more.

Here's what happened: The Cubs planned on 5 strong starters: Tom Bielecki, Mike Harkey and a trio of All-Stars - Danny Jackson, Greg Maddux and Rick Sutcliffe.

At the All-Star break, I believe Maddux and Bielecki have won 8 apiece, but Jackson, Harkey and Sutcliffe - all out most of the year with in-

#### Have any horticultural problems?

Homeowners with horticultural problems will have an opportunity to visit with disease and insect specialists

Drs. Pat Morrison and Harold Kaufman, specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will be in Parmer County for a plant clinic.

If you have any disease or insect problems with your home landscape, contact the County Extension office for an appointment. The deadline for appointments will be 5

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juries - have won a total of 3 games. Dave Smith was to be the

stopper in the bullpen. He has 16 saves but also a bunch of losses. You might call him a "semi-stopper."

If you consider pitching 90 percent of the game, as some do, that should explain the problem.

But there's more to the story. And the game I watched The Cubs blew a 6-1 lead

8th, finally going down to defeat in the 12th behind A lot of folks, such as a rookie pitcher, "Laddie" somebody. He threw sidearmed, without a fastball.

In this game: - Future Hall of Famer Ryne Sandberg allowed himself to

be doubled off second on a fly ball out, apparently

forgetting there was only one out at the time.

Veteran shortstop Shawon Dunston messed up an important bunt although the pitch was waist high; he hit under the ball.

- The slow Cardinal catcher stole 2nd base during their 8th inning rally when neither **Dunston or Sandberg covered** 2nd base.

Right hander Les Lancaster, the Cub starting pitcher, obviously had tired in the 8th inning, his longest pitching stint of the year so far. But, with 2 out, he was left in to pitch to a left handed batter, who got a key hit during the Card's 4-run rally.

And so on. The point is: it's the knowledge of the basics that often determine the difference between a winner and a loser.

And the Cubbies need to get back to the basics.

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Dardanella Helton stopped by the paper this week to show me some Australian newspapers she had brought back from her trip to the Lions International Convention there recently.

In browsing through them, I found an interesting item among the movie ads.

You know how Madonna's movie is called here - "Truth or Dare." Well, in Australia, the title is "In Bed With Madonna."

I need some help.

I use a plastic tray that had an important piece busted off, and the piece has been

Is there any way to have a small plastic piece made and soldered (?) on to it. If anyone knows, please call me (Mike Pomper, 481-3681) and let me know.



# 9336 to sign up.

#### **Boots To Boot**

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ADOLFO LEMOS, GRANTS, N.M.
GAS FOR A YEAR WINNERS
ROCKY SMITH, PADUCAH, TX.
JOY HILL, JAL, N.M.
JESUS MALDONADO, HEREFORD, TX.



Farwell High School Cheerleaders who participated in cheerleading camp were: (front) Angela Ceniceros, Amanda Curtis, Jill Actkinson; (rear) Sharla Lingnau, Mary Ann Ancira, Christie Phillips, Amanda Johnson, and Chastity Gutierrez.



Farwell Junior High cheerleaders who participated in a camp this summer were: (front) Maria Lucio, Marni Lunsford, Lyndi Austin, (rear) Leane Stout, Roslyn Bennett, Brea Travis, and Kasey McIntosh.

#### Cheerleaders win spirit sticks

Country Cheerleader camp held on the campus of Hardin Simmons University in Abilene June 16-20.

Farwell Junior High won the spirit stick 3 different days, and got to bring the stig home this year. They also

#### Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Deputy Marshal Fry Urioste:

On July 4, Lonzo Lassiter, 40, Texico, was arrested on a charge of DWI.

On July 7, Jose Jacquez, last address given was Clovis, was arrested on warrants from Clovis and Curry County for failure to pay and failure to appear.

Urioste is currently working on several residential and flea market burglaries, and a forgery case.

#### Contest slated

The Lazbuddie fire department and EMS will host a horseshoe pitching contest July 13 at noon at the Lazbuddie School campus.

There will be men's and women's singles, doubles and mixed doubles. Entry fee is \$5 per event. Prizes will be awarded.

Farwell Senior High and Ju- received a trophy for being nior High cheerleaders par- Best All Around Junior High ticipated in the 1991 Big squad, as voted upon by the NCA staff.

The varsity girls won the spirit stick 3 different days, also, and got to bring the stick home this year.

#### Marriage Licenses

There were eight marriage licenses issued in Parmer County last week:

They were issued to: Tracy Putt and Stella Macias; Fabian Martinez and Yolanda Barrientos: Robert D. Merrell and Debra Houchin; Jimmy L. Radford and Tracy J. Lee; Thomas Sparks and Kori Hendricks; Daniel Kendrick and Pamela Spring; Glenn Bamford and Christine Willer, Lance Goodman and Tammy Dosher.

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# Carpenters to be honored

Harold and Avis Carpenter of Oklahoma Lane were chosen as Pioneers of the Year by the Border Town Days Committee Monday.

The Carpenters will ride in the BTD parade July 27 and receive special certificates at the gazebo during the awards ceremony starting at 1 p.m.

This is the sixth year that the BTD Committee has honored longtime area residents who have worked hard for the Texico - Farwell community. Past honorees were:

1986 - Mitz Walling and Vashti Fowler.

1987 - Mr. and Mrs. Bill

1988 - Ted Engram and Genevieve Randol.

1989 - Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams.

1990 - Mr. and Mrs. Dick Geries. Information provided in their

nomination included: Harold Carpenter arrived

in Parmer County in 1927, coming from Floyd County. He has served as president

of the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery Committee, was one of the first members of the West Texas Rural Telephone Board and was the very first member of the Parmer County Farm Bureau.

He has served as an R.A. teacher, Sunday School teacher at Oklahoma Lane, and has coached Little League and Pony League baseball for years. He worked on the Parmer County History Book and helps with elections at Oklahoma Lane every year.

He plays piano for devotionals at the Farwell Convalescent Center, the Friona Home, the Muleshoe Home and two of the Homes in Clo-

Avis Carpenter arrived in Parmer County in 1930, coming from Motley County.

She has served as a Sunday School teacher at Oklahoma Lane for many years.

#### Reception set

A come and go reception is scheduled July 14 from 3 to for Wanda and Em Walker's 50th wedding anniversary. No invitations are being sent.

She has performed many volunteer activities over the years in the Farwell and Oklahoma Lane communities, including helping with the elections at the Oklahome Lane Community Center every year.

Avis was one of the members of the Farmerettes when it was established in 1951. She also helps with the devotionals at the Farwell Convalescent Center, the Muleshoe and Friona Homes, and 2 Homes in Clovis.

#### Recipe of Week

**Broiled Tomatoes** 

3 large, fresh tomatoes, cut in half

1 Tbs. lemon juice

2 Tsp. Worcestershire sauce Dash of hot sauce

salt and pepper to taste 1 1/2 slices bread, diced fine

1 Tbs. butter

2 Tbs. Parmesan Cheese

Place tomato halves, cut side up, on the rack of broiler pan. Mix lemon juice, Worcestershire sauce, hot sauce, salt and pepper and sprinkle evenly over tomato halves. Broil for about 3 minutes. Mix the bread crumbs with the butter and cheese. Spread crumb mixture over the tomatoes. Broil until the crumbs are brown and the tomatoes are soft.



## We're Ready For You!

The remodeling of our store is just about done (although it will take awhile longer before the old-fashioned soda fountain is ready). Meanwhile, we've added Valu-Rite quality products and improved our make-up, hair care and men's tolletry departments.

Please excuse our mess as we continue to serve our prescription customers.

## Stocking Your Medicine Chest

- · Is your home medicine chest prepared for a medical emergency or an illness? Quick response to an emergency can save lives, but you must have certain items on hand to be effective. Here are the basics your home medicine chest should include:
- · Rectangular bandages for simple cuts and abrasions.
- · Butterfly bandages and narrow adhesive strips to hold the edges of a cut together and allow it to heal.
- · Individually-wrapped, sterile gauze pads to control bleeding or secretions and prevent contamination.
- · A roll of gauze bandage to hold a dressing or a splint in place.
- · A roll of absorbent cotton to act as padding for a splint.
- · A roll of adhesive tape.
- · An elastic ("ace") bandage to help decrease bleeding or swelling, or lend support to joints or sprained muscles.
- · An analgesic, such as aspirin, acetaminophen or ibuprofen, for relief of headaches, muscle aches and joint pain.
- · Oral and rectal thermometers.
- · Petroleum jelly to use with a rectal thermometer.
- · Syrup of ipecac to induce vomiting if certain poisons are swallowed. (Do not administer without directions from your pharmacist, physician or emergency poison personnel. In some cases voiniting may be harmful.)
- · Tweezers for removing splinters.
- · Hydrogen peroxide for cleansing wounds.
- · Calamine lotion for relief of insect bites, stings or itching.
- · Antihistamine for allergic reactions.

## Farwell United Drugs

9th & Ave. A, Farwell

481-9100

# Farwell approves having mural repainted

The Farwell City Council voted Tuesday to spend a couple of thousand dollars to have the mural that hangs on the side of City Hall repainted.

The mural was painted for the Texas Sesquicentennial by Clovis artist Cherokee. He will do the repainting.

Cherokee the mural had deteriorated and needed work. Some parts may be changed, such as the Sesquicentennial slogan at the bottom of the mural.

down in August and bring to Cherokee for the repainting.

The council approved Christian's plans to have Farwell residents surveyed in order to seek federal funds for local water projects. A 70 percent response of city residents is needed. Christian said 4-H youths have volunteered to Mayor Wendol Christian told conduct the survey. And if no one is home, surveyors can call on the phone later.

The list of 10 questions includes annual gross income. family size, how many persons living in each family City workers will take it unit, and questions concern-

- Received two bids for

street work, from Eastwood

Construction, Clovis, \$41,744,

and Appian, Hereford, \$39,337

City engineer Bob Lydick rec-

ommended accepting the Ap-

pian bid, which the council

talked with area computer

dealers about expanding City

will seek a consultant to help

write specifications, then bids

- Heard councilman Butch

Tharp suggest removing the

torn-up basketball court at Li-

ons Park and getting rid of

some of the picnic benches,

which have rotted wood. Councilman Oran Jay Autrey sug-

gested putting in a "beach

volleyball" court where the

basketball court is now. It

say that all the cities in

the Ute Water Agreement,

including Texico, have voted

to stay in the group. They are

wary of Lubbock and Amarillo

trying to get water from this

work session July 13 to

discuss personnel policies with city employees. It will be

held at the Aldridge law firm,

402 3rd St., Farwell at 8 a.m.;

city attorney Duane Hamar is

a member of the firm.

- Scheduled an all-day

area.

- Heard Mayor Doyal LaRue

would have a sand base.

would be sought.

ing water and sanitary facilities.

After completion, the sur- computer course in Amarillo. vey is turned over to the well.

and needs a new well that it and Leslie Lunsford. would like financial aid to fix. The First Street problems will await a decision on the grant application.

The council also:

- Discussed buying a new water pump. Water Supt. Dee Hammit got bids from Kirkland Pump and Twin City Machine Works. Currently, all three pumps are being used, with 1 million gallons a day being pumped. If one goes down, residents would have to cut back their usage.

The council decided to hold off a decision until one of the current wells quits.

- Heard Christian say that an Albuquerque TV station will be in the Twin Cities this week to do a story on the "border dispute."

- Approved a building permit for a storage shed at Mickey Lunsford's place.

- Set a hearing for July 22 on a variance request for - Heard councilman Ron- a mobile home at 102 San nie Warmuth report he has Andres. Bob Thurman, who is disabled, wants his son to move a mobile home next to Hall's computer system. He his house to help him.

- Agreed to send City Clerk Cynthia Thigpen to a one-day

- Discussed appointing a Panhandle Regional Planning new chairman for the Farwell Commission which will seek Community Center board. Curnamed chairman. a Community Development rent chairman Martin Chan-Improvement Grant for Far- dler has moved out of the city and will be leaving this area The city has water line in the fall. Other members are problems along First Street Ronald Byrd, Charles Aycock

The council will ask Beta Sigma Phi to recommend one of its members to serve on the board. No decision was made on who would be

Also, the council voted to have the calendar for Community Center events kept at City Hall, since that's where funds are turned in. The calendar had been kept at the

drug store.

 Heard a presentation by Jackie Howell, a representative of Waste Management, on their services.

- Received a request for financial aid to the D.A.R.E. anti-drug education program. Last year, the city gave \$1,244 They will check with Farwell Schools before making a decision.



Attend institute

These public school teachers recently participated in the science portion of the "Hands-On Science and Mathematics Institute" at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. During the Institute, teachers learn hands-on techniques for teaching students about math and science. Pictured in a "People's Chemistry" class are, from left, Kay Singleterry and Lupe Olivas, both fifth grade teachers at Texico, and Rita Dunsworth, a first grade teacher at Texico.

# Texico okays hiking gross receipts tax

The Texico City Council Tuesday approved raising the city's gross receipts tax.

Gross receipts taxes in New Mexico are similar to sales taxes in Texas.

The action taken was to raise the rate from 5.25 percent to 5.5 percent. The state only allows gross receipt tax rates to be increased twice a year -July 1 and Jan. 1. Thus, once the paperwork goes through, the rate hike would go into effect Jan. 1, 1992.

After the 5.5 percent rate is okayed, then it's likely Texico will look at two more rate hikes, to possibly go to 6 percent, the same rate Clovis

The process will take at least 18 months because the city only is allowed to raise the tax 1/4 of a percent at a

So it's possible that the council will approve another 1/4 of a percent hike early next year, which would go into effect July 1, 1992; and a third hike of a 1/4 of a percent, to go into effect Jan. 1, 1993.

City officials are unsure how much extra funds will be generated by the hikes.

In other business, the council:

#### Bake sale planned at BTD

Border Town Days activities were discussed at the July 8 meeting of the Farwell Convalescent Center Auxil-

Members will bring cookies, brownies or fried pies to the bake sale booth at the park. Also, some residents have some knick-knacks to sell.

An ice cream party is planned Aug. 20 at 3:30 p.m. at the center for the residents. Auxiliary members will bring homemade ice cream.

The annual watermelon party will be Sept. 17.

The Halloween party will be Oct. 31. Members will bring two dozen cookies each. Prizes for best-dressed man and woman will be a meal out.

Work for a covering for the patio has begun.

Tom Shumate, the new administrator, was welcomed. The next meeting will be

Sept. 9 at 4 p.m.

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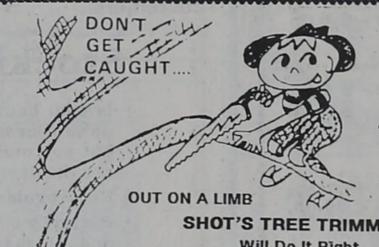
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# Exemptions to cut into tax base

Parmer County residents will be asked to participate in a state-mandated election on Aug. 10 for the new County Education District, which has one representative from each public school district in the county.

The purpose of this new school taxing agency is to redistribute the county school funds in an equitable manner.

Voters will not be asked to approve the CED. It was created by an act of the State Legislature and signed into law by the governor. Voters will be asked to vote on three propositions to fund the CED's attempts to equalize school funds. Parmer County voters will have three issues on the ballot:

The exemption of \$10,000 of the market value of the residence homestead of an individual who is disabled and of \$10,000 of the homestead of an individual who is 65 or older from the advalorem taxes in the district.

- Establishment of a ceiling for the taxes of taxpayers over

"If these items are passed, it will change Farwell School Board's exemptions," cautions Farwell's CED Board member Charles Christian.

These exemptions are believed to be in addition to any exemptions currently held. None of the people contacted in the preparation of this story claimed to be sure of the ramifications of these tax changes.



An installation of officers was held for the Texico-Farwell Lions Club on July 8. Pictured are Tail Twister, Kathy Dionne; President, Lee Hutchins; District Governor, Ralph Balfanz, and Lion Tamer, Donna Ratke. John Getz, not pictured, is secretary.

### **Hutchins heads Lions Club**

Lee Hutchins was installed lation ceremony and delivas president of the Texico- ered a speech about the his-Farwell Lions Club following a tory and importance of the Libackyard barbecue hosted by Donna Ratke on July 8.

bra Looper, vice president; trip to the Lions Club interna-John Getz, secretary; Kathy Dionne, tail twister, and Donna

Ratke, lion tamer. Balfanz conducted the instalons Club.

Members Hal Helton and Also installed were: De- Joe Helton told about their tional convention in Australia earlier this month.

**New member Tom Shumate** Former District Gov. Ralph was welcomed to the group.

- The taxation of all personal property other than manufactured homes in the district that are not held or used for the production of income.

In some states, items such as TV sets, refrigerators, and furniture are classified as taxable personal property. In those states a tax collector comes to each home and appraises the items for tax purposes.

Voting for the proposition to tax non-income producing personal property might possibly enable the state of Texas to tax many items which are not currently being taxed.

Farwell School Supt. Richard Boothby said the state constitution forbids crossing school district boundaries to equalize funding for schools, but the state legislature has set up CEDs as an attempt to cross district lines and allow

the districts to share a portion (probably 72 cents worth) of the school tax revenue base of that county.

"I'm not sure it will hold up in court," said Boothby. "The real wealthy and the real poor districts have already protested. When you hurt people financially they have a tendency to go to court."

Until then, county officials will have to make the best of the situation.

In Parmer County the new CED Board which was established last month consists of: Mike Beauchamp, Bovina; Christian, Farwell; Kathryn Goddard, Friona; and Robert Gallman, Lazbuddie.

All four of the Parmer County school districts involved are classified as "poor" on the basis of tax base. The CED Board will have the chore of splitting up a portion of the tax revenue.

In areas where one school district has a much better tax base than its neighbors, the CED may be very important. For instance, Sudan has an industry which gives it a much better tax base than its neighboring school districts. The actions of the CED may be extremely important there.

But that does not mean that the CED will be unimportant in Parmer County. The problem is nobody is quite sure how important it will be.

The State of Texas has sent a 200 page long book of regulations to the Parmer County Tax Appraisal office to help them compute the new taxes to show both the school district rate and the CED rate after the Aug. 10 election.

Parmer County Tax Appraiser Ron Proctor has attended some state appraisal meetings on the subject, and he will have the responsibility of re-programming the county computers to show the tax rate for the county and for the

One of the items to be voted upon is an additional homestead exemption. Proctor said, "If you vote for it, it actually cuts into the tax base. You will have to raise the tax rate to compensate for it. The proposition looks real good, but in reality you are voting yourself into a higher tax rate."

Since 1982, the effective tax rate for Farwell Schools has

fluctuated between \$1.19 - \$1.29 per \$100 valuation. It is currently at \$1.2770. There has been one reassessment of property tax values during that time.

Proctor indicated that several years ago Texas voters were asked to vote on the proposition of exempting several specific items from the tax rolls. They thought they were saving money. But he said that the result of this action was that rural areas like Parmer County lost up to \$14 million worth of tax base that normally would have gone to fund the schools. Lazbuddie was especially hurt at that time.

"It's not your local people calling and saying, 'You will have an election.' This is from the state," he said. "People need to be very, very careful."

'They don't realize the ramifications until years down the line. What looks good on paper doesn't look real good in the real world, and it is very confusing to say the least."

On the positive side Proctor notes, "Maybe it will work. We will just have to wait and see."

The timing of the state mandated election has made it especially tricky. The election comes just at a time of the vear when tax rates are normally set by the county schools, and the tax office will have very little time to respond to

The new Parmer County Education District is scheduled to meet following this election Aug. 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the Friona School Administration Building.



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# Letter To The Editor

Grid season approaches This is a letter from Coach Rex Cumpton to the Farwell High School athletes who will be playing football this year.

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As most of you expectant players know, the weight room is open from 8 a.m. - 9 p.m. Monday - Thursday and 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Friday. If we have had any young men move into the community over the summer that I am not aware of, you can contact me at 481-3373 or 481-9482 and I can give you more information about our program. This would include anyone grades 9-12.

Have a great rest of the summer. I will be mailing the usual letter outlining details of the pre- season workouts.

**Rex Cumpton** 

#### Golf tourney on tap

The First Baptist Church of Texico is hosting the Master's the church, 482-3632. Open Golf Fellowship at the Farwell Country Club on July

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## Cotton yields expected to be lower

According to figures compiled by Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG) area growers will need to make good management decisions in order to maximize an already late 1991 crop's potential.

"The lateness of this years crop will limit the ability of a producer to bring cotton out of any stressful situations that might develop during this years short growing season," notes Donald Johnson, PCG Executive Vice President. "What it boils down to is that producers are going to have to make timely decisions this year and closely monitor the crop for any signs of stress that could further reduce their yield potential."

Overcoming dry conditions at the outset of the 1991 growing season has turned out to be only the first hurdle that this years crop is going to face.

The majority of area cotton producers were able to establish a crop, albeit late in some areas, and getting that late crop to produce good yields is going to be the biggest challenge many producers will face this year.

#### Sheriff's Report

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

James L. Cochran, 41, of Clovis, has been charged with 3 counts of Class A theft and 1 count of burglary of a motor vehicle.

He is alleged to have stolen valuable tractor-type toys from 2 residences in Farwell and 2 in Oklahoma Lane.

Deputy Richard Bonham said a break in the case came when Vick Christian, Oklahoma Lane, was told by a friend that he had seen some tractor-type toys at Dick's Trading Post in Farwell.

Christian went there and identified some of the toys as those taken from his home. Bonham talked with Trading Post owner Dick Omey, who gave a description of the man who had sold them to him.

Bonham staked out the business and he said Cochran returned Friday to try to sell more items. He was arrested.

Charges are pending in District and County courts.

Also, the following arrests have been made:

July 3, Jose Reyna, 20, Bovina, was charged with

#### Reading program to end

The summer reading program at the Farwell Elementary School Library will end the Peace Louise Hancock. its activities with a special program at 10 a.m. on July 16. The morning will include a puppet show by youth from the Farwell First Baptist

assault by the sheriff's office. He was fined \$350 and court costs of \$144.50 by County Judge Bonnie Clayton.

July 4, Johnny Sena Jr., 21, Clovis, was charged with DWI 2nd by the Texas Highway Patrol. He was fined \$500, court costs of \$144.50 and given 10 days in jail by Judge Clayton.

- July 4, Diana Lucero, 26, Clovis, was charged with DWI by the Texas Highway Patrol. She was fined \$400, court costs of \$144.40 and given 72 hours in jail by Judge Clayton.

- July 4, Troy Coate, 30, Friona, was charged with DWI by the Texas Highway Patrol. He was fined \$400, court costs of \$144.40 and given 72 hours in jail by Judge Clayton.

- July 5, Linda Cochran, 38, Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a warrant for theft by check from Randall County. She paid the fine and was released.

- July 5, Mike Bermea, 19, Bovina, was charged with violation of probation by Bovina police. The case is pending in District Court.

July 5, Marco Rivera Sr., 21, Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a warrant for violation of protective order from Castro County. He was released to reports Casto County.

- July 7, Miguel Garcia, no for duty age or address given, was charged by Bovina police with public intoxication. He was fined \$117.50 by Justice of

- July 9, Luis Vasquez, 34, Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a warrant from Castro County for DWI. He was released to Castro

The expected increase in the number of acres planted on the High Plains did materialize even though planting continued up until the very end of June in

Based on recently released figures from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) the Texas crop should come in with a greater number of harvested acres than in 1990. Whether or not more cotton is produced is going to depend on the crop recieving good weather for the remainder of the growing season and timely rains.

High Plains producers increased their cotton plantings to slightly over 3.62 million acres in 1991, 13 percent over 1990's 3.2 million planted acreage

Using a breakdown provided by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service (TASS) it was possible to estimate how much of the 6.5 million cotton acres attributed to Texas in USDA's 1991 preliminary planted acreage report were found on the High Plains.

## Area crops 'pretty good'

Area crops are reported to be in pretty good shape this vear in Parmer County.

"For the most part, the crops are doing pretty well," said County Extension Agent Gary Patterson.

Patterson noted that early this spring there was more cotton planted in Parmer County than usual, but about 15 to 20 percent of it was lost due to disease and hail.

"The cotton we didn't lose looks pretty good," said Patterson. Several farmers who suffered hail losses plant soybeans or sunflowers as backup crops to the cotton.

Patterson noted that the corn growing in county fields looks pretty good. There is also slightly more milo planted this year than in the past few

Potato harvest is due to begin soon. There has been no major disease problem reported to Patterson in the potato crop.

Patterson indicated that he had looked at spinach and green beans planted in the

# Rogers

Marine Pfc. Brian Rogers. son of Robert Rogers of Route 1, Texico, has reported for duty with the 4th Force Service Support Group, Lub-

A 1990 graduate of New Mexico Military Institute, he joined the Marine Corps reserves in September 1990.

county, and that they appear to be doing well.

The county's top agricultural product, beef, is doing well. "The feedlots are pretty much all full," said Patterson.

Sheep prices, on the other hand are terrible, according to Patterson. Most people who raise sheep are trying to sell club lambs to the 4-H and FFA. Lambs have been pretty steady for a while.

Lonnie McFarland, manager of Sherley Anderson Grain Elevator in Lariat, reports that weather conditions have affected the crops this year.

"We could sure use some rain," he says.

The paucity of rain this year is not as critical this year as it was last year because the temperature isn't as high this year as it was last year at this time. According to McFarland, the average high temperature in June of last year was 97 degrees; this year the average high temperature in June was 89 degrees.

Lazbuddie seemed to suffer the most hail damage last month. According to Scott Brown, the manager of Sherley Grain Elevator in Lazbuddie, nearly 20- 30 percent of the farmers in the area east of Lazbuddie had to put in alternate crops when hail destroyed their cotton.

Brown noted that most of those farmers chose to plant soybeans, sunflowers, and black- eyed peas instead of cotton. Some re-planted cotton and corn, while less than 5 percent planted maize out that direction.

The 3.62 million acre estimate was derived using the planted acreage totals for districts 1-N and 1-S. which include 21 out of the 25 counties around

Figuring in a 10-year historical abandonment average of about 15 percent leaves 3.07 million High Plains acres available for harvest in 1991. This would allow 1991 production to come close to 1990's 2.9 million bale total.

Applying the High Plains five-year yield average of 447.5 pounds per acre projects a 1991 crop somewhere between 2.8 and 2.9 million bales.

Taking into account the late planting, which occurred over much of the High Plains, yields are expected to be lower than 1990's 510-pound per acre

In the end however, it appears that while the High Plains did see an increase in its cotton acreage of about 400,000 acres in 1991, there will probably not be any notable production increase in 1991.

#### 1991 TEXAS UPLAND COTTON **ESTIMATES**

Source: Texas Agricultural Statistics Service

District	1989	1990	1991*	1991 as percent of 1990
		1000 Acres		
1-N	528	594	750	126
1-S	2,240	2,545	2,870	113
2-N	440	488	640	131
Texas	4,650	5,500	6,500	118

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# Cotton industry faces a milestone

The U.S. cotton industry is facing a milestone in its history, according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc (PCG).

That milestone is a referendum tenatively scheduled to begin around July 19. Its purpose is to implement changes to the current cotton research and promotion program provided for in the 1990 Farm Bill.

In a nutshell cotton producers will be asked to vote "yes" or "no" to a uniform assessment on all domestic and imported cotton.

Passage of the referendum will do two things: eliminate the refund provision for domestic producers and implement a mechanism to assess imported cotton and the raw-cotton equivalent of imported textiles on an equal basis.

"A successful referendum," explains PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, "will bring to an end years of work by industry leaders to assess imported cotton."

Cotton leaders across the belt have been conducting information meetings in an effort to provide producers with information concerning the referendum. These meetings give producers an opportunity to have their questions answered.

Recently High Plains producers were given that opportunity. A series of producer information meetings were conducted on the High Plains by Cotton Board (CB) and Cotton Incorporated (CI) staff members during the week of June 24-28.

Individuals attending the meetings were briefed on the issues involved in the referendum and the procedures that will be followed in its execution.

ASCS will be sending each eligible voter a ballot(s) through the mail a few days prior to the beginning of the voting period. A simple majority of the individuals who vote is required to pass the referendum.

Importers will be allowed to vote in the referendum. It is estimated that around 8,000 importers are going to be eligible.

CB staff members presented an overview of the accomplishments of the program and examples of products and technologies developed with producer funds. One example is the module builder, a machine used on almost 90 percent of the High Plains crop in 1990.

One item however stands out above all the rest when it comes to judging the success of the research and promotion program. Since the beginning of the program cotton's market share has risen dramatically; from a low of 33 percent in 1975 to its present 53 percent level in the apparel and home furnishings market. It was also noted that the cotton seal is recognized by over 70 percent of U.S.consumers.

Another important piece of information producers were given at the meetings was the change in the way the State Support Program for CI will be conducted over the next five years.

All cotton-producing states will begin receiving state support funds, based on production, for use in either research, promotion, or both. Combined these funds will total five percent of CI's overall yearly

These funds will be used to fund research or promotion projects designated by the individual state support committees.

The change comes in the way the funds are made available to the states. Under the present program only those states in which support for Cotton Incorporated reached 80 percent or more were eligible for these funds. Now each state will receive money based on its total production. It is estimated that Texas will receive over \$500,000 in state support funds.

#### The Latest

Glenn and Frieda Neie and their girls enjoyed a weekend in Ruidoso.

Floyd and Wynona Coates and Floyd's brother vacationed in Ruidoso.

Kevin Jones and Janine Lewis of Portales visited Farwell last weekend.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Perry are back from a tour of the East Coast.

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Tom and Terry Nichols enjoyed a trip to Ruidoso.

Texico Band director Robert Simmons is back from a month long trip to Ohio. Simmons will teach at a band camp at West Texas State University this month.

The Capitol Foods' girls softball team played in a three game tournament last weekend.

The Fire and Ice softball team, which has some Farwell players, took second place in their age group.

Maureen Caywood had all 6 of her children home for the Caywood family reunion.

Mem Sprowls of Pauls Valley, Okla., visited Jerry and Pat Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turner of Espanola, N.M., visited friends at Farwell First Bap-

tist Church.

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Billy Blain visited her kids
and grand- kids in Fort Worth
and Houston recently. She
says it wasn't much hotter

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Mary and David Foerster of
Portales visited the Rev. and
Mrs. Larry Heacock.

there than it is here this week.

The Clovis Shrine clowns met for supper at the home of Dutch and Dorothy Quickel on June 26. The clowns are one of the entrants in the Border Town Days parade July 27.

Joe, Dardanella, Hal, Gloria, Dardanella, Kyle and Kymberly Helton have returned from a trip to the Lions Club International Convention in Australia.

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#### Williams tours cotton facilities

Mark Williams of Farwell was one of 6 Texas cotton producers who participated in the 1991 Producer Information program of the National Cotton Council.

Six Texas and two Oklahoma cotton producers took advantage of a rare opportunity to observe production, processing and research in the Southeastern U.S., June 24-28 as part of the P.I.E. program.

They toured five cotton farms, a gin, and a cottonseed delinting plant as part of the program. Included in the farm tours were a look at no-till cotton and soybean production in the red clay soils common in North Alabama. Other farming practices discussed were: land preparation, fertilization, and insect and weed control. The tour also included a briefing on research being conducted at the Tennessee Valley Agricultural Experiment Station in Belle Mina.

Many of the Southwestern growers received their first look at a textile manufacturing operation when they visited Leesburg Yarn Mills' Fruit of the Loom operation in Leesburg.

Mark Williams, who farms 1,000 acres of cotton at Farwell, said he picked up some tips that he wants to try on some acreage he has no-tilled for the past two years.

"The Alabama no-till cotton was much cleaner than ours," Williams said. "Some of the farmers were putting on their herbicides closer to the time of planting and not cultivating. I'm seriously considering trying that on my no- till cotton. By letting the herbicide do the work and not cultivating, I can keep the heavy equipment off the land and reduce soil compaction and erosion."



L. Sykes Martin, far left, president of Albemarle Farms, discusses farm equipment maintenance with cotton producer. Mark Williams, Farwell.

#### The Latest

The Rex Cumptons enjoyed a trip to Ruidoso.

Johnnie and Diane Actkinson and Johnnie's brother recently enjoyed a quiet weekend fishing and camping out near Raton, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Gil Patschke spent the July 4th holiday in Montrose, Colo. with their daughter, Nancy Blair and her husband, Steve. They enjoyed many of Montrose's special holiday events including a salute to the veterans. There were veterans who participated in World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Panama, and Saudi Arabia. The evening was capped by fireworks.

Other holiday events included wheelbarrow races, a hot air balloon fest, and a rubber ducky contest.

On the return trip, the Patschke's stopped in Stinett, Texas to visit their daughter Susan, her husband Rex McCloy, and kids Mike, Craig, Jennifer, and Luara.

Lee Hutchins, James Craig and W.M. Roberts have some great fishing stories to tell about their summer's expeditions. Be sure to ask about them.

Debbie, Amber and Zach Grigsby were here Tuesday to visit friends. Amber will spend a week with Jill Actkinson, and Zach will attend camp while Debbie returns to the family's new home at Pilot Point, Texas, to do some painting and decorating before the family moves in to their new home fully.

Former Farwell school Supt. John Grigsby, is the news head honcho at Pilot Point Schools.

# Power out temporarily

Notice about a 30 minute power outage early Monday evening? A problem occurred at a Clovis substation that feeds the area. It lasted up to 70 minutes elsewhere.

#### Farwell Lodge #977, AF&M

James, Cindy, and Taylor Castleberry visited Randy

and Betty Kelley over the July 4th holiday. They en-

joved barbecued ribs on the

grill and went to the fireworks

display in Clovis.

Will have an open installation of the officers for the 1991-92 year at the Lodge Hall, 204 North Street, Bovina, at 7:30 p.m. July 13.

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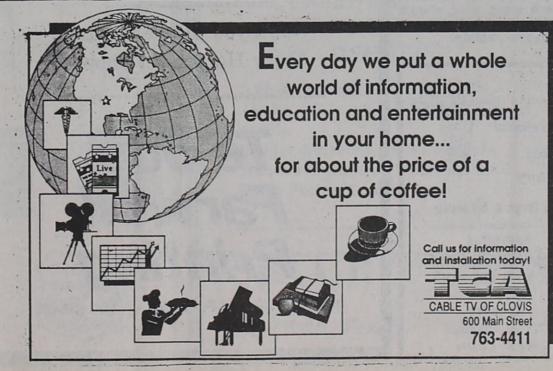
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Charlie Phillips

## Phillips' band to entertain

Charlie "Sugartime" Phillips and his band "The Sugartimers" will play a benefit dance at the Clovis Holiday Inn July 26 at 9:30 p.m. cdt. Tickets are \$5 in advance, and \$6 at the door.

This is the third annual benefit Charlie will be doing for the Farwell Convalescent Center in conjunction with Border Town Days.

Charlie grew up at Farwell and graduated from Farwell High School. Though he has lived in Amarillo a number of years, he enjoys coming back to Farwell and says, "I like doing something for my hometown."

Phillips became famous for writing and recording the No. 1 hit in 1958 called "Sugartime." His original version was recorded at the Norman Petty Studios in Clovis. Buddy Holly played the lead guitar on the original recording. It hit the top of the country and western charts, but the McGuire Sisters' version gave it worldwide recognition.

Phillips was in high school when he wrote "Sugartime" while driving a tractor on the family farm at Farwell. Since then, he has recorded a number of other country and western hits. In the 1960's every record he made was on the national

Phillips has performed on the Grand Ole Opry and toured with people like Jim Reeves, Marty Robbins, Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, and Brenda Lee.

"The Sugartimers" band members Shorty Messer, steel guitar; Jimmy Young, fiddle; Chet Chalcote, bass - have been associated with the legendary Bob Wills and his Texas

Playboys Band. Other band members are Frank Hardcastle,

lead guitar; and Odie Scaliese, drummer.

Advance tickets may be purchased at Farwell United Drugs, Hughes True Value, Bob Bradley Cattle Co., Cribbs Western Wear and North Plains Mall.

#### Bucket calves to be weighed

SPS from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Hill Highway). July 31 -Aug. 2.

It will feature demonstrations, workshops, and nutritional information. The sign up deadline is July 24.

County Extension office be- drinks. fore 5 p.m. on July 19.

Ten Parmer County 4-H members are eligible to attend the Texas State 4-H Horse Show in Abilene, July 21-27. They are: Kelly Cash, Jarah Redwine, Ryan Cash, Lynsie Black, Justin Jeter, Dawnda Magby, Garrett Magby, Brice Redwine, Brett Thomas, and Jason Thomas.

The Parmer County 4-H will Office to pre- register. again have a booth to sell ice cream at Border Town Days. Members from Farwell and Bovina are asked to bring freezers full of ice cream.

There will be a Bucket Calf Weigh Day at 2 p.m.

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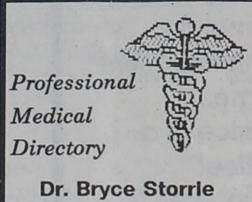
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A foods and nutrition day on July 20 at the Langford camp for youth ages 6-19 Hereford Ranch 7 miles north will be hosted by the Parmer of Farwell, and one mile east County Extension office and of Highway 108 (the Pleasant

The Farwell Dynamic 4-H Club will host a summer picnic July 13 at 6:30 p.m. at Ned Houk Park north of Clovis. Members and families are County record books for to bring their own hamburg-4-H Club members should ers and fixings. The club will be turned in to the Parmer have grills set up and provide

> The Parmer County Fashion show was held July 10. Participants modeled the painted t-shirts, vests, and other items they made through 4-H.

The Parmer County 4-H Camp will start July 30 for all 4- H'ers age 9-19. Everyone who is interested in this event, which may even include a sleep over, should contact the County Extension



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Home Economics County Extension Agent Debbie Pollard shows the fabric covered shoes, and Donna Schueler of Rhea shows the sponge painted T- Shirts that the 4-H'ers had an opportunity to make at the Fun Day.

# - Fun Day

Several local 4-H'ers enjoyed the Fun Day on July 3.

The day included a modeling clinic directed by Karen Schilling. A tennis shoe demonstration by Roxanne Hurst, and T- Shirt painting by Donna Schuler.

County Extension Agent for Home Economics, Debbie Pollard, also taught the 4-H'ers to make confetti hair bows and to recover shoes with fabric.

After lunch the group toured the House of Fabrics in Clovis where they had the opportunity to see many types of fabrics available.

#### H's a Girl

#### Bree Black

Brent and Stefanie Black, of Newport News, Va., announce the birth of a girl. Bree Anna.

She was born at 1:29 a.m. July 8 and weighed 7 lbs., 9 oz. and was 20 1/2" long.

Grandparents are Randy and Shirley Rierson, of Clovis, and Delbert and Annette Black, of Farwell.

Great-grandparents are Vira and Bonnie Fry, of Oklahoma City; Zide Black, of Muleshoe; Wallace Rierson, of Clovis, and Lillie Peoples, of Amarillo.

#### McMillan to retire

Otis McMillan, former Farwell postmaster, will retire July 31 from the U.S. Postal Service. He has served the past few years as postmaster at Spearman, Texas.

He and his wife have maintained their home in Farwell while he served in Spearman.

#### Masonic Lodge to install officers

Farwell Lodge No. 977, AF&M, will have an open installation of the officers for the 1991-92 year at 7:30 p.m. July 13 at the Lodge Hall, 204 North St., Bovina. The public is invited.

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Brett Curtis, Watson Langford and Karen Schilling videotaped the 4-H'ers who practiced their modeling skills at the 4-H Fun Day.

# **Parmer County** Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from April 1, 1991, to June 30, 1991, inclusive:

•	Jury Fund
ı	Balance last report, filed March 31, 19914,940.10
	To amount received since last report
ı	By amount paid out since last report
ı	6-30-91 Balance
ı	General Fund
ı	Balance last report, filed March 31, 1991 225,139.59
ı	To amount received since last report957,875.26
ı	By amount paid out since last report
ı	6-30-91 Balance
ı	Farm to Market Fund
ı	Balance last report, filed March 31, 1991 198,564.60
ı	To amount received since last report
ı	By amount paid out since last report
ı	6-30-91 Balance
ı	Road and Bridge Fund
ı	Balance last report, filed March 31, 19915,505.79
ı	To amount received since last report
ı	By amount paid out since last report
ı	6-30-91 Balance
ı	Right of Way Fund
ı	Balance last report, filed March 31, 1991 944.68
ı	To amount received since last report
۱	By amount paid out since last report
ı	6-30-91 Balance
ı	Lateral Fund

Balance last report, filed March 31, 1991 ..... 10,132.74 To amount received since last report ......0 · Permanent Improvement Fund Balance last report, filed March 31, 1991 ................... 17,503.31 By amount paid out since last report ......0 Revenue Fund

Balance last report, filed March 31, 1991 ...... 20,277.81 By amount paid out since last report ........................ 20,034.50 Juvenile Probation Fund 

By amount paid out since last report ......90.92 County Attorney - Check Collection Fund

To amount received since last report ......93.00 District Check Collection - 287th Fund Balance last report, filed March 31, 1991 ...... 328.42

By amount paid out since last report ......0 Renovation Fund Balance last report, filed March 31, 1991 ...... 48,379.63 To amount received since last report ......0

Drug Education Fund Balance last report, filed March 31, 1991 ................... 15.00 To amount received since last report ......0

By amount paid out since last report ......0 RECAPITULATION 

List of Bonds and Other Securities on Hand Certificate of Deposits

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF PARMER Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of July 1991 County Judge, Parmer County, Texas Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court, this 8th

day of July 1991.

Presiding Officer, Commissioners' Court Parmer County, Texas

## Farwell School Board hires 7 employees

The Farwell School Board Tuesday accepted the resignation of Jo Ellen Cahill and voted to offer contracts to seven new employees:

- Terry Hunt, 2nd grade teacher from Seminole.
- Dale Paul, 5th Grade teacher from Clovis.
- Judy Hodnett, 5th Grade teacher from Bovina. - Judy Hall, special education teacher from Portales.

Kindergarten students enjoy a game of volleyball during

one of their breaks in the routine of Vacation Bible School.

Pictured are: teacher's aide, Brea Travis; Jason Johnson

and Keith Hunt reaching for the ball, and Grant Gregory,

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Texico board

eyes bonds

- Rebecca Smallwood, part time nurse.
- Jim Bouse, band instructor, Beaver, Okla.

- Jimmy Taylor, girls' basketball coach, Goliad, Texas.

Contracts are still being discussed for the other positions. The board also voted to accept the salary recommendations made by the administration. This year the board did not use a standard percentage increment for salary increases.

Supt. Richard Boothby said when an employer continues to give percentage increments to all the salaries year after year, the salaries at the bottom end of the scale always remain low, and there is no chance for improvement even if a worker does a good job.

Because of resignations, the entire projected salary package is less costly than it would have been if teachers had remained in the school system.

The board called for an election on Aug. 10 for the County Education District as mandated by Senate Bill 351. (See related story elsewhere in today's paper.)

The board set the annual budget hearing for 6 p.m. on Aug.

The board also:

 Approved the student health insurance carrier for next Voted to add air conditioning to the elementary school

- Voted to build a partition in one elementary classroom to

facilitate the construction of a computer lab.

- Took no action on the purchase of computers for the elementary school computer lab until more bids have been received. The board may have to call a special meeting to make this purchase so that the computer labs will be in place at the start of the school year.

Voted to use Security State Bank as the school's depository again this year because it was the only bank to make a bid on this service. Board members Katherine White and Tom Nichols abstained because they are employees of the bank.

Voted to erect a 5-ft. chain link fence around the playground areas used by kindergarten and elementary school children to ensure their safety.

Approved a contract with the Region XVI Service Center in Amarillo for a Drug Prevention program. The board discussed this issue for quite some time because the cost of this service has risen from \$2,200 to \$5,200 in the past few years with little increase in the services offered. They voted to continue the contract because they know that they meet all of the state guidelines if they continue to use the Service Center contracts.

The school system also uses the DARE program and the Lion's Quest program to meet some of its drug prevention objectives.

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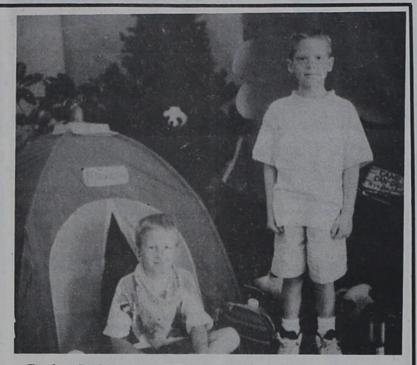
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Jourdan Nichols is busy doing his Vacation Bible School lesson.

The Texico School Board Tuesday hired the financial consulting firm of Eppler, Guerin, and Turner, Inc. to advise them about selling bonds to finance their projected expansion program which would add a science lab and a computer lab to the junior high school.

ready to assist.

The firm's Principal Group might be used to facilitate the funding of the construction if

Courthouse Notes

These warranty deeds were

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filed in Parmer County last

week:

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approved by a bond election. Supt. R.L. Richards said

the projected expansion of Cannon Air Force Base and the strong recommendations of the New Mexico State Department of Education that a science lab is needed have prompted construction plans. The board also:

 Voted to approve AAA Fire Pro to service the school

system's fire extinguishers. Accepted the sewing machine maintenance contract

bid of Kevin Warner.

- Passed a motion to allow concurrent enrollment of Texico High School students with Clovis Community Coilege so that students may receive reciprocal college and high school credits. Texico High students may take electives at the college that are

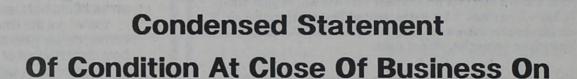
not being offered at Texico. Richards noted that Clovis Community College will have to concur with this action before it can go into effect.

#### Swimming lessons to be given

Swimming lessons will be given at the Texico pool

starting July Lifeguard Cindy Meeks and trained swim instructor Dena McDaniel will present the lessons for two weeks from 5:30-6:30 p.m. mdt Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday and on Saturday from 10 a.m. - noon.

The lessons will cost \$30.



June 30, 1991

#### **Assets**

Cash & Exchange	\$2,685,118.14		
Bonds & Warrants	46,506,257.25		
Federal Funds Sold	6,000,000.00		
Loans & Discounts	3,962,260.60		
Building, Furniture & Fixtures	1.00		

TOTAL ASSETS \$59,153,636.99

#### Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$500,000.00
Certified Surplus	500,000.00
Undivided Profits	1,108,564.77
Reserves	7,406,503.05
Deposits	49,638,569.17

TOTAL LIABILITIES ......\$59,153,636.99

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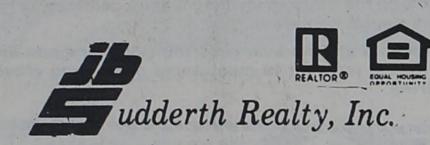
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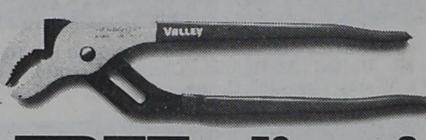
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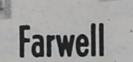
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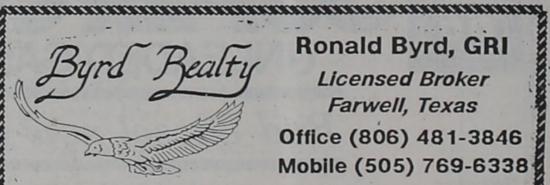
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#### Texico

The problem began in November when Brown Edwards, a field environmentalist with the state Environmental Improvement Division, said samples taken at the well showed particles of carbon tetrachloride, a cleaning agent for metals. It's a carcinogen, which means it is possibly cancer causing. The reason carbon tet was found was because the EID is using new tests.

The sample taken in November showed 7 part per billion for carbon tet. Anything over 5 parts per billion is not acceptable, according to New Mexico standards. Tests this month, by Texico and by the EID, showed 8 to 9.5 parts per billion.

KKR Park well was closed immediately. It had been used as a backup well. Tower Well, at Lions Park, was the well normally used. Currently, it is the only functioning well in Texico. A third well, on Santa Fe property, is inoperable.

Don Diego Gonzales, project engineer with Weston Co., Albuquerque, attended Tuesday's City Council meeting to discuss the situation. The council authorized Weston to seek any federal funds that might be available to help.

Here's why the money will be needed:

Gonzales said he didn't know what was the cause of the carbon tet but there were two primary suspects: 1) the lagoon south of the well, and 2) the "historic landfill" that covers the north part of KKR Park and the adjoining Moore property. He later said that the "historic landfill" was the probable culprit.

Gonzales said two things must be done: continue to make available water for Texico residents, and to "contain" the contamination, which the state and federal governments will

The most inexpensive way to go, he continued, was to tie in the KKR Park and Tower wells. By mixing the water from both wells, it should dilute the contaminant to a level which is acceptable. He suggested a 14" line between the two wells.

If Texico goes that route, it would still mean that only one well was pumping water for residents and a new well would have to be dug.

In addition, an air stripper, which Gonzales estimated at \$65,000 to \$70,000, would be needed for at least a few years. Hopefully, over a period of time, the contaminants would lessen. He said annual maintenance for the air stripper would be minor.

Thus, his recommendation would meet both goals: clean water for Texico residents, and containing the contaminant. The reason containing the carbon tet is a must is that the "glob" underground possibly could also contaminate the Tower Well, forcing its closure.

In discussing new well sites, the Santa Fe property was mentioned. Gonzales, though, indicated a well near a railroad wasn't that desirable. Instead, he recommended areas west of the city. They discussed the Skaggs farm since it has an excellent well, said Gonzales. But it was indicated that the



#### 1st place

Johanna Mesman of Farwell won first place in the 26 - 39 year old division of the Triathlon last weekend in Clovis, sponsored by Play Inc. and Pizza Hut. The triathlon included a 350 meter swim, 15 kilometer bicycle race and 5 kilometer run. It was the first triathlon she had ever

#### Lazbuddie sewer project on Water Board agenda

The proposed Lazbuddie sewer project is scheduled for the agenda of the Texas Water Board at its July 31 meeting, the Parmer County Commissioners learned Mon-

The project already has received verbal approval from the board. But the project engineer advised against seeking bids until written approval is gained.

In other business, the commissioners: - Awarded the janitorial bid

Fire Calls

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#### Legal **Notice**

Notice is hereby given that Parmer County is currently receiving sealed bids for crushed caliche, F.O.B. These bids will be taken at the County Judge's office, 401 3rd St., P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325 until 10:00 a.m. Monday, July 22, 1991. Bids will be opened at that time.

The Parmer County Commis-They transported an inmate sioners Court reserves the right to from Parmer County Jail at accept or reject any or all bids. By 4:55 p.m. July 8 to Friona order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court.

Bonnie J. Clayton County Judge

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Notice

A public hearing will be held at City Hall, 101 Avenue A, in the City of Farwell, Texas, on Monday, July 22, 1991, at 5:15 p.m. in regard to granting a variance to the zoning of Block 2, Lot 6, Hillcrest addition. All persons having an interest in this matter are invited to be present at this hearing. Wendol Christian

Mayor Cynthia Thigpen

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city would have to buy the whole mile-square farm, not just

Councilman Carolyn Burrows suggested placing a possible bond issue on the agenda for the next meeting to help fund

Turning his attention to the contamination, Gonzales talked of injecting tracers into the areas near the KKR Park well to pinpoint the source of contamination. They talked of major excavation of the area - KKR Park and the Moore property.

Councilman Oran Jay Autrey said he was told that vehicle bodies had been buried within 5 feet of the KKR Park well. Thus, it seems the "historic landfill" might cover a larger

Gonzales has a machine that locates metallic buried objects. Then they can be dug up and put in the old landfill. Water Supt. Billy Hammit said EID told him that property owners can be charged for cleanup on their property.

"If you get rid of the source, you may only need to use the air stripper 2 or 3 years," said Gonzales.

The council also noted that the \$16,000 salary cap it had

placed on Weston when it employed the firm in January may have been reached and needs to be removed since costs will continue. City Attorney Duane Hamar will draw up a new



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