

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

It's time to help a neighbor

It is always a great feeling when a community pitches in to help their fellow neighbor.

There is a chance for you to pitch in now to help a Farwell family.

Roy Dean Lovelady's kidneys have failed him because of his diabetes and he is now on a dialysis machine. Everything is fine, though, so far.

Roy Lovelady, Roy Dean's dad, is going to give him one of his kidneys. They have been giving Roy tests for the past couple of months and took the final of the tests last week.

Roy passed the final test with flying colors. Roy Dean did not, however. They found some blockage in his heart and had to have surgery done to take care of it. He is fine, though, and the transplant is loosely scheduled for Aug. 13 at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

An account has been

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Happy Birthday, Leslie Lunsford!
We miss you! Hope you get better soon!

New Texico clerk-treasurer

Teresa Harth, of Clovis, is the new Texico clerk-treasurer. She started her post on Monday. She is an El Paso native.



Sheriff's office records checked

At the request of the Parmer County Commissioners, Kirkland, Kirkland & Co., CPA, also examined various records in the Parmer County sheriff's office "due to the changes in personnel."

Walt Yerger was appointed county sheriff by the commissioners on May 1 following the resignation of Rex Williams.

After Yerger took office, it was discovered that some equipment was missing. Authorities said the equipment has been returned.

Based on the examination, CPA Jack Allen Kirkland recommended the following:

1. An inventory list should be maintained of certain equipment, i.e., guns, cameras, etc., belonging to the sheriff's office. Controls should be established to monitor the assets as to their location and the parties responsible for them.

2. There should be supporting documentation for each expenditure made from the sheriff's funds.

3. Each request for payment submitted to the county treasurer should be complete and accurate. The request should include the signature of the authorized personnel requesting the payment and a copy of support for the expenditure (e.g., invoice, sales ticket, shipping notice, credit card receipt, etc.).

4. Business lunches should be documented as to a listing of the parties who were furnished a meal, the business purpose of the meal, and the business that was discussed to substantiate the expenditure as a legitimate county expense.

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County's financial picture improves

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday received some great news.

The annual audit from Kirkland, Kirkland & Co. CPA firm, of Farwell, showed excellent improvement in the county's financial situation.

To make a long story short, the 1997 audit showed that county revenue was up 15 percent while total expenses were down 2 percent.

The big reason was higher taxes. Ad valorem (property) taxes collected was up 19 percent over the previous year.

Another big reason for the

extra revenue gain was due to "fees of office" -- up 31 percent (this will be explained later in this article).

Parmer County has been running deficits the past several years. In 1997, the county was very close to breaking even.

Kirkland pointed out that the county also increased its reserves, up \$82,000, after several years of depletion.

The county watched its expenses very closely last year, and didn't give pay raises to county employees. But the county did increase employees' health insurance premi-

ums, which created a 1.6 percent increase.

It's likely that county employees will get pay raises in the 3 to 4 percent range this year.

But a cautionary note was raised by Lazbuddie area commissioner Raymond McGehee. He pointed out that tax collections could very well drop due to this year's drought conditions.

So it is expected that the commissioners will take a close look at that problem when it discusses the budget in August.

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Precinct budgets, expenditures

| PRECINCT NO. 2: | Farm to | | Total | Budget | Variance Favorable (Unfavorable) |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| | Market | Lateral | | | |
| Bovina area | | | | | |
| COMMISSIONERS: | | | | | |
| Salaries | \$16,613.04 | \$0.00 | \$16,613.04 | \$16,612.98 | (\$0.06) |
| Auto Allowance | 4,800.00 | 0.00 | 4,800.00 | 4,800.00 | 0.00 |
| TOTAL COMMISSIONERS | 21,413.04 | 0.00 | 21,413.04 | 21,412.98 | (0.06) |
| MAINTENANCE COST: | | | | | |
| Wages | 62,226.56 | 0.00 | 62,226.56 | 72,226.14 | 9,999.58 |
| Material & Supplies | 8,225.13 | 885.29 | 9,110.42 | 42,833.97 | 33,723.55 |
| TOTAL MAINT./SUPPLIES | 70,451.69 | 885.29 | 71,336.98 | 115,060.11 | 43,723.13 |
| CAPITAL OUTLAY (CASH): | | | | | |
| Road Machinery | 27,316.19 | 846.95 | 28,163.14 | 90,000.00 | 61,836.86 |
| OTHER: | | | | | |
| Soc. Sec. Taxes | 6,416.52 | 0.00 | 6,416.52 | 27,000.00 | 20,583.48 |
| Employees Retirement | 6,440.17 | 0.00 | 6,440.17 | 7,000.00 | 559.83 |
| Gas & Oil | 14,281.15 | 4,748.66 | 19,029.81 | 20,183.72 | 1,153.91 |
| Miscellaneous | 23,208.44 | 0.00 | 23,208.44 | 15,500.00 | (7,708.44) |
| TOTAL OTHER | 50,346.28 | 4,748.66 | 55,094.94 | 69,683.72 | 14,588.78 |
| TOTAL PRECINCT NO. 2 | \$169,527.20 | \$6,480.90 | \$176,008.10 | \$296,156.81 | \$120,148.71 |

Here's a look at the four Parmer County precincts as far as their actual spending and budgeted funds were for calendar year 1997. The commissioners: Farwell, Jerry Davis; Bovina, Tom Ware; Friona, John Tannahill; and Lazbuddie, Raymond McGehee.

| PRECINCT NO. 3: | Farm to | | Total | Budget | Variance Favorable (Unfavorable) |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| | Market | Lateral | | | |
| Farwell area | | | | | |
| COMMISSIONERS: | | | | | |
| Salaries | \$15,893.04 | \$0.00 | \$15,893.04 | \$15,892.98 | (\$0.06) |
| Auto Allowance | 4,800.00 | 0.00 | 4,800.00 | 4,800.00 | 0.00 |
| TOTAL COMMISSIONERS | 20,693.04 | 0.00 | 20,693.04 | 20,692.98 | (0.06) |
| MAINTENANCE COST: | | | | | |
| Wages | 80,311.86 | 0.00 | 80,311.86 | 90,238.22 | 9,926.36 |
| Material & Supplies | 19,125.45 | 939.67 | 20,065.12 | 25,000.00 | 4,934.88 |
| TOTAL MAINT./SUPPLIES | 99,437.31 | 939.67 | 100,376.98 | 115,238.22 | 14,861.24 |
| CAPITAL OUTLAY (CASH): | | | | | |
| Road Machinery | 56,826.92 | 9,485.91 | 66,312.83 | 63,500.00 | (2,812.83) |
| OTHER: | | | | | |
| Soc. Sec. Taxes | 7,454.25 | 0.00 | 7,454.25 | 29,000.00 | 21,545.75 |
| Employees Retirement | 6,984.50 | 0.00 | 6,984.50 | 9,000.00 | 2,015.50 |
| Gas & Oil | 22,896.09 | 2,488.51 | 25,384.60 | 20,244.25 | (5,140.35) |
| Miscellaneous | 29,100.03 | 0.00 | 29,100.03 | 19,700.00 | (9,400.03) |
| TOTAL OTHER | 66,434.87 | 2,488.51 | 68,923.38 | 77,944.25 | 9,020.87 |
| TOTAL PRECINCT NO. 3 | \$243,392.14 | \$12,914.09 | \$256,306.23 | \$277,375.45 | \$21,069.22 |

| PRECINCT NO. 1: | Farm to | | Total | Budget | Variance Favorable (Unfavorable) |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| | Market | Lateral | | | |
| Friona area | | | | | |
| COMMISSIONERS: | | | | | |
| Salaries | \$15,893.04 | \$0.00 | \$15,893.04 | \$15,892.98 | (\$0.06) |
| Auto Allowance | 4,800.00 | 0.00 | 4,800.00 | 4,800.00 | 0.00 |
| TOTAL COMMISSIONERS | 20,693.04 | 0.00 | 20,693.04 | 20,692.98 | (0.06) |
| MAINTENANCE COST: | | | | | |
| Wages | 74,241.38 | 0.00 | 74,241.38 | 94,537.11 | 20,295.73 |
| Material & Supplies | 14,187.84 | 247.45 | 14,435.29 | 31,933.20 | 17,497.91 |
| TOTAL MAINT./SUPPLIES | 88,429.22 | 247.45 | 88,676.67 | 126,470.31 | 37,793.64 |
| CAPITAL OUTLAY (CASH): | | | | | |
| Road Machinery | 114,905.41 | 1,875.00 | 116,780.41 | 90,000.00 | (26,780.41) |
| OTHER: | | | | | |
| Soc. Sec. Taxes | 7,327.78 | 0.00 | 7,327.78 | 27,900.00 | 20,572.22 |
| Employees Retirement | 7,309.97 | 0.00 | 7,309.97 | 7,900.00 | 590.03 |
| Gas & Oil | 12,880.63 | 1,981.33 | 14,861.96 | 14,000.00 | (861.96) |
| Miscellaneous | 26,414.15 | 0.00 | 26,414.15 | 17,500.00 | (8,914.15) |
| TOTAL OTHER | 53,932.53 | 1,981.33 | 55,913.86 | 67,300.00 | 11,386.14 |
| TOTAL PRECINCT NO. 1 | \$277,960.20 | \$4,103.78 | \$282,063.98 | \$304,463.29 | \$22,399.31 |

| PRECINCT NO. 4: | Farm to | | Total | Budget | Variance Favorable (Unfavorable) |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| | Market | Lateral | | | |
| Lazbuddie area | | | | | |
| COMMISSIONERS: | | | | | |
| Salaries | \$16,733.04 | \$0.00 | \$16,733.04 | \$16,732.98 | (\$0.06) |
| Auto Allowance | 4,800.00 | 0.00 | 4,800.00 | 4,800.00 | 0.00 |
| TOTAL COMMISSIONERS | 21,533.04 | 0.00 | 21,533.04 | 21,532.98 | (0.06) |
| MAINTENANCE COST: | | | | | |
| Wages | 83,107.68 | 0.00 | 83,107.68 | 93,107.11 | 9,999.43 |
| Material & Supplies | 9,105.46 | 3,532.20 | 12,637.66 | 30,000.00 | 17,362.34 |
| TOTAL MAINT./SUPPLIES | 92,213.14 | 3,532.20 | 95,745.34 | 123,107.11 | 27,361.77 |
| CAPITAL OUTLAY (CASH): | | | | | |
| Road Machinery | 47,103.98 | 3,587.69 | 50,691.67 | 151,000.00 | 100,308.33 |
| OTHER: | | | | | |
| Soc. Sec. Taxes | 8,067.78 | 0.00 | 8,067.78 | 28,500.00 | 20,432.22 |
| Employees Retirement | 8,057.34 | 0.00 | 8,057.34 | 8,500.00 | 442.66 |
| Gas & Oil | 11,356.89 | 5,860.28 | 17,217.17 | 15,988.43 | (1,228.74) |
| Miscellaneous | 27,430.80 | 0.00 | 27,430.80 | 17,000.00 | (10,430.80) |
| Transfer Out | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| TOTAL OTHER | 54,912.81 | 5,860.28 | 60,773.09 | 69,988.43 | 9,215.34 |
| TOTAL PRECINCT NO. 4 | \$215,762.97 | \$12,980.17 | \$228,743.14 | \$365,628.52 | \$136,885.38 |

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opened at the Muleshoe State Bank's Farwell Banking Center that donations can be made to. The account name is "Roy Lovelady transplant fund in care of Bovina Feeders."

Roy said that he didn't expect the fund to be opened for them, but said it was a welcome idea.

Sometimes when I make predictions, I am a little ahead of myself.

It was last year when I predicted that the big baseball story would be the charge by Ken Griffey Jr. and Mark McGuire to set a home run record.

Obituaries

Howard Billingsley

Graveside services for Howard H. Billingsley, 83, of Texico, were Tuesday at Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell with Condly Billingsley and Jimmy McGuire officiating.

He died July 10 at Clovis hospital. He was born Jan. 11, 1915, in Alba, Texas. He married Frances Hardage on Dec. 15, 1935, in Clovis.

He moved to Texico from Muleshoe 45 years ago. He served 14 years as Texico municipal judge. He was a member of the Texico Volunteer Fire Department and First Baptist Church of Texico.

Surviving are his wife; 3 sons, Howard D., of Logan; and Jackie and Danny, both of Texico; a daughter, Glenda Mosier, of Texico; 7 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Betty Doshier.

Honorary pallbearers are friends and neighbors.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of your choice.

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Well, it didn't pan out in 1997. But this year, it sure is fun to watch.

Here's another prediction I made last year:

That baseball was being ruined by the ability of big market clubs to spend the money necessary to buy championship caliber teams.

I used the New York Yankees as an example of a club having the ability to purchase a pennant because of the money they have.

Again, a year too early on my prediction.

If the new baseball commissioner, Bud Selig, asked for my advice (which I doubt will occur) about the most pressing need in baseball, I would answer that the financial structure be changed to better help the small markets.

A Farwell lady came by the Tribune last week with a take-off on the movie "Hope Floats" that she felt corresponded to a Farwell situation.

She wanted to publicize a message but didn't know exactly how to word it, so this is what she wrote:

"The Farwell Class of 1973 is having its 25th reunion. Sad to say, it's a sign of the times -- little has been planned.

"This is not to say that class reunions are not important, because they are. Class reunions can be life changing

experiences.

"So, friends and families of the graduates of 1973, please let them know that David Norton will provide the float and we plan to meet at the parade lineup and enjoy seeing each other.

"Later, maybe we will all go for a pizza or something.

"P.S.S. Thanks editor, for relieving my guilt about not



Queen Brooks

LaShawna Brooks 16, daughter of Wilburn and Stephenie (Kube) Brooks of Clovis, recently was chosen Little Bucharoo Queen in Bovina. She participated in barrels, poles, stakes, flag racing and steer riding. LaShawna is a junior at Clovis High School.

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planning something!"

Hey, don't get so down on yourself! It sounds like you have some good plans made - a float in the parade and getting together.

And I bet dollars to doughnuts that your class will have a super time at BTD!

A special thank you to Mike Ratke and Ted Lopez for helping out this week when

Wheat harvest already over

The wheat harvest is over. "It got over quick," said Sheley Anderson Pitman manager Fred Chandler.

He said the yields were less than average but they still got some pretty good wheat. With farmers getting 7 to 107 bushels to an acre, Sherley Anderson got only 75 percent of what they normally get.

our Border Town Express had a mechanical problem. They took care of it.

It's folks like these that make me proud to live in the Texico-Farwell community.

Audit

The county's total payroll in 1997 was \$923,640.

Kirkland also noted that delinquent 1996 taxes totaled \$23,274, down from about \$29,000 the previous year.

The county picked up some extra money by stricter traffic control by the state troopers and local police.

The total fines and fees reported by the three Justices of the Peace totaled \$173,830 -- a huge increase of 62 percent over the previous year.

Broken down: Friona JP, \$31,652, up 12.6 percent; Bovina JP, \$85,480, up 115%, and Farwell JP, \$56,696, up 44 percent.

The county's revenues in 1997 (general fund) consisted

of: ad valorem taxes, 67 percent; fees of office, 27 percent; interest, 2 percent; and other, 4 percent.

Expenditures in the general fund were: capital outlay, \$107,093; salaries, \$604,365; employee benefits, \$174,379; maintenance-pauper, \$68,931; and misc./other, \$311,306.

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Appointed the same election officials for the 1998 general election as who held the posts in the last election.

-- Renewed the \$10 road and bridge fee for each vehicle registered in Parmer County.

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Pest Management Update

Parmer County Entomologist Cherinell Riley



More than a few people have told me I couldn't have picked a better year to come here because I'm getting to see a practically worse case scenario for Parmer and Bailey Counties. The season began with heavy thrips migrations from the wheat into the cotton. Edgar Walters of Hub comments that "temperatures are 20 degrees above normal to 20 degrees below normal," when Parmer and Bailey experienced the sudden cold spell in May.

Dryland cotton didn't make and it looks the same for the grain sorghum planting that followed the dryland cotton. In addition to little to no rain, producers also experienced some severe sand burned and hail damaged cotton which resulted in having to replant in some areas in June.

Now, with the extreme 101 plus temperatures and harsh wind, not to mention the lack of rain, much of the area corn exhibits an uneven or "wavy" affect. This is due to the lack of extra moisture normally accumulated from rainfall. Corn is tasseling earlier than usual because of the stress of the season. Ordinarily, corn is over "head high" before tasseling, however, there is debate on how much an early tassel affects the corn yield. I'm not sure if Parmer and Bailey were ever officially declared to be in a drought, but area corn producers certainly think so.

As for the Boll Weevil, Dr. Jim Leser, Extension Cotton Entomologist at Lubbock, says that Parmer County's boll weevil activity is not varying in either direction in contrast to last years activity according to the Agri-Partners Grid Trap Line. However, Parmer County did catch it's first boll weevil one month earlier than last year. In 1997, the first boll weevil was trapped in June, but in 1998, the first was trapped on May 12.



Highway resurfaced

The highway between Clovis and the state line is being resurfaced. Word is that state crews will return in two years, tear up the roadbed and put down a better coating.

Reunion reservations sought

Former Farwell students planning to attend the FHA reunion on July 24 can send in reservations to: FHS Reunion, PO Box 39, Farwell TX 79325.

Checks should be made out to the Holiday Inn.

Also, checks sent to attend the Charlie Phillips dance

should be made out to the Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary.

Phillips' tickets will be available at the door.

Frances Kube said it's important that folks make their reservations now because a head count is needed for the dinner.

Texico to get more housing

The Texico City Council on Tuesday gave a go-ahead to the Eastern Plains Housing Development to rehab a duplex at Turner and Leftwich, then move a house built by Clovis Community College students to a nearby lot.

The group, represented at the meeting by Sandra Hidalgo and Ruby Goforth, also plan to build another house in the area.

In other business, the council:

-- Received bids for janitorial work at the community center and city hall from Jack Landrum and Tommie Lindley. The bids were tabled for further viewing.

-- Approved the budget resolution, which includes \$45,000 for a new city hall to be added on to the community center.

-- Rejected two bids it received for a new shop building. They were both over \$90,000 and the city only has about \$50,000 available for the project. It will be rebid, with small dimensions.

-- Okayed a bade for animal control officer Darrell Hampton.

Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Kelley Brophy:

After a hit and run on July 12 in the 500 block of Rose Street, Cecilio Lopez, 21, of Clovis, was charged with criminal damage, leaving the scene of an accident and reckless driving.

On July 9, deputy Larry Garrison stopped a vehicle for traveling 76 in a 55 mph zone.

The incident resulted in charges being placed against four teen-agers.

The driver, Tywayne Hampton, 18, of Clovis, was charged with possession of marijuana, possession of paraphernalia, concealing his identity, speeding and driving with a suspended license.

The three passengers, a Santa Fe 16-year-old girl, plus Anthony Washington, 18, of Santa Fe, and Katie Weber, 18, of Clovis, were charged

with possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia.

Ms. Weber also was charged with probation violation.

Garrison was assisted by Brophy.

Smith pleads guilty

The U.S. federal court in Amarillo has reported that Cynthia Smith, of Friona, pled guilty on June 29 to bank fraud charges.

She is the former secretary and treasurer of the now-defunct Parmer County credit union.

Last month, charges were filed against her, alleging she devised a scheme to defraud the union over a nine-year period starting in 1985.

In 1996, an Amarillo auditor noticed that more than \$300,00 was missing from the union and the FBI began investigating.

No date has been set for sentencing.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor, In response to the comment you made in Border Banter:

I'm sick and tired of the Democrats trying to stop the special prosecutor, Kenneth Starr, from doing his job. He might be finished with his investigation if it wasn't for them. I say "more power to Kenneth Star."

Betty Embry

- Okayed a mobile home aesthetic review permit for Lewis Foster, who is moving a mobile home to 505 S. Florence.
- Scheduled a special meeting at 6 p.m. mt on July 28 for folks with suggestions for capital improvement projects.
- Heard that funds have been approved for improving Avenue F in front of the new fire station.
- Heard a request from Bill Autrey to get a variance to move a trailer to 301 Griffin St. and tear down the structure already there. He was told to get the proper forms to seek a variance at city hall.
- Okayed a business registration for Candice Miller to have a consulting and decorating business (for parties, banquet, etc.) run out of a small building on her property on Garwood near the water tower.

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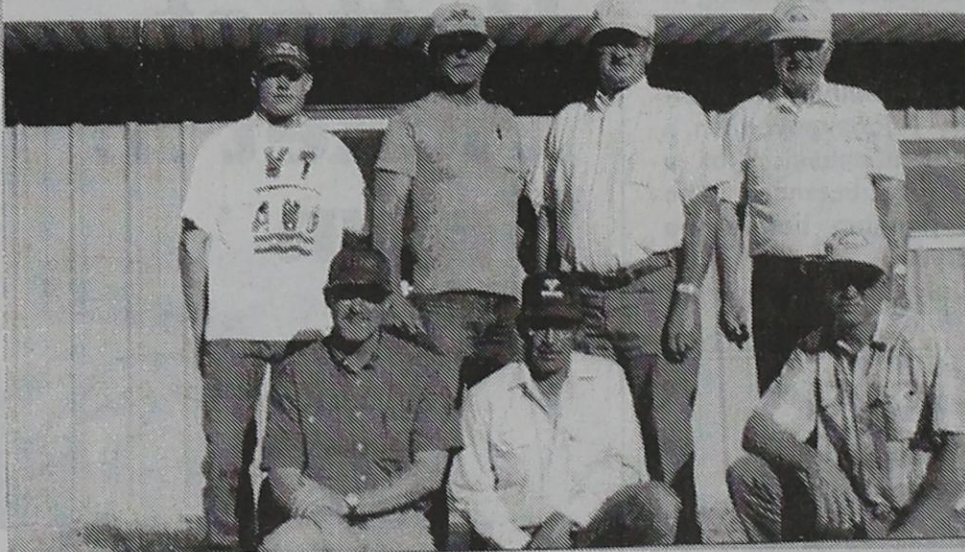
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FRANSE IRRIGATION INC.



Franse Irrigation employees are, back row from left, Paul Franse, Steve Franse, Vernon Thigpen and Ralph Franse; front row from left, Johnny Franse, Henry Garcia and Jimmy Franse.

Franse Irrigation

Ralph and Lucille Franse and their two sons, Steve and Johnny, moved to Farwell in July 1954. Jimmy was born a year later. Ralph was working for A.T. Watts in the well and pump business. He later worked for Gifford Hill in the irrigation pipe business and he bought the business in July 1975.

Ralph said of his success that his family has been a very big part. Lucille teaches fulltime at the Farwell Schools, but helps with the bookkeeping and billing.

Franse Irrigation has seven employees with an aggregate total of 190 years of service in the irrigation business. Sons Jimmy, Johnny and Steve are an important part of the business along with longtime employees Vernon Thigpen and Henry Garcia. Also joining the crew is Paul Franse.

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It's time to register for the Decorated Bicycle contest

Registrations are under way at Texico City Hall for the annual Border Town Days Decorated Bike Contest.

This year once again offers a nifty incentive: Ted and Teddy Lopez, of Tedson Trailers in Texico, are donating a brand new bike to the winner of "Best of Show" -- the bike judged as the best decorated regardless of age category.

This year's BTDC theme is "Wide World of Sports." It is very 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.

Plus, every participant will receive a free train ride on the Border Town Days Express.

"Everything is ready at Texico City Hall for kids to register," said Linda Moss, who is in charge of this year's bike contest. She is being assisted by Joy Stanton.

The registration deadline is 3 p.m. July 24.

Mrs. Moss 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.

The contest will be held an hour before the Border Town Days parade on July 25. After the bicycle contest, all entrants will ride in the parade to the Farwell city park.

Prizes will be announced at the beginning of the Day in the Park festivities, at 1 p.m. at the Farwell city park gazebo.

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) by 9:45 a.m. Texas time (that's 8:45 New Mexico time) and line up for the judging there.

The portion of Anderson Street where the judging will take place will be closed to vehicular traffic during this period.

"You must be on time or you will not be judged," advised Mrs. Moss.

She added, "Contestants need to be sure to stick to the theme -- "Wide World of Sports" if they are going to be counted. The judges will be looking for adherence to the theme.

The contest is open to youths who live in the Texico

and Farwell school districts.

Other rules are:

-- All participants ride in the parade (their folks can go along too if they wish) and must continue to Farwell city park. There they can park their bikes in a bicycle rack across the street from the park and in back of the First Baptist Church of Farwell Riding bikes in the park dur

ing BTDC is not allowed.

-- You must be present at the park to receive your cash prizes when the announcements are made during the 1 p.m. ceremonies.

-- There will be two judging categories:

- 1) Division A: Best decorated bike, ages 7-12.
- 2) Division B: Best decorated bike, ages 6 and under.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

City of Texico Notice of Proposed Ordinance
Notice is hereby given to the public that the following title and subject matter shall be proposed for adoption as an ordinance of the City of Texico, New Mexico, and public discussion of such proposal shall be heard at the next regular meeting of the council following the expiration of 2 weeks after the date of this notice, therefore, subject to public discussion for which you are invited to attend. It is proposed:

1. Title: All city ordinances

Combined Notice

Notice To Public Of No Significant Impact On The Environment And Notice Of Intent To Request Release Of Funds

Date: July 16, 1998

Name of Contractor: City of Farwell
P.O. Box 338
Farwell, TX 79325-0338

To All Interested Agencies, Groups, And Persons:

Sixteen (16) days after this publication, the City of Farwell, Farwell, Texas intends to request the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) to release community development funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for Project No. 717259.

Project Title: Water System Improvements

Purpose: The purpose of the project is to improve the City of Farwell's water system by constructing a new ground storage water tank and a new booster facility to connect to the City's water distribution system. Project will be constructed on City owned property on the west side of town.

Location: City of Farwell, TX

Enumeration District/Census Tract: Census Tract 9503

Estimated Cost of Project: \$244,946 (\$222,678 TDHCA) (\$22,268 City of Farwell)

Finding of No Significant Impact

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment in the project area and accordingly the above named entity has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1979.

The reasons for such decision not to prepare such statement are as follows:

The City of Farwell's Water System Improvements will be advantageous to the community residents and will greatly enhance the city's water system. The project is not an action which will significantly affect the quality of the environment.

An environmental assessment respecting the within project has been made by the above named entity which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such statement is not required. The environmental assessment is on file at the above address and is available for public examination. Copies may be obtained from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, TX 79105, Attention: Jarrett Atkinson, (806) 372-3381.

Public Comments on Finding

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the entity to the office of the undersigned. Such written comments must be received at the address specified within sixteen (16) days after this publication. All such comments so received will be considered, and the entity will not request the release of federal funds or take any administrative action on the project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

Release of Funds

The City of Farwell will undertake the project described above with Community Development Program funds from the Department of Housing and Community Affairs under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. Jimmie Mace, Mayor as certifying officer of contractor approved by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs in his official capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the federal court if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental assessments, decisions making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval the City of Farwell may use the Texas Community Development Program funds and Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will have set aside its responsibility under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1979, and 24 CFR, Part 58.

Objections to State Release of Funds

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the certifying officer or other officer of contractor approved by Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs; or (b) that contractor's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision finding or a step applicable to the project in the environmental assessment. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR, Part 58.75) and may be addressed to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, Finance Division, P.O. Box 13941, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-3941. Objections to the release of funds on a basis other than those stated above will not be considered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. No objection received later than thirty-three (33) days after this publication will be considered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

Certifying Officer Of Contractor: Jimmie Mace, Mayor
Environmental Certifying Officer
P.O. Box 338
Farwell, Texas 79325-0338

Notice to Bidders

The Farwell Independent School District is currently accepting bids for the following: gasoline, diesel, athletic supplies, milk, cafeteria foods, cafeteria miscellaneous supplies, janitorial supplies, office supplies, school supplies.

Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 11, 1998, and will be presented to the Board of Trustees at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 11, 1998.

If you are interested in placing a bid for any of the above items, please contact Larry Gregory, superintendent, Farwell I.S.D., Box F, Farwell, Texas 79325. You may call (806) 481-3371 for a specification list on the items on which you wish to bid.

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Larry Gregory
Superintendent

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Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger:

On July 9, Robert Chavez, 50, of Amarillo, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft. It's pending in county court.

On July 9, Dennis Irvin, no age given, of Illinois, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On July 12, Montgomery Besig, 36, of Farwell, was ar-

rested by the sheriff's office on a charge of assault. The case is pending in county court.

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New aviary

Farwell Convalescent Center Administrator Dave Sallee stands alongside the new aviary donated to the center by the Auxiliary.



Club officers????!!

Who are these creatures from outer space? Actually, the new officers of the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club had a good time dressing up weirdly on their first day in office. From left are Terry Lusk, Donna Ratke, Michelle Kirkland and Rick Yochim.

The Chief's Corner

Troubling statistics

From Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa:
Over 300 names will be added to the total number of names on the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial bringing the number of names on the memorial to 14,622. Since the monument was dedicated in 1991, there have been 2,105 new names added, or an average of 300 per year.
One hundred and sixty of the officers added to the memorial this year were killed in 1997, representing a 21% increase over 1996. The other 145 died in previous years but were just recently discovered by Memorial researchers. Of the 10 officers killed in 1997, 67 were shot to death, 45 died in automobile accidents, 14 were struck by vehicles, 11 succumbed to job-related illnesses, six were killed during falls, five were knifed to death, five lost their lives in aircraft accidents, four died in motorcycle accidents, one was strangled, one died in a bomb-related incident, and one officer was struck and killed by a train.

For the fourth straight year, California ranked as the deadliest state for the law enforcement profession, with 16 police fatalities. Texas followed with 11 deaths, then Illinois and Florida with eight deaths each and Indiana and Georgia with seven deaths each.

Six of the officers who died were killed by juveniles, which is part of a continuing and troubling trend. During the past 10 years, more than 100 cop killers were under the age of 18 when they murdered a police officer. Another troubling statistic was the high number of alcohol-related police fatalities. Alcohol was the contribution factor in at least 19 deaths, where officers were killed by drunk drivers or murdered by people who had been drinking.

Recipe of Week

HEAVENLY SUNDAE PIE
8 servings

- 1 cup Quaker oats (quick or old fashioned, uncooked)
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 4 tablespoons margarine, melted
- 1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon water
- 1 quart fat-free vanilla ice cream, slightly softened
- 2 cups fresh fruit such as blueberries, raspberries, sliced strawberries, sliced bananas or pitted sweet cherries
- 1/2 cup fat-free fudge sauce, warmed slightly

Heat oven to 350°F. Spray 9-inch pie plate with non-stick cooking spray. In medium bowl, combine oats, flour, margarine, brown sugar and water; mix well. Press firmly onto bottom and sides of pie plate. Bake 18 to 20 minutes or until golden brown. Cool completely on wire rack. Spoon softened ice cream into cooled crust, spreading evenly and smoothing top. Cover and freeze until firm, about 5 hours. Remove pie from freezer 10 to 15 minutes before serving. Cut into wedges; top with fruit and fudge sauce.

Wilcox sentenced to prison

Sentencing was held in U.S. District Court in Lubbock on July 2 concerning bank fraud charges against Terry Wilcox, former owner of Friona Motors.

He was sentenced to six months in prison, followed by six months in a halfway house in Lubbock, followed by a supervised release of five years.

He is to report to prison by July 23.

Also, he must pay restitution of \$164,000. This includes \$129,000 to Lubbock National Bank and \$34,000 to Friona State Bank.

No fine was levied against Wilcox because of the defendant's inability to pay, court records said.

Restitution payments are to begin while Wilcox is in prison and the balance shall be payable through monthly installments of at least \$400.

Charges against Wilcox centered on transactions in which titles to vehicles were never processed after the vehicles were bought at his dealership.

Friona Motors has since closed.

Charges against Wilcox in-

volving the same issue have been placed in the 287th District Court in Farwell, also.

Whether these charges will be pursued will be determined by whether they differ from the charges to which Wilcox pled guilty in Lubbock.

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Fire Calls

The Farwell ambulance was called out twice.
On July 10, it took a person from 403 2nd St. to Muleshoe clinic at 9:07 a.m.
On July 12, it was called to the Allsup's store for a battery victim at 1:11 a.m. and made a transport to Clovis.

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Border Town Days continues to take shape

Here's a wrap-up of the various events so far for Border Town Days:

- Concessions:** Cynthia Thigpen is taking reservations for concessions at the Day in the Park. She can be contacted at Farwell City Hall, 481-3620. Signed up so far have been:
- * Pleasant Hill 4-H -- hamburgers, chips, pickles, homemade pie, tea, lemonade and Dr Pepper.
 - * TCAO -- ice.
 - * Texico-Farwell Rotary Club -- barbeque.
 - * Beta Sigma Phi -- Coke, diet Coke, Dr Pepper, sno cones.
 - * Texico 4-H -- hot dogs, Pepsi, ice cream, diet Pepsi, orange.
 - * United Pentecostal Church of Texico youth group -- burritos, Coke, diet Coke and barbecoa.
 - * Farwell Convalescent Center -- baked goods.
 - * Farwell Band Boosters -- corn on the cob.
 - * Farwell/Oklahoma Lane 4-H -- homemade ice cream.
 - * Farwell Junior High cheerleaders -- bottled water.

Parade: Leigh Ann Woods, who works at Kirkland & Kirkland, CPA, is in charge of the parade. She can be contacted at 481-3321. The parade theme is "Wide World of Sports." Cash prizes are given the top four floats.

Volleyball Tournament: The 6th annual volleyball tourney will feature 6-man teams. The teams can be coed. The tourney will start at 3 p.m. cdt. It will use the Rally format, where a point is scored each time the ball is served. There will be no time limits because games go quicker. The cost is \$40 per team. To sign up, call Richard Carpenter at (806) 225-4055 or Ryan Williams at 481-3494.

Entertainment: Scheduled to entertain are Crystal Maury, Lupe Vidaurri, Charla Corn, Aruna Lewis, Trish Hawkins, Chelsi Woods, the Galvan Band, Brietta Copeland and the Texico cheerleaders. The schedule is now full.

Bicycle Contest: Linda Moss and Joy Stanton head this event. Signups are under way at Texico City Hall. The theme will be "Wide World of Sports." Cash prizes will be given winners. All participants will receive free train rides on the Border Town Express. And the

grand champion will receive a special prize -- a brand-new bicycle donated by Tedson Trailers, of Texico.

Arts & Crafts: Lynne Mahaney, the Farwell postmaster, is in charge of this event. Folks wishing to sign up for a booth are asked to call her at 481-3601 or write her at P.O. Box 471, Farwell, TX 79325. Folks have signed up for 21 booths so far.

Queen's Contest: Lauri Vandiver and Susan Williams are in charge of this event. Seven girls are entered in this year's contest.

Charlie Phillips Concert: As a fund-raiser for the Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary, Charlie Phillips of "Sugartime" fame and his band will provide dance music on Friday, July 24, at the Clovis Holiday Inn starting at 9 p.m. cst. Tickets will cost \$6. Funds raised will go toward the new bird aviary at the center. For more information, contact Frances Kube at the Beauty Box, 481-3441.

Ex-Student Dinner: All Farwell former students are invited to a buffet dinner at the Clovis Holiday Inn on Friday, July 24. The cost is \$12 (all inclusive). The event will include two hours of visting. The reservation deadline is July 17. Call Frances Kube at the Beauty Box, 481-3441. This will be its second annual dinner.

Giveaways: It's the Texico Volunteer Fire Department's turn this year. They are offering three prizes: 1st place, a 7-day cruise for two to Alaska worth \$7,500. It will include air fare from Albuquerque to the starting destination. The second place winner receives a trip to Las Vegas, worth \$750. The third place prize is 150 New Mexico scratch-off tickets and 150 Texas scratch-off tickets.

Tickets can be purchased for \$10 each or 3 for \$25 from any member of the Texico Fire Department. Tickets also are available at Citizens Bank in Texico, Hughes True Value, Farwell Hardware, Tri County Tire, Texico City Hall or anywhere there is a sign posted.

Lazbuddie Schools decide against adding a baseball program

The Lazbuddie School Board on Tuesday decided against instituting a baseball program.

There were several reasons for this, including: a bind on the coaching situation; getting an area back into condition; and the costs, including water.

In other business, the board:

- Received the resignations of business manager Kim Puckett, office aide Debbie Magby and ag teacher Brian Hill.

Carolyn Scott will be the new business manager, while maintaining her coordinator position.

Tonjua Scisson will move from part-time to fulltime aide.

Records clerk responsibilities were added to Sheryl Morris.

Hired as a new ag teacher was Donald Gillit, a Texas

Tech graduate.

- Accepted four transfer students, two from Friona and two from Muleshoe.

- Kept lunch prices the same as last year.

- For financial reasons, moved the alternative school program from Friona to Olton. This is for disciplinary problem students.

- Approved the substitute list; no new names were added.

- Finalized the pact with Mark Scisson to be the new high school principal, football coach and athletic director.

The final agreement added the athletic director's title to Scisson's job description.

Courthouse Notes

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

Michael Anthony - Michael Adamson, part of Lots 2 and 3, Blk. 6, Lakeview Add., Friona.

Deana Jones - Gary Hand, part of Sec. 25, T5S; R4E.

Sondra Nichols - Kevin Cooper, Lots 1, 2, and 3, Blk. 4 Staley #1, Lot 1, Blk. 15, Staley #2, Friona.

Ramon Sanchez - Eliseo Santiago, Lot 8, Blk. 3, Friona. Deborah Goodwin - Holly Smith, Lot 6, Blk. 63, Friona.

William McCoy - Tracy Bunker, Lot 41 and E. 40 ft. of Lot 40, Blk. 2, Westren Add., Friona.

Farwell Class of 1943 to have get-together

It has been 55 years since the senior class of 1943 left Farwell High and now they are going to come back together again.

Fourteen of the 20 original senior class members will be meeting July 24 at Gwyn and Vernon's house in Clovis to eat and remember the good old times. Everyone will be responsible for their own meals.

They will also meet at 5 p.m. on July 25 at K-Bobs Steak House on Mabry Drive in Clovis.

The class of 1943 is reminded to bring their cameras so they can take plenty of pictures. Plus, don't forget to bring a pen and some paper so everyone can exchange addresses and phone numbers.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued in the Parmer County Clerk's office last week:

Refugio Saiz, Jr. and Roselle Harwood; and Alan Smith and Ruby Coauwe.

Police Report

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

A house burglary in the 400 block of 9th Street was reported on July 10. It's under investigation.

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

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Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from April 1, 1998 to June 30, 1998, inclusive:

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|---|--------------|
| Jury Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed April 1, 1998..... | 2,478.45 |
| Amount received since last report..... | 361.71 |
| Amount paid out since last report..... | 1,388.00 |
| 6-30-98 balance..... | 1,452.16 |
| General Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed April 1, 1998..... | 67,605.77 |
| Amount received since last report..... | 273,720.91 |
| Amount paid out since last report..... | 323,779.58 |
| 6-30-98 balance..... | 17,547.10 |
| Farm to Market Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed April 1, 1998..... | 112,897.19 |
| Amount received since last report..... | 487,423.23 |
| Amount paid out since last report..... | 528,380.95 |
| 6-30-98 balance..... | 71,939.47 |
| Right of Way Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed April 1, 1998..... | 16,820.08 |
| Amount received since last report..... | 4,990.99 |
| Amount paid out since last report..... | 0 |
| 6-30-98 balance..... | 21,811.07 |
| District Attorney Forfeiture Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed April 1, 1998..... | 0 |
| Amount received since last report..... | 2,200.00 |
| Amount paid out since last report..... | 0 |
| 6-30-98 balance..... | 2,200.00 |
| Permanent Improvement Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed April 1, 1998..... | 3,679.29 |
| Amount received since last report..... | 366.92 |
| Amount paid out since last report..... | 0 |
| 6-30-98 balance..... | 4,046.21 |
| Revenue Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed April 1, 1998..... | 56,547.84 |
| Amount received since last report..... | 51,428.00 |
| Amount paid out since last report..... | 43,861.25 |
| 6-30-98 balance..... | 64,114.59 |
| Juvenile Probation Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed April 1, 1998..... | 3,794.85 |
| Amount received since last report..... | 590.23 |
| Amount paid out since last report..... | 0 |
| 6-30-98 balance..... | 4,385.08 |
| County Attorney - Check Collection Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed April 1, 1998..... | 2,239.86 |
| Amount received since last report..... | 1,732.12 |
| Amount paid out since last report..... | 1,436.72 |
| 6-30-98 balance..... | 2,535.26 |
| District Check Collection - 287th Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed April 1, 1998..... | 163.64 |
| Amount received since last report..... | 2,280.00 |
| Amount paid out since last report..... | 2,055.00 |
| 6-30-98 balance..... | 388.64 |
| Caliche Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed April 1, 1998..... | 1,238.84 |
| Amount received since last report..... | 12.55 |
| Amount paid out since last report..... | 0 |
| 6-30-98 balance..... | 1,251.39 |
| Parmer County Forfeiture Fund | |
| Balance last report, filed April 1, 1998..... | 0 |
| Amount received since last report..... | 5,898.41 |
| Amount paid out since last report..... | 2,148.76 |
| 6-30-98 balance..... | 3,749.65 |
| Recapitulation | |
| Jury Fund..... | 1,452.16 |
| General Fund..... | 17,547.10 |
| Farm to Market Fund..... | 71,939.47 |
| Right of Way Fund..... | 21,811.07 |
| District Attorney Forfeiture Fund..... | 2,200.00 |
| Caliche Fund..... | 1,251.39 |
| Permanent Improvement Fund..... | 4,046.21 |
| Revenue Fund..... | 64,114.59 |
| Juvenile Probation Fund..... | 4,385.08 |
| County Attorney - Check Collection Fund..... | 2,535.26 |
| District Check Collection - 287th Fund..... | 388.64 |
| Parmer County Forfeiture Fund..... | 3,749.65 |
| TOTAL..... | 195,420.62 |
| List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand | |
| Certificates of Deposit | |
| Farm to Market..... | 434,000.00 |
| Tex Pool Investments | |
| Farm to Market..... | 454,158.22 |
| Permanent Improvement Fund..... | 25,368.26 |
| General Fund..... | 674,207.23 |
| Jury Fund..... | 74,594.64 |
| Right of Way Fund..... | 160,172.91 |
| Caliche Fund..... | 7,102.01 |
| TOTAL..... | 1,829,603.27 |

Treasurer's Report from April 1, 1998, to June 30, 1998.

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

Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of July, 1998.
Bonnie Clayton, County Judge
Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court this 13th day of July, 1998.

Has your group signed up yet for the Border Town Days parade?

We are only a short week away from the Border Town Days Big Parade!

Has your group signed up yet? Cash prizes of \$75, \$50, \$35 and \$25 are given to the top four float entries. This year's theme is "Wide World of Sports."

To sign up, call Leigh Ann Woods or Tori Meeks at Kirkland & Kirkland CPA, 481-3321.

The list of all entries and where they line up for the parade

Special note: Monday is the deadline for signing up for the Big Parade. Anyone wishing to enter after 5 p.m. Monday will not be eligible for the cash prizes and will be placed at the end of the parade. So please sign up now!

will be published in next week's Tribune. Here's a look at those who have signed up so far:

- * The Society for Creative Anachronism
- * Shriner Cycles
- * Shriner Clowns
- * Ed Autrey's antique tractor
- * Ray Autrey's antique tractor
- * Raymond McGehee's mule team
- * Bender's Family of Dealerships
- * Clovis Kart Association
- * High Plains Association of Auto Racers
- * Antique Cars
- * Texico and Farwell police units, with their cities' mayors
- * Texico-Farwell Lions Club Hooligan Wagon
- * Helton Oil
- * Honorary Parade Marshals Ted Lopez and Marlon Inman, driven by Vonnie McIntosh
- * 1998 Miss Border Town Days queen contestants
- * Charla Corn, Miss 1997 Border Town Days
- * Decorated Bicycles
- * Cannon Air Force Base color guard

* Border Town Express, operated by St. John's Lutheran Church at Lariat

- * Antique tractor group from Clovis
- * Farwell Volunteer Fire Department
- * Texico Volunteer Fire Department
- * Pleasant Hill Volunteer Fire Department
- * Farwell High School cheerleaders
- * Texico junior high cheerleaders
- * Texico High varsity cheerleaders
- * Texico Chamber of Commerce
- * Clovis Fire Department's Fire House
- * Parmer County Sheriff
- * Texico High School Class of 1978
- * Farwell High School Class of 1988
- * Farwell High School Class of 1963
- * Farwell High School Class of 1931
- * Farwell High School Class of 1973
- * Farwell Junior High cheerleaders
- * Chris' Golf Shop
- * Farwell Convalescent Center
- * Tumbleweed Trading Post horse-drawn wagon
- * Texico High School Marching Band
- * Capital Cowbells horse troupe
- * Southwestern Flavor horse troupe
- * Dozer Construction
- * Tim Hughes trailer

Texico tightens up its school bus policy

The Texico School Board voted Tuesday to send a letter to patrons who live outside the school district that the school buses will not pick up their students next year.

This goes according to the board's new out-of-district policy. Previously, some students living outside the district had been picked up. But the board will be stricter about this now.

In other business, the board: -- Received the resignation of junior high language arts teacher Tracy Rucker. She resigned Monday.

The next school year starts Aug. 19.

Supt. R.L. Richards had interviewed some folks for a previous position and was able to hire Libby Peabody, of Pleasant Hill, for the post.

Mrs. Peabody had been teaching at Bovina School.

-- Changed the August board meeting date to the 4th due to the county fair.

-- Voted to have Michelle Reid return to her original job as teaching half-day preschool and the extended day kindergarten program.

-- Adopted a background check policy for new employees.

-- Discussed possibly having a 2 mill levy election in February. If approved by voters, the funds would go for capital improvements around the school and for equipment. This money would not go for any administrative costs.

In New Mexico, if voters approve a mill levy, then the

state matches it.

So if Texico voters okay the 2 mill levy, it would generate \$38,000 in taxes, plus an additional \$38,000 from the state.

No decisions were made. -- Received state funds to re-roof the junior high and cafeteria.

-- Reviewed the student handbooks.

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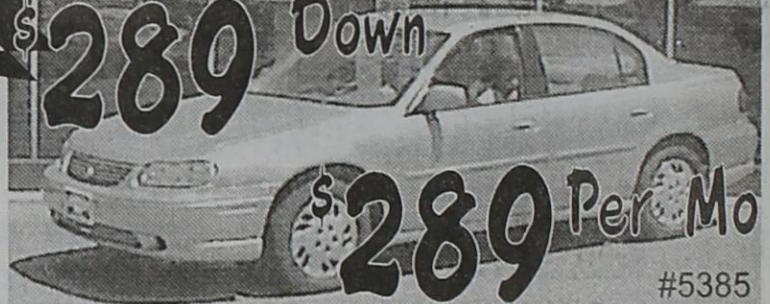


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| 1995 CHEVY SUBURBAN #86070A \$21,700 | 1990 CHEVY 1500 4x4 #86352A \$6,995 | 1997 CHEVY EXT. CAB 3 DOOR Z71 #86074A \$23,995 | 1993 GMC 1500 4x4 #86250A \$9,995 |

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| 1990 Olds Cutlass Supreme #5311A | \$ 4,837 | \$129 | 12.9% | 48 | \$129.00 | 1995 Olds Cutlass #5298 | \$ 9,892 | \$210 | 10.9% | 66 | \$210.00 |
| 1993 Mercury Topaz #86238A | \$ 4,995 | \$130 | 7.0% | 30 | \$130.27 | 1996 Olds Ciera #5116 | \$ 9,995 | \$213 | 10.9% | 60 | \$212.19 |
| 1991 Chevy Cavalier #5289B | \$ 3,995 | \$132 | 14.5% | 36 | \$132.96 | 1994 Ford Aerostar Van #5368 | \$ 9,824 | \$235 | 12.9% | 54 | \$235.00 |
| 1995 Ford Escort Sta. Wagon #76268B | \$ 6,995 | \$155 | 12.9% | 60 | \$155.28 | 1996 Chevy Lumina #5179 | \$12,717 | \$270 | 10.9% | 60 | \$270.00 |
| 1990 Mercury Cougar #82027A | \$ 4,995 | \$162 | 12.9% | 36 | \$162.61 | 1998 Chevy Malibu #5353 | \$15,932 | \$289 | 9.9% | 72 | \$289.00 |
| 1989 Dodge Caravan #72450A | \$ 4,995 | \$166 | 12.5% | 36 | \$166.56 | 1995 Nissan Maxima #76356A | \$17,995 | \$382 | 10.9% | 66 | \$382.07 |
| 1996 Chevy Corsica 8 to Choose From | \$ 8,624 | \$179 | 9.9% | 60 | \$179.00 | 1995 GMC Suburban 4x4 #76340A | \$23,500 | \$750 | 10.9% | 72 | \$459.79 |
| 1997 Chevy Cavalier 2 to Choose From | \$ 9,828 | \$179 | 9.9% | 72 | \$179.00 | | | | | | |
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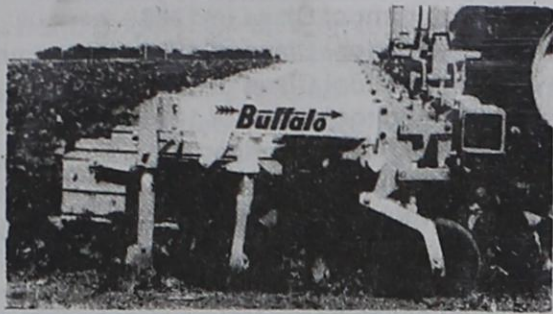
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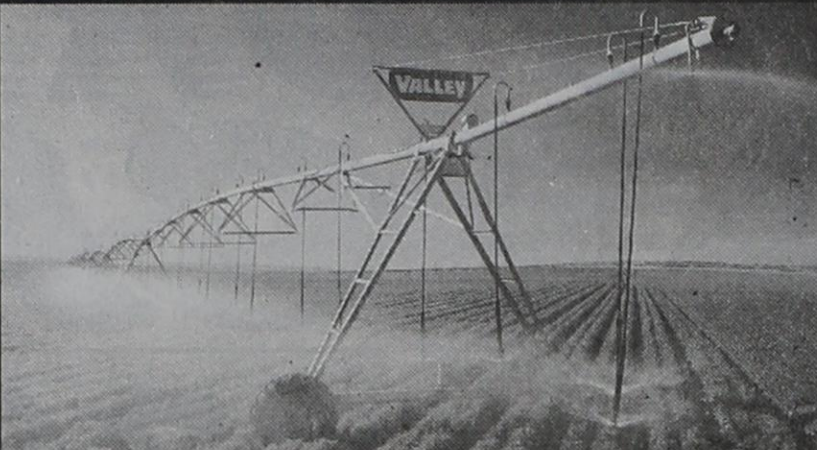
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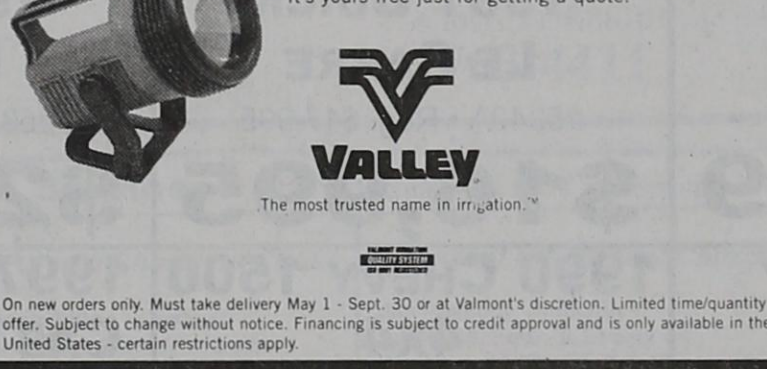
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JUST LISTED -- Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home with 2-car garage, large yard and good location in Bovina. *****

JUST LISTED -- 160 acres dryland with 2-year-old double-wide mobile home, some cattle pens, on highway. Priced to Sell! *****

Nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath, with single car garage. Good neighborhood in south Farwell. *****

3 bedroom, 1 bath, brick home with one car garage, fenced yard, good location near school. *****

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1998 -- a record year ... unfortunately

By Brent Bean, extension agronomist

Regardless of rainfall and temperatures for the rest of the growing season, 1998 will long be remembered by corn farmers as one of the driest and hottest summers on record. All things considered, as of July 1, most of the corn appears to be in reasonably good condition due to several factors.

First, farmers in recent years have realized the importance of matching the number of acres of corn they plant to their irrigation capacity. Generally this is around 5.5 gallons per minute per acre or 2 inches of water per acre each week. Second, adoption of the use of irrigation systems that are very efficient in delivering water to the crop.

However, we are now entering into the most critical growth period for the corn crop. This period is usually defined as two weeks prior to tasseling to the blister stage of the corn. Because of the high water demand of the crop during this time, we usually want to have the soil profile full of water by July 1.

However, because of recent drought conditions and high temperatures experience in May and June, a full profile of water has been very difficult to achieve for most corn farmers. The result is that the crop will likely suffer from water stress during the next three weeks even under the most optimistic weather conditions.

Research has shown that yield reduction of 25% can occur if corn is stressed due to lack of adequate water during the tasseling stage and as much as 50% during silking, pollination, and early grain fill. The effect on yield will be minimized by

whatever soil moisture is available from rainfall and irrigation, even if it is not sufficient to fully meet the needs of the crop.

Some producers are considering abandoning a portion of their corn acres in order to concentrate their water on less acres. This option should only be considered for those producers who have less than 5 gallons of water per minute per acre available to their crop and who have depleted their deep soil moisture supply.

Producers in the Dalhart area may get by on less water due to less ET demand on the crop in this area of the Panhandle. For most producers, too much money has been spent on the crop at this point to abandon acres. Abandoned acres would likely not make any grain if not at least partially irrigated during the next three weeks. By at least partially meeting the water demand of the crop, some grain will be produced on all of the acres.

When looking at historical records, there is no correlation of rainfall amounts that occur in May and June to that which occurs in July and August. In other words -- don't give up yet, we still may get some help from Mother Nature.

In 1994, rainfall was less than two-thirds of normal for the months of May and June. In addition, June was exceptionally hot. In that year, when irrigation amount was reduced to 80% compared to fully irrigated corn, yield was reduced 13%. When irrigation was reduced to 60% of the crops need, yield was reduced 30%. Unfortunately, if rainfall does not begin to occur soon much of the areas corn will not receive more than 70% the water needed to produce optimum yields. Considering that last year the area produced over 160 million bushels of corn, at \$2.60 a bushel the impact on the area could easily reach \$100 million.

The final impact of this year's drought and high temperatures cannot be predicted at this time. Clearly yields have already been effected, but to what degree will largely be determined by weather conditions that occur during the next two to four weeks.

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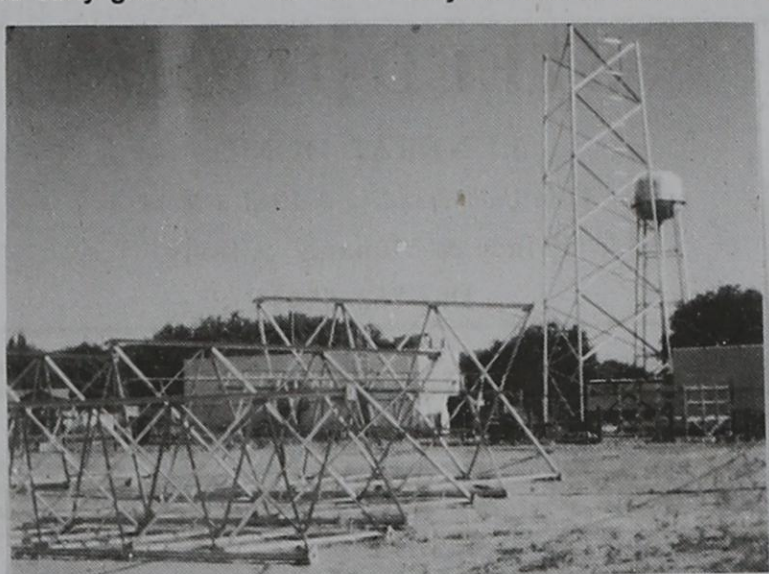
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Cellular tower
The cellular tower in Texico being put up by the Roosevelt County Rural Telephone Cooperative is beginning to take shape.

Want to visit Alaska?

This year at Border Town Days the Texico Volunteer Fire Department is raffling off a cruise to Alaska. The cruise is valued at \$7,500 and is being bought from the Sato Travel Agency.

If you win this prize, you will get a cruise to Alaska in the summer. You start your adventure in Albuquerque and fly to Vancouver, where you will cruise up the Alaskan coastline to Anchorage. Then, you will finish your adventure by flying back to Albuquerque.

While on your cruise, you will stay in a mid-deck room and enjoy all the luxuries that come along with a cruise. You will be able to enjoy swimming, Broadway shows, dining rooms, walking and jogging decks, and a spa.

While on the cruise, you will get three full meals a day and a midnight buffet, also

When you go into port, you will be able to enjoy some of the tours of the surroundings.

This beautiful cruise could be yours if you win the raffle at the Border Town Days. Tickets are sold at local retailers that have a poster. The tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25.

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Downtown Sidewalk Sale
Saturday, July 18th
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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FIVE BIG DAYS

Tuesday, August 18, 1998 - Sale Time 10:00 a.m.
Combines, Cornheads, Headers, Attachments, Grain Carts, Augers, Combine Trailers

Wednesday, August 19, 1998 - Sale Time 10:00 a.m.
Grain Trucks, Truck Tractors, Implement Trucks, Trailers, Cars, Pickups, Buses, Hopper Bottom Grain Trailers, Livestock Pot & Straight Trailers, Float Trailers, Motor Homes & Travel Trailers

Thursday, August 20, 1998 - Sale Time 10:00 a.m.
Cotton Strippers, Module Builders, Boll Buggies, Cotton Trailers, Livestock Equipment, Stock Trailers, Irrigation, Hay Equipment, Ensilage & Peanut Equipment

Friday, August 21, 1998 - Sale Time 10:00 a.m.
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Saturday, August 22, 1998 - Sale Time 10:00 a.m.
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The Latest

The Summer Theater Troupe will perform a unique rendition of Shakespeare's "A Midsummers Night's Dream" at 7:30 p.m. on July 24 and 25 and at 2 p.m. on July 26 at the Lyceum Theater in Clovis.

Actors from Farwell are Rebecca Smallwood, Kim Nor-

ton, Brody Norton, Colby Norton, Jody Fly, Kris Norton and Pam Monk.

Tickets are \$5 per person.

Correction on the Rudolph Sanchez obituary published in last week's Tribune. The children also included Ruby

Sanchez, of Farwell; and sons Mike, of Red Rock, Ariz., and Sammy, of Germany.

The ENMR Plateau Telecommunications office in Farwell will undergo a complete remodeling soon.

Amanda Engram, daughter of Tim and Bessie Engram of Texico, enlisted in the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program on June 19.

Amanda graduated Texico High School and is scheduled for enlistment in the regular Air Force Dec 19.

In conjunction with the vocational skill, she will be earning college credits towards an Associate Degree.

Ann Cooper says that Texico can no longer accept newspapers or plastic at the city's recycling bins near city hall.

Clovis has been unable to

get its equipment working that could recycle paper, she said.

However, the recycling bins are still good for tin and aluminum cans, and cardboard.

Pansies Posies Potpourri flower shop in Farwell has begun a new project.

Each month, it will have an arts and crafts display by a local artisan.

This month's display features Karen Snell.

The display area is being called "My Mama's Cupboard."

Texico Marshal Kelley Brophy wanted to thank K Barnett, of Clovis, for donating 200 barrels to the community for help with directing traffic control for Border Town Days.

On July 8, power went out for 733 Southwestern Public

Service customers in Farwell.

The power was out for about 40 minutes because a kite was stuck in the primary lines.

A boy's watch was found in the 800 block of 4th St. in Farwell on Tuesday. It has a black band and a blue face. Call 481-3393 to claim.

The Border Town Days Committee had its final meeting on Monday before

the big event.

Chairman Mike Pomper reported all is going well.

Special booths were approved for the Parmer County extension service and for the Beanie Baby Raffle to benefit the Leslie Lunsford medical fund.

Frances Kube returned home this week after a two-week stay in a Lubbock hospital where she underwent knee replacement.

Farwell School lunch prices hiked

The Farwell School Board on Tuesday increased lunch prices for the coming year.

Supt. Larry Gregory recommended the hikes after a cafeteria recap for 1997-98 showed the operation in a deficit situation.

Revenue for last year totaled \$140,958.50, while expenses were \$155,147.50.

The changes are:
Elementary, up from \$1.25 to \$1.35.

Junior high, up from \$1.30 to \$1.40.

High school, up from \$1.35 to \$1.45.

Teachers, up from \$1.75 to \$2.

Visitors, stays the same at \$2.

A new category has been added -- carry out, for \$2.50.

In other business, the board received the resignation of social studies and driver's ed teacher Jimmy Taylor.

Taylor has taken the job of girls' head basketball coach at Sands-Ackerly, near La Mesa.

Taylor is a former Farwell head girls' basketball coach.

Also, an agreement is very, very close on the Jane Doe lawsuit involving drug testing for students in extra-curricular activities in Farwell Schools.

There is a good chance it will be approved by both sides by the August board meeting.

It's expected to continue the testing program with some changes.

Come see My Mama's Cupboard

July's Featured Artist: **Karen Snell**



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Border Town Days Celebration

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Register for FREE prizes to be given away at the City Park activities

Shop at these merchants for **BIG BORDER TOWN DAYS' SPECIALS**

Each Merchant's prize will be awarded from registration box in that business

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| Burger King <i>Texico</i> | Rainbow Carpet Cleaning Registration Box At Hughes True Value | Sherley-Anderson-Pitman <i>Farwell</i> | Lowe's Supermarket <i>Farwell</i> | Farwell Banking Center Muleshoe State Bank <i>Farwell</i> | Sudderth Realty <i>Farwell</i> |
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