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Border Town Days plans move ahead

The Border Town Days Committee held its monthly meeting Monday at BJ's Diner in Texico. Things are moving along for this year's event -- but participation is still needed in several areas. Here's a wrap-up of the various events so far:

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:

- Texico 4-H: hot dogs, Pepsi, diet Pepsi, orange drink, homemade ice cream.
- Beta Sigma Phi: Cokes, diet Cokes, sno-cones, Dr Pepper.
- Pleasant Hill 4-H: hamburgers, chips, pickles, pie, Dr Pepper, tea, lemonade.
- Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary: Popcorn, baked goods.

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

Volleyball Tournament: The 5th annual volleyball tourney will feature 6-man teams. Women can play on men's teams. The tourney will be restricted to 12 teams. T-shirts are given the top teams. 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 Byron Mayfield at (505) 683-5229.

Entertainment: Singers and musicians are needed to perform at the Day in the Park activities. If you would like to participate, call Mike Pomper at the State Line Tribune at 481-3681.

Bicycle Contest: Linda Moss is in charge of this event. Signups will begin in mid-July at Texico City Hall. The theme will be "Stories from the Bible." Cash prizes will be given winners. All participants will receive free train rides. And the grand champion picked will receive a free, new bicycle donated by Tedson Trailers.

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.

Buttons: Richard Laverty is handling the buttons, which are due to arrive next week. Five hundred will be numbered on the back. They are sold for \$2 apiece as the chief fund-raiser to cover BTD expenses. A number will be picked at the conclusion of BTD activities and if the person is present, he will win \$50 cash.

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Volunteers renovate Rubio home

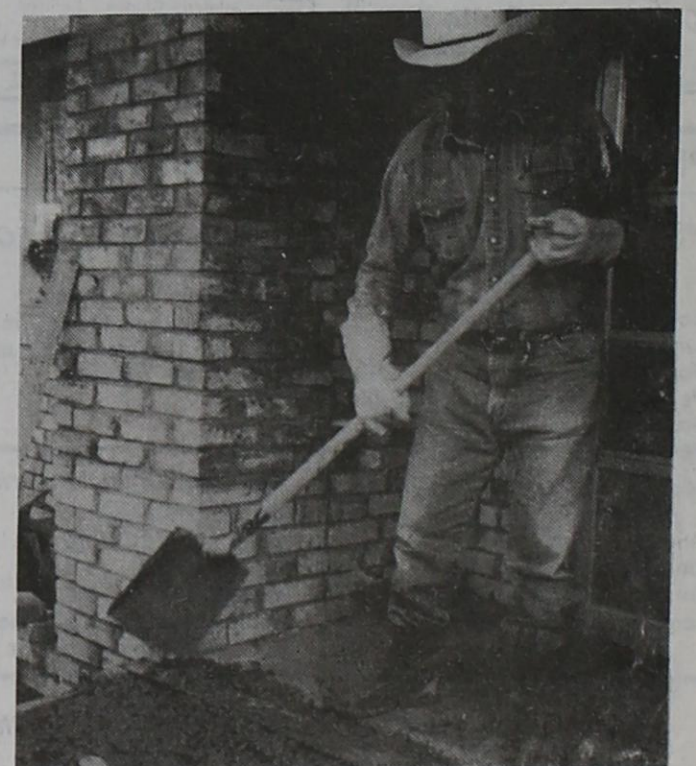
Domingo Rubio may have to learn to deal with new handicaps, but not without the support of his family and community.

Volunteers have been donating time, work, and materials to a project renovating the Rubio home to make it handicap accessible. Last week, cement was poured in the construction of a wheelchair ramp by Cecil Montano and crew. Others, such as groups from Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell and San Jose Catholic Church in Texico are planning to turn an old storage room into a bathroom.

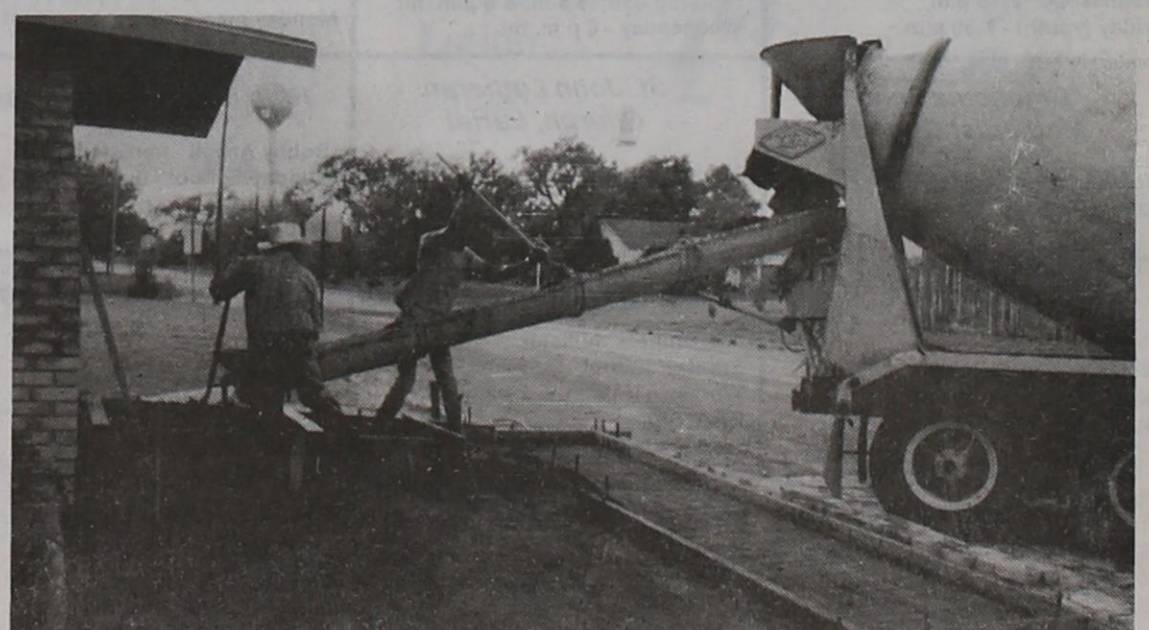
Rubio has been suffering from severe diabetes for several years and has been blind as a result. Recently, he had both legs amputated as well. After a lengthy rehabilitation, he was able to return home and is doing well.

However, it will take some

adjustment and the continued support from the community for Domingo and his family to overcome these new obstacles. Anyone interested in helping the Rubios can contact Teresa Ancira at 481-3419 for more information.



Cecil Montano, of Texico, volunteered his time and equipment to assist in renovating the Rubio house.



Workers pour cement for a wheelchair ramp at the Domingo Rubio home.

Border Town Days Queen's Contest Entry Form

Contest is open to any girl attending Farwell or Texico High School next year. If entrant lives outside the district, she must be starting 3rd consecutive year at Farwell or Texico schools.

NAME _____
SCHOOL & GRADE _____
AGE _____
PHONE NUMBER _____
PARENTS NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
HOBBIES OR INTERESTS _____
TALENT _____
FUTURE PLANS _____

ENTRY DEADLINE: JUNE 9

Bring entry form to Coke Party

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

BTD's success is up to you

Welcome to June, when the planning for Border Town Days gets hot and heavy.

Folks, we need some help this year in a couple of categories:

No. 1) Please note the form on Page 1 and story about the queen's contest. This is a focal point of BTD each year.

Toward that end, we give an excellent scholarship each year. Last year's winner, Leticia Marlow, received a \$500 scholarship.

We sure hope that several girls sign up.

No. 2) We need more singers and musicians this year than usual, especially with the loss of Billy the Kid, who died recently.

Do you know any local singers or musicians who would like to play 2 or 3 or 4 songs at BTD?

If so, please call Mike Pomper at the Tribune, 481-3681. We really need your help on this one.

No. 3) Entries are now being taken for the Big Parade. Our theme is "Bible Stories" and it would be great if some of our local churches would have floats in the parade to go along with that theme.

Remember, we give out cash prizes for the top four floats, courtesy of the Farwell Chamber of Commerce.

To sign up for the parade, call Leigh Ann Woods at Kirkland Crozier CPA, 481-3321.

FOLKS: BTD can only be as good as the folks want it to be. If YOU want BTD to be a successful event, then YOU must participate.

That's one of the key reasons I enjoy working on BTD - it belongs to all of us.

It's not a matter of seeking a grant, or asking the government to run it. It's up to all of US.

An important note for groups planning to be in the BTD parade.

Ted Lopez, of Tedson Trailers, informs us that he has four trailers available for parade entries.

If you need to borrow one, holler at him asap!

Frances Kube reports that

It's time to sign up for the BTD queen's contest

Would you like the opportunity to earn a scholarship for college between \$350 and \$500?

That's what is being offered to Farwell and Texico high school girls who are invited to participate in the annual Border Town Days queen's contest.

Girls interested in being part of the fun and excitement at BTD this year are asked to come to a Coke party on Monday, June 9, at 5 p.m. cdt at the Ninth Street Church of Christ in Farwell (across from Lowe's Supermarket).

If a girl cannot make that appointment, she may drop off the entry form alongside this story at the State Line Tribune before June 9.

If you have any questions, or to sign up early, contact wither BTD queen's contest co-chairperson Belinda Partain, 482-9534, or Laurie Vandiver, 389-1289.

Miss Border Town Days Queen Contestants' Rules

1. Entries are open to any girl residing in Texico or Farwell school districts and attending Texico or Farwell High School next year. Those who are attending Texico or Farwell High School but live outside the school districts shall be starting their third consecutive school year at one of these schools.

2. She cannot be over age 18

3. Entrant must be of good health and of good moral character.

4. There will be a scholarship awarded to the queen upon completion of high school and enrollment to further her education or training.

A. She will be given a certificate at the park when she is crowned Queen during Border Town Days activities.

B. The scholarship account will be set up as Border Town Day's Queen with her name and the names of the President and Secretary of Border Town Days.

C. The scholarship must be used within 3 years of completion of high school.

D. The Queen must attend a college, university, trade or vocational school.

E. The scholarship check will be made payable to school or choice of the Queen.

F. The Queen will forfeit the scholarship if she does not maintain a C average through high school, further her education after completion of high school or complete her term as Queen.

G. Interest built up in this account will be used for future scholarships.

5. There will be an automatic forfeit if the Queen does not complete high school, transfers to another school, marries or becomes pregnant during her year as Queen.

6. If substitute serves as Queen, then she cannot be contestant that year, but will be eligible for the next year.

8. Each year the Bordertown Days Queen Committee has the right to set guidelines for judging, activities and prizes.

Lowe's Supermarket undergoes several major renovations

by Rachel Embry

When customers enter Lowe's Grocery Store in Farwell, they will notice more than just a change in the name on the sign and the face behind the manager's badge. They will undoubtedly observe some of the many new renovations and updates the store has undergone since it changed hands in January.

Al Ayala, new manager of the operation, has overseen changes in lighting, check-out systems, paint jobs, freezer installation, and tiling, all of which have given the store a new, more modern appearance. Minor details such as new aisle signs and relocation of the lottery machines have contributed to the effort for smoother, more organized service.

"We are now going to add 8 feet to the dairy section in addition to the 8 feet freezer expansion," Ayala said. "This will allow us to offer more products in these areas." He noted that in the past they were forced to remove items from the freezers in order to make room for sale items, but now this will not be necessary.

Work is continuing behind the scenes as well. Construction of two walk-in refrigerators is going on in order

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Banter

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St. John's Lutheran Church at Lariat will again operate the Border Town Days Express at LTD.

St. John's is able to get a grant from the national organization to match funds raised here. All proceeds then are donated to Parmer County Crime Stoppers.

We're sorry to hear that longtime Texico clerk-treasurer Marie Christian is retiring.

We second what Mayor Nathan Tharp said in last week's paper, "She will be missed."

Folks in Texico can never fully appreciate the wonderful work she did for her commu-

nity. She has been one of the most valuable persons (to a community) that I have ever known.

When you look around Texico and see much of the progress due to state grants, remember who it was who wrote those grants:

Marie Christian.

Police Report

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

On May 28, he was called to a local business where a man in a van had plugged the TV in his van into an outside store electrical outlet. He was told to unplug it.

The same day, Gary Lee Rose, 58, of Clovis, was charged with assault involving another local business after he was told to leave the place.

On May 29, three Farwell juvenile boys were detained for curfew violation at 1:05 a.m.

An assault was reported at a local business. The case is under investigation.

McGaa also checked out a suspicious person, who turned out to be replacing a broken window a homeowner.

On May 30, a suspect has been identified in a telephone harassment case.

There was a traffic accident at the Allsup's lot but no one was hurt.

On June 4, a theft was reported in the 900 block of Sixth Street.

Parmer County finalizes agreement on Pct. 3 water wells

The Parmer County Commissioners made decisions involving the new and old water wells for Precinct 3, the Farwell precinct.

Here's the report from Parmer County Judge Bonnie Clayton:

The precinct's old well is located on the property of Jerry Davis, the new Pct. 3 county commissioner.

For years, the county has leased the use of his water for \$100 a year; then \$200 for this year.

A new county well has been drilled and is now in use.

So the commissioners agreed to pro-rate the lease agreement with Davis (for the old well) for four months (through April 30, 1997) and terminate the agreement.

Also, Davis will pay the county \$100 for the county's tank and pump that were placed in the old well on his property.

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Approved a request by Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams that the county pay the monthly telephone bill for Parmer County Crime Stoppers so the group can have its own phone line.

-- Approved letting the Border Town Days Committee use the courthouse lawn for the arts and crafts show on July 26.

-- Heard Williams report that Parmer County is now a member of the West Plains Regional Drug Task Force -- Parmer, Bailey, Swisher and Castro counties.

Formerly, Parmer County

had been part of the Panhandle Regional group, headquartered in Amarillo. But it was very difficult for Williams to get those narcotics officers

to come here, said Williams. Williams said the more localized task force should be more effective. Chief Deputy Bryan Thurmond is Parmer

County's representative to the West Plains force.

The West Plains group is seeking a state grant.



The Texico Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon-cutting ceremony on May 27 for B.J.'s Diner, one of Texico's newest businesses. Pictured are members of the Chamber and owner Betty Cumpton.

Ribbon cutting

Border Town Days

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Queen's Contest: Belinda Partain and Laurie Vandiver are co-chairing this event. Details are listed in an adjacent story.

Charlie Phillips Concert: As a fund-raiser for the Farwell Convalescent Center, Charlie Phillips of "Sugartime" fame and his band will provide dance music at 8:30 p.m. on Friday, July 25, at the Clovis Holiday Inn. A Mexican buffet, costing \$14.50 per person, will be offered starting at 6 p.m. Folks staying for the dance need \$6 a person more.

Giveaways: It's the Farwell Volunteer Fire Department's turn this year. They will be offering chances on three prizes: 1) a 4-wheel, all-terrain vehicle; 2) a \$700 gift certificate to a travel agency for airplane tickets; and 3) a 25" color television.

Obituaries

Mary Campbell

Services for Mary J. Campbell, 86, of Fawell, were Tuesday at the Farwell Convalescent Center. Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home directed.

She died Sunday at Clovis hospital. She was born Oct. 6, 1910, in Lipan. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She moved to Farwell in 1989. She was a retired nurse.

Survivors include a niece, Robbie Williams, of Farwell.

George Payne

Graveside services for George Ernest Earl Payne, infant, were held May 27 in Melrose.

George was born and died Sunday at University Hospital in Albuquerque.

He is survived by his parents, Paul Jr. and Sabrina Payne of Melrose; his grandparents, Paul and Shirley Payne, also of Melrose, and Butch and Barbara House and Earl Van Winkle, all of La Luz; 4 brothers, Paul III, of Farwell; Dusty of Tularosa, N.M.; Casey, of Fort Benning, Ga., and Gus, of Melrose; and a great-grandmother, Faye Payne, of Liberty Hill, Texas.

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Please Attend Church Services

All times are CDT unless specified

<p>First Baptist Church of Farwell</p> <p>Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Farwell Church of Christ</p> <p>Dennis Dillon - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</p> <p>Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter 7:30 p.m. mt summer</p>
<p>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 - 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship - 8:30 a.m. & 11 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 - 12:15 p.m. mt Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>

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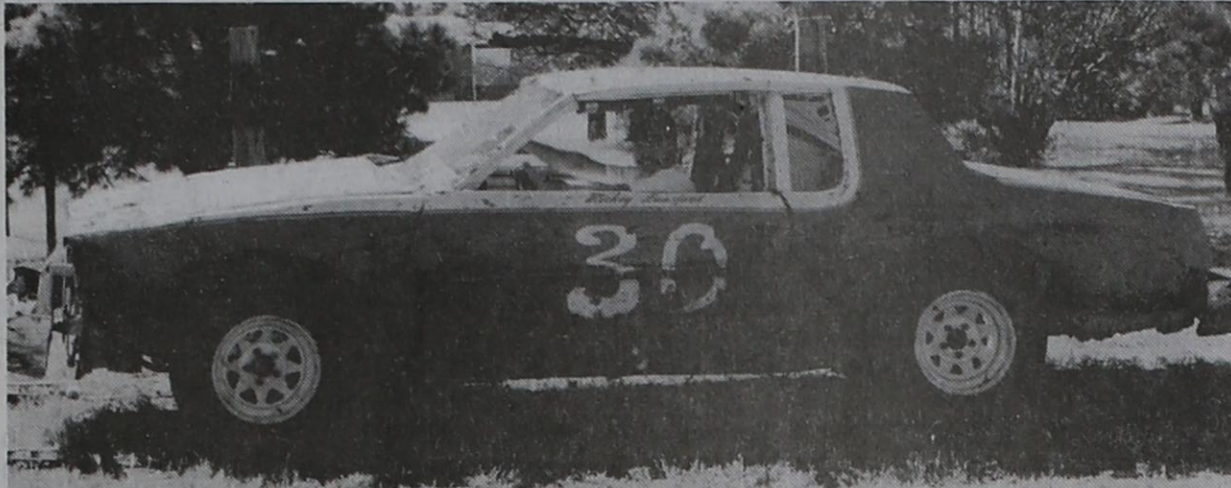
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Micky Lunsford in his 1980 Olds Cutlass that he races each Saturday night.

Fire Calls

The Texico ambulance was called out several times recently.

On May 14, they took an ill person from 111 S. Ave. D to Muleshoe.

On May 17, they transported a fall victim at 805 Lamar to Clovis hospital.

On May 19, they were called out to an accident at 416 Katherine but no transport was made.

On May 21, they took an ill person from 510 State St. to Clovis hospital.

On May 23, they responded to a fire on Lakeshore Drive.

On May 24, they transported a fall victim at 520 Griffin to Clovis hospital.

On May 28, they took an ill person at 701 College St. to Clovis hospital.

Also on May 28, they were called out for severe weather and tornado spotting.

The Farwell ambulance was called out three times.

On May 28 and 31, it was called to the Farwell Convalescent Center. A person was taken to Clovis hospital on the first call.

On June 2, it was called to 303 Ave. G at 5:46 a.m. to take a person to Clovis hospital.

On honor roll

Jerry Landrum, son of Jerry and Lorena Landrum of Farwell, was on the President's Honor Roll at South Plains College for maintaining a 4.0 average the first semester.

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Lunsford races at Clovis

Today Ned Houk Motor Complex, tomorrow Indianapolis 500. Who knows what's next for Farwell's Micky Lunsford?

Lunsford has been participating in the stock cars races at Ned Houk each Saturday night. There are five classes and he runs in the street-stock division consisting of about 24 cars. Micky's car is a blue and yellow 1980 Oldsmobile Cutlass, #30.

There are three races that Micky's car runs in every week. The first two races are heats that are 8 laps long and the final race is the main event which is 15 laps.

Last Saturday, Micky placed 2nd in both heat races and was 5th in the main event. Another Farwell resident, Jesse Chilton, placed 2nd in the main event.

In the main event, points are acquired depending on the final positions. The higher the position, higher the points. As of the May 31 standings, Micky was 2nd place overall.

Micky is sponsored by Lunsford Auto Parts, Vandiver Farms, and Farwell Pipe and Iron. His pit crew consists of Ty Vandiver, Skippy Magness, and Landon Lunsford.

Look for more about Micky and his results in future issues of the Tribune.

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The Chief's Corner

From Police Chief Roy McGaa:
 We can see examples of political correctness in our lives every day and of course I focus mainly on law enforcement.

It is now fashionable for police agencies to provide psychological counseling for officers involved in shootings. It seems like the establishment has noticed that officers involved in shootings are not able to handle the fact that they shot/killed someone. They felt miserable, were not able to handle the stress, and the inability to handle that stress has destroyed many police families.

In short, after hundreds of hours of training, and thousands of dollars expended in that training, officers were no longer effective after a shooting. From the tax payer standpoint, counseling is expensive.

Has political correctness created this problem? You make the call. It is no longer politically correct to use the word 'kill'. Peace officers no longer shoot to kill, they are told to "shoot to stop." The end result is the same, but the mind of the officer is not prepared to accept the fact that he/she has just taken a human life.

Add to this the almost certain fact that he will be sued and portrayed by the media as that nasty cop who used extreme measures in shooting someone who was merely pointing a gun at him. Common sense should tell you that when a bad guy is pointing a gun at you, it is for a reason. You have two options: 1) wait for him to shoot you, or, 2) shoot him. Ignoring the reality of life does not change life, it just makes life confusing. This reluctance to accept reality does not just affect the peace officer.

Next week: Public at risk from officers who can't shoot?

Open house set

Allan Haile, the State Farm Insurance agent for this area, will have an open house on Friday (today) at his office in Friona to help celebrate State Farm's 75th anniversary.

Haile's office is at 1015 W. 11th St. in Friona.

The open house will feature free hot dogs from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

State Farm sold its first auto policy in 1922.

Sheriff's Report

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

On May 29, Rosario Villarreal, 36, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On June 1, Juan Martinez, 24, of Bovina, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

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Farwell Junior High School academic awards presented

Farwell Junior High academic awards have been presented to:

Stanton -- Pre-Algebra, Cody Schilling; 8th Math, Ashley Cooper; 7th Computer Lit., 7A, Casey Meeks; 7I, Jessica Chandler; 6th Keyboarding, 1st Semester, Lonnie McFarland; 2nd Semester, Keeley Rich.

Ray -- English Scholarship Awards- 7th, Jessica Chandler, Leesa Patterson; 8th, Kacey Gast, Kristin Ford.

Coach Bryant -- Social Studies Honor Students- 6th, Angel De La Cruz, Cody Dean, Lonnie McFarland.

Dyer -- Reading, Ana Quezada; History, Ben Cargile, Leesa Patterson.

Owen -- Reading Improvement Awards- 6th, Rene Quezada, Kim Taylor; 7th, Lena Friesen; 8th, Christina Arce; Most Improved Student- Christina Arce.

Cates -- Science, Devin Goetsch, Millie Gilbreath; Reading, Carrie Stevenson, Jeremy Hernandez, Nico Soto;

Stephens -- 6th English, Keeley Rich, Meagan Norton, Josh Curtis; 8th Science, Kacey Gast, Cody Schilling; 8th Life Management, Michael Hernandez, Josh Lunsford, Timmy Taylor.

UIL Ready Writing: 6th, Meagan Norton (2nd at district), Liza Olivas (3rd), Josh Curtis (6th); 7th, Ben Oppliger (3rd), Leesa Patterson (4th), Jessica Chandler (6th), Casey Meeks (alt.); 8th, Kristin Ford (3rd), Kinzi Woods (6th), Kacey Gast, Lindsey Milloy (alt.).

UIL Maps Charts and Graphs: 6th, Randy Armstrong, Jeff Davis, Trey Laverty.

UIL Oral Reading: 6th, Josh Curtis (3rd), Melissa Gilbreath, Brody Norton, Carrie Stevenson (alt.); 7th, Gage Gregory (3rd), Taylor Nichols (4th) Cassie Street; 8th, Mindy Mauldin (1st), Kolby Kimbrough, Kinzi Woods, Karissa Foster (alt.).

Design an Ad/ Write an Editorial: Luisa Coronado, 1st place editorial; Brant Hager, 2nd place finalist- ad design.

Parmer County Soil & Water Conservation Essay: Gage Gregory, 1st in county (\$100), 1st in school; Kristin Ford, 3rd in county (\$50), 2nd in school; Fidel Ruiz, 4th in county (\$25), 3rd in school.

Scripps Howard Spelling Bee: Cody Schilling, School Champion; Chrystal Wolven, 2nd in school bee, 2nd in county; Kinzi Woods, 3rd in school bee; Cassie Street, 4th in school bee; participants- Carrie Stevenson, Johnny Lavin, Carlos Garcia, Melissa Gilbreath, Kim Taylor, Angela Billingsley, Anna Quezada, J.D. Jones, Jennifer McIntosh.

Student Council: Mindy Mauldin, President; Gage Gregory, Vice-President; Kinzi Woods, Secretary/Reporter; Lane McFarland, Taylor Nichols, Lacey Actkinson, Curt Christian.

Perfect Attendance: 6th, Manuel Coronado, Jr., Yvette Favila, Angel Garcia, Johnny Lavin, Lonnie McFarland, Rene Quezada, Nicolas Soto, Jeremy Hernandez; 7th, Brandi Bailey, Raquel Cabello, Tucker Crawford, Casey Meeks, Thomas Ortiz, Leesa Patterson, Anna Quezada, Mathew Lunsford; 8th, Luisa Coronado, Kacey Gast, Michael Hernandez, Lane McFarland, Jennifer McIntosh.

Honor Students (making honor roll at least 5 out of 6 times): 6th, Lonnie McFarland, Carrie Stevenson, Melissa Gilbreath, Lacey Actkinson, Zach Schilling, Curt Christian, Keeley Rich, Jeff Davis, Liza Olivas, Randy Armstrong, Cody Dean, Yvette Favila; 7th, Jessica Chandler, Casey Meeks, Leesa Patterson, Ben Oppliger, Gage Gregory, Luke Schwertner, Chrystal Wolven, Lacey Meeks, Cassie Street, Tara Cargile, Angela Billingsley, Jourdan Barrett, Taylor Nichols; 8th, Cody Schilling, Kacey Gast, Megan Johnson, Mindy Mauldin, Shara Taylor, Kinzi Woods, Kolby Kimbrough, Brant Hager, Cade Christian, Ashley Cooper, Karissa Foster.

AR Reading Awards: Owen- 6th, Angel Garcia; 7th, Lena Freisen; 8th, Michael Hernandez; Mrs. Bryant- 6th, Chip Guinn; 7th, Danielle Edwards; 8th, Ruben Ruiz; Christian- Cody Schilling; Dyer- Tara Cargile; Cates- Randy Armstrong.

20 students were eligible for the AR compact disc player drawing. Cody Schilling was the winner.

It's a Girl

Madison Armstrong

Madison Hope Armstrong was born May 19 in Albuquerque to Daron and Melinda Armstrong.

She weighed 7 lbs., 2 oz., and was 19" long. She has a sister, Breana.

Grandparents are Jerry and Lorena Landrum of Farwell and David and Sherrie Armstrong of Portales. Great-grandparents are Charles and Alice Duncan of Texico, Doug and Mae Landrum of Farwell, and Flo Armstrong of Portales.

Taylor Eubank

Taylor Nicole Eubank was born May 2 at 11:38 a.m. in Amarillo to Alan and Teresa Eubank, of Pampa, Texas.

She weighed 7 lbs., 12 oz. and was 19 1/2" long.

She has a sister, Taryn. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. David Woods, of McLean, Texas, and J.W. and Lee Nell Eubank, of Farwell.

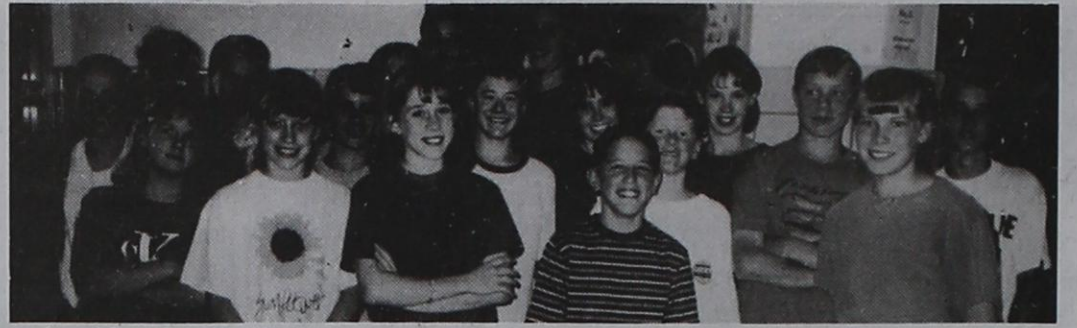
Great-grandparents are Mary Emma Woods, of McLean, and Johnye Eubank, of Farwell.

Post office box rental fees to increase

The Texico Post Office box rent will increase June 8. Changes are:

\$8 boxes will be \$12; \$13 boxes will be \$20; \$24 boxes will be \$36; and \$35 boxes will be \$53. These are annual rates.

Farwell Post Office rates will be increasing shortly as well and notices will be placed in boxes indicating the increase.



Standing beside the Wall of Fame are the Farwell Jr. High students who earned 200 or more points.

Top readers recognized

Farwell Junior High recently honored the students in the Accelerated Reading Program. Standing beside the "200+ Wall of Fame" are the students who earned 200 or more points in the program this year.

Each student read on his or her own reading level which was accessed by a computer program called Standardized Test for Assessment of Reading. High point student was Tara Cargile with 506.3 points.

Twenty students who obtained at least 120% of their point goal in the program were eligible for a CD player drawing. Cody Schilling was the winner.

Wall of Famers and their point totals are: Ashley Cooper, 200; Kolby Kimbrough, 200; Kris Norton, 201.6; Randy Armstrong, 202.7; Taylor Nichols, 202.7; Gage Gregory, 207; Lena Freisen, 215.4; Cassie Street 229.2; Kinzi Woods, 233; Casey Meeks, 243; Jessica Chandler, 245.4; Cade Christian, 246.6; Kacey Gast, 257.4; Ben Oppliger, 306.5; Cody Schilling, 333.4; Angela Billingsley, 347.1; Leesa Patterson, 367.5; Chrystal Wolven, 431.8; Tara Cargile, 506.3.



Cody Schilling won the CD player drawing.

Attention, Texico residents:

The Texico City Council invites all persons in the community who have concerns about the new Texico Community Center rules and regulations to attend the next meeting of the Council to voice their views.

Residents are asked to cite their concerns and offer suggestions for remedies for any community center guidelines they feel need to be changed.

This input is needed so the council can set guidelines that are equitable to all residents.

The next meeting of the Texico City Council will begin at 6:30 p.m. mdt on Tuesday, June 10, at Texico City Hall.

Please come.

Notice of Public Hearing On Parmer County Appraisal District Budget

The Parmer County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 1998 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on Thursday, June 12, 1997, at 8:00 p.m. at the Parmer County Appraisal District Office Board Room, 305 3rd Street, Bovina, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

* The total amount of the proposed budget is \$185,600.00.

* The total amount of decrease over the current year's budget is \$1,200.00.

* The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be 4.

* The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 4.

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the Parmer County Appraisal District Board of Directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities, and towns served by the appraisal district.

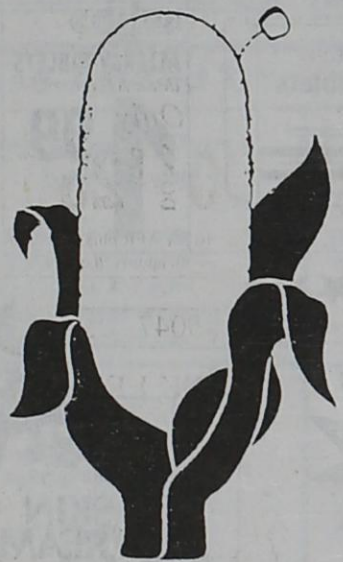
A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the Parmer County Appraisal District office.

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The Latest

Brian Johnson, son of Randy and Roberta Johnson of Farwell, and Myra Stanfield will exchange wedding vows Saturday at South Georgia Baptist Church in Amarillo.

The Tribune received a couple of calls last week about problems Farwell folks had in calling the 911 emergency phone number.

All calls are routed through the Friona dispatcher, then to the county sheriff's office.

The complaint was that the callers' phones were "locked in" after they called 911. That means the callers were unable to call anyone else on their phones.

One complainant said his phone was locked in for two hours.

Asked about the complaints, Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams said the 911 line is working correctly and that the callers likely had the problem due to their telephone lines.

Texico Junior High School is adding on a teacher.

Their ad seeking a teacher is located elsewhere in today's Tribune.

Nicolas Baca, of Waco, will be visiting his grandparents, John and Karon Risher of Oklahoma Lane, for the next two weeks.

Cody Monk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Monk of Farwell, is now writing sports fulltime for the Dallas Morning News.

Last week's boll weevil trapping report showed no boll weevils caught in Parmer County.

However, one each was trapped in Bailey, Deaf Smith and Castro counties.

A huge number were trapped in the southern area - Yoakum, Gaines, Terry, Hockley counties.

Roosevelt County has joined the High Plains Water District in the cloud-seeding plans this year.

Roosevelt County will pay 19 percent of the total cost for the 1,570,880 acre service area.

The percentage will be adjusted if other counties join.

The program will end in September.

A baby shower will be held for Priscilla Galvan June 7 at Clovis Carver Library (Ingram Community Room) at 2 p.m. cdt.

Mark Lunsford is attending Boys' State in Austin this week.

Linnie Mae Crook is at High Plains Nursing Home for awhile. Her phone number is 762-7915 and her room number is 220 and she would like to hear from friends.

"Celebration Park" will be the theme of the Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church of Texico.

VBS will be held June 16-20 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the church, 224 Turner St.

It's for ages 4 years through 6th grade.

For more information, call Sherry Christian, 481-3225; Rhonda Hill, 482-9131, or the church office, 482-3632.

B.J. Goldsmith, the father of Brenda Ortiz of Farwell, just had multiple bypass heart surgery in Lubbock.

Business news from Friona:

Attorney Kathryn Gurley has opened an office; Sparkle Cleaners will open later this month; and Auto Care Center has opened for business.

Monty Allen has sold Monty's Flowers & Gifts to Kip and Misty Frye.

Dee Brown, who lives south of Texico, stopped by the Tribune last week.

He loaned me a book called "A Texan At Bay" by Paul Crume.

Crume, who was raised in Lariat, became a star columnist for the Dallas Morning News. His column, "Big D" received front-page space.

Crume's newspaper career began when he was 13 -- working for the State Line Tribune!

I read the book, which featured his columns, last week. It was outstanding.

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Dr. Getz receives medical honor

Dr. Michael Getz, son of Joann Getz and the late John Getz of Farwell, recently received the Distinguished Career Award from the Mayo Clinic and Mayo Foundation of Rochester.

Dr. Getz was honored for his 20 years of service to the educational programs for the Mayo Medical School and Mayo Graduate School and for his contributions to the research and educational goals of the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology.

Dr. Getz is a past Director of Education for the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology and has served on the Mayo Graduate School Education Committee. He is currently the Director of the Mayo Cancer Training Grant and a member of the Director's Advisory Council of the Mayo Cancer Center.

He resides with his wife Barbara in Ornonoco, Minn. and has two sons, John and Mark, both of Minneapolis.

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Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Gil Holguin: As a member of the Region Five Drug Task Force, Holguin participated in a raid on a Texico home Friday that resulted in the arrests of two Texico residents.

Mattie Jenkins, 19, and Richard Ortiz, 36, were charged with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, possession of marijuana over 8 oz. and possession of drug paraphernalia, said Holguin. The drugs were found in the dishwasher. The police took \$701 they believe to have come from drug sales.

Holguin said the arrests were the results of a 6-month investigation. The marijuana has a street value of \$4,000, said Mike Reeves with the task force.

Curry County sheriff's department also participated in the case.

In other police news:

-- Two reports were received from Town & Country Convenience Store of persons putting gas into their vehicles and then leaving without paying.

-- Daniel Gardea, 25, of Muleshoe, was charged May 30 with open container, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana under an ounce, no tail light, no insurance and driving on a suspended license.

-- Two juveniles, a Clovis boy and a Texico girl, were arrested after a Texico house was broken into and vandalized. Damage was estimated at over \$1,000. Holguin said it was gang-related in that the house's inside was "tagged."

-- A hit and run accident occurred in the 300 block of Anderson Street at 5:30 a.m. Monday. Charges are expected to be filed against a Farwell resident who may have fled to Colorado.

The driver of a 1992 GMC pickup struck a parked 1994 pickup owned by Matt Turnbough at a high rate of speed. The parked vehicle was moved 85 feet by the impact. The driver of the GMC pickup left the scene.

Both vehicles were totalled, said Holguin.

Food donated to Lighthouse Mission

Alpha Rho Lambda of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Colleen Stover on May 8. Tori Meeks was co-hostess.

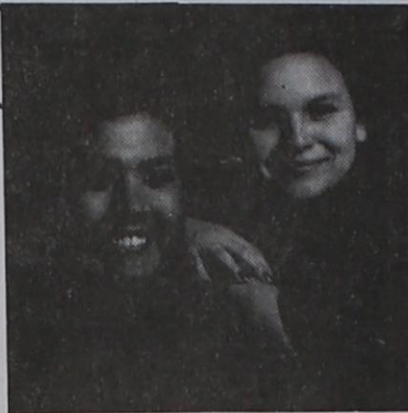
Members brought food to donate to the Lighthouse Mission in Clovis. The program consisted of the 1997-98 officers. During a short business meeting, members voted to help a local resident by purchasing a shower chair. The yard stick was completed for international's records.

Refreshments were served. Attending were Debbie Phillips, Leigh Ann Woods, Lynne Mahaney, Tori Meeks, Michelle Kirkland, Peggy Goettsch, Rhonda Kirkland, Colleen Stover, Cynthia Thigpen, Nedda Travis, Stephanie Cullison, and Kristen Kasel.

"Gardening" was the theme of secret sister gifts at Alpha Rho's end of the year dinner. A lot of imagination was used to come up with different and unique gifts. Members had dinner at the Sundance Steakhouse on May 20. After dinner, they returned to the home of Michelle Kirkland for Almond Joy Cake made by Cynthia Thigpen. Outgoing president, Debbie Phillips, was presented with her "Reflections of Love" scrapbook. Everyone enjoyed walking down memory lane.

During a short business meeting, plans for the summer cookout and Border Town Days were discussed. Attending were Debbie Phillips, LeighAnn Woods, Lynne Mahaney, Tori Meeks, Anne Norton, Michelle Kirkland, Peggy Goettsch, Joyce Ketcherside, Rhonda Kirkland, Colleen Stover, Cynthia Thigpen, Kristen Kasel, Charla Meeks, and Stephanie Cullison.

Miguel Galvan and Tracy Warner



Engagement announced

Frank and Dalia Galvan, of Farwell, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son, Miguel Angel Galvan, to Tracy Jo Warner, daughter of Juan and Effie Warner, of Clovis.

The wedding mass will be celebrated July 5 at noon mst at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Clovis. A dinner reception will immediately follow at the Galvan ranch.

Miguel is a 1996 graduate of Farwell High School and is employed at Lowe's Supermarket in Farwell.

Tracy Jo is a 1995 graduate of Clovis High School and is employed at Guadalajara Mexican Restaurant in Clovis.

Grandparents of the groom are Maria De Jesus, of Texico, and Jose Quirino and Maria Trinidad Galvan, of Farwell. Grandparents of the bride are Salvador and Josefita Padilla and Viola Warner, all of Roswell.

All friends and family are invited.

First Baptist Church of Farwell plans 'Hearts for God' gala

The First Baptist Church of Farwell will have a special "Hearts for God" celebration on June 8.

The program will be divided into three parts and the public is invited to all of them.

The day will begin with a breakfast at the church fellowship hall at 7:30 p.m. A chuckwagon breakfast has been planned at the city park but had to be changed because R.C. Davis, who renovated the chuckwagon, will be having knee surgery.

Then a picnic will be held from 3 to 6:30 p.m. in the city park. Games will be played from 3 to 5:30 p.m., with a hamburger meal served from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m.

The celebration ends with a concert from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the church auditorium. Church family members will be featured.

"Everyone is invited to attend and invite someone to join them," said Rev. Richard Laverty. "This is provided to encourage church fellowship and the opportunity to reach out to our community."

Supermarket

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to provide more effective storage for the expansion of products that Ayala is planning.

Two grocery trucks will be arriving each week so that Lowe's has plenty of the sale items. Previously, sale items were often depleted but with the increased deliveries, Ayala hopes to end that problem.

Since the change in ownership, prices have not changed a great deal although there have been some minor differences. "Being a chain, we can offer some things more cheaply than a privately owned business," Ayala said. "Non-food items such as cleaning products, dog food, etc., have gone down a good deal in price." He also pointed out the good sale items the store now offers as part of the Lowe's chain.

Ayala is unique in that while he has overseen changes in the store, he has also been introduced to a few changes in his own lifestyle.

"I love this town," the new Farwell resident said. "You know, I see things that would never happen in my hometown. People leave and forget to pay their gas but they come back two days later, apologizing and ready to pay. In other places, you'd never see them again."

The Twin Cities may be a quiet community but is one that appreciates good service like that provided by Benny Haney in the past and now by Al Ayala. Changes in exterior things like paint and tile definitely add to the business, but it is the continued friendly service and smiles that make the store a success.

Texico Junior High School Teacher Opening

6th -- 8th grade instructor in language arts or math (K-8 teaching license acceptable).

Possible high school girls basketball coaching, but not required.

Salary \$25,641-\$41,474. Send resume, letter of interest, transcripts and teaching license to Mr. Rick Stanley, P.O. Box 237, Texico, NM 88135.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with S.152.905 Texas Local Government Code, the salary of the Court Reporter for the 287th District Court serving Parmer County, Texas, will be set at a public hearing at 1:00 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, June 24, 1997. Such hearing will be conducted in the 287th District Courtroom located in the Parmer County Courthouse, Farwell, Parmer County, Texas.

Jack D. Young
Judge, 287th District Court

Notice to Contractors

Street Improvements -- City of Farwell

The City Council of the City of Farwell, Texas, will receive sealed proposals for street improvements, including seal coating and incidental work until 5:00 p.m. on the 10th day of June 1997, at the office of the city clerk in the City of Farwell, Texas. The bids will be publicly opened, read and considered during the regular meeting of the city council at 5:30 p.m. on June 10, 1997.

The proposed work consists of seal coating and otherwise improving approximately 50 blocks of the city streets.

The work will be paid for in cash.

Copies of the plans and specifications are available for public inspection at the office of the city clerk, 101 Avenue A, Farwell, Texas.

All proposals shall be sealed and addressed to the City Clerk, P.O. Box 338, Farwell, Texas 79325, or delivered to City Hall at or before 5:00 p.m. on July 15, 1997.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish performance and payment bonds each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company authorized to do business in the state of Texas and satisfactory to the city council, as required by Article 5160, VATSC as amended by HB 344, passed by the 56th Legislature, Regular Session 1959.

Attention of bidders is directed to the provision of Article 519a, VATSC, requiring that not less than the general prevailing rates of per diem wages for work of a similar character in the locality where the work is performed shall be paid to all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed in the construction of public works.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in any bid.

Dated this 28th day of May 1997.

City of Farwell, Texas
Jimmie Mace, Mayor

Attest: Cynthia Thigpen, clerk

Request for Proposals

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting proposals for group medical benefits for the Parmer County employees. Bids must be mailed or brought to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, PO Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 a.m. Monday, June 23, 1997, at which time proposals will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your proposal packet.

Personnel information is available from County Treasurer Anne Norton at 806/481-9152. Experience data will be provided upon request, after receipt from Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

The effective date for coverage is July 15, 1997, and the term is for one (1) year, however, proposals for longer than one year will be considered.

Proposals should be for the same coverage and in the amounts now provided under the Blue Cross/Blue Shield policy. Any proposals for more or less coverage should be presented as options and priced as additions or reductions to the premium by classification for the present coverage.

The Commissioners Court will not be considering proposals for a partially self-funded plan or HMOs at this time.

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

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court.
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County Judge

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If you would like to submit written comments you can mail them to U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Fissile Materials Disposition, P.O. Box 23786, Washington, D.C., 20026, Attn: SPD EIS

For more information, contact Tom Walton at 477-3120

Gober attends Hugh O'Brian leadership seminar

Farwell High School's Kirk Gober attended the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Texas Panhandle Leadership Seminar in Amarillo April 26. Kirk is the son of Gary and April Gober of Oklahoma Lane.

HOBY brings together a select group of more than 100 sophomores so they can interact with groups of distinguished leaders in business, government, and education to discuss present and future issues.

The goal is to provide the youths a stimulating forum for learning about the American incentive system and democratic process and for broadening their understanding of their leadership potential and quest for self development.

"The seminar challenged me to think about the world around me and what we, as the future leaders, have to do to positively influence business, government, and society," Gober said. "I also better understand that my goals and dreams are important and that the leaders have extreme responsibilities in whatever walk of life they pursue."

Millsap named Little Buckaroo Queen

Farwell's Kacee Millsap has been named the 1997 Little Buckaroo Queen as part of the Clovis Pioneer Days celebration.

Kacee is the 9-year-old daughter of Rod and Melody Millsap. She is an honor student at Farwell Elementary where she has just finished the third grade.

Kacee was judged on modeling, appearance, personality, speaking skills, and horsemanship in order to receive this honor. She reigned over the 21st annual Little Buckaroo Rodeo held during the Pioneer Days Rodeo in Clovis.



The 1997 Little Buckaroo Rodeo Queen Kacee Millsap.

Spring Partnership held at country club

The annual Spring Partnership was held at the Farwell Country Club last weekend. Results are:

Championship flight - 1st, Scott Rundell - Dave Gutierrez, 121; 2nd, Sid Felan - Ronnie Angeley, 124; 3rd, Tom Watt - Andy Reynolds, 126.

First flight - 1st, Greg Pollard - Wayne Taylor, 135; 2nd (won playoff), Logan Nichols - Weldon Killough, 136; 3rd, Manuel Quintana - Lupe Bryan, 136.

Second flight - 1st, Charles Bureson - Doyle Ford, 134; 2nd, Duane Bender - Buddy Vaughan, 135; 3rd, Pat Cordova - Don Aragon, 136.

Third flight - 1st, Ben McDaniel - Larry Powell Jr., 134; 2nd, Jack Nuttall - Rick Cornelison, 138; 3rd, Dale Dent - Ronnie Morris, 138.

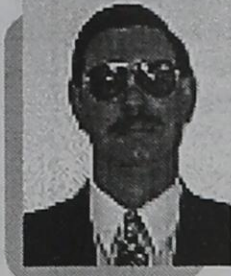
Fourth flight - 1st (won playoff), Frank Torres - Juan Garza, 145; 2nd, Ernie Cordova - Mark Roybal, 145; 3rd, George Ochs - N.D. Kelso, 146.



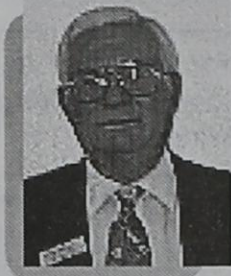
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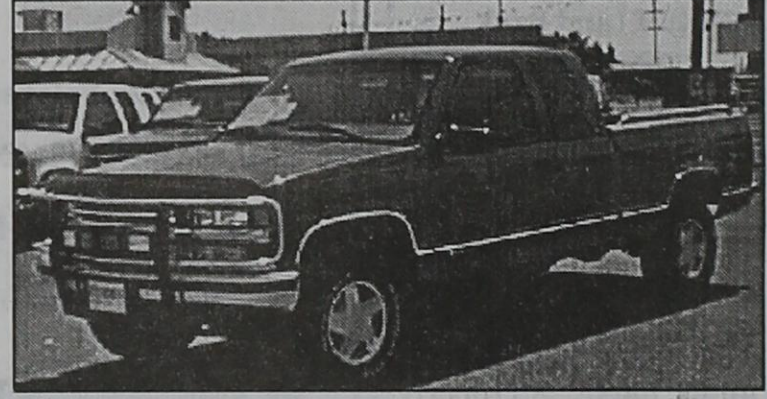
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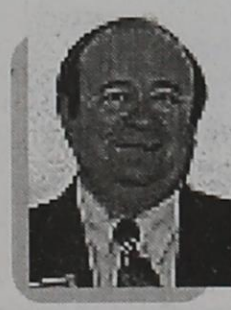
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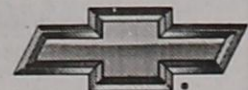



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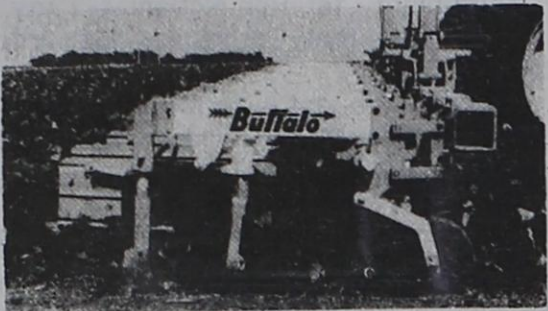
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In the U.S. each year, about 100,000 children under 14 years of age are treated in emergency rooms for head injuries suffered from bicycle accidents. More than 200,000 playground equipment-related injuries to children under the age of 15 are treated in hospital emergency rooms. Twenty-nine thousand children are treated each year for falls down stairs and burns when children pour hot liquids over them.

Agriculture continues to be one of the most hazardous industries for workers and their families. Tractors have been identified as the No. 1 cause of fatalities on the farm and ranch. The second highest category is firearms. Third is death by drowning.

Other causes of accidental deaths on farms and ranches include farmstead equipment, fires and explosions, electrical contact, animals, and harvest and tillage equipment.

I encourage everyone to take a little more care as they work and play this summer in order to prevent accidents. Let's have a safe summer.

Courthouse Notes

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

- Armstrong Kerr- Pat Upton, Lot 10, Blk. 2., Hicks Add.
- Maria Rodriguez- Juan Pinela, Lot 2, Blk. 62, Bovina.
- Beatrice Kent, Est.- Donald Christian, NE 1/4 Sec. 16, T15s; R2E.
- Gary Smith- William McCoy, Lot 41 and E. 40 ft. of Lot 40, Blk. 2, Western Add., Bovina.
- Patricia Kunselman- Juan Vela, SW 1/2 Lot 1, Blk. 47, Bovina.
- Gene Hardage- Isidro Galvan, Lots 1, 2, 5 and part of Lot 6, Blk. 32, Farwell.
- Pedro Arguelles- Maribel Estrada, et al, part of lots 14 and 15, sec. 33, T9S; R1E.

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The mother-thought running through the entire Bible is God's plan for man's redemption. The Bible deals fully with man's origin; man's mission and man's destiny. It begins with man's fall, Paradise lost. It closes with man's salvation, Paradise restored. Cf. Genesis 3:22; Revelation 2:7.

The Bible was produced by holy men who were under the influence of God's Spirit. "Men spake from God, being moved by the Holy Spirit" (1 Pet 1:21; cf. 1 Cor 2:9-11).

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Hail damages wheat throughout Parmer County

A storm struck portions of Parmer County May 29, causing some damage from hail, wind, and heavy rains. The Friona, Lazbuddie, Rhea, and Hub areas were especially hit hard, according to Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams.

Large hail came down in strips, severely damaging the wheat crop north of Lazbuddie and in the Dodd and Hub areas. Rotation in the clouds resulted in tornado warnings being issued, but no funnel actually touched down. Total assessment of the damage has not been completed, but the hail will definitely affect the harvest in those areas.

The area has continued to receive some beneficial rains in spite of the severe weather, however. Lonnie McFarland at the Lariat Sherley-Anderson elevator reported .07' from the May 29 storm, but 1.25' for the month of May and 5.89' for the year.

The timely rains are factors in the upcoming wheat harvest. Moisture early in the year contributed to the healthy growth of the crops, but late freezes in April may have partially damaged it. County Extension Agent Cody Hill estimates that 20% of the wheat across the county experienced stress from the freeze, but many farmers feel their crops are not as damaged as they initially thought.

Hill has also observed quite a bit of wheat falling down in the fields, due mainly to three factors. The rains have resulted in some wheat being extremely lush, causing the wheat to fall as well as the freeze and recent high winds.

Harvest will be late this year because of the rains and cooler temperatures. Dryland wheat is beginning to turn, but most will not be ready to cut until late June. General yields across the county are expected to be above average at this point. Most area farmers are expecting a fairly good harvest in spite of the hail and freeze damage, but the final assessment of the year's crop cannot be made until the combines are rolling.

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Chuckwagon Breakfast

Sunday, June 8th, 1997; 7:30 a.m.

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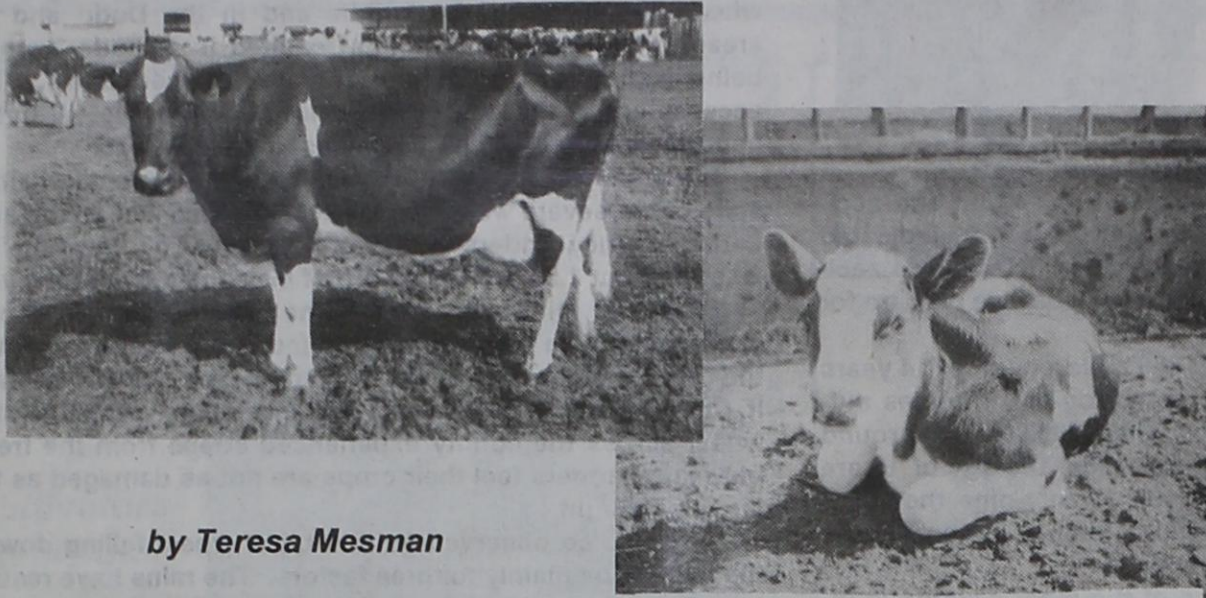
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Saluting the DAIRY INDUSTRY

JUNE IS DAIRY MONTH



by Teresa Mesman

June celebrates National Dairy Month and it is fitting that an entire month be tagged to commemorate the many facets of this thriving and growing agri-business.

In the days of yesteryear, people would hardly call milking cows a "big business." Milking the cow (or cows) twice a day was often times the most begrudgingly done chore on the family farm. Milking cows often evokes vivid memories of cold mornings, spilled milk buckets and sore hands and knees from when "Bessie" would kick.

Milk cows were a necessity and rarely looked at as a prime source of income. They provided milk to drink and cook with and cream to churn for butter.

Through the years, however, milking cows has taken on quite a dramatic change. Automation and high technology have replaced the milk stool and bucket. Herringbone milk parlors equipped with automatic milking machines have since become the standard. Sixteen to twenty cows milked at a time have become the minimum numbers, while 32 or 48 cows at a time have become the standard. The milking barns of today are gleaming examples of concrete, stainless steel and hydraulic engineering.

Marketing milk and other dairy products has also become a science of sorts. Milk cooperatives aggressively seek processing opportunities and selling points to distribute dairy products. Milk, cheese and ice cream have become three of the most competitively marketed products in the food business. Each product has had to find its own niche in the particular markets they are sold in. Milk is no longer just "milk." It must compete as a drink, a staple in the food pyramid and as a wholesome, healthy product that is multi-marketed as whole, low-fat and skim milk. Cheese enters into these arenas as well.

And what about the people who choose to earn their living by dairy farming? Some may call them crazy for choosing the long, arduous hours that are required to operate a dairy, but most dairy farmers have willingly and earnestly chosen the profession.

The majority of American Dairy Farms are owned and operated by families that have generations of experience in the field. The dairy farms in this area are a prime example of this fact. However, there are some farms that are operated as privately and publicly owned corporations.

This region has seen a growth "boom" in the last six years that is in a word: "phenomenal." It has gone from a handful of medium-sized dairies located in the area, to a virtual dairy capitol. The largest influx of new dairies has been from California dairymen leaving the tight confines of a growing and somewhat overpopulated state to an area of vast land and opportunity to grow.

And grow they have. The standard size of most of the new dairy facilities being built in the area is of the size to milk 1200 to 2400 cows; not to mention including the space to pen and house calves and heifers. The small family farm has become a major industry in itself.

The dairy industry has had to go with the flow of change in recent years. The government has put many restrictions and requests on dairies in the areas of waste management, usage of medications and antibiotics, importing and exporting policies and participation in the commodity programs.

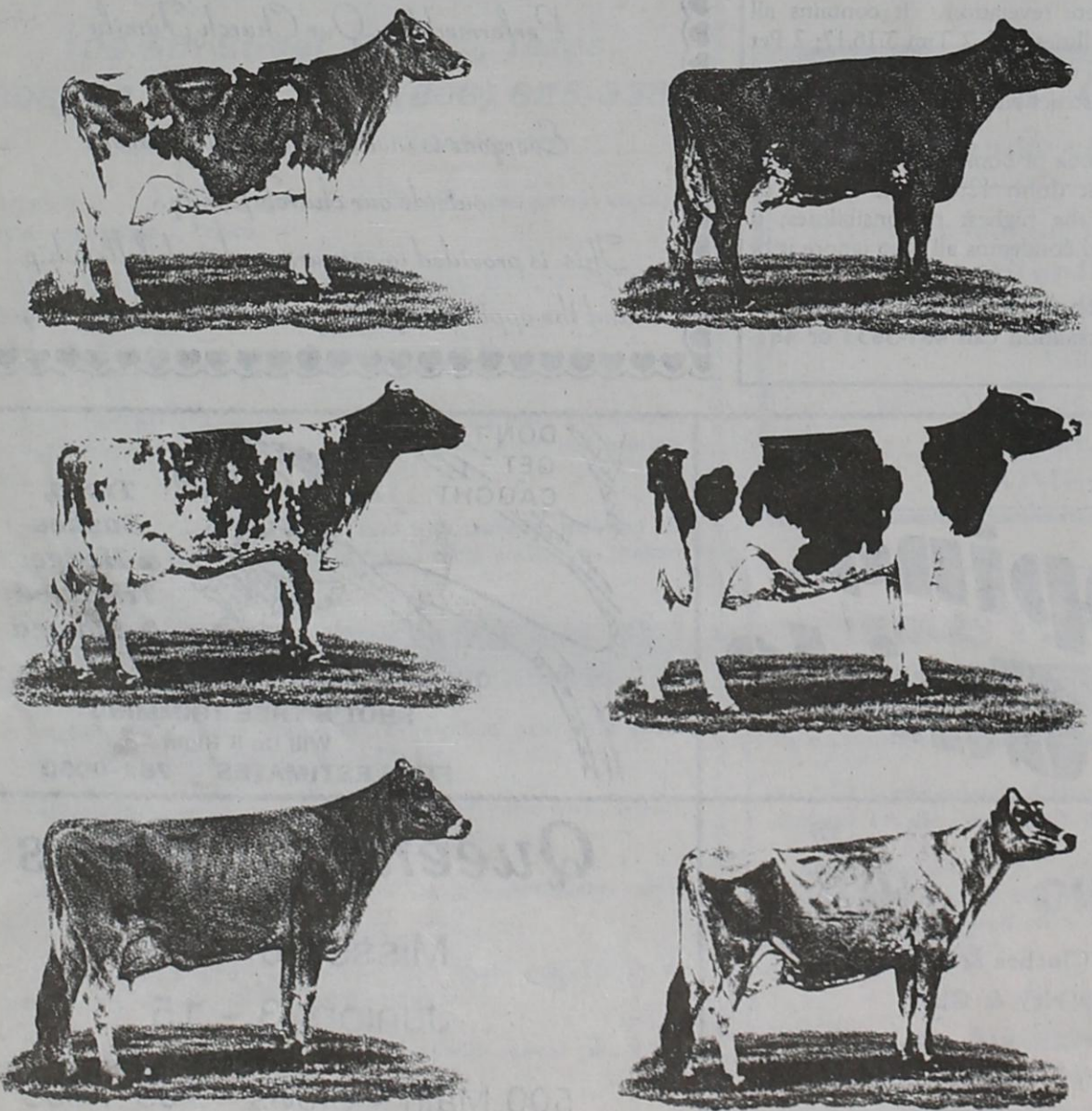
The industry was at one time more competitive among the milk cooperatives than it is at the present. The cooperatives have had to band and work together in order to have fair and profitable marketing of dairy products and government cooperation. The formation of the National Milk Producers Federation has been a huge step in the advancement of milk regulating and marketing. Individual coop's have also stepped up their efforts to deal with the federal and state governments on an individual basis.

Many area businesses have been given new opportunities and growth due to the dairy industry. Sales of feed products, heavy-duty trucks and feed wagons, and much more have been at an all time high. The area dairymen have found solid, friendly foundations in the area businesses that support the dairy industry.

The area dairies work hard at their industry and are proud of their accomplishments. A typical day for many is up at sunrise and down at "some time after everything is done" - that's if no calves have to be pulled or milk pumps go out! The rewards are not just financial in this industry.

It is a fitting time to salute this industry and the hard-working people that keep it going. In a day and age of getting something for nothing, it is refreshing to commend such a fine group of farmers and businesses for proving that hard work and determination can pay off and be rewarding to all those involved.

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