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County DARE program to end in five months due to lack of funding

The DARE drug education program in Parmer County will be ending in five months, due to lack of funding support.

On Monday, the Parmer County Commissioners voted unanimously to continue its

funding share for DARE.

Also providing funding are the Friona, Bovina and Lazbuddie schools, plus the city of Friona.

But the city of Bovina and the Farwell Schools have opted out. Farwell School of-

icials said that national surveys indicate that DARE isn't successful, and they would rather fund another drug education program.

The city of Farwell hasn't voted on funding DARE yet, but since Farwell School opted out of the program, it's unlikely the city of Farwell will contribute any more funds to the county DARE program.

The county commissioners received a letter from Friona city manager Paula Wilson noting that the participating DARE entities have provided enough money for one semester -- five months. They are:

Friona Schools, \$4,000; City of Friona, \$4,000; Bovina Schools, \$2,000; Lazbuddie Schools, \$2,000; and Parmer County, \$4,800.

That totals \$16,800. The DARE budget, put together by Mrs. Wilson, is for \$16,789 (salary and supplies).

Mrs. Wilson said the Friona City Council decided to try to keep the program going for the upcoming school year by incorporating all of the programs in the schools into one semester. Thus, the program will end in December.

In other business, the commissioners:

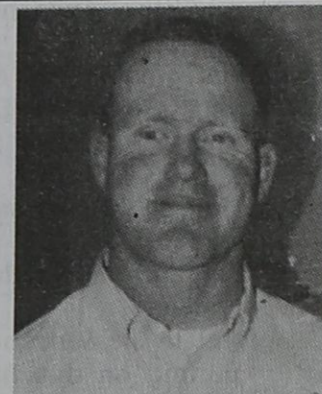
-- Began discussing a proposed tax abatement policy.

No decisions were made and it likely will take more meetings before a policy can be formulated.

-- Held another budget workshop.

Ag Overview

Parmer County
 Extension Agent
 Cody Hill



Leaf rust infection lowers wheat yields

"The 1997 wheat crop got off to an excellent start due to good fall moisture conditions present throughout the Panhandle," said Texas A&M Extension Agronomist Dr. Brent Bean. Leaf rust was observed in the fall leading to severe infections in some fields in the spring, said Bean. Entomologist Dr. Carl Patrick said, "light infestations of aphids and armyworms were observed in the fall, but seldom reached levels that justified an insecticide application. However, these early aphid infestations led to a problem with barley yellow dwarf disease that was prevalent throughout the area in the spring."

Bean said, "Following winter wheat dormancy, it looked like we had the opportunity to produce a record wheat crop until the potentially devastating hard freeze occurred on the weekend of April 12." Leaf rust infection also lowered yields particularly in irrigated fields, said Bean. Agronomists in the Texas Panhandle, Oklahoma, and Kansas predicted wheat yields would be greatly reduced as a result of the killing freeze.

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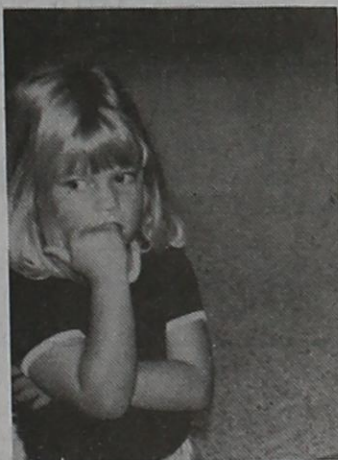
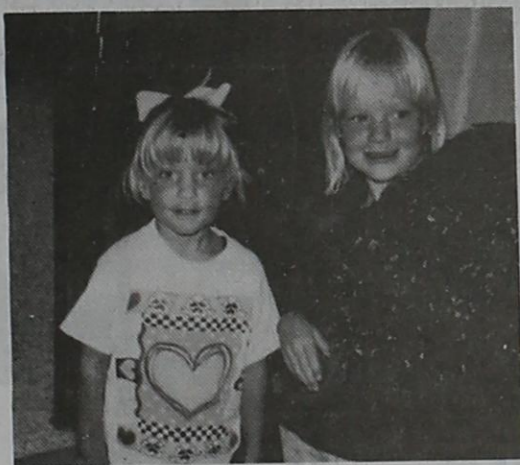
1996 - 1997 Texas Panhandle Dryland and Irrigated Replicated Wheat Variety Trials

Variety	Irrigated Yield, bu/Ac					Dryland Yield, bu/Ac			
	Etter	Lazbuddie	Dimmitt	Wellington	Bushland	Etter	Canadian	Washburn	Bushland
Tam 101					58			29	35
Tam 105	58	40	48	19	52	31	34	33	42
Tam 107	57	46	57	17	50	29	33	36	39
Tam 109	50	45	57	31	51	21	35	32	37
Tam 110	62	50	48	18	57	31	36	39	37
Tam 200	59	38	42	20	52	25	34	35	48
Tam 201					57			27	29
Tam 202	67	49	60	23	62	31	39	36	39
Tam 301	54	67	61	22	60	26	38	34	41
Tomahawk	50	59	54	32	61	25	39	30	36
Pecos	66	45	72	25	65	27	40	34	45
Karl 92	54	54	57	23	59	29	35	35	33
Larned	56	34	56	24		25	33		
Ogallala	61	60	68	28	61	30	39	39	42
Longhorn	51	55	69	39	56	23	48	37	40
Jagger	60	43	52	33	62	36	50	39	39
AP 7510	58	54	69	37	75	27	46		
AP 7601	54	70	66	33	72	26	46		
2137	63	79	72	32	71	32	50	44	50
Rowdy	66	63	68	33	67	29	49	44	40
Hickok	48	55	51	27	67	30	35	45	54
Tonkawa	65	70	83	41		29	51		
Custer	73	67	83	37		33	47		
Ike	58	53	59	20		26	41		
Halt	58	51	57	14		27	25		
Coronado	47	68	65	36		29	42		
Agseco 7853	59	64	73	37		27	44		
G1594		54	71						
G1720		48	62						
G1878		48	60						
Sturdy					46			29	36
Quantum 579					73			39	42
Big Dawg					67			33	35
2163					58			37	40
2180					57			28	42



Go team, go!

The Farwell varsity cheerleaders recently held a cheerleading camp for local girls. Pictured are scenes from the camp.



My first controversial story

Once again, I feel pretty good that the Tribune is able to help a local community put together a record of the servicemen who died during wartime.

If you remember, we spent eight months on gathering the names for the Parmer County Veterans which was built by the Farwell Chamber of Commerce in the Farwell city park.

What a beautiful memorial it is.

Now, we are being given the opportunity to help Texico city officials gather the names of Texico area servicemen for a planned memorial at the

new community center across from KKR Park.

We sincerely appreciate being of service.

The criteria we are using is to identify those who had lived in the Texico area and were in the Armed Forces during wartime when they died.

So far, we have gotten 10 names of persons who seemingly qualify for the memorial. They are:

World War I -- Glen Snodderly.
 World War II -- Jeff Ruckman, George Duke, Roy Lee Robison, Homer Johnson, Thomas Osburne and Harry

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Williams.
 Korean War -- Lacy Gant and Alfonso Gonzales.
 Vietnam War -- Harvie Winkles.

We again ask folks who might know of someone else who qualifies to contact the

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Banter

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Tribune, P.O. Box 222, Texico, NM 88135, or call us at (806) 481-3681.

We hope by the time this project is done it will be complete.

The worst fear I had while working on the Parmer County memorial was that someone would step forward -- after the names were engraved in the memorial!

Fortunately, that hasn't happened. Whew!

As a veteran myself, I have very strong feelings about this kind of project. I applaud Texico Mayor Nathan Tharp for suggesting it.

I'll always remember the first controversy I got involved in as a young reporter in Michigan City, Ind., just out of the Army in 1969. It in-

volved a serviceman who was killed in action.

I've forgotten his name, but here is the true story:

The young man had died in Vietnam after his vehicle rolled over a landmine.

Among his effects were his last letter to his parents, in which he wrote that if was killed, he wanted to be buried in the serviceman's circle at the Michigan City cemetery.

He had graduated from Michigan City High School and had lived his entire lifetime in the area -- BUT his family's home actually was just across the state border, about 200 yards into neighboring Michigan.

It turned out that the serviceman's circle at the local cemetery was operated by the local American Legion post.

Their by-laws said that ONLY servicemen living in Indiana could be buried there. And since the young soldier had lived 200 yards outside the state -- he didn't qualify.

It made me sick to my stomach.

Anyway, the stories I wrote on this issue made the state wires and there were some very angry Legionnaires across the state.

But the local Legion post held firm -- and the young soldier was buried elsewhere.

What a disgrace.

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Judy and I got a chance last weekend to see "Keepers of the Legend," the Muleshoe play.

It was just great. I was especially pleased with the original music, created by local folks.

The setting at the Heritage Center is just perfect for an outdoor play, and the weather was cooperative.

I congratulate the Muleshoe folks for putting on this fine play each year. If you haven't seen it yet, watch for it again next summer -- and go!

Penny Anderson golf tourney held

There was a large contingent of golfers who participated in the 28th annual Penny Anderson Two-Man Partnership last weekend at the Farwell Country Club.

Twenty-seven holes were played in the championship, first, second and third flights, and 36 holes in all other flights -- due to heavy rainfall. Results were:

Championship flight -- 1st, Jack Allan Kirkland and Bill Cathey, 96; 2nd (tie), Sid Felan and Carey Sudduth, 98; Terry Jesko and Donnie Angeley, 98, and Scott Rundell and Lance Eskew, 98.

First flight -- 1st, Rick Ketcherside and Nic Ketcherside, 97; 2nd, Kyle Kimbrough and James Turnbow, 98; 3rd (tie) Fuji Ortiz and Casey Williams, 100; and Bud Dabell and Andy Reynolds, 100.

Second flight -- 1st (tie) Mike Steffey and J.D. Rosson, 98; Earl Quintana and Manuel Quintana, 98; 3rd, Mike Doshier and Weldon Killough, 101.

Third flight -- 1st (tie), Hal Wood and Mike Hurt, 103; 2nd, Andy Knight and John Wright, 103; 3rd, Steven Scott and Vernon Scott, 104.

Fourth flight -- 1st, James Ferrell and Tobin Tate, 140 (won playoff); 2nd, Gary Hoadley and Jim Denton, 140; 3rd, Larry Ray and Terry Townsend, 144.

Pleasant Hill Pals travel to Albuquerque

The Pleasant Hill Pals 4-H Club traveled to Albuquerque July 28-29 for their annual trip meeting.

The club enjoyed swimming, mall shopping, visting the Bio-Park Aquarium and visiting the Rio Grande Zoo.

At a short business meeting, the upcoming fair booth and buyer's club donation were discussed. A summary of the Border Town Days concession stand and the Cooper's Benefit Roping concession stand was given.

Also, those who helped and participated in county, district, and state contests were recognized. The club was reminded of the county fair entry deadline.

Members and parents present were: Danny, Kay, Jeremy and Jarod Allen; Taryn Allen; Robin, Lindsey, and Ross Burford; Elaine, Kyle and Kelsi Cain; Charlotte, Skyla, and Shelby Cockerham; Krysta Morris; Libby, Phil, Tim and Mark Peabody; Deanne, Wade and Lori Richardson; Beth, Shilo and Toby Thorton; and Dustin Ward.

Fifth flight -- 1st, Roy Dorris, Jim Hankins, 145 (won playoff); 2nd, J.R. Miles and Nate Miles, 145; 3rd, Larry Powell Sr. and Mark Powell, 147.

Sixth flight -- 1st, Casey Pack and Dickie Roybal, 147; 2nd, Bill Cole and Joe Mueller, 150; 3rd, Ernie Cordova and Mark Roybal, 155.

Seventh flight -- 1st, Gary Green and Dwight Green, 149; 2nd, Johnny Actkinson and Jeff Actkinson, 153; 3rd, Rick Carr and Ronnie Stevick, 153.

Crops

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Following the freeze, Bean estimated dryland yields would be reduced about 50%, and irrigated yields 40%, in the Texas Panhandle. Estimates proved to be very close on the irrigated wheat. However, the dryland wheat was able to recover much more than anticipated. Bean said, the dryland wheat recovery was greatly aided by exceptional weather conditions that occurred after April 12 and lasted through grain fill.

Temperatures were seldom above 80 degree F. and excellent rainfall amounts were received, especially during the month of April, he said. "Without the exceptional weather, dryland wheat yields most certainly would have been reduced," said Bean.

Wheat variety trials conducted by Texas A&M agronomists in the Texas Panhandle showed dryland yields were above normal, often approaching irrigated yields. Top yielding varieties in 1997 were 2137, Rowdy, Tonkawa, and Custer, said Bean.

Jagger performed well in dryland tests, but was only average under irrigation, he said. In general, the longer maturity varieties tended to perform best in 1997, said Bean. These varieties were not as developed when the freeze occurred and thus, did not receive as much injury, said the agronomist.

A new variety of interest this year was Tam 110, said Bean. The newly released Tam 110 out-yielded Tam 107 and Tam 200 at most locations, he said. Tam 110 is essentially Tam 107 with greenbug resistance. Producers who have grown Tam 107 is essentially Tam 107 with greenbug resistance. Producers who have grown Tam 107 in the past, should consider switching to Tam 110 advised Bean.

Dr. Bean also evaluated varieties for freeze damage, lodging, and leaf rust infection. This data can be obtained by contacting Cody G. Hill at the Parmer County Extension Service.

Obituaries

Elma Pruitt

Services for Elma Pruitt, 78, of Farwell, were Saturday at First Baptist Church of Farwell with Revs. Clayton Osburn and Derek Osburn officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

He died Aug. 7 at High Plains Nursing Home, Clovis.

He was born Sept. 8, 1918, in Mangum, Okla. He married Loren Taylor on Aug. 9, 1937, in Carlsbad, N.M. He moved to Farwell in 1989 from Seminole, Texas. He graduated from Muleshoe High School. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Seminole.

He was a retired farmer and farm machinery salesman.

Surviving are his wife; 2 sons, E.D., of Levelland, and H.L., of Hobbs, N.M.; 3 daughters, M. Joan Baldwin, of Clovis; Patricia Osburn and Connie Kalick, both of Levelland; a sister, Joy Coston, of Clovis; a brother, Harold, of LaFeria; 16 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

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1997 Property Tax Rates in Parmer County & FM Road

This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for & FM Road. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$1,044,847.00	\$313,234.00	\$
Last year's debt taxes	\$-0-	\$-0-	\$
Last year's total taxes	\$1,044,847.00	\$313,234.00	\$
Last year's tax base	\$381,330,880	\$375,579,870	\$
Last year's total tax rate	\$2740 /\$100	\$0834 /\$100	/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,045,670.33	\$313,227.04	\$
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$394,294,431	\$388,470,670	\$
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$2652 /\$100	\$0806 /\$100	/\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$3458 /\$100		
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$3561 /\$100		

This year's rollback tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate.)	\$1,045,670.33	\$313,227.04	\$
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$394,294,431	\$388,470,670	\$
= This year's effective operating rate	\$2652 /\$100	\$0806 /\$100	/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$2864 /\$100	\$0870 /\$100	/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$-0-	\$-0-	/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$2864 /\$100	\$0870 /\$100	/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$3734 /\$100		

Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances		
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.		
Type of Property Tax Fund	County	Balance
	408,435	
Road	659,965	

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Parmer County Appraisal District
Name of person preparing this notice Ronald E. Procter
Title Chief Appraiser
Date prepared August 11, 1997

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COOLING OFF

What to do on a hot day? Check out the nearest pool, right? These scenes are from the pool at the Farwell County Club.



TEXICO JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1997-98

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 6, 1997	Scrimmage (Gattis)	Gattis	10:00 a.m.
Sept. 11, 1997	Portales 8th	Texico	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 12, 1997	Tatum 8-9	Tatum	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 24, 1997	Portales 7th	Texico	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 8, 1997	Gattis 7th	Gattis	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 9, 1997	Gattis 8th	Gattis	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 10, 1997	Hagerman	Texico	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 15, 1997	Marshall 7th	Marshall	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 16, 1997	Marshall 8th	Marshall	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 22, 1997	Yucca 7th	Texico	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 23, 1997	Yucca 8th	Texico	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 31, 1997	Ft. Sumner 8-9	Texico	4:30 p.m.

Property tax cut passed

Texas voters approved a \$1 billion property-tax cut with about 94% in favor of the amendment in the Saturday election.

The tax break will save the average homeowner about \$140 a year by raising the minimum homestead property tax exemption by \$10,000.

In Parmer County, 516 voters turned out with 464 in favor of the amendment and 52 against, about an 89% approval in comparison with the state percentage of 94%.

Individual county precinct totals were as follows: 101, Calvary Baptist Church, Friona- 117 for, 9 against; 201, Bovina EMS building- 84 for, 4 against; 202, Friona Community Center- 42 for, 7 against; 203, Rhea- 23 for, 2 against; 301, Farwell Community Center- 82 for, 9 against; 302, Oklahoma Lane- 21 for, 9

against; 303, Ridgelea School in Bovina- 8 for, 0 against; 401, Lazbuddie- 24 for, 2

against; 402, Friona fire station- 26 for, 2 against; early votes- 37 for, 8 against.

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Farwell alters dress code

The Farwell School Board on Tuesday approved a recommendation from the dress code committee.

The stipulation concerning length of shorts and skirts has been changed to no shorter than 3 inches above the knee instead of 2.

In other business the board:
--Ordered a new school bus.
--Heard athletic reports.
Cross country workouts began the 11th and football began the 6th with 32 participants.
-- Heard that teachers planned to attend a Teachers-At-Risk seminar in Amarillo Aug. 13.
-- Approved an Internet Use Policy for students as pre-

sented by junior high principal Jerry Dee Owen.

-- Heard a report on results of accountability rating and TAAS scores. The overall school rating was "recognized" with high

school and junior high campuses "exemplary" and elementary "recognized."

--Set a public hearing date for 1997-98 budget. The hearing is set for Aug. 28 at 7 p.m.

Parmer County Crops Tour planned for Aug. 22

Parmer County Extension Agent Cody Hill reports there will be a Parmer County Crops Tour on Aug. 22.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. at the Muleshoe Co-op Gin. Topics will include Cotton Variety Tests, BT Cotton, BT Corn, Apple Production

and more. Three CEU's will be given - 2 general and 1 IPM.

Lunch will be provided. The event is sponsored by the Parmer County Extension Service and the Corn Producers Board.

TWO PRIESTS CREMATED

During the Patriarchal Age (Adam- Moses, 2500 years), the father served as priest. One could trace the wanderings of the people by the altars at which they worshipped.

In the Jewish Era (Moses-Christ, 1500 years), God established the priesthood in the tribe of Levi and in the family of Aaron (cf. Exod 29; Lev 8).

In the Christian Dispensation, Christ is sole high Priest; all true disciples are priests (Heb 7:11,12; 1 Pet 2:5,9).

The painful story of the cremation of two of Aaron's sons is found in Leviticus 10. "And Nadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron, took each of them his censer and put fire therein and laid incense thereon and offered strange fire before the Lord, which He had not commanded them. And there came forth fire from before the Lord, and devoured them, and they died before the Lord" (vs 1,2).

This tragedy occurred in the initial stages of Jewish tabernacle worship. It served as a severe lesson for Jews and holds frightful implications for all Christians. God, by the exercise of capital punishment, forever stamped His stern disapproval upon those who would pervert worship. God has never tolerated indifference, carelessness or a reckless spirit by worshipers in any age. Worship is serious business and demands implicit obedience and strictness.

Impulse, instinct and feelings, even pious feelings, cannot direct worship. The way of man is not in himself (cf. Jere 10:23; Prov 14:12).

Human creeds, tradition and precedents cannot direct worship (Mark 7:7).

Worldly wisdom, man's vaunted sophistry cannot give direction (Acts 17:23).

Fancy dreams, human choice or popular clamor cannot govern the true worshiper. Christ gives the directive: "God is a Spirit and they that worship Him must worship in spirit and truth" (John 4:24). "In spirit," is to have the proper frame of mind. "In truth" is to follow the truth (God's word). If worship does not accord with truth it is unacceptable.

We invite you to visit the church of Christ that meets at 5th & Ave C in Farwell. For information call 481-3833 or 481-9153. Welcome.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage license was filed in the Parmer County clerk's office last week: Joel Garcia and Rosa Sierra.



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Nature

These nature photos of wild flowers were taken by Judy Pomper near the Farwell Country Club.



Miss BTM to receive \$400 scholarship

The Border Town Days Committee held its wrap-up meeting Monday and voted to give this year's queen's contest scholarship winner \$400.

In other business, the committee:

- Voted to have "Wide World of Sports" as the theme for the 1998 BTM parade and decorated bicycle contest.
- Profusely thanked the

Farwell city employees for the great job they did in preparing the park for the festivities, then handling the cleanup.

-- Discussed whether to allow folks to sell fruits and vegetables at the park during BTM.

The committee decided to continue the current policy and not allow it.

-- Heard a suggestion that fiddlers be among the entertainment at the gazebo.

Folks who know fiddlers who would like to entertain at BTM, without charging a fee, are asked to contact BTM Chairman Mike Pomper at 481-3681.

Still no boll weevils here

No boll weevils were reported in Parmer County last week, although they were trapped in Deaf Smith, Castro, Bailey and Lamb counties.

Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Gil Holguin:

On Saturday, Texico participated in a DWI checkpoint on South Prince in Clovis. Darren Kunkle, 19, Clovis, was charged with minor in possession of alcohol and open container.

On Sunday, a runaway juvenile girl was reported. She is still missing.

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1997 Property Tax Rates in Lazbuddie ISD

This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for Lazbuddie ISD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 639,675.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 52,378.00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 692,053.00
Last year's tax base	\$ 47,400,893
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 1.4600 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes	\$ 662,718.44
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 47,929,198
(after subtracting value of new property)	
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 1,3827 /\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ 1.4241 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas and 1997-98 student enrollment	\$ 647,229.00
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 47,929,198
= This year's local maintenance and operation rate OR 1996 maintenance and operation rate	\$ 1.3503 /\$100
= This year's maintenance and operation rate (use greater of 2 rates above)	\$ 1.3495 /\$100
+ \$0.08	\$ 1.4303 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.1246 /\$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	\$ -0- /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 1.5549 /\$100

For a school district with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rate for pollution control	\$ -0- /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ -0- /\$100

Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
	\$ 149,055

Schedule B 1997 Debt Service

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

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Capital Acquisition	\$ 55,000	\$ 11,672	\$ -0-	\$ 66,672
(expand as needed)				
Total required for 1997 debt service			\$ 66,672	\$ 66,672
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$ -0-	\$ -0-
- Excess collections last year			\$ 9,900	\$ 9,900
- Total to be paid from taxes in 1997			\$ 56,772	\$ 56,772
- State aid for facilities			\$ -0-	\$ -0-
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95% of its taxes in 1997			\$ 2,988	\$ 2,988
= Total Debt Levy			\$ 59,760	\$ 59,760

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Parmer County Appraisal District.

Name of person preparing this notice: Ronald E. Procter
Title: Chief Appraiser

Date prepared: August 11, 1997

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1997 Property Tax Rates in City of Farwell

This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for City of Farwell. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 87,697.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 87,697.00
Last year's tax base	\$ 24,059,616
Last year's total tax rate	\$.3645 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes	\$ 87,673.14
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 24,642,693
(after subtracting value of new property)	
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.3557 /\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.3663 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$ 134,471.61
(after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 24,642,693
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.5456 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.5892 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.5892 /\$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$.1897 /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$.3995 /\$100

Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
	\$ 71,901.61

Schedule C Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes) In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$46,798 in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Parmer County Appraisal District.

Name of person preparing this notice: Ronald E. Procter
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50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. N.C. White Jr. will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at the Church of Christ in Dimmitt. They are the parents of Jim and Charlene White, Darrell and Judy Walker, David and Janie White, and Tim and Shelly Crabtree. The children and grandchildren will host the event. N.C. and the former Bette Jeanne Alverson were married Aug. 21, 1947, in Portales. They have nine grandchildren.

Texico Schools to enforce unexcused absence policy

The Texico School Board on Aug. 7 decided to enforce its attendance policy concerning unexcused absences by students.

If a student has more than 9 days of unexcused absence during a school year, the student will be expelled.

The policy is for students in grades 6 through 12.

The rule has been on the books for some time, but unexcused absence totals hadn't been checked regularly.

Now, the policy will be enforced.

In other business, the board:

-- Received the resignation of nurse Chantel Ward. Hired to replace her was Karen Stevenson, of Oklahoma Lane.

-- Hired Michele Johnson, of the Rhea community, as an instructional assistant.

-- Hired Michele Reid, Texico, to help with the 3- and 4-year-old program.

-- Approved the bus driver's list.

-- Heard a parent, Roy Hagler, voice his concerns about the cost of kindergarteners staying in the afternoon instructional program, at \$4 a day.

Texico is charging that tuition for morning kinder-

garteners who live more than one mile from the school who are put in the afternoon "instructional day care" program by their parents. This is not mandatory -- parents can pick up their youths at 11:15 a.m.

After hearing Hagler's concerns, no changes were made.

-- Heard Supt. R.L. Richards report that the EPSS (Education Plan for Student Success) committees will be meeting at each campus on math, English and at-risk students. This has been mandated by the state.

-- Is looking into renovating the weight room.

-- Assigned Rick Stanley and Rob Hollis as voting members of the state activity association.

-- Heard a representative from Roosevelt County Rural Telephone Cooperative discuss the fiber optic cables being installed in town.

BJRA holds awards banquet

The Bovina Junior Riding Association had its award banquet Aug. 3 at the Bovina ambulance building. All the awards that were given were paid by raffle sales, donations and entries.

The winners are as follows:

5 and Under: Holly Bufkin- high point buckle winner, Danielle Bentley- breast collar, Kinsley Duffield- headstall and reins, Jake Ware- saddle pad. Gabby Edwards, Keifer Ruthardt, Morgan Harris, Kelbi Harris, Aaron Albertson, Breenon Albertson, Rowdee Rhodes, Mykelti Rhodes, and Drake King were all winners of buckets and brushes.

6-7: Johnathon Edwards- high point buckle winner, Macy Martin- breast collar. Jessica Copeland, Ben Edwards, and Kadi Smith were all winners of buckets and brushes.

8-9: Justin Ware- high point buckle winner, Salida Edwards- breast collar, Bobby Bentley- headstall and reins, Justin Lide- saddle pad, Colton Sudderth- tack bag, Amber Bandy- halter. Elisa Smith and Britton Barrett won buckets and brushes.

10-13: Amber Lide- high point buckle winner, Mandy Martin- breast collar, Kim Lide- headstall and reins, Chad Bentley- saddle pad, Ashley Hartzog- tack bag, Matthew Edwards- halter. Trent McDonald, Gaylen Sudderth, Jason Sudderth, Jorge Castillo, Shay Ford, Curt Brooks, Bernice Lopez, Motty Edwards, Katie Peterson, Jordan Barrett, Tyson Linderman, and Shasta Copley were all winners of buckets and brushes.

14-18: Kristen Ford- high point buckle winner. Lashawna Brooks, Jessica King, Lissa Leffler, and Joel Barrett were all winners of buckets and brushes.

The Bovina Junior Riding Association held the last Playday for the year on Aug. 2. Here are the results, listed by name in order of placement.

5 and Under Barrels- Holly Bufkin, Jake Ware, Morgan Harris, Dinsley Duffield, Keifer Ruthardt, Kelbi Harris, Danielle Bentley.

Flags- Holly Bufkin, Danielle Bentley, Jake Ware, Kinsley Duffield, Keifer Ruthardt, Morgan Harris, Kelbi Harris.

Poles- Holly Bufkin, Morgan Harris, Dinsley Duffield, Keifer Ruthardt, Kelbi Harris, Danielle Bentley, Justin Ware.

Stakes- Holly Bufkin, Kinsley Duffield, Morgan Harris, Danielle Bentley, Kelbi Harris, Jake Ware, Keifer Ruthardt.

Goat Ribbon Race- Morgan Harris, Danielle Bentley, Jake Ware, Drake King, Holly Bufkin, Kinsley Duffield, Keifer

Ruthardt, Kelbi Harris.

6-7 Barrels- Johnathon Edwards, Macy Martin, Jessica Copeland.

Flags- Johnathon Edwards, Macy Martin, Jessica Copeland. Poles- Johnathon Edwards, Jessica Copeland, Macy Martin. Stakes- Macy Martin, Johnathon Edwards, Jessica Copeland.

Goat Ribbon Race- Macy Martin, Johnathon Edwards.

8-9 Barrels- Justin Ware, Salida Edwards, Bobby Bentley, Justin Lide, Elisa Smith, Amber Bandy, Colton Sudderth, Britton Barrett.

Flags- Justin Ware, Salida Edwards, Justin Lide, Bobby Bentley, Amber Bandy, Colton Sudderth, Britton Barrett, Elisa Smith.

Poles- Salida Edwards, Justin Ware, Bobby Bentley, Amber Bandy, Colton Sudderth, Britton Barrett, Elisa Smith, Justin Lide.

Stakes- Justin Ware, Salida Edwards, Bobby Bentley, Justin Lide, Colton Sudderth, Amber Bandy, Britton Barrett.

Goat Throw- Justin Ware, Bobby Bentley, Salida Edwards, Colton Sudderth, Justin Lide.

10-13 Barrels- Mandy Martin, Amber Lide, Jason Sudderth, Chad Bentley, Jorge Castillo, Gaylen Sudderth, Curt Brooks, Matthew Edwards, Kim Lide, Shay Ford, Ashley Hartzog, Bernice Lopez.

Flags- Mandy Martin, Gaylen Sudderth, Chad Bentley, Kim Lide, Amber Lide, Jorge Castillo, Ashley Hartzog, Gaylen Sudderth, Bernice Lopez, Shay Ford.

Stakes- Mandy Martin, Chad Bentley, Kim Lide, Amber Lide, Gaylen Sudderth, Matthew Edwards, (Tie) Shay Ford and Jorge Castillo, Jason Sudderth, Curt Brooks, Ashley Hartzog and Jason Sudderth.

Goat Tie- Gaylen Sudderth, Kim Lide, Matthew Edwards, Shay Ford, Amber Lide, Chad Bentley, Mandy Martin, Ashley Hartzog and Jason Sudderth.

14-18 Barrels- Lisa Leffler, Lashawna Brooks, Kristen Ford.

Poles- Lissa Leffler, Joel Barrett, Kristen Ford, Lashawna Brooks.

Stakes- Lissa Leffler, Lashawna Brooks, Kristen Ford.

Goat Tie- Lissa Leffler, Lashawna Brooks, Kristen Ford.

Area receives more rainfall

The area continues to receive beneficial rainfall over widespread locations, especially last weekend.

Fred Chandler at the Farwell elevator reported 1.3" over the weekend.

Yalonda McFarland measured a total of 1.36" at the Lariat elevator.

And at the Lazbuddie Sherry-Anderson, Scott Brown had .8" of precipitation.

Amounts throughout the area ranged from 1.75" south of Farwell to 2" on the Barry Williams farm around Texico. Clovis residents also saw as much as 2" of rainfall.

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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 Greenthamer - 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>

Sponsoring this church listing are:

- Farwell Feed Yard
- West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative
- Five Area Telephone Cooperative
- Lowe's Supermarket
- Sherley-Anderson Pitman
- Kelly Green Seeds
- Town & Country Insurance
- Twin Oaks Psi Design

26TH ANNUAL SPECIAL HARVEST EQUIPMENT AUCTION
AUGUST 26 thru 30, 1997

Tuesday thru Friday ----- Sale Time: 10:00 A.M.
Saturday, August 30 ----- Sale Time: 9:00 A.M.
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*** * * FIVE BIG DAYS * * ***

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1997 ----- SALE TIME: 10:00 A.M.
Combines**Cornheads**Headers**Attachments**Grain Carts**Augers**Combine Trailers**Grain Equip.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1997 ----- SALE TIME: 10:00 A.M.
Grain Trucks**Truck Tractors**Implement Trucks**Trucks**Trailers
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 1997 ----- SALE TIME: 10:00 A.M.
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Boll Buggies**Cotton Trailers**Stock Trailers**Livestock Equipment**Pipe & Irrigation Equipment
Hay Equipment**Ensilage Equipment

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 1997 ----- SALE TIME: 10:00 A.M.
Tractors**Loaders**Front-End Loaders--Tractor Make-Ups**Grain Drills**Backhoes
Motor Graders**Forklifts**Crawlers**Miscellaneous Related Items

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 1997 ----- SALE TIME: 9:00 A.M.
Implements & Tools**Implement Trailers**Utility Trailers**Tanks**Toolbar Make-ups**Non-Classified
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Here are the early results from the Curry County Fair

Here are the early Curry County results featuring our area participants:

Booths

FFA Booths -- Texico, 1st.
FHA Booths -- Texico, 2nd.
4-H Booths -- Pleasant Hill, 3rd.

Agriculture Exhibits

Lindsey Gilbert -- corn any other, 1st; yellow popcorn, 2nd; okra, 1st; pattipan squash, 1st.
Aimee Vogt -- red beets, 2nd; fresh green onions, 1st.
Cory Allen -- slicing cucumbers, 2nd; okra, 2nd; any root vegetable, 3rd.
Jenni Williams -- any bush or stem, 2nd.
Tana Williams -- purple grapes 2 bunches, 1st; leaf lettuce, 1st; long chili peppers, 1st; green jalapeno peppers, 2nd; long yellow peppers, 2nd; crook neck yellow squash, 2nd; round watermelon, 1st; biggest zucchini, 5th.
Daniel AlderseBaes -- stock pumpkin, 3rd; biggest pumpkin, 1st; biggest zucchini, 3rd.
Jacob AldeseBaes -- biggest zucchini, 1st; tallest corn stalk, 1st.

Marcia Leavell -- tallest sunflower, 1st.
Howard Leavell -- white grapes 2 bunches, 3rd; rhubarb, 1st.

Food Preservation

LaMicah Drager - dill cucumber, 3rd; kosher, 2nd; dill cucumber, 3rd.
Marcia Leavell -- black eye peas shelled, 3rd; blackberry jelly, 1st; cinnamon pickles, 1st; pepper relish, 1st.
Savannah Tunnell -- apples, 3rd; carrots, 1st; dill, 2nd; sage, 2nd.
Aimee Vogt -- apple jelly, 1st; plums, 2nd; strawberry jam, 3rd; pears, 2nd; cucumber relish, 1st; marmalade, 2nd; sweet cucumber, 1st; peaches, 3rd; cherries, 3rd; apples, 2nd; spiced honey, 1st.

Pig Show

Class A light spots -- Brette Hadley, 2nd; Brittany Autrey, 5th; Aaron Vaughan, 8th; Lindsay Gilbert, 9th.
Class B heavy spots -- Wade Richardson, 1st; Brittany Bradley, 9th; Skyla Cockerham, 11th.
Class C light durocs -- Brittany Bradley, 5th; Lindsey Burford, 11th; Jandi Castleberry, 13th.
Class D medium light durocs -- Kyle Mayfield, 7th; Kelsi Cain, 10th; Kyle Mayfield, 11th; Dustin Ward, 13th.
Class E medium durocs -- Corey Bell, 1st; Lori Richardson, 9th; Eric Denton, 11th.
Class F medium heavy durocs -- Phil Peabody, 4th; Brette Hadley, 6th; Kristi Neie, 8th; Tanya Cain, 10th; Kyle Cain, 13th; Trace Lockmiller, 14th.
Class G heavy durocs -- Lori Richardson, 2nd.
Class H light hamps -- Johnae Jobe, 1st; Kyle Cain, 2nd; Tasha Cain, 5th; Erika Autrey, 9th; Lori Richardson, 10th; Aaron Vaughan, 11th; Kyle Mayfield, 13th; Skyla Cockerham, 14th.

Class I medium light hamps -- Elizabeth Richards, 8th; Braden Vaughn, 9th; Brette Hadley, 10th; Braden Vaughn, 11th; Josh Soboleski, 12th; Tanner White, 14th.
Class J medium hamps -- Taryn Allen, 2nd; Chase Bradley, 5th; Brette Hadley, 6th; Dustin McDaniel, 7th; Dustin Ward, 12th.
Class K medium heavy hamps -- Nicole Richards, 1st; Mark Peabody, 3rd; Carrie Rucker, 8th; Sam Singleterry, 13th.
Class L heavy hamps -- Toby Thornton, 1st; Bobbi Williams, 2nd; Corey Bell, 9th; Trace Lockmiller, 11th; Cherry Mayfield, 12th.
Class M light chesters -- Kyle Cain, 1st; Wade Richardson, 2nd; Elizabeth Richards, 3rd; Bobbi Williams, 4th; Shane Mayfield, 5th; Lindsay Gilbert, 6th; Tyler White, 7th.
Class N heavy chesters -- Toby Thornton, 1st; Phil Peabody, 2nd; Dustin McDaniel, 6th; Eric Denton, 7th.
Class I light yorks -- Kelsi Cain, 2nd; Kyle Cain, 10th.
Class P heavy yorks -- Taryn Allen, 3rd; Scott Meeks, 7th; Lindsey Burford, 8th; Josh Soboleski, 12th.
Class Q light crosses -- Wade Richardson, 2nd; Jacob AlderseBaes, 6th; Eric Denton, 7th.
Class R medium light crosses -- Chase Bradley, 1st; Lindsay Gilbert, 2nd; Cody White, 7th; Braden Vaughn, 11th; Karen Neie, 13th.

Class S medium crosses -- Sam Singleterry, 12th; Aaron Vaughan, 13th.
Class T medium heavy crosses -- Tim Jobe, 1st; Lindsay Gilbert, 2nd; Sam Singleterry, 8th; Tanya Cain, 11th.
Class U heavy crosses -- Nicole Richards, 8th; Jandi Castleberry, 9th; Scott Meeks, 12th.
Class V extra heavy crosses -- Lindsay Gilbert, 3rd; Skyla Cockerham, 12th.

Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff: On Aug. 7, Craig Westhusin, 32, of California, was arrested by Friona police

on a charge of possession of marijuana. The case is pending in county court.

On Aug. 9, Jose Roman, 28, Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Aug. 9, Fabian Hernandez, 30, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Aug. 5 in 287th District Court, with Judge Jack Young presiding:

-- Robert Jay Thurston, 41, of Omaha, Neb., charged with criminal non-support, was sentenced to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated for 6 years, plus \$166.50 court costs and \$51,738 restitution.

Newsletter offers some words of wisdom

There were some real pearls of wisdom in the latest issue of Netlink, the ENMR Telephone Cooperative publication put out by J.R. Jacobs.

Who's to blame?

This is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody.

There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it.

Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did.

Somebody got angry about this, because it was Everybody's job.

Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it.

It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done!

Lions change meeting times

The Texico-Farwell Lions Club voted to change its meeting times to the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at noon at the Spudnut Shop.

In other business, the club discussed painting the playground equipment at Lions Park in Texico and erecting a marker in Joe Helton's name to honor him for his longtime service to the club.

"Now Or Never"

Spiritual maturity occurs when we decide to absorb the cost of our own actions, and when we are willing to obey the Lord completely humbling ourselves before Him fully.

Pastor - Bobby Atwell

High Plains Baptist Church

2800 E. 21st Street - 769-1382

Bible Study & Sunday School - 9:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Children's Church - 10:30 a.m. Sunday Night - 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.

AWANA for kids

50-240-R (Rev. 6-97/6)

1997 **Property Tax Rates in Farwell ISD**

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Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 757,973.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 137,271.00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 895,244.00
Last year's tax base	\$ 73,682,562
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 1.2150 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 790,702.38
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 70,350,192
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 1.1239 /\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ 1.1576 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas and 1997-98 student enrollment

\$ 517,575.00	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 70,350,192
= This year's local maintenance and operation rate OR 1996 maintenance and operation rate	\$.7357 /\$100
= This year's maintenance and operation rate (use greater of 2 rates above)	\$ 1.0287 /\$100
+ \$0.08	\$ 1.1087 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.1819 /\$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	\$ -0- /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 1.2906 /\$100

For a school district with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rate for pollution control	\$ -0- /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ -0- /\$100

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Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 27,704.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 27,704.00
Last year's tax base	\$ 62,820,080
Last year's total tax rate	\$.0441 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 27,631.22
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 66,455,213
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.0415 /\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.0427 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 27,631.22
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 66,455,213
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.0415 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.0448 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.0448 /\$100

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Title Chief Appraiser
Date prepared August 11, 1997

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(expand as needed)				
Total required for 1997 debt service			\$ 129,135	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$ -0-	
- Excess collections last year			\$ 7,503	
- Total to be paid from taxes in 1997			\$ 121,632	
- State aid for facilities			\$ -0-	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95% of its taxes in 1997			\$ 6,402	
= Total Debt Levy			\$ 128,034	

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Parmer County Appraisal District.
Name of person preparing this notice Ronald E. Procter
Title Chief Appraiser
Date prepared August 11, 1997

Texico again discusses fence ordinance

The Texico City Council on Tuesday tabled the proposed fence ordinance until the next meeting.

It was a matter of trying to answer that age-old dilemma in Texico: the right of the property owner to do whatever they want with their own property vs. trying to make a community look better and increase property values.

The vote to table was 3-1 with Dean Henninger opposed. He wanted to eliminate the ordinance altogether.

The council is attempting to structure specific guidelines for the type of fencing material allowed, when permits are needed, the size, etc.

The way City Attorney Marion Ty Rutter put together the revised ordinance was to be specific in all fence areas, but if a resident wanted something other than what was allowed in the ordinance, the resident could appeal to the city council.

Councilman Rick Queener said some residents had problems with the ordinance. For example, he asked whether the ordinance would cover a fenced-in rabbit area that was on private property.

Folks with concerns about the fencing rules are asked to come to the next meeting.

The problem of surveying property lines also was discussed. This is a major problem in Texico. Queener noted that the school football field is on state right of way, for example.

In other business, the council:

- Discussed the recent suggestion that the city try to do something to abate the noise caused by railroad train whistles. Councilman Oran Jay Autrey said the council was wasting money by trying to change what likely is federal law and the topic ought to be dropped.
- Rutter had been looking into it. He won't push it any more, but if he hears anything positive about cities being allowed to limit such noise, he will report back to the council. He stressed that very little city funds had been spent on this research.
- May re-bid the cemetery mowing work.
- Noted that when a resident needs a police officer in an emergency situation, they are to call 911. If it's a non-emergency, they should call Clovis police, 769-1921, anytime.
- Approved a zoning change for the old Westerner Motel from single family to commercial. New owner Nathan Tharp said he may convert it into storage units.

SPS' Bonner promoted



Tommy H. Bonner is the new Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) community development specialist for much of eastern New Mexico. Bonner previously served as district manager for the SPS Clovis District from 1992 until May of this year.

In his new position, Bonner is working to attract new jobs, retain local businesses and assist civic causes in Tucumcari, Clovis, Portales, Farwell and Texico. He is one of 10 community development specialists named across the SPS service territory. These positions were created in advance of a merger between SPS and Public Service Company of Colorado. Both companies are now part of New Century Energies, but SPS will continue to produce and distribute electric power under the SPS name.

"SPS is committed to our communities, and the creation of these new positions puts more company resources into community development than ever before," said Jake Webb, SPS manager of community and economic development. "Tommy Bonner is committed to the growth of this area, and he is highly qualified to lead our community development efforts in this region."

Bonner has been with SPS for 19 years, first serving as a meter reader in Clovis. In 1989 he transferred to Roswell, where he served as New Mexico Division safety and claims specialist. He returned to Clovis in 1992 as district manager.

Bonner is involved in chamber of commerce, the United Way, Rotary the American Heart Association, and in various economic development groups in the area. He currently is chairman of the Clovis-Curry County Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Committee. In 1995 the governor of New Mexico appointed him to the Governor's Business Advisory Council. He was named SPS Outstanding Manager for 1992-93.

He and his wife, Jill, have five children, Heather, 18, Tiffany, 13, and Thomas, Jordan and Blake, each 8 years old.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

After reading John Bernard's "last comment" last week, I find myself wondering if this guy ever has any idea of what he is talking about.

I have to admit that I must be one of those people who has totally missed his point yet again. I unfortunately fail to see the connection between bashing Republican figures and ideals and Farwell's drug problem.

I'm sure the Parmer County police departments greatly appreciated Bernard's profound ideas on how to solve our drug problem. Wow- these trained professionals might never have thought of something like rounding up the drug dealers without his valuable insight. My comment- DUH! I realize Bernard thinks he is being clever as well as immensely helpful but the only thing that moved me was the utter absurdity of his letter. He is very foolish and naive if he believes a problem of this magnitude could be solved in such a fashion. Drugs are a very real thing and Bernard's time would be better spent in offering realistic solutions if he feels he must comment. Otherwise he is only wasting space and my time.

I'm just curious what Bernard has done in his own community to fight drugs since he considers himself such an expert in Farwell affairs. I'm very interested, assuming it must have been highly successful since it gives him license to come into other towns and insult them and their political beliefs. Tell us, Mr. Bernard, just how many truckloads of Shallowater drug dealers have you driven to Wyoming?

I find it rather ironic that in one of Bernard's brilliant solutions he suggested "non-partisan community action" while in practically the same paragraph dragging Reagan and Nixon's names in the dirt. Somehow I feel Bernard would do well in the national media.

But perhaps the biggest irony of all lies in Bernard's implication that Republicans, especially Reagan and Nixon, are "evil" while openly supporting the single-most corrupt administration in the history of the United States. Clinton and his cohorts *define* evil, Mr. Bernard. And if anyone is to blame for the drug problem, not just in Farwell but America as a whole, it is because the values and morals of people like Clinton and those such as yourself that support him have allowed it to happen. And that statement has nothing to do with politics, by the way.

Do us all a real favor, Mr. Bernard, and make sure that "last comment" remains just that.

Rachel Embry Farwell

(Editor's note: Mr. Bernard has had his say and others have had their say regarding his opinions and the Tribune thinks this will be the last letter involving them.)

Courthouse Notes

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

Lucia Cenicerros- Jose Cenicerros, 0.683 acre tract of L5, S3, T165, R1E Synd.

Jose and Lucia Cenicerros- Angela Cenicerros, 2.62 acre tract of Lot 5, S3, T165, R1E Synd.

Rhonda Ford - Kerry Ford, Lots 24-32, B36, Farwell.

Jesse Chilton - Vickie Chilton, Lots 11-16, B18, Farwell.

There was a question raised over ownership but Tharp assured the council he had a deed for the property and had paid back taxes on it.

- Is looking into a well and sprinkler system for the cemetery. They were told that a state official is automatically filing protests against all well permits throughout the entire state, necessitating a hearing in Santa Fe on each permit.
- Heard Mayor Tharp report that 23 persons had applied for the vacant clerk-treasurer's post. It was discussed in executive session.
- Discussed building a new shop building and a new city hall. Tharp said about \$59,000 is available for a shop building. But he suggested that the council put both projects on hold; he plans to report at the next council meeting about problems with the water wells.
- All three wells break suction if they pump near capacity. One well may need to be re-pumped, plus water storage capacity may need to be increased. Thus, this may take priority over the building projects.
- Received 6 bids from Big Country Ford for a used pickup. They were rejected. Texico plans to see what state vehicles will be available because the council feels it can get a new vehicle through the state for the same price of a local used pickup.
- Heard Tharp say that if anyone is interested in starting a boy scout troop in Texico they need to contact Jim Cowman in Clovis.
- Discussed the proposed memorial to Texico servicemen (see related article in Border Banter on Page 1). Tharp said some oppose listing individual names on it. Tribune editor Mike Pomper has been gathering names at the council's request. He was instructed by the council to continue with it.
- Approved 4-way stop signs for Lamar and Leftwich, and Lamar and Eunice. Crosswalks will be added and signs posting 15 miles per hour speed limits at designated times placed in the area. This is to help slow traffic near the school.

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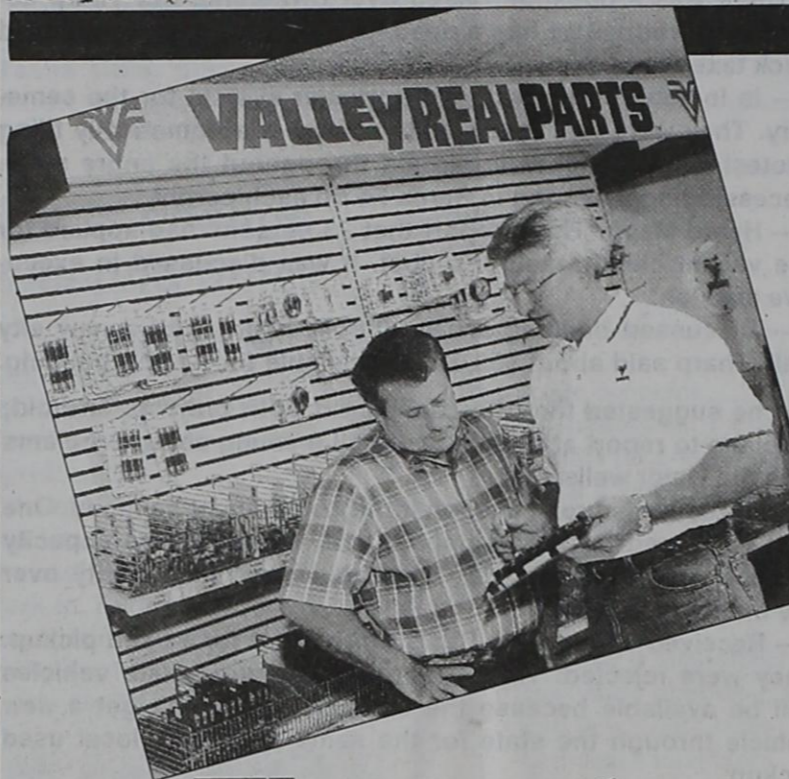
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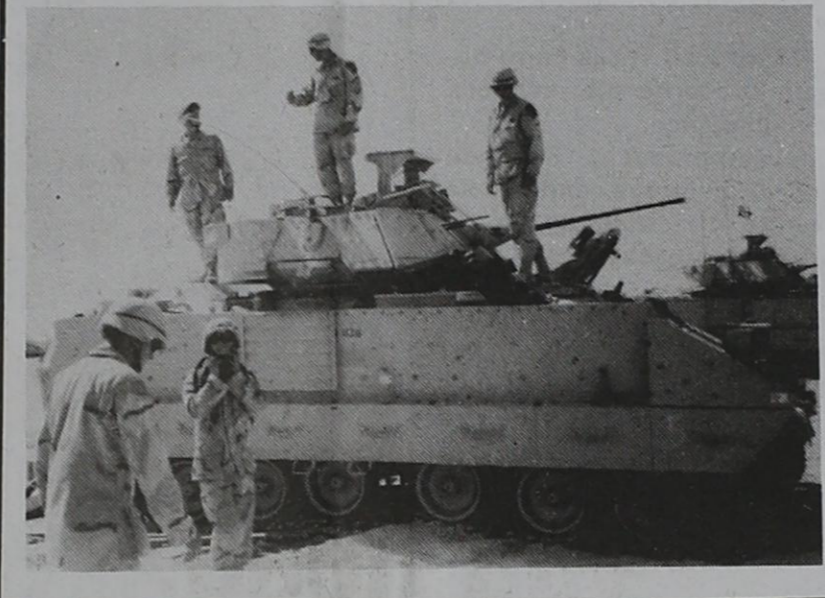
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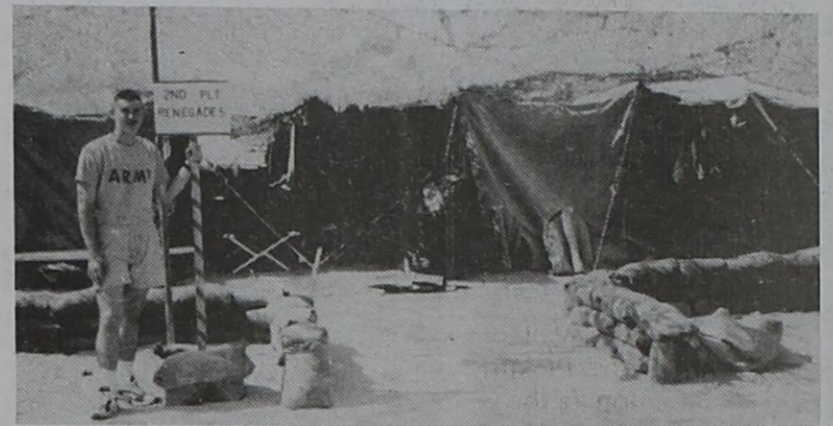
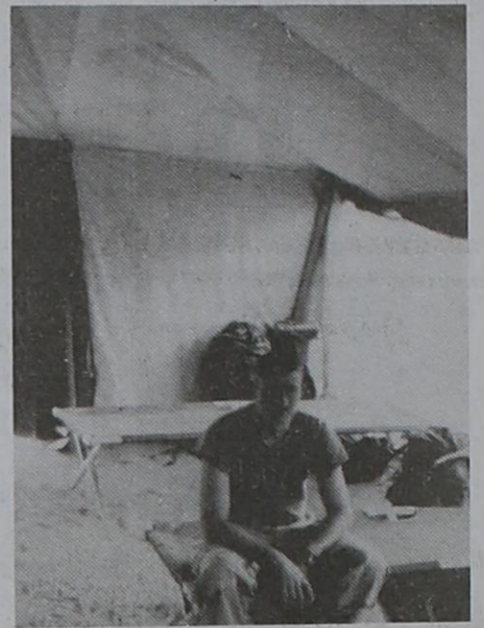


These photos were sent by Army Private First Class David Singer, a 1996 Farwell High graduate. He is assigned to Task Force 2-12 with a mission of force protection in Kuwait. His parents are Gary and Ruthie Singer, who now live in Waco, Texas.

Singer also sent a photo of a sign on the wall of one of the unit's buildings. They are in a desert area and the importance of drinking water continually is stressed. Here's what the sign says: "The temperature has reached Heat Category 5. If your urine is not clear light yellow, you are wrong. If you are not drinking 1.5 quarts (1 bottle) of water per hour between 0700 -- 1600 hours, you are wrong Knowledge is power. Heat injury is just plain stupid."



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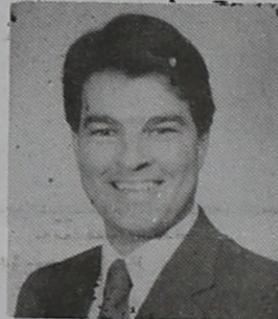


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Fourteen members and guests of Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Cynthia Thigpen Aug. 8 for a surprise luncheon.

Plans were made for some upcoming activities.

The annual Clovis area Beta Sigma Phi Beginning Day breakfast will be at 11 a.m. on Aug. 23 at a Clovis restaurant.

Duke Kirkland, owner of Kirkland Pump Co., announces his acquisition of Bovina Pump Co.

Correction: Lazbuddie's Homecoming will be Oct. 24, not Oct. 17 as listed incorrectly in last week's Tribune.

The Parmer County extension office is helping sponsor a forage and stocker cattle conference Monday at the

Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe.

Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. Topics include matua, wheat production, supplementation, health and more.

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Karon Risher at Farwell High School announces that school pictures will be taken today (Friday) beginning at 8:30 a.m. Students should dress appropriately.

Have you noticed a lot of work near the streets in Texico recently. It's been done for two reasons.

One, Roosevelt County Rural Telephone Cooperative has been installing fiber optic cables. This will be a boon for Texico Schools.

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Area producers interested in drip irrigation used in corn and cotton production can attend an Aug. 21 field demonstration day sponsored by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District 1.

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For more information, call (806) 762-0181.

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For more information, call (806) 762-0181.

Marine Pfc. David Dannheim, a former Farwell High School student, recently graduated from the Marine Corps Basic Combat Engineer Course at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Dannheim will accompany Marine infantry forces to build roads, set up camp and fortify the living areas.

He joined the Marine Corps in December 1996.

For those who keep track of such things, a large shipment of drugs reportedly was delivered in Farwell on Monday morning.

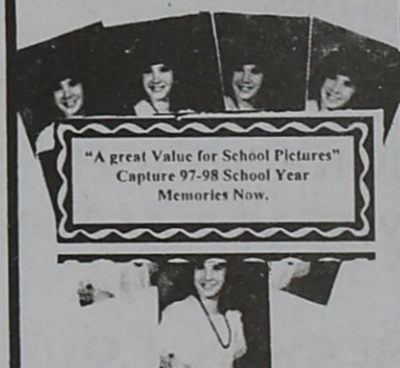
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With so much profit riding on cotton grades, quality becomes a critical factor. Planning harvest timing to maximize cotton quality and yield is essential. Using a harvest aid program speeds harvest and helps maintain crop quality. Harvesting early can improve yield potential, by avoiding regrowth caused by late season rains and decreasing the risk of sticky cotton due to late season aphid infestations.

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For more information about Cyclone harvest aid by Zeneca Ag Products, contact your local ag chem dealer.

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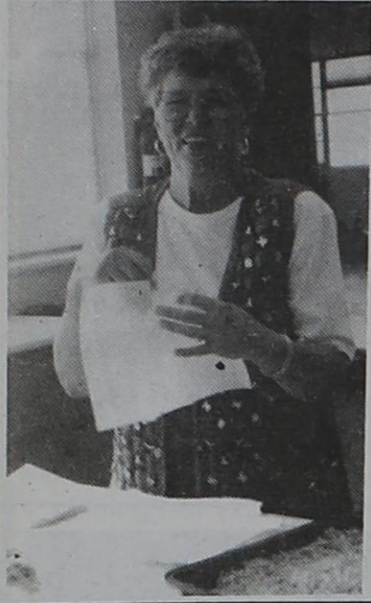
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VBS

Vacation Bible School was held at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in July. Here are some scenes from it:



Lazbuddie enrollment increases

Supt. Phil Warren had some good news for the Lazbuddie School Board Tuesday. Pre-enrollment showed the number of students at 232 -- about 15 students more than last year. The school budget is predicated on the number of students, and less students were expected. Thus, more funds will be available. Now, school officials will await the first-day enrollment totals next week. In other business, the board:

- Okayed Blue Cross as the health insurance carrier. The school contributes half the cost (\$65 a month) for each employee.
- Reviewed the cash flow situation. Lazbuddie will borrow \$100,000 from Muleshoe State Bank for 30 days; then will repay the loan when state funds come in.
- Approved bus driver and student handbooks.
- Accepted the transfer of 3 students from Muleshoe (the Campos family).

- Approved Texas Farm Bureau to carry the school's fleet insurance.
- Approved Shannon Moore, of Friona, and Fidela Everett, of Lazbuddie, to be substitute teachers and bus drivers.
- Accepted the resignation of teacher Gary Grahn. Michael Hendrickson was hired to teach history and be an assistant coach.

Fire Calls

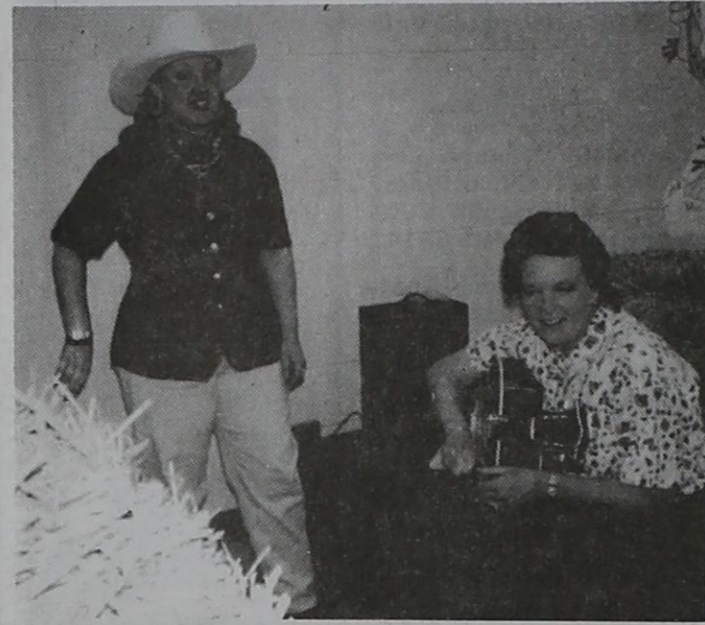
The Farwell ambulance was called out three times. It was called to Lowe's at 4:53 p.m. on Aug. 8 and the Farwell Convalescent Center at 3:26 p.m. on Aug. 9 but no transports were needed. On Aug. 12, it took a person from the Convalescent Center at 7:05 a.m. to Clovis hospital.

Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa: He was called to domestic disturbances on Aug. 7 and 10. He attended juvenile law training in Abernathy, Texas, on Aug. 8.

Justice of the Peace court costs to increase

Justice of the Peace fees are going up in Texas as of Sept. 1, reports Farwell area JP Louise Hancock. She notes that the following amounts are strictly court costs -- they are in addition to the fines assessed for various offenses. They include: Court costs on Class C offenses (fines under \$500), go from about \$32 to \$46.25. Court costs for routine traffic violations go from \$35 or \$40 to a flat \$49.25. School bus violations (overtaking and passing) go to \$69.25. Court costs on Class C offenses (fines over \$500) are up to \$66.25. A new fee is a "time payment fee" for folks who can't pay their fine at once but need to use several payments. The extra fee is \$25. Also, there's a warrant fee (if a warrant is served) of \$35, and a failure to appear fee of \$30 (plus \$135).



- Farwell**
- Monday - pizza, tossed salad, corn, rice krispy treat, fruit, milk.
 - Tuesday - cheeseburger, LTOP, french fries, chocolate cake, fruit, milk.
 - Wednesday - tacos with cheese, taco salad, pinto beans, cornbread, fruit, milk.
 - Thursday - chicken nuggets, scalloped potatoes, L&T salad, hot wheat rolls, fruit, milk.
 - Friday - BBQ on a bun, french fries, dill pickle, fruit salad, chocolate chip cookie, milk.

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 - Tuesday - spaghetti with meat sauce, parmasian cheese, green beans, chilled fruit, bread sticks, milk.
 - Wednesday - Burritos with salsa, salad, Spanish rice, fruit, milk.
 - Thursday - macaroni and cheese, green beans, fresh fruit, hot rolls, milk.
 - Friday -- chili dogs, tater tots, carrot sticks, cookie, milk.

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