

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Olympics okay

As you probably did, I watched some of the Olympics the past two weeks.

While I enjoy athletic competition, I've been "down" on the Olympics ever since the 1970s when the Communist judges did a number on several outstanding U.S. athletes.

I plain got mad at what was obvious discrimination against our team, especially in events where we had Communist opponents, like in gymnastics.

Who can ever forget when the U.S. men's basketball team lost after the Soviet Union was given three chances to win it in the last 2 seconds. That was so blatant it still smells to high heaven.

This year's Olympics obviously was better officiated although that loss suffered by that one U.S. boxer to the Spanish fella when the automatic scoring machine wasn't functioning correctly bothers me. Our appeal should have been upheld, without any question.

But like life, politics is a major part of the Olympics. And to most of the world's countries, the U.S. is the bad guy because we're No. 1.

The one thing that really bothered me this go-round was watching the women's gymnastics. Our little gals participating looked so unhappy. When I think of the countless hours of training they must undergo, the stress of competition, and the fact that the outcomes rested on hundredths of a point sometimes, I really wonder if it's worth it.

They sure didn't look like they had much fun - even if they won a medal.

I was disappointed by our men's volleyball team, too. They obviously never got into sync, ending with a bronze medal behind The Netherlands. Maybe ESPN ought to stop televising volleyball events from L.A. and switch to Amsterdam.

But we had some real treats. Some great swimmers and runners. I was glad to see Carl Lewis continue to be strong. But "Dan or Dave" (I forget which one) in the decathlon was a bust, although he garnered a bronze medal.

I didn't watch much of the Dream Team. The games were so one-sided that they couldn't hold my attention. I watched a bit just to see how all these stars could play together, and obviously, they could. I doubt the U.S. will ever have a basketball squad better than the Dream Team. Michael, Magic and Larry are all one of a kind.

I must admit I enjoy watching Charles Barkley play. It's a case of "what you see is what you get." He doesn't pretend to be something he's not. He shows his emotion, and I accept that.

Anyway, I offer lukewarm support to the Olympics because I think it's good to have contests in such a variety of athletic endeavors. But I don't live or die on how many medals the U.S. garners. As long as the officiating is fair, I can abide with any results.

Speaking of sports, I've watched the first two Dallas Cowboys' pre-season games.

No. 1, they have a lot of talent.

No. 2, they need those veterans who are still unsigned.

No. 3, they are going to be strong for a number of years.

No. 4, I'm glad because we offer our football contest winner this year 2 tickets to the Cowboys - Chicago Bears game Dec. 27 at Texas Stadium.

That's right - the annual

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Farwell votes to employ police officer

The Farwell City Council voted 3-1 Tuesday to hire a city police officer and start the tax process to pay for it, and if need be, use Certificate of Deposit funds on hand as start-up costs.

The motion was made by Pat Howard and seconded by Martin Kube. Also in favor was Royce Bethel. Opposed was John Carlson. James Chadwick was not present during this discussion but arrived later in the meeting.

The vote resulted in Mayor Wendol Christian announcing his resignation (see adjoining story).

Before the vote, the council received a petition that had been placed at local businesses supporting starting a city police department. Donna Ratke presented the petitions, which 130 Farwell residents had signed. Mrs. Ratke noted that the total was twice the amount of Farwell residents who had voted in the last city election.

Also speaking was Colleen Stover, who said the consensus of residents she had talked with favored city law enforcement. She noted the recent rash of stolen lawn equipment, saying the city needed its own police.

Peggy Gikas presented a letter supporting having local law enforcement. She noted that Farwell is financially capable of having a department and there is a surplus of money in Certificates of Deposit. She noted the vandalism and crime that has occurred in Farwell over the years, including a neighbor's home being burglarized 3 weeks ago.

The three ladies, all of whom live along 3rd Street, noted hot-rodding vehicles and the danger involved on that street at night, which was called "a drag trip."

Mayor Christian responded that a tax rate hike would be needed to have a city police department. He said it might mean doubling the current rate (roughly from 28 cents to 60 cents); that would raise \$60,000. He also noted that other area towns with city cops have been having problems with

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This survey was compiled by Farwell city clerk Cynthia Thigpen to help the council Tuesday with its deliberations. The Farwell city fees listed above will be increased Sept. 1.

Farwell council hikes water, sanitation rates

The Farwell City Council Tuesday increased water and sanitation fees for city residents and businesses, effective Sept. 1.

The council took the action after city clerk Cynthia Thigpen reported that the proposed budget shows a \$17,000 shortfall in the water and sanitation departments.

She estimated that if the residential and business rates were increased \$1 each, it would bring in about \$16,500.

It was pointed out if those were the only raises made, the council would have to put in another hike next year. So the council increased several rates.

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Christian resigns as mayor

Wendol Christian told the City Council Tuesday during its meeting that he was resigning as mayor.

His announcement came after the council voted 3-1 to hire a city police officer.

He was told Wednesday that all he needs to legally do is simply write a letter of resignation to the city.

The city council has two options in replacing the mayor. It has the authority to appoint someone or to call a special election.

Christian said that he didn't favor hiring an officer "and I feel I need to resign because of all the requirements needed. ... Farwell can have a new mayor."

He stressed that he felt the workload to be placed on the mayor's post will be onerous and he didn't have the time to devote to it. "The responsibilities are very heavy since the mayor heads the police department," he added.

He also said a city magistrate will need to be hired. And, if it's to be done correctly, Farwell will need to have 2 police officers for its department.

Christian left the meeting early to appear at a state hearing in Muleshoe. He planned to request that the state install curbs and gutters along Ninth Street. (See story elsewhere in today's paper.) Martin Kube, mayor pro tem, then took charge of the council meeting.

Christian had warned the council earlier that he would quit if they approved pushing ahead with setting up a police department.

Christian said that area communities have a lot of problems with their police departments "and I don't want to be part of it happening here."

Farwell budget has small increase

The Farwell City Council Tuesday adopted a budget for the coming fiscal year that likely contains a small tax increase, said city clerk Cynthia Thigpen.

Mrs. Thigpen estimated that the current 28-cent tax rate will be up a penny or two.

Councilman John Carlson brought up the subject of salary hikes for city employees. He said they received 5 percent across the board raises last year. Also last year, Parmer County gave its employees 5 percent raises, but is giving 3 percent this year.

The council questioned the number of city employees and wondered whether cut-backs need to be made. The complaint also was made of city employees running around Clovis in city trucks.

Councilman Royce Bethel said city employees were

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New Chamber project

Nora Moore, third from left, received a special certificate Tuesday for being picked Employee of the Month, a new project of the Farwell Chamber of Commerce. A traveling trophy also was presented to the Spur Restaurant, where Nora works. Giving the awards was Ralph Franse, Chamber president, left. Also shown are Spur owners Othena Smith, right, and Pam Bernier. Attending the surprise ceremony were several Chamber members.

Can you answer these questions?

The Tribune would like to thank all the folks who have called in with help compiling the list of Parmer County veterans who gave their lives for their nation.

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce plans to erect a monument in Farwell City Park honoring these veterans. The cost is estimated between \$8,000 and \$12,000. Persons wishing to contribute may send their checks to: Farwell Chamber of Commerce, Box 1005, Farwell, TX 79325.

Here are some things we need your help with. If you can assist, please call the Tribune at 481-3691.

1. The "Tim Magness" on our list. Should that be "Tim Magness Jr."?
2. Is the spelling correct on the middle name of "John Tetum Wilkerson"?
3. Do you know which wars the following soldiers died in? Martin Vernon Collier, Vernon Ginnings, Andrew Jackson, Goodson and Larry J. Price.
4. Do you know of any Parmer County veterans who ought to be on the following list that isn't already listed?

Kenneth Bainum - Korea
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Heriberto (Eddie) Blanco - Vietnam
James C. Bradley - World War II
Oran Brown - World War II
James R. Caldwell - World War II
Horace William Coffman - World War II
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James Richard Fortenberry - Vietnam
Everett Louis Gee - World War II
Vernon Ginnings

Claude Isom Gober - World War II
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Roy Elton Hughes - World War II
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Arthur T. Parker - World War II
Larry J. Price
Lloyd Reiser - World War II
H. Macy Roberts - World War II
William Jennings Skulley - World War II
Nathaniel E. Taylor - World War II
Virgil Weis - World War II
John Tetum Wilkerson - World War II
Fred T. Williams - Vietnam

Obituaries

Ila Jernigan

Services were held for Ila M. Jernigan, 85, Texico on Aug. 10 at Wood - Dunning Colonial chapel in Plainview. The Revs. Clifton W. Jernigan and Bob Burris officiated. Burial followed at the Plainview Cemetery.

She was born July 31, 1907, in Montague County. She died Aug. 6 at Clovis Hospital. She lived in Plainview from 1948 until 1959 when she moved to California. She moved from Burkburnett to Texico in 1983. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Texico.

Surviving are 4 sons, Bill, Plainview; Robert, Redding, Calif.; Clifton, New Orleans, and Shannon, Chico, Calif.; 4 daughters, Mae Menasco, Wichita Falls, Texas; Matline Chumley, Texico; Sue Chumley, Burkburnett, and Tamsey Schlagel, Archer City; 1 sister, Pauline Ramsey, Austin; 29 grandchildren and several great-and great-great-grandchildren.

Serena Buxkemper

Services were held for Serena Buxkemper, 76, of Slaton, Texas, Aug. 4 at St. Joseph's Church in Slaton, with Msgr. Joseph James and Msgr. Peter Morsch officiating. Burial followed in Englewood Cemetery.

Mrs. Buxkemper died Aug. 2 in Levelland Nursing Home after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Rowena, Texas and moved to Slaton in 1924. She married Alvin Buxkemper Feb. 8, 1938. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Slaton.

Surviving are 2 daughters: Eunice Schilling, Farwell and Jeanette Linder, Slaton; 7 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and 1 sister, Leona Halfmann, Olfen, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her husband and 2 grandsons.

Casketbearers were grandsons.

The family requests memorials to St. Joseph's Building Fund or school, or Mercy Center in Slaton, Texas.

sonic graveside rites will be conducted by Farwell Lodge 977.

Looney died Aug. 11 in Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona.

He was born in Ennis and moved to Bovina from Lubbock in 1916. He married Lucy "Joe" Vassey on Dec. 23, 1923, in Bovina. He was a member of Farwell Lodge 977, the Scottish Rite Bodies of Amarillo, Khiva Shrine Temple of Amarillo and was a 50-year member of Royal Arch in Littlefield. He was a contributing supporter of the Crippled Children's Hospitals in Dallas and Clovis, and the Grand Lodge of Texas in Waco. He was a member of First Christian Church in Lubbock.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Howard of Clovis, a daughter, June McMeans of Bovina; 10 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, D. C. Looney in 1960.

The family suggests memorials to the Shrine Crippled Children's Hospital in Dallas.

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Tribune football contest is coming! We plan to start it Sept. 4 so watch for details later this month.

From spouse Judy:
I like to jest that I missed the '60's, '70's and 80's. It is only partially a joke.

During those years I was busy raising a family, working fulltime, keeping house, and going to school. Many of the things I had dreamed of doing



New coach

Doug Boyd is Farwell's new High School biology teacher and assistant coach. The Alva, Okla., native is a graduate of Northwest Oklahoma State University, where he majored in health and physical education. He is interested in all sports, especially golf. He and his wife, Jill, will live here in Farwell.

had to be put on the back burner until a later date.

This summer I've had a little time to get caught up on much of the reading that I had postponed over the years.

I've read several interesting books, the latest being "Jurassic Park," by Michael Crichton, the author of "The Andromeda Strain" and "The Terminal Man" and several other books.

In case you haven't read "Jurassic Park," I suggest you check it out. It is a very interesting book.

The story revolves around a new theme park designed just for the kiddies - complete with a huge assortment of real live genetically engineered dinosaurs. As with most science fictions books, the scientifically engineered critters run amok with predictable regularity. But, what separates this book from other sci-fi pulp is the author's ability to convince the reader that there is hope in

even seemingly hopeless scientific situations.

He uses lots of action, reason, logic, and scientific facts to build his case. It makes good reading.

Realistically, the folks behind the strange theme park are corporate sponsors. No government would sponsor a biologically engineered theme park idea - too costly, too

hard to keep such a thing secret, and mostly, no politician in his right mind would want his name connected to a biological experiment that could cost him lots of votes if it failed.

One Crichton character maintains throughout the book that the experiment is bound to fail. But the author's true faith in the survival of life comes through.

One main character sums up the author's idea after giving lots of facts to support his argument:

"My point is that life on earth can take care of itself. In the thinking of a human being, a hundred years is a long time. A hundred years ago, we didn't have cars and airplanes and computers and vaccines... It was a whole different world. But to the earth, a hundred years is nothing. A million years is nothing. This planet lives and breathes on

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a much vaster scale. We can't imagine its slow and powerful rhythms, and we haven't got the humility to try. We have been residents here for the blink of an eye. If we are gone tomorrow, the earth will not miss us."

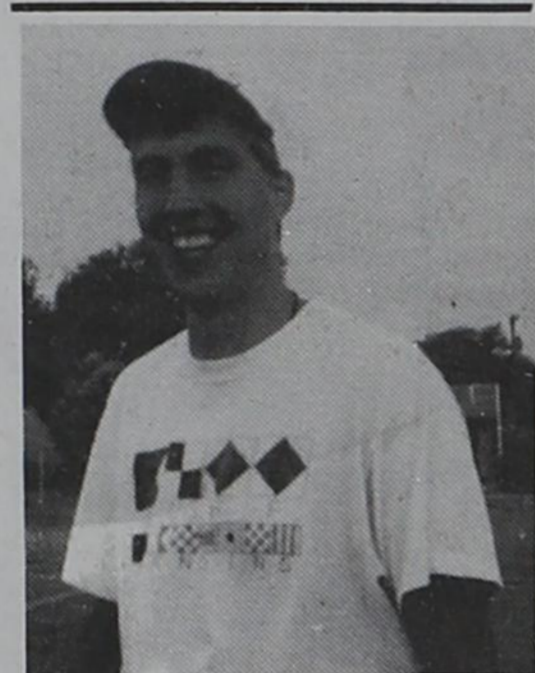
He later adds:
"Let's be clear. The planet is not in jeopardy. We are in jeopardy. We haven't got the power to destroy the planet - or to save it. But we might have the power to save ourselves."

Some day when this book is made into a movie, it will have lots of blood, gore and action. There will be lots to look at. I just hope that the author's philosophy will be depicted as well as his actions.

Rumor of the Week: Ask Donna Ratke about her recent trap shooting experience.

You are cordially invited to a wedding shower in honor of Dennis and Michelle (Stover) Hamman.

It will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 20, at the First Baptist Church of Farwell.



New coach

Stan Stroebel is Farwell's new Junior High School coach and assistant high school coach. The West Texas grad will be teaching Junior High science plus coaching. This is his first year of teaching. The Olton native is interested in all types of sports, especially fishing, and hunting.

Reagan Looney

Services will be held for Reagan Looney, 90, of Bovina at 2:30 p.m. Friday in 1st Baptist Church of Bovina with the Rev. Richard Grisham, pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona. Ma-

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Watson Langford received a hat and a winning team jacket from New Mexico Gov. Bruce King at the New Mexico Junior Hereford Association field day July 10-11.

Langford elected to state position

Watson Langford was elected reporter for the New Mexico Junior Hereford Association at their field day hosted by King Hereford Ranch in Stanley, N.M., July 10-11. Langford attended a leadership workshop, entered a speech contest and was on

the first place judging team winning a jacket. The Junior Hereford Association promotes youth activities with Hereford cattle and offers leadership and scholarship opportunities. Watson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Langford of Pleasant Hill.

Stanley joins Wolverine coaching staff

Texico junior high teacher Rick Stanley as joined the Texico coaching staff this year.

The graduate of Columbia Bible College and ENMU began teaching at Texico Junior High last spring, and he has added coaching to his responsibilities this year.

He will return to Texico Junior High as a math, science, English, and geography teacher. "It will stretch me," he said.

His hobbies include reading, playing guitar, and watching sports. "I'm a sports fanatic," he says.

Stanley and his wife, Donna,



Rick Stanley have three children: Lori, 15; Aaron, 13; and Eric, 11.

Tourist center to be dedicated

The grand opening to dedicate the new Tourist Information Center in Texico will be held at 10 a.m. mdt Aug. 24.

New Mexico Gov. Bruce King has been invited to do

the ribbon cutting honors. The Texico Chamber of Commerce and the Clovis Chamber of Commerce will serve punch and cookies.

The Texico question:

Who owns East Avenue F?

The Texico City Council Tuesday held a hearing on a variance request to allow a 30-ft. travel trailer to be used as a residence at 510 State St.

Mayor Doyal LaRue said 9 notices were mailed out to neighboring property owners. One was returned, objecting to the variance. So the council unanimously voted to reject the variance request.

In other business, the council:

- Decided to have a cleanup day around Oct. 1. Councilman Ronnie Warmuth will check on the school schedules to see when the best time would be.

- Received a report that some folks have cleared weeds out of the alleys, and some haven't.

- Had Steve Meeks show the council an 1981 document purportedly showing that the city owns the north 30 feet of the roadway called "East Avenue F."

Meeks said the street needs to be maintained by the city, the corner needs fill dirt, that trash is being dumped in the area and there are hot-rodding cycles and 3 wheelers using that roadway.

Councilman Butch Tharp told Meeks that city attorney Duane Hamar, who was not present, has told the council the roadway needs to be surveyed before the city would agree that East Avenue F is truly inside the city limits.

LaRue said he would ask the county to maintain the roadway. Meanwhile, councilmen Tharp and Oran Jay Autrey will check into Meeks' requests.

- Heard LaRue report that Susan Morris, of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, planned to advertise for bids this week for test holes to be drilled at KKR Park, to seek the extent of the contamination that forced the closing of the KKR well. Bids would be let in 30 days.

Originally, about 7 or 8 test holes were planned. But due to lack of funds, only 3 or 4 will be drilled.

LaRue had hoped that one of these test holes would be drilled on the property being bought for a new well at the north end of town, but the fund cutback killed that hope.

- Heard councilwoman Carolyn Burrows said that someone is dumping large amounts of oil in one spot on South Garwood, to the point where the ground is so saturated that the oil is standing. City police are trying to find the culprit.

- Heard a complaint of weeds growing on the Johnny Chappel property. City employees will cut the weeds and a lien put on the property.

- Received a complaint of drainage problems from Charlie Duncan, who had water in his garage. The council said the garage was below grade. Autrey talked about installing curbs and gutters in low lying areas. Tharp, talking in general about curbs and gutters, said the last time the topic was brought up "it met stiff resistance from the public."

- Heard Tharp talk about water rutting out street

Fire Calls

The Texico Fire department answered two ambulance calls last week:

On Aug. 5, they were called at 7:57 a.m. mdt to 318 Turner St. to assist an ill subject.

On Aug. 10, they were called to 701 N. State Line Road, trailer number 1, at 8:48 p.m. mdt to assist an ill subject. The patient was transported to Clovis Hospital.

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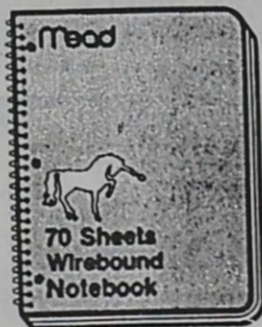
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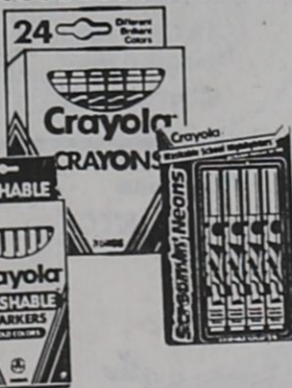
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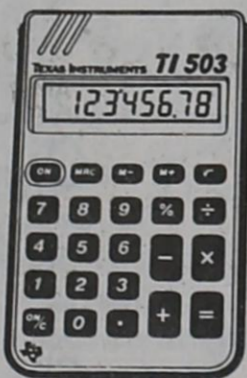
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And the race is on...

Editor's note: Will Anderson, son of Bob and Carrie Anderson of Farwell, is assigned to the American Embassy in Pakistan. Below is a story he wrote for the folks at home.

by Will Anderson

Expatriate communities around the world are famous for developing their own culture of activities and entertainment. There is always a wealth of new experiences in your new home, from shopping to seeing historical and cultural sights to just learning how to live and eat without poisoning yourself. (At which I have been less than successful so far here.)

But, as the alien in a new country, there will always come a time and a place in which you are clearly not welcome. Even the least perceptive person in the world can recognize displeasure in the eyes of people throwing great stones at you from a mosque. Discretion dictates that it is time to vacate the premises when the crowds start to chant something with "America" in it and you sense that it is not praise and gratitude for billions of foreign aid.

Even non-hostile events can be hazardous. After Pakistan won the World Cup in cricket, we all wanted to join the street celebrations with our hosts, but it is common in this part of the world to celebrate victories and weddings by firing machine guns into the air. At last count, seven people were killed in Karachi when they were shot off their balconies by careless sports fans below.

Based on conditions such as these, expatriate communities and their native friends around the world have kind of a reputation for creating their own diversions. All the embassies here are close together here so there is a lot of socializing between embassy clubs and residences. There are art societies, hiking clubs, and residences. There are art societies, hiking clubs, and theatrical clubs in town. "The Sound of Music" was the most recent play, with Americans, British, French, Australians, Japanese, Pakistanis, and Iranians all trying to sound and look Austrian.

My favorite activity wherever I have gone has been the international running club, The Hash House Harriers. This club was born in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in 1937, and involves cross-country running followed by food and drink and song. (The first club always finished up at the Salangor Chambers Club in Kuala Lumpur, nicknamed the "Hash House," hence the name.)

Here in Pakistan, the Islamabad Harriers run twice a



The Americans for the Murree Marathon Relay were: (from left) Neal, Busbey, Will Anderson, the General, and Crafton.

week, but one of the big events of the year is the Murree Marathon Relay. Murree is near the top of a mountain in the beginnings of the Himalaya Range east of Islamabad. It is several thousand feet higher than Islamabad, and just over 25 miles up the road. In 1861, the Christian Pakistanis opened a brewery there that produced beer so delicious that they wrote a song about it which is still sung today in hushed and reverent tones, part of which goes:

"From the crystal springs of Murree
Down the cooling waters flow
Fragrance fresh as last night's curry,
Donkey, goat and buffalo...."

The Moslems burned the brewery to the ground during Partition in 1947 (probably an act of kindness), but the brewery was rebuilt in Rawalpindi and Murree Beer remains one of the classic brews of the world, especially remarkable

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The run across the Punjab is hot and miserable.



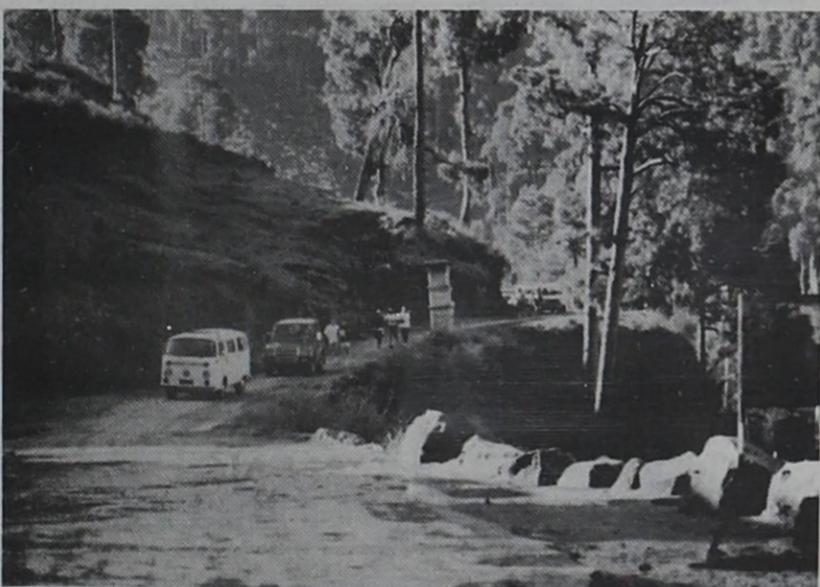
Will Anderson attended an after-run party with his best friend in Pakistan, a little red dog named Lal Khutta. Lal Khutta is Urdu for "Red Dog".



Murree is in the beginnings of the Himalaya Range 25 miles east of Islamabad.



This camel refused to cheer for anyone except Pakistani runners, a real hometown advantage!



The race starts from the ruins of the old Murree Brewery.

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Anderson

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in a country that claims to be a nation based on Islam. In any case, each year the Harriers and Murree Beer sponsor a run from the ruins of the old brewery down the mountainside, across the broken plains of the Punjab, right up to the back door of the British Club. Each team has five runners, in relays five miles long, with chase cars providing protection, first aid, and water the whole course.

This year there are 13 teams, men and women, from almost every nation you can imagine. The American embassy team was made up of my boss, an Army General, two of my friends who are both Army majors, a longhair civilian who works in Embassy communications, and me.

Our biggest competition was the French, who won two years in a row. The Scandinavian countries had combined a team of ringers. And a dark horse team was totally international with runners from Scotland, America, Holland, Germany and Australia. All the other teams would really be battling each other for the places from fifth on down.

All the runners and chase cars convoyed to the top of Murree and the sacred ruins, and after the usual milling about and pre-race tension, the run started with a bang. The four most competitive teams immediately took the lead on the long road winding down the mountain, with my team's token longhair, Neal, leading off for us.

The next 25 miles saw the first four positions swap between teams, and runners turning over every five miles. Pakistani villagers, farmers, and truck drivers on the Murree Road love this event every year. They cheer for all the runners in Urdu and really cheer when a Pakistani runner comes by.

The first 10 miles are all down the mountainside, so the legs run by Neal and by Major Busbey really punish knees and calves. The next ten miles are across the hills and sand of the Punjab, so the legs General Howard and I ran were real bearcats. The last leg Major Crafton had was through the forests east of town. The first four teams still close, the finish line only five miles away, and it was still anyone's race.

At the British Club soccer field, the finish line was crowded by fans, barbecues, and Murree Beer stands as the as the runners came up through the diplomatic enclave. The International Darkhorses broke the tape, followed by our team, then the French and Scandinavians, and later, the other teams. Plans began the next day for a 4-wheel rally across the Punjab, a highlands run from peak to peak, and the next Marathon Relay.

That's one example of entertainment for Third World expatriates. It's one of the things that makes life here bearable, and sometimes it makes life here really good. I'll be writing again if anything new comes up.



"Black Magic" Milorad (left) was made an honorary Scandinavian for this run. He is from what used to be Yugoslavia and now has no country. Anderson knew how he felt since the border dispute over Farwell by Texas and New Mexico last year.

Recipe of Week

Mediterranean Potato and Bean Salad

1 lb. new red potatoes
 1/4 c. olive oil
 2 - 3 Tbs. white wine vinegar
 salt and pepper
 1/2 lb. green beans
 2 Tbs. minced onion
 Cover potatoes with boiling water and cook until tender. Drain and peel. Dice. Mix with oil, vinegar, and salt and pepper.
 Cook beans in boiling water until just barely tender. Drain and immerse in cold water to cool. Drain. Mix beans with potatoes and onions. Chill until serving time.
 This is often served with canned anchovy fillets, tuna and capers.

Sheriff's Report

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

Williams said Stephen Paul Williams, 18, of Zephyr, Texas, had been stopped by police last month in Stevensville, Texas, and a gun allegedly found in his vehicle had been taken in a burglary of a Lazbuddie home in June.

On Aug. 10, Eddie Lueras, 17, Muleshoe, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of burglary of a habitation. The case is pending before the Grand Jury.

A warrant has been issued for another suspect in the case.

In other news:
 On Aug. 6, Roy Lee Barron,

22, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Aug. 8, John Knight, 39, Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

Local youths to perform in 'Cinderella' at Portales

Four local youths - Jessica Hadley, and Barry, Benjamin and Kortney Landers, along with 26 other area children, will have a chance to strut their stuff on stage, in a musical version of the perennial fairy tale favorite, "Cinderella."

Jessica portrays Lovely, one of Cinderella's less-than-loving stepsisters. Brothers Barry and Benjamin are cast as Lords, while sister Kortney lends her talents as one of the heartwarming mice.

Performances are Saturday at 3 and 7 p.m. mdt in Burchanan Hall of the ENMU-Portales Music Building. There is no admission fee.

The production will be presented by Susan Q. Anderson and R. Keith Harris, Jr. who are actor/directors from the Missoula Children's Theater.



Jessica Hadley of Texico doesn't look one bit like herself in her "Cinderella" costume in which she plays one of the mean sisters.

No increase

No increase has been made this year in the cost of school lunch prices for Farwell students. High school students may purchase lunches for \$1.15 per day, \$5.75 per week or \$23 for 20 lunches.

Junior high school students may purchase lunches for \$1.10 per day, \$5.50 per week or \$22 for 20 lunches.

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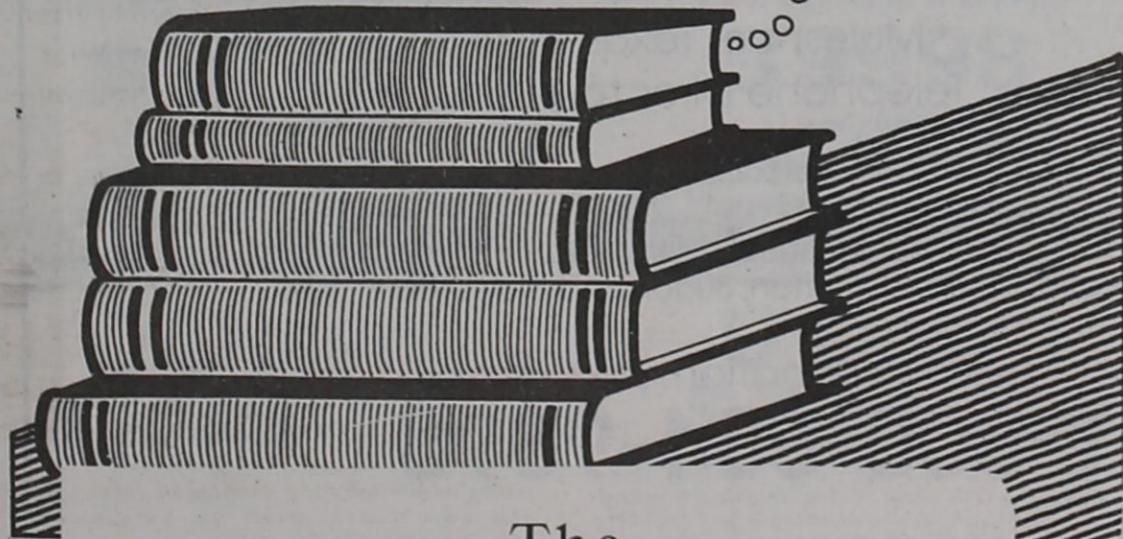
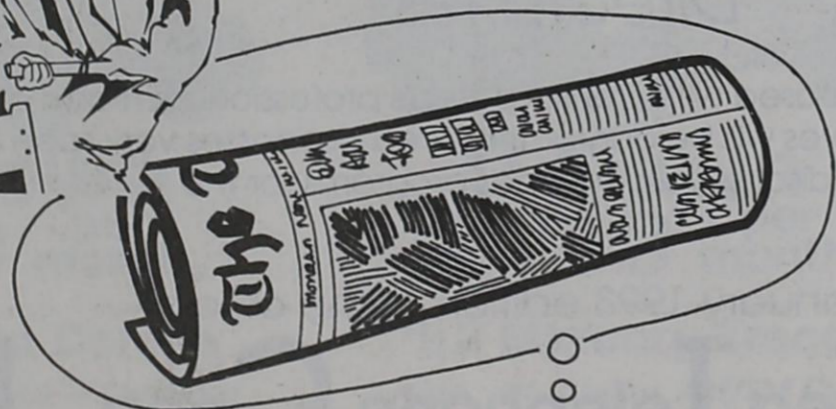
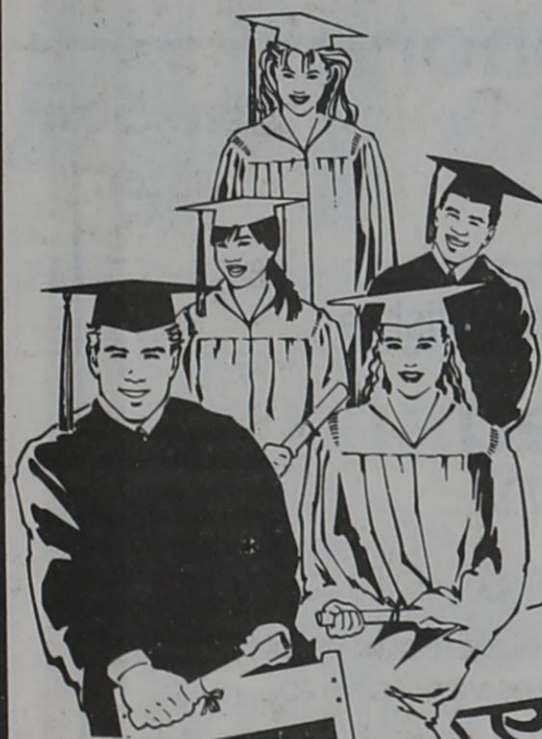
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Kindergarten changes told

The Texico School Board Tuesday heard about changes in the kindergarten program.

Starting this year, kindergarteners will attend school half of each day instead of every other day as they have in the past. Students who ride school buses will attend kindergarten from 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 p.m. each day. The rest of the kindergarten students will attend school from 12:30 - 3:15 p.m. all year.

- In other business, the board:
- Voted to recommend that ENMU should award the new Ed Hardage Scholarship to Texico graduate Jory McIntosh.
 - Heard an update on the building project and voted to open bids on Aug. 27. These bids will be awarded on Sept. 8.
 - Hired Stanley Workman as a custodian, and Lisa Chavez was transferred to temporary cook. Dishwashers were approved, and applications are being taken for one teacher's aide position.
 - Heard that new air conditioners were installed at the junior and senior high school buildings over the summer.
 - Reviewed the personal leave policy, and appointed Paul D. Barnes and Bruce Mayfield to a review committee.
 - Approved the list of bus drivers, and substitute teachers for this year.
 - Reviewed bus routes and set up new bus routes for kindergarten children who will attend school 1/2 day.
 - Approved compensation for activity bus drivers.
 - Appointed High School Principal Carolyn Abell and Junior High School Principal Anna Southard to the New Mexico Activities Association.
 - Reviewed students' achievements over the summer.
 - Heard that coach Bruce Scroggins has been named to the Board of Directors of the New Mexico State Coaches Association.
 - Heard that coach Roy King received a milestone award from the New Mexico State Coach's Association for his work with Girls' Track.
 - Received a letter from the Border Town Days Committee complimenting band director Robert Simmons for his work with the band in the parade.
 - Received an invitation to a back to school cookout sponsored by the Texico Fire Department. All the school board members, administrators, teachers, and staff members and their families were invited to attend the Aug. 17 cookout.
 - Reviewed the academic schedule and student enrollment procedures.
 - Heard that Citizen's Bank, Texico branch, had donated a new scoreboard for the football field.
 - Heard that Board President Herman Geries will attend a

New Mexico State Legislative Issues Committee meeting on Sept. 24.

Courthouse Notes

These deeds were filed in the Parmer County Clerk's Office last week:

- Cem. Deed - Christine Brayton - City of Friona, lots 3 & 4, Blk. 206A, Friona Cemetery.
- DT - Crest Agro, Inc. - Citizen's Bank, lots 2,3,4, 7 & 8, & E. 121.64 of lot 9 Oscar Davis Sub.
- WD - Joel P. White - Ricky G. Ketcherside - lots 13, 14, 15, & 16, Blk. 24, Farwell.
- DT - Ricky G. Ketcherside - Joel P. White, same as above.
- WD - Esteban Mendoza - Juan Soria, Part of Sec. 9, Blk. E. Synd.
- WD - Donald Mason - Florine Coburn - lots 1-6 Blk. 10, Farwell.
- WD - Maybelle Cain - Jesse Perez - E. 25 ft. of lots 1-6, Blk. 2, OT Farwell.
- DT - Jesse Perez - Maybelle Cain - Same as above.
- HD - Olan W. Turner - Olan W. Turner SE 1/4 of Sec. 24, & 510 acres of Sec. 6, T5S; R4E.
- WD - James B. Morton - Mohamed Karim - N. 77 ft. of lot 5, Blk. 2 Welch Acres Add Friona.
- DT - James B. Morton - Mohamed Karim - same as above.
- DT - William D. Buske - W. D. Buske - lots 38 & 39, Blk. 2, Western Add, part of NE 1/4 Sec. 1, T3S; R3E.
- WD - Lucille Rockey - Willie Bea Fulgham - all of lot 5, Blk. 8, Staley Add, Friona.
- WD - Willie Belle Fulgham - James Michael Hutson - W. 54.5 ft. of lot 15 & E. 15.5 ft. of lot 16, Blk. 6, Staley Add No. 3, Friona.
- DT - James Michael Hutson - Friona St. Bank W 54.5 ft. lot 15, E. 15.5 ft. of lot 16, Blk. 6 Staley Add No. 3, Friona.
- WD - Edwin Lide - Lawrence Widner, et. al., 3.36 acres out of the SW 1/4 Sec. 12, T7S; R2E.
- DT - Lawrence Widner - Edwin Lide, same as above.
- WD - David A. Williams - Roger Castillo, tract out of the State Line Strip, Farwell.
- DT - Roger Castillo, David A. Williams, same as above.
- Mineral WD - Mary Alice Cochran - Bonejo Trust - Part Sec. 13, T9S; R1E, Capitol Synd. Sub.
- WD - Mary Alice Cochran - Bonejo Trust, lot 6, Blk. 3, Ridgelea Sub., Bovina.

Parmer County 4-H'ers plan several events

The Parmer County 4-H Achievement Picnic will be held at Farwell Park at 6 p.m. on Aug. 22.

Awards will be presented from the gazebo. Each family is asked to bring a family size package of chips, dip, and a dessert.

Record forms for the 4-H Bucket Calf project are due in the Parmer County Extension office before 5 p.m. on Aug. 17. The Bucket Calf Show will be held at 2 p.m. Aug. 22 in the Farwell Park.

Friona and Lazbuddie 4-H Clubs will have an ice cream book at the Maize Days celebration in Friona on Sept. 12. Each 4-H family is asked to bring a freezer of ice cream to the Show barn at noon that day. Help is also needed with ice cream sales.

A 4-H leader training will be held to distribute project packets and to plan the county food show and educational tours. Farwell and Friona leaders are asked to attend the session on Aug. 27 at 5 p.m. in the Parmer County Extension Center. Lazbuddie leaders will meet Aug. 25 at 2 p.m. at the B & W Cafe in Lazbuddie.

The Parmer County Fair will be held Sept. 11 and 12 in Friona at the Scout Building. Non food items will be entered from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Sept. 11 and food items will be entered from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. on Sept. 12.

4-H'ers who would like to enter, but who are unable to transport their projects to Friona, should bring them to the Parmer County Extension office on Sept. 10.

All adult 4-H leaders and parents are invited to attend an adult leaders and parents association meeting on Sept. 3 in the Extension Office.

NOTICE

A public hearing will be conducted at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 18, 1992, at the superintendent's office to discuss the 1992-93 Farwell Independent School District budget.

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NOTICE

Parmer County's 1993 proposed budget is currently on file in the County Clerk's Office. It may be examined by any interested citizen week days during business hours.

The total budgeted expenditures are expected to be: \$2,747,870.20.

A budget hearing will be held on Monday, Aug. 24, 1992, at

1:30 p.m. in the County Court Room. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to give comment during that session.

Bonnie J. Clayton
Parmer County Judge

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Ordinance No. 116

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Farwell, Texas, that the water and sewer rates be increased as follows effective with the September 1, 1992, billing:

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Brown resigns at Lazbuddie

The Lazbuddie School Board Tuesday accepted the resignation of board member Scott Brown. He's moving to Muleshoe.

This position will not be filled until September.

The board also:
- Set Aug. 20 for its budget hearing.

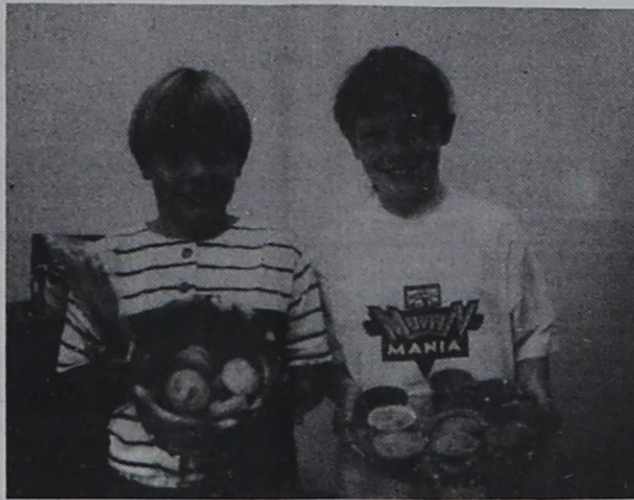
- Approved handbooks for elementary school, secondary school, faculty, and bus drivers.

- Approved American Medical Security as the group insurance carrier.

- Approved the substitute teacher list.

- Accepted the bid of AAA roofing for repair bids.

- Approved changes in the specifications for the bids for the school van.



Jade Mahaney and Ashlee Hunt were among the participants in the Parmer County Muffin Mania sponsored by the County Extension Service. Ashlee's recipe, Healthy Applesauce Muffins, won the contest, and will be sent in to the national competition sponsored by Martha White.

Hunt's recipe wins Muffin Mania contest

Ashlee Hunt's winning Healthy Applesauce Muffins won the Parmer County Muffin Mania for 8 - 12 year olds that was held on Aug. 10. Here is Ashlee's recipe:

Healthy Applesauce Muffins

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Grease 6 large or 9 medium muffin cups or line with paper liners.
1 package of Apple Cinnamon Muffin Mix
3/4 c. applesauce
1 Tbs. vegetable oil
1 Tbs. sugar
1/2 Tsp. cinnamon
Mix lightly.
Fill muffin cups about 2/3 cups full.
Bake 10 to 12 minutes or until golden brown. Makes 6 to 9 muffins.

Parmer taxes up slightly

The Parmer County Commissioners Monday slated the annual public hearing on the proposed budget for Aug. 24 at 1:30 p.m. in the county courtroom.

The proposed county budget totals \$2,747,870.20. This compares to last year's \$2,554,003.93.

The proposed budget has a tax hike of less than one cent - from .3117 cents this year to .3211 cents.

It includes 3 percent pay raises for county employees and officials. Funds also are included for more courthouse renovation, such as new windows for the first floor. The upper two floors already have new windows.

In other business, the commissioners decided on numbering and lettering county section lines for the 911 emergency system.

North and south roads will be numbered, and east and west roads will be lettered. Panhandle Regional Planning Commission will put to-

gether the final plans, pending the county's approval.

Four-laning moved up

Farwell Mayor Wendol Christian attended a hearing in Muleshoe Tuesday night to request that the state install curbs and gutters along Ninth Street.

He asked for the help to alleviate flooding and street problems caused by it. He also noted health problems from mosquitoes.

Christian said Wednesday that he received a nice response from the state officials and visited with several of them.

He also was told that the four-laning of the Amarillo Highway from Farwell to Bov-

ina will be 20 months ahead of schedule. Bids will be let in 1993 instead of 1994 as originally scheduled.

All the right of way for this portion of the 4-laning has been obtained.

Christian said that the portion of the road between the New Mexico state line and the turnoff into Farwell (near the Farwell Country Club entrance) will be closed during some of the work. Vehicles would be re-routed on the road past Nutri Tech and Franse Irrigation up to Dairy Queen, then onto the Lubbock highway.

June storm knocked down 170 poles

The August issue of "Texas Co-op Power" included an article about the effects of the June 27 storm on Bailey County Electric.

It included photos of the 14 mile stretch of power lines that went down in the storm and also photos of the damage that was done to the Bailey Cotton Gin.

The story included photos of the crews that were stringing new lines and erecting new poles. The article estimated that more than 170 poles went down in the storm, and damages to the electric facilities were estimated to be about \$500,000.

The repair work began just hours after the storm ended.

Texico club sells picture buttons

The Texico Booster Club is selling picture buttons of Texico students as a fundraiser.

The buttons will help raise funds for all student activities from academics to band to athletics. Buttons cost \$3.50.

To order buttons, contact any of the following: Janice Hamilton, Nancy Barnes, Linda Servatius or Christi Richards.

To order, you need to have the following information: your name, name of student, activity he or she is involved in - VB, FB, BB, track, FFA, FHA, band, cheer, drill team, OM or other; quantity @ \$3.50 per button.

Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from the Texico Marshal's office:

Marshal Fry Urioste noted that the 12-year-old Texico boy who was arrested last week on charges of committing three burglaries, two in Texico and one in Farwell, was caught after a Farwell resident saw the boy at a neighbor's house on Third Street and checked on him.

On Aug. 1, Rosendo Chavez Jr., 51, Friona, was arrested on a charge of DWI.

On Aug. 1, Edward Goguen, 29, Clovis, was arrested on a charge of DWI.

On Aug. 9, Raymond Lucero, 41, Muleshoe, was arrested on a charge of DWI.

Cannon AFB schedules Appreciation Day

Cannon Air Force Base will celebrate 50 years of service during its Community Appreciation Day, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Aug. 29.

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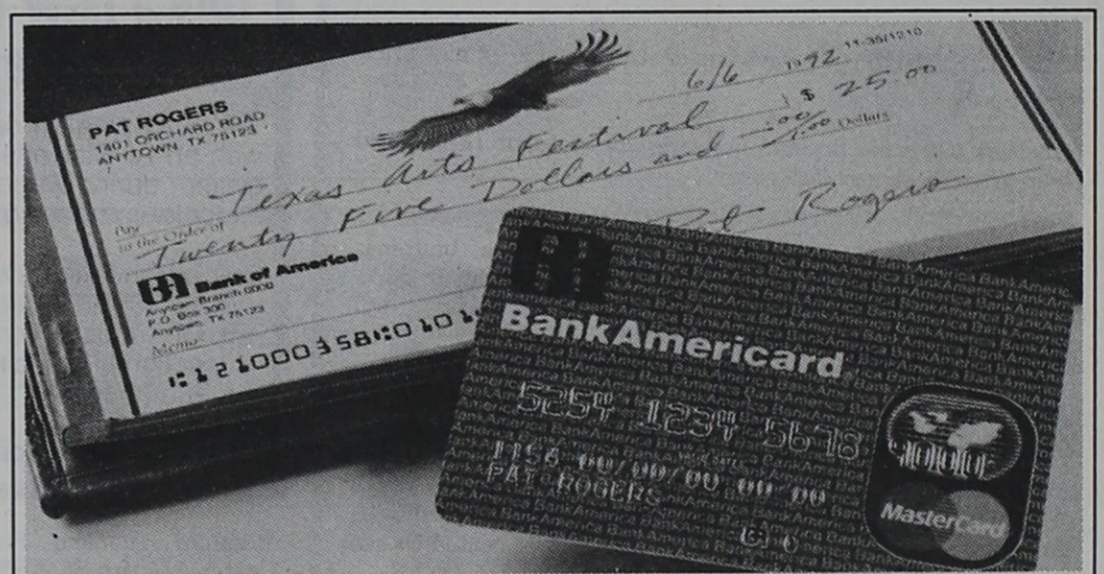
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YARD SALE Saturday, Aug. 15, from 7 to 3 mdt at 323 N. Garwood, Texico. Lots of glassware, small TV, Pioneer tape player, fabrics, clothes, lots more. 51-1tc

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3-Family backyard sale at 103 Ave. I, Farwell, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. cst on Friday & Saturday, Aug. 15 & 16. Furniture, appliances, school clothes, and lots of miscellany. 51-1tc

Longhorns have veteran group back

The Lazbuddie Longhorns will be without Coach C.W. Williams, who has accepted a coaching position at Zephyr, Texas.
Williams led the Longhorns to the Six-Man Football Quarterfinals each year since 1988. Lazbuddie had an overall mark of 11-2 in 1991 and a 4-1 record in District 3-A.
Mark Scisson is the new head coach.
The Longhorns have a veteran crew returning, including Matt Cozby, Leland Brockman, Craig Russell and Brett Thomas.
Lazbuddie Junior High graders will learn both 6-Man and 11-Man football this year, anticipating the possibility of Lazbuddie's change in 1993 from 6-Man to 11-Man football.
This is due to a new UIL rule that puts schools with attendance totals like Lazbuddie's back in 11-Man football. It was announced last year.

The Latest

Four Texico - Farwell students were named to the Eastern New Mexico University 1992 summer semester Dean's Honor Roll.

Ellie Kasbergen, senior agricultural business major, "honors"; Emilia Martinez, senior university studies major, "honors"; Robert Rogers, senior industrial technology major, "honors"; and Sheryl Taylor, senior elementary education major, summa cum laude.

Voters residing in the southern portions of Cochran and Lynn Counties ratified the annexation of the remainder of their counties into the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 during a special election Aug. 8.

This water district also serves Parmer County.

The Texico - Farwell Lions Club will sponsor a broom and mop sale at the Farwell Post Office on Sept. 11 starting at 9:30 a.m.

Club members will be on hand to sell brooms, mops, brushes and other quality cleaning aids for home, businesses or industries.

The items that the Lions will sell are made by the blind. By purchasing an item customers are not only helping to keep their homes cleaner, they are also helping blind people.

Members of the Texico - Farwell Lions Club and their families enjoyed a hamburger cookout Aug. 10 at the home of Joe Helton.

Dardanella Helton demonstrated the grace and poise that it takes to be a great hostess. A sudden shower came up just before the 32 guests arrived. Joe and Dardanella had to move all the tables and chairs indoors, and arrange them throughout three rooms of the Helton home.

The barbecue grill continued to cook in spite of the rain.

Following supper, the rain stopped. The children went outdoors to play, and the Lions were able to conduct a business meeting to plan a trap shoot and the annual broom and mop sale.

Sterling and Dorothy Donaldson enjoyed a visit from their daughter, Zella Ellison of Lockney, Texas and their granddaughter, Jennifer Decker of Perryton, Texas. Jennifer has been a student at Oklahoma.

There will be a wedding shower in honor of Dennis and Michele (Stover) Hamman at the Farwell First Baptist Church from 7 - 8:30 p.m. on Aug. 20.

The Border Town Days Committee received a letter from Cannon Air Force Base apologizing for its absence of the Honor Guard at BTJ due to a scheduling error.

Texico Schools will be dismissed at 1:30 p.m. Aug. 24.

A note from the Farwell Chamber of Commerce:

Nomination forms for the Employee of the Month awards can be found at the these businesses: Hughes True Value, Farwell United Drugs, Security State Bank, Tri-County Tire, Muleshoe State Bank's Farwell branch, Touch of Country.

Any employees of Texico and Farwell businesses can be nominated.

The Farwell Junior Class will sponsor a car wash (exteriors only) from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday in front of the Town & Country Insurance agency on the highway.

The costs will be \$6 for cars, and \$8 for suburbans, pickups and vans.

Members of the Texico High School Honor Society are needed at the high school Sunday at 2 p.m. to paint paws. Mrs. Hadley hopes to get this project done before school starts.

Sheryl L. Taylor of Farwell has earned a bachelor's degree in education from Eastern New Mexico University in May. She graduated Magna Cum Laude.

Mrs. Taylor, who has been a teaching aide at Farwell Schools, will teach 5th Grade here this fall.

Beverly Obenshain of Farwell reportedly hit a hole in one during a practice round at a Senior Golf Tourney at the Shamrock Country Club last week.

Farwell residents Sharon Hughes and Alice Doshier were on hand to see the majestic feat.

All Texico Elementary students in grades kindergarten - 5th Grade need to register for school on Aug. 18 and 19 between 8:30 a.m. and 3:15 p.m. mdt.

Texico High School and Junior High School students registered for classes Aug. 12 and 13. Any who have not registered should contact the school.

School starts on Aug. 24 for Texico students.

Duane and Phyllis Herington of Plano visited Phyllis' mother, Dickie Magness. They also visited Buster and Doris Herington.

The Rev. and Mrs. Larry Heacock had lots of visitors Sunday, including: Bob, Rhonda and Kayci Harmon of House, N.M.; Greg Goodrich of Amarillo; Mary, Ryan, and Dylan Heacock of Red Oak; Bill, Jerri and Corrie Savuto of Muleshoe; Nikolas Brock of Portales, and Paul and Winifred Brock of Santa Fe.

Terri and Craig Hunt enjoyed a visit from their two nieces.

The Rev. Bruce Kaltwasser, his wife Barbara, and the kids have been home to visit their family here, especially Bruce's parents, Gilbert and Liz Kaltwasser.

Texico Junior High School football players are to report Aug. 17 at 8:30 a.m. mdt. for football workouts.

Showers on Aug. 10 brought a little moisture to the Twin Cities area.

Judith King, at Sherley Anderson Pitman elevator,

reported. 1" Lariat got less. Yalonda McFarland reported that only .02" the Sherley Anderson elevator there.

Scott Brown reported that only a trace was measured at the Sherley Anderson elevator in Lazbuddie.

Patty Brown, daughter of Mike and Judy Pomper of Farwell, won a drawing held by the Houston symphony. She won 2 free round-trip tickets to Germany and lodging for three nights.

She and her husband, John, plan to use the free trip in April.

Mike and Judy Pomper, and Rob, were in Fort Worth visiting Judy's sisters and their families.

Randy and Betty Jean Kelley spent the weekend in Ruidoso attending a conference. They saw lots of Farwell folks while they were there.

Royce Menning has returned home following graduation from a nursing program sponsored by the U.S. government. He needs to take a test

in December to receive his certification. Royce is back at his job with the City of Farwell.

Lynne and Robin Mahaney and their kids enjoyed a visit to Red River, N.M.

Registration for AYSO Soccer will be held Aug. 21 from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Church of Christ on 9th street in Farwell (old ASCS Building). This will be for all Texico - Farwell kids over age 5.

If you have any questions, call Lesley Curtis at 481-3619 days or 481-9509 at night.

Several fairs will be held in the area in the next few weeks.

The Curry County Fair will be held in Clovis Aug. 17

-22. Entries may be made between 8:30 a.m. mdt and 6 p.m. mdt at the Curry County Fairgrounds.

The Amarillo Tri State Fair will be held Sept. 21- 27 in Amarillo.

The Panhandle - South Plains Fair will be held Sept. 26 - Oct. 3 in Lubbock.

Hospital Notes

Helen Hutchins has been in the hospital.

Adolph Haseloff is home from the hospital.

Lori Johnson of Texico has been in the Muleshoe hospital.

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<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</p> <p>Pastor - Edward Greenthamer Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church Texico</p> <p>Rev. Bob Burris Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>	<p>Farwell Church of Christ</p> <p>David Echols - Minister Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</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 - 7:30 p.m., winter, & 8:30 p.m., summer</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</p> <p>Pastor - David Wilkins Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. mt</p>	<p>New Light Baptist Church</p> <p>Pastor - J.R. Shiner 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>Fr. John M. Tourangeau Sunday Mass - 12:15 p.m. mt Religious Education (C.C.D.) 1:15-2:15 Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</p> <p>Rev. Larry Heacock Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>	<p>Farwell Fellowship Baptist Church</p> <p>Bro. Stephen Claybrook Sunday Bible Study - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.</p>
<p>High Plains Baptist Church</p> <p>Pastor - Bobby Atwell 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 Christ</p> <p>110 9th St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.; winter, 8 p.m.</p>	<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</p> <p>Pastor - Steve Venable Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>

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them. And he said these towns, even though they have police, have more crime than Farwell.

Christian pointed out that for the city to raise its tax rate over 7.99 percent at one time would mean a series of hearings. And if 10 percent of the registered voters sign a petition against it, it would result in an election.

Mrs. Ratke said a 13-cent rate hike would bring in \$25,000, which might be all that's needed, especially if some state funds could be garnered.

Christian said that if Farwell wanted a police department, folks would demand that it be done right - meaning 2 police officers and a city magistrate. If only one officer were hired, kids would know when he's off duty, he added. He indicated the law calls for a fulltime magistrate. Currently, the city has a municipal judge, Willie Dannheim, who is paid \$50 monthly.

"Once citizens find out what's entailed in this, they will be unhappy," said Carlson, who also opposed a city cop. "If you want a police department, you will need 2 cops."

But Howard responded that it was time for city officials

to get off dead center. Previously, he has noted the vast number of residents he has talked with support a city police department.

Soon after the vote, Christian left for what apparently was his last official act as mayor - to attend a state highway department meeting in Muleshoe (see story elsewhere in today's paper). Kube, mayor pro tem, then took charge of the meeting.

Kube talked about \$15,000 a year needed to pay a police officer's salary and \$8,000 for a police car.

Howard talked about \$45,000 needed for the first year,

then \$30,000 annually afterward.

At the council's request, Mrs. Ratke agreed to check with the state representative, state senator and congressman about any available funds to help Farwell start a police department. She also will look at the overall financial package needed.

The council also discussed at length trying to re-word the motion supporting having a city cop so that Christian would change his mind about resigning. But no action was taken.

Bethel said, "We're off dead center and the ball's in the citizens' court."

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Utilities

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Voting for the hikes were councilmen James Chadwick, John Carlson, Pat Howard and Royce Bethel. Since Martin Kube, mayor pro tem, was in charge of the meeting after Mayor Wendol Christian left, he didn't vote.

The changes are:

Water

- The residential rate increases from \$4.50 to \$5.50 a month. This is for the range from minimum to 4,000 gallons.

- For residential customers, the rate for using from 4,000 gallons to 50,000 gallons increases from 45 cents per 1,000 to 55 cents per 1,000. Over 50,000, it becomes \$1 per 1,000 gallons.

- For non-residential customers, the minimum rate (to 4,000 gallons) increases from \$4.50 to \$5.50.

- For non-residential customers, the rate for using from 4,000 gallons to 50,000 gallons increases from 60 cents per 1,000 gallons to 70 cents per 1,000 gallons. Over 50,000, it becomes \$1 per 1,000 gallons.

- The commercial rate (mainly the schools, convalescent center and laundry) increases from \$4.50 minimum to \$5.50 minimum.

Sewer

- The residential rate increases from \$4.40 to \$5.40 a month.

- The business rate, which was \$1.75 plus 20 cents per 1,000 gallons, will be set at a straight \$5.40.

Budget

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wasting a lot of fuel in city trucks.

City clerk Cynthia Thigpen said that city employee Royce Menning, who just returned from a leave of absence, would be leaving his post in about six months.

The council discussed having one pickup instead of two city trucks.

To make better use of city employees, Councilman James Chadwick suggested

that some might be used to pick up grass after it's piled up, for example.

Discussion on salary raises and employee totals was tabled until the council could meet with water supt. Dee Hammitt, who was not present. The budget can be amended later.

It was noted that the Farwell Community Center operates in the "red," Mrs. Thigpen explained that the utilities and maintenance cost most then the rental charge - \$20 for a room for a day. The city contracts with Priscilla Herington at \$175 a month for janitorial work there.

In other business, the council, rejected a variance request to place a trailer at 408 First St. Seven letters were sent out and 5 responses received, all opposed.

And Mayor Wendol Christian reported that a Clovis insurance agent, representing Farmers' Group, may open an office in Farwell.

The agent had asked for a letter of welcome so he could present it to his company. Christian will write the letter.

Marriage Licenses

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

Pedro Castillo and Hilaria Ellie Bermea; Santiago Reyna and Loretta Reyna; Brian Hoisington and Lisa Sherburne; James Mathew Cox and Cathy Irene Reese; Ramon Bailon and Mary Helen Chavez; Ronnie Glen Miller and Diane E. Miller.

Enrollment

Texico Elementary School students may enroll in school Aug. 18 and 19 from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. mdt.

Lazbuddie
 Tuesday, pizza, corn, pears, milk.
 Wednesday, chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, milk.
 Thursday, spaghetti, fried okra, garlic toast, peaches, milk.
 Friday, hamburger, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, fries, banana pudding, milk.

Farwell
 Monday, hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, onions, pickle, fries, catsup, banana pudding, milk.
 Tuesday, pizza, tossed salad, green beans, cantaloupe slices, milk.
 Wednesday, chicken nuggets with gravy, creamed potatoes, lettuce and tomato salad, hot rolls, butter, peaches, milk.
 Thursday, burritos with cheese sauce, taco salad, pear half, chocolate chip cookie, milk.
 Friday, sliced ham with gravy, creamed potatoes, steam ed broccoli, wheat rolls, butter, fruit cocktail, milk.

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