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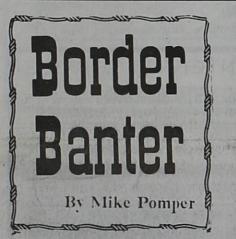
TEXICO, NEW MEXICO



Ready, set, go!

With the annual Area Merchants Football Contest ready to start, folks throughout the area are preparing their ballots. Pictured above at Muleshoe Motors working on a ballot are, from left, Jorge Baron, Wanda Hooten and Ricky Railsback. Pictured at right are folks at Wes-Tex Feed Yard -- Esmeralda Campolla, left, and Joy Glover. Muleshoe Motor Co. and Wes-Tex Feed Yard are two of the contest sponsors.







Football contest is under way!

88th YEAR

The annual fall past-time -- the Area Merchants Football Contest -- begins its 41st season today. The entry blank is on the back of this newspaper issue; more entry blanks are available at the Tribune office, 404 3rd St., Farwell.

In order to have a strong chance at the grand prize, it's vitally important to enter every week. So be sure to fill out your entry blank and get it to the Tribune office by 5 p.m. Friday (today). Entries sent by mail must be postmarked by that time, also.

And, remember, we do take your ballots over the phone. Area farmers really appreciate this service. Just call 481-3681 with your picks -- before 5 p.m.

Although the Tribune's football contest normally has high school, college and pro games each week, we had to leave off the pro games this first week because the pro season hasn't started yet -- and exhibition games just don't cut it.

The top prize for the winner of the 12-week contest will again get two tickets to see the Dallas Cowboys, the team which has dominated the 1990's pro-football world, winning a trio of Super Bowls. This year, the winner gets to watch the 'Pokes' first hand as they take on the Philadelphia Eagles at Texas Stadium on Dec. 12.

The grand prize winner also gets \$100 in cash, a night's lodging for two at Fairfield Inn, continental breakfast, a pass to Cowboys Corral, a team photo and a voucher to tour the stadium.

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Patterson, Thorn receive county Gold Star awards

Why did assessments go higher?

Have you wondered why tax assessments are higher in Parmer County this year?

12 PAGES

Here's the explanation from Curby Brantley, of the Parmer County Appraisal Office.

The county office uses "net to land" to determine assessments. "Net to land" refers to "what the land is making."

To sum up, you take the yield of the crop and get average prices from Texas A&M, then deduct typical expenses. To be more exact, here is

how it works:

You take the crop yield and multiply it by the price (gotten from Texas A&M statistics). This equals the "gross."

You then multiply the "gross" by 25 percent (typical rent) to get the "gross dollars

An era ends

An era has ended in Farwell: Roy McGaa, the city's first police chief has left after more than six years of service.

As I have written in the past, being a police officer is always controversial.

Remember the time I wrote that if Jesus Christ returned to earth as a police officer, it would be interesting to see how much support he would get.

Roy was a friend. We played golf together for a few years. It was fun watching him attack the ball. And "attack" was the right word.

I'll always remember the way he talked to the golf balls, ordering them around like the ex-Marine in him. They didn't respond very well, though.

Before leaving, Roy suggested that Farwell has two choices: either hire another police officer or contract with the county sheriff to provide police services.

I hope the mayor and city council move quickly so that the city is provided with adequate police protection again.

In these days of drugs and gangs, any void in police protection must not be tolerated.

Last reminder:

Please don't miss the first week of the football contest. I always hate to see chagrined folks who forget to enter the first week.

lot on the back page -- and send it in.

pops, this is a fun family game. Fill out a couple or more ballots over the dinner table tonight with your kids -it's guaranteed fun for the whole family.

Debra Herman is the consulting pharmacist at the Farwell Convalescent Center.

Where will you go to get a prescription filled?

will close at noon on Sept. 9, employees told the Tribune.

But two Clovis pharmacies are making efforts to provide filling prescriptions to Farwell residents.

Debra Herman, a pharmacist, has Family Institutional Pharmacy Services in Clovis. It provides services for longterm health care and IV.

Herman, Mrs. whose mother Helen Harvey lives in Farwell, is the consulting

Stateline Drugs in Farwell pharmacist at the Farwell Convalescent Center.

> Mrs. Herman's business in located in the same building -and affiliated with -- the Medicine Shoppe, operated by pharmacist Jim Herman, her husband.

"We coordinate with each other to provide a complete spectrum of services to the area," said Jim Herman.

An ad elsewhere in today's Tribune gives more details about the Medicine Shoppe.

Vall come!

Everyone is invited to a So please fill out your bal- community cookout hosted by the Texico Schools and Volunteer Fire Department at And remember, moms and 6:15 p.m. mt on Tuesday between the Texico cafeteria and junior high.

Firemen will cook pork ribs and hot dogs. BJ's Diner will provide potato salad. School cafeteria workers will make the beans. The junior class and cheerleaders will serve.

There also will be a short meeting in the educational complex auditorium to introduce students and get folks' views on school programs and proposed building projects.

RSVPs should be made to the school.

Leesa Patterson and Triston Thorn received the Gold Star Awards at the annual Parmer County 4-H awards banquet on Tuesday at the Farwell Community Center.

Other major awards went to: Devin Goettsch, "I Dare You"; Rick Seaton and Debbie Harling, Adult Leader Awards; and

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Triston Thorn and Leesa Patterson, right, received the top county 4-H awards, the Gold Star Award.

to land.

Then you deduct the "typical expenses" multipled by 25 percent (typical rent) to get "net to land.'

That is how you get the assessment for a given year. But when the Appraisal District calculates assessments, they use a 5-year average.

Each year, they drop the oldest year and add the newest one.

For example, for this year, they dropped 1992 and used 1993 through 1997.

Next year, they will drop 1993, and add 1998.

And this brings us to why this year's assessments are higher than last year.

It's because in 1992 the Parmer County cotton yield was low. But in 1997 the cotton yield was high.

So the higher 1997 figure was used in the mix this year, replacing the lower 1992 statistics.

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Top awards given out at the Parmer County 4-H awards banquet went to, from left, Debbie Harling, Adult Leader Award; Devin Goettsch, "I Dare You" award, and Gary Patterson, representing the Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank, the "Friend of 4-H" award.

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Football contest

Rules for the 1999 contest will be the same as in the past. A person must be at least 12 years old to enter. Entrants must choose 12 teams they think will win the selected games.

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Games will be divided by high school, college and professional ranks. In case of a tie game, unless the tie was

Here's a look at county precipitation,

Precipitation is the largest reoccurring/renewable water supply for the Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Area.

It provides about 60 percent of urban landscape water demands and irrigation water demands. It provides all the water for surface water resevoirs and all the water for range land and dryland crop production. Precipitation also provides water for wildlife and natural recharge to the aguifer.

Members of the Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Group are now evaluating the total water resources for the 21-county region as required by Senate Bill and Texas Water Development Board rules.

Precipitation records for the years 1945 to 1997 were obtained by the High Plains Water District staff from the National Weather Service reporting stations within the Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning region.

The average annual volume of water received from precipitation from 1945 through 1997 in the 12,988,090 acre area of the Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning area was 19,940,077 acre-feet. Of this amount, less than one percent of the total becomes runoff that escapes the area in streams, draws or rivers. The remaining runoff is trapped in playa basins or surface water reservoirs used for public water supply and/or recreation. The approximately 14,000 playa basisn in the region are the focal point for natural recharge to the aquifer.

Parmer County received an average of 16.69 inches of rain a year for the 52 year span from 1945 to 1997. The 10

Courthouse Notes

Andres Rosas

Andres Rosas, infant son of Ramiro and Maria Rosas, of Texico, died Aug. 26 at Clovis hospital. He was born the same day in Clovis.

Surviving are his parents; a brother, Ramiro Rosas Jr.; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Abel Rosas, of Bay City, Texas.

Graveside services were held Saturday at Mission Garden of Memories with Deacon Daniel Chavez officiating.

Nettie Johnson

Nettie Johnson, 74, of Oklahoma Lane, died Saturday at the Farwell Convalescent Center.

She was born Dec. 3, 1924, in Knox County, Texas. She Surviving are her husband, of Oklahoma Lane; 2 sons, Dan, of Oklahoma Lane, and Bill, of Clovis; 2 brothers, Earl Routon and Lovd Routon.

Church of Farwell.

Bill, of Clovis; 2 brothers, Earl Routon and Loyd Routon, both of Oklahoma Lane; 5 grandchildren and 3 greatgrandchildren.

Services were Tuesday at First Baptist Church of Farwell with Rev. Richard Laverty officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Farwell Convalescent Center or a favority charity.

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Each entrant must remember to pick a tie-breaker score, a very important feature of the contest since many weekly winners (and some overall winners) have been determined by the tie-breakers.

Each week's scoring is tabulated and kept on record at the Tribune office. The standings are posted each Monday and may be seen during the regular business hours.

water volume statistics

year average (1985 to 1995) rainfall was 20.57 - a deviation of +3.88 from the 52 year average. The deviation acre-feet per year over the Aquifer is 176,669.

Parmer County also currently had a volume of 9,305,617 for the 1985 Acre-Feet and a volume of 7,843,473 for the 1995 Acre-Feet measurement. This is a 10-year change of minus 1,462,144. The average annual change in Acre-Feet for the 10 year span is minus 146,212.

The projected water supply for the Llano Estacado Region table plots out the estimated volumes of water in storage for the region for the next five decades. Parmer County has an estimated 7,112,403 for the year 2000. For the decades to come the figures are 2010 - 5,796,477; 2020 -4,612,144; 2030 - 3,546,244; 2040 - 2,586,933 and 2050 -1,723,554 respectively.

Golf scramble results announced

Results of the double couples scramble last weekend at the Farwell Country Club showed:

Championship flight - 1st, Johnnie Guelker, Cindy Guelker, Don Morring, Kelli Mooring, 112; 2nd, John David Agee, Ginger Agee, Guy Brockman, Jonessa Brockman, 116; 3rd, Royce Bethel, Jamye Bethel, Tim Peterson, Kim Peterson, 117.

First flight - 1st, Dan Schacher, Vernie Schacher, Kyle Kimbrough, Jan Fontanilla, 122; 2nd, Doyle Ford, Doris Ford, Jimmy Vardeman, Phyllis Vardeman, 125; 3rd, A.G. Sherwood, Charlene Sherwood, Larry Brackett, Lynda Murray, 126.

Second flight - 1st (won playoff), Rick Short, Linda Short, Joe Gordon, Florene Gordon, 132; 2nd, Jimmy Jones, Sandy Jones, Gerald Hardage, Gia Hardage, 132; 3rd, Jim O'Neill, Julie Snipes, Chet Spear, Joanie Spear, 134.

Thank You

Alta and I would like to take this opportunity to say thanks to each of you who offered a prayer in my behalf, said a word of encouragement, sent a card, made a phone call, brought food and sent flowers during my 41 days in the hospital at Albuquerque and the convalescent time that surrounded this period.

It is great to live in a community that has so much love and concern. May God bless each of you.

Herman and Alta



All entry blanks must be turned in to the Tribune office, 404 Third St., Farwell, or, if mailed (State Line Tribune, P.O. Box 255, Farwell, TX 79325) must bear a Friday postmark.

4-H awards-

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the Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank, the "Friend of 4-H" Award.

The guest speaker was Dr. Lance Keith a professor at Texas Tech University's ag education department.

Also receiving honors at the banquet were:

Record Book recognition at the state competition: Jade Mahaney, state roundup; Clint Patterson and Leesa Patterson, record book; Montana Jones and Ashley Hartzog, dog; and Shena Seaton, Trey Thorn, Triston Thorn and Jodie Coker, horse.

Project award winners were (who had completed record books, too):

Swine - Dan Patterson, junior division; Clint Patterson and Leesa Patterson, senior division.

Food and nutrition -- Kacee Millsap, Tara Sanchez, Sarah Herington, Bailey Warren, Alicia Wauson.

Clothing - Sarah Herington, Leesa Patterson.

Horse - Ashley Hartzog, Trey Thorn, Triston Thorn.

Dog - Hayley Fowler, Ashley Hartzog, Montana Jones.

Sheep - Clint Patterson.

Photography - Kacee Millsap, Tara Sanchez, Bailey Warren, Jade Mahaney, Alisha Wauson.

Gardening and horticulture - Kacee Millsap, Tara Sanchez, Bailey Warren, Jade Mahaney, Leesa Patterson.

Livestock -- Alisha Wauson, Dan Patterson, Clint Patterson. Home economics -- Jade Mahaney.

Community service -- Kacee Millsap, Bailey Warren, Dan Patterson, Clint Patterson. Leesa Patterson.

Vet science -- Clint Patterson, Leesa Patterson, Dan Patterson.

Also, winners of "Wal-Mart Bucks" from the fund drive to buy a stock trailer were announced: Sarah Herington, \$100; Karissa Foster, \$50, and Alicia Wauson, \$25.



married Kenneth Johnson on May 14, 1943 in Weinert, Texas. They moved to Oklahoma Lane in 1955 from Haskell County, Texas. She was a member of First Baptist

Taxes -

(Continued from Page 1) If anyone has questions about their assessments, or want to see the exact calculations, just call the Appraisal District at 238-1405.

Brantley always asks folks to come by the Bovina office so he can show the charts that are used which helps explain them more easily.

Farwell

Monday - no school. Tuesday - cheeseburger, LTOP, french fries, apricot cobbler, milk.

Wednesday - chicken enchiladas, LT salad, pinto beans, cinnamon crispies, crackers, milk.

Thursday - chalupas, LT salad, corn, chocolate cake, half orange, milk.

Friday - popcorn chicken, ranch dressing, mac & cheese, carrot and celery sticks, fruit salad, peanut butter cookie, milk.

Texico

Monday - Labor Day Tuesday - Cheese nachos w/jalapenos, corn, salad, chocolate cake, milk.

Wednesday - Chicken patties, mashed potatoes w/gravy, salad, fruit, hot roll, milk.

Thursday -- Hamburger on a bun, French fries, lettuce/pickles, fruit, milk.

Friday - Chili dogs, tater tots, pickle spears, cookie, milk.

School Lunch Menus Citizens Bank Texico Branch Mike Pomper, president Judy Pomper, vice president

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Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's 1999 Youth Tour delegates were, back row from left, Clint Corn, Landen Martin and James Miller; front row, Kyla Stone, Jamille Hand and Erin Louder.

Corn visits Washington, D.C.

Clint Corn, of Farwell, was one of six youths who represented Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative during the 1999 Government in Action Youth Tour to Washington, D.C., June 17-29.

Clint was sponsored by his parents, Ed and Gwen Corn.

The group of 114 New Mexico and Texas youths traveled on three buses to Washington. It was the largest combined group from the two states to participate since the Youth Tour began in 1957.

While in Washington, they visited with their congressmen and observed the legislative process in action. Other highlights included visits to many famous monuments, memorials and other attractions, including the White House, Arlington Cemetery, the Smithsonian Institution, Ford's Theater, Washington National Cathedral, Mount Vernon, the National Archives, the Supreme Court and the Vietnam Memorial.

Special activities included Rural Youth Day, participating in the wreath-laying ceremonies at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers and touring Mount Vernon. The group also attended a stage play at Ford's Theater.



I's a Boy

Grandparents

Austin Hamann

(Stover) Hamann.

Lazbuddie.

Woodrow and Lola Hoskins,

of Melrose; and Eula Dale, of

Austin Slade Hamann was

He weighed 8 lbs., 11 oz.

Grandparents are Jerry

and Colleen Stover, of Farwell, and Jim Hamann, of

South Bend, and Linda Ha-

Carl Goettsch, of Benjamin,

Texas; Mae Kirkpatrick, of

Hereford; Keith and Eva Jef-

feries and Erika Tribby, all of

Plymouth, and James Tribby,

mann, of Plymouth, Ind.

of Sunrise, Ind.

Great-grandparents

born Aug. 2 in South Bend,

Ind., to Dennis and Michele

and was 21 1/4 inches long.

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Brady Logan

Mark and Brenda Logan, of Farwell, announce the birth of a son, Brady Ross.

He was born Aug. 23 at Lubbock Covenant Hospital and weighed 7 lbs., 6 oz. and was 19" long.

He has a sister, Emily, 2.

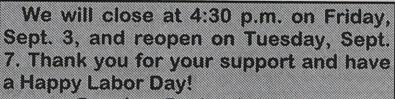
Grandparents are Ross and Pat Ligon, of Magdalena, N.M., and James and Marv Logan, of Merkle, Texas.

Matthew Dale

Dwayne and Susie Dale, of Farwell, announce the birth of a son, Matthew Ryan.

He was born Aug. 3 at Lubbock Covenant Hospital and weighed 7 lbs., 14 oz. and was 20 1/2" long.

He has a brother, Zachary, 3.



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You're Cordially Invited To A Wedding Shower For Traci Stanfield & Jory McIntosh Saturday, Sept. 11 -- 2:00 - 3:30 First Baptist Church of Farwell

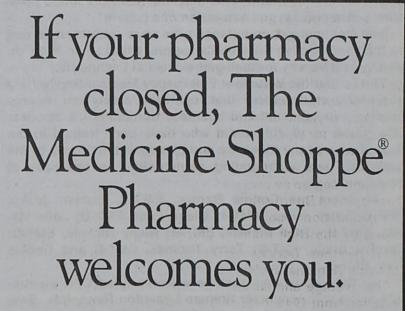


Fire Calls

The Farwell ambulance was called out three times last week.

On Aug. 24, it transported a person from 206 8th St. to Clovis hospital.

On Aug. 28 and 29, it was called to the Farwell Convalescent Center but no transports were made.



If your old favorite pharmacy closed, we'd like to be your new favorite. The Medicine Shoppe® Pharmacy. Where we specialize in answering all your questions, giving you guaranteed low prices, and best of all, warm welcomes, tuns



James Herman, R.Ph. Debra Herman, R.Ph.



Order an all NEW 2000 Model Tahoe, Blazer or Extended Cab this week! 16 to choose from -- ordered and coming in!!

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Officers elected

The Lazbuddie Volunteer EMS elected officers on Aug. 23. The election was held by outgoing director Terry Jesko. Officers for 1999-2000 will be Dustan Jesko, Director; Terry Jesko, Asst. Director/Training Officer and Terry Thomas, Secretary/Treasurer.

The group also voted to purchase a new Pace Tech Minipack Vital Sign Monitor. This machine monitors blood pressure, pulse and oxygen saturation of a patient.

The most current ambulance runs were discussed as well as the need to have the ambulance present at all Jr. High, Jr. Varsity and Varsity football games held at Lazbuddie.

The Lazbuddie Volunteer Emergency Medical Service is a non-profit organization that operates solely on county funding and personal and business donations. It consists of a group of 10 volunteers who have been trained in the field of emergency medicine and give their time freely to the Lazbuddie and surrounding communities in the case of emergency.

Members are Connie Barnes, EMT-B; Dustan Jesko, EMT-B; Terry Jesko, EMT-1; Glenn Lust, EMT-B; Julie Mason, EMT-B; Chad Nickels, EMT-B; Nicky Nickels, EMT-B; Carolyn Scott, EMT-B; Terry Thomas, EMT-B and Debbie Weir, EMT-B.

Of this group, four members are certified CPR Instructors along with volunteer fireman Lyneldon Randolph. Several members of the Lazbuddie Volunteer Fire Dept. also respond to emergeny calls to assist with crowd control, extrication and various other types of support.

The Lazbuddie EMS would like to thank these firemen who give of their time to aid us in helping others. They also say a big "Thanks!" to all of the people who have done volunteer mowing around the Clay's Corner Fire Station to help keep the weeds under control.

The next scheduled meeting will be Sept. 27. If anyone is interested in becoming a member of this organization, please contact any one of the members.

Substitute teacher approved

The Lazbuddie School Board held a special meeting on Aug. 26.

will be slightly lowered, from happy with the "exemplary" \$1.50 to \$1.49.

In other business, the achieved this year. board:

-- Approved Leslie Powers as a substitute teacher. She married head basketball coach Richard Powers this summer in San Antonio.



-- Reviewed the state's in a DWI roadblock on Saturacademic accountability tables. Obviously, the board It appears that the tax rate and school officials are very status the school district railroad tracks. Nobody was



Photos by J.R. Ivins

Coach Terry: Steers look good in Whiteface scrimmage

Farwell Steers' Coach Brent Terry reports that the team played well in its final scrimmage last Friday, against Whiteface.

He said Farwell scored several times, including 7 of 10 "goal line plays."

He was particularly pleased with Taylor Nichols work at cornerback, Cade

Marshal's Report

from Texico marshal Kelley

day. Chad Wiley, 26, of Mule-

shoe, was charged with DWI.

curred on Aug. 28 near the

Brophy:

hurt.

Here is the weekly report

Texico police participated

A two-vehicle accident oc-

Christian at linebacker, and Paul Franse and Grant Oppliger at guards.

One negative was that starting tackle Casey Meeks fractured a bone in his hand. But he should be able to play, using a soft cast.

The Steers open the regular season tonight (Friday) at 7:30 p.m. at Petersburg.

The summer of "99" is winding down, the kids are back in school, Labor Day is at hand.

Labor Day is that last long weekend before cold weather sets in.

last week:

Time for a great family weekend! Time to get a few chores done around the house!

Electricity is there, ready to go to work for you - in an instant!

Electricity is fast and powerful, with the flick of a switch it can light your home and just as fast, stop a heart from beating.

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Clovis

Fort Sumner

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Parmer County clerk's office

Myers, lots 10-12, Blk. 22,

Portales Home Inc. - Billy

same as bove. George Frye - Kip Frye, 1 The following warranty acre tact of S30, T1N;R3E deeds were recorded in the Cap.

Farwell.

Vi Hutto - Preston Hutto, lots 18-20, Blk. 68, Bovina. Mike Ratke - Robert Norris,

Billy Myers -- Norma Tuck,

lots 29-32, Blk. 8, Farwell.





Business of the Month Presented by the Farwell Chamber of Commerce



Jerry Stover

One of Farwell's newest businesses is Farwell Manufacturing & Farm Supply, opened earlier this year by Jerry and Colleen Stover. It's located at 1300 Ave. A, and the telephone number is 481-3276 (481-FARM).

The store is open on weekdays from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on Saturdays from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Also, they are on call 24 hours a day for service or parts.

Working at the business are Jerry Stover, shop foreman Bobby Grumbles and office employees Janie Martin and Melissa Garrison. Don Geries is a salesman.

Farwell Manufacturing & Farm Supply features a full line of farm equipment -- bearings, seals, hydraulic hose, etc. Its dealers include WIX, Rhino, Kent Mfg., Roll-A-Cone and Hamby.

The firm's repair service offers something special, noted Jerry Stover: "We will manufacture to the customer's specifications."

"We're here to be of service to our area's farmers," he added. "Please come by and have a cup of coffee with us and say hello."

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The PARMER COUNTY will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by 7.95 percent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

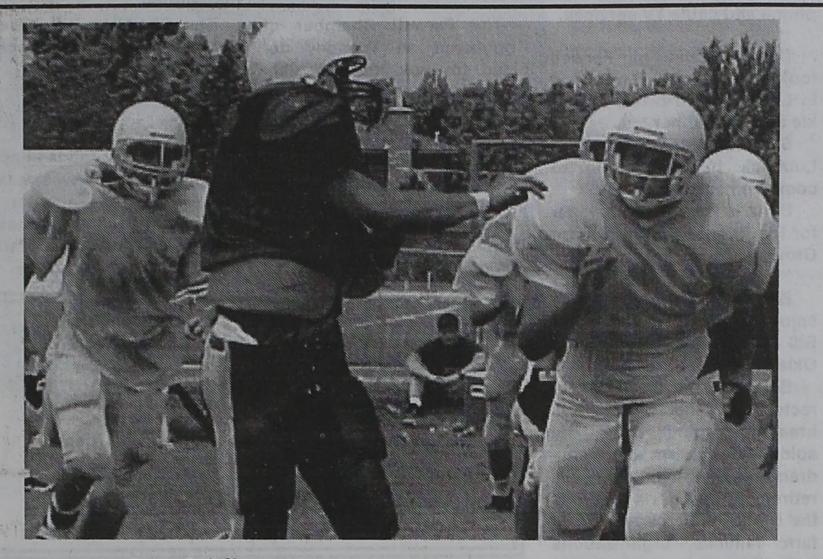
The public hearing will be held on SEPTEMBER 13, 1999 at 1:30 PM at PARMER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURTROOM.

FOR the proposal:	JOHN TANNAHILL	TOM W
	RAYMOND McGEHEE	
AGAINST the proposal:	JERRY DAVIS	
PRESENT and not voting:	NONE	
ABSENT:	NONE	

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last rear	This Tear
Average residence homestead value	\$23,640	\$23,397
General exemptions available	\$0	\$0
(amount available on the average homestead, not including or disabled person's exemptions)	senior citizen's	
Average taxable value	\$23,640	\$23,397
Tax rate (per \$100)	0.3919	0.4174
Tax	\$92.65	\$97.66

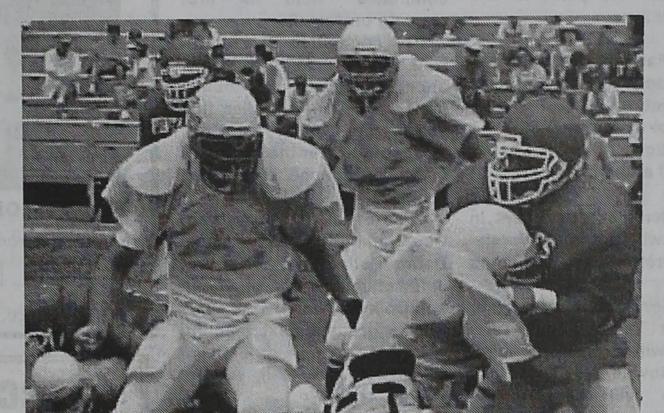
Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$5.01 or 5.41 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$0.0255 per \$100 of taxable value or 6.51 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of . property.

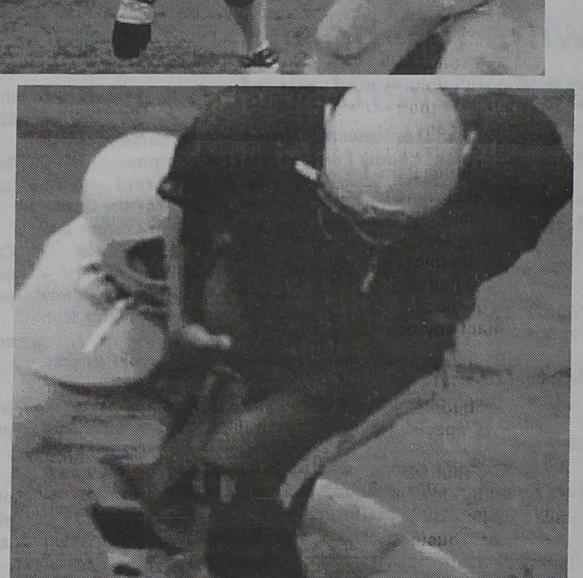


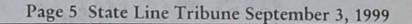
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More photos from the Texico-Farwell scrimmage



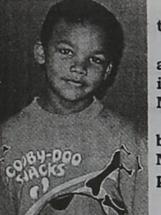








Meet Texico's Class of 2012



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Aaron Steward is a Texico kindergartener. His birthday is Sept. 21. His parents are N. Starlyn Anderson and Robert Anderson. Also in the family is Austin Munson. Grandparents are Mercielee Steward and Linda Munson. He likes playing with other kids, basketball, riding his bike and playing Nintendo games. His favorite food is pizza. His favorite color is blue. He doesn't like cleaning his room.

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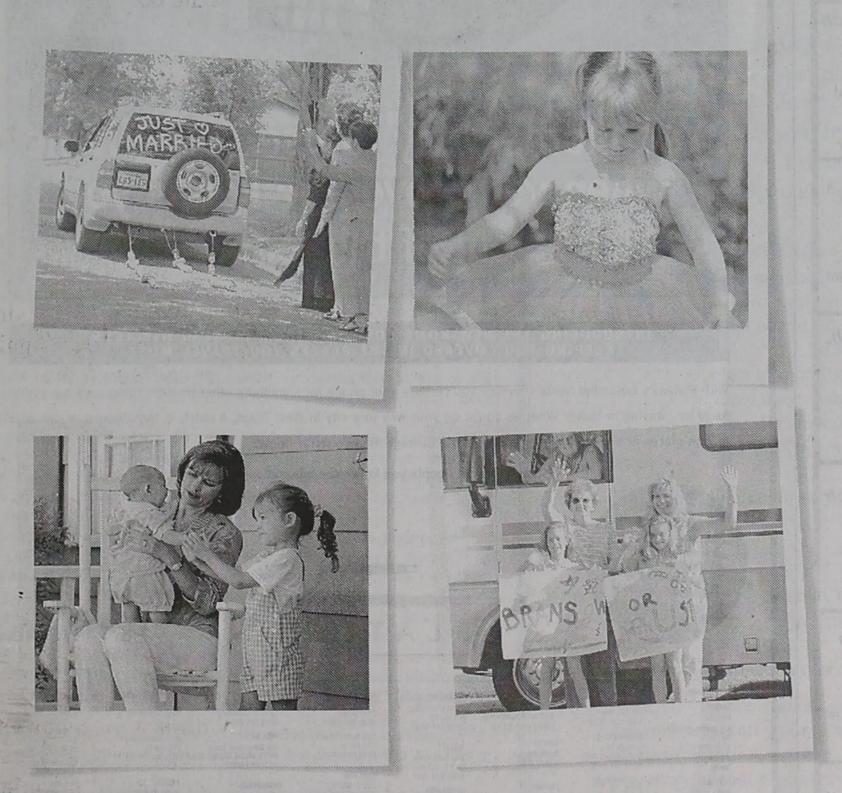
Meet Farwell's Class of 2012

Tyler Davis is a kindergartener at Farwell Elementary. His birthday is August 24.

He is the son of Tadd and Alicia Davis, and the grandson of Jerry and Flo Davis, and Randy and Debbie Campbell. He has one brother, Torrey.

He likes swimming, playing baseball, riding his bike, and going to school. His favorite food is pizza. He dislikes chocolate and micro machines.

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On any given day, there are babies born. Children grow up too fast. Teenagers test adulthood. Couples get married. Kids go to college. Retirees hit the road, and parents become grandparents. On any given day, life

happens and everybody
has a part in the
play. It's a huge, bewildering,
wonderful cycle that repeats itself

again and again. And it's nice to



know there's some-Cheryl Landry, M.D., Lubbock pediatrician with patient.body you trust going through it with you. The doctors of Methodist

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The Latest.

From Texico School counselor Janice Jenkins:

Here are the ACT test dates (with the second date being the regular registration postmark deadline):

Oct. 23, 1999, with Sept. 17, 1999.

Dec. 11, 1999, with Nov. 5, 1999.

Feb. 12, 2000, with Jan. 7, 2000.

April 1, 2000, with Feb. 25, 2000.

June 10, 2000, with May 5, 2000

For more information, contact Mrs. Jenkins at Texico High School.

Jeanee Autrey, who attended 6th and 7th grades in Farwell, is among the models in a swimsuit calendar issue published in Arizona. Jeanee is the daughter of

Alice Ewald, of Phoenix; granddaughter of Joyce Coffman, of Farwell, and niece of Gaye Klump, of Farwell.

Jeanee attends Arizona

Scotty Edwards wins top honor at feedyard rodeo

Scotty Edwards, of Farwell, received the top horse award at the annual Parmer County Feedyard Rodeo in Friona.

First place overall team was Friona Feed Yard -- Pete Padilla, Pat Padilla, Andy Balli, Sergio Arzate, Martin Saenz, Jody Bowman, Louis Dunnam, Kevin Buse, Jayn Looper and David George.

Second place overall team went to Farwell Feed Yard --Edwards, Jim Pearson, Charley Dean, Rickey Bryant, Rodney Wren, Rico Gonzales, Gary Gibbs, Carrie Edwards and Bob Tabb.

Team penning winner was Farwell Feed Yard: Pearson, Dean and Bryant.

Trailer backing winner was Friona Feed Yard -- Looper.

Feedbunk race winner was Friona Feed Yard -- Buse and Dunnam.

Team branding winner was Paco Feed Yard -- Jim Long, Bub Hutson, David Bishop, Cris Burrus, Ramiro Ramos, Buddy Prather and Julie Burrus.

Manager's chip shot winner was Bovina Feeders -- Kevin Thompson.

Team roping winner was Friona Feed Yard -- Pete Padilla and Pat Padilla.

Calf dressing winner was Bovina Feeders -- Robert Smith, Mike Stanton and Thompson.

Kid's calf scramble -- Selena Edwards, 1st; Manual Diaz 2nd; and Rex Burrus, 3rd.

Confab set

The annual Parmer County Farm Bureau convention will be at 7 p.m. on Sept. 14 at the EMS building in Bovina.

One topic will be to take a look at the state consitution since the legislature is set to look at a bill to re-write it.

In the bill are areas giving

State University.

Mrs. Klump has autographed copies of the calendar available at her store, Pansies, Posies & Potpourri in Farwell.

Sharon Menning has been in a Lubbock hospital.

Methodist Church District Supt. Delaney Barret will speak on Sunday at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

A cookout and games in the Farwell city park will follow the service. Dress is casual for the event. ***

The ambulance was called Farwell-Whiteface the to scrimmage last Friday -- a Whiteface cheerleader suffered a separated elbow.

Word has been received of the death of Bernice Scholz, 85, of Portales.

She taught at Pleasant Hill School for five years in the late 1940s.

The Farwell Convalescent Center activities department collecting small puzzle is pieces for a craft project.

Donations are being accepted at the center.

WT Services customers in Bovina will get a new tele--- 251.

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order to cross their property with cable to deliver telephone and cable TV services.

Dena Grubin of Farwell took a nasty fall last weekend in Lubbock and broke an ankle and injured her leg.

She was hospitalized in Lubbock but was able to come home on Monday. Dena is the office manager

for the Parmer County Cotton Growers Co-op. ****

Berny and Teresa Mesman enjoyed a visit Tuesday from Bill Chitwood of Sulphur, Okla.

Bill is on the Board of Directors of the COBA bull breeding organization. sold his dairy farm to his children and is now enjoying his retirement by traveling across the United States speaking to farm families, organizations and at banquets. ****

The "water committee" held its first meeting on Aug. 26.

The committee was organized by chairman Jerry Stover after the Farwell city council gave a go-ahead earlier this year to study long-range water resources for the city.

Stover agreeed to head the group.

Also on the committee are Dee Hammitt, Ralph Franse, phone prefix in a few months Debra Pollard, Ronald Byrd, Jeff Actkinson, Robert Klump and Colleen Stover.

> The group's next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. on Sept. 23 at Farwell City Hall. All are invited.

The Top of Texas apple shed is open again for a new

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season. ***

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday decided to look into possibly buying a second Border Town Days banner.

That way, BTD welcome banners would be placed at both ends of the city over Avenue A.

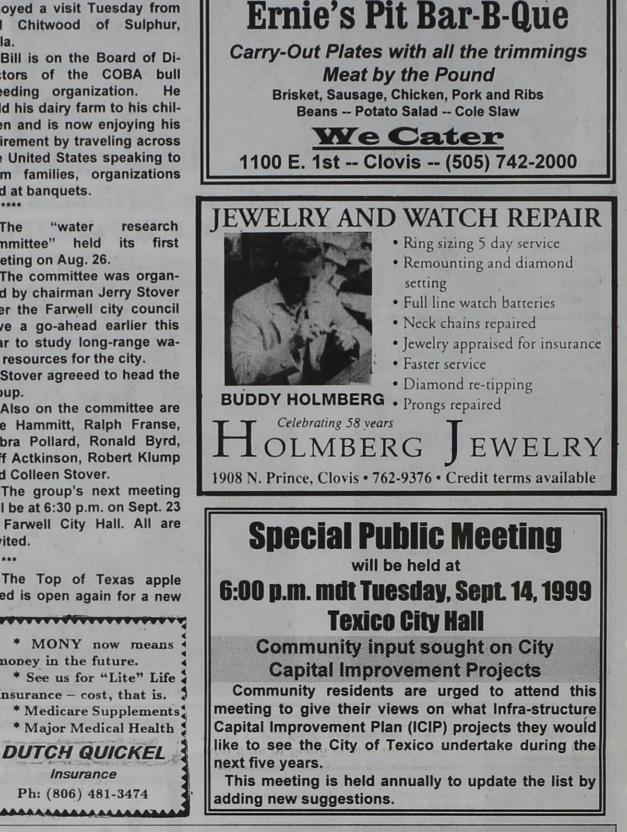
In other business, Farwell Manufacturing & Farm Supply was picked as the Business of

the Month to be spotlighted in the Tribune.

The Chamber will have a ribbon cutting at Farwell Manufacturing, owned by Jerry and Colleen Stover, on Sept. 2.

Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was ranked as a three star chapter by Beta Sigma Phi International. This is the highest rating

that a chapter can receive.



more power to the state in educational matters and taking away local powers, specifically in the areas of closing and consolidating school districts.

For more information, call the office at 250-3963 or (800) 441-3963.

Please Attend Church Services All Times are CT unless specified First Baptist Church Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Farwell Church of Christ of Farwell Jim Peabody - minister Terry Hightower - preacher Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Worship: 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter E-mail: tmh1@yucca.net Wednesday - mission aux., 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. mt summer Lariat Church of Christ First Baptist Church Church of Christ 110 Ninth St. of Texico Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. mt 8:00 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt United Pentecostal Hamlin Memorial Assembly of God Church. Church of Texico United Methodist Church Texico Sunday School - 10 a.m. **Rev. Kevin Phillips** Bob Burris - minister Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m. Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt St. John Lutheran Oklahoma Lane High Plains Baptist Church Church, Lariat Methodist Church Worship Service -- 9 a.m. David Symm - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. Church of God in Christ, New Light Baptist Church San Jose Catholic Church Mennonite Texico J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. James Koehn - minister Sunday Mass - Noon mt Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m Sunday School - 10 a.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

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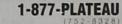
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Lillie Powell shows off her latest work of art.

Quiltmaker deluxe

by Greg Qualls

Lillie Powell of Farwell has been making quilts since she was 13 years old. She says that she started making them for necessity, but now she makes them just for fun for her kids and her grand-kids.

Mrs. Powell was born and raised in Coalhill, Ark., but she says that she is no kin to Bill Clinton. She is the oldest of her five sisters and has two older brothers, and she was the only one that could sew in her family.

Her dad worked in a saw mill and made roads during the Depression. In Mrs. Powell's own words. "We were as poor as Job's turkey." Everything they needed they made or raised, from their goose feather beds to their clothes. They raised all types of birds, except ducks.

Mrs. Powell married in 1934 and the couple had six kids -three boys and three girls. They moved to Texico 50 years ago to work for a pump company and have been living here ever since.

When the pump company closed down, they went into business for themselves. Mrs. Powell's husband passed away 10 years ago from a heart attack and Mrs. Powell has been by herself ever since.

When Mrs. Powell first started sewing she didn't use patterns. If she saw a dress that she liked, she would go home and make a pattern out of newspaper. Then she would sew it together by hand. Each quilt is made from start to finish by hand. There are no machines used on the quilt at all. She use to be able to make a quilt pretty quickly, but since she broke her hip last summer she has slowed down and it takes her about two weeks to make a quilt now. She is in the process of making a quilt for each one of her kids and one for her grandson who helps her out. She used to make quilts for money when that was necessary.

Brito wins shotgun giveaway

A drawing was held on Monday for the Parmer County sheriff's department giveaway of a .20 gauge Mossberg shotgun.

The ticket, picked by Tribune editor Mike Pomper, is owned by Sarah Brito, of Bovina.

The giveaway was held to raise funds toward buying a drug dog for the sheriff's department.

Deputy Keith Payne will get training at Roswell as the dog trainer.

So far, the sheriff's department has raised \$3,700, about \$1,000 short of the funds needed to buy the dog.

Persons wishing to contribute may send their donations to the Parmer County sheriff's department, Parmer County Courthouse, Farwell, TX 79325.

Harrelson shows reserve champs

Here are the Dairy Heifer Show results from the Curry **County Fair:**

J31, 20 entries: Jeremy Allen, 3rd; Taryn Allen, 5th; Garrett Mayfield, 7th; Bryn Mayfield, 8th; Kara Jenkins, 9th; Elizabeth Richards, 10th; Brittany Autrey, 13th; Mollie Peterson, 16th; Erika Autrey, 20th.

J32, 4 entries: Tanner Allen, 3rd.

J33, 10 entries: Flint Harrelson, 2nd, Reserve Champion; Katie Peterson, 3rd; Dru Mayfield, 4th.

J36, 15 entries: Jacob AlderseBaes, 6th (tie); Denise Whitener, 7th; Braden Vaughn, 8th; Tasha Cain, 11th; Aaron Vaughan, 12th.

J37, 17 entries: Flint Harrelson, 2nd, Reserve Champion, and Division Reserve Champion; Jeremy Allen, 6th; Braden Vaughn, 7th; Dru Mayfield, 10th.



Giveaway winner Sarah Brito is pictured with her shotgun prize, alongside deputy Keith Payne.

Baby shower given

The Symm family were honored with a baby shower at St. John Lutheran Church on Aug. 22.

Pastor Dave, Tina, big sisters Anna and Elizabeth and big brother Eli were treated to sandwiches, fresh fruits,

vegetables and dips, cake and punch in celebration of the birth of their daughter and sister, Amelia Grace on Aug. 16.



Many people limit the study of their investments to watching market values fluctuate. But if you want to know WHY your stock or mutual fund performs the way it does, check out its semiannual or annual report.

First, look for the report to shareholders. This is a "state of the company" address by the CEO or president explaining to you, a shareholder and owner of the business, events that influences your company's performance in the past year. This report typically relates economic and political conditions to your investment, attempts to explain why the market reacted the way it did, and compares your investment's performance to that of similar investments. Reports to shareholders not only review past and current conditions, they also discuss circumstances that may affect your investment's future performance. These valuable discussions allow you to evaluate the reasoning and thought process of management. In a mutual fund report, the statement of investments provides a detailed list of financial holdings, organized by asset category: common stocks, corporate bonds, government securities, etc. These categories are further divided by industry. Here you can see the names of all the individual securities, the number of shares held and the market values at the end of the reporting period. This section reveals exactly what you own and illustrates the diversification you enjoy from your investment. Similarly, company annual reports include a section called "Products and Subsidiary Business." Here you can see the diversity of your company's products, and you may even discover profitable subsidiaries you might not have been aware of. Finally, look for the performance summary. This section provides the dollars and cents on company performance and investment value. Mutual fund annual reports offer an easy-to-read summary of their average annual and cumulative total returns over different time periods. Typically, there's also a line graph comparing your fund's performance against one of the widely accepted benchmark indexes. Annual reports are a mustread for any investor serious about financial success.



In any event, Mrs. Powell has been making quilts pretty much all her life and I don't think she is going to stop now.

Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report 21, of Bovina, was arrested by from Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger:

the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 2nd. The case On Aug. 26, Samuel Diaz, is pending in county court.



farwell Convalescent Center Chit Chat

by Debbie Parmer, Activities Director

It's difficult for me to write "September" today. I'm not ready to let go of the summer. It's been a beautiful summer.

I want to start off by thanking auxiliary members for the delicious homemade ice cream they made for our ice cream social! We had the social August 19th. Thanks Ladies!

As we start September we look forward to more school activity in our center.

Mrs. Gregory and her 4th grade class will be starting their monthly visits soon. We can't wait!!

We will be doing more crafts this month, preparing for the fall of the year. We are excited about our arts and crafts projects. We always have fun decorating.

The date for our September watermelon feast has not been set yet. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Kalbas always sponsor us with a nice watermelon party. Residents always look forward to this. If family members are interested in the date, please call me in a few days. I know your loved one would enjoy having you eat watermelon with them!

Remember last month in Chit Chat I asked for 2 piano players for our



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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF

BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

to be held in the BAILEY COUNTY COLISEUM 2206 W. AMERICAN BLVD. MULESHOE, TEXAS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1999

Registration	6:00 P.M.
Free Meal (Bar-B-Q, Chicken, and Fish)	6:00 P.M.
Short Business Meeting	7:30 P.M.
Stars of Cactus Theatre (Special Entertainment)	8:00 P.M.
Donnye Allison, Jeff McCreight, Jeff Bailey, Lesle	y Sawyer
Lubbock Texas Rhythm Machine	
Special Appearance by Charles Schovajsa	ı

Purpose of Meeting - - -

- 1. Give members a financial report, progress report and general condition of the Cooperative.
- 2. Elect two (2) directors for a term of three years. DISTRICT #3, and DISTRICT #6
- 3. Elect a committee on nominations, District #1 and #2 to be voted upon at the 2000 annual meeting.
- 4. Consider and take action upon any other matters that might be presented or come before the meeting.

The nominating committee has nominated the following members to be voted on for the following districts.

weekly sing-a-long? I have great news. Mrs. James Edwards from Clovis will fill one slot and Mrs. Carrie Anderson of Farwell will fill the other. Thank you ladies!

We do still need piano players for 2 more slots. If anyone is interested please call me at 481-9027.

Residents on the Special care unit enjoyed shelling blackeye peas last Friday. After shelling them, activities cooked them and made some cornbread to go with them. Residents and staff thoroughly enjoyed eating them.

Residents also have been enjoying fresh squash out of the garden. We want to thank John Lovelace and Jerry Ford for providing our fresh egetables! Thanks guys!

Family members are invited to attend our monthly birthday party. Our September party will be Friday, Sept. 24th at 3:00.

Just a reminder auxiliary members, we will have our quarterly meeting Monday, Sept. 13th at 4:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

I also want to encourage school and church groups to come visit the residents. Come sing to them, read to them, play an instrument for them or just visit. You could even "adopt a grandparent." If interested once again please call!!

It's only three months and 23 days until Christmas! We better start shopping. Early shopping makes Christmas so much more enjoyable, doesn't it?

Have a great month.....

DISTRICT #3 Jimmy Craft Noah Estrada

DISTRICT #6 Tommy Kirk Sam Burnett

Additional nominations for directors may be made at the meeting.

Note: If you are a member or shareholder of a company, corporation or civic organization and you are acting as a voting delegate, you must present a letter of authorization at the registration table signed by the president and secretary of that organization.

The facility where the meeting is to be held is wheelchair-accessible and handicapped parking is available. Request for sign interpretive service and Spanish interpreters are available upon request if received at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. To make arrangements for these or other handicapped services, call 806-272-4504.

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Loving tips Wolverines in season opener

A young Texico Wolverines' team lost the season opener at home last Friday to the Loving Falcons, 25-21, on a long pass with 31 seconds left.

Coach David Lynn's squad plays at Dexter at 7:30 p.m. mt tonight (Friday).

There was a big crowd at the Field of Hopes and Dreams as the Wolverines began their quest for a spot in the state playoffs. The team, which features few seniors, showed good offensive balance behind the quarterbacking of Ryan Autrey and running of Eric Smith.

Josh Boazman suffered a bruised knee in the final quarter.

The game opened with Smith tackling the Loving kick returner at the Falcons 32. Boazman made Texico's first tackle on defense. Jake Williams has a QB pressure and Loving punted.

On Texico's first offensive play, Smith ran for 7. Then Autrey kept for 10, and Smith ran for 9 more. But Loving intercepted at its 12 to stop the Texico drive. On defense, JayBen Williams and Justin Minshew had strong tackles; Loving punted to midfield.

The Wolverines were held. On defense, JayBen Williams and Josh Soboleski had strong tackles. The teams exchanged punts.

As the second quarter began, Boazman, Soboleski, Smith and Ross Burford had good tackles. But at 10:13, the Loving QB kept for a 7-yard TD pun. The kick failed and Loving led, 6-0.

Texico responded quickly. Burford returned the kick 83 yards for a TD. The Boazman kick put Texico ahead, 7-6.

Burford then saved a TD on the kick to Loving when he tackled the returner at the Wolverine 41. Loving then broke off a 33-yard run, with Smith on the tackle. JayBen Williams had a good tackle. Loving scored on a 7-yard pass at 7:47. The run for extra points failed and Loving led, 12-7.

Texico started at its 37. Smith ran around end for 17. Autrey hit Justin Steward with a 20-yard pass but the drive stalled.

Autrey intercepted and returned the ball 34 yards to the Loving 34. Smith, breaking tackles, ran for 16. Texico had a 4th and 5 at the Falcons 13 but a pass failed.

On defense, Johnny Sena had a good tackle as the first half ended.

The 3rd quarter opened with JayBen Williams providing an offensive spark. He ran for 10, breaking two tackles; then for 5 more. Autrey ran for 5, then hit Steward with an 8-yard throw. On 4th and inches for Texico, Autrey made the first down. But the drive stalled and Texico punted to the Loving 24.

Jake Williams had a good tackle. Loving punted and Burford returned it 17 yards to the Texico 38. Autrey hit Burford with a 26 yard pass. JayBen Williams ran for 7; Autrey for 5 more. Texico scored on a 3-yard run by Smith. The pass for extra points missed and Texico led 13-12 with 56 seconds left in the 3rd guarter.

On defense, Soboleski had a good tackle and Loving had to punt. Texico couldn't move the ball and punted. The punt was fumbled and Sena recovered it on the Loving 5. Smith scored on a 5-yard run at 8:55. A run for Burford off a fake punt worked for the extra points and Texico led 21-12.

Loving took to the air now. They hit a 38-yard pass. Soboleski had a good tackle. Minshew recovered a fumble at

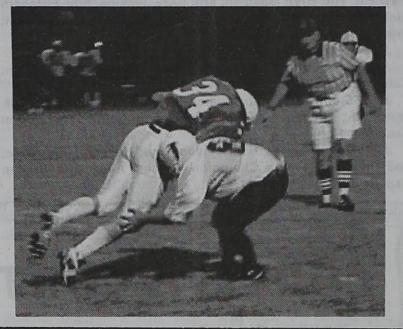
the Texico 16. Texico had to punt. On defense, Soboleski had a good tackle again and Michael Farkus had a QB pressure. But Loving hit more passes and scored with 1:22 left on a 3yard toss. The pass for extra points failed and Texico still led 21-18.

Loving recovered an onside kick near midfield. Smith had a pass blocked. But a questionable call by the refs on a pass gave Loving a big first down, and it was followed by the 33yard TD pass to win the game for Loving. The kick was good.

Texico gave it a shot in the waning seconds but was intercepted at the buzzer.

Team stats were: first downs, Texico 10, Loving 8; rushing, Texico 39 for 100 yards; Loving, 33 for 120; passing, Texico 3 of 12 for 59 yards, Loving, 9 of 20 for 134; punting, Texico 6 for 34.9 average, Loving, 4 for 29.8; penalties, Texico 9 for 60 yards, Loving, 6 for 35.

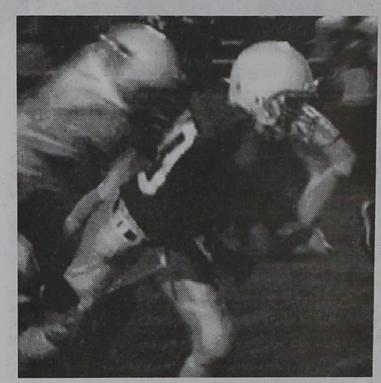
Individual stats: rushing - Smith, 23 for 72 yards; Autrey, 8 for 6; JayBen Williams, 7 for 28; receiving - Steward, 2 for 32; Burford, 1 for 27; passing, Autrey, 3 of 12 for 59.



Wolverines of the Week

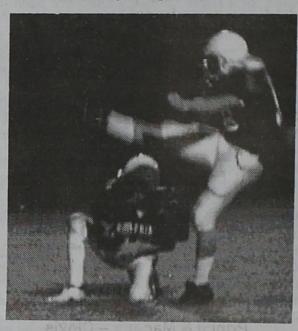


Texico Coach David Lynn named as winners of the Big Lick Awards for their play against Loving: Ryan Autrey, left, on offense, and Jake Williams, on defense.



Photos by Doug Scioli





NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The LAZBUDDIE ISD will hold a public meeting at 8:15 PM, September 14, 1999 in LAZBUDDIE ISD BOARDROOM.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

	Comparison	of Proposed Rate	es with Last Ye	ar's Rates	
	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Siaking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.4159	\$0.0841 *	\$1.5000	\$3,662	\$3,598
Less State-Funded Tax Relief	\$0.0650	\$0.0000	\$0.0650	\$0	\$0
Last Year's Rate Adjusted for Tax Relief	\$1.3509	\$0.0841	\$1.4350	\$0	\$0
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service **	\$1.3710	\$0.0000 •	\$1.3710	\$3,352	\$3,959
Proposed Rate	\$1.3810	\$0.1152 *	\$1.4962	\$3,751	\$3,933

• The Interest and Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

** The Rate to Maintain the Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service does not reflect revenue available to the district in the 1999-2000 school year for the pay raise for classroom teachers, full-time librarians, full-time counselors, and full-time school nurses enacted by the 76th Legislamre. The estimated cost of the pay raise for the 1999-2000 school year is \$66,000.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Las	t Year's Levy on Aven	rage Residence
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Average Market Value of Residences	\$19,731	\$19.056
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$4,731	\$4,056
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.5000	\$1.4962
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$70.97	\$60.69
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	(\$10.28)	

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.4962. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.4962.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment: Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s) \$60,000

Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The FARWELL ISD will hold a public meeting at 6:45 PM, September 14, 1999 in FARWELL ISD BOARDROOM.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

	Comparison	ison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates				
Star of Local	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*		Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.1010	\$0.1440	•	\$1.2450	\$1,673	\$4,270
Less State-Funded Tax Relief	\$0.0600	\$0.1060		\$0.1660	\$0	\$0
Last Year's Rate Adjusted for Tax Relief	\$1.0410	\$0.0380		\$1.0790	\$0	\$0
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service **	\$0.0000	\$0.0640	•	\$0.0640	\$1,713	\$4,564
Proposed Rate	\$1.1904	\$0.0546	•	\$1.2450	\$1,803	\$4,743

The Interest and Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.
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** The Rate to Maintain the Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service does not reflect revenue available to the district in the 1999-2000 school year for the pay raise for classroom teachers, full-time librarians, full-time counselors, and full-time school nurses enacted by the 76th Legislature. The estimated cost of the pay raise for the 1999-2000 school year is \$141,000.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence			
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Average Market Value of Residences	\$26,725	\$25,322	
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$11,725	\$10,322	
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.2450	\$1.2450	
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$145.98	\$128.51	
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	(\$17.47)		

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.2454. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.2454.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment: Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s) \$850,000

Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)

\$5,466

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Crime of the century

An all-points bulletin was put out Saturday for Farwell EMS director Aloha Fulcher by the Parmer County Sheriff's Department for her immediate arrest.

Her crime, you ask?

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Failure to celebrate her birthday.

Yes, folks, this fine, upstanding citizen failed to participate in the usual festivities of a birthday party, cake and candles, so her family chose to have her arrested and hauled to jail.

Sheriff's Deputy Keith Payne tracked Mrs. Fulcher down at her home and served her with a warrant for her arrest.

She was then handcuffed and put into the deputy's car. With horn honking and lights flashing, Mrs. Fulcher was brought to the jail, where her family and a few friends waited with a birthday cake and cameras.

After being questioned and having her official birthday mugshots taken, Fulcher passed "Go" and was let out of jail free!

Julie AlderseBaes to head **Texico Booster Club**

The Texico Booster Club elected officers on Tuesday: President, Julie AlderseBaes; Secretary, Lori Foust; Treasurer, Elaine Cain; High School Rep., Laura Harrelson; Jr. High Rep., Charlotte Cockerham; and Elementary Rep., Beth Thornton.

The club will have its annual membership drive during the community cookout on Sept. 7 at 6:15 p.m. The cookout will be sponsored by the Texico Fire Dept. and Texico Schools, to be held at the school.

Mrs. AlderseBaes said, "The membership drive and the 50/50 that are held during the games will be the only projects that we will have going this year. So we encourage all parents, staff, and the community to become members of the local Athletic Booster Club. Membership dues will be only \$5.00 per person for the year. With your help in joining the booster club we will be able to help out our students that need support in the many different activities that go on through out the year.

"With your support in the past, we have been able to purchase picture plaques for our 1st & 2nd place teams that have gone to the state finals. We have also purchased our mascot (Wally Wolverine) uniform, bought plaques for the top readers in the reading program that is held every year, and have helped our students with several other projects when the need arises.

"We would also like to encourage all those businesses that have Texico flags to fly them on Fridays to show your support for our schools.

NOTICE OF ABANDONED CAPITAL CREDITS

The following persons or entities, listed along with the last known address of each, appear to be owners of abandoned Capital Credits held by ENMR Telephone Cooperative, Inc., a New Mexico cooperative association.

Persons possessing an interest in the abandoned Capital Credits may obtain further information from ENMR Telephone Cooperative, 7111 N. Prince Street, PO Drawer 1947, Clovis, NM 88102-1947, phone 505-389-4224.

Proof of claim and establishment of the owner's rights must be established within sixty (60) days of the first publication of this Notice. If proof of claim is not presented nor the owner's rights established within sixty (60) days of the first publication of this Notice, then the owner's rights therein, as well as the rights of any person claiming through the owner, shall be conclusively and irrevocably transferred and assigned as a gift to the ENMR Telephone Cooperative Education Foundation, according to Article XI, Section Six of The ENMR Telephone Cooperative Bylaws.

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NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING **OPERATION APPLICATION**

TPDES Permit No. 03708

APPLICATION. EL CID LAND & CATTLE, INC. and DON OPPLIGER, P.O. Box 669, Farwell, TX 79325, have applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for TPDES State Permit No. 03708 to authorize the applicant to operate an existing beef cattle facility at a maximum capacity of 4,000 head in Parmer County, Texas. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this Permit. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The existing facility is located on a private road, approximately one and one-half miles west of its intersection with Farm-to-Market 2396 and this intersection is approximately one and one-half miles north of the junction of Farm-to-Market Road 2396 and US Highway 60, Parmer County, Texas. The facility is located in the drainage area of White River Lake in Segment No. 1240 of the Brazos River Basin.

The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, would establish the parameters and limitations within which the facility must operate.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. Written public comments and requests for public meetings may be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of the newspaper publication of this notice. A public meeting is intended for the taking of public comment, and is not a contested case hearing. A public meeting will be held if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application.

CONTESTED CASE HEARING. The TNRCC may grant a contested case hearing on this application if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director may approve the application unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days after newspaper publication of this notice.

To request a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a brief and specific description of how you would be affected by the application in a way not common to the general public; and (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the proposed activity. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application or permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address provided in the information section below.

If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and hearing request to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a contested case hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

INFORMATION. Written hearing requests, public comments or requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. For information concerning the hearing process, contact the Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, the same address. For additional information, please contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

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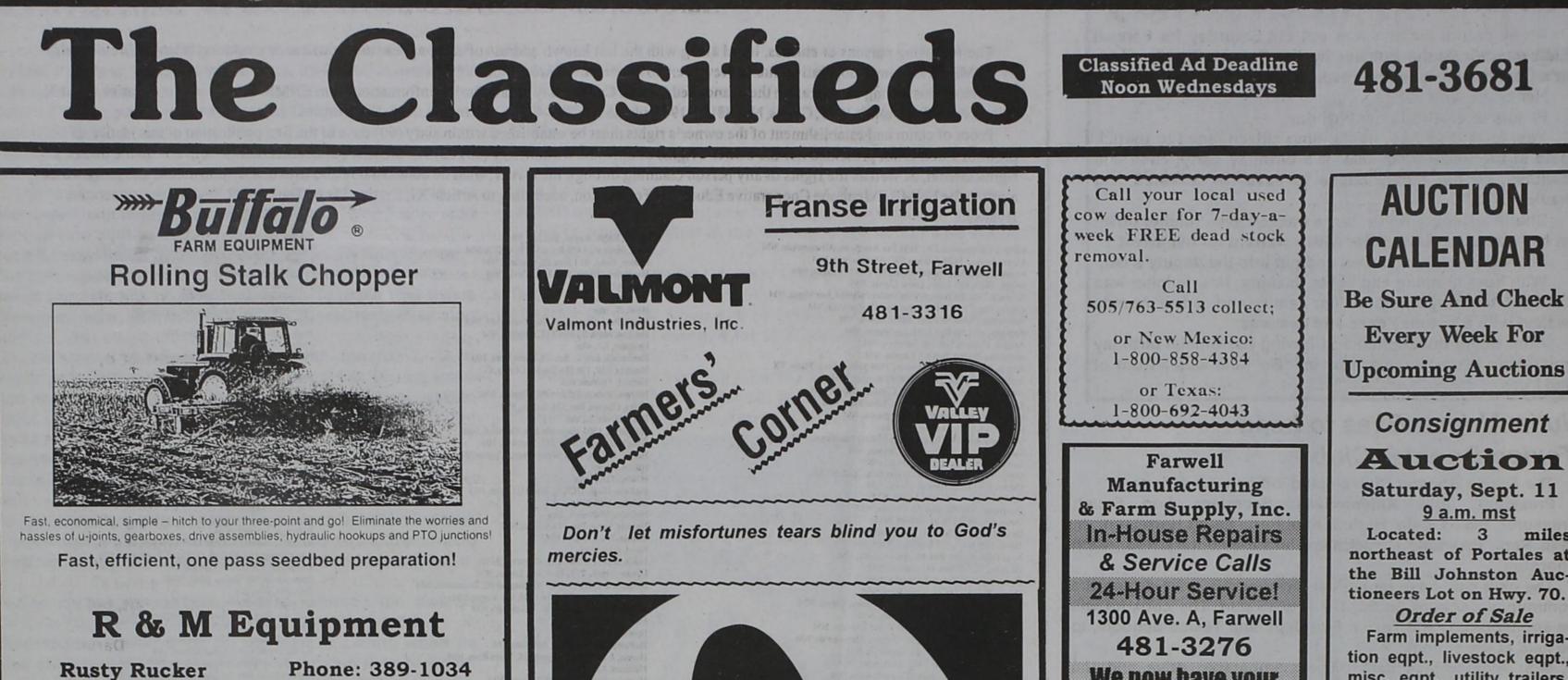
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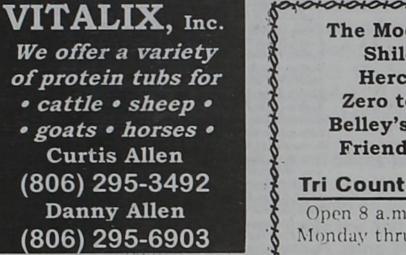
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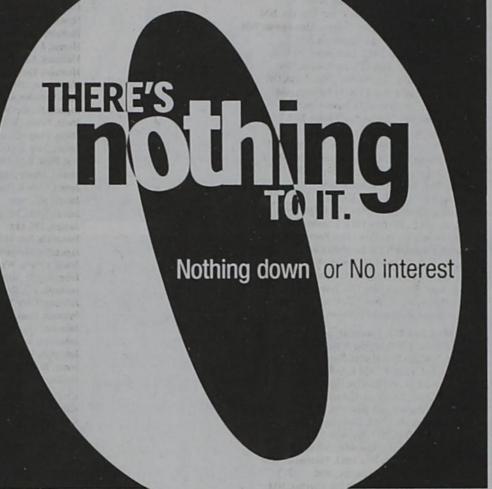


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# Letter To The Editor

Dear Mike,

Another subject touched on that needs attention: several years ago, a lady had an idea that prayer should be taken out of our public schools. She got a few followers and changed the whole nation's school system about prayer. All of us set back and thought "oh, yeah, that will never happen..." Guess what -- it did!

It appears to me that we have sacrificed prayer for violence in our schools. Look around. Fact is fact. Ladies and gentlemen, the devil doesn't play fair, never has, and never will. To tell you how dirty he plays, he's trying to start with our kids.

Do you remember the times when you were in school and were allowed to pray? We could go into the locker room and have prayer before the game, and again afterwards. Your kids and my kids may not have this choice, and won't ever get to remember the traditions that made us a strong nation.

This country was founded with God's grace, and our Forefathers felt so greatly about this that not only did they put "In God We Trust" on our coins, but do you remember hearing "Our nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Can you imagine, just for a minute, the battles of war that have been won that began with a prayer? I'm not talking about battles in Biblical times. I'm talking about Civil Wars, and World Wars, and wars of statehood. And to think, we sat back and let a person burn an American flag. I hope that has already changed.

How long will it be before the majority of the teachers in our schools have no religious background, never prayed, or never will think about praying, because they've never been educated in religion? It's been forgotten... It would be like trying to re-educate yourself about medical insurance every year when the agent comes around. We forget because it's not repetitious.

I'm so tired of the media telling us that "this poll says this and that one says that." All they are trying to do is manipulate the public opinion into accepting the subject, and they've done a good job! As I stated in a previous article, I bet this community would vote to get prayer back in school. Where's the best place to start? It's with US! Where do most people meet to pray? Church, right? Why couldn't we start a petition here in Farwell to at least let our community have a choice. We might be surprised at the following we could get from other towns and communities.

We could put up a petition for signatures at the front door of each place of worship, so that everyone could have a chance to sign it. Those who can't make it to church will know where it's at and can come by when they can, just to sign this petition. If you can't drive because of age, go with friends when going to coffee, and all go by and sign it. Every man, woman and child should sign this petition. We have the most powerful nation in the world, with some of the most perverse things happening, that we are eventually going to allow it to tear us apart. Why???

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The Farwell Booster Club will meet in the high school library on Sept. 7 at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited.

I hear people say, "I wouldn't want to have to raise children these days; it's so hard." I visited with a lady who lived and worked in the 1920's, and their main concern was what they were going to eat because they had to produce everything for their table. I'm thankful I wasn't living back then.

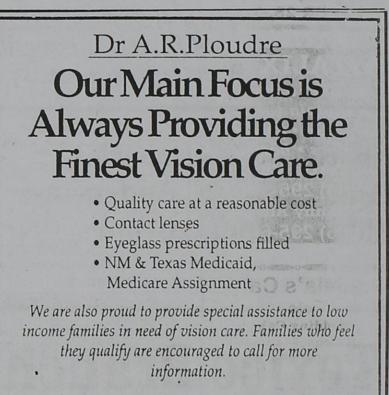
But guess what. We all are living in today, and we all need each other. Sometimes we don't even know when we've helped someone other than just the way we live our lives. Our generation will do okay; we just have to stand up to the plate and do what is right, whether it be of the majority public opinion or not, because someday we are all going to be accountable for our actions.

Vote your conscience, but vote! The time is now. We could set a time limit for these petitions to be signed, send them or take them to Austin to the Governor, who could very well be our next President! So, what's the next step? Someone from each house of worship make their petition and places for signatures, tape it on the windows of the front door and see what happens. Regardless of what happens, it's God's will. Are you ready to stand up to the plate? I'm not perfect by any means. God has to buy chalk by the case to list my sins. But, thank goodness, He knows where to buy erasers, too, and is so forgiving.

What about it? Can this work? Or is there a lack of interest? If we could get prayer back in school, and get our lives straight, we wouldn't need drug tests. But we don't live in a perfect world, do we? We only get our of life what we put into it. Let's at least look to the future and make the effort.

Do yourself a favor. Call the superintendent's office and get the latest regulations on prayer in school. Did you know they don't even want us to have a moment of silence? Today, the real question is not where this is going to start, but where it is going to end.

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### Coach Scisson happy with scrimmage

Lazbuddie football coach Mark Scisson was very happy with how last Friday's scrimmage against Wilson went.

Wilson had a "big" team but it was also young and inexperienced -- like the Longhorns.

The Lazbuddie varsity outscored Wilson, 5-0, in touchdowns. And the Lazbuddie JV outscored Wilson also, with 4 TDs to 2.

Scisson played a lot of athletes and he was especially pleased with how well Bryce Ronek played at defensive end, getting several sacks.

Overall, the coach said he saw a lot of improvement from the first scrimmage.

The Longhorns open the

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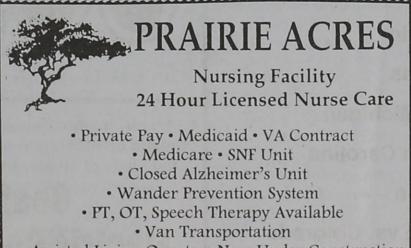
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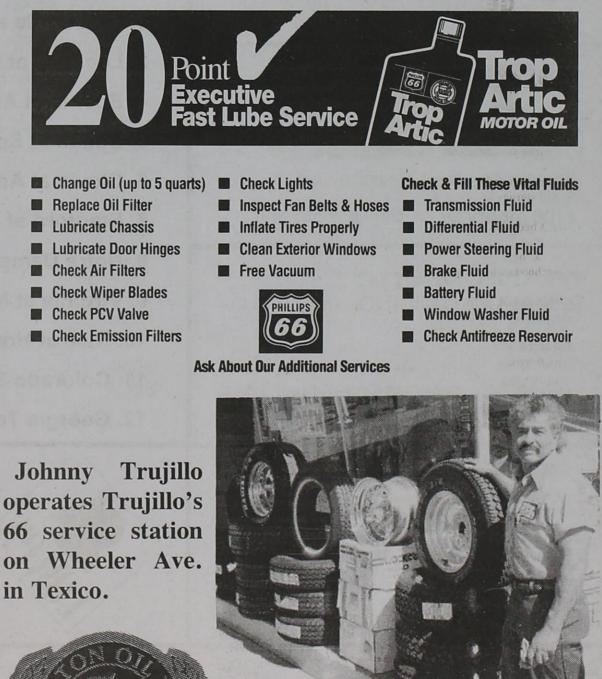
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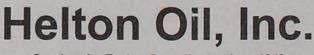
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