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Two weeks to go until football contest starts!

For the football fanatic, it's THAT time again! The ever-popular Area Merchants Football Contest will begin its 42nd year on Sept. 1.

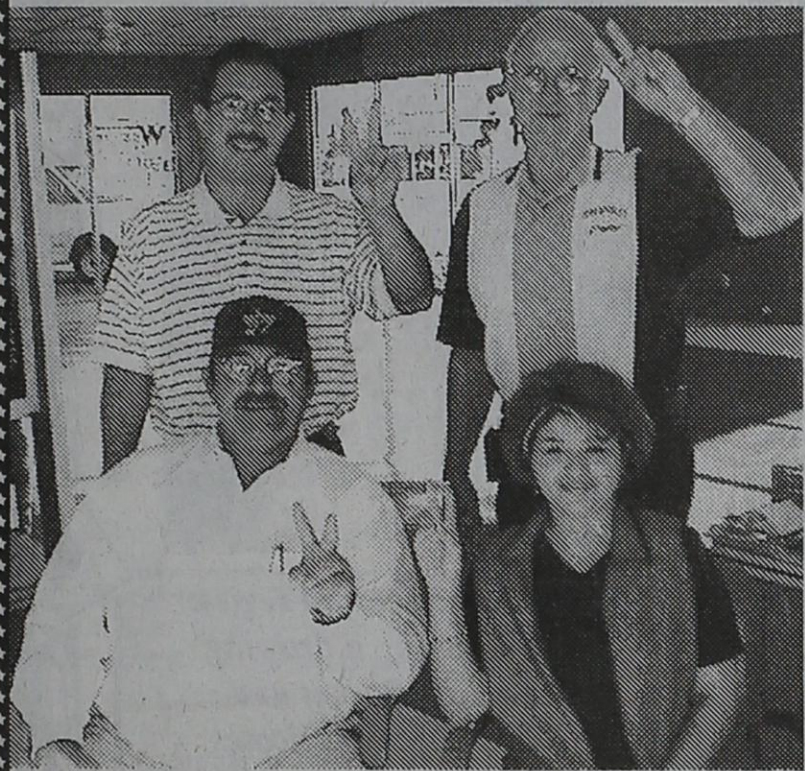
So please mark your calendars now -- that means it is just two weeks until the football contest starts.

Last year, over 500 persons, ages 12 and up, entered the contest. That figure alone testifies to the contest's popularity, given the number of local residents who are at least 12 years old or older.

This is when area prognosticators probe the sports columns, read the charts and check their favorite armchair quarterbacks. It's a time for folks at local businesses to see whose football acumen is tops. And it is a special time for families to have fun over the dinner table, deciding on which teams are going to win.

And it is so very, very important to enter each week in order to have a strong run at the grand prize award. So be sure to watch for the first week of the contest, in the Sept. 1 issue of the Tribune.

The top prize for the winner of the 12-week contest will again be two tickets to see the Dallas Cowboys, the team which dominated the 1990's pro football world, winning a trio of Super Bowls. And a team that has another excellent chance for a playoff run again this year.



The folks at Western Chevrolet in Friona remind everyone that the BIG football contest will start in just two more weeks. Giving the "two" signs are Western employees, top row from left, Ismael Rocha and Glenn Reeve; and bottom row, Don Lawson and Elsa Galaviz. Western Chevrolet in Friona is one of the contest sponsors.

This year, the grand prize winner will get to watch the Cowboys take on their arch-nemesis, the Washington Redskins, at Texas Stadium on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 10.

The grand prize winner also will receive \$50 in cash, a night's lodging for two at a Dallas hotel, and more goodies.

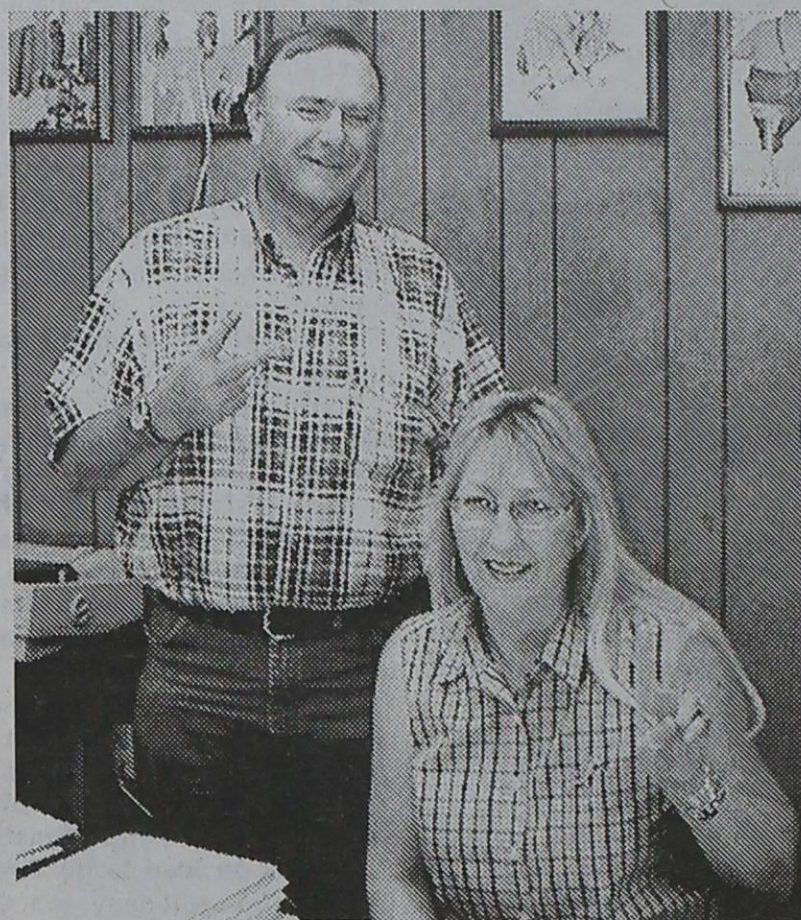
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The 1999 winner was Kirk Saul. Other past winners were Robin Gregory, Steve Foster, Sheryl Taylor, Larry Gregory, Hal Helton, Brett Curtis, Joannah Gartin, Charles Dannheim, Bunk Phillips, Maxine Williams, Ken Horn, Jerry Dee Owen, Gay Goettsch, Thelma Alexander, A.D. Kirk, Dodie Actkinson, Greg Hargrove, Dee Owen, Doris Herington, Ruth Scott, C.L. Mahaney, Mrs. Roy Everett, Cheryl Scott and Roy King.

Also, Terry Craft, Becky Taylor, Willie Roberts, Jerry Rodam, Sale Sikes, Erlene Porter, Rusty McFarland, Sam Gonzales, T.J. Kittrell, Rex Cumpton and Pam Carpenter.

Rules for the 2000 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



Mike Camp and Nancy Beavers, two of the folks at Town & Country Insurance in Farwell, give the "two" sign to alert everyone that the famous area tradition, the Area Merchants Football Contest, will start in two weeks. Town & Country Insurance is one of the contest sponsors.

games.

Games will be divided by high school, college and professional ranks. In case of a tie game, unless the tie was predicted by the entrant, that game will not be counted.

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

All entry blanks must be turned in to the Tribune office, 404 Third St., Farwell, TX 79325, or, if mailed, must bear a Friday postmark.

It's very important that you enter each week's contest to have a strong shot at the grand prize. Even if you never pick 11 or 12 right to take the weekly prize, you can win the overall prize with a consistent 8-plus weekly tally.

Entry blanks for the first contest will be in the Sept. 1 issue of the Tribune. Entry blanks are also available at the Tribune office starting at 1 p.m. each Thursday.

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Scam time

Folks, every few years, a scam takes place in our area designed to shaft local residents, mostly the elderly.

And every time this scam occurs, it works -- some area residents willingly send their private bank details to strangers, thus causing our folks to lose a great deal of money.

So this is a WARNING! Don't allow yourself to get greedy -- and thus lose your life savings.

Here's how the scam works:

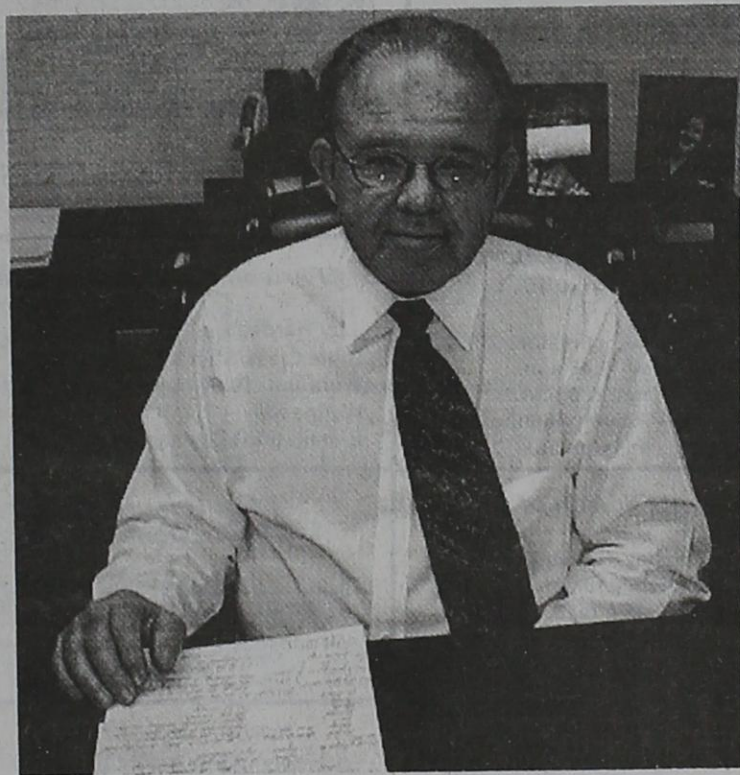
Letters are sent to area residents from Nigeria (of all places!).

The letter says it comes from "top government officials" who want to transfer \$27.5 million to the U.S. and want to put it in your bank account -- you get 20 percent of it. All you have to do is give them your bank account information.

Folks, I know this scam sounds stupid -- but, alas, it works. If you know elderly folks here, or have elderly relatives here, please alert them. These letters are being received now from Nigeria.

Audrey Kittrell passed on the following story for Tribune readers:
 A farmer owned an old mule, which fell into the

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Charles Aycock

Aycock completes state bar presidency

by Monica Cantu

Farwell's Charles Aycock is the immediate past president of the State Bar of Texas.

The State Bar is an administrative agency created by the legislature in 1939. Texas has a unified bar, meaning that you are not able to practice in Texas without passing the bar exam.

Aycock says that it is not like that for all states. The Texas State Bar participates with anyone practicing law in the state of Texas. The bar tries to provide better service for members as well as clients alike.

Programs like CLE (Continuing Legal Education), lawyer assistant programs, and lawyer referral programs among others are implemented in order to help attorneys and clients.

CLE, explains Aycock, is designed to help attorneys keep up with technology. Each lawyer must have around 15 hours a year in order to keep his/her license. The classes now are through the Internet and ITV courses that are an advantage to rural attorneys. Classes are in ethics and technology.

The lawyer assistant programs are designed to assist them if they have a physical, mental, drinking or drug problem.

And the lawyer referral programs provides help for clients if they are in need of an attorney and they don't know any in the area, they are able to call and get referred to a lawyer in

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State schedules dairy hearing

The New Mexico Environmental Department has scheduled a public hearing on the proposed Wayne Martin dairy just outside the Texico city limits.

It will be held at 6 p.m. mdt on Oct. 3 at the Texico Community Center.

A public hearing is held in a legal fashion, with a hearing officer.

The hearing will focus on the permit application -- ground water protection. The state received protests from more than 200 persons against the proposed dairy.

Lazbuddie enrollment holds

Lazbuddie Schools has real consistency in its first-day enrollments.

For the third year in a row, 199 students have signed up.

Individual campus totals were:

High school 66, up from 58 last year; junior high, 34, down from 43 last year; and elementary, 99, up from 98 last year.

Farwell raises water, sewer rates, and taxes

The Farwell City Council voted Tuesday to raise city water and sewer rates, effective Oct. 1.

The sewer rates for residences will go from \$8 a month to \$10 a month. The sewer rates for businesses will increase from \$10 a month to \$12 a month.

The water rates (for everyone) will increase from \$5.60 a month to \$7.60 for the first 2,000 gallons.

Currently, folks who have used between 2,000 and 20,000 gallons a month have paid an extra \$1 for each 1,000 gallons. This will also change. The new rates will be: from 2,000 to 10,000 gallons, \$1 per 1,000 gallons; from 10,000 to 20,000 gallons, \$1.50 per 1,000 gallons; from 20,000 to 30,000 gallons, \$2 per 1,000 gallons; and over 30,000 gallons, \$2.50 per 1,000 gallons.

The council decided to reluctantly raise the rates due to two major expenditures on the horizon:

• EMS Director Aloha Fulcher reported that the state grant they sought for a new ambulance was turned down, and her department desperately needs one.

The cost is estimated about \$85,000. The city also skip its annual street-paving work next year to put funds toward this purchase.

• The council passed a resolution applying for a Texas Community Development Grant for drilling another water well. If this grant is approved, the city must come up with \$50,000

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Obituaries



Linda Gerles

Services for Linda Gerles, 58, of Farwell were held Tuesday at the First Baptist Church of Farwell with the Revs. Richard Laverty and Gerald Bastin officiating.

Burial was in Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home of Clovis.

She died Saturday at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born Feb. 5, 1942, in Clovis. She was raised in Clovis and graduated from Farwell High School in 1960.

She had worked for many years at Hughes True Value Hardware in Farwell. She had also worked at the Parmer County ASCS Office and Lady Unique.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Farwell, where she served for many years as the wedding hostess. She was devoted to God, family, church and friends.

Survivors include her husband, Don of Farwell; two sons, Randy and Sarah Gerles of Friona; and Steve and Michelle Gerles of Yukon, Okla.; two daughters, Dondra and Max Lonsdale of Yukon, Okla.; and Lisa and Shane Ard of Amarillo; a sister, Nancye Gressett of Clovis; her stepfather, Duffy Sasser of Clovis; two stepbrothers, James Sasser of Amarillo and Tony Sasser of Stamford, Conn.; and nine grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Modrel and Pauline Williams.

Pallbearers were Randy Gerles, Ryan Gerles, Stephen Gerles, Tyler Lonsdale, Max Lonsdale and Shane Ard.

Honorary pallbearers were Joe Hughes, Bob Snipes, Jarod Scott, Pablo Lucio, W.M. Roberts, Fred Curtis and Steve Scott.

The family suggests memorials to the library of First Baptist Church of Farwell.

Aycock

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that area.

The Texas State Bar consists of 75,000 members of which 66,000 are active. It is the largest unified bar in the United States. One-third of the 66,000 attorneys practicing law in the state of Texas are young lawyers. And they have an organization called the Texas Young Lawyers Association.

The State Bar is governed by a board of directors, and the directors are all elected from districts and serve a three year term. There are approximately 44 members.

And for the past two years, Aycock served as president-elect and president of the Texas State Bar.

Aycock started out as a young lawyer in 1967 when he passed the bar exam and received his license. From there he worked as an assistant attorney general in Austin. Then, in 1969 he moved to Farwell and has been here for 31 years.

He explains that there has been major changes in the practise since he first started out - one of them being technology.

"Our whole law library can be condensed into five CD ROM's," he says.

If you think about it, that is intense. Because you have to take into consideration the many cases that Texas has tried over the years and it becomes overwhelming.

"Now it's easier to get information on cases and it also gives better services to clients," he says.

In 1989 Aycock served as a director for this district and was appointed to the grievance committee. But he didn't serve the full term because he was nominated to the board of directors from 1990 to 1993.

He wasn't involved in any more State Bar work until 1998 when he received a call from the state bar nominating committee, asking him to run for president.

"When I got the call I referred them to someone else," says Aycock. "It's an enormous responsibility."

Aycock decided to go through with it and run for presidency. His opponent was Clyde Siebman, and they campaigned throughout Texas.

During the 30 days between March 15 to April 15 they tried to cover most of the state and speak with as many of the 66,000 active lawyers in Texas as possible.

The bar rotates its presidency between the big cities and the smaller communities every year. So his opponent was from a community of 30,000 and Aycock is in a town of 1,300.

During his year as president-elect, Aycock was the chairman of the budget committee and developed a \$25 million budget. Aycock says most of his time was spent in meetings.

He also says he was very careful in watching his expenditures during his tenure as president. They had a surplus of \$800,000 so they came out on top.

He also traveled to Budapest, Hungary, with a member of the Texas Supreme Court and the president of the Florida State Bar to teach teachers and students about the function of democracy in the U.S.

"This was a program developed by the Florida and Texas State Bars and it's funded by the U.S. Department of Education. The program is called 'We the people.' And I got to meet with the teachers and students in Hungary. These people are starved for democracy."

During his tenure as president, Aycock says that he and his wife Margaret, spent about 60 percent of the year traveling. They traveled to many different places such as every major city in Texas to address the local bar associations, and many of the biggest cities in the U.S.

As immediate past president of the Texas State Bar, he is just as active as ever. He is a member of the Southern Conference Bar of Presidents that meet several times a year to discuss common problems and share ideas.

"It takes a lot of time -- I would like to thank my partners for allowing me the opportunity to do this. Ty Rutter and Johnny Actkinson carried my clients during this time."

So what did he dislike about being president? "I really did not enjoy writing articles for the Texas Bar Journal. I spent hours writing and re-writing and tearing up and throwing away," he says.

"I consider it a real honor to be elected president of the bar. And because of the experience it gave me, I would do it again."

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Mike Pomper, president
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farmer's well one day. The farmer heard the mule braying and found him in the well.

After carefully assessing the situation, the farmer sympathized with the mule, but decided the neither the mule nor the well was worth the trouble of saving.

Instead, he called his neighbors together and told

them what had happened, then enlisted them to help haul dirt to bury the old mule in the well and put it out of its misery.

At first, the mule was hysterical. But as the farmer and his neighbors continued shoveling and the dirt hit his back, a thought struck the old mule. He realized that every time a shovel load of dirt landed on his back, he could shake it off and step up.

This he did, blow after blow. "Shake it off and step up," the mule kept telling himself. No matter how painful the blows, or how bleak the situation was, just fight off the panic and keep shak-

ing it off and stepping up.

It wasn't long before the old mule, battered and exhausted, stepped triumphantly over the well's wall.

What seemed like it would bury him, actually helped him because of the manner in which he handed adversity.

That is what life is about. If we face our problems and respond to them positively, and refuse to cave in to panic, bitterness or self-pity, the adversities that come along to bury us usually have within them the very real potential to benefit us.

Thanks, Audrey an important story we can all learn from.

Fire Calls

The Farwell ambulance was busy last week.

Persons were taken to Clovis hospital from the Farwell Convalescent Center on Aug. 10 and 14.

A transport to Clovis hospital was made on Aug. 11 from 907 3rd St.

And calls were made on Aug. 15 to 200 5th St. and on Aug. 9 to the sheriff's office.

Farwell

Monday - nachos with cheese, pinto beans, taco salad, mixed fruit, chocolate chip cookie, milk.

Tuesday - cheeseburger, LTOP, french fries, plum cobbler, milk.

Wednesday - salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, hot rolls, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday - tamales with salsa, pinto beans, spanish rice, corn bread, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday - corn dogs, french fries, dill pickles, peanut butter cookie, sherbert cup, milk.

Texico

Monday - Burritos w/salsa, salad, corn, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, garden salad, hot rolls, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday - Ham, macaroni & cheese, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, and milk.

Thursday - Hamburgers, tater tots, lettuce & tomatoes, fresh fruit, and milk.

Friday - Corn dogs, french fries, pickle spears, cookie, and milk.

School Lunch Menus

Citizens Bank Texico Branch

Main Street Crafters Mall advertisement for Teacher's Appreciation Days, Aug. 21 - Aug. 31, featuring a drawing for a gift basket and certificates.

Please Attend Church Services

All Times are CT unless specified

Table listing church services for various congregations including First Baptist Church of Farwell, Farwell Church of Christ, Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Lariat Church of Christ, Church of Christ 110 Ninth St., First Baptist Church of Texico, United Pentecostal Church of Texico, Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church, Assembly of God Church, Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church, St. John Lutheran Church, High Plains Baptist Church, Church of God in Christ, Mennonite, New Light Baptist Church, and San Jose Catholic Church.

- List of local businesses and services including Farwell Feed Yard, Southwestern Public Service, West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Bailey County Electric Cooperative, Kelly Green Seeds, Parmer County Cotton Growers Cooperative, Sherley-Anderson-Pitman, Wes-Tex Feed Yards, Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Lowe's Supermarket, Town & Country Insurance, Steed Todd Funeral Home, Plains Regional Medical Center, Burger King in Texico, Town & Country Food Stores, and United Supermarkets.

We appreciate our new customers who have already signed up for our telephone, cable and internet services in Bovina. You can sign-up now by calling our office in Friona, 250-5555 or stop by the office at 1010 Columbia at Highway 60. Hours are 8 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-5p.m.

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Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County sheriff's chief deputy Gary Blair:

On Aug. 2, Crissy Caldera, 19, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of endangering a child. The case is pending in district court.

On Aug. 8, Billy Black Jr., 36, of Bovina, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI 2nd. The case is pending in county court.

On Aug. 8, David Gonzales, 17, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of evading arrest. The case is pending in county court.

On Aug. 8, Patricia Gallegos, 28, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of forgery. The case is pending in district court.

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

On Aug. 10, Michael Wolfe, 35, of Farwell, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI 2nd. The case is pending in county court.

On Aug. 9, Karen Allemand, 31, of Hereford, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Aug. 12, Roberto Gurrola, 32, of Clovis, was arrested by Friona police on charges of evading arrest and failure to identify. The cases are pending in county court.

On Aug. 12, Phillip Sotelo, 27, of Clovis, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Aug. 12, Eric Hernandez, 28, of Friona, was arrested by

Friona police, on a charge of possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Aug. 13, Bernardo Garcia, 49, of Hereford, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of subsequent DWI. The case is pending before the grand jury.

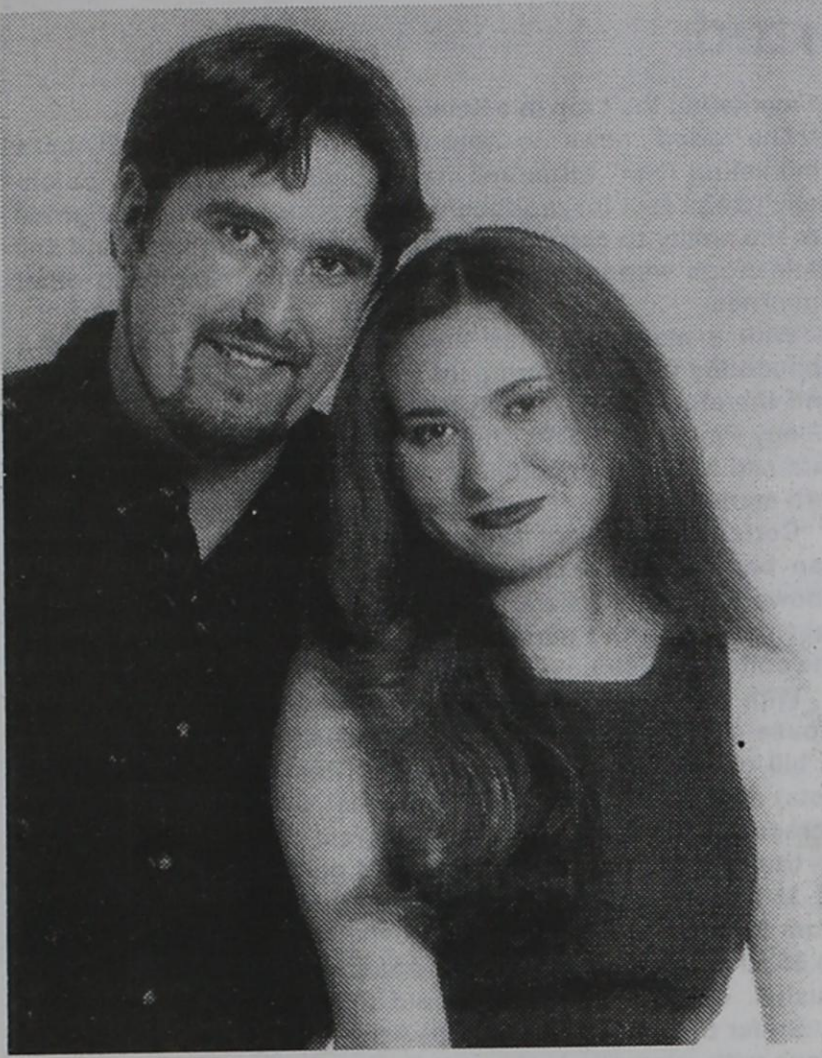
In 287th District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding, the following cases were adjudicated:

-- On Aug. 10, Jesus Tafoya, 50, of Friona, charged with a Class A misdemeanor - deadly conduct (reduced from endangering a child), was sentenced to 11 months in Parmer County Jail, probated for 11 months, \$292 court costs, \$500 fine, 80 hours of community service, and obtain substance treatment/counseling at own expense.

-- On Aug. 10, George Jerome Stines, 58, of Helton, Ky., charged with possession of marijuana with intent to deliver, was sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, deferred for 10 years, \$267 court costs, \$500 fine, \$140 restitution, and obtain substance counseling at own expense.

-- On Aug. 7, Norma Aleman, 27, of Bovina, charged with harassment (reduced from retaliation), was sentenced to 6 months in Parmer County Jail, deferred for 6 months, \$267 court costs, \$100 fine, and 24 hours of community service.

-- On Aug. 7, Janice Garrison Tique, 49, of Friona, charged with subsequent DWI, was sentenced to 4 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, probated for 4 years, 10 days in county jail, \$292 court costs, \$750 fine, \$350 attorney's fees, 200 hours of community service, loss of driver's license for 18 months, and obtain alcohol counseling at own expense.



Rebecca Ann Treviño and Rob Pomper

Engagement told

Hector and Gloria Treviño, of Harlingen, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rebecca Ann, of Houston, to Robert Allen Pomper, of Houston, the son of Mike Pomper, of Farwell.

The wedding is scheduled on Dec. 16 in Harlingen.

The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Texas A&M University. She is employed by the Houston Zoological Gardens.

The prospective groom is a 1993 graduate of Farwell High School and a 1997 graduate of Texas A&M University. He is employed by Dixie Pipe Sales.

The couple plans to reside in Houston after a honeymoon to the Mayan Sun Coast of Mexico.

Friona receives grant

The City of Friona has received a grant for \$22,000 from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Rural Development mission area, Cong. Larry Combest and Texas State Director Steven Carriker announced today. This effort is part of USDA's ambitious national program to help rural areas build and enhance essential community facilities.

The funds will assist the City of Friona to purchase a new fire truck to replace the fire truck that was burned while fighting a grass fire in July 1999. The new truck is a Smeal Crossmount pumper on a GMC chassis capable of fighting fires in town and rural areas. The Friona Fire Department covers an area of approximately 300 square miles and serves 3,688 residents. The Friona Fire Department answers approximately 85 calls a year with many of the calls due to accidents on Highway 60 in Parmer County.



Denise Christian



Annie Williams

Pre-school classes to start Aug. 22

The faculty of Life in Christ Academy at St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat is preparing for its second year.

Classes will start Aug. 22, and be held from 8 a.m. to noon on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

The pre-school features a hands-on, Christ-centered curriculum that includes learning centers and creative approaches to pre-school fundamentals.

New to the faculty is Denise Christian, of Oklahoma Lane. She will teach the 3 year olds.

Annie Williams will teach the 4 year olds. Last year, she taught the 3 year olds.

Spaces are still available

for both classes. To enroll, call the church/pre-school office at 825-2409.

A \$30 non-refundable registration fee and first month's tuition are needed.

Monthly tuition is \$70 per child. Immunization records and a birth certificate are also required. Children need to be completely potty trained.

Courthouse Notes

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

Eddie Hall - Andrea Hernandez, L3, B5, 1st add, West Loop Pr, Friona.

Turner Paine et al - Michael Payne, L9-12, B57, Farwell.

Billy Johnson - Charles Johnson, SW/1, S12, T10S; R2E.

Billy Johnson - Scott Johnson, NW/1, S2, T10S; R2E.

Daren and Darrisa Suderth - Early McCluskey, Lots 22-23, Blk. 8, Farwell.



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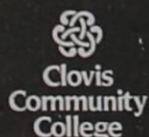
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Registration continues through Friday, September 1, 2000

The CCC campus will close at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, August 21 only.



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Wedding announced

Jerry Herington and Altha Herington announce the marriage of their daughter, Cortney D'Ann Herington, to Justin Lynn Welch, son of David and Pam Welch, of Portales, and Susan and Johnny Fails, of Artesia, N.M. Cortney is a recent graduate of Texas Tech University. Justin is self-employed in the trucking industry. After a short honeymoon in Las Vegas, the couple plans to reside in Farwell.

Increasing loan rates supported

From Plains Cotton Growers:
U.S. agriculture is struggling and the quest to find a magic mix of old policy and new ideas has begun in Washington and in coffee shops across the nation.

No matter where you go it appears growers have a remarkably similar take on current farm programs: Flexibility - good; Safety Net - bad.

The challenge for all commodities is trying to find the right mix to balance the equation and improve the downside protection available to growers.

Into that void have come several ideas that deserve more thought and careful consideration. None are necessarily new by strict definition, but instead rely on a few new wrinkles that make them much more feasible than they might have been in the past.

The political reality is that any change, be it raising loan rates outright or through a mechanism such as "Flexible Fal-low" that raises a growers loan rate based on the voluntary idling of a percentage of their acreage, will have to both gain approval in Congress and be paid for by initiating new federal spending or reallocating existing budget resources.

Increasing loan rates for all commodities and providing a higher price floor for growers is one idea receiving a lot of attention from growers nationwide.

Plains Cotton Growers supports increasing loan rates as a viable alternative for strengthening the safety net as long as such a change is enacted under a "marketing loan" structure that provides reasonable down-side protection and a method

Penny Anderson tourney held

The 31st annual Penny Anderson golf tournament was held at the Farwell Country Club last weekend. It was the second year in a row that Kyle Kimbrough and Darren Box had low scores. Results were:

Championship flight - Kyle Kimbrough and Darren Box 1st, 131 (they had 129 last year); Tom Watt and Bryan Watt, 2nd, 134; Brock Hodges, and Brent Walker, 3rd, 135. (Kyle Kimbrough and Darren Box won 1st place last year in the Championship flight.)

First flight - Rick Ketcherside and Nic Ketcherside, 1st, 134; Fugi Ortiz and Casey Williams, 2nd, 135, won playoff; Mike Doshier and Jared Doshier, 3rd, 135.

Second flight - Mike Steffey and J.D. Rosson, 1st, 140; Pat Perales and Richard Romero, 2nd, 141, won playoff; Greg Trujillo and Lupe Bryan, 3rd, 141.

Third flight - Logan Nichols and Taylor Nichols, 1st, 138, won playoff; Guy Brockman and Phil Brockman, 2nd, 138; Larry Powell Jr. and Larry Powell Sr., 3rd, 144, won playoff.

Fourth flight - Greg Actkinson and Larry Aldridge, 1st, 142; Randy Pitcock and Ron Edwards, 2nd, 143; Royce Bethel and Jim Berry, 3rd, 145.

Fifth flight - Todd Christian and David Darnell, 1st, 150; Steve Wilson and Doug Hughes, 2nd, 152; Richard Trujillo and Ty Thatcher, 3rd, 154, won playoff.

Sixth flight - Blake Sudderth and Lynn Read, 1st, 152; Ron Anderson and Spencer Ketcherside, 2nd, 157; Terry Mulligan and Ronnie Harris, 3rd, 159.

Seventh flight - Brock Anderson and Lance Anderson, 1st, 157, won playoff; Fred Chandler and Rowdy Chandler, 2nd, 157; and Johnny Actkinson and Larry Gregory, 3rd, 160.

of marketing the crop in a timely, efficient manner.

The good news is that the Freedom to Farm bill's "marketing loan" structure makes higher loan rates a potentially useful tool for producers. This structure provides growers the ability to capture a reasonable minimum price and sell their crops without fear of losing valuable markets to other countries.

With a marketing loan there is no incentive to forfeit a commodity to the government to receive the intended benefit and therefore create a long-term supply problem. Loan deficiency Payments (LDP) bridge the gap between the base loan rate and a market price below that level to keep crops moving into market.

Cotton is a perfect example of how efficient this system can be. Recent experience in corn and other grain crops shows the same balance between protection and marketing that has made the marketing loan structure so beneficial to the cotton industry.

With that in mind the recent action by two members of the House of Representatives can be taken a lot more seriously. A bill offered by Congressman Earl Pomeroy (D - North Dakota) and David Minge (D - Minnesota) would raise loan rates across the board for all current program commodities.

Under the proposal cotton would go from the current rate of \$51.92 cents up to \$61 cents per pound, corn would go from \$1.98 to \$2.43 per bushel, soybeans would go from \$5.26 to \$5.50 per bushel, and wheat would go from \$2.58 to \$3.40 a bushel. Other commodities would see similar increases.

So far the idea of raising loan rates has not been a partisan issue with everyone looking at its feasibility. Although some appear to have difficulty grasping the basic difference between a marketing loan and the loan structure that was in place 25 or 30 years ago, other are seriously studying the possibility as well as any side effects that might come with such a policy change.

TEXICO JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Aug. 28	Scrimmage	Clovis	TBA
Aug. 31	Floyd	Floyd	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 9	Logan 7th	Logan	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 13	Portales	Texico	4:00
Sept. 14	Marshall	Texico	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 16	Gattis	Gattis	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 20	Yucca	Yucca	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 21	Melrose	Melrose	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 23	Logan 8th	Texico	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 28	Tatum	Tatum	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 4	Marshall	Marshall	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 5	Dora	Dora	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 7	Portales	Portales	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 9	Gattis	Texico	10:00 a.m.
Oct. 12	Yucca	Texico	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	Tatum	Texico	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 22	7-8 Conf. Tour		TBA

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2000 Property Tax Rates in City Of Farwell

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Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$108,922
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$108,922
Last year's tax base	\$26,657,367
Last year's total tax rate	0.4086 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$108,885
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$25,724,608
= This year's effective tax rate	0.4232 /\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$157,730
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$25,724,608
= This year's effective operating rate	0.6131 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.6621 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.0000 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.6621 /\$100
- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.1892 /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	0.4729 /\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If City Of Farwell adopts a 2000 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.4232 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 1999 taxes by \$346.

Schedule A

Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General	\$79,156

Schedule C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$48,875 in additional sales and use tax revenues.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 305 3rd St. Bovina, Tx. 79009.

Name of person preparing this notice: Ronald E. Procter

Title: Chief Appraiser

Date prepared: August 1, 2000

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Farwell ISD will hold a public meeting at 6:45 PM, August 29, 2000 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 of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.1904	\$0.0546	\$1.2450	\$1,949	\$4,365
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.2505	\$0.0678	\$1.3183	\$2,266	\$4,738
Proposed Rate	\$1.1772	\$0.0678	\$1.2450	\$2,140	\$3,427

* 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.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$25,322	\$27,407
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$10,322	\$12,407
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.2450	\$1.2450
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$128.51	\$154.47
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$25.96

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 \$1.3783. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.3783.

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)	\$1,100,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$8,520

TEXICO VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

2000

DATE:	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
8-31-00	Floyd	Texico (JH, JV, V)	4:00 p.m.
9-7-00	Logan	Texico (JH, JV, V)	4:00 p.m.
9-(8-9)-00	Mt. Top Tournament	Cloudfcroft	TBA
9-12-00	Floyd	Floyd (JH, JV, V)	4:30 p.m.
9-(15-16)-00	Cimarron Tourn.	Cimarron	TBA
9-19-00	Melrose	Texico (JH, JV, V)	4:30 p.m.
9-22-00	*Loving	Loving (JV, V)	4:00 p.m.
9-23-00	*Jal	Texico (JV, V)	2:00 p.m.
9-26-00	*Eunice	Texico (JV, V)	4:00 p.m.
9-28-00	Dora	Texico (JH, JV, V)	4:00 p.m.
10-3-00	*Dexter	Dexter (JV, V)	4:00 p.m.
10-7-00	*Jal	Jal (JV, V)	2:00 p.m.
10-10-00	NMMI	NMMI (JV, V)	5:00 p.m.
10-13-00	*Loving	Texico (JV, V)	4:00 p.m.
10-17-00	*Eunice	Eunice (JV, V)	4:00 p.m.
10-21-00	*Dexter	Texico (JV, V)	2:00 p.m.
10-23-00	Dist. Tournament	#5 @ #4 Site	6:00 p.m.
10-24-00	Dist. Tournament	Winner @ #3	6:00 p.m.
10-26-00	Dist. Tournament	Winner @ #2	6:00 p.m.
10-28-00	Dist. Tournament	Winner @ #1	6:00 p.m.
11-4-00	Regional Tournament		TBA
11-(8-11)-00	STATE TOURNAMENT		TBA

Team wins two national tourneys



A'Laura Robertson

A'Laura Robertson was a member of the Lubbock Dynamite 10 and under fast pitch softball team that went 60-2 in league and tournament play this year.

The team won two national invitational tourneys, the West Texas state championship, the Midland All-Star tournament and the 2000 USSSA 10-and-under fast pitch World Series championship tournament Aug. 1-6 in Phoenix.

The team's coaches were Roger Robertson and Victor Gomez.

A'Laura is the daughter of Roger and Kathy Robertson, formerly from Farwell and Texico.

Grandparents are Cotton and Shorty Robertson, of Farwell, and Glenda Harrison, of Texico.

Also on the team was Cynthia Lucio, of Clovis, daughter of Felix and Dora Lucio. Felix and Roger were 1985 Farwell High graduates.

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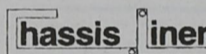
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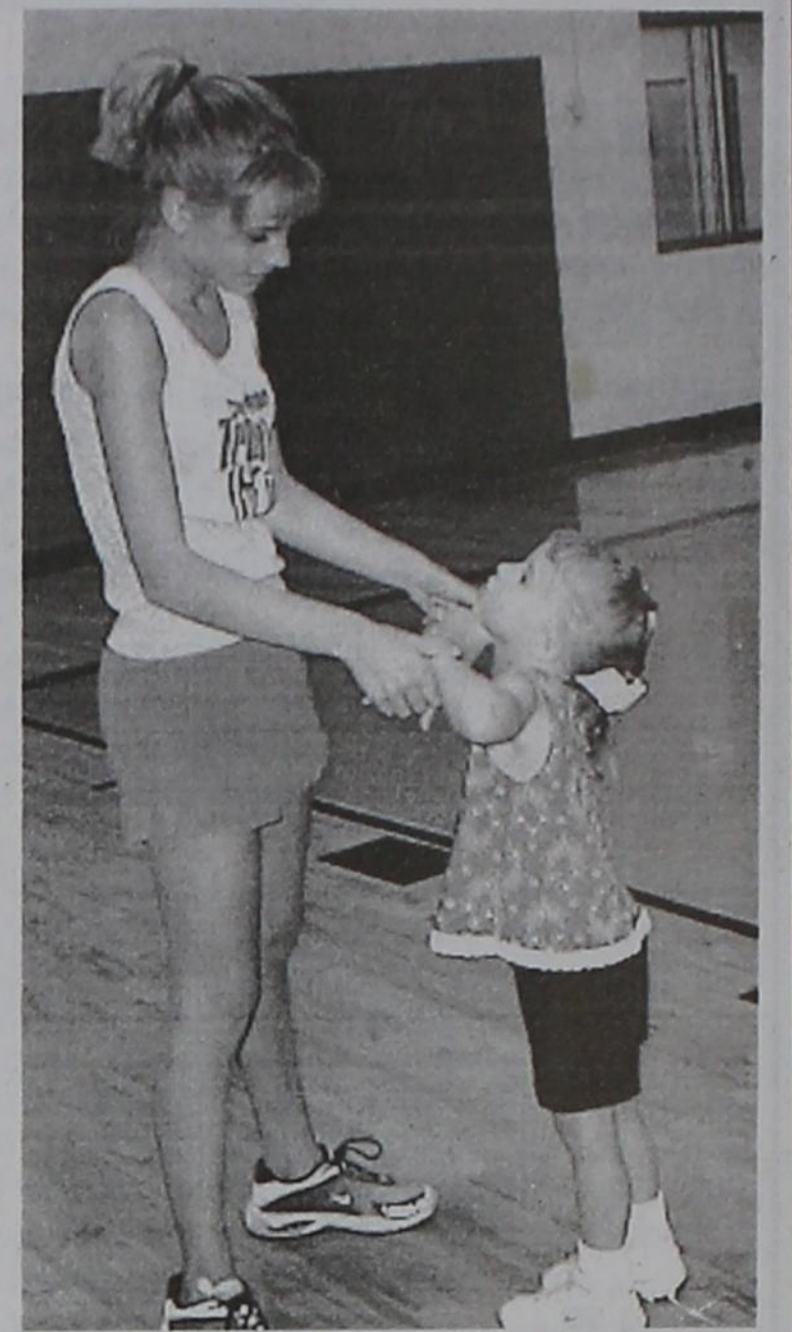
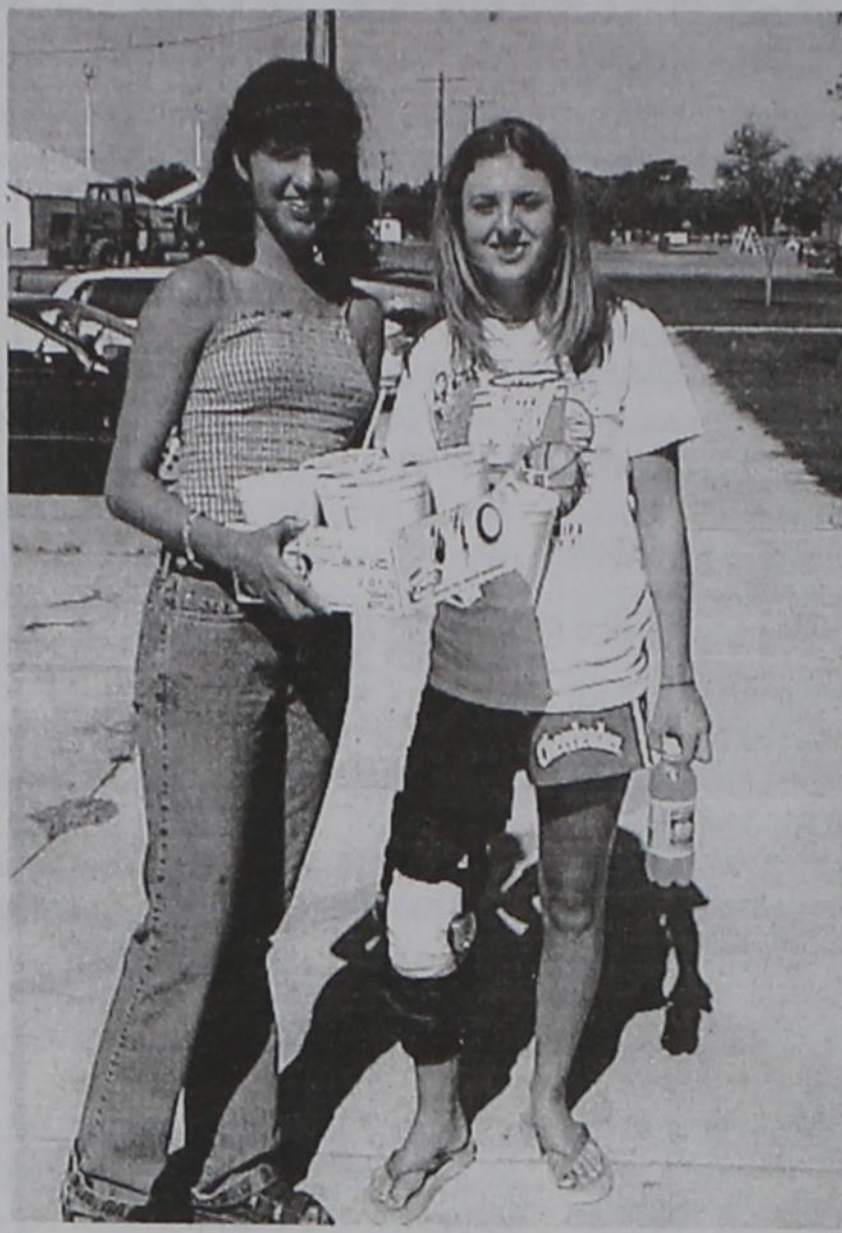
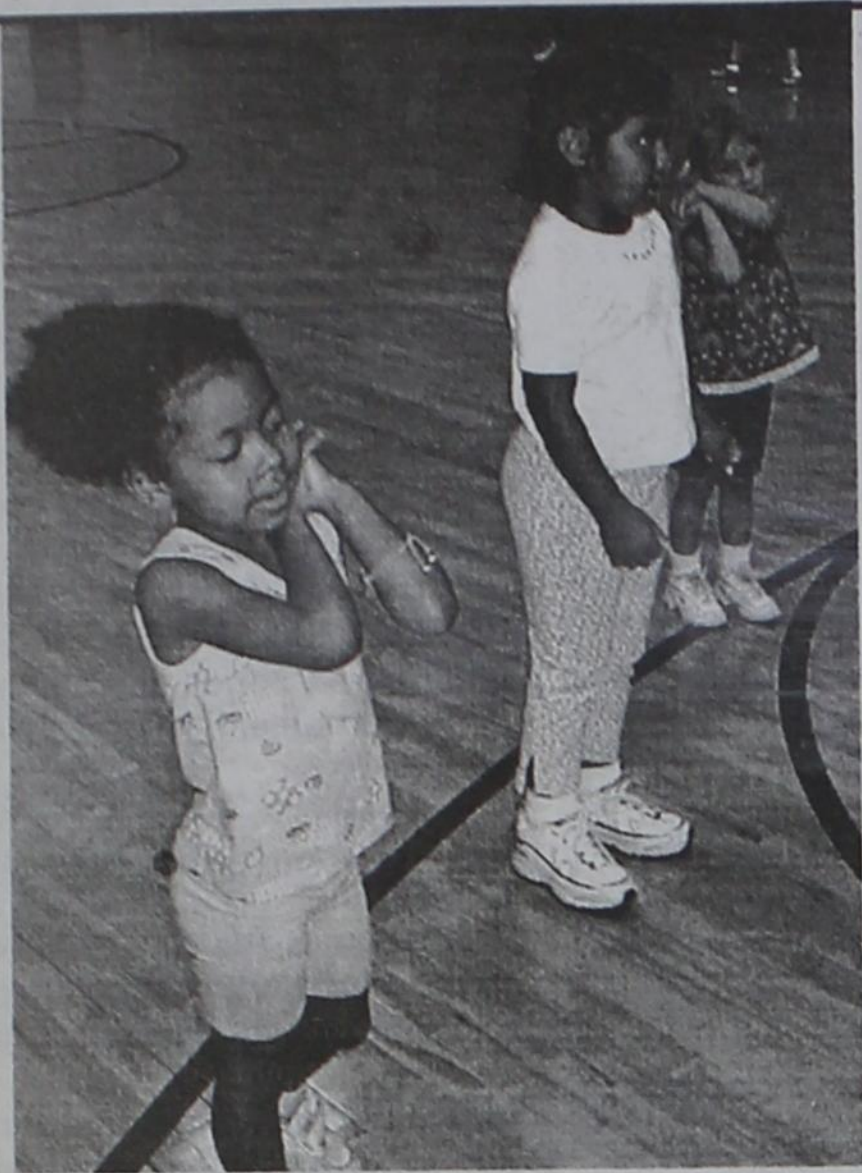
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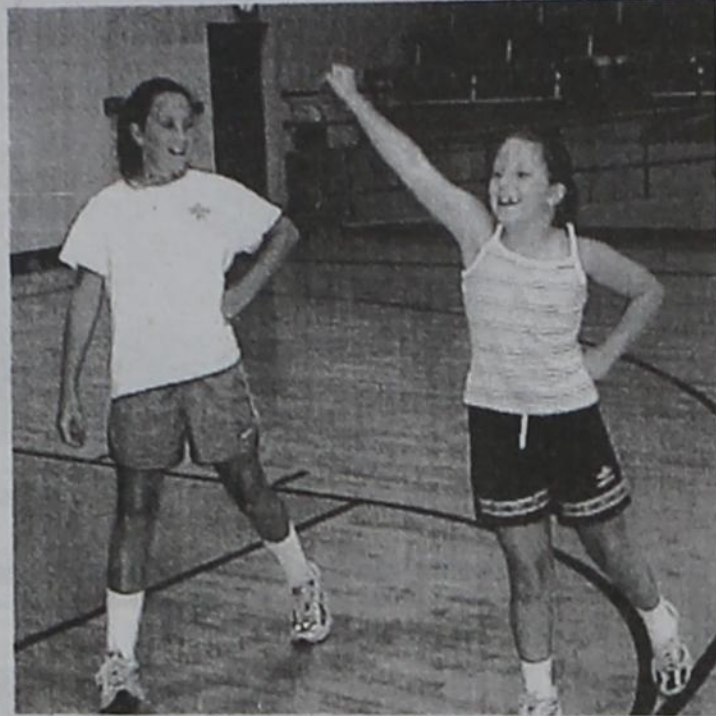
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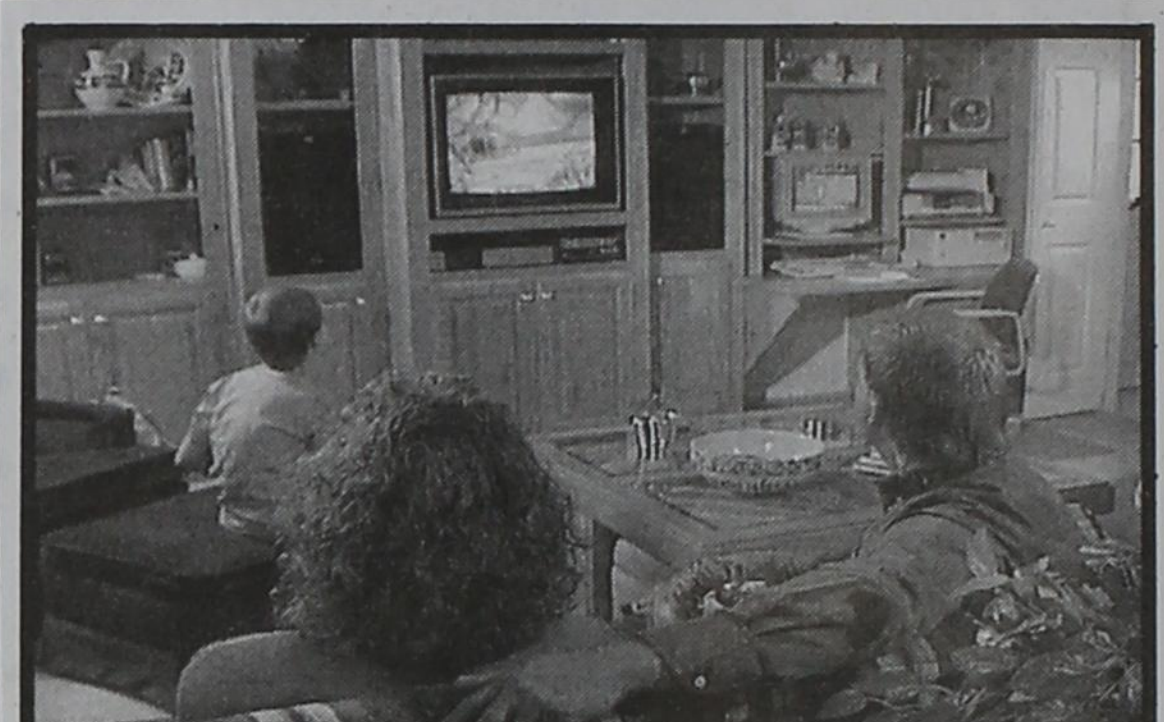
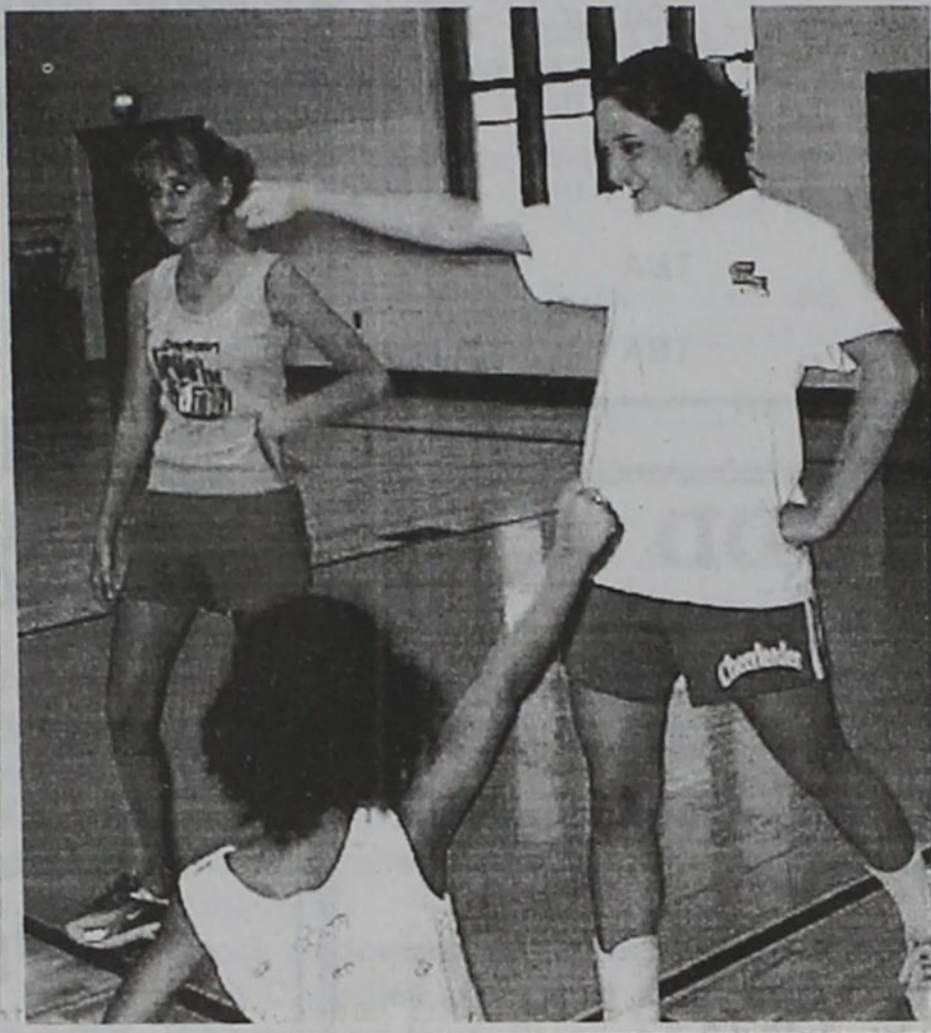
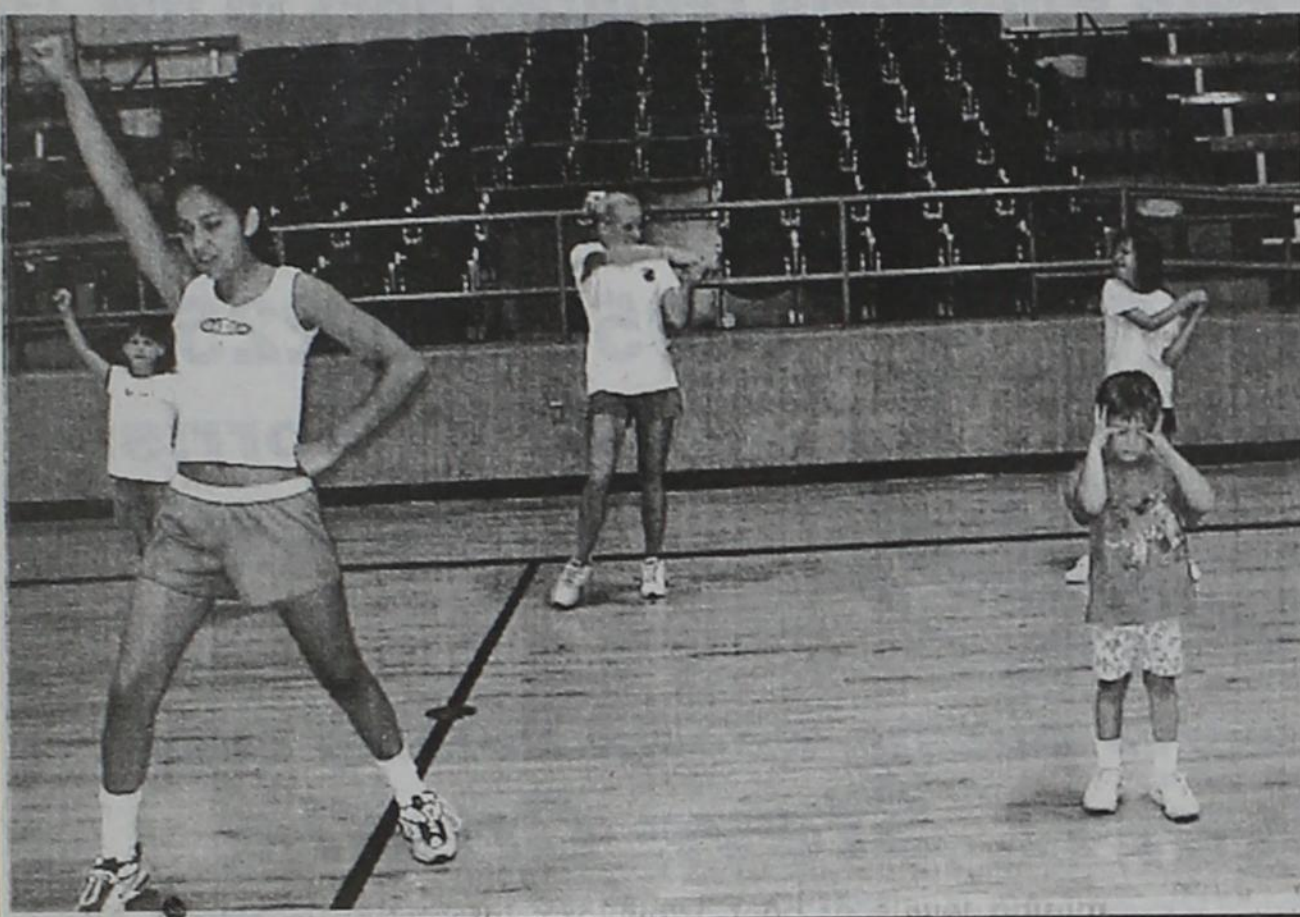
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS
BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE**

The Lazbuddie ISD will hold a public meeting at 8:15 PM, August 29, 2000 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 Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.3810	\$0.1152	\$1.4962	\$3,549	\$4.051
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.5785	\$0.1221	\$1.7006	\$3,943	\$3.620
Proposed Rate	\$1.3779	\$0.1221	\$1.5000	\$3,747	\$3.620

* 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.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$19,056	\$19,022
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$4,056	\$4,022
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.4962	\$1.5000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$60.69	\$60.33
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		(\$0.36)

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 \$1.7606. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.7606.

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)	\$305,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

**2000 Property Tax Rates
in Parmer County**

This notice concerns 2000 property tax rates for Parmer County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund
Last year's operating taxes	\$1,322,000	\$395,958
Last year's debt taxes	\$0	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$1,322,000	\$395,958
Last year's tax base	\$412,995,939	\$406,945,529
Last year's total tax rate	0.3201 /\$100	0.0973 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,320,050	\$395,274
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$413,092,345	\$407,027,691
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.3195 /\$100	0.0971 /\$100
Total effective tax rate	0.4166 /\$100	
This year's rollback tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate)	\$1,320,050	\$395,274
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$413,092,345	\$407,027,691
= This year's effective operating rate	0.3195 /\$100	0.0971 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.3450 /\$100	0.1048 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.0000 /\$100	0.0000 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.3450 /\$100	0.1048 /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.4498 /\$100	

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Parmer County adopts a 2000 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.4166 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 1999 taxes by \$54,666.

Schedule A: General Fund

Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General	\$813,103

Schedule A: Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund

Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Farm To Market	\$336,815

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 305 3rd St. Bovina, Tx. 79009.

Name of person preparing this notice: Ronald E. Procter

Title: Chief Appraiser

Date prepared: August 1, 2000

Obituaries



Margarita Chavez

Margarita S. Chavez, 72, of Texico, died Tuesday at Clovis hospital.

Services will be today (Friday) at 10 a.m. at the Texico United Pentecostal Church. Burial will be in Texico cemetery. Revs. L.L. Harris and Mick Mounce will officiate.

She was born March 9, 1928 in Sena, N.M., to Juan and Rita Sena.

She was a member of Texico United Pentecostal Church. She had been a resident of Texico for the past 28 years, moving there from Sena.

She was preceded in death by her parents; an infant son, Johnny, and 2 sisters, Leonarda (Lala) Griego and Stella Garcia.

Survivors include her husband, Jose, of Sena; 3 sons, Freddie, of Farwell, Arthur, of Texico, and Dennis, of San Antonio; 5 daughters, Lucy Madrid, Texico, Sadie Lucero, of Villanueva, N.M., Charlene Sena, of Grants, N.M., Rose Romero, of Clovis and Jeanie Chavez, of Clovis; 4 brothers, Joe Sena of Sena, Elorian Sena of Sena, Joe (Lolo) Sena, of Beavers, Okla., Ernest Sena, Albuquerque; 5 sisters, Celestina Sena, of Albuquerque, Rosa Gallegos, of Las Vegas, N.M., Eufelia Bustamante, of LaFragua, N.M., Conferina Sena of Colorado, and Pita Gonzales of Sena; 20 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Michael Madrid, Daniel Madrid, Martin Lucero, Nathan Lucero, Fre-

drick Chavez, Joe Chavez, Francisco (Pancho) Sena, Arthur John Chavez and John Paul Lucero.

Honorary pallbearers will be Darlene McWhorter, Loretta Madrid, Amabel Tafoya, Victoria Lucero, Leonor Rogers, Josie Chavez, Margaret Ann Sena, Catherine Rose Sena, Melissa Renee Alcon, Roxanne Joye Alcon and Roberta Denise Alcon.

O.L. McMurtrey

Services for O.L. "Mac" McMurtrey, 73, of Friona, will be at 11 a.m. today (Friday) at Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Alvin Petty officiating. Burial will be in Friona Cemetery.

He died Tuesday at BSA Hospice in Friona. He was born Sept. 26, 1926, in Walters, Okla.

He was a Navy veteran in World War II and a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

As a carpenter, he helped build Friona Wheat Growers and the Mills and Fleming Gin at Hig. He was manager at Hub Grain Co. since 1959.

Surviving are a daughter, Rachel Clark, of Friona; 3 sons, Claude, of Silverton, Darrell, of San Diego, and Bryce, of Amarillo; a brother, Ed, of Midwest City, Okla., and 6 grandchildren.

L.T. Utsman

Funeral service for Luther T. Utsman, 99, of Farwell, will be at 2 p.m. today (Friday) at First Baptist Church of Farwell with Rev. Richard Laverty officiating, assisted by Gerald Bastin.

Burial will be in Lawn Haven Cemetery in Clovis.

He was born Nov. 5, 1900, in Bristol, Tenn. He was a Farwell resident since 1934, and had worked as a farmer, house painter and carpenter.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ollie, in 1988; and

2 brothers and 1 sister.

He married his wife April 7, 1928, in Byers, Texas.

Surviving are a daughter, Billie Blain, of Farwell; a son, Jerry, of Farwell; 5 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren,

and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Casket bearers will be Fred Chandler, Tom Lovelace, Ralph Franse, Bobby Light, Charlie Phillips and Leon London.

The Latest

Parmer County 4-H'er Ashley Hartzog placed 10th in the grade gelding halter class at the state 4-H horse show July 23-28 in Abilene, Texas.

In her contest, she had to keep her horse positioned properly and follow the pattern set by the judge.

Over 700 youths competed in the show.

Parmer County 4-H'er Jade Mahaney placed 1st in food conservation preservation and safety at the state 4-H record book judging Aug. 7-8.

By winning the state contest, she wins a trip with other state winners to Washington, D.C., in November. The 4-H'ers will tour the White House, national monuments, National 4-H Center and meet with legislators.

LaMoin Williams reports she saw a meteorite fall to earth last Friday while she was driving on 21st Street heading to Clovis.

The First Baptist Church of Farwell had a churchwide breakfast and Sunday School promotion last Sunday.

Sunday School teachers were recognized.

The Texas High Plains is forecast to produce some 3.47 million bales of cotton for the season, although recent infestations of beet armyworms, a complex pest lineup and little to no rainfall on dryland acreage, could alter that prediction by Plains Cotton Growers Inc.

The Texico-Farwell Rotary

Club recently received the Spirit Award from the district governor.

The football scrimmages begin this weekend:

The Farwell JV and varsity take on the Texico Wolverines at 10 a.m. cdt in Farwell on Saturday.

The Lazbuddie Longhorns have a 3-way scrimmage on Saturday, also at 10 a.m., with Silverton and a Roswell, N.M., private school.

A motorcyclist was injured at the railroad tracks between Texico and Farwell on Wednesday morning when his bike slid after hitting the track "dip." He was taken to Clovis hospital by Farwell ambulance.

Yetta Dunlap has resigned as the Texico Schools superintendent's secretary to take a post of bookkeeper for the Regional Cooperative in Clovis.

Texico Schools have new sports districts this year:

Texico is in Class 1A in football and is in a district with Hagerman, Jal and Loving.

Texico is in Class 2A for volleyball, track and basketball. Their district includes Dexter, Jal, Eunice and Loving.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office issued a marriage license last week to Juan Saucedo and Daniela Newton.

Pest Management Update

Parmer County Entomologist Cherinell Riley



A heavy armyworm egglay and hatch occurred Monday near Farwell and Hub, with numbers as high as 200,000 per acre. The extension service threshold at this time is 20,000 to 30,000 with 10 percent plants infested.

What I have seen this week is that the fields have freshly hatched armyworms that have yet to spread out, and have populations well over the 30,000 mark. So, borderline numbers are not an issue.

It's also time for cotton bollworms to arrive. But threshold populations have not been found by the scouting program in Parmer and Bailey counties. The bollworm threshold at this time is 10,000 worms per acre, area IPM fields are at 1,000 to 3,000. The highest egglay so far is 20,000 per acre, which is not a heavy egglay.

Armyworm eggs are laid in masses of 20 to 100 and are whitish and covered with scales so they appear fuzzy. Bollworm eggs are laid singly in the top third of the plant canopy and are pearl colored white when freshly laid, tan the second day and dark brown the third day, which is the day they hatch. Armyworms are greener, and slick, while bollworms have prominent hairs and are brown.

If you want a list of available chemicals or a copy of the 1996 management guidelines for the beet armyworm or cotton, call me at 481-3300.

Area cotton fields have jumped from 10,000 beet armyworms per acre per week of July 25 to 65,000 per acre last week. I've also heard and seen that there are armyworms in all crops, including corn, sorghum and vegetables.

The extension service recommended threshold for beet armyworms in cotton is 20,000 treatable worms per acre with 10 percent of the plants infested. A "treatable" worm is a worm that is half inch long or less in length. Larger worms are considered untreatable because only 40 percent to 60 percent of larger worms are affected by a chemical application.

Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation officials have always been aware of the potential of unusual outbreaks of secondary pests and built into the treatment protocols the flexibility to deal with outbreaks. Foundation program personnel continually monitor insect activity in fields so adjustments can be made when warranted.

This year has been no different, and the foundation has been taking special care to monitor the beet armyworm population since worms began appearing on weeds, peanuts and cotton early in the production season, said Charles Allen, program director for the foundation.

The foundation uses two sampling techniques for determining levels of beet armyworm infestation in a field, Allen said.

2000 Property Tax Rates in Farwell Hospital District

This notice concerns 2000 property tax rates for Farwell Hospital District. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$28,818
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$28,818
Last year's tax base	\$74,465,116
Last year's total tax rate	0.0387 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$28,746
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$72,733,625
= This year's effective tax rate	0.0395 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$28,746
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$72,733,625
= This year's effective operating rate	0.0395 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.0426 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.0000 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.0426 /\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Farwell Hospital District adopts a 2000 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.0395 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 1999 taxes by \$1,697.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 305 3rd St. Bovina, Tx. 79009.

Name of person preparing this notice: Ronald E. Procter

Title: Chief Appraiser

Date prepared: August 1, 2000

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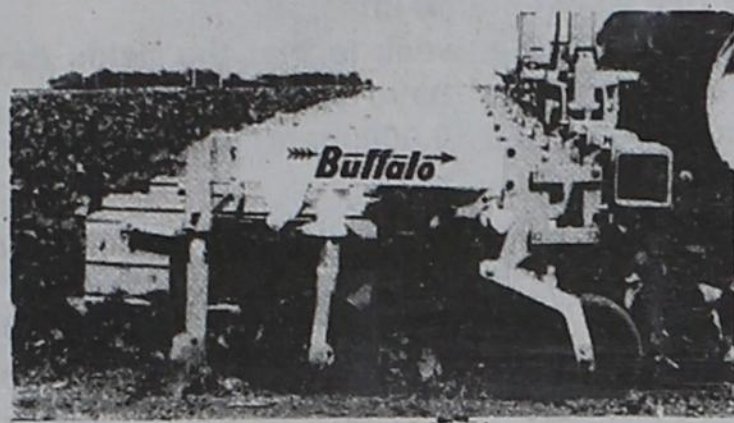
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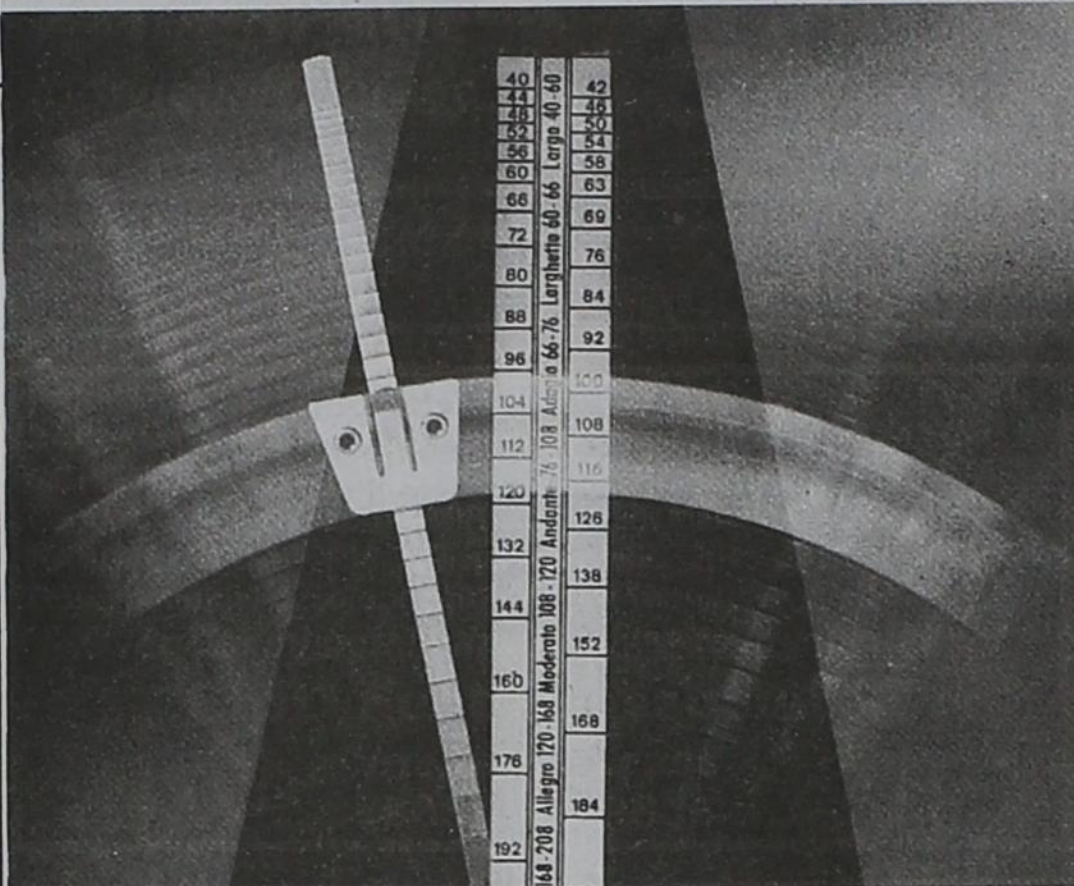
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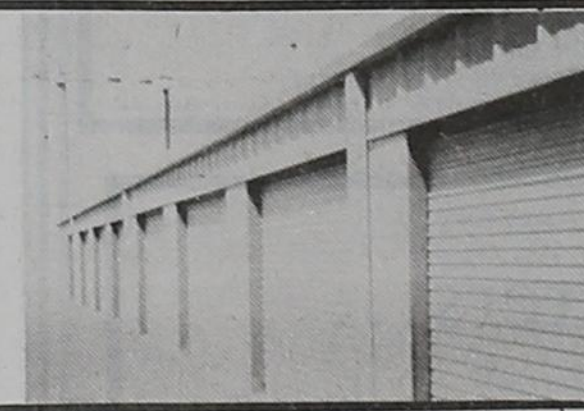


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Commissioners discuss pending lawsuit

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday purchased a pickup from Western Chevrolet, of Friona, for the county extension office.

Three bids were received. County Judge Bonnie Clayton said Western's bid was "the best bid."

Also purchased were road graders for Pct. 1 (the Friona area) and Pct. 2 (the Bovina area), both from West Texas Equipment.

At the request of the Farwell Chamber of Commerce, the commissioners agreed to start paying the utility costs for the Parmer County Veterans Memorial in the Farwell City Park.

Chamber officials Ronald Byrd and Ralph Franse presented the request.

The commissioners had planned to meet with Friona Police Chief Randy Geries to set the date for his appointment as Parmer County Sheriff but this was postponed due to the recent death of his mother, Linda Geries.

Geries won the Republican nomination for sheriff last spring and is unopposed in

November -- which means he will become county sheriff on Jan. 1.

Due to the resignation of Sheriff Walter Yerger, the county has asked Geries to become sheriff earlier, and he has agreed, but the date has not been finalized.

The commissioners reset their meeting with Geries for Aug. 21.

Meanwhile, Chief Deputy Gary Blair is in charge of the sheriff's office.

The commissioners also discussed in executive session pending litigation.

They met with the attorney representing their insurance company involved in the lawsuit filed in federal court in Amarillo on Jan. 7 concerning Yerger and deputy Keith Payne.

The lawsuit claims that Pancho's Pool Hall in Friona was raided without probable cause and without a search warrant.

The raid occurred in April 1999. The pool hall owner and customers inside it filed the lawsuit and are seeking an unspecified amount in damages.

The plaintiffs charge that "illegally and unlawfully ar- loaded firearms were pointed at them, one man was handcuffed and two men were rested."

The trial date is Oct. 9 in federal court in Amarillo.

Farwell

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to match it.

The city currently is looking for a site for a new well. It has been only a couple of years since two new wells were drilled, but due to the lower water table, another already is needed.

In addition, the council adopted a budget for 2000-2001 which calls for a tax rate hike from the current .4086 cents per \$100 assessed valuation to .4729 cents per \$100 assessed valuation -- a rate hike of more than 6 cents.

A public hearing will be needed on the tax hike because it goes over the 3 percent figure that governmental entities are allowed to raise rates and not have hearings.

In other business, the council:

-- Approved a building permit for Randy Johnson -- a storage building at 903 5th St.

-- Heard Linda Porter ask for a 4-way stop sign at 7th Street and Avenue F for children's safety purposes. The council voted to put 4-way stops at that intersection, plus at 6th Street and Avenue F.

-- Discussed the needed cleanup on property north of the Kelly Green warehouse.

-- Held public hearings on two variance requests.

Clemente Meza asked for a variance for placing a double-wide mobile home at 500 7th St. Since there were no objections, it was approved.

Ed McPeak asked for a variance to place a double-wide mobile home in the 500 block of 9th St. Since there were 4 objections, it was denied.

-- Tabled discussion of the proposed truck ordinance since not all councilmen were present.

-- Discussed the drought contingency plan mandated by the state. A public hearing will be scheduled, due to state regulations.

Stock show dinner on tap

The 2000 Parmer County Stock Show dinner is just around the corner -- Aug. 19 at 7 p.m. in the Friona Community Center.

This fund-raiser is designed to help all the youths who exhibit projects at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show. The tickets are sold for the steak dinner, catered by Joe Allen's Steak House, Abilene, Texas -- and these tickets have a great impact on the success of the Parmer County stock show sale.

Each ticket is a donation of \$100. This allows two persons to eat one of the best steaks in the country. In addition to a great meal, everyone is contributing to the success of our young people.

Tickets can be purchased from 4-H or FFA members and contact people in each community -- Ed Terry, Lazbuddie; Al Kerby, Bovina; Bill Harbin, Friona, and Gary Patterson, Farwell. For more information, call the county extension office at 481-3619.

Farwell Schools set up foundation

The Farwell School Board on Aug. 17 set a proposed tax rate of \$1.245 -- the same as last year.

The tax rate will be finalized at a special board meeting on Aug. 29.

In other business, the board approved creation of a

Farwell School Foundation.

This was set up so folks can donate funds to the school. It will be handled through Amarillo.

More information on how this will work will be announced later.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas
To: The unknown heirs of Juan Alfredo Quiroga, Defendant,
Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable County Court of Parmer County at the Courthouse, thereof, in Farwell, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 18th day of September A.D. 2000, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 4th day of August A.D. 2000, in this cause, numbered 2441 on the docket of said court and styled in the Estate of Juan Alfredo Quiroga, Plaintiff, vs. the unknown heirs of Juan Alfredo Quiroga, Defendant.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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Lazbuddie Junior High & Junior Varsity football schedules

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Sept. 14	Whitharral	Whitharral	5:00
Sept. 15	Jayton (JV only)	Jayton	5:00
Sept. 21	Southland (Jr. only)	Southland	5:00
Sept. 28	Happy	Lazbuddie	5:00
Oct. 5	Ropes	Ropes	5:00
Oct. 12	*Amherst	Amherst	5:00
Oct. 19	*Cotton Center	Lazbuddie	5:00
Oct. 26	*Threeway	Threeway	5:00
Nov. 2	*Whitharral	Lazbuddie	5:00

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,
On Monday morning, when I drove down Main Street, I read Pablo Lucio's note on the Hughes True Value sign to God.

Pablo, you touched our hearts in a special way because Linda will surely be missed.

Thank you for speaking for the town of Farwell.

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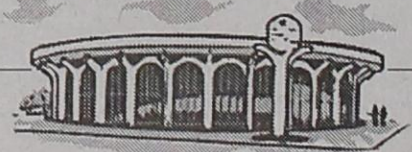
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