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Callie Rucker



Dru Mayfield



Ashlie Loven



Brynn Smith



Jennifer Roberts

Lady Spikers win district title

The Texico Lady Spikers defeated Dexter on Saturday to win district.

Texico finished with a 7-1 district mark, and 17-3 overall as they head into the district tournament.

Because they won district, they draw a bye in this week's district tournament until the finals.

The tourney finals will be held at 3 p.m. on Oct. 28 at Texico against a team to be determined.

And this also means that Texico will have an automatic berth in next weekend's regional tourney, which will be held at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

Said Coach Michael Littlejohn about the Dexter match:

"This was a very important, hard-fought match. It was exciting from start to finish. The girls played hard and battled all day.

"Unfortunately, Ashlie Loven went down with an ankle sprain in the first game. She is day to day.

"We were down 14-11 in

Game 1, only to come back with a 16-14 win. We breezed to a 15-2 victory in Game 2 and took a 10-5 lead in Game 3, only to lose 17-15.

"In Game 4, we got out to what looked like an insurmountable 14-3 lead, only to have Dexter come back and tie it at 14-all. We finished them off with a couple of points, 16-14, for the win.

"I am very proud of these young ladies who went up against a very good team (top 4 in the state) and some adversity, but came out with a big win."

Against Dexter, kill leaders were Elizabeth Richards, 20, and Michele Littlejohn, 17. Brynn Smith assisted on 11 blocks. Richards served 10 aces and Littlejohn 6. Callie Rucker had 29 assists, and Jennifer Roberts 17.

On Oct 17, Texico whipped Eunice, 15-2, 16-14, 15-9.

Kill leaders were Richards, 12; Littlejohn, 9, and Smith, 8. Loven had 7 aces. Rucker had 16 assists and Roberts 11.

D.A. says police agencies to split the \$2.6 million

So you were wondering what happened to that \$2 million plus seized by a Texas state trooper in September?

Here's the update:

On Sept. 17, Trooper Isabel Carrasco made the largest cash seizure in the history of the Texas Panhandle -- a total of \$2,657,721.

He had stopped a truck just outside the Bovina city limits because the driver was not wearing his seat belt.

He was assisted by Parmer County sheriff's deputy Terry Timms and Friona police officer Joe Herrera while he searched the truck. Also helping was Bovina police.

Carrasco found eight cardboard boxes with the money. The two men in the truck disclaimed any knowledge of the money and signed a waiver giving it away.

Parmer County District Attorney Johnny Actkinson explained that monies seized in such cases are turned over to the general fund of the state -- unless there are local agreements on how to divide it.

And Parmer County has such an agreement with the

state.

In the Parmer County pact, 30 percent goes to the district attorney's office and 70 percent to the agency that makes the arrest (Texas Highway Patrol).

The 30 percent of the \$2.6 million that goes to the D.A.'s office will be divided among the police departments that assisted -- Parmer County, Bovina and Friona.

The exact percentages have not been set yet, said Actkinson.

Since the local police agencies assisted the state trooper on the seizure, Actkinson wants the Department of Public Safety to share some of its 70 percent with Parmer County, Bovina and Friona police, too.

Any agreements on sharing all the money are pending the court hearings that must be held in conjunction with the money seizure.

Both men in the truck must be notified to make sure they haven't changed their minds on the waivers they signed.

As of last Friday, one man

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Willie Roberts wins 8th contest

Contestants in last week's Area Merchants Football Contest beat up on it -- getting lots of high scores.

In fact, nine entrants had 11 of the 12 games picked correctly.

By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Farwell 20, Bovina 6), the first place cash prize of \$15 went to Willie Roberts, former Farwell Schools superintendent. He was just 2 off the tie breaker.

The second place cash prize of \$7.50 went to Lucia Cenicerros, who was 5 off the tie breaker.

Others with 11 right and their totals off the tie breaker were:

Albert Smith, 23; Tori Meeks, 12; Jack Allen Kirkland, 14; Grant Gregory, 7; Scott Brown, 12; Billy Brigham, 13, and Matt Brigham, 10.

Those with 10 games picked correctly were:

Chad Griswold, Marshall Pool, Bobbie McFarland, Rusty McFarland, Lonnie C. McFarland, Kevin Owen, Lonnie R. McFarland, Glynnna Martin, Mark Littlejohn, Jessica Chandler.

Also, Courtney Carthel, Weldon Killough, Betty Jean Kelley, Steven Jaime, Helton Oil, Carl Dean Goettsch, Kent Gast, Lesley Curtis, Darrell Crook, Nathan Crawford, James Castleberry, Vicki Bowery and Sally Anderson.

Results of last week's games were:

Lockney over Hale Center, Morton over Floydada, Sudan over Whiteface, Lazbuddie over Cotton Center, Purdue over Wisconsin, Tennessee over Alabama, Michigan over Michigan State, LSU over Mississippi State, Dallas over Arizona, New Orleans over Atlanta, Tennessee over Baltimore, and Philadelphia over Chicago.

The overall contest is now at the two-thirds mark, with the grand champion winning the Dallas Cowboys package.

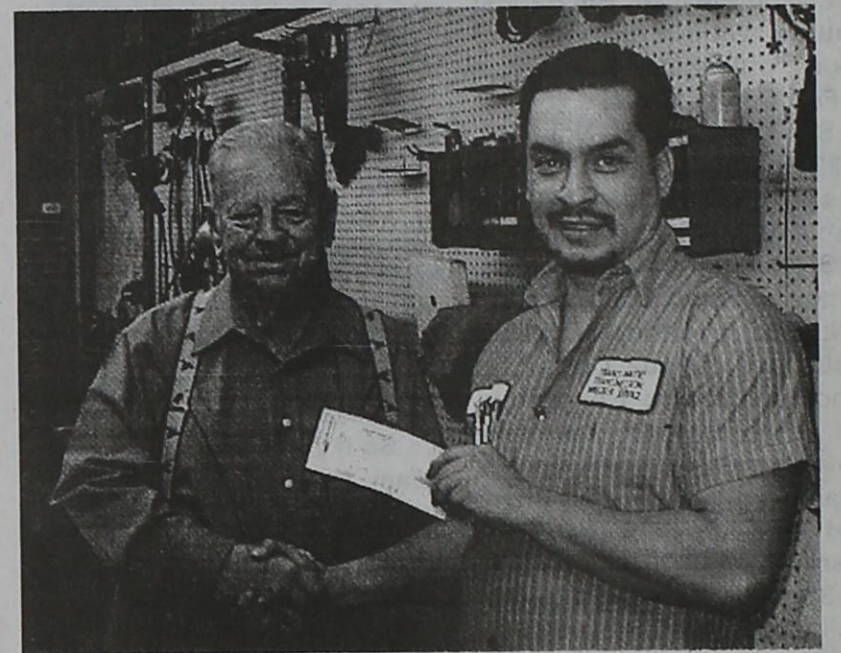
That includes two free tickets to the Cowboys -- Washington Redskins game at Texas Stadium, overnight lodging for two at a Dallas hotel, \$50 in cash, and other goodies.

The leader board has a new No. 1. Texico Elementary School Principal Mark Littlejohn, by getting 10 right last week, jumped into first place by himself.

Here's how the leader board shapes up:

67 points -- Mark Littlejohn.
66 points -- Gage Gregory.
65 points -- Robin Gregory.
64 points -- Doug Boyd, Jason Schilling, Dorris White.
63 points -- Gay Goettsch, Tim Kasel, Clyde McDonald, Lonnie C. McFarland.

62 points -- Leigh Ann Woods, Ricky Coleman, Larry Gregory, Weldon Killough, Gary Patterson, Steve Scott.



Larry Maes, right, of Trans-Matic Transmission and Tran-Matic Wrecker Service in Clovis, presents the check for winning first place in last week's football contest to Willie Roberts. Trans-Matic Transmission and Tran-Matic Wrecker Service are two of the contest sponsors.

Texico council okays having a paid fire chief

The Texico City Council on Tuesday unanimously agreed to have a paid chief for its volunteer fire department.

Councilman Dean Henninger noted that he had first opposed the idea but once it was changed so that the fire department paid the full salary and benefits, he supported it.

Plans call to pay the chief \$600 a month. Current Fire Chief Lewis Cooper has petitioned to move into the city (he lives on Craig Street adjoining the city limits), and it would appear that he will continue in the post after it becomes a paid position.

A packet was brought to the meeting with letters signed by several residents supporting the paid post but they were not allowed into discussion because at the last meeting it was decided that questionnaires would be mailed, not carried hand

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And the rains fell...

It must have seemed like a monsoon the past week for our area.

Rain totals for the week showed (according to the statistics kept at the Sherley-Anderson grain elevators):

Farwell -- 3 1/2 inches; Lariat -- 2.18 inches; and Lazbuddie -- 2 to more than 3 inches in spots.

Parmer County Sheriff Gary Blair said Monday's deluge didn't cause any major problems except for some cows getting loose at county ranches.

Do you have some money coming to you?

Each year, Texas announces the names of folks who have unclaimed property or money.

For more information, call state Comptroller Carole Rylander at 1-800-654-3463 or 512-463-3120, or write to the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Unclaimed Property Research and Correspondence Section, P.O. Box 12019, Austin, TX 78711-2019.

Parmer County folks on this year's list are:

Lazbuddie -- Amador Mendoza Jr., William Puckett.
Bovina -- Gabe Anderson Jr., Rebecca Larrea, Larry Manuel, Mona Smith.

Friona -- Danny Black, Keith Black, Mrs. Joe Buchanan, Dale Christie, Carmen Cuellar, Tito Faudoa, E.A. Larrea, Jared Lay, Alfred Lujan, Manuel Mendez, Victor Mendoza, Dennis Mitchell, John Mitchell, Teresa Olivas, Mario Ontiveros, Anthony Padilla, Adan Palomino, Jose Perez, Roger Pickens, Ruben Porras, Ken Pryor, Pedro Quezada, Glenn Roberson, Keil Southern.

Farwell -- Pedro Arguelles, W.B. Arrington, Jerry Atchley, Calvery Missionary Church, M.E. Childers, James Colton, Kelly Deeds, Estellene's Beauty Shop, Ron Fechner, Fred Foster, Rebecca Foster, Angel Garza, Leslie Gonzales, Garland Gossett, William Green, M.C. Hamilton, Marvin Hamrick, Guadalupe Hernandez, B.K. Hobbs, Johnny Howard, Irrigation Inc., Anna Juel, Stan Kelm, F.P. Lovelace, Danny Morrow, Carol Nicholson, H.H. Petree, Marion Phelps, Roy Ratcliffe, Cara Reid, Mrs. D.E. Routon, Mark Ryburn, Steve Schilling, Ernest Schmidt Jr., Barbara Sharp, J.B. Sudderth, Summit Savings, Janie Tant, E.A. Walker, Richard Ward, Otlie Wisian.

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Time to get on the stick!

A very fine, really special event is scheduled in Farwell in a couple of weeks.

The famous Cactus Theater will be giving a performance on Nov. 16 at Farwell High School auditorium.

This famed musical troupe brings the music of the '50s and '60s in a most delightful manner.

Elsewhere in today's paper is a photo of just one of the groups that make up the Cactus Theater, and a list of local businesses where tickets are available -- including the State Line Tribune.

Folks -- we need ya! Funds raised from this performance are going to the Farwell Community Center, which needs new air conditioning units.

And bringing an outstanding musical ensemble like the Cactus Theater here from Lubbock doesn't come cheap.

But the Farwell Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring this nifty event with its two-fold purpose:

1) It raises funds to improve the community center.
2) It brings some great family entertainment to our area.

So don't wait any longer. There are only a certain number of tickets that can be sold. Once they are gone, well ... that's it.

I've seen a performance by the Cactus Theater and I can testify that they are fantastic. The music is loads of fun and the performers make the bygone era's come alive.

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You can't ask for better entertainment for the price -- \$15 a ticket. And you don't have to drive to Lubbock to see them. Right there is a big money saving.

So, folks, please stop by any of the businesses listed under the photo of the Cactus Theater in today's Tribune and buy some tickets.

Not only is it going for an important cause -- to help our community, but it will provide a really great entertainment for you and your family.

And if you don't want to go, please buy some tickets anyway and give them as a gift to someone else here.

I guarantee they will appreciate them!

I'm writing this column before the start of the World Series.

ries.
I really don't care who wins, the New Yorkers or... the New Yorkers.

I'm tired of making the same point year after year. If the Yankees win, it will be their 4th championship in five years.

Major league baseball is completely out of whack. Without a salary cap, the Yankees can virtually buy a pennant each year -- just as they did this season.

The teams in the major markets -- New York, Los Angeles and Atlanta, have a huge advantage over the rest of baseball.

Why? Because they have a lot more money, and baseball doesn't have a salary cap.

The NFL does -- and everyone has a chance on that level playing field.

The NBA does -- and ditto. But not major league baseball. No, not as long as the Yankee's George Steinbrenner rules the roost.

The Lords of Baseball are a bunch of dummies.

Well, when this season began I once again picked the Yankees and Atlanta Braves in the World Series.

The Braves' pitching failed and they were kyoed. But the Yankees bought themselves another pennant.

I can already tell you who will be in the World Series next year, since baseball can't figure out that a salary cap is needed.

In 2001, it will be the Yankees and Braves.

So if you root for any other team, forget it.

Isn't that disgusting?

When a Farwell player (Lane McFarland) was injured at the ball game last Friday, the Farwell ambulance took him to Clovis hospital just before halftime.

When the second half began, a Texico ambulance had arrived at the Farwell game to make sure an EMT was on hand if another serious injury occurred.

This is the most beautiful part of the cooperation between the Twin Cities.

Happy Birthday!

Ben Mesman: Oct. 29
Sarah Herington: Nov. 4

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'Cactus Theater' coming to Farwell

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce will present the famous "Cactus Theater" of Lubbock on Nov. 16 at 8 p.m. at the Farwell High School auditorium. The theater ensemble brings the music of the '50s and '60s, featuring lots of favorites from Chuck Berry, the Drifters, Little Richard, Roy Orbison and others. Stars are Donnie Allison, Jeff Bailey, Jason Felles, Lesley Sawyer, Junior Vasquez, Don Caldwell, the "JDs" and the Lubbock Texas Rhythm Machine. Tickets cost \$15 apiece and are available at the State Line Tribune, Kirkland & Co. CPA, Byrd Realty, Beauty Box, Security State Bank, Hughes True Value, Tri County Tire, Franse Irrigation, Sherley-Anderson-Pitman grain elevator, the Farwell post office and Farwell city hall. All proceeds from this fund-raiser will be used to buy new air conditioning units at the Farwell Community Center.

Obituaries

Verna Winick

Verna Lee Winick, 77, died on Oct. 11 at Sierra Vista, Ariz.

Funeral services were held Oct. 14 at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church with Bro. Jim Peabody officiating. Burial was in Fort Collins, Colo.

She was born Nov. 19, 1922, in Cameron, Texas. She was married to Adam Winick, who died on March 5, 2000.

Surviving are 3 daughters, Nancy Barnes, of Pleasant Hill; Sonja Nerud, of Sierra Vista; and Glenda Correll, of Woodland, Calif.; 1 son, Ronald Kennedy, of Loveland, Colo.; 4 sisters, Lottie Enrico, Dean Bradley, Margaret Sharp and Jane Applin; 5 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

She had once lived in Farwell and Pleasant Hill.

Marcelina Saldana

Services for Marcelina Saldana, 76, of Muleshoe, were Saturday at the First Assembly of God with the Rev. Felix Cadena officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Cemetery.

She died Oct. 19 at home. She was born on Oct. 7, 1924, in Kyle. She married Francisco Saldana on Jan. 2, 1938, in Kyle. He died in 1979. A daughter, Josephine, died in 1943.

She was active in the Women's ministry of Jesucristo El Buen Pastor, Spanish Assembly of God in Muleshoe.

Surviving are a son, Frank, of Muleshoe; 8 daughters, Margarita Lopez, Jesusa Soto and Linda Guillen, all of Muleshoe; Ema Gutierrez, of Devine; Hope Laredo, of Hurst; Gloria Guzman and Dolores Salazar, both of Lazbuddie; and Diana, of Amarillo; 2 sisters, Delfina Cantu, of Wellington, and Isabel Esquivel, of Houston; 2 brothers, Jose and Mario Moreno, both of San Antonio; 25 grandchildren, and 32 great-grandchildren.

No temporary JP picked

The Parmer County Commissioners discussed on Monday whether to appoint Eddie Mays as temporary Justice of the Peace for Pct. 1 (the Friona area) because JP Frances Euler is scheduled for hip surgery.

But the commissioners decided not to appoint a "temp" but allow the other county JP's (Vi Hutto and Pam Haseloff) to cover for Mrs. Euler until she returns to office.

In other business, the commissioners okayed paying for flu shots for county elected officials and employees.

Normally, the shots are given in early October but due to a national vaccine problem, they haven't been given here yet.

The commissioners allowed the county extension office to buy a copier.

Now, that shows class.

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office to buy a copier.

And the commissioners hired Kirkland, Kirkland & Co. CPA firm to audit the county tax assessor-collector's office for the current year.

This is normal practice when there is a change in county officials. County tax assessor Doris Herington is retiring.

had received his notification while the other man cannot be found yet.

Atkinson believes the court process will be over in 30 to 45 days, at which time the divisions can be made to the various police agencies involved.

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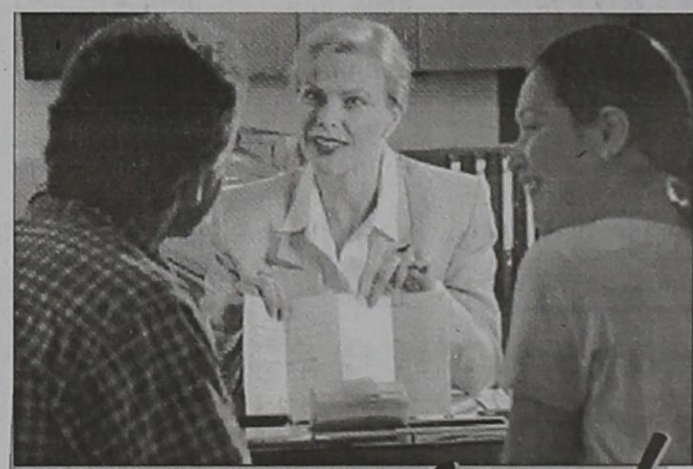
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Texico 7th grade football team

Members of Texico Junior High's 7th grade football team are Bobby Bentley, Chance Bradley, Chris Brown, Patrick Burns, Andrew Castillo, Tyler Heaton, Michael Johnson, Jose Martinez, Dustin McDaniel, Carlos Meza, Billy Miller, Diego Munoz, Logan Potts, Jeremy Riley, Michael Sena, Aaron Vaughn, David Vega, Rafael Vidal, Curtis Williams, Isaac Zarate and coach Richard Luscombe.



Texico 8th grade football team

Members of Texico Junior High's 8th grade football team are Logan Brown, Mario Cardenas, Tony Clements, Trent Crow, Michele DeMaio, Nathan Foust, Joshua Franse, Corey Hastings, Jason Monasco, Garrett Mayfield, Todd Mosier, Johnny Ortiz, Josh Pena, Fidel Retana, Gabriel Sena, Johnny Serrano, Blake Smith, Johnathan Swerczek, Bryan Vanatta, Braden Vaughn, Shaun Walthers, plus 9th graders Chris Maxwell, Corey Bell, Toby Thornton, Wade Richardson, Bryce Bailey, Tyler White, Mark Peabody, Joe Zaikowski and coach Richard Luscombe.

Texico JH wins two more

The Texico Junior High teams scored a pair of victories over Yucca last week.

Texico 7-8th won, 12-6. Braden Vaughn scored on a 45-yard run, and Johnny Serrano scored from 95 yards out.

The 8-9th graders whipped Yucca, 40-12.

Touchdowns were made by Corey Bell and Mark Peabody, two each; and Tony Clements and Vaughn, 1 each. Points after were tallied by Bell and Peabody.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office issued marriage licenses to the following last week:

Edward Gonzales and Janis Hernandez, Christopher Hiser and Sharalyn Hukill, and George Mendoza and Juana Chavarria.

FJH runners sweep district

The Farwell Junior High Cross Country teams swept the competition at their meet Monday in Lubbock. Both the boys and the girls teams took first place, along with the JV and Varsity girl teams.

The individual results were as follows:
JH girls: Shannon Street, 2nd, 14:26; Lindsey Vandiver, 6th, 14:50; Ashlie Martin, 7th, 15:05; Melissa Howard, 11th, 15:20; Sandra Saenz, 12th, 15:21.

Other girl team member places were as follows: Kari Schilling, 14th, 15:36; Beatrice Garcia, 19, 15:42; Micah Christian, 20th, 15:55; Amanda Barnes, 25th, 16:15; Cindy Quezada, 35th, 16:59; Jordan Carpenter, 49th, 17:35.

JH boys: Fabian Reyes, 2nd, 12:56; Matt Edwards, 6th, 13:19; Tate Nichols, 8th, 13:57; Chad Bailey, 12th, 15:00; Logan McFarland, 15th, 16:09.

The Junior High boys only had five members on their team at this meet.

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Longhorns knock off Cotton Center

Sometimes when your team blows out the opponent, your coach doesn't have anything really special to say.

But Lazbuddie Coach Mark Scisson said the Longhorns played their best defensive game yet when they wiped out Cotton Center, 58-24, last Friday in an away game.

Lazbuddie, 2-0 in district and 6-1 overall, hosts Three-way tonight (Friday) at 7:30.

The first quarter was tight with the teams tied 8-all. Lazbuddie's score came on a 6 yard run by Cole St. Clair, followed by a Fabian Guzman kick.

The Longhorns broke open the game in the second quarter, outscoring Cotton Center,

20-8. Lazbuddie's scores came on runs of 24, 13 and 40 yards by Landon Parham, and two successful extra points kicks by Guzman.

After building that 28-16 lead at the half, Lazbuddie added 14 more points in the 3rd quarter while holding Cotton Center scoreless.

And in was 16-8 in

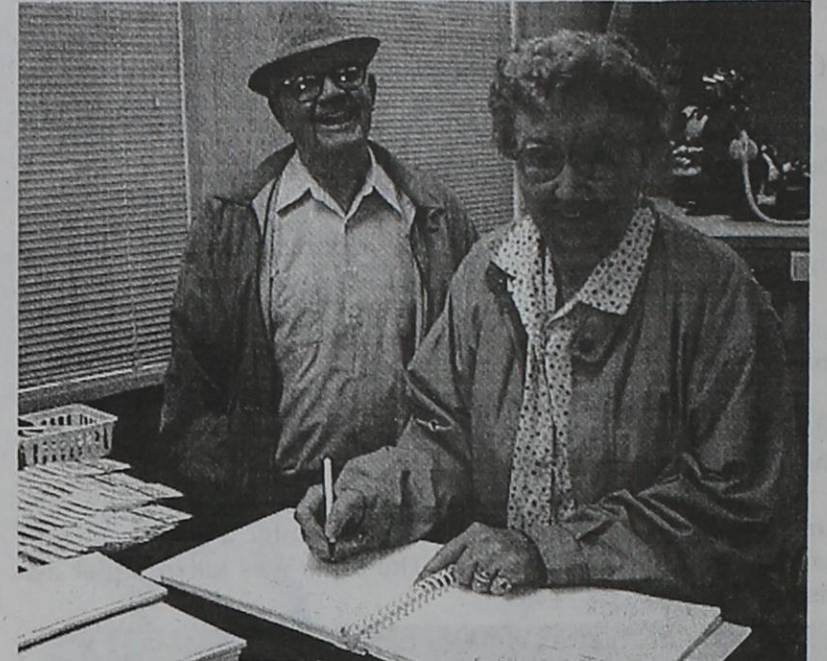
Lazbuddie's favor in the final quarter. More scores came from St. Clair, on a 1-yard run, and 1 14-yard run by Kolby Wilkerson.

Team stats were: rushing yards - Lazbuddie, 52 for 435; Cotton Center, 14 for 73; passing yards -- Lazbuddie, 4 of 10 for 90; Cotton Center, 19 of 33 for 311.

Longhorn of the Week



Coach Scisson named Jeffrey Phillips as the Longhorn of the Week for his play against Cotton Center. Phillips, an offensive end and defensive cornerback, had a key fumble recovery.



ENMR open house

Joyce and C.L. Cash were among the visitors on Tuesday at the annual open house at the Farwell office of ENMR • Plateau Telecommunications.

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to hand.

In other business, the council:

-- Heard City Clerk Teresa Harth report that she was told no rulings have been made yet by the New Mexico Environment Department's groundwater division regarding the permit for the Wayne Martin Dairy.

The council indicated they are putting their priority on contacting the state's air quality division about their concerns for potential health problems caused by a dairy. Councilman Doug Scioli will spearhead this.

The recent heavy rains were discussed and how the runoff from a dairy might cause a serious problem for Texico's drinking water.

-- Plans to look at the city's solid waste ordinance and how it charges commercial businesses.

-- Noted that the playground equipment and sprinkler system are ready to be put in at KKR Park, plus for some trees to be planted there. A workday needs to be scheduled.

-- Heard Councilman Oran Jay Autrey report that the folks involved in the proposed Avenue F annexation have received the agreements and are studying them.

-- Agreed to have plans drawn up by an architect for a new city hall. The city is looking at a rough figure of \$140,000 for the project.

-- Plans to seek someone to haul 10 loads of ash to be placed in the city's alleys. A maximum of \$2,500 will be given this project.

-- Heard Police Chief Kelley Brophy report that dogs running loose are a serious problem. Currently, the city doesn't have an animal control officer. The topic was taken under advisement.



Steinbock wins state

Amberlee Steinbock, daughter of Dennis and Tanya Steinbock of Lazbuddie, received the state poster contest plaque from the annual state Soil and Water Conservation District meeting in Fort Worth on Oct. 4. The theme was "In the children's hands." Amberlee's poster is now entered in the national competition.

The Latest

Tuesday night means Halloween and the folks at the Farwell Convalescent Center are all ready for trick-or-treaters.

Kids who are looking for refreshments and treats may come by the center between 6:30 and 8 p.m.

Daylight Savings Time ends at 2 a.m. on Sunday.

That means when you go to bed on Saturday night, you need to turn your clocks back one hour.

The adage never changes: Fall back, spring forward.

Youngsters are invited to an Oktoberfest celebration on Sunday, Oct. 29, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the St. John Lutheran Church in Lariat.

There will be games, candy food, plus a silent auction for adults.

The costs are: donation at the door, food items for sale, and the silent auction.

This is a fund-raiser to help get matching funds from the national Lutheran group.

The Farwell varsity girls' cross country team won district last weekend.

A photo and full details will be published in next week's Tribune.

Teresa and her 'tennies'

From Teresa Mesman:
I recently purchased a new pair of "tennis shoes" to replace a pair that had literally worn out, ripped out and blown out.

I tend to be very hard on shoes, but I get them just where they are just right and comfortable and then they're not suitable for wearing.

I laugh at myself calling these new shoes "tennis shoes" because I will never go near a tennis court to while wearing them. I have to get with the times and call them by their proper name.

The proper name is a bit perplexing to me however. I approached the sales associate and asked pensively where the women's athletic shoes were located.

"Do you want running, walking, cross-training, tennis, volleyball, basketball or track and field shoes?" he quickly rattled.

"Uh, how about shoes that you just wear?" I stammered.

The guy blinked a few times, grabbed his bottom lip and said, "Okay, let me ask you a few questions: do you like to walk? Do you need flex-sole cushioning or your standard metatarsal engineering?"

Was I buying a pair of shoes or a pair of blueprints? I told him that, yes, I did like to walk, but when the shuttle was available and the air conditioner was working that was always preferable to walking.

I did know what metatarsal meant and I motioned to my foot and asked "you mean those lumpy things in the

sole of the shoe?"

I was just not the knowledgeable customer that this professional wanted. I hadn't studied, researched or participated in enough sports to make a firm decision.

He sensed my frustration and said that we could approach this from another angle.

"What style are you looking for, low cut, high top, three-quarter top? Nylon lace, Lycra lace, cotton? Neon gel, clear gel, mesh, leather, man-made?" he accentuated as he ran down the list.

My head was swimming. I just wanted a pair of shoes. Ones that I could put on one shoe at a time, just like mother taught me. They needed to go with jeans and sweats. They didn't need designer shoe laces or air vents that pumped up with the changes in atmospheric pressure.

I finally managed to state that a walking shoe would probably suit me just fine and I was directed to the aisle with over 200 styles, makes and models of walking shoes.

Would a particular type make me walk any faster or slower? I needed a pair that would keep me in balance and to not trip over the curb or steps when people are looking at me. I needed a pair that guaranteed not to make that embarrassing flatulence noise when they got a little wet.

Nothing embarrasses my family more than when mom has been out watering the shrubs and then we go to the grocery store and I walk

around with squeaky "phrfft-phrfft" sounds emanating from my shoes.

Somehow I didn't think that the shoe guy would understand this need.

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Bobby Winegeart, of Texico, is preparing for his upcoming spinal and hip surgeries that will take place in Ecuador on Nov. 10.

Bobby will be leaving for Ecuador Nov. 7. He has been actively preparing for the trip and the recovery period after his surgeries.

"I've got a whole list of things that I need to take over there to help me recuperate, so I'm busy getting that stuff ready," Bobby said.

He also said that Dr. Kao, the surgeon that will perform the spinal surgery will be calling his mother and him to check on him and to discuss more details about the surgeries.

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Farwell
Monday - chicken strips with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, peach half, milk.
Tuesday - BBQ on bun, pickle spears, potato salad, corn on cob, pears, milk.
Wednesday - enchiladas, pinto beans, LT salad, tostados, fruit cup, milk.
Thursday - beef stew, grilled cheese sandwich, broccoli with ranch dip, crackers, fruit cup, milk.
Friday - fish with tarter sauce, cole slaw, mac and cheese, hot rolls, peach half, milk.

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City of Texico Notice of Proposed Ordinance
Notice is hereby given to the public that the following title and subject matter shall be proposed for adoption as an ordinance of the City of Texico, New Mexico, and public discussion of such proposal shall be heard at the next regular meeting of the council following the expiration of 2 weeks after the date of this notice, therefore, subject to public discussion for which you are invited to attend. It is proposed:

- Title: Solid waste ordinance
- Subject: Fee schedule

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Heidi Tuggle Ryan, Defendant, Greeting:
You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk that issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The Petition of James M. Ryan Petitioner, was filed in the 287th Judicial Court of Parmer County, Texas, on October 24, 2000 against Heidi Tuggle Ryan, numbered 8514 and entitled, "In the Interest of Jozelyn Mackenzie Ryan, Jayde Marie Ryan and Jodee Maye Ryan, children who are subject of the suit."
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Letter To The Editor

To Mike Pomper, the community, the surrounding area and all that have given without hesitation in making it possible for my son to be given the chance to walk again.

Thank You! from the bottom of my heart. It took over a year just to learn that there was a doctor that could repair the spine and make it possible to walk again. Now everything I've learned came from people in the community or those that lived in the community but continue to read the newspaper articles.

Had I not placed an article in the paper, my son would probably be in his wheelchair for the rest of his life.

All of you should be very proud, you have shown to everyone that there are people in the world that truly care about others in need and are there to help in any way you can.

And I must say I'm very proud to have come from such a community that gives of themselves unconditionally.

We will never be able to thank you enough. But once you see the look on Bobby's face the first time he stands up and walks over to you to thank you for what you've done for him -- it's going to be one Great Day!

Once again -- thank you so much. I hope to see you after our return from Ecuador on the 25th of November.

In Christ's love

Linda Thompson

JH Steers keep on truckin'

The Farwell 7th Grade Steers are now 6-1 after whipping Marshall 7th grade for the second time, 36-16.

Matthew Edwards scored Farwell's 1st TD on a 30-yard run. The Steers then got a score when Marshall scored their 16 points, taking a 16-6 lead.

In the second quarter, the Steers answered with 22 points. Edwards started the rally with a 56-yard TD run, then scored the 2-point conversion. After a Marshall turnover, Farwell drove downfield, capping it with a 6-yard TD run by Trevor Norton. On the last play of the half, QB Ty Gast hit Edwards with a pass that turned into a 45-yard score. Norton converted the conversion play.

Both teams were scoreless in the second half until Edwards broke 61 yards for his 4th TD. Norton again was successful on the 2-point conversion for Farwell's final points.

Farwell's defense was led by Justin Ware, Edwards, Luis Olmos and Colby Norton, said coach Jacob Thompson. At one point in the 4th quarter, Norton accounted for four straight solo tackles. All the Steers played well, said the coach.

The team doesn't have a game this week but will play in Texico next week for their final game of the season.

The Farwell 8th grade Steers are 5-1 after beating Bovina on Oct. 19, 20-6.

With Bovina keying on the Steers' backs, tight end Rowdy Mitchell had a career day rushing with three carries on reverses for 170 yards, 2 touchdowns and almost a 3rd TD. Full-back Hugo Vasquez also scored on an 11-yard run, followed by his 2-point conversion play.

Bovina's only score was on a kickoff return for a TD.

Coach Thompson said the Steers defense played an excellent game, and were led by interior linemen Logan Clemmer and Giovanni Moreno. "These two stopped Bovina from running their option offense, and forced them to pass the ball," said the coach.

The Steers host Whiteface on Oct. 26 at 5 p.m.

Courthouse Notes

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

Paula Fairchild et al -- Evelyn Neel, L1 N/2, 5' L2, B11, Staley.

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Steers race past Bovina

The Farwell Steers defeated arch-rival Bovina Mustangs, 20-6, last Friday at home before a big crowd.

Farwell is now 1-1 in district and 2-5 overall. The Steers play at Whiteface at 7:30 tonight (Friday) in another key district game. Only two teams in district make the playoffs, and it appears Springlake-Earth will be one of them.

The Mustangs opened at their 29. Zac Schilling had a good tackle, and Bovina punted to the Farwell 25. Derek Goettsch was in at QB, replacing the injured Gage Gregory. Gregory, though, did play some at safety due to other teammates being injured.

Goettsch ran for 35 yards, as the Steers had good success throughout the game running wide. The drive ended with Manuel Garcia plunging over from the 1 at 6:01. The kick failed and Farwell led 6-0.

Bovina started at its 20. Thomas Ortiz applied QB pressures twice. Cade Christian had a good tackle and Bovina punted. On offense, Goettsch kept for 20 yards, then hit Taylor Nichols with a 9-yard pass. Ortiz gained 7, then Nichols ran 30 yards for a TD at 3:29. Goettsch connected on a 2-point conversion pass to Kolby Kimbrough and Farwell led 14-0.

Farwell tried an onside kick, covered by Bovina. The Farwell defense held and Bovina punted.

In the second quarter, Kimbrough ran for 7, then Euologio Ruiz for 5. Farwell lost a fumble at midfield. Ruiz had a good tackle, as did Casey Meeks. Bovina scored at 8:41 on a 30-yard throw. The kick failed and it was 14-6.

Kimbrough had a good kick return to the Farwell 36. Ruiz ran for 11, then for 5 more. But penalties stopped the Farwell drive. After Bovina was contained, Nichols ran for 15, then for 9 more. Nichols then connected on a long halfback pass to Lane McFarland, who lost the ball when he was injured at the Bovina 31.

In the 3rd quarter, Farwell marched the ball downfield be-

Farwell JV makes Friona its 6th victim

Due to a schedule change, the Farwell JV hosted Friona's freshmen on Oct. 19, and defeated them, 41-22.

Trailing 8-0, Farwell scored on its first possession as Cale Stevenson tallied from 4 yards out. Carlos Garcia ran in the 2-point conversion to tie the game.

Later in the first quarter, Garcia scored from 4 yards out. Juan Sanchez kicked the point after for a 15-8 lead. In the second quarter, Garcia scored again, this time from 21 yards out. Also in the quarter, Jason Johnson threw a 21-yard TD pass to Garcia and Farwell led 27-8 at halftime.

Farwell took the second half kick and marched downfield. The drive was capped off by a 6-yard TD pass from Garcia to Grant Gregory. Later, Johnson hooked up with Garcia again, this time on a 39-yard pass play for a score. Sanchez converted the PAT and Farwell was ahead 41-8. Friona scored two late touchdowns.

"This was a great team effort," said coaches Doug Boyd and Kirk Saul. "The defense played really well, causing three Friona turnovers." Gregory and Johnson had fumble recoveries, while Gaby Garcia had an interception.

The coaches also said the special teams, led by the kicking of Sanchez and Garcia, also played well. The offense had a balanced attack, with four players scoring.

The Farwell JV record is now 6-1.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

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Gary Blair
Sheriff, PARMER County, Texas

Published in the State Line Tribune Oct. 20, 27, and Nov. 3

Public notice of test of automatic tabulating equipment

Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the General Election held on November 7, 2000, will be tested on October 30, 2000, at 2:00 p.m. at the Parmer County Courthouse to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures.

Colleen Stover
Parmer County Clerk

Aviso publico de probar el equipo para tabular automaticamente

Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automaticamente que se usara en la Eleccion General que se llevara a cabo el 7 de Noviembre del 2000 se probara el 30 de Octubre a las 2:00 de la tarde en Parmer County La Corte para determinar si el equipo contara con exactitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todas los proyectos de ley.

Colleen Stover
Parmer County Clerk

hing runs by Ruiz, Ortiz and Kimbrough. On a key 4th and 3 situation, Goettsch ran for 15. The drive culminated in a 9-yard TD pass from Goettsch to Landon Meeks at 7:23 to make the score 20-6 (the kick failed).

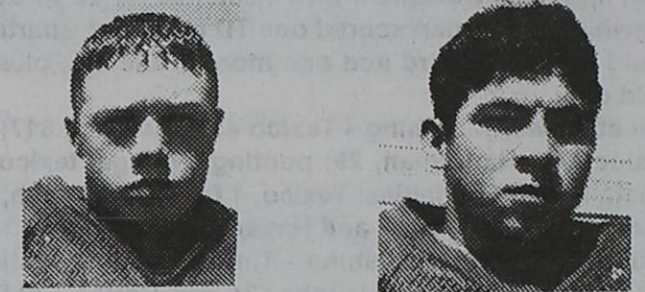
The rest of the game was mostly defensive. Goettsch knocked away a pass. On offense, Ruiz ran for 28 yards around end. Back on defense, Tyler Scott had a good tackle, and Michael Hernandez recovered a fumble.

Ruiz had three straight runs, for 5, 7 and 14 yards. But a 4th down pass failed as the 3rd quarter ended.

On defense, Christian had a good tackle, and Gregory had good pass defense. Later, Nichols intercepted at the Farwell 10. And late in the game, Goettsch intercepted in the Farwell end zone. On Farwell's last drive, Ruiz and Ortiz ran for yardage to get a first down. Goettsch then sprinted for 38 yards, then for 24 more. And a pass to Nichols gained 7. The game ended with Farwell at the Mustangs' 1 yard line.

Team stats were: first downs, Farwell 18, Bovina 8; rushing yards -- Farwell, 55 for 414; Bovina, 24 for 108; passing yards -- Farwell, 5 of 8 for 92; Bovina, 6 of 23 for 91; punting average, Farwell 25.5 yards, Bovina, 22.4 yards; and penalties, Farwell, 6 for 37 yards, Bovina, 4 for 25.

Steers of the Week



Coach Terry named as Steers of the Week for their play against Bovina -- top row, from left, offense -- Derek Goettsch and Eulogio Ruiz; bottom row, defense -- Cade Christian and Michael Hernandez.

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Wolverines of the Week

Coach Prokop named as the Wolverines of the Week for their play against Hagerman: offense -- Josh Boazman and Justin Foust; defense -- Chris Maxwell, Bryce Bailey, Jake Williams and John Soliz.

Wolverines to play Jal for state playoff berth

by Jesse Barclay

The Texico Wolverines played an excellent, undefeated team in the Hagerman Bobcats at home last Friday. Hagerman, ranked No. 1 in the state, won, 38-13. The two teams battled it out for all four quarters with both squads playing excellently.

Texico, 3-5 overall and 1-3 in district, goes to Jal tonight (Friday) for a 7 p.m. match that will determine which of the two teams goes into the state playoffs. Since Loving upset Jal last Friday, the winner of this game goes into the playoffs regardless of the winning margin.

The Wolverines and their coaches are excited about the prospect of making the playoffs, and have been practicing hard all week.

Against the tough Hagerman team, the Wolverines didn't do as well with their rushing game as usual. For the game, Texico only gained a net 4 yards on the ground. But the Texico passing attack improved as QB Ryan Autrey threw 8 of 21 passes for 144 yards.

Autrey also scored the first Texico TD on a 1-yard plunge in the 3rd quarter, followed by the extra point kick by Marcos Loera.

Texico's other TD came in the 4th quarter on a 16-yard pass from Autrey to Loera. The pass for extra points misfired.

Other players who had a good game were Michael Marlow, with 2 catches for 42 yards; Justin Foust, with 2 receptions for 59 yards; and Josh Boazman, with 2 catches for 23 yards.

Meanwhile, Hagerman scored one TD in the 1st quarter, two in the 2nd, one in the 3rd and one more in the 4th, plus a 37-yard field goal.

Team stats were: rushing - Texico 4, Hagerman, 317; passing, Texico 144, Hagerman, 29; punting average, texico, 11.3, Hagerman, 39; and penalties, Texico, 1 for 5; Hagerman, 21 for 159. Texico had 4 turnovers and Hagerman 3.

Individual stats were: rushing - Tim Hutton, -5; Justin Minshew, 8; Autrey, -5; Kody Vaughn, 3; and Carlos Castillo, 3; passing - Marlow, 42; Foust, 59; Loera, 16; Boazman, 23; and Minshew, 4.

Leading tacklers were Jake Williams, 13; Chris Maxwell, 11; Bryce Bailey, 10, and J. Ben Williams, 10.

Have you found a 'Boo Bag' yet?

A neat Halloween trick or treat has been played lately on many area residents. A tricky little monster creeps up to the doors of unsuspecting folks and leaves a "Boo Bag" on their doorstep.

The bag is filled with candy or little treats and is accompanied by a letter that encourages the person to send two more "Boo Bags" to their neighbors.

This is really a sweet gesture and puts the fun back in Trick or Treating!

Texico Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Police Chief Kelley Brophy:

On Oct. 20, Jon Bentley, 55, no address given, was charged with possession of marijuana, open container and speeding.

On Oct. 21, Eric Smith, 18, of Texico, was charged with minor in possession while operating a motor vehicle, and open container.

EMS Report

The Texico ambulance was called on Oct. 16 to an accident at State Road 77. No transport was made.

On Oct. 20, they assisted the Farwell EMS at 103 4th St. and took a person to Clovis hospital.

The Farwell ambulance transported a person from the Farwell Convalescent Center to Muleshoe clinic on Oct. 17.

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Coyotes are out on the prowl

by Teresa Mesman

The moon begins to rise over the quiet landscape of the countryside and as the last shadows of evening fade into the black of night, the howling begins.

This may sound like the beginning of a really spooky story, but it is the reality of what many rural residents are hearing at their farms and ranches each night.

The eerie, bone chilling howling that is being heard is coming from the coyotes that are living out in the pastures, dirt mounds and sand dunes in the region.

The coyotes are native to this area and were, at one time, considered a major pest to ranchers and farmers. This was during the periods of drought and when the area was predominantly a dryland farming region. When irrigation and center pivot sprinklers became the norm, the coyote moved back out to the ranges and pastures, to their natural food sources of rodents, bugs and range grasses.

Because of the extremely dry summer and early fall that we experienced in the region, the coyotes have been coming closer to residential areas, rural homes, feed lots and dairies to find their food. Their food sources have moved closer to humans, so they have moved closer to their food and the young coyotes are being forced to look for whatever food they can find.

Danny Swebston, the District Manager for the Texas Parks and Wildlife biology office in Canyon, spoke with me at length about the situation in the entire Texas Panhandle and parts of eastern New Mexico.

He has been actively involved in a study concerning the effects of coyotes on buffalo herds in the upper Texas Panhandle and is helping to oversee a graduate student research project for Texas Tech University on the effects of the coyote on the Swift Fox. He has seen a lot changes in the hunting and eating patterns of the coyote within the last six months.

"The Texas Tech University research project on the Swift Fox has focused on the short grass prairie region. The Swift Fox is a species of concern in the state and the coyote is its major predator," said Swebston. "The coyote population had been controlled pretty well through an arrow gunning program and the population of the Swift Fox has increased. However, throughout the last several months, through radio tracking of marked coyotes and foxes, we're seeing the coyote become a major predator of them again."

He went on to further explain that, especially in this region of Parmer County, the litters of coyotes have been decreased over the years through effective wildlife management programs. The litters of coyote pups that are born have to fight a 50% to 75% die-off ratio in order to survive.

"The pups that are being born have incredible odds to

overcome just to survive getting away from their mothers and the diseases that kill them off," Swebston explained. "The pups that do survive are really hungry and are doing everything they can to find food."

The coyotes that we're hearing so much out in the fields are young six to seven month old pups. They howl to gather their litter, or pack, and to excite each other into a hunting mode or "frenzy."

Because of the lack of rodents and other food sources, these pups are coming closer to residential areas that they have become acclimated to.

"The coyotes aren't being harassed by anyone or anything in these areas, so they feel bold and comfortable enough to venture in closely," said Swebston.

Swebston said that it isn't unusual for a coyote to travel several miles to find a food source.

"I have personally studied a group that travelled over 20 miles to come to a food source," he stated. "Don't think that just because you think your pasture is free of coyotes, that you won't have a pack of coyotes patrolling your fenceline, pastures and pens."

The coyote situation in the region is not likely to get out of hand, now that some moisture has come to the area and rodent populations are increasing out in the grasses and pastures. Birds are starting to eat out in the grasses and they will provide an abundant food source as well.

Swebston also said coyotes are disease carriers. The biggest problem that they are seeing with them currently is mange. The fleas that infest the coyotes are also big carriers of bubonic plague.

"Don't try to trap the coyotes or touch them in any way," warned Swebston. "Now that the season is cooler and wetter, they should be moving away from the residential areas very soon. If you do shoot them, wear proper gloves, remove and do away with the carcasses properly."

He also warned about leaving out dog and cat food on porches and driveways. Coyotes will feed on these foods. Trash pits are also easy forage for them, so proper burning and trash disposal is a must.

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My name is Teresa Ancira and I am the Republican candidate for Tax Assessor-Collector for Parmer County. I am asking for your vote on Nov. 7th.

With 10 years experience in the various county offices, I feel that I am qualified and experienced to serve the public in this capacity. I will strive to work hard for you and give you quality and friendly service. Your support will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

BACKGROUND: Born in Clovis, N.M., and graduated from Texico Schools in 1972. I have been living in Parmer County for 27 years.

FAMILY: I have been married to David Ancira, from Farwell, for 28 years. We have three children -- a daughter, who is our oldest child, Mary Ann Hardage, who lives in Colorado Springs, Colo., with her husband, Dustin Hardage; and two sons -- Adrian, who is a senior at Farwell Schools, and Matthew, who is in the 7th grade.

EXPERIENCE: Ten years of working for Parmer County and assisting Parmer County residents in the various offices, including the Sheriff's Department, the County Clerk's office and presently in the District Clerk's office.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: I have served on the Farwell School Board for seven years, presently serving as Secretary. I have served on the Church Council at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Clovis and San Jose Mission in Texico for several years, and am now serving as Vice-President of this Council. I am also presently serving on the annual Catholic Appeal Committee and on the San Jose Catholic Youth Scholarship Committee. I belong to the church choir, along with my husband and sons.

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Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Teams
Nov. 7	Scrimmage/Adrian	There	TBA	
Nov. 11	Scrimmage/Kress	There	TBA	
Nov. 14	Silverton	Here	4:00	JVG,JVB,VG,VB
Nov. 17	Wilson	Here	4:00	JVG,JVB,VG,VB
Nov. 21	Kress	There	4:00	JVG,JVB,VG,VB
Nov. 28	Lubbock Christian	Here	4:00	JVG,JVB,VG,VB
Nov. 30, Dec 1 & 2	Wilson Tourn.	There	TBA	VG,VB
Dec 5	Currently Open			
Dec. 7,8,9	Farwell Tourn.	There	TBA	VG,VB
Dec. 12	Silverton	There	4:00	JVG,JVB,VG,VB
Dec. 15	Hart	There	4:00	JVG,JVB,VG,VB
Dec. 19	Southland	There	4:00	JVG,JVB,VG,VB
Dec. 21	Happy	Here	2:00	VG,VB
Jan. 2	Adrian	There	4:00	JVG,JVB,VG,VB
Jan. 4,5,6	Laz. JV/JH Tourn.	Here	TBA	JVG,JVB
Jan. 5	*Spade	Here	5:00	JVB,VG,VB
Jan. 9	*Three Way	There	5:00	JVB, VG,VB
Jan. 12	*Amherst	Here	4:00	JVG,JVB,VG,VB
Jan. 16	*Whitharral	There	4:00	JVG,JVB,VG,VB
Jan. 19	*Cotton Center	Here	4:00	JVG,JVB,VG,VB
Jan. 23	*Spade	There	5:00	JVB,VG,VB
Jan. 26	*Three Way	Here	5:00	JVB,VG,VB
Jan. 25,26,27	Amherst JV Tourn.	There	TBA	JVG,JVB
Jan. 30	*Amherst	There	4:00	JVG,JVB,VG,VB
Feb. 2	*Whitharral	Here	4:00	JVG,JVB,VG,VB
Feb. 6	*Cotton Center	There	4:00	JVG,JVB,VG,VB

* - District Game

Farwell High School Steers and Lady Blue 2000-2001 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Games	Time
11-7-00	Vega/P.D. (Scrimmage)	Farwell	JV/VG	4:30
11-11-00	Seagraves (Scrimmage)	Seagraves	JV/VG	TBA
11-14-00	Whiteface	Farwell	All	5:00
11-17-00	Muleshoe	Muleshoe	All	5:00
11-21-00	Olton	Olton	All	4:00
11-28-00	Melrose	Melrose	All	5:00c.s.t.
11-30, 12-1,2	Friona Tournament	Friona	VG/VB	TBA
11-30, 12-1,2	Muleshoe JV Tournament	Muleshoe	JVG/JVB	TBA
12-5-00	Friona	Friona	All	5:00
12-7,8,9	Farwell Tournament	Farwell	VG/VB	TBA
12-12-00	Nazareth	Farwell	All	5:00
12-15-00	Happy	Happy	All	4:00
12-19-00	Grady	Grady	All	5:00c.s.t.
12-28,29,30	Sundown Tournament	Sundown	VG/VB	TBA
1-02-01	Tulia	Farwell	All	5:00
1-04,06-01	Lazbuddie JV Tournament	Lazbuddie	JVG/JVB	TBA
1-05-01	Hart*	Farwell	All	5:00
1-09-01	Bovina*	Farwell	All	5:00
1-11,13-01	Whiteface JV Tournament	Whiteface	JVG/JVB	TBA
1-12-01	Springlake-Earth*	S-E	All	4:00
1-16-01	Sudan*	Farwell	All	5:00
1-19-01	Kress*	Kress	All	4:00
1-23-01	Hart*	Hart	All	4:00
1-26-01	Bovina*	Bovina	All	4:00
1-30-01	Springlake-Earth*	Farwell	All	5:00
2-02-01	Sudan*	Sudan	All	5:00
2-06-01	Kress*	Farwell	All	5:00

* - Denotes District Games

Oklahoma Lane reunion scheduled

The Oklahoma Lane reunion, held every two years, will be held on Nov. 24, the day after Thanksgiving.

Folks will meet at the Oklahoma Lane school building, now the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church.

Registration starts at 9 a.m. Lunch will be catered at noon, and the cost will be about \$6 each.

It will be a time for visiting and reminiscing with friends and classmates.

If you have pictures to be displayed, please bring them.

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It's a Boy

Jay and Jana Barrett, of Farwell, announce the birth of a son, Elijah Christian.

Elijah was born Oct. 20 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock at 8:46 a.m.

He weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz., and was 21 inches long.

He has one sister, Britton, age 11, and two brothers, Jordan, 16 and Joel, 18.

Maternal grandparents are Arthur Moody and Lavena Moody, both of Lewisville, Ky. Paternal grandparents are J.B. and Sue Barrett, of Bovina.

Great-grandparents are Oma Lee George of Bovina and Ruby Barrett of Lubbock.

Elijah was named after Jana's grandfather Elijah Minton Moody who died last summer at age 100.

'Alcohol level' won't change here

A bill was signed Monday by President Bill Clinton that requires all states to implement a 0.08 percent blood alcohol content standard as the legal level for drunken driving by 2004.

This new level has been the legal level accepted in both Parmer County and Curry County.

Curry County and all other New Mexico counties have had this level for quite some time.

New Mexico was among the first group of states to lower the legal blood alcohol level to crack down on drunk driving accidents and fatalities.

Parmer County implemented this level on Sept. 1 of this year.

This lower level is projected to save an estimated 50 lives a year and prevent thousands of injuries.

States that fail to impose this level will begin losing millions of dollars a year in federal highway funds.

Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Gary Blair:

On Oct. 18, Langdon Taylor, 47, of Socorro, N.M., was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana. The case is pending in county court.

On Oct. 23, Scott Dye, 42, of Edgewood, N.M., was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Oct. 23, Eddie Mendoza, 34, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of burglary of a building. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Oct. 22, Hector Rodriguez, 27, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Oct. 22, Pharoah Washington, 23, of Milwaukee, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Oct. 22, Pedro Leon, 38, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Oct. 21, Leo Gonzales, 41, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of violation of probation. The case is pending in district court.

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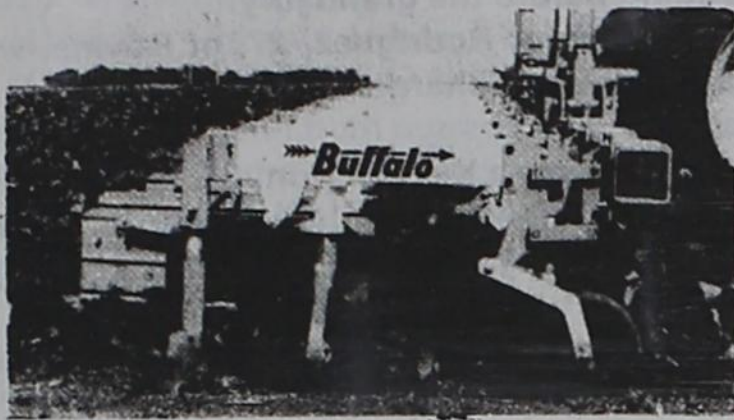
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Bovina -- 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, north of school.

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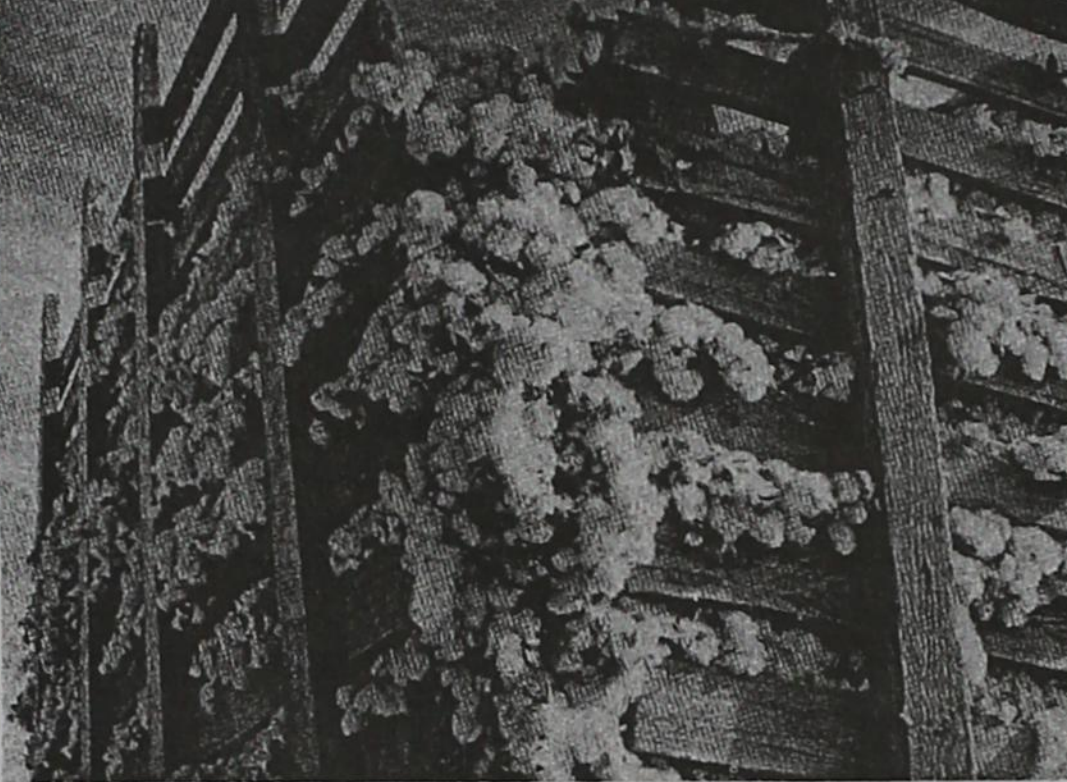
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New Listing -- Nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, brick home with large den, utility, single car garage and nice fenced back yard with covered patio all in nice location. Call for more details.

New Listing -- Nice large 2 bedroom, 2 bath brick home, built-ins, ref. air, central heat, 2-car garage, storage building, nice fenced back yard. All in good location.

New Listing -- Nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath, steel siding home, eve. air, built-ins, 2 living areas, single car garage, storage building, nice fenced backyard, all on corner lot close to school. Priced to Sell!!

Nice, 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home, central heat, fenced backyard, all in good location. Call for more details!

Nice 3 bedroom 1 3/4 bath home, built-ins, ref. air, central heat, carport, cinder block fence, nice spacious home, call for more details.

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The Latest

Dolph Moten, of Copperas Cove, Texas, sent the Tribune last week a copy of the Lampasas newspaper issue of Oct. 13 that featured a major story on Albert Johnson's 100th birthday.

The issue also featured a full-page ad honoring the centenarian by his Lampasas friends.

Johnson opened and managed an abstract office in Farwell in the 1950s and 1960s.

Oct. 16 was proclaimed in Lampasas as Albert Johnson Day.

His daughter, Polly, lives in San Antonio, and his son, Albert II, lives in Round Rock.

Pansies, Posies, Potpourri has been getting ready for the upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons by putting out some beautiful decorations, pottery and gift ideas.

If you're in need of a "Secret Pal" type gift, they've got a bunch of great ideas, very moderately priced.

Another place that has just opened up that has great gift ideas for the holidays is Stephanie's Sterling and Stitches.

Dan Walterscheid taped the Farwell elementary - junior high music program on Oct. 17.

If anyone wants a copy, they can call him at 481-9319. He said he will make a copy at no charge to anyone who furnishes their own tape.

The annual Harvest Festival revival at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church will be Nov. 5-7. The speaker will be James Robbins.



Nutritional program

Parmer County Junior and Senior 4-H'ers, led by club manager Lynne Mahaney, right, were at the Lowe's Supermarket store in Farwell on Oct. 15 to offer information and hand-outs on good nutrition. They demonstrated fat levels in popular foods, like fast food hamburgers. The 4-H'ers are selling pecan halves or bits at \$6.50 a pound to help send 4-H'ers to leadership opportunities. Contact Mrs. Mahaney at 481-3601 or Cindy Patterson at 481-3371 for orders. Also pictured are, from left, are Brenda and Alisha Wauson, Sarah Herington, Hailey Fowler. Not pictured is Jade Mahaney.

St. Ann's to sponsor turkey dinner

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina will sponsor their annual turkey dinner on Nov. 5 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the parish hall on 3rd Street.

Donations are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 6. Takeout plates are available at no additional charge.

The Latest

M.C. Osborn, of Friona, was recognized for 25 years of service on the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District board at the 60th annual meeting of the Texas Soil and Water Conservation District Oct. 2-4 in Fort Worth.

He has represented Zone 2 of the district since 1976.

Congratulations go out to Jay and Jana Barrett on the birth of their son Elijah.

Mother and son were brought home during the rain storms Monday.

As Jana stated, "we thought we were literally going to float home!"

Christmas on Parade arts and crafts show will be held Nov. 18-19 at the Farwell Community Center.

Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi has been notified by the international office that the Farwell chapter is a 3-star chapter.

In the area football stats kept by the Lubbock newspaper, Lazbuddie's Landon Parham continues to dominate the 6-Man statistics.

He leads in rushing yards,

Recipe of Week

ONE BOWL DOUBLE LEMON SQUARES

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup cold butter, cut into pieces
- 1/2 cup powdered sugar
- 3 tsp. Grated lemon peel, divided
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- Sifted powdered sugar (optional)

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Combine flour, butter, powdered sugar, 1 teaspoon of lemon peel and salt in bowl. Beat until mixture forms coarse crumbs. Pat evenly into 8-inch square baking pan. Bake 20 minutes or until set.

In same bowl, combine granulated sugar, eggs, lemon juice and remaining 2 teaspoons lemon peel; beat 30 seconds. Pour mixture evenly over warm crust. Return to oven; bake 20 minutes or until center is set and edges are golden brown. Remove pan to wire rack, cool completely. Cut into squares; sprinkle with powdered sugar, if desired. Makes 16 squares.

with 1,587 on 121 carries, and in points scored, with 162. Fabian Guzman rates 9th in points scored, with 84, and Lucas DeLeon is 7th among the passers, with 436 yards.

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Meet Farwell's Class of 2013



Tomas Germain, a Farwell kindergartener, was born Feb. 22.

His parents are Maria Nicolas and Louis German. Siblings are Luiz and Bonifacio. Grandparents are Alberto & Sahara Nicolas, and Rosa Hernandez & Tomas Rey.

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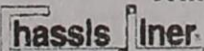
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