

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Experiment faltered

From Teresa Mesman:

There are several things in my life that I pride myself on doing well. Cooking, however, is not one of them.

My favorite thing to make for dinner is reservations! I just haven't managed to get the hang of the art (nor the taste of the food, for that matter!).

I'm famous with my small family for coming up with some pretty outlandish recipes. I do get in the mood to try a new recipe now and again, but I get into serious trouble when I try to make up my own recipe.

Shortly after Berny and I were married, I decided to experiment with a new way to fix frozen tater tots.

I carefully laid them out on a cookie sheet according to the directions on the package and began to cook them in the oven. All would have been fine with them, but I thought adding a can of cream of mushroom soup and some Polish sausage would make a culinary treat.

I proudly laid the concoction out on a plate for Berny and exclaimed "Look, honey, I experimented!"

He began to twiddle his fork in the mixture and I got eleven kinds of upset. "Oh fine, just ruin my excitement! You have to learn to try new things! Look, it even has your 'must have' potatoes in it! It probably tastes better than it looks!" I began to ramble.

He took a bite, chewed, choked and drank a big slurp of milk. His face showed the panic of a husband facing the firing squad of an emotional wife. Should he spit it out and demand a sandwich or should he swallow bite after bite and risk a trip to the hospital for a stomach pump, all the while exclaiming "Oh, this is great!"?

Indignantly I took a bite, setting out to prove my point.

"Oh, my God this is horrible," I screamed. "Don't even try to eat this!" At least we could laugh about it. I think we went to Leal's after the fiasco.

Berny doesn't ask much of me, but he has definitely put Tater Tots Swimming In Soup & Sausage on his Will Not Be Tolerated list.

I've learned not take my cooking very seriously. My son has made a point of telling my in-laws and various friends that he eats "disgusting food" at his house! Hey, at least he is growing. Something must be sticking to his ribs. (Could be due to the glue-like nature of his morning oatmeal?)

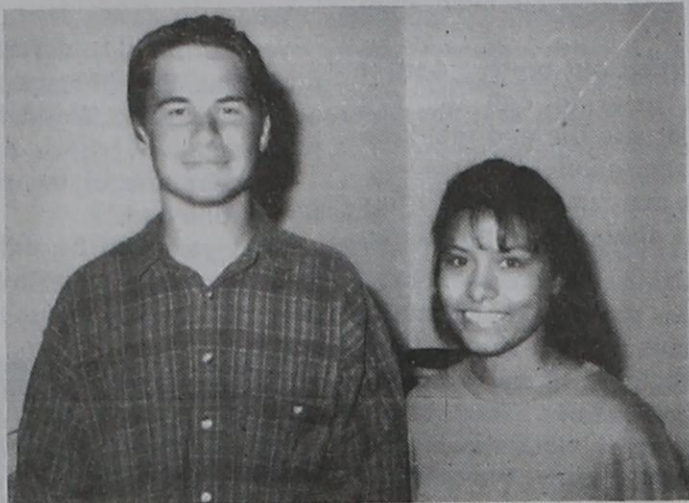
Perhaps this was due to my raising. I have to blame it on something don't I? I used to tease my mother about having to have a map to find the kitchen. She was a working woman and the last thing on her mind was having to come home and put out a gourmet meal.

I grew up thinking that the breakfast of champions was a warm Pop-Tart and a glass of milk!

But to my mom's credit, she really is a great cook. I just missed out in the gene pool when they were handing out

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Lazbuddie Homecoming candidates



Travis Barber and Socorro Reyes



Justin St. Clair and Melissa Aguirre



Josh Warren and Dawn Weir



Guy Nickels and Kimberly Smith

County SCS office Farwell-bound

It appears that the fight over where to place Parmer County's three agricultural agencies is over.

Curt Miller, manager of the Parmer County Farm Services Agency (which includes the newly-combined Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) and Agriculture Stabilization & Conservation Service (ASCS) offices), said he has a memo from state officials telling him that the ag agencies are to co-locate in Farwell.

The agencies are the FSA (which combined FmHA and ASCS offices on Oct. 1) and the Soil Conservation Service, in Friona.

This means that the SCS, with 3 employees, will co-locate in Farwell with the FSA office, with about 13 employees.

The federal government has mandated that the ag agencies are to be put into one building. The process is to be completed by Sept. 30, 1997. This is due to current building leases.

The situation became a controversy because Friona officials hoped that the co-located agencies (FSA and SCS) be put in their commu-

nity.

Bovina officials also showed interest in having the office in their town.

But Miller, who is chairman of the Parmer County Food & Agriculture (FAC) committee said he has it in "black and white" that the controversy is over -- the state FAC committee, which makes the final decision, has made decisions on six counties, including Parmer. Their decision is to have the offices co-locate in Farwell.

Friona officials have sent a letter to the state FAC, appealing the decision, said Thomas

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King & Queen

Lindsey Kittrell and Nathan Ketterling were crowned Texico Homecoming Queen and King during Friday's football game.

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McFarland, Taylor top 6th contest

It was an unusual finale for last week's Area Merchants Football Contest -- two participants tied for first!

So each won \$10 for tying for first. They were Bobbie McFarland and Matt Taylor. Both had 11 games picked correctly and were 19 off the tie breaker (Texico 36, Hagerman 14).

Others with 11 right, and their totals off the tie breaker, were Paul Crosnoe, 46; Betty Jean Kelley, 29; Lishia Cochran, 29, and Charles Aycock, 23.

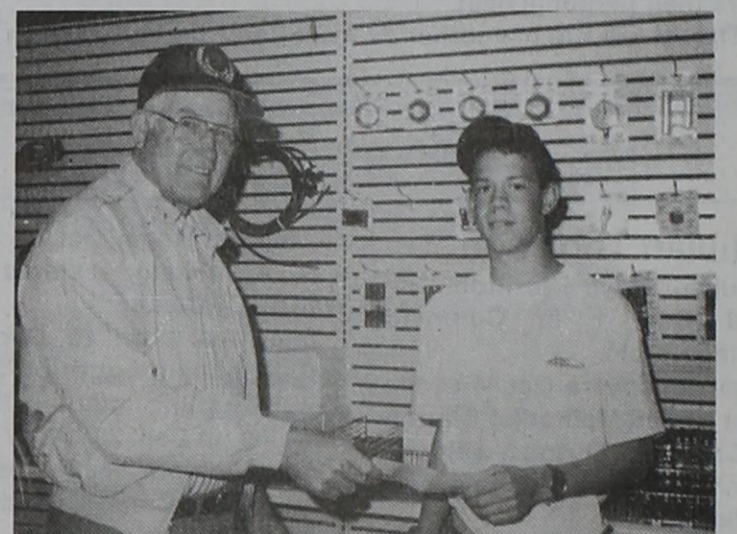
Those with 10 games picked correctly were:

J.R. Ivins, Bob Harmon, Sam Hart, Jerry Cochran, Lance Castleberry, Betty Caron, Heath Brown, Claire Brown, Shaun Richardson, Joe Garica, Joe Jaime, Jack Taylor.

Also, Art Smith Smith, Scott Smith, Bill Roberts, Ali Roder, Tom Reed, Julie Mitzelfelt, Kirk McFarland, Sharla Lingnau, Frank Landry, T.J. Kittrell and Julian Jaime.

Results of last week's games were:

Nazareth over Anton, Shallowater over Sudan, Friona over Tulia, Smyer over Bovina, Tennessee over Arkansas, Florida over LSU, Ohio State over Penn State, Northwestern over Michigan, Notre Dame over Washington, Philadelphia over Washington, Tamp Bay over Cincinnati, and Green Bay over Dallas.



Matt Taylor receives his first place cash prize for winning last week's football contest from Ralph Franse, owner of Franse Irrigation and Farwell Feed Supply, two of the contest sponsors. Matt and Bobbie McFarland tied for first and both received \$10 checks.

The contest is now at the mid-point -- 6 weeks are over and 6 weeks to go, with the overall winner getting the Dallas Cowboys' package.

Last week's leader, Courtney Carthel, fell into a 5-way tie for first place, and a new leader has emerged:

53 points -- Bill Roberts (a "10" last week helped him vault into first place).

51 -- Courtney Carthel, Leigh Ann Woods, Lance

Castleberry, William Dannheim, Hal Helton.

50 -- Wade Cargile, Larry Cochran, Betty Jean Kelley, Billy Roberts.

49 -- Heath Brown, Doug Dillon, Don Geries, Larry Gregory, Julian Jaime, Randy Kelley, Jack Allen Kirkland, Art Smith, Dick Pylant.

48 -- Vicki Bowery, Claire Brown, Lishia Cochran, J.R. Ivins, Thomas Reed, Adrian Smith.

Texico Council keeps tackling zoning problems

There was a full crowd again at the Texico City Council meeting, which lasted more than 3 hours, as problems with zoning again were attacked.

The major portion of the meeting dealt with a request for an aesthetic review permit by Audenago Estrada. He has a 61'x14' mobile home adjacent to property owned by Billy and Vonnie McIntosh.

The McIntoshes said the mobile home is 6 feet from their fence and 16 feet from their home, has lowered their property value, could cause a problem if firefighting efforts were needed due to the proximity of the trailer, their privacy has been infringed upon because the trailer's TV and stereo can be heard in the McIntosh home, and that the trailer is in violation of city ordinance No. 246.

Ordinance No. 246 has a heading which notes "providing for an aesthetic review permit to preserve the property values..." The McIntoshes pointed this out to the council.

Through discussion, it was learned that Estrada had come to City Hall to see what requirements were needed before moving the trailer in but was not told by city officials about the aesthetic review permit requirement.

Ordinance No. 246 was passed in 1989 and the aesthetic review permit requirement was enforced for a time, then let slide.

The area for the trailer is properly zoned for mobile homes and the lot in question is 25 feet. A 5 foot clearance is needed on each side of the trailer.

In an effort to seek a compromise, city attorney Marion Ty Rutter asked Estrada if he could move the trailer so its front door wouldn't be facing the McIntosh home and also have the trailer moved a bit to the north. Reaction wasn't positive.

The council voted 2-1 to accept Estrada's aesthetic review application, which was presented at the meeting. In favor were Oran Jay Autrey and Rick Qualls. Opposed was Rick Queener, who felt it was taking away from the property values. Councilman Ronnie Warmuth wasn't present.

Estrada was given 60 days to have the trailer in compliance with city ordinances.

The McIntoshes believe the trailer violates city ordinances and a civil lawsuit is expected next.

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Courthouse Notes

Here are the warranty deeds recorded last week in the Parmer County clerk's office:

Bobby Johnson - 1st Bank of Muleshoe, part of lots 16-20, Blk 16, Bovina.

John L. Seaton - Kearny Scoggin -- SW 1/4 surv. 88, blk. H, Kelly.

Michele Vega - Robert Pottorff, lots 4-6, blk. 41, Farwell.

Jaime Vega - Robert Pottorff, lots 4-6, blk. 41, Farwell.

Erra Jamerson - Kelly Jamerson, S 20 acres of w 90 acres of NE 1/4, sec. 10, TgS, R3E.

Erra Jamerson - Carol Scott, S 20 acres of E 80, 2EH, sec. T10; T6S, R3E.

Erra Jamerson - Ricky Jamerson, S 20 acres of E 1/2 sec. 9, T6S, R3E.

Erra Jamerson - Ken Jamerson, S 20 acres of SE 1/4, sec. 10, T6S, R3E.

Littlejohn places 16th

Farwell High and Junior High participated in a cross country meet Oct. 7 in Lubbock.

Coach Bruce Bryant said the varsity made a good showing and improved their times from last week. The JV "did a great job as well," he said.

The junior high ran in the JV division. The 7-member JH team combined with 2 high school runners to take 4th place. The JV ran in a lass that was made up of Classes 1A through 5A schools. Loris Littlejohn took 16th place and a medal in the JV division.

Bryant said all the girls ran well and improved their times over the last meet. Although the course was tough, with lots of hills, some of the Farwell runners finished with times that were their personal best.

The JH will run in another JV meet Saturday at Sundown.

Obituaries

Julian Thornton

Julian Roy Thornton, 81, died Oct. 1 in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Services were Oct. 4 at the First United Methodist Church in Colorado Springs with the Rev. A. Eugene Rushing officiating.

He was born in Eddy, Texas, and moved to the Texico-Farwell area at an early age. He started school in Texico and graduated from Farwell High in 1933. He attended Texas A&M and graduated with a bachelor's degree. He received his master's degree from Auburn University.

He entered the Air Force in 1941 and served for 28 years. He married Catherine Chiles in 1942. They lived in Colorado Springs after his retirement.

Surviving are his wife; a brother, William, of Dimmitt; and 2 sisters, Iris Price, of Amarillo, and Dorothy Quickel, of Farwell.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton, and a brother, Graham.

Barbara Dobbins
Barbara Jo Egger Dobbins,

56, died at home Oct. 8. She was a lifelong resident of Watrous, N.M.

She was born to George and Josephine Egger on Jan. 29, 1939. She married Roy Dobbins on Dec. 28, 1956.

Surviving are her husband; 3 daughters, Bonnye Black, of Texico; Belinda Oliver, of Denver, and Beverly Vigil, of Watrous; a sister, Linda Craig, of Las Vegas, N.M.; a brother, Skeet Egger, of Watrous; 6 grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a daughter, Mona.

Graveside services were conducted Wednesday at Tip-tonville Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to a missionary or church in her name.

School Board contracts for suburban

The Farwell School Board Tuesday voted to lease/purchase a suburban from Doc Stewart Chevrolet.

The suburban will be used in place of the vans.

The state has ruled that schools no longer can use 15-passenger vans. The suburban seats up to 10.

A story explaining this further is elsewhere in today's Tribune.

FSA

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Reed, SCS head.

Miller said that about 5 weeks ago, the county FAC committee (Miller, Reed and Tom Taylor, representing the former FmHA office which combined with ASCS to form the FSA) met and decided on where a co-located office might be placed -- Farwell, Bovina and Friona.

After that meeting, the state FAC committee made its decision.

Next fall, Miller said the process will begin on the co-location. Bids will be taken just in Farwell, he said, for a site.

The owners of the current building housing the FSA are expected to seek to keep the agencies in their building.

About 6,000 square feet will be needed to house the agencies. The current building for FSA has about 5,500 square feet. But there is room at the site for building expansion.

Other bids will be accepted, also.

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Banter

this talent.

My son loves macaroni and cheese - the homemade kind. I thought long and hard about taking on this task one evening. I questioned Taylor several times, "Are you sure you want Mommy to try this?"

"You can do it Mommy," he encouraged. "I'll even help you."

It turned out pretty good. I didn't have to call the fire dept. or use the end result as wallpaper glue!

I do manage to make a few things that my family finds appetizing, however. But I have to ease a new recipe in on them. And before I try a new recipe, I repeat over and over to myself "I will not improvise. I will not improvise."

I laugh at my friends that can just add a bit of this and a bit of that to a pot and end up with something hearty, elegant or even edible. If I tried this, I could probably gain a defense contract for the war dept. for a secret weapon - killer food.

I also laugh at the pictures of the dishes made up with the new featured recipes at the back of the women's magazines.

How many people really eat that stuff? I'd like to see a woman with four kids, a full time job and a headache emerge from her kitchen with something that looks just like those magazine pictures.

But then again, maybe that's the secret. I'll just try a new recipe and before I bring it out to my family, I'll show them the picture of what it is supposed to look like.

After all, if a picture is worth a thousand words, perhaps it tastes as well too!

You probably realized by now that the Chicago Cubs won't be in the World Series this year.

Another one of my predictions gone bad.

Next year will be different. Near year they will go over the top.

You can bet on it.

Rumor of the Week: Jerry Davis, of Oklahoma Lane, to run for the GOP nomination for the Farwell precinct, Parmer County Commissioners. The incumbent is Democrat Robert White.

Fire Calls

The Farwell ambulance was called out at 8:44 a.m. on Oct. 10 east of Farwell and took a person to Clovis hospital.

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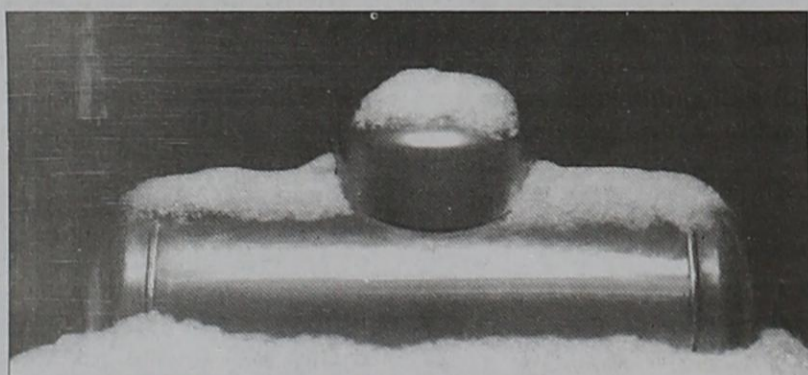
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Steers lose to Plains

The Farwell Steers ended their pre-district season with a 2-3 mark after losing to the Plains Cowboys at home last Friday, 30-6. Plains is now 4-1 on the season.

The Steers have a good chance to make the playoffs this year. They start their district campaign by hosting the Bovina Mustangs at 7 p.m. today (Friday).

Farwell opened the game on defense, with Preston Ketcherside and Michael Treadway making good tackles. Plains was held and punted to the Steers 20. Farwell couldn't move the ball and punted. Chase Hardage had a strong tackle and David Everett contributed a QB hurry. But Plains scored at 4:07 on a 7-yard run around end. The extra points were good and it was 8-0.

Preston Ketcherside returned the kick to the Farwell 20. Brock Anderson ran for 17 yards on a QB keeper. Landon Lunsford gained 5 and Everett 4 more. Farwell punted and it was returned near midfield.

Treadway had a QB loss for 7 yards. But Plains connected on a 40-yard pass. Duane Haseloff and Luke Diaz had good tackles as the first quarter ended.

Still on defense, Nic Ketcherside and Steve Miller had good tackles. Plains was stopped on a 4th down pass play when Diaz hurried the QB.

A 25-yard pass from Anderson to Hardage was called back due to a penalty. Anderson scampered for 15 but lost a fumble at the Farwell 19. The defense dug in and Plains couldn't score. But Farwell was stopped, too, and Russell Williams

punted out of his end zone to the 40 to give Farwell some breathing room.

Plains moved the ball and scored from the 1 at 5:33. A pass for extra points made it 16-0.

Hardage had a good return to the Farwell 39. An Anderson pass to Hardage gained 23 and Lunsford had runs for another first down. Anderson then had a twisting 33-yard TD run at 1:29. The run for extra points was stopped and it was 16-6.

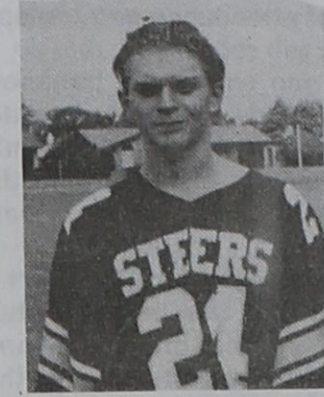
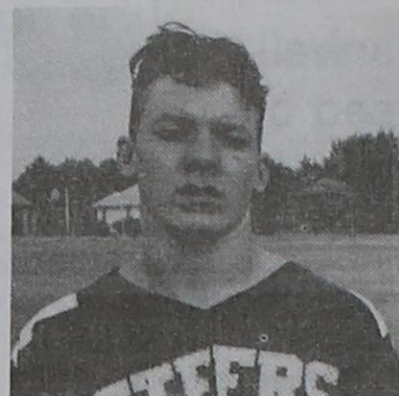
On defense, Nic Ketcherside had a QB hurry. And Hardage intercepted as time ran out in the half.

Farwell started the third quarter on its 40 after a short kick. Anderson ran for 11. Nic Ketcherside caught a 13-yard pass. Farwell was held. On defense, David Dannheim and Steve Miller had good tackles, as did Ronald Armstrong. Plains was forced to punt. Farwell couldn't move and Plains took over at the Farwell 17 after a problem with the snap on 4th down. Plains scored on a 12-yard QB keeper at 1:07 to make the score 24-6.

In the final quarter, Farwell was stopped and punted to mid-field. Jason Miller had a good tackle. Dannheim broke up a pass and Nic Ketcherside had a QB hurry. But Plains scored on a 36-yard pass to go up 30-6.

Later on defense, Nic Ketcherside had another QB hurry and Preston Ketcherside had a strong tackle. On offense, Everett had a 12-yard run.

Farwell had 7 first downs and gained 108 yards on the ground and 51 through the air. Plains gained 318 yards.



Meet the Steers

"Meet the Steers" this week are, clockwise from left, Preston Ketcherside, Adrian Gonzales and Luke Diaz.

Texico eyes road problem

The Texico City Council on Tuesday decided to ask the city engineer for ideas on improving the intersection of Hereford and Opal streets.

Councilman Rick Queener brought the matter to the board's attention. This involves the entrance of trucks to the Iron Horse Truck Wash.

Bad potholes and drainage are part of the problem there.

In other business, the council:

-- Appointed Queener as an alternate to represent Texico at the area highway district association meetings.

-- Held off on awarding the community center contract bids. Some advice from the state is needed first.

-- Okayed having Bill Adams, who volunteered, to serve on the community center committee.

-- Tabled a request from the Texico Chamber of Commerce to buy plugs on Wheeler Avenue street lights so the Chamber can put up holiday decorations each year. An "anti-donation" clause mandated by the state causes a problem for the city trying to help here.

-- Decided against increasing the fees on traffic offenses which would go toward buying equipment. It turned out that this new state law is for "home rule" cities, such as Clovis, and Texico didn't qualify. If Texico increased the fees, the extra money would go to the state.

-- Discussed outside businesses not paying business fees to Texico. One resident said a lot of folks don't have the licenses. Vendors at the flea market were mentioned.

It was discovered that folks having garage sales should have been paying \$25 fees.


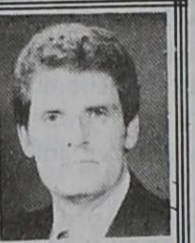
It was said that folks in Clovis pay \$1 a year for garage sales.

The city attorney was asked to check on the Clovis ordinance before decisions are made.

Marriage Licenses

Here are the marriage licenses recorded in the Parmer County clerk's office last week:

Jason Mercer and Myshia Kendrick, Robin Baize and Jennifer Brockman, Jose Hinojos and Maria Esparza, and Danny Zamora and Leah Love.

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Farwell to present fall concert

The Farwell High School choir, "The Farwell Singers," will present a Fall concert on Oct. 22 at 3 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The "Singers" will perform a variety of music ranging from classical to Broadway.

The concert will feature an appearance by the combined

elementary choirs directed by Nancy Miller.

The finale of the program will be "God Bless America" performed by the combined choirs.

The concert is free of charge and open to the public.

Texico

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In other zoning matters:

-- The council was told that Betsy Autrey, who had been cited for a city code violation involving a trailer, had moved the trailer. Mrs. Autrey had appeared at the last council meeting to object to the citation.

-- Told Raymond Tarango that his request for an aesthetic review permit would be placed on the agenda of the next council meeting.

-- Heard resident Max Carter say that he would like to see is that when folks complain about a variance request, they sign their complaints. This was put on the agenda for the next meeting.

-- Was told that Corrine Ortiz, who had moved a structure into the city without council approval, has had the structure demolished.

-- Heard Queener suggest that the council again form a zoning committee. He wasn't supported by other councilmen and the matter was dropped.

-- Discussed an aesthetic review permit request by Lewis Foster. It involved a trailer he is fixing up. The trailer has less than 300 square feet and it cannot be inhabited, due to state rules. It was tabled.

-- Asked Marshal Gil Holguin to talk with Pete Fuentes about his non-compliance with the aesthetic review ordinance, apparently dealing with trailer skirting.

-- Approved amending Ordinance No. 246 to say that skirting materials be "similar in composition and color" to the trailer.

-- Heard a resident ask why her mobile home was targeted when regular homes in her area are trashy, with broken windows, beer cans in yards, etc.

-- Heard another resident ask why the city was focusing on zoning situations and not on drug dealing in the city.

-- Heard Queener ask about trailers being used for short periods of time for migrant workers, for example. The current city ordinances are for "residential purposes." A committee will be set up to look into this and suggest an amendment to the zoning ordinance.

-- Heard Carter suggest a form be made up for folks who need an aesthetic review permit.

-- Tabled an amendment that would have disallowed single family residences from being placed in commercial and/or industrial zoned areas.

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Farwell residents now have a convenient and legal option for disposing their used oil and filters.

The city of Farwell's Public Used Oil Collection Center has been established for the express purpose of providing residents with an easy means to properly dispose the used oil and filters. These things will also be recycled through the combined project efforts of the City of Farwell and the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

The collection center is located at 504 Ave. A and is open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to noon.

Only used motor oil from the crankcase of personal cars and pick-ups and the used oil filters.

No more than five gallons of used oil can be recycled during any one trip to the center.

For more information about the oil collection center contact the Farwell City Hall.

Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa:

On Friday, a terroristic threat was reported by several parents. It's under investigation.

Also on Friday, a report of possession of stolen property was made. No charge has been filed yet but the report has been given the county attorney.

Still on Friday, McGaa also filed with the county attorney a report of possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia, in conjunction with the stolen property report. No charge has been filed yet.

Later on Friday, McGaa responded to an accident report in the 400 block of Avenue C. The accident was determined to have occurred outside the city limits near Farwell Country Club and the investigation was turned over to Texas Highway Patrol.

A purse was discovered on school grounds Friday. The owner was contacted in Leveland and the purse was returned by mail.

Around The Twin Cities

Tuesday, Oct. 17
Farwell City Council, 5:30 p.m., City Hall.

Teacher's charges are topic

The Lazbuddie School Board on Tuesday heard a report from Supt. Phil Warren on a letter that math teacher Chester Jones had written to the Texas Education Agency in March 1994.

Several residents and teachers also attended the meeting. In the letter, Jones had cited several charges, including alleged favoritism to some students, problem involving the honor classes (the board had changed its policy on honor classes to let more students participate); alleged falsification of attendance and transportation records; and controls over cash receipts.

Warren said some transportation accounts were off and some funds will be remediated to the state. The TEA recommended that time be minimized between the collection and transfer of funds, and this policy has been instituted. And the school will do a better job of ensuring that rider statistics are accurate.

Warren said the TEA didn't address the favoritism charge, noting that this involved student elections two years ago under a former principal. Warren said several of the charges made involved situations in the 1992-93 school year.

No merit was found to the attendance allegations. Several persons at the meeting showed concern over how internal records were obtained in order to have been sent to the TEA.

The board took no actions on the report made by Warren. In other business, the board:

-- Decided to take bids to have the entire school roof be metal (16,000 square feet), pending state funding. Currently, the elementary school has a metal roof and part of the rest of the building.

-- Won't co-op with the Regional Service Center this year on in-service training. It will be handled internally.

-- Hired OJD Engineering, Wellington, Texas, to work on a backup water system for the school, pending state fund approval.

-- Approved attendance committees.

-- Hired Therman James, of Amarillo, to be the construction manager on the windows and restrooms renovation project, subjected to state funding approval. James was construction manager on the previous restroom renovation project.

Meet Texico's Class of 2008

Bryn Mayfield is a kindergarten pupil at Texico Elementary School.

Her parents are Byron and Schree Mayfield. She has a sister and a brother, Dru and Garrett.

Her birthday is April 24. Her grandparents are Wanda Mayfield, and Johnnie and Sandra Rucker.

She likes coloring and swimming. Her favorite foods are bananas and watermelon. She likes playing on the playground. Her favorite color is green.

She doesn't like working.

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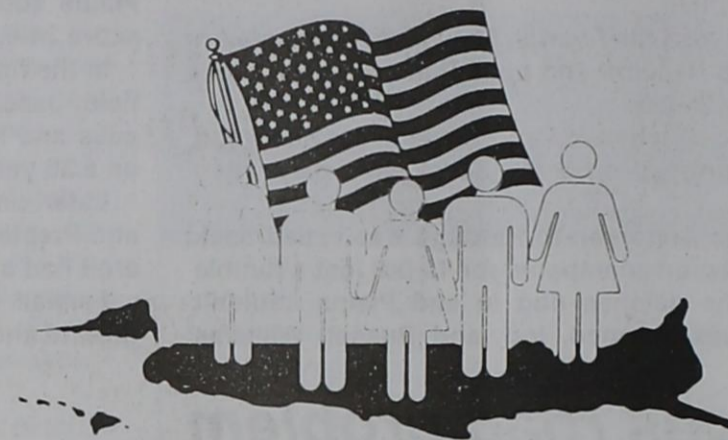
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Texico JV volleyballers

The Texico junior varsity volleyball team includes, from left: Lisa Salguero, Stephni Chancy, Lena Dilbeck, Amy laFrenz, Kristi Neie, Kristian Lovelace, Erin Littlejohn, Felicia Taranga, Karen Neie, Nicki Reyes, Stacy Stewart. In front are Olivia Noblett, coach Michael Littlejohn and Kara Kittrell.

**Jobe hired
as manager**

Johnny Jobe, of the Rhea-Hollene area, is the new manager at the Helton Oil farm store in the Rhea community.

He is experienced in the field and previously managed Cliff's Battery Service in Clovis.

He and his wife have two children who attend Texico Schools.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2008



George Merino is a kindergarten pupil at Farwell Elementary School. His birthday is Sept. 25.

He is the son of Trinidad and Raul Merino. Also in the family are Yesenia and Lupe. Grandparents are Cipriano Enriquez and Cruz Merino.

He likes bike riding, playing Nintendo and going to the park. His favorite foods are hot dogs and cereal. His favorite color is blue.

He dislikes cleaning up his room and cleaning outside.

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**Farwell Junior High grid
teams split with Plains**

The Farwell Jr. High football teams played at Plains on Oct. 5.

The 7th grade team lost 20-6 to Plains. Derek Goettsch scored the only touchdown for the Yearlings. They had a very hard time tackling Plains' 220 pound fullback.

The 8th grade won 32-14. Tyler Chadwick scored the first two Farwell touchdowns and the point after were added by Chadwick and Ryan Roberts.

Roberts added another 6 points with the third touchdown and Clint Corn caught a pass from Chadwick for extra points.

Grant Opplinger made the final touchdown for the Yearlings along with the extra points.

Coach Tim Allen commented: "They're still missing tackles they should be making, but it was a tremendous improvement from last weeks' game!"

He also stated that the offensive and defensive line did a super job this week.



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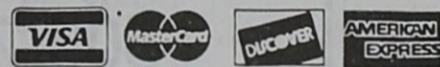
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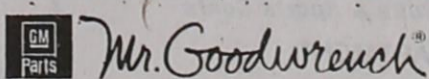
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Federal law concerns school transportation modes

There has been a federal law on the books concerning student transportation for quite some time. However, as politics go, this law got put on the backburner and wasn't strictly enforced by most states in the U.S.

The law states that students must be taken by school bus or a 10 or 12 passenger school van or suburban to their academic or athletic functions off-campus.

At the start of the 1995-96 school year, the Texas Attorney General and the U.S. Attorney General started cracking down on the schools that were not in compliance with the almost forgotten federal law. Their offices sent letters to the Farwell School District stating this law and that the system must be in compliance.

All would be well with following this law because Farwell has two passenger vans and several school buses that the district uses for student transportation. The problem, however is that the vans the district owns are 15 passenger vans. The politics of using them or not using them gets a little messy, so the Farwell ISD now uses only school buses to transport students to their off-campus functions and events.

Joe Stanton, Farwell transportation director, feels that the law is a good one, but gets a little too specific when it

comes to the 12 or 15 seat issue on the vans.

"If we have only 5 students needing to go off-campus for an event, we have to find a bus driver and a bus to accommodate these students," he said. "The issue of the vans is really not the problem with the law, it's the fact that we need more bus drivers available to us for functions during the day."

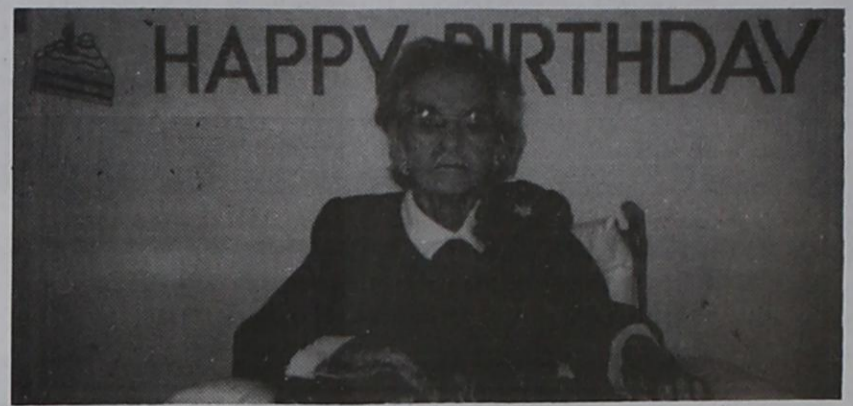
The cost of operating the buses versus the cost of the vans is really not at issue with Stanton. The buses that run on diesel fuel cost about as much to operate as the unleaded fuel vans.

Many people that know about the transportation law in the district have expressed concern that the school vans will just be parked and never used. This is not the case at all.

Teachers, coaches and school officials are still eligible to

use the vans for their uses. The law only applies to students travelling off of school grounds.

"The vans may not be used as much as they were before, but they will still be used," said Stanton.



Etta Mitchell

Etta Mitchell turns 100

Etta Mitchell was honored with a birthday celebration on Oct. 1 at the Farwell Convalescent Center on her 100th birthday. The party was given by family and friends.

Etta was born Oct. 2, 1895, in Indian Territory, Byers, Okla. The Clovis area became her home in 1929. She was a housewife for many years. She was a cook at Clovis hospital, then managed the lunchroom at the Clovis Catholic School and Highland School. Later in life, Etta sat with the elderly.

She has 5 children. Three daughters live in Clovis - Ruby Cooper, Sally Holland and Christina Hodges. She also has 14 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and 31 great-great-grandchildren.

Area grid stats given

Here is a look at our area teams according to stats kept by the Lubbock newspaper:

Among area New Mexico teams, Texico ranks 9th on team offense, gaining 249 yards a game and 10th on team defense, allowing 302 yards a game. Tobie Askew is the third top rusher, with 629 yards in 5 games. Askew also ranks 4th among the scorers with 42 points.

Among the area 6-Man teams, Lazbuddie ranks 1st on team offense, gaining 440 yards a game. Justin St. Clair rates 2nd among the passers, with 1,195 yards via the air -- 64 completions in 108 attempts. Among the receivers, Brice Foster rates 3rd with 18 catches for 243 yards; Juan Reyes is 8th with 15 grabs for 279 yards, and Josh Warren is 10th with 14 catches for 259 yards.

Recipe of Week

Jack-at-Lantern Pops

- 1 1/4 cups firmly packed brown sugar
- 1 cup (2 sticks) margarine, softened
- 2 eggs
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 2 1/2 cups quick or old-fashioned, uncooked oats
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon each; soda and salt (salt optional)
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon flat wooden sticks

Prepared vanilla frosting and assorted candy pieces for decoration.

Beat sugar and margarine until creamy. Add eggs and milk; beat well. Mix oats, flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt and cinnamon. Combine, mixing well. Cover; chill about 2 hours.

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Roll dough into 1 1/2 inch diameter balls. Place 3 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Insert a flat wooden stick into side of each ball of dough. Using bottom of glass dipped in sugar, flatten to form 2 3/4 inch diameter circles. Bake 14-16 minutes or until edges are light golden brown. Cool 1 minute on cookie sheet; remove to wire rack. Cool completely. Makes 2 1/2 dozen.

Lady Spikers split 2

The Texico Lady Spikers split a pair of matches last week, losing to Eunice, then beating Jal. Both were nail-biters.

On Oct. 5, Eunice won 15-11, 11-15, 15-11, 8-15, 15-13. Said Coach Michael Littlejohn, "This was a great match for a fan. Too bad there weren't very many. I wish people would support these young ladies more. We didn't serve or pass like we should, or we would have won. We have to start passing and serving or we are in trouble. We had a very good night spiking the ball, but too many times they had the serve."

Leaders in kills were Misy Barnes, 16; Brandi Norvell, 14; and Kelley Cooper and Whitney Johns, 9 each. Barnes had 7 blocks, with Johns and Jessica Russell with 4 each. Russell had 22 assists and Stacy Stewart had 25.

On Oct. 7, Texico beat Jal, 13-15, 15-5, 4-15, 16-14, 15-13. Littlejohn noted, "Not a very pretty match but an ugly win is still a win. And at district time, I'll take any win anyway I can get it!"

The victory put Texico 2-1 in district and 9-4 overall. Leaders in kills were Norvell, 21; Barnes and Cooper, 13 each; Johns, 6. Stewart and Russell had 23 assists apiece. Norvell and Johns had 5 blocks each.

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The Latest

Floyd Embry has been in the VA hospital in Amarillo after breaking his leg.

Nobody likes it when the 13th falls on a Friday, but since this is Friday the 13th, there is one place that every Farwell football fan should be to assure a really good day...the gymnasium!

At 3:05 p.m. there will be a very special pep rally to prepare everyone for the big game with the Bovina Mustangs.

This pep rally will feature a special mystery guest known only as "The 'Stang Master'!"

Droughts in the East and Midwest have slashed pumpkin yields up to 50 percent, pushing prices higher.

Bill Foster is in the hospital in Lubbock.

Two members of the former Farmers Home Administration (now part of the Farm Services Agency) in Farwell are getting promotions.

Ed Luebken, the No. 2 man, is heading to Stanton, Texas, where he will be farm credit manager at the FSA office there.

And Marcy Pena is heading to the Tulia office.

Marcy's sister, Esther, is transferring from the Muleshoe office back to Farwell.

Ben & Mary Mesman enjoyed a short trip to Albuquerque to celebrate daughter, Johanna's birthday.

While they were there, they also got to see a portion of the Balloon Fiesta.

Birthday greetings to Sandra Warren this weekend!

Farwell coach Doug Boyd reports that the JV football team lost to Plains last week 40-0.

Roy Franse is among five new members of the Eastern New Mexico Hall of Honor.

Roy, a retired Clovis educator, is the brother of Ralph Franse, of Farwell.

Cody Monk, son of Pam and Jerry Monk, was home last week.

Cody attends Southern Methodist University and has a good chance to earn a spot on the SMU varsity basketball team.

Cody starred for the Farwell Steers at shooting guard.

If you don't see many high school students in the Texico pep rally photos in today's Tribune, it's because the high school students (except for the cheerleaders) were excluded from this year's rally because of misconduct at last year's rally.

Attending this year were elementary and junior high students, and parents.

The Parmer County Commissioners held a short meeting Monday to conduct internal business.

Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa, after receiving numerous comments about cutting off his longtime moustache, has decided to regrow one.

John Robert Armstrong was recently promoted to an E-2 in the Navy. He is serving on the U.S.S. Washington in Norfolk, Va.

He had the honor of meeting Texas Gov. George W. Bush during a recent visit he made to the ship.

John is the son of John and Sharon Armstrong of Farwell.

Did you notice a bunch of vehicles parked in front of Texico City Hall during the

middle of last week?

Texico was hosting the New Mexico southeast district of the water works association.

The group has periodic meetings and moves from community to community.

It was Texico's turn last week.

Plains Cotton Growers said the High Plains Enhanced Boll Weevil Diapause Control Pro-

Texico School Board OK's new busing policy

The Texico School Board on Tuesday approved a new policy concerning students returning from school activities.

Recently, 28 youths went on the bus to Clovis and only 8 came back on the bus -- parents chauffeured the rest home.

The board discussed the matter with school personnel, coaches and parents at the meeting.

The board wants to stress team and school spirit. So the new policy is that students will ride the bus to and from all activities.

Students will only be released to their parents in extenuating circumstances, and with prior approval by the administrator before the bus leaves the school.

In other business, the board:

-- Hired Mary Killion, Clovis, as an instructional assistance in the 3- and 4-year-old program. Her children attend Texico Schools.

-- It still having a problem locating a site for the proposed ag farm.

-- Approved a policy (a state requirement) that athletics accounts as a P.E. requirement.

-- Due to some security problems, approved buying outside door locks and some door handles for all the school buildings.

-- Decided to allow music

program is making excellent progress.

PCG officials said the first round of control applications was completed Oct. 5-6. About 1.9 million acres were included in the first application and 1.75 million acres will be treated during the second application which was begun immediately after the first round was completed.

Farwell Junior High honor students announced

Here is the first six weeks honor roll for Farwell Junior High: 6th grade - Gage Gregory, Casey Meeks, Luke Schwertner, Leesa Patterson, Ben Oppliger, Jessica Chandler, Taylor Nichols, Eva Enns, Tara Cargile, Jordan Barrett, Angela Billingsley, Cassie Street, Fidel Ruiz, Landon Meeks, Gaylen Sudderth, Mendy Davis.

7th grade - Cody Schilling, Kacey Gast, Eulogio Ruiz, Ashley Cooper, Kristin Ford, Brant Hager, McKinzi Woods, Shara Taylor, Mindy Mauldin, Cade Christian, Megan Johnson, Kolby Kimbrough, Karissa Foster, Derek Goettsch, Debra Curtis, Lindsey Milloy, Jeannie Lopez, Kris Norton, Adrian Ancira, Linda Armstrong.

8th grade - Jourdan Nichols, Lorisa Littlejohn, Chelsi Kaltwasser, Marni Lunsford, Leslie Cargile, Joey Estrada, Clint Patterson, Ashley Crawford, Lindsey Rich, Eleisa Loera, Lisa Herington, Matt Schwertner, Tangie Gustin, Jami Coleman, Brandi Taylor, Grant Oppliger, Brittany Duffield, Megan Miller, Erin Norton, Clint Corn, Nikki Stout, Katrina Arce, Cristie Tabb.

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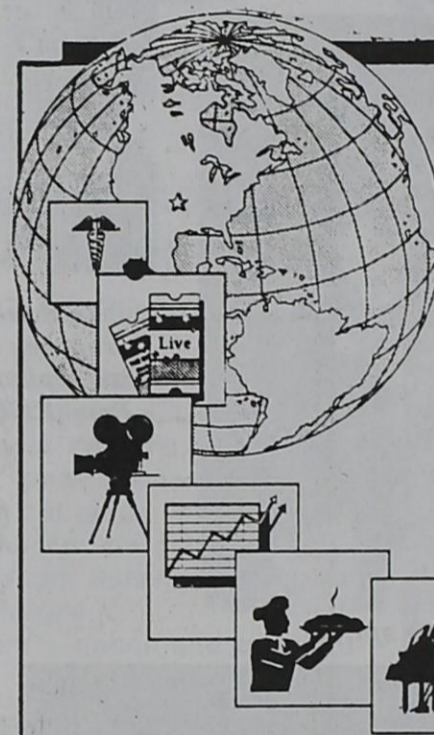


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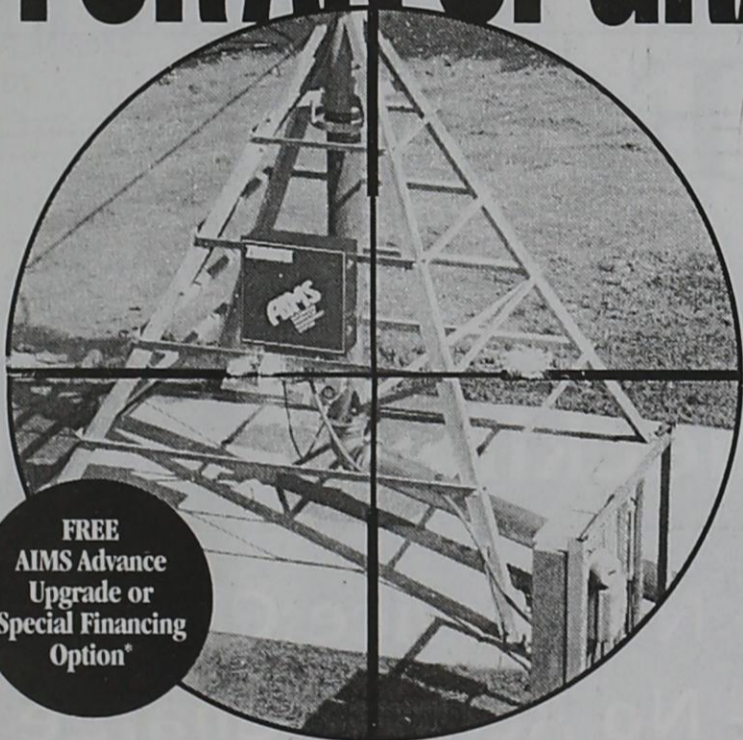
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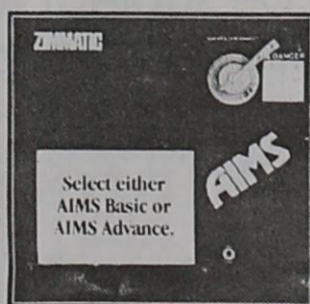


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Loans & Discounts.....	5,548,924.68
Building, Furniture & Fixtures.....	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS.....	\$73,056,736.65

Liabilities

Capital Stock.....	\$500,000
Certified Surplus.....	500,000
Undivided Profits.....	1,552,959.24
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Deposits.....	60,793,298.63
TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	\$73,056,736.65

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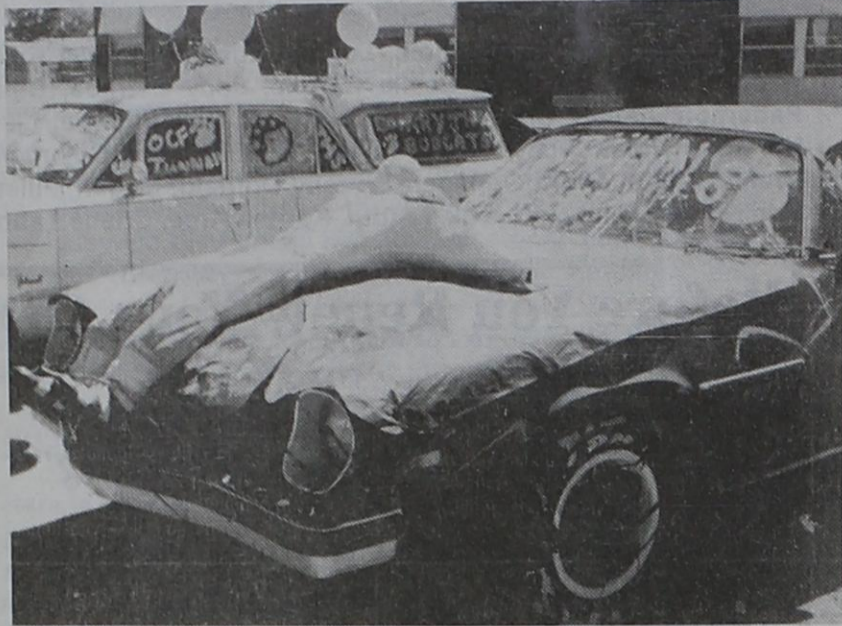
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A few Texico Kindergarten kids got into the spirit with their teacher Mrs. Olivas. One even turned a little green for the Pep Rally!



Someone showed off their new Hagerman Hood Ornament before the Texico Homecoming game!



Texico cheerleader Ginger Noblett prepares a volunteer for a contest that took place at the Texico Homecoming Pep Rally on Oct. 6.



Texico elementary pupils get into the spirit



The Texico Junior High Band added some spirit to the Pep Rally!

1995 Military and International Mail Christmas Dates

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APO/FPO AE ZIPs 090-097	Dec 4	Dec 4	Nov 24	Nov 24	Nov 1
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APO/FPO AA ZIPs 340	Dec 5	Dec 5	Nov 24	Nov 24	Nov 1
APO/FPO AP ZIPs 962-966	Dec 4	Dec 4	Nov 24	Nov 24	Nov 1
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Africa	Dec 4	Dec 4	Oct 16
Australia	Dec 11	Dec 4	Nov 6
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Caribbean	Dec 4	Dec 4	Nov 13
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<p>First Baptist Church Farwell</p> <p>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - Mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church Texico</p> <p>Rev. Bob Brown Sunday School - 9:00 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Wednesday 7 p.m. mt</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</p> <p>Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. mt</p>
<p>Lariat Church of Christ</p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m., winter, & 8:30 p.m., summer</p>	<p>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</p> <p>Minister - James Koehn Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</p> <p>Sunday Mass - 12:15 p.m. mt Religious Education (C.C.D.) 1:15-2:15 Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.</p>
<p>Church of Christ</p> <p>110 9th St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m., winter, 8 p.m.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</p> <p>Pastor - Edward Greenthaner Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Farwell Church of Christ</p> <p>Dennis Dillon - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>
<p>United Pentecostal Church Texico</p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church Texico</p> <p>Rev. Bob Burris Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</p> <p>Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p>High Plains Baptist Church</p> <p>Pastor - Bobby Atwell Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship - 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>New Light Baptist Church</p> <p>Pastor - J.R. Shiner Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>

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Lazbuddie High honor rolls announced

Here's the first six weeks honor rolls at Lazbuddie High School:

Principal's A Honor Roll

6th grade - Savannah Black, Candice Randolph, Shannon Redwine; 7th grade - Kati Mimms, Crystal Scott; 8th grade - Amy Angeley, Scottie Brown, Leah Turner; 9th grade - Michael Jones, Josh Morris, Kia Morris, Cade Morris, Shena Seaton; 10th grade - Don Burch, Cameron Turner, Dustin Weir; 11th grade - Shana Foster; 12th grade - Julie McDonald,

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A-B Honor Roll

6th grade - Jodie Coker, Lindsey Free, Trevor Gartin, Jeffrey Guillen, Kelsey Jones, Kayla Kimbrough, Trey Nickels, Colt Richardson, Jay Seaton, Triston Thorn; 7th grade - Kendra Gallman, Landon Parham; 8th grade - Randy Bohler, Desirae Brakebill, Michael Carson, Michael Collins, Staci Foster, Garrett Magby, Zulema Marquez, Bobby Martha, Veronica Mata, Gabriel Reyes.

9th grade - Seth Black, Holly Engelking, Jill Hodges, Rosalinda Marrufo, Christina Martha, Joshua McDonald, Rachel Rodriguez, Adam St. Clair; 10th grade - Melissa Aguirre, Brice Foster, Deon Gallman, Jessie Hernandez, Heather Hudson, Brice Redwine, Chris Smith, Jason Thomas, Roxann Warren.

11th grade - Rocio Aguilar, Heath Brown, Janis Hernandez, Jennifer Hill, Mandy Magby, Rebecca Mata, Blake Mimms, Justin St. Clair, Edward Terry; 12th grade - Travis Barber, Keith Burch, Heather Engelking, Marisol Godinez, Suzy Hodges, Clay Hurst, Katy Jones, Guy Nickels, Josh Warren.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Oct. 3, Angel Porras, 22, Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of reckless driving, pending in county court, and violation of probation, pending in district court.

On Oct. 3, Dan Walterscheid, 34, Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of harassment. The case is pending in county court.

On Oct. 8, Perfecto Cordova, 22, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a violation of probation. The case is pending in district court.

On Oct. 8, Moses Ramirez, 28, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of violation of probation. The case is pending in district court.

In 287th District Court, with Judge Jack Young presiding, on Oct. 5:

-- Thomas Stoy, no age or address given, charged with Class B misdemeanor theft (reduced from a charge of felony theft), received a fine, court costs and made restitution.

-- Carrol Dean Ashley, 35, of Canyon, Texas, charged with Class A misdemeanor theft (reduced from a charge of felony theft) received 6 months deferred adjudication.

-- Fernando Jiminez, presently in the Parmer County jail, charged with sexual assault of a child; burglary of a building, received a sentence of four years in the Texas Department of Corrections.

-- Lonnie Nelson Hollaway, 20, of Bovina, charged with possession of prohibited weapon, received 3 years probation.

-- William Michael Nichols, 48, of Perkins, Okla., charged with Class A misdemeanor possession (reduced from a charge of felony possession) received 1 year probation.

-- Rene Pena, 18, of Clovis, charged with possession of a controlled substance (cocaine) received 1 year probation.

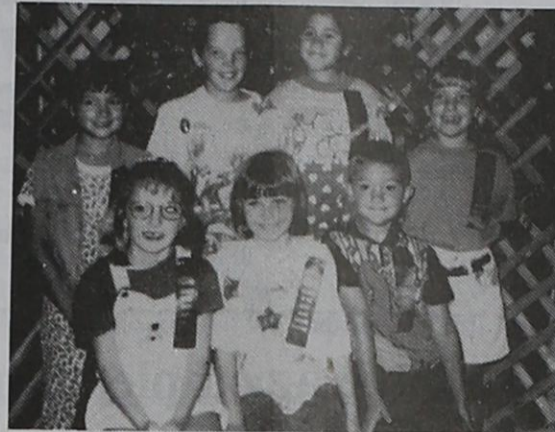
-- Noel Ortiz, 32, of Clovis, charged with Class B misdemeanor evading arrest, received 1 year probation.

--Bernardo Baca, 21, of Clovis, charged with assault (reduced from a charge of aggravated assault of a police officer), paid court costs and fine.

-- Gregory Wayne Hancock, 37, of Friona, charged with subsequent DWI, received 3 years probation.

-- Robert Lujan Vizcaino, 21, of Liberal, Kan., charged with possession with intent to deliver (cocaine), received 8 years probation.

-- Josephine Vasquez, 19, of Liberal, Kan., charged with possession with intent to deliver (cocaine), received 8 years probation.



Back row are Bethenie Sanchez, Eric Magby, Leticia Mendoza, Marli Johnson; front row, Samantha Sterling, Stephanie Williams, Jonathon Lennon.

Lazbuddie Elementary School cites Students of the Month

Students of the month for October at Lazbuddie Elementary School are:

Pre-k - Leticia Mendoza, daughter of Juan and Hortencia Mendoza; Kindergarten, Jonathon Lennon, son of Jack and Jayna Lennon; 1st grade, Stephanie Williams, daughter of Howard and Tracey Williams; 2nd grade, Samantha Sterling, daughter of Bill and Susie Sterling; 3rd grade, Marli Johnson, daughter of Roper and Debbie Johnson; 4th grade, Bethenie Sanchez, daughter of Jr. And Chandra Sanchez; 5th grade, Eric Maby, son of Skip and Debbie Magby.

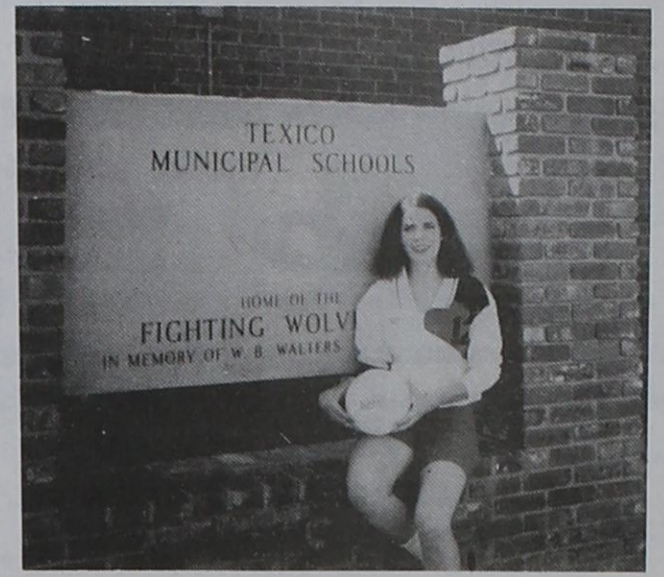
Each student was presented with a ribbon and congratulated for their efforts.

No commodity giveaway this month

Due to a shortage of commodities, the government will not distribute commodities in October, said Robert White,

Parmer County Commissioner for the Farwell area.

The next commodity giveaway is scheduled for December.



Picture buttons

Misty Barnes poses in front of the school and mascot sign. This pose is being used for the volleyball team picture buttons.

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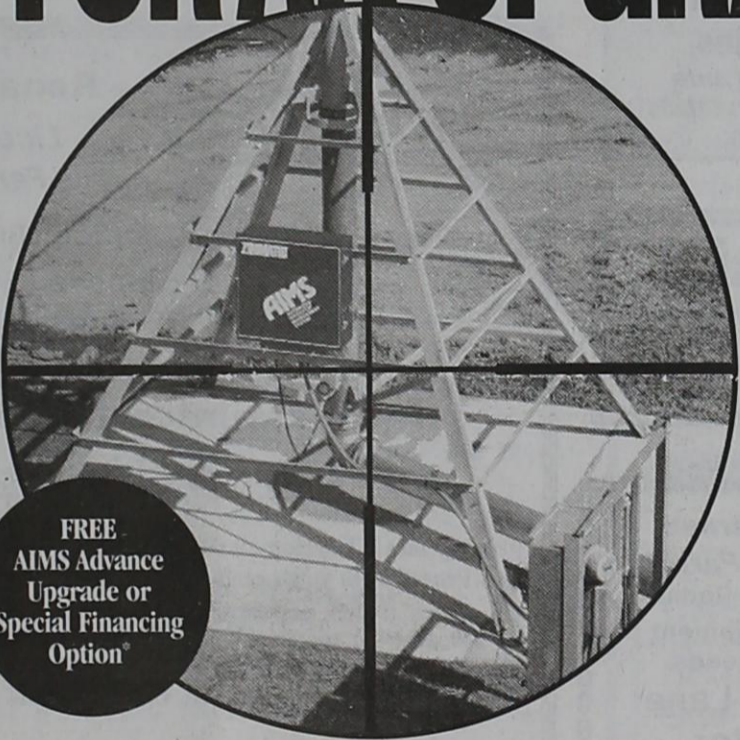
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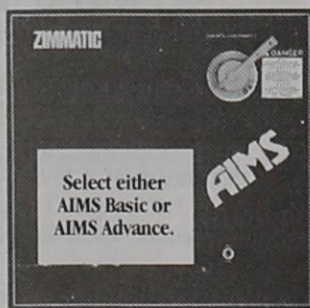


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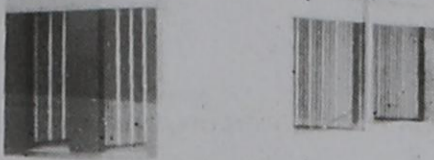
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Wolverines smash Bobcats

By Greg Bass

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Texico, 3-4 on the season, has this weekend off before playing its two district games against Ft. Sumner and Springer. Two of the three teams in the district will make it to the playoffs.

Aaron Stanley returned the kickoff to the 14. The Wolverines were moving the ball well on the ground but Hagerman recovered a fumble on a pitch play at the Wolverine 37.

Leroy Salinas recorded Texico's first tackle of the game. On the second play, Clint Hamilton recovered a Hagerman fumble. On offense, Tobie Askew started running well for Texico. He finished with 139 yards and 3 TDs.

It was 4th and 14 when Texico lined up to punt, and fumbled. Marshall Baker recovered the ball and ran it all the way to the Hagerman 9. Tobie Askew then scored the TD. Luis Trillo kicked the point after and it was 7-0.

The Bobcats started at their own 15. Tobie Askew had a good tackle. But Hagerman hit on a long pass play with Tobie Askew stopping Hagerman's receiver at the Texico 30. Larry Tomlinson had a good tackle. Then Leroy Salinas caused a fumble but Hagerman recovered as the first quarter ended.

Hamilton had a good tackle as the second quarter opened. But Hagerman moved the ball downfield, scoring from the 2. The kick tied the game at 7-all.

Baker returned the kick to the Texico 30. After getting into field goal range, Trillo kicked a 27-yard al to put Texico ahead, 10-7.

Wolverines of the Week



Coach Barry Partain named as Wolverines of the Week -- Defense, left, - Marshall Baker and Offense - Mel Askew.

On defense, Hamilton intercepted, but neither team was able to score again before halftime.

Trillo kicked off to open the 3rd quarter, with Dominic Gutierrez making the stop. Baker had a 32-yard interception that turned into another Wolverine TD. The kick was good and Texico now led 17-7. A few minutes later, Tobie Askew tallied on a 20-yard run. The score was now 24-7.

The fourth quarter was more of the same. Lary Tomlinson played good defense. Getting the ball back, Texico moved quickly as Tobie Askew scored from the Hagerman 25. It was now 30-7 after the kick was blocked.

The Wolverine defense went to work again. Tomlinson had an awesome tackle. And Chris Salinas recorded a QB sack. Back on offense, Mel Askew score on a 50-yard TD run.

The Bobcats managed to squeeze in one more TD, on a 25-yard pass.

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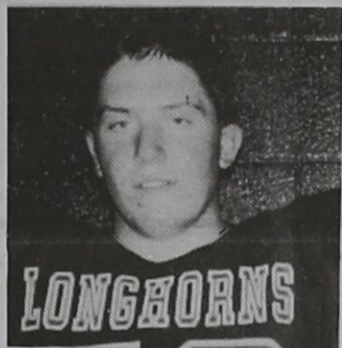
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Longhorns of the Week



Longhorns smash El Paso

Coach Scisson picked Jason Thomas as his Longhorn of the Week. Thomas has made 65 percent of his extra point kicks, and has totalled 40 points. He also plays on offense.

The Lazbuddie Longhorns whipped a previously-undefeated El Paso Jesus Chapel squad, 51-14, last Friday.

Lazbuddie, now 3-2 on the season, hosts Cotton Center today (Friday) at 7:30 p.m. for Homecoming.

Lazbuddie gained 350 yards on 28 rushes and another 154 yards through the air (8 of 22 passes). El Paso gained 296 yards altogether.

Both teams scored once in the first quarter. Lazbuddie tallied when Brice Foster hit paydirt on a 30-yard pass from Justin St. Clair. The Jason Thomas kick was good and it was 8-0. El Paso scored but the run failed.

In the second quarter, Lazbuddie scored twice more. St. Clair ran in for 2 TDs, one for 33 yards and another for 12 yards. Thomas kicked the points after and Lazbuddie went into halftime ahead 24-6.

The Longhorns increased their lead in the third quarter when St. Clair ran in from the 30 for his 3rd TD. Guy Nickels passed to Clay Hurst for the point after and it was 31-6.

The final period saw Lazbuddie scoring three times to El Paso's ne.

First, Lazbuddie put more points on the board when St. Clair hit Foster with a 16-yard pass; the Thomas kick was good.

After El Paso scored, Lazbuddie tallied on a 16-yard run by Juan Reyes; the kick failed. Then Foster scored from the 29; the kick failed.

Reyes gained 102 yards on 6 carries.

Coach Mark Scisson congratulated his team on playing the best defense they have done so far. The Longhorns held El Paso to under 300 yards total offense.

Upcoming Sports

Friday, Oct. 13

Farwell Varsity football hosts Bovina at 7 p.m.

Lazbuddie Varsity football hosts Cotton Center at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 14

Texico JV and Varsity volleyball hosts Loving at 1 p.m. mst.

Wednesday, Oct. 18

Texico Jr. High football hosts Yucca 7th grade at 3:30 p.m. mst.

Thursday, Oct. 19

Texico Jr. High football hosts Yucca 8th grade at 3:30 p.m. mst.

Farwell Jr. High football hosts Happy at 5 p.m.

Farwell JV High football hosts Happy at 7:30 p.m.

Lazbuddie Jr. High football plays at Amherst at 5 p.m.

Lazbuddie JV football plays at Amherst at 6 p.m.

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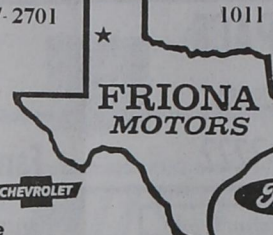


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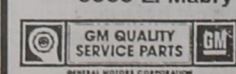


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