

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Cleaning out the attic...

Jaquetta Walterscheid stopped by the Tribune last week to drop off some historic items her husband, Dan, had found in their attic that might be of interest to someone.

If you would like any of the following, just stop by the paper and they are yours:

- A piano recital program by Marcia Anne Johnson, age 4, pupil of Florence Vinyard, given at the Texico-Farwell Methodist Church on March 15, 1937.

- A Farwell High School diploma for Norma Jean Thomas, from May 1945.

- An elementary school certificate from May 1945 for Warlick Thomas.

Also found was the March 28, 1940, issue of the State Line Tribune.

The top headline screamed: "Tribune's subscription campaign ends at noon Saturday."

I wonder what you would think it that was the top headline of today's paper!

Actually, this campaign was a biggie with a first prize of \$400 (really big bucks in 1940); 2nd place, \$150; 3rd place, \$100, and 4th place, \$50.

With the campaign nearing a close, the top subscription sellers (with the best chances to win all that money) were Freida Acker, Farwell; Mrs. W.D. Eberting, Bovina; Verna Miller, Texico; and Norma Jean

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Jackie Ragland

Supermarket gets new manager

Jackie Ragland is the new manager at Lowe's Supermarket in Farwell.

He replaces Al Ayala, who has been transferred.

"I want to be part of the community," said Ragland. "I want to get involved in the Texico-Farwell community and work with groups and folks here."

"I hope to establish a great relationship with this great community."

Toward that end, his first step is to increase the hours the supermarket is open.

New hours, effective immediately, will be: Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Ragland has a son, Jaylon, 11. They currently are seeking to rent an apartment in the Twin Cities.

The supermarket's phone number is 481-3432.



Giving the go-ahead sign for the beginning of the Area Merchants Football Contest are two of the folks at Hughes True Value -- Ruben Lucio and Vicki Bowery. Hughes True Value is one of the contest sponsors.

Bobby Winegeart has surgery date established

Bobby Winegeart of Texico has been scheduled for his surgery on Nov. 10.

He will leave for Ecuador on Nov. 7 and will return on Nov. 24.

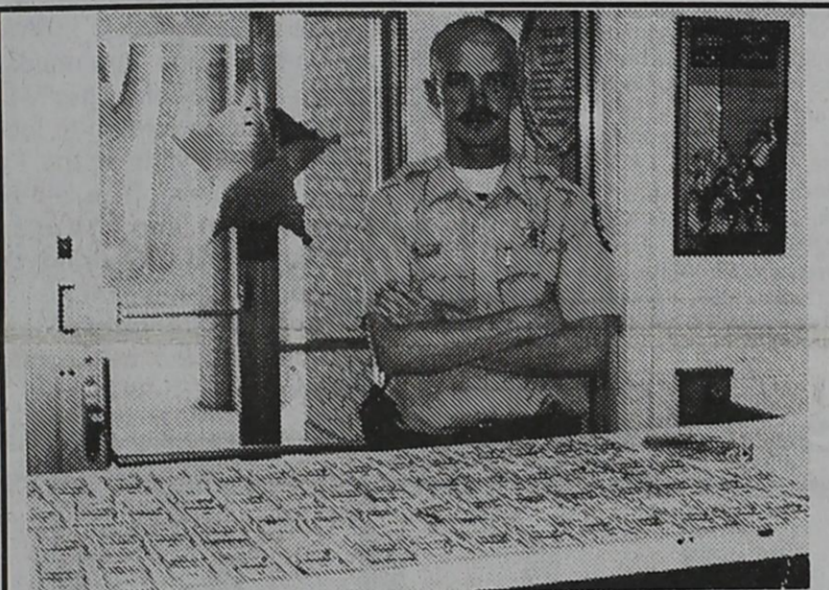
Bobby's mother, Linda Thompson, called the Tribune to report that his date for surgery has been set and that he'll also have to undergo an additional surgery on his left hip.

Bobby will have to have a total hip replacement a week to nine days after his spinal surgery. The hip replacement was decided upon by Dr. Carl Kao, the spinal surgeon, after reviewing recent x-rays of Bobby. An orthopedic surgeon will travel to Ecuador from Idaho to do the surgery.

"This makes for additional costs for Bobby, but it's the only way that he'll be able to walk again after the surgery," Linda said.

Dr. Kao has also informed Bobby that he will be learning all of the physical therapy that he'll need to undergo following the surgeries. He will put himself through intense physical

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Parmer County chief deputy sheriff Keith Payne with the windfall for Parmer County.

Payne pulls over truck; county picks up \$16,000

It was one of those once-in-a-lifetime traffic stops for Parmer County Chief Deputy Sheriff Keith Payne last Friday afternoon.

He pulled over a truck that was speeing along the Amarillo highway as it approached the Texas-New Mexico state line.

When he interviewed the driver, from El Paso, and the co-driver, from the Dominican Republic, he found inconsistencies in their stories. So he got approval from them for Flip, the county drug-sniffing dog, to check out the truck's interior.

Flip starting barking when he came across two items -- a briefcase and a satchel, said Payne. Inside each were \$8,000 -- \$16,000 total.

Payne noted that Flip can smell items which contain traces of narcotics.

Payne said the two drivers signed a disclaimer turning over the \$16,000 to Parmer County, and they were sent on their way. No arrests were made or charges brought.

County Sheriff Gary Blair said the money will enter the sheriff's department seizure fund. After a court hearing, a formality, the money will be used by his office for equipment and/or training.

Sparkin' Care Car Wash opens in Farwell

by Teresa Mesman

If there is any truth to the story that it will rain whenever you wash your car, then Farwell has the perfect spot to aid in the rainmaking -- the new Sparkin' Care Car Wash on Avenue A.

But seriously though, the new car washing and vacuum facility is a much needed addition to the business element in Farwell and we have owners Craig and Melissa Nichols and Scott Holdeman to thank for bringing the business into town.

Sparkin' Care is located next to the Farwell City Cleaners where the original car wash was located. However, the Nichols and Holdeman have updated the facility with all new equipment and all the technological advancements of self-wash car washing.

The facility features three bays. Each bay is equipped with a high pressure washing wand, foaming brush and selection panel for just what you need to wash your vehicle. Everything is included from pre-soaks, soapy washes, tire and engine cleaners, spot-free rinses and wax cycles. The soap used in the system is acid free and the water is cycled through a water-softener. All washes are high pressure, hot washes and the rinses are cold water rinses, as well. For those people that prefer to chammy wash their vehicles, a sink and ringer is also available at the facility.

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Football contest is under way!

The annual fall past-time -- the Area Merchants Football Contest, begins its' 42nd year today. The entry blank is on the back page of this newspaper issue; more entry blanks are available at the Tribune office, 404 Third St.

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

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

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

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

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

And the reason the Tribune is able to offer this contest, plus the weekly cash prizes of \$15 for first place and \$7.50 for second place, is due to the following sponsors:

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Rules for the 2000 contest will be the same as in the past. A person must be at least 12 years old to enter. Entrants must choose 12 teams they think will win the selected games.

Games will be divided by high school, college and pro-

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County finances improve

There was excellent news to report from the annual audit report presented by Kirkland, Kirkland & Co., CPA, at the Parmer County Commissioners' meeting on Monday.

For much of the 1990s, the county's financial picture was weak, as expenditures outweighed receipts.

This financial situation finally got turned around in 1998 when general fund receipts outstripped expenditures by about \$76,000.

The report for 1999 was even stronger. The audit showed general fund receipts at \$1,434,362, with expenditures at \$1,349,416 -- \$85,000 to the good.

Taking a look at the overall county picture, it even looks better. In 1999, revenues were about \$271,000 stronger than expenditures.

So the county ended the year with reserves of \$1,805,323. This was about \$257,000 more than what the county started with at the beginning of 1999.

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Winegeart fund-raiser planned

The Texico Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a benefit dinner for Bobby Winegeart on Sept. 23 at the Texico Community Center, 215 Griffin St.

Bobby is a Texico young man who is in a wheelchair after a vehicle accident. Funds are being collected to help pay for the spinal surgery which, hopefully, will allow him to walk again.

His mother, Linda Thompson, told the Tribune that the surgery is scheduled in November.

The dinner -- featuring beans, cornbread and all the fixings, will cost \$2.50.

The dinner will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. mdt with all proceeds going to the Winegeart Fund, said Chamber honcho Freda Neie.

Also, gift bags will be available for purchase with secret gifts contained within them. They will cost \$5.

The latest groups to contribute to the Bobby Winegeart Fund are Bullet Cycles, of Clovis, and the Faith Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

Funds are being collected at the Texico branch of Citizens Bank.



The folks at Wienerschnitzel Restaurant in Clovis give the "a-okay" sign to signal the start of the football contest. Shown are Marsha Swerczek, left, and Marsha Barton. Wienerschnitzel is one of the contest sponsors.

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Paine, Oklahoma Lane, and Mrs. B. Whitt, Muleshoe.

Contest judges were John Aldridge, David Harrison and Claude Thomas.

Other Page 1 stories from that 1940 issue were:

-- Dewey Green, who lives five miles west of Bovina, entered the race for Democratic nomination for county commissioner.

-- John Porter announced the opening of State Line Grocery and Market.

-- Two boys representing the Texico and Farwell FFA took high places at the "Clovis Fat Stock Show."

Glenn Hightower Jr., of Farwell, took 2nd on his calf, while Texico's Melvin Doolittle won first in showmanship in the heavy class hog division.

Other Texico placements were: J. C. Boone, 2nd in heavy hog class; Melvin Doolittle, 3rd in heavy hog class; and Preston Martin, 3rd in pen of three.

Superintendents at the swine show were Elton Vaughn and Walter Baldock.

-- O.B. Pipkin said he was opening an electrical shop in the building housing Gus & Mabel's Cafe.

-- W.J. Matthews filed for re-election as Texico mayor.

-- A visitor to Farwell was shocked at seeing two freshly made graves, about six feet long and two feet wide, on Main Street.

After awhile, the ground was smoothed out so there wouldn't be any mounds and the markers noting the deceased names (B.N. Graham and R.V. Hamm) were removed.

The writer said, "When a community has become so calloused that it can do away with prominent citizens, bury them in the streets, desecrate the final resting place by stealing away the markers, walk over and park cars on the graves, and finally used the excess dirt to fill in chug holes in the street ... well, I've seen enough ... I'm going back where life is taken a little more seriously."

Okav, folks, not to worry.

What had happened was that it was a practical joke -- someone had just put out some dirt to make mounds with markers which made them appear to be graves!

Anyway, anyone wanting that issue, or the other items mentioned, is welcome to come by the paper and get them. No charge.

Now for the really big news -- which has already spread like wildfire throughout the community.

It happened on Aug. 24 so for many of you it's already old news. But, I am proud to announce that...

I shot a 37 off the white tees at the Farwell Country Club! No rumor here; tis true!

I even had a witness, Turk Longley, who will begrudgingly acknowledge this wondrous feat.

Talk about fun! When that little, itty ball goes in the hole like it's supposed to, that spells fun.

I had 2 bogies and 1 birdie (No. 8), where I putted one in from the fringe.

Now my low score for 18 holes is 78. So when I finished the front nine, I attacked the blue tees.

How did I do? Well, let's just say that I quit after No. 5...

Golf sure can be a great game. Bring on Tiger!

Someone played a cute practical joke on my last week.

When I went out to my car in front of the Tribune, a poster was taped to the trunk with this message: "Honk & Wave: I'm having a bad day!"

Contest

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fessional ranks. In case of a tie game, unless the tie was predicted by the entrant, that game will not be counted.

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

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

Commissioners

Five years ago, Parmer County had about \$250,000 in general fund reserves, said Jack Allen Kirkland. Now the total is up to \$742,785.

Kirkland likes to see the county have a total to be at three months' operating expense level. So he told the commissioners that they could spend about \$200,000 of this amount and it would still leave adequate reserves.

That was good news for the county since the commissioners began budget discussions today.

Last year, county employ-

ees received 3 percent pay raises (except for the Justices of the Peace who got about 17 percent hikes).

Salaries for county officials in 1999 were: tax assessor - collector, \$24,114; county clerk, \$23,814; sheriff, \$29,370; attorney, \$21,527; treasurer, \$23,934; district clerk, \$23,094; and judge, \$28,576.

Part of the surplus is due to investments made by county treasurer Anne Norton. The county got \$93,831 from interest revenues in 1999, she reported.

Some other highlights of audit report were:

-- The lease with Ovidio Balli for a tract of land (where trash containers are placed) was extended verbally. He is paid \$500 a year.

-- The lease with Conley Woltmon for the county to buy caliche was terminated.

The county paid him \$124,000 between 1993 and 1999.

-- In the report on the permanent school fund, two Certificates of Deposit are left. One belongs to the Farwell Schools, for \$13,296; and the other is pro-rated among the county's four schools, for \$18,800.

-- Some auditing deficiencies were noted (but corrections have already been made to some). These include the minutes of commissioners' meetings not being detailed enough; docket books incomplete in some county offices; certain contracts expiring and no evidence of re-

news found in the minutes; and the state recommendation that all county bank accounts be handled by the county depository bank.

-- A breakdown of actual and budget expenditures for each of Parmer County's four precincts will appear in next week's Tribune.

Car wash

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There is a larger third bay that will facilitate large tractor-trailers. It has even higher pressure than the other bays to help in cleaning larger vehicles.

In the vacuum bays, there are two high volume-high amp. vacuums for deep cleaning the interiors of vehicles, floor mats and seats.

The car wash costs 75¢ to start. Facilities in Clovis start at \$1. More quarters can be added for more time. A modern coin changer is on location that will change the old currency and the new paper currency into quarters. It accepts \$1's, \$5's, \$10's and \$20's.

Sparklin' Care is open 24 hours a day and is very well lit at night.

"We're real proud of the facility and hope that the folks around the area will come to use it for all their vehicles," said co-owner Craig Nichols.

Winegeart

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conditioning for at least three months after his return from Ecuador. For six hours a day, Bobby will have to build back his muscle tone in his legs and lower body in order to make it to the next phase of physical therapy.

The first goal of therapy is to make it to standing with a walker, then walking with a walker, then crutches.

"We're anxious, but ready to go," said Linda. "We were just thrilled to hear the good report that Will Anderson gave after speaking with the patient of Dr. Kao's in Ecuador. The man was a quadriplegic and had a spinal surgery under Dr. Kao. Within three days of the surgery, he had feeling and sensation in his arms and chest. That was incredible news to hear and we appreciate Mr. Anderson going to talk with him for us!"

Need an Immunization?

Texas Department of Health will be in Farwell on Sept. 6

The Texas Department of Health is coming to Farwell every other month to give immunizations to anyone who needs them. Persons of any age are eligible. They will be charged on a sliding scale according to income.

Their next visit at the Farwell Elementary School's nurse's office will be on Sept. 6 from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Persons should bring their immunization records, if they have them.

For more information and to answer any questions, please call school nurse Rebecca Smallwood at 481-9131.



Feed yard rodeo held

The 7th annual Parmer County Feedyard Rodeo was held in August. Results were:

Winning team -- Farwell Feed Yard; 2nd place, Bovina Feeders.

Team penning -- Farwell Feed Yard, 1st, Charlie Dean, Victor Lopez, Lach Grimes.

Trailer backing -- Bovina Feeders, Cheryl Smith.

Feedbunk race -- Bovina Feeders, Steve Chandler, Kevin Thompson.

Team branding -- Farwell Feed Yard, Roy Edwards, Charlie Dean, Lach Grimes, Victor Lopez, Ricky Bryant, Scotty Edwards, Carrie Edwards.

Managers chip shot, Friona Feed Yard, David George.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office issued a marriage license last week to Jesus Chavarria and Arcelo Chavarria.

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Mike Pomper, president

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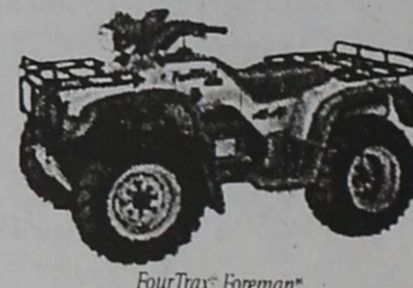
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50th anniversary

Gil and Jean Patschke, of Farwell, celebrated their 50th anniversary on Aug. 31 followed by a trip to Branson, Mo., hosted by their daughters, Mrs. Steve (Nancy) Blair, of Montrose, Colo., and Mrs. Rex (Susan) McCloy, of Stinnett, Texas. The Patschkes have lived in Farwell for 34 years. Gil formerly owned KIJJ Radio Station. Jean formerly taught in public and Christian schools. They have seven grandchildren.

Scramble held

The double couples scramble was held at the Farwell Country Club last weekend. Results were:

Championship flight -- 1st, Andy Hawkins, Karen Harrelson, Bill Conroy, Goldies Harrelson, 114; 2nd, Terry Jesko, Janene Jesko, Greg O'Brian, Kay O'Brian, 120; 3rd, Johnnie Guelker, Cindy Guelker, Gary Miller, Kim Peterson, 121.

First flight -- 1st, Fred Renfro, Linda Renfro, Gary Mahan, Linda Mahan, 125; 2nd, Royce Bethel, Jamey Bethel, Obie Alexander, Donna Alexander, 126; 3rd (won playoff), Rick Ketcherside, Sharron Hughes, Doyle Ford, Jan Fontanilla, 127.

Second flight -- 1st, Rick Short, Linda Short, Joe Gordon, Florene Gordon, 127; 2nd, Jimmy Jones, Sandy Jones, A.G. Sherwood, Charlene Sherwood, 130; 3rd, Tim Black, Tammy Black, Granny Elder, Linda Elder, 131.



New county sheriff

Parmer County Judge swore in Gary Blair as county sheriff on Aug. 23. Blair, who has been chief deputy, will hold the post until Jan. 1 when Randy Geris becomes sheriff. Geris is unopposed in the November general election for sheriff. Blair announced that Junior Lopez will return next week as a sheriff's deputy, replacing Michael St. Clair, who resigned recently. Also, Keith Payne was promoted to chief deputy while Blair serves as county sheriff.



D.L. Wheeler, left, and Nick Jureck

Garden started

by Monica Cantu

Two outstanding gentlemen residing at the Farwell Convalescent Center, D.L. Wheeler and Nick Jureck, have accomplished something really nifty.

They have grown their own garden at the center, fully equipped with tomatoes and peppers. And every morning, one or the other goes out with a little pail of water to take care of the plants.

According to Lavon Guthals, FCC official, both men have been at the nursing home for about a year now. And she says that both men call it "home."

Wheeler, 83, of Portales, says he enjoys growing his garden and tending to it. And next year he will do it again, though somewhat different.

Jureck, 79, of Farwell, says that if he is at the center next year he will definitely grow another garden... but only tomatoes and peppers.

"It's not easy for them," says Mrs. Guthals, "but in spite of that they both go out there and water the plants."

And the greatest thing is that both men did all the maintenance themselves.

So, what made them decide to grow a garden?

According to Mrs. Guthals, both men were rather "down" and didn't want to participate in any of the center's activities. So she met with both men and asked them what they wanted to do and what they missed most.

Naturally, since both men were farmers, they missed that and Wheeler said that he really missed his garden. So that was the beginning of a good thing.

The garden was started in the early part of May with some help from Mario Vidaurri (he built the shelf that holds most of the plants). And the rest, as they say, is history....

Wheeler and Jureck have been enjoying their home-grown tomatoes and peppers. "The tomatoes weren't big... but they were tasty," says Wheeler.

I'll bet they were.



D.L. Wheeler watering his and Nick Jureck's garden at the Farwell Convalescent Center.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice

The City of Farwell will accept bids for the purchase of an ambulance. A copy of the specifications may be obtained at City Hall, 101 Avenue A., or by calling 806-481-3620. Bids must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 19, 2000, and will be opened and reviewed at the city council meeting at 5:30 p.m. on the same day. Bids may be mailed to P.O. Box 338, Farwell, TX 79325, or delivered to City Hall, 101 Avenue A.

The city council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to choose the bid that will be in the best interest of the city.

Jimmie Mace, mayor

Attest:
Cynthia Thigpen, clerk

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Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Walter Kaltwasser, deceased, were issued on August 22, 2000, in Cause No. 2443, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Gladys O. Kaltwasser.

The residence of the Independent Executrix is Farwell, Parmer County, Texas. The post office address is:

c/o Johnny Actkinson
Attorney at Law
402 Third Street
P.O. Box 286
Farwell, Texas 79325

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 22nd day of August, 2000.

Aldridge, Aycock, Actkinson & Rutter, L.L.P.
P.O. Box 286, Farwell, Texas 79325

By Johnny Actkinson
Attorney for the Estate
State Bar No.00835700

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Darris Barthell Ford, deceased, were issued on August 18, 2000, in Cause No. 2440, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Sharon Jeanette Ford.

The residence of the Independent Executrix is Farwell, Parmer County, Texas. The post office address is:

c/o Johnny Actkinson
Attorney at Law
402 Third Street
P.O. Box 286
Farwell, Texas 79325

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 18th day of August, 2000.

Aldridge, Aycock, Actkinson & Rutter, L.L.P.
P.O. Box 286, Farwell, Texas 79325

By Johnny Actkinson
Attorney for the Estate
State Bar No.00835700

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of John Melford McFarland, deceased, were issued on August 18, 2000, in Cause No. 2433, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Lonnie McFarland.

The residence of the Independent Executor is Farwell, Parmer County, Texas; the post office address is:

c/o Kathryn H. Gurley
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 729
Friona, Texas 79035

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 24th day of August 2000.

Kathryn H. Gurley
Attorney at Law
701 Main Street - P.O. Box 729
Friona, Tx. 79035
Telephone: (806) 247-2050
FAX: (806) 247-9053

By: Kathryn H. Gurley
Attorney for the Estate
State Bar No.: 10022700

Citation by Publication

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

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

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

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Farwell, Texas, this the 4th day of August A.D. 2000.

Attest:
Colleen Stover, Clerk, County Court of Parmer County, Texas.

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Notice

The City of Farwell will hold a public hearing on September 19, 2000, at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall, 101 Avenue A. This hearing will be held regarding public input on the proposed Drought Contingency Plan which is scheduled for approval by the city council.

Jimmie Mace, mayor

Attest:
Cynthia Thigpen, clerk

To: The unknown heirs of Mike Edward Pavalas, Deceased
You and each of you are hereby cited, required and commanded to appear before the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to be held in the county court room in the courthouse of said county in the city of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, such appearance to be at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from the date of service, exclusive of the day of such service, which day and date of service shall be the date of publication that this newspaper bears, and which appearance can be at such time on such Monday, which will be the 18th day of September, 2000, by filing written answer to the application hereinafter mentioned, contesting same, should they or any of them desire to do so, which application can, at such 10 o'clock hour and such place be acted on, said application having been filed by Mike Edwin Pavalas in said court on the 29th day of August, 2000, and now pending there, in a proceeding on the probate docket of said court, styled: In the Estate of Mike Edward Pavalas, the file number of which application and the docket number of which proceedings is 2445, the nature of such application being for: Application to Determine Heirship.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Witness, Colleen Stover, County Clerk of the County Court of Parmer County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in the City of Farwell, this 29th day of August 2000.

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**Congressman visits
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Above, Cong. Larry Combest, right, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, was in Farwell on Tuesday to tour the processing plant for Top of Texas Apples. He is shown talking with Greg Howard, left, and Troy Christian. Pictured below is Roberta Howard with a couple of the delicacies. Top of Texas has been in operation for five years.



Sheriff's Report

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

On Aug. 24, Adam Smith, 24, of Hereford, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of providing alcohol to a minor. The case is pending in county court.

On Aug. 25, Janice Tigue, 49, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana. The case is pending in county court.

On Aug. 25, Jimmie Clay, 41, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana. The case is pending in county court.

On Aug. 27, Juan Bautista, 24, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of theft. The case is pending in city court.

On Aug. 27, Janie Ortiz, 49, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of assault. The case is pending in city court.

On Aug. 27, Alejandro Espinoza, 32, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of aggravated assault. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Aug. 27, Ronald Martinez, 35, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of DWI, pending in county court, and possession of a controlled substance, pending before the grand jury.

**Cactus Theater
to perform here**

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce voted Tuesday to sponsor the famed Cactus Theater, of Lubbock, to come to Farwell.

The performance, tentatively set for mid-November, will benefit the Farwell Community Center.

Funds are still needed for air conditioning units at the center and this will be the Chamber's way to raise money for it.

The performance will be held at the Farwell Schools auditorium. More will be announced later.

EMS Report

The Farwell ambulance took persons from the Farwell Convalescent Center on Aug. 23 and 25 to Clovis hospital.

The ambulance was also called out twice on Aug 22, to 9th and Avenue A, and to the sheriff's office, but transports were not needed.



Ventriloquist Greg Claassen

**Bailey County Electric Co-op
annual meeting on tap**

Ventriloquist Greg Claassen will be featured at the annual meeting of Bailey County Electric Cooperative on Sept. 5 at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe.

Registration, including a free meal and music from the Muleshoe Fun Timers Band, starts at 6 p.m.

After a short business

meeting starting at 7 p.m., Claassen will entertain. He has performed nationally and for over 20 years.

Two director's posts are on this year's ballot:

District 1 -- John Saylor and Darrell Stephens.

District 2 -- Keith Hicks and Monti Vandiver.

The Latest

The Farwell sophomore class will sponsor a dinner before the Farwell Steers - Petersburg football game on Sept. 8 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The menu includes steak, baked potato, green beans, salad, rolls and homemade desserts.

The cost is \$6.50

Farwell School will have its first pep rally on Sept. 8 at 3 p.m. in the high school gym.

The 2000 annual will be dedicated at that time. Parents can then pick up their annuals at their school campuses.

Cynthia Thigpen had a recipe for cranberry salad published in the national Beta Sigma Phi Sorority cookbook.

Eurith Jones, formerly of Farwell, retired Aug. 31 from an airplane repair facility in Dallas.

The First Baptist Church of Farwell 1st through 6th grade auxiliaries will begin Sept. 6.

Meet Texico's Class of 2013



Lindsey Foote is a Texico kindergarten. Her birthday is Jan. 23.

Her parents are Tim and Dana Foote. She has a brother, Garrett. Grandparents are Lee and Peggy Mackey, and George and Sandy Foote.

She likes to play outside with her dog and to ride her bike. Her favorite foods are steak and chicken. Her favorite color is pink.

She doesn't like taking naps.

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Wednesday - fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, fluffy biscuits, cinnamon applesauce, milk.

Thursday - chili beans, fried okra, spinach, corn bread, fruit, milk.

Friday - cheeseburgers, LTOP, tater tots, banana pudding, milk.

Texico

Monday - no school.
Tuesday - chalupas w/salsa and jalapenos, LT, corn, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, fruit Jello, hot rolls, milk.

Thursday - hamburgers, tater tots, lettuce/pickles, fruit, milk.

Friday - BBQ on bun, french fries, pickle spears, cookie, milk.

**School Lunch
Menus**

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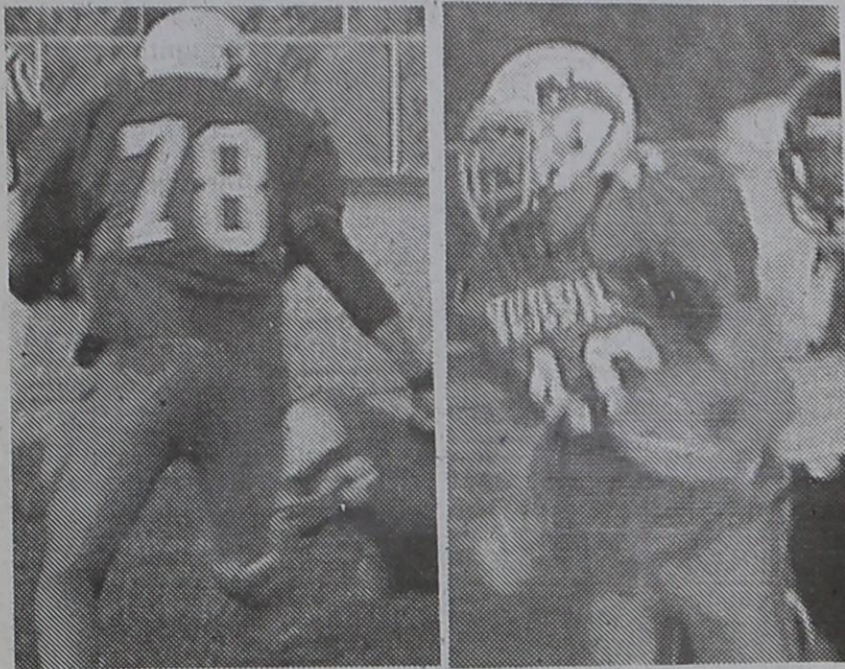
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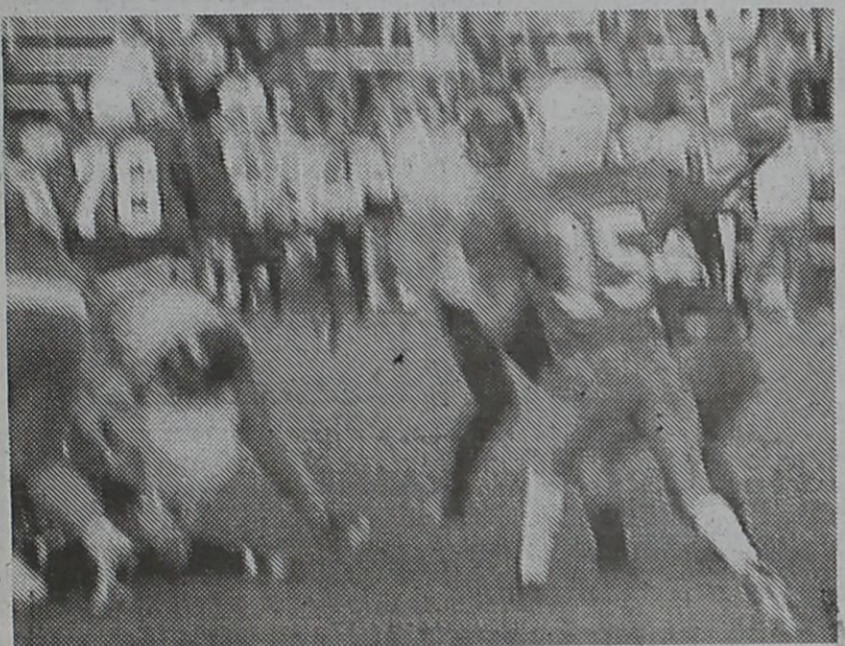


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Wolverines hurdle Clayton

The stands were full last Friday night at the Field of Hopes and Dreams as the Texico Wolverines opened the 2000 campaign on a high note, defeating the Clayton Yellow Jackets, 13-8.

Texico hosts Dexter at 7:30 p.m. mt tonight (Friday) in another non-district match.

Texico opened the game on defense, and Eric Kirby and Russ Prokop had good tackles. Texico got the ball at its 40 but had to punt. On defense, Tim Hutton and Trevor Kittrell had strong tackles. Then Marcos Loera intercepted a long pass deep in Wolverine territory.

On offense, Justin Minshew ran for 15. Hutton ran for 7, then Minshew for 12 more as the first quarter ended. Ryan Autrey hit Michael Marlowe for a 6-yard gain and a first down. But Clayton intercepted at its 29 to stop Texico's long drive.

Jake Williams had a strong tack. Tyrrell Garrett then intercepted and ran it back 15 yards to the Wolverine 40. Autrey connected with a pass over the middle to Foust, who made a good cut to get to the end zone, good for a 70-yard TD. Loera kicked the poin after at 7:43 of the second quarter.

Clayton started at its 19. Carlos Castillo had a good tackle. Clayton punted to near midfield. Autrey hit Marlowe with a short pass, then Hutton ran for 5 more. On 4th and inches, Minshew made it on second effort. Foust then caught a 15-yard throw from Autrey, but Texico was held as time ran out in the first half.

On defense in the 3rd quarter, Eric Kirby and Julian Sena had good tackles. Clayton punted to Texico's 9. Autrey hit Foust with a 13-yard pass. Hutton ran for 8. Then Marlowe nabbed a pass good for 17 more yards. Hutton broke two tackles for a 20-yard run to the Yellow Jacket 40. But the drive stalled and Texico punted to the Clayton 21. Clayton immediately struck, on a 79-yard bomb at 6:55. The run for extra points was good and Clayton led, 8-7.

On offense, Autrey and Marlowe connected on a 26-yard play. But Clayton intercepted at its 30. On defense, Eric Kirby, Castillo and Autrey had good tackles.

With a 4th and 5 at the Texico 38, Clayton went for it -- and failed. But Texico couldn't make headway and punted. Anthony Askew tackled the punt returner at the Clayton 43. On defense, J. Ben Williams had a good tackle as the 3rd quarter ended.

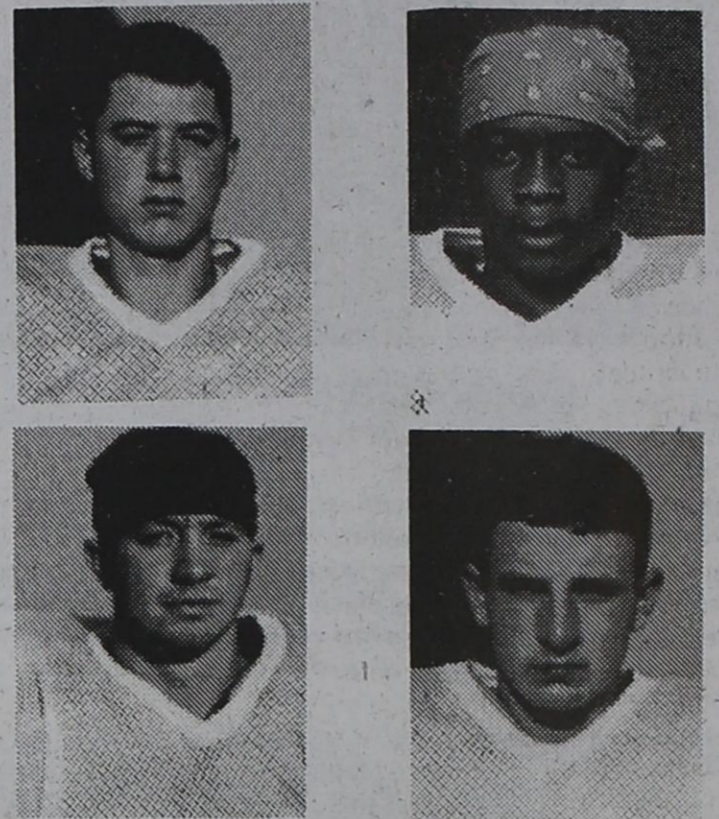
Autrey broke up a pass. A fake punt then misfired for Clayton and Texico took over near midfield. Hutton ran for 14. Autrey kept for 15 more, dodging two tacklers. Hutton rambled for another 8. Autrey then snuck into paydirt from the 3 at 7:39. The extra kick snap was bad and Texico led 13-8.

On defense, Kittrell had a good tackle, and Kody Vaughn broke up a long pass. Clayton's drive stalled at midfield. Texico was stopped and punted. Josh Scioli tackled the punt returner at the Clayton 13. Vaughn broke up another pass as Clayton ran out of time.

Statistics were: first downs, Texico 11, Clayton 6; rushing, Texico, 36 for 107; Clayton, 28 for 100; passing, Texico, 8 of 18 for 131; Clayton, 2 of 15 for 86; penalties, Texico 11 for 94; Clayton, 9 for 56.

Individual stats were: passing - Marlowe, 5 for 65; Foust, 3 for 66; rushing -- Hutton, 16 for 61; Minshew, 12 for 44.

Wolverines of the Week



Coach Prokop named as Wolverines of the Week -- top row from left, offense -- Ryan Autrey and Anthony Askew; bottom row from left, defense -- Justin Minshew and Tyrrell Garrett.

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Volleyballers scrimmage

The Texico volleyballers played in an all-day scrimmage at Portales.

They played 8 games, winning 6 of them.

The teams (varsity, JV and junior high) open season play vs. Floyd on Aug. 31 at 4:30 p.m. mt.

"Please come out and support a great group of young ladies," urged coach Michael Littlejohn.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2013



Chelsea Bass, a Farwell kindergartener, has an Aug. 25 birthday.

Parents are Chris and Crista Bass. She has a brother, Cameron. Grandparents are Steve & Sandy Bass, and Dennis & Carynb Loechner.

She likes to play with her brother, and go to Nana & Papa's house. She likes to eat grilled cheese sandwiches. Her favorite color is pink.

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2000

Registration	6:00 P.M.
Muleshoe Fun Timers Band	
Jack Henderson, Charles Schovajsa, Gerald Shanks	6:00 P.M.
Terry Kemp, Tyler Black, Cory Hunt	
Free Meal (Bar-B-Q, Chicken, and Fish)	6:00 P.M.
Short Business Meeting	7:00 P.M.
Greg Claassen - Ventriloquist (Special Entertainment)	8:00 P.M.

Purpose of Meeting - - -

1. Give members a financial report, progress report and general condition of the Cooperative.
2. Elect two (2) directors for a term of three years.
DISTRICT #1, and DISTRICT #2
3. Elect a committee on nominations, District #4, #5, and #7 to be voted upon at the 2001 annual meeting.
4. Consider and take action upon any other matters that might be presented or come before the meeting.

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

<u>DISTRICT #1</u>	<u>DISTRICT #2</u>
John Saylor	Kelth Hicks
Darrell Stephens	Monti Vandiver

Additional nominations for directors may be made at the meeting.

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

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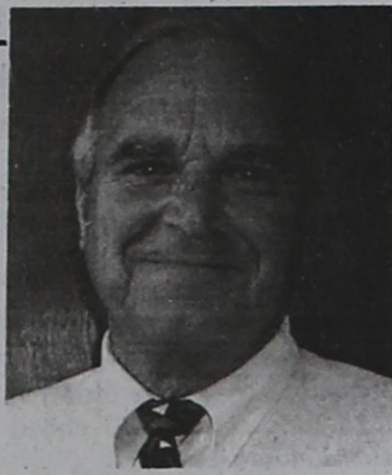
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David Hutton



Texico High has new principal

David Hutton is the new principal at Texico High School. He is originally from Turkey, Texas, about 45 miles east of Plainview.

Hutton says he has known about THS for about 15 years and has heard nothing but good things about the school from his daughter, Angela McCormick of Clovis.

"I've heard that the school is real classy. And from what I've seen of the kids and the community of Texico I am impressed," he says.

Hutton applied for the post back in April when former principal Rob Hollis resigned to follow a career in the ministry.

At that time, Hutton was the superintendent for the Muleshoe schools for a year. And he had been superintendent for five years in Tahoka, Texas, before that.

"This is the first time I've worked out of the state of Texas, but I am really looking forward to the next school year," Hutton states. And he has moved his home to New Mexico, too.

So what's in store for THS this coming year?

"I'm not planning on making any changes at this time. I am going to reflect on the philosophy of Dr. Richards and the school board which is... if it's not broke, don't fix it. I'm going to try and build on what has already been done by Hollis."

Hutton also says that academics is an important issue and it's one that Dr. Richards and the school board want to emphasize. He says that he hopes that when students graduate from Texico they can go out and do good in whatever they decide to do. "That's what being successful is."

So what would you like to say to parents and returning students?

"All I can say is that I'm delighted to be here and be a part of the community and school system. I'm really looking forward to this next school year and I expect it to be the best one THS has ever had. I am so impressed with the kids, the parents and the faculty."

5 Area Systems offers high-speed Internet access

Five Area Systems, a subsidiary of Five Area Telephone Cooperative, announced the offering of high-speed DSL Internet access in Muleshoe, starting on Sept. 5.

The new service is a pilot project offered initially only in the Muleshoe exchange in order to gauge customer support for future expansion into the rest of Five Area's service area.

"DSL customers will be better equipped to experience the next generation of broadband web content, allowing faster downloads of audio, video and interactive text," said Ben Brock, Five Area Subsidiary manager. "Also, the 'always-in' connection allows users to make and receive phone calls or send faxes, while simultaneously accessing the Internet."

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,
We have all seen or experienced smog in large cities, such as Dallas, Albuquerque, Los Angeles, or New York. The air is brown, has an odor that defies description, and it makes the eyes water and burn. How often does a small community have to deal with such trauma? The answer lies below.

On any given evening, in Farwell, Texas, or Texico, New Mexico, the air can be a musty brown, with the distinctive odor of manure mixed with dust; or it can be a near total brown-out situation as is often seen in dust storms. The cause? Two feed yards situated less than two miles south of town. During the daytime hours, the dust and stench is not as bad as during the evening hours. Evenings, when the cattle are being fed, the animals mill around more, creating a cloud of dust that fills the air for as far away as ten miles.

This cloud of dust and stench that hangs over the two communities of Texico and Farwell is dangerous. Allergies, asthma, and other breathing difficulties can arise from this pollution. Our Environmental Protection Agency wants to clean up the air, and while only a few thousand people are affected in this region -- as compared to millions in the big city -- a good place to begin would be here, in the western Panhandle towns of Texico and Farwell.

Imagine putting in an eight-hour day at work, stopping by daycare to pick up your child, and then rushing home -- to smell the feed yards! A back yard barbeque is out of the question. Who wants to eat while smelling cow manure and breathing dust? People in these two towns are prisoners in their own homes on days when the dust and wind are especially bad.

Driving between the two feed yards, even with all vents closed and blowers turned off is unpleasant enough. The smell and dust infiltrate every crack and crevice. Clothes often collect the odors, even in the few minutes it takes to pass between these two lots. Imagine wearing an evening gown,

State rates Texico school

New Mexico has a new ranking system for its schools.

The four categories, in descending order, are: exemplary, exceeds standards, meets standards, and probationary.

The state last week announced that Texico Schools had these results:

High school, exceeds standards; junior high, meets standards; and elementary school, meets standards.

Courthouse Notes

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

Sherri Harris - Douglas Dillon, Lots 17-20, Blk. 40, Farwell.

Virginia McGimpsey - John McGimpsey, Lots 21-26, Blk. 18, Farwell.

driving into town or to Amarillo for some event, and arriving smelling of manure and dust. Not a pretty thought! Imagine how a person in a convertible, with the top down, must feel. No matter how this issue is seen, first and foremost, it is a hazard to health, property, and vehicles. There have been times when the dust is so thick, that driving through with the lights on, the visibility is less than three feet. This is an accident-causing environment, and one will happen if something is not done.

Before one says that this is the problem of these two communities, though, the facts should be looked at. Extensive care for those with allergies and asthma, or other medical illnesses that are worsened by this dust and stench are usually paid for, in part, by the general public. This means you. Your tax dollars go to help subsidize the healthcare of many of these individuals -- no matter in which state you live. Tax dollars go, also, to keep in repair, a road that is sometimes not safe to drive on, and always unpleasant to traverse. Not only that, but which communities will be affected next? Will this dust cloud and horrible smell work its way further north as the feed yards expand? Most probably. Will your community be next? Likely, if you live north or northeast of Farwell or Texico. People laugh and say the smell is that of money -- but at whose expense? The five-year-old who develops severe asthma because of this dust and odor? Or the elderly person who cannot sit on the porch in the evenings because the air is too thick to breathe? Are you the next victim? Or is it someone you love or care about?

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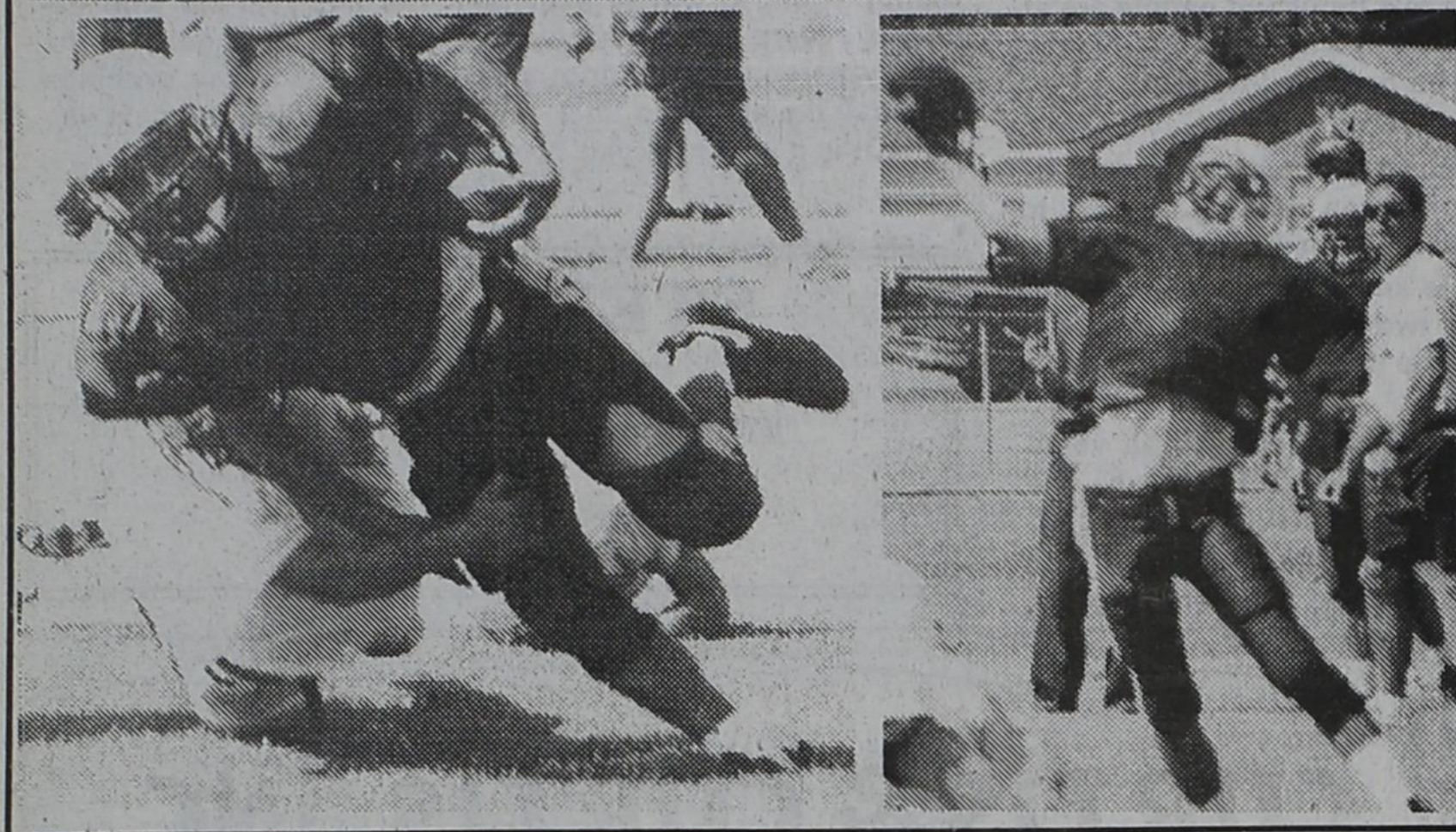
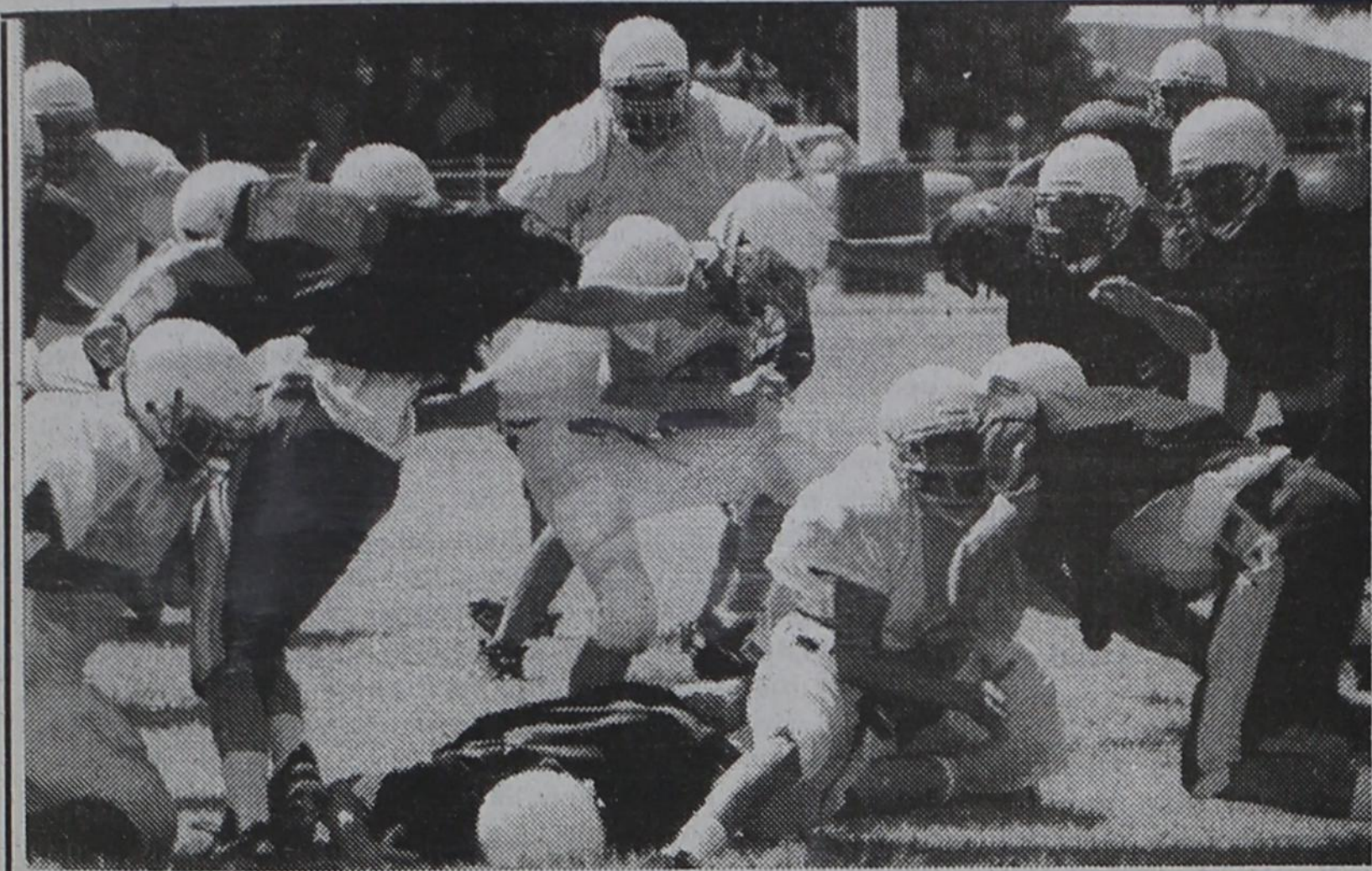
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Steers scrimmage Wheeler

The Farwell Steers had a great ending to its scrimmage on Aug. 24 with the state-ranked Wheeler team.

During the regular scrimmage, Wheeler outscored Farwell. The Steers had one score, coming on a long pass from Gage Gregory to Taylor Nichols.

After the scrimmage, the two teams decided to play a

quarter of regular football, with the coaches put on the sidelines.

During this quarter, both teams had the ball twice. Wheeler was unable to score during its possessions. But the Steers managed one TD, and had a second TD called back due to a penalty.

So the Steers left the field on a positive note, having

held their own against a state-ranked team.

The Steers have this weekend off.



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Bridal shower held for Kaye Den Herder

A bridal shower was held recently for Kaye Den Herder, bride elect of Eric Vaughan of Muleshoe. It was held at the Muleshoe Church of Christ Family Room.

The bride elect is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Roger Den Herder. Kay currently resides in Farwell. Eric is the son of Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Vaughan of Muleshoe.

The shower was hosted by Sherry White, Linda White, Elaine Coburn, Jan Billingsley, Flo Davis, Tommie Fulcher, Molly Stancell, Kathy Stancell, Carolyn Stancell, Kristi White, Diane Brown, Marilyn Wilson, Druscilla Hutton, Jewel Darling, Darla Rhodes and Sharon Riggs.

Special guests were Juanita O'Hair, of Earth, the groom's grandmother; and Bettie Joyce Waddell and Belynda Waddell, both of Lubbock.

The couple will be married on Sept. 2 at the Teague Special Events Center in Abilene, Texas.



Kaye Den Herder

Longhorns surprise Valley

The Lazbuddie Longhorns outscored Valley, 4-3, in last weekend's scrimmage.

Besides the regular scrimmage, the teams played a simulated quarter.

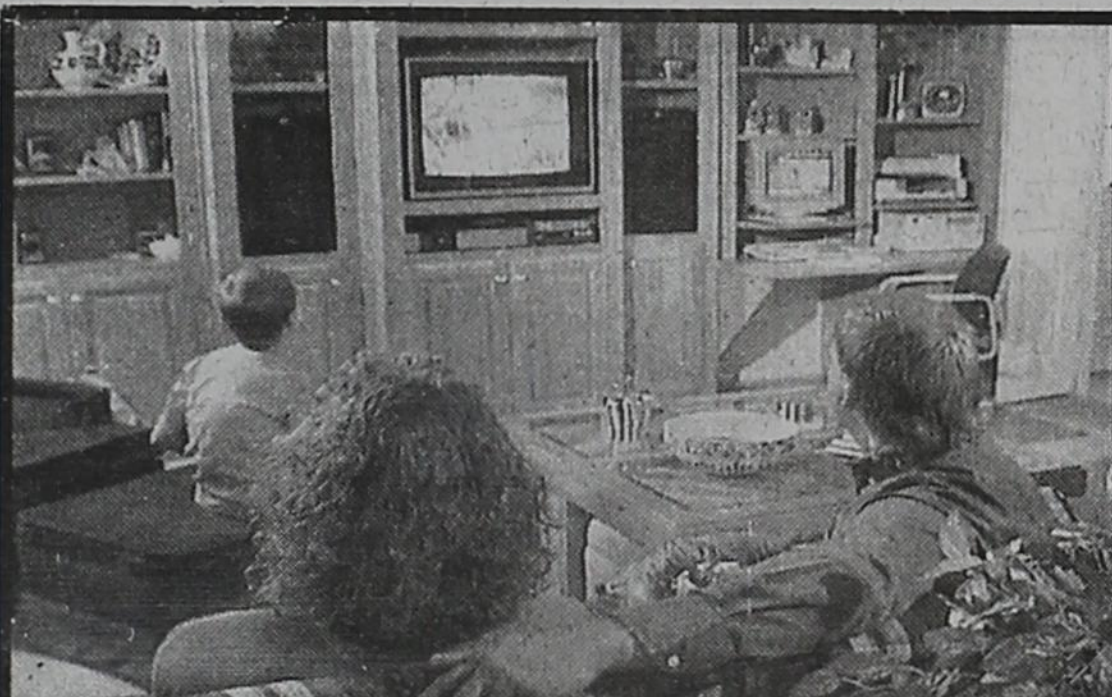
Coach Mark Scisson was happy with his team's improvement, and noted that Valley has just come down from 11-man football and is ranked highly.

Starting tailback Moi Garcia didn't play due to an ankle sprain. He will be ready for the season opener.

The Longhorns scrimmage loop at New Home at 6 p.m. today (Friday).

Contract OK'd

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday renewed its annual contract with Garza County to incarcerate juvenile offenders.



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Small Taxing Unit Notice

The City of Farwell will hold a meeting at 5:30 p.m. on September 5, 2000, at Farwell City Hall to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2000.

The proposed tax rate is 0.4729 per \$100 of value.

The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the City of Farwell by 11.74 percent.

Shiloh Roberts has a return trip to Brazil

(Editor's note: Shiloh Roberts, of Farwell, spent much of last year as a foreign exchange student in Brazil. She went down there again for a brief visit and gave this report:)

by Shiloh Roberts

Oi meu Amigos e Familia
Hello, my friends and family,

So here I am writing another letter, not from Brazil but how about a coming home letter. I spent the last year in Oklahoma and every time I turned my head there were memories of Brazil.

I found myself drawn to the country that I had left behind and loved so dearly. So I worked for a plane ticket and some spending cash. In my efforts I worked at Applebee's Grill and Bar where I met many interesting people.

One of who was Meghan Donnelly from Tulsa, Okla. She was our bartender and a very disciplined person. I found she had worked her way through college and was to graduate in May with an International Business degree and a minor in Spanish.

She informed me of her aspirations to travel the world and in October she is to move to Madrid, Spain and work for Hilty, an international company. She then preceded to tell me how she was planning to take a trip this summer and would love to go to South America.

Right then I knew she was my perfect travel partner, so I invited her to Brazil with me. She was so excited and we planned our trip right away.

We planned to leave the Monday after my brother Shane's graduation, so Meghan had the opportunity to pass the weekend with me in Farwell. She had never seen penned up cows before, only the one's in open fields; she was also pretty amazed at the smell in the evenings.

Though these were great shockers I think the thing that amazed her more was the size of our school. She graduated from the largest school in Oklahoma with 989 classmates.

So Monday came and we were on our way, or so we thought. We had the impression that no visa was needed for less than a month trip. We were informed differently. We had to fly to Houston to pick up our visas and return two day later to Dallas for our flight. It was quite an experiences. Upon arrival, my friend Ricardo picked us up.

Once again, we went through the city honking and waving so that everyone would know I was back. Meghan had a hard time adjusting at first but was soon speaking with her hands and using her Spanish to make the people of Brazil understand her. In Brazil, people speak Portuguese.

I took her to Belo Horizonte where Mark Schwertner's cousin, Greg Kitten, lives and with whom I spent much of my time when I lived in Brazil. He showed us around the city and took Meghan to the university where he teaches biology to mostly grad students. Meanwhile, I was busy having interviews with two Brazilian airlines (TAM and Varig).

I was surprised at the level of questioning they did. With Varig I had three interviews, one in English and two in Portuguese. The job offer still stands with both airlines but I must wait until I am 21 to start international flights.

While I have not yet decided the plans for my future I do know that the giant country with even bigger hearts is included. I can see myself there one day helping the economy that is growing and bettering everyday and loving every minute of it.

I also took Meghan to Rio de Janeiro where it was freezing, or so they thought since it was winter (82 degrees). We went to the beach, the zoo and exploring whatever came our way. I returned to Belo Horizonte for another interview and

Meghan wanted to go to Sao Paulo, the 5th largest city in the world.

I had my doubt about letting her, if you recall I was in a car accident there in May of 1999 and didn't take a liking to the city very well -- and neither did Meghan. She came back telling stories of pollution and too many cars.

I just smiled and told her it was another experience for her to add to her journal. I could hardly believe it had almost been a month and my time was almost up. I tried my hardest to find ways to stay but there were too many obstacles and I figured it was God's way of saying "Be patient my child you will be here permanently sooner than you can imagine."

Not to mention it was almost time for my grandmother's 80th birthday and I had so many things to help prepare for.

Meghan cried and I stepped back and looked at the people and the country that loved us so much. They opened their arms every time I come and I can't imagine how they are so loving.

Maybe we can all learn a lesson from them. Even though the differences between people and their lives are so great, we can love each other with that same amount of difference. I guess I will write again on my return visit. I hope all of you enjoy my letters and learn to live with open minds and hearts. Thanks for all your support,

A big thank you goes to the City of Farwell for the water tower sign featuring the Class 2A state champion Lady Blue, to the Farwell Booster Club and Farwell Schools for the state sign placed in the gym, and to Doug and Tanya Crawford and Les Curtis for installing the signs.

*Coach Steve Scott
and the Lady Blue*

Obituaries

LaJuana Hartman

LaJuana Hartman, 44, of Texarkana, Ark., died Aug. 23 there.

She was born Aug. 12, 1956, in Dallas. After the death of her mother in 1965, she lived with her aunt and uncle, Leona and Bill Moss, of Farwell, and attended school here until 1972.

Later, she moved to Texarkana, where she has been for the past 20 years. She was a homemaker and member of the Church of Spirit and Power.

Surviving are a daughter, Sarah Harrison, of Texarkana; 2 brothers, Gary Sublett, of Denton, Texas, and David Sublett, of Krum, Texas; 2 sisters, Sondra Adams, of Grapevine, Texas, and Glenda Bly, of Farwell.

Graveside services were held Aug. 26 in Shiloh Cemetery in Texarkana with the Rev. James Lindsey officiating.

Elmer Myers

Elmer Myers, 60, of Texico, died Sunday at North Platte, Neb.

Services were held Wednesday at First Baptist Church of Texico with Rev. Rob Hollis officiating. Burial was in Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell.

He was born Juen 9, 1940, in Poplar Bluff, Mo. His parents were Garvey and Eva Myers. He had been a Texico resident for 20 years.

He was a member of the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers Local 541, of Amarillo, and First Baptist Church of Texico.

Surviving is his wife, Jean; 2 sons J.R. Landry, of Muleshoe; and Frank Landry, of Farwell; 4 daughters, Shama Cole, of Texico; Amy Redus, of Houston; Angela Crisson, of Houston; and Lorri Johnson, of Farwell; and 14 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Roy Lovelady, Jason Schwope, J.B. Taylor, Dr. Gleen Keim, Dee Brown, and Gary Adams.

Honorary pallbearer was his union local.

Alice Morrow

Alice Morrow, 56, of Texico, died Sunday at home.

Services are pending at Muffley Funeral Home.

Edith Crawford

Edith Marie Crawford, 96, of Farwell, died Sunday at Clovis hospital.

She was born Oct. 8, 1903, in Henrietta, Texas, to J.P. and May Doose. She was raised in the Texico area and was a member of First Baptist Church of Farwell.

Graveside services were held Wednesday at Texico Cemetery with Rev. Richard Laverty officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Farwell Convalescent Center.

The Latest

The Lazbuddie School Board on Tuesday approved the budget for the coming school year, keeping the proposed tax rate at \$1.50.

There has been a change in the Farwell football scheduled:

On Sept. 14, the Farwell 7th/8th graders will play at Portales and the Farwell JV will host Portales.

Special reminder for parents whose sons and daughters are heading off to college:

The State Line Tribune offers a special 9-month newspaper subscription for these students, costing \$19.50 total.

If interested, call the Tribune at 481-3681.

Dinner a success

Parmer County Extension Agent Cody Hill reports that the Parmer County stock show dinner was a success.

He said the attendance was the largest in many years, and the steaks, catered by Joe Allen's of Abilene, were superb.

He thanked all those who helped support this fundraiser for the county junior livestock show and sale held in January.

Anyone who wants information about the winter show can call him at 481-3619.

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*Denise Whitener
Texico FFA*

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10:15 -- 10:45 -- Adage vs. Temik Trips Test Plot, Dr. Jim Lesser

11:00 -- 11:45 -- System Cotton Test Plot, James Brown & Dr. Randy Bowman

12:00 -- 12:30 -- Lunch at Jena's Feed Bag in Muleshoe

12:30 -- 1:00 -- Wheat & Corn Update, Calvin Trostle

1:00 -- 1:30 -- Risk Management, Chad Hobbs

1:30 -- 2:00 -- Boll Weevil Eradication, Terry Futch & Patrick Burson

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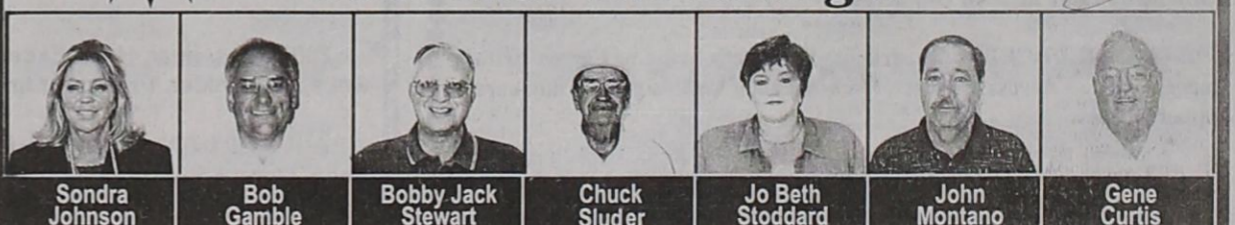
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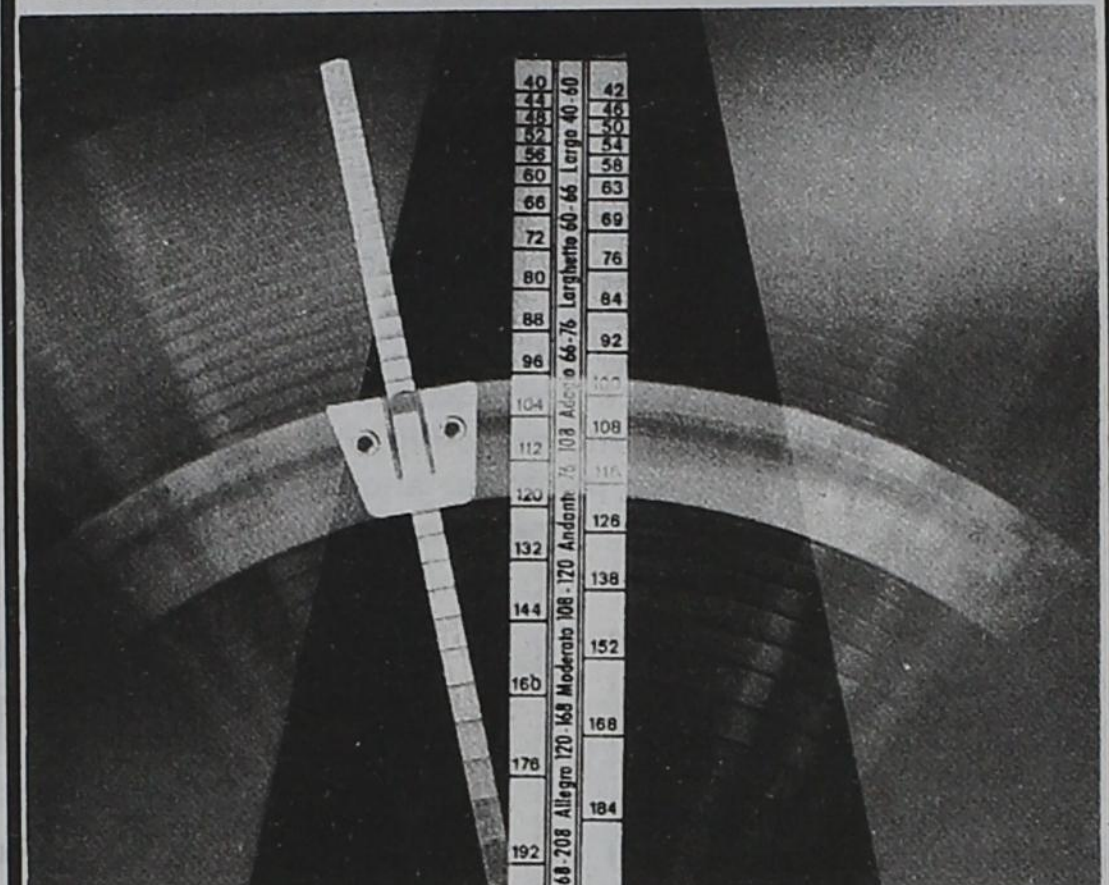
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Late results arrive from Curry County Fair

Here are late results from the Curry County Fair:

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Poultry
Amanda Riley, 1st and 2nd, large fowl; Britini Montague, 1st, 3rd and 4th, pullet; Clayton Montague, 1st, pen of 3 broilers; 4 1sts, 1 3rd and 1 4th, pullet; Clint Montague, 5th, pullet; Jeremy Riley, 1st and 2nd, cock; 1st, hen; Savannah Tunnell, 1st, turkey; 2nd, cockerel; 4th, hen; 4th, buck; 3rd, pen of 3; 2nd, young drake; 2nd, pullet; 1st, cockerel; 2nd, pen of 3; 1st, cockerel; 2 1sts, young duck; 1st, young drake; 1st, turkey; 1st, cockerel; and 3 1sts, cock; Josh Johnson, 1st, cockerel; Shyann Johnson, 3 1sts, young drake, hen and cockerel.

Farwell School Board keeps tax rate the same

The Farwell School Board on Tuesday unanimously approved a budget of \$3,618,767 for the coming school year.

Supt. Lary Gregory said the total is about \$422,000 less than last year's.

It was cut due to fewer students enrolling, and the fact that the board did not want to increase the tax rate.

The proposed tax rate will stay the same -- \$1.24 1/2 per \$100 assessed valuation.

Gregory said Monday's enrollment showed 493 students -- down 20 from the end of the last school year.

Here is how the cutbacks will be handled:

- Funds for a new track were taken out.
- No money has been budgeted for new vehicles.
- Four veteran teachers who retired were replaced with four first-year teachers.
- 10 percent across the board cuts were made in line-item budgets, like supplies, for example.
- No funds are appropriated this year for new computer hardware. Since May, 25 new computers have been

purchased, though.

-- The band program was discontinued, with a savings of about \$70,000.

However, Gregory stressed that if students had shown an interest in participating in the band program, it would have been kept.

"Money was not the reason for ending this program," he said.

Medical changes announced

A change will be made in September regarding the Farwell Medical Clinic.

Dr. Nancy Chasteen has announced she will be closing her practice here, effective Sept. 30. See her ad elsewhere in today's Tribune for information regarding medical files.

Jack Allen Kirkland, president of the Farwell Hospital District Board, also announced that the board has reached agreement in principal for the clinic to remain open under the auspices of Dr. Kyle Sheets, of Muleshoe.

Dr. Sheets is the son of Harry Sheets, of Farwell.

Crops tour on tap

The annual Parmer and Bailey County Crops Tour will be held Sept. 7, sponsored by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service

Here is the schedule:
8:00 -- 8:30 -- Registration at Parmer County Cotton Growers Gin, Ron Riley

8:45 -- 9:45 -- Narrow Row Cotton/Minimum Till, Mark Williams & Kendall Devault

10:15 -- 10:45 -- Adage vs. Temik Trips Test Plot, Dr. Jim Lesser

11:00 -- 11:45 -- System Cotton Test Plot, James

Brown & Dr. Randy Bowman

12:00 -- 12:30 -- Lunch at Jena's Feed Bag in Muleshoe

12:30 -- 1:00 -- Wheat & Corn Update, Calvin Trostle

1:00 -- 1:30 -- Risk Management, Chad Hobbs

1:30 -- 2:00 -- Boll Weevil Eradication, Terry Futch & Patrick Burson

CEU's will be given.

For directions to tour stops, contact the Parmer County Extension office at 481-3619 or the Bailey County Extension office at 272-4583.

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Dara Jenkins, left, and Lindsay Jenkins

Jenkins family has two new graduates

Lindsay Jenkins is a 1996 graduate of Texico High School. She was a student at Eastern New Mexico University for the past four years and graduated from there last May with honors.

She has received the Minority Graduate Fellowship at ENMU for the 2000-2001 academic year and summer session. The fellowship is worth \$11,300 over 12 months. During this time Lindsay will serve as a graduate assistant for 20 hours a week.

Meanwhile, her sister-in-law, Dara Jenkins, graduated from Texico High School in 1994 and has recently graduated from Texas Tech University. She has been working at the University Hospital in Lubbock in the Pediatric ICU.

Dara will be leaving this month to become a traveling nurse. She will be going to different hospitals throughout the United States for 3 months at a time.

After each 3 month period, she will receive 3 weeks vacation and then it's off to the next hospital. At this time Dara is going to Florida to two different hospitals. And then she will leave for New York and then Boston.

County 4-H awards banquet set

The 1999-2000 Parmer County 4H awards banquet will be held Sept. 5 in the Farwell City Park at 7 p.m.

Extension Agent Cody Hill said dress will be "snappy casual."

Four-H'ers will be rewarded for their achievements in various projects throughout the year.

Four-H'ers are asked to visit with their club managers to make arrangements on meal items that each family will need to bring.

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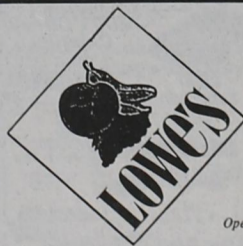
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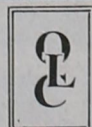
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