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Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Thank you

Where to start? I really don't know. Last week was almost overwhelming. I had no idea that so much had to be done, from funeral arrangements to dealing with relatives coming from afar.

All these years, when I typed up "thank you" notes from folks after a death in the family, I always thought it important, but until now, never realized its true relevance. Now I understand. So much help is given in such a time of need, that the "thank you" comes straight from the heart.

And such is the case today. It was a wonderful humbling experience we went through last week. It brought out the best of small town life.

In a larger community, no way would you get that kind of help. No way.

But Texico-Farwell is a special place. And that was proven in all the help given.

Since I had to raise myself from an early age on, I have been rather independent. So for me to seek out help is a bit unusual.

But when help was offered last week, I anxiously grabbed it. And so many, many folks were there for us.

Our Trib employees, Betty Jean Kelley and Teresa Mesman, were in the forefront, helping get out the paper.

Betty Jean went the whole nine yards, helping run many personal errands for me.

And Betty Jean's husband, Randy, and my neighbor down the street, Royce Bethel, helped get our yard in shape for the many visitors.

When I got home that day and saw them working, I said something like, "Hey, I can do that. You don't have to."

And Royce replied, "Go away. We're neighbors..."

I had to worry about someone keeping the office open Thursday and Friday, especially since it's football contest season.

Folks volunteered. So Wade Cargile and Linda Porter took care of Thursday, and Becky Nufer handled Friday.

Even when a tragedy occurs, when you put out a paper, it has to come out.

Most of the relatives coming in had rent-a-cars. But I needed someone to pick up my son Rob at the airport. Carrie Anderson took care of that assignment.

Our minister was a new fella here - Rev. Kevin Phillips. When I called his home, his wife told me he was at a ministerial conference in Sacramento, N.M. He cut his stay there short so he could get back and help set up the service.

The overall arrangements were handled by Steed-Todd. Actually, it was Joe -- he has a long last name and it's hard to spell (he reads our paper and will get a kick out of that!).

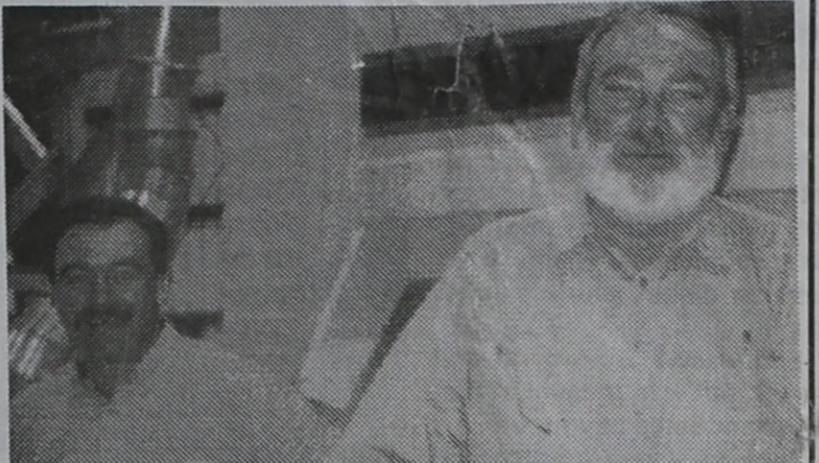
Joe and the folks at Steed-Todd handled things in a highly professional -- and friendly -- manner.

I'm sorry, folks, but all these years I have heard stories about how funeral homes gouge families on paying high costs for services.

That was not the case here.

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Parmer County Cotton Growers Cooperative has open house



Bart Belew, left, and Wiley Kimbell attended. Kimbell's company installed the fans in the new gin.



From left, Kelley Litsch, Bruce Simon and Clarence Riley check out a piece of gin machinery. Kelley and Bruce represented the gin's insurance company.



Hugh McGuire, Errol Johnson, Dwight Sheriff and Paul Owens enjoy a discussion.



Gerald Holland and Tom Petty attended the open house.

Get ready, Ecuador! Here comes Will Anderson

(Editor's note: Farwell's very own Naval Commander Will Anderson, son of Bob and Carrie Anderson, is attached to the U.S. Embassy in Quito, Ecuador. As has been his custom over the years, he submits articles and photos from his postings around the world.)

by Will Anderson

I reported as the naval attaché to the U.S. Embassy in Quito, Ecuador, the end of May, and the last three months have been very interesting for me and for my wife, Ginger, and our girls, Courtney and Claire. For instance, the first thing you have to do on arrival in this lovely little town is learn how to breathe. Quito is in the Andes Mountains, between 9,500 feet and 10,000 feet of elevation, and the oxygen is a bit scarce here. It takes an hour to barbecue a steak on the grill because the charcoal never gets much hotter than the sidewalks back home (in March or April!!)

We were very fortunate in being able to move into the house that the three previous naval attaches have occupied, close to our church that also runs the English-language school that our girls attend. It is a bit frustrating to see that my wife and girls can make progress in Spanish so much more quickly than I can, since, after all, I am the one in this family with the years of experience in foreign languages! (Although, to tell the truth, the only real skill I ever had in this area was to be able to say in 37 different languages, "One more beer please.")

This job as an attaché is my third job in a U.S. Embassy, the first two being in foreign military sales in Pakistan and Brazil. I've always suspected that when people asked my parents what their son was doing in those days, it must have been hard to say, "Oh, he's an arms merchant to third world countries." With that in mind when I came up for new orders last time, I asked to not return to the loving arms of Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA), but to transfer to another line of work for Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA).

After I finished my tenth year at sea, my last ship was USS SIMPSON (FFG 56), I was pretty much tagged for shore duty only because my subspecialty is as a Maritime Conventional Steam Propulsion Engineer. We still have conventional (vice nuclear) steamships at sea, but they are the auxiliaries and the older amphibious ships, and most of my career has been in the Tin Can Navy (destroyers and frigates) and all of those beautiful old girls are scrapped or sold now. (I took our girls to the Smithsonian Institute when we were in Washington DC, to see an exhibition on steamships from Robert Fulton on down. The last steamplants they displayed were the firerooms that I

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Carolla Smith nabs 6th grid contest

Of the hundreds of participants in last week's Area Merchants Football Contest, only one was able to pick all 12 games correctly. For that magnificent feat, the first place cash prize of \$15 was awarded to Carolla Smith.

Six participants picked 11 games correctly. By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Texico 14, Hagerman, 7), the second place cash prize of \$7.50 went to Gerald Hardage. He was 5 off the tie breaker.

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

Sydney Martin, 27; Wade Cargile, 28; Gerri Bowers, 19; Kirk Saul, 13; and Roy King's 2nd period history class at Texico Junior High, 13.

A bunch of folks got 10 right as they beat up the contest pretty well:

Diane Actkinson, Bill Bizzell, Jill Boyd, Scottie Brown, Randy Cain, Leslie Cargile, Cindy Carthel, Cindy Castleberry, Tyler Chadwick, Rowdy Chandler, Fred Chandler, Clint Corn.

Pam Edwards, Weldon Edwards, Steve Franse, Peggy Goettsch, Gage Gregory, Larry Gregory, Darren Haseloff, Shawn Haseloff, Chet Hawkins, Dardanella Helton, Helton Oil Co.

Corey Horner, Tim Kasel, T.J. Kittrell, Mark Littlejohn, Lonnie C. McFarland, Linda Porter, Lisa Reed, Thomas Reed, Scott Smith.

Brent Terry, Jacob Thompson, Dorris White, Clara Gast, Kathryn Scott, Eva Sanchez and Marni Lunsford.

Results of last week's games were:

Farwell over Hale Center, Clovis over Lovington, Bovina over Morton, Sundown over Olton, Texas over Oklahoma, Tennessee over Georgia, Ohio State over Purdue, Oklahoma State over Texas Tech, St. Louis over San Francisco, Buffalo over Pittsburgh, Kansas City over New England, and San Diego over Detroit.

The contest is now at its halfway mark, with the overall winner getting the Dallas Cowboys package. This includes two tickets to the 'Boys - Philadelphia Eagles game on Dec. 12 (where Dallas certainly will want some revenge for Sunday's loss), overnight lodging for two at the Fairfield Inn, \$100 in cash, and other goodies.

Taking a look at the leader board shows a new leader in the race for the 'Boys package.

Kirk Saul, the new varsity head basketball coach at Farwell High, has claimed the top spot in the race after getting 11 games right last week.

Here's a look at the current leader board:

55 points -- Kirk Saul.



Albert "Blackie" Smith accepts the cash award for winning last week's football contest on behalf of his wife, Carolla. Presenting the check is Jimmy Franse, right, of Franse Irrigation and Farwell Feed Supply, two of the contest sponsors.

54 -- Lezlie Smith. Colby Carthel.
 51 -- Phyllis Arnold, Rowdy Chandler. Cindy Carthel, Kasel, Sheryl Taylor.



King & Queen

The Texico High School Homecoming King and Queen were Tim Peabody and Bobbi Williams. (Photo by Doug Scioli)

More stop signs approved

The Texico City Council on Tuesday approved buying six more stop signs, on the recommendation of councilman Oran Jay Autrey.

They will be placed at State and Eunice, and at State and Hutson, with two left over.

All the new traffic controls in town brought some light-hearted discussion. Mayor Marie Christian noted, "The only ones I've seen running the stop signs are city employees."

The council also voted to paint crosswalks near the school.

In other business, the council:

-- Denied a request from Milton Autrey that the city pay a \$38 bill to a plumber Autrey had hired to clean a sewer line, only to discover it was the city's line.

-- Heard Mrs. Christian announce that the city will tell its state elected representatives that Texico opposes Gov. Johnson's stance on legalizing some drugs.

-- Appointed Clarence Smith as city OSHA safety director.

-- Heard city clerk Teresa Harth report that the state has denied the city's request for a state grant to plant trees in the cemetery. The state had \$19,000 to give out, but received \$53,000 worth of requests from various municipalities.

Senior trip to Mexico OK'd

The Lazbuddie school board on Tuesday approved the annual senior trip -- a cruise to Encinada, Mexico.

In other business, the board:

-- Has a vacant bus driver's position. If interested, call the superintendent's office.

-- Heard that next week will be UIL recognition week, and that Red Ribbon Week will be celebrated Nov. 1-5.

-- Four students -- Kati Mimms, Leah Turner, Bobby Martha and Kendra Gallman, talked about national contests they had been to, and thanked the board for its support.

Banter

I thought the funeral costs were highly reasonable. That was quite a pleasant surprise. Even though this is down in the column, it probably should be at the top - - the help given by Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

Those ladies did a helluva job, helping clean our house and getting it ready for company - - and bringing breakfast

the day of the funeral.

I don't know all the ladies who helped so I can't list them. But Anne Norton, especially, was a great help. That was so nice since I tease the heck out of Anne on a regular basis.

And lunch after the services was provided by the folks at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church, of which I am a member.

I told Kathryn White when she first called, that there would only be a few of us - - the immediate family, two sisters, a brother and my best friend.

That didn't matter, she said. So the folks put out a beautiful meal for us, and others who joined in.

I have said it before, and I will say it again, you get a better meal at a church function than at the fanciest restaurants around.

So many others were appreciated - - the pallbearers, the folks who sent flowers and cards, and all that delicious food that was brought in.

I now see the need for folks to bring over food. You simply don't have time to cook for relatives and friends who come to the house. It is a very important aide during such a difficult time.

And what was especially touching were some of the folks who brought over food or sent flowers, but we are not very close to. That showed true Christian love.

The church service was beautiful. There were a lot of folks there, which I sincerely appreciated. I didn't do a head count - - those who could come did, those who couldn't didn't. That's fine.

And a special thanks to Doug Scioli who took the Texico Homecoming King and Queen photo for us last Friday night.

This was my first experience (and hopefully the last!) in dealing with this topic. I

learned a great deal. I learned about the goodness of people.

Thank you.

From Teresa Mesman:
Please don't misunderstand my column today when I start it off by saying that, sometimes, the oddest people you meet are the most wonderful.

Judy Pomper wasn't a woman that I would just label as odd, she was fascinating.

Yes, she had her peculiarities...we all have them. Just by the fact of her being an integral part of this newspaper made her peculiar! We are a strange, yet wonderful bunch at this business.

Judy was very ill for a time and perhaps, many of us never stopped to think about the many effects various illnesses have on a person.

But the fascinating part of Judy was with her till the very end.

She loved learning and taking what she learned and applying it to whatever project she was involved in. She was a voracious reader who loved a great mystery.

She loved to give tokens of her appreciation. I'll truly miss the little coffee mugs filled with candies, earrings, potpourri and pencils at holidays and the candies at Easter and Halloween.

She was a brilliant woman, too. Sometimes, she could get so deep into a subject, that those she was speaking to were completely lost. She was a thinker, a keen observer of people and one of the most blunt women I have ever known. She never minced words to get at a point with me ... and I thank her for that.

Judy was a staunch supporter of our schools and believed quality education was vital to every student irregardless of race, color or socio-

economic status. She was always willing to take pictures and details of even the most minor school event for the paper.

She was almost painfully shy at times, yet when she would get to know someone, she was a true friend. She baked cakes and casseroles for you when you were sick or lost a loved one. She was a hostess at wedding showers, baby showers and anniversary parties, but stayed in the background most of the time washing dishes and cleaning up.

She wasn't a mover and a shaker, but was present at the important times in your life.

Judy was very kind to me at a low point in my life about 12 years ago after the death of my first husband. I was very young, new to the community and sort of grasping at where to go next. She walked outside with me one day and asked if I just felt like screaming because of the situation.

I told her "yes, many times."

Her simple, yet poignant reply to me was, "then do it. Sometimes you just have to scream."

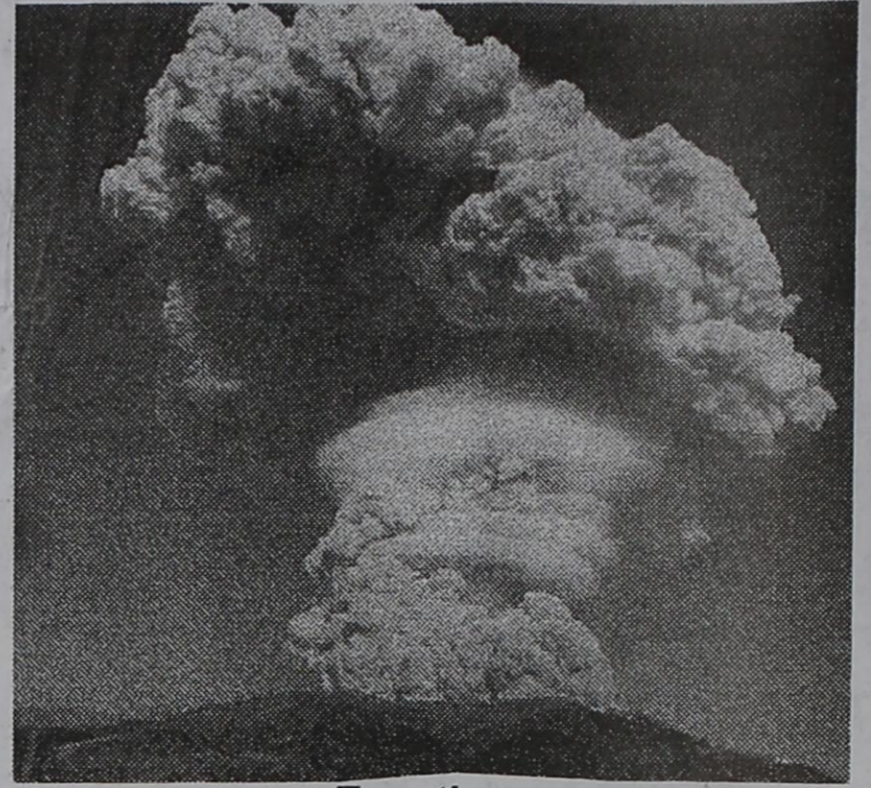
She also explained to me that this community was very good to people and that it was a great place to live.

"You may not always fit in but life is good here in Farwell," she explained. "They don't always understand you here, but they somehow accept you even if you're a little different."

I thanked her for her words and have never forgotten them.

Marriage licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office issued a marriage license last week to Elvira Sanchez and Jeremias Castellanos.



Eruption

In last week's Tribune, Will Anderson wrote about the pending eruption of a volcano close to his home in Quito, Ecuador. Well, guess what....

Courthouse Notes

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

Aurelio Silva - Samuel Silva, W 39.0' of Lot 1, Blk. 48, Friona.

Lesla Powell - Mario Cruz, Lot 4, Blk. 1, Hicks Add, Friona.

Isidro Tafoya - Mario Duron, Lot 4 and N/5 of Lot 5, Blk. 11, Friona.

Allen Moseley - Coleman Moseley, part of 55 acre tract of SW 1/4, Sec. 7, T6S;R3E.

Coleman Moseley - Allen Moseley, same as above.

George Rushing - Laurence Cooper, tract of NW 1/4 S6, Blk Ca, Capital.

Laurence Cooper, Ben Osborn, same as above.

Arlin Hartzog Jr. - Farwell Abstract, part of S 1/2, S19, Blk. B, Synd.

Farwell Abstract - Alvin Bandy, same as above.

Farwell hires band director

The Farwell School Board on Tuesday accepted the resignation of band director Verne Jacoby.

They hired Jody LaChance, of Portales, to handle all three

bands. She will work part-time.

The board also nominated Daren Sudderth to the Parmer County Appraisal District Board.

Obituaries

Gladys Hromas

Services for Gladys Hromas, 77, of Farwell, were Tuesday at the First Baptist Church of Farwell with Revs. Richard Laverty, pastor, and Jimmy McGuire officiating.

Burial was in Oklahoma Lane Cemetery.

She died Saturday at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

She was born March 12, 1922, in Motley County and was a Farwell resident most of her life. She married Charlie Hromas, who died June 27, 1993. She was a homemaker and member of the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

Surviving are a daughter, Darlene McManigal, of Hereford; a brother, Sterling Donaldson, of Farwell; 5 sisters, Margaret Terry and Amy Hromas, both of Bovina; Ruth Boone, of Clovis; and Beulah McWilliams and Avis Carpenter, both of Farwell; 3 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Kent McManigal, Tim Webb, Gaylen Hromas, Richard Carpenter, Don Davis and Don Williams.

The family suggests memorials to the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery Association.

Joe Pacheco

Services for Joe Amadeo Pacheco, 53, of Friona, were Monday at St. Teresa's Catholic Church with the Rev. Ed Sweeney officiating. Burial was in Friona Cemetery.

He died Oct. 7 in Hereford. He was born June 17, 1946, in Vaughn, N.M. He moved to Friona in 1974 and worked at Bar G Cattle Feeders. He was a Vietnam veteran and member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

Surviving are 2 sons, Andrew and Manuel, both of Georgetown; a daughter, Grace, of Georgetown; 3 sisters, Geneviva Brailiff and Ruby Olguin, both of Friona, and Nellie Garcia, of Spur; 3 brothers, Joe Saiz and Ernest Mills, both of Friona, and Manuel Pacheco, of Farwell; and a grandchild.

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Mike Pomper, president

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Meet Farwell's Class of 2012

Tre Orozco is a kindergarten pupil at Farwell School. His birthday is Sept. 9. He is the son of John and June Orozco. Grandparents are Edward Orozco, Linda Padilla and Nora Ortiz. He likes sports, jumping on the trampoline, watching movies and going to school. His favorite food is tacos. His favorite color is red. He doesn't like scary movies.

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Texico

Monday - Chalupas w/salsa and jalapenos, corn, salad, chocolate cake, milk.
Tuesday - Chicken noodle soup, grilled cheese sandwich, mixed vegetables, crackers, fruit and milk.
Wednesday - Ravioli, green beans, bread sticks, fruit and milk.
Thursday - Hamburger on a bun, French fries, lettuce, pickle, fruit and milk.
Friday - Smoked Sausage on a bun, tator tots, pickle cookies and milk.

Farwell

Monday - Steak fingers, au gratin potatoes, steamed vegetables, rolls, peach half and milk.
Tuesday - Cheese Burger, ltop, French fries, banana pudding and milk.
Wednesday - Burrito w/chili and cheese, taco salad, corn, apple, sugar cookie and milk.
Thursday - Bologna and cheese sandwich, lettuce leaf, chips, sugar cookie, fruit and milk.
Friday - Corn dogs, fries, dill pickles, oranges, apple sauce cake and milk.

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Wolverines take on Hagerman
(Photos by Doug Scioli)

Texico whips Hagerman

by Greg Qualls

It was a happy Homecoming for Texico as the Wolverines slugged the Hagerman Bobcats, 14-7, last Friday.

Texico, 2-5 on the season, play their final pre-district game when they host Questa at 7 p.m. mt tonight (Friday.)

Texico received the kickoff at its 35. They went into action quickly as QB Ryan Autrey ran for 10 yards. Three plays later, Autrey ran for another 20 yards to the Bobcats' 30. But Texico was held and punted.



Big Lick Award

Coach Lynn named as the Big Lick winners for their play against Hagerman, clockwise from left, Ryan Autrey, Eric Smith and Anthony Askew.

Hagerman started on its 32. The Wolverine defense was solid, and forced Hagerman to pass. Autrey intercepted and ran it back 41 yards for a touchdown. The pass for extra points failed and Texico led, 6-0, at 6:50.

Still in the first quarter, Hagerman was held again and punted to the Texico 40. On the first play, Autrey raced for 18. Then an Autrey pass to Josh Boazman gained 17 to the Bobcat's 18.

Justin Minshew ran for 10. Three plays later, a beautiful pass from Autrey to Boazman put Texico on the board again. Eric Smith ran for the extra points and Texico led, 14-0, with 50 seconds left in the quarter.

Early in the second quarter, Marcos Loera intercepted at the Wolverine 25. Texico was stopped and had their punt blocked, with Hagerman starting at the Texico 7.

Texico's defense rose up again, and Hagerman was unable to get the ball into the end zone, being stopped at the Texico 5. Texico was held, then tried a fake punt but was stopped short and Hagerman took over. The Bobcats scored on a pass, followed by the kick, with 4:25 left in the half.

Hagerman maintained possession of the ball during most of the third quarter due to a fumble and interception. But, again, the Texico defense was stout.

The Wolverines nearly scored in the final period, but were held. Also held in check was Hagerman. The game ended with Texico strategically downing the ball three times to run out the clock.

Team stats were: first downs, Texico 12, Hagerman 8; rushing, Texico, 45 for 201; Hagerman, 31 for 48; passing, Texico 4 of 8 for 51; Hagerman, 10 of 31 for 180; punting, Texico, 3 for 21 yard average; Hagerman, 1 for 25 yards; penalties, Texico, 7 for 65 yards; Hagerman, 8 for 43 yards.

Individual stats: rushing - Smith, 9 for 41; Autrey, 10 for 58; Jay Ben Williams, 12 for 36; Minshew, 13 for 62; receiving - Loera, 1 for 14; Smith, 1 for 9; Boazman, 2 for 28.

Anderson

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used to operate, and the girls were very impressed that their old man should be in a museum!

Working directly for the Department of Defense (not the Department of the Navy) makes me a "Purple Warrior", as it is called. I am sadly no longer the good old Navy Blue, since my work now crosses the lines of all services. When you mix that Navy Blue with the sky-blue, green, gold, red, black, Khaki, tartan, and whatever else the other services claim as their own, it becomes kind of a sickly purple. Working with the other services is a whole new ball game, and working with Department of State inside one of our Embassies is something else again.

The last twelve weeks has kept Ginger busy getting the family settled, learning the ropes of life in Quito, getting involved with the community, and getting ready to start her job inside the Embassy upstairs from me in the Political-Economic Section. Most of my time has been spent traveling, learning the territory, and meeting my counterparts in the Ecuador military, everywhere from at-sea operations, to seaports, to the jungles and rivers that make up the border with Colombia.

Ecuador is a magnificent country, the history is intriguing, the food is delicious, the people are good and hard-working, and now things have slowed down a bit, I hope that I can write you about it. These people have many struggles in front of them too. The primary concern that Ecuador has now is to keep the violence and narco-terrorism of the rest of the Andes region (Colombia, Peru, Bolivia) from taking root here. Coupled with that, the economy of Ecuador is on the brink of collapse these days (falling prices on world markets for its products, coupled with the absolute devastation that El Niño wreaked here). The social unrest that overflows into the street makes the drive to work challenging some days (roadblocks, bonfires, spikes thrown under tires, etc). However, by some stroke of good fortune, the volcano, Guaguag-Pichincha, which rises above Quito on our side of the city, should erupt any day now. I would be willing to bet that if it does, that people will become much more concerned with that than with trying to flatten the tires of Little Bo Jeep.

So Ecuador is an incredibly complex mixture. She has her fantastic culture and rich traditions, the beauty and warmth of her people, the incredible contrasts from her western coasts up to the top of the Andes and down the eastern slopes again into the Amazon rain forest. Mingled with that are the challenges which her people will face in the coming years, some of which are mentioned above. Somewhere in the flurry of activity and energy in this country, I hope to find something that will make an interesting story for my hometown paper.

FJH top academicians given

Farwell Junior High School's 1st six weeks honor rolls have been announced:

6th grade - Logan McFarland, Yvonne Favila, Sandra Saenz, Ty Gast, Tanner Fickling, Kari Schilling, David Rubio, Michael McCarthy, Kyle Doyle, Bailey Warren, Alisha Wauson, Zane Johnson, Ryan McClaran, Matthew Ancira, Jennifer DeLeon, Robyn Teltschick, Juan Carlos Vidaurri, Leona Gonzales, Karla Sanchez, Julia Castillo.

7th grade - Bill Terry, Micah Christian, Danielle Cargile, Holly McIntosh, Crystal Morris, Sam Billingsley, Johnathan Vega, Melissa Howard, Shaleena Laverty, Amanda Barnes, Chad Bailey, Dawson Embry, Ashlie Martin, Robbie Tabb, Tate Nichols, Adam Pierce, Logan Clemmer, Amanda Almanza.

8th grade - Khallie Foster, Grant Gregory, Tara Schilling, Chelsea Meyer, Ashley Hartzog, Jaimie Diaz, Mindi Roberts.

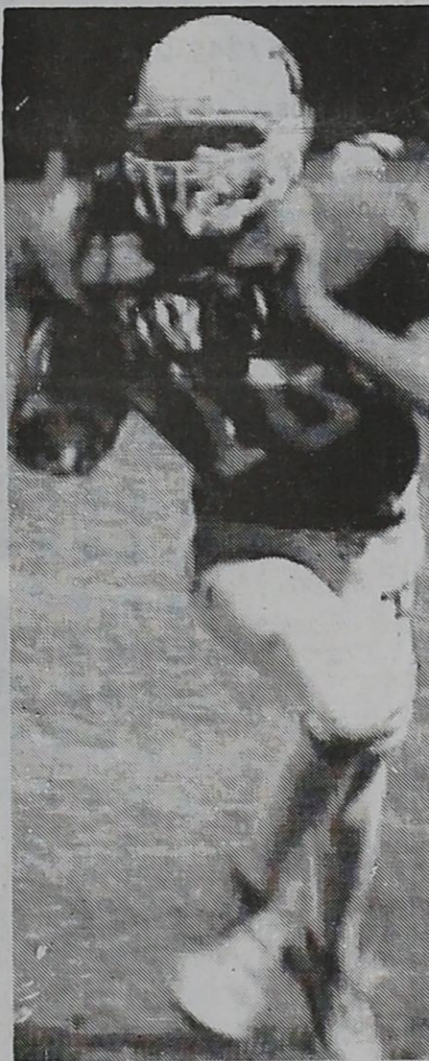
Lady Spikers capture 2 of 3

The Texico Lady Spikers are 2-1 in district and 12-3 overall.

On Oct. 9, they were tipped by Jal, 8-15, 11-15, 15-4, 13-15. Elizabeth Richards had 24 kills and Kristen Roberts had 12. Jennifer Roberts participated in 7 blocks. Shayna Lewis had 5 aces. Jennifer Roberts had 14 assists, and Callie Rucker had 13.

On Oct. 7, Texico whipped Eunice, 15-4, 17-15, 15-5. Richards had 10 kills and Kristen Roberts 6. Jennifer Roberts led in assists with 7. Marcia Brigham and Kristen Roberts had 4 aces each, while Michele Littlejohn had 3.

Texico beat Dora in a non-district match on Oct. 5, 15-2, 15-11, 15-10. Kristen Roberts had 9 kills. Jennifer Roberts had 5 aces. Richards participated in 12 blocks.



Top readers

The top readers last week in the Texico elementary school accelerated reading program were:

Kindergarten, Amber Doshier; 1st grade, Stormy Horner; 2nd grade, Jennifer McGown; 3rd grade, Mark Rivera; 4th grade, Marisela Retana; and 5th grade, Abby Garrett.

Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger:

On Oct. 8, Daniel Amador, 28, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving with a suspended license. The case is pending in county court.

On Oct. 9, Eric Hernandez, 27, of Friona, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI subsequent. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Oct. 9, Donald Betts, 32, of Hereford, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Oct. 10, Ray Reyes, 23, of Bovina, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Oct. 10, Juan Rincon Jr., 17, of Hereford, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of evading arrest. The case is pending in county court.

KENT CARRUTHERS

President

September 1, 1999



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The Latest

The Texico Booster Club will meet Monday at 7 p.m. mt in the high school library. Everyone is invited.

Parents of migrant students (ages 3-18) are invited to the fall parent advisory council (PAC) meeting on Oct. 1 at 6 p.m. in the Farwell elementary school library, announced Twila Klingensmith, migrant coordinator at Farwell schools.

She said several requests have been made to discuss ways parents can help their children become academic learners. Door prizes will be given. Snacks will be provided.

Charla Corn recently sang at the TTIA Travel Summit in Galveston. Her act featured several show tunes, country songs and one original song she co-wrote with brother Clayton Ryder.

The meeting was an annual gathering of tourism industry professionals from throughout Texas.

Charla and Clayton are the children of Ed and Gwen Corn, of Farwell.

The Farwell Junior High book fair will be Oct. 18-22 from 8:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The public is invited.

Will Anderson reports that there is an e-mail sit that lists school reunions -- it's called "www.highschool alumni.com."

He has registered already for the Farwell High Class of 1972.

Members of ESA met Oct. 11 in the parlor at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

Hosting the business meeting were Karen Schilling and Sheryl Christian. The social committee has started planning the annual Christmas party.

Members voted to participate in Christmas on Parade in November. The committee will report back with ideas for a booth.

And the pheasant hunt committee has been mailing letters to potential hunters.

Attending were Melissa Carpenter, Pam Carpenter, Denise Christian, Lillie Chris-

tian, Sherry Christian, Tamera Cooper, Tracy Devault, Robin Howard, Tammy Jones, Twyla Lusk, Pam Monk, Terri Nichols, Joyce Williams, LaMoin Williams, Susan Williams and guests.

The Farwell JV Steers lost to Hale Center last week, 30-14.

Zac Schilling scored two rushing TDs, and Landon Meeks caught a pass from Lonnie McFarland for a two-point conversion.

"This is a great bunch of kids," said coach Doug Boyd. "They never gave up! That is a great characteristic to possess."

The team hosts Sundown on Oct. 14.

Kevin Breshears had the first bale of cotton ginned this year by the Farwell Gin.

Breshears brought the cotton in on Oct. 6 and Farwell Gin ginned 28 bales for him on Oct. 8.

The cotton was some dryland corner cotton.

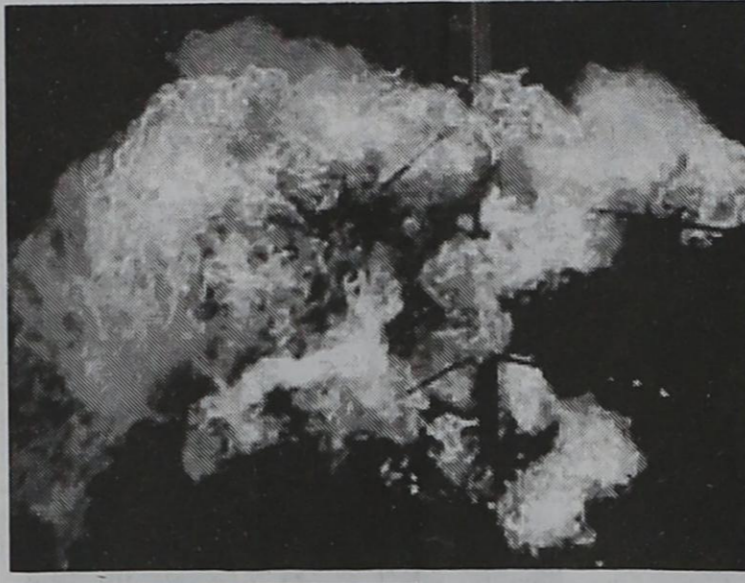
Gary Haseloff was presented with a plaque of appreciation last Sunday at St. John Lutheran Church.

For all of his hard work and dedication to putting together a quality preschool program at St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat, the Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL) presented Haseloff with the token of their local membership's appreciation.

Haseloff has served as the church's Board of Education Chairman for the past four years and was instrumental in getting the Life In Christ Academy preschool organized, certified and running.



Texico Homecoming
(Photos by Doug Scioli)



St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat will hold its annual Fall Hayride and Wiener Roast on Oct. 24. The public is invited to this fun event.

The hayride will be followed by a Fall Carnival hosted by the St. John Lutheran Youth Group. It will feature games appropriate for all ages of children - young and old!

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<p>Lariat Church of Christ</p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter 8:00 p.m. summer</p>	<p>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St.</p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Texico</p> <p>Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p>United Pentecostal Church of 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>Rev. Kevin Phillips 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>Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt</p>
<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</p> <p>Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</p> <p>David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>High Plains Baptist Church</p> <p>Sunday School - 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</p> <p>James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p>New Light Baptist Church</p> <p>J.R. Shiner - minister 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>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</p> <p>Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>

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Steers win district opener

by Cindy Patterson

The Farwell Steers opened district play last Friday with a 22-6 beating of Hale Center in an away game.

The Steers, 5-1 overall, take on a strong team in Sundown at 7:30 tonight (Friday) in another away game.

Neither team scored in the first quarter, although Farwell put together a good drive that ended in a failed field goal attempt. Tyler Chadwick had a 25-yard run, and also hit a pass

Coach Terry named Eulogio Ruiz as the Steer of the Week for defense. For offensive Steers of the Week, he named Matt Schwetner, Grant Oppliger, Clint Patterson, Paul Franse, Joel Barrett, Isaac Nicolas, Michael Hernandez, Cody Schilling and Casey Meeks.

to Thomas Ortiz. Manuel Garcia Jr. and Clint Corn had good runs.

On defense, Clint Patterson had a QB sack. Ortiz had a good tackle of the Hale Center QB and Chadwick knocked down a pass.

But Cade Christian was injured and taken by ambulance to



Steers vs. Hale Center
(Photos by J.R. Ivins)

Lubbock. He suffered a dislocated knee cap.

The Steers defense came on strong in the second quarter. Paul Franse shot the gap for a QB sack for a 12-yard loss. Eulogio Ruiz had a good tackle. Matt Schwetner broke through for a QB sack. Ruiz also had an interception that he returned to the Owls' 27 yard line. And Schwetner, Corn and Shane Roberts combined for a safety -- Farwell's first points of the game.

Later in the second quarter, Farwell scored a TD, on a 1-yard plunge by Ortiz. The kick failed and Farwell led 8-0 at halftime. Other offensive highlights included a 28-yard run by Chadwick, and a pass from Chadwick to Roberts which had put the ball at the Owls' 1.

The third quarter saw the Steers increase their lead to 15-0 on an 18-yard pass play from Chadwick to Roberts. The kick by Derek Goettsch was good.

Other offensive highlights included a 15-yard return of the kickoff by Grant Gregory, a nice catch by Garcia, and a nifty fumble recovery and strong run to the Owls' 5 by Ruiz.

On defense, Franse had a tackle for a 3-yard loss, Grant Oppliger recovered a fumble, and Chadwick had an interception and runback to the Owls' 10. Overall, the offensive line overpowered Hale Center.

Farwell moved out to a 22-0 lead on a 3-yard run by Ortiz, followed by the Goettsch kick at 11:55. Corn had some strong runs during this quarter. Defensively, Joel Barret had a good saving tackle. Gregory had a fumble recovery. And Corn, Oppliger and Jourdan Nichols had good tackles. Toward the end of the game, Hale Center scored on a 47-yard pass play.

Schwetner dislocated his shoulder during this quarter.

Team stats were: first downs, Farwell 17, Hale Center 9; rushing, Farwell, 49 for 265 yards, Hale Center, 28 for 40; passing, Farwell 6 of 17 for 83 yards, Hale Center 6 of 19 for 185; punting, Farwell, 2 for 28.5 yard average, Hale Center, 3 for 38; penalties, Farwell, 7 for 65 yards, Hale Center, 8 for 60.

Marshal's Report

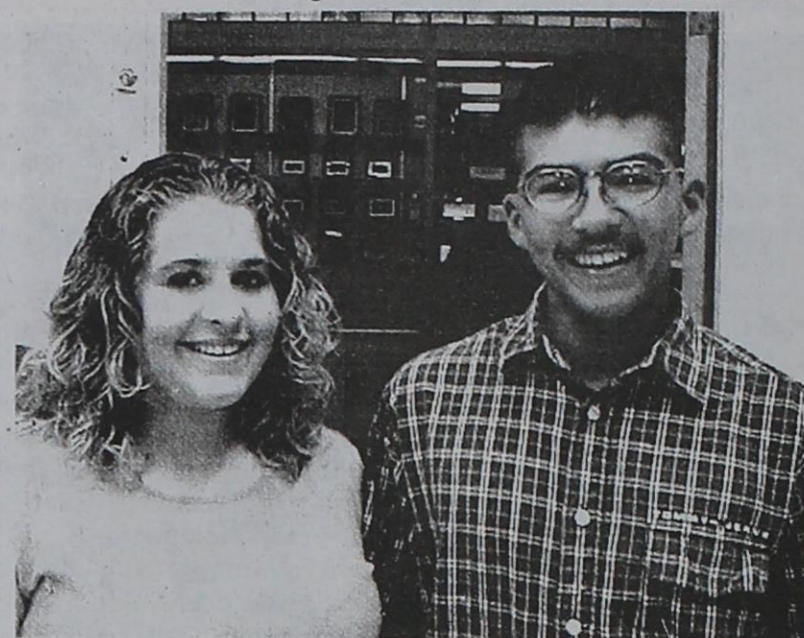
Texico Marshal Kelley Brophy reports that Jayme Ford, 21, of Texico, was charged with open container, speeding and probation violation on Oct. 11.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Mike,
Doesn't it seem rather strange that our lawmakers will pass legislation to assist tobacco farmers to the tune of \$328 million, then turn around and sue the tobacco industry for millions to take care of those who get health problems from smoking, chewing, dipping, etc.?

It seems that if a person can buy tobacco products and alcohol, they could afford health insurance.

Am I thinking properly?
Floyd Embry



King and Queen

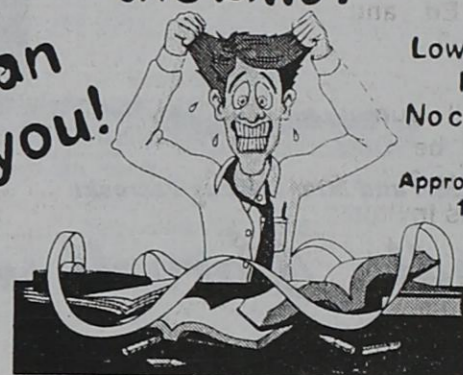
Named as Lazbuddie High School Homecoming King and Queen were Gabriel Juarez and Lacey Louder.

Citizens of Week listed

Farwell Elementary School Citizens of the first six weeks are:
Kindergarten: Tre Orozco and Kristopher Schilling.
1st grade: Ashley Sanders, Russell Schilling and Rane Carpenter.
2nd grade: Cambry Devault and Luis Sanchez.
3rd grade: Emilio Loera and Landon White.
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The bride is the daughter of State Norvell, of Hereford, and Cindy Borden, of Texico. She is the granddaughter of Lewis Lea, of Hereford, and Nell Norvell, of Hereford.

The bridegroom is the son of Mark and Hazel Petroski, of Clovis, and the grandson of Jimmy and Helen Roman, of Clovis.

Kristy Adams served as maid of honor. Jessica Russell, Kristi Victor and Casey Martin were bridesmaids.

Dan McBride was the best man. Groomsmen were Scott Lewis, Mike Muraco and Darrell Whiteface.

Brett Norvell and Shay Norvell, brothers of the bride, were ushers. Makenzi Lea was the flowergirl. Ethan McDaniel was the ring bearer. Brett and Shay Norvell also were candle lighters.

The couple will reside in Clovis. The bride is employed at Aucutt's. The groom is employed by the BNSF and is owner of P&L Suspension Works.

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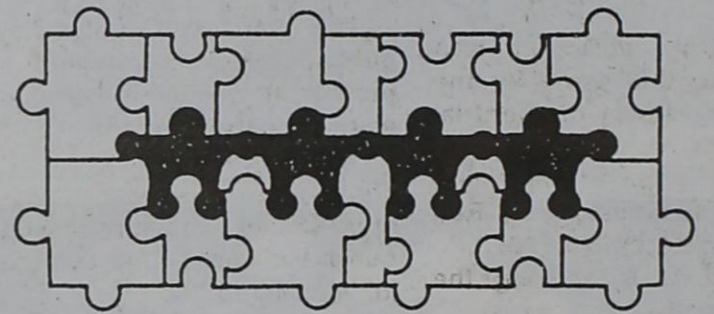
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The Latest

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday agreed to participate in the South Plains Heritage Tourism Trail Project.

It involves putting together publicity on points of interest in Parmer and other Southern Plains counties.

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Appointed Wesley Barnett to the Texas Veterans Land Board Parmer County Committee.

-- Set the sheriff's fee schedule for 2000.

-- Agreed to seek bids for a road grader for use in the Lazbuddie area precinct.

-- Re-appointed Robert White as the county's representative to the Central Plains MHMR board of trustees.

Texico police officer Rafael Vidana has passed his state test and is now a state certified police officer.

The Farwell freshman class will host a brisket dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. on Oct. 22 at the Farwell school cafeteria before the Steers-Morton football game. The cost is \$6 per plate.

The jury selection was completed this week for the Michael Treadway murder trial in Portales.

He is accused of killing Texico businessman Red Prather in December 1997.

The state is seeking the death penalty.

Treadway is being held in Roosevelt County Detention Center without bond.

Naval Commander Will Anderson, attached to the U.S. Embassy in Ecuador, has been keeping the Trib posted on the volcano that was threatening to blow its top.

Texico School Board hires construction manager

Last month, the state named Texico elementary as a "High Improving School."

-- Heard about safeguard filters on the Internet computers so that students won't get into websites they shouldn't.

-- State officials will be doing Texico's accreditation in November. This is done each three years.

-- Discussed a safety grant Texico will seek from the state, part of which involves funds to improve the Gym 2 situation.

Texico Junior High gridders improve record to 7-0

Texico Green nipped Gattis Green, 22-0.

Touchdowns were scored by Adrian Loera, Chris Maxwell and Mark Peabody. Points after were scored by Loera and Luis Hernandez.

Then, Texico Green whipped Hagerman, 44-14.

Loera scored three TDs, while Braden Vaughn, Luis Hernandez and Baltozar Hernandez scored one TD apiece.

Luis Hernandez scored three points after, and Baltozar Hernandez had one.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Notice to Bidders

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for contract cleaning services, by an individual or business. Cleaning services are required for the Parmer County Courthouse and Sheriff's offices (excluding the jail). Bids may be brought or mailed to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, PO Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 a.m., Monday, October 25, 1999, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

A copy of the bid specifications is on file at the County Judge's office.

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The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

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It erupted last week. Fortunately, the main blast was in a different direction from where Will's home is.

But for six straight hours, ash fell on the Anderson family's home -- totaled about one-quarter inch.

School, obviously, was closed and his children received home tutoring for the past two weeks.

Will is the son of Bob and Carrie Anderson, of Farwell.

Texico FHA/HERO officers are: Breanne Black, president; Crystal Irwin, vice president; Santana Sena, secretary; Aimee Vogt, treasurer, and Savannah Tunnell, historian.

Breanne Black, Crystal Irwin and Lydia Tarrango will attend an anti-violence workshop in Albuquerque this month.

New Mexico is one of 11 pilot states for a nationally funded program teaching teens how to prevent violence in their schools.

The chaparral will also attend the district meeting in Clovis on Oct. 20. Texico will present a skit entitled "Travel Into the New Millennium."

The Parmer County Republican party is seeking a person interested in serving as county chairperson.

The most recent GOP chairperson has been Cheyenne Bickel, who has moved out of the county and taken a job elsewhere.

Persons interested in the post are asked to contact Parmer County Clerk Colleen Stover.

Word has been received of the death of Mike Getz, of Minneapolis, Minn.

He was the son of Joann Getz, of Farwell.

Roslyn Bennett, daughter of Ruth Anne Bennett of Farwell, will appear in Lubbock Christian University's fall musical production, "Oklahoma" on Oct. 29 and 30, and Nov. 1.

For ticket information, call (806) 796-8800, ext. 357.

It's a Girl

Roberta (Buffy) Jackson and Charles Christopher Smith, of Lazbuddie, announce the birth of a girl, Sailor Breanne.

She was born at Lubbock Methodist Hospital on Oct. 8 at 5:07 p.m. She weighed 7 lbs., 9 oz. and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Darwin and Theresa McLeod, of Lazbuddie.

Tabb, Johnson score on long runs

The Farwell 7th grade Steers beat Hale Center, 20-6, on Oct. 7. The Steers jumped out to a 14-0 lead in the first quarter before a 20-minute lightning delay. When play resumed, Farwell gave up a TD, then scored again before the half. In the second half, Hale Center was held to very few yards.

Scoring for Farwell were quarterback Robbie Tabb, on 60-yard and 10-yard runs; and running back Michael Johnson, on a 70-yard scamper. Johnson also scored a 2-point conversion.

Other players having good games, said the coach, were Jared Scott, Giovanni Moreno and Tate Nichols.

The 8th grade Steers lost, 22-0, to Hale Center on Oct. 7. The Steers gave up a blocked punt for a TD and two 70-yard runs, but stifled the Owls the rest of the game.

The coach said the Steers moved the ball well, but were not able to dent the end zone. The Steers got within Hale Center's 10 yard line 3 times, and its 20 yard line two others. The Steers accumulated over 250 yards rushing with all three back gaining at least 60 yards apiece.

Having good games were Grant Gregory, Cale Stevenson, Anthony Herrera, Kason Gabriel, Fermin Reyes, Jose Cabello, Tyler Myers, Trevor Thurman, Montana Jones, Michael Culver, Bobby Garcia and Jason Johnson, said the coach.

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Farwell Convalescent Center Chit Chat

by Debbie Parmer, Activities Director

Buzz, buzz, buzz. Activity staffers are buzzing around today as busy as bees decorating for fall. We love this time of year!

We had a fun-filled afternoon last Thursday. We went to the Kalbas farm, taking a group of residents. We sat and enjoyed eating watermelon together, and then gathered pumpkins and gourds to take back to the center for decorating.

Many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Kalbas for the donation of their watermelons and pumpkins.

We want to thank Lora and Dwight Waldo, of Clovis, for their donation of staff animals/dolls to Jericho Road. The residents are really enjoying them!

Mike Pomper has donated a breathing machine to our facility. The nursing department was just about to order one or two of them. This donation certainly has helped and was needed! Thanks, Mike.

And we need to thank Royce Miller for his donation of a portable hair dryer for the beauty salon.

We do have five new volunteers. Four of them are students and are doing volunteer work through their church group. They are Maria Cano, Violeta Gonzales, Leticia Merino and Eva Sanchez. Also volunteering is Lynn Roberts. Lynn is giving hand/lotion massages to residents and visiting the room-bound residents. All of these ladies are doing a fine job.

Bill Bridwell is our new chaplain. He is from Portales and is working part-time to help meet the residents' spiritual needs. Welcome, Mr. Bridwell!

We recently had our state's annual survey. Congratulations to all departments involved in giving residents' care for their DEFICIENCY FREE survey!

On Friday, Oct. 29, we will have our costume contest for the staff and residents. Prizes for residents will be a meal out, sponsored by the auxiliary. Family members, if you wish to help your loved one participate, please do. The more experienced, the more fun it is.

Residents' monthly birthday party for October birthdays will be Friday, Oct. 30, at 3 p.m. Family members of residents having October birthdays are encouraged to attend.

On Saturday, Oct. 30, we will have our annual Halloween party from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Children of the community are encouraged to visit us during this time with their costumes on. The auxiliary members and residents will have treats to hand out. Come join the fun!

Have a great month!

Bert Williams retires

Bert Williams, son of Ella Ruth and Jack Williams of Farwell, retired from Exxon International on July 31 after 35 years of service.

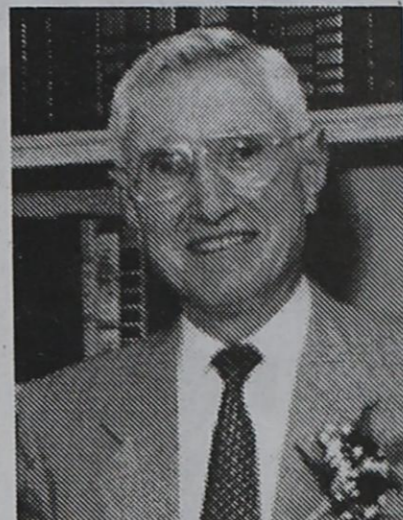
He joined Exxon in 1964 at its research company in Houston after obtaining a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from Texas Tech and a doctorate in chemical engineering from Princeton University.

During his career, he held supervisory and managerial positions with several Exxon affiliates in Houston, Kingsville, Baytown and in New Jersey, and spent 10 years working outside the U.S. in London, Cairo and Jakarta.

Bert is a 1956 graduate of Farwell High School and is married to the former Wanda

Steinbock, a 1959 graduate of Lazbuddie High School.

Bert and Wanda live in Houston.



Bert Williams

Fire Calls

Texico firefighters were called out three times last week.

On Oct. 5, they responded to a grass fire call at 108 and 523, but found no problem.

On Oct. 7, the ambulance transported an injured child to Clovis hospital. The child had been brought to the fire station by a parent.

On Oct. 9, the ambulance was called southeast of Farwell for a person with chest pains. A transport was made to Clovis.

The Farwell ambulance was called to 105 W. Ave. 1 on Oct. 4. No transport was made.

Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from July 1, 1999, to September 30, 1999, inclusive:

Jury Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 1999.....	3,522.03
Amount received since last report.....	474.66
Amount paid out since last report.....	1,433.60
09-30-99 balance.....	2,563.09
General Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 1999.....	59,869.35
Amount received since last report.....	443,867.07
Amount paid out since last report.....	330,165.59
09-30-99 balance.....	173,570.83
Farm to Market Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 1999.....	100,663.05
Amount received since last report.....	392,045.37
Amount paid out since last report.....	416,943.71
09-30-99 balance.....	\$75,764.71
Right of Way Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 1999.....	21,147.35
Amount received since last report.....	106,532.64
Amount paid out since last report.....	100,000.00
09-30-99 balance.....	27,679.99
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 1999.....	2,491.53
Amount received since last report.....	.0
Amount paid out since last report.....	2,428.93
09-30-99 balance.....	62.60
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 1999.....	6,450.34
Amount received since last report.....	506.08
Amount paid out since last report.....	.0
09-30-99 balance.....	6,956.42
Revenue Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 1999.....	96,143.31
Amount received since last report.....	66,737.54
Amount paid out since last report.....	55,775.26
09-30-99 balance.....	107,105.59
Juvenile Probation Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 1999.....	1,206.00
Amount received since last report.....	536.93
Amount paid out since last report.....	.0
09-30-99 balance.....	1,742.93
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 1999.....	3,072.58
Amount received since last report.....	1,250.00
Amount paid out since last report.....	1,409.18
09-30-99 balance.....	2,913.40
District Check Collection - 287th Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 1999.....	613.64
Amount received since last report.....	.0
Amount paid out since last report.....	565.00
09-30-99 balance.....	48.64
Caliche Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 1999.....	584.53
Amount received since last report.....	400.69
Amount paid out since last report.....	.0
09-30-99 balance.....	985.22
Lateral Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 1999.....	830.66
Amount received since last report.....	.0
Amount paid out since last report.....	830.66
09-30-99 balance.....	.0
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed June 30, 1999.....	5,734.07
Amount received since last report.....	114.75
Amount paid out since last report.....	1,708.65
09-30-99 balance.....	4,140.17
Recapitulation	
Jury Fund.....	2,563.09
General Fund.....	173,570.83
Farm to Market Fund.....	75,764.71
Right of Way Fund.....	27,679.99
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	62.60
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	6,956.42
Revenue Fund.....	107,105.59
Juvenile Probation Fund.....	1,742.93
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.....	2,913.40
District Check Collection - 287th Fund.....	48.64
Caliche Fund.....	985.22
Lateral Fund.....	.0
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....	4,140.17
TOTAL.....	403,533.59
List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand	
Certificates of Deposit	
Farm to Market.....	538,367.58
General.....	100,000.00
Tex Pool Investments	
Farm to Market.....	245,500.00
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	35,000.00
General Fund.....	414,000.00
Jury Fund.....	55,000.00
Right Of Way Fund.....	51,500.00
TOTAL.....	1,439,367.58

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of October 1999.
Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge
Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court this 11th day of October, 1999.

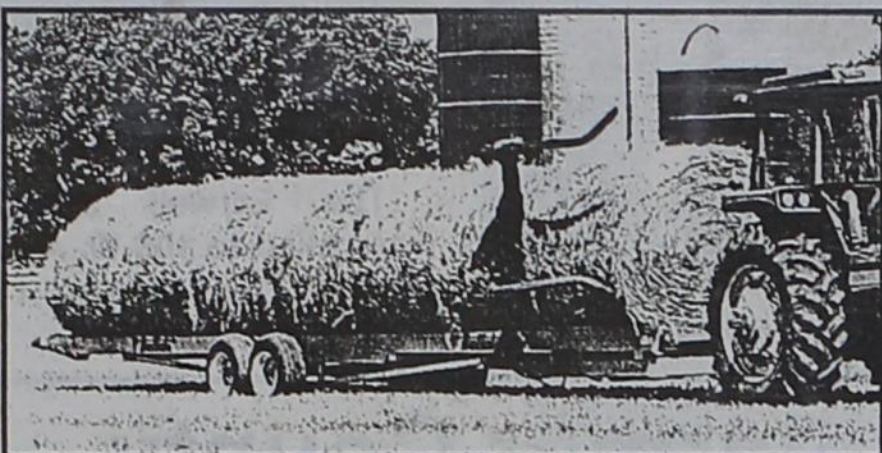
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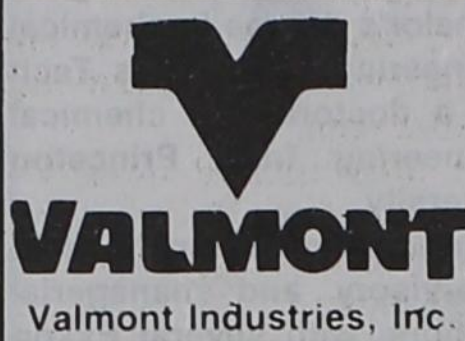
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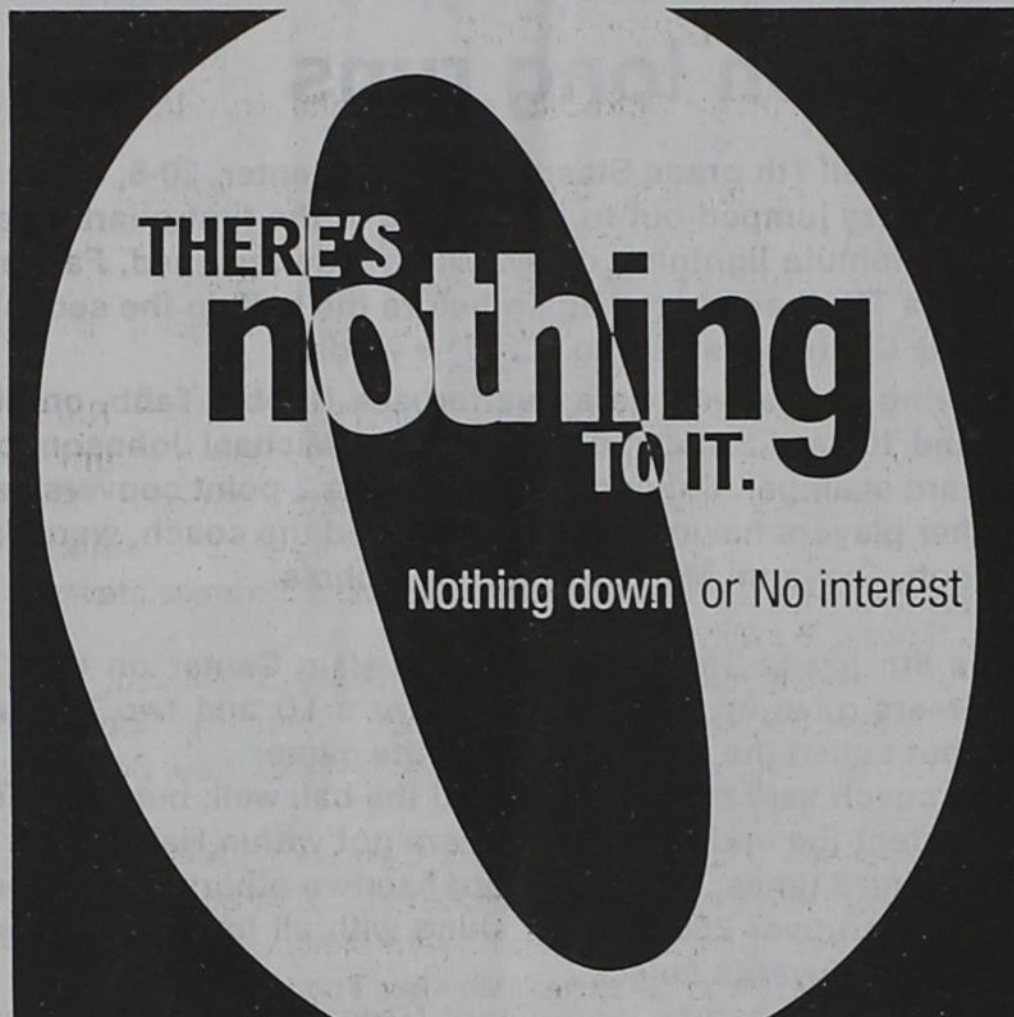
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2 bedroom, 1 bath house in excellent neighborhood in Farwell. Priced to sell. *****

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160 acres, irrigated, Oklahoma Lane area, circle sprinkler and 8" irrigation well. *****

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