

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Why wearing a seat belt is important

If there ever was given a good reason to wear seat belts when you drive, well, just read the story headlined "WOW" elsewhere on Page 1 today.

I mean, you just got to laugh.

Of course, I believe the driver when he told police that he didn't know that \$2.6 million in cash, mostly in \$20 bills, was in his truck.

Heck, I drive my little Cor-sica all the time with millions of dollars in it and am not aware of it.

Let's just make an assumption. Say, those millions of dollars do belong to someone, or some group. I think that's a safe assumption to make.

What does the driver tell them when they ask where the \$2.6 million is?

Will the answer be along these lines? "Boss, I wasn't wearing a seat belt and you know how it is..."

Sure hope these folks have a good sense of humor.

As always, I enjoy the start of the annual football contest -- gives me a chance to chat with folks I don't see much during the year.

And it's always fun to see the lengths folks take to make sure they don't miss the contest.

Last Friday, for example, I got a call from Texico's Randy Cain -- at work in Oregon.

Then each week, the Owen clan's picks are sent to the Tribune by Kevin Owen, living in Manhattan, Kan.

And I like to tease folks about some of their picks.

The other week, Farwell's Ryan Williams went for Morton over Hart, saying "oh, I guess I'll go with my old coach (Rex Cumpton). Morton got beat.

Then there was Don Carthel, of Friona, the former head football coach at Eastern New Mexico University.

When Don called in his picks the other week, he chose ENMU over New Mexico Highlands, saying that was a no-brainer... ENMU got beat.

I shouldn't laugh so loud. Sometimes, I pick games on our contest, too, although I can't "legally" enter since I run the contest.

I average about 6 right. One would think I would do better since I pick the games, right?

Wrong.

It's a hard contest!!!! Well, I have to make it a bit hard; wouldn't want all the participants getting 11 and 12 right each week. And since our contest doesn't ask for a point spread, it's important to find match-ups that can go either way.

I think what makes our contest somewhat better than many other football contests is our format of having high school, college and pro games.

That makes it more fun. When I see some contests that just feature pro games, for example, I kind of grimace since many of these contests are so one-sided.

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Lazbuddie Homecoming King & Queen candidates

Here are the candidates for Homecoming King and Queen at Lazbuddie Schools:



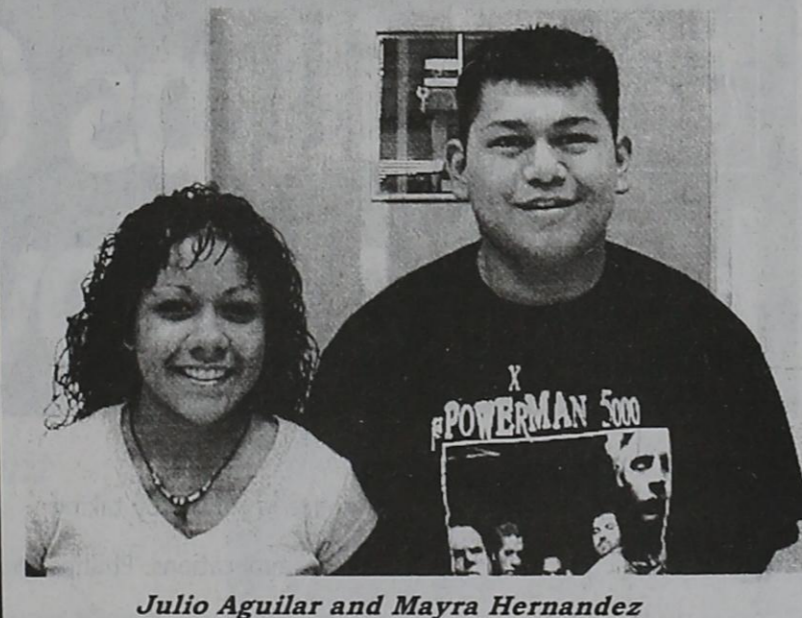
Jake Louder and Crystal Scott



Fabian Guzman and Laura Jo Via



Cole St. Clair and Jodie Coker



Julio Aguilar and Mayra Hernandez

Plane crash claims life of Coy Plott

by Teresa Mesman

A crop dusting plane crashed just outside of Lariat on CR 7 and Hwy. 84 a little after 6 p.m. on Sept. 14. The plane was piloted by former Bailey County Sheriff, Coy Plott. Plott was critically injured in the crash and later died as a result of his injuries at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

The crash took place after Plott's plane hit a high watt radio tower at the end of CR 7 and Hwy. 84. The plane just cleared the home of Matt and Kayla Schilling and landed approximately 200 feet behind their backyard in their alfalfa field.

Schilling's farm employee Billy "Mack" Moore and bystander Jay Bowers were first on the scene and were able to pull Plott from the wreckage. Bowers, of Farwell, is a licensed pilot and knew exactly how to release the harness to extricate Plott. The two men were able to get him out of the plane and at a safe distance before the plane burst into flames.

The actions of these two men were nothing short of incredible. In fact the circumstances that surround the whole story after the crash took place are also incredible.

It is a sad fact that Mr. Plott died as a result of his injuries, but the coordinated efforts that took place to stabilize, treat and transport him to the University Medical Center are worthy of explanation. The simple explanation is that three community emergency response systems and several

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Kristin Kasel wins 3rd grid contest

Of the hundreds of participants in last week's Area Merchants Football Contest, only one was sharp enough to get as many as 11 correct.

For that fantastic feat, the winner of the first place cash prize of \$15 was Farwell School kindergarten teacher Kristin Kasel.

Six participants had 10 games picked correctly. Winner of the second place cash prize of \$7.50 for being closest to the tie breaker was Mike Prokop, Texico High football coach. He was 7 off the tie breaker -- Portales 14, Farwell 7.

Others with 10 right and their totals off the tie breaker were Brock Taylor, 17; Aimee Herrera, 21; Cindy Cargile, 25; Tara Cargile, 21, and Josh Boazman, 14.

Those with 9 games chosen correctly were:

Danielle Cargile, Wade Cargile, Rick Castaneda, Darrell Crook, Elva DeLeon, Lucas DeLeon, Gay Goettsch, Roy King's 3rd period history class, Tommie Lindley, Pablo Lucio, Earl McDaniel.

Also, Clyde McDonald, Randy Price, Jason Schilling, Dana Scoggin, Lezlie Smith, Colleen Stover, Corina Ford and Michael Culver.

Results of last week's games were:

Olton over Bovina, Friona over Dimmitt, Lazbuddie over Jayton, Florida over Tennessee, Washington over Colorado, Pittsburgh over Penn State, UCLA over Michigan, Notre Dame over Purdue, Green Bay over Philadelphia, Atlanta over Carolina, NY Jets over Buffalo, and Cleveland over Pittsburgh.

This year's contest is now at the one-quarter mark and it's time to post the first leader board.

The overall winner gets the two free tickets to the Dallas Cowboys -- Washington Redskins game at Texas Stadium, plus overnight lodging for two in Dallas, \$50 in cash and other goodies.

Leaders so far are: 26 points -- Josh Boazman, Dorris White.

25 points -- Ricky Coleman, Gay Goettsch, Sam Jenkins, Kirk Lingnau, Clyde McDonald, Mike Prokop, Jason Schilling, Todd Thigpen.

24 points -- James Castleberry, Elva DeLeon, Danny Dunagan, Lezlie Smith.

23 points -- Rick Castaneda, Kathy Curtis, Michelle Daly, Tonya Gartin, Gage Gregory, Derrick Haseloff, Ray Haseloff, Betty Jean Kelley, Rick Ketcherside.

Also, Gaye Lane, Scott Smith, Brock Taylor, Robert Lucio, Pablo Lucia, Berny Mesman, Corina Ford and Cynthia Thigpen.

22 points -- Willie Roberts, Randy Armstrong, Charlie Bowers, Cindy Cargile, Am

Castleberry, Tanya Chadwick, James Curtis, Chris DeLeon, Tommy DeLeon, Lucas DeLeon, Noni Eubank, Janis Gast, Peggy Goettsch. Also, Robin Gregory, J.R. Ivins, Tim Kasel, Weldon Kilough, Michele Kirkland, Melanie Lingnau, Sharla Lingnau, Mark Littlejohn, Raymond McGehee, Freda Neie and Tom Nichols.



Jon Riddle, owner of Riddle Rx drug store in Farwell, presents the check for winning last week's football contest to Kristin Kasel. Riddle Rx is one of the contest sponsors.

WOW!

Texas State Trooper Isabel Carrasco made the largest cash seizure in the history of the Texas Panhandle on Sunday night -- \$2,658,721.

About 6:40 p.m., Carrasco stopped a truck just outside the Bovina city limits because the driver was not wearing his seat belt.

Carrasco then interviewed the driver and his co-driver and found that the stories differed, reported Parmer County Sheriff Gary Blair.

So Carrasco radioed for backup. The call was answered by Parmer County sheriff's deputy Terry Timms and Friona police officer Joe Herrera.

Carrasco then got permission from the two men, who said they were driving from Chicago to El Paso (where the truck was registered) to search the semi, said Blair. While Timms and Herrera stayed with the men, Carrasco opened up the back door of the truck. Inside the truck, he found eight cardboard boxes with the money.

Also assisting were other state troopers, Bovina police, and Justice of the Peace Vi Hutto. Then Jeff Steelman, of Bovina's First Bank, ran the cash through the money machine at his bank to ascertain the exact amount. All told, it took more than 9 hours to run the money through the machine.

Blair said the men disclaimed any knowledge of the money and signed a waiver giving it away.

After court hearings, the majority of the money will go to the Texas Department of Public Safety. But a percentage will go to the Parmer County District Attorney's office, which will distribute it to the other police agencies involved.

Blair said this was the Texas Panhandle's largest cash seizure ever. He said about \$2.6 million was seized in the Tucumcari, N.M., area, previously.



The seized cash is stacked up at the EMS Hall in Bovina.

Longhorns outlast Jayton

It was a 6-man horse race last Friday as the Lazbuddie Longhorns outlasted Jayton, 78-70, in an away game.

Lazbuddie, 2-0, hosts Southland tonight (Friday) at 7:30 for Homecoming.

Jayton had a terrific passing attack with a tall quarterback, who Coach Mark Scisson said was the best he has seen in 6-man, and tall receivers.

Jayton hit 20 of 40 passes for 440 yards.

But Lazbuddie responded with a great running game, spearheaded by Landon Parham with 7 touchdowns.

Lazbuddie rushed 36 times for 469 yards.

The Longhorns not only stayed with its ground game due to its effectiveness but also because of its precarious QB situation.

Starting QB Lucas DeLeon was hampered by an arm problem and had to leave the game early. He will miss the Southland game, too.

Backup QB Jeffrey Phillips had to leave the game in the 2nd quarter due to leg cramps. He did come back late in the game to play a key role in the victory.

The third Longhorn QB, Moi Garcia, didn't play, so Cole St. Clair, an offensive end, became the QB.

In fact, Lazbuddie only suited up 9 players for the game. With two hurt, they were down to one bench player.

The scoring was fast and furious throughout. The first quarter saw Jayton ahead, 25-22.

Lazbuddie's scores came on a 24-yard run by DeLeon, a 3-yard run by Parham and a 62-yard kickoff return by Parham.

Jayton went into the half with a 55-38 lead. Lazbuddie scores came on a 35-yard run one by St. Clair and a 53-yard burst by Parham.

At the end of the third quarter, Jayton still had a comfortable lead, 70-54. The Longhorn scores came on runs of 13 and 43 yards by Parham.

But the Longhorns came out strong in the final period, answering with 3 touchdowns while holding Jayton scoreless.

The score was tied at 70-all after Kolby Wilkerson plunged over from the 2, and Parham scored from 41 yards out.

With 2:30 left in the game, Phillips, who had come back onto the field, intercepted. Then Parham scored from 28 yards out with just 18 seconds left in the game.

Both teams scored 10 touchdowns. But the margin of victory went to Lazbuddie because of the outstanding extra point kicks by Fabian

Longhorn of the Week



Coach Scisson named Fabian Guzman as the Longhorn of the Week for his extra-point kicks against Jayton -- they provided the winning margin.

Guzman. He made 9 of 10 tries.

Team stats were: first downs, Lazbuddie 14, Jayton 20; rushing, Lazbuddie, 36 for 469, Jayton 18 for 117; passing, Lazbuddie 1 of 6 for 53 yards, Jayton, 20 of 40 for 440; punting average, Lazbuddie didn't punt, Jayton, 1 for 20 yards; and penalties, Lazbuddie 7 for 65 yards, Jayton 2 for 15.

Lady Blue finish 7th at Tulia meet

The Farwell Lady Blue and JV runners participated in the Tulia cross country meet last weekend.

Farwell's varsity finished 7th. Results were:

Varsity -- Meagan Norton, 13:22; Tara Cargile, 13:35; Kyra Christian, 13:38; Jessica Chandler, 13:53; Nikki Gober, 13:54; Jaimie Diaz, 13:55; Cassie Street, 14:12.

Farwell's JV placed 3rd. Results were:

Leesa Patterson, 13:56; Kinzi Woods, 14:20; Khallie Foster, 14:45; Chelsea Meyer, 15:06; Chrystal Wolven, 15:17; Hailey Grimes, 15:22; Tara Schilling, 15:42; Yvette Favila, 16:15.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Sept. 16, Dusty Gee, 28, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Sept. 18, Edward Ellis, 32, of Hereford, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana (over 5 pounds but under 50 pounds). This makes it a felony charge, which is pending before the grand jury.

In 287th District Court on Sept. 18, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Juan Manuel Meza, 34, of Clovis, charged with Class A misdemeanor deadly conduct (reduced from endangering a child), was sentenced to 1 year in Parmer County Jail, deferred for 1 year; \$267 court costs, \$500 fine, and 80 hours of community service.

-- Vernon George, 22, of Friona, charged with sexual assault, was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, \$267 court costs, \$2,000 fine, and \$500 attorney fees.

Chief's Corner

Here is the weekly report from Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterberg:

Three assault cases were filed, with one case dealing with property damage.

A car accident occurred at 100 Ave. E. There were no injuries.

A trailer was stolen from Duane McDaniel's property on Avenue A.

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7th grade Steers demolish Portales

The Farwell 7th grade Steers are 2-0 after whipping Plains at home, 46-0, on Sept. 14.

Farwell led at the half 22-0 after a 22-yard TD run by Matthew Edwards, a 29-yard TD pass from Ty Gast to Logan McFarland, a 5-yard TD run by Edwards, and two-point conversions by McFarland and Edwards.

In the second half, Edwards intercepted a pass and ran it back for a 24-yard TD, followed by a two-point conversion by McFarland.

Later, Edwards had an 8-yard TD run and Colby Norton scored on a 20-yard run. In both cases, McFarland added two-point conversions.

Coach Jacob Thompson said "every player played exceptionally well. Without good

blocks, backs have no chance.

"Zane Johnson, Trevor Norton, Matthew Ancira, Justin Ware, Luis Olmos and Colton Sudderth did a good job blocking.

"Defensive leaders were Tito Lopez, Fabian Reyes, Trevor Smallwood, Nick Beekman and Juan Carlos Vidaurre."

On Sept. 21, the 7th graders play at Bovina. The 8th graders, who didn't play last week, play at Nazareth.

EMS Report

The Farwell ambulance was called to the Farwell Convalescent Center on Sept. 12 but no transport was made.

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I mean, if you see the St. Louis Rams vs. the Cleveland Browns, for instance, 100 percent of the entrants would circle St. Louis, right? So even if St. Louis were upset, it wouldn't allow any entrants to move up on the leader board.

But it isn't that easy to keep to our high school -- college -- pro format. The problem arises with the early season games for the college teams.

Since so much emphasis is put on having a high ranking so you get invited to a bowl game (where the university can make a lot of money), most decent university teams schedule one-sided games before their districts start.

The "bum" teams are willing to play the heavy favorites because they make a good pay-day by playing in the larger stadiums.

Here's what I mean: This weekend, Florida State gets to cream Louisville, Nebraska will annihilate Iowa, Southern Cal will dominate San Jose State, etc.

When those one-sided scores roll across the bottom of the TV screen, what it's all about is spelled m-o-n-e-y.

Linda Porter says she was told by a friend that the rumor is that I'm leaving town.

I always enjoy it when unfounded, completely false rumors are spread. Ah, life in a small town....

Reminds me about an incident about a dozen years ago when my preacher came to see me. He said he had heard I was leaving and was concerned.

The only thing I could think of in response was, "Where am I going?"

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Parmer County jurors to report

The following are to report for jury duty at the Parmer County courthouse at 9:30 a.m. on Sept. 28:

Henry Abeyta, Ramiro Aguillon, Victor Alvarado, Yesenia Amaya, Patricia Anaya, Sergio Antillon, Loras Auderer, Johnny Ausburb, Karen Aycock, Robin Baize, Patsy Bandy, James Barnett, Anabelia Bautista, Elisandro Bautista, Nancy Beavers, Greg Bell, Juan Beltran, Nick Bhakta, Billy Black, Karen Black, Sharen Black, Candice Borup, Margie Boyd, Geneva Brailiff, Lennie Brito, Sam Brown, Scott Buck, Vickie Burch, Quinn Byrd, Ramiro Caballero, Alicia Camarillo, Randy Campbell, Claudia Campos, Nickie Carpenter, Kathleen Carthel, Edna Cash, Angelica Centeno, Ubaldo Cervantes, Richard Chavez, Rosendo Chavez.

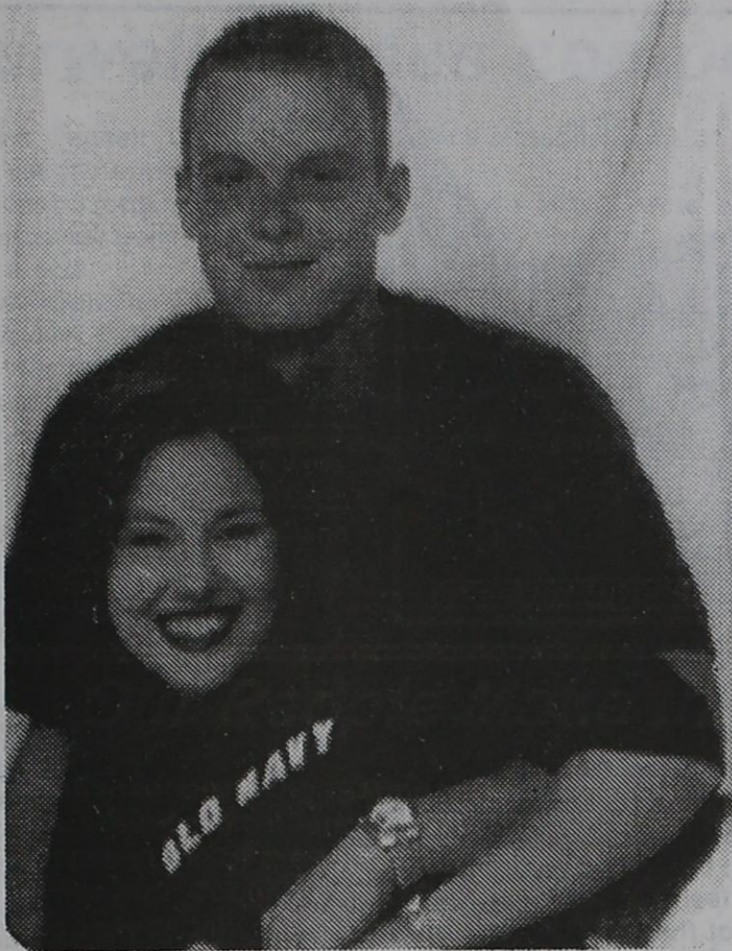
Glenn Christie, Bobbie Clark, Vicki Cochran, Lyna Coleman, Connie Comer, Darrell Cook, Randa Copley, Celia Cordova, Arminta Cox, Angela Cruz, Jaime Cruz, Maria Cruz, Valentina Cruz, Santos Cuevas, Rosa Davis, Jeff Delapaz, Tony Delapaz, Antwan DeLeon, Francisca De Martinez, Tracy Devault, Esther Diaz, Susan Dirks, Sharon Dixon, Thomas Doshier, Owen Drake, Nancy Edelman, Gavin Ellis, Hugo Falkenberg, Shirley Ferguson, Joel Fly, Kathleen Foster, Eduardo Garcia, Felipe Garcia, Jesus Garcia, Regina Garcia, Lawrence Giesbrecht, Herman Gonzales, Carlos Guerra, Manuel Guerrero, Annetta Hadley, Brian Haseloff.

Albert Hendley Jr., Rodney Herington, Daniel Hernandez, Jovita

Hernandez, Salina Hernandez, D. Herring, Kathy Hitchcock, Larry Hodnett, Hugo Holguin, Matthew Hromas, Billy Hughes, Shirley Jafkerson, Brenda Jesko, Johnnie Jones, Johnny Jones, Ignacio Juarez, Kevin Kaltwasser, Steven Kaltwasser, Betty Kelley, Linda Kelm, Robert Klump, Mark Kirks, Kelly Lacy, Aldredo Lafuente, Cynthia Landers, Jerry Lanier, Tony Lara, Greg Lea, Jerry Loflin, Johnny Lookingbill, Javier Lugo, Jorge Manriquez, Ambrosio Rios, Maria McClaran, Christine McDonald, Theresa McLeod, Maria Melendez, J. Mendoza, Candice Miller, Nancy Miller.

Steven Miller, Charlie Milner, San Juanita Mirando, Maria Molino, Linda Moss, Joe Mueller, Graciela Murillo, Jean Myers, Juania Nail, Michael Newman, Nadine O'Connor, Ray Ornelas, Graciela Ortega, Cornelia Ortiz, Ilene Osborn, Jeremy Partain, Gregoria Perez, Irene Perez, Olivia Perez, Mike Pomper, Judy Potts, Tammi Potts, William Quinn, Juan Ramon, Ramiro Ramos, Santos Rando, Roma Ray, Brice Redwine, Betty Renner, Socorro Reyes, Ambrosio Rios, Maria Rochel, Nancy Rodriguez, Patricia Rodriguez, Shasta Romans, Erminia, Romo, Irene Rosas, Dolores Ruiz, Leslie Rushing.

Juana Salinas, Jesus Sanchez, Matt Schilling, Nathaniel Shepard, Craig Shields, James Sides, Bernice Siermens, Maria Silva, Jackie Smallwood, Mary Smith, Yvonne Smith, Marco Sosa, Terry Stanberry, Helen Steinbock, Sherri Sterling, Joann Stout, Chad Stovell, Ramon Tagle, Christopher Taylor, Gregory Taylor, Lonnie Terry, Laverne Thatcher, Darell Thompson, Gorge Torres, Gloria Trevino, Gloria Turner, Benjamin Ulibarri, Angel Vega, Maria Velazquez, Zeferino Villarreal, Patti Widner, Lucie Wyly, Rozeanne Zamora.



Kimberly Horner and Michael Ferris

Approaching marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Horner, of Texico, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Kimberly Nicole, of Texico, to Michael Kane Ferris, of Clovis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Jansen, of Reidsville, N.C.

The wedding is scheduled at the First Baptist Church of Texico on Nov. 4 at 3 p.m.,

The bride-elect is a graduate of Texico High School and attends Clovis Community College while working at the Farwell Convalescent Center.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Dalton McMichael High School in Mayodan, N.C. and is in the U.S. Air Force, at Cannon Air Force Base.

Lady Spikers take 3rd in tourney

The Texico Lady Spikers took 3rd place in the Cimarron Tournament last weekend. The team won the tournament's Sportsmanship Trophy.

The Lady Spikers are now 7-2 on the season.

In the first round, they beat Mosquero, 15-1, 15-6, 13-15, 15-1. Kill leaders were Elizabeth Richards with 13 and Brynn Smith with 10. Michele Littlejohn led in aces with 8. Callie Rucker had 12 assists, Jennifer Roberts 11 and Megan Brown 9.

Then Texico fell to Des Moines, 15-0, 14-16, 7-15, 10-15. Richards had 14 kills and Ashlie Loven 8. Loven also had 13 aces. Rucker had 15 assists and Roberts 11.

Texico took 3rd by whipping Roy, 15-10, 15-6, 15-8. Richards had 15 kills and Loven 10. Rucker had 18 assists and Roberts 11.

On Sept. 12, Texico crushed Floyd, 15-3, 15-4, 15-2. Richards had 7 kills and Loven 6. Littlejohn had 8 aces.

Farwell JV blanks Portales

The Farwell JV gridders on Sept. 14 stunned the Portales JV team, 12-0.

Portales is a Class 3A school.

Farwell's defense allowed only 47 total yards. Portales, a much bigger team in stature, was stifled from the start.

And Farwell's offense improved dramatically from its previous game against Petersburg. The Steers racked up 237 total yards against the Class 3A school.

Carlos Garcia rushed for 140 yards, and Cale Stevenson rushed for 67 more. Coach Doug Boyd said the line did a great job blocking for them.

The linemen were center Devin Goetsch, guard Jeff Davis, guard Gaby Garcia, tackle Curt Christian, tackle Juan Sanchez and tight end Kason Gabriel.

The Steers defense forced four turnovers. Two fumbles were recovered by Christian and Daniel Kaltwasser. And Josh Curtis and Garcia intercepted Portales passes.

The JV travels to Nazareth for a 6 p.m. game on Sept. 21.

Applications accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans caused by drought that occurred from September 1999 to the present are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency in Farwell.

Parmer County is one of 11 counties accidentally left off of the original disaster determination recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses from the drought.

FSA Manager Tom Taylor said farmers may be eligible for loans up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent.

As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible, said Taylor.

Farmers participating in the federal crop insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

The application deadline is Feb. 23, 2001.

Dr. Paul Engstrom

assumed Dr. Dik S. Cheung's Ophthalmology practice at 1820 W. 21st Street, Clovis on September 1, 2000.

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Airplane crash

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"God-sent" bystanders came together to render aid to someone in need.

The technical explanations are really not necessary to go into of the how and why's of the actions taken at the scene. Everything that could have possible been done for Mr. Plott was accomplished by three, very well trained, mostly volunteer, emergency medical technician and paramedic services. The Fire Departments were also vital in their roles at the scene.

The "God-sent" bystanders were Mack Moore, Jay Bowers and a paramedic from Lubbock named Brian Hardin, who just also happened to be passing by on the highway minutes after the crash took place. Farwell EMT Jerry Giesbrecht was the first community EMS official to arrive at the scene.

Bailey County EMS and Fire Department were dispatched by the 911 call. Farwell and Texico EMS and Fire Departments were subsequently dispatched to respond to the scene.

First to arrive were the Muleshoe and Texico units. Farwell EMS members Paul and Aloha Fulcher, Brian White and Teresa Mesman met these units on the scene. The Farwell Ambulance arrived just a few minutes later.

Kem Bales, paramedic with the Bailey Co. EMS, saw that within minutes, this was a multi-systems trauma incident and that every person on each unit would have something vital to perform.

"The way that everyone worked together made a very strong impression on me," Bales stated.

Bales also commented that he, as a paramedic actually involved with the patient's care, never had to go search for any supplies, equipment or assistance.

"I would just state what was needed and from over my shoulder, or to my side, it was handed to me," he said. "That is very rare for a paramedic to have that much help at a scene and I never had to doubt that someone would be there for assistance."

Doug Scioli, Texico EMS director, felt that this incident just proved that the people that are trained in emergency medicine are true professionals whether they actually touched the patient or not.

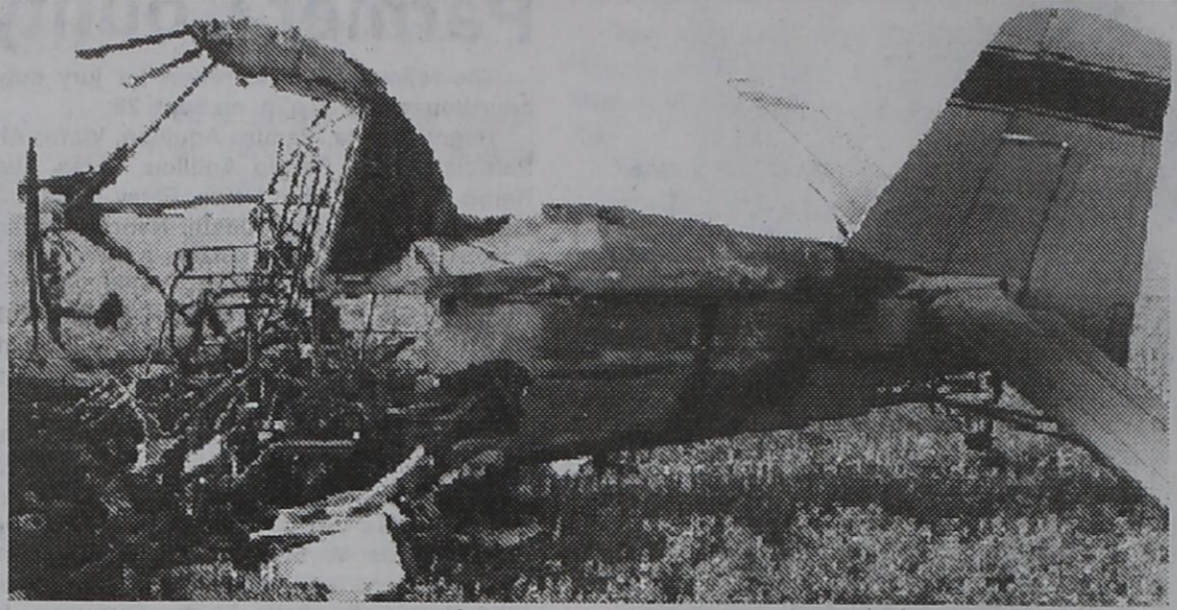
"I was proud that I knew where my people were at all times and that we all worked so well together. Whether it was running supplies to the paramedics and EMT's treating the patient or keeping the trucks and bystanders in the safe zones, we all worked in just the right way to keep everyone safe and to assure the best treatment to the patient," Scioli said.

"It also wasn't about which unit was in control and that it was anyone's particular territory," Scioli explained. "We were all there to help a very critically injured patient and we all fell into line together to help him."

Bailey County Fire Dept. were the first responders to the airplane fire. Texico Fire and Farwell Fire Departments were on standby for assistance.

Farwell EMS Director Aloha Fulcher was very proud of the Farwell EMS volunteers that arrived at the scene.

"This type of accident is one that doesn't occur very often. I was very impressed to see the professionalism and the quick



thinking that was displayed by all the responders," said Fulcher.

"The fact that the volunteers that were working behind the scene (actually treating the patient) so well and so efficiently, made me very proud," she said. "We never had to doubt that the supplies and the scene were under complete control."

All the unit directors would like to thank the bystanders and EMS and Fire Dept. responders for their help and understanding.

"We don't get together to work scenes like this one very often; we don't ever practice together for calls like this one; but even though many of us didn't even know each other at all, we were able to pull together and work out every detail just like we were one big unit, and that is very encouraging to be part of a big 'team' like that," Paul Fulcher, Farwell EMS EMT stated.

The AeroCare flight paramedic/nurses that responded were also impressed at the number of units and responders present at the scene.

"All of the people that were involved at this incident are to commended and praised for their efforts," Kem Bales stated.

Responding from the Farwell EMS and Farwell Fire Dept. were Jerry Giesbrecht, Aloha Fulcher, Paul Fulcher, Ricky Armstrong, Duane Haseloff, Brian White, Darrell Schmidt, Craig Nichols, Lawrence Giesbrecht, Wade Cargile, Berry Mesman, Teresa Mesman, Lee Hutchins and several others who I didn't get a chance to see.

Texico EMS and Fire responders were Doug Scioli, Josh Scioli, Travis Herrington, Lewis Cooper, Kelly Holiday, David Kube, Jerry Johnson, Lynn McDaniel, Rhonda Foreman, and several others I didn't get a chance to see.

Bailey Co. EMS responders were Kem Bales, Joe Lazano, Robbie Young, Jennifer Patterson and Julie Mason.

Lazbuddie EMS also had representation by Nicky Nickles. Kayla Schilling told all the responders during an after-incident diffusing and prayer circle that it was a great comfort to know that so many people would respond to help a person in need.

"It makes me feel very safe and I know that we're all in good hands with each of these caring people so willing to give

of their time," she said.

Brian Hardin, the paramedic from Lubbock that just happened to be driving by at the time of the accident should be made an honorary member of the three units as well because this is the second accident he has "just been passing by" when they took place, in almost the exact same location along the highway.

"I feel a part of these EMS units and they all made me feel a part of them because we worked together, side by side, just like one unit," Hardin stated. "Believe me, this was truly a remarkable response and this kind of cooperation is very rare."

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Farwell passes comprehensive truck prohibition ordinance

The Farwell City Council on Tuesday approved a comprehensive ordinance prohibiting trucks from using most city streets.

The ordinance was for vehicles over 12,000 pounds.

It designated truck routes and granted exemptions for vehicles going to the Farwell Grain Exchange and acquiring water at the city well on 3rd Street.

Trucks will be prohibited from street parking.

Truck routes will be Avenue A, 9th Street, U.S. 6, and Avenue A south on 1st Street to Avenue D, turning west to the State Line Road.

Violations will mean fines up to \$200.

The complete ordinance, with all the details, will be published in the Tribune's Sept. 29 issue.

In other business, the council:

-- Held a hearing for public input on the drought contingency plan required by the state. No one attended.

Water Supt. Dee Hammit reported that the city has six working wells, with five currently being used.

Two of the wells are old and production is dropping rapidly so the city is looking for new sites for wells.

The drought contingency plan outlines what the city will do if water capacity runs into a problem or the total water demand becomes too great.

Stage 1 calls for voluntary water conservation.

Further stages call for elimination of non-essential water use.

-- Held a hearing on a variance request by Lupe Saenz **Texico Band**

2nd at state fair

The Texico Wolverine Pride Band took 2nd place behind the Loving Band at the New Mexico State Fair parade on Sept. 9, reports band director Ellen Reighley.

Making the trip were 35 band members and 8 parents.

The parade started at 8:45 a.m. but Texico was No. 204 in the parade, and had to wait two hours before actually starting its march.

The parade route was about 2.2 miles. So 75 minutes more, uphill into the sun, the band finished the parade.

The band then attended the fair for three hours and went to the mall for 90 minutes before returning.

Texico Police Report

Texico Police Chief Kelley Brophy reports all quiet last week.

Farwell

Monday - enchilada casserole, LT salad, pinto beans, tostadas, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - lasagna, tossed salad, green beans, bread sticks, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - sloppy joes, tater tots, dill pickles, oatmeal cookie, fruit, milk.

Thursday - frito pie, LT salad, corn, chocolate pudding with topping, milk.

Friday - ham & cheese sandwich, lettuce leaf, sliced pickles, chips, Jello with fruit, milk.

Texico

Monday - steak fingers, creamy gravy, french fries, carrot sticks, fruit, milk.

Tuesday -- no school; parent teacher conference day.

Wednesday - soft tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, refried beans, chocolate cake, milk.

Thursday - smoked sausage on bun, pork and beans, pickle spears, fruit, milk.

Friday - chili cheese, french fries, corn, fruit, cookies, milk.

School Lunch Menus

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to place a mobile home at 306 7th St.

Thirteen letters were sent to nearby property owners.

Five negative responses were received so the request was automatically denied.

-- Approved building permits for Gary White, a storage building at 515 5th St., and for Virgil Ratzloff, a carport at 812 2nd St.

-- Denied a permit for John Orozco to place a storage building at 211 3rd St. because the material didn't meet the city code. Also, it had been moved in without a permit and Orozco must remove it, said Mayor Jimmie Mace.

-- Revised the building permit ordinance.

-- Adopted the tax rate for 2000. Taxes went up, said city officials, because money was needed for a new ambulance and for more wells, and the grain elevator valuation had gone down.

-- Received two bids for a new ambulance. The bid of Professional Ambulance Services, of Kennedale, Texas, was accepted, contingent on bank financing. It was for \$84,301 -- \$2,400 higher than the bid of Reliable.

But Paul Fulcher recommended the PAS bid for several reasons, including delivery time. It will be delivered within 90 days.

-- Okayed a proposal by Mitch Walls to buy tax delinquent property -- Block 16, Lots 17-19.

-- Changed the rules on the city cemetery. Councilman Wayne Gruben put in changes regarding vaults and monuments.

-- Heard Hammit report that the street sweepers "finally got going".

-- Heard Police Chief Robert Achterberg say that the city is allowed to set up roadblocks to check on DWI's, no driver's licenses and no insurance.

He will start setting these up with the Parmer County sheriff's office.

Texico police have been running roadblocks for several months. Now, they will be instituted in Parmer County,

too.

-- Heard Farwell Elementary School teacher Kristin Kasel say that a \$2,000 grant is available for pupils to make an improvement at the city park.

She proposed having them plant a flower bed 3-feet wide around the gazebo. The council said okay.

-- Heard Margaret Aycock, representing ESA Sorority, noted that the playground ESA placed in the city park in 1986 has faded over the years, with repairs and sanding needed.

She said it had been donated to the city with the understanding that the city would maintain it.

The council asked Mrs. Aycock to get cost estimates on the work needed.

Farwell School ready for Homecoming

"Aloha Means Goodbye ... to the Longhorns." That's the theme for Homecoming Week activities at Farwell High School next week.

Featured will be the "dress up days", although all outfits are subject to the dress codes.

Monday will be "Show Your Colors Day" with freshmen -- parrot orange; sophomores -- Hawaiian blue; juniors -- palm tree green; and seniors -- pineapple yellow.

Tuesday will be "Survivor Day" with students "coming as their favorite survivors from the TV show."

Wednesday is "Get Up and Go Day," where students are invited to come as they are.

Thursday is "Sign My Shirt Day." Students are asked to wear old shirts and try to get all the team members autographs on them.

And Friday is "The Big Kahuna and Queen Liliuokalani Day." Students are asked to dress in Hawaiian-style duds.

Also on Thursday (Sept. 28), a huge pep rally will be held at 9 p.m. at W.M. Roberts Stadium, with the theme "Roast the Longhorns."

The rally will feature a "Longhorn Luau" and the community is invited to attend.

The Steers will host the Hart Longhorns at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 29, for Homecoming.

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Financial Focus

by Glen O'Rear


Adequate savings are a vital part of financial security. If you don't have about six months' worth of living expenses saved up, then you may need to dip into your investments to pay for emergencies or unexpected situations. And when you're forced to tap into your investments, you're hurting their ability to grow for the future - which means less money for your long-term goals, such as retirement.

To make sure you have the savings you need, try "paying yourself" first. From every paycheck, put away a designated amount of money into a savings vehicle that offers safety and accessibility. To make it easier on yourself, have your bank deposit the money directly. You can, of course, put your emergency savings in a passbook account, but you may want to consider money market funds instead. These funds are highly liquid, and they pay a better rate of return than a basic passbook savings account. Furthermore, rising interest rates over the past several months have resulted in higher yields for money market funds.

If you are ever forced to reach into your investments to provide emergency funds, do so as carefully as possible. For example, you may be tempted to take out a loan from your 401K. You can typically get the money quickly, and you'll be paying yourself back, with interest. Making this move usually isn't ideal, because you're probably better off leaving the money in your 401K, where it will grow on a tax-deferred basis. On the other hand, taking out a 401K loan may more sense than liquidating a growth-oriented mutual fund. This move can be especially harmful if your fund's value happens to be temporarily down. As a general rule, you don't want to sell mutual fund shares when the price has fallen sharply.

You also may be able to get emergency funds from other investment vehicles. Some types of insurance policies have loan provisions, and you can make tax-free, penalty-free withdrawals from your Roth IRA under certain circumstances.

All things considered, however, you'll always be better off if you can avoid using your long-term investments or retirement plans to pay for short-term cash emergencies. So do whatever you can to build a cushion for yourself. The best time to start saving for that "rainy day" is when the sun is shining.



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In back are Robbie Martin and Savannah Black; in front are Peter Loewen and Kaylee Burnett.

Lazbuddie Students of the Month announced

Lazbuddie high school and junior high Students of the Month for August have been announced.

Savannah Black, 16, is the daughter of Ricky and Sarah Black. Her personal motto is "Wherever you go, there you are." Her survival tip for school is "survival of the fittest -- stay fit or you won't survive." He likes the book 'Their Eyes Were Watching God', the tune "Last Kiss" by Pearl Jam, the celebrity George Strait, and nacho cheese doritos and the color pink. Her pet peeve is annoying noises, like tapping fingers, smacking food. Her five year plan is to graduate from college and earn a master's degree in business. Teachers say she is a great student and always pleasant.

Robby Martin, 14, is the son of Tommy and Linda Martin. His five year plan is to escape high school with a nice vehicle and the opportunity to go anywhere he wants and do anything he wants with full financial support. His motto is "You get out of it what you put into it." His survival tip in high school is any idea conceived at 2 a.m. is a bad one. He likes "Somebody Someone" by Korn, the celebrity Chris Farley, Guitar magazine, oreos and milk, and the color blue. His pet peeve is McDonald's commercials. Teachers say Robby has a creative mind.

Kaylee Burnett, 14, is the daughter of Bart and Betsy Burnett. Her personal motto is "To be yourself." Her survival

tip for junior high is to keep your chin up, and stick to your goals. She likes "Amazed" by LoneStar, the book "Black Beauty", the celebrity Julia Roberts, pizza and the color blue. Her pet peeve is when people argue and won't quit. Teachers say she is a hard worker with a great attitude.

Peter Loewen, 14, is the son of Peter and Agatha Loewen. His personal motto is "be respectful to others." His survival tip for junior high is to turn in your homework. He likes "Who let the dogs out?", Harry Potter, Bret Favre, pizza and the color blue. His pet peeve is getting teased. Teachers say he is extremely sincere and conscientious worker who is a pleasure in the classroom.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

The State of Texas

To: The unknown heirs of Jose Alfredo Quiroga

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 shall be at such time on such Monday, which will be the 2nd day of October, 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 Cynthia Quiroga Porras in said court on the 4th day of August, 2000, and now pending there, in a proceeding on the probate docket of said court, styled in the matter of the estate of Jose Alfredo Quiroga, the file number of which application and the docket number of which proceedings is 2441, 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, 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 18th day of September, 2000.

Colleen Stover

Clerk of County Court of Parmer County, Texas

The Latest

Adolph Haseloff, of Farwell, returned this week from a trip to Vernon, Texas to see his brother Otto.

Rev. Dick and Arlene Greenthamer are in town visiting this week from Tucson, Arizona.

Jerry Stover has closed Farwell Manufacturing & Farm Supply.

He has gone to work at Farwell Gin.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

NOTICE

The 2001 Parmer County proposed budget is currently on file in the County Clerk's office, Room 102, in the Parmer County Courthouse, 401 Third Street, Farwell, Texas. The budget may be examined by any interested party on weekdays during regular business hours, which are 8:30 a.m. through 12:00 noon, and 1:00 p.m. through 5:00 p.m. CDT.

Said proposed budget is scheduled for hearing Monday, October 16, 2000, 10:00 a.m., in the Parmer County Courtroom, Parmer County Courthouse.

Total budgeted expenditures for 2001 are expected to be \$3,245,709.79.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court.

Bonnie J. Clayton
County Judge

Meet Texico's Class of 2013



Angelica Nieto is a Texico kindergarten. Her birthday is June 20.

Her parents are Calixto and Maria Nieto. She has a sister, Calixta. Grandparents are Rosa and Elias Nieto, and Gabriella and Jose Velasquez.

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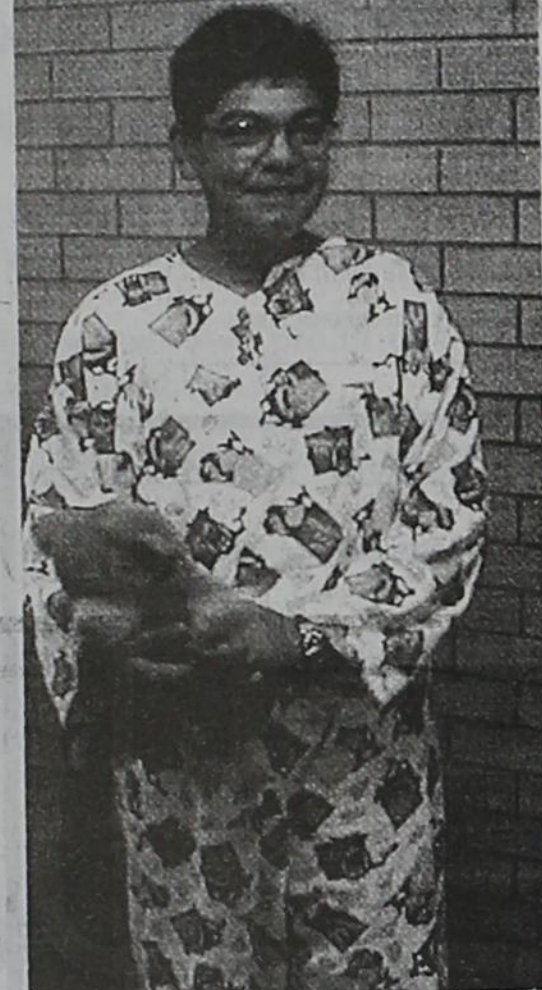


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Pajama Day held at Lazbuddie Schools

Homecoming Week events at Lazbuddie Schools were a lot of fun. Monday was Pajama Day, as these photos can attest. Other special days were Tuesday, Hippy Day; Wednesday, Hawaiian Day; Thursday, Orange Crush Day, and Friday, Dress Your Best Day.



Courthouse Notes

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

Maria Casmura - Oscar Rodriguez, Lots 4-5, Blk 10, Bovina.

John Bigham - Javier Soto, N 12, L7, L8, Blk 10, Staley.

Marriage Licenses

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

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

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN A WATER QUALITY PERMIT

Permit No. 10661-001

APPLICATION. The City of Farwell, P.O. Box 338, Farwell, Texas 79325, who operates a domestic wastewater treatment facility, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) to amend wastewater disposal Permit No. 10661-001 to authorize the increase in the disposal of treated wastewater to a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 185,000 gallons per day via surface irrigation of 34 acres. The domestic wastewater treatment facility and disposal site are located approximately 1/4 mile east of the City of Farwell and immediately north of the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railroad in Parmer County, Texas. This application was submitted to the TNRCC on June 23, 2000. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at Farwell City Hall, 101 Avenue A, Farwell, Texas 79325.

The TNRCC executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After completion of the technical review, the TNRCC will issue a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision.

MAILING LISTS. You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to obtain additional information on this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below. You may also ask to be on a county-wide mailing list to receive public notices for TNRCC permits in the county.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. The TNRCC will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

Written public comments or requests for public meeting must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin TX 78711-3087.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. After technical review of the application is complete, the executive director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list or the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the executive director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from the City of Farwell at the address stated above or by calling Ms. Cynthia Thigpen, City Secretary, at (806) 481-3620.

The Latest

Cecil Bowery had open heart surgery last week.

This year's football contest is getting good "class participation."

Among the entrants each week are two classes apiece taught by Roy King, at Texico Schools, and by Doug Boyd and Kirk Saul, at Farwell Schools.

The Texico Wolverines had last Friday off but resume action tonight (Friday) at Loving at 7 p.m. mt.

Texico is 1-2 on the season.

Texico-Farwell Rotary Club President Tim Cooper announced at last week's meeting that the club board has approved donations for:

-- \$500 was given to the Bobby Winegeart Fund.

-- \$250 was given to Farwell Schools to pay half the cost of a program at the elementary school to promote character and esteem among youths.

-- Set back \$250 to be given for a future event at Texico Elementary School.

On Wednesday, state Ag Commissioner Susan Combs declared the Southern Rolling Plains Eradication Zone to be functionally eradicated.

This is the first zone in Texas to attain that status, meaning there is no evidence of reproducing weevil populations within the zone.

The zone's eradication program was the first in Texas, begun in 1994.

From Plains Cotton Growers Inc.:

The Texas High Plains forecast was lowered some 270,000 bales from 3.47 on Aug. 1 to 3.2 million bales on Sept. 1.

Most of the adjustment was derived from lowered yield expectations.

Statewide, cotton was pegged at 5 million bales, down from 5.3 million bales the month prior. Most of the adjustment came from the High Plains region.



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J.R. IVINS

High-rated, Class 3A Rams nip Farwell

by J.B. Barrett

The Portales Rams, ranked No. 2 in Class 3A in New Mexico, turned back the Farwell Steers, a Class 1A team, by the slim margin of 14-7 last Friday at Portales.

And if it hadn't been for 7 Steer turnovers (4 fumbles and 3 interceptions), including at the Rams' 1 and 2 yard lines, the score could have been reversed. Farwell, 0-2 on the season, hosts Nazareth tonight (Friday) at 7:30.

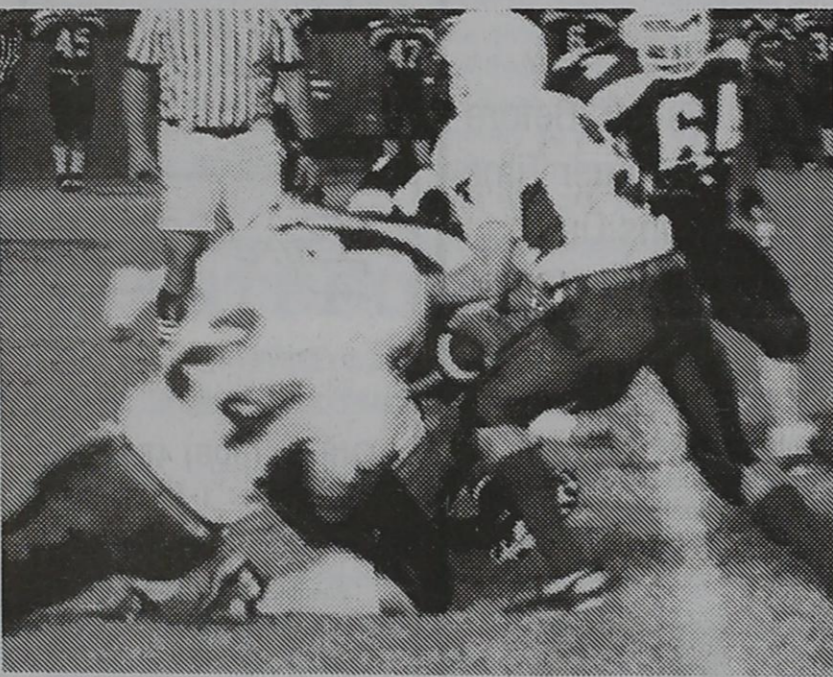
The first quarter was mostly a defensive struggle. Farwell kicked off to start the game, with Thomas Ortiz on the tackle. A good tackle by Michael Hernandez brought a loss. Hernandez later suffered a slight concussion and had to leave the game.

Other defensive efforts included a blocked pass by Casey Meeks, and tackles by Derek Goettsch, Kolby Kimbrough, Cade Christian, Manuel Garcia and Eulogio Ruiz.

Meanwhile on offense, Gage Gregory hit Kimbrough with a pass good for 14 yards. Later, Gregory hit Ruiz with an 11-yard pass.

In the second quarter, good runs were turned in by Ortiz and Ruiz as Farwell moved the ball well. And big defensive plays were made by Garcia, Ruiz and Kimbrough. Good line play was shown by Meeks and Hernandez.

The first score of the game came when Meeks blocked a



Steers of the Week

Coach Terry picked as the Steers of the Week for their play against Portales: offense -- the line; and on defense -- Cade Christian, Brice Hunt, Michael Hernandez, Ben Oppliger, Casey Meeks, Luck Schwertner, Landon Meeks, Lane McFarland and Gaylen Sudderth.

Rams' punt, and resulted in Garcia downing the ball in the Rams' end zone for a TD. Kimbrough's point-after kick made it 7-0 as Farwell led at the half.

The Rams were able to get on the scoreboard in the third quarter and punched over two touchdowns, on runs of 22 and 34 yards by Cody Johnson. On the first score, the run for extra points was stopped. But on the second, a pass was good for two more points.

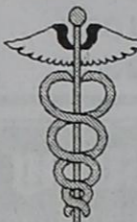
On defense in this quarter, Gregory had a touchdown-saving tackle, and Christian and Hernandez had good tackles, too.

Neither team could score in the 4th period. On defense, Garcia had some nice tackles. Brice Hunt also had a tackle.

On offense, Ortiz was able to run the ball effectively, and Gregory had an 11-yard gain. Luke Schwertner and Meeks opened up some nice holes for the running backs.

Although the Steers fell, it was a good comeback after a one-sided loss to Petersburg the preceding weekend. And the fact that Farwell lost to a much-larger team (Class 3A) ranked No. 2 in a state shows that the Steers have a solid team.

Team stats were: first downs, Farwell 10, Portales 8; rushing yards, Farwell 40 for 134, Portales 40 for 204; passing, Farwell 6 of 16 and 59 yards, Portales 6 of 11 for 193 yards; punting average, Farwell 4 for 27 yards, Portales, 6 for 34 yards; and penalties, Farwell, 4 for 34 yards, Portales, 6 for 75.




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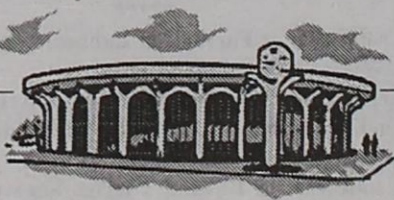
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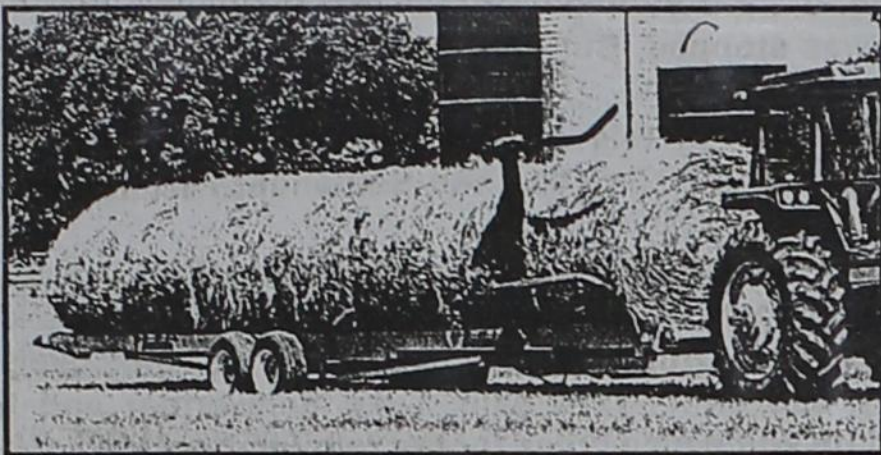
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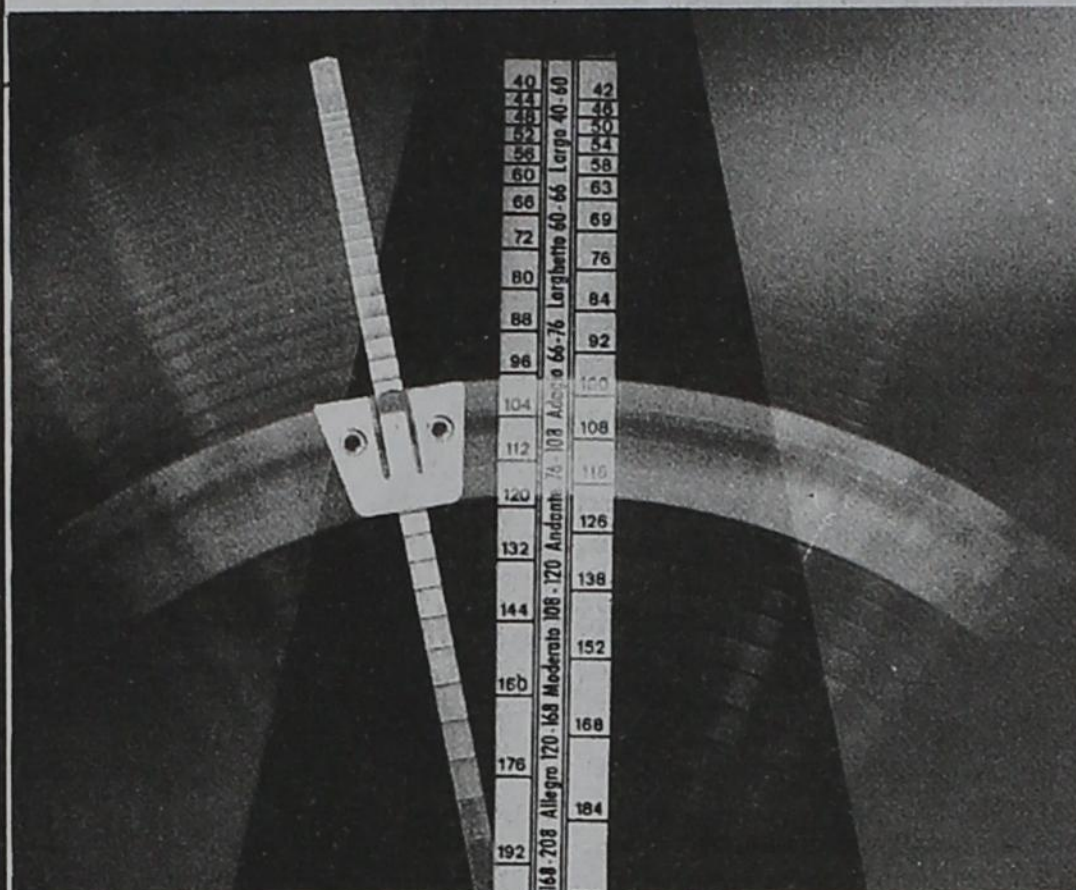
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The Latest

The Texico Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a benefit dinner for Bobby Winegeart on Saturday at the Texico Community Center.

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

The surgery has been set for November.

The dinner, featuring beans, cornbread and all the fixings, will cost \$2.50. It will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. mt.

Also, the Chamber will sell balloons for \$5 each with bags attached. Buyers' names will be put into a drawing for prizes.

Prizes have been donated by:

-- Lewis and Ann Cooper, Cooper Crafts, birdhouse, music box and nativity set.

-- Judy Lekovich, Borderline Curts, fishing rod and reel.

-- Vicki Ashley, Cookies Elite, cookie bouquet.

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Following the supper, the Chamber and the Texico cheerleaders are co-sponsoring a dance at the community center from 8 p.m. to midnight mt.

The Guadalupana Mexican Dinner will be held at St. Ann's Parish Hall in Bovina on Sunday.

A change in the Farwell junior high football schedule:

Farwell 7th graders play at Bovina at 5 p.m. on Sept. 21, then host Texico at 5 p.m. on Sept. 28.

Voters within the Clovis school district turned down on Tuesday a \$5 million bond issue to provide Clovis Community College with a new library and tech center, child care center and to expand the physical education facilities.

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Glen Neie will be in charge of the project. A sprinkler system will be put in, too.

The new gym will be built where the current practice field is. Specifications for the new gym are still being worked on.

In other business, the board:

-- Heard Supt. R.L. Richards report that the new heavily-computerized learning lab will be put in Room 9 at the high school.

-- Heard that the Texico JV and varsity teams will be in the EPAC basketball tourney.

San Jon will not have a team in the tourney since it occurs over Christmas break, but conference officials are allowing the Texico JV to take their place.

-- Are asking Curry County to put caliche on more bus routes.

Mayfield wins at fair scramble

Texico's Shane Mayfield won \$750 at the PNM Calf Scramble Sept. 14 at the New Mexico State Fair in Albuquerque.

The event, sponsored by PNM, 4-H and FFA, pitted teens against calves in a chase 'em and halter 'em contest.

He was one of 27 New Mexico teens who competed in the event. Fourteen calves were let loose on the rodeo floor in Tingley Coliseum, and the first 14 teens to halter a calf received the prize.

Each winner will use the money to buy a calf to raise and then have the chance to sell at next year's state fair.

-- With about \$30,000 left-over funds, the board is putting it into extra curricular items, such as band equipment (\$10,000), elementary library, etc.

-- Will get a committee set up to have a sign placed at the ag farm. State money will pay for the project. Welders will be solicited.

-- Noted that parent-teacher conference day is from 1 to 8 p.m. Tuesday. Report cards will be available.

-- Heard a Farwell parent, Alan Benedict, ask that his children be allowed to participate in the Texico Band after school hours and at sports events.

The board will check with the state on liability and regulations involving non-school youths before deciding.

-- Heard that school enrollment is now at 539.

-- Okayed FFA students going to the national convention in Louisville, Ky., this week. Kyle Cain is expected to receive a national honor.

-- Heard Supt. Richards report that the state has given Texico School its annual rankings, but hasn't told them what the rankings are based upon. He would like to know...

-- Met with high school faculty council on agreeing to the procedures for National Honor Society standards.

According to national by-laws, the faculty decides on the criteria. But the criteria must be part of the handbook, which the board must okay.

So the two groups had to meet and reach agreements, which they did, said Richards.

-- Approved extra funds for three teachers, Amy Kelley, Dennis Roch and Glynna Martin, who will work with students on plays.

Paula Leighton used to be the "drama department" but after her retirement, the school had none ... until these three teachers stepped forward. So, some drama plays are now in the works for this year.

-- Will buy some cell phones for student bus trips.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2013



Sierra Moseley is a Farwell kindergarten. Her birthday is April 27.

Parents are Laura & David Moseley. She has a sister, Natasha. Grandparents are Kiki & Pat Aguirre, and Hugh & Wilma Moseley.

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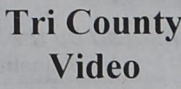
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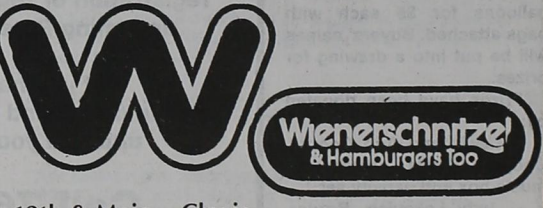
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