

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

What would they think?

The following editorial is from Judy Pomper, Tribune writer and my better half:

Our Bicentennial Celebration is over.

It started with a bang on July 4, 1976, and continued over the next 11 years to commemorate the events of our nation's struggle for independence and the establishment of a workable government. It ended last month with the commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the signing of the U.S. Constitution.

What would our founding fathers think if they were to come to the Twin Cities today?

Ben Franklin would be enthralled by the gadgets and electronic wizardry that links us with the rest of the world, no doubt. Franklin would probably spend an afternoon with Otis McMillan and Weldon Smith learning about the speed and efficiency of the U.S. Post Office. He would probably ask Shondra McIntosh more questions in an afternoon at the ENMR office than she usually gets in a week. Franklin would be tickled by the new WEPS truck at the fire station.

And of course, the old kite flyer would want to go for a spin with crop duster, Duane McDaniel, to see what lighter than air flight could really be like. He might even stop by the Tribune to see the computers we use today instead of the hand set type he used in his day.

Thomas Jefferson would be up to his elbows tinkering with someone's combine or their digital watch. Anyone who has visited Monticello knows how much Jefferson loved inventions and agriculture. He would be in "hog heaven" here.

George Washington made many experiments with plants and animals he imported from the world over. He dreamed of building a great agricultural empire on the thousands of acres of land that he owned. He hoped to be part of a nation of gentleman farmers such as those who we have in this area. He would be enthralled by discussions of bloodlines and breeding techniques used by the cattlemen in this area. Genetic research experiments would have fascinated him.

Benjamin Rush would have spent a day or more marveling over the new technology used by Dr. Green. The first Surgeon General of the U.S. would have delighted in knowing that he was right to vaccinate against smallpox - a very controversial thing in his day - and, that now we can vaccinate against many other diseases as well. He would be delighted by the x-ray machine and the modern drugs available to physicians today.

Abigail Adams would have been delighted to know that women have the right to vote. She ran the farm and oversaw the manufacture of gunpowder while husband, John, helped found the nation. (And, in her spare time, she raised a future president.) Abigail admonished her husband to "remember the ladies" when he was founding a new nation.

Alexander Hamilton would spend his time with Bob Anderson and Bill Christian learning about electronic banking and shaking his head over the size of our national debt. None of our founding fathers could have envisioned the size our nation would be 200 years later, and none of them would have believed the growth of credit and its impact on our economy.

John Hancock might be unhappy if he were visit us today, though. Hancock would have fumed over government intervention and control. The IRS would have made the old merchant's blood boil. The

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Here's the Farwell new tax chart

Here is the new sales tax that will be charged in Farwell, effective Oct. 1:

7%		6% State + 1% City or MTA Tax		Rate = .07	
Sale	Tax	Sale	Tax	Sale	Tax
.08	.21 \$01	9.36	9.49 .66	18.65	18.78 1.31
.22	.35 .02	9.50	9.64 .67	18.79	18.92 1.32
.36	.49 .03	9.65	9.78 .68	18.93	19.07 1.33
.50	.64 .04	9.79	9.92 .69	19.08	19.21 1.34
.65	.78 .05	9.93	10.07 .70	19.22	19.35 1.35
.79	.92 .06	10.08	10.21 .71	19.36	19.49 1.36
.93	1.07 .07	10.22	10.35 .72	19.50	19.64 1.37
1.08	1.21 .08	10.36	10.49 .73	19.65	19.78 1.38
1.22	1.35 .09	10.50	10.64 .74	19.79	19.92 1.39
1.36	1.49 .10	10.65	10.78 .75	19.93	20.07 1.40
1.50	1.64 .11	10.79	10.92 .76	20.08	20.21 1.41
1.65	1.78 .12	10.93	11.07 .77	20.22	20.35 1.42
1.79	1.92 .13	11.08	11.21 .78	20.36	20.49 1.43
1.93	2.07 .14	11.22	11.35 .79	20.50	20.64 1.44
2.08	2.21 .15	11.36	11.49 .80	20.65	20.78 1.45
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3.22	3.35 .23	12.50	12.64 .88	21.79	21.92 1.53
3.36	3.49 .24	12.65	12.78 .89	21.93	22.07 1.54
3.50	3.64 .25	12.79	12.92 .90	22.08	22.21 1.55
3.65	3.78 .26	12.93	13.07 .91	22.22	22.35 1.56
3.79	3.92 .27	13.08	13.21 .92	22.36	22.49 1.57
3.93	4.07 .28	13.22	13.35 .93	22.50	22.64 1.58
4.08	4.21 .29	13.36	13.49 .94	22.65	22.78 1.59
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SALES OVER \$50		Amount	Tax	HOW TO
\$100	\$ 7.00	FIGURE THE TAX		
150	10.50	Example:		
200	14.00	Sale is \$345.95		
250	17.50	350	24.50	Tax on \$300.00 \$21.00
300	21.00	400	28.00	Tax on \$ 45.95 3.22
350	24.50	450	31.50	TOTAL TAX \$24.22
400	28.00			
450	31.50			
500	35.00			

Parmer County approves 1988 budget

The Parmer County Commissioners voted Monday to approve a 1987 budget which calls for a 3 percent tax increase for county residents. The only source of controversy during the annual budget hearing concerned the 10 percent pay raises for county employees.

Because of that, the vote to approve the budget was 3-2. In favor were Tom Ware and Robert White; opposed were Ray McGehee and Ernest Anthony. County Judge Porter Roberts broke the tie in favor of approval.

White noted that last year the county employees received no pay raises, and the year before the raises were 3 percent. County Treasurer Anne Norton estimated the cost for the pay raises at about \$70,000. The county is expected to start the new year with \$1,033,219, and close 1988 with \$726,104. Thus, the county has dipped into its reserve to meet the 1987 budget.

The county tax rate will be .3028 per \$100 valuation, up from .2940.

"The increase of .00783 cents on \$100 represents an increase of about 3/4 of a penny for every \$100 of evaluation," said Judge Roberts.

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Perales takes 3rd grid contest

After two tough weeks, scores jumped up in the third week of the 29th annual Merchants Football Contest last week.

Since one game ended in a tie - Ohio State and LSU - the top score (since nobody picked that tie)



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Obituaries

Henry Curtis

Funeral services for Henry (Penn) Curtis, 75, will be held Oct. 1 at 1 p.m. at the Farwell Church of Christ with Brother Virgil Fiske officiating.

Burial will be held at Sunset Terrace Memorial Gardens in Farwell. Steed-Todd Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Mr. Curtis died on Sept. 28 at Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

He was born on Sept. 30, 1911 in New Mexico Territory. The home he was born in was a half-dugout house located 6 miles south and 2 miles west of Texico - southeast of the old Fairfield school. He attended Fairfield and Farwell schools.

He married Pearl Culp in 1932. Four children were born of this union.

He farmed until 1947 when he moved to Reseda, Calif. where he worked for Alcorn Fence Company until 1969 when he retired. Later he returned to Farwell where he lived until his death.

Mr. Curtis was well known for his hobbies. He hunted rattlesnakes, prairie dogs, and coyotes for area ranchers. He was a craftsman with his hands. He pleased many of his friends and family with gifts made with love. He enjoyed making furniture, and working with snakeskins and leathers.

He was a strong advocate for the individual rights of mankind.

Survivors include 3 daughters, Billie Barnick, Covina, Calif.; Joyce Hanna, Farwell; Carol McKenzie, Doyle, Calif.; one son, Warren Curtis, Doyle; one brother, Duane Curtis, Big Fork, Mont.; one sister, Pearl

Holbrook, Booneville, Ark.; 11 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Curtis was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Grace Curtis; three brothers, Dibb, Jim, and Gerald; and one granddaughter.

Pall bearers are: Jimmy Curtis, Duane Curtis, Warren Curtis, Keith Barnick, Randy Wylie, John Stinchfield, Bobby Curtis, Fred Curtis, and Bill Craft. Honorary bearers are all his friends, neighbors, and relatives.

Old vs. new

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use of the LANDSAT satellite to check on crop production would have been viewed as a breach of privacy. Government regulation of shipping would have infuriated him.

What do you think Hancock and Sam Adams would do to show their disapproval of today's government? Would they board a semi-trailer truck to throw the cargo overboard? Would they have waylaid an IRS agent? Surely, those two firebrands would have come up with some kind of protest against taxation and government intervention. After all, they were revolutionary in their own day, why would they change today?

Booster Club asks support

The Texico Booster Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 6 in the Texico High School Library.

"We really need everyone to attend," said secretary Sydney Martin.

Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Bill Morgan.

On Sept. 23, Milagros Guzman, Clovis, reported that someone had broken into her car and taken a tape deck, power booster, equalizer and two cassette tapes while her car was parked on the Excel parking lot.

On Sept. 27, Lynne Mahaney, Farwell, reported that someone had stolen a boys bicycle from her residence on the night of Sept. 26.

On Sept. 21, Frank Ortiz, 28, Texico, was arrested by the Farwell sheriff's office on a charge of Public Intoxication. He appeared before the Justice of the Peace and was fined \$50.

On Sept. 23, Lue V. Pearson, Jr., 45, Friona was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of driving while intoxicated, 2nd offense. He appeared before County Judge Porter Roberts, and on a plea of guilty was fined \$500, court cost, and given 15 days in jail.

On Sept. 24, Gregory F. Blevins, 35, Clovis, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He appeared before Roberts on Sept. 25, and on a plea of guilty was fined \$250, court cost and given three days in jail.

On Sept. 25, Davit Cruz, 23, Bovina, was arrested by the Bovina police on a charge of fleeing from a peace officer. He appeared before Roberts on Sept. 28 and on a plea of guilty was fined \$100, court cost, and three days in jail.

On Sept. 26, Martin Mejia, 23, Fairmont, La., was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of driving while intoxicated, 2nd offense. He appeared before Roberts and on a guilty plea was fined \$500, court cost, and given 15 days in jail.

On Sept. 27, Leslie Shane Hart, 32, Bovina, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He appeared before Roberts and on a plea of guilty was fined \$250, court cost, and three days in jail.

Farwell school enrollment climbs

The Farwell School enrollment keeps climbing.

On opening day last month, Farwell Schools had 505 students, up from 489 for the beginning of school in 1986.

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This increase is not going to fund the new elevator at the courthouse. The federal government has decided that all public buildings must be made accessible to handicapped people, and most of the funds to upgrade these buildings come from them.

In other business at yesterday's meeting, two bids were received from Yellowhouse Machinery and West Texas Equipment for a maintainer for Pct. 2. West Texas' bid, a trade-in difference of \$10,000, was accepted.

Three bids were received for surplus furniture. Bids of Bernice Pennington and Marie's Used Values, Bovina, were accepted, for \$470. Also bidding was James Craig

Cats trapped

Dear Editor,

I don't know exactly how to start this letter. I'm sad and mad at the same time.

Someone in our wonderful little town is catching cats in a trap; leaving baby kittens without a mother, children without their pet, and adults without a much loved companion. Cats and dogs are God's creatures the same as humans.

Letter To The Editor

This person, if they don't like cats, should realize that they are not the only one in this world. If there is a problem with the animals, there is definitely another way of solving it.

C.J. Wilson

Spaghetti Dinner

5-6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2

Before Petersburg game

Farwell cafeteria

Adults: \$3.50 Students: \$2

Spaghetti, salad, french bread, homemade pies, coffee and tea.

Sponsored by Farwell Freshman Class

After-Game Dance

10 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Friday, Oct. 2

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Texico's Clyde Jenkins

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Clyde Jenkins, son of Sam and Janice Jenkins of Texico, qualified for the New Mexico State 4-H Rodeo Finals.

To qualify, you must be in the top 15 in the state. Points are kept throughout the year and the 15 with the most points in each event go to the finals.



Clyde Jenkins on horseback.

The finals were held in Artesia in September. After the sign-in on Friday, a swimming party was held for entrants and their families.

The first rodeo performance started at 9 a.m. Saturday and ran to nearly 6 p.m. Clyde caught his first step

down calf in 7 seconds and was second for the day. He roped his breakaway calf but it stopped and he was unable to get his slack pulled tight and it ran through the loop.

Clyde came out Sunday and roped his step down calf in 5 seconds and won first place. He made a super catch on his breakaway calf also, with a 3-second run.

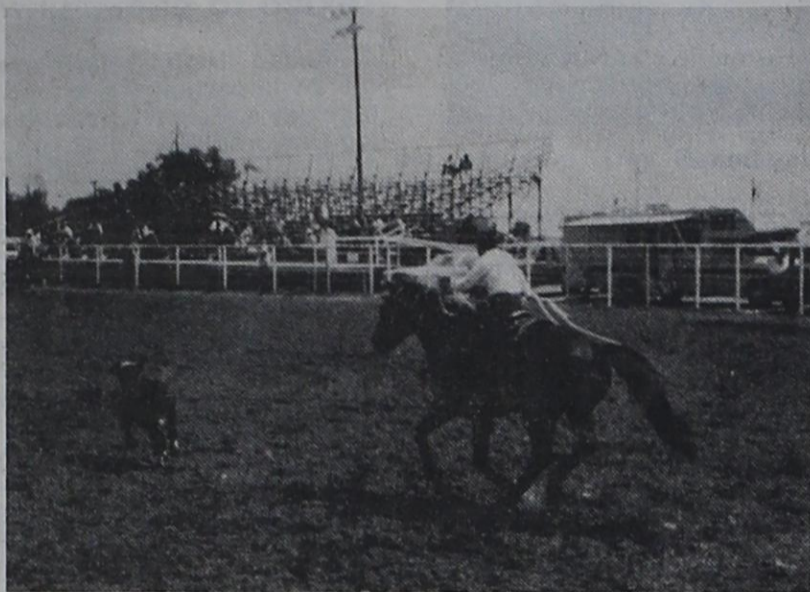
After the Sunday perfor-

mance, a banquet was held. Contestants received awards for the year. Several thousand dollars worth of prizes were awarded.

They also had events for the contestants' families at the finals. Father Sam won 2nd place in the team roping. Sam and daughter Dara won 1st with a 9-second run in the ribbon roping. Clyde ended up 2nd in the average in the step-down roping and 5th in the breakaway.

Other activities at the finals were dances, swim parties and church service at the arena.

Clyde is a member of the Pleasant Hill 4-H Club. He took rodeoing as one of his projects.



Clyde Jenkins shows his roping form; he placed second in the state of New Mexico on 4-H Step-down roping.

Upcoming Sports

THURSDAY, OCT. 1

Farwell Junior High plays Petersburg at 5 p.m. there.

Farwell J.V. plays Sundown there at 6:30 p.m.

Texico AB (7,8,9) volleyball plays at Elida at 5 p.m.

Texico Junior High grid team plays at Melrose at 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCT. 2

Texico varsity grid team plays at Springer at 7 p.m.

Farwell varsity grid team plays Petersburg here at 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCT. 6

Texico AB (7-8) volleyball team plays at Floyd at 5 p.m.

Farwell Fun Run leaves Farwell Elementary at 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCT. 8

Texico B (7-8) volleyball team plays Portales at Texico at 5 p.m.

Farwell Junior High plays Bovina here at 5 p.m.

Fire Calls

The Farwell fire department answered two calls this week. Texico's fire department did not have any.

The ambulance was called to 105 Manana at 12:35 p.m. on Sept. 24. A patient was transported to Lubbock.

The fire truck answered a call at 12:12 p.m. on Sept. 27. There was a fire three miles east of Farwell on Hwy. 84.

Meeting changed

Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary's regular meeting has been changed to Oct. 12 at 4 p.m. in the convalescent center.

Plans will be made for October, November, and December activities.

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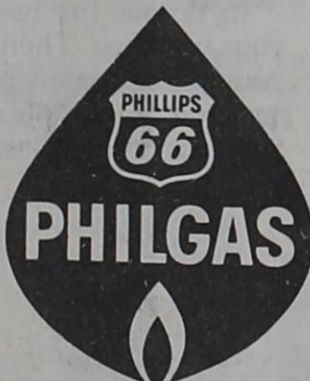
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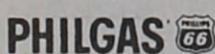
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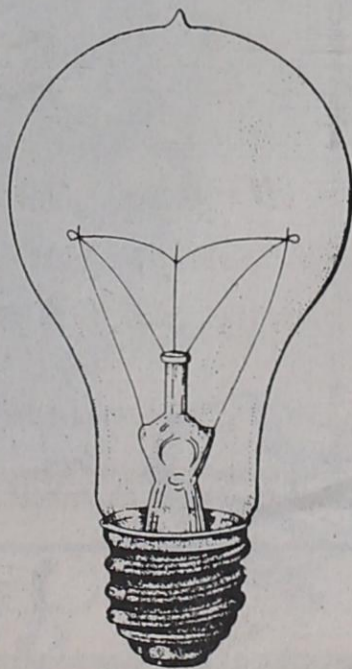
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Wedding bells ring

Cindy Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor of Texico, married Jay Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Baker of Irving, Texas, on June 27 at M. S. Doss Chapel at Seminole. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Wayne Copelin.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore her mother's wedding gown which was made by her grandmother, Yvonne Wilson of Elida. The ivory gown was of handclipped toulouse alencon lace over baroness bridal satin, styled with a scalloped v neckline encrusted with seed pearls. The basque waist featured small covered buttons down the back as did the long fitted sleeves that came to petal points over the hands. The skirt was enhanced by a scalloped hemline. A fingertip blusher veil of ivory silk illusion fell from a Juliet pearl cap encircled with a garland of miniature apricot and ivory roses accented with baby's breath.

The bride carried an ivory satin Bible belonging to her grandmother, Eunice Taylor, as something old. The Bible was covered with a cascading bouquet of apricot roses and stephanotis and centered with a nosegay of gardenias, baby's breath and accented with satin picot streamers. Pearl earrings were something new complimenting the pearl necklace borrowed from the groom's mother. She wore coins minted in the year of the couple's birth sewn in a crocheted garter laced with blue satin.

The accompanist, Jan Hewitt, played "Hymne," and "The Wedding March." "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" was sung by Deborah Phillips and "The Lord's Prayer" was sung by Dennis King. Various wedding selections were played before the wedding and during the reception by the chapel chimes.

The wedding party approached the altar past pews arrayed with apricot satin bows. The chancel area featured a kneeling bench for the bridal couple. A large sunburst arrangement of ivory gladioli and apricot spider mums flanked with palms of jade foliage completed the altar decor.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was her sister, Sharlet Taylor. She wore a tea length dress of frosted apricot taffeta fashioned with a fitted bodice and bouffant skirt with matching accessories. She also wore matching Juliet headpiece accented with miniature roses and seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of roses, stephanotis and spider mums with lace streamers.

Best man was John Baker, brother of the groom. Ushers were David Shiew and Bret Taylor, brother of the bride.

The bride's mother wore a powder blue tea length dress of crepe. Mrs. Baker wore a two piece floral jacquard dress in peach tones. Shoulder corsages of sweetheart roses completed the ensembles of the mothers.

Marla Rogers registered guests at the reception which



Mr. and Mrs. Jay Baker

followed the ceremony. The table was covered in ivory with an apricot lace runner. It displayed the bride's bouquet along with crystal candelabra and three tiered cake featuring fresh flower arrangements. Miki Miller presided at the crystal punch bowl. Others assisting were Kay Waters, Susan Chapman, and Susan Jones.

A rehearsal supper for the wedding party was hosted by the groom's parents Friday before the wedding.

For the wedding trip to Colorado, Mrs. Baker wore an ice blue two piece dress of satin brocade with matching accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Texico High School and a 1984 graduate of Wayland Baptist University.

The bridegroom is a graduate of MacArthur High School of Irving and a 1984 graduate of the University of Oklahoma. He is employed as a petroleum engineer by Amerada Hess Corp. of Seminole. The couple is now residing at 405 N.W. 1, Seminole.

Troop members get scout merit badges

Troop 200 of Texico-Farwell held a court of honor on Sept. 23. All the scouts who were members last year received the National Quality Unit patch because the troop had excelled in meeting its scouting goals last year.

Scout Master Charles Aycock presented the merit badges earned this summer to the scouts listed below who earned them.

Clint Austin, First Aid and Canoeing; Chris Aycock, Geology, Canoeing, and Lifesaving, and BSA Snorkeling; Lance Castleberry, Canoeing and Rowing; Eric Chadwick, Leatherwork, Swimming, and Mile Swim; Mark Chandler, Canoeing, Mile Swim, and Indian Lore; Clay Corn, Rowing; Matt Foster, Swimming and Archer; Brian Johnson, Coin Collecting, First Aid, and Emergency Preparedness; Shawn Menning, Canoeing, Emergency Preparedness, and Small Boat Sailing; Cody Monk, Paul Bunyan Award, First Aid, Environmental Science, Archery, and Mile Swim; Jeffrey Stewart, Canoeing and Rowing; Rob Pomper, Emergency Preparedness and Swimming; Kevin Welch, Canoeing, Emergency Preparedness, and Leatherwork; Ryan Williams, Canoeing and First Aid.

The following people have been elected to the Order of the Arrow: Shawn Menning, Matt Foster, Clay Corn, and Assistant Scout Master Ed Corn.

Texico to participate

Texico High School seniors will participate in a college day at Eastern New Mexico University on Oct. 2.

Students will leave the school at 9 a.m. to attend the program which starts at 9:30 a.m.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2000



Michael Lucio is in Mrs. Dyer's Kindergarten class.

He was born Sept. 27, 1981. His parents are Robert and Polly Lucio. His sister is Maria Lucio. Michael's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Lucio of Lariat and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gauna of Clovis.

Michael likes pizza, seeing movies, playing games, drawing and coloring, looking at books and listening to music.

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Club donates funds to Farwell VFD

The Farwell Study Club met Sept. 21 at the home of Bernice Pennington.

After a delicious salad supper (each lady brought a salad), the meeting was called to order by President Eunice Crume. The minutes of the last meetings were read by Secretary Mary Lou Hillock, who also read the treasurer's report.

The new club yearbooks were passed out to members and all the programs for the year were reviewed.

It was decided that the main fund-raiser for the club next year would be bake sales. One or two rummage sales might be held which would last for only one day each.

The club voted to donate \$600 to the Farwell Volunteer

Fire Department to help buy a rescue air bag.

The program entitled "The use and abuse of drugs" was presented by Mrs. Pennington. The program material was taken from a booklet from the Parmer County Sheriff's Department.

Those attending were Mary

Lou Hillock, Eunice Crume, Bernice Pennington, Linnie Mae Crook, Julia Symcoz, Carrie Christian and Gladys Hardage.

The next meeting will be at the home of Ophell McDonald. Carrie Christian will present the program, "Endangered species of wildlife."

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San Jose Catholic Church Texico Fr. Godfrey Blank Sunday Mass - 9 a.m. MDT Wednesday - 7 p.m. MDT Confessions Before & After Mass	Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Steve Stephens Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Monday Prayer Breakfast - 7 a.m.	Texico First Baptist Church Rev. Joel Horne Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. MDT Worship 10:45 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. MDT Wednesday - 6:30 MDT; 7:00 MDT
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New Light Baptist Church Pastor - Thomas Spikes Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Bible study, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Rev. Gary Warren Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. MST Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Church Training - 5:30 p.m. MST Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. MST	Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Rev. Jeff Taylor Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.
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Texico plans Homecoming

Texico's Homecoming will be held on Oct. 9; its theme this year is: Texico - Heartbeat of America.

The floats for the homecoming parade will be mini-wagon type floats. There will be ribbons given for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place floats. First place winners will receive free passes to the homecoming game. Floats must be registered by Monday. The themes are to be based on Bobcats vs. Wolverines.

In addition to the float contest, there will also be a poster contest for homecoming. Posters may be based either on the theme "Texico - Heartbeat of America" or on the theme "Bobcats vs. Wolverines."

Floats may be no larger than 3'x 6'. There will be ribbons for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. First place winner will receive a free pass to the game. Posters will be displayed in the stadium.

All floats and posters must be finished and turned in to the Texico High School

Library by Oct. 8 at 3:04 p.m. Names of people making floats or posters need to be listed on entry blanks in order for each one to receive free passes.

There will be a Pep Rally Oct. 9 at 9:30 a.m. It will feature a mini parade.

The Pep Club is selling homecoming ribbons.

The junior class is selling homecoming mums.

Crowning of the king and queen will be on the football field at 7 p.m. on Oct. 9.

The week of Oct. 5-9 will feature dress-ups in honor of Texico's homecoming:

Monday - Sunglasses and Socks Day
Tuesday - Favorite Star

Day
Wednesday - Dress-Up Day
Thursday - Sadie Hawkins Day
Friday - Green and White Day
Dress-Up Days winners and their parents will receive free passes to the game.



Cherie Welch

Engagement told

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Hillock of Farwell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cherie Renee, to John Arthur Ten Haaf, son of Mr. Jan H. Ten Haaf of Caledonia, Mich., and the late Frederecka L. A. Ten Haaf.

The bride elect is a 1986 graduate of Farwell High School.

The prospective groom is stationed at Cannon Air Force Base, Clovis.

The couple will exchange vows Nov. 21 at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Farwell. The reception will follow immediately.

All family and friends are invited to attend.

The Latest

Hailey Reeves visited with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Christian and family.

Cathy Quickel of Lovington, N. M. visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Quickel.

Judy Romper spent last weekend at the home of her sister and brother-in-law,

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Renslow of Mansfield. Another sister, Jackie Allen, of Houston, also spent the weekend.

Eula Arrington wrote to say that they have moved to Perrin, Texas. They give their best to everyone back in Farwell.

Hospital Notes

Eunice Taylor of Clovis was admitted to Clovis High Plains Hospital.

Texico JH tops Portales

Texico Junior High last week beat Portales 24-0.

In the first quarter Warren Martin ran 28 yards to score Texico's first TD of the game.

During the second quarter, Jaime Estrada received a 16 yard TD pass from Benji McDaniel. And, Benji McDaniel ran the ball the final yard to score Texico's third TD.

In the third quarter, Martin caught a 13 yard TD pass from McDaniel.

During this game, Pete Fuentes made 84 yards rushing. Hector Orosco made 27 yards rushing, and Kenny Shaw made 22 yards rushing. McDaniel completed 2 of the 3 passes he made - both for TD's.

Texico made 218 yards compared to 21 yards for Portales.

The leading tacklers for the game were Hector Orosco and Benji McDaniel. McDaniel earned the Big Lick award for his passing and tackling.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued in Parmer County last week:

Russell Hargis and Tina Collins; Gregory Bell and Sandra Dickey; Michael Moore and Pamela Hukill; and Danny Waters and Joyce Higginbotham.

Texico sweeps

The Texico Lady Wolverines swept the series when they met Fort Sumner on Sept. 24.

The 7th and 8th grade team beat Fort Sumner's 7th and 8th grade girls 15-1 and 15-5 to give the Lady Wolverines a 1-3 record for the year.

Coach Michael Littlejohn said of the 7th and 8th grade girls: "This was the best match of the year. We

won because we served and passed the best we have all year. The girls did a great job of moving fast and performing the different skills involved."

The 9th grade Lady Wolverines also beat Fort Sumner. Their scores were 15-6 and 14-2. Their record is now 2-0.

Littlejohn noted that the girl did an excellent job of serving this match, and their setting also looked very good. The Texico JV team beat Fort Sumner's JV 15-3 and 15-9 to give the Lady Wolverine JV team a 1-1 record.

Littlejohn said the team "served extremely well. They started the 1st game with 9 straight points and the 2nd game with 11 straight. It's hard to lose when you serve that well. The girls are showing improvement every day out."

Jennifer Gentry had 6 kills and 4 excellent passes. Jennifer Williams had 1 kill and 6 excellent passes. Krystala Cross had 1 kill, 2 aces and 2 excellent passes. Dena McDaniel had 2 assists and 7 aces. Valerie Cavallero had 4 assists.

Recipe of Week

The following recipe is from Sheryl Borden from her Creative Living show on KENW

- Quick Cuke Canapes
- 2 medium cucumbers, chilled
- 3-oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened
- 2 Tbs. finely chopped parsley
- 2 Tbs. finely chopped chives
- 1 Tbs. dairy sour cream or mayonnaise
- 1 tsp. prepared horseradish
- 1/2 tsp. lemon juice
- 1/2 c. shrimp, finely chopped
- Paprika, parsley, or shrimp for garnishes

Draw tines of fork lengthwise through cucumber peel to score; cut into 1/4-inch thick slices. Dry on paper towels. In a small bowl, combine cream cheese, parsley, chives, sour cream, horseradish, lemon juice; beat until smooth. Stir in shrimp. Spread or pipe 1 Tbs. full of mixture onto each cucumber slice. Garnish with paprika, parsley or shrimp. Serve immediately or chill for up to 2 hours. Makes about 36 appetizers. Note: if cucumber skin is tough, peel the cucumber.



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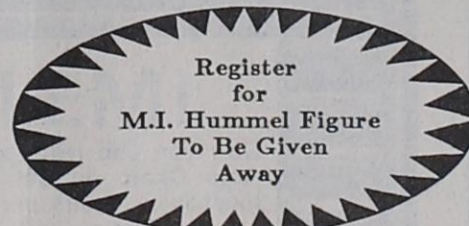
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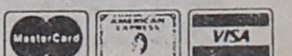
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Texico loses to Jal on the road

by Janice Jenkins

Texico traveled to Jal last Friday night for their third game on the road. Jal won, 31-15.

Texico had 9 first downs to Jal's 8. Texico dominated on net passing yards as they made 101 yards to Jal's 22 yards. Four of 10 passes attempted were completed.

Neither team intercepted any passes, but Texico was able to recover three fumbles. Recovering the fumbles were Keith Harrison, Justin Barnes, and Paul Brown.

Both teams were penalized 30 yards, but Texico had only three penalties to Jal's 5. Texico had 7 punts to Jal's two and averaged 36.1 yards for a total of 253 yards to Jal's average of 36 yards for a total of 72 yards.

Texico played Jal tough, but Jal scored quickly in the first quarter when Gary Sanchez ran 14 yards for a touchdown. Then Luis Herrera kicked for the extra point. Texico moved the ball downfield and with 1:27 left in the first quarter, Keith Harrison ran the ball in for six points. Larry Powell kicked for the extra point. The game was tied 7-7 at the end of the first quarter.

Jal made a couple of super plays in the second quarter as they put 18 points on the board. Luis Herrera scored first on a 55 yard run but the extra point kick was no good. Then Stanley Reeves ran in 58 yards to score again. This time Jal

chose to pass for the extra point, but was unable to score. With just 40 seconds left in the first half, Luis Herrera struck again in a two yard run for another 6 points. Jal again attempted a pass, but it was no good and the first half ended with Jal on top 25-7.

Jal really hurt Texico on the net rushing yards as they made 35 for 361 to Texico's 46 for 122 yards.

Total yards gained were Texico 223 yards to Jal's 383 yards. Keith Harrison led the Wolverines in rushing yards with 17-67. Close behind him were Larry Dudley with 11-38 and Robbie Edwards with 9-19 yards. Brian Rogers led in receiving yardage with 2-78 yards and Keith Harrison made 2-23 yards. Passing yardage was made by Robbie Edwards with 1-4-54 yards and Larry Powell with 3- 6-47 yards.

Texico's defense came out after halftime ready to stop Jal and they did. Jal was unable to score any points in the third quarter, but Jal's defense played tough and held Texico scoreless also.

Both teams played tough defense in the fourth quarter also. Then with 3:04 left on the clock, Jal got another big play as Luis Herrera struck again on a 73 yard run. Jal kicked for the extra point, but Texico was able to block the kick. Even though they were down 31-7 the Wolverines didn't give up.

With 22 seconds left in the game, Brian Rogers caught a 54 yard pass from Robbie Edwards to score for the Wolverines. Then Texico's Larry Dudley ran the ball in for 2 extra points and the game ended Jal 31, Texico 15.

Paul Brown led with 12 tackles. Keith Harrison and Robbie Edwards both made .10 tackles.

Texico will travel to Springer Oct. 2 for their first district game. They will play at 7 p.m.

Geris is September 'Sweetheart'

"Uncle" Fred Geris was the September recipient of the Farwell Convalescent Center's Sweetheart of the month award. He was elected by his fellow residents.

He received a boutonniere from Madery's Flowerland.

Mr. Geris is a bachelor who has lived in the Farwell area for many years. He is noted for his hospitality, and for his skill at making candies. His fudge and peanut

brittle are the delight of his friends.

"We call him our gentle giant," says Activity Director Lynn Gann.

Mr. Geris was active in community and church functions.

He spent many years caring for his mother, and for the family property.

Mr. Geris was 85 years old on Aug. 10.



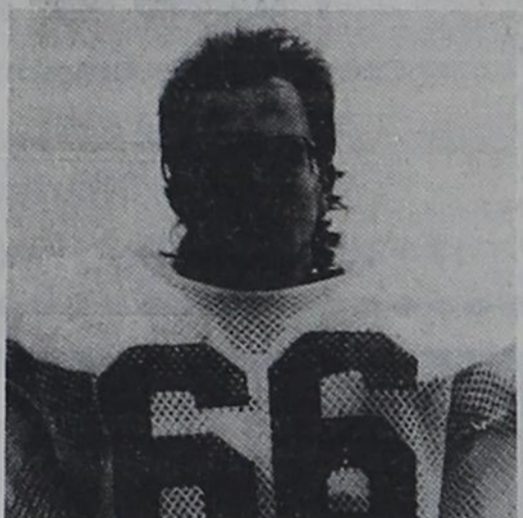
Justin Barnes



Keith Harrison



Robby Edwards



Lance Akers

Big Lick Award

Big Lick of the Week awards go to five players, Keith Harrison, Justin Barnes, Lance Akers, Robby Edwards, and Paul Brown. Keith Harrison received the award for being the out-

standing running back. Justin Barnes was the Outstanding lineman. Lance Akers played extremely well on defense, Robby Edwards had 10 tackles in the game. Paul Brown was the leading tackler with 12 for the game.

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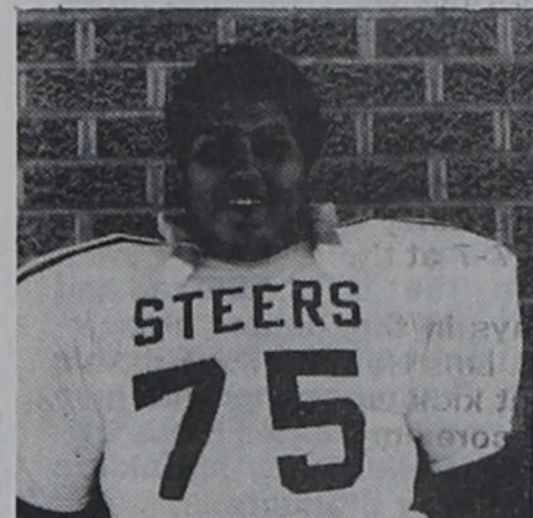
Steers shut out Amarillo Christian

By Robby Dyer

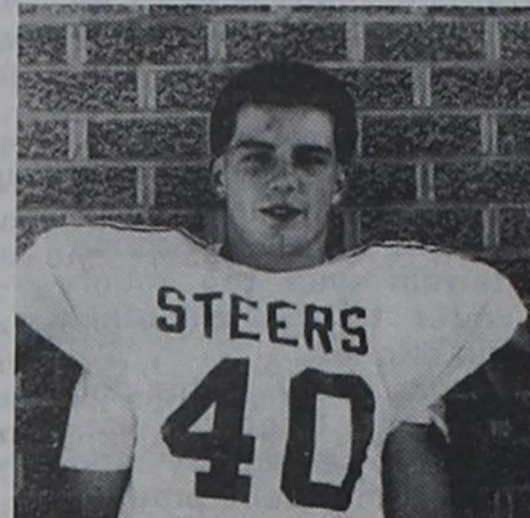
The Farwell Steers had a rousing 19-0 victory over Amarillo Christian in an away game last Friday. It evened the Steers' record at 2-2. Farwell kicked off at the beginning of the game. This started an excellent defensive ballgame. In the first quarter, Amarillo punted and the Steers recovered. Reuben Ortega made a spectacular 25 yard run that highlighted the quarter. Early in the second quarter, Jeff Actkinson punted for the Steers to the 10 yard line. Then, a few minutes later, Amarillo punted to us and Shawn Stewart took the ball 25 yards. Jeff Actkinson made the first TD of the game. This was followed by another Steer kickoff. Amarillo then intercepted a pass from Farwell. Then Farwell blocked a pass from Amarillo. Farwell's awesome defense wrapped up the first half when Paul Longley made a spectacular tackle at the 25 yard line and Bony Nicholas intercepted a pass from Amarillo. At the end of the half, the score was 7-0. Halfway through the second half, Damon George made a 40 yard run. Then Amarillo punted and Shawn Stewart caught it and ran 25 yards.

Jeff Actkinson ended the third quarter by making a TD on a outstanding 70 yard run. The Steers started the fourth quarter with Damon George making a 25 yard run to the 8 yard line. George then scored the TD by making those final 8 yards. Shawn Stewart made a spectacular 35 yard run. Amarillo then punted and Stewart received the kick. He ran it another 10 yards. The Steers' defense again put its best foot forward when Greg Actkinson intercepted a pass from Amarillo and ran it back 35 yards. "We played much, much better on offense. We were able to do things we haven't been able to do the past two weeks. Our offensive line did a much better job of blocking. We were able to take advantage of some things they did defensively that helped us. Defensively, we played really well. They snapped the ball 59 times and made 149 yards. That's an average of 2.5 yards per snap. As long as we can play that kind of defense, we will be in real good shape. We play Petersburg here on Friday night. This is our first district ball game. I feel like the team is ready to turn the corner and keep things rolling," says Coach Rex Cumpton. Farwell rushed 42 times for 322 yards; Amarillo Christian rushed 38 times for 103 yards. Farwell attempted 7 passes and completed 3 for a gain

of 34 yards. Amarillo Christian attempted 21 passes and completed 4 for 46 yards. Farwell made 354 total yards, and Amarillo Christian made 149. Farwell had 10 first downs to Amarillo Christian's 6. The Steers punted 3 times and averaged 34 yards each; Amarillo Christian punted 7 times and averaged 38 yards each. Farwell had 8 penalties to lose 95 yards; Amarillo Christian made 3 penalties and lost 15 yards. Joe Jaime made 65 yards in 14 attempts. Ruben Ortega made 20 yards in 2 attempts.



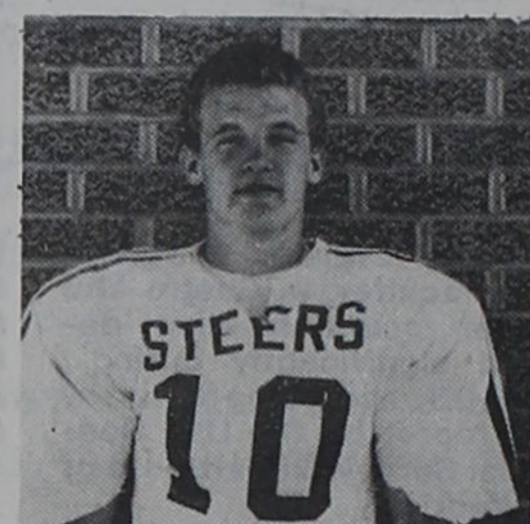
Ralph Galvan



Jeff Actkinson



Greg Actkinson



Damon George

Steers of the Week

The Steers of the Week were Jeff Actkinson and Damon George for offense, and Ralph Galvan and Greg Actkinson on defense. Jeff Actkinson scored 2 TDs and made 130 yards in 14 attempts. George scored 1 TD, made 90 yards in 12 attempts, and completed 3 passes for 34 yards. Galvan made 7 tackles - one behind the line. Greg Actkinson made 6 tackles and 1 interception.

Farwell JV comes back

Farwell's Junior Varsity trailed Muleshoe's freshman team until the last three minutes of the game when Monty Delgado scored to tie the game, and a pass by Michael Arce to Daren Haseloff put Farwell in the lead by scoring the points after. Farwell beat the Muleshoe Freshman 20-18. "Our kids played real well," said Coach Larry Gregory. "It was a real team effort, and quite an accomplishment for us to beat a 3A school." Farwell JV's record is now 1 win, 2 losses, and 1 tie. Scoring in the game started early when Muleshoe ran a punt back 70 yards to score the first goal. They kept the lead from then until the very end of the game. Monty Delgado passed to Daren Haseloff to score Farwell's first TD. Monty Delgado also scored the second Farwell TD. Farwell's JV team plays Sundown there at 6:30 p.m. on Oct 1.

Band to play

Texico Band students will participate in the Aspencade parade in Ruidoso Oct. 3.

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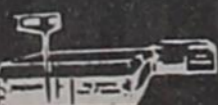
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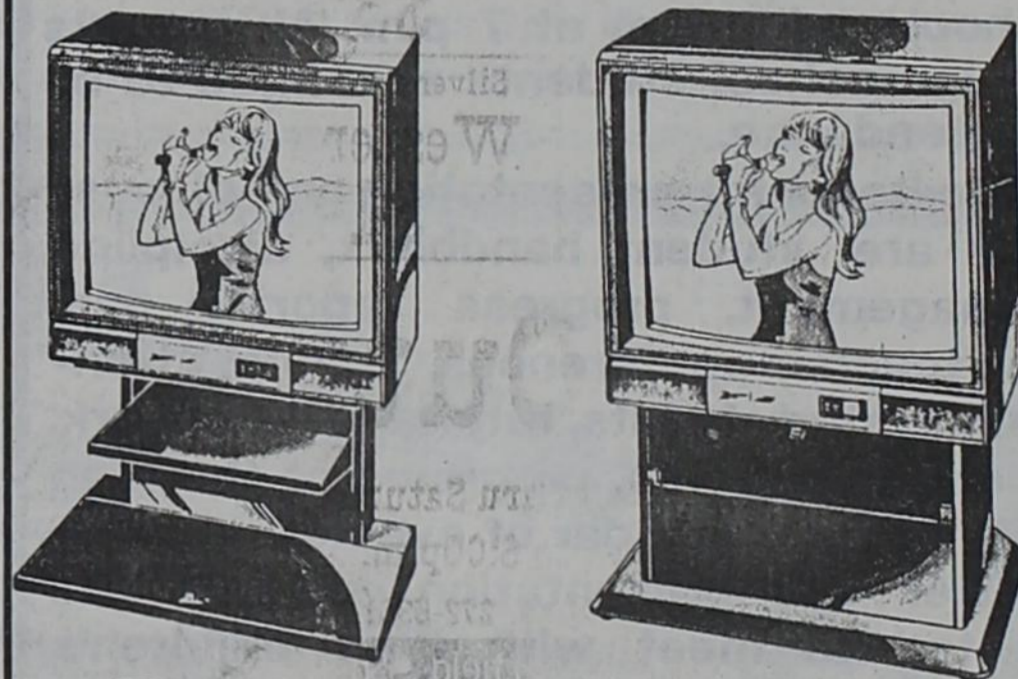
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Franse has seen irrigation keep evolving

Franse Irrigation has been in Farwell for the past eight years. Owner Ralph Franse, though, has been in the irrigation business for the past 40 years.

"I got started by working for my uncle in Portales in the late 1940's. It was all ditch digging in those days," says Franse. "We'd try to sink a well on the highest point on a farm and then run ditches down to the other fields."

"Needless to say, there were many farms that couldn't be irrigated that way because the water wasn't located at the highest point, or because the terrain was too rough for water to run smoothly through ditches."

"It was very satisfying work, though. I had the satisfaction of seeing dry land farms become really productive for the first time," says Mr. Franse.

In the 1950's irrigation

Spotlight on Business

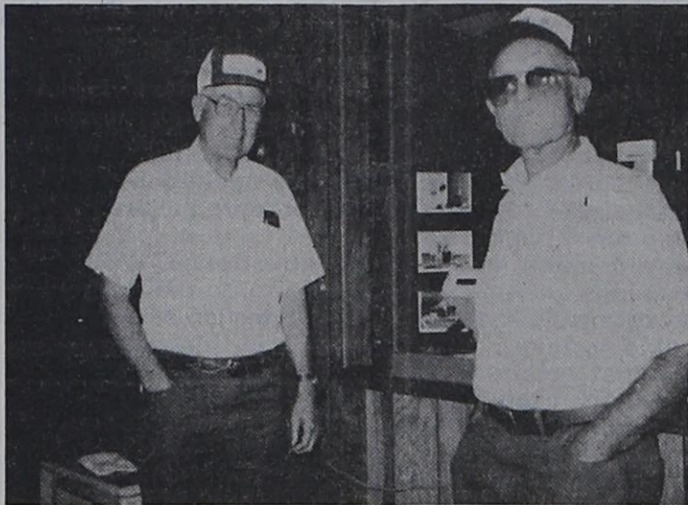
companies began running underground pipes from wells to various fields where it was distributed through ditches

and then later through pipes which were moved from place to place.

Franse moved to Farwell in 1954. He worked for Watts Machine and Pump Company, and later for Gifford Hill company.

In the late 1960's and early 1970's, center pivot irrigation really took off in this area. Franse opened his own company in 1979. Franse Irrigation sells Valley sprinklers and Valley products.

Today farmers can control the irrigation mechanisms much more easily than



Ralph Franse with customer Elmer Hargrove

they could in the days of ditches and moveable pipes. They can use center pivot irrigation systems not only to water their crops, but also for applying fertilizers, insecticides and herbicides. A farmer today can do several operations himself that he once had to hire people to do for him.

Customer Elmer Hargrove summed it up by saying: "Center pivot sprinklers were the biggest change in irrigation in the past 20 years. Before, if we roughed up the ground, we had to go back and re-plow and re-ditch."

Hargrove remembers the days when irrigating meant spending the whole day in the fields opening and closing valves.

"On hot summer days we'd put a watermelon in the ditch when we started in the morning. Along about 4 o'clock in the afternoon it would float down to where we were working, and it would really be appreciated."

"My work has been very satisfying to me," says Franse. "I see people making improvements in their property. These improvements make the farmers's jobs easier, and they increase the value of their property."

Franse Irrigation consists of owner, Ralph Franse; salesman, Vernon Thigpen; book-

keeper, Lucille Franse; sprinkler specialist, Steve Franse; and pipe installers Johnny Franse, Jimmy Franse, and Henry Garcia.

Franse gave a short history of irrigation:

"The first irrigation system that I can remember was on my uncle's farm in Portales when I was a kid in the 30's. It was a hand-dug well about 15 or 20 feet deep.

"After the war, in the late 40's, wells began to be installed in deeper water with the use of drilling equipment.

"I was working in the pump business at Portales and we were installing a lot of systems south of Farwell, in the West Camp area. A lot of the pumps were 10" and it took a good ditch to hold the water.

"At this time the wells were drilled on the high point

of the farm so that the water could run downhill to the areas that could be flood irrigated. Ditch dams were used and furrows were opened in the main ditch with a shovel. As the rows were watered, new rows would be opened up and the others that were out would be closed again with a shovel.

"Most irrigation was done in the day with the well being shut off at night. Some farmers built dirt tanks and then ran the wells at night into the tank, letting the water out the next day.

"The invention of the siphon tube was a big step in irrigation in that the farmer was able to take water from the main ditch to the furrow without cutting the ditch bank.

"In the early 50's, with the coming of big rotary drilling rigs and more knowledge of the formations, wells began to go in all over the area. When underground pipe came in, wells no longer had to be installed on the high point of the farm - water could be piped to any point. Use of underground pipe brought the use of surface pipe as well, which made the siphon tube another part of the irri-

gation past. A large percentage of farmers today still use this method of watering their crops.

"In the late 60's and early 70's, the most dramatic change in irrigation was introduced to the farmer - center pivot irrigation. Although some of the early systems were not completely without problems, it was evident that a complete new concept in irrigation was here to stay. The ability to water 125 acres automatically with a machine was quite an improvement over the days when the farmer left with his lunch at daylight to start a well and stayed with it until dark and shut it off at night to go home.

"The coming of the center pivot brought the reality of being able to irrigate land that would have been impossible any other way.

"Looking back on 40 years this year that I have spent in the irrigation business, I can say that it has brought great satisfaction - seeing dry land brought under irrigation and land that could not be watered under cultivation with the use of pivots."

Water declines

Water levels in the High Plains aquifer, in Castro and Parmer counties have declined significantly during 1975-83, according to a recent report by the U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior.

Water levels declined over the entire two-county area with the exception of northwest Castro and northeast Parmer Counties where water levels remain unchanged. The average water-level decline was 25.3 feet for the 9-year study period (1975-83).

Although water infiltrated back to the aquifer as a result of irrigation, more than 5 million acre feet of water were removed from the aquifer during the study period. The net result was significant water-level declines because of water-well pumping due to extensive irrigation.

The report also describes the relationship between water pumped out of the aquifer for irrigation and the corresponding change in water storage in the aquifer. Total irrigation pumpage was estimated by an adaption of a method developed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture - Soil Conservation Service for estimating irrigation water requirements for various crop types.

The irrigation estimation method also was based on reported crop acreages and LANDSAT satellite data on crop acreages for the two counties. From 1975 through

estimated to be 11,269,000 acre-feet using reported acreage data and 8,914 acre-feet using LANDSAT acreage data. Irrigation pumpage decreased significantly from 1980-83.

The report, titled "Comparison of irrigation pumpage and change in water storage of the High Plains aquifer in Castro and Parmer Counties, Texas, 1975-83," by Gary W. Mackey, was released as U.S. Geological Survey Water-Resources Investigations Report 87-4032. Copies of the report may be purchased from the U.S. Geological Survey, Books and Open-File Reports Section, Box 25425, Federal Center, Denver, CO 80225. Prices are \$8 for each paper copy, and \$4 for microfiche. Orders must specify report number and include check or money order payable to the U.S. Geological Survey.

Copies also are available for inspection at the USGS Public Inquiries Office, 1100 Commerce St., Dallas, and USGS Library, 300 E. 8th St., Austin.

Around The Twin Cities

Thursday, Oct. 1
Texico Farwell Senior Citizens meet at the Senior Citizen's Center at 6:30 p.m. for sandwiches and Bingo.

Tuesday, Oct. 6
Texico Booster Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in school library.

Dear Parents,
A PARENT TRAINING session will be held Monday, Oct. 5, 1987, in the Farwell School auditorium at 7 p.m. All parents of high school students are urged to be in attendance.

The items for presentation and discussion are: student handbook, discipline management, progress reports, parent/teacher conferences, testing, attendance/study habits, tutorials/homework, special programs, programs of the high school and calendar of events.

After the presentation, parents are invited to meet with their children's teacher,

Cookies and coffee will be served to families within the cafeteria area.

Estimados Padres,
El lunes día 5 de Octubre, se tendrá una sesión de entrenamiento para padres/madres en la auditorium de la escuela de Farwell a las 7 p.m.

Se les urgir a todos los padres de estudiantes de la escuela secundaria que por favor hagan el esfuerzo de atender.

Se presentara para discusion lo siguiente: el manual de los estudiantes, manejo de disciplina, reportes de progreso, conferencias de los padres con las maestras y calendario de eventos.

Despues de la presentacion los padres estan invitados a conocer a las maestras/maestros de sus hijos.

Abra refrescos para las familias que puedan atender esta junta.

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Farwell Convalescent Center
Chit Chat
By Lynne Gann
Activity Director
Tuesday, the 22nd, at 3 p.m. was an event we all eagerly anticipated: All the watermelon we could eat!
Boy, did we eat! There were full bellies and satisfied, contented faces everywhere.
Our "contented" thanks to Wilbert and Mary Kalbas for donating 12 watermelons and to the Ladies Auxillary for their time and efforts in serving and assisting our residents. It was truly an afternoon of laughter and friendship for everyone. Thank you!
The Ladies Auxillary would like to remind their members of the change of meeting dates. The meeting will be on Oct. 12 at 4 p.m. in the chapel here at the center. We will be planning the calendar for Oct., Nov. and Dec., and need all members to attend. With Thanksgiving and Christmas just around the corner, many items are to be discussed.
Our thanks to the Border Town Four for many hours of music. They are GREAT!
Meals on Wheels
Noon meals can be delivered to your door. For further information, contact the Farwell Convalescent Center at 481-9027. This program is for elderly, handicapped and temporary illnesses.
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Parmer County 4-H Project Fair held

The Parmer County 4-H Project Fair was held on Sept. 19 in the Friona Community Center.

Winners from Farwell and Lazbuddie will be denoted by the letters "F" and "L", respectively:

PEEWEE DIVISION Baked goods

Cake in pan, second, Holly Engelking, L; pound cake with additions, 1st, Dustin Weir, L; other cakes, 1st, Jason Thomas, L; cereal cookies, 1st, Kia Morris, L; 2nd, Cade Moris, L; drop cookies, 1st, Tye Freeman, L; 2nd, Brice Redwine, L; 3rd, Sarah Montgomery, F;

Cut-out cookies, 1st, Ginger Sides, F; bar cookies, 1st, Mandy Magby, L; brownies, 1st, Jason Thomas, L; refrigerator cookies, 1st, Melody Montgomery, F; other breads, 1st, Katie Arens, L; other candy, 1st, Dustin Weir, L.

Canning

Snapped beans, 1st, Melody Montgomery, F; other vegetables, 2nd, Melody Montgomery, F.

Clothing

Woven household, 1st, Lacy Clark, L; 2nd, Kayla Clark, L.

Arts and crafts

Leather, 2nd, Jason Thomas, L; decorative ceramics, 1st, Jason Thomas, L; decorative wood, 1st, Jason Thomas, L; wood wall hangings, 1st, Jason Thomas, L; other wood, 1st, Jason Thomas, L; stain glass, decorative, 1st, Jason Thomas, L; other crafts, 1st, Deon Gallman, L; 2nd, Melody Montgomery, F; others, 3rd, Brice Redwine, L; photographs, 2nd, Dustin Weir, L; photograph set, 1st, Dustin Weir, L; pencil drawings, 2nd, Dustin Weir, L; felt-tip drawings, 1st, Dustin Weir, L; oil by number paintings, 1st, Dustin Weir, L; water color paintings, 1st, Don Burch, L; 3rd, Holly Engelking, L; other paintings, 2nd, Melody Montgomery, F; 3rd, Dustin Weir, L.

Agriculture

Yellow corn, 1st, Joshua McDonald, L; white corn, 1st, Joshua McDonald, L; 2nd, Garrett Magby, L; grain sorghum, 1st, Garrett Magby, L; cotton, 1st, Joshua McDonald, L; 2nd, Garrett Magby, L; 3rd, Mandy Magby, L; pinto beans, 1st, Ginger Sides, F; broccoli, 1st, Dustin Weir, L; cabbage, 1st, Dustin Weir, L; carrots, 1st, Dustin Weir, L; cucumbers, 1st, Ginger Sides, F; okra, 1st, Joshua McDonald, L; 2nd, Dawn Weir, L; 3rd, Brice Redwine, L; field pumpkin, 1st, Garrett Magby, L; pie pumpkin, 1st, Dustin Weir and Mandy Magby, L; blackeyed peas, 1st, Brice Redwine, L; small red tomatoes, 1st, Dawn Weir, L; 2nd, Ginger Sides, F; 3rd, Sarah Montgomery, F; participants, Brice Redwine and Joshua McDonald, L; large red tomatoes, 1st, Garrett Magby, L; 2nd, Joshua McDonald, L; 3rd, Holly Engelking, L; bell peppers, 1st, Holly Engelking, L; 2nd, Dustin Weir, L; cherry peppers, 1st, Brice Redwine, L; yellow squash, 1st, Ginger Sides, F; other vegetables, 1st, Joshua McDonald, L; 2nd, Dawn Weir, L; honeydew, 1st, Joshua McDonald, L; cantaloupe, 1st, Joshua McDonald, L; other house plants, 1st, Dawn Weir, L; foliage, 1st, Ginger Sides, F.

JUNIOR DIVISION

Baked Goods

Cake in pan, 1st, Julie McDonald, L; 2nd, Dawn Weir, L; 3rd, Jacque Sides, F; pound cake, plain, 1st, Gina Jarman, L; pound cake with additives, 1st, Brett Thomas, L; other cakes, 1st, Heather Engelking, L; 2nd, Guy Nickels, L; cereal cookies, 1st, Edward Terry, L; 2nd, Gina Jarman, L; drop cookies, 1st, Julie McDonald, L; bar cookies, 1st, Edward Terry, L; 2nd, Tina Walker, L; brownies, 1st, Dawnda Magby, L; 2nd, Julie McDonald, L; chocolate fudge, 1st, Dawn Weir, L; 2nd, Jarah Redwine, L; brittle, 1st, Heather Engelking, L.

Clothing

Blouse, 2nd, Jacque Sides, F; slacks and shorts, 1st, Jacque Sides, F; woven household, 1st, Gina Jarman, L; 2nd, Jacque Sides, F; embroidery, 1st, Joanna Gallman, L.

Arts and Crafts

Other metal, 1st, Guy Nickels, L; other leather, 1st, Brett Thomas, L; decorative ceramic, 1st, Brett Thomas, L;

Farwell test schedule listed

Here is the Farwell High School testing schedule for this year:

Armed Service Vocational Aptitude Battery, Oct. 1, sophomores and seniors.

Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) Oct. 27 and 28, juniors. This test is an exit level test mandated by the Texas Education Agency and must be passed before a student can graduate.

American College Testing (ACT): Oct. 24, Dec. 12, Feb. 27, April 16 (the date recommended for juniors), and June 11.

Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test / National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, Oct. 20, juniors. The cost is \$5.25.

P-ACT+ preliminary or practice test for the ACT, Oct. 27, sophomores. Cost is \$5.

College night for juniors, seniors and parents, Feb. 18.

Financial aid meeting for parents, Jan. 28, The time will be announced later.

Lazbuddie test nears

The fall administration of the exit level Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) test will be conducted on Oct. 27 and 28 to Lazbuddie High School juniors.

As part of this testing, out-of-school individuals who did not previously pass the TEAMS test but who have met all other graduation requirements will be permitted to take one or both sections of the exit test during this and subsequent administrations.

Individuals may pick up a registration packet from Anne Farris in the high school counselor's office. Registration forms must be mailed by

Oct. 2 for out of school examinees to take the October test. However, the test will be given again in May.

The fall exit-level test will be given in the school library at 8:30 a.m. Oct. 27 and Oct. 28.

Dance hosted

The Farwell Junior Class will host an after the game dance following the Petersburg game on Oct. 2.

It will be held from 10 p.m. - 1 a.m. at the Farwell Community Center. The dance will cost \$3 per person.

Meet Texico's Class of 2000



Sandra Gayle Taylor is in Mrs. Jenkins' kindergarten class. Sandra was born Aug. 14, 1982. She is the daughter of Kenny and Glynda Taylor. She has one sister, Kimberly. Sandra's grandparents are Don and Pat Roddam and Kenneth and Virginia Taylor. Sandra enjoys riding her bike, singing songs, and coloring.

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decorative yarn, 3rd, Brett Thomas, L; wood wall hangings, 1st, Brett Thomas and Cody Clark, L; 2nd, Keith Burch, L; decorative wood, 1st, Keith Burch, L; 3rd, Brett Thomas, L; decorative stain glass, 3rd, Brett Thomas, L; wall hangings/other, 1st, Gina Jarman, L; household/other, 1st, Kayla Clark, L; other wall hangings, 1st, Jarah Redwine, L; photographs, 1st, Dawn Weir, L; 3rd, Chad Nickels, L; photograph set, 1st, Jarah Redwine, L; 2nd, Chad Nickels, L; 3rd, Joanna Gallman, L; participant, Dawn Weir, L; pencil drawings, 2nd, Tyler Rice, L; 3rd, Dawn Weir, L; felt-tip drawings, 2nd, Dawn Weir, L; oil by number paintings, 1st, Dawn Weir, L; 2nd, Heather Engelking, L; watercolor paintings, 2nd, Keith Burch, L; 3rd, Heather Engelking, L; other paintings, 2nd, Dawn Weir, L.

Agriculture

Yellow corn, 1st Holly Engelking, L; 2nd, Brandon Walker, L; broccoli, 1st, Dawn Weir, L; cabbage, 1st, Dawn Weir, L; carrots, 1st, Dawn Weir, L; Cucumbers, 1st, Jim Bob Sides, F; okra, 1st, Julie McDonald, L; 3rd, Heather Engelking, L; participants, Jim Bob Sides, F; Dawn Weir, L, and Jarah Redwine, L; pie pumpkins, 1st, Dawn Weir, L; 2nd, Dawnda Magby, L; blackeyed peas, 2nd, Jarah Redwine, L; small red tomatoes, 1st, Julie McDonald, L; 2nd, Jarah Redwine, L; 3rd, Dawn Weir, L; large red tomatoes, Jim Bob Sides, F; hot peppers, 1st, Julie McDonald, L; cherry peppers, 1st, Jarah Redwine, L; 2nd, Jim Bob Sides, F; acorn squash, 1st, Julie McDonald, L; other vegetables, 1st, Jarah Redwine, L; 2nd, Julie McDonald, L; watermelons, 1st, Julie McDonald, L; 2nd, Dawn Weir, L; participant, Jim Bob Sides, F; honeydew, 1st, Julie McDonald, L; begonias, 2nd Dawn Weir, L.

Farm Bureau Awards:

Bovina 4-H: John Stormes.
Farwell/Oklahoma Lane 4-H: Klay Camp and Jim Bob Sides.

Friona 4-H: Jason Rector and Gerrod Salyer.
Lazbuddie 4-H: Jarah Redwine and Jody Copp.
Friend of 4-H: Excel Corporation.

"I Dare You" awards: Shannon Cochran, Friona, and Angie White, Farwell.

Gold Star awards: Chad Rhodes, Friona, and Kara Camp, Farwell.

Project Fair Awards

Baking: Peewee, Jason Thomas, L, and Dustin Weir, L; junior, Julie McDonald, L.

Arts and Crafts: Junior, Joanna Gallman, L.
Agriculture: Junior, Dawn Weir, L, and Julie McDonald, L.

High point individual: Junior, Dawn Weir, L.
High point Club: Lazbuddie.

Ball Canning Award: Melody Montgomery, F.
Record Book Awards

Senior: horse, Kara Camp, F; swine, Angie White, F.

Junior 1: beef, Dawn Weir, L.; swine, Brett Thomas, L, and Jim Bob Sides, F.

Junior 2: citizenship, Klay Camp, F; sheep, Jacque Sides, F.

Bucket Calf Participants

5-7 years old: Farwell - Sarah Montgomery (reserve), Melody Montgomery (reserve), Clint Patterson (reserve), Ginger Sides; Lazbuddie - Deon Gallman, Garret Magby, Dustin Weir (champion), Brice Redwine, Julie McDonald (reserve), Joshua McDonald (reserve), Kia Morris (reserve), Cade Morris (reserve), Cody Winders.

8-10 years old: Farwell - Jacque Sides, Jim Bob Sides, Amy Hartzog; Lazbuddie - Joanna Gallman (reserve), Dawnday Magby, Mandy Magby, Dawn Weir (champion), Edward Terry, Guy Nickels.

11-12 years old: Farwell - Kristi Jones (champion).

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Lazbuddie takes two from Farwell

Farwell Junior High's teams didn't fare too well against Lazbuddie Junior High when they met on Sept. 24.

The 7th grade team lost a scrimmage, 2-0.

"To be truthful, we didn't look very good in this game, even though I know we have potential in this group of boys," said coach Gary Cates. Cates added that he would be making several changes to try to help the team improve.

Lazbuddie used a single wing offense to defeat the 8th grade team in a regular game, 42-10.

"Nobody else in this part of the country uses the single wing offense with kids this age. Our kids didn't know how to defend against it," said Cates.

The junior high teams hope to turn things around when they meets Petersburg there on Oct. 2.

As a project to help the blind - and to buy eye glasses for Texico-Farwell area indigent youths who need them, each year the Lions Club sells brooms, mops and light bulbs to area residents in front of the Texico and Farwell post offices.



Another service project of the Texico-Farwell Lions Club

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Nov. 3 election

27 propositions await voters

AUSTIN — Texas voters may be overwhelmed this Nov. 3 when they go to the ballot boxes and find 27 propositions awaiting them.

Only once before have so many referenda been put to the voter at once. Texans will decide on 25 constitutional questions plus determine whether pari-mutuel wagering on horse races should be legal or whether the State Board of Education should be composed of appointed or elected members.

While the two non-constitutional questions likely will attract the most attention, the constitutional amendments have generated a little controversy themselves. Many Texans are wondering why we must vote so often to change our constitution. The answer, as we have mentioned before, is rooted in the state's history.

Our current constitution was written in 1876, in the aftermath of Reconstruction. The occupying federal troops had wielded broad powers, and Texans were suspicious of government. They wrote a very specific constitution that leaves little room for interpretation. If state government wants to change or expand its powers, amendments are needed. Indeed, we have amended the constitution 287 times since 1876.

Our task at hand, then, is to give you a little more information about the amendments on the Nov. 3 ballot. Because of the large number of propositions, we will address them in a series of five articles. This week's deals with amendments authorizing the sale of general obligation bonds.

Propositions 4 and 6 are the result of the effort to create a better coordinated economic development policy for Texas. Both amendments were tied to the legislation creating the new Texas Department of Commerce.

Proposition 4 removes the constitutional prohibition against using

public money for a private purpose, provided the tax money going to private businesses or persons is being used for the state's overall economic benefit. Proposition 6, then, would authorize the sale of bonds to finance such economic development. Included would be \$10 million to incubate small businesses, \$15 million to help businesses develop new products and \$100 million to help agriculture producers diversify.

Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports

Those supporting the amendments say they are critical to the efforts to revitalize the state's sagging economy. They claim the money is necessary for the state successfully to attract new businesses and diversify an economy that is too dependent on energy and agriculture. Opponents say public money loaned for private purposes to often goes only to "friends" of those loaning the money. They also say such programs in effect use a businessperson's tax money to finance that businessperson's competition.

Propositions 7 and 8 are part of the "Build Texas" program, a plan to finance needed government projects through bonds rather than direct appropriations of tax money. Proposition 7 would authorize the sale of \$400 million to help finance local construction of projects such as airports, parks, libraries, convention centers and jails. Proposition 8 would allow the sale of \$500 million in bonds to expand the state's prison and mental health and mental retardation facilities.

Almost everyone agrees the expanded prison and mental health facilities are needed. The Texas departments of Corrections and Mental Health and Mental Retardation both are under federal court orders to upgrade their services and facilities, and money simply was not available from tax sources to fund the expansion.

The local projects are slightly different since some would argue with the need to build more municipal facilities. But, even though our economy is shrinking, the fact remains that our state is growing and local communities are seeing an increased demand for their services.

In both instances, supporters say the projects the bonds would

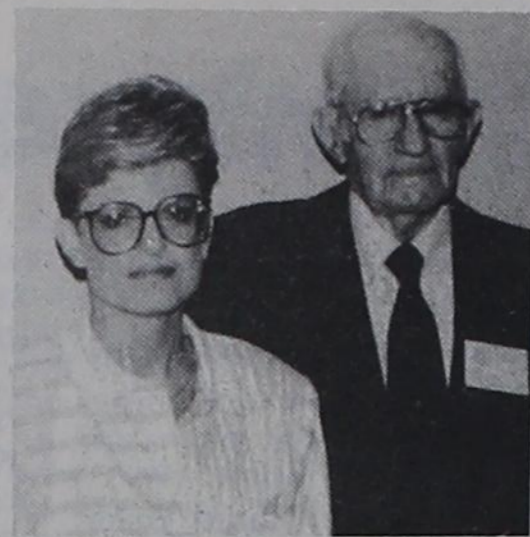
finance are desperately needed and that bonds represent the only economically sound way to fund the projects. Opponents would point out that Texas already has a tremendously high bond debt and that not paying for such important projects with direct appropriations violates the state's "pay-as-you-go" philosophy.

Finally, there is Proposition 23, which would authorize the sale of \$400 million in water bonds to continue improving both the quantity and quality of water available to Texans. This amendment comes on the heels of the \$1.2 billion bond package approved by Texas voters in 1985.

Virtually no one would argue

against the need for a plentiful supply of quality water for Texas. Without such a supply, the state would have no future. There are those, though, who would again point to the state's high bond debt and suggest we hold off a couple of years on this proposition since it has been only two years since the last sale of water bonds were approved.

Next week, we'll take a look at a series of eight constitutional amendments that affect the powers of your state and local governments. Until then, if you have any questions about the constitutional election or other issues, please write us at P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas, 78711.



At seminar

Among the Justices of the Peace from Region 10 who attended a seminar Sept. 8-11 in Amarillo, conducted by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, were Bonnie Clayton of Bovina, Pct. 3, Place 1; and Albert Smith of Farwell, Parmer County, Pct. 1.

Guest night slated

The Christian Women's Club of Clovis will hold its annual guest night dinner Oct. 8 from 7-9 p.m. (MST) at the Colonial Park Country Club.

The cost is \$6.50 per person. A free nursery is available by reservation.

The dinner will feature a presentation on accessories for men and women. Michele Bloom will provide the music. Don Beebe, principal of Mesilla Valley School in Las Cruces, will be the speaker.

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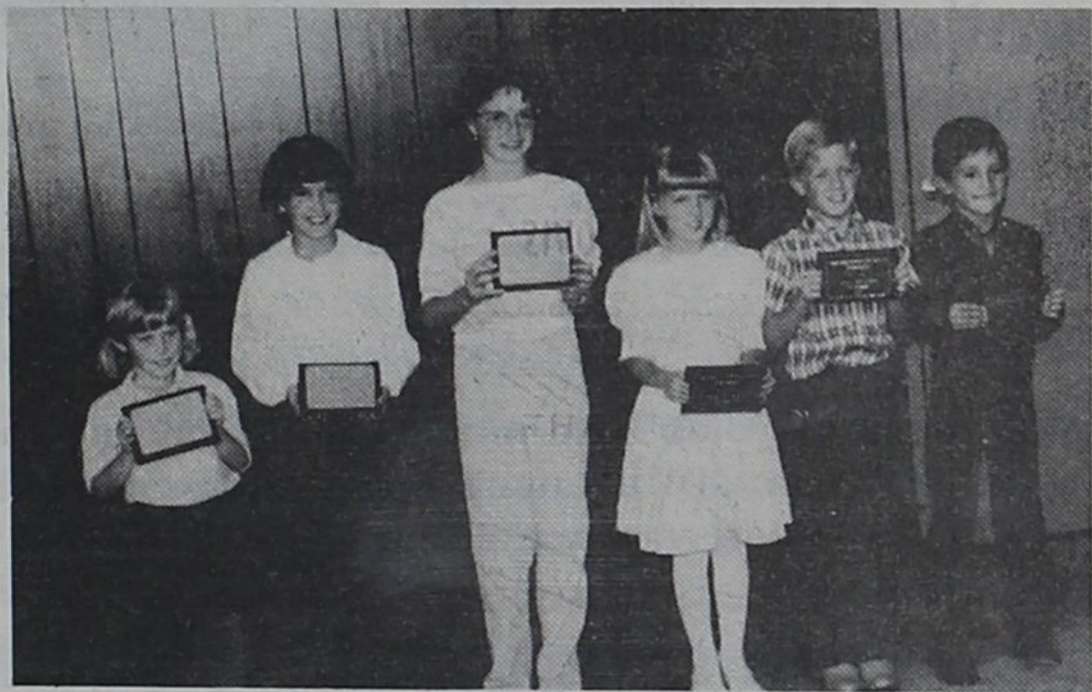
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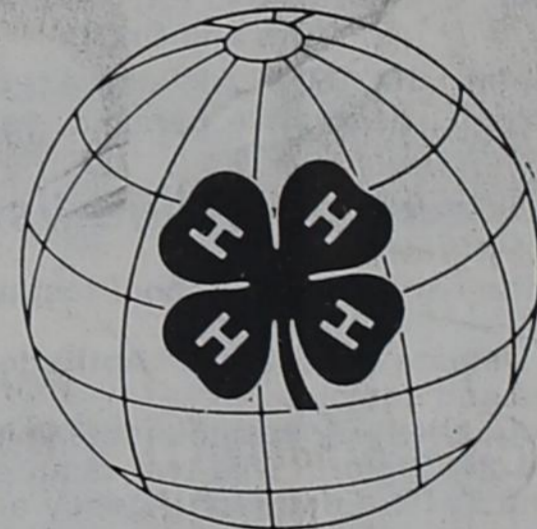
Bucket Calf winners were, from left, Amanda Hicks, Friona; Joanne Gallman, Lazbuddie; Kristi Jones, Farwell; Dawn Weir, Lazbuddie; Dustin Weir, Lazbuddie, and Josh Morris, Lazbuddie.



Project Fair winners were, from left, Jeff Hamilton, Friona; Melody Montgomery, Farwell; Tammy Stormes, Bovina; Jenny Hamilton, Friona; Dawn Weir, Lazbuddie; Darla Stormes, Bovina; Dustin Weir, Lazbuddie; Julie McDonald, Lazbuddie, and Joshua McDonald, Lazbuddie.



4-H Makes a World of Difference



Winners of the Gold Star awards were Kara Camp of Farwell and Chad Rhodes of Friona.



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Mr. and Mrs. Orris Eshleman

60th anniversary set

Mr. and Mrs. Orris Eshleman will celebrate their 60th anniversary on Oct. 11. The couple was married on Oct. 10, 1927 in Farwell. He is a retired farmer and she is a housewife.

They have three children, Jay W. and Florene Eshleman, Jack and Diann Eshleman and Richard and Wanda Kelley all of Clovis, 9 grandchildren and 4 great-grand-

children. Mr. and Mrs. Eshleman will celebrate their anniversary with a come and go reception in their honor hosted by their children and grandchildren. It will be held on Oct. 11 from 2-4 p.m. MDT at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. All friends and relatives are invited. The family requests no other gift than your presence at the celebration.

Eagles, Falcons play

The Eagles and the Falcons both had games in Play, Inc. football last weekend. The Eagles beat the Cowboys 18-12. Nash Armstrong

scored the first TD on a quarterback sneak. The second TD was scored by Lupito Garza who ran 60 yards on a

kick-off return. The first TD for the Eagles was scored by Brent Harrison who carried it 2 yards during an overtime.

The Eagles of the Week are Nash Armstrong, Bobbie Winegeart, and Jeremy Ortiz.

The Falcons lost to the Roughriders 8-0.

"Even though we didn't score, the Falcons played pretty good defense," said Coach Rick Ketcherside.

He nominated Trevor Elordi and Josh Lynn at the Falcons of the Week.



Nash Armstrong



Bobby Winegeart



Jeremy Ortiz

Texico commemorates U.S. Constitution

Texico Elementary School held a special program last week to help celebrate America's 200th birthday.

Junior and senior high students and parents and special guests were invited to attend the program.

ENMU's ROTC opened the program by posting the colors. The audience then sang the national anthem.

The kindergarten class led the Pledge of Allegiance and the salute to the New Mexico flag. Leanne Ruther and Adam Burford gave information on America's 200th birthday and the Preamble of the Constitution.

The audience then sang "America." The first through

fourth grade classes sang various songs such as "Yankee Doodle," "Song for Young Americans," They also had students talk about the flag and what its colors stand for and the "Heartbeat of Democracy."

Several students from each 5th grade class presented a skit on "The Constitution Lesson" and "Old Glory Grows Up."

Mrs. Kaltwasser spoke on "What It Means to Become an American Citizen." She was born in England, and she shared the joys, sorrows, and legal steps it took to become an American Citizen.

ENMU's ROTC ended the program by retiring the colors.

Cookie sale successful

Members of Alpha Rho Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi heard that their Kookies for Kellie bake sale was a success.

The members voted to round up the amount earned at bake sale to a higher figure, and to donate the money in Kellie Anderson's account.

The city council delegates were asked to report the chapter's feelings about this year's annual dance.

Joan Johnson presented a program on skin care. She demonstrated techniques for facials using We Care products.

The meeting took place in the home of Joyce Ketcherside.

The next meeting of Alpha Rho Lambda will be held at

Colleen Stover's house on Oct. 13.

Courthouse Notes

Here is the Instrument report, ending Sept. 25, from County Clerk Bonnie Warren: WD - Grady Herington, est. - Roger Clift, a 5 acre tract out of the NW corner of Sec. 28, T9S; R1E, Synd.

WD - Mary Crain et al - Dollie Herington, all of lots 1-3 blk 12, OT Farwell.

WD - Michael Camp - E.W. Bass, all of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 48, Blk Z, W.D. & F.W. Johns. sub.

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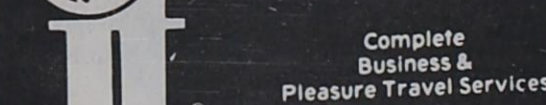
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Adam Smith and his mom, Louann Smith, prepare to run in the Farwell Fun Run which will be held on Oct. 6. Runners will start at Farwell Elementary at 7 p.m.

Fun run planned

Farwell Elementary students and members of their family are invited to participate in a Fun Run on Oct. 6 at 7 p.m.

The purpose of the Fun Run is to promote family involvement in lifelong physical fitness. Participants may walk and run the two mile course at their own pace.

Participants are to meet on the lawn on the north side of the old gym. They will run east on Avenue G to Pages' Nursery. Then they will run south to the intersection where Actkinsons live. The course then heads west to the Loop, and continues to 4th Street, and then north to Avenue G. The final segment of the course goes east on Avenue G to the elementary school.

The Farwell Fire Department will block off the race course so that runners will not have to worry about traffic.

Certificates will be given to each family participating. Ribbons will be awarded to the first place winners in each division.

Refreshments will be served afterward. Sponsors are the Borden Milk Co. of Amarillo and the Farwell Cafeteria Ladies.

St. John's has lock-in, youth rally

St. John's Lutheran Church in Lariat held a Youth Rally and lock-in last weekend.

The youths enjoyed games, a hayride, bowling, a dance, movies, good food, and fellowship.

The Sunday morning service featured a message presented by puppeteers from Grace Lutheran Church of Midland.

Thank You
The family of Clifford McGuire would like to express our thanks to all who sent cards, called, visited or sent flowers or memorials in memory of Cliff. Your prayers and concerns are greatly appreciated.
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