

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

I question those national polls

The response to that question we posed two issues back about how folks felt about President Clinton's future (impeachment, resignation or "forget and forgive") was simply amazing.

Even after last week's Tribune came out with the results -- overwhelmingly in favor of impeachment and/or resignation -- the telephone continued to ring.

And folks were not exactly calling to voice their 100 percent of Mr. Clinton -- as national polls strongly suggest.

Normally, I don't question national opinion polls because I know they are fairly accurate.

But there is a question raised in my mind over how the questions concerning Mr. Clinton's shenanigans were phrased.

Y'see, that's how a poll can be slanted -- by how the question is asked.

I realize we live in a rural, conservative area. But I don't believe folks' views on ethics and morality differ much from folks living elsewhere in our country.

Thus, I seriously question how the national polls concerning Mr. Clinton were conducted. I really don't think a majority of Americans are willing to look away on this one.

I think most Americans are furious -- as they should be.

But what the heck. All Mr. Clinton has to do is put on his magic smile, give a wink, and folks will fall all over themselves to say "it's ok, honey."

As Mel Brooks so well put it in his movie, "History of the World, Part I," -- "ah, it's good to be the King!"

He dropped the ball. How could he drop the ball? I just don't understand.

As Yogi Berra's classic went, "It was deja vu' all over again."

I remember 1969 like it was yesterday. It was the first week in September and the Cubbies were in first place. They had their greatest team since the 1908 days of Tinkers to Evers to Chance.

Hall of Famer Ernie Banks was at 1st. Hall of Famer Billy Williams was in right. Hall of Famer Fergy Jenkins was on the mound.

All-Stars Ron Santo, Randy Hundley, Don Kessinger and Glenn Beckert filled out the infield.

That's right -- 7 of the 9 starters were either Hall of Famers or All-Stars! And, except for Ernie, they were all in their prime.

It was late in the game against the Mets. The Cubs were up by one. Then "it" happened:

A deep fly ball to center. Don Young raced to the Shea Stadium wall. He put up his glove and...

He dropped the ball.

How could he drop the ball? He was a professional ball player. The ball was in his glove. How could he drop it?

The Cubs lost that game to the Mets and went into a fast decline, as the "Miracle Mets" went on to be World Series champions.

Now, in 1998, it happened again. The Cubs are tied with

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Farwell Homecoming King & Queen candidates

Homecoming King and Queen candidates have been named at Farwell High School. The King and Queen will be crowned during a pep rally at the school gym at 3 p.m. today (Friday). Presentation of the royalty and court will take place during a pre-game ceremony at 7 tonight, with the kickoff against Happy at 7:30.



Tiffany Edwards and Brett Curtis



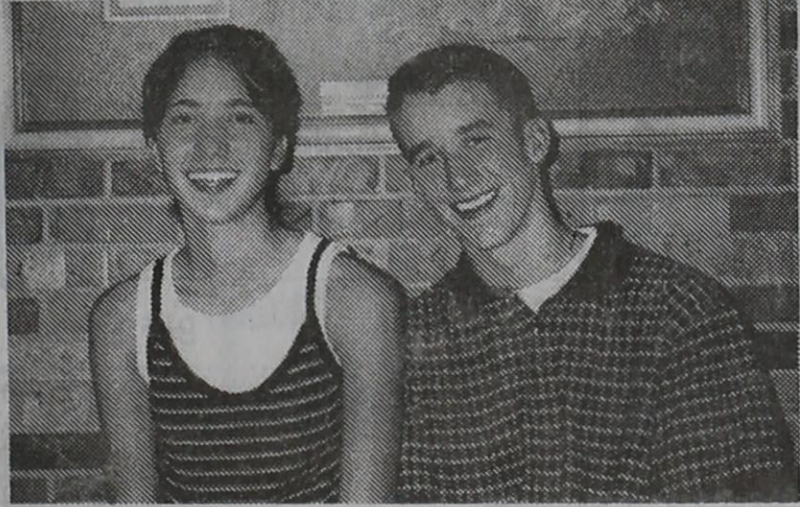
Ramsey Bennett and Tobe Diaz



Cristie Tabb and Tyler Chadwick



McKinzi Woods and Josh Lunsford



Jessica Chandler and Gage Gregory

Smith sentenced to prison term

(The following article appeared in the Amarillo Daily News in its Sept. 24 issue.)

By Jim McBride

Globe-News Courts Writer

A former Friona school teacher was sentenced to federal prison Wednesday for embezzling \$326,000 from a now-defunct credit union.

Cynthia Smith, who once was treasurer of the Parmer County Teachers Credit Un-

ion, was sentenced to 32 months in federal prison and five years of supervised release.

Smith was also ordered by U.S. District Judge Mary Lou Robinson to pay \$326,227 in restitution.

According to a bank-fraud charge filed in federal court, Smith devised a scheme to defraud the credit union during several years, starting in

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Michele Kirkland nabs 4th contest

Last week's Area Merchants Football Contest was so tough that it even included a hurricane.

Because of Hurricane Georges, one of the 12 games was postponed until December -- UCLA at Miami.

Thus, that game was not counted and the best any entrant could do was to get 11 games picked correctly.

No one did that. But four participants did get 10 right.

By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Kress 7, Farwell 6), the winner of the \$15 cash first prize was Farwell CPA Michele Kirkland. She was 14 off the tie breaker.

Winning the second place cash prize of \$7.50 was Josh Lynn, son of Vicky and David Lynn of Texico. He was 15 off the tie breaker.

Others with 10 right and their totals off the tie breaker were James Williams, 20, and Brian Haseloff, 22.

With 9 right were:

Daniel Kaltwasser, Cathi Johnson, Marrion Hudson, Weldon Edwards, Kyle Cain, Deborah Autrey, Scottie Brown, Ysleta Kittrell, Lynne Mahaney.

Also, Bernie Mesman, Lane McFarland, Lonnie R. McFarland, Harrol Redwine, Kevin Thompson, McKinzi Woods, Stacey Bizzell and Shawna Hall.

Results of last week's games were:

Texico over Jal, Olton over Hart, Tascosa over Clovis, Georgia Tech over North Carolina, Iowa over Illinois, Florida State over Southern Cal, Texas Tech over Iowa State, Oakland over Dallas, Arizona over St. Louis, New Orleans over Indianapolis, and Green Bay over Carolina.

All the pro games were ultra close with the all the games going right down to the wire.

This year's contest is now officially one-quarter of the way through, with the overall winner receiving the Dallas Cowboys package.

And last week's contest knocked out the two front-runners (Peggy Goettsch and Robin Gregory) from first place. They have been replaced by a tie for first among four participants.

And the leader board shows the biggest jumble of entrants in these past many years.

Here's how it looks after four weeks:

33 points -- Scott Brown, Scottie Brown, Jack Allen Kirkland, Walt Via.

32 -- Deborah Autrey, Doyle Weir, Walt Boness, Kyle Cain, Steve Franse, Peggy Goettsch, Marshall Pool, Nancy Roberts.

31 -- Sally Anderson, Diane Actkinson, Kendall Devault, Don Gerles, Robin Gregory, Kristin Kasel, T.J. Kittrell, Gage Lane, Jeff Lynn, Lonnie



Michele Kirkland, right, receives her check for winning last week's Area Merchants Football Contest from Eloisa Garcia, assistant manager at Leal's Restaurant in Clovis. Leal's is one of the contest sponsors.

R. McFarland, Shirley Steinbock, Matt Taylor, Kevin Thompson.

Also, Tim Kasel, Weldon Killough, Glynnna Martin, William Martin, Tori Meeks, Lonnie C. McFarland, Pat Owen, Randy Price, Cheryl Smith, Max Steinbock, Shara Taylor, Kinzi Woods, Mike Woods.

Shiloh becomes a celebrity ... she's an 'American!'

Dear friends and family,

Well, here I am, across the world in a different country. Brazil is great! I hope everything is going well in Farwell. I love it here! It's amazing how small the world really is.

In the airplane in Albuquerque, I joined two Rotary students from Colorado. Then in Chicago, I met up with five more. Finally, in Miami, I met up with 9 more for a total of 17 Rotary exchange students. We had a 9-hour flight to Sao Paulo, then a 2-hour flight to Belo Horizonte, where I was met by my Rotary club and their families.

Upon driving into the city of Pompeu, the Rotary Interact group held a sign that welcomed me into the city. Then we drove up and down the streets of Pompeu honking. People would come out of their homes and businesses to wave and look at the new member of their community, THE AMERICAN.

I was excited, and yet exhausted. I then went to my new house. It is two stories and very big for a Brazilian house. I then requested to take a bath, but it was not what I had expected. No hot water, at least right away. It takes about one to two hours for a steaming hot bath. Jets circulate the water, heating it. The shower has a machine that heats the water as it comes out, and as you can imagine, it is not very hot.

Anyway, I then went to the Salon with my "mother." She was having her hair and nails done, and then paid for me to have mine done. This is something we do every Saturday in preparation for that night's festivities. The next day I found out that my mother's father had passed away during the night. I went to the house of my mother's mom to meet the whole family.

After about one hour, the body of the father arrived. Friends and family prayed, sang and cried over the body for the whole day, and because it is so hot here and the body would not keep overnight, the funeral was at 9 that night. It was held in the home and then friends and family carried the casket about 5 miles to the cemetery.

As we walked down the streets of Pompeu, people came out of their houses and joined us. By the time we reached the cemetery, I bet there were 1,500 people.

I didn't go to school that Monday because we had stayed up until 1 or 2 in the morning, after the funeral. Tuesday was my first day of school, and what a day it was. School starts at 7 a.m. and ends around 11:15. The small children would come to the windows of my room to stare at me and the older students would stare between classes.

I have no idea how they felt, but I was proud to be an

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Smith

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1985. According to court records, Smith maintained two sets of books to hide the theft of credit union funds. Thomas Word, a certified public accountant, testified that a bonding company had covered credit losses resulting from the money Smith embezzled. The bonding company also covered dividends and interest on credit union accounts, but the company did not reimburse loss of earnings, said

Obituaries

Jose Guzman

Services for Jose C. Guzman, 81, of Muleshoe, were Sunday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, with burial in Bailey County Cemetery. He died Sept. 26 in Amherst. He was born Sept. 26, 1917, in Jalisco, Mexico. He married Soledad Hernandez on June 12, 1936, in Mexico. She died Feb. 12, 1964. He came to Muleshoe in 1961 and was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. He was a farm employee for Aubrey Heathington for 30 years until retiring.

Surviving are 6 sons, Daniel, of Muleshoe; Jose Jr., of Calixco, Calif.; Javier, of Amarillo; Filemon, of Lazbuddie; Raymond, of Amarillo, and Mateo, of El Paso; 2 daughters, Antonia Guzman, of Muleshoe, and Rosa Nieto, of Texico; a sister, Cuca Cruz, of Mexico; a brother, Juan, of Mexico; 19 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren. The family suggests memorials to Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Muleshoe.

Michael Jones

Services for Michael Jones, 41, of Lamesa, Texas, were held Saturday in Northside United Methodist Church in Lamesa with the Rev. Billy Everett, pastor, officiating. He died Sept. 24. He was born Dec. 7, 1956, in Hereford. He married Esther Yarter on Sept. 6, 1980, in Jal, N.M. He was a correctional officer for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice at the Preston Smith Unit. Surviving are his wife; 2 daughters, Lacy and Rosie, both of Lamesa; 2 sons, T.J. and Lyric, both of Lamesa; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Jones, of Roswell, N.M.; 3 sisters, Gale Brown, of San Angelo; Sharon McGowen, of Midland, and Karen Laverty, of Farwell; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones of Plainview.

officials. The credit union later merged with another local credit union, testimony showed, and technically was insolvent for a brief time. Credit union officials kept the matter a secret to prevent investors from withdrawing large amounts of money after the theft was discovered, court testimony revealed. During sentencing hearings, character witnesses testified that Smith was a positive influence to students she taught during her more than 20-year teaching career and that she prompted one former student to become a teacher herself.

Defense Attorney Dan Hurley told the judge that Smith had offered the bonding company a 573-acre tract of land and agreed to hand over government subsidy payments for several years to pay for the losses, but the company didn't accept the offer. The company he said has said it will consider cash payments from the sale of the land, estimated to be worth \$80,000 to \$90,000.

If the company agrees to accept cash from the land sale, Smith might not be required to pay full restitution if the company requires no further payment, according to court testimony. Hurley told the court that the embezzled funds had been spent on a lifestyle that exceeded her family means. "There's nothing left of the money," he said.

Smith, who broke down in tears during the sentencing, told the judge that she accepted full responsibility for her actions and loved teaching children. "I know what I did was wrong. I wish I could change it, but I can't," she said. The missing credit union funds was reported missing in October, 1996, an audit revealed.

The Friona Texas Federal Credit Union absorbed about

220 new members after the teachers' credit union closed. In June of this year, bank fraud charges were filed against Smith after a lengthy FBI investigation. Charges included: -- Creating false and fraudulent loans to complete loan applications for herself and credit union members, then forging the applications to facilitate theft of funds. -- On Dec. 1, 1995, Smith fraudulently issued an \$18,500 credit union check and charged the fund withdrawal to credit union share certificates when she and her family did not own any share certificates. -- Misappropriating funds deposited by credit union members and using the funds while concealing the original purposes of the funds from credit union board members and examiners. -- Issuing credit union checks to herself, to businesses and to various individuals to pay for benefits she and her family received. -- Creating and maintaining two sets of records in order to hide the theft of credit union funds. A few weeks after the charges were presented in U.S. District Court, Smith pled guilty.

Lazbuddie plans benefit luncheon

A benefit luncheon for Kim Puckett and her family will be held Oct. 11 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Lazbuddie School cafeteria. Proceeds will be used to help Deann Taylor, Kim's sister, with transplant expenses. Additional donations will be accepted at the luncheon. The cost is \$6 for adults, and \$4.50 for children and light plates. The menu is Mexican Pile Up, beans, chips, salsa and homemade dessert. For more information, call Paulette Foster at 965-2823 or Julie Mason at 965-2199.

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the Mets for the final playoff spot. It's the bottom of the 9th. The Cubs are leading the Brewers, 7-5, with the bases loaded and two outs. It's a 3 and 2 count on the batter. The pitch is delivered and a lazy fly ball is hit to left. Brant Brown is there in plenty of time. The ball hits the glove and... He dropped it. How could he drop it? Will someone please tell me how he could drop it? Three runs score. Cubs lose. I'm writing this column before the final series in the regular season so the Cubbies still have a shot at the playoffs. But I don't care. All I want to know is why they dropped the ball. Folks, I have been a die-hard Cub fan since 1952, but it's getting harder. How can they get to the World Series if they drop the ball? They shouldn't drop the ball, should they? Maybe, I should switch my allegiance to the Texas Rangers. They came on strong at season's end to make the playoffs. They didn't drop the ball. *** This part of the column is being written after the miraculous Cubbies' win over the Giants in the playoff game. I've decided to stay a Cubs fan. What a game! The Cubbies gave it their all, even with virtually nothing left to give. Their pitchers were dead tired, yet took the mound with nothing more than guts and a prayer. You want to talk about excitement. Watching Rod Beck get the final outs with a 70 miles per hour "fastball". He couldn't even raise his arm

over his shoulder! Now that's what I call high drama. Some of you folks must be saying, "Well, now they have to face the Atlanta Braves, etc." That doesn't matter. It doesn't matter how they do against the Braves. You see, the Cubs won! I do want to apologize to our readers for writing about a team that virtually nobody here roots for. But rooting for the Cubs is almost like a religion. It was 1952 when I caught the bug. My uncle took my sister and I to a Cubs' Sunday double-header. Hammerin' Hank Sauer struck three home runs that day. I was hooked for life. Then I happened across my brother's scrapbook from the Cubs' victorious 1945 campaign to win the pennant. Reading newspaper clips

of the heroics of Borowy, Cavaretta, Grimm, Passeau and others was the coup de gras. I realize that few of you folks reading this were raised in large cities with professional ball teams. But those who were know what I am saying. They were the "boys of summer." The heroes you worship as a youth. How serious does it get? Well, let's take a closer look at 1952: Handsome Ransom Jackson at 3rd; Roy Smalley at short; Wayne "The Twig" Terwilliger at 2nd; Dee Fondy at 1st; Eddie Miksis as the utility infielder; Joe Garagiola behind the plate; Andy Pafko in center; Sauer in right; and on the mound -- Paul Minner, Bob Rush, Dutch Leonard... Sorry, but I forgot who the left fielder was. Must be getting old...

National 4-H Week to be stressed here

The Farwell/Oklahoma Lane 4-H Club met Sept. 28 at the Farwell Community Center. Zac Bickel and Sam Billingsley led the pledges. Ginger Sides reported on the junior fashion follies in Lubbock at the South Plains Fair. Individual 4-H'ers reported on their awards and the 4-H awards banquet in Lazbuddie. The club voted to donate \$90 to the 4-H Center in Brownwood in honor of 4-H's 90th birthday. Members were reminded of swine and sheep validations coming up.

Posters for National 4-H Week were made to be hung around town. Four-H flags will be placed at local businesses. Those wanting to participate are to meet at the county courthouse on Saturday, Oct. 3, at 9 a.m. Members participated in a Promote 4-H trivia contest and Leesa Patterson won a giant cookie. Devin Goettsch provided a 4-H birthday cake. Ginger Sides provided drinks. Gag gifts were exchanged. The next club meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Oct. 26 at the Community Center.

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Monday - spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread, fruit, milk.
Tuesday - crispy tacos, seasoned pinto beans, LT salad, fruit crisp, milk.
Wednesday - ham, baked beans, sliced carrots, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
Thursday - hamburgers, tater tots, lettuce, pickles, fruit, milk.
Friday - pizza, french fries, fruit, milk.

Farwell
Monday - enchiladas, LT salad, ranch style beans, tostados, pear half, milk.
Tuesday - chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes & gravy, sweet peas, hot rolls, honey, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - pizza, garden salad, corn, fruit cup, milk.
Thursday - fish, tarter sauce, mac & cheese, cole slaw, hot rolls, fruit, honey, milk.
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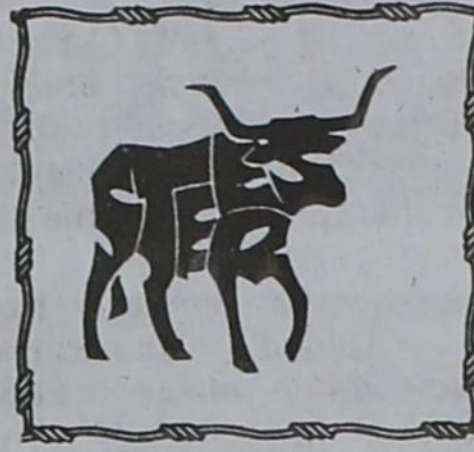
Michael Hernandez



Brett Curtis



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The Farwell Coaches are, from left, Brian Goldsmith, Brent Terry, Doug Boyd, Gary Cates, Steve Scott, and Jacob Thompson.



Bryce Hunt



Kyle Owen



Fidel Ruiz



Taylor Nichols



Manuel Garcia



Tyler Chadwick



Matt Zachary



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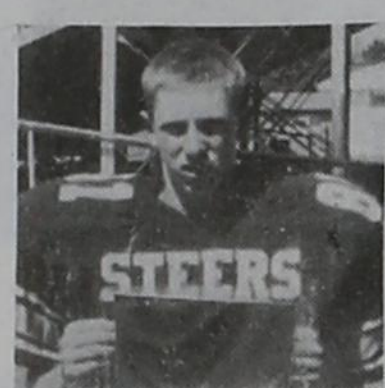
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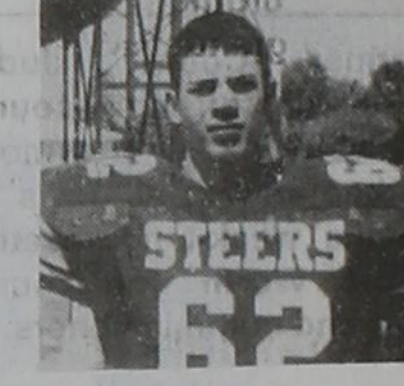
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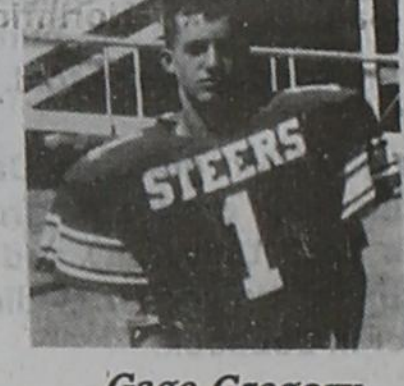
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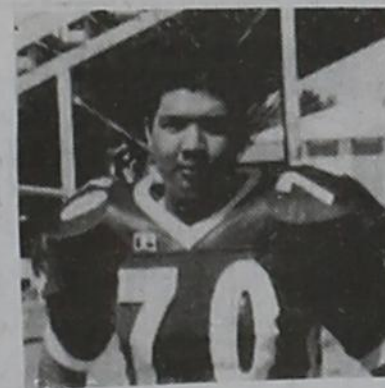
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Not pictured are Ruben Ruiz, Jose Cenicerros and Shane Roberts

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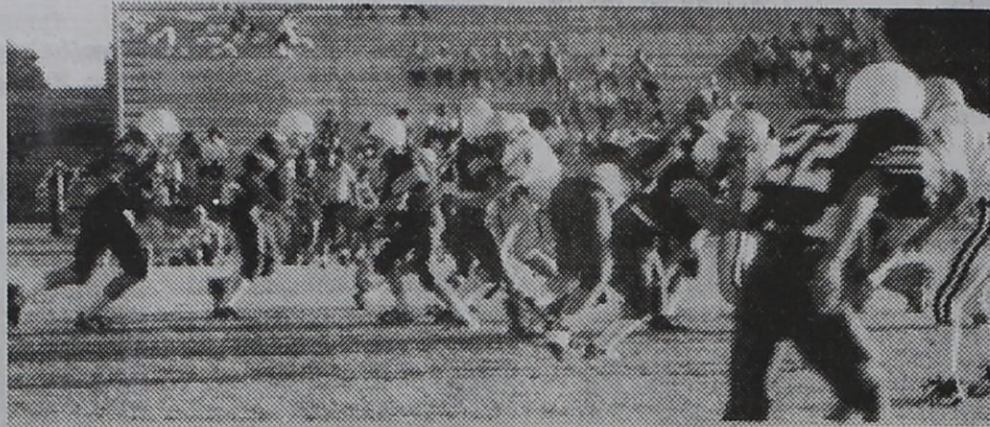
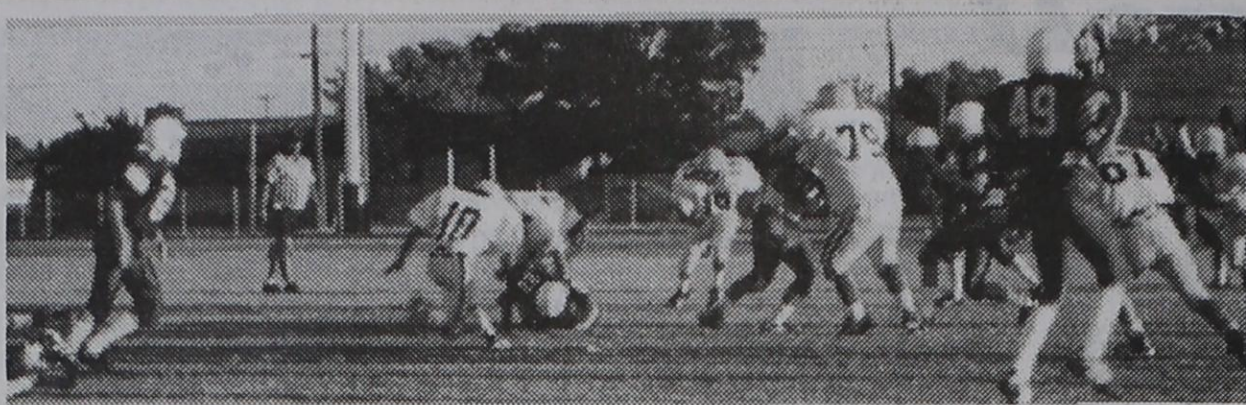
CHOCOLATE RAISIN RING BREAD

1/2 cup + 2 tablespoons evaporated skim milk, divided
 1/3 cup cocoa
 6 packets NatraTaste® granulated sugar substitute
 Pinch salt
 2 tablespoons raspberry all fruit spread
 1 loaf (1 pound) frozen white bread dough, thawed
 3/4 cup raisins
 1/3 cup chopped walnuts
 In a small-size saucepan, stir together 1/2 cup milk, cocoa, NatraTaste and salt. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, 4-5 minutes until thickened and smooth. Remove from heat. Set aside 2 tablespoons cocoa mixture. Stir raspberry spread into remaining cocoa mixture; set aside to cool.

On a lightly floured surface, roll dough into 14" x 8" rectangle. Spread dough with cooled cocoa-raspberry mixture to within 1" of edges. Evenly sprinkle with raisins and walnuts. Roll dough, starting from long side to enclose filling, pinching edges to seal.

Place dough seam-side down on baking sheet sprayed with non-stick cooking spray. Form a circle, pinching ends to seal. Using scissors, evenly snip dough around circle, making sure not to cut dough all the way through. Cover with plastic wrap or clean kitchen towel; let rise in warm place 1 hour or until doubled in size.

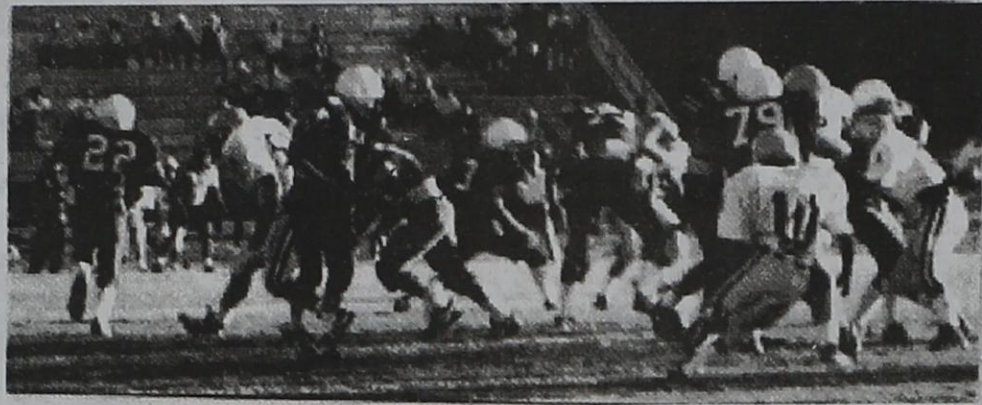
Preheat oven to 375°F. Brush ring with 1 tablespoon skim milk. Bake 25-30 minutes until golden brown. Cool on wire rack. Stir together reserved cocoa mixture and remaining skim milk until smooth; drizzle over warm bread. Cool completely. Makes 1 ring or 12 servings.



Farwell JV gridders

Farwell JV gridders take on Kress.

Photos by Judy Pomper



The Latest

Parmer County Judge Bonnie Clayton and county commissioners Raymond McGehee and Jerry Davis attended a week-long meeting in Fort Worth for county judges and commissioners.

Pumpkin harvest is under way. Lusk Produce shipped out 20 truckloads of pumpkins on Monday, we're told.

Texico High graduate Dara Jenkins has graduated from Texas Tech University and is working at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

The first bale of cotton was ginned at the North Lazbuddie Gin on Tuesday.

It belonged to Steve Foster. He had a 26 percent turnout.

The puppy that belongs to the Farwell Convalescent Center is lost.

The dog is a five month old black Labrador mix. He was wearing a light teal colored license tag that read "All Pets Animal Hospital."

The puppy is on some medication and needs to be returned immediately to the Convalescent Center for treatment.

If you have the puppy or know of his whereabouts, please call Marina Meeks at the Farwell Convalescent

Center at 481-9027 or at her home in the evenings at 481-9138.

The Farwell sophomore class will sponsor a brisket dinner with all the trimmings from 5 to 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria before the Homecoming game. Tickets cost \$6.

Farwell's JV football team fell to Kress last week.

Thomas Ortiz scored Farwell's TD on a running play, and also ran for the 2-point conversion.

"These young men never quit and that sure is good to see from a coaching standpoint," said coach Doug Boyd.

The Steers play Olton on Oct. 1 about 6:30 p.m.

A 12-week "Weight Down Workshop" will be held in Farwell.

The seminar will begin with a free orientation seminar on Oct. 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

The workshop teaches how to distinguish between physi-

cal hunger and head hunger.

There are no special foods or food lists in this program -- no dependence on man-made dietary rules.

The seminar uses videotapes, audiocassettes, student guides and group discussions.

For more information, call LeAndra Byrd weekdays at 481-3371 or at home, 481-9318.

Yetta Dunlap, administrative secretary for Texico Schools, threw a 24th birthday party for her daughter last weekend.

Janenne Fogle, Kenneth Fogle, Cindy, Cienna and Hansen Breen, all of Dallas, were in town last weekend visiting Jane Morris and Bery and Teresa Mesman and family.

Maggie Rineart stayed the weekend with Ben and Mary Mesman. Maggie came home for a visit with her friend Johanna Mesman. Maggie is from LaCross, Wisconsin, but is a year-long volunteer for

Catholic Family Services in Amarillo. Johanna is nursing in Amarillo and also volunteers for the organization and other organizations and projects.

Citizens of the first six weeks at Farwell Elementary School are:

- Kindergarten - Darla Jo Street and Matt Martin.
- 1st grade - Brenda Delgado and Cambry Devault.
- 2nd grade - Landon White and Jackson Bickel.
- 3rd grade -- Karli Schilling and Max Bermea.
- 4th grade - Jessica Adams and Hailey McIntosh.
- 5th grade - Ricky Don Burns, Kacey Millsap and Kari Schilling.

Spikers!

Texico 8th grade volleyballers in action.

Photos by Judy Pomper



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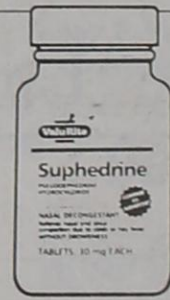
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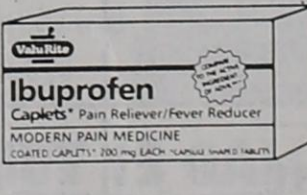
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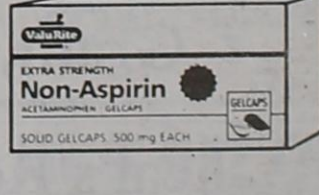
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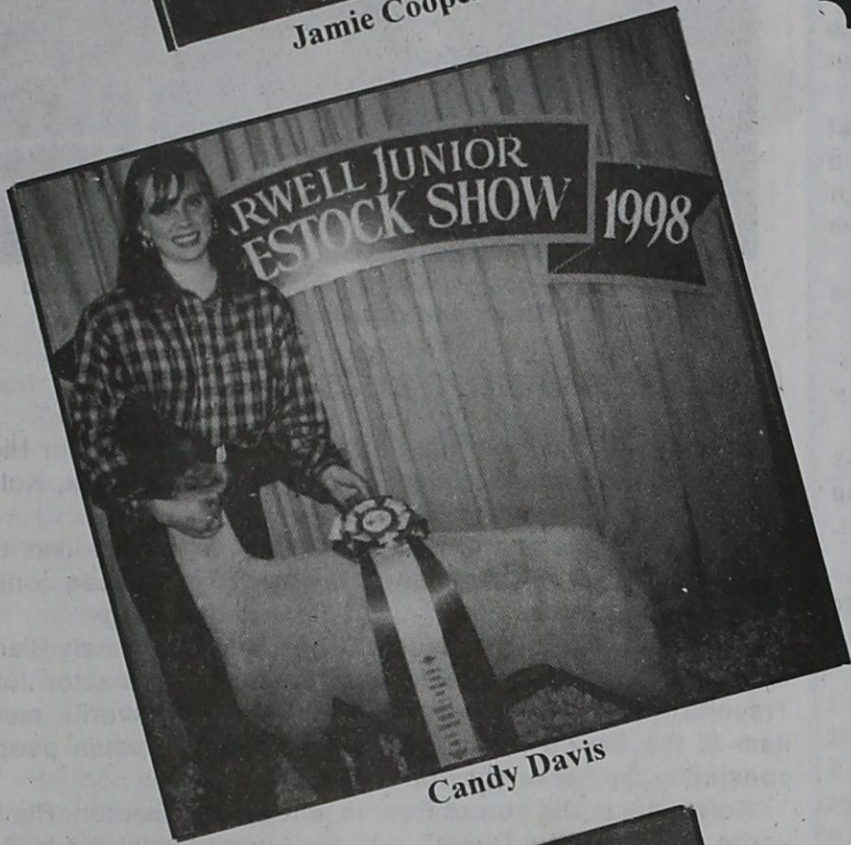
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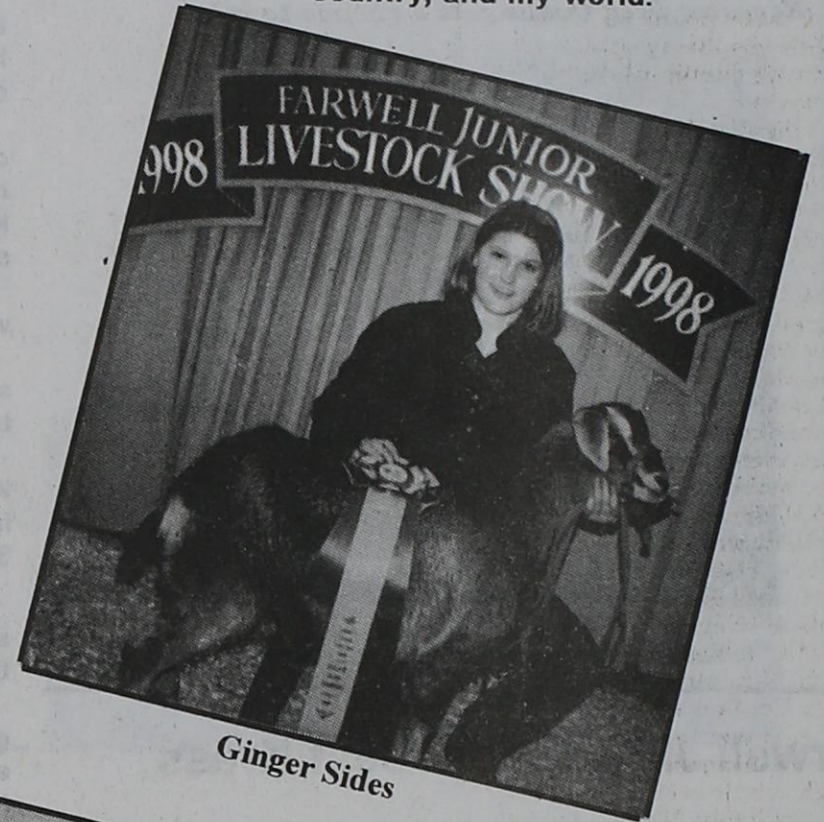
Four-H members across the nation are celebrating the dynamic educational programs for today's youth. Four-H promotes goals that give our youth a chance to develop into responsible citizens of the future.

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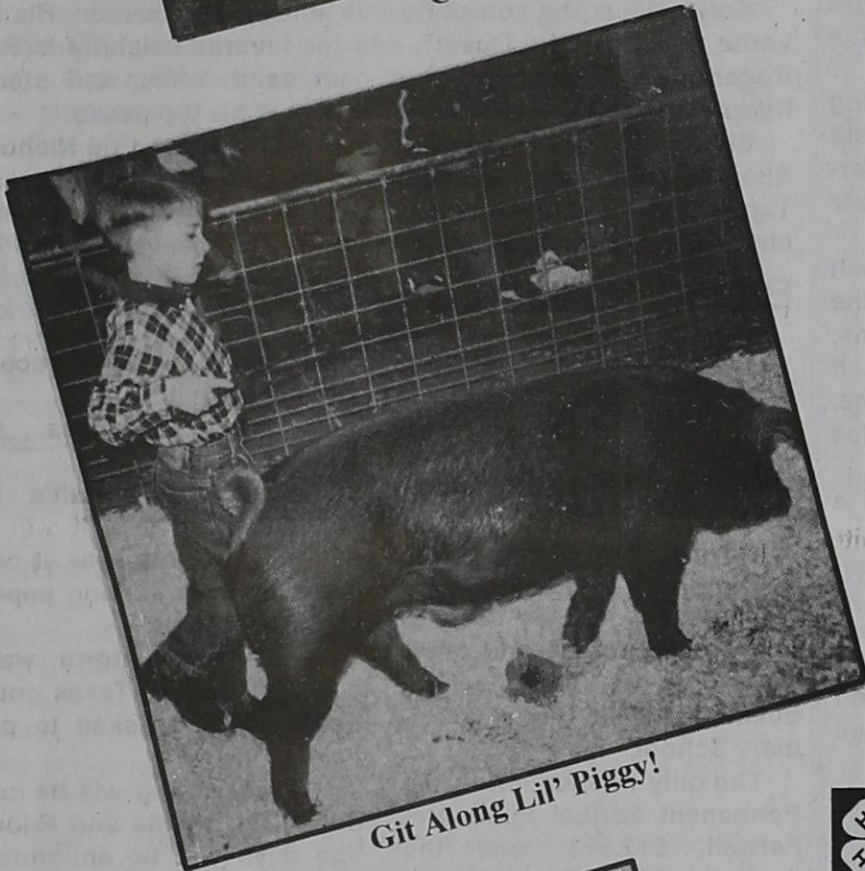
Four-H participants take part in programs planned and initiated through extension personnel in cooperation with volunteers from the local community. In the end, our youths gain knowledge and partake in programs that aid them in leadership skills, acquiring a positive self-concept and learning to respect and get along with people.

The 4-H program has expanded steadily for the past 25 years, with our numbers totalling up to more than 5 million 4-H'ers throughout the United States.

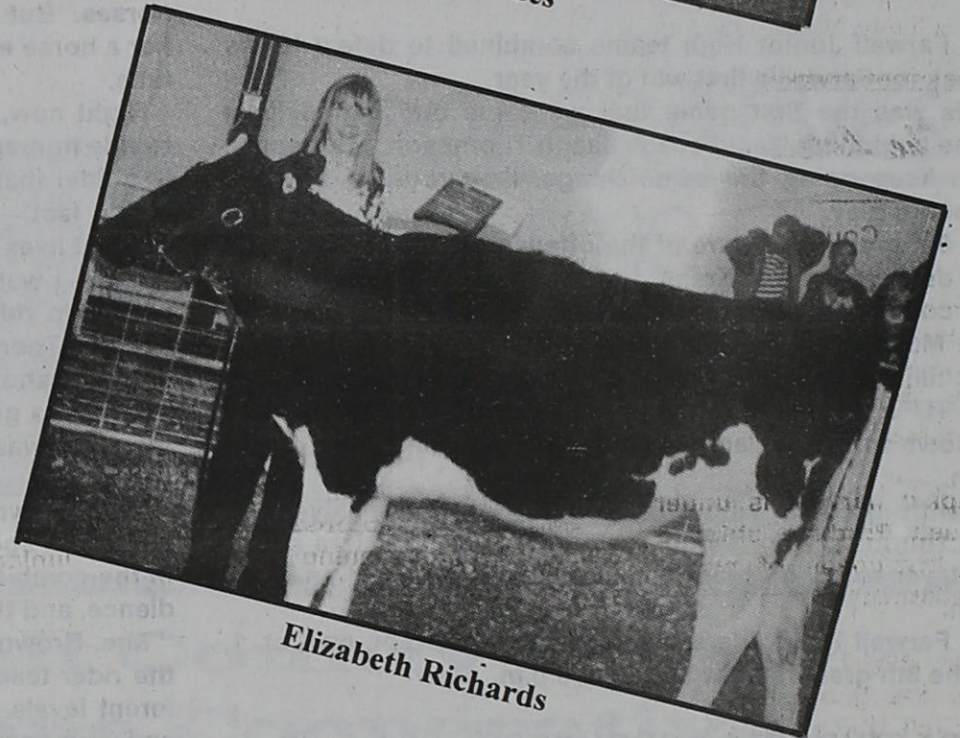
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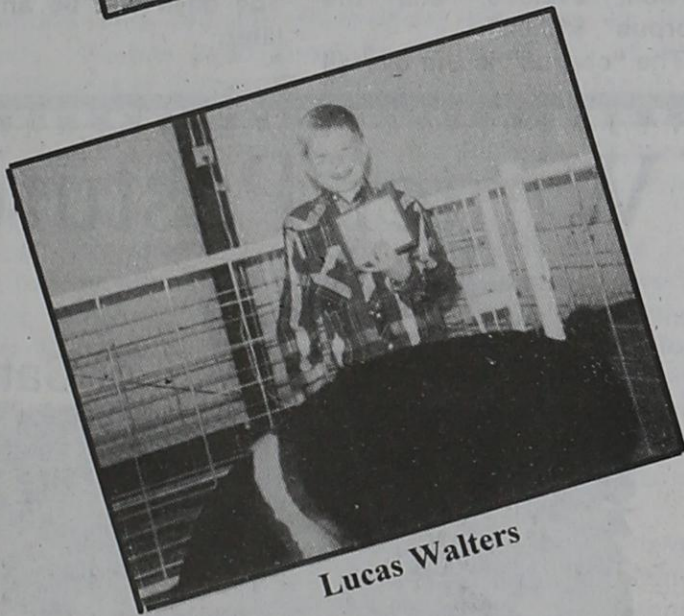
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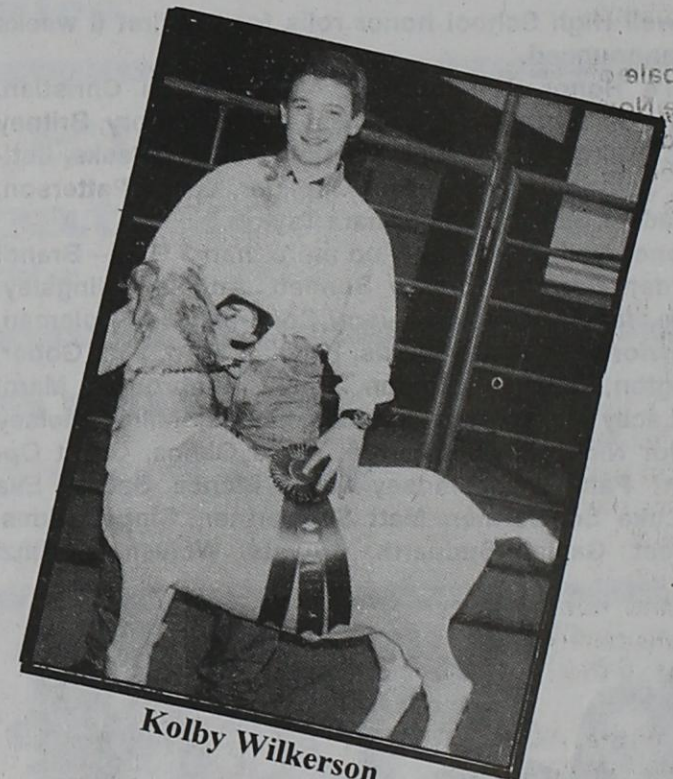
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Horsin' around

by Greg Qualls

My grandpa always had horses. Every summer, when my brother and I would visit, he would take us out to the farm and let us ride them. A few years ago my grandpa started fighting cancer and it became hard for him to keep the horses, so he had to sell them. That was the last time I was around a horse, but my interest in them has not diminished.

So I had a pleasant time recently interviewing two local folks who raise horses here.

Dr. Nancy Chasteen is most commonly known for working at the St. Mary Healthcare Center, but she also raises race horses. She said that she raises quarter horses mostly, but does own some Appaloosas and Paints.

She raises her horses on some acreage that she owns just outside of Farwell. One of the horses that she raised and sold has run in three different stakes. "It's kind of like seeing your kid graduate," is how Dr. Chasteen describes it when she sees a horse she raised win.

Dr. Chasteen says she plans on raising race horses fulltime when she retires -- but that's down the road a bit.

LaDelle Brown of Texico raises horses, teaches riding lessons, and also trains other peoples' horses. She owns four beautiful horses right now.

Mrs. Brown said the reason she raises horses is she enjoys working with them. She likes the power of the horse and the fact that they are willing to let a person harness that power. She says that she respects them and they respect her.

Mrs. Brown said she likes to teach because it's rewarding to see a person realize that it doesn't take a two by four to teach the horse. The horse is willing to learn.

Mrs. Brown started teaching lessons in 1968. She didn't grow up around horses. Her mother taught riding lessons at summer camps. That was about as much as she was around horses. But when she was in sixth grade, her parents bought her a horse even though the family lived in New Orleans at the time.

Right now, Mrs. Brown has seven students she is teaching to ride horses. The age of her students range from 6 years old to a rider that is in his early 50's. Mrs. Brown told me an interesting fact -- all of her riders are military except for a 10 year old that lives in Farwell.

While I was interviewing Mrs. Brown she gave me a crash course in riding. She taught me how to ride properly in the saddle. Then she showed me some different riding positions. Plus she showed me how to ride while the horse is trotting. It was fun to get back in the saddle again. When I went home, though, I was plumb tuckered out. Almost all of my muscles ached.

Mrs. Brown competes in show jumping, dressage, and a combined sport that is a runoff of what the cavalry used to do. In the combined sport the horse has to have endurance, obedience, and the ability to jump.

Mrs. Brown explained that dressage is a competition where the rider teaches the horses different skills. Then, in the different levels of competition you are judged on how well you and your horse perform. The judge can tell if you have trained the horse properly or not.

Mrs. Brown says if someone is interested in horses, they need to take lessons. Not just because she is an instructor, but because if you don't know how to ride, the horse can take advantage of you.

I enjoyed interviewing both these ladies. My knowledge of horses has greatly increased and my interest has peaked. I wish I could take riding lessons, but money is short and I am missing one important factor.... a horse.

Well, I guess I'll just have to ride in my dreams ... for now.

Meet Texico's Class of 2011



Morgan Mayfield is a Texico kindergartener. Her birthday is Sept. 10. Parents are Rick and Marti Mayfield. Also in the family are Micah and McKenzie. Grandparents are Bob and Barbara Norris, and Leroy and Nancy Mayfield. She likes playing with her sisters and her cat, soccer, swimming and basketball. Her favorite food is pizza, and her favorite color is red. She doesn't like bugs.

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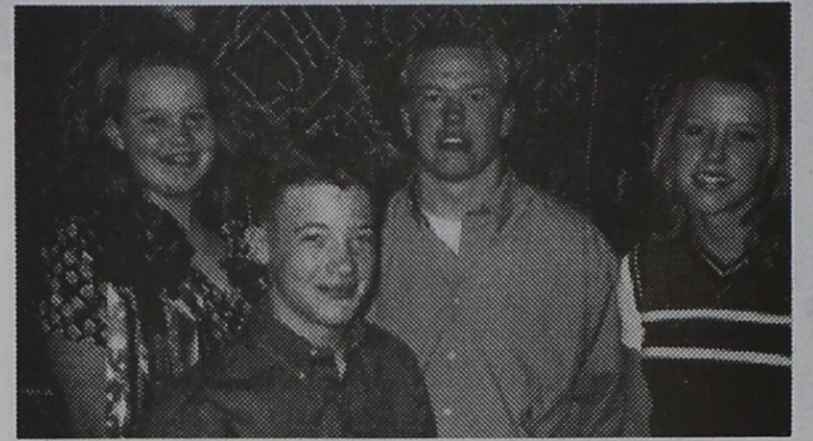
Reporter Greg Qualls gets a chance to ride



LaDelle Brown does some dressage.



LaDelle Brown does some show jumping.



Front to back -- Kolby Wilkerson, Shawndee Nichols, Seth Black and Savannah Black.

Lazbuddie students cited

Students of the Month at Lazbuddie High and Junior High have been announced -- Seth Black, Savannah Black, Kolby Wilkerson and Shawndee Nichols.

Seth, 17, is the son of Ricky and Sarah Black. He likes the book "Breakfast of Champions", the actor Tommy Lee Jones, the sour punch straws candy, and steak and crablegs.

Savannah, 14, is the daughter of Ricky and Sarah Black, too. She liked the book "Pride and Prejudice", the actor John Travolta, potato nachos as a snack, and her favorite menu item is the Bryant's Special. Her pet peeve is when people constantly tap her on the shoulder.

Kolby, 13, is the son of Ronnie and Gina Wilkerson. His favorite novel is "The Quest", and his favorite celebrity is Roy Rogers. He likes turkey and ham sandwiches, and steak. People who talk while he concentrates is his top peeve.

Shawndee, 12 is the daughter of Mike and Sherrie Nichols. She likes the book "Dr. Dolittle" and celebrities N Sync and Tigger. She likes to eat cheese pizza and bean and cheese nachos. When people are unorganized is a pet peeve of hers.

Bovina Schools take their money

The Parmer County Commissioners approved a request from Bovina Schools on Monday for its share of the county's Permanent School Fund.

Bovina Schools took all their money -- \$11,826.

The funds will be used to upgrade restrooms and other areas in the main school building and at Ridgelea Primary School.

The only monies left in the Permanent School Fund are: Farwell, \$12,573; and the "corpus", \$18,000.

The "corpus" is the overall

county fund. Schools receive interest from it.

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Set the sheriff's fee schedule for 1999. It will be the same as this year. It concerns fees for serving papers and other duties.

-- Joined a storm water coalition that all Texas counties are being asked to participate in.

-- Early voting will be conducted in Bovina and Friona. The days will be announced later.

Farwell JH gridders beat Kress

The Farwell Junior High teams combined to defeat Kress last week for Farwell's first win of the year.

"This was the first game that we came out aggressively from the beginning," said coach Jacob Thompson. "Hopefully, we can keep doing the same things. I'm proud of how we came out to play."

The 8th grade took care of the offense, while the 7th grade played defense against Kress.

The coach said players who stood out were 8th graders QB Lonnie McFarland, who scored on an 18 year run; tight end Zac Schilling, who made "the block of the year" on McFarland's TD run; and running back Carlos Garcia, who had touchdown runs of 11 and 44 yards, and scored a 2-point conversion.

Seventh graders who played well were defensive end Trevor Thurman, who led the team in tackles, and free safety Cale Stevenson, who made several tackles and had an interception.

The Farwell 7th graders play at Happy at 5 p.m. on Oct. 1, while the 8th graders host Sudan at 5 p.m.

Honor students announced

The Farwell High School honor rolls for the first 6 weeks have been announced.

Principal's Honor Roll (straight A's) -- Aaron Christian, Karyn Curtis, Candy Davis, Kacey Gast, Gage Gregory, Britney Hunt, Chelsi Kaltwasser, Loris Littlejohn, Casey Meeks, Leticia Merino, Jourdan Nichols, Ben Opplinger, Leesa Patterson, Anna Quezada, Cody Schilling, Shara Taylor.

Steer Honor Roll (90 average, no more than 3 B's) -- Brandi Bailey, Jordan Barrett, Ramsey Bennett, Angela Billingsley, Tara Cargile, Jessica Chandler, Jerry Cochran, Jami Coleman, Ashley Crawford, Tiffany Edwards, Kristian Ford, Kirk Gober, Lisa Herington, Megan Johnson, Kolby Kimbrough, Marni Lunsford, Lacey Meeks, Megan Miller, Lindsey Milloy, Kelsey Monk, Taylor Nichols, Erin Norton, Maria Olmos, Grant Opplinger, Clint Patterson, Lindsey Rich, Blanca Saenz, Eva Sanchez, Luke Schwertner, Matt Schwertner, Ginger Sides, Cassie Street, Gaylen Sudderth, Chrystal Wolven, McKinzi Woods.



Students recognized

Students of the Six Weeks at Farwell Junior High are, back row from left, Britany May, Daniel Kaltwasser and Devin Goettsch; front row, Kim Taylor, Roper Fulcher and Amanda Barnes.

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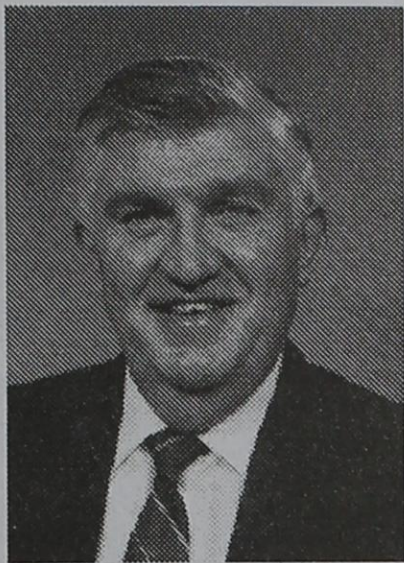


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Retirement service planned for Rev. Greenthaner



by Teresa Mesman

There was a small plaque that sat atop Rev. Dick Greenthaner's desk that read "May God do great things through you."

The plaque is now packed away in a box, ready to be moved next week. Pastor Dick and Arlene Greenthaner are moving to Tucson, Ariz.

St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat and the surrounding communities are losing two dynamic people that will be sorely missed. God surely did great things for the rural church and the surrounding communities through the Greenthaners.

"We've enjoyed living here and getting to know many people in the area, but we're ready for retirement and looking forward to being closer to some of our family," said Pastor Greenthaner.

Rev. Greenthaner was born Oct. 1, 1933 in Lockport, New York and moved to Roswell in 1945. He attended Concordia Lutheran College in Austin, Texas. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 1953 and served as a helicopter pilot until 1959. He returned to Roswell after his military service and served as a bank officer until 1964 when he entered the Lutheran Lay Training Institute in Milwaukee, Wis., graduating in 1966.

He received a call from the LCMS Board of Missions to serve as a Missionary and Evangelist to Papua, New Guinea where he and his family lived and served until 1975.

He then served as a Lay Minister and Mission Developer for the Nebraska District, starting new congregations in Lincoln (2), Gretna and Palmyra.

In March 1984, he entered Concordia Seminary, St. Louis and graduated in 1987. He served his vicarage at St. John Lutheran Church in Evansville, MO. He received a call through the Board of Assignments to again serve as a Mission Developer. In March 1988, Christ Chapel Lutheran Church of Evansville, MO held its first service. He served as Pastor there until Dec. 1991, when he accepted a Call to St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat, Texas.

While at Lariat, he has furthered his education in the areas of rural ministry, conflict resolution and evangelism. He was nominated for a position on the Synod's Board of Missions and ran for that position at the 1995 Synodical Convention. He served the Texas District and the local circuit as circuit counselor, and a conflict resolution specialist, assisting churches in conflict. Most recently, he established a mentoring program for six rural congregations in Texas. The mentors are members of St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat and they assist the various churches in giving advice, helping with ideas and other topics.

During his six and one half years at St. John, the congregation helped begin a new congregation in Portales, New Mexico. This congregation has now called a Pastor and is having regular worship services.

Pastor Greenthaner has been active in many civic organizations and projects throughout his time in the community. He has been a very involved member of the Farwell Chamber of Commerce and has been a constant fan at most all Farwell Schools football and basketball games. He was also the engineer for the BorderTown Express mini-train in every BorderTown Days parade since the train was built four years ago!

Arlene Greenthaner has been a constant source of support for her husband throughout their missionary work and their ministry. She was actively involved in the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, was a teacher for Mid-Week School at the church and was also a Sunday School Teacher. She was also responsible for typing the Sunday bulletins and was the lead-off telephone committee person...she always got the word out to church members when it was needed!

Pastor and Arlene are the parents of three grown children that, with their families are in some very interesting places. Their eldest son David, is an engineer for NASA and is currently living in Moscow, Russia. Their son Mark is also a Lutheran minister and lives in Australia. Their daughter Elizabeth, now lives in Tuscon, Arizona with her husband John and their two children.

The fact that at least one of their children lives in the states is one of the reasons for the Greenthaner's to be moving to Tuscon.

"We have been very happy to be used by God during our years here," said Pastor Greenthaner. "We pray that God will continue to do great things through the people of Lariat, Farwell, Oklahoma Lane and the surrounding areas. God doesn't perform many "zapping miracles" that just instantly happen. God works through people and I'm sure that he'll continue to work through the people of St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat and the area."

A retirement service will be held for Pastor Greenthaner this Sunday, Oct. 4 at 4 p.m. cst. A light supper will follow and all friends and colleagues of Pastor Greenthaner are invited to celebrate his 32 years of service to the church.

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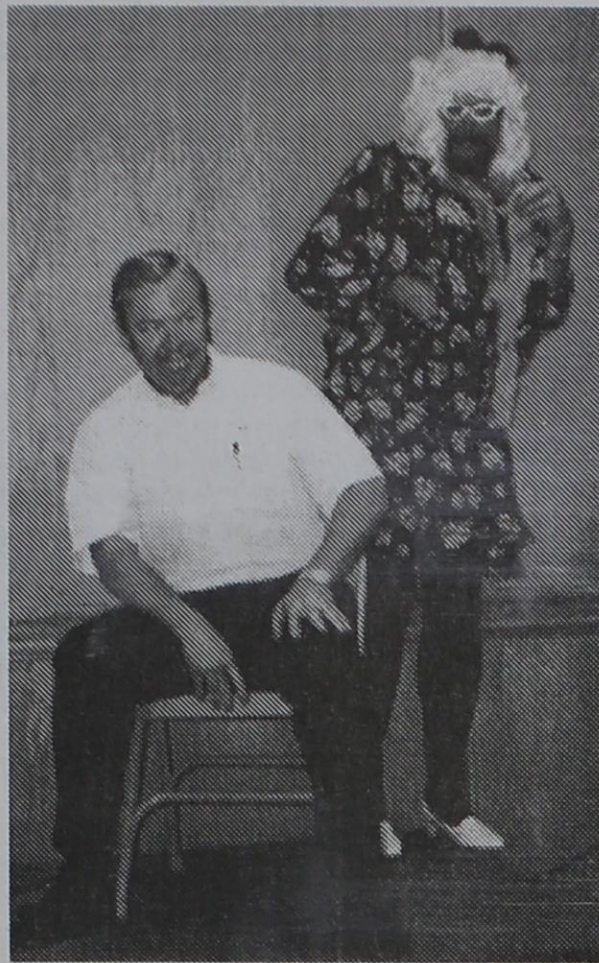
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Ronald is confronted by a former girlfriend, played by Rusty Smallwood.

This Is Your Life, Ronald Byrd

On Aug. 30, the First Baptist Church of Farwell honored Ronald Byrd with an "Appreciation Fellowship."

Byrd served as music director for the past 18 years during the times that the church did not have a "paid" music minister; it was always on a volunteer basis.

The church is in the process of finding a fulltime music minister. Bobby Jack Stewart is serving as interim minister.

At the Appreciation Fellowship, more than 100 folks enjoyed sandwiches, chips and dips and a beautiful "story cake" by Sheran Martin. It told much about Ronald's life in pictures.

The highlight of the evening was "This Is Your Life, Ronald Byrd."

Stan Austin, his lifelong friend, read a script of Ronald's life while imposters, playing people from his past, came in. They included four children from his junior high Sunday School class, played by Ashley and Michele Littlejohn, and Olivia and J.P. Noblett; a former girlfriend, played by Rusty Smallwood; his wife, LeAndra, played by Jerry Monk; and the singing trio which includes Ronald, Stan and Jimmy Franse, played by Dorris White, Robert White and Cindy Littlejohn.

The church presented Ronald with a plaque showing its appreciation, and a slab of marble with one of Ronald's favorite songs decopaged on it.



Ronald is comforted by his wife, played by Jerry Monk.



The men's trio of Stan, Jimmy and Ronald are played by Robert White, Cindy Littlejohn and Dorris White.

Phil Peabody 'electrifies' 4-H'ers with his talk

The Pleasant Hill Pals met on July 31 and Sept. 22 this summer.

At the first meeting, they discussed their Border Town Days concession stand, and members who competed in country, district and state contests reported. A donation to the Texico Buyers Club was approved.

Demonstrations were given by Phil Peabody on "How to set up and use an electric fence", Jeremy Allen on "My show animals" and Dustin Whitener on "How to change oil."

Fifteen members, 12 adults and leaders, and one visitor attended.

At the second meeting, members were encouraged to complete their record books for the year, due Oct. 27.

A report was heard on the Curry County and state fair result, and a reminder was given of the Roswell fair entry deadline. The club was congratulated on having received the herdsman award in both the swine and beef barns at the Curry County Fair.

Also, it was reported that the club's 4-H booth exhibit at Curry County won first place and was taken to the state fair, where it placed 2nd.

Demonstrations were given by Lori Richardson on "How to separate eggs", by Mollie Peterson on "How to measure dry and liquid ingredients" and Wade Richardson on "Youth hunting education challenge" in which he participated last year.

The club then signed and addressed thank you letters to supporters of the Texico Buyers Club.

Fourteen members, 4 adults and leaders, and 2 visitors attended.

Eleven members and 4 adults from the Pleasant Hill 4-H teamed up with members of the Texico, Ranchvale and Generals 4-H clubs to do adopt-a-highway cleanup on Sept. 29.

With such a strong turnout, the Curry County 4-H mile, located on the Grady highway around Farmers' Corner, was finished in about 90 minutes. Participating were Elaine, Kyle and Kelsi Cain; Phil, Tim and Mark Peabody; Katie and Mollie Peterson; Ted, Dianne, Wade and Lori Richardson; and Cheryl, Dustin and Denise Whitener.

Lazbuddie's grid district looks tough

A look at Six-Man football's District 3-A shows some real powerhouses.

Lazbuddie at 4-0 in non-district play has scored 229 points and given up 100.

Three other teams in the district also sport 4-0 marks so far:

Amherst, which has scored 234 points and given up 42; Whitharral, 178 and 34; and Three Way, 147 and 93.

The other two district teams are Silverton, 3-1 so far, and Cotton Center, 1-3.

The Lubbock newspaper poll of area teams places Lazbuddie second, behind Borden County. Whitharral is ranked 3rd, followed by Silverton and Amherst.

Lazbuddie lunch menus given

Lazbuddie lunch menus for next week are (with choices for pre-k through 1st grades after "plus"):

- Monday - no school.
- Tuesday - tacos, burritos, tuna sandwich, plus hot pockets.
- Wednesday - hamburgers, egg rolls, corn dogs, plus beef tamale pie.
- Thursday - pizza, pigs in a blanket, plus swiss steak.
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Lady Spikers whip Logan; hike season record to 8-2

The Texico Lady Spikers upped their record to 8-2 with an easy 3-set win over Logan on Sept. 24, 15-4, 15-4.

Kristen Roberts led in kills with 16, and Bobbi Williams and Marcia Brigham had 3 apiece.

Roberts recorded 5 blocks. Shayna Lewis, Williams and Brigham had 5 aces each.

Meanwhile, the Texico JV volleyballers took 4th place in the Portales JV Tournament last week.

The JV is 4-2 on the season.

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'Let players play, coaches coach'

(Editor's note: The following column by Nancy Lieberman-Cline caught the eye of Bill Liles of Muleshoe. He got permission from the Dallas Morning News for us to run it.)

When parents try to help their children the most, they sometimes don't realize they hurt them the worst. I'm thinking of all the parents who call their kids' coaches to demand more playing time, the ones who move their families to new neighborhoods so their budding student-athletes can switch high schools. Their intentions are always the best, but what a terrible message they're sending.

I hear all the time from parents whose children supposedly are being mishandled by a coach in one way or another. For example, the coach is yelling at their daughter or prodding her in a drill, or they think she should be starting. In truth, most of these kids need a change of attitude, not a change of scenery. They need to try to improve their situation, not escape to one they hope will be better.

I used to serve as a volunteer coach for the SMU women's basketball team. The parents of one of the players were extremely supportive, but during games were charting their daughter's shots and screaming down to her, "You've only taken four shots! How are you going to hit your average?" At halftime, no matter who was winning, the first thing that player wanted was a stat sheet.

That attitude really hurt her game, and it came from parents who wanted to help their daughter in the worst way - which is pretty much what they did.

At the other end of the spectrum are Jim and Colette Evert, whose daughter Chris became a champion tennis player and role model. The Everts were the perfect Little League parents; they helped their girl acquire the tools she would need to win, cheered her on, consoled her in defeat but otherwise stayed out of the way. They never screamed at coaches or umpires, never berated Chris. They supported their daughter but always deferred to the experts.

Unfortunately, this has become the age of coddling. We have high school kids almost dictating to their coaches where and how much they should play - and parents who are equally demanding. I know of one area high school coach who was sued for yelling at her players in practice. The parents called it abusive; I call it coaching. It's OK for parents to yell and instruct; we do it at home with our own kids. It doesn't mean we don't care.

The message kids should be getting is, you can't second-guess everybody all the time. When parents encourage their kids to challenge their coach - or, worse, when they lead the charge - it sometimes comes back to bite them at home, where their own authority is challenged.

If parents have a problem, the first step is talk to the coach - without threats or raised voices - and find out if there's a problem. The solution doesn't have to be quitting or pulling up stakes; it might be investing in a summer camp or setting

aside extra time for practice.

Players should assume they'll have to adjust to their coaches, not the other way around. They need to think in terms of loyalty and commitment - qualities that will reap rewards when mixed with patience and perseverance. And they need perspective. Kids can get better sitting on the bench and listening to instruction, even if it's painful or sometimes profane.

When I was playing basketball in the late 1970's, it seemed as if all the top women's players were transferring to up-and-coming Tennessee - and I wanted to be a Lady Vol more than anyone. There I was, a freshman stuck at Old Dominion, playing for a coach who was so mean-spirited that I thought about quitting basketball altogether.

But out of loyalty to my school and my teammates, I stuck it out at ODU. I took it as a challenge: *Can I win here? And can I win over this coach?* The next season, under a new coach, we won the National Invitation Tournament; the two seasons after that, we were national champions.

What a wonderful lesson that was, one that perhaps set the pattern for the rest of my life. Since then, I've always felt I can work through any situation, no matter how desperate. There's no greater challenge in life than trying to surpass expectations, and no greater satisfaction than succeeding in doing so.

If kids would take that approach, they would learn how to pursue success. And if parents would help deliver that message, they would really be doing their children a favor.

The Latest

Army Sgt. Cirilo Montano has arrived for duty in Oxford, Calif.

He is an Army recruiter. In 1991, he graduated from Texico High. He is the grandson of Merced Rojas, of Texico.

Roslyn Bennett, a junior Bible major from Farwell, has been selected to be a member of Best Friends, a traveling singing ministry.

The group is composed of five men and five women who sing contemporary Christian music.

Next summer, the group will spend one month touring the Christian summer camp circuit.

She is the daughter of Ruth Anne Bennett, of Oklahoma Lane.

The 18th Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) signup will be Oct. 26 through Dec. 11.

Landowners can enroll additional acreage in the program effective Oct. 1, 1999.

Zeke Castro, migrant counselor for the Region XVI Service Center in Amarillo, will speak at the Title 1/Migrant PAC meeting on Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Farwell Junior High commons room.

All parents, regardless of their child's age, are invited.

He will present the program in English and Spanish.

According to Castro, "Every student that has the ability and wants to attend college should. Money should not be the reason that a high school student does not attend college. Money for college comes from many sources. We'll look at many sources including free federal money, grants and scholarships."

Parmer County Crime Stoppers is sponsoring a golf tourney on Oct. 10 at the Farwell Country Club.

The four-person team scramble will cost \$30 per player, including green fee, cart and BBQ.

Prizes will be awarded. Persons can sign up at the sheriff's office in the county courthouse, the Beauty Box, Bovina City Hall, and the Friona and Farwell police departments.

Correction on an article in last week's Tribune on the county's tax abatement policy.

The correct schedule is: 1st year, 100%; 2nd year, 100%; 3rd year, 75%; 4th year, 50%, and 5th year, 25%.

Did you see that beautiful rainbow in the western skies just before 8 a.m. on Wednesday after the light shower?

The Texico City Council held a special meeting on Tuesday to pick a city engineer.

Lydick Engineers of Clovis were picked again.

Texico Supt. R.L. Richards reports that Texico Elementary School and Texico High School are listed among 186 "high performing schools".

All told, there are 740 schools (every campus is counted as an individual school) in the state.

Three Clovis schools earned the top accolade, too.

Injury report: Farwell Steers' running back Spencer Ketcherside suffered a dislocated shoulder in Friday's game against Kress.

Texico Wolverines' QB

Ryan Autrey broke his collar bone in the game against Jal on Friday.

Word is that Logan Schools are considering adopting Farwell Schools' drug-testing policy for students in extra-curricular activities.

Bailey County Electric Cooperative General Manager Duane Lloyd has scheduled a series of community meetings to discuss the purchase of electricity in the future.

With movements throughout the federal and state governments toward electric industry deregulation, folks will be given a choice.

But deregulation will not be a boon for cooperatives. And this will definitely affect local residents.

One of the community meetings will be held at 1:30 p.m. Oct. 5 at the Lazbuddie School cafeteria. Everyone is invited.

The Lazbuddie School Board held a special meeting on Sept. 24 to adopt the tax rate for next year.

It will be at \$1.50, same as this year.

In other business, the board approved the inter-local pact with Region 17.

Farwell Junior High School's new website features a photo of principal Jerry Dee Owen.

There is also information about the staff and the last TAAS results.

You can check out the site at: www.farwell.isd.tenet.edu



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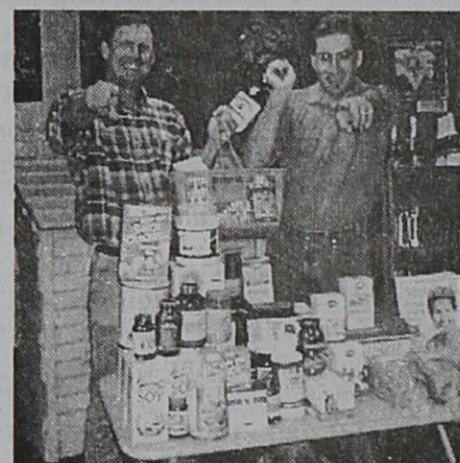
Student class officers have been chosen at Farwell Junior High. In back from left, Khallie Foster, Lacey Atkinson, Carrie Stevenson, Devin Goettsch. In front, Micah Christian, Amanda Martin, Cale Stevenson.

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Friday, Oct. 2
Lazbuddie varsity hosts El Paso Jesus Chapel, 7:30 p.m.
Texico varsity hosts Clayton, 7 p.m. mt
Farwell varsity hosts Happy for Home-

coming, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 3
ENMU plays at Abilene Christian, 5 p.m. mt
West Texas A&M hosts Angelo State, 6 p.m.
Texas Tech hosts Baylor, 6 p.m., West Texas Appreciation Game.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2011



Rudy DeLaCruz is a Farwell kindergarten pupil. His birthday is March 19. Parents are Jose and Linda DeLaCruz. Siblings are Christina, Angel and Jaime. Grandparents are Rosa Castro, and Mr. and Mrs. Dodie DeLaCruz. He likes to color and watch TV. His favorite foods are fries and pizza. His favorite color is white. He doesn't like going to sleep at bed time.

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Steers of the Week

Steers nipped by Kress for first defeat



Coach Terry named Matt Schwertner as the Steer of the Week for his defensive play -- he participated in 13 tackles.

By Tanya Chadwick

The Farwell Steers' unblemished record was broken last Friday by a 7-6 loss to Kress in a non-district away game.

Farwell, now 3-1 on the season, hosts Happy in another non-district game tonight (Friday) at 7:30.

While Farwell was able to upset Nazareth the previous week on a successful two-point conversion, this time it didn't work.

The Steers started on defense, with Ryan Roberts, Grant Opliger and Brandon Lunsford making good tackles. Kress punted. Spencer Ketcherside, Tyler Chadwick, Matt Schwertner also participated in some good tackles. Kress fumbled but recovered it. And Demesio Mendoza defended a pass well.

On offense, the Steers were unable to move the ball against a tough Kress defense. The first quarter ended at 0-0.

On defense, Brett Curtis provided good pass coverage and tackles were recorded by Clint Corn and Lunsford. Kress was successful on a fake punt, gaining a first down. Then the Kangaroos scored on a 43-yard run by Greg Gardea. The Mitchell Rogers kick made it 7-0 at 10:21.

Meanwhile, the Steers had some offense of their own. Kolby Kimbrough returned the kick to the Steers' 27. Runs by Chadwick and Michael Ancira provided a first down. Ancira ran well, gaining another first down. Then the Steers got on the scoreboard on a 47-yard TD run by Chadwick. The run for extra points failed.

The Steers held Kress the rest of the quarter. Kress tried another fake punt but their pass was intercepted by Chadwick. Offensively, Chadwick hit Curtis with a 25-yard aerial and Tobe Diaz with a 12-yard completion. But Kress intercepted with 13 seconds left in the half.

In the third quarter, the Steers' offense was stymied, with punts the major offensive weapon. Defensively, tackles were made by Shane Roberts, Marcos Cantu, Mendoza, Schwertner, Chadwick, and the other defensive stalwarts. Mendoza also had an interception.

The defenses by both teams held strong again in the final period. Farwell had success moving the ball -- but couldn't reach the end zone. Corn and Kimbrough had good gains. Yan Roberts caught a 14-yard pass from Chadwick.

Team stats were: first downs - Farwell 9, Kress 15; rushing - Farwell, 26 for 136 yards; Kress, 55 for 229; passing - Farwell, 6 for 14 and 90 yards; Kress, 4 for 12 and 54 yards; punting - Farwell, 4 for 32 yard average; Kress, 7 for 30 yard average; penalties - Farwell, 4 for 30 yards; Kress, 7 for 35.

Farwell Steers' football coach Brent Terry released his team's statistics after the first four games.

Rushing - Tobe Diaz, 33 carries for 184 yards; Spencer Ketcherside, 13 for 80; Tyler Chadwick, 24 for 187; Michael Ancira, 52 for 276.

Passing - Chadwick, 16 completions in 36 attempts for 219 yards, with 2 interceptions.

Receiving -- Ketcherside, 1 catch for 5 yards; Brett Curtis, 1 for 25; Diaz, 4 for 66; Ryan Roberts, 7 for 101; Clint Corn, 2 for 16; Ancira, 1 for 15.

First downs -- Farwell 48, opponents 46; rushing yards - Farwell, 706; opponents, 511; passing yards -- Farwell 219; opponents 218; punts - Farwell 14, opponents 9; fumble recoveries - Farwell 7, opponents 5; penalties - Farwell 22, opponents 17; yards penalized - Farwell 185, opponents 89.

Texico kayoes Jal; hikes record to 3-1

By Greg Qualls

Texico defeated Jal last Friday 35-14. Texico, 3-1 on the season, will host Clayton tonight at 7 in a non-district game.

The game was fast and furious with Texico making 28 of their points in the first half. Jal didn't score until the fourth quarter.

Texico started its first TD drive with a 15 yard run from the Jal 49 to the 34 yard line by Eric Stanley early in the first quarter.

Three plays later, a 23 yard pass from Ryan Autrey to Jake Boazman gave Texico its 1st TD. Josh Boazman split the up-rights for the extra point and the score was 7-0.

A few plays later after the Panthers punted, Stanley ran a beautifully long run past Jal's defense for 51 yards to be only nine yards from the end zone.

Two plays later, Trey Sprinkle ran the final two yards to put 6 more points on the board. The score was 13-0 and Texico was trying to kick the extra point when something went wrong and the ball was unable to be kicked.

Ryan Autrey tried to save the play by passing the ball, but was tackled. When Autrey was tackled, he broke his collar

Sheriff's Report

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

On Sept. 24, David Martinez, 20, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of probation. The case is pending in district court.

On Sept. 26, Juan Rojas, 24, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Sept. 22, Adrian Gomez, 19, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of probation. The case is pending in district court.

Hurdle passed

A conference committee in Washington, D.C., has approved \$200,000 to expand the Ute Pipeline Feasibility Study to include Curry and Roosevelt counties.

The study will eventually determine the feasibility of piping surface water from the Ute Reservoir in Quay County to several Eastern New Mexico cities, including Texico.

The bill still must be approved by Congress and signed by the President.

Police Report

Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa said two tires were reported stolen from Tri County Tire on Sept. 23.

Golfers thank Chamber

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce at its Tuesday meeting was thanked by Alice Doshier for all the work they did for the Western Lone Star Senior Ladies Classic golf tourney held here last week.

Mike Ratke and Ralph Franse spearheaded the Chamber's efforts. Others helping included Ronald Byrd, Walter Hughes, Robert White and Tom Beekman.

Joe Hughes' musical group entertained at one dinner.

Seventy-two ladies participated in the tourney.

They visited several local businesses, including the restaurants, the flower shop, Rip's and the drug store.

In other business:

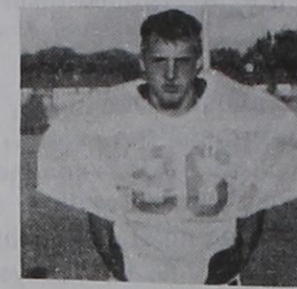
-- The Chamber is working on getting a grant from the Burlington Northern-Santa Fe Railroad for funds to update the air conditioning at the Farwell Community Center.

If this doesn't work out, the Chamber may try for a state grant.

-- Members were informed that Beta Sigma Phi has begun planning its annual crafts bazaar the weekend before Thanksgiving as part of Christmas on Parade.

-- Chosen as Business of the Month to be spotlighted in the Tribune was Top o' Texas Apples.

Big Lick Award



Coach Lynn gave the Big Lick awards for their work against Jal to Jake Boazman, left, defense; and Shay Norvell, offense and defense.

bone and dislocated his shoulder. Ryan Autrey is fine and back in school. He is expected to be completely healed in eight weeks.

A few plays after the kickoff, Texico fumbled and Jal recovered on Texico's 24 yard line. The next play, Jal fumbled the ball and Mattison Cross picked it up and outran the Jal defense for 60 yards to the end zone. The tight-end reverse to Shay Norvell gave Texico the two point conversion and the score going into the second quarter was 21-0.

Early in the second quarter, Texico worked its way up the field to get into scoring range again. Then, Eric Smith ran 19 yards for Texico's 4th TD. Josh Boazman's kick was good and the score was 28-0.

A few plays later, a pass play got Jal to Texico's 3 yard line. The Wolverine defense held strong for all four plays and Jal had to turn over the ball on Texico's 4.

Two plays later Jal stripped the ball and were on the 15 yard line. Then, a pass nearly put them on the board. The Wolverine defense didn't give them another chance when a whole slew of Wolverines sacked Jal's QB before he could pass.

The first half ended with a 15 yard pass to Jake Boazman from Eric Smith. The first half's final score was 28-0.

The third quarter was scoreless for both teams. One of the highlights for the whole third quarter was when Jal's QB was going back for a long pass when Shay Norvell sacked him for a loss of 7 yards and Jal was forced to punt.

The fourth quarter started with the Panther's quarterback being sacked and Jal having to punt.

A few plays later, Jal recovered a Texico fumble on the Wolverine 26 yard line. Then a pass put them on the 9 yard line. The next play, a 6 yard pass from Jal's Lujan to Cervantes put Jal on the board for the first time. The kick by Lujan was good and the score was 28-7.

Later, a pass from Eric Smith to Jake Boazman put Texico on Jal's 9 yard line. Two plays later, Smith ran the remaining 2 yards in for Texico's final TD. Josh Boazman was flawless with his kicking again and the score on the board was 35-7.

The final TD was by Cervantes when Luhan passed it to him and he ran it into the end zone for a total of 75 yards. The extra point kick by Lujan was good and the final score was 35-14.

Team stats were: first downs - Texico 16, Jal 8; rushing - Texico, 54 for 280, Jal 30 for 14; passing - Texico 4 for 5 and 81 yards, Jal 6 for 14 and 178; penalties - Texico, 7 for 60 yards, Jal, 6 for 51.

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Lazbuddie varsity hosts Jesus Chapel, 7:30 p.m.
Lazbuddie JV hosts House, 6:30 p.m.
Texico varsity hosts Clayton, 7 p.m. mt
Farwell varsity hosts Happy, 7:30 p.m. -- Homecoming Tuesday, Oct. 6
Texico volleyball, JH, JV and varsity hosts Dora, 5 p.m. mt
Wednesday, Oct. 7
Texico JH hosts Gattis (Red), 4 p.m. mt
Thursday, Oct. 8
Lazbuddie JH plays at Amherst, 5 p.m.
Texico JH hosts Gattis (White) 4 p.m. mt
Farwell JV plays at Hale Center, 6 p.m.
Texico volleyball, 7-8, at Gattis, 4 p.m. mt
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Longhorns nip Sands to stay undefeated

The Lazbuddie Longhorns ran their perfect season record to 4-0 last Friday with a 50-48 cliffhanger of Sands at Ackerly.

The Longhorns try to keep their record unblemished tonight (Friday) when they host El Paso Jesus Chapel at 7:30.

Once again, the Longhorns put on a mighty offensive show. In their first four games, the Longhorns have put these numbers on the board -- 70, 63, 46 and now 50.

But the young defense gave up more points than in the other games, keeping the game tight.

Jeffery Seaton tallied 5 TDs for Lazbuddie, ending with 16 carries for 178 yards.

The first quarter was nip and tuck as Lazbuddie moved ahead to a 16-12 lead.

After Seaton scored on a 56 yard run, Sands scored on a 24-yard one. Then Seaton scored again from the 8, followed by a Sands 6-yard TD run. The difference was that Lazbuddie made both their 2-point conversion kicks.

In the second quarter, it looked like Lazbuddie was about to put the game on ice, as they outscored Sands, 26-6.

After Seaton scored on a 2-yard plunge, fellow running back Adam St. Clair tallied from 3 yards out. Again, both kicks for extra points were good.

Sands responded with a 38-yard TD run. But Lazbuddie finished the first half scoring on a 48-yard Seaton run.

At the half, Lazbuddie led,

42-18. The second half was a different story, as Sands fought back hard, winning the third quarter, 14-6. Lazbuddie's lone TD came on a 12 yard pass from Josh Morris to Seaton.

Lazbuddie's last score in the final period came on a 7-yard run by Seaton to ward off Sands' two touchdowns.

As expected, Coach Scisson was happy with the play of his high-powered offense, but not with the defense.

"We've got to make some adjustments on defense," he said. "Move players to different spots."

A key to Lazbuddie's win was the amount of 2-point conversion kicks. Morris did

Longhorn of the Week



Coach Scisson named Adam St. Clair as the Longhorn of the Week for his work against Sands. St. Clair ran for 216 yards and scored two touchdowns.

the kicking this week, with Seth Black snapping the ball.

Team stats were: first downs - Lazbuddie 12, Sands, 14; rushing - Lazbuddie, 44 for 405 yards; Sands - 41 for 292; passing - Lazbuddie, 10 for 14 and 117 yards; Sands, 4 for 9 and 61 yards.



Texico Class of 1958

The Texico Class of 1958 celebrated their 40th class reunion at Border Town Days on July 25. They had a float in the parade, spent the day at the park, then had dinner together. Shown are, back row from left, Lynell (Lovett) Verner, Dwayne Winkles, Nathan Tharp, Ray Autrey, Doyle Winegeart, Gloria (Johnson) Hesser; and front row, Raye (Autrey) Spears, Audrey (Hapke) Kittrell, Gwenette (Powell) Kirkmeyer, Betty (Matthews) Maxwell and Gerald Brown. Not pictured but attending the day in the park were Dee Hammitt and Billy Hudson, who brought an antique tractor and trailer for the parade. Providing entertainment for the evening meal was famous cowboy poet JD Santee, Phhd, BS, otherwise known as classmate Dwayne Winkles. This was the group's first reunion ever and all had a great time.

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1993 Ford Aerostar Van #86365A.....	\$ 7,247	\$189	12.9%	48	\$189
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1996 Chevy S10 Ext Cab #5446.....	\$14,750	\$285	9.9%	66	\$285
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1992 Chevy 1500 Ext Cab #86055A.....	\$ 8,995	\$230	11.9%	48	\$230
1998 Chevy S10 Ext Cab #5450.....	\$17,757	\$295	9.9%	72	\$323
1997 Chevy Venture Van #5378.....	\$17,995	\$326	9.9%	72	\$326
1997 Dodge Grand Caravan #82048A.....	\$18,651	\$338	9.9%	72	\$338
1998 Chevy Astro Van #96050A.....	\$20,800	\$338	9.9%	84	\$339
1996 Dodge Grand Caravan #86093A.....	\$17,785	\$343	9.9%	66	\$344
1996 Chevy 1500 Ext Cab #5288A.....	\$17,995	\$347	9.9%	66	\$348
1997 Chevy Blazer 4x4.....	\$20,342	\$369	9.9%	72	\$369
1997 Chevy 1500 3C 3 Door #5423.....	\$19,995	\$750	9.9%	66	\$379
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1997 Chevy 1500 Ext Cab #86042A.....	\$20,325	\$392	9.9%	66	\$393
1998 Chevy 1500 EC 3 Door #86397A.....	\$21,995	\$750	9.9%	72	\$393
1994 Chevy 2500 4x4 Ext Cab #5438.....	\$17,995	\$839	9.9%	54	\$395
1995 Chevy 3500 Crew Cab Dually #5445A.....	\$19,995	\$950	9.5%	60	\$400
1997 Chevy 2500 Ext Cab #5329.....	\$23,540	\$950	9.9%	72	\$417
1997 Chevy 1500 4x4 EC #86211A.....	\$23,500	\$875	9.9%	72	\$418
1998 Chevy S10 Blazer #5433.....	\$23,500	\$875	9.9%	72	\$418
1998 Chevy 2500 Ext Cab #5439.....	\$23,780	\$975	9.9%	72	\$421
1998 Chevy 2500 Ext Cab #86393A.....	\$23,987	\$965	9.9%	72	\$425
1998 Chevy S10 Blazer 4x4 #5363.....	\$23,995	\$895	9.9%	72	\$427
1997 Chevy 2500 Ext Cab 4x4 #5327.....	\$24,876	\$958	9.9%	72	\$442
1998 Chevy 3500 Crew Cab Dually #5425.....	\$27,995	\$950	9.9%	84	\$448
1995 Chevy Suburban #86070A.....	\$21,920	\$455	9.9%	60	\$455
1996 Chevy Tahoe 4x4 #5464.....	\$25,784	\$875	9.9%	72	\$460
1996 Chevy Suburban 4x4 #86173A.....	\$26,678	\$885	9.9%	72	\$477
1996 Chevy Suburban #96028A.....	\$24,995	\$483	9.9%	66	\$483
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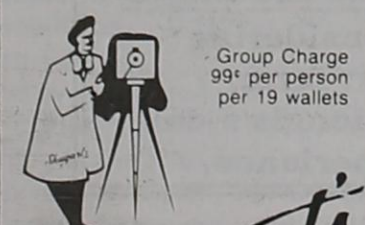


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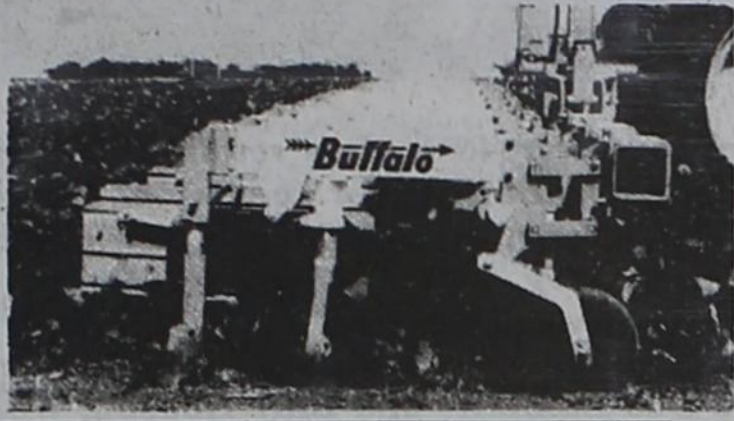
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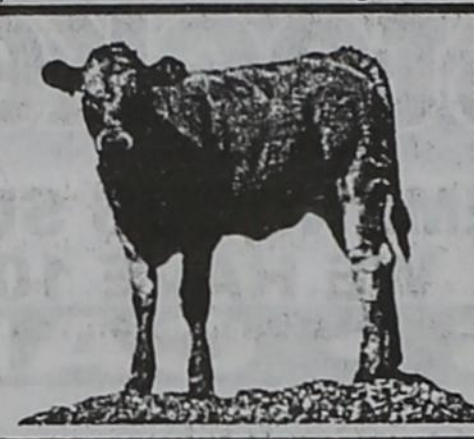
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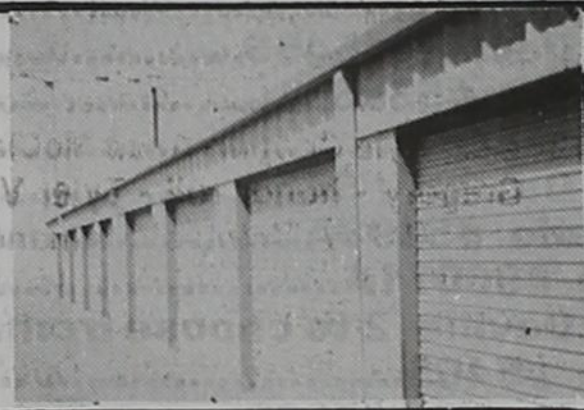
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Have a Primestar satellite dish & eqpt. that doesn't work properly or needs to be removed? Call Curtis at 742-3008 or 1-888-763-1983.

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, Oct. 3, at 500 Craig St., Texico, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. mt. Computers, printers, water bed, furniture, teen clothes, toys, etc.

GARAGE SALE -- 221 Lamar St., Texico. Friday & Saturday, Oct. 2 & 3, from 8 to 5 mt. Lots and lots of stuff!

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New Listing -- Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home with 2 car garage, ref. air, central heat, built-ins, fireplace, sprinkler system, nice fenced backyard with 25x30 metal building. Must see to appreciate. Call for more details!

New Listing -- Gorgeous 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home with 2 car garage, fireplace, built-ins, ref. air, central heat, sprinkler system, nice fenced backyard with 25x25 workshop. You have got to see this home. Call for more details!

Just Listed -- Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home with fireplace, built-ins, sprinkler system, heat pump, carpet and nice fenced backyard -- all in great location. Call for more details.

Oklahoma Lane, approximately 2030 sq. ft. doublewide home, 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, built-ins, refrigerated air, central heat, 50x75 metal barn, plus a lot more, all highway frontage. In Farwell School District. Call for more details.

Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with basement and fenced yard. All on large corner lot. Call for more details.

Nice 2 or 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, brick home, single car garage, nice fenced backyard, all in great location, call for more details! Priced to Sell!

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GREEN chili (roasting available), tomatoes and melons, DVJ Farms, 202 7th St., Farwell. 481-9420.

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GARAGE SALE -- 906 3rd St., Farwell, on Saturday, Oct. 3, and Sunday, Oct. 4, from 9 to 5. Lots of miscellany.

FOR RENT or lease -- the former Lindop building at 4th Street and the highway in Farwell. Has 2 vehicle bays and several large rooms. Call Helton Oil, 481-3222.

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Dosher captures tourney's top flight

Farwell's Alice Dosher won the championship flight at the Western Lone Star Senior Ladies Golf Association tourney held at the Farwell Country Club last week.

Seventy-two lady golfers who play on 9-hole golf courses participated.

Mrs. Dosher defeated Anita Talbott, of Snyder, 1 up on the second extra hole after they tied in regulation, for the title. In the consolation bracket, Bettye Durham, of Dimmitt, beat Donna Malcolm, of Tulia, 3 and 2.

To reach the finals, Mrs. Dosher turned back the challenge of Sharron Hughes, of Farwell, 3 and 2.

In the first flight, Sandy Bynum of Dumas, won the championship over Beth Alvey, of Wheeler, 4 and 3. Winning the consolation bracket was Bev Obenshain, of Farwell, 2 and 1 over Carrie White, of Childress.

Other flight titlists were:

Second flight -- Jeanetta Precure, of Muleshoe, over Gerry Payne, of Tulia, 2 and 1.

Third flight - Mary Robertson, of Big Spring, over Sally Tucker, of Amarillo, 3 and 2.

Fourth flight - Joyce Brown, of Stinnett, over Charlene Sherwood, of Canyon, 5 and 4.

Fifth flight - Doris Ford, of Farwell, over Sue Gilreath, of Memphis, 6 and 5.

Sixth flight - Audrey Shottenkirk, of Dimmitt, over Analita Haley, of Muleshoe, 1 up.

Seventh flight - Maxine Bishop, of Marfa, over Bert Ware, of Wheeler, 2 and 1.

Eighth flight -- Myra Schmitt, of Amarillo, over Mozelle Lilley, of Dimmitt, 1 up.

In the Wayward Winds 9-hole tourney for golfers who failed to reach the semi-final round of the match-play tourney, Debbie Lindmark, of Amarillo, led with a low gross score of 42 while Betty LaGrone, of Amarillo, had a low net of 35.



Lazbuddie King & Queen

The 1998 Homecoming King and Queen at Lazbuddie High School are Seth Black and Scottie Brown.

Courthouse Notes

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

Jack Kirkland - Carl Kirkland, lot 9, Blk. 1, Hillcrest Add, Farwell, and part of Garden Lot 43, Sec. 31, & 9S;R1E.

Arvel Fleming estate- Leslie Hutchins, SW 1/4 & S 1/2 of

NW 1/4 Sec. 33, Synd. B. Randol Allen - Katie Smith, Lot 12, Blk. 1, Lakeside Add, Friona.

Ken Moore - Roger Lows, E pt. of Lot 16, Blk. 9, Staley Add 3, Friona.

Norwest Mortgage - HUD, Lots 13-16, Farwell.

Herrera, Gober pace runners

The Farwell Junior High cross country teams competed at Olton on Sept. 25. The course had a lot of inclines, which slowed runners' times. More than 100 girls and 25 boys competed. Results were:

Boys -- Anthony Herrera, 5th, 13:50; Lonnie McFarland, 12th, 15:36; Grant Gregory, 13th, 15:37; Chris James, 18th, 17:38.

Girls -- Nikki Gober, 16th, 15:40; Hailey Grimes, 25th, 16:10; Khallie Foster, 26th, 16:11; Meagan Norton, 36th, 16:35; Mindi Roberts, 42nd, 16:57; Jaimie Diaz, 47th, 17:09; Yvette Favila, 48th, 17:20; Kyra Christian, 49th, 17:21; Ashley Hartzog, 55th, 17:40; Kim Taylor, 78th, 18:40.



Check presented to buy dog

Farwell Mayor Jimmie Mace, left, presented a \$1,000 check from the City of Farwell on Tuesday to Friona Police Chief Randy Gerles, while Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa looks on. The money will go toward purchasing a canine unit to be used by all county police agencies.

Shiloh Roberts

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American and look different. Different -- now that is a word I use a lot here. We have beans and rice with EVERY meal and I mean every meal. I cannot explain the taste of the food, but I like most of it. They eat French fries with pizza like we eat French fries with hamburgers. They don't use their hands to eat anything. French fries and pizza are eaten with a toothpick or fork. The language seems to be getting easier for me. I have now been here for 2 weeks and 2 days.

I am anxious to hear how everyone is, and how the football and cross country teams are doing. I stay busy here. On Tuesdays, I have Interact (Rotary Youth Organization), on Wednesdays I have Rotary, and on Thursdays I have dance class (the Brazilian dances are very difficult and they dance all the time). On weekends, we don't go out until 11 a.m. and don't return until 4 a.m. Parents usually join their children at fiestas (parties) or wherever they go on weekends.

This city has a population of 22,000 and yet it seems smaller than Texico or Farwell. I guess you would call it a village. Pompeu has cut itself off from the technological advances that have taken over the world. There are not many computers, washing machines, dishwashers or vacuums here.

Those who do have these things are very wealthy and usually have a house here in Pompeu and live in another city. Houses here don't have heating and air conditioning. What we get are the small breezes that God blesses us with, by blowing through the open windows of our house.

You may think I'm not happy here and that I'm living in a dingy little city, but I wouldn't change cities for the world. The people here are so friendly and are probably the happiest people I have ever met. They love to talk about America, Texas and Farwell. They want to know everything that is different and everything that is the same.

I guess probably because most of the people here dream of going to America and I'm as close as most of those people will get to that dream. For them, America is beyond great. It is a country that we have taken advantage of being born in.

I now know why God sent me to Brazil and to this city. He wants me to let everyone in America, Texas, and especially Farwell, know how lucky we are to live where we do. We have the freedoms that no other country has and the technology that allows us many luxuries that are also not available anywhere else in the world. Every day, I thank God for what He has blessed me with. Maybe, you should, too.

P.S. My address is still the same; remember to write me! I enjoy hearing about everything!

Shiloh Roberts
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Centro Pompeu, MG 35640-000 Brazil

BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC CO-OP COMMUNITY MEETINGS

HOW WILL YOU BE PURCHASING ELECTRICITY IN THE FUTURE?

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|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| October 5, 1998 | Springlake-Earth Auditorium | 9:30 a.m. |
| October 5, 1998 | Lazbuddie School Cafeteria | 1:30 p.m. |
| October 6, 1998 | Bailey County Coliseum | 9:30 a.m. |
| October 6, 1998 | Morton Activity Building | 1:30 p.m. |

The movement through the Federal and State Government is toward electric industry deregulation. There very well could be a bill passed with some kind of deregulation in the next legislative session. We will be discussing the pros and cons of purchasing electricity and the effect on the electric utility.

What will you be giving up?

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3. Only one entry blank may be submitted per individual.
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