

## Farwell EMS now charging for services

The Farwell City Council gave a go-ahead Tuesday to the rate structures for the newly-formed "Farwell Emergency Medical Services."

The EMS consists of the Farwell ambulance service folks who have split off from the Farwell fire department.

Aloha Fulcher heads the EMS.

As of Oct. 1, the EMS has begun charging fees for its services:

The basic rate is \$275 plus \$5 per "loaded" mile, plus \$30 for oxygen if needed, and \$30 for "night charge" -- from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m., holidays and weekends.

The Advanced Lifesaver rate (if an Advanced Life technician is on the truck) is \$325 per hour, plus the other fees. Currently, Joe Haseloff is the only EMS tech with this qualification.

For a non-emergency transport, the fee is \$250, plus the other rates.

The rates went into effect when the EMS signed up with its billing company, which recommended the rate structure. EMS officials said it's comparable with other small town rates, and is considerably lower than Texico's.

Once the rates are set, they cannot be changed for five years.

The EMS does not charge for having an ambulance at football games but will charge if a transport is made. It was noted that UIL rules don't mandate ambulances to be at the games, but must be on "stand by" basis.

In the coming months, the EMS will be working diligently to get into state compliance so it will be eligible for many state grants, some of which are very large.

Within two years, the EMS folks said a new ambulance (or major repairs to current one) will be needed. They also spoke of the need for a copier and computer.

In other business, the council:

-- Approved rate increases for Duncan Disposal, the waste hauler for Farwell.

Earlier this month, Duncan raised its Texico rates, as reported in last week's Tribune. The reason given was the steep increase in fees charged by the Clovis landfill (up 84 percent).

As of Oct. 1, the monthly fee for residents will go from \$11.75 to \$13.16.

Other new rates are: 1.5 yard container 1 time a week, \$26.32; 3 yard container 1 time a week, \$52.64; 4 yard container 1 time a week, \$70.56.

It was noted that the new price structure is only guaranteed for 14 months, at which time the Clovis landfill may raise its fees.

-- Approved building permits for Mario Lara, 514 6th St., a bedroom addition; Carolyn Johnson, 106 Ave. E, a fence; Jerry Stover, 1312 Ave. A, a business building (farm supply); and Daren Sudderth, 906 3rd St., storage building.

Sudderth's request wasn't on the agenda but approval was given based on his building meeting all standards and with approval from all nearby property owners.

-- Closed Hall Street in the Robinson Addition, for Stover's planned building.

-- Received a sample ordinance regulating signs.

At the last meeting, the council turned down a request for 2 billboard signs. Even though no ordinance was in effect, state officials said they could deny the billboards.

# JOIN ME BE DRUG FREE

## Farwell

Farwell Schools has a lengthy list of Red Ribbon Week activities scheduled Oct. 26-30.

Here are the highlights of the anti-drugs campaign:

### Monday -- Information Day

A poster contest using paper sacks will begin.

Red ribbons will be passed out to all students and staff to be worn each day of the week.

Each day, during the week, the day will begin with a drug free announcement, and the winners of the Red Ribbon drawing will be called. Winners will receive certificates for free soda pop and candy bars to be given away during afternoon recess.

Teachers are encouraged to include drug-free lessons on this day and throughout the week. There are curricula and videos available.

### Tuesday -- Reach Out Day

Different groups are responsible for distributing ribbons: Elementary S.E. to cafeteria staff.

Junior High Student council to nursing home.

High School National Honor Society to local businesses. Lady Blue athletes to the courthouse.

### Wednesday -- Decoration Day

Each campus will decorate their own campus with red tie-on ribbons.

The poster contest will be judged at noon.

Elementary students will hang posters in the hall in front of each classroom. Junior High students will hang posters, too. And high school students will hang posters in the gym foyer.

Winners of the poster will receive movie passes and a McDonald's gift certificate. There will be two winners per classroom in the elementary school, four winners per grade in the junior high, and four total winners from the high school.

### Thursday -- Wear Red Day

A crazy red hat contest will be held. Winners will receive t-shirts. There will be five elementary school winners, three junior high winners and two high school winners.

Students will be asked to sign a pledge banner in the hall on each campus.

### Friday -- Sports Day

All classes are asked to make a drug-free banner, sign or poster for the pep rally.

High school athletes will come to each elementary class and speak to students about leading a drug-free lifestyle.

## Texico

Texico Schools also has a full schedule of Red Ribbon Week activities, according to coordinator Rick Stanley:

### Monday

Student Council members will hand out red ribbons. Red Ribbons also will be tied onto car antennas.

### Tuesday

Parent-teacher conferences are scheduled. Drug-free schools literature will be handed out to parents.

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## Winegeart taking physical therapy

By Greg Qualls

Bobby Winegeart, a 1994 Texico High School graduate and star athlete, suffered a severe accident early this year near Farmington, N.M.

While he was driving to work, he fell asleep and veered off the road. He was not wearing a seat belt and his pickup rolled. Bobby was knocked unconscious.

He was taken to St. Mary's hospital in Lubbock. There he went through a lengthy rehabilitation. The accident pretty much tore up his left side. He tore some ligaments in his left knee, dislocated his left hip, and had a T7 spinal injury.

Even after this many months of recovery, he still can't walk. He is currently taking physical therapy at the Clovis hospital. Bobby said there is no idea of when he will be completely recovered, but there is hope that he will be up and about again someday.

Bobby lives in Clovis now with his mother, Linda Thompson and his stepdad, Gary. He enjoys getting to see all of his friends again. He is getting to see his friends on a regular basis now, since he has returned to our area.

He has hopes to go to college at Texas Tech and has decided on majoring in Physical Therapy. He made this decision while he was going through rehabilitation at St. Mary's.

Bobby can be contacted at 763-4612. His address is: 921 Purdue St., Clovis, NM 88101.

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## Don Carthel nabs 7th grid contest

The contestants in last week's Area Merchants Football Contest made mincemeat of it, with scores ultra-high.

But of the hundreds of entrants in the 7th week, only one managed to get all the games picked correctly.

So the first place cash prize of \$15 went to Don Carthel.

Ten participants had 11 games named correctly. By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Farwell 13, Sundown 8), the second place cash prize of \$7.50 went to Maurice Smith. He was 3 off the tie breaker.

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

Gary Patterson, 15; Josh Lynn, 17; Sammy Herrera, 7; Sharli Crawford, 4; Jessica Chandler, 15; Tara Cargile, 12; Colby Carthel, 6; Sally Anderson, 9, and Shane Roberts, 5.

With 10 games right were: Alyson Actkinson, Bill Bizzell, Vicki Bowery, Scottie Brown, Wade Cargile, Cindy Carthel, Rick Castaneda, Jimmy Curtis, Steve Foster, Derek Goettsch, Mike Goettsch, Peggy Goettsch.

Also, Gage Gregory, Grant Gregory, Robin Gregory, Richard Hadley, Brent Harrison, Shawn Haseloff, Helton Oil, Aimee Herrera, J.R. Ivins, Betty Jean Kelley, Weldon Killough.

Also, Robert Lucio, Greg Martin, Sydney Martin, Lonnie C. McFarland, Kenneth McGehee, Shirley Steinbock, Brock Taylor, Greg Taylor, Shara Taylor, Texico High School 6th period driver's ed class.

Also, Lois Thornton, Roz Vastano, Stacey Bizzell, and Robbi Actkinson.

Results of last week's games were:

Springlake-Earth over Vega, Nazareth over Hart, Clovis over Roswell, Muleshoe over Shallowater, Whitharral over Three Way, Missouri over Oklahoma, Kentucky over LSU, ENMU over Tarleton State, NY Giants over Arizona, Pittsburgh over Baltimore, Buffalo over Jacksonville, and Tennessee over Cincinnati.

The contest is beginning to move into the home stretch of the 12-week endurance run, and the leadership board is beginning to stretch.

Scottie Brown has maintained her one-point lead over Robin Gregory, with several challengers in the wings.

Here's how the leader board looks after 7 weeks:

61 points - Scottie Brown.  
60 -- Robin Gregory.  
58 -- Sammy Herrera, Marshall Pool, Shirley Steinbock.  
57 -- Jeff Actkinson, J.R. Ivins, Matt Taylor.  
56 -- Bill Bizzell, Colby Carthel, Tim Kasel, Kristen Kasel, William Martin.  
55 -- Scott Brown, Steve Franse, Jack Allen Kirkland,



Don Carthel receives his check for winning last week's football contest from Melinda Coburn, scanning coordinator at the Lowe's Supermarket in Farwell -- one of the contest sponsors.

Gail Morris, Randy Price, Shara Taylor, Kevin Thompson and Texico High School's 6th period driver's ed class.

The overall winner of the 12-week contest wins a pair of

free tickets to the Dallas Cowboys -- Philadelphia Eagles game at Texas Stadium on Dec. 20, plus \$50 in cash, overnight lodging for two at the Radisson Hotel, and lots of other goodies.



A case featuring U.S. Marine Corps memorabilia of the late John Getz is now on display at the Farwell police chief's office.

## Getz's Marine Corps memorabilia shown

U.S. Marines memorabilia featuring the late John Getz is now on display at the Farwell police chief's office.

A case displaying the memorabilia was donated a few years ago by his widow, Joann, of Farwell, to the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Clovis.

The case recently had been put in storage, said Jim Cowman, of Clovis, who felt it was important for the public to see it.

So he contacted Tribune editor Mike Pomper, who, in turn, called Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa.

McGaa, a former Marine, has his office lined with other Marine Corps memorabilia.

McGaa said he would be glad to put the Getz case on the wall for folks to see it, and also to loan it out at holidays like Veterans Day, to the banks, school, etc.

Cowman brought the case to McGaa on Tuesday.

Getz rose to the rank of lieutenant colonel in the Corps during World War II and received the Bronze Star for his bravery during the battle for Iwo Jima.

The case displays a photo of that award presentation, dog tags, ribbons and other memorabilia.

John and Joann Getz published the State Line Tribune for about 20 years before selling the business to Mike and Judy Pomper in 1984.

### Nichols scores for Farwell

Sundown defeated the Farwell JV, 30-6, on Oct. 15. Taylor Nichols scored on a 12-yard run for Farwell. The score was 30-6 at the half. "These young men could have quit, but they didn't," said coach Doug Boyd. "The defense held Sundown to 37 yards of offense in the second half and obviously, no scores. What a great bunch of young men to be associated with and to coach!" There will be no Farwell JV game this week since Morton doesn't have a JV squad. Sophomore and junior JV members will suit up and travel to Morton with the varsity for today's game. Freshmen JV players will not suit up.

### Queener makes bus barn swap proposal

The Texico City Council held a special meeting Tuesday to discuss its proposed new bus barn. The city has about \$70,000 available, which isn't enough to build the size barn the council wants. The council looked into lease-purchasing one, but was told by the state it was illegal. So, councilman Rick Queener made this proposal: That the city buy his bus barn (he owns To and From Bus Co.) on Griffin south of Wheeler, and he purchase the city-owned property north of Wheeler to build a new bus barn for his company. The council voted 3-0 (with Queener and Dean Henninger, who works for him, abstaining) to seek appraisals on the two properties.

# Texico whips Questa, 47-6

by Greg Qualls

Texico played Questa for the first time ever last Saturday and won 47-6. Texico, 4-3 on the season and 1-0 in district, will host Springer tonight (Friday) at 7.

Questa received the ball on their own 35. Three plays later, Albert Esparza plucked the ball out of the sky and ran it to the 18. The next play, Mattison Cross ran for 7 yards. The next play, Cross put the ball on the 1 and then Trey Sprinkle forced his way through the defense for the TD. The kick failed.

Questa was forced to punt quickly. Eric Smith received the punt and outran the defense for 79 yards to give Texico their second TD. The two point conversion failed and the score was 12-0.

A few plays after that, Texico had possession of the ball again on their own 35. Smith went back looking for an open pass, when he couldn't find one he decided to run -- and run he did. Smith ran 65 yards for Texico's third TD before the end of the first quarter. The pass for extra points was no good and the score was 18-0.

Questa's only TD came on a long pass by Juan Romero to Thomas Gallegos for 50 yards. The pass for extra points was off and the score was 18-6.

Some time later, a pass from Eric Smith to Shay Norvell for 25 yards put Texico on the board again. The run was no good and the score was 24-6.

In the middle of the second quarter, a pass from Smith to Jake Boazman gave Texico another 6 points. The pass from Justin Foust to Kyle Cain made the score 32-6.

With some good passes, Texico made their way to the Wildcats 14 yard line. Then a pass from Smith to Shay Norvell put Texico in the end zone. Then the pass by Justin Foust was caught by Norvell and the score was 40-6.

The third quarter was pretty quiet. The highlight of the quarter was when Trey Sprinkle recovered a fumbled ball when Questa tried to run a fake punt.

The fourth quarter was quiet, also, except for a long pass that put Texico on the 1 yard line. Then, Sprinkle forced his way through again and gave Texico their final TD of the game.

Team stats were: first downs - Texico 21, Questa 6; rushing - Texico 47 for 332, Questa, 15 for 16; passing - Texico 6 of 12



### Big Lick Award

Coach Lynn gave the Big Lick awards to, clockwise from left, defense -- Shay Norvell; and offense -- Jake Williams and Mattison Cross.

for 80 yards, Questa 3 for 9 and 19; punting - Texico 0, Questa 4 for 35.8 yard average; penalties - Texico 6 for 70 yards, Questa, 12 for 98.

Individuals stats were: rushing - Eric Smith, 9 for 95 yards; Trey Sprinkle, 8 for 25; Shay Norvell, 5 for 28; Carlos Castillo, 2 for 6; Mattison Cross, 21 for 171; passing -- Eric Smith, 5 for 11 and 66 yards; Justin Foust, 1 for 1 and 14; receiving -- Jake Boazman, 2 for 29 yards; Shay Norvell, 4 for 51.

Three Wolverines had interceptions -- Trey Sprinkle, Albert Espinoza and Marcos Loera. And Trey Sprinkle recovered a fumble.

### Obituaries

#### A.V. Burch

Funeral service for A.V. "Tater" Burch, 97, of Clovis, will be held Friday (today) at 2:30 p.m. at the Melrose Methodist Church.

He died Monday at Clovis hospital.

He is the father of Kendale Burch.

#### Teresa Rose

Memorial graveside services for Teresa Rosa, 29, of Hanover, N.H., will be at 2 p.m. Oct. 29 at Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell. The remains will be buried in the family plot.

She died Oct. 19 in Hanover. She was born Nov. 17, 1968.

She was a Farwell High graduate.

She attended TSTC, in Sweetwater, Texas; University of New Mexico in Albuquerque; West Texas A&M in Canyon; Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

She was a nurse. She had lived in Hanover since 1995.

Surviving are her father and step-mother, Claude Jr. and Karla Rose, of Throckmorton, Texas; her mother, Patricia Rose, of Weatherford, Texas; a step-sister, Sharon Cooke, of Houston; 2 brothers, Dr. John Rose, of Oklahoma City, and Charles Rose, of Dublin, Texas; a step-brother, Derrick Cooke, of Los Alamos, N.M.; her grandmother, Teresa Stephenson, of Fort Worth, and her great-grandmother, Willie Barnes, of Fort Worth.

Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe is handling the arrangements.

### It's a Boy

Chris and Christa Bass, of Lazbuddie, announce the birth of a son, Christopher Cameron.

He was born at 1:06 a.m. on Oct. 21 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

He has two siblings, Kyle and Chelsea.

He weighed 9 lbs. and was 22 inches long.

### Red Ribbon

(Continued from Page 1)

#### Wednesday

Judging will take place for the "Say No to Drugs" sack contest in the elementary school. Judging also will be held for the drug-free schools poster contest in the junior high and high school.

#### Thursday

A "Wear Red" Contest will be held.

#### Friday

"Say No to Drugs" footballs and frisbees will be thrown out at the Ft. Sumner football game.

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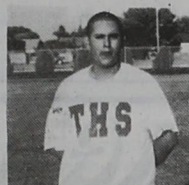
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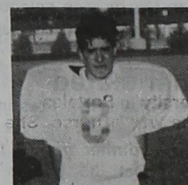
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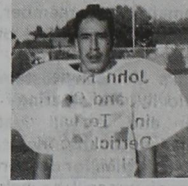
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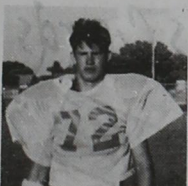
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# Steers come from behind to beat back Sundown

It was a tale of two halves, as Charles Dickens might have put it.

In the first half, the Farwell Steers played their worst. In the second, their best.

The result was an important 13-8 win over Sundown, the pre-season favorite by some sportswriters to win the district.

The big victory puts Farwell in the driver's seat instead. The Steers are now 2-0 in district and 6-1 overall. They travel to Morton at 7:30 tonight (Friday).

It appears almost certain that Farwell will be in the state playoffs because the UIL has changed its policy to allow three teams from some districts, such as Class 2A, to enter the playoffs.

This presumably was done to allow more smaller schools in each class into the playoffs although some cynics feel it was probably done to get more money for the UIL bureaucracy.

Much of the first half against Sundown's Roughnecks was played near the Farwell end zone. The fact that Sundown could only muster 8 points led to that old sports cliché about a team being in trouble if it doesn't take advantage of its opportunities. Such was the case in this game.

Once again, the Farwell defense proved magnificent as the Roughnecks maintained great field position throughout the first half. But for the game, Sundown was held to only 4 first downs.

The game started with Michael Ancira returning the kick 23 yards to the Farwell 29. An intentional grounding call against QB Tyler Chadwick was made while he was in the end zone, leading to a 2-0 Sundown lead at 10:34.

Sundown started its first drive at midfield. On its first play,

Ancira caused a fumble recovered by Clint Corn. Farwell then fumbled (three times in its first six plays) but got it back and punted to the Sundown 25.

Brett Curtis had a good tackle, then deflected a long pass forcing a Sundown punt to the Steers' 20. Farwell lost a fumble. Ancira and Corn had good tackles and a Sundown 4th down pass was incomplete as Farwell started at its own 10.

A bad snap on 4th down gave Sundown the ball at the Farwell 7. Spencer Ketcherside threw a runner for a 3-yard loss. A 25-yard field goal try was blocked and Farwell started at its 5.

Farwell was held and punted. Grant Oppliger and Ancira made good defensive plays and another 4th down pass by Sundown failed. Farwell was stopped and a bad snap on 4th down led to Sundown getting the ball at the Farwell 31. Matt Schwertner, Jason Crawford and Oppliger had big tackles. But Sundown hit a couple of passes and scored on a 6-yard throw at 5:13. The kick failed and it was 8-0.

After a major penalty against Farwell, Sundown tried an onside kick and recovered it. Another Farwell penalty put the ball on the Farwell 14. Again, Sundown's passing game failed and Farwell held. On defense, Shane Roberts had a QB sack for a 6-yard loss. Sundown punted to the Farwell 15. With 46 seconds left in the first half, the Steers got their 1st first down.

But the second half belonged to Farwell, starting with a Curtis kick into the Sundown end zone. Chadwick and Corn had good tackles and Chadwick intercepted when J.R. Rodriguez put pressure on the Rouchneck QB.

Tobe Diaz ran for 8, and Corn grabbed a 7-yard pass. Chadwick kept for 23, then for 11 more. Diaz then burst up the middle for a 13-yard TD with 3 minutes left in the quarter. Chadwick flipped a pass to Ryan Roberts for a 2-point conversion, to tie the game at 8-8.

Marcos Cantu tackled the kick returner at the Sundown 11. Ancira and Shane Roberts had big hits, and Kyle Owen and Rodriguez combined on a tackle. With Corn pressuring the QB, Shane Roberts intercepted at the Sundown 13. With 3 seconds left in the quarter, Curtis knocked down a 27-yard field goal to up the score to 11-8.

The final quarter started with a Cantu tackle of the returner. Curtis intercepted near midfield. Farwell was held and punted to the Sundown 9. Rodriguez had a QB sack for a 6-yard loss. On 4th down, the snap went over the Sundown kicker's head for a safety, boosting the score to 13-8.

Then it was time for Farwell coach Brent Terry to become a riverboat gambler. Farwell had 4th and 1 at midfield - and he went for it, making the first down by the nose of the football with 5 minutes left in the game.

Sundown was unable to do anything late in the game, as Rodriguez had another QB pressure and Curtis had a good tackle.

Team stats were: first downs, Sundown 4, Farwell 7; rushing, Sundown 29 for 35, Farwell 38 for 101; passing, Sundown 6 of 20, Farwell 3 of 12; penalties, Sundown 3 for 25, Farwell 8 for 70.

### Steers of the Week



Coach Terry gave his Steers of the Week honors to: offense -- Tyler Chadwick, above; and defense -- the whole squad.

### Marriage licenses

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

Servando Garcia and Naomi DeLeon, Oscar Torres and Stephanie Soto, and Jack Rains and Carolyn Pruitt.

## Ladies from St. John's Church attend fall retreat in Amarillo

Liz Kaltwasser, Martha Schueler, Pearl Anderson, Lori Haseloff, Dana Scoggin, Ruth Owen, Jane Morris and Teresa Mesman, all members of St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat, attended a fall retreat in Amarillo Oct. 16-17.

The retreat was sponsored by the Panhandle and High Plains Zones of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League and was entitled "A Dryland Cruise into God's Promises."

It featured a nautical travel theme, complete with passports and ports of call, and was an in-depth study into God's promises for believers.

After the retreat, both zones of the LWML held their respective meetings and election of officers.

Teresa Mesman, of Farwell, was elected President of the High Plains Zone.

Lori Haseloff, of Farwell, is the current Assistant Christian Growth chairman for the zone.

Ruth Owen of West Camp, just completed a term as Vice-President. She is also a former Zone President.

Jane Morris was selected as the alternate delegate to the International LWML convention set for July 1-4, 1999 in Minneapolis.

### Dinner slated

The Farwell Freshman class will host a Leal's Enchilada dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. on Oct. 30 before the Olton game.

Tickets are \$6 each and may be purchased from any Freshman class member, at the High School office or at the door.

Leal's Mexican Restaurant of Clovis is catering the dinner and it will feature enchiladas, beans, rice and homemade pies for dessert.

The dinner will be held in the Farwell School cafeteria.

### Parents: Be on the Alert for these Signs:

#### DEPRESSANTS

1. Drowsiness and/or lethargy.
2. Slurred speech and slowed body movements.
3. "Drifting off" as if in a trance.

#### STIMULANTS

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### AREA FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

7:30 p.m.

#### Friday, Oct. 23

Texico varsity hosts Springer, 7 p.m. mt  
Farwell varsity plays at Morton, 7:30 p.m.

Lazbuddie varsity plays at Silverton,

#### Saturday, Oct. 24

Texas Tech plays at Texas A&M, 1 p.m.  
West Texas A&M plays at Texas A&M - Kingsville, 7 p.m.

ENMU plays at Texas A&M - Commerce,

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The Latest

Nancy Roberts, of Farwell, has received her EMT certificate from the Texas Department of Health.

Shannon Grissom of Oklahoma Lane, has opened SG Designs, specializing in silk arrangements for the home.

She offers mantel pieces, garlands for around the outside of your door, makes bows and even decorates Christmas trees.

She has 16 years experience in custom silk designs for the home.

Her phone number is 825-3930.

The biennial Oklahoma Lane School and Community Reunion will be held Nov. 26 at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church.

The all-day reunion will kick-off with the coffeepot being turned on at 9 a.m. and then a catered meal that afternoon. The cost of the meal is \$6 for each plate.

A count for the lunch is needed, so all those wishing to attend, please RSVP to Lois Billingsley by writing to her at Rt. 1, Farwell, Texas 79325 and enclosing the money for each dinner needed.

Tickets for the Chonda Pierce comedy concert set for Nov. 14 at 8 p.m. in the Farwell High School Auditorium are available at Pansies, Poesies, Potpourri in Farwell, Citizen's Bank in Texico and The Master's Books and Gifts in Clovis.

Chonda is fast becoming one of the most widely recognized comedians on the Christian comedy circuit.

All profits from her appearance benefit the Lunsford Scholarship Fund.

Advance tickets are \$10. Tickets at the door will be \$12. Bulk tickets for groups wishing to attend may be obtained by calling Rev. Beth Harrington at 481-3604.

Recipe of Week

**Crostini with Roasted Peppers and Cheese**  
6 slices Italian bread cut 1/2-inch thick (2 ounces)  
2 teaspoons olive oil  
1/4 teaspoon dried thyme.  
1/4 cup shredded fresh part-skim mozzarella cheese (1 ounce)  
1/4 cup chopped roasted red bell peppers  
Toast bread lightly in toaster oven or under broiler. Brush tops of toast evenly with olive oil and sprinkle with half the thyme. Divide cheese and peppers evenly over the toasts. Top with remaining thyme. Place in toaster oven or under broiler and heat 2 to 3 minutes or until cheese begins to melt. Serve immediately.

Michael Carson ran to a second place finish in the Friona Tribal Cross Country meet Saturday with a time of 19:01 for the three mile race.

He is the son of Gaylen and Elaine Carson of Bovina.

Farwell's 7th grade Steers lost 12-0 and the 8th grade Steers fell 20-0 to Sundown's Junior High teams Oct. 15.

"I'm very proud of the efforts all the boys game," said Coach Thompson. "I thought we played two of the best teams we have played all year, and in both games I thought we had a chance to win. Sundown has some very big and fast backs that we had a tough time controlling."

Standouts for Farwell were 7th graders Cale Stevenson and Grant Gregory, and 8th graders Carlos Garcia and Randy Armstrong, said the coach.

The November Farwell School board meeting has been postponed from the 12th to the 14th due to the basketball scrimmage with Vega.

The proverbial good time was had by all those that took part in the Community Country Hayride at St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat Sunday evening.

Ninety folks piled onto the flatbed trailer and enjoyed a great ride out to Mike and Donna Ratke's pumpkin patch. Everyone got to pick a pumpkin (or two!) and many were the lucky pickers of scavenger hunt prizes!

Several dedicated bon-fire

Young Homemakers sell pecans

The Lazbuddie Young Homemakers held their monthly meeting on Oct. 6.

Terri Smith and Sherri Nichols were hostesses. Kristine Isaacson won the door prize and two new members joined -- Shanna Glover and Lorre Haseloff.

Kelly Smith, from Post, spoke on spoon jewelry. The group will meet Oct. 27 at the Church of Christ to sack prizes for the fall festival, which will be on Oct. 31 with the costume contest starting at 6 p.m. in the school auditorium. All children, 5th grade and under, are invited to participate.

The Young Homemakers are selling pecans for \$5 a pound. If interested, contact any member or see the ad elsewhere in today's Tribune.

The Homemakers also are working on a cookbook to be out next fall. All Lazbuddie residents are encouraged to put their favorite recipes in the book. Just contact any Young Homemaker for the form to fill out.

The next regular meeting will be Nov. 3 at the Lazbuddie home ec room.

I wanted to use this forum to say Thank You to each and every one of the family, friends and acquaintences for their calls, cards, flowers and prayers for me while I was in the hospital. Your prayers sustained me and cards, flowers, calls and visits lifted my spirits. God bless each and every one of you for your acts of love and kindness.

Vernie Schacher

builders stayed at the church to start and stoke a warm, blazing fire that greeted the hayride upon its return.

Ninety-seven people then enjoyed bon-fire cooked hot dogs and ooey-goopy smores!

Mary Mesman, of Farwell, hosted a birthday party for her daughter Johanna on Oct. 8. The party had a fall theme and each guest was asked to bring a pumpkin in lieu of gifts.

The pumpkins were then given to the elderly and residents of the Farwell Convalescent Center.

Johanna is nursing in Amarillo.

The Mesman family recently hosted Kevin Bohmgartner, a young man travelling around the country learning all different aspects of diversified dairy products. Kevin and his family milk a small dairy herd in Pennsylvania.

Kevin learned of the Mesman's cheesemaking business through Farwell residents Tim and Kristen Kasel last summer as they visited family in Ouray, Colo.

Kevin was working in Ouray and became friends with members of Kristen's family. They began talking about Kevin's research and travels and suggested that he look the Mesman's up if he ever came this way.

The Texico Chamber of Commerce voted Monday to buy 20 tables for the community center and to have four racks built to move the tables and chairs to and from storage.

Plans for the Christmas

craft show Nov. 21-22 at the community center were discussed. Ann Cooper is in charge of the event.

She plans to have a 42 card tourney on Nov. 21, and a dinner on Nov. 22 catered by BJ's Diner to help the event bring in customers. Chamber members were asked to donate desserts.

Chamber members also were asked to bring funny stories about Texico to the next meeting so they can be worked into the program for next year's Chamber banquet.

We ran into Florencio Urioste, the former Texico marshal, last weekend.

He's employed at Auto Zone nowadays.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Wood Craig, the sister-in-law of James Craig. Her husband, Wood, was listed in critical condition following the car accident that claimed Mrs. Craig's life.

Violet White, of Friona, received a degree in criminal justice from San Houston State University in August.

Michael Carson, of Bovina, was 5th in the Buffalo Stampede Cross Country race in a time of 19:44.

Lance Cpl. Jeremy Ortiz,

son of Fuji and Brenda Ortiz of Farwell, was named "Marine of the Quarter" by his avionics squadron at Beaufort, S.C.

Daylight Saving Time ends

this weekend.

That means on Saturday night, move your clocks back one hour.

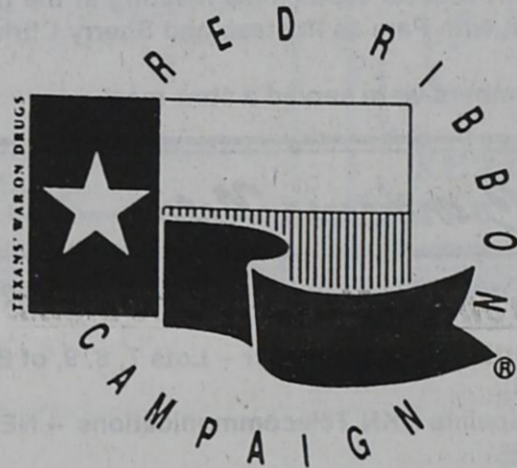
Remember -- spring forward, fall back.



Boooooo!!!

This Mexican pinata shaped like a witch hangs beside pumpkins and chili ristras in front of a Farwell home as part of the season. Watch for more Halloween-type photos from local residences in next week's Tribune! (Photo by Judy Pomper)

ENCOURAGE OUR YOUTH TO SAY NO, TO DRUGS!



Farwell Schools will have Red Ribbon Week activities Oct. 26--Oct. 30.

Highlights include:

- Monday, Information Day -- A poster contest on paper sacks begins.
- Tuesday, Reach Out Day -- Ribbons will be distributed throughout the community.
- Wednesday, Decoration Day -- Each campus will decorate their own campuses with red tie-on ribbons.
- Thursday, Wear Red Day -- A crazy red hat contest will be held.
- Friday, Sports Day -- High school athletes will give anti-drug messages to elementary students.

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**TRACT I (160 Acres, more or less)**  
Legal Description: Southeast quarter of Section 26, Township 10 South, Range 2 East, Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, Pamer County, Texas.  
Direction to Farm: From Farwell, Texas 2 miles Southeast on US Hwy 84, then 8 miles East on FM 145, then 1/2 mile North to the Southwest corner of this tract. (Same being from intersection of FM 1731 & FM 145 1 mile East on FM 145, then 1/2 mile North on Pamer Co Road 10, then 1/2 mile East to Southwest corner of this tract).  
Improvements: 1-Domestic Well 1-6" Irrigation Well 1-Lockwood 8 Tower Pivot 1-Underground Tile Pipe Home located on property will be removed from property.

**TRACT II (160 Acres, more or less)**  
Legal Description: Northwest Quarter of Section 35, Township 10 South, Range 2 East, Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, Pamer County, Texas.  
Direction to Farm: From Farwell, Texas 2 miles Southeast on US 84, then 8 miles East on FM 145, then 1 mile North, then 1/2 mile East to the Southwest corner of this tract. (Same being from intersection of FM 1731 & FM 145 1 mile East on FM 145, then 1 mile North on Pamer Co. Road 10, then 1/2 mile East to Southwest corner of this tract).  
Improvements: 2-8" Irrigation Wells 1-Lockwood 8 Tower Pivot 1-Underground Tile Pipe

**TRACT III-Residence at 904 2nd St, Farwell, TX (approx 2,000 sq. ft.)**  
Legal Description: Lot 8 and the North 25' of Lot 9, Block 4, Mimeo Addition, City of Farwell, Pamer County, Texas  
Improvements: 100'x180' lot with a brick veneer residence, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, living room, dining room, den with fireplace, kitchen with built in dishwasher, built in Westinghouse 4 burner cook top, built in Whirlpool self cleaning oven, garbage disposer, utility room, 12'x12' concrete block storage building and 5' concrete block backyard fence

**IMPROVEMENTS:** 1-Whirlpool Side By Side Refrigerator W/ Ice In Door, Almond Color  
1-Magic Chef Microwave  
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1-Lot Items too numerous to mention!!!  
Announcements Made Sale Day Take Precedence  
Terms: Cash Or Check W/ Proper ID

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1-Set Community The Finest Silverware, Mlady Design, 58 Piece Set  
1-Set Tudor Plate Silverware, 36 Piece Set  
1-Silver Tea Set, Teapot, Cream And Sugar Bowls, Serving Tray  
1-Silver Salt And Pepper Shaker  
1-22k Gold Cream And Sugar Set W/ Teapot

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**LIVING/DINING ROOM FURNITURE**  
1-Fruitwood Hutch/China Cabinet, 6 Drawers, 4 Doors  
1-Fruitwood Dinette Table W/ 2 Leaves, 4 Matching Chairs  
1-Rideway/Tempus Fugit Grandfather Clock, 5'  
1-Living Room Sofa, Olive And Gold W/ Wood Trim  
2-Living Room Chairs Pink And Olive W/ Wood Legs  
2-Living Room Rocking Chairs, Gold  
2-Fruitwood Lamp Tables  
2-Pink Glass Table Lamps  
1-Wortzler Piano W/ Bench  
1-Marble Top Coffee Table On Wood Frame

**BEDROOM FURNITURE**  
1-Hard Rock Maple Full Bed Head Board, Dark Color W/ Mattress  
1-Hard Rock Maple 4' Dresser W/ Twin Mirrors, Dark Color  
1-Hard Rock Maple Full Bed Head Board, Light Color W/ Mattress  
1-Hard Rock Maple 4' Dresser W/ Full Mirror, Lt Color  
2-Hard Rock Maple Rockers  
1-Cane 4' Cedar Chest

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1-Queen Size Hide-A-Bed, Olive Color  
2-Large Lazy Boy Recliners, 1 Brown, 1 Green  
2-Small Rocker Recliners, 1 Gold, 1 Green  
1-Fireplace Poker Set W/ Stand  
1-Red Velvet Love Seat

**UTILITY - LAWN - GARDEN**  
1-Bumper Pool Table W/ Pool Sticks And Balls  
1-Kenmore Electric Clothes Dryer  
1-Kenmore 70 Series Clothes Washer  
1-Hoover Power Drive Vacuum Cleaner  
6-Samsontite Folding Chairs  
1-White Metal Lawn Love Seat W/ 2 Chairs  
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# Don't forget Bobby

There's an article on Page 1 of today's paper that folks need to pay attention to.

Greg Qualls recently interviewed former Texico High graduate and star athlete Bobby Winegeart.

Bobby is paralyzed from a vehicle accident. He lives in Clovis.

We need to stay in touch with Bobby and let him know we haven't forgotten him.

There's a paper making the rounds in the Twin Cities, and over the Internet, headlined "How would you like to be Bill Clinton's Friend?"

It lists a very lengthy list of dead people formerly connected to the President.

And what it does is raise the question of conspiracy. If not, the coincidences are astounding.

That's the magic word in the U.S. in recent years -- "conspiracy."

We all want to be titillated by (sshhhhh.....) conspiracies!

Conspiracy first reared its ugly head during my lifetime after the assassination of President Kennedy.

I have always believed there were more folks involved than Lee Harvey Oswald.

But the Warren Report -- which I considered a cover-up of the first magnitude -- said Oswald was the lone assassin.

Hogwash.

Anyway, it's been too many years for a proper investigation to be held. Too many of those involved are now dead -- sort of sounds like the list of Mr. Clinton's former associates that is making the round....

Who killed President Kennedy? We will never know for sure. And that's sad.

But out government had it covered up with the Warren Report.

Like I've written previously, if government feels the truth will help it govern, then it tells the truth.

If government feels that lies will help it govern, then it lies.

Pure and simple.

Now, we can look forward to years of wondering about the Clinton "conspiracy."

Will we ever know? No.

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Next week is Red Ribbon Week, and there are several articles and ads scattered through this issue testifying to that important fact.

Please read the messages contained in them. And read them to your children.

There's a lot of stuff in life that it's okay to blow off. Anti-drug messages DO NOT fall into that category.

The plain truth is that publicity and education about drugs is helpful in keeping our youths away from these life-destroying influences. Drugs destroy lives.

Let me repeat that, in case you missed it.

Drugs destroy lives.

They destroy the druggie.

They destroy the parents.

They destroy the children.

They destroy other family members.

And folks who take drugs

are so drugged out that they have no conception of those simple truths.

I realize some folks are going to turn to drugs regardless of these messages.

But what we must remember is that these anti-drug messages do help deter most from ruining their lives.

Please read the messages in today's Tribune.

I went to "early vote" at the courthouse this week.

The ballots have a couple

## Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

of races on their *back* side. So be sure to look at both sides of the ballot when you vote! It's easy to miss.



Enjoying the pumpkin painting instruction are Tracy Devault and Sheryl Christian.

## Painting pumpkins

ESA sorority opened its new year on Sept. 14 with a Dutch treat meeting at Leal's Restaurant, then finishing up the business meeting at the home of Margaret Aycock, who provided refreshments.

Twenty members attended.

On Sept. 28, ESA met at the home of Tamera Cooper with Tamera and Twyla Lusk serving a meal.

A short business meeting was held and hands-on instruction in painting pumpkins for the fall holidays was provided by Twyla.

On Oct. 12, ESA met for a business meeting at the home of Pam Carpenter, with Pam as hostess and Sherry Christian as co-hostess.

Seventeen members were served a stew meal.

## Courthouse Notes

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

Secretary of HUD - Armstrong Kerr -- Lots 7, 8, 9, of Blk. 51, Friona (corrected).

Natural Gas Pipeline - KN Telecommunications -- NE 1/4 of Sec. 13, T11S;R3E.

Preston Cargile - Matt Schilling, a tract in the W 1/2 of Sec. 17, T15S;R2E.

Erasmus Navarrete -- Jose Lopez, a 3 acre tract out of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 21, T5 1/2S;R5E.

Thomas Rhodes Jr. -- Apolonia Salazar, SW part of Sec. 15; T7S;R2E, Cap. Synd.

Cleva Chapman -- Francisco Chapman -- N 16 ft. of lot 12, all of lot 13 and S. 70 ft. of lot 14, Blk. 44, Bovina.

## Meet Texico's Class of 2011



Nora Maldonado is a Texico kindergartener. Her birthday is May 12.

Her mother is Sanjuana Maldonado. Also in the family are Diana and Rafael. Grandparents are Antonio and Lois Landin, and Carmen and Jose Mandonado.

She likes to eat hamburgers, and likes the color green. She likes playing with dolls.

She dislikes it when she can't play.

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## November 3, 1998

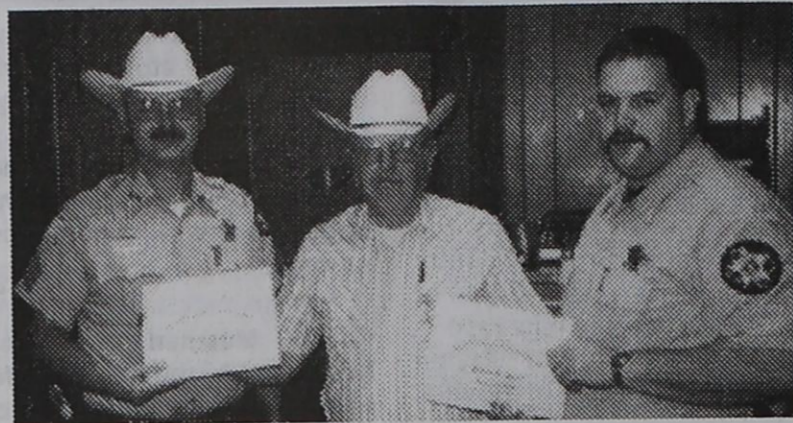
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# JUSTICE OF THE PEACE



### PRECINCT #3

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## Course completed

Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger is pictured with Sgt. Gary Blair, left, and Chief Deputy Scotty Ward, right. The two deputies completed a 40-hour Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Education Police Instructor course and will receive their state licenses as law enforcement instructors. They now can teach state licensed courses in our area for other law enforcement officers.

## Football outlook is bright

The football district seasons are moving full steam ahead and the picture is beginning to clear for our local teams' chances at making the state playoffs.

And the outlook is bright.

First, Texico:

The Wolverines are tied at 1-0 with Fort Sumner atop District 1-1A, with Questa at 1-1 and Springer at 0-2. The Wolverines host Springer tonight (Friday) and a win vaults the Wolverines into the state playoffs, regardless of how they do against Fort Sumner the following week.

Texico has a young team that is growing up rapidly under the tutelage of veteran coach David Lynn. Despite some key injuries, Lynn is molding his youthful team into a contender. The Wolverines are ranked No. 5 in the state Class A polls. Fort Sumner is rated No. 1, followed by Escalante, Hagerman and Reserve.

Farwell is in the driver's seat to make the playoffs for the first time in several years. In fact, the Steers have a good chance to win district for the first time since 1991. The Steers have defeated two top contenders, Sundown and Hale Center. And in Class 2A, the top three teams make the playoffs now.

The UIL has changed its rules to allow three teams in some districts to move on. Cynics feel the UIL did this to make more money for its bureaucracy.

Farwell and Bovina are tied atop District 4-2A with 2-0 records. Although season stats put Farwell ahead of the Mustangs, whenever these teams bang heads, the outcome is always close. And this year's game will be at Bovina on the last Friday of the regular season -- it could determine whether Farwell will be the district champion.

So, of Farwell's last regular season games, one team is 2-0 in district (Bovina) while the other two foes are Olton and Morton, both 0-2 in district.

The toughest road to the playoffs is faced by Lazbuddie. A make or break game for the Longhorns is scheduled tonight at Silverton. Both teams are 1-1, currently in 3rd place. Only the top two teams make the playoffs.

With 2-0 records are Amherst and Whitharal. Amherst beat the Longhorns two weeks ago. Also in the district are Three Way and Cotton Center, both at 0-2. But Three Way is 5-2 on the season, and is capable of beating any of the other teams in district.

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## Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Kelley Brophy:

The Texico marshal's office participated in the capture of a suspected kidnapper.

The case involves a 17-year-old Tulia boy taking a 15-year-old Tulia girl to Clovis.

The boy is in custody in Clovis and charged with kidnapping, theft of a motor vehicle, possession of stolen property and aggravated assault, said Brophy.

In other news, Texico police investigated a one-car accident with minor injuries on Monday in the 100 block of Craig Street.

A burglary on Griffin Street occurred Monday night. A space heater and several pairs of panties were taken.

Brophy said that Arthur Chavez, 34, of Texico, was charged last week with telephone harassment.

## Fire Calls

The Farwell ambulance took a player from Friday's football game to Muleshoe clinic.

## Financial Focus

by Glen O'Rear

Regardless of what security we select, it should meet our goals.

One of the basic tenets of investing is that it should not be done on impulse. Know what you want before you buy. Then, determine if your selection will do for what you want - in short, it will meet your needs.

If, for example, you want your investment to give you income, then you must expect your choice to provide suitable dividends (stocks or equity investments provide dividends) or interest (bonds or debt securities produce interest) to meet your needs. In addition, you must be reasonably convinced that this income will be paid to you regularly and on time.

Whether you receive this income will depend on the ability of that particular corporation to meet its obligations. It is also generally true that the higher your yield or return, the more risk you assume.

A U.S. government-guaranteed bond probably will not provide as much income as an unsecured note of a small corporation. On the other hand, the government bond will afford you more safety. So, if you're aiming for maximum income on your investment, chances are you're going to have to sacrifice a bit of safety. To put it another way, "There's no such thing as a free lunch."

If, on the other hand, income is secondary and you're after capital appreciation, then you probably should invest in securities you believe you may sell for more than you paid for them.

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# Lazbuddie named 'Best Team Winners!'

by Teresa Mesman

What measures 24"x24"x24" and weighs only 24 pounds?

It's the latest invention of a group of Lazbuddie High School students and it's a robot named "RAMROD."

RAMROD was designed and built by twenty-one science and mathematics students of Mrs. Debbie Weir and Mr. Ralph Welker as an entry into the "West Texas Best Robotics" competition sponsored annually by Texas Instruments and Texas Tech University's School of Engineering - IEE.

Together, the students worked diligently to design, engineer and coordinate the support documentation for RAMROD over a six-week period of time. Their hard work and determination paid off last week at the West Texas Best competition when the Lazbuddie students were named "Best Team Winners," beating out much larger schools like Odessa Permian, Midland High School and Lubbock's Coronado High School. The competition was held in the Allen Theater at Texas Tech University in Lubbock on Oct. 17.

Lazbuddie was in fact, the only 1A school entered in the competition. There were 24 teams at the competition.

"I'm so proud of these kids!" Mrs. Weir stated. "They worked for about four hours each night in the school shop on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, plus they played in the band and in the football games. It took a lot of their time, but they really had a great time working together on such a challenging project."

The project comes in a box from Texas Instruments as



The Lazbuddie RAMROD robot is a fully functional robot that responds to signals from a remote transmitter.

a mass of parts, transmitters, speed controls and plywood. The design and engineering of the robot must be completely original and must be a fully functioning, working robot.

If the robot works, it is eligible for the competition. In the competition it must perform tasks within a certain time frame. This year, the robots were required to clean up a mock toxic waste dump and put the debris and trash into upper and lower level bins. The robots received 3 points for each piece of debris it discarded into an upper level bin and 1 point for discarding into a low level bin. The robot also received 5 points for picking up a CD-ROM off the floor. RAMROD did very well in its competition, but it was placed as 9th overall.

The team proved unbeatable though in their school spirit, self-promotion and cheering on of each other and RAMROD at the competition. These factors were part of their being named Best Team. They also had strong documentation, a diary, business cards and an excellent, technological power point display that was run on a lap top computer for the judges.

This competition was designed by Texas Instruments and the School of Engineering to promote engineering studies and opportunities. Nine regional competitions are held throughout the State of Texas. This year, 175 robots made it to the regional competitions. This number has now been narrowed down to 26 robots that will compete in the Texas Best Robotics State competition on Oct. 30 at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas.

RAMROD and the Lazbuddie team will be there ready to show how students in a 1A school know their stuff! They're gearing up for the competition by preparing a videotaped documentary on the Lazbuddie Schools and the robotic design projects they (the Robotics team) are involving the 4th, 5th and 6th grade students in. They are also polishing their speaking skills to take part in a 30 minute oral presentation that is part of the state level competition.

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THE BEST TEAM WINNERS representing Lazbuddie High School are, top row from left: Ralph Welker, Laramie Wood, Brandon Randolph; middle row, Jason Jesko, Tyler Gartin, Bryce Ronek, Maria DeLeon; and bottom row, Bobby Martha, Andy Johnson, Gabriel Juarez, Shena Seaton, Lacy Loudder and Debbie Weir.

## Meet Farwell's Class of 2011




Lauren Bain is a Farwell kindergarten pupil. Her birthday is Feb. 3.

Parents are Richard and Tricia Bain. Siblings are Tori, Ashley, Cheyenne and L'Anna. Grandparents are Ricky and Gwen Bain, and Herman and Penny Mitchell.

She likes horseback riding, rodeos, watching TV, reading, coloring and fishing. Her favorite food is pizza. Her favorite color is pink.

She doesn't like snakes.

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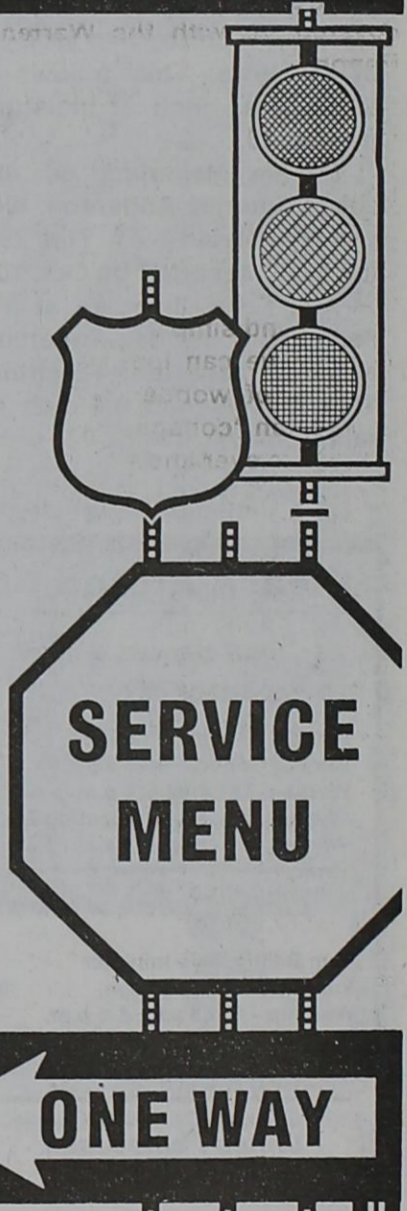
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The Texico-Farwell Lions Club will hold a trap shoot, open to the public, on Oct. 25 from 2 to 6 p.m. at the club's trap shoot area on State Line Road just north of Helton Oil. Prizes will be awarded. The entry fee is \$3 per shoot. For more information, call 481-3222. Pictured cleaning up the trap shoot area in preparation for it are club members Hal Helton, left, with his weed eater; and, at right, Bill Whitesides and Nancy Chasteen.

## Lady Blue runners 3rd

The Farwell Lady Blue varsity cross country team finished 3rd at the Muleshoe meet last Saturday with 62 points, behind Shallowater and Dimmitt.

Cristie Tabb finished 5th overall in 13:25 and Ashley Crawford was 9th in 13:32. Kinzi Woods was 14th in 13:54 and Tara Cargile was 19th in 14:09.

Others were Jessica Chandler, 14:12; Marni Lunsford, 14:23, and Kacey Gast, 14:47.

The district meet will be held Saturday in Lubbock with the varsity running at 10:15 a.m. and the JV at 9:50 a.m.

The Farwell JV runners finished 2nd in their meet at Muleshoe. Results were: Leesa Patterson, 14:31; Cassie Street, 15:29; Chrystal Wolven, 15:46; Erin Norton, 15:52; and Nicole Stout, 16:07.

The Junior High teams competed in a Saturday meet, too. In the girls' division, there were 12 teams with 90 runners, and Farwell finished 6th. In the boys division, there were just 13 runners. Results were:

Boys: Anthony Herrera, 14:26; Grant Gregory, 15:42; Michael Culver, 16:17; Chris James, 16:22; Byron Hartage, 17:15; Jason Sudderth, 18:11; and Kason Gabriel, 19:30.

Girls: Nikki Gober, 15:55; Kallie Foster, 15:56; Jaimie Diaz, 16:11; Hailey Grimes, 16:50; Mindi Roberts, 17:42; Ashley Hartzog, 18:22; Baleigh Hager, 19:08; Tara Schilling, 19:37, and Kyra Christian, 19:38.

### The Latest

The Texico Booster Club has elected officers:

Julie AlderseBaes, president; Laura Harrelson, high school VP; Lee Swerczet, junior high VP; Jan Riley, elementary VP; Elaine Cain, treasurer; and Barbara Helmer, secretary.

The club will sell t-shirts, sweatshirts and caps at the games. You can also buy them from any Booster Club member.

Spirit banners, at \$25, are available to local businesses.

The club will also set up a table at the high school to sell letter jackets.

The next meeting will be Nov. 9 at 7 p.m. mt.

Word has been received of the death of Lonnie Tharp, a cousin of Nathan Tharp of Texico.

The area received from very pleasant rain most of Tuesday, with showers continuing into Wednesday.

Here are the Tuesday totals:

Scott Brown, at the Lazbuddie Sherley-Anderson elevator, reported half an inch of moisture. This follows a tenth of an inch of moisture on Oct. 15.

Lonnie McFarland at the Lariat Sherley-Anderson elevator, reported .44. This follows .02" reported on Oct. 15.

And Fred Chandler, at the Farwell Sherley-Anderson elevator, reported 4 tenths. This follows half an inch of rain from Oct. 15.

Dara Jenkins, daughter of

Sam and Janice Jenkins of Texico, graduated from Texas Tech University in August with BSN and RN degree.

She is employed at University Medical Center in Lubbock in the pediatric ICU.

## Armstrong sent to Grants for diagnostic evaluation

Court actions continued on Monday in the shooting death of Farwell resident Red Prather, owner of Play-o-rama in Texico, last December.

In September, the Curry County District Attorney's office announced that Billy J. Galvan, 18, and Ronald Armstrong, 19, both of Farwell, had pled guilty to second-degree felony charges, while Armstrong also pled guilty to conspiracy to armed robbery, a third degree felony.

DA Randy Harris said Tuesday that Armstrong pled guilty in court on Monday to conspiracy to armed robbery, a third degree felony; and accessory to armed robbery, a second degree felony.

Judge Stephen Quinn ordered Armstrong be sent to Grants, N.M., for up to 60 days for a diagnostic evaluation. After it's received, a sentencing hearing will be held.

Galvan has already pled guilty to accessory to armed robbery, a second degree felony, and is currently at the Grants facility undergoing a diagnostic evaluation.


Michael Treadway, 19, of Farwell, is charged with first degree murder, armed robbery with a deadly weapon, and conspiracy to commit armed robbery with a deadly weapon.

The state is seeking the death penalty against Treadway for the murder charge. A jury trial is set for March 29 through April 30, 1999.

Treadway is held without bond at the Curry County Adult Detention Center.

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- Hand out Red Ribbons for Students To Wear All Week
- Tie Red Ribbons on all vehicles
- Throw out "Say No to Drugs" frisbees & footballs at Ft. Sumner football game
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<p><b>Lariat Church of Christ</b></p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer</p>	<p><b>Church of Christ</b></p> <p>110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church of Texico</b></p> <p>Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p><b>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</b></p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Assembly of God Church, Texico</b></p> <p>Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt</p>	<p><b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b></p> <p>Beth Harrington - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</b></p> <p>Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p><b>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</b></p> <p>Edward Greenhaner - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>High Plains Baptist Church</b></p> <p>Bobby Atwell - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</b></p> <p>James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p><b>New Light Baptist Church</b></p> <p>J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</b></p> <p>Sunday Mass - Noon mst Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.</p>

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# Longhorns plaster Cotton Center

The Lazbuddie Longhorns had an easy opponent, for a change, last Friday, defeating Cotton Center's Elks, 46-0. The game ended in the third quarter due to the 45-point rule.

The Longhorns are now 1-1 in district and 5-2 overall. They have a tough district opponent tonight (Friday) when they face off against Silverton at 7:30.

This is a very key game for Lazbuddie if they wish to make the state playoffs.

The game was completely

one-sided as the Longhorns gained 403 yards to Cotton Center's 93.

Lazbuddie scored twice in the first quarter. Adam St. Clair tallied on a 6-yard run and on a 45-yard pass play from Josh Morris. Seth Black kicked the 4 extra points.

It was the same in the second quarter as Lazbuddie added another 16 points to go into halftime ahead 32-0. This time, the scores were made by Jeffery Seaton on a 30-yard run and by Black on a 50-yard pass play from Morris. Black added another 4 ex-

tra points on two kicks.

In the 3rd quarter, St. Clair scored from the 3, followed by a Black kick. And the scoring ended on a 70-yard run by Seaton.

Team stats were: first downs - Cotton Center 2, Lazbuddie 9; rushing - Cotton Center, 21 for 88; Lazbuddie, 24 for 256; passing - Cotton Center 1 of 14 for 5; Lazbuddie, 6 of 10 for 147; penalties - Cotton Center, 4 for 30; Lazbuddie, 5 for 50.

St. Clair carried 12 times for 115 yards. Seaton ran 10 times for 135 yards.

The Elks fall to 0-2 in district and 2-5 overall.

Coach Mark Scisson didn't have much to say about the Cotton Center game, since it was so one-sided.

The Longhorns didn't suf-

fer any injuries as they go into the "must win" game against Silverton, also 2-1 in district.

## Longhorn of the Week



Coach Scisson named Landon Parham as his Longhorn of the Week. Parham plays noseguard on defense, and is a running back on offense. The sophomore "plays well," said the coach.

## Boll weevils bounce back

From Plains Cotton Growers:

As defoliation and harvest of the 1998 cotton crop moves into high gear, boll weevil populations that have built through the growing season are moving into traps and also into overwintering habitat.

Despite the hot, dry conditions during the summer that many thought had decimated boll weevil infestations, the insect has bounced back with

a vengeance.

Counties that had experienced only light weevil numbers in previous years have seen extremely heavy trap catches, some economic crop damage and the need for costly sprayings.

Cochran, Hockley, Hale and Swisher counties are among these.

Even the northwestern-most counties of the High Plains, where few weevils have ever been detected, have had measurable and increasing infestations late in the 1998 growing season.

Numbers of boll weevils this year can be expected to continue to increase until the cotton crop is harvested and freezing conditions marking the onset of winter are seen.

## Upcoming Sports

- Friday, Oct. 23**  
 Texico varsity hosts Springer, 7 p.m. mt  
 Farwell varsity plays at Morton, 7:30 p.m.  
 Lazbuddie varsity plays at Silverton, 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Oct. 24**  
 Texico volleyball -- varsity and JV teams play at Jal, starting at 2 p.m. mt
- Wednesday Oct. 28**  
 Volleyball district tournament starts
- Thursday, Oct. 29**  
 Farwell Junior High plays at Olton, 5 p.m.  
 Farwell JV hosts Olton, 6 p.m.  
 Lazbuddie Junior High plays at Whitharral, 5 p.m.  
 Lazbuddie JV plays at Whitharral, 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, Oct. 30**  
 Texico Junior High plays at Ft. Sumner, 4 p.m. mt

## Police Report

Farwell police chief Roy McGaa is investigating two reports of theft that occurred last week.

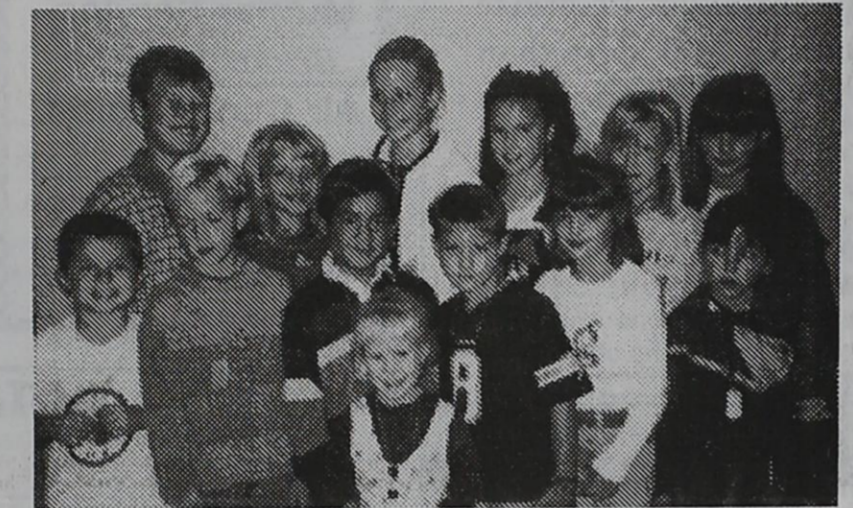
On Oct. 12, a theft occurred on the 100 block of 2nd St. and another report of theft was made on Oct. 18 on the 300 block of 5th St.

He also filed the following activity:

Oct. 5 - an obscene phone call was placed to a resident.

Oct. 16 - report of child neglect. This has been turned over to Children's Protective Services.

Oct. 17 - report of property damage to a power pole at Kelly Green Seeds.



Students recognized

The Students of the 1st Six Weeks at Farwell Elementary School are: back row from left, Ricky Burns, Karli Schilling, Kari Schilling, Kacee Millsap, Jessica Adams and Hailey McIntosh; middle row, Matt Martin, Landon White, Max Bermea, Jackson Bickel, Cambry Devault and Brenda Delgado; front row, Darla Jo Street.

## Sheriff's Report

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

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The residence of the Independent Executrix is in Parmer County, Texas; the post office address is: P.O. Box 6 Farwell, Texas 79325

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

Dated the 19th day of October 1998.

Gordon H. Green  
 Attorney for the Estate

Public Notice of Test of Automatic Tabulating Equipment

Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the General Election held on November 3, 1998, will be tested on October 29, 1998, at 1:30 p.m. at Parmer County clerk's office to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures.

Bonnie Warren

Aviso Publico de Probar el Equipo Para Tabular Automaticamente

Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automaticamente que se usara en la Eleccion En General que se llevara a cabo el tres de noviembre de 1998 se probara el 29 de octubre de 1998 a las 1:30 de la tarde en la oficina oficinista del condado de Parmer para determinar si el equipo contara con exactitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todas los proyectos de ley.

Bonnie Warren

**Texico**

Monday - pig in a blanket, macaroni and cheese, green beans, fruit, milk.  
 Tuesday - frito pie, corn, salad, pineapple upside down cake, milk.  
 Wednesday - chicken patties, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots, hot rolls, fruit, milk.  
 Thursday - hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, pickles, fruit, milk.  
 Friday - chili cheese fries, salad, fruit, cookie, milk.

**Farwell**

Monday - pizza, tossed salad, green beans, Amish cookie, fruit, milk.  
 Tuesday - tamales, ranch style beans, taco salad, cornbread, orange half, milk.  
 Wednesday - spaghetti, tossed salad, steamed veggies, bread sticks, fruit, milk.  
 Thursday - chili dogs, french fries, dill spears, peanut butter cookie, applesauce, milk.  
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## Letter To The Editor

To the thief who came into our home while I was in the hospital:

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Did you know that the billfold you took belonged to a dead man?

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## Lady Spikers even district record

The Texico Lady Spikers evened up their district record at 2-2 with a victory over Ft. Sumner on Oct. 13, 15-7, 15-4, 15-10. Leaders were: kills -- Kristen Roberts, 9; Michele Littlejohn, 5; aces -- Marcia Brigham and Jennifer Roberts, 6 each; and Shayna Lewis, 4; and assists -- Jennifer Roberts, 9, and Lewis, 6.

"We played very well. It feels good to get back on the winning track," said coach Michael Littlejohn.

But on Oct. 15, the Lady Spikers fell in a non-district battle with Tatum, 7-15, 15-4, 11-15, 13-15. This put Texico's overall record at 11-6.

Leaders were: kills -- Kristen Roberts, 30; Elizabeth Richards, 12, and Brigham, 9; aces -- Jennifer Roberts, 5; and assists -- Jennifer Roberts, 20, and Lewis, 26.

On Oct. 10, the Lady Spikers fell to Jal, 15-7, 9-15, 13-15, 10-15.

Leaders were: kills -- Kristen Roberts, 16; Elizabeth Richards, 12; and Brigham 5; blocks -- Richards, 10; and Bobbi Williams, 7; assists -- Lewis and Callie Rucker, 15 apiece.

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## Cloud seeding stops

Even though most of the area still needs moisture, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District officials ended the 1998 summer precipitation enhancement program on Sept. 30.

Board President James Mitchell said it was the board's consensus that "we do not need to add problems to the already stressed farming community by enhancing precipitation which might result in possible crop harvest delays."

However, due to the extreme moisture deficiency within the 5-foot root zone soil profile at the end of the growing season, Mitchell said the district may begin the program earlier next year to increase the possibilities of getting moisture into the soil profile for crop production.

"We can see some serious problems, especially for dryland farmers, if the 1999 crop season starts with the soil profile as dry as it is now or even drier. Farmers who irrigate would have to apply heavier amounts of ground water during pre-plant irrigation, and that could have a considerable impact on the Ogallala Aquifer -- especially after the heavy pumpage that occurred during the 1998 irrigation season. It's for this reason that we are considering an earlier start to the 1999 precipitation enhancement program," he said.

Smoke from forest fires in Mexico until mid-July and persistent drought conditions reduced the opportunities for precipitation enhancement activities within the 10-million acre Texas/New Mexico target area this summer.

On a good note, since opportunities for cloud seeding was vastly reduced this year, it resulted in unused budgeted funds that can be used to start next year's program earlier.

## Lazbuddie

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Not all of the students that were involved in the making of RAMROD could attend the regional competition last week, nor will everyone be able to travel to College Station for the state competition. Eleven students represented the school as the team in Lubbock. They were Laramie Wood, Brandon Randolph, Jason Jesko, Tyler Gartin, Bryce Rondek, Maria DeLeon, Andy Johnson, Gabriel Juarez, Shena Seaton, Bobby Martha and Lacy Louder.

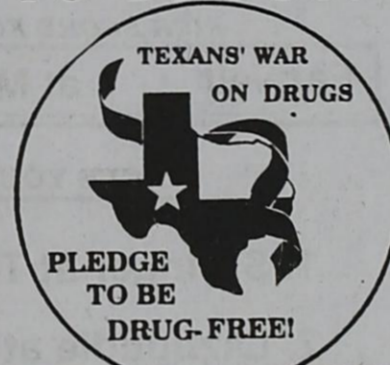
The school got involved in this project thanks to the suggestion of Lazbuddie graduate Bart Elliott, who now is an engineer for Texas Instruments. He suggested to Mrs. Weir that she look into the project and try for a slot in the competition. She did, they had an opening and she went for it. The kids got behind the idea and put their heads together and invented RAMROD.

And how did the name RAMROD come about? Well, it seems that Mrs. Weir once owned a pig named RAMROD that was stubborn and tough. The kids liked the name and it pretty well sums up the kids involved in the robotics project...stubborn enough to make a robot out of bit parts and pieces and tough competition when it comes to robotic engineering!

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## Young volunteers

Someone knocked over the garbage cans at the Farwell City Park the weekend of Oct. 10-11. City employee Johnny Vidaurri reported that a group of kids, out of school for the Columbus Day holiday, voluntarily pitched in to help pick up the trash and clean the park. The youngsters were Todd James, Brice Kelm, Chris James and Kyle Cooper.

## Farwell leads area on defense

Here's a look at the area high school football leaders according to stats kept by the Lubbock newspaper:

6-Man -- Lazbuddie ranks 1st on team offense, with 475.9 yards a game and 9th on team defense, allowing 296.9 yards a game. Adam St. Clair is 3rd among the rushers with 913 yards and Jeffery Seaton is tied for 7th with 704. Seth Black has climbed to 3rd among the receivers with 26 receptions for 502 yards while St. Clair is 9th with 17 catches for 220. Josh Morris is 2nd among the passers with 79 of 117 for 1,430 yards. Seaton is 2nd among the scorers with 115 points and St. Clair is tied for 4th with 108.

Class 2A -- Farwell leads the area with team defense, allowing 141.1 yards a game. Tyler Chadwick is 8th among the QBs with 34 of 48 passes for 425 yards.


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