

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Teresa is 'casserole challenged'

From Teresa Mesman:
That's it, I've had it. I'm signing myself up for therapy. I've discovered that I'm "casserole challenged."

You see, I gladly volunteer to make a casserole for pot luck dinners at our church and other organizations that I'm involved with. The problem is that my casseroles never seem to make it to the function they belong to or they cause major distress to my life or to others involved.

My casserole catastrophes began when I was 10 years old and was spending a week with my grandparents. My cousin Sheri and I decided that we would treat them royally and cook dinner one evening before they returned home from work. We nearly burnt their house down making "Tasty Tuna Casserole."

I didn't realize that you had to remove the liner from the casserole carrier to cook in. Twenty minutes into the cooking, the smell of burnt Tupperware permeated the house and the popping sound of oven elements exploding could be heard. To this day, my grandparents shudder at the thought of Tuna Casserole.

When I was in college, I made a casserole to take to a party at a friend of a friend's house. My casserole became part of a crime scene investigation after the house was raided. I had dropped the casserole off and gone on my way. Good thing, because the dill weed that was used in the casserole came under much scrutiny for possible hallucinogenic effects.

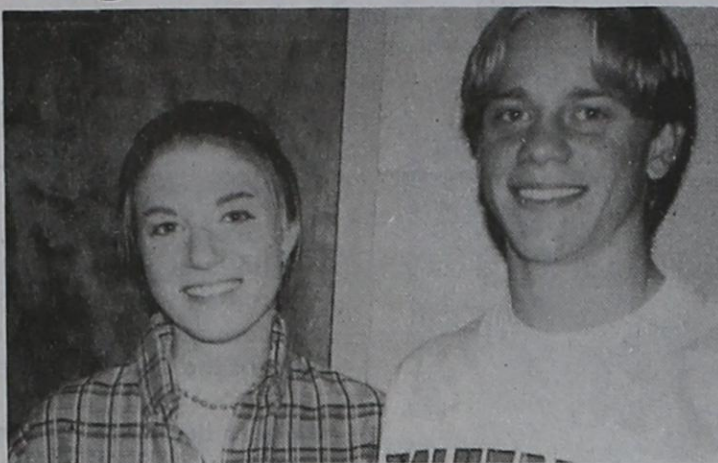
Lately, it has been that every casserole I have made, either gets lost or destroyed before it reaches its destination. Could my cooking be so bad that the Lord intervenes to protect the patrons of pot luck?

To this date, I have destroyed four casseroles before backing my car out of the garage. I have dropped two after tripping down the steps into my garage; my son stepped in one while getting into the car and one of my dogs jumped up on me while I was maneuvering a "Deluxe Chicken and Rice" casserole out the door. Did you know that cooked white rice fits perfectly through the holes in a screen door?

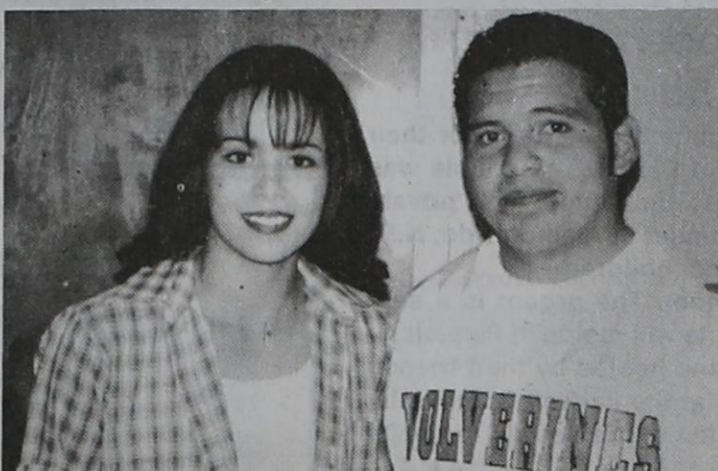
My casseroles also have no sense of direction. A casserole that was supposed to go to a home in Lazbuddie ended up at a home in Farwell; another that was to go to Lariat, ended up in Bovina. I certainly hope the surprise recipients enjoyed my Nacho Casserole. It's a long story that still has me shaking my head at my so called "pot luck."

I have a feeling that when I die and am standing before the pearly gates, Jesus will hand me a burnt, charred Pyrex casserole dish and say: "You tried your best Teresa. Your casseroles have been to hell and back, yet you never gave up. Have you gotten the hint now? You should have signed up for bread or relish trays instead. Come my child and give it a rest."

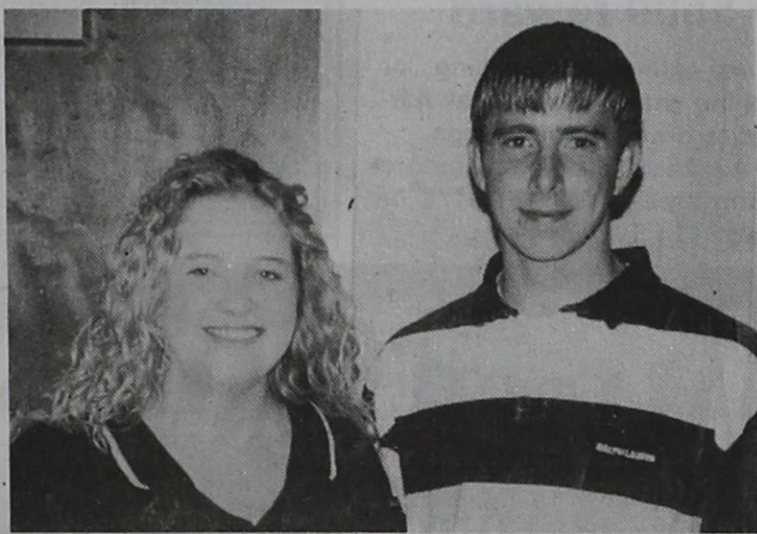
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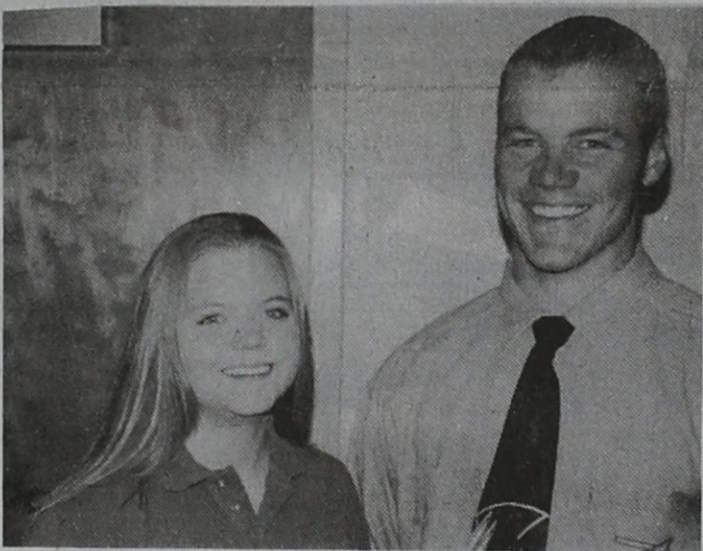
Erin Littlejohn and Eric Stanley



Yadira Hernandez and Dominic Gutierrez



Brandon Autrey and Kara Kittrell



Pecos Chumley and Stacy Stewart



Marcia Marlow and Seth Ketterling

Farwell will host criminal investigators training conference

Farwell will be hosting the South Plains Criminal Investigators Association fall training conference Oct. 15-16.

Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa, a former two-term association president, expects from 50 to 100 peace officers to attend.

Normally, the turnout would be much larger but the Five State Peace Officers Association is meeting in Colorado on the same days.

The association consists of city, county and state peace officers in Texas and New Mexico and federal agencies such as the FBA, AT&F, Border Patrol and IRS' criminal investigation division.

This year's instructor will be Don Addington of the Lubbock County sheriff's office. He is the jail administrator and supervisor of the Lubbock County Bomb Squad. He is a 40-year law enforcement veteran and a graduate of the Red Stone Arsenal Bomb School.

On Oct. 15, a shooting contest will be held at the Clovis Police Department range. Chief Deputy Charlie Vannatta, of the Curry County sheriff's department, will be range master.

Also that day, a golf contest will be held at the Farwell Country Club. A BBQ supper will be held at the country club for shooters and golfers afterward.

On Oct. 16, entrants will receive training on bombs and explosives at the Farwell High School auditorium in the morning. The Farwell Chamber of Commerce will provide refreshments. In the afternoon, demonstrations and practical investigation of bombings will take place.

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Barry Partain, Steve Foster tie for first in 5th football contest

For the second time in the first five weeks of the Area Merchants Football Contest, there was a tie for first place.

Ten was the best anyone could do in the 5th contest.

The winners were Barry Partain, of Lazbuddie, and Steve Foster, of Lazbuddie., both with 10 right.

Both were 5 off the tie breaker -- Clayton 21, Texico 20. So both winners received checks for \$15.

Others with 10 right and their totals off the tie breaker:

Shane Roberts, 22; Brock Taylor, 24; Shara Taylor, 15; Delores Taylor, 19; Lisa Salguero, 10; Fred Neie, 20; William Orozco, 15; Dardanella Helton, 10; Jeff Actkinson, 23; Michael Foster, no tie breaker listed; Travis Hall, no tie breaker listed; and Christina Galvan, 27.

Results of last week's games were:

Muleshoe over Dalhart, Springlake-Earth over Sudan, Clovis, Calif., over Clovis, N.M., Texas A&M over Colorado, Texas Tech over Baylor, Washington over Arizona State, Ohio State over Iowa, Green Bay over Tampa Bay, Pittsburgh over Baltimore, Buffalo over Detroit, Miami over Kansas City, and Philadelphia over Washington.

As stated, the contest is now 5 weeks over, with the winner of the 12-week overall championship to get the Dallas Cowboys package.

In the second week of the leader board, last week's leader Tyler Chadwick has fallen out of the coveted top spot. And two new leaders have emerged.

44 points -- Steve Foster and Roy King's Texico Junior High 5th period history class.

43 -- Larry Gregory.

42 -- Rhonda Kirkland.

41 -- Ralph Franse, Gage Gregory, Art Smith, Brock Taylor, Darla Cochran, Clint Corn, Dardanella Helton, Connie James, Jourdan Nichols, Johnny Ortiz and Roy King's Texico Junior High 2nd period history class.

40 -- Scott Brown, Don Carthel, Tyler Chadwick, Tim Kasel, Weldon Killough, T.J. Kittrell, Eddie Meeks, Roy McGaa, Fuji Ortiz, Lisa Salguero, Sheryl Taylor and Dorris White.

39 -- Cindy Cargile, Lonnie C. McFarland, Linda Porter, Wade Cargile, Colby Carthel, Kevin Cochran, Kathy Curtis, Jimmy Curtis, Dwayne Dale, Susie Dale and Roy King's Texico Junior High 6th period driver's ed class.

The Dallas Cowboys package includes two tickets to the New York Giants game in Texas Stadium on Dec. 21, with overnight lodging at the Radisson Hotel, transportation to and from the game, brunch, \$50 in cash, etc.



Barry Partain receives his first place cash prize for winning last week's football contest from Freda Neie, of the Texico branch of Citizens Bank, one of the contest sponsors. It wasn't that easy for Mrs. Neie to give away the check -- she and Partain both had 10 right on the contest but he was closer on the tie breaker!

Gustin lawsuit against Farwell Schools dropped; 'Jane Doe' suit initiated

It was an interesting week for the Farwell Schools and lawsuits over drug testing -- one was dropped and one was initiated.

First the one that was dropped:

The suit filed in January by Donnie and Mary Gustin, of Farwell, on behalf of their son Charlie has been dismissed except for agreement dealing with attorney fees and costs, their attorney Carrie Sperling, district director with the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) office in Austin, told the Tribune on Tuesday.

Ms. Sperling said the notice of dismissal was to be filed later this week in federal court in Amarillo.

She said that Charlie had won his case in that Judge Mary Lou Robinson had granted the injunction last winter allowing the Farwell High senior to continue in extra-curricular activities pending the outcome of the suit. Charlie, now a student at the University of Texas, refused to go along with the school district's new drug testing policy for students in extra-curricular activities. For Charlie, this involved UIL activities and the school One-Act play.

Thus, she said all that was left at stake was a trial for damages and that students normally don't get much. So the risk of spending a lot of money and time on litigation with little recompense didn't seem worthwhile, so the Gustins were willing to move on.

To get to trial, Ms. Sperling said, would have cost the ACLU another \$5,000 to \$10,000. "We already have gotten relief (the injunction granted Gustin last winter) so the case is moot."

She said the decision to dismiss the suit was a joint decision with the Gustins.

However, now Ms. Sperling wants the Farwell Schools to pay for her court costs. There is no agreement on this yet.

Meanwhile, another lawsuit challenging Farwell's drug-testing policy was filed Sept. 29 in Amarillo's federal court by

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Farwell royalty

Farwell High School's Royalty were crowned last Friday. The King is Mark Lunsford and the Queen is Valerie Mace.

Longhorns power past Jesus Chapel

It was one of the wild and wooly 6-Man football games last Friday when the Lazbuddie Longhorns shot past El Paso Jesus Chapel, 76-29, at home.

The Longhorns, 4-1, start district play tonight (Friday) at 7:30 at Three Way.

Jesus Chapel wasn't supposed to have that bad a team, since their record was 4-0 coming into the game. But after the first quarter it became a runaway.

The first quarter was even on offense, as Lazbuddie put 28 points on the board to Jesus Chapel's 22. The Longhorns scored on a 4 yard run by Adam St. Clair, 8-yard and 25-yard passes from Josh Morris to Chris Smith, and a 15-yard pass from Morris to Jeffery Seaton. Jason Thomas contributed two kicks for 4 extra points.

But in the second quarter, Lazbuddie's defense rose up, holding Jesus Chapel to just 7 points as the Longhorn juggernaut put 34 points on the board. Lazbuddie scored on 8, 41 and 23-yard passes to Smith from Morris, a 5-yard run by Seaton, a 46-yard interception return by Smith, and a 45-yard pass from Morris to Deon Gallman. Extra points were added on a Thomas kick, a pass from Thomas to Seaton and a pass from Thomas to Smith.

The capper came in the 3rd quarter when the Longhorns tallied twice -- on runs of 1 and 77 yards by St. Clair.

Team stats were: first downs - Lazbuddie 14, Jesus Chapel 4; rushing yards, Lazbuddie 16 24 for 242, Jesus Chapel, 16 for 75; passing yards, Lazbuddie 15 of 22 for 322, Jesus Chapel, 6 of 13 for 122 (and 3 interceptions); punting average, Lazbuddie none, Jesus Chapel 2 for 41 yards; and penalties, Lazbuddie 3 for 20 yards, Jesus Chapel 4 for 25.

The game ended due to the 45-point rule. Coach Mark Scisson said although the final score looks like a blow-out, that definitely wasn't the case. The speedy Jesus Chapel team put a lot of points on the board in the first quarter. The difference in the game came in the second quarter when the El Paso team turned over the ball three times.

Meanwhile, the smaller Jesus Chapel squad was unable to stop the Longhorns.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klump
Gaye Roberts weds Robert Klump;
reception will be held Sunday

Shiloh and Shane Roberts announce the marriage of their mother, Gaye, to Robert S. Klump, of Clovis. The couple was wed Oct. 4 at the home of Dr. and Jim Klump. The private double-ring ceremony was held at sunset in Alamogordo, N.M. The bride was given in marriage by her children.

The bride is a homemaker and mom. The groom is a self-employed crop consultant. The couple will reside in Farwell.

A reception honoring the couple and hosted by their friends will be held Sunday from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center. No local invitations will be sent. The couple requests no gifts other than your presence.

Crime Stoppers pay \$500 reward

The Parmer County Crimestoppers recently paid a \$500 reward on a tip resulting in a case being solved, reports sheriff's deputy Gary Blair.

Crime Stoppers has implemented a "quick cash" program where a minimum of \$50 is rewarded automatically for information leading to the arrest and indictment of per-

sons using, possessing or selling marijuana, illegal narcotics or dangerous drugs.

All Crime Stoppers tips are anonymous. Call 481-9178 or 1-800-774 TIPS.

Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams:

On Oct. 4, Nathan Fryer, 26, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of unlawful appropriation of property. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Oct. 5, Jose Portillo, 26, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

Longhorns of the Week



Coach Scisson picked as his Longhorn of the Week -- Dustin Weir, defensive cornerback, whose two interceptions against Jesus Chapel were the big plays that turned the game in Lazbuddie's favor.

Obituaries

Marie Rogers

Graveside services for Marie Rogers, 69, of Texico, were Oct. 2 at Texico Cemetery.

She died Sept. 28 at Clovis hospital. She was born April 2, 1928, in Bristow, Okla. She had been a Texico resident for 18 years.

Surviving are a daughter, Linda Bond, of Sun Valley, Nev.; 2 sons, Kenneth, of Lake Tahoe, Calif., and Dennis, of Reno; 2 sisters, Ruth and Gladys; 2 brothers, Glen and Tom; companion, Kenneth Doolittle, of Texico; 6 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren.

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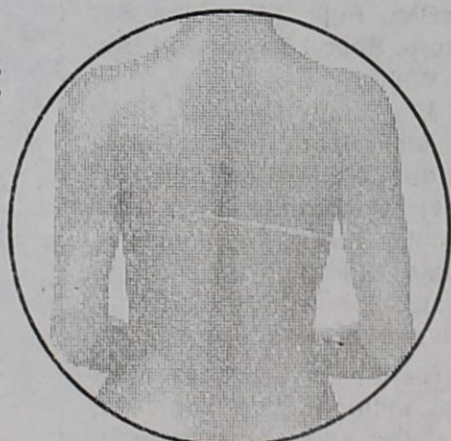
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ESA members surf the net

Kay Stanton gave members of ESA a crash course in surfing the net when the sorority met Sept. 22 in the junior high school computer lab.

The ladies browsed on various subjects. After which, a short meeting was held.

Appetizers were served by Angelia Mace and Melissa Carpenter.

Attending were Margaret

Aycock, Jana Barrett, Pam Carpenter, Denise Christian, Hayley Christian, Lillie Christian, Sherry Christian, Sheryl Christian, Tamera Cooper, Tracy Devault, Roberta Howard, Tammy Jones, Twyla Lusk, Angelia Mace, Pam Monk, Terri Nichols, Rosa Roberts, Sabina Schilling, Nell Walling, LaMoin Williams and Susan Williams.

Lawsuits

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Ms. Sperling on behalf of "Jane Doe."

This suit alleges that Farwell's policy violates privacy and search-and-seizure protections. The suit calls the drug-testing procedures degrading, especially to girls. At question is the size of the container used for urine sampling.

School Supt. Richard Boothby told the Tribune that the containers used are the ones sent by the testing company and that they are used universally.

School officials have no idea who "Jane Doe" might be except that she does not participate in athletics.

In an Amarillo newspaper article from Oct. 2, Ms. Sperling is quoted as saying anonymity is needed to protect the student in this newest case so retaliation doesn't occur.

The Family Of
Arnold Hromas
invites you to join us to celebrate his
80th Birthday
with a reception on
Sunday, October 19, 1997
from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the
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Asst. Coaches Buddy Little and Richard Luscombe



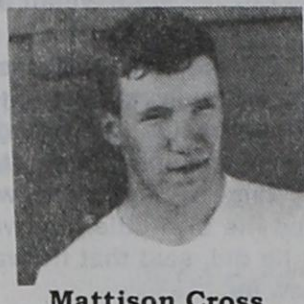
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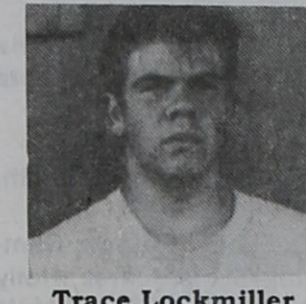
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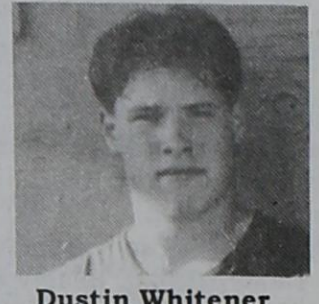
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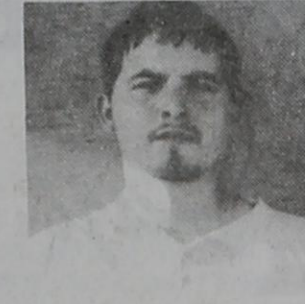
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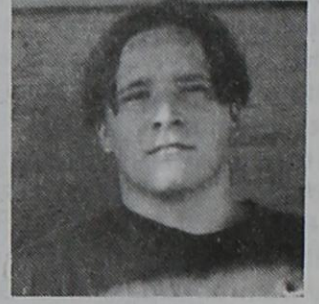
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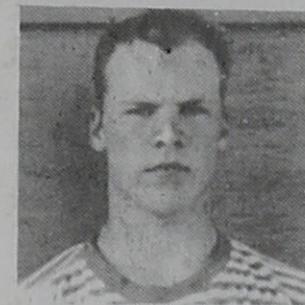
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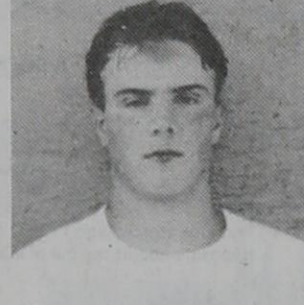
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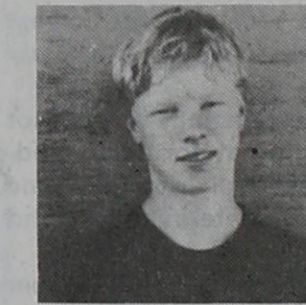
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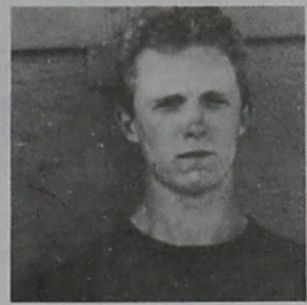
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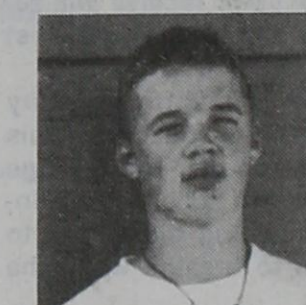
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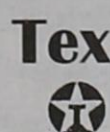
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Lazbuddie scholars listed

The Lazbuddie School first six weeks honor roll are :

1st Six Weeks "A" Honor Roll

2nd grade -- Crescent Crawford, Jason Davis, Mary Martha Hendrickson, Jonathon Lennon, Chelsea Nichols, Brianna Sanchez, Brittney Schacher, Rochelle Smith.

3rd grade -- Castle Crawford, Brandy Hudson, Jennifer Pesch, Amberlee Steinbock, Montana Steinbock.

4th grade -- Nathan Pesch, Madison Smith, Richard Welker.

5th grade -- Kaylee Burnett, Mandy Haney, Ana Hernandez, Brett Mimms.

6th grade -- Shonah Black, Kelli Harris, Kathy Louder, Robby Martin, Amanda Martinez, Shawndee Nichols, Bethene Sanchez, Kolby Wilkerson.

7th grade -- Brady Mimms, Crystal Myers.

8th grade -- Savannah Black, Jodie Coker, Kesley Jones, Candice Randolph.

9th grade -- Kati Mimms.

10th grade -- Amy Angeley, Randy Bohler, Desirae Brakebill, Scotti Brown, Jason Jesko, Bobby Martha, Veronica Mata, Leah Turner.

11th grade -- Beth Black, Jill Hodges, Josh Morris.

12th grade -- Brice Foster, Deon Gallman, Chris Smith, Cameron Turner, Roxann Warren, Dustin Weir.

1st Six Week "A-B" Honor Roll

2nd grade -- Joaquin Campos, Samatha Hudson, Regina Mata, Megan McGuire, Shayla Scisson, Rowdy Smith, Dakota Williams.

3rd grade -- Kyra Kimbrough.

4th grade -- Kirby Kimbrough, Leslee Martin, Roper Smith, Samantha Sterling.

5th grade -- Taryn Burnett, Chris DeLeon, Matthew Gammon, Tanner Gartin, Bessie Hendrickson, Susie Juarez, Holly Little, Matthew Myers, Cory Puckett, Garrett Scisson, Melanie Winders.

6th grade -- Violet Aguilar, Suzanne Aragon, LaTasha Glover, Miriam Hernandez, Nicole Lewandowski, Kera Lewandowski, Raul Mata, Michelle Scott, Sterling Via.

7th grade -- Lucas DeLeon, Lucinda Guzman, Jonah Hendrickson, Eric Magby, Andy Martin, Andrew Martinez, Robin Redwine.

8th grade -- Jeffrey Guillen, Kayla Kimbrough, Jacob Louder, Shannon Redwine, Cameron Richardson, Jay Seaton, Triston Thorn.

9th grade -- Kendra Gallman, Fabian Guzman, Mayra Hernandez, Sunshine Lueras, Landon Parham, Crystal Scott, Cole St. Clair, Laura Via, Dan Watson.

10th grade -- Tyler Gartin, Garrett Magby, Zuelma Marquez, Brandon Randolph.

11th grade -- Andy Johnson, Rosalinda Marrufo, Joshua McDonald, Cade Morris, Kia Morris, Amber Richardson, Rachel Rodriguez, Shena Seaton, Adam St. Clair.

12th grade -- Melissa Aguirre, Don Burch, Sarah Cardona, Tracy Damron, Heather Hudson, Robert Nail, Blanca Pacheco, Justin Puckett, Hector Reyes, Jason Thomas.

Co-ops to pay dairy farmers more

In response to a sagging industry and increased production costs, national milk processors and farmer-owned co-operatives have agreed to raise the prices paid to dairy farmers.

The small dairy farmers, those that milk under 300 cows, have been hard hit and a majority of them have been literally forced out of business due to high feed and equipment costs and the downturn in the per hundredweight price for milk.

Texas and New Mexico have been receiving the lowest prices in the country. Prices nationally have been at a six year low.

The increased prices paid to dairy farmers may or may not have an effect on the prices consumers pay for dairy products. If there is an increase, it will most likely rise to a dime a gallon for milk. Any increases will be determined by and implemented by grocers and distributors.

The new agreement gives dairy farmers an added \$1 per hundredweight in Class 1 product (bottled milk), Class 2 products (cottage cheese, yogurt, etc.) will receive will receive .75¢ per hundredweight. Class 3 products (cheeses) will increase .35¢ per hundredweight.

The increases will not allow for major profits for any dairy operation in this region, however. The producers in this section of the country have been paid less than the average cost of production for about a year and a half. Any increases that occur now, will only be putting them back to average and allow them a little room to breathe when the bills come in to be paid.

TWO SIDES

There are two sides in human redemption: God's side and man's. There are two distinctive parts: God's part and man's part. Neither can be disregarded.

Consider nature. To raise a crop, one must have God's help. God provides soil, seed, moisture, light, etc. But God does not plant the seed. Nor does He till the soil. That is man's part. Working together, the crop is made and man enjoys the increase. Both worked!

To procure man's salvation, God sent His Only Begotten Son into the world (John 3:16). This marvelous expression of Divine grace was God's side: God's part. "For the grace of God hath appeared, bringing salvation to all men" (Titus 2:11). So, God made salvation available to all men. Question: Why then are not all men saved? Answer is obvious. Man has a part and that part must be performed (Matt 7:21).

Men have tended to stress God's side and ignore the human side. "For by grace have ye been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not of works that no man should glory" (Eph 2:8,9). Thus, there are two sides: the grace side and the faith side: God's side and man's side. Grace cannot save without faith; faith cannot save without grace. It is clear that man's faith must be an action-producing faith (Jas 2:26). "Not of works" has reference to meritorious works. Observe that Christians are God's workmanship...for good works" (Eph 2:10).

Two men were hired to dig a cistern. One man got down with the cistern to dig and fill a bucket. The other man, without, raised the bucket of dirt and emptied it. One worked in and the other worked out. They accomplished the job, both of them! Just so, salvation, God works in and man works out. "Work out your own salvation...for it is God who worketh in you" (Phil 2:12,13).

It is in this sense that man saves himself. Peter, "Save yourself from (the fate of) this crooked generation" (Acts 2:40,41). God has taken care of His side. What about yours?

You are invited to visit the church of Christ that meets at 5th & Ave C in Farwell. For information call 481-3833 or 481-9153. Welcome.

The Chief's Corner

From Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa:

When I returned from Viet Nam I was akin to a feather in the wind. Something was missing and I couldn't find it.

Trying to fill the void, I held approximately 50 jobs in eight years. I lived in California, Arizona, Washington, Oregon, Nebraska, Iowa and Montana. The towns and cities are too numerous to mention.

When I realized that I was supposed to be a Peace Officer, the void was filled. As a Peace Officer I have "worked" a lot of towns and cities, in every one I did the best job I knew how. Not because of the town or it's people, I did it for me, to be a man and the best Peace Officer possible.

I tell you this to point out a difference. I don't "work" Farwell, I live here. Of all the places I've ever lived, none compare to Farwell. I can say that Farwell is cleaner than most, the people are friendlier than most and that I have never been in a community where so many of it's people work to protect it and their children. I can say that, in my view, the cooperation existing between the City Government, the School Administration, the School Board, the Community as a whole (especially churches) and Police has a lot to do with what makes Farwell special. But that still doesn't explain it to my satisfaction, and maybe I never will have an explanation. Suffice it to say, Farwell is my home.

Now to the meat of this letter. Your young people are all grandsons and granddaughters, sons and daughters, sisters, brothers, cousins and friends. Well, they are mine too. They became mine when they stopped and talked to me on the street, they became mine when a little girl reached up and hugged me or a little boy wanted to sit in the patrol car and when he did, said that he was going to be a policeman when he grew up.

I will fight for "my" kids, I will continue to do everything possible to protect them from drugs and gangs. In spite of those who think me, me, me, instead of us. In spite of drug dealers and users screaming there is no drug problem in Farwell. And in spite of those who wish I would just shut up and go away.

For those who are sitting on the side lines I say this, please get involved, all of you. I know most of those who sell drugs in Farwell, but a Peace Officer can not make his own rules, he must abide by court rulings and the law. Information leads to probable cause, probable cause leads to building a case and the case leads to the arrest. What you consider as an unimportant piece of information, or something that "everyone" knows, may be the missing piece that makes a case.

The city of Farwell only has one officer, me, and I need your help. Your information will be kept secret, unless you make the decision to testify. So many in the world say that rules of conduct for children are "unfair" to them. What is unfair is expecting a young inexperienced mind to act with a lifetime of experience in making decisions. It is always an adults responsibility to protect children until they have gained enough life experience to make sound judgments.



Pictured are Brice Foster, Roxann Warren, Jay Seaton and Candice Randolph.

Lazbuddie School picks Students of the Month

September's Students of the Month have been named at Lazbuddie Schools.

Brice Foster, 17, is the son of Steve and Paulette Foster. He likes steaks with water, the song "Silver Spring" by Fleetwood Mac, the movie "Braveheart", the TV show "ER", computer classes, collecting Superman memorabilia and movie trivia, the color green and the book "Breakfast of Champions" by Kurt Vonnegut.

Roxann Warren, 17, is the daughter of Phil and Gwen Warren. She likes all kinds of rice and water, the tune "These Foolish Games", the movie "Picture Perfect", the TV show "Drew Carey", cheerleading, basketball, fishing, the color purple, the band "Jewel" and the book "Their Eyes Were Watching" by Zora Hurston.

Jay Seaton, 13, is the son of Rick and Mandi Seaton. He likes shrimp and Dr Pepper, the song "The Devil Went Down to Georgia", the movie "Tombstone," the TV show "Spin City", athletics, making model airplanes, the color green and "Spiderman" is his literary selection.

Candice Randolph, 13, is the daughter of Lyneldon and Pat Randolph. She likes pizza and cherry lime, the song "Love Like No Other", the movie "Carman", the TV show "Touched By An Angel", speech, basketball, the color purple, the group "Point of Grace" and "Rainsong" is her literary choice.

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Steers make Happy unhappy

The Farwell Steers continue to surprise the football world when they pasted the Happy Cowboys, 34-6, in a district game last Friday.

The Steers, a pre-season pick to finish 6th in district, are now 2-0 in district and boast a sparkling 5-0 record on the season. Farwell plays at Springlake-Earth, ranked high in the state, tonight (Friday) at 7:30. Springlake-Earth is also 2-0 in district. Happy is now 0-2 in district.

Against Happy, Kolby Kimbrough returned the kick to the Farwell 30. On the Steers' 3rd play, Tyler Chadwick chucked a 71-yard scoring pass to Brett Curtis for a 6-0 lead. The kick was wide.

Then the Cowboys returned the favor. On their 3rd play, Happy scored on a 53-yard run. Their kick was wide, too, and it was 6-6 barely into the game.

Farwell started at its own 20 but Happy intercepted and returned to the Farwell 38. Jason Miller and Spencer Ketcherside had good tackles. Trevor Herington had a QB pressure to stop the Happy drive and forced a punt to the Farwell 20.

Miller ran for 8 but Happy intercepted again at the Steers' 42. Demesio Mendoza had an excellent tackle. Chadwick broke up two pass attempts, forcing another Happy punt.

The fact that Happy had two possessions in Farwell territory after interceptions but were unable to move the ball seemed to turn the game in Farwell's favor.

On offense, Ketcherside returned the punt 33 yards to the Farwell 33 behind a big block by Michael Ancira. Miller ran for 15 and the Steers moved the ball on the ground. Then Tobe Diaz burst off tackle for a 41-yard TD at the end of the first quarter. The pass for extra points missed and Farwell led, 12-6.

Tackles by Mark Lunsford, Eulogio Ruiz and Derek Goettsch and two excellent stops by Ancira forced a Happy punt, which only traveled 10 yards to the Cowboys' 44. Farwell got a first down on Diaz and Miller runs, then Chadwick hit Lunsford with a 17-yard pass on a 4th and 8 play. With 4 minutes left in the half, Curtis banged through a 26-yard field goal to up the lead to 15-6.

On defense, Paul Franse recovered a fumble when Herington knocked the ball loose from the Cowboys kick returner at the Happy 19. Then Curtis made a full extension, diving catch in the end zone of a Chadwick pass for an 18-yard TD. The kick was blocked and it was 21-6.

Franse tackled the returner at the Happy 19. Clint Corn and Herington had a QB pressure and Chadwick intercepted at the Frwell 45, returning it all the way for a TD with 1:09 left. The Curtis kick made it 28-6.

On defense, Ruiz and Franse tackled the kick returner. Ketcherside recovered a fumble at the Happy 16 but a penalty stopped Farwell as time ran out in the first half.

Happy started the 3rd period on offense but was stopped. On offense, Diaz ran for 15 and Miller for 9, but Farwell had to punt. On defense, Mark Schwertner had a QB pressure. Then a Ketcherside tackle raised a fumble recovered by Corn at the Farwell 13. Miller ran for 9, Mendoza for 5 and Diaz for 7 as the quarter ended.

Farwell had to punt. Curtis and Ketcherside had good tack-

les. Miller intercepted at the Farwell 20 and returned it 15 yards. Mendoza ran for 10. Chadwick hit a 23-yard pass to Curtis. Diaz ran for 12. Miller ran for 6, then 7, as the Happy defense seemed to tire. Chadwick ran for 8. Miller scored on a 3-yard plunge with 3:06 left behind a Diaz block. The kick was wide and it was 34-6.

The punt returner was tackled by Goettsch, Cody Schilling and Ryan Roberts. Happy went for it on 4th and 9 at its own 17 but the pass went awry after good defense by Shane Roberts and Brandon Lunsford.

Individual stats for the year show:

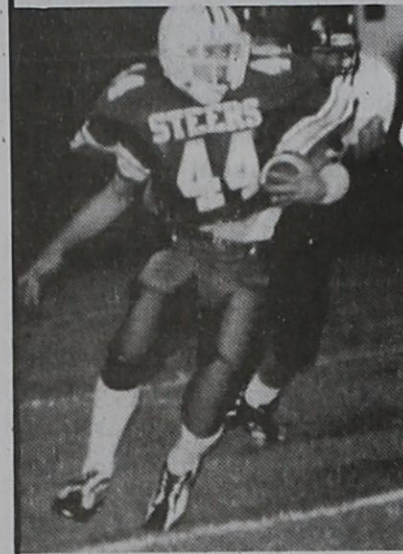
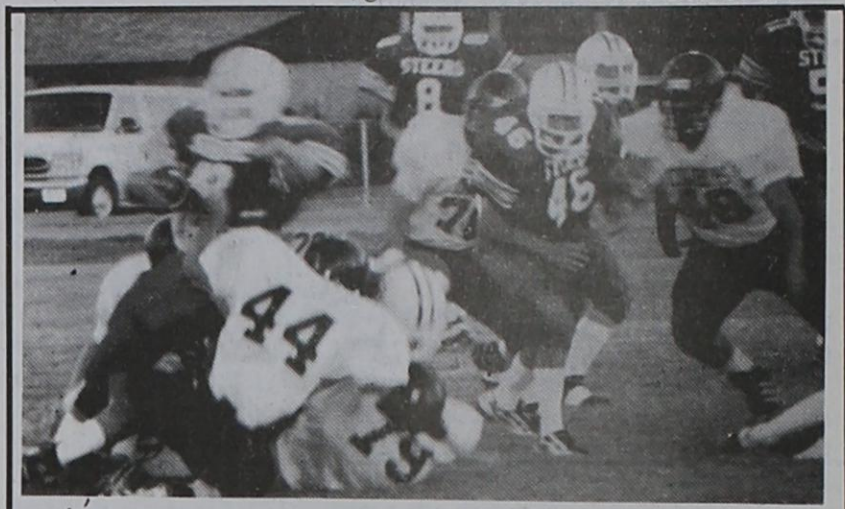
Rushing -- Miller, 73 for 480 and 7 TDs; Tobe Diaz, 29 for 177 and 2 TDs; Spencer Ketcherside, 13 for 150 and 2 TDs; Mendoza, 8 for 83 and 1 TD; and Chadwick, 14 for 92.

Passing -- Chadwick, 24 for 50 for 535 yards and T TDs. Receiving -- Miller, 2 for 37 yards; Lunsford, 5 for 144 and 1 TD; Ketcherside, 3 for 54; and Curtis, 7 for 209 and 3 TDs.

Scoring- Miller, 42 points; Curtis, 40; Diaz, 12; Ketcherside, 12; Mendoza, 6; Lunsford, 6; Grant Oppliger, 2; and Chadwick, 6.

Team stats for the year show:

Scoring - Steers, 164 points, opponents 30; first downs, Steers, 52, opponents 43; penetrations, Steers 28, opponents 7; rushing yards, Steers 1,244, opponents, 455; passing yards, Steers 515, opponents 324; punting, Steers, 10 for 33.8 average, opponents, 26 for 21.2 average; interceptions, Steers 5, opponents 5; fumbles recovered, Steers 8, opponents 9; penalties, Steers 40 for 388 yards, opponents, 25 for 185.



Steers on the rampage

Ace photog J.R. Ivins shot these photos at the Farwell-Happy Homecoming game last Friday. Notice that he got Brett Curtis' great full extension diving catch in the end zone for a touchdown!



Steers of the Week

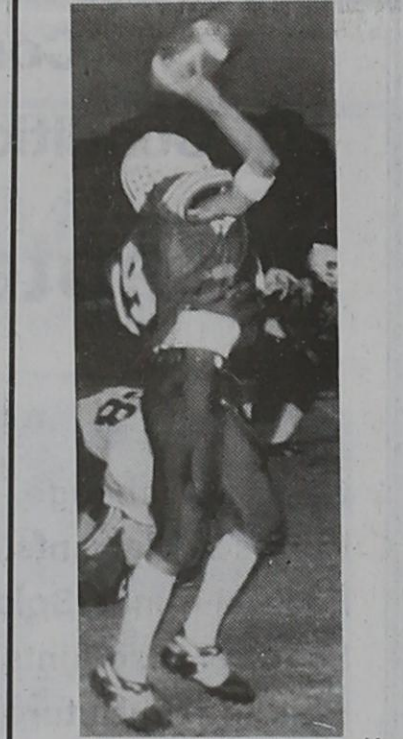
Coach Terry picked as his Steers of the Week: on defense -- Tyler Chadwick, who had an interception for a TD and 2 big knockdown passes; and on offense -- the offensive line (which gained 376 yards) -- Michael Ancira, Joel Barrett, Ryan Roberts, Clint Patterson, Matt Schwertner and Mark Lunsford.



Last week, Coach Terry named Cade Christian, left and Lane McFarland as the Steers of the Week, but the Tribune inadvertently didn't put their photos in, too. So here they are!

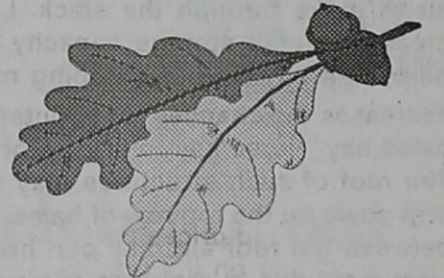
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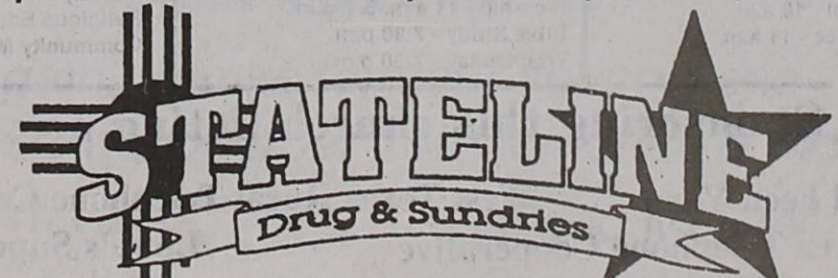
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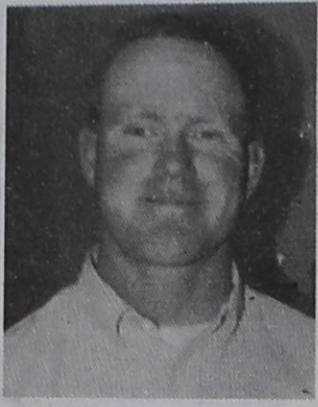
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Parmer County Extension Agent Cody Hill



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When roughage is cut at a mature growth stage it is very stemmy, which makes it significantly less nutritious and digestible.

A fresh smell and appearance are important, regardless of nutrient content. Roughage that smells the least bit moldy or musty should always be avoided.

The presence of dirt, just and trash in roughage may indicate that it was harvested carelessly.

A bright green color usually indicates that the hay is rich in vitamins, particularly carotene which is converted to Vitamin A by the horse.

As fall approaches, horse owners will want to be sure they have purchased good quality hay to get their horses through the winter and up until the first cuttings of next year.

Horse owners who have plans to store hay through the winter will need to be sure the bales are stacked on pallets or boards to elevate them off the ground.

For more information, contact Parmer County Extension office and request Publication B-5033 entitled Selection and Use of Roughage in Horse Feeding.

The Latest

Eight students from Farwell High School attended the UIL Super Conference at Texas Tech on Oct. 27.

Those attending were: Eva Sanchez, Violeta Gonzales, Leticia Merino, Martha Moreno, Brandi Taylor, Tangie Gustin, Lindsey Rich, Luisa Coronado.

Sue McClaran was driving south on FM 1731 on Thursday, Oct. 2, behind a truck hauling a sofa.

She called the Tribune to alert the owners that she has two of the sofa pillows. They blew out of the truck onto the road and she stopped to retrieve them.

Correction: A note in last week's Tribune should have read that Jean Travis is retiring from the Parmer County treasurer's office.

Marine Pvt. Chad Perkins, son of Billy and Kelly Perkins of Texico, has completed basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego.

He is a 1997 graduate of Texico High School.

The ENMR Telephone Cooperative office at 200 Ave. A in Farwell will have an open house from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Oct. 28 to help celebrate National Cooperative Month.

Refreshments will be available.

Area football standings given

Team	District	Season	PF	PA
Fort Sumner	0-0	5-1	153	61
Texico	0-0	4-2	186	61
Springer	0-0	2-3	108	157

Team	District	Season	PF	PA
Lazbuddie	0-0	4-1	269	109
Silverton	0-0	4-1	269	130
Whitharral	0-0	3-2	227	148
Texas Way	0-0	2-3	162	210
Antlerst	0-0	1-4	151	223
Cotton Center	0-0	0-5	92	226

Team	District	Season	PF	PA
Springlake-Earth	2-0	5-0	116	23
Farwell	2-0	5-0	156	30
Kress	2-0	4-1	101	63
Nazaroth	1-1	4-1	132	23
Valley	1-1	3-2	72	98
Happy	0-2	3-2	100	54
Sudan	0-2	2-3	74	44
Motley County	0-2	2-3	77	119



Wolverine painting unveiled

A snarling Wolverine bristling for attack, Texico High School's mascot, is the subject of a 4'x8' oil painting to be unveiled at the Homecoming assembly at 2:30 p.m. today (Friday).

It was painted by Roswell artist Douglas Weaver as a realistic portrayal of the ferocious animal in its forest habitat for Texico High School as a commission for the Art in Public Places of the New Mexico Arts Division of the

Office of Cultural Affairs. Project director was Texico art teacher Billie Cooper. The committee included Jimmie Banks, Deborah Autrey and Jan Riley. The painting will be placed in the superintendent's office.

Did you notice a Texico fire truck parked in front of the State Line Tribune in the middle of last week?

No, there wasn't a fire. A photo was being taken for a national magazine and the firemen thought it would be neat to have the State Line Tribune sign appear above the new fire truck, symbolizing the fact that Texico is on the state line.

District Gov. Dan Schulte spoke at the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club meeting last week.

The local club is planning a fire prevention program at Farwell Schools and preparing to help the city install a new roof on the community center.

The Rotary Club is in the midst of a recruitment drive for new members. The team headed by Johnny Actkinson currently is ahead of the team headed by Ronald Byrd.

Plains Cotton Growers reports that proposed U.S. Department of Transportation rules that would remove the exemption of producers from placarding requirements when hauling hazardous materials, such as fertilizer and pesticides, have been delayed for one year.

The changes were supposed to have become effective Oct. 1.

Congress is considering legislation that would return the authority to states to provide ag use exemptions for hauling hazardous materials.

Cong. Larry Combest will sponsor a CRP seminar Oct. 15 at 1 p.m. at the Plains Coop Oil Mill in Lubbock.

Final rules governing the 16th CRP signup have been issued. The signup starts Oct. 14 and ends Nov. 14.

The mill is at 2901 Ave. A in Lubbock.

Each week this year, the boll weevil trapping report showed either none, 1 or (one time) 2 trapped in Parmer County this year.

But last week's report showed a minimum of 16 trapped here.

Rains, accompanied by lightning, thunder and wind, raced through Parmer County Tuesday night.

Fred Chandler, at the Sherley-Anderson Pitman grain elevator in Farwell, reported 8-10th of an inch but said he heard from others in town that they got about 1 inch.

Yalonda McFarland, at the Sherley-Anderson Grain elevator in Lariat, reported .91".

And Shirley Steinbock, at the Sherley-Anderson grain elevator in Lazbuddie, said they received 7-10ths, but others reported up to an inch.

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Assets

Cash & Exchange.....	\$3,990,883.26
Bonds & Warrants.....	64,578,290.25
Federal Funds Sold.....	2,000,000.00
Loans & Discounts.....	5,861,255.88
Building, Furniture & Fixtures.....	1.00

TOTAL ASSETS.....\$76,430,430.39

Liabilities

Capital Stock.....	\$500,000.00
Certified Surplus.....	500,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	1,513,236.51
Reserves.....	10,561,502.77
Deposits.....	63,355,691.11

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Lariat Church of Christ Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer	Church of Christ 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	First Baptist Church of Texico Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt
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Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.	New Light Baptist Church J.R. Shiner - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.	San Jose Catholic Church Texico Sunday Mass - 12:15 p.m. mt Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.

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Wolverines nipped by Yellowjackets, 21-20

by Greg Qualls

The Texico Wolverines suffered their second loss of the season in an away game last Friday to the Clayton Yellowjackets by a score of 21-20. The Wolverines are now 4-2 on the season as they face Hagerman tonight for Homecoming at 7:30.

One of Texico's leading rushers, Tobie Askew, did not play as he is out with mononucleosis.

Clayton got on the board first on a 1-yard run by quarterback Chase Carter. Corey Schnauffer made the extra point which would ultimately prove to be the game winning point. The first quarter ended with Clayton up, 7-0.

Pecos Chumley gave Texico hope with a 1 yard run to bring them closer to the Yellowjackets score, but the extra point was no good so the score was shy 7-6. The score came at the 11:56 mark of the second quarter.

Bo Guterrez then scored for Clayton later in the quarter on a 2-yard run from the outside. Schnauffer made another good kick, raising the score to 14-6 at halftime.

Both teams were scoreless in the third quarter and the first touchdown of the fourth quarter was a 27 yard breaking run by Chumley, followed by a 2-yard quarterback sneak by Mel Askew to tie the score 14-14.

Askew then decided that 2 yards wasn't enough for him so he ran 52 yards up the field to give the Wolverines the lead, but the kick was blocked by a Clayton defender and the score was 20-14.

You would think that Texico had the game all wrapped up, but no. Carter would slip one by Texico's defense, a pass to Javi Jimenez for 62 yards and a touchdown. Schnauffer's sure foot would kick the extra point, giving them the one point advantage and game at 21-20, with less than a minute left in the game.

Team statistics were: first downs- Texico, 12, Clayton, 10; rushing- Texico, 54-245, Clayton, 43-212; passing- Texico, 29, Clayton, 94; total yards- Texico, 274, Clayton, 306; passes attempted/completed- Texico, 9-2, Clayton, 6-2; interceptions- Texico, 1, Clayton, 1; punts- Texico, 3 for average of 34.7, Clayton, 3 for average of 31.8; fumbles- Texico, 5 (2 lost), Clay-

Lazbuddie, Farwell teams top stats

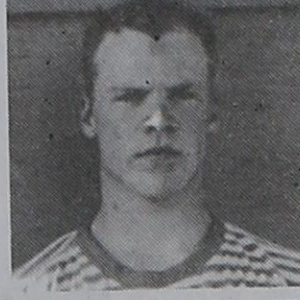
Here's a look at the area stats compiled by the Lubbock newspaper:

New Mexico --Texico rankings were not given this week.

Six-Man -- Lazbuddie ranks 2nd on team offense with 461 yards a game, and 1st on team defense, allowing 189 yards a game. Adam St. Clair rates 4th among the rushers with 886 yards. Chris Smith is 1st among the receivers with 25 catches for 555 yards, and Jeffery Seaton is tied for 9th with 12 catches for 138 yards. Josh Morris is the top QB with 67 for 101 and 1,147 yards. St. Clair is 5th among the scorers with 84 points.

Class 1A -- Farwell is tied for 1st with 351 yards a game, and 3rd on team defense, allowing 156 yards a game. Jason Miller is 4th among the rushers with 480 yards. Brett Curtis is 9th among the receivers with 7 catches for 209 yards. Tyler Chadwick is 2nd among the passers with 24 of 50 for 535 yards. Miller is 4th among the scorers with 42 points and Curtis fifth with 40 points.

Wolverines of the Week



Coach Partain picked as his Wolverines of the Week: on offense, left, Mel Askew; and on defense, right, Pecos Chumley.

ton, 4 (2 lost); penalties- Texico, 8 for 60 yards, Clayton, 4 for 45.

Individual stats: rushing- Chumley, 24-102, 2 TD; Mel Askew, 9-74, 1 TD; Eric Stanley, 22-69; passing- Askew, 2-8-29; receiving- Ronnie Clark, 1-21; Chumley, 1-8.



Trevor Schilling

1st birthday

Trevor Schilling celebrated his 1st birthday on Sept. 29.

Parents are Jason and Tami Schilling. Grandparents are Travis and Jan Denton, of Clovis, and Joe and Eunice Schilling, of Amarillo.

Great-grandparents are Floyd and Doris Culpepper, of Clovis, and W.T. Denton, of Logan.

Texico JH whips Tatum

Texico Junior High's football team defeated Tatum 29-6 last week.

Johnny Sena scored 2 touchdowns while Jacob Aldersebaes and Cody Vaughn each scored one TD.

Ross Burford kicked three extra points. Texico also picked up 2 points off a Tatum safety.

Cloud-seeding program ends

Sept. 30 was the last day for the weather modification program this year in the Texas High Plains areas.

Since May, 86 cloud seeding missions were flown, and included eastern New Mexico. A total of 1,514 silver iodide flares were fired into developing rain clouds during the 4-month program.

High Plains Water District field personnel are now reading the 300 rain gauges installed at the soil moisture monitoring sites to analyze the effectiveness of the cloud seeding.

From this information, three sets of regional maps will be constructed. One will illustrate the amount and location of rainfall within the target area for the first six months of the year. A second will illustrate the amount and location of rain within the target area during each of the four months the program was in operation. A third set will illustrate long-term precipitation averages for all the National Weather Service reporting stations in the area to compare for the monthly rainfall maps.

Next spring, the cloud-seeding program will be conducted again.

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Jack and Michele Kirkland are the owners of Kirkland, Kirkland and Company, P.C., which is located at 204 Ave. D in Farwell. The phone number is 481-3321.

Jack and Michele, who are both Certified Public Accountants, moved to Farwell in 1987. They purchased the accounting firm of Jim Berry, CPA, which was established in Farwell in the 1960s.

Jack has an accounting degree from Hardin-Simmons University. His 23 years of experience includes time with firms in Abilene and Dallas. Michelle's 12 years of experience includes time with a national firm in Dallas. She received degrees in accounting and in computer science from Baylor University.

Gordon Waldrop, CPA, was with the firm when it was acquired. His farming and cattle raising experience benefit him in his field of agricultural tax.

Leigh Ann Woods joined the firm in 1987. She is responsible for the firm's computer operations, and she performs tax and accounting services, also. Tori Meeks is the receptionist/secretary and is the mainstay of the payroll tax department. Denise Connett also works in the payroll department.

The CPA firm offers a full spectrum of services for individuals and business, including income tax preparation, accounting procedures, audits (they do the Parmer County audit), general bookkeeping functions, and handle payrolls and paying bills for folks.

Clavis area

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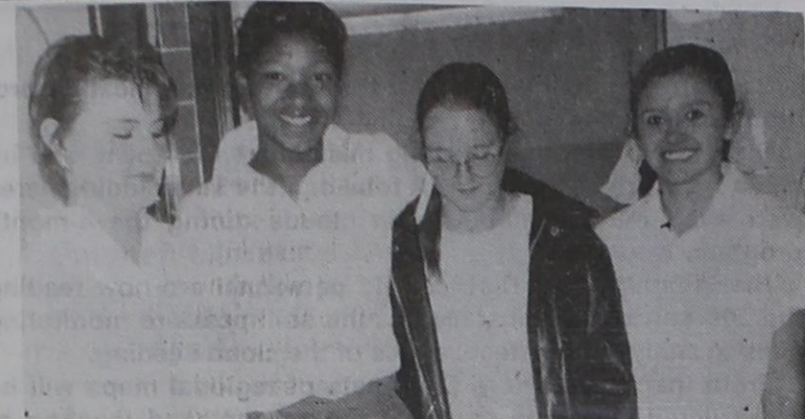
In addition there will be a gift for every 50th guest that dines with us on Tuesday, October 14th. Coca Cola will also join the celebration on October 14th by giving a Free Soft Drink to every guest with their meal.

Our servers will also be serving a Free "Nana's" Banana Pudding with each "Just 4 Kid's Meal" and Free Cobbler with each Entree.

So once again, thanks for your support and we'll see you on October 14th for lunch & dinner.

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Lindsey Rich, Pam Schjang, Rachel Burnett, and Katrina Arce flashback to the Fifties on favorite past generation day.

CRP signups to begin

The Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) runs from Oct. 14 through Nov. 14. Parmer County is within a state air quality priority area so most of the land here is automatically eligible for the program during the signup period.

All land previously in a CRP contract which has expired, been withdrawn, or scheduled to expire Sept. 30, 1998, is eligible to bid during this signup. Also, any new acres may be offered for CRP during this signup.

All CRP bids are ranked and accepted on a priority basis. Environmental benefits and cost are the two primary factors. Benefits can be improved by offering to enhance existing grass stands by planting at least 51 percent of the acreage to a native mixture of grasses, forbs or legumes. The maximum "point" value would be a mixture of 5 grasses consisting of at least 3 native grasses and at least one legume. For new land being offered the same criteria would apply. An added bonus of 10 points is available during this signup if water for wildlife can be provided on or within a quarter mile of the CRP land on a year-round basis.

CRP rental rates are tied to an average rate for each soil type. The average rental rate for Parmer County is \$36, which includes a \$5 per acre maintenance adjustment. A typical Olton soil rental would be \$39. Producers can bid the maximum or choose to lower their bid to increase their "points." Each dollar bid below the maximum is worth 1 point for up to 15 points. Producers have the option to accept cost-share for establishing grass on either existing stands and new acres. Cost share for establishment is equal to 50 percent not to exceed \$65 per acre. If a producer elects not to receive cost-share his "point" value is 10 points higher.

The signup will be at the Farm Service Center in Farwell. At that time, producers must decide on several critical items: how much land to offer, what type grass cover to establish: on existing stands to offer what is on the land or agree to overseed to other grasses; will you provide water for wildlife; bid the maximum or accept a lower rate; accept cost-share or not. FSA and NRCS personnel will be available to help you.

For an appointment to sign up, call the FSA office, 481-3311.

Courthouse Notes

The following warranty deeds were filed in Parmer County last week:

Bovina Pump Co. - Kirkland Pump Co. - a tract out of Sec. 21, T7S;R2E.

Kevin Hardage, et al - Norman J. Boyce, Jr. - Lots 5 - 8, Blk. 28, Farwell.

John B. Crozier III - Ted Olney - Lot 12, Blk. 4, Mimo Add. Farwell.

Peggy Sudderth et al - G. Craig Hunt - N. 45 ft. Lot 11 and S 65 ft. of Lot 12, Blk. 5, Mimo Add. Farwell.

Ruby L. Dunagan - Peggy Sudderth - S. 43 ft. of Lot 8, Blk. 4, Ridgecrest #3.

Anthony L. Wiltgen - John B. Crozier III - Lot 8, Blk. 2, Western Add. Friona.

G. Craig Hunt - Bryon L. Fillpot - tract in the S 1/2 of the E 1/2 of Sec. 45, Blk. A.

Meet Texico's Class of 2010



Lindsy Jean Martin is a kindergarten student at Texico Elementary. Her birthday is September 30.

She is the daughter of Chans and Cami Martin and the granddaughter of Wayne and Linda Martin and John and Barbara Vondrak. Also in the family are Sterling and Leigh.

Hobbies include horses.

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

NOTICE

The City of Farwell is selling the following items by sealed bid:

1. a ladies Peugeot bicycle
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3. a D-7 3T Caterpillar bulldozer with angle blade
4. a 1978 John Deere tractor
5. a front end bucket/loader for John Deere tractor/model 301A
6. a Case tractor
7. a 1993 Ford Taurus car (minimum bid must be \$5,500.00)

Items may be inspected during regular business hours Monday - Friday by contacting City Hall, 806/481-3620.

Bids must be received on or before 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, October, 21, 1997, and will be opened at the council meeting at 5:30 p.m. on the same day.

The City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
Jimmie Mace
Mayor

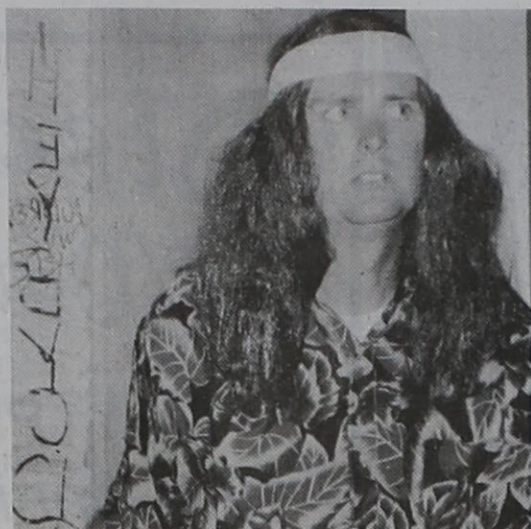
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City Clerk
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Farwell's mayor?



Seniors Mark Lunsford, JoAnn Stout, Jason Miller, Shiloh Roberts & Charla Corn - Farwell High School's GI Joes and Janes.



Coach Doug Boyd relives his youth on past generation day.

Dress-Up Days



Farwell High School had some interesting dress-up days last week as part of the Homecoming Week activities!

Tangie Gustin and Amanda Beekman pause from decorating what they hope will be a prize winning door.

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The Latest

Robin Huntzinger, of Farwell, was listed in critical, but stable condition on Monday at Clovis hospital.

She was involved in a two-vehicle accident the morning of Sept. 25 at the intersection of county roads 1 and Z, just east of the loop in Farwell.

Johanna and Mary Mesman, Lois Billingsley and Avis Car-

penter enjoyed a trip Saturday to Post, Texas to attend Old Mill Trade Days.

Pam Haseloff of Oklahoma Lane won \$3,000 recently in the Kraft Foods drawing at Lowe's Marketplace in Mule-

shoe.

Randy and Betty Jean Kelley of Farwell enjoyed a long weekend trip to Chama, N.M. They rode the train and saw all the beautiful fall foliage. Randy also enjoyed a few days of fly fishing.

Texico Homecoming activities conclude tonight (Friday) with the crowning of the King and Queen at 6:15 p.m. at Wolverine Field before the football game against Hagerman.

Texico's JV game against Bovina last week was cancelled at Bovina's request.

If the Steers need some luck in their match-up against Springlake-Earth today, Coach Brent Terry's parents are bound to bring it along.

In Coach Terry's career, he has never lost a game in which his parents were present.

Channel 10 TV sent a photographer to last Friday's Farwell-Happy football game.

On its Wrap Up show at 11:35 p.m. that night, the Farwell cheerleaders and some of the game action were shown while the game was being discussed.

Do we have good teams locally?

When you see Texico, Friona, Bovina, Farwell and Lazbuddie, you are looking at teams with a combined 23-3 record!

In this week's area football rankings conducted by the Lubbock newspaper, Farwell has improved to 5th place.

Unfortunately, three teams ahead of the Steers are in Farwell's district -- Springlake-Earth, Kress and Nazareth.

Sudan is ranked 6th and Texico is 8th.

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Upcoming Sports

Friday, Oct. 10
Farwell plays at Springlake-Earth at 7:30 p.m.
Lazbuddie plays at Three Way at 7:30 p.m.
Texico hosts Hagerman at 7:30 p.m. mst (Homecoming).
Texico Jr. High hosts Hagerman at 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 11
Farwell Lady Blue Cross Country runs at Sundown.
Texico JV and Varsity Volleyball play at Jal at 2 p.m. mst

Monday, Oct. 13
Texico 7th & 8th grade Volleyball hosts Marshall at 4 p.m. mst

Tuesday, Oct. 14
Texico 7th & 8th grade Volleyball plays at Yucca at 4 p.m. mst

Wednesday, Oct. 15
Texico Jr. High plays at Marshall (7th grade) at 4 p.m. mst

Thursday, Oct. 16
Texico 7th grade, JV and Varsity Volleyball host Tatum at 5 p.m. mst

Friday, Oct. 17
Farwell plays at Valley at 7:30 p.m.
Lazbuddie hosts Silverton at 7:30 p.m.

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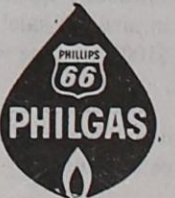
- Farwell plays at Springlake-Earth at 7:30 p.m. Friday.
- Texico hosts Hagerman at 7:30 p.m. mst Friday. It's Homecoming!
- Lazbuddie plays at Three Way at 7:30 p.m. Friday. This game opens district play.
- West Texas A&M hosts Tarleton State Univ. at 6 p.m. Saturday.
- ENMU hosts Angelo State Univ., 6 p.m. mst Saturday.
- Texas Tech hosts Kansas, 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

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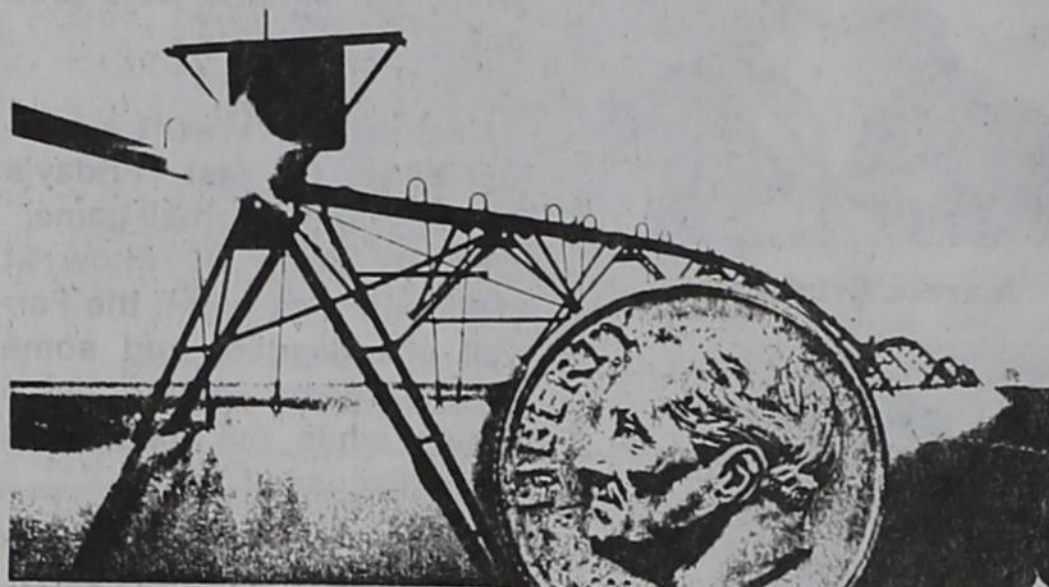
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Honor society officers

Lazbuddie High School's National Honor Society officers for 1997-9 are, front from left, Melissa Aguirre, secretary, and Roxann Warren, vice president; back row, Cameron Turner, treasurer, and Brice Foster, president.

Lady Spikers split two matches

The Texico Lady Spikers split their matches last week and now own a 9-4 record.

On Sept. 30, they swept past Tatum, 16-14, 5-515, 15-10, 16-14. "Overall, it was a very good win for us in hostile territory," said coach Michael Littlejohn. "We were behind in every game but came back to win 3 of 4. We were down 9-13 in one game, yet won 16-14, and 8-13 in another and won 16-14. We play very well at times but still must work on consistency. Tatum has a very good team and it was a big win for us."

Individual stats included: Kristen Roberts, 21 kills, 12 points, 4 aces; Kristian Lovelace, 17 kills; Lisa Salguero, 7 kills; Marcia Brigham, 9 kills; Nicki Reyes, 5 aces, 16 points, 22 assists; Stacy Stewart, 4 aces, 30 assists.

But on Oct. 4, Texico lost a heart-breaker to Loving, 15-9, 15-10, 10-15, 10-15, 16-18. Littlejohn said the Lady Spikers played very well the first two games, then self-destructed. "In fact, about all we did after the first two games was serve," he added. "We've dug ourselves into a hole and will have to play extremely well to finish in the top two in district."

Individual stats included: Roberts, 19 kills; Lovelace, 6 kills; Brigham, 10 aces, 19 points; Stewart, 5 aces, 11 points; Marcia Marlow, 10 points; Reyes, 16 assists; Stewart, 16 assists.

Texico Booster Club to meet

The Texico Booster Club will meet Monday at 7 p.m. mst at the high school library.

An election for new officers will be held.

All folks interested in participating in the club are asked to attend.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were filed in Parmer County last week: Manual Porras, Jr. and Cynthia Quiorga, Constantino Reyes, Jr. and Marta Margarita Reyes, Scott Strange and Tamara Kessinger.



The Farwell Convalescent Center joined with Good Samaritan facilities nationwide in September to celebrate the society's 75th anniversary. Local events included an open house on Sept. 28. At left, administrator Dave Sallee speaks to folks. At right, Watson & Hardy, from Levelland, provided musical entertainment.

Good Samaritan Society celebrates 75th anniversary

The Good Samaritan Society, which operates the Farwell Convalescent Center, celebrated its 75th anniversary on Sept. 22, and center administrator Dave Sallee presents this report:

When a group of Lutheran pastor founded the society, they had no idea what the future would hold for the non-profit corporation. They only knew that a need existed to provide a Christian home for persons in need of care. For 75 years, the society has done just that, growing over the years into a network of 235 facilities in 26 states.

It was a pastor's plea for pennies to aid a young polio victim which led to the founding of the society in 1922. Using surplus funds donated for the child's care, Rev. August Hoeger and a group of fellow pastors began the work of the society in a 6-room rented house in Arthur, N.D.

When the first Good Samaritan home began as a facility for physically and mentally handicapped persons, its scope of services soon expanded. An elderly man, complaining of lameness, sought admission to the home. Soon afterward, it was learned he had feigned lameness to be assured of a place to stay. That incident demonstrated the need for services to the aged as well as the infirm. Gradually, services to older persons became the society's primary focus.

In the early years, supportive friends helped sustain the society's ministry. One early donor sent Pastor Hoeger a \$2,000 check with a note saying, "We can give without loving, but we cannot love without giving." Over the years, gift support has enabled the society to continually expand and change the scope of the services in response to local needs.

The society's service to Farwell-area residents began in 1983, when the society began managing the Farwell Convalescent Center for the hospital district. Over the years, the center has added special services to include therapies and a certified Alzheimer's unit. It also has improved its services to area residents by offering out-patient therapies through Pinnacle Therapy Services.

Although no one can predict the future, it's certain that change will continue in the health care field. Thus, the center has to move ahead to tailor its services to meet those changing needs. But the society's focus will remain the same: to serve in a manner which fulfills the mission of "sharing God's love in word and deed."

-- Fire Calls --

The Farwell ambulance was called out on Oct. 2 at 9:28 p.m. to a vehicle accident east of Farwell on U.S. 84. A person was taken to Clovis hospital.

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 Monday - frito pie, whole kernel corn, salad, fruit, milk.
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 Wednesday - chicken fried steak, with gravy, creamed potatoes, salad, fruit, hot rolls, milk.
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 Friday - chili cheese dogs, french fries, pickle spears, cookie, milk.

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Junior High Steers win two

The Farwell Junior High Steers brought two wins home last week. The 8th graders beat Happy, 16-0, and the 7th graders were victorious over Tulia, 20-8.

"I am proud of both groups of boys," said coach Jacob Thompson. "It's nice to get their first win, then never look back."

The 8th grade Steers opened the game with a 70-yard kick-off return by Taylor Nichols to the Happy 10. But Farwell couldn't score. In the 2nd quarter, the offense warmed up and drove downfield, with Fidel Ruiz plunging over from the 1 for the TD. And in the 2nd half, Landon Meeks tallied on a 31-yard pass reception from Gage Gregory. Thomas Ortiz scored the 2-point conversion.

The Farwell 7th graders jumped off to a quick lead against Tulia. Carlos Garcia scored on a 30-yard run. Brody Norton scored the conversion.

In the 2nd quarter, Garcia again scored from 30 yards out. After Tulia scored, Norton tallied in the third quarter on a 15-yard gallop to finish the scoring.

The 7th grade defense was led by Juan Sanchez, who caused four fumbles, recovered 3 of them, and made about 10 plays behind the line of scrimmage.



70th anniversary

Orris and Hazel Eshleman will celebrate their 70th anniversary on Sunday at a reception from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the Pleasant Hill Fire Department, hosted by their children and spouses -- Richard and Wanda Kelley, J.W. and Florene Eshleman, and Jack and Diann Eshleman. All friends and relatives are invited; the couple requests no gifts.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2010



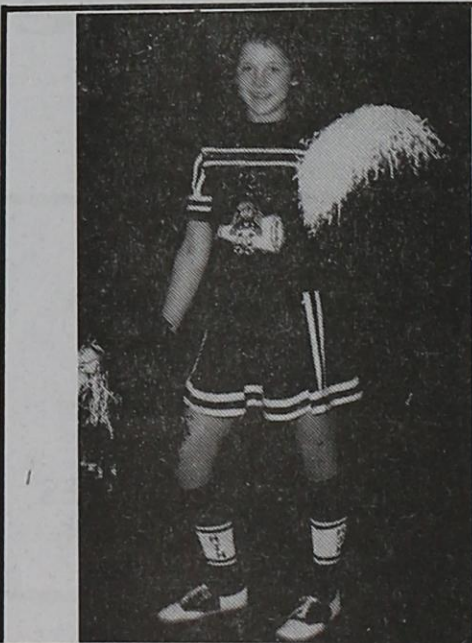
Cambry Devault is a Farwell Elementary School kindergarten pupil. Her birthday is October 10.

She is the daughter of Kendall and Tracy Devault and the granddaughter of Bert and LaMoin Williams and Gerald and Doris Devault. She has a brother, Lincoln, and a sister, Cassidy.

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