

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

What crime?

From Teresa Mesman:
I've just finished making my weekly phone calls about all the court cases that are pending in our area. Each and every time that I hang up the phone, I seem to shake my head and sigh. I also get a deep, sinking feeling in the pit of my stomach.

I've worked at the Tribune now a little over 3 years. In this short time, I've learned some very interesting things about the towns and the people that we serve. But lately, I've been learning that things are not so "peachy" in our small towns. I only have to look at all the notes I have compiled in my "Crime File."

Yes, a crime file is now a permanent fixture on my desk. It contains the numbers to the courts, clerks' offices and district attorneys for Curry County, Parmer County, Amarillo and Lubbock. It even contains all the contacts at the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI), the Drug Task Forces and the Federal Drug Enforcement Agency.

I must confess that when Mike and I were discussing how to best keep track of all the cases, I thought keeping a crime file was a bit extreme. Surely, I thought, these cases are few and far between and I can just jot down a note or two on a notepad to keep track. Sadly, this is not the case.

Crime has now become a permanent part of our communities.

"Crime? What crime?" some say.

I feel it is time to break out the list. Here goes:

Burglary, Robbery, Vandalism, Embezzlement, Assault, Assault and Battery, Child Abuse, Domestic Violence, Harassment, Speeding Violations, Wreckless Endangerment and Drugs: possession, distribution, trafficking and manufacturing.

Gone are the days of the Tribune reporting just a few speeding violations that were contested before a municipal judge. Gone are the days of only workman's compensation cases being heard in District Court. The big stuff has hit town and, by all apparent indicators, it's here to stay.

I heard a sad comparison on the radio this morning that shows how badly our morality and standards are declining. When then-Vice President Dan Quayle spoke out against the TV character "Murphy Brown" having a baby out of wedlock, the nation attacked him in the press, people jeered at him, threw insults at him for being a moron.

Yet, when current Vice President Al Gore applauded actress Ellen Degeneres for "coming out of the closet" as a lesbian on her show and in her personal life, the nation applauded him, cheered him and threw kudos his way for being so accepting.

"Acceptance" has become the so-called politically correct way of life in America. We've accepted a wide range of things that, in a past day and age in this country, would have caused major rebellion, scandal and our founding fathers to turn over in their graves.

So, in summation, does

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"Mister", a 12'x9" oil painting by G. Harvey

Art works to be displayed at Security State Bank

Security State Bank will be displaying 50 to 60 works of art on Nov. 6 and 7 during banking hours in their lobby.

Original works by such artists as G. Harvey, Tom Lovell, Glenna Goodacre, Frank McCarthy and Dalhart Windberg will be exhibited. Limited edition prints by such artists as G. Harvey, Bev Doolittle, Howard Terpning and Tom Ryan also will be exhibited.

There will be many new paintings featured this year that haven't been seen here in the past.

Of special interest will be the smaller version of Glenna Goodacre's "Vietnam Women's Memorial" and several original works by Tom Lovell, who was tragically killed this summer in a car wreck in Santa Fe.

The exhibition will include western, landscape and figurative oil. Oil paintings, watercolors, drawings, bronzes, limited edition prints and books are included in the show. All works of art will be available for purchase. Prices of the artwork will range from \$50 to about \$15,000.

The artwork represents many nationally known artists from across the country and is presented by Rice Fine Art of Amarillo.



Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon Week activities kicked off at Farwell High School on Monday with the passing out of Red Ribbons to faculty and students. Pictured signing the Red Ribbon bulletin board (with the pledge of being drug and alcohol free) is teacher Merlene Hill, with Dorris White waiting her turn.

Farwell Chamber plans Veterans Day program

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday discussed the annual Veterans Day program.

It will be held Nov. 11 before the Parmer County Veterans Memorial in Farwell City Park at 11 a.m.

The Farwell Band will play. Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1413, Friona, will post the colors. A speaker and exact time for the service will be announced in next week's Tribune.

In other business, the Chamber:

-- Donated \$50 to Charla

Corn for her participation in the Miss Amarillo Pageant. Charla is the Border Town Days Queen.

-- Asked Donna Ratke to check on prices for repairing the BTQ queen's crown. A piece has broken off.

-- Discussed Christmas on Parade. Several local merchants will have an open house on Sunday, Nov. 22, from 1 to 5 p.m. Arts and crafts fairs also are scheduled.

-- Named KIJN Radio as the Business of the Month to be spotlighted in the Tribune in November.

It's time to vote in Texas

Another light turnout is expected when Parmer County polling places will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Nov. 4 for the state constitutional amendments.

There has been little interest shown in them.

Early voting is under way in the Parmer County clerk's office in the courthouse.

The precinct boxes are:

101, Calvary Baptist Church, Friona; 201, Bovina EMS building; 202, Friona Community Center; 203, Rhea; 301, Farwell Community Center; 302, Oklahoma Lane; 303, Ridgelea School, Bovina; 401, Lazbuddie; and 402, Friona fire station.

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Lusk, Callanan team to win 8th grid tilt

A perfect 12 earned the top prize in last week's Area Merchants Football Contest for Lusk Onion's Terry Lusk, of Farwell, and Mark Callanan, formerly of McAllen, Texas.

They collaborated on a single ballot to win the first place cash prize of \$15.

Two participants had 11 games picked correctly -- Jerry Martin and Devin Goettsch.

By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Texico 60, Springer 0), the second place cash prize of \$7.50 was awarded to Goettsch. He was 39 off the tie breaker. Martin was 41 off the tie breaker.

And with 10 games picked correctly were Chet Hawkings, Tori Meeks and Julian Dominguez.

Results of last week's games were:

Friona over Dimmitt, Sudan over Happy, Tucumcari over Portales, Colorado over Texas, Michigan over Michigan State, Kansas State over Oklahoma, Iowa State over Baylor, Utah over New Mexico, Philadelphia over Dallas, Minnesota over Tampa Bay, Baltimore over Washington, and NY Giants over Cincinnati.

The contest is now two-thirds completed with the overall winners receiving the Dallas Cowboys package.

Friona Motors closes; causes economic blow to Parmer County

Parmer County suffered an economic blow last week when Friona Motors, the only vehicle dealership in the county, closed.

Terry Wilcox, company spokesman, said that efforts to refinance and reorganize had not been successful.

The closing meant the loss of 21 salaried positions.

In addition, it was a blow to taxpayers throughout Parmer County because of the large amount of taxes Friona Motors has paid annually.

In inventory tax alone, Friona Motors paid about \$23,000 to the county last year.

In 1994, when Friona Chamber of Commerce officials met with the Parmer County Commissioners to push for a county annex in Friona, the Chamber folks said that Friona Motors registered about 360 vehicles a year.

Doris Herington, Parmer County tax assessor-collector, said individual records for a business, like Friona Motors, are not kept.

But Mrs. Herington estimated that each vehicle sold by Friona Motors brought in

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Cletus Jones, left, owner of Jones Pontiac-GMC-Buick, presents the first place check to last week's football contest winners -- Terry Lusk, center, and Mark Callanan. Jones Pontiac-GMC-Buick is one of the contest sponsors.

Front-runner Steve Foster Texico Junior High history had 8 right last week to maintain his first place lead.

Here's a look at the leader board:

69 points -- Steve Foster.
66 -- Rhonda Kirkland.
65 -- Coach Roy King's 2nd period Texico Junior High history class.
64 -- Connie James, Jordan Nichols, Art Smith and Coach Roy King's 5th period

63 -- Don Carthel, Darla Cochran, Clint Corn, Ralph Franse, Gage Gregory, Larry Gregory and T.J. Kittrell.
62 -- Scott Brown, Colby Carthel, Tyler Chadwick, Susie Dale, Dwayne Dale, Lezlie Smith, Sheryl Taylor and Coach Roy King's 6th period Texico Junior High driver's ed class.

Bradley pens poem called "Real Cowboys' Don't Do Drugs"

Charles (Chuck) Bradley, of Texico, wrote this poem in February 1995, and he thought it would be appropriate for the Tribune to publish during Red Ribbon Week:

"Real Cowboys" Don't Do Drugs

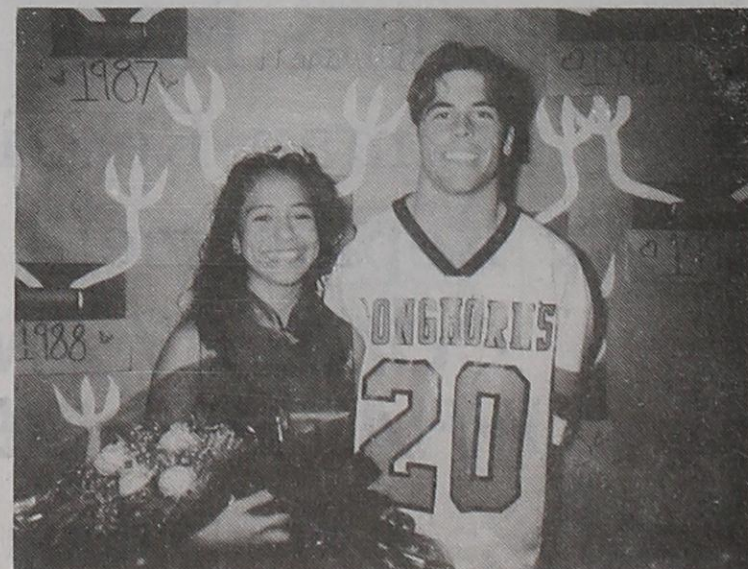
Being around animals can be lots of fun,
But there is lots of hard work that must be done.
The dangers that lurk on each and every hand
Can mean life or death to a non-alert man.

When a cow or horse that you don't outweigh
Decides he wants to be on the spot where you stay,
It is always a very good idere
For a "Real Cowboy" to keep his mind clear.

A good rail fence sure is a dandy,
And it's a great idea to keep it handy.
A split-second might be all you have to move,
So your mind best stay in the right groove.

If his mind was floating around in a blur,
He will end up with his mouth full of fur.
With an 800 pound steer running at full speed,
A 180 pound body won't even slow that mighty steed.

Stay off the snow and that whacky-backy too,
Be responsible for each and everything you do.
Keep your mind straight and your face out of jugs,
And, remember, "Real Cowboys" just don't do drugs.



Lazbuddie royalty

Brice Foster and Rachel Rodriguez were crowned King and Queen at Lazbuddie's Homecoming last Friday.

Obituaries



24, 1905, in Dalhart. She was the daughter of Walter and Maggie Hopper.

She married Joe Jesko, Nov. 20, 1922 in Hereford. He died in 1977.

Mrs. Jesko was a pioneer of the Jesko and Lazbuddie Community. She graduated from Hereford High School in 1923. She was a retired secretary of the Parmer County Historical Commission, worked with the Red Cross, 4-H, Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts.

Survivors include 4 daughters: Jody James and Betty Bagley, both of Amarillo; Margaret Hoffman, Pryor, Okla.; and Pearl Acker, Nazareth; and 17 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sons A.J. and George.

Memorials may be sent to Hereford Citizens and St. Anthony's Endowment Fund.

Wynelle Pipkin

Memorial services for Wynelle Pipkin, 69, of Groesbeck will be at 1 p.m. Oct. 30 at Groesbeck Cemetery.

Mrs. Pipkin died Oct. 29 at her home. She was born Oct. 21, 1928. She graduated from Farwell High School in 1946. Married Jess Pipkin, Sept. 5, 1946.

Survivors are her husband, 2 sons, Travis of Dripping Springs, Kyle of Amarillo; 1 daughter, Susan Bond of Groesbeck; 2 sisters, Ruth Lofton of Carmichael, Calif., Ysleta Kittrell of Farwell; 2 brothers, Harold Brown of Clovis, Joe Brown of Horse-shoe Bay.

Area grid standings

Team	District	Season	PF	PA
Lazbuddie	3-0	7-1	429	159
Silverton	2-1	6-2	391	222
Witharral	2-1	5-3	378	245
Three Way	1-2	3-5	284	339
Amerst	1-2	2-6	215	377
Cotton Center	0-3	0-8	154	386

Team	District	Season	PF	PA
Kress	5-0	7-1	214	75
Springlake-Earth	4-1	7-1	183	55
Farwell	3-2	6-2	201	81
Sudan	3-2	5-3	183	44
Nazareth	3-2	6-2	193	60
Happy Valley	1-4	4-4	140	128
Motley County	0-5	2-6	83	257

Team	District	Season	PF	PA
Texico	1-0	6-2	265	67
Fort Sumner	1-0	6-2	226	96
Springer	0-2	2-5	122	276

Ida Jesko

Services for Ida H. Jesko, 92, of Hereford, were Tuesday at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford. Officiating was Msgr. Orville Blum.

Burial followed in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery in Hereford.

Mrs. Jesko died Oct. 25 at Hereford Regional Medical Center. She was born June

'A Grand Adventure' includes our area

The communities of Lariat and Oklahoma Lane and some former residents were featured in an article on the front page of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal on Oct. 25.

While the names of the two communities were never mentioned, a picture of the former Maxine and Lois Robertson, formerly of Lariat, was included as part of the illustrations of the article.

The article entitled, "A Grand Adventure" recounts the travels of Milburn Fountain who, as a teen in the summer of 1932 travelled all over the midwest and southwest from his home state of New York. He tells about his adventures during his travels and includes the time that he was caught in a horrible sandstorm while in the Texas Panhandle. He fled, terrified, to a nearby train station to wait out the storm. He didn't know what the storm was until hit him. He expected

the great black cloud to cover him with water, but instead, he was covered with sand.

He picked himself up and looked around. He then noticed two young girls coming out, offering him a clean shirt and some food. They gave him pictures of themselves and allowed Fountain to stay with them a few days. The family was the Robertson family, living in Lariat at the time.

Maxine is now married to Hoyt Brown and lives in Clovis. She and her sisters Lois and Frances went to school in Oklahoma Lane and the Robertson family went to church at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church. When the article appeared in the Lubbock paper, many people recognized Maxine and Lois in the picture and gave Maxine a call at her home in Clovis.

Fountain wrote the article as a part of his search for many of the families and friends that he met along the way during the summer of 1932. He was asking for information as to the addresses and whereabouts of these people so he could correspond with them and say "Thank You" for all the wonderful memories they each gave him.

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this mean that we, in our small communities have chosen to simply "accept" that crime is now part of our way of life in our "now not so safe havens"?

I think not. Rather, I think that there are those of us that have chosen to simply close our eyes to the facts that lie right before us. We've shut the doors, drawn the curtains and all the other cliché phrases that apply to our actions. We've chosen to believe that no such things, like drugs, exist in our towns.

Wake up, people! Crime is all around us - in our own backyard, down the street, on the corner, on the playground, right under your nose.

What will it take to make you understand that this is all very real? The criminal incidences that have been reported thus far are just the tip of the iceberg.

Just think about this: if measures are not taken to clean up the criminal activity in our towns, someone you know and love may just end up in the next file that I have to work on. It's labeled "Obituaries."

Parmer

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between \$500 and \$1,000 in license plate sales, taxes, title, etc.

About \$100 of each sale goes to the county -- the rest goes to the state.

That means an additional loss to the county of \$36,000.

Seaton named to replace Thomas

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday made their nominations for the Parmer County Appraisal District Board.

Since Friona has enough votes to place two members on the district board, the county commissioners use their votes to put three persons from other areas on the board. This allows good representation.

The county's nominees are: Dale Gober, Bovina; Mark Schwertner, Farwell, and Rick Seaton (replacing Randy Thomas), Lazbuddie.

Friona's representatives on the board are Joe Tongate and Jerry Hinkle.

In other business, the commissioners agreed to let the county extension service seek bids on a new vehicle.

Texico High School scholars announced

Here are the 1st nine weeks honor rolls for Texico High School:

All A's

Seniors - Brandon Autrey, Kristian Lovelace, Alesha Morris; juniors, Olivia Noblett, Phil Peabody, Eric Stanley, Dustin Whitener; sophomores - Breanne Black, Tim Jobe, Shayna Lewis, Tim Peabody, Greg Qualls, Kristen Roberts; freshmen - Jacob AlderseBaes, Ryan Autrey, Callie Rucker, Lindsey Gilbert, Denise Whitener.

A-B

Seniors - Pecos Chumley, Manuel Estrada, Joe Garcia, Neal Hall, Travis Hall, Amy LaFrenz, Erin Littlejohn, Marcia Marlow, Larry Miller, Johnny Miranda, Karen Neie, Jurgen Sehm; juniors - Jake Boazman, Christy Gomez, Trace Lockmiller, Kyle Mayfield, J.R. McIntosh, Emelia Montano, Sam Singleberry, Adam Soboleski, Jamey Watson; sophomores - Garrett Crow, Flint Harrelson, Eleisa Loera, Bobbi Williams; freshmen - Ross Burford, Krysta Morris, Kevin Patterson, Patricia Rameirez, Johnny Sena, Shilo Thornton.

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Wolverines earn playoff berth

by Greg Qualls

The Texico Wolverines defeated the Springer Red Devils last Friday in an away game 60-0. The win puts the Wolverines at 7-2 on the year and 1-0 in district play as they host Ft. Sumner tonight (Friday) at 7:30 for the final match of the regular season and the district championship.

In the latest Associated Press poll in New Mexico, Texico is ranked No. 1 and Ft. Sumner No. 2 in Class A.

The victory over Springer meant that Texico is again in the state playoffs!

Those who went to the game know that if you weren't chattering your teeth, you were cheering the Wolverines. Texico did away with Springer, beating them 60-0. Yes, you heard me, 60-0 and they did it all adhering through extreme cold weather. This "final" game of Texico's regular "pre-season" shows why they are the best.

Texico's first possession of the ball was given to them by a Red Devil fumble, recovered by Mel Askew. They took that possession and rushed 27 yards to the 14 yard line.

Then a sweep to the left by Tobie Askew, slipping by the Springer defense, gave Texico their first touchdown of the game. A run through the middle by Pecos Chumley gave Texico the two point conversion and the starting score of 8-0. Soon after this, Texico would water this tiny score and, just like corn, watch it grow.

Springer with 4th and 2 went to the middle but was stopped by the Wolverine wall. This gave Texico the ball with a chance to water the score. In the next play, Chumley went up the middle and ran 41 yards up the field for the second touchdown of the game. Then the sweep to the left by Matt Holguin gave Texico 2 more points on the board, making the score 16-0.

Then the Wolverines kicked to the Red Devils and they fumbled the ball again, and right there to recover was Texico's Kyle Mayfield. Texico, now on their 30 yard line, decided to pass. Mel Askew lobbed a pass to Holguin and he ran it in to increase the score. The pitch to the right was dropped though and the score was 22-0.

The first quarter ended with a great tackle by Tobie Askew that was so hard it took out one of the referees.

In the second quarter, Springer was forced to punt and back

to receive was Holguin. He caught the ball on the 35 yard line and ran it all the way back for the touchdown. He had help. A would-be tackler was stopped by Phil Peabody with an outstanding block. Just let me put it this way- my ears are still ringing from the sound that hit made. The problem with the play was that Tobie Askew clipped a Springer player so the touchdown was no good.

Don't get mad at Tobie Askew because he made up for his mistake the next play by running 39 yards up the field, smoking all the defenders and making another touchdown. Mel Askew called the audible and followed Dominic Guterrez up the middle for another 2 point conversion to make the score 30-0.

Then, Springer was held and another punt return was caught by Holguin, who gave the ball to Tobie Askew. Tobie ran 83 yards for another TD. Chumley pushed his way through the defensive line and gave Texico the score of 38-0.

Only a few plays later, the Red Devil's quarterback threw up a possible touchdown pass but it was knocked out of the sky by Pecos Chumley, ending the ball's chance to ever make it to the receiver.

A beautiful pass from Mel Askew to Holguin was run into the end zone for the last TD of the first half, increasing the already enormous score to 44-0. The pass for the 2 point conversion was dropped and the score remained the same.

Second half meant second string. Coach Partain put in his backups for all of the second half, letting his first string warm up. Texico's main rusher of the half had to be Eric Smith with 114 yards. In fact, he had the highest total rushing yardage of the whole game, surpassing Chumley by 1 yard.

After the kickoff return, Smith drove the ball 40 yards to give Texico the ball on the 15 yard line. Then Albert Esparza used some fancy footwork and slipped by the Springer defense and ran into the end zone. Ross Burford sneaked up the middle for the 2 point conversion.

The rest of the third quarter was quiet and neither team scored.

Texico was stopped in the fourth quarter from scoring until the last 20 seconds of the game when Esparza ran 3 yards into the end zone for the last TD. Ross Burford ran up the middle again and the final score was 60-0.

By the way, for those who are wondering why there were no field goals, there is a simple answer. Springer's football field

Wolverines of the Week



Coach Partain picked as his Wolverines of the Week: left, offense -- Matt Holguin; and defense -- Phil Peabody.

is surrounded by a 12 foot wall that is only 10 feet behind the field goal. Any kicks are instantly lost to the wall.

Team statistics were: first downs- Texico, 12, Springer, 11; rushing yards- Texico, 34-348, Springer, 45-79; passing yards- Texico, 67, Springer, 26; total yards- Texico, 415, Springer 105; punting- Texico, 0, Springer, 3 for average 28.6; fumbles- Texico, 2 with 0 lost, Springer, 6 with 3 lost; penalties- Texico, 9 for 57 yards, Springer, 0.

Individual stats: rushing- Tobie Askew, 4-66; Pecos Chumley, 6-113; Mel Askew, 1-4; Eric Smith, 15-114; Albert Esparza, 5-47; Kyle Mayfield, 3-4; passing- Mel Askew, 2-3-67; receiving- Matt Holguin, 2-67.

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Rev. John Barrett

Harvest Revival slated

Rev. John Barrett will be the guest speaker at the annual Harvest Revival at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church on Sunday, Nov. 9, through Wednesday, Nov. 12.

He is well known around this area for his ministry with the Mesa Redondo Cowboy Camp. He spoke at the church's Round-Up Sunday in August 1996, also.

The revival will begin with the Sunday morning worship service at 11 a.m. Each evening, Rev. Barrett will meet with children ages K-5 for "His Word Hidden In Me" at 6:30 p.m. and evening worship at 7 p.m. Refreshments and fellowship will follow each evening service.

Rev. Barrett has pastored churches for 21 years, including Cloudcroft, El Paso and Lovington. His style could best be described as "down home." His story-telling ability helps illuminate the Scripture themes he uses so effectively.

The worship and special music will be provided by Amy Black and Jane Ann Jones. Two women are extremely talented.

The public is invited to this revival by Rev. Beth Harrington. "Please plan your schedules and come and join us for this annual time to bring thanks and glory to the Father for His generous provisions for us. May this not only be a time for the harvest of our crops, but may it be a great time of harvest in our souls and for the Kingdom of God," said Rev. Harrington.

Valerie Mace a 'Heisman' finalist

Valerie Mace, a Farwell High School senior, will receive a bronze medal by virtue of being chosen as one of 5,051 female finalists in the

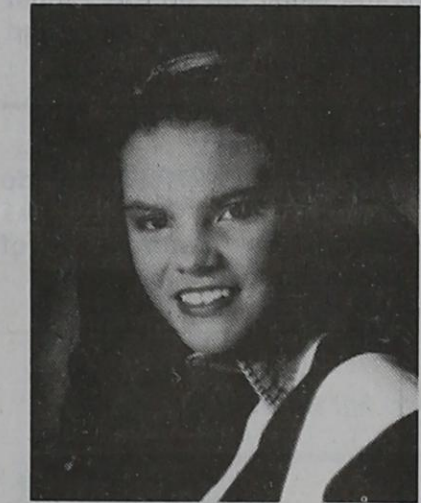
Wendy's High School Heisman Awards.

This is a great honor in that she competed against about 25,000 other girls across the U.S.

If she wins in Texas, she will go to New York in December and be a part of the Heisman Award Week.

She also is eligible for thousands of scholarship dollars.

The award is based on academics, athletics and activities.



Valerie Mace

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Need an Immunization?

**Texas Department of Health
Will be in Farwell on Nov. 5**

The Texas Department of Health is coming to Farwell every other month to give immunizations to anyone who needs them. Persons of any age are eligible. They will be charged on a sliding scale according to income.

Their next visit at the Farwell Elementary School's nurse's office will be on Wednesday, Nov. 5, from 10 a.m. to noon, and from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Persons should bring their immunization records, if they have them.

For more information, and to answer any questions, please call school nurse Rebecca Smallwood at 481-9131.

Pharmacy Fact

Getting to the "Root" of the Supplements issue

As you peruse the aisles in the drugstore and at your local discount stores, you may be seeing more and more "natural alternative" pills and salves. Please don't misunderstand that these supplements are not actual medications that are being sold over the counter to replace prescription drugs and treatments. Rather, they are alternative treatments and therapies.

For instance, Valerian is an alternative natural therapy for insomnia and anxiety reduction. This pill is prepared from the root of the Valerian plant that was once only found in Europe, but is now found in the United States. It has long been tagged the natural Valium.

There are a plethora of other natural alternatives to choose from and, in future "Pharmacy Fact" columns, we will be highlighting these products. Please ask Donna Ratke, your local pharmacist about any questions or concerns you may have about these products.

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<p>Children's Motrin 2 oz. or Chewables 24's</p> <p>279</p> <p>Jr. Chewables 24's..... 3.89 4 oz. or Drops 5 oz..... 4.89</p>	<p>Robitussin 12's Assorted formulas</p> <p>369</p> <p>Also available Cough Drops 20's 49¢</p>	<p>Robitussin COLD, COUGH & FLU</p> <p>369</p> <p>Robitussin NIGHT-TIME COLD & COUGH</p> <p>49¢</p>
<p>Compare to Vicks 44D</p> <p>Valu-Rite Cough Formula D 8 oz</p> <p>369</p>	<p>Alka-Seltzer Plus 12's Assorted formulas</p> <p>369-399</p>	<p>Compare to Tylenol</p> <p>Valu-Rite Extra Strength Non-Aspirin 100's Caplets or Tablets</p> <p>399</p>

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Top-rated Kress turns back Steers

The High Plains area top-rated team, the Kress Kangaroos, defeated the Farwell Steers last Friday, 30-6, in a home district game.

Farwell is now 6-2 on the year and 3-2 in district. The Steers play at Sudan tonight (Friday) at 7:30.

Kress featured some very large linemen plus shifty running backs to power their way to victory.

Kress kicked off and then intercepted Farwell on the Kress 32. On defense, good tackles were turned in by Michael Ancira, Mark Lunsford and Ryan Roberts, as Kress was halted at the Steers' 35.

Farwell started on its own 12. Tyler Chadwick ran for 8 and Jason Miller gained the first down. Farwell was stopped and punted to midfield. Ancira and Matt Schwertner combined on a strong tackle. But Kress broke off a long run to the Farwell 11, then scored on a pass at 2:54 to take a 7-0 lead.

Roberts returned the short punt well to the Steers 41. Farwell couldn't move and punted. Brett Curtis and Miller had good tackles as the first quarter ended. Demesio Mendoza and Lunsford combined on a good tackle, then Roberts recovered a fumble at midfield.

After runs by Mendoza gained a first down, Chadwick hit Lunsford with a 30-yard pass to the Kress 1. On 4th and 1, Miller lunged over for the TD. The kick (really a 35-yard attempt due to a penalty for celebrating after the TD) was wide and it was 7-6.

Ancira and Eulogio Ruiz had good tackles, and Spencer Ketcherside's tackle caused a 5-yard loss. But with 1:10 left in the half, Kress hit a 34-yard field goal to take a 10-6 lead.

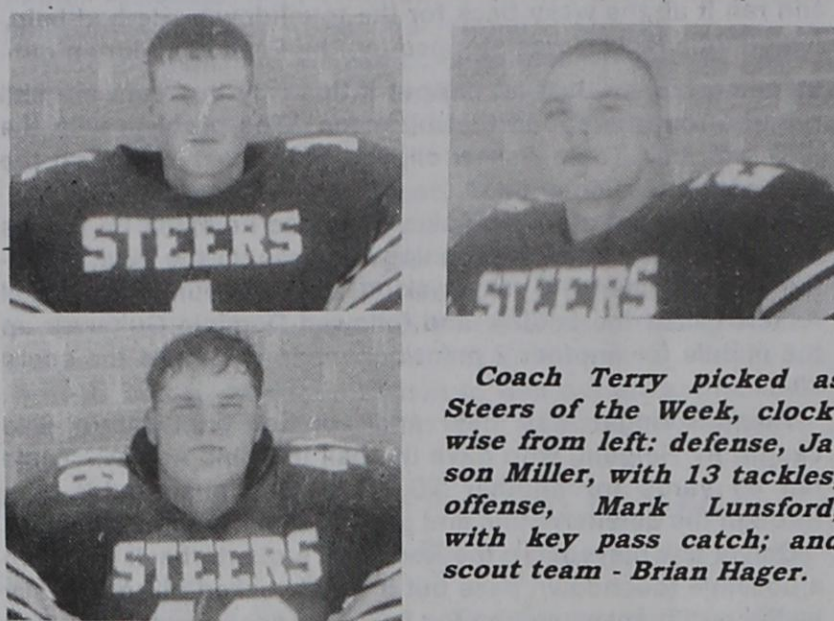
In the third quarter, Roberts tackled the ball carrier for a 6-yard loss. Mendoza's tackle caused a punt, returned by Ketcherside to the Farwell 42. Farwell was held and punted. Schwertner, Ancira and Miller had good tackles, but Kress moved the ball downfield, scoring on a 2-yard run at 5:39 to take a 17-6 lead.

Farwell was held again and punted to the Kress 39. Curtis, Roberts, Ancira and Miller had tackles. Early in the 4th period, Kress scored from the 5 to go up 24-6.

Farwell was stopped and punted. Mendoza broke up a pass and Miller had a good tackle. Kress scored on a 12-yard pass at 4:40 to take a 30-6 lead (the kick was wide).

Team stats were: first downs, Farwell 3, Kress 113; rushing yards, Farwell 20 for 28 yards, Kress 48 for 275; passing yards, Farwell 2 for 14 and 28 yards, Kress 5 for 10 and 68; punting average, Farwell 9 for 31, Kress 4 for 27; penalties, Farwell 7 for 55 yards, Kress 4 for 30.

Steers of the Week



Coach Terry picked as Steers of the Week, clockwise from left: defense, Jason Miller, with 13 tackles; offense, Mark Lunsford, with key pass catch; and scout team - Brian Hager.

Farwell comes from behind to top Friona

The 7th grade Steers beat Friona for the second time in two weeks, 22-12. Friona had some new players added to their time, making the score much closer than the previous 44-0 one (some Braves were out due to grades or other activities).

In the first half, Friona led 6-0. Friona had a new quarterback and running back, who also played strong defense. At the start of the 3rd quarter, the running back ran 65 yards for a TD, to put Friona ahead, 12-0. The same back had scored their first TD on a 42-yard run.

But Farwell fought back behind the passing of Lonnie McFarland and receiving of Zac Schilling. That duo combined on a 24-yard TD play to make the score 12-6.

Friona fumbled away the kickoff. Farwell moved the ball downfield and scored on an 11-yard run by Carlos Garcia. Farwell scored a 2-point conversion on a McFarland pass to Schilling to take a 14-12 lead.

Since Farwell knew the top Friona running back would get the ball, they keyed on him and stopped his runs three straight times, forcing a punt. Jeff Davis, Schilling and Josh Curtis had tackles in the backfield. The Friona punter dropped the snapp, and Farwell recovered.

On Farwell's second play, Garcia ran 28 yards for a TD. He also ran in the 2-point conversion, making the score, 22-12.

"These young men played their hearts out. To come from behind was a big thrill for everyone. It took us awhile to figure out how we were going to get around their big defensive lineman, but the boys adjusted well and came out on top. I must take my hat off to Carlos for coming back from an injury and sparking the victory," said coach Brian Goldsmith.

Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Gil Holguin:

On Oct. 19, a 2-vehicle accident occurred at 225 Wheeler Ave. No one was injured.

On Oct. 18, a fraud report was filed.

On Oct. 24, a burglary was reported in the 300 block of Lamar Street.

On Oct. 25, police were called to 522 S. Florence after receiving a domestic violence report. Erin Shawn Autrey, 21, Texico, was charged with 2 counts of aggravated battery on a household member, plus

resisting arrest.

On Oct. 27, Leonardo Acuna, 28, Clovis, was charged on a warrant out of Clovis for failure to appear.

St. John's to host guest speaker

St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat will be hosting a guest speaker for the worship service and Sunday school on Nov. 9 as part of their annual Mission Sunday.

The Rev. Warren Ruland will be preaching at 9:30 a.m. on "Where Does Mission Begin?" from Deuteronomy 6:4-9. He will also conduct a Bible study at 10:30 a.m. on "The Importance of Children" with a closer look at Bible characters such as Joseph, David, Isaac, Samuel, Timothy, Lois and Eunice.

Lunch will be served at noon by the ladies of the church.

Rev. Ruland will again preach at 1:30 p.m. on "Your Family, Your Friends, Your Neighbors and Jesus" based on Proverbs 20:11 and Proverbs 22:6. This sermon also centers on Rev. Ruland's experiences and observations on children and families together.

Rev. Ruland is currently pastor at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Roswell, NM. He was granted a Bachelor of Science from Concordia Teachers College in Seward, Neb. in 1972. He then served as a teacher and principal in Lutheran Schools in Washington, Colorado, Minnesota and New York. He then attended Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Mo. in 1988, where he received a Master of Arts degree.

He has been the chairman of the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) and is currently the Vice-President of the Rocky Mountain District Teachers' Conference for the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod.

The community is invited to attend the worship services, Bible study and lunch. For more information, please contact Rev. E.R. Greenthaner at (806)825-2409.

Questionable call causes Farwell defeat

It was a strange game for the 8th grade Farwell Steers at Kress last week as two questionable fumble calls against Farwell inside the Kress 15 yard line in the last 90 seconds allowed the Kangaroos to win, 7-6.

"I was very proud of our boys' effort. We felt like we should have won but we lost the ball on a questionable call and then weren't able to get it back," said coach Jacob Thompson.

Fidel Ruiz scored the Steers' lone TD.

Late in the game, passes from Gage Gregory to Taylor Nichols and Landon Meeks brought the Steers to the Kress 10. Then Gregory rolled out to pass and was hit while throwing. The ball traveled 12 yards, one parent said. The referee called it a fumble, and Kress recovered.

Players with good efforts included Gregory, with over 150 yards passing; fine blocking by the offensive line; Nichols and Meeks with good defense and catches.

Upcoming Sports

Friday, Oct. 31

Texico Jr. High hosts Ft. Sumner at 4:30 p.m. mst.
Lazbuddie Varsity plays at Whitharral at 7:30 p.m.
Farwell plays at Sudan at 7:30 p.m.
Texico hosts Ft. Sumner at 7:30 p.m. mst. (Parent's Night)

Saturday, Nov. 1

Farwell Lady Blue Cross Country qualifiers run in Regionals at Lubbock at 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, Nov. 6

Lazbuddie Jr. High plays at Amherst at 5 p.m.
Farwell Jr. High plays at Nazareth at 5 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 7

Farwell hosts Nazareth at 7:30 p.m.
Lazbuddie hosts Amherst at 7:30 p.m.
Texico advances to Quarterfinals - time and location to be announced.

Texico Volleyball competes in Regional Tournament. Place to be announced.

Saturday, Nov. 8

Farwell Lady Blue Cross Country qualifiers run in State competition at Round Rock, Texas.

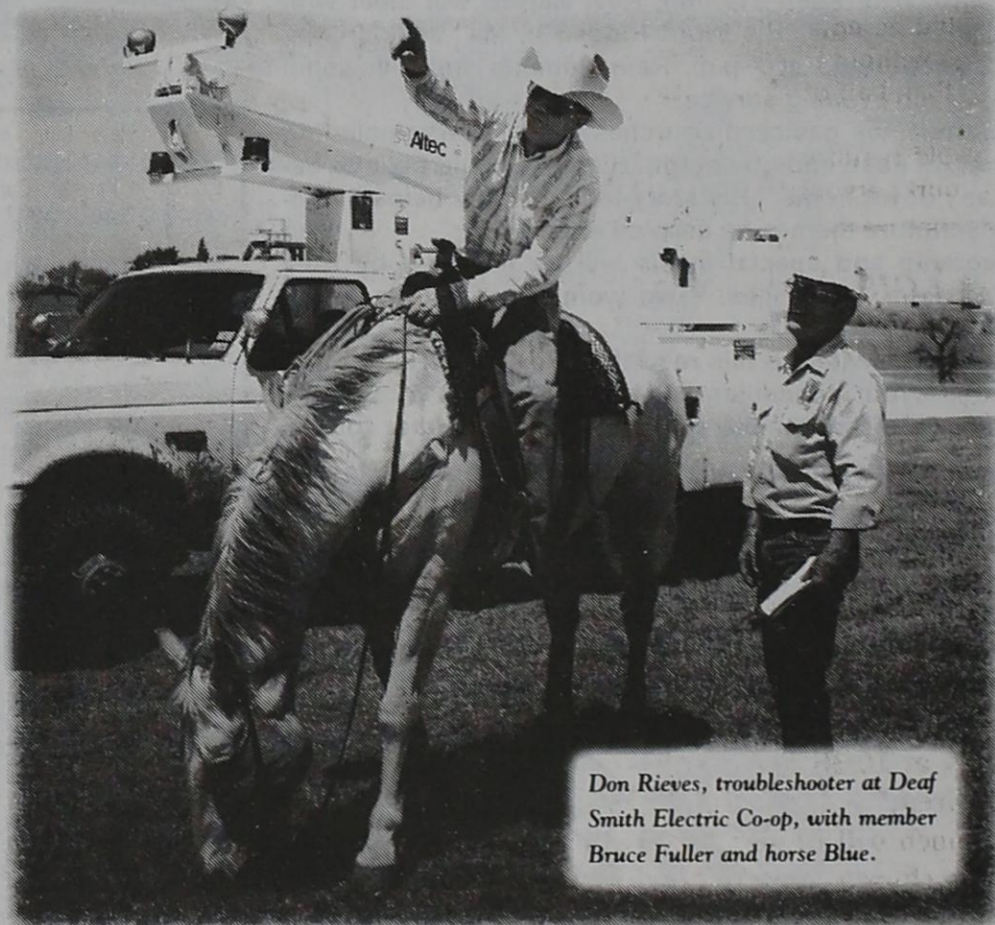
Please Attend Church Services

All times are CDT unless specified

<p>First Baptist Church of Farwell</p> <p>Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Farwell Church of Christ</p> <p>Dennis Dillon - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</p> <p>Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter 7:30 p.m. mt summer</p>
<p>Lariat Church of Christ</p> <p>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</p>	<p>Church of Christ</p> <p>110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Texico</p> <p>Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church, Texico</p> <p>Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</p> <p>Beth Harrington - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>
<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</p> <p>Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</p> <p>Edward Greenthaner - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>High Plains Baptist Church</p> <p>Bobby Atwell - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship - 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</p> <p>James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p>New Light Baptist Church</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</p> <p>Sunday Mass - 12:15 p.m. mt Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>

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Here's a look at Tuesday's constitutional amendments

State Rep. Pete Laney distributed information to district residents about the proposed constitutional amendments to be voted on Nov. 4. Here's a summary of what's up:

Proposition 1 -- To allow a person who holds the office of municipal court judge to hold at the same time more than one civil office for which the person receives compensation.

Arguments for:

1. This benefits small cities in which a municipal judge may be needed for only a few days each month by allowing them to hire a better-trained person who is allowed to serve part-time for more than one city.

2. A person should be allowed to hold more than one office of municipal court judge regardless of whether it's filled by appointment or election.

Arguments against:

1. A person who serves as judge in more than one town does not live in each one that it serves.

2. This might allow a person to receive compensation for two full time public jobs.

Proposition 2 -- To authorize the legislature to limit increases in tax appraisals on residences and to allow a school district to calculate the school property tax freeze for elderly people regardless of whether the tax transfer law was in effect when they established their homestead.

For:

1. Limitations on increases on tax appraisals would protect homeowners from dramatic increases in property tax liability but would still have only a minimal effect on local governments and other taxpayers.

2. It is unfair to deny an elderly homeowner benefit of a transfer because they established their homestead before a particular date and this would help alleviate unequal treatment by allowing the school district to apply it to a former change of residence.

Against:

1. Limiting appraisal increases only shifts the tax burden among taxpayers and to businesses.

2. Its still unfair to homeowners because some school districts may choose to do it and others may not.

Proposition 3 -- To allow the legislature to grant exemptions to property on which a water conservation initiative has been implemented.

For:

1. Conservation of the state's water supply should be encouraged.

2. Giving local taxing units this power will provide a new water management option for local governments.

Against:

1. Exemptions erode the tax base and will probably result in higher property taxes for other owners.

2. Water is a state resource and giving local units this option is not the best way to encourage statewide conservation.

3. Since it is optional for local taxing units, there is a risk of inconsistent and unfair tax treatment.

Proposition 4 -- To eliminate duplicate numbering in and obsolete provisions in the Texas Constitution.

For:

1. It would make no change in the effect of the law and is a step toward a more useful constitution.

Against:

1. It does not go far enough in removing outdated stuff and just reduces the need for a more thorough revision.

Proposition 5 -- To authorize the supreme court to transact business at any location in the state.

For:

1. It would be educational for citizens who could view the proceedings without traveling to Austin.

2. More than half of other states allow this.

Against:

1. It would result in unnecessary travel expenses for justices and court personnel.

2. It has conducted business in Austin for many years and there is no need to change it.

Proposition 6 - To allow Texas growth fund to continue to invest in businesses without requiring them to disclose investments in South Africa or Namibia.

For:

1. The disclosure requirement was in objection to South African apartheid which is no longer in effect.

2. It would save the state the cost of the disclosure affidavit.

There have been no opposing arguments.

Proposition 7 -- To authorize the Texas Water Development Board to transfer bonds from one category to another to make maximum use of funds and efficient operation.

For:

1. Gives the Board greater flexibility in financing needed water projects and maximizes use of funds available.

2. It will streamline water development planning at reduced cost to the state.

Against:

1. If the state wants more money for water supply, it should have to ask the voters directly to approve more bonds.

2. The board is subject to political pressure.

3. It authorizes the creation of additional state debt above the constitutional amounts without a limit.

Proposition 8 -- To expand the types of liens for home equity loans that a lender may place against a homestead.

For:

1. It contains many safeguards to ensure that homestead mortgage lending will not be abused.

2. A secured loan is much less risky for a lender than an unsecured loan and it will be offered at a lower interest rate and deductible on income taxes.

3. Reverse mortgages provide finances for a homeowner's retirement.

Against:

1. It will result in people losing their homes.

2. It will make unsecured loans less available and harder to obtain.

3. A large number of people who lose their homes will be elderly.

Proposition 9 -- The one deals with a property tax in Harris County, of no interest to local voters.

Proposition 10 -- Designates what the money in the compensation to victims of crime fund and the compensation to victims of crime auxiliary may be used for.

For:

1. It would preserve funds for victim-related purposes.

2. Crime victim assistance is an important state interest and this is a step in furthering it.

Against:

1. It is contrary to the legislature's move away from dedicating state revenue and would prohibit using money for other worthy state interests.

2. It would result in excessive expenditures that threatens funds for compensation.

Proposition 11 -- Limits the amount of state debt payable from general revenue fund.

For:

1. It transfers power to alter limit on state debt to the voters.

2. It places a fair and reasonable limit on state debts.

Against:

1. A limit may not be able to handle unexpected situations and would unfairly burden people with additional fees or taxes.

2. It would allow for the creation of too much debt.

Proposition 12 -- Establishes a deadline for supreme court action on a motion for rehearing.

For:

1. It ensures that litigation will not be unreasonably delayed.

2. It only affects a small percentage of the cases.

Against:

1. It doesn't allow for an extension regardless and is too much trouble to amend the Constitution for this deadline.

2. It sets a precedent to limit power of judicial branch.

Proposition 13 -- To establish the Texas tomorrow fund as a constitutionally protected trust fund.

For:

1. Changes can only be made by voters.

2. It will increase the number of Texas students who go to college.

3. It requires that money be invested in long-term strategies.

Against:

1. The tomorrow fund should continue only as long as it is able to fund itself.

2. Money should be invested in safe and conservative investments.

Proposition 14 -- Allows the legislature to prescribe qualifications of constables.

For:

1. Allows for changing roles in law enforcement and to ensure public safety and welfare.

Against:

1. It is not necessary and gives the legislature no new owners.

Texico council discusses plans for city-school auction

The Texico City Council discussed plans for its surplus property auction, in connection with Texico Schools, planned for Nov. 15.

Howard Leavell will be the auctioneer.

In other business, the council:

-- Okayed a mobile home placement behind Roadrunner Escort Service on Wheeler Avenue. It will be used for drivers of mobile homes who need somewhere to stay overnight.

-- Rescheduled their next meeting for Nov. 10.

-- Heard Mayor Nathan Tharp report that five persons have applied for the animal control post.

-- Will ask the state highway department to try and find out where the city's western boundary is.

-- Heard city marshal Gil Holguin report the September stats: 17 incident reports, 7 accidents, 6 arrests, and 105 citations given from Sept. 1 through Oct. 28.

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Proclamation

By Executive Order of the Honorable Jimmie Mace, Mayor of the City of Farwell, it is hereby proclaimed:

Whereas, April 1997 marks the twenty-ninth anniversary of the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, which included Title VIII, the Fair Housing Law, for guaranteed equal housing opportunity for all citizens; and

Whereas, Fair housing is consistent with the principle of equality and justice for all, providing the challenge to combat discrimination, and to broaden the protection of the beliefs upon which our nation was founded; and

Whereas, This month provides an opportunity for all Americans to rededicate themselves to the principles of free choice and to acquaint themselves with the rights and responsibilities that are theirs under the Fair Housing Law.

Now, Therefore, I, Jimmie Mace, Mayor of the City of Farwell, do hereby proclaim November 1997 as:

Fair Housing Month in the City of Farwell

and urge my fellow citizens to join me in reaffirming the obligation and commitment to fair housing opportunities for all people.

Let all within the reach of this proclamation heed its directive.

By his Honor the Mayor of the City of Farwell, Texas

Jimmie Mace

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES

The City of Farwell has recently received a contract award from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) for water system improvements. Accordingly, the City is seeking to contract with a qualified engineering firm (registered to practice in the State of Texas) to prepare all preliminary and final design plans and specifications, and to conduct all necessary interim and final inspections.

A copy of the Request for Services may be obtained from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 79105, ATTN: Jarrett Atkinson, (806) 372-3381. A statement of qualifications for these proposed services will be required. Please submit your proposal and statement of qualifications to Ms. Cynthia Thigpen, City Secretary, City of Farwell, P.O. Box 338, Farwell, Texas 79325.

Completed proposals must be received by the City no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 11, 1997, to be considered. The City of Farwell reserves the right to negotiate with any and all engineers or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-102.

The City of Farwell is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

Notice to Bidders

The Parmer County Commissioners Court will accept bids for the purchase of a new vehicle for use by the Sheriff's Department. Call 806-481-3303 or see Sheriff Rex Williams for specifications.

Bids should be mailed to Bonnie Clayton, County Judge, Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325 or delivered to her in person at the Courthouse in Farwell, Texas, to be received prior to 10:00 a.m. November 10, 1997, at which time bids will be opened.

The Commissioners Court of Parmer County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

By order of the Commissioners Court of Parmer County.

Bonnie Clayton
County Judge

You Are Invited To The St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat Mission Sunday Nov. 9, 1997

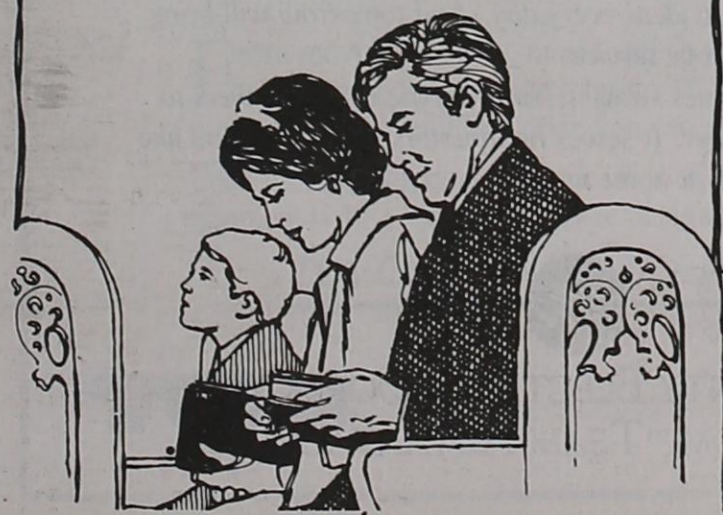
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For more information, call Rev. Dick Greenthaner, 825-2409, Lariat.

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Weekend's area football schedule

- Farwell plays at Sudan at 7:30 p.m. Friday.
- Lazbuddie plays at Whitharral at 7:30 p.m. Friday.
- Texico hosts Ft. Sumner at 7:30 p.m. mdt Friday.
- West Texas A&M hosts Midwestern State University at 6 p.m. Saturday.
- ENMU plays at Texas A&M --Kingsville at 6 p.m. mst Saturday.
- Texas Tech hosts Kansas State at 1 p.m. Saturday (Family Day).

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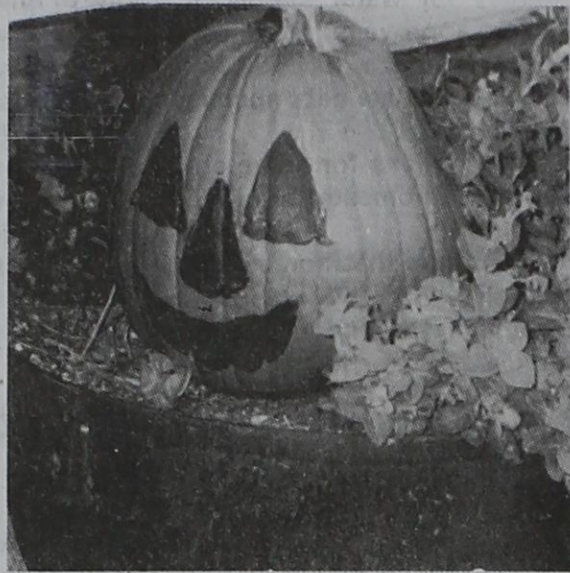
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Pumpkin patches

'tis the season for Halloween and fall colors, and area residents have gotten into the spirit. Pictured are some seasonal decorations from the homes of Judy Pomper and Twyla Lusk.



Texico JH honor rolls listed

Here are the first nine weeks honor rolls for Texico Junior High School:

All A's

6th grade - Corey Bell, Ricky Fuentes, Mikyhla Petty, Wade Richardson, Toby Thornton, John Williams.

7th grade - Samantha Franse, Brenda Grado, Mandy Martin, Cherry Mayfield, Dru Mayfield, Katie Peterson, Barbara Queener, Nicole Richards, Carrie Rucker, Tanner Williams.

8th grade - Cresta Crow, Kara Jenkins, Michele Littlejohn, Megan Marks, Elizabeth Richards, Jennifer Roberts, Micah Soboleski.

9.0 Honor Roll

6th grade - Crystal Abernathy, Kevin Burns, Amber Curry, Olivia Garcia, Luis Hernandez, Vanessa Ortiz, Patrick Ortiz, Mark Peabody, Travis Reid, Johnny Rivera, David Scott, Jesse Serrano, Jesse Soboleski, Ashley Spearman, Sherry Stone, Trent Ward, Jessa Winegeart, Joe Zaikowski.

7th grade - Daniel AlderseBaes, Ben Black, Chase Bradley, Tori Bradley, Travis Bussey, Tasha Cain, Aaron Cardenas, Martin Castillo, Keaton Chandler-Autrey, Christina Clark, Charity Helker, Eleanor Hoffman, Britny Powell, Santa Sena, Rosa Serrano, Matthew Soliz, Kody Vaughan, Andrew Zamora, John Zamora.

8th grade - Janelle Adrian, Anthony Askew, Kelsi Cain, Zane Drager, Nago Estrada, Tyrell Garrett, Brittney Heaton, Billie Jo Herring, Ashley Howard, Crystal Irwin, Johnae Jobe, Jennifer Johnson, Josh Johnson, Spencer Kube, Tara Lockmiller, Shane Mayfield, Michelle Parks, Billy Perkins, Becky Reeser, Norma Rodriguez, Cheryl Scales, Tonya Stone, Lydia Tarango, Ambree Taylor, Rebecca Wall, Dustin Ward, Jenni Williams, Jason Zaikowski.

Courthouse Notes

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

Aubrey James Connally - Aubrey & Mattie Connally Family Trust - 320 acres W1/2, S99, B-II, Thomas Kelly.

Herring Implement - Texas Equipment Co. - A 13.115 acre tract out of Sec. 11, T3S;R3E.

Thomas Fuentes - Maria M. Gonzales - Lots 31 & 32, Blk. 23, Farwell.

Annie Laura Gee - Jose Carlos Vega - Lots 7 & 8, Blk. 5, Friona.

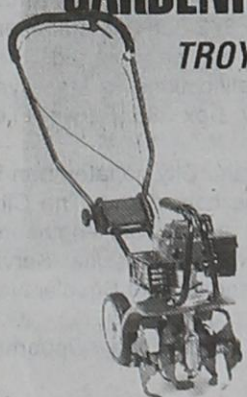
Poyner's of Friona, Inc. - Harcoop, Inc. - Lot 14, Blk. 9, Staley, #3, Friona.

Michael Scott Branscum - Monty Bryan Black - 2 tracts in the SE 1/4 Sec. 67, Blk. Y, Johnson.

First American Bank - Secretary of HUD - W. 75ft. of Lots 7 & 8; part of Lot 9, Blk. 25, Friona.

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ESA meets

Theta Rho of ESA sorority met Oct. 27 at the home of Terri Nichols.

Melissa Carpenter gave a program about skin care and improving your overall appearance. Rosa Roberts received the door prize.

In addition to selling cookbooks, ESA will also sell baked goods and give samples from the recipes in the cookbook.

Enjoying chips, dips and autumn cheesecake served by Terri Nichols and Pam Carpenter were Margaret Aycock, Jana Barrett, Melissa Carpenter, Denise Christian, Hayley Christian, Lillie Christian, Sherry Christian, Tamera Cooper, Tracy Devault, Robin Howard, Tammy Jones, Twyla Lusk, Rosa Roberts, Karen Schilling, Sabina Schilling, Karen Stevenson, Nell Walling, LaMoin Williams, Susan Williams and Sheryl Christian.

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Texico

Monday - tacos with salsa, pinto beans, salad, peach crisp, milk.

Tuesday - chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit, hot rolls, milk.

Wednesday - chili cheese fries, corn, apple sauce, muffins, milk.

Thursday - Mexican beef wrap, salad, orange smiles, chocolate cake, milk.

Friday - pizza, tater tots, carrot sticks, cookie, milk.

Farwell

Monday - fried chicken & gravy, scalloped potatoes, tossed salad, hot rolls & butter, applesauce and milk.

Tuesday - cheeseburgers, LTOP, french fries, banana pudding and milk.

Wednesday - pizzas, tossed salad, green beans, fruit salad and milk.

Thursday - taquitas & hot sauce, taco salad, pinto beans, corn bread, peach half and milk.

Friday - sub. sandwiches, lettuce leaf & sliced tomatoes, Doritos, oatmeal cookies, orange smiles and milk.

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Longhorns whip Cotton Center

The Lazbuddie Longhorns smothered Cotton Center last Friday, 53-8, at home for Homecoming.

The Longhorns are now 7-1 on the season and 3-0 in district. They face a showdown tonight (Friday) at 7:30 at Whitharral.

A victory virtually assures Lazbuddie of a playoff spot, but a loss could potentially put them in a final three-way tie for first -- with a coin flip to determine which two teams would go into the state playoffs.

Against Cotton Center, coach Mark Scisson said his team played very well -- 6 different players scored touchdowns, in addition to extra points tallied by Jason Thomas.

In fact, for the year, of the 14 varsity players, 12 have scored!

Scisson began taking out



Open house

Shasta Romans and her daughter, Taylor, 4 months, enjoy the hospitality at the ENMR open house Tuesday in Farwell. October is National Co-op Month.

Police Report

Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa was called to a domestic disturbance on Oct. 25. No arrests were made.

his starters against Cotton Center midway through the second quarter as the rout was on. The game was called in the third quarter due to the 45-point rule.

The team is as healthy as it has been, especially with the return the previous week of Brice Foster, who had suffered a broken arm early in the season.

Cotton Center opened the scoring on an 8-yard pass to take an 8-0 lead. Then it was all Lazbuddie.

The Longhorns scored three times in the first period, also, to take a 24-8 lead. Touchdowns came on a 1-yard run by Foster, a 10-yard pass from Josh Morris to Chris Smith, and a 9-yard run by Adam St. Clair. Thomas kicked successfully all three times for 6 extra points.

Lazbuddie added two more touchdowns in the second period -- on a 15-yard run by Foster and a 53-yard scamper by Morris. Thomas added one kick, but the other was blocked.

And in the 3rd quarter, Lazbuddie scored twice more -- on a 12-yard run by Brice Redwine (followed by an extra point pass from Thomas to St. Clair) and a 35-yard interception return by Blas Martinez,

followed by a Thomas kick.

Team stats were: first downs, Lazbuddie 11, Cotton Center 5; rushing yards, Lazbuddie 22 for 229, Cotton Center 12 for 44; passing yards, Lazbuddie 9 for 12 and 126 yards; Cotton Center, 6 for 16 and 49 yards (and 4 interceptions); penalties, Lazbuddie 2 for 15 yards, Cotton Center, 3 for 30.

Longhorns of the Week



Coach Scisson picked as this week's Longhorn of the Week -- Don Burch. The senior is the backup quarterback and hasn't seen a lot of action but has been an important part of the team and helped them scout other teams. He hit on 1 of 2 passes against Cotton Center.

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Jal upsets Lady Spikers

The Texico Lady Spikers were surprised Tuesday night by Jal in the first round of the district playoffs. Their season ended with an overall 12-9 record.

Texico won the first game, then lost two, then won one. A rally format was used in the fifth game, won by Jal.

On Oct. 25, Texico whipped Jal, 17-15, 15-11, 15-10. Leaders were: Kristian Lovelace, 13 kills; Kristen Roberts, 18 kills; Stacy Stewart, 23 assists, 3 aces; Shayna Lewis, 10 points, 16 assists, 3 aces; Marcia Brigham, 3 aces, 12 points.

On Oct. 23, Texico fell to district first place finisher Eunice, 9-15, 8-15, 12-15. Leaders were: Roberts, 7 kills; Lewis, 5 aces, 8 points; Stewart, 8 assists, 7 points; Nicki Reyes, 4 assists.

Farwell scholars announced

Here is the first 6 weeks honor roll for Farwell Elementary.

Faulkner, 3rd grade: Honor Roll - Derrick Chandler, Garre Treadway. Achievement List - Alex Olmos, Charles Valero, Jessica Adams, Brittany Bridges, Nancy Granado.

Mrs. Scott, 3rd grade: Honor Roll - Cory Chadwick, Sarah Herington, Dellani Jones, Jourdan Kirkland, Brooke Lunsford, Amanda Martin, Hailey McIntosh, Dan Patterson, Amy Terry, Tyler Vandiver. Achievement List - Amber Armstrong, Zackary Bickel, Haylee Fulcher, Rhonda Garcia, Lianna Grissom, Brett Howard, Jeffrey Pierce, Jesus Ramos, George Unger.

Mrs. Terry, 4th grade: Honor Roll - Yvonne Favila, Leona Gonzales. Achievement List - Nick Beekman, Artie Chacon, Mayra Chacon, Ryan McClaran, Luis Olmos, Michael Vidana, Justin Ware, Briana Meza.

Mrs. Montgomery, 4B: Honor Roll - Matthew Ancira, Alex Bridges, Azucena Gonzales, Jasmin Gonzales, Michael McCarthy. Achievement List - Julie Castillo, Jennifer De Leon, Matthew Edwards, Juan Carlos Vidaurri, Alisha Wauson.

Mrs. Gregory, 4th grade: Honor Roll - Logan McFarland, Bailey Warren, Tanner Fickling, Ty Gast. Achievement List - Brittany Gonser, Colby Norton, Trevor Smallwood, Kacee Mill-sap, Bobby Bentley, Trevor Norton, Michael Soto, Cindy Qu-ezada.

Mrs. Hodnett, 5th grade: Honor Roll - Shaleena Laverty, Tate Nichols, Robbie Tabb, Dawson Embry, Ashlie Martin, Rowdy Mitchell, Crystal Morris, Micah Christian. Achievement List - Aaron Gonzales, Michael Johnson, Briana Martinez, Zack Meachum, Shannon Street, Trent McDonald.

Mrs. Boyd, 5th grade: Honor Roll - Samul Billingsley, Danielle Cargile, Ryan Fillpot, Melissa Howard, Holly McIntosh, Bill Terry, Johnathan Vega. Achievement List - Amanda Almanza, Giovanni Moreno, Amber Parmer, Lindsay Vandiver, Joe Walker, Carlos Saenz.

Chumley rushes for over 1,000 yards

Local schools continue to dominate the area stats kept by the Lubbock newspaper:

New Mexico -- Texico is 2nd on team offense, with 399 yards a game, and 2nd on team defense, allowing 182. Pecos Chumley is the 4th top rusher with 1,073 yards, and Tobie Askew is 5th with 934. Mel Askew is 7th among the passers with 29 of 60 for 466 yards. Chumley is 3rd among the scorers with 100 points and Tobie Askew is 5th with 86.

Six-Man: Lazbuddie is 2nd on team offense, with 445 yards a game, and 3rd on team defense, allowing 205. Adam St. Clair is 4th among the rushers with 1,133 yards. Chris Smith is 1st among the receivers with 671 yards, and Jeffery Seaton is 7th with 241. Josh Morris leads the quarterbacks with 92 of 134 for 1,491 yards. St. Clair is 6th among the scorers with 121 points.

Estate protection to be topic

"Passing On Your Legacy...Why protecting your estate is important today", is a new 60-minute educational program from the Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL).

It focuses on ways to share your values and pass on your

wealth to the people you love by looking first at the spiritual and emotional aspects of the estate protection process.

This program will be presented at 10:45 a.m. on Nov. 2 at St. John Lutheran Church. The program features a video that takes a close look at four families and how estate protection helped them exercise control over their lives as well share their most valuable possessions - their good names and their family values.

The community is invited to attend. For more information, call Gary Haseloff at 481-9453.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Oct. 23, Pedro Ramos, 29, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of assault. The case is pending in county court.

On Oct. 26, Ramon Gomez, 24, Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 2nd. The case is pending in county court.

On Oct. 26, Jason Jass, 24, Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of theft. The case is pending in county court.

Fire Calls

The Farwell ambulance was needed at the Kress-Farwell football game last Friday when it took a player to Clovis hospital.

The ambulance also made runs to Clovis from the Farwell Convalescent Center on Oct. 25 and 27.

On Oct. 28, it took a person from 300 3rd St. at 1:35 a.m. to Clovis hospital.

Cotton stripping has begun in area

The area cotton harvest has been somewhat delayed by the cool temperatures and late season rains. Stripping has begun however, in some fields.

The Farwell Gin reports that Mark Williams of Oklahoma Lane brought in the first cotton. He yield was reported to be about a bale and three-quarters to the acre. Doyle Johnson, gin manager, also said that they've ginned about 500 bales thus far and that the grades are looking very good on what has been brought in.

Phil Brockman brought in the very first cotton around the area to the North Lazbuddie Gin on Sept. 29. He had stripped a small patch of dryland cotton that had balled out early. It was enough to make one module (9 bales). The gin has not had much brought in as of this writing, but said that the farmers were hoping to get into the fields this week.

The Tribune will check back with the gins to get their reports in the following weeks.

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Demolition work

Demolition work began last Friday at the corner of Third Street and Avenue A in Farwell to make room for the new Allsup's convenience store. It will have 3,700 square feet and cost an estimated \$300,000.

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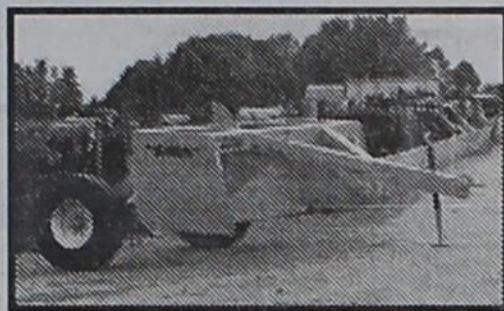
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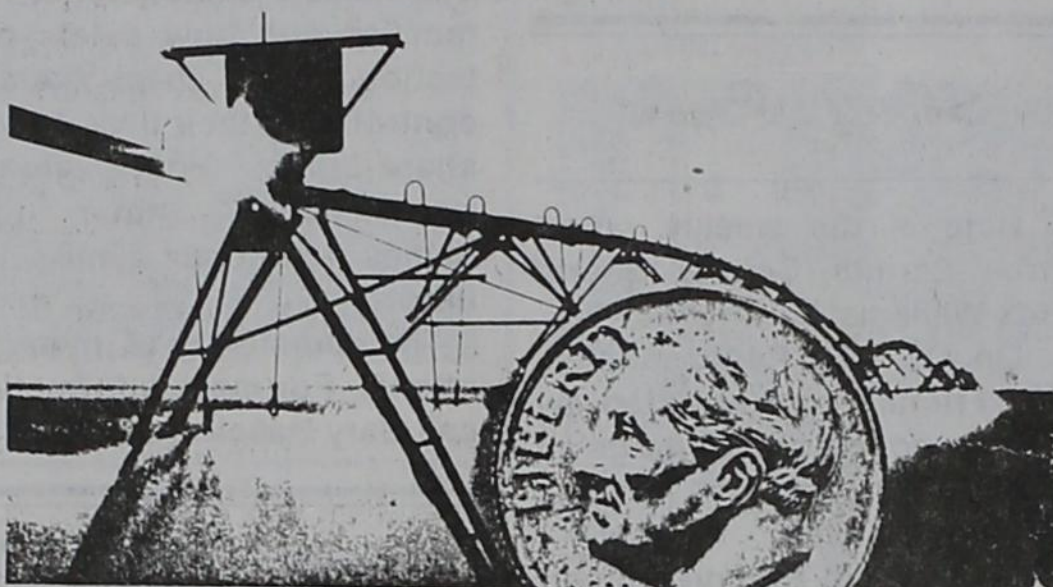
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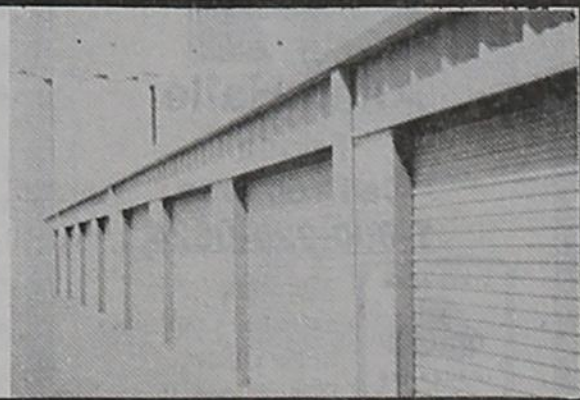
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The Latest

The Parmer County Extension Program Council will have their annual meeting Monday at 7 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center, with Bens's Barbeque catering.

The meeting is open to the public and there is no charge. All are encouraged to attend.

The Parmer County Sheriff's Department, Farwell City Police and Clovis Gang Violence Unit will present information on rural crime and gang violence.

Avis and Harold Carpenter brought a story by the Tribune from the El Paso Times that features their grandson, Steve Carpenter.

Steve is a franchise owner of Miracle Ear hearing aid center in El Paso. He and his company have been working to bring hearing back for an 8 year old boy named J.P. Navarro. J.P. suffers nerve deafness as a result of chemotherapy that was used to treat bone cancer. Steve outfitted the boy with free hearing aids and gives him periodic hearing exams.

J.P. has in turn, promoted the effects of a good attitude and positive outlook to other young cancer patients in the El Paso area.

Farwell's Brock Anderson has been red-shirted this season at Texas A&M Commerce where he received a scholarship to play football, reports dad Ron.

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina will have their annual turkey dinner Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the parish hall on 3rd Street.

Farwell runners advance to regionals

The Farwell varsity and junior varsity cross country teams both finished in second place Monday at the District 1-1A meet in Amarillo.

The varsity girls will compete at regionals on Nov. 8 in Lubbock. The top team three finishers advance to state.

Nazareth was 1st with 26. Farwell was 2nd with 47.

Valerie Mace was 3rd; Cris-

The Lazbuddie High varsity girls finished 6th at the district 1-1A cross country meet in Amarillo on Monday with 157 points.

Scottie Brown finished 9th in 14:16 and Rachel Rodriguez was 10th in 14:18.

The TCAO won't host its annual Halloween costume party this year, because Texico is hosting Ft. Sumner that night.

The Texico Junior High Class Parents have scheduled an all-age costume dance for Saturday from 8 to 11:30 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center.

The cost is \$3 per person; \$5 for a couple; or \$1.50 for youths under 12.

The Lazbuddie lunch menus for next week are (with the entrees after "plus" for pre-K through 1st grades only:

Monday - subs, corn dogs, pizza, plus chicken teriyaki.

Tuesday - tacos, burritos, tuna sandwiches, plus enchiladas.

Wednesday - hamburgers, egg rolls, BBQ sandwich, plus fish.

Thursday - Managers Special.

Friday - hot dogs, fish sandwich, plus beefy noodles.

An account has been set up at Security State Bank in Farwell for Robin Huntzinger, who was seriously injured in a vehicle accident last month.

She is now at home recovering.

What is essentially needed is money to help pay for the high hospital costs.

Anyone who can help, just send donations to the bank at Drawer J, Farwell, TX 79325, or stop by the bank.

tie Tabb, 5th; Ashley Crawford, 7th; Lorisa Littlejohn, 15th; Veronica Mace, 17th; Kinzi Woods, 21st; and Linda Armstrong, 26th.

For the JV, which had 33 to Nazareth's 24: Chelsi Kaltwasser, 2nd; Kasey Gast, 3rd; Megan Johnson, 7th; Chelsi Woods, 10th; Ramsey Bennett, 11th; Ashley Cooper, 12th, and Megan Miller, 18th.



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Michael Carson of Lazbuddie ran to a 7th place finish at the District Cross Country meet at Amarillo on Oct. 27. He will now be travelling to Lubbock to compete in Regional Cross Country next week.

Homeward Bound, a gospel singing group, will be in concert at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church on Sunday at 2 p.m. mst. All persons are invited. For more information, please call (505)389-5334.

Hey, Farwell kids, look out! "Count Copula" will be on the prowl again this Halloween, specifically in a certain new police car.

Those brave enough to face Count Copula will receive treats.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2010



Jayson Dixon is a Farwell Elementary School kindergarten pupil. His birthday is September 23.

He is the son of Kevin and Sharon Dixon and the grandson of Frank and Karen Dixon, Martha Myers, and Maurice and Donna McGill. He has a sister, Ashley.

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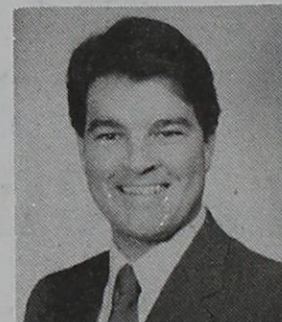
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Notice of Petition of Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc. For designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier under 47 U.S.C. #214(e)

Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("Five Area") has filed a petition with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") for the purpose of being designated an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") in accordance with 47 U.S.C. #214(e) by December 31, 1997. Five Area's petition is currently being considered in Project No. 18100.

Five Area is required to obtain ETC status in order to receive federal Universal Service Funds ("FUSFs") beginning January 1, 1998. 47 U.S.C. #214(e) requires the PUC, either upon its own motion or upon request, to designate common carriers as ETCs for service areas. Five Area seeks ETC status in its entire certified service area, which includes the exchanges of Bula, Lariat, Lazbuddie, Lehman, Maple and Needmore. Five Area and West Plains Telecommunications, Inc., its affiliated company, are included in a single NECA study area.

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas by November 20, 1997. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326 or you may call the Public Utility Commission's Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136 or use Relay Texas (800) 735-2989 to reach the commission's toll free number (888) 782-8477.

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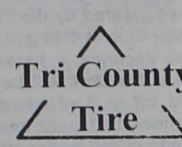
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