

# Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

## Contest is a family affair

It's here again -- the 38th issue of the Area Merchants Football Contest.

Please, please, please don't forget to turn in your entry today (Friday), either at the office, through the mail or over the phone.

I know a lot of folks are out on the farm and can't get to town to drop off their ballots. Not to worry! Just call us at 481-3681 and we will take your entries over the phone.

The package we offer the overall winner is for the World Champion Dallas Cowboys to take on Bill Parcell's New England Patriots at noon on Sunday, Dec. 15, at Texas Stadium.

Other goodies include \$50 in cash, free breakfast at the hotel, bus transfers to and from the game, and some other extras.

We buy our Cowboys' package through the Cowboys' travel agency. They offer several packages and we buy the most expensive. I can assure you that past winners have really enjoyed these grips so go for it!

The think that I really enjoy about our contest is that it's a family affair.

I can't tell you the number of families which participate each year -- there are a whole lot of them. What parents tell me is that it's a lot of fun. They sit around the dinner table after the evening meal and discuss who will pick which teams.

It's a great way for moms, dads and their kids to interact.

And, remember, there is no cost involved. It's not gambling. It costs nothing to play. But it is a great game that families can play together.

Of course, families are not just the only group which plays. There are a bunch of businesses, ranging from Clovis to Lazbuddie to Friona to Muleshoe which play, too.

Our contest is open to everyone. The idea is to provide a fun time for our area residents. We aim to please!

A few important notes:  
-- The deadline each week is 5 p.m. on Friday. That's way you have to get your entries in, either in person at the Tribune office, by phone or via the mail.

-- One ballot per person, but we encourage you and your spouse and your kids (12 years old or older) to play.

-- You don't have to be a football genius to play. The idea is to have fun. And forget the supposed superiority of males in picking winners. Women win just as often.

Why last year, Belinda Partain won the weekly prize twice -- a rarity. And her husband is the Texico football coach.

I bet she rubbed it in!

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A few words on the Dallas Cowboys' game against Chicago on Monday night:

I was seriously impressed by the Cowboys' fortitude. They got the respect of the entire nation.

Folks normally don't root for "No. 1." Witness, the mass dislike of the New York Yankees during the 1950s.

But it didn't matter where you live when you saw the

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## Rapid stop

This vehicle came to a rapid stop at the corner of 3rd Street and the highway in Farwell Sunday. See story in the Farwell police report.

## 'Let players play, coaches coach'

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Football contest is under way

The annual fall past-time -- the Area Merchants Football Contest -- begins its 38th season today. The entry blank is on the back of this newspaper issue; more entry blanks are available at the Tribune office.

In order to have a strong chance at the grand prize, it's vitally important to enter every week. So be sure to fill out your entry blank and get it to the Tribune office by 5 p.m. Friday (today). Entries sent by mail must be postmarked by that time, also.

The top prize for the winner of the 12-week contest will again be two tickets to see the World Champion Dallas Cowboys play at Texas Stadium. They will play the New England Patriots on Dec. 15 at noon.

The grand prize winner also will get \$50 in cash, a night's lodging for two at the Radisson Hotel, game day breakfast, transfers to and from the game, and more.

And the reason the Tribune is able to offer the contest and the weekly cash prizes (\$15 for first and \$7.50 for second) is due to the following sponsors:

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Rules for the 1996 contest will be the same as in the past. A person must be at least 12 years old to enter. Entrants must choose 12 teams they think will win the selected games.

Games will be divided by high school, college and professional ranks. In case of a tie game, unless the tie was predicted by the entrant, that game will not be counted.

Each entrant must remember to pick a tie-breaker score, a very important feature of the contest since many weekly winners (and overall winners) have been determined by the tie-breakers.

Each week's scoring is tabulated and kept on record at the Tribune office. The standings are posted each Monday and may be seen during regular business hours.

All entry blanks must be turned in to the Tribune office, 404 Third St., Farwell, or, if mailed (State Line Tribune, PO Box 255, Farwell, TX 79325), must bear a Friday postmark.



Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa takes a minute to fill out his Football Contest ballot. Winning the weekly prize is good for \$15 this year, with \$7.50 going to the runnerup. And the overall contest winner gets the Dallas Cowboys package!

## Commissioners propose small tax increase

The Parmer County Commissioners held a budget workshop Tuesday to approve a proposed tax rate.

The tax rate hearing will be at 11 a.m. on Sept. 16 at the county courtroom at the Parmer County courthouse in Farwell.

The proposed tax rate is .3574 cents per \$100 valuation, up from the current .3441 -- an increase of 3.85 percent.

For an average home costing \$29,000, the proposed hike amounts to about \$5 a year.

The advertisements on the proposed increase appear in today's Tribune. These ads include the "effective tax rate" which has a higher total listed. But this rate is not the one taxpayers will pay.

The proposed budget includes 3 percent pay raises for all county employees, including elected officials.

Also, some funds have been set aside to continue the renovation work at the courthouse, such as framing the windows on the first floor.

Courthouse work was held up last year due to budgetary restrictions.

## Corn files for county commissioner

Things have heated up in the race for Parmer County Commissioner, Farwell area precinct, this fall.

A second write-in candidate has filed for the post -- Ed Corn.

Corn, a Farwell resident, farms in Oklahoma Lane. He is a former shop teacher, served on the Farwell School Board and currently is a member of the Parmer County Tax Equalization Board.

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## Booster Club will 'paint the town!'

The Farwell Booster Club plans to paint the town -- and needs your help!

This Sunday, Sept. 8, from 2 to 6 p.m., the club will have a street painting at the corner of 6th Street and Avenue H, at the entrance to W.M. Roberts Stadium.

For \$1, a person, or \$5 for a family or business, you can show your support for the upcoming season by painting your name on the street.

City officials have approved the street painting.

# Will Anderson arrives in Guam

By WILL ANDERSON

(Editor's note:) U.S. Navy Lt. Commander Will Anderson, a Farwell High graduate, is the son of Bob and Carrie Anderson. Periodically over the years, he has sent articles about his postings as features for the Tribune. Currently, he is stationed in Guam. Following is one of several articles he has sent us about that fascinating island.)

I reported in May to the southernmost island of the Marianas group to begin a two year tour as the commander of DISA-PAC GUAM (Defense Information Systems Agency-Pacific). This organization is providing the new generation of communications systems to Army, Navy, Marines, and Air Force commands throughout the world, and DISA-PAC Guam is responsible for the area between Guam and Diego Garcia in the Indian Ocean (which includes facilities in Singapore, Australia and New Zealand). The next two years on this island promise to be very interesting.

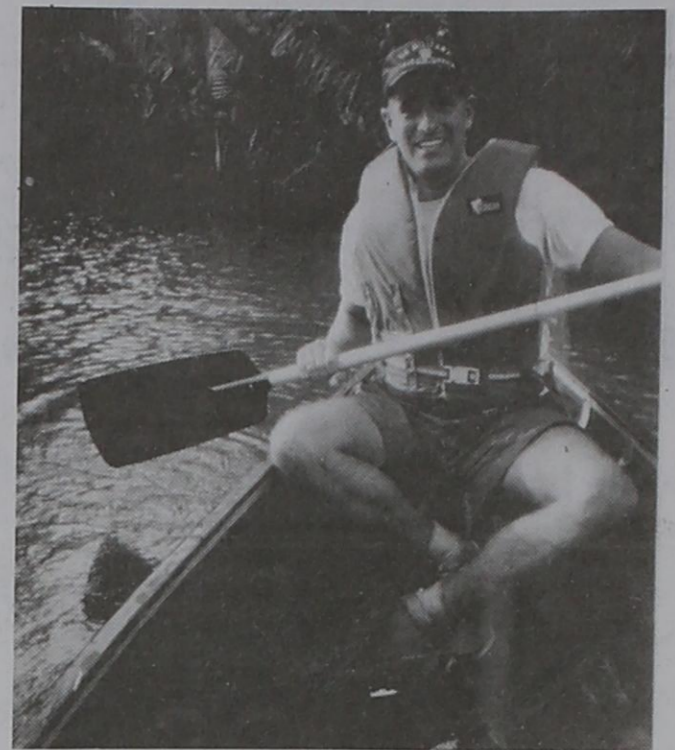
Guam is the very top of a mountain, rising 37,522 feet above its roots in the deepest part of the ocean, the Marianas Trench. Mt. Everest is much shorter, but its peak is 29,028 feet above sea level. Compared with the 1,334 feet above sea level on the top of Guam's tallest peak, Mt. Everest is safe in its title as the tallest mountain in the world for the foreseeable future anyway.

Guam is only 209 square miles, 30 miles long and 4 to 8 miles wide, so it is much smaller than Parmer County. Its 110,000 citizens mostly reside in the small cities scattered up and down its main roads, and the majority of the land is thick jungle fed by an average of 90 inches of rain a year.

The ancestors of the Chamorro people came to this island thousands of years ago, probably from Southeast Asia.

They evolved a simple society of three social classes and strictly enforced caste limitations based on fishing, gathering, and inter-clan warfare. Ferdinand Magellan stopped by this island in 1521 during his ship's circumnavigation of the globe, and he named it the Island of Thieves based on some unfortunate initial contact with the natives. In 1668, the Jesuits arrived, backed by Spanish soldiers, to bring Christianity to the approximately 100,000 Chamorros who then lived here. The diseases the Europeans also brought with them killed all but 5,000 of the Chamorros in the next 75 years, and these survivors, who intermarried with Spanish, Filipino, Chinese, and other immigrants, are the ancestors of the Chamorros today.

Change came to Guam when USS MAINE blew up on the other side of the world in Havana Harbor, and the Spanish-American War was fought in 1898. An American warship entered Apra Harbor and fired its cannon at the Spanish fort over the anchorage. The American commander, Captain Glass, did not know that the fort had been abandoned for 50 years or so. News traveled slow in those days, and Guam did not know that there was supposed to be a war either. The Spanish officials thought the warship was firing a salute and hurriedly sought some way to return the courtesy. When Captain Glass explained that he was really trying to wage war on them, the Spanish decided to cancel the return salute and then they surrendered the island.



Will Anderson -- up the creek, but with a paddle!

Guam thus became a U.S. territory, along with the Philippines, a sleepy outpost of support for our ships, almost 4,000 miles west of Hawaii, and 7,000 miles west of California. But Japan, only 1,500 miles to the northwest, was be-

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## Corn

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D.H. Foster, of Oklahoma Lane, also has filed as a write-in candidate.

Also on the ballot are the primary election winners -- Jerry Davis, Republican, and Lowell Primrose, Democrat.

Primrose defeated incumbent Robert White, who has served as a county commissioner for 12 years.

The deadline for filing as a write-in candidate is today (Friday).

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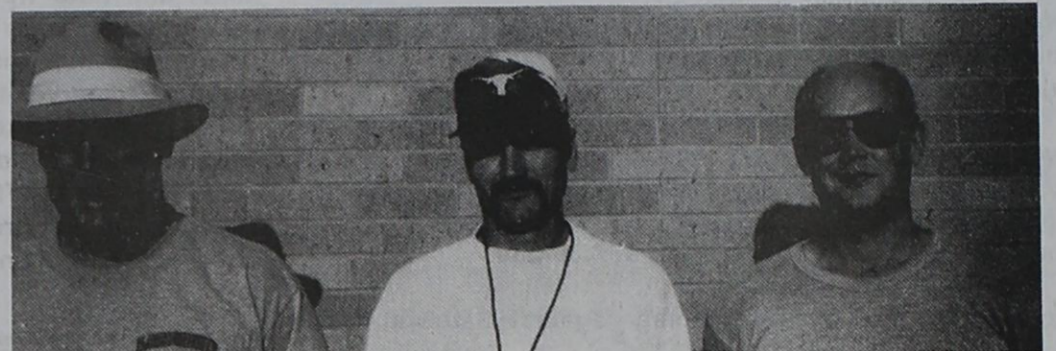


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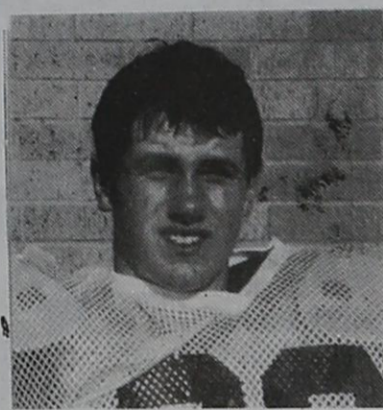


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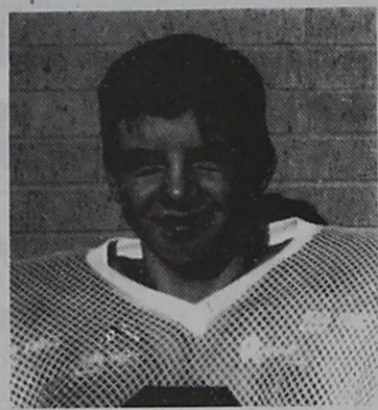
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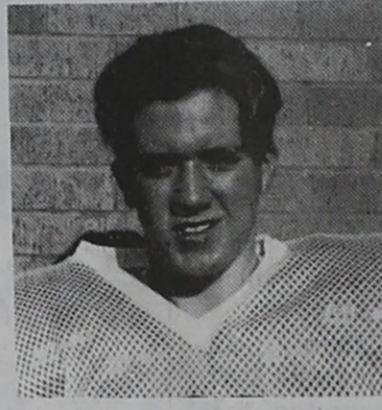
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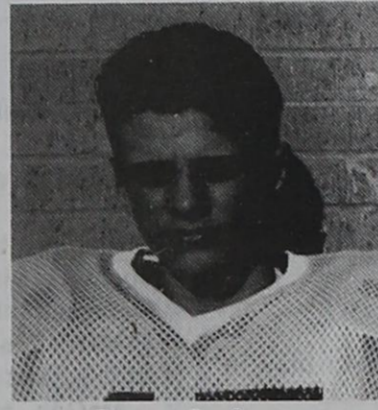
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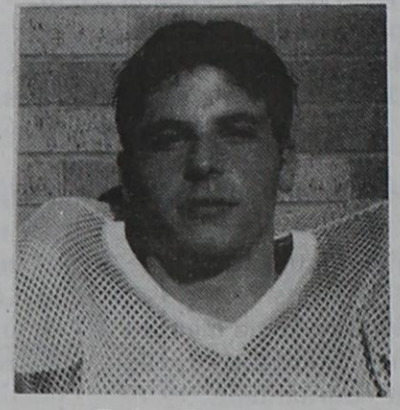
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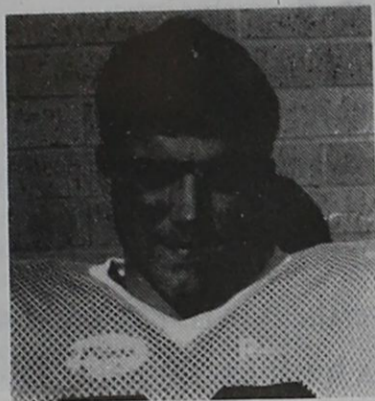
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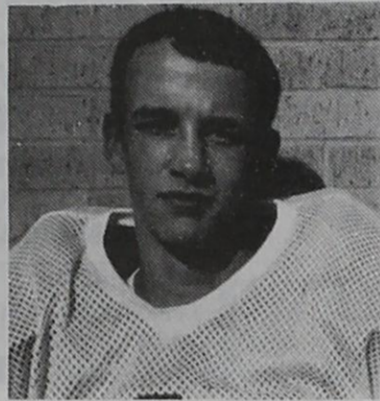
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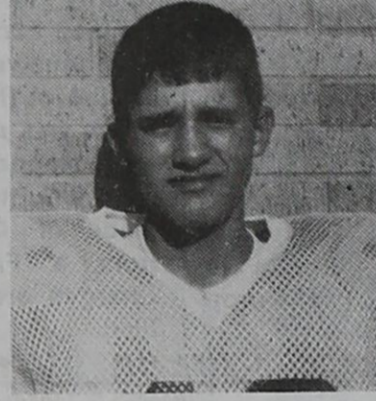
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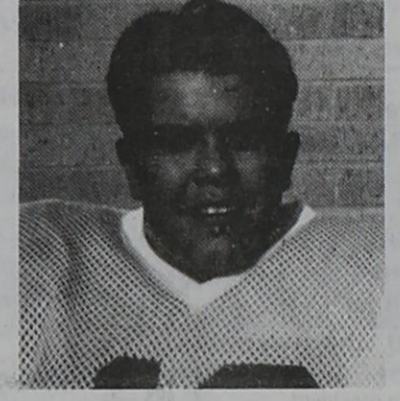
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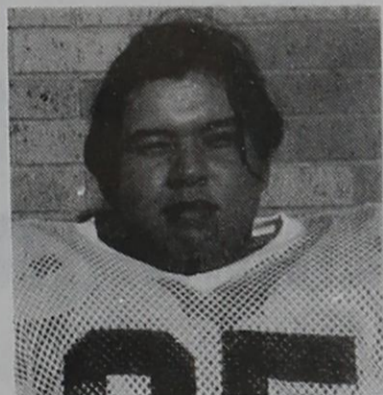
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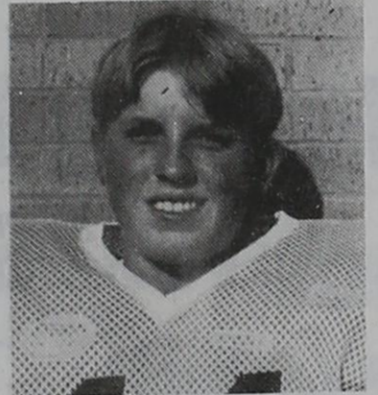
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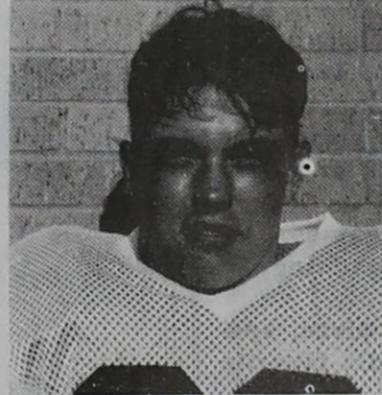
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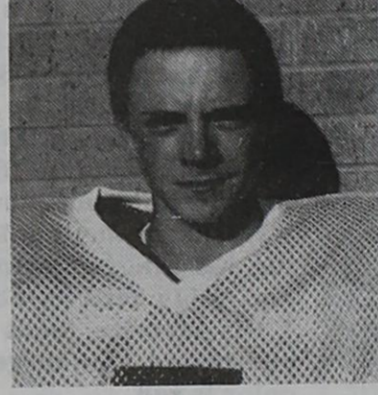
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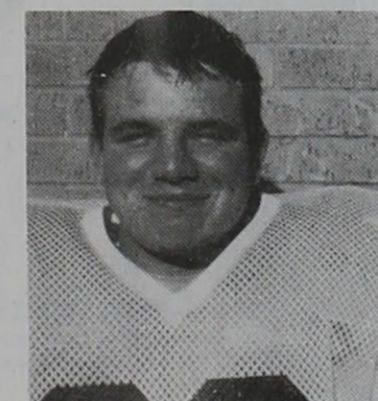
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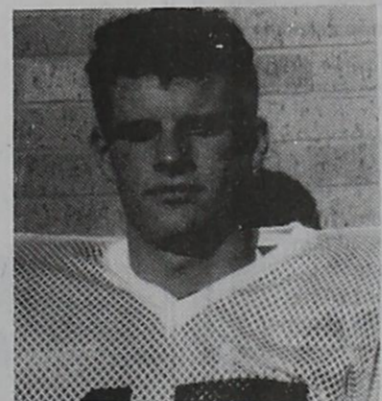
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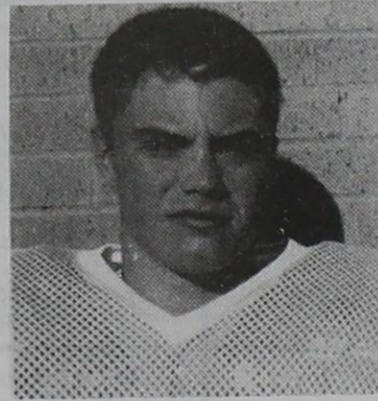
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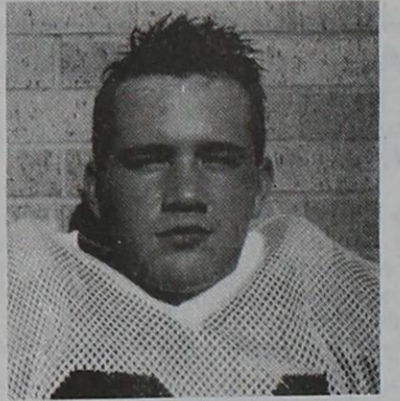
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# Julie McDonald weds Kevin Gaasch

Julie Ann McDonald, of Lazbuddie, and Kevin Eugene Gaasch, of Muleshoe, were united in marriage on Aug. 10 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina with Fr. Edward Kieran, of Bovina, officiating.

Robyn Thomman and Shanna Rempe, cousins of the bride, greeted and registered guests, who were all family members of the bride and groom. Matron of honor was Dawn Weir, of Lazbuddie. The best man was Josh Bowman, of Idaho. Ushers were Joshua McDonald, brother of the bride, and Eric Gaasch, brother of the groom. Music was provided by Jonessa Brockman, who also sang a solo "Peace Prayer" as a blessing to the new couple. The bride serenaded the groom at the beginning

of the ceremony with a song originally by Keith Whitley, "Why You Say Nothing At All."

The bride was presented in marriage by her father. She wore a white bridal gown of silk polyester shantung. The fitted bodice and the short full sleeves were accented with clusters of seed pearls and iridescent sequins. The long full skirt also had accents of seed pearls. A bow with a cloth rose accented the back of the dress.

The bride is the daughter of Donnie and Joann McDonald. She is a 1996 graduate of Lazbuddie High School and will attend West Texas A&M this fall. The groom is the son of Phil and Annetta Gaasch. He is a 1994 graduate of Morton High School and is employed as assistant manager at Lowe's Pay 'n Save in Canyon. He also will attend WTAMU this fall.

The reception was held in the church reception hall. The bride's cake was a 3-tier heart-shaped cake adorned with burgundy rosebuds and hunter green leaves. A bride and groom Precious Moment figurine stood atop the cake. Cake, punch, mints and nuts were served by Betty Ray and Anita Fischbacher, both aunts of the bride. Britney Frerich, Crystal and Jill Fischbacher, and Jennifer Rempe, all cousins of the bride, also helped serve at the bride's table.

The groom's cake was a German chocolate sheet cake. An assortment of candies and mints, as well as iced tea, were served by Janetta Thompson, sister of the groom.

Kevin and Julie reside in Canyon with their daughter, Briah Lane, at the Canyon Crest Apartments.



Mrs. Kevin Gaasch

## Upcoming Sports

Thursday, Sept. 5

Farwell JV hosts Smyer at 7:30 p.m.  
Lazbuddie Jr. High hosts Meadow at 6:30 p.m. (JV football - open).

Friday, Sept. 6

Farwell Varsity plays at Smyer at 8 p.m.  
Texico Varsity hosts Dexter at 7:30 p.m. mst. (Volunteer Fire Dept. night.)

Lazbuddie Varsity plays at Meadow at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 7

Texico Jr. High hosts a scrimmage against Gattis at 10 a.m. mst.

Thursday, Sept. 12

Farwell Jr. High plays at Vega at 5 p.m.  
Farwell JV plays at Vega at 7:30 p.m.  
Texico Jr. High plays at Portales at 4 p.m. mst.  
Lazbuddie JV and Jr. High play at Melrose at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 13

Farwell Varsity hosts Vega at 8 p.m. This is also Farwell's homecoming.  
Texico Varsity hosts Tatum at 7:30 p.m. mst.  
Texico Jr. High hosts Tatum 8-9 at 4:30 p.m. mst.  
Lazbuddie Varsity hosts Melrose at 7:30 p.m.  
Texico High School and Jr. High volleyball begin play in the Cloudcroft Tournament.

## Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa:

Sunday afternoon, Stewart Motors, at the corner of 3rd Street and the highway, had a surprise visitor -- a vehicle slammed into its window.

Mercedes Valero, 52, Clovis, was charged with DWI. McGaa also reported that the theft of cash from Tri County Tire has been solved.

Three Farwell juvenile boys were involved. With the cooperation of their parents, restitution was made and charges were dropped.

Sunday night, a report was made of domestic violence from a Farwell residence. Charges are expected to be filed.

charged with aggravated DWI, failure to maintain lane, stop sign violation, driving while on suspension, unlawfully carrying a deadly weapon, negligent use of a firearm and possession of stolen property.

## Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Gil Holguin:

On Aug. 27, Eugene Foster, 35, Clovis, was checked by deputy marshal Larry Garrison for a routine traffic stop. It was found that warrants were out for Foster from Colorado, failure to appear, and from Clovis, failure to appear and failure to pay fine. He also was charged with being a fugitive from justice.

A report was made Aug. 23 dealing with a past incident of sexual contact with a minor. The case, now under investigation, was turned over to Texico by Clovis police.

A criminal damage complaint (broken windshield) was made Aug. 30.

On Aug. 31, Guadalupe Garay, 34, Muleshoe, was

## Meet Farwell's Class of 2009



Nathan Cuevas is a Farwell kindergarten. His birthday is Oct. 20.

His parents are Santos and Hermelinda Cuevas. He has 2 brothers, Julian and Edgar. Grandparents are Luis and Sanjuana Reyna, and Santos and Antonio Cuevas Sr.

He likes playing Sega games, riding his bike, coloring, watching TV and doing activity books.

His favorite foods are pizza, spaghetti and hamburgers. His favorite color is red.

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First Baptist Church of Farwell	Farwell Church of Christ	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
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.	Dennis Dillon - minister Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.	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
Lariat Church of Christ	Church of Christ	First Baptist Church of Texico
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	110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt
United Pentecostal Church of Texico	Assembly of God Church, Texico	Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church
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.	Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt	Beth Herington - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.
Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church	St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat	High Plains Baptist Church
Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.	Edward Greenhaner - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.	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.
Church of God in Christ, Mennonite	New Light Baptist Church	San Jose Catholic Church Texico
James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.	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.	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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gining to be awoken its dream of domination in this part of the world, and they received a mandate to administer the northern islands of the Marianas group after World War One. It was from these islands that Japan invaded Guam in December 1941, a few hours after its Navy had launched the attack on Pearl Harbor and other military sites in Hawaii. Guam and two islands in Alaska's Aleutian Islands, Attu and Kiska, were thus the only parts of U.S. territory that were occupied by an enemy force in World War Two.

The Chamorro people remained loyal to the USA and endured Japanese occupation, awaiting the day when the American Fleet would return. Guam was retaken in July and August 1944, along with the islands of Tinian and Saipan to the north, and from these islands the U.S. Army was able to begin bombing Tokyo and all the other cities of Japan with the long-range B-29 bombers of its Air Corps. It was from these islands that the B-29's which carried the atomic bombs that ended the war were launched.

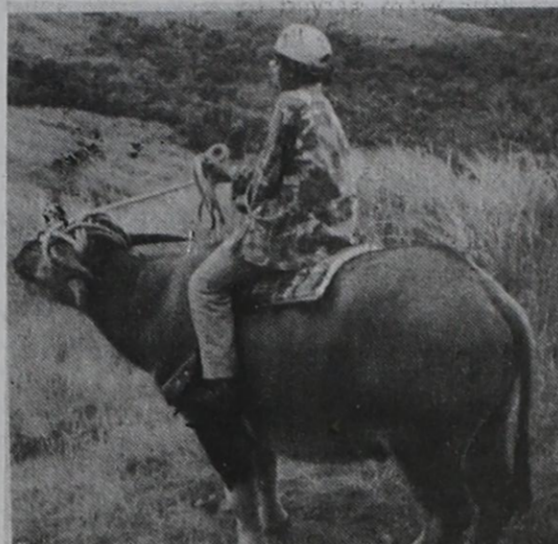
Since the war, Guam has been an Unincorporated U.S. Territory (not envisioned to ever accept full statehood) and it is petitioning Congress now to change to a Commonwealth. America no longer maintains military bases in the Philippines, and our military in general is downsizing worldwide, but Guam remains an important base for operations.

So despite its reputation, this narrow piece of jungle stuck in the middle of the South Pacific is more than a sleepy outpost. Foremost, there is a lot of history crammed onto this island. Spanish treasure ships and Japanese warships rest

on the reefs off its coasts. Graveyards and memorials to Chamorro and American and Japanese warriors are everywhere. Ancient Chamorro villages are wrapped up in its jungles. Forts and pillboxes and guns long silent still domi-



An ancient Chamorro village that has been cleared in the jungle. The latte stones were the base upon which the wood and palm frond huts were built.



A child rides one of the more traditional forms of transportation in Guam -- a cariboa, in the language of the Chamorros.

nate its harbors and strong points. A compass and a machete or a canoe can take you to parts of the jungle on this little island that even people who live here all their lives never go to see, and I will write if I am fortunate enough to find something really interesting.



When the river meets the jungle...

*The Latest*

"Out of the Blue" is the theme for the 1996 Homecoming at Farwell High School. The week of homecoming will be celebrated with a variety of daily themes.

All students and teachers are asked to participate.

Monday - Crazy hat and hair day. Wear your most outrageous hat and zaniest hairdo.

Tuesday - Blue Spirit day. The bluer the better!

Wednesday - Grunge/Mismatch day. Get dressed in the dark or with your eyes closed and see what you come up with!

Thursday - Macarena Day. Dance to your classes every time the bell rings doing the most popular dance in the nation!

Friday - Steer Dress-up day. Don your best duds and show the city your style and Steer

pride.

The Texico Jr. Class will be working the concession stand at all home football games.

Jimmy Banks, principal at Texico High School, would like to start a community volunteer program in the school.

If you are interested in volunteering your time and talents in the classrooms, library, helping decorate for projects and holidays, grading papers or other areas, please contact the school office at 482-3305.

Texas what growers will be able to try a new kind of crop insurance this year that protects them against revenue losses, as well as yield losses.

Sept. 30 is the deadline for choosing this new crop insurance. Traditional insurance policies cover production losses only.

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Texico hosts Dexter, 7:30 p.m. mst

Saturday, Sept. 7  
ENMU at NM Highlands

Texas Tech vs. Oklahoma State at Irving

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**Wolverine managers**

The managers for the Texico Wolverine football team this year are, from left, Keegan Chandler-Autrey, Flint Harrelson, Tim Jobe and Greg Qualls.

**Coach Scisson joyous after Lazbuddie scrimmage**

"It was the happiest I've been in five years."

That was Lazbuddie coach Mark Scisson's comment regarding the Lazbuddie varsity football team's performance in last weekend's scrimmage.

The Longhorns took on Chillicothe, which apparently is very highly ranked among Texas' Six-Man football teams.

But the Lazbuddie team did a number on the outscoring Chillicothe, 5 to 1.

Chillicothe's lone tally came on a run about 30 yards. It occurred during the second scrimmage go-round. Overall, Lazbuddie held Chillicothe to a mere one first down.

"Our defense was great," said Scisson. "But we need to work on tackling."

On offense, Scisson said Chris Smith scored on three runs and Brice Foster returned an interception for a tally. And Justin St. Clair, who normally plays quarter-

back, received a short TD pass from backup QB Josh Morris. St. Clair was playing end on the play.

"We moved the ball really well," said Scisson.

Lazbuddie opens the regular season tonight (Friday) at Meadow at 7:30 p.m.

On offense, Justin St. Clair will start at quarterback, with running backs Brice Foster and Adam St. Clair. Linemen include Chris Smith, Edward Terry, Cameron Turner and Deon Gallman. But the starters will depend on what type of offensive sets the Longhorns will run.

On defense, Jason Thomas and Edward Terry will start at ends. Justin St. Clair will be the linebacker. Brice Foster and Adam St. Clair will be the defensive backs, with Chris Smith at safety.

**Texico wallops Dexter, 42-20**

By Ginger Noblett

The Texico Wolverines started off the season on the right foot with a 42-20 walloping of Loving Falcons at home last Friday.

Quarterback Mel Askew and linebackers Phil Peabody and Clint Hamilton left the first of many frightening impressions to come on the opposing team. Also, Jake Boazman had his share of excitement with a pair of sacks. Loving was held to only 60 yards rushing.

Mel Askew scored five of the six Texico touchdowns. Pecos Chumley scored the other Wolverine TD.

Brandon Autrey had his first of three interceptions early in the first quarter. It led to a 65-yard TD march in four plays, topped off with Mel Askew's 31-yard run to paydirt. The extra point kick by Philipp Schmeemeier was good. Schmeemeier had four extra point kicks.

Autrey's second interception, in the second quarter, triggered another scoring drive, this time for 56 yards in two plays, resulting in a second Askew touchdown -- a 27-yard gallop.

With 8:33 left in the half, Chumley ran 15 yards through the Loving defense for another TD. Askew's third TD was made with the help of Autrey's reception of a 14-yard pass. Askew plunged over from the 2.

With Texico ahead 28-0, the Falcons finally got on the scoreboard when Jeremy Chavez tallied on a 15-yard pass with 45 seconds left in the half. Loving did threaten again, but Autrey picked off yet another pass at the Wolverines' 2 as the half ended.

Askew scored his fourth TD during Texico's first possession of the second half, this time on a 5-yard run. At the end of the third quarter, Texico was up, 35-6.

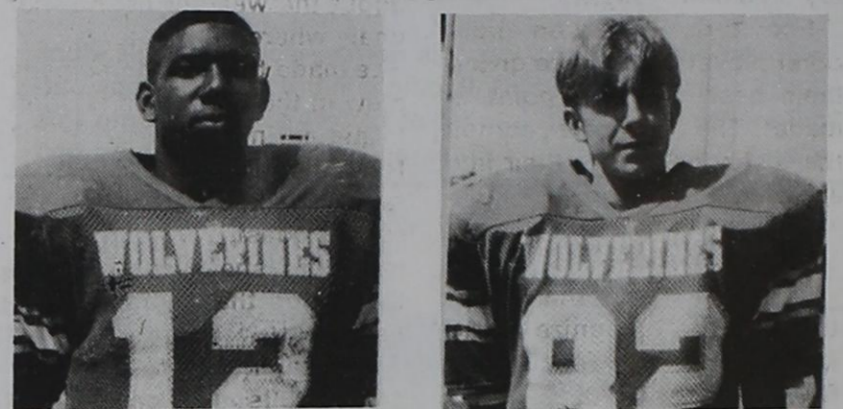
Loving's luck changed in the final period when the Falcons pushed over a second TD with 3:55 left in the game. A 2-point conversion made the score, 35-14.

Fortunately, luck wasn't enough to hold Askew from his 5th scoring run of the night, this time for 20 yards. And the final score was made by Loving's Saul Ruiz who snaked his way through the Wolverine defense for an 80-yard TD on the kick-off return.

Individual statistics were: Mel Askew, 15 carries for 156 yards; Tobie Askew, 9 for 88; Chumley, 12 for 68; and Mike Shelton, 5 for 33. In passing, Mel Askew was 1 of 7, for 14 yards (to Autrey). Chumley was 0 for 1.

Team statistics were: first downs, Texico 17, Loving 14; net yards rushing, Texico 355, Loving 30; net yards passing, Texico 14, Loving 124; punting average, Texico 3 for 31 yard average, Loving 4 for 36 yard average; fumbles recovered, Texico 1, Loving 1; interceptions, Texico 3, Loving 1; penalties, Texico 7 for 57 yards; Loving 7 for 65 yards.

*Wolverines of the Week*



The Wolverines of the week are from left: Offense - Mel Askew and Defense - Brandon Autrey. Coach Partain also commends all the players on the offensive and defensive lines for a great game.

*Courthouse Notes*

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

- Pat Brotherton - Terry Foley - Lots 26-29, Blk. 17, Farwell.
- Ollie Mae Thornton - Cleva Chapman - Lots 11-15, Blk. 44,

- Bovina.
- Nathaniel Shepard - Eloisa C. Rocha - N. 45 ft. of Lot 2, Blk. 40, Bovina.

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The public hearing will be held on Sept. 16, 1996 at 11:00 a.m.  
 FOR the proposal: John Mars, Tom Ware, Robert White and Raymond McGehee  
 AGAINST the proposal: NONE  
 PRESENT and not voting: NONE  
 ABSENT: NONE

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on Aug. 7, 1996. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$ 29,051	\$ 29,296
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Average taxable value	\$ 29,051	\$ 29,051
Tax rate	.2638/\$100	.2740/\$100 (proposed)
Tax	\$ 76.64	\$ 80.27 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$ 3.63 or 4.52 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$ .0102 per \$100 of taxable value or 3.72 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

**Criminal Justice Mandate (for counties):**  
 The Parmer County Auditor certifies that Parmer County has spent \$ 1,360.00 in the previous 12 months beginning Jan. 1, 1995, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Eldon Rex Williams County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

Parmer County Farm to Market Road

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Average taxable value	\$ 26,051	\$ 26,296
Tax rate	.0803 /\$100	.0834 /\$100 (proposed)
Tax	\$ 20.92	\$ 21.93 (proposed)

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work ethics of the Cowboys during that game.

The fact that the Cowboys lost doesn't matter one bit. That's to be expected when you consider how much of training camp their first line players missed.

What mattered was that the entire nation saw Emmet Smith show why he is the premier running back in football -- with his devastating blocking and hard playing. What a man.

And the folks who don't like Deion Sanders watched a player start on offense and defense for the first time in the NFL since 1960. And he didn't just start -- he played almost every play and made an impact. He earned that salary on Monday night.

I could go on and on about other players who were giving their best, but the point is made: The Cowboys earned the respect of all for their fine showing. Way to go.

From Teresa:

I'd like to take this space this week to recognize a little known day that occurs on Sunday, Sept. 8. It is "Grandparent's Day" and more and more calendars are beginning to make note of it. It is always the second Sunday in the month of September.

Cynics accuse the florists and card shops of creating the day to just sell more product. I say hooray to them for wanting to recognize a very special generation. Grandparents are awesome people and help to shape, in one way or many ways, the very people that we all become.

My grandparents are, and were, some of the closest "friends" I have. They're unique individuals that have had a profound effect on my life and the way that I live, work, relate, believe and behave.

My maternal grandmother was my "Memaw." She has since passed away, but to this very day, I can smell her wonderful combination of Pond's cold cream and "To A Wild Rose" talcum powder whenever I think about her.

She was the most straight-laced person I've ever met, but she always gave the best hugs and had the neatest laugh of anyone. She accused me once of being a heathen, because I refused to wear dresses and actively sought out grass stains on

my knees.

She never quite understood my love of sports, but she always asked me how my game or meet was and if I won like a lady. She was truly a class act at all times. She never went anywhere without a proper amount of tissue, peppermint and nasal spray neatly tucked in her purse.

She was the model of organization and decorum. Once when she was photographed with the leg of her girdle showing, she immediately tossed out the dress because it was too short and she prayed that the people at the photo lab weren't too offended at seeing a lady's undergarment.

She kept a constant diary about the weather next to her chair where she watched TV. She made the best homemade stew in the world and she left in me an inherent love of the Reader's Digest, the Lawrence Welk Show and toast for breakfast. I miss her terribly, but she lives on in all the things that remind me of her.

My paternal grandparents are, to this day, two of my best friends. "Mamaw and Papaw" have become surrogate grandparents to all my other friends as well.

Papaw is a short, stocky man who can spot a piece of wood a mile away that would make something wonderful. He's worked farm fields, oil patches, cotton gins and any kind of saw you can mention throughout his life. To me, he can work miracles with his rough, calloused hands. Even today, holding his hand is one of my favorite things to do.

But my all time favorite thing to do is to place a kiss on the top of his head. Papaw has been bald on the top for as long as I can remember and for just as long, I've al-

ways planted a kiss when I greet him on his head. I don't even know how it got started, but he knows to remove his cowboy hat or cap the minute I see him and he bows his head instinctively for my greeting.

My Mamaw is the most amazing person I know. She has lived through some amazing times and incidents of illness, accident and trauma. She is appropriately labeled as "one tough cookie."

Yet, she is tender, gentle and probably the kindest woman in the world. She's taught me that unflappable faith in God will get you through anything and that true love is unconditional.

She has an uncanny knack of knowing just when to call me and she loves to stay up late and talk with me whenever we're together.

She wasn't afraid to get dirty or to play in the dirt with me as a kid. She taught me how to hit a baseball and how to walk fast. And, teasingly, I've always accused her of teaching me how to swim.

When I was four years old, I was staying with them and refused to take some medicine that I needed for the croup. I had spread-eagled myself onto the door frame of the kitchen door and sealed my mouth shut. Mamaw warned me two times to open my mouth for the medicine. I didn't budge.

She swiftly tossed a cup of water in my face and when I gasped to catch my breath, she shoved the spoon in my mouth. I recovered from the croup, but have never forgotten her cunning at getting me to take my medicine.

Mamaw and Papaw have also taught me that laughter is the best medicine in most of life's situations. Papaw loves a good joke and Mamaw

gets really tickled at life's little antics.

My life has been and continues to be touched by my relationship with my grandparents. I see that special bond being developed between my son and his grandparents as well. He is also very close to Mamaw and Papaw and that brings joy to my heart.

I know of no greater love than that of family and I am proud to have my grandparents in my family. I am also very proud to call them my friends.

## Recipe of Week

### Chilibration pizza

2 12-inch ready-made pizza crusts  
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## Sheriff's Report

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

On Aug. 26, Brian Williamson, 36, of North Carolina, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of criminal trespass. The case is pending in court.

On Aug. 27, two Bovina men, Juan Martinez, 17, and Pablo Martinez Jr., 17, were arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of criminal mischief.

In county court, they were both fined \$307, and received 180 days probated to 365 days deferred adjudication.

## Marriage Licenses

The following marriage license was filed in Parmer County last week:

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### Farwell Convalescent Center Chit Chat

by Debbie Parmer

We took a group of residents to Olde Tyme Pastries for lunch a couple of weeks ago. All had a good time. The food and service were great. We look forward to going there again soon.

Dr. Chasteen wants to sponsor a pizza party for residents. We are planning it now. I think the residents will really enjoy the pizza. Sounds great, doesn't it?

We look forward to having Gene Phillips of Texico this Friday. He plays the accordion for the Kitchen Band of Clovis. He has volunteered to play once a month for our residents. He played for us last month and did a great job. Thank you, Mr. Phillips!

We have more music volunteers to add to our monthly calendar.

Betty Lou Trull and JoAnn Petty, from Clovis, have volunteered to provide music for residents on the 3rd Friday of the month. Betty Lou and JoAnn played and sang for residents last month. Betty Lou plays the piano and she and JoAnn sing together. Beautiful together! Many thanks to both of these ladies!

We have started having separate birthday parties for residents and Jericho Road. We have their party the 3rd Friday of the month at 3:30. Family members of residents on Jericho Road, YOU are invited and encourage to attend.

We look forward to going to the Mesman Dairy on Sept. 19. Mary Kalbas has watermelon ready for us. The Kalbas family donates watermelons to us every year. We are planning a watermelon party next week. The Auxiliary members help with this party. This is something residents and staff always look forward to.

Happy Birthday this month to Juanita Fry, Pauline Castleberry, Mildred Walton, Kathleen Hichey, Clara Florence, Katie Ellison, Hazel Pollack, Arlis Bell, Jewell Griffiths, Annie Clark, Idella Owens and Shirley Mack.

Auxiliary members, just a reminder: Your quarterly meeting will be Monday the 9th at 4 p.m. in the chapel. See you there!  
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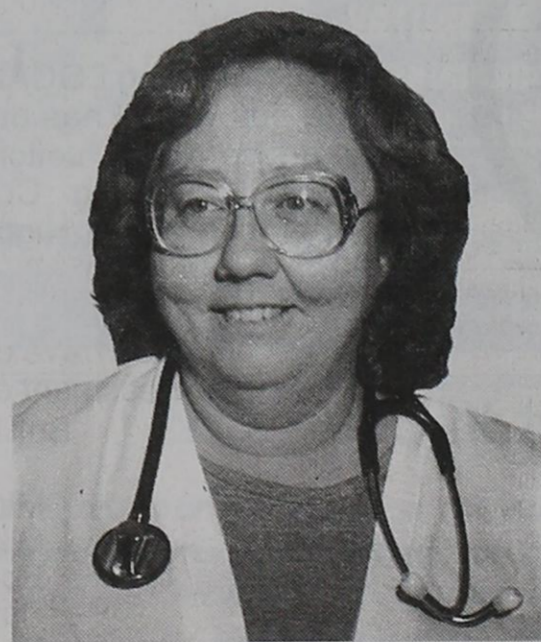
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### Farwell teachers attend reading renaissance workshop

Eight staffers from Farwell elementary and junior high schools attended a 3-day reading renaissance workshop in Amarillo:

Kim Cates, Hayley Christian, Kathy Curtis, Candy Dyer, Robin Gregory, Gia Hardage, Cindy Littlejohn and Misty Stroebel.

The accelerated reading (AR) program, part of reading renaissance, is just starting at the elementary school but has been in use in the junior high since January. The AR program is designed to help students achieve success and build their self-esteem. They are instantly rewarded when they read a book, take a test on the computer and receive a report saying "Fantastic" or "Super" or "Good Job" or "you passed a test!"

If the student didn't pass the test, the report encourages him to choose another book to read, and to try again.

At the training, junior high teachers learned new ideas on ways to improve some areas already implemented. They will be able to more effectively use the many reports the program generates.

The elementary staff heard that practice time in the classroom can include reading to the child, reading with the child, and the child reading independently. Two vital parts of the program are: (1) allowing students time each day to ready in school; recommended time is 60 minutes per day; and (2), the libraries need lots and lots books that are on the AR list. If books are on the AR list, computer tests for those books are available.

Parents who would like to see the books listed on the AR are invited to visit the library or see the child's teacher. If you have any of these books at home, you might want to donate them, or you can donate money to buy new books.

Volunteers will be needed in the elementary school to help with reading.



#### 40th anniversary

Marlon and Karolene Inman will celebrate their 40th anniversary at a reception hosted by their children, Brent, Lisa and Holly, along with Rocky and Suzahn Horton, on Sept. 7 from 2 to 4 p.m. mt at the First Baptist Church of Clovis. The couple married Sept. 7, 1956 at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe. All friends and relatives are invited.



Lisa Laird and Robert Dyer

### Engagement told

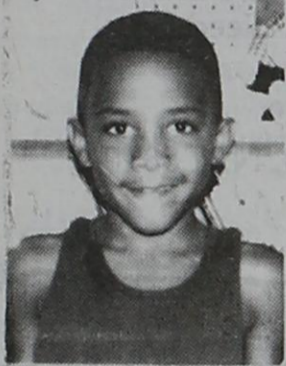
The approaching marriage of Lisa Laird, daughter of Lynn Laird, of Bryan, Texas, and Judy Laird, of Amarillo, to Robert Dyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Dyer, of Farwell, has been announced.

The wedding will be Oct. 19 at Paramount Terrace Christian Church in Amarillo.

Lisa graduated from Texas A&M University with a bachelor's degree in accounting. She works in accounting for Great Western Directories.

Robert graduated from Eastern New Mexico University with bachelor's degrees in elementary education and history. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. He works for Region XVI Educational Service Center as a service coordinator - field specialist.

### Meet Texico's Class of 2009



Kerwin Lazaya is a Texico kindergarten pupil. His birthday is March 24.

His parent is Bard Steward. Grandparents are Marcia Steward, Rosie Williams and Alma Maxwell.

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## The Latest

Richard "Dick" Felts of Pecos, Texas, underwent quintuple bypass surgery in Odessa on Aug. 11.

Dick is the son of Benna Tarter of Farwell and is a band director in the Pecos School District.

He is reported to be recovering nicely and will be going through some physical therapy on his arm for a while.

A chapter of Compassionate Friends meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church in Lazbuddie.

Facilitator of the group is Jan Thompson, of Levelland. She is assisted by Glenda Jennings.

For more information, call Mrs. Jennings at 965-2483.

Compassionate Friends is an international support group for bereaved parents and siblings, offering friendship and understanding to bereaved parents and surviving siblings. The death of a child causes pain that can best be understood fully by another bereaved parent.

The Texico yearbook inserts have arrived. Students should contact their school secretary about them.

District Gov. John Lane and his wife Hilda visited the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club last week.

Rhonda Harmon, who has been teaching pre-kindergarten at Texico Schools part-time, has resigned to take a fulltime job in Clovis, Supt. R.L. Richards reported.

Our area grid teams have garnered top rankings so far this year.

In the Lubbock newspaper's area football rankings, Lazbuddie ranks No. 7 among Six Man teams.

Farwell is tied for 11th but four of the other teams in its district are ranked among the top 6.

And a statewide poll in New Mexico places Texico 4th among the state's 14 Class 1A teams.

Farwell had an excellent scrimmage last Friday at Whiteface reported coach Stan Stroebel.

Whiteface was held scoreless and Stroebel believes they didn't even gain one first down.

Meanwhile, Farwell scored four times, two by the offensive unit and two by the defense.

On defense, Brock Anderson picked off an errant pass and returned it for a TD. And Luke Diaz snatched up a Whiteface fumble and took it in for a second score.

On offense, Russell Williams caught a pass from Anderson for a score, from about 40 yards out. Anderson had a 60-yard scramble for another tally.

"The team did a much better job over our first scrimmage," said Stroebel. "We were far more aggressive. But we still have a long way to go."

### Texico spirit awards sought

The call for entries is now under way at Texico High School and Jr. High for the 1997 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards, a national program that honors exemplary, self-initiated community service by middle-level and high school students. The program is sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP).

Students have the opportunity to be recognized for their leadership qualities and volunteer activities within the community.

Students that have participated in or developed a community service project since Sept. 1, 1995 are eligible for the program. To participate, they must contact Paula Leighton or principal Jimmy Banks at Texico High School to receive the application and instructions.

The top middle-level and high school volunteers in the state will be named in February and will each receive \$1000, a silver medallion and a trip to Washington in May 1997.

The top ten nationwide student volunteers will be awarded an additional \$5,000, a gold medallion and a crystal trophy for his or her school.

The Harris football ratings are out and Farwell finds itself in the toughest district (by far!) in the state.

Also in the Steers' district are Springlake Earth, Happy, Kress, Matador, Nazareth, Sudan and Valley.

Take a look at these Harris ratings:

Sudan -- 3rd,  
Springlake-Earth -- 5th.  
Kress -- 7th.  
Nazareth -- 12th.  
Farwell -- 22nd.

The Farwell School Board meeting scheduled for Sept. 10 has been moved to Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. in the Superintendent's office.

Farwell JV Football will host Bovina on Sept. 5 at 5 p.m.

The Farwell High School Student Council recently elected officers for the 1996-97 school year.

Maggie Almanza was elected president; Rachel Embry, vice-president; Kirk Gober, treasurer and Grant Oppliger, secretary.

The Farwell Sophomore Class will host a steak dinner on Sept. 13 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. prior to the Homecoming football game against Vega.

The dinner will consist of ribeye steaks, baked potatoes, green beans and homestyle dinner rolls. The cost is \$6 per plate. All proceeds will benefit the class' Jr. prom and senior activities.

The dinner will be held in the Farwell School cafeteria.

A baby shower welcoming Tanner Scott Allen, new son

of Tim and Kyndra Allen, will be held Sunday from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at the home of Robin Gregory, 300 Ave. H, Farwell.

All friends are invited. No personal invitations will be sent.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has approved a grant of \$159,250 to the city of Friona for a swimming pool.

The Farwell Homecoming Queen and King candidates have been selected and will be formally announced to the students on Sept. 6.

Vying for the Queen title are Megan Miller, Tiffany Edwards, Veronica Mace, Ashley Acuff and Maria Lucio.

King candidates are Joe Garcia, Grant Oppliger, Spencer Ketcherside, David Everett and Brock Anderson.

There will be a Farwell community homecoming Pep Rally on Sept. 12 at the football field. The time will be announced.

The public is also invited to attend the school pep rally on Sept. 13 at 3 p.m. in the gymnasium.

Rick Stanley of Texico has been promoted to the status

of E-7 in the Naval Reserve.

All Navy Chiefs (E-7's, E-8's and E-9's), are invited to attend his Frocking Ceremony on Sept. 21 at 1 p.m. at the Naval Reserve Center at 301 Regis St. in Lubbock.

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Here's an addition to the Texico football schedule:

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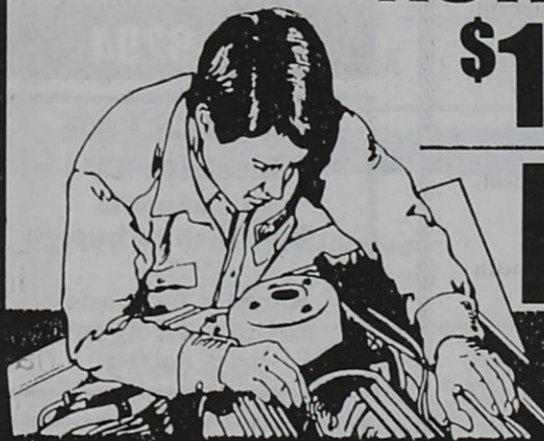
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## Fire Calls

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On Aug. 28, the ambulance went 3 miles east on Highway 84 where a vehicle mishap had occurred. A person was transported to Clovis hospital at 8:39 a.m.

On Sept. 1, the ambulance again went to an accident on Highway 84, and took a person to Clovis hospital at 7:15 a.m.

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The State of Texas,  
To: Carlos Herrera, Defendant and to all whom it may concern:  
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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: forfeiture of the 1989 Ford F350 Pickup, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Notice

The 1997 Parmer County proposed budget is currently on file in the County Clerk's office, Room 102, in the Parmer County courthouse, 401 Third St., Farwell, Texas. The budget may be examined by any interested party on weekdays during regular business hours, which are 8:30 a.m. through 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. through 5:00 p.m. cdt.

Total budgeted expenditures for 1997 are expected to be \$2,805,574.62.

A budget hearing will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, September 16, 1996, in the Parmer County courtroom. All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to give comment during that session.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court.

Bonnie J. Clayton  
County Judge

Notice to Bidders

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for contract cleaning services, by an individual or business. Cleaning services are required for the Parmer County Courthouse and Sheriff's offices (excluding the jail). Bids may be mailed or brought to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third St., Room 104, PO Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 a.m. Monday, Sept. 23, 1996, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

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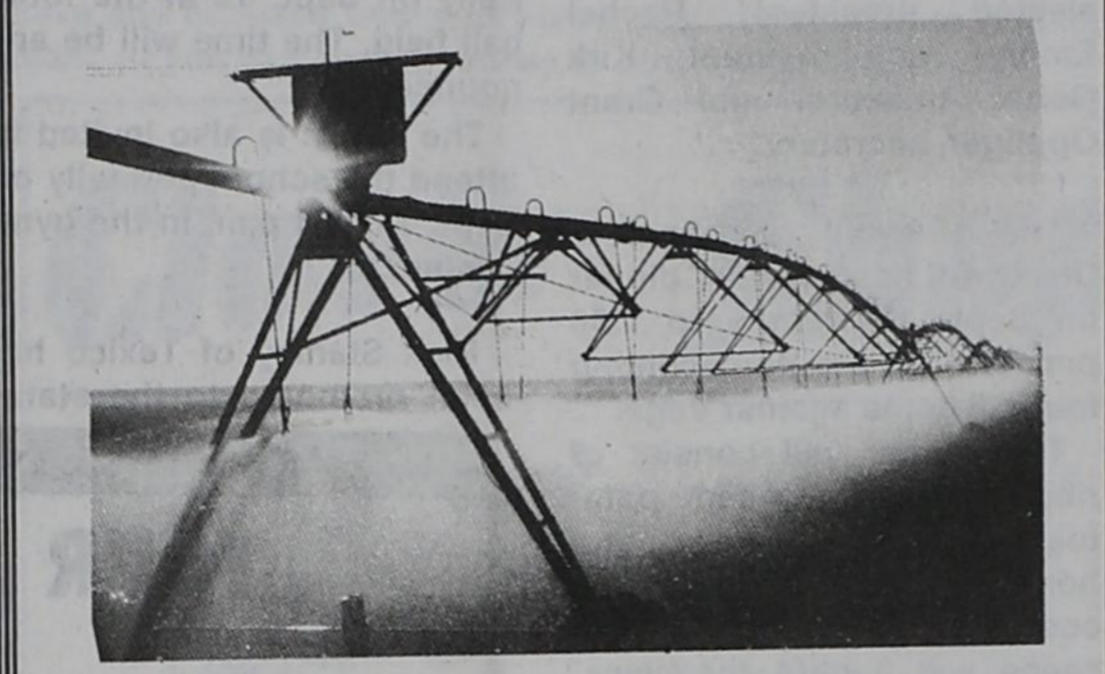
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## Lazbuddie cheerleaders receive numerous awards at camp

The Lazbuddie varsity cheerleaders attended Wayland Baptist University cheerleading camp July 29-Aug. 1.

The squad received numerous awards. They were awarded the Top Team Award

on two nights. They received the Top Stunt Award and also brought home a spirit stick.

Five varsity cheerleaders received All-American nominations and were selected as All-American Cheerleaders. This enables them to attend

the 1996 Florida Citrus Bowl and perform in the halftime activities. They were Roxann Warren, Kia Morris, Leah Turner, Staci Foster and Maria DeLeon.

The Longhorn mascot also received an All-American nomination and will accompany the cheerleaders to Florida.

### Texico Booster Club donates funds

The Texico Booster Club met Aug. 27 to discuss several fund-raisers and projects for the coming school year.

The club will be selling raffle tickets for a signed volleyball and a signed football to be given away at the end of their respective seasons. Tickets will cost \$1 and be sold at the home football and volleyball games. Bill Brigham is donating the football and Glenn Neie the volleyball.

The club asks that Texico parents and friends consider joining the Booster Club. Dues are \$5 per year and go to help the elementary, junior high and high schools with athletic and academic programs for students.

Also at the meeting:

-- Bill Brigham was thanked for donating hamburger buns for the Texico-Farwell football scrimmage; Everyone who helped with the cookout were thanked, too.

-- Other fund-raisers discussed were a football toss, 50/50 raffles and volleyball serving contests at different games.

-- Voted to donate \$100 for the elementary school accelerated reading program.

-- Officers are Jan Littlejohn, president; Jan Riley, elementary vice president; Beth Thornton, junior high vice president; Pam Lockmiller, high school vice president; Elaine Cain, treasurer, and Carolyn Williams, vice treasurer.

The club's next meeting will be Sept. 12 at 7 p.m. in the high school library. Everyone is welcome.



Lazbuddie cheerleaders are, top row from left: Roxann Warren and Kia Morris; middle row, Leah Turner, Desirae Brakebill, Staci Foster and Janis Hernandez; and bottom row, Maria DeLeon.

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