

# Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

## A message that is needed

Every few years, I write this type of notation in my column. I know you've seen it before but please, please, don't ignore it.

I cannot stress enough how important it is for our readers to shop local when they can.

Our local businesses employ our friends, relatives and neighbors. They support our schools and city government. They are very, very necessary to the well-being of our community.

Please don't be seduced by come-ons and gimmicks offered by out-of-town businesses when you can get better service and prices right here.

Yes, we need to use some out-of-this-area businesses that offer services and items not available locally. No problem there.

But when it comes to either shopping locally or running out of this area for "better" buys, please stop a second and think:

Is the business you are running to helping our community? What are they doing to help us?

Shopping locally is more than just a slogan.

It's the main artery to the heart of our community.

Think about that.

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From Teresa Mesman:

I received an order form the other day from a company that I had ordered calendars from about five years ago.

It seems so strange that it's already time to be thinking about next year when I'm trying my best to make it through this present year.

I placed the order form on the top of a huge pile of other "Must Have" calendar information and order forms.

Add the Y2K hooplah into the marketing mix for the reasons for buying a calendar, and you get a lot of really outlandish reasons for buying a calendar for the year 2000.

I've got a catalog for calendars that has a sticker on the front page that reads "New & Improved!" I stared at the sticker, glanced through the book and then wondered what was improved? Were there more weekends posted? More holidays?

I soon saw that each calendar came with a sticky strip, magnet combination that promised to hold your calendar in place wherever you needed it.

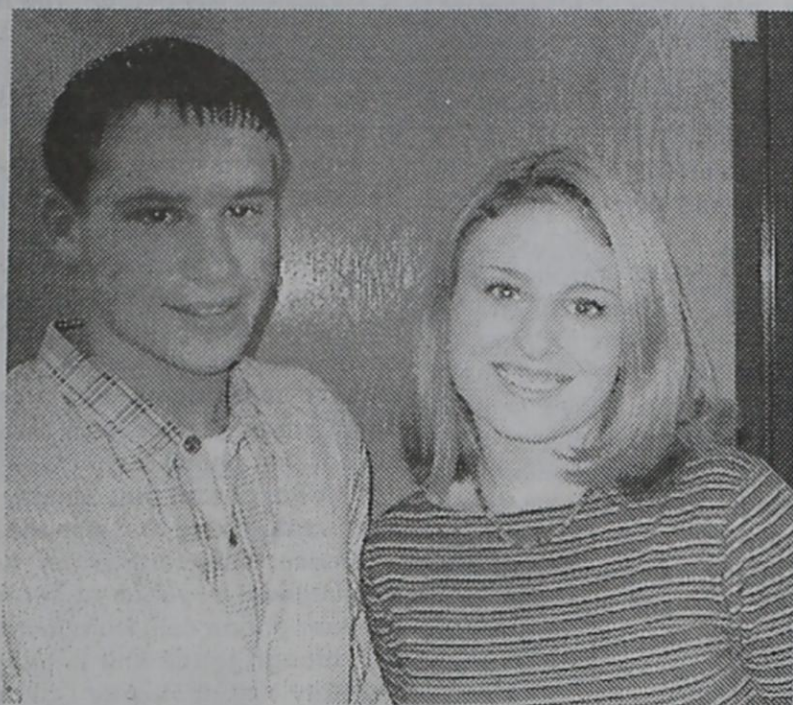
The fact that the calendars were touted as "New" was refreshing information. I don't think buying a calendar from one or two years ago would be much help. Unless of course, this company had figured out that magical numerical formula that all computer whizzes have been hacking on for about a year.

This is the one where 1982 exactly mirrors the number of days and alignments as the year 2000 and can therefore be programmed in to trick your computers into keeping all your information current.

Thinking back to how my calendar looked as a senior in high school somehow doesn't seem as invigorating to me now as a 35 year old with two children. I tire a little quicker,

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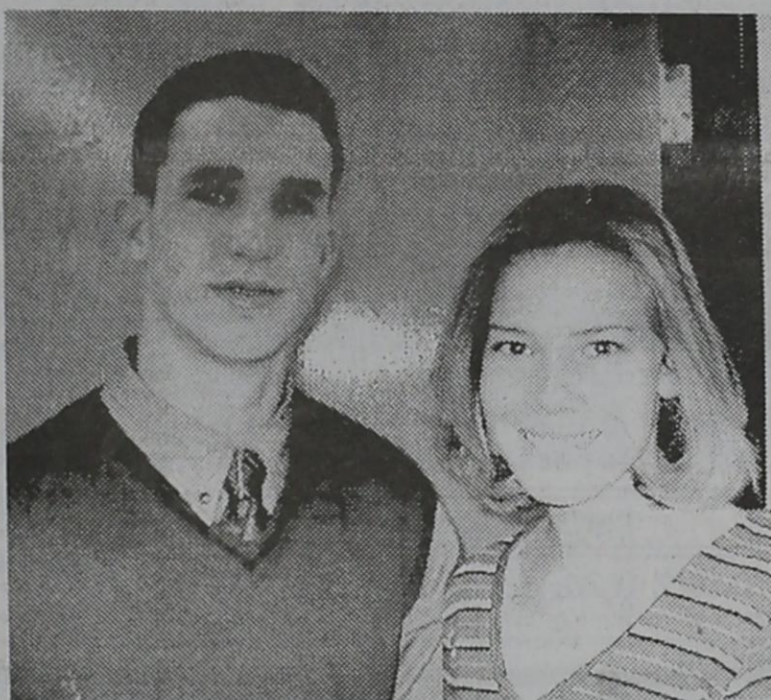
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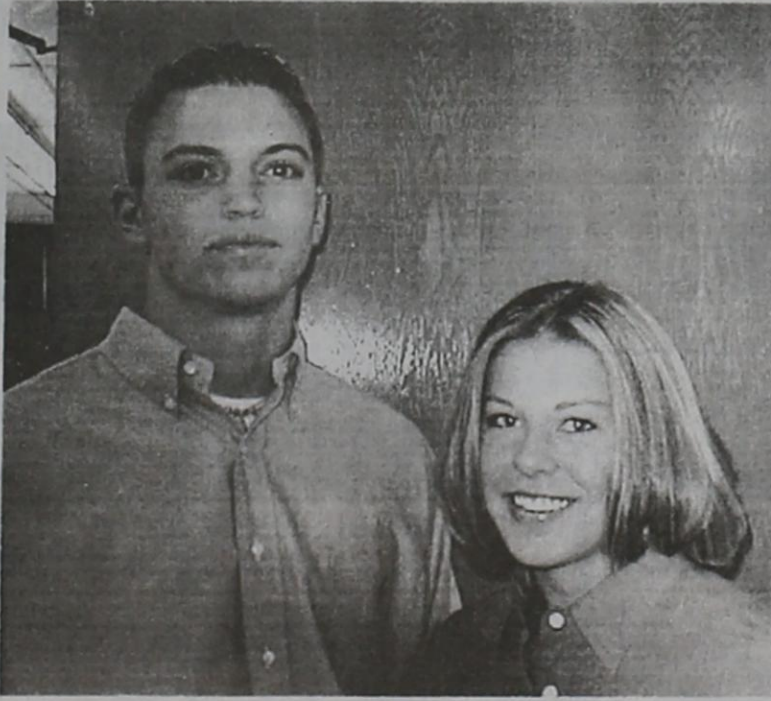
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Derek Goettsch and Kinzi Woods

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## Steve Gartin tops 3rd football contest

Ten participants in the 3rd week of the Area Merchants Football Contest managed to pick 11 of the 12 games correctly.

So, it was time to go to the tie breaker -- Nazareth 30, Farwell 14.

Because he was closest to the tie breaker, the winner of the first place cash prize of \$15 was Steve Gartin. He was 17 off the tie breaker.

Taking the second place cash prize of \$7.50 was Earl McDaniel. He was 18 off the tie breaker.

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

Eva Sanchez, 37; Lindsey Rich, 44; Lezlie Smith, 25; Steve Scott, 29; Vicky Lynn, 25; Weldon Killough, 31; Phyllis Arnold, 19, and Manuel Garcia Jr., 30.

Those with 10 games picked correctly were:

Eulogio Ruiz, Kirk Saul, Cindy Patterson, Tate Nichols, Glynnia Martin, Carolyn Johnson, Gay Goettsch, Lucas DeLeon, Wesley Davis and Aaron Christian.

Results of last week's games were:

Bovina over Hart, Mule-shoe over Brownfield, Clovis over Albuquerque Highland, Friona over Dimmitt, Oklahoma over Baylor, Florida over Tennessee, Auburn over LSU, Michigan State over Notre Dame, Washington over NY Giants, Seattle over Chicago, and San Diego over Cincinnati.

The contest is now one-quarter toward its 12-week conclusion, with the overall winner getting the Dallas Cowboys package.

Here's a look at the first leader board, with the champion getting the 'Boys tickets:

- 28 points - Lezlie Smith.
- 27 -- Sheryl Taylor.
- 26 - Gerri Bowers, Nathan Crawford, Linnie Mae Crook, Manuel Garcia Jr., Brian Haseloff, Weldon Killough, Tate Nichols, Sherilyn Owen and Kirk Saul.
- 25 -- Johnny Actkinson, Vicki Bowery, Cindy Carthel, Colby Carthel, Wesley Davis, Steve Gartin, Gay Goettsch, Dardanella Helton, Earl McDaniel and Mark Owen.

Rules for the contest are the same as in the past. A person must be at least 12 years of age to enter.

Each entrant must remember to pick a tie breaker score since many weekly winners -- and some overall grand prize winners -- have been determined by that method.

Each week's scoring is tabulated and kept on public view at the Tribune office. Standings are posted each Monday and many be seen during regular business hours.

Ballots are kept throughout the length of the contest so



Steve Gartin receives his check for winning last week's football contest from Mattie Ortiz, of Lowe's Supermarket in Farwell. Lowe's Supermarket is one of the contest sponsors.

that any participant with a question can look back at them.

The overall winner of the 12-week contest wins a pair of free tickets to the Dallas

Cowboys -- Philadelphia Eagles game at Texas Stadium on Dec. 12, plus \$100 in cash, overnight lodging at the Fairfield Inn and other goodies.

## State recognizes Texico elementary

The Texico School Board learned Tuesday that the elementary school has been cited by the state as a "high improving school," and thus received a state grant of \$2,800.

The state gives incentive money to schools, based on improved test scores. The money can be used for any building needs.

In other business, the board:

- Received a request by teacher Amy Kelley to start an English club. No action was taken.
- Plans to seek a safety grant to improve the fire alarm and bell systems.
- Awarded a bid for a parking lot at the ag farm. The

state has given Texico a \$27,000 grant, and Texico has put up \$9,000.

-- Received a report from the state fire marshal about gym No. 2 (the old gym). The report said that not more than 100 people can be allowed in the gym at one time. Also, if a fire were to happen, firemen should not enter it.

The gym is used for elementary physical education classes, Little League team practices and junior high basketball.

Normally, not more than 100 persons are in it at any given time, said Supt. R.L. Richards.

Because of the gym's situation, school officials will

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## New county drug dog

Parmer County Sheriff's Deputy Keith Payne is shown with the sheriff's office new drug-sniffing dog, Flip. Payne will be the dog's handler.



**Obituaries**

**Thelma Parker**

Services for Thelma Parker, 72, of Portales, were held Sept. 17 at First Baptist Church of Portales with the Rev. Dale Yoder officiating. Burial was in Floyd Cemetery.

She died Sept. 14 near Portales. She was born Oct. 8, 1926, near O'Donnell, Texas. She married Alva Parker on April 27, 1946, in Roswell.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Alan, of Portales; a daughter, Charlene Yoder, of Farmington, N.M.; her mother, Eula Best, of Farwell; 2 sisters, Evelyn Kerby and Billie Cooper, both of Portales; a brother, Wendell Best, of Elida, N.M.; 9 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Linda McAlister, on July 23, 1990.

**Marvin Ivins**

Services for Marvin L Ivins, 70, of Palestine, Texas, were held Sept. 14 at Westwood Baptist Church in Palestine with the Revs. Robert Rachuiq, Charles Grasty, Carl Lane and Harry Lucenay officiating.

Burial was in the Neches, Texas, Cemetery under the direction of Baily and Foster Funeral Home.

She died Sept. 12 at Trinity Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler, Texas.

Mrs. Ivins was born April 10, 1929, in Neches to Marvin Leroy Perkins and Floy Rice Perkins.

Mrs. Ivins retired from Memorial Hospital in Palestine after many years of service in the business office. Since retirement, she was a volunteer for the office of Dr. Daniel Gold. She was a member of Westwood Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, J.R. Ivins Sr., of Palestine; a daughter, Sheila Prestridge, of Palestine; 2 sons, J.R. Ivins Jr., of Farwell, and Ernie Ivins, of Frankston, Tenn.; a sister, Helen Lucenay, of Waco, Texas, and 5 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Carl Ivins, Tom Lucenay, Wayne Taylor, Steve Prestridge, Heath Ivins and Chris Little.

Honorary pallbearers were Walter Ivins, Ted Lucenay, Rand Ivins, Ewell Ivins and Hub Ivins.

**Robert Barber**

Services were held Sept. 13 for Robert L. Barber, 77, of Amarillo, at the Lazbuddie Methodist Church with Andy Rogers, of Antlers, Okla., officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Cemetery.

**Banter**

I hope I'm a little more mature and I don't think I can be tricked into believing it's the same. I liken this to trying to shove one of my old 8-tracks music tapes into my current CD-player.

I have even thought of not buying a Y2K calendar. I have at least three calendars and a Personal Planner floating around me every day and I still seem to miss appointments, celebrate birthdays a day too late and Christmas still comes earlier and earlier each year.

So perhaps a year without a calendar will do me some good. Especially when I look through the catalog that has calendars that "countdown to the crash!"

Excuse me, but I don't want to know the day this "supposed crash" is going to take place. I think I'd stress to much over things like "what ever will I do with all those casseroles and cobblers in the freezer?"

I realistically know that I need at least one calendar for

next year because, when you have children, you have lots of activities. And my good Lord knows that I need advance scheduling for some of them.

I finally broke down and ordered a calendar that fits my personality and scheduling habits. It is a big one that has lots of room to write information and comes complete with stickers for special events. I sat down with all my schedules and pre-planned appointments and began writing and placing the stickers.

As I went through this process, I began to notice that things were looking up for the year 2000 and that I was going to have a little more free time and more fun projects to look forward to. Perhaps this is the "New and Improved" that calendar company was pointing out?

My new and improved year will also include more time with friends, family and the Lord in devotion, study and prayer.

And I'm already praying that my Y2K calendar has no room for things like illness, injury, problems or worries

over things like forecasted gloom and doom or earth-shattering crashes...unless

it's the sound of one of those frozen casseroles falling out of my freezer!

**Letter To The Editor**

Dear Editor, I am writing this letter with great pain in my heart. I am here to plead with the person who may have my little dog.

She has been missing since Sunday, Sept. 12. She is a black and tan chihuahua with a white mark on her chest that looks like a heart. I have had her for over a year and have grown very attached to her.

I have had many sleepless nights and cried many tears. You see, she is a big part of my family. We have loved her like she was one of our children. We have spoiled her rotten. She has slept in our bed since the first night we brought her home.

I have been sick with a serious illness for quite some time now, and she has always been there to comfort me. When I cried, she cried. When I ate ice cream, she ate ice cream. When I came home, she was always there to welcome me home cheerfully. Now my heart is breaking, and I wait every day for that phone call.

I let her out on that Sunday to play with her friend, Doopie, another dog. And that was the last time I saw her.

Please, whoever has her, listen to my pain. I miss my dog tremendously. I yearn for her return. My children and I will wait for your phone call. No questions asked. There is a reward for her, though to me she is priceless. PLEASE contact the Farwell City Hall or Parmer County sheriff's office. There will not be any questions!

Please let me have my baby back. Tearfully, I plead to you. Thank you.

Melanie Kelm Farwell

He died Sept. 9 at home. He was born June 6, 1922, in Lubbock. He attended Lazbuddie and Muleshoe schools. He married Alice Hagan on Nov. 22, 1975, in Lazbuddie.

He worked for Foster Fertilizer for over 30 years and he also farmed. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Gwen Grooms, of Denver; 2 sons, Robert, of Dalhart, and Jerry, of Lazbuddie; 3 step-sons, Bill Hill, of Dumas, Texas; Bobby Hill, of Sunray, Texas, and Thomas Hill, of Amarillo; a brother, Clarence, of Union Gap, Wash.; a sister, Edith King, of Fort Worth; 12 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, 3 sisters and a grandson.

Memorial contributions may be made to Crown Hospice of Texas, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, TX.

**Texico** (Continued from Page 1)

be looking into it. The building is more than 50 years old so it's difficult to see spending a lot of money to upgrade it.

This is especially true since the board has begun looking into a bond issue for a new gym and activity learning center.

These building discussions are in the very early stages, but the fire marshal's report may give some impetus to those plans.

Dr. Richards told the Tribune that all the feedback he and board members have received so far concerning the building plans has been positive, with folks either supporting a new gym or both projects.

**Fire Calls**

Texico firemen were called to a grass fire 3 miles north on Highway 108 on Sept. 16.

On Sept. 10, they were called to a vehicle accident at 610 State St. There were no injuries.

**Lazbuddie JH wins**

Lazbuddie's Junior High football team is off to a strong start with a 2-0 record.

Two weeks ago, the Longhorns beat Meadow, 28-18. Danny Bonilla scored three TDs and Bret Mimms scored once.

Defensively, coach Mark Scisson said Robbie Martin and Colby Wilkerson played well.

Last week, the Longhorns turned back an excellent Amherst team, 30-26, with the winning score coming with 14 seconds left in the game.

The winning TD was scored on a sweep play by Bonilla.

Bonilla scored four TDs and Tanner Gartin added one.

"Amherst had a very good team with some fine athletes," said coach Scisson. "But we were able to control the ball. Our offensive line did a super job."

Linemen Sterling Via and Bret Mimms were recognized by Scisson for their efforts.

Lazbuddie hosts Sands tonight (Friday) as part of the Parents Night activities, with the game to be followed by the varsity contest against Sands.

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# It's Farwell Homecoming!



Head Coach Brent Terry and assistant coaches Steve Scott, Brian Goldsmith, Jacob Thompson, Kirk Saul, Steve Scott and Shawn Haseloff.

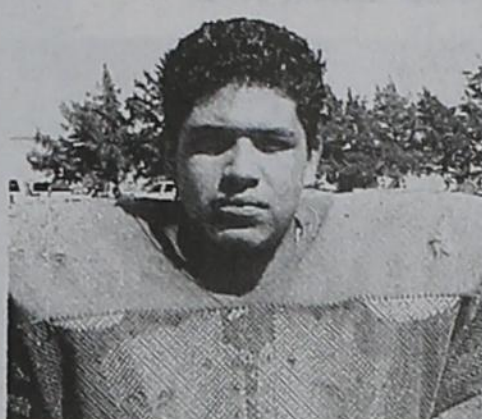
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**7:30 p.m.**  
**Friday, Sept. 24**



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Tyler Chadwick



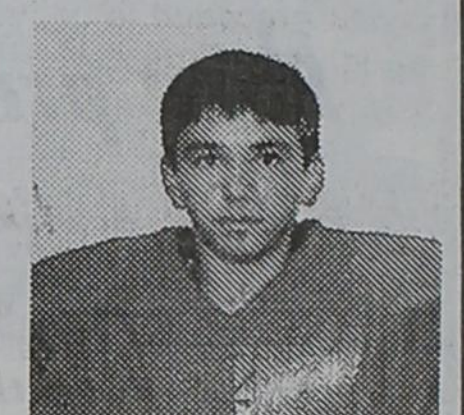
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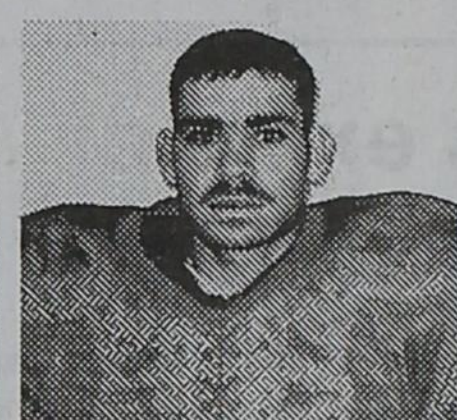
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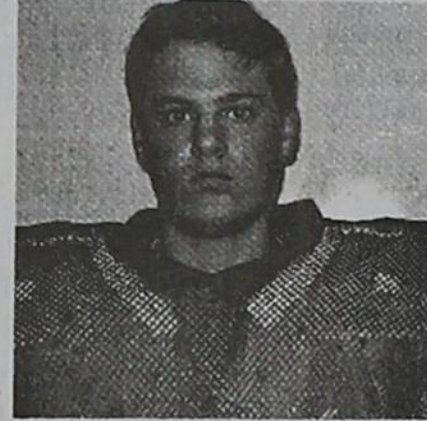
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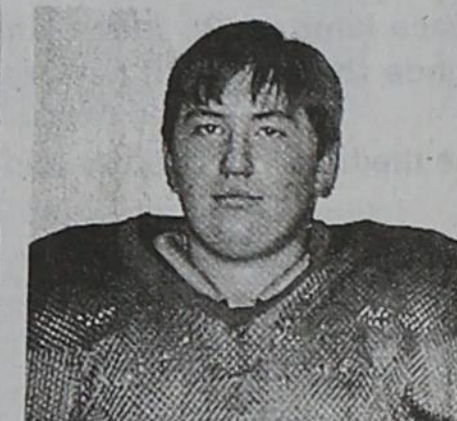
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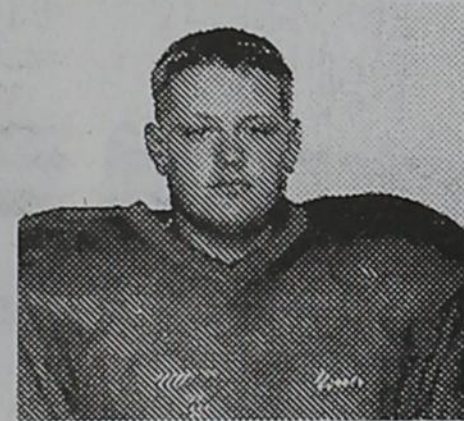
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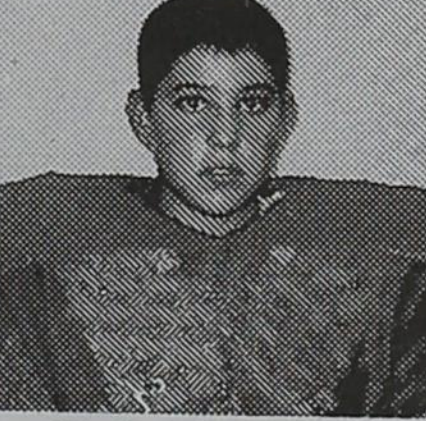
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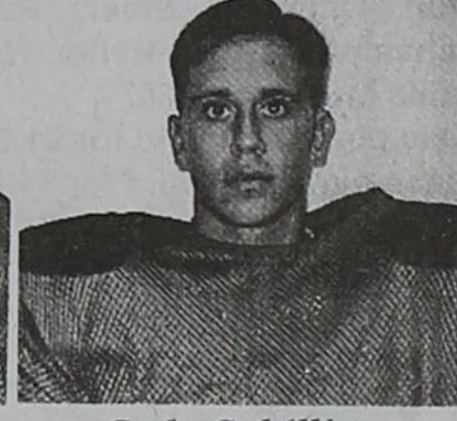
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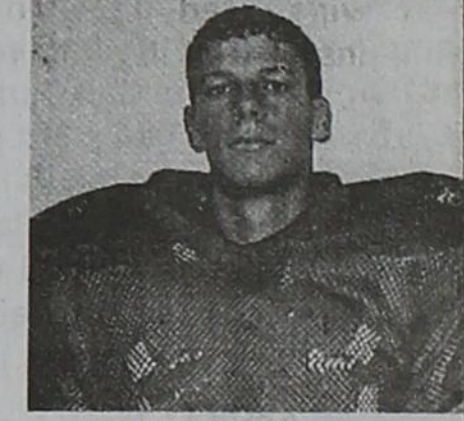
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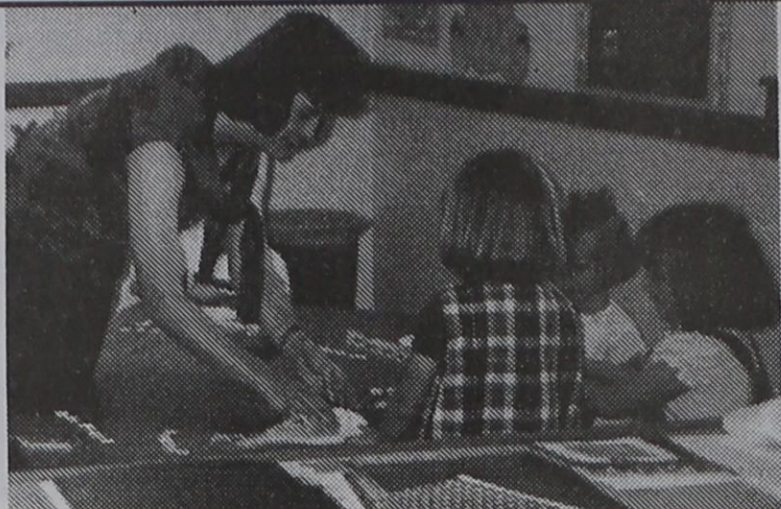
Farwell Feed Yard

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It's Playtime! Pre-schoolers take a recess break on the playground at Life In Christ Academy.



Lorre Haseloff instructs her class with a project. Glue sticks are so much fun!



Annie Williams, left, helps her pre-school class with the Playdough. Sammie Jo Hardisty, forefront, shows us how she shaped her dough.

## New pre-school

Life In Christ Academy is up and running. The new pre-school offers a program to area 3 and 4 year olds under the instruction of Lorre Haseloff and Annie Williams. It is located at St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat. A few student openings are still available; for more information, call the church office at 825-2409.



Annie Williams reads "Make Way For Ducklings" to her class.

## Area youths excel at New Mexico state fair

The New Mexico State Fair reported the following results of how area youth did at the State Fair. The list may be incomplete; if so, more results will be reported in next week's Tribune.

Jenni Williams had a 3rd place lamb, a 5th place lamb and an 8th place lamb. She also made the sale with her 3rd place lamb and sold it for \$1000.

Zane Drager had a 2nd place medium cross steer and a 2nd place heifer.

Kyle Duncan had a 2nd place Hamp pig and a Grand Champion pig which he sold for \$4,200.

LaMicah Drager had an 8th place shorthorn steer and a Reserve Champion Shorthorn heifer.

Garrett Crow sent a Bale Trailer that he had made and won champion in his division.

Ashley Denton won 4th place with her heifer and 10th place with her lamb.

Bobbi Williams had a 2nd place lamb and also a 9th place lamb which she sold for \$900.

Flint Harrelson had a 1st place class 3 Dairy Heifer which sold for \$2,700.

Eric Denton had a 1st place class 1 Shorthorn heifer, which was also the champion.

Lindsay Gilbert had a 1st place Heavy York. She also had a Champion York and the Reserve Grand Champion of the show. She sold her Reserve Champion for \$2,700.

Ty Duncan won Champion Chianina Steer, Reserve Champion Maine Aujou steer, champion Cross Heifer. He also won 1st place in the Calf Scramble and won \$750.

Curtis Williams had a 3rd place pig which sold for \$1,500.

Lori Richardson had a 4th place pig and it sold for \$1,000.

Brett Hadley had a 2nd place lamb.

Bretney Johnson had a 2nd place pig.

Taryn Allen had a 2nd place heifer.

## Patty Brown promoted

Patricia S. Brown has been promoted to senior manager, architectural engineering institute, at the American Society of Civil Engineers headquarters in Reston, Va.

One of her responsibilities is to organize a national organization for woman architectural engineers.

She is the daughter of Mike and Judy Pomper, of Farwell.

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## Need an Immunization?

Texas Department of Health will be in Farwell on Sept. 29

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 Sept. 29 from 10 a.m. to noon and 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.



## Upcoming Sports

Sept. 30

Lazbuddie JV plays at Whitbarral at 6:30 p.m.

Lazbuddie JH plays at Whitbarral at 5 p.m.

Farwell JH hosts Happy at 5 p.m.

Texico Lady Spikers host Ft. Sumner at 5 p.m. mt

Farwell JH plays at Sudan at 5 p.m. and hosts Happy at 5 p.m.

Texico Lady Spikers host Ft. Sumner at 5 p.m. mt

Oct. 5

Texico Lady Spikers play at Dora at 5 p.m. mt

Oct. 6

Texico 7-8 plays at Gattis 7th at 4 p.m. mt.

Oct. 7

Farwell JV hosts Hale Center at 6 p.m.

Farwell JH plays at Hale Center at 5 p.m.

Texico 8th plays at Gattis at 4 p.m. mt

Lazbuddie JV hosts Amherst at 6:30 p.m.

Lazbuddie JH hosts Amherst at 5 p.m.

Texico Lady Spikers host Eunice at 5 p.m. mt

## Lazbuddie Homecoming dinner slated

The Lazbuddie senior class will sponsor a Homecoming dinner at the school cafeteria from 5 to 7 p.m. on Oct. 1, featuring brisket, scalloped potatoes, tossed salad, beans, homemade rolls and desserts.

The cost is \$6, with light plates offered for \$4.

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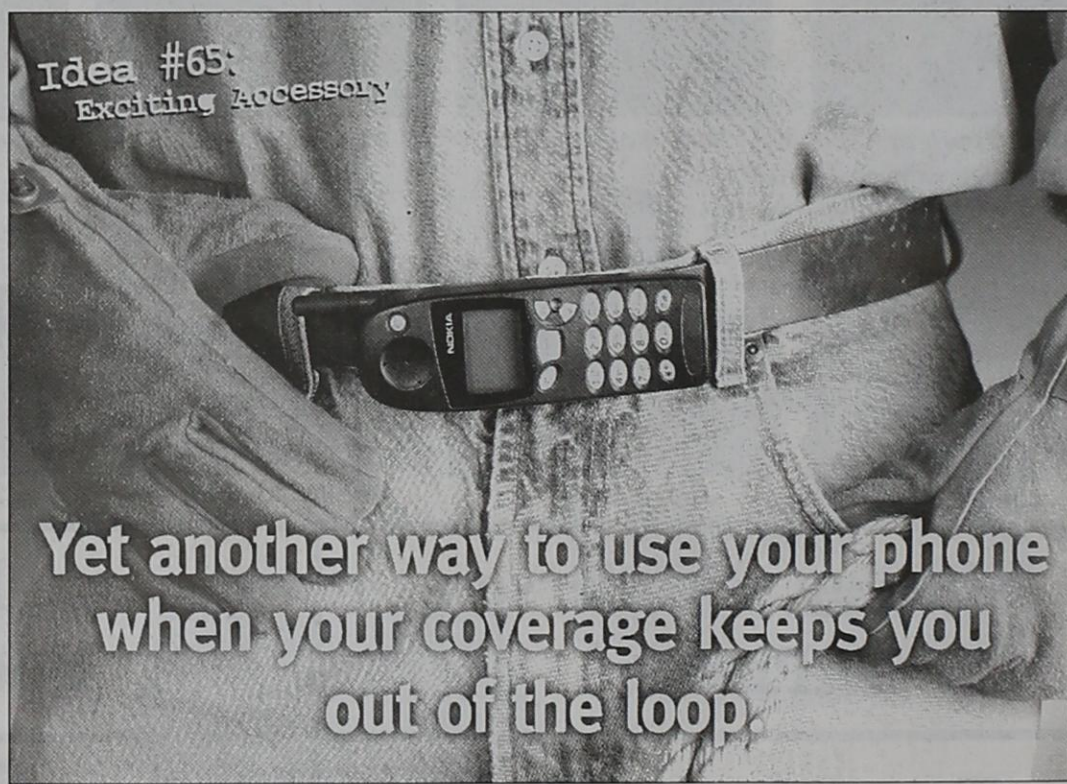
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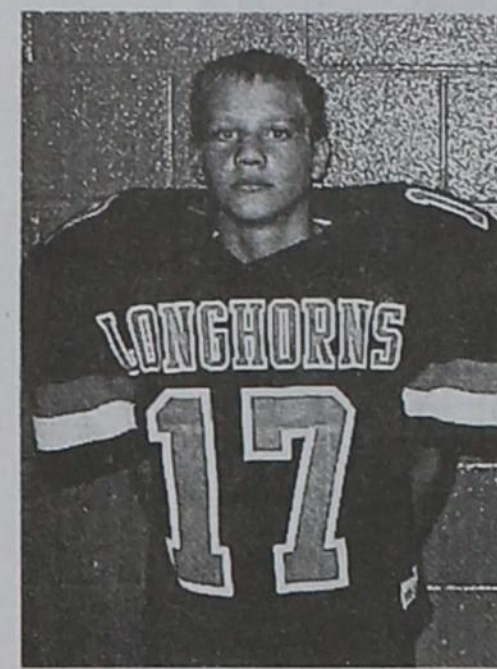


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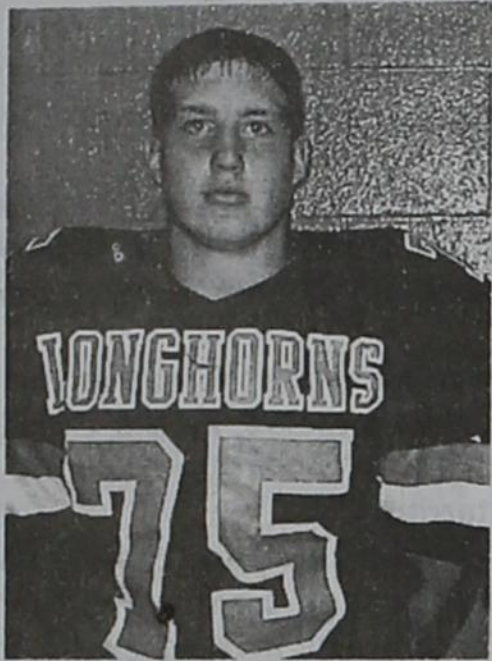
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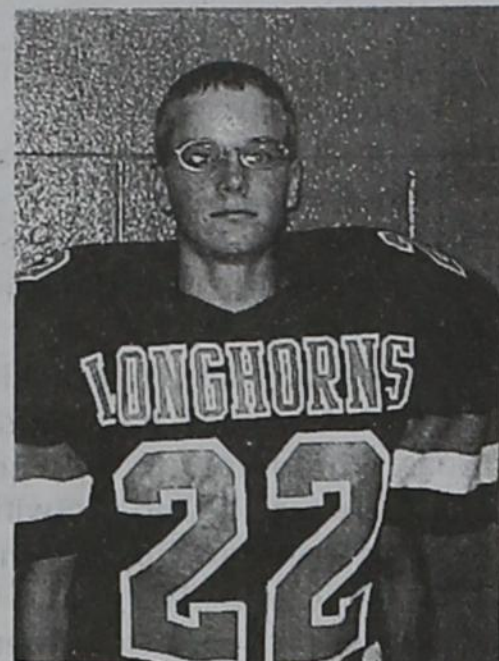
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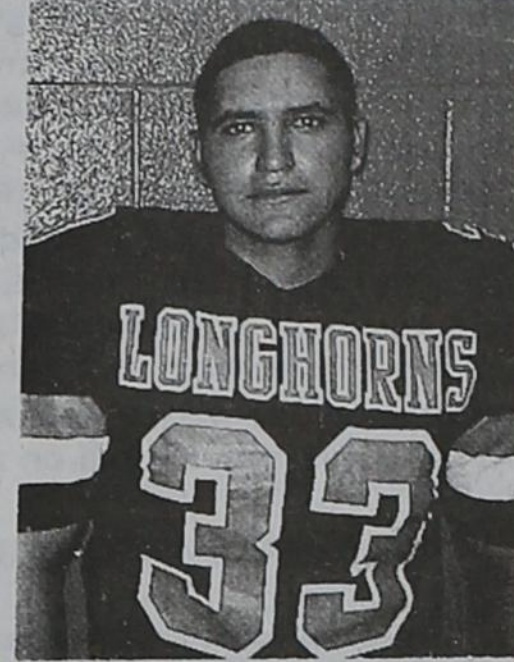
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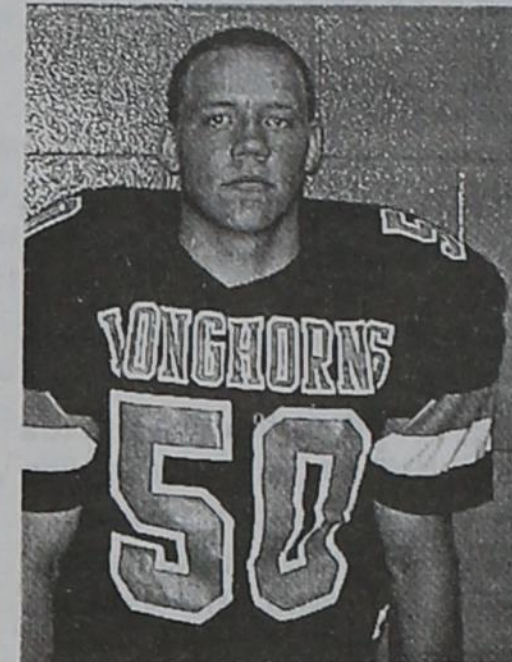
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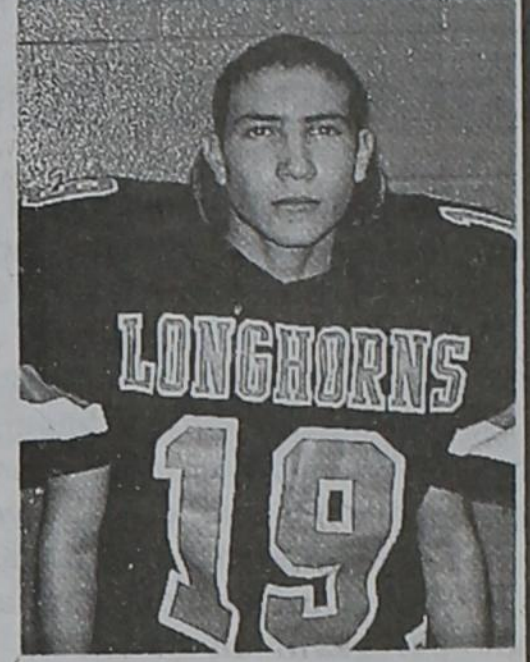
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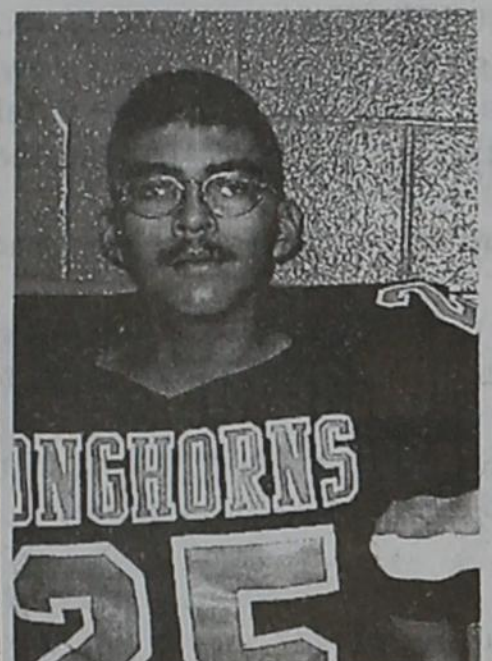
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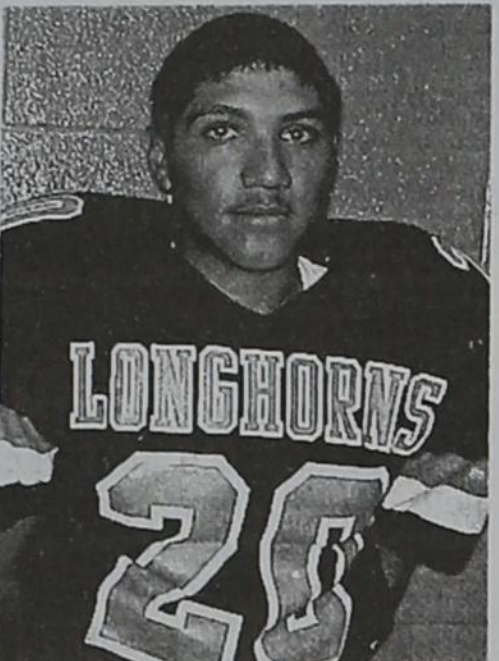
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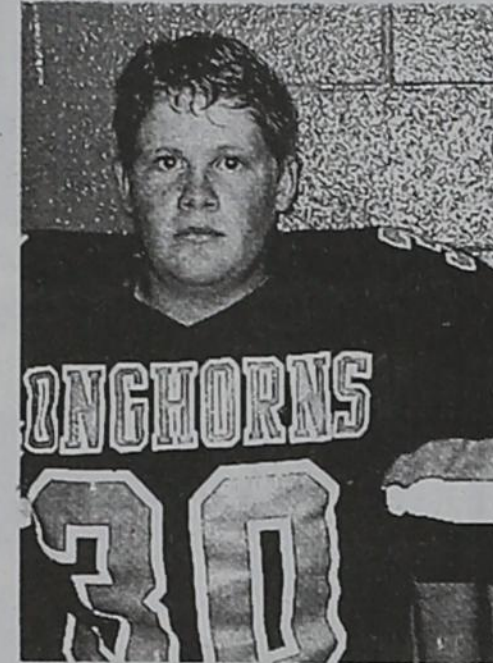
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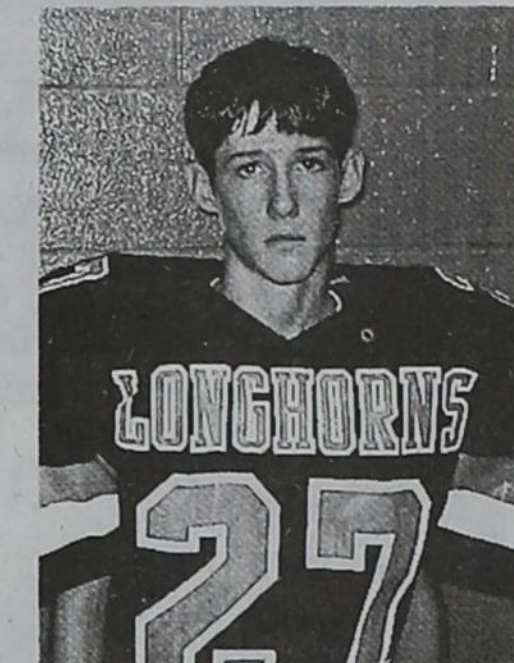
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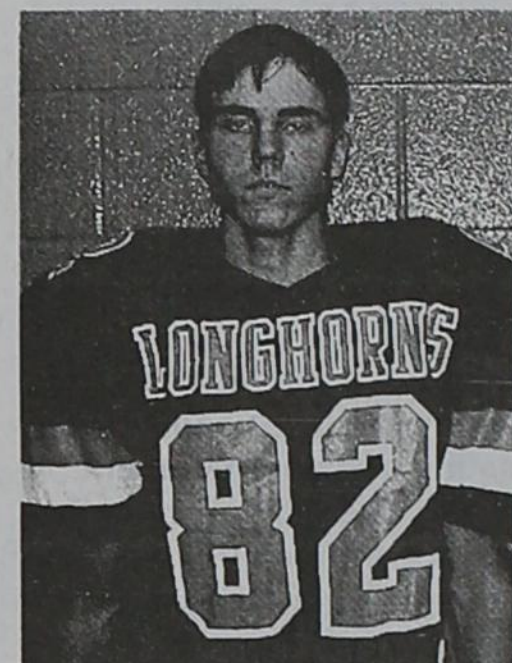
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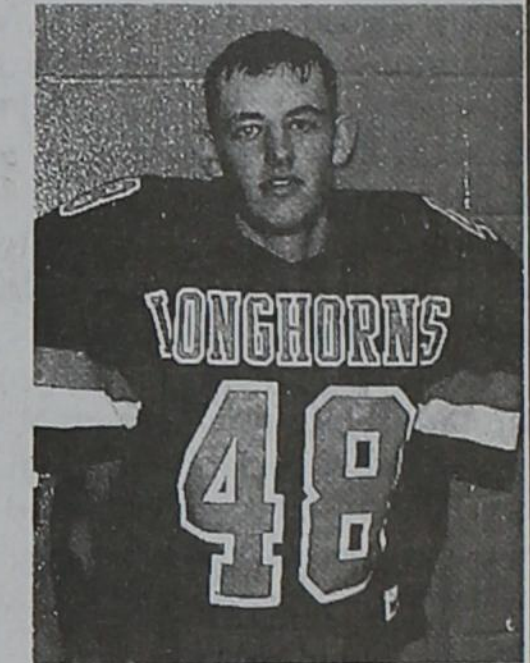
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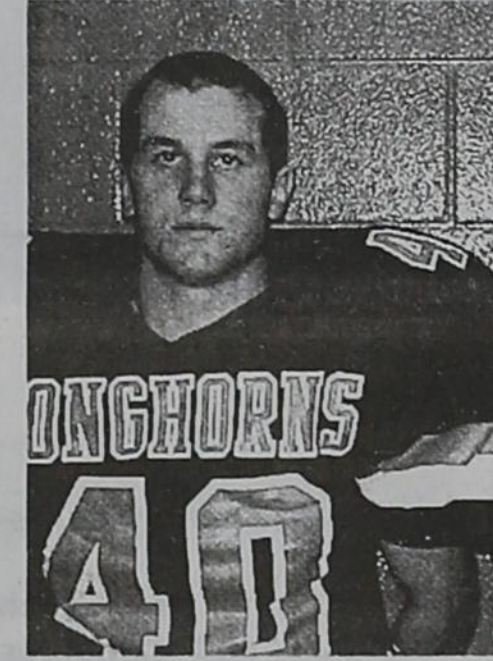
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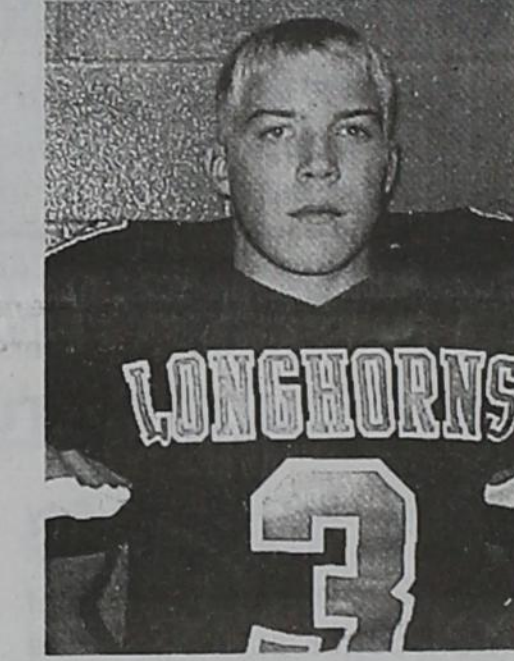
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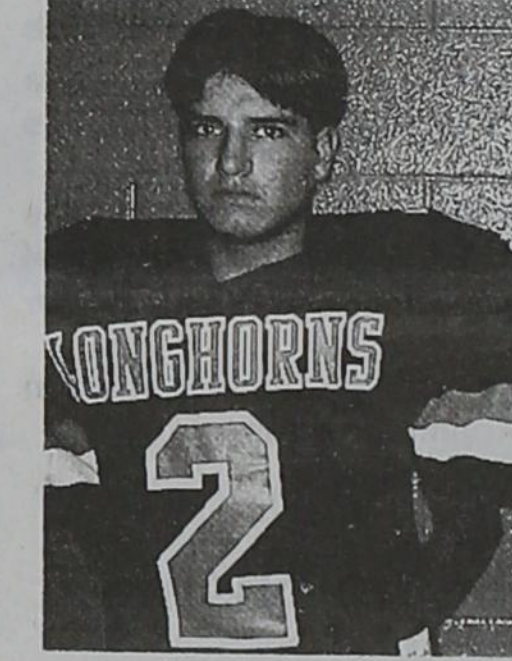
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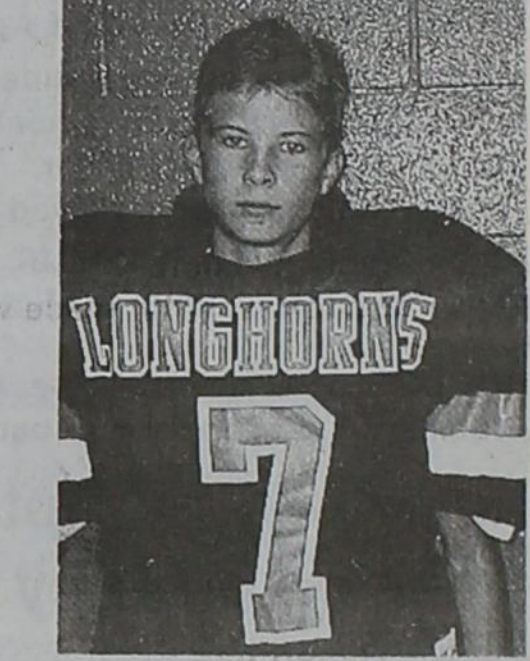
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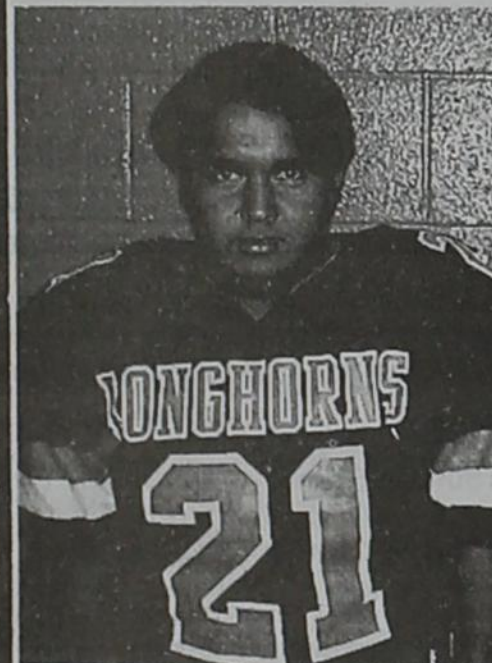
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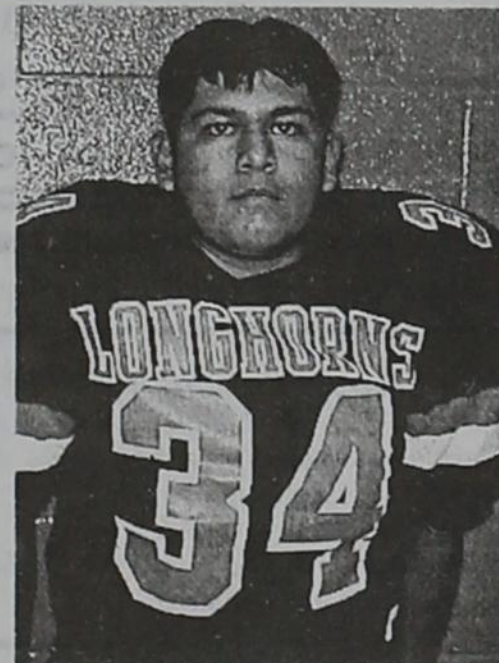
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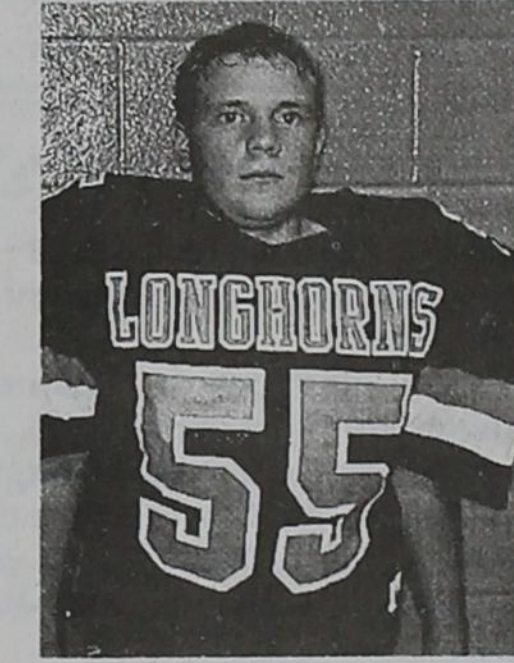
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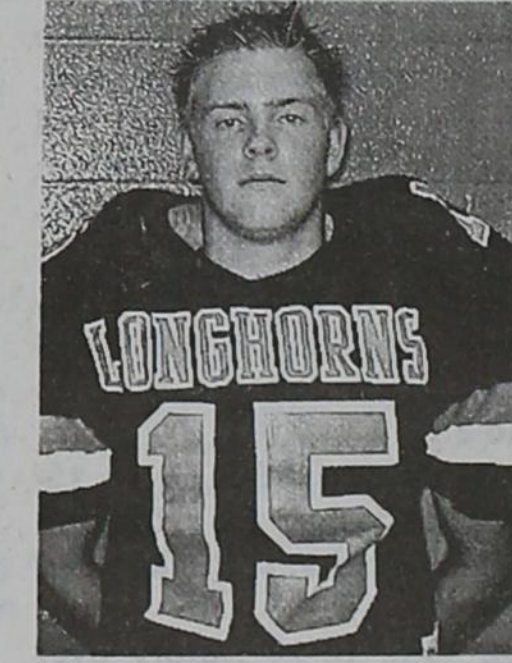
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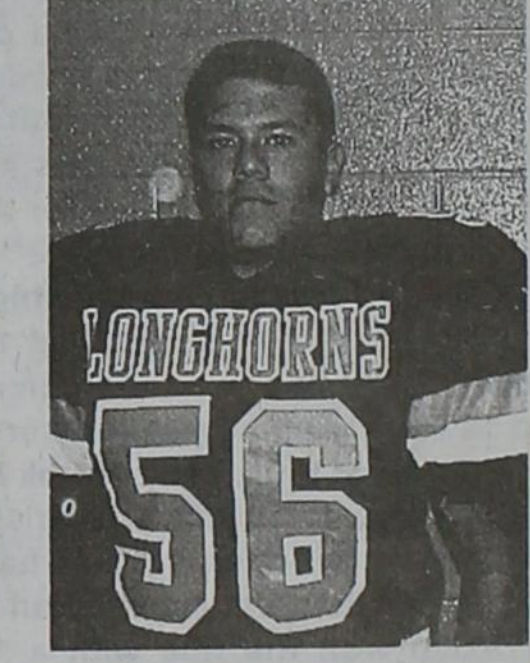
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Alice Doshier with her beautiful trophy

## Alice Doshier wins Lone Star tourney

Alice Doshier of Farwell won the championship title of the Western Lone Star Senior Ladies Golf Association for the second year in a row on Sept. 16.

The Match Play tournament was held in Borger at the Phillips Municipal Golf Course Sept. 12 - 16.

Doshier played her first elimination round match against Ida Goad of Wheeler, winning 4 and 3. Her second match was against Sharron Hughes of Farwell. She defeated her 3 and 2.

The championship round was played against Anita Talbott of Snyder. Doshier won the match 3 and 2 and she was one under par when they finished.

Hughes won the 9-Hole consolation tournament.

Other local Association players in the tournament were Beverly Obenshain of Farwell, Vernie Schacher of Lazbuddie, and Donna Alexander and Ann Johnson, both of Clovis.

Schacher was in the second flight and won the consolation bracket. Obenshain was in the third flight, but lost both matches.

Alexander was in the seventh flight where she won her first match and lost her second. Johnson was in the tenth flight, but lost both matches.

The Borger Chamber of Commerce hosted a Mexican food buffet for the tournament on Monday evening. Tuesday evening was the association general meeting and entertainment. A Patsy Cline imitator performed for the association membership and guests. Wednesday was a free evening and the tournament wrapped up with an awards luncheon on Thursday.

Doshier was awarded the Jean Hassell trophy for winning the tournament. The trophy was given as a gift to the Western Lone Star Senior Ladies Golf Association by the Farwell Club in 1998. The trophy was named in honor of Jean Hassell, a fellow member of the association from Childress who has fought a battle against cancer.

Remarkably, Hassell played in this tournament and was able to present the trophy to Alice herself. This personal presentation made winning the tournament extra special for Alice.

No other player since the beginning of the Association tournament has won back to back championships.

## Lady Spikers capture Cimarron tourney championship

The Texico Lady Spikers upped their record to 7-1 with a championship in the Cimarron Tournament last weekend.

"We played very well," said coach Michael Littlejohn. "We served, passed, set and spiked as well as we have all year. Roy had a very good team but we just took it to them and never let up. Our young ladies are playing very well together. Everyone wants what is best for the team. This team has something special between them!"

In the first round, Texico whipped Wagon Mound, 15-4, 15-4, 15-8. Elizabeth Richards had 12 kills, Kristen Roberts 5 and Michele Littlejohn 4. Littlejohn had 5 aces. Jennifer Roberts had 16 assists and Callie Rucker had 8.

In the semi-final, Texico took it to Cimarron, 15-5, 15-11, 15-8. Richards had 15 kills and Kristen Roberts had 12. Littlejohn had 5 aces. Jennifer Roberts had 22 assists and Rucker had 10. Jennifer Roberts assisted on 3 blocks.

Texico won the title with a 15-4, 15-6, 16-14 victory over Roy. Richards and Kristen Roberts had 19 kills apiece. Ashlie Loven and Richards participated in 5 blocks each. Kristen Roberts led in aces with 6. Rucker had 16 assists and Jennifer Roberts had 31.

Texico's next game is Tuesday at 5 p.m. mt at Melrose.

## Tax rate approved

The Farwell City Council had a short meeting on Sept. 23 and approved the proposed tax rate of .4086 per \$100 assessed valuation.

There were no visitors at the hearing.

In other business, the council:

-- Okayed the recoating and repairs to the water tower.

-- Heard city clerk Cynthia Thigpen report on a meeting she attended in Lubbock on a new law involving the city's franchise agreements with communications carriers.

The city will get a access line rate fee instead of a percentage. Funds received by the city are expected to stay about the same, said Mrs. Thigpen.

-- Heard that three persons have applied so far for the post of Farwell police chief. The closing date for applications is Sept. 30.

# Nazareth defeats Steers

The Farwell Steers lost to a tough customer in the Nazareth Swifts, ranked 9th in the state, last Friday, 30-14, in an away game.

There was a large Farwell crowd on hand, plus the band, to back the Steers. But the Swifts' running back had a big game, scoring four TDs to dampen the crowd's enthusiasm.

Farwell, 2-1, hosts Kress tonight (Friday) at 7:30 for Homecoming.

Cade Christian tackled the Nazareth kick returner to start the game. Jourdan Nichols had a good tackle and the Swifts were forced to punt at midfield. Farwell started at its own 4, and bad field position plagued the Steers early on. Farwell punted to its 38. On defense, Clint Corn and Jourdan Nichols had good tackles. But the Swifts hit some key short passes, and scored on a 2-yard run at 4:18. The kick made it 7-0. It was the first TD scored against Farwell this season.

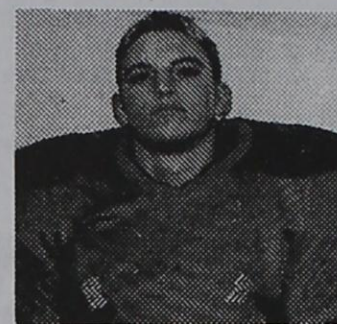
Taylor Nichols returned the kick 20 yards to the Farwell 20. Again, Farwell was held and punted. Paul Franse tackled the punt returner. Grant Oppliger had a strong hit, and Shane Roberts had a tackle for a 2-yard loss. Nazareth went for it on 4th and 6 at the Steers 31 but Taylor Nichols stopped the runner short.

Three passes failed and Farwell had to punt. On defense, Tyler Chadwick had a good tackle, as did Derek Goettsch, Clint Patterson and Franse. Oppliger had a big QB sack, forcing a punt to the Farwell 24.

Farwell was held and punted. On a reverse, the punt was returned all the way to the Farwell 15. Corn had a good tackle. At 3:43, Nazareth scored on a 3-yard run; the kick made it 14-0.

Farwell got the ball back on its 27. On 4th and less than a

## Steers of the Week



Coach Terry named as the Steers of the Week for their play against Nazareth: offense, left -- Clint Corn, who gained 110 yards rushing; and defense -- Cade Christian.

yard, Farwell was stopped on an end run. Taylor Nichols had good pass defense, and Chadwick had a good tackle. But with 6 seconds left in the half, Nazareth connected on a 23-yard field goal, to increase its lead to 17-0.

Farwell's offense finally got going in the 3rd quarter. On its first place, Corn ran up the middle for 8. On the next play, he ran for 10 more. But the drive was stymied and Farwell punted to the Swifts' 29.

Christian had a big tackle. A penalty put the ball at the Farwell 40, Christian had another strong tackle, as did Goettsch. Nazareth punted to the Farwell 14. Corn ran for 34 yards, but the drive was halted in Swifts' territory.

Christian and Oppliger had good tackles and the teams exchanged punts. The Swifts then broke off a big run to the Farwell 3, and scored from there at 2:07. The kick was wide and it was 23-0.

Chadwick had a big runback of the kick to the Farwell 36. Gage Gregory then caught a 46-yard pass from Chadwick. On 4th and 15, Chadwick hit a pass to Corn for the first down at the Swifts' 5. Thomas Ortiz ran for 4. Then Chadwick tallied from the 1 on the first play of the 4th quarter. The pass for extra points missed and it was 23-6.

Nazareth scored on a 50-yard run at 10:25. The kick made it 30-6.

Chadwick returned the kick to the Steers' 40. Chadwick ran for 8, and Corn for 12. But the drive stalled in Nazareth territory and Farwell punted.

Roberts had a good tackle, forcing a Swifts' punt to midfield. A pass from Chadwick to Jourdan Nichols gained 8. The teams exchanged punts.

On offense, Corn ran for 16, then caught a pass from Chadwick and made it a 50-yard gain with a fine run. A pass interference call put the ball on the Nazareth 5, from where Corn scored with 43 seconds left. A pass for extra points from Chadwick to Roberts was good and it was 30-14.

On defense, Manuel Garcia Jr. had a strong hit as the game ended.

Team stats were: first downs, Farwell 8, Nazareth 12; rushing, Farwell, 114 yards, Nazareth, 242; passing, Farwell, 6 of 22 for 188 yards, Nazareth, 3 of 9 for 38; punting average, Farwell 6 for 29 yards, Nazareth, 5 for 37; penalties, Farwell, 2 for 20 yards, Nazareth, 3 for 35 yards.



## Sign of the times

A new time and temperature, plus other features, sign was installed at Security State Bank last week.

## Chief Cooper wants state open-burning rules enforced

At the last Texico City Council meeting, Texico Volunteer Fire Department Chief Lewis Cooper asked that the state's open burning laws be enforced.

Some highlights of the law are:

-- Open burning regulation is a petty misdemeanor punishable by a fine up to \$500 and a jail sentence of up to six months.

-- You can get an open burning permit by applying to the New Mexico Environment Department. Its Clovis office phone number is 762-3728.

-- Burning your trash is illegal.

-- Burning yard waste (leaves, weeds, yard trimmings) is illegal unless the weeds consist only of fully dried tumbleweeds or if an

open burning permit is received.

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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 - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.

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## Meet Texico's Class of 2012



Klynn D'on Thomas is a Texico Elementary School kindergartener. Her birthday is July 9.

She is the daughter of Chris and Kye Thomas and the granddaughter of Wayland and Jean Thomas and Lloyd and Mayne Grau. She has two siblings, Chris and Kye Thomas.

Her activities are playing dolls and riding horses. Her favorite food is fried okra and her favorite color is red. She likes writing and dislikes boy's stuff.

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# National Angus group comes to Lazbuddie

Lust-Dodd Cattle Co. of Lazbuddie was the noon tour stop of the National Angus Conference Tour on Sept. 9. The national conference and tour is an annual event which brings Angus enthusiasts together from around the country.

Attending were registered and commercial cattlemen from 25 states and four countries. It was a 4-day event which included two days of ranch tours and two days of business meetings in Amarillo. The last time the tour visited Texas was 10 years ago, and it has never toured operations in the Texas Panhandle.

Lust-Dodd Cattle Co., owned and operated by Tim Lust, of Abernathy, and Troy Dodd, of Muleshoe, had over 350 tour participants review their Lazbuddie operation. They operate a registered Angus cowherd and custom heifer development facility.

Lust-Dodd partners with Gardiner Angus Ranch of Ashland, Kan., on the Angus cows. Lust-Dodd has been able to combine cutting edge Kansas genetics with their Texas environment to develop a strong functional Angus cow base, said Dodd.

Lust-Dodd was established in 1996 and has grown to 400 registered and commercial Angus cows, and is the fifth largest registered Angus breeder in Texas. "To have a tour of this magnitude visit our operation at such an early state of our development is a stroke of good fortune few operations have the chance to enjoy," said Lust, the son of Glenn and Barbara Lust of Lazbuddie.

The tour participants were given brief comments about the farm's history, farming and cattle management practices, and

each owner's respective philosophy. Then, visitors reviewed the cattle on display, were told about the latest technology in determining cow pregnancy and had a certified Angus microwavable pot roast with trimmings.

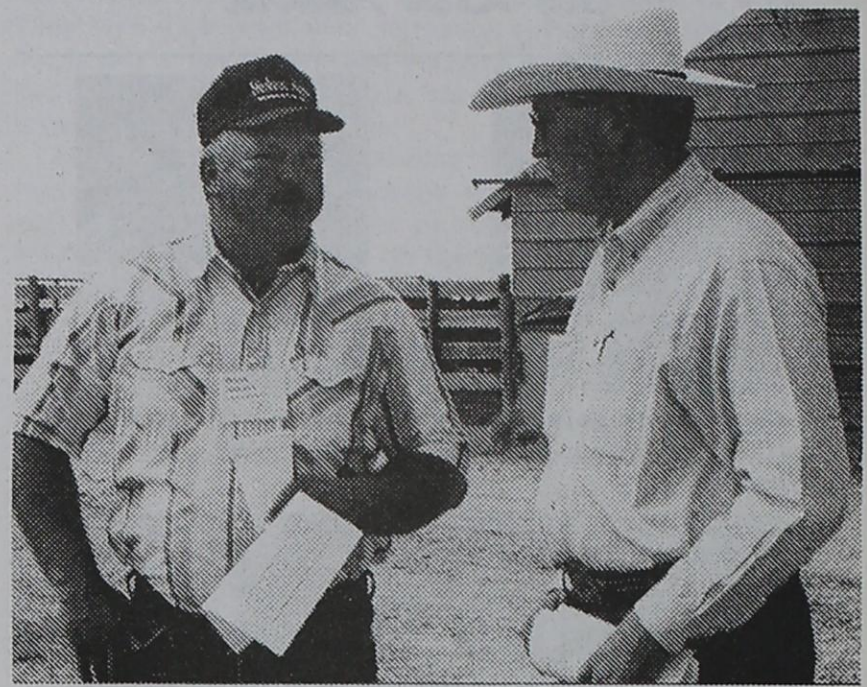
Lust-Dodd also operates a custom heifer development facility. Commercial heifers from across the Panhandle and area states are placed in the yard, explained Dodd. Heifers are placed on feed and then grown in such a manner where each heifer will reach their reproductive maturity quickly and efficiently, artificially inseminated and then returned to the ranches as bred females.

Determining pregnancy by ultrasound can be accomplished in as little as 25 days after breeding. Learning the sex of the embryo can be done between 60 and 90 days of the pregnancy. This technology has existed for several years, said Dodd, but is not widely used. Tour participants watched an ultrasound demonstration at Lust-Dodd. The technology is used in the everyday operations of the facility to determine heifer pregnancy sooner and get the heifers back home to reduce commercial ranchers' expense, he added.

"Our cows have to be moderate sized, efficient producers and have calves which exhibit rapid growth to a desired endpoint," said Dodd. "Our No. 1 goal is to produce bulls that represent an outstanding economic value and will go out and perform for our commercial bull customers."

To welcome tour participants, Tim Lust was joined by his wife, Lea, and sons Ty and Dru. Troy Dod was joined by his wife Terry.

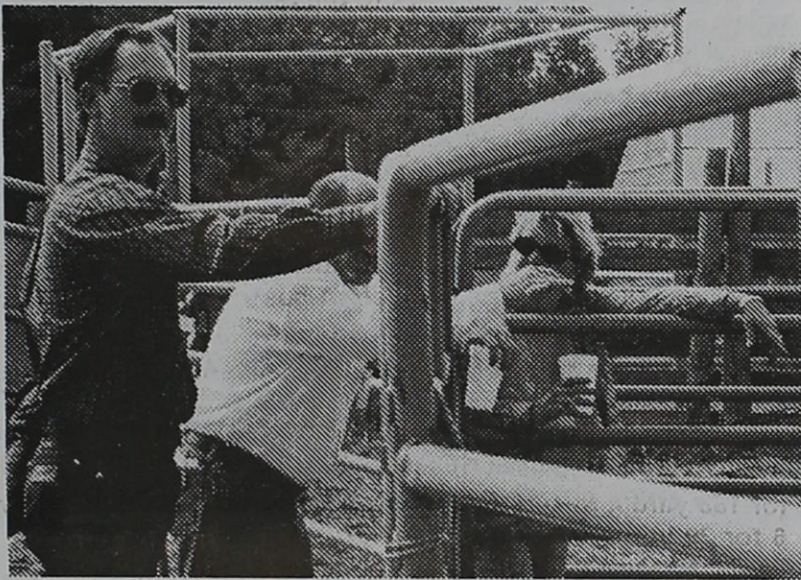
Photos by Terry Dodd



Frank Hinkson II, a former Lazbuddie resident now living in Cotton Woods Fall, Kan., was back to visit his sister, Barbara Lust. He is pictured chatting with Troy Dodd, right.



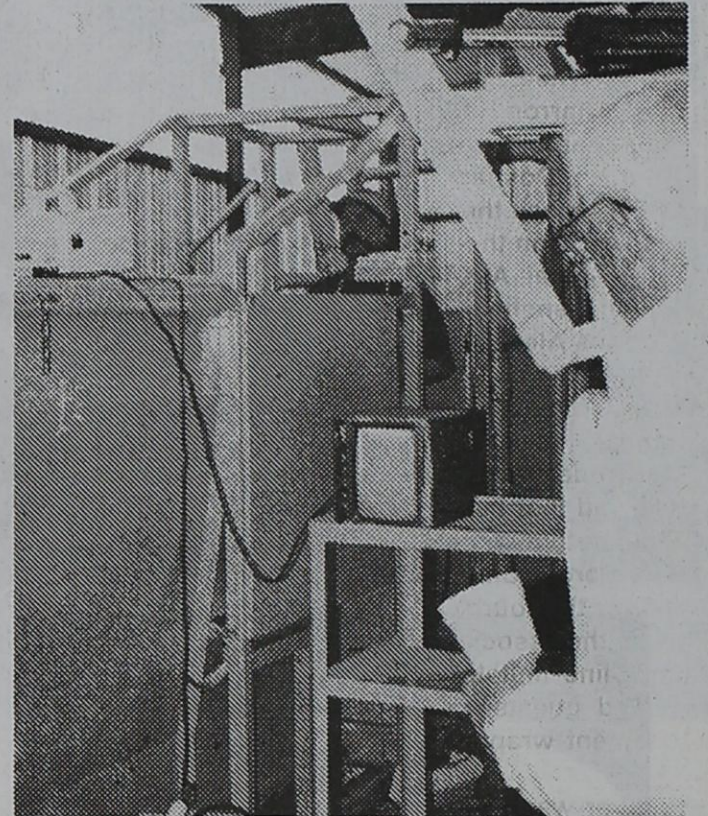
Some of the Angus association visitors



Ranch co-owner Tim Lust looks on



Participants enjoy microwavable pot roast. Helping serve is Mrs. Tim Lust.



Mark Gardiner checks out the sonogram, used in pregnancy test demonstrations.

## Farwell cross country runners take 2nd at Tulia meet

The Farwell varsity cross country team placed 2nd at the Tulia Meet on Saturday, losing only to Amarillo High School.

Coach Scott said the team is still not running at full-speed due to injuries and sickness. "This has caused the rest of the team to really step up and run well," he said.

Times were: Ashley Crawford - 12:47; Cristie Tabb - 13:10; Marni Lunsford - 13:22; Lorissa Littlejohn - 13:27; Jessica Chandler - 13:29; Cassie Street - 13:44; Kacey Gast - 13:48.

The Farwell J.V. Cross Country team was 3rd in the Tulia Meet. A super performance was exhibited by Megan Norton, who ran a 14:01 and was first among the Farwell J.V. team.

Other times were: Leesa Patterson - 14:08; Kinzi Woods - 14:50; Chrystal Wolven - 15:35; Yvette Favila - 16:10.

And this special note about the race run by Megan Norton: she ran most of the race wearing only one shoe!

The Farwell Junior High cross country teams competed in their first meet on Saturday, at Tulia. The course had some incline to it, and the times reflected that.

"Our kids weren't used to running up and down hills, and their times reflected it. But overall, we did extremely well. We are way ahead of where we were last year," said coach Goldsmith.

Girls -- Nikki Gober was Farwell's only medalist. Her time of 13:45 was good for 7th place. Others were: Kyra Christian, 14:55; Shannon Street, 14:58; Jaimie Diaz, 15:10; Ashlie Martin, 15:11; Hailey Grimes, 15:30; Lindsay Vandiver, 15:37; Ashley Hartzog, 15:37; Micah Christian, 15:51; Danielle Car-

gile, 15:52; and Khallie Foster, 16:10.

Boys - Robby Tabb, 3rd, 12:31; Anthony Herrera, 5th, 12:38; Tate Nichols, 11th, 12:57; Chad Bailey, 14th, 13:30; and Daniel Kaltwasser, 15th, 13:50.

### Sheriff's Report

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

On Sept. 12, Daniel Hernandez Amador Jr., 28, of Friona, and Yesenia Vargas Amador, 26, of Friona, were arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance (cocaine) with intent to deliver.

On Sept. 19, Tommy Villa, 36, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Sept. 19, Rey Guerrero, 37, of Hereford, was arrested by Friona police on charges of DWI and endangering a child. The case is pending in county court.

On Sept. 18, Elisandro Bautista, 37, of Canyon, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. The case is pending in county court.

On Sept. 19, Annette Vigil, 35, of La Villita, N.M., was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

## Farwell JV shuts out Vega, 32-0

The Farwell JV crushed Vega, 32-0, on Sept. 16.

Landon Meeks scored on a long pass from Fidel Ruiz. Then Meeks scored the two-point conversion on a pass from Lonnie McFarland.

Coach Boyd said Zac Schilling had a great game, scoring three times on rushes.

He also said the offensive line did a superb job -- Kurt Christian, Ben Oppliger, Brice Hunt, Juan Sanchez and Luke Schwertner.

Fumble recoveries were made by Brice Hunt, Landon Meeks (two -- one of which was recovered for a TD).

### Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Kelley Brophy:

A hit-and run accident involving two vehicles occurred on Sept. 10. No one was injured.

On Sept. 18, Joshua McDonald, 19, of Burseson, Texas, was charged with Minor in Possession and speeding. A passenger in the vehicle, Benjamin Woerner, 18, of Burseson, was charged with Minor in Possession.

### Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office issued a marriage license last week to Servando Garcia and Noemi DeLeon.

**Dr. Robert Lindsey, of Plainview, specialist in Orthodontics for adults and children, announces he will be seeing patients Sept. 30 at his office in Friona at 1201 Cleveland Avenue.**

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## Big Lick Award



Coach Lynn gave the Big Lick awards for their play against the Clovis JV to Ryan Autrey, left, and Justin Minshew.



# Clovis JV beats Wolverines

by Greg Qualls

The Texico Wolverines lost to the Clovis JV in Clovis on Sept. 16, 47-6. Overall, the Wolverines played a good game. It was just that Clovis capitalized on Texico's mistakes.

The Wolverines, 1-3 on the season, play at Jal at 7 tonight (Friday).

The game started with Clovis receiving the kickoff. A few plays into the game they made it into the endzone on a QB sneak that went for 70 yards. The kick failed and it was 6-0.

The Wolverines moved up the field slowly, having trouble penetrating Clovis' defensive line. But a 15-yard run up the right side by Eric Smith got Texico into paydirt. The pass for extra points missed and the score was tied 6-6.

Later in the first quarter, a repeat by Clovis' QB went for 50 yards for the TD. The run for extra points was stopped short by the Texico defensive line and it was 12-6.

After a few rushing plays, Clovis capitalized on a Texico fumble at midfield. Texico held fast and forced a punt and the quarter ended with Texico on its 19.

Just into the second quarter, Texico lost a fumble at the Clovis 45. Again, the Wolverine defense played well, forcing a punt to the Texico 5. Texico's offense was held in check and Clovis got the ball back at the Wolverine 30.

A 10-yard run up the right side put Clovis on the board again. The kick was good and made the score 19-6.

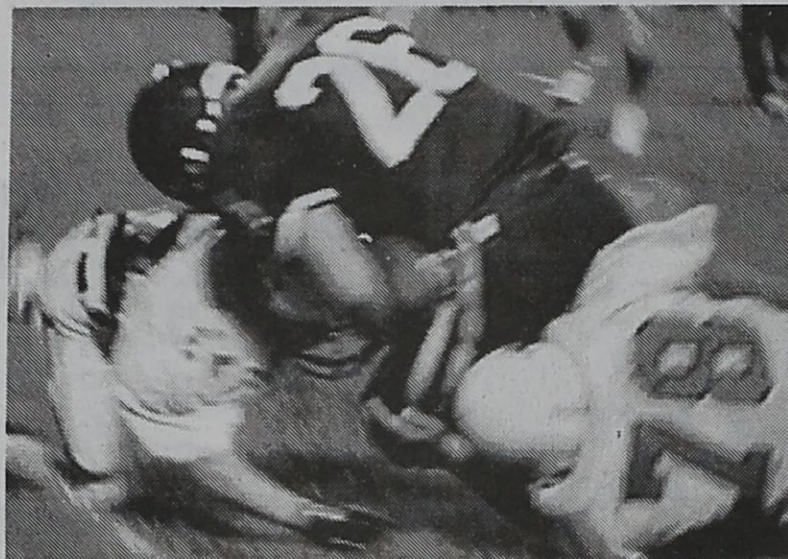
Texico started at its 20. Ryan Autrey had a big run to midfield. But Texico was unable to advance any more, and had to punt.

Texico started the 3rd quarter with the ball, but had to punt to the Clovis 42. Autrey recovered a Wildcat fumble at the Texico 42. A run by Autrey got the Wolverines to the Clovis 40. But Clovis intercepted and ran it back 80 yards for a TD. The kick made it 26-6.

The quarter ended with Clovis intercepting another pass, and starting their offense at the Texico 30. They ran in for another TD, followed by the kick.

Clovis dominated the final quarter with two more touchdowns.

Autrey rushed for 115 yards for Texico.



### ...and the heavens opened

Sept. 14 saw a lot of rain fall on the area.

A report from the Rhea Community gave a 4" total, said Fred Chandler, manager of the Sherley-Anderson - Pitman grain elevator in Farwell.

Chandler said the elevator's Farwell gauge had 1 1/4" for the day and night.

Yolanda McFarland, at the Sherley-Anderson elevator at Lariat, said their gauge

showed 1.2".

And Scott Brown, at the Sherley-Anderson elevator at Lazbuddie, said his gauge recorded .8".

### Cloud-seeding program called successful

Area underground water conservation district officials are pleased with the apparent success of the 1999 precipitation enhancement program, which ended Sept. 15.

"We feel that we have had a successful precipitation enhancement program," said A. Wayne Wyatt, manager of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in Lubbock. "There were considerably more cloud seeding opportunities this year than in 1998, when there were many days without a cloud in the sky."



Wolverine photos by Doug Scioli

## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

The City of Farwell Water Department failed to collect the required number of bacteriological samples for coliform monitoring of the water distribution system during July 1999. This monitoring is required by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission's "Drinking Water Standards" and the "Safe Drinking Water Act", Public Law 95-523. Bacteriological samples monitor water quality and indicate if water is free of coliform bacteria. The monthly submission of a set number of samples is required. Failure to sample is a violation of monitoring requirements and notification of consumers served by the public water system is mandatory. If you have questions regarding this violation you may contact D.E. Hammit Jr., water superintendent, at (806) 481-3620.

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### Bennett joins 'Best Friends'

Roslyn Bennett, of Farwell, has been selected to be a member of "Best Friends," a traveling singing ministry of Lubbock Christian University. The group is composed of five men and five women who sing contemporary Christian songs as well as praise and worship music.

For more than 12 years, the group has been performing on the LCU Campus as well as at youth rallies and church retreats. Every year it tours throughout the U.S. spreading the message of God through song. The group traveled to Germany this past summer to do mission work; and, in 1994, the group traveled to Kenya to work with missionaries there.

Roslyn is a junior at LCU and is majoring in Bible. She has been involved in numerous campus activities. She has been in several singing groups on campus and this is her third year to be a part of "Best Friends." She has been named to Who's Who and will be in this year's fall musical "Oklahoma."

Roslyn is the daughter of Ruth Anne Bennett of Farwell and Ricky Bennett of Lubbock.

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Lars Angantyr was named Longhorn of the Week by Coach Scisson for his play against Southland. He ran 8 times for 103 yards and scored one TD. He entered the game after the first string was pulled, and was the team's leading rusher. The foreign exchange student had been playing defense for the JV team before this game.



# Longhorns whip Southland

The Lazbuddie Longhorns ran into an easy opponent last Friday, whipping Southland, 47-0, in an away game that was stopped in the second quarter due to the 45-point rule.

Lazbuddie, 2-1, hosts a very tough foe in Sands tonight (Friday) at 7:30.

Coach Mark Scisson was happy to have an easy opponent last Friday because his team is beset by injuries -- Landon Parham, Fabian Guzman, Bryce Ronek and Cole St. Clair. He only suited up 10 players.

Once again, running back Jeffery Seaton was the key offensive weapon for the Longhorns, as he scored three touchdowns, and provided the extra point kicks.

The Longhorns scored 23 points in the first quarter and 24 in the second.

The scoring started with an 11-yard TD jaunt by Seaton, followed by his extra points' kick. Then Seaton tallied on an 11-yard pass from Lucas DeLeon, Lazbuddie's freshman quarterback. A Seaton pass to Bobby Martha provided an extra point. Then Jason Jesko entered the scoring picture on a 17-yard TD pass from Seaton, followed by a Seaton kick.

In the second quarter, the Longhorns' touchdowns came on a 9-yard run by Seaton, a 15-yard run by Jesko and a 20-yard run by Lars Angantyr. Seaton nailed all three kicks for six extra points.

# El Cid Futurity under way

by Teresa Mesman

The El Cid Cutting Horse Futurity began Sept. 20 with a great line-up of horses and riders from all across Texas and the United States.

Lonnie and Barbara Allsup are the owners of El Cid and sponsors of the annual event. Their pride was added to on Monday afternoon when one of their cutting horses won the first go-round Open Classic. Tiveos Hickory Gal swept the competition with a 220 score. Clays Little Kit, another Allsup's horse, placed 10th in the first go-round Open Classic.

The El Cid Futurity has become one of the most sought-after cutting horse competitions and prize purse in the nation. It is gaining notoriety among Cutting Horse enthusiasts as one of the most professionally organized and conducted futurities. The riders and their horses take to the challenge of the top-flight competition that is presented at the futurity.

While the riders of cutting horses must be quick thinking, flexible and relaxed in the saddle, the horses are the real athletes in this sport.

It is a thing of beauty to watch a cutting horse go in and cut a group of heifers out of a herd, round them out in front of the herd and then single one heifer out to keep back. The grace, agility and actual thinking that you can see the horse doing is amazing. The non-verbal communication between the horse and rider only adds to the intensity of the event.

If anyone has ever doubted the intelligence level of the

## Junior High Steers compete

The Farwell Junior High Steers were defeated 22-0 by Vega on Sept. 16. Vega scored on two long runs and recovered a Farwell fumble for their final score.

"We made too many mistakes to win, but the kids played hard and I am proud of their effort," stated Coach Thompson.

Thompson said that players with an exceptional game were Joel Owen and Robbie Tabb -- both of whom had interceptions. Also of note were Logan Clemmer, Michael Johnson and Rowdy Mitchell.

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The 8th grade Steers lost to Nazareth on Sept. 16, 22-14. The Steers allowed a special teams TD and had two touchdowns called back.

Kason Gabriel had an exceptional game by catching two touchdown passes and a two-point PAT pass for all of Farwell's points. Trenton Meeks, Cale Stevenson and Jason Johnson had good games as well.

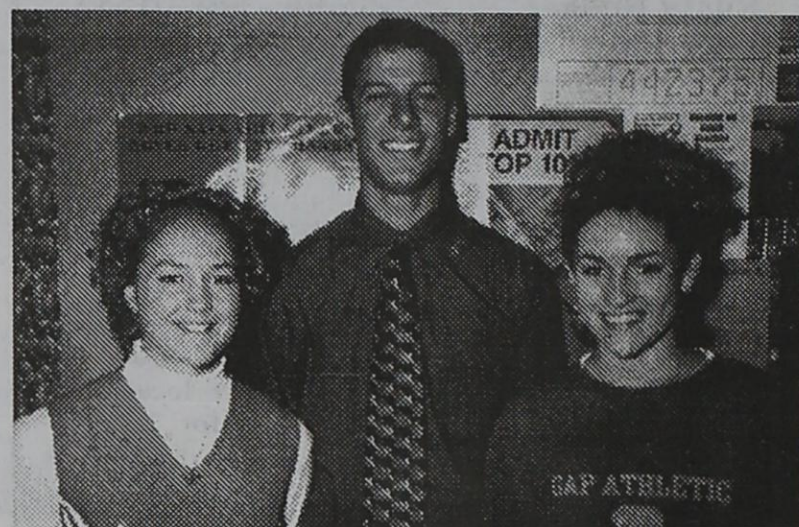
horse, they need to sit and watch a cutting horse at work. They take their work very seriously, yet one can tell when the horse is having fun and enjoying every minute of their "work." It's like watching a cat toying with a mouse at times... "just try to get by me!"

An interesting part of attending the El Cid Futurity events is looking at the vendor booths that have been set up as part of the futurity. There is an outstanding mobile equine medical unit that provides on the spot veterinary care and medical products to the animals. A part of their mobile service is equine massage therapy, an ever-increasing training tool that is being used by more and more horse trainers and veterinarians.

One vendor makes hand-made spurs that are truly works of art. And, not to forget the aches and pains that the riders and trainers get from their efforts, there is a massage therapist on site to show the latest techniques in easing those pains.

Another highlight of the El Cid Futurity is the annual Dinner and Auction that benefits the United Way. Great prizes and auction items are available. The people that coordinate this dinner and auction are to be commended for the wide array of items that include vacations, airline tickets, clothes, gift certificates and much more.

The sport of the cutting horse is gaining in popularity and organized clubs are popping up across the nation. The sport is amazing and downright fun to watch. And, best of all, the El Cid Futurity is open to the public, free of charge. And the El Cid arena just might have some of the best bleacher seating in the region - well shaded, comfortable and right next to some of the best food concessions ever available!



### FCA officers

The officers of the Farwell High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes chapter are, from left, Megen Miller, secretary; Clint Patterson, president, and Lorisa Littlejohn, vice president. The chapter sponsor is Brent Terry.



### Convalescent center snacks

Volunteer Mary Mesman, activity director Debbie Parmer and several Farwell Convalescent Center residents enjoyed a special snack of blackeye peas and cornbread that residents helped to prepare during a recent Bingo game.

### The Latest

Ramsey Bennett of Farwell was selected to the Lubbock Christian University Cheer-leading squad.

Ramsey is a freshman at LCU. She is the daughter of Ruth Anne Bennett of Farwell and Ricky Bennett of Lubbock.

A baby shower for Rebecca Lynn Andrews was held at St. John Lutheran Church Sept. 19.

Rebecca is the infant daughter of Jason and April (Haseloff) Andrews.

Parmer County Commissioner Raymond McGee, serving the Lazbuddie area, wanted folks to know that all Parmer County employees will receive 3 percent across the board pay raises, except for the county Justices of the Peace, whose salaries will be raised 20 percent.

He voted against the JPs' raises.

Imke Scheibner, a German foreign exchange student who attended Texico School in 1994-95, will be here this weekend.

Clyde and Lindsay Kittrell Jenkins (482-9296) will have a get-together on Saturday from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at 430 U.S. Hwy. 60-70-84 (next to the old Stuckey's).

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Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath, brick home with great back yard. Call for more details!

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Bailey County -- 160 acres, grassland, one 6" well. Lays well, highway frontage. Call for details. **PRICE REDUCED!** \$300 per acre.

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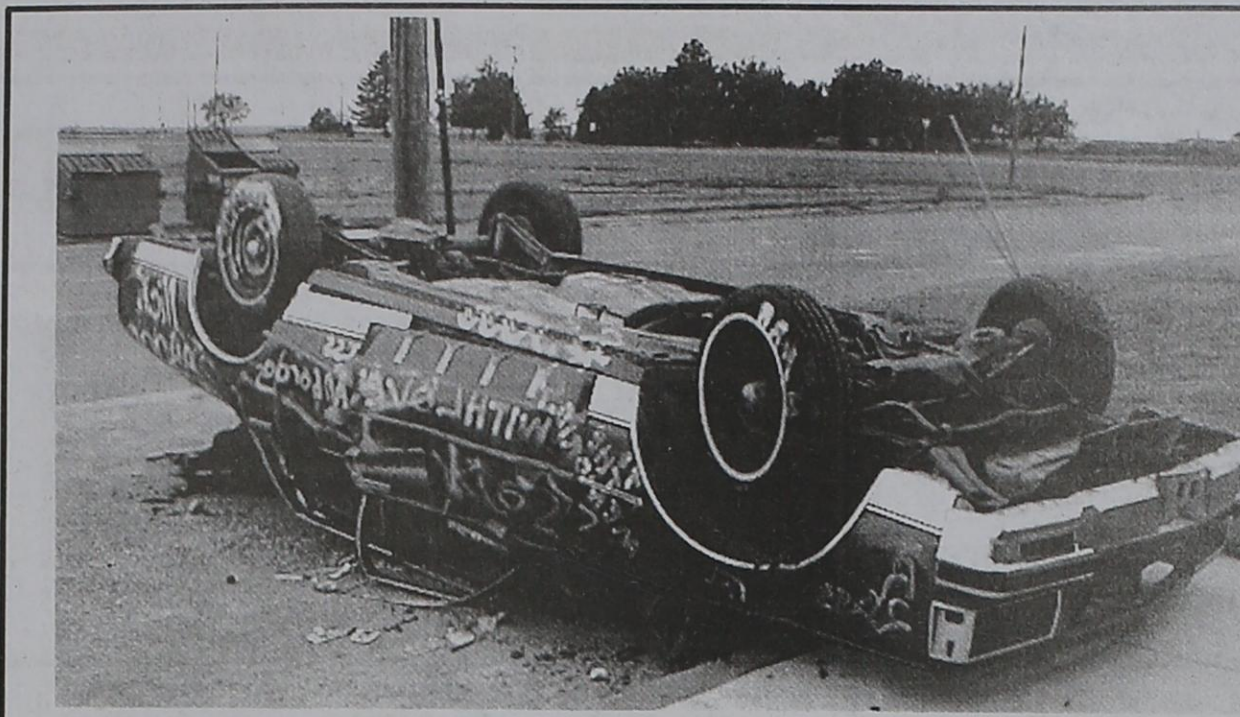
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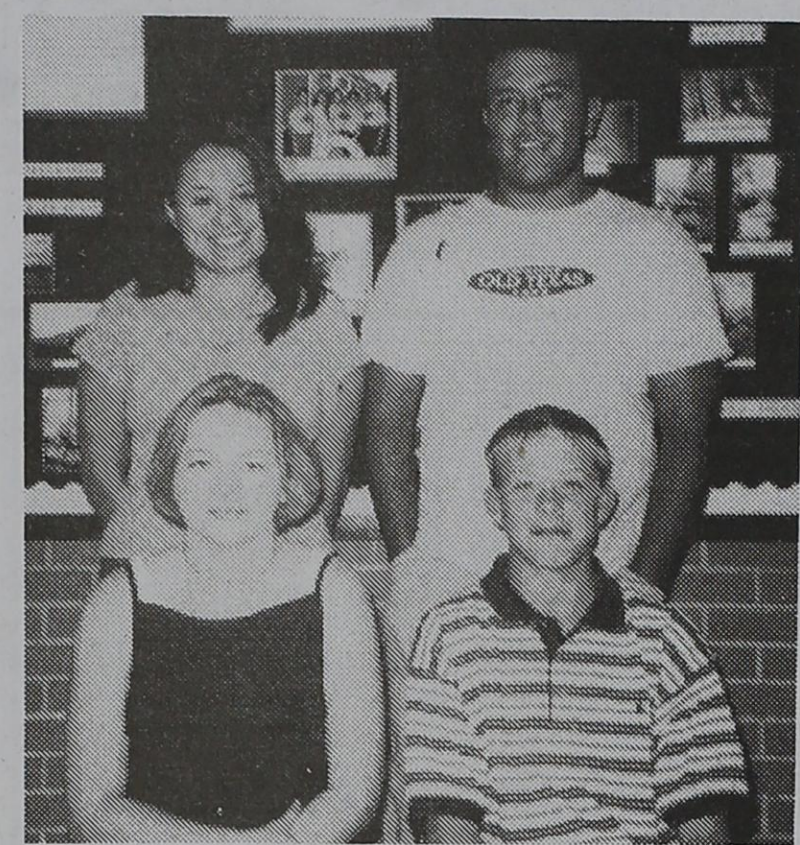
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4 Family Garage Sale on Saturday, Sept. 25 from 8 a.m. til ??? cst at 910 7th St., Farwell. Early callers accepted late Friday afternoon.



## Homecoming Hijinx

Farwell High's Homecoming got off to a bang on Monday. At left, this beautiful car was placed in the principal's parking spot. And wearing their PJs on "Pajama Day" were teachers, from left, Marrion Hudson, Dorris White and Patsy Camp.



In front are Shonnah Black and Sterling Via; in back are Veronica Mata and Bobby Martha.

## Lazbuddie students cited

The Lazbuddie junior high and high school students of the Month for August have been announced.

Bobby Martha, a senior, is 17 and the son of Sergio and Blanca Martha. He likes the book "Crime and Punishment or Green Eggs and Ham", the celebrity Will Smith, oatmeal creme cakes as a snack, and double quarter pounders with cheese. His pet peeve is people putting tape or signs on other people.

Veronica Mata, a senior, is 17 and the daughter of Eraul and Valentina Mata. She likes the book "The Good Earth", any celebrity who can make her laugh, the snacks Doritos and Dr Pepper, and chicken quesadillas with onions or chicken strips. Her pet peeve is quitters, people who quit at what they are doing because they think they can't go on.

Sterling Via, an 8th grader, is 13 and the son of Guy Walt and Jan Via. He likes the book "The Return from Snowy River", celebrity Tim Allen, snacks Coke and candy, and baby back ribs. His pet peeve is when girls talk too much.

Shonnah Black, an 8th grader, is 13 and the daughter of Ricky and Sarah Black. She likes the books "Yertle the Turtle" and "Amethyst Dreams", the celebrity Julie Roberts, snacks ice cream and french fries, and chicken enchiladas. Her pet peeve is when people ask her if they can ask her a question.



## Sittin' in the Corner

by Wade Cargile

It has been reported that the average American male spends five hours each day watching TV. And of those five hours, he has control of the TV remote 110 percent of the time.

The average American wife spends five hours each day battling for the remote, with no success (she loses 120 percent of the time).

My wife is constantly requesting the remote (she requests with a rolling pin). She claims that I move through channels too fast and she can't see what commercials or shows are on the blurs. I'm really exercising our eyes and training them to catch things in fast motion.

I guess I'm really a typical husband and father. The wife and kids complain that nothing suitable is on TV and they want to watch something interesting. So I channel the surf to insure a good program for us to watch. If the husbands were not in control of the remote, nobody would discover interesting programs on TV.

I heard of a man on Unimak Island who set the world's record of channel surfing through 646 channels in just 45 seconds. My personal best is 412 channels in one hour, which is amazing since we only get five channels.

Sometimes, our family gets into heated arguments on who gets control of the remote. So we finally turned the TV off and just sat and started at a blank screen for hours, hypnotized by the silence and same thing on the screen.

When football season is on, the best thing for the wife to do is to go shopping for another TV so she can watch what she wants. My wife finally figured this out, and I didn't know we had a second TV until four weeks after the Super Bowl. It didn't take my long, however, to instruct her on how to use the remote. I am suspicious that she wants to get a third TV, one without a remote (as if such a thing really exists!).

My dad had complete control over the remote when I was young. All he had to do is tell one of us kids to get up off the floor and go to the TV and change channels until he recognized a suitable program we could watch.

A happy, peaceful home is where the dad should always have complete control over the remote. After all, he is the king of the jungle!

## The Latest

Sammy Herrera, of Farwell, who refs many local basketball games, has been asked to referee games involving college Big 12 games now.

Former Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa called the Tribune on Tuesday to take out a subscription.

He's now living in Red Oak, Iowa, and is teaching a church class for youths.

The Texico-Farwell Lions Club is planning a trap shoot for Oct. 31.

Aaron Scheller, of Muleshoe, won the grand prize in the Plateau Wireless and Nokia Father's Day promotion -- a 1999 Tracker Bass boat.

His name was drawn from more than 12,000 entries.

The state has recently put up flashing "30 miles per hour" lights on the loop near Farwell School.

Daren and Kendra Head have a new baby girl, Chandler Nicole. Grandparents include Darrell and Eva Dean Stephens, of Oklahoma Lane.

The Farwell City Council held a public hearing on Tuesday on its grant project for the water storage facility.

No one appeared. And this hearing allows the project to be closed out.

The Texico 7A volleyball team beat Clovis Marshall, 15-1, 13-15 and 15-4, reports coach Glynnia Martin.

The Texico 8A squad lost to Marshall, 15-6, 15-10.

Mitzi J. Johnson of Farwell received her bachelors degree in general studies from West Texas A&M University at the Aug. 19 commencement ceremonies.

Janice Howard, secretary of the Old Timer's Club,

reports they will hold their 62nd annual Old Timer's Day on Oct. 3 at the Broadview, N.M., Nazarene Church.

Everyone is invited to the church service at 11:00 mdt. A pot luck dinner will be served at noon. The meat and beverage will be furnished.

The afternoon will be filled with entertainment. The Bordertown Four will play the old favorites. Among the band members is Fred Chandler, a descendent of one of the earliest settlers.

There will be singing, skits and tales of the old days. So gents grab your cowboy hat, ladies wear your bonnets, bring your special covered dish and come to enjoy the good memories of the homesteading days.

If you read the legal ad in today's Tribune about monitoring of Farwell's water, there's nothing to get worried about.

Wht happened is that the city simply missed its monthly monitoring in July, thus causing the legal ad to be published.

An election will be held at Friona State Bank on Oct. 6 for the Zone 3 director for the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District.

## Recipe of Week

### MCKENZIE'S DIRTY RICE WITH BEANS

- 1 pkg. (10 oz.) McKenzie's Frozen Speckled Butter Beans
- 1/2 lb. bulk pork sausage
- 1/4 cup chopped celery
- 1/4 cup chopped red pepper
- 1/4 cup McKenzie's Frozen Chopped Onions
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 cups cooked white rice
- 1/2 teaspoon cayenne
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon dried thyme leaves
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Cook butter beans as directed on package. Drain. Set aside. In large skillet, combine sausage, celery, red pepper, onions and garlic. Cook over medium heat, until vegetables are tender and sausage is cooked and

browned. Drain. Add butter beans and remaining ingredients. Mix well. Simmer for 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Serve immediately.

### Texico

Monday - Chili cheese fries, corn, crackers, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - Fresh beef and beans burritos w/salsa, salad, pineapple upside-down cake, milk.

Wednesday - Lasagna, tossed salad, fruit, bread sticks, milk.

Thursday - Hamburger, French fries, lettuce and pickles, fruit, milk.

Friday - chicken fajitas, salad, corn, cookie, milk.

### Farwell

Monday - lasagna, tossed salad, green beans, garlic bread, peach half, milk.

Tuesday - chicken nuggets with gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, hot biscuits, jelly, half apple, milk.

Wednesday - sub sandwich, lettuce leaf, chips, fruit salad, sugar cookie, milk.

Thursday - cheeseburger, LTOP, french fries, banana pudding, milk.

Friday - beef stew, crackers, grilled cheese sandwich, carrot and celery sticks, fruit rolls, milk.

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## Meet Farwell's Class of 2012

Ryan DeLeon is a Farwell kindergartener. His birthday is April 30.

Parents are Michael and Larena DeLeon. Siblings are Erica, Natasha, D'Anna and Jennifer. Grandparents are Joe and Dora Vasquez, and Gil and Lupe DeLeon.

He likes to raise and show pibs, play with his toys, especially dinosaurs, sharks and tractors. He likes pizza and ice cream. His favorite color is blue.

He doesn't like cleaning his room, and minding his sisters.

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