

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

A job well done

A small, but most important event, occurred last Friday and I feel it should be duly reported.

About 15 minutes before the Farwell Steers football game was to start, an accident happened in the home stands. Betty Stewart was injured during a fall.

The Farwell ambulance was there and professional assistance was given her immediately. A big "thank you" to the Farwell ambulance service.

As I watched the ambulance drive to the hospital with Mrs. Stewart, I wondered to myself what medical help would be available, as the football game was about to start. We all know that injuries are part of football and so it is vital to have medical assistance available at all times during a game.

But when I looked out across the field, I was pleasantly surprised to see the Texico ambulance in place for the start of the game.

That was a real special moment.

I know there's a friendly rivalry between Farwell and Texico, which is inevitable for our two neighborhoods. But when a problem happens, the results are always the same: folks work together.

I cannot say strongly enough how much I appreciate our ambulance and fire-fighting personnel. I've written several columns to that effect over the years.

To see Texico folks respond so quickly to a Farwell need is, like I said, very special. It is the way it should be for our Twin Cities. People helping people.

A job well done!

The year was 1971. I was a young reporter in Michigan City, Ind.

Vandalism had occurred at a Head Start classroom in our community. I went to that classroom and saw the mess - supplies scattered all over the place, desks and chairs overturned...

I returned to my newspaper office and wrote a scathing article about that senseless act: what is the purpose in destroying materials used by little kids trying to learn?

The article ran on Page 1.

So what happened? The vandals returned that night to do it again in that classroom.

I made a quiet vow to myself not to ever accentuate acts of vandalism again. It's a crime I hate because it's completely senseless. All it shows is that some people have serious head problems.

Thus, over the decades I have downplayed vandalism although when the occasion has arisen, it has had to be reported.

Such is the case today.

Folks, someone(s) has gone to the Texico-Farwell Lions Club trap shoot range along State Line Road north of Helton Oil and vandalized it.

Not once. Not twice. But at least three times.

That is why I have decided to alert folks.

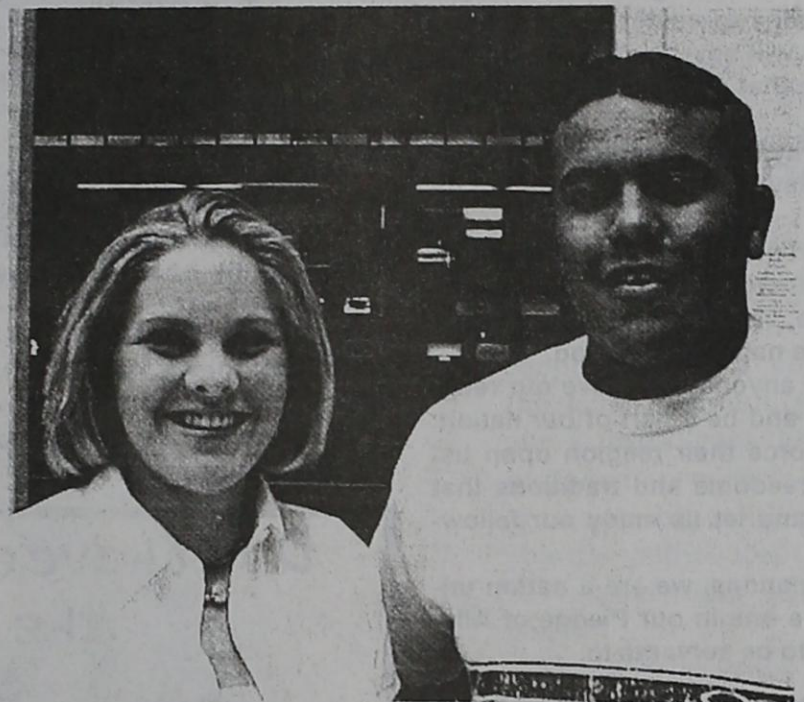
Now tell me, what is being achieved by breaking a bench, destroying a gun rack,

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Lazbuddie Homecoming King & Queen candidates



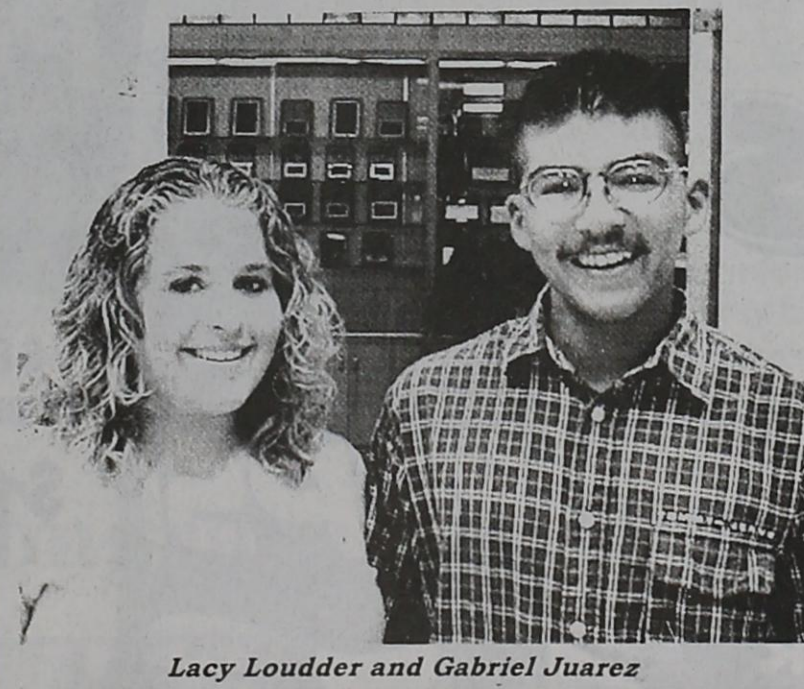
Desirae Brakebill and Lars Angantyr



Leah Turner and Bobby Martha



Staci Foster and Laramie Woods



Lacy Loudder and Gabriel Juarez

Texico Homecoming!

Spirit Week Days for Texico Homecoming are coming up fast:

Monday - Clash Day - if you match, you're not stylish.

Tuesday - Opposite Day - boys dress as girls and vice-versa.

Wednesday - Famous Couples or Group Day - any Sonny and Cher look-alikes out there? How about the Fab Four?

Thursday - Green and White Day.

Friday - Hawaiian Day.

Students participating all five days of Spirit Week will receive a free game pass or a free drink and popcorn.

Several after-school events have been scheduled during Spirit Week.

Monday will feature a Community Snake Dance at 6 p.m. and a Powder Puff Football Game at 7 p.m. Admission to the Powder Puff game is 25 cents.

The Community Bonfire is set for Thursday at 8 p.m.

The Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned Friday at 6 p.m. before the football game. A Homecoming Dance will immediately follow the game.

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Sammy Herrera wins 4th contest

The 4th Area Merchants Football Contest proved a bit tricky for a lot of the entrants, but three folks managed to get 11 games picked correctly.

By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Farwell 28, Kress 0), the winner of the first place cash prize of \$15 went to Sammy Herrera. He was 14 off the tie breaker.

Winning the second place cash prize of \$7.50 was Randy Price, who was 17 off the tie breaker. Price is the UPS delivery man in Parmer County.

Also with 11 right was Josh Lynn. However, he did not list a tie breaker.

With 10 games picked correctly were:

Brock Taylor, Kirk Saul, Lezlie Smith, Rusty McFarland, Ysleta Kittrell, Steve Kittrell, Betty Kelley, Kristen Kasel, Carolyn Johnson, Steve Foster, Lucas DeLeon, Colby Carthel and Rowdy Chandler.

Results of last week's games were:

Sands over Lazbuddie, Springlake-Earth over Abernathy, Clovis over Amarillo Tascosa, Michigan over Wisconsin, Alabama over Arkansas, Washington over Colorado, Virginia over BYU, New England over NY Giants, Kansas City over Detroit, Carolina over Cincinnati, Washington over NY Jets, and Buffalo over Philadelphia.

The overall contest is now one-third complete, with the winner getting the Dallas Cowboys package.

For the second straight week, the overall leader is Lezlie (Castleberry) Smith, the former Farwell High basketball standout of the early 1980s. She now teaches in Clovis.

Harvest under way

Fred Chandler, manager of Sherley-Anderson-Pitman in Farwell, said that the corn crop that is being harvested around the region is proving to be about average to above average in yields.

The crops are about 30 percent harvested and, while the rains a few weeks ago held the harvest up, the corn is still in good shape.

"The rains kept some farmers from getting ideal moisture for the high moisture contracts, but the majority of corn on those contracts had already been harvested.

Most area farmers are content with the corn crop. However, the price for corn leaves a lot to be desired.

As of this writing, corn was priced at \$3.76 per hundred weight. The fact of no export opportunities for American grains is the reason for such

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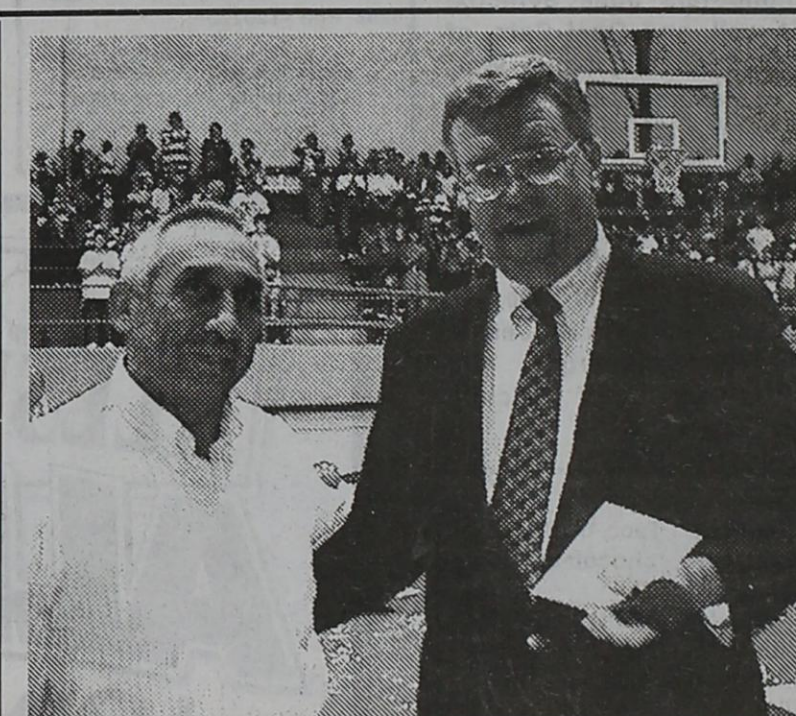


Sammy Herrera receives his check for winning last week's football contest from Robert White, right, owner of Tri County Tires and Tri County Video, two of the contest sponsors.

Here's a look at the leader board with eight weeks to go:
38 points - Lezlie Smith.
36 -- Kirk Saul.
35 -- Phyllis Arnold, Colby Carthel, Manuel Garcia Jr. and Sheryl Taylor.
34 - Gerri Bowers, Rowdy Chandler, Linnie Mae Crook.

Lucas DeLeon, Brian Haseloff, Sammy Herrera, Weldon Killough, Mark Owen and Sheryllyn Owen.

33 -- Josh Alvarado, Vicki Bowery, Cindy Carthel, Jermie Chandler, Wesley Davis, Carolyn Johnson, T.J. Kittrell, Vicky Lynn and Greg Taylor.



Farwell School Supt. Larry Gregory, right, gave a special award (a plaque-clock) at Farwell's Homecoming to retired high school custodian Jesse Cantu Sr., who retired last summer after 24 years.

Farwell Homecoming honors



Crowned King and Queen at Farwell High School's Homecoming on Sept. 24 were Clint Corn and Ashley Crawford.

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messing up the electrical cords...

The trap shoot is used by the Lions Club to raise funds to help local folks.

The club uses money from the shoot to buy eye glasses for Texico-Farwell youths who need them but whose parents can't afford them, for example.

Yet someone (I assume it's a kid) has gone to the range at least three times to vandalize it.

Why? I don't have the answer there. But I do have another answer. The club is offering a reward for information leading to finding the culprit.

If you know who it might be, please call Parmer County Crime Stoppers at 1-800-774-TIPS. You will remain anonymous, get some good money, and help your community -- all at the same time.

I hate writing about vandalism because it is so senseless. But if you can help in stopping the problem mentioned, your community will thank you.

We got a call from world traveler and Naval Commander Will Anderson on Monday.

Will is the son of Bob and Carrie Anderson, of Farwell.

The Farwell High grad is stationed with the U.S. Embassy in Ecuador. He called to say some articles about that area will be sent to us for publications.

And we will be proud to

Obituaries

Jimmy Cain

Funeral services for Jimmy Alan Cain, 28, of Wake Village, Texas, were held Monday at the First Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe with Rev. Jack Stone, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Oklahoma Lane Cemetery.

He died Sept. 23 at East Texas Medical Center, Tyler, Texas. He was born Sept. 28, 1970, in Albuquerque.

Surviving are a daughter, Savannah; parents, Janice and Gene Snell, of Muleshoe; grandmothers Julia Symcox, of Farwell, and Opal Cain, of Clovis; 3 sisters, Linda Watson, of Panama City, Fla.; Katrina Scott and Rebecca Price, both of Muleshoe; and 6 brothers, Gary Cain, of Muleshoe; Andy Snell, of Burleson, Texas; Lincoln Snell, of Weatherford, Texas; Dennis Snell, of Aledo, Texas; Jessie Snell, of Albuquerque, and Douglas Snell, of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Farwell

Monday - Taco boats, taco salad, corn, chocolate cake, peach half, milk.

Tuesday - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, milk.

Wednesday - Spaghetti, tossed salad, green beans, bread sticks, pear half, milk.

Thursday - Enchiladas, LT salad, pinto beans, jello, tostado chips, milk.

Friday - BBQ on a bun, French fries, dill spears, Rice Krispie treats, peach half, milk.

Texico

Monday - spaghetti with meatballs, salad or green beans, fruit, breadsticks, milk.

Tuesday - baked potato with trimmings, sour cream, butter, honey, chili with bacon bits, salad, fruit, hot rolls, milk.

Wednesday - green chili stew (with pork), corn, fruit, crackers, milk.

Thursday - hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, pickles, fruit, milk.

Friday - sack lunches.

School Lunch Menus

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publish them! How many other Texas weekly newspapers can boast they have a South American correspondent? ***

Speaking of the Farwell football game, a cute thing happened that brought a smile to my face.

At the end of the one of the quarters, during the timeout, I saw a little boy run out on the field and up to a referee.

Then, the ref reached into his pocket, pulled out what appeared to be a dollar bill, and gave it to the tyke, who promptly ran off the field.

My guess is that the two were father-son, and the little boy needed some money to go to the refreshment stand.

Now that is something you don't see at the college or pro football games!

It's just one more reason why we need to get off the couch and get to a high school football game and support our teams.

Crops

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poor pricing of grains for American farmers.

This year has been an excellent year for grains in the region. While the area has been under somewhat of a drought, the irrigation and rains that did come have been sufficient for planting and growing excellent yields.

"We've seen a 4,000 pound grain sorghum crop this year," Chandler stated. "And, we had a record summer wheat crop, too. It's just too bad that the markets aren't supporting these grain crops."

The winter wheat crop has just recently been planted but is looking good as indicated by the early growth.

"We got enough moisture to boost the growth and to help the late planting get off to a good start," said Chandler.

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

I want to thank each and every one that has called me or spoken to me about the prayer in school article. It's wonderful to find out that there is such a great concern in this community of such an important situation.

Sometimes, we don't know why we do things when we do them, but the timing must have been right. God does things in His own time and we need to pray that His will be done and not that of foolish men. This subject is not one that can be thrown together and we all stand up in arms and think we're going to change things overnight.

This situation has been building since we have argued separation of church and state. That's a long time ago. (Personally, I think that without the church and backing of God we would have no state.)

Do we really know the challenge that is ahead? We are facing the second most powerful spirit (the devil) and he is so deceiving that we need to arm ourselves with the armor of the highest powers of God to fight this subject.

I don't want to sound pessimistic in any way. I just hope that people know and understand that this has become a snowball effect heading down the wrong path. And we, as Christians, have to look at all the options, educate ourselves about the consequences that could or may happen, then go forward in unity and stay that way -- and pray that God's will be done.

A great nation can fall apart from within if allowed, primarily from demoralization.

What we are wanting, I believe, it to have our right to have the choice of prayer at any time on the school property. It's not like we are forcing someone to go outside and smoke their cigarette. I think more of what we are doing is like having a package of gum and offering a piece to each person around us. Some will say yes, and some will say no. Yet, we do not despise or think any less of those that didn't take one. We go on and enjoy the piece we got.

That's the way I feel about prayer in school. We are not forcing anyone to partake in the prayer; it's their choice not to. If they wish to partake, great!

When a person becomes a citizen of the United States that is their choice and they have to meet certain qualifications, know some history and, I believe, recite the Pledge of Allegiance. And remember it says "one nation under God."

Now, we are not trying to force anyone to believe our religion. It's their choice to come here and be a part of our nation. We also do not expect them to force their religion upon us, but let us continue to have the freedoms and traditions that have made us a strong national, and let us enjoy our fellowship of our God.

We are not a nation of denominations, we are a nation under God, the one on our coins, the one in our Pledge of Allegiance and the one that we are all to be servants to.

Now for those people of our nation that were born and raised here and feel like we are infringing on your rights, I can appreciate your concern. Yet, I honestly believe no Christian in this nation is trying to take your rights or choices from you. We're just asking you to treat us with the same respect.

As for me and my family, we choose to pray wherever and whenever God leads us to, silently or out loud. That's our freedom and yours.

Something to think about is when you are at a group meeting or school function, whatever the case: when a prayer is presented, it has no discrimination for color, race, rich, poor, good or bad. For that moment, we are all in unity that are believers of the word.

Pray for our nation, our community and especially our school board, for they all have very complex decisions to make.

Daren Sudderth



Roadblock safety check

Safety roadblock conducted

Texico's police held their 2nd annual safety roadblock on Sept. 22 at the western edge of the city.

Assisting were state police, Clovis police, New Mexico transportation officials, Curry County sheriff's posse and Border Patrol.

Marshal Kelley Brophy reported that they issued 128 citations, made two felony arrests for trafficking narcotics and arrested 18 illegal aliens.

A Porsche 940 car was seized as part of one of the narcotics arrests.

About 10,000 or more vehicles passed through the 8-hour roadblock in the east-bound lane of the highway.

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Brophy considered the annual safety day as successful and looks forward to the 3rd annual one next summer.

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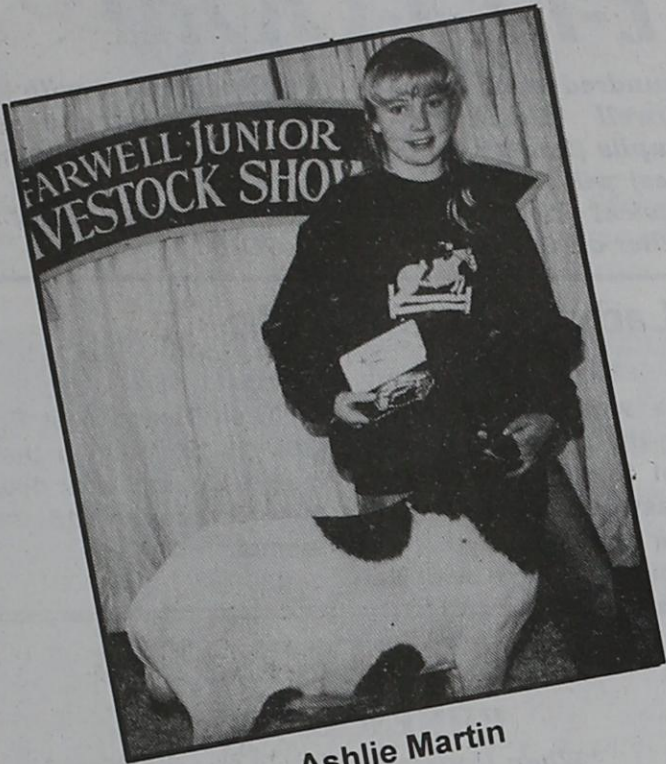
4-H WEEK

Oct. 3-9, 1999



The 4-H Pledge

I pledge
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 My Heart to greater loyalty,
 My Hands to larger service, and
 My Health to better living,
 for my club, my community, my
 country, and my world.



Ashlie Martin

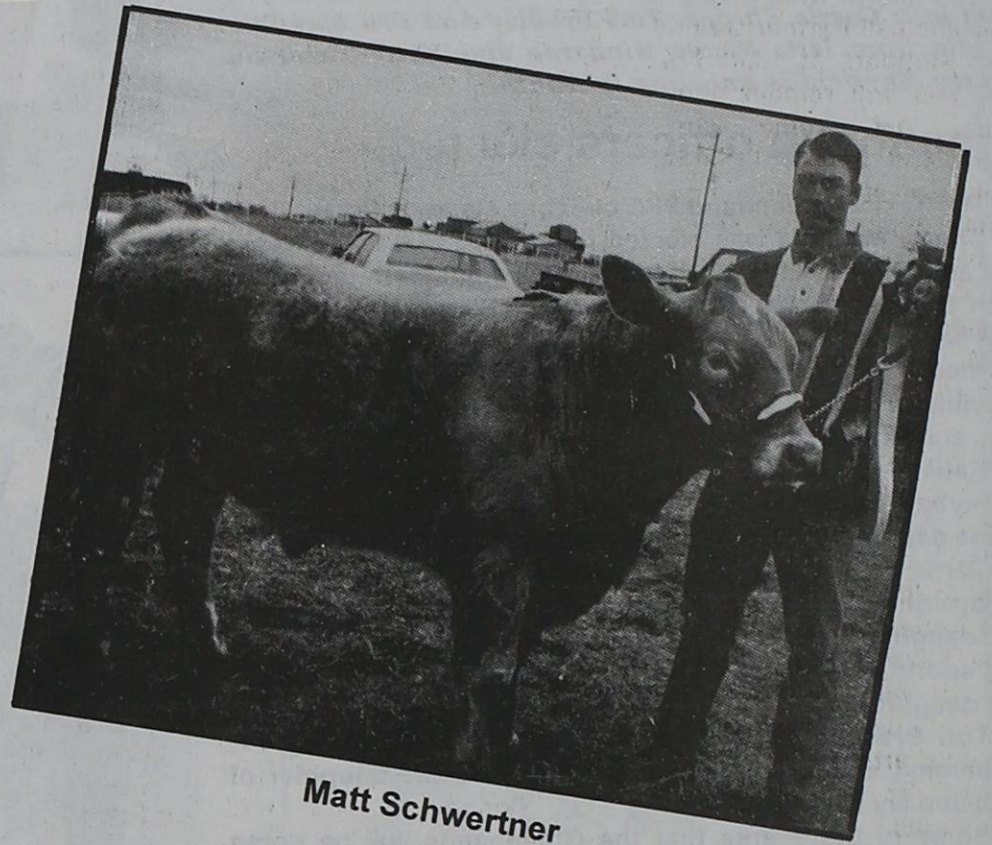
Four-H members across the nation are celebrating the dynamic educational programs for today's youth. Four-H promotes goals that give our youth a chance to develop into responsible citizens of the future.

The 4-H program of today involves youths from urban and rural backgrounds. Volunteers and extension agents use a variety of methods to reach these youths in traditional project areas ranging from rabbits to rocketry and leadership to livestock.

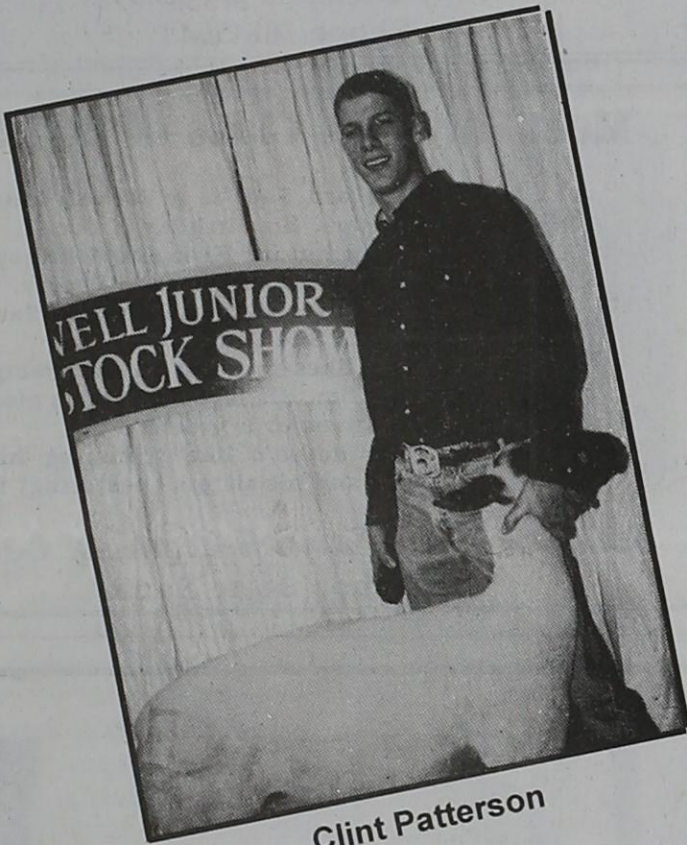
Four-H participants take part in programs planned and initiated through extension personnel in cooperation with volunteers from the local community. In the end, our youths gain knowledge and partake in programs that aid them in leadership skills, acquiring a positive self-concept and learning to respect and get along with people.

The 4-H program has expanded steadily for the past 25 years, with our numbers totalling up to more than 5 million 4-H'ers throughout the United States.

Join 4-H'ers for National 4-H Week, a time when we recognize 4-H as a viable youth development program. Please contact your county extension office for more information on the 4-H program.



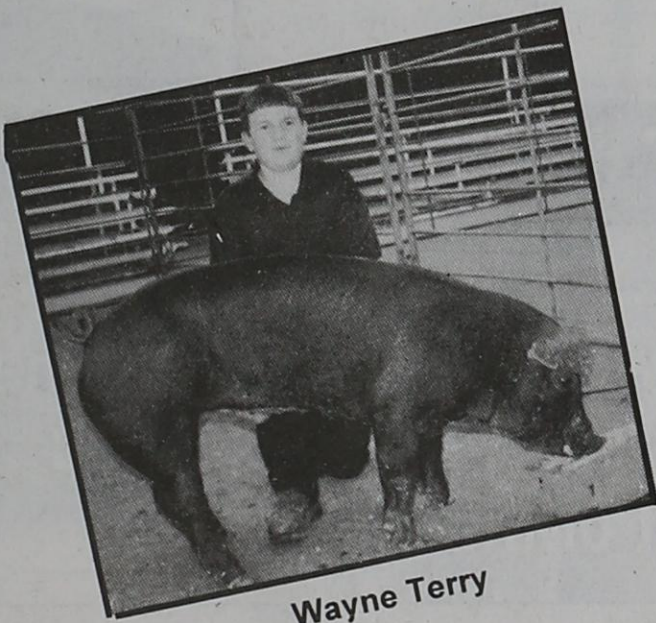
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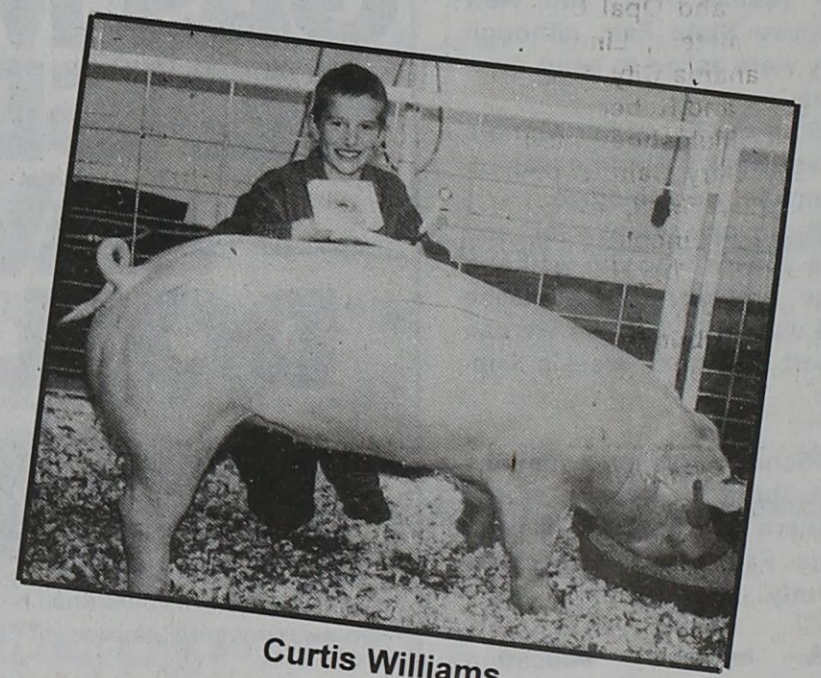
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New Texico Greenhand FFA officers are, back row from left: Carrie Phipps, Tori Bradley and Dru Mayfield. Middle from left: Nicole Richards and Katie Peterson. Cherry Mayfield is kneeling in front.

Greenhand officers elected

The Texico Greenhand FFA club has elected officers. Cherry Mayfield was elected president. She is 14 years old and enjoys playing volleyball, showing steers and being with friends. She is the daughter of Bruce and Roxanne Mayfield.

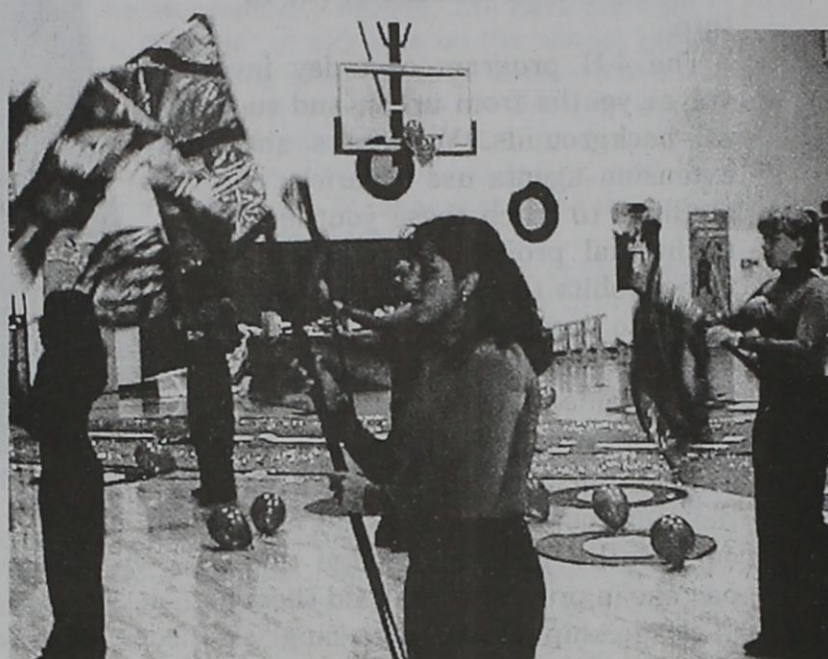
Nicole Richards was elected vice-president. She enjoys playing basketball and cheerleading. She is the daughter of R.L. and Christi Richards.

Katie Peterson was elected secretary. She enjoys playing volleyball, being active in her church and riding horses. She is the daughter of Tim and Kim Peterson.

Carrie Phipps and Dru Mayfield are the reporters. Carrie enjoys showing steers, pigs and playing basketball. She is the daughter of Bill and Lee Ellen Phipps. Dru enjoys playing sports, attending church and horseback riding. She is the daughter of Byron and Schree Mayfield.

Tori Bradley is the sentinel. She enjoys watching TV, swimming and playing basketball. She is the daughter of Rob and Ivy Bradley.

Some of the events that the Greenhands will be doing this year are creed speaking, parliamentary procedure and many other agriculture events.



Fun at the pep rally at Farwell's Homecoming



E-I-E-I-OOH!

One hundred and forty-five Farwell Elementary School pupils (2nd through 5th grades) will participate in a musical directed by Nancy Miller on Oct. 5.

Performances will be given at 2 p.m. and at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The musical is called "E-I-E-I-OOH!"

JV Lady Spikers win title

The Texico JV Lady Spikers won the championship in the small school division of the Portales tournament last weekend. After drawing a bye, in the first round, Texico beat Gattis, 15-11, 15-4.

Then Texico beat Portales 9th, 15-12, 15-8. In that final game, Texico was down 8-0 before scoring 15 straight points.

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Meet Farwell's Class of 2012



Ballard Saul is a Farwell kindergarten pupil. His birthday is Dec. 7. Parents are Kirk and Whitney Saul. Siblings are Morgan and Shelby. Grandparents are Jim and Barbara Saul, and Ben and Sue Ballard. He likes to jump on the trampoline, and swim. His favorite food is pizza. His favorite color is green. He doesn't like trimming his toenails, and his sisters "pestering" him.

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The Latest

Although some area folks believe that a spaceship appeared over the Twin Cities early last week, it really was a weather balloon. Sorry.

Was that coach Doug Boyd dressed up as a Tyler Chadwick impersonation during "Wanna Be" Day last week as part of Farwell Homecoming fun?

The Tribune never received any results from the New Mexico State Fair, although they were asked to send them to us.

So if our list of fair winners in last week's Tribune was incomplete, we apologize.

If anyone knows of any area youths who did well and were not mentioned, please call us at 481-3681 so we can report it in next week's Tribune.

Richard Hadley estimates that about 20 percent of the winners at the New Mexico State Fair came from Curry County.

A hunter's education course will be offered Oct. 2 at 9 a.m. in the Farwell High ag room.

For more information, call ag teacher Jon Cullison.

Texico's Title 1 meeting will be Sept. 30 in the elementary library. All are invited.

Dena Grubin, office manager of the Parmer County Cotton Growers Co-op, returned to work Monday after being out for some time with a bad broken ankle.

Word has been received of the death of Lada Davis, 79, of Clovis.

She was born Feb. 25, 1920, in Texico and was a lifelong Clovis resident.

Farwell Schools will have an early out on Friday (today) for report card pickups. Parents are asked to pick up their child's report cards at their respective campuses. Please have all lunches and fines paid.

Buses will run at 12:45 p.m.

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District reports that all of Parmer County got two to three inches of moisture in July except for a small crescent-shaped area south of Friona which got 4-plus inches.

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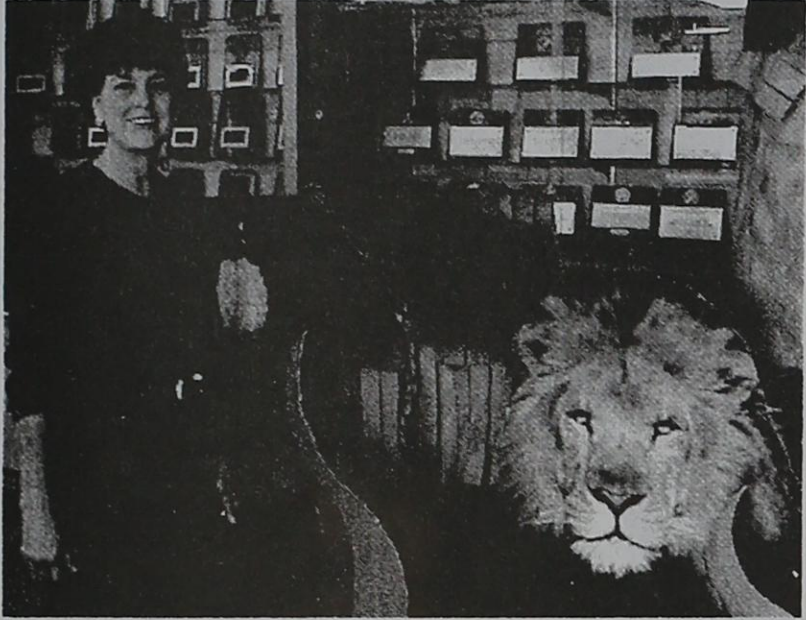
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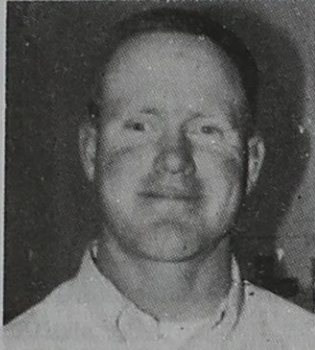
'Born to be Wild'

The theme for Lazbuddie's Homecoming Week was "Born to be Wild." Pictured above with some of the jungle scene at the school is Tammie Turner. And shown below is Paulette Foster.



Ag Overview

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Upcoming Sports

- Sept. 30
Lazbuddie JV at Whitharral at 6:30 p.m.
Lazbuddie JH at Whitharral at 5 p.m.
Farwell JH 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 JH 7-8 at Gattis 7th at 4 p.m. mt
- Oct. 7
Texico JH 8th at Gattis at 4 p.m. mt
Farwell JH at Hale Center at 5 p.m.
Farwell JV hosts Hale Center at 6 p.m.

JH Steers come back to win

The Farwell 8th grade Steers beat Kress, 14-6, on Sept. 23. Neither team was able to mount much offense until just before the half when Kress scored on a 15-yard pass to lead 6-0 at halftime.

Then the Steers went on a 50-yard, 10-play drive, culminating in a 3-yard TD by Cale Stevenson with just over four minutes left in the game, 6-6.

Kress was stopped cold by the Farwell defense and the Steers got the ball back with 1:20 left to play. On the first play, Jason Johnson completed a 5-yard pass to Kason Gabriel, who turned the catch into a 75-yard TD. Grant Gregory ran in the 2-point conversion play.

Other players who had fine games were Fermin Reyes, Michael Johnson, Jeremie Chandler, and Anthony Herrera -- who had an interception.

The Farwell 8th graders will host Happy on Sept. 30 at 5 p.m. while the 7th graders will travel to Sudan at 5:30 p.m.



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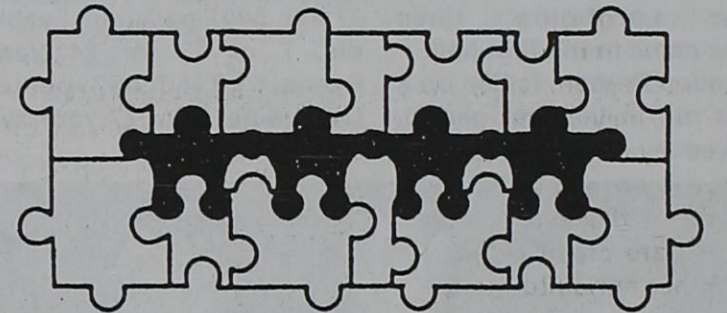
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Sands stops Longhorns

The highly-ranked Sands Mustangs used their speed to good advantage to defeat the Lazbuddie Longhorns, 70-20, last Friday at Lazbuddie.

The game ended in the 4th quarter due to the 45-point rule.

Lazbuddie, 2-2, hosts El Paso Jesus Chapel tonight (Friday) at 7:30 for Homecoming.

There wasn't a lot of positive things coach Mark Scisson could say after the game.

"There were no surprises," he said. "We had to play a perfect game to stay with them. They are about as good a team as we've seen in a long time."

After the game, Scisson told his team that it was good to play highly-ranked teams before district begins, even if they lose. It helps prepare the team for district play.

Last year, Sands started 0-5, then won district and won two rounds in the playoffs.

Sands also took advantage of six Lazbuddie turnovers in its win.

The Longhorns' three scores came in the first half.

Landon Parham tallied on a 7-year run in the first period, followed by a Jeffery Seaton

Longhorn of the Week



Coach Scisson named as the Longhorn of the Week - Gabriel Juarez. The cornerback had a strong second half against Sands, helping stop their option plays.

In the second quarter, Lucas DeLeon scored on a 4-yard pass from Seaton, followed by a kick. And Seaton also threw a 5-yard scoring pass to Jeffery Phillips.

But the Mustangs scored 48 first half points, and 22 more in the second half.

Team stats were:
First downs, Lazbuddie 6, Sands 9; rushing yards, Lazbuddie, 22 for 65; Sands, 27 for 300; passing, Lazbuddie, 7 of 16 for 81 yards, Sands, 5 of 15 for 97; punting, Lazbuddie, 3 for 27 yard average.

Kristie Neie weds Darrell Victor

Kristie Neie, of Texico, and Darrell Victor, of Portales, were married on Aug. 7 at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church with the Rev. Monty Leavell officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Glen and Freda Neie, of Texico. She is the granddaughter of Howard and Marcia Leavell, of Texico, and Oliver and Joy Neie, of Corrales, N.M., and the great-granddaughter of John Guthals, of Clovis.

The bridegroom is the son of Kerry and Debbie Victor, of

Rogers, N.M. He is the grandson of Bill and Hazel Owen, and Bill and Sybil Victor, and the great-grandson of Lurline Owen, and Pearl Carroll.

Karen Neie was the maid of honor. Marlene Allen, Kristen Vigil and Kim Skinner were bridesmaids.

Chad Massey was the best man. Danny Victor, Jody Victor and Kevin Victor were the groomsmen.

Scott Meeks, Chas Sellers, Kody Watson, Tanner Johnson and Clay Ainsworth served as ushers. Melissa Howard was the candle lighter.

The couple will reside in Portales. The bride is employed by Eastern New Mexico University in the purchasing department. The groom is employed at Southwest Ag.



Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Victor

Parmer County Commissioners approve next year's budget

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday approved next year's budget.

County Judge Bonnie Clayton reported that there are no new major capital improvement projects budgeted.

There also will be no change in the number of personnel in each county department. However, the commissioners approved last summer an additional dispatcher's position for the county sheriff's office.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Will seek bids for the cleaning service for the courthouse and law enforcement areas.
- Approved providing flu inoculations for county employees on Oct. 11.
- Renewed health insurance for county employees with Blue Cross/Blue Shield.
- Went over the Parmer County Permanent School report.

The only county school that still has funds in it is Farwell Schools, with a \$13,296 Certificate of Deposit.

Also, the county keeps a "corpus" of \$18,800 -- with the annual interest given to Friona, Bovina, Farwell and Lazbuddie schools.

Appointed judges for the November Constitutional Amendment election:

- #201, Friona, Elizabeth McLellan (alternate, Pat Fleming); 201, Bovina, Jay Sherill; 202, Friona, Linda Rushing (alternate, Leslie Rushing); 203, Rhea, Ona Patterson; 301, Farwell, Billie Blain (alternate, Karen Laverty); 302, Oklahoma Lane, Harold Carpenter (alternate, Richard Carpenter); 303, Bovina, Esther Steelman; 401, Lazbuddie, Marvin Mimms; and 402, Friona, Linda Black.

Wilkerson scores 2 Tds

The Lazbuddie Junior High Longhorns lost to Sands at home last Friday, 19-12.

Lazbuddie had some bad luck in the game -- three of their touchdowns were called back due to penalties.

Scoring both times for the Longhorns was Colby Wilkerson.

O'Rear speaks to sorority

On Sept. 27, members of ESA met in the home of Melissa Carpenter. Helping Melissa with hostess duties was Pam Monk.

Glen O'Rear, an investment representative for Edward Jones in Portales, gave the evening's program. Members enjoyed a very informative talk on many different types of investments.

After the program, a short business meeting was held. Kairos committee chairman, Jana Barrett reported that several ESA members met at the school cafeteria and baked 200 dozen cookies. The cookies are used as part of a Christian prison ministry known as Kairos.

Attending the meeting was Margaret Aycock, Jana Barrett, Pam Carpenter, Denise Christian, Lillie Christian, Sherry Christian, Tamera Cooper, Tracy Devault, Robin Howard, Tammy Jones, Twyla Lusk, Angelia Mace, Terri Nichols and Karen Schilling.

Top creed speakers

The Farwell FFA chapter held its local creed speaking contest on Sept. 13. Winners were, from left, Chris James, 2nd; Shelby Teltschik, 1st; and David Wolven, 3rd. Shelby will represent the Farwell chapter at the Littlefield district speaking contest in November.

Lady Spikers keep rolling

The Texico Lady Spikers added two more notches to their belt, as they have run their season record to 9-1.

On Sept. 23, they whipped Logan, 15-5, 15-8, 15-4.

Elizabeth Richards had 12 kills and Kristen Roberts 8. Richards participated in 5 blocks, and Ashlie Loven 4. Richards served 5 aces and Michele Littlejohn 4. Callie

Rucker had 8 assists and Jennifer Roberts 7.

On Sept. 27, Texico beat Melrose, 17-15, 11-15, 15-8, 15-12.

Kristen Roberts had 20 kills and Richards 22. Jennifer Roberts participated in 9 blocks and Rucker 6. Rucker and Jennifer Roberts had 20 assists apiece.

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Megan A. Long is a Texico Elementary School kindergartener. Her birthday is February 8.

She is the daughter of Scott and Amanda Long and the granddaughter of Doug and Nellie Mote; Susan Mote; Linda Long; and Glen and Judy Long. She has two sisters, Sarah and Kasye.

Her activities are playing ball and playing with her sister. Her favorite food is chicken fried steak and her favorite color is pink. She likes trees, flowers, and friends.

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Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.	St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.	High Plains Baptist Church Sunday School - 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.	
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Big Lick Award



Coach Lynn picked Jake Williams to be the Big Lick winner this week for his play against Jal.

Jal defeats Texico

by Greg Qualls

The Texico Wolverines lost to the top-seeded Jal Panthers, 32-0, last Friday in an away game. The Wolverines, 1-4, play at Clayton tonight (Friday) at 7 p.m. mt.

Texico received the ball to open the game but was held and punted, with Jal returning the kick to its 38. A few running plays later, a sack by J. Ben Williams put Jal back at its 40. But Jal hit a 25-yard TD pass at 6:54. The kick made it 7-0.

Texico went for it on a 4th and 1 play but their sweep up the right side was stopped shot. Then Jal slowly moved up field, and scored on a 23-yard pass at 2:57. The kick made it 14-0.

The first quarter ended when Eric Smith intercepted a Jal pass and returned it to the Wolverine 30.

In the second quarte, Texico closed off Jal's running game. Justin Minshew had several crucial tackles that started making the Panthers change their game plan. But Texico was able to score again, on a 7-yard pass. The kick misfired and it was 20-0.

The Wolverines' defense rose up strong in the 3rd quarter and kept Jal off the boards. Smith had two interceptions and J. Ben Williams had a fumble recovery, while Minshew had a QB sack.

Jal got another TD early in the final quarter on a 10-yard pass.

On offense, Minshew had a beautiful run up the middle for 24 yards, breaking several tackles. But Jal came back, and scored with 20 seconds left on the clock on a 70-yard interception.

Individual stats were: rushing - Smith, 13 for 14 yards; Minshew, 6 for 23; Ryan Autrey, 10 for 21; and Williams, 10 for 32; receiving, Smith, 4 for 29 yards; Marcus Loera, 2 for 25; passing, Autrey, 6 for 21 and 54 yards.

Team stats were: first downs, Texico 7, Jal 15; rushing yards, Texico 90, Jal 145; passing yards, Texico 54, Jal 231; punting, Texico 6 for 29.7 yard average, Jal, 2 for 40 yard average; penalties, Texico 8 for 55 yards, Jal 9 for 99 yards.

Texico City Council discusses painting some crosswalks

The Texico City Council on Tuesday discussed talking with the Texico School Board about getting crosswalks painted near the school.

In other business, the council:

-- Heard Mayor Marie Christian stress that the city has OSHA safety gear available for city employees and that if the employees don't wear them and get hurt on the job, the city is not liable for the injuries.

-- Will ask the Clovis to negotiate its joint powers agreement with Texico on animal control.

Currently, Texico pays Clovis \$2,000 for taking care of animals the Texico animal warden brings to the Clovis pound.

Texico wants to pay a lower rate since fewer animals were brought to Clovis this year.

Texico Marshal Kelley Brophy will handle Texico's ne-

gotiations with Clovis.

-- Approved the joint powers agreement with Clovis on using the Clovis dispatcher.

-- Discussed a mobile home that is reported to be vacant, and doesn't meet city requirements.

The council allowed the home to be moved into Texico a couple of years ago by Shaun Autrey. Councilmen said it still hasn't met the aesthetic review rules.

The owner will be contacted and asked to move it out of the city within 90 days of notification.

Lazbuddie Students of Month announced

Lazbuddie high school and junior high school Students of the Month for September have been announced.

Andy Martin, 14, is the son of Tommy and Linda Martin. He likes Calvin and Hobbes books, the celebrities Christie Brinkley and Katie Holmes, all-you-can-eat buffets, and chili dogs. His pet peeve is "over the hill" wrestlers.

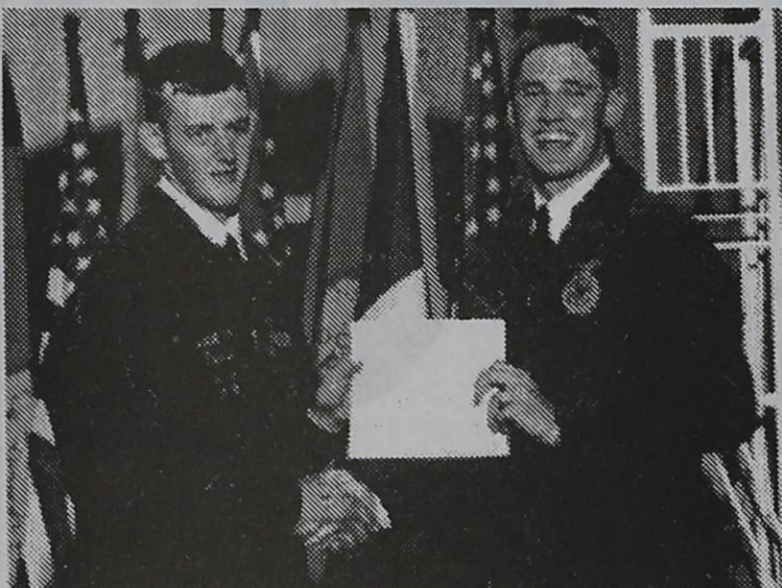
Savannah Black, 15, is the daughter of Ricky and Sarah Black. She likes the book "The Street Lawyer", watching Mel Gibson in the movies, eating Snickers with a Dr Pepper. Her pet peeve is people tapping her on the shoulder.

Peter Loewen, 12, is the son of Peter and Agatha Loewen.



Anniversary to be celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Luce will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary and Leon's 81st birthday on Oct. 10 at the Texico Community Center from 2 to 5 p.m. mt. Leon was born Oct. 4, 1918, in Wellington, Texas, and he and Oneta Owen wed in Portales on Oct. 7, 1939. The reception will be hosted by their children and families; all are invited; no gifts, please. They are the parents of Vernon Luce, of Farwell, and Teresa Curry and Diane Cooper, both of Texico. They have 6 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.



Wood receives state FFA honor

Laramie Wood, of Lazbuddie, left, received the Lone Star FFA Degree, the state's top FFA award, in ceremonies recently in Amarillo. He received his award from Brian Hill, state FFA president.

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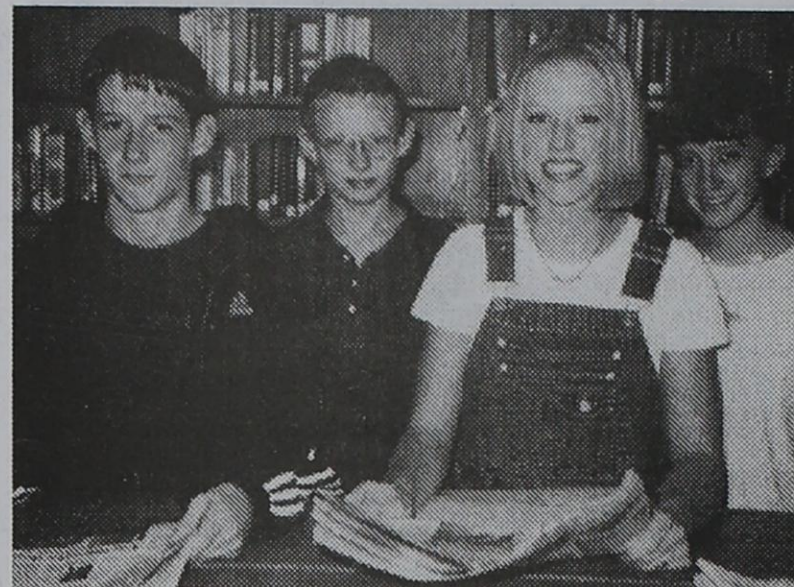
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He likes reading about Harry Potter, the celebrity Stone Cold Steve Austin, bananas for a snack and pizza. His pet peeve is when people call him names.

Mandy Haney, 12, is the daughter of Greg and Netta Haney. She likes the book "Don't Die, My Love", the celebrity Julie Roberts, snacks like chips and dip, and chili dogs. Her pet peeve is people who smack while they are chewing gum.



From left are Andy Martin, Peter Loewen, Savannah Black and Mandy Haney.

Farwell JV blanks Kress

Farwell's JV blanked Kress, 28-0, on Sept. 23.

Ridel Ruiz ran for one TD, recovered a fumble, and returned an interception for a 70-yard TD.

Lonnie McFarland had an interception. He also threw a pass to Landon Meeks for a 2-point conversion.

Zac Schilling scored on a 34-yard run.

Brice Hunt blocked a punt which Meeks picked up and returned for a TD.

Juan Sanchez kicked two extra points.

Coach Doug Boyd credited the "great offensive line play. Also, our defense did a superb job holding Kress to under 75 yards total offense and getting the shutout."

Fire Calls

The Farwell ambulance was called Sept. 22 about a trauma victim from El Cid Ranch. No transport was made.

The ambulance was called to the Farwell football game on Sept. 24 and transported a person to Clovis hospital.

And the ambulance was called to the Farwell Convalescent Center on Sept. 24, 25 and 26; a transport was made to Clovis hospital on the latter date.

Raiders go 3-0

The Texico-Farwell Raiders, coached by Sammy Herrera, are 3-0 in their Play Inc. football league play so far.

The assistant coach for the 3rd and 4th graders is Lupe Garza.

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Sheriff's Report

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

On Sept. 21, Tricia Southward, 21, of Amarillo, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of probation. The case is pending in district court.

On Sept. 21, Primatiro Cisneros, 58, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of DWI and open container. The case is pending in county court.

Hamlin to be spotlighted

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce on Monday picked Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church as the member to be spotlighted in the Tribune in October.

In other business, the Chamber discussed Christmas on Parade, set for November, and a new tractor for the Border Town Days Express.

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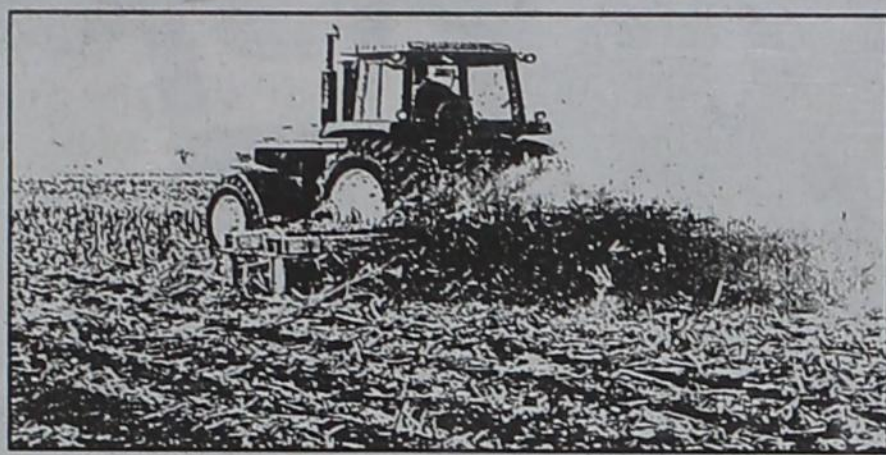
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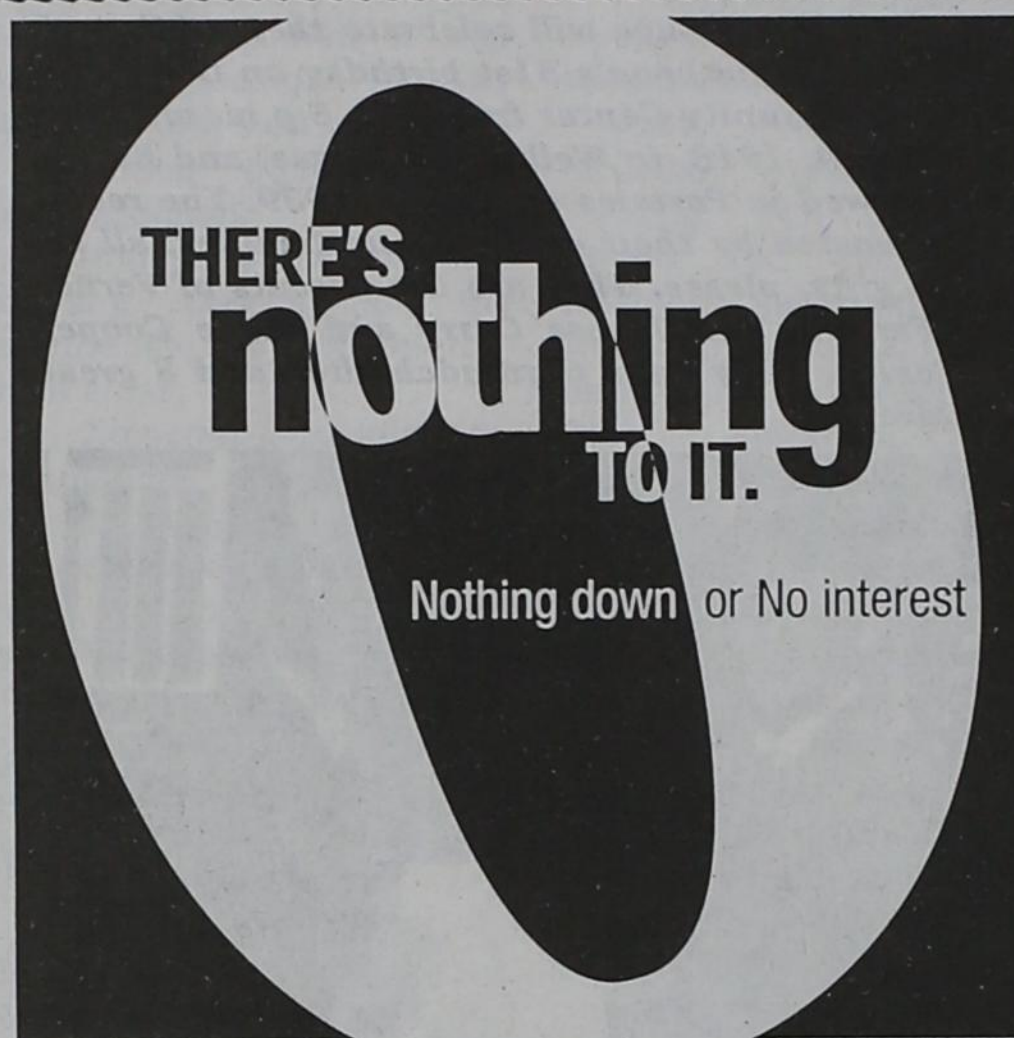
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Saturday, Oct. 16
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10:00 a.m.
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Located: East side of Ft. Sumner, at intersection of Hwy. 60-84 & Hwy. 212, go 1/2 mile south on Hwy. 212 to sale site. Watch for signs.

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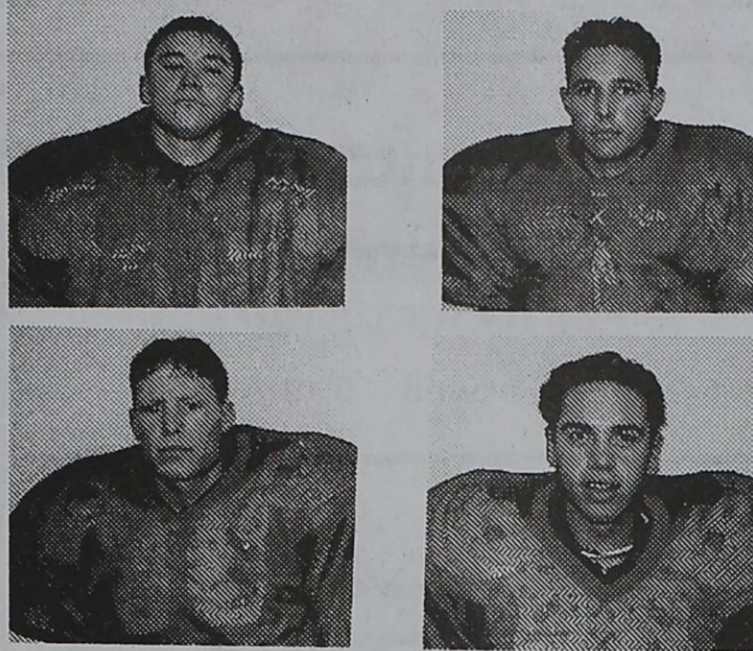
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Steers of the Week



Coach Terry names as Steers of the Week: offense, top row from left, Kolby Kimbrough and Tyler Chadwick; defense -- bottom row from left, Paul Franse and Grant Oppliger.

Steers throw 3rd whitewash; crush Kress at Homecoming

For the third time in four football games, the Farwell Steers tossed a shutout last Friday, whipping Kress, 28-0, for a happy Farwell Homecoming.

The Steers, 3-1, continue non-district play at Happy tonight (Oct. 1) at 7:30.

The whitewash testified to the strong Farwell defense. And the offense came through big, riding the strong passing arm of Tyler Chadwick.

The game opened with Chadwick returning the kick 19 yards. Farwell was held and punted. Paul Franse tackled the returner and, due to a clip, the Kangaroos started at their 12. On their first play, Derek Goettsch tipped a pass, intercepted by Jouran Nichols at the Kress 25.

A Chadwick pass to Shane Roberts gained 5. On 4th and 7, another Chadwick-Roberts pass gained a first down at the Kress 6. Gage Gregory then scored when he recovered a Steers fumble in the end zone at 8:54. The Goettsch kick made it 7-0.

Franse and Taylor Nichols tackled the Kress kick returner at the Kress 24. Goettsch and Jourdan Nichols had good pass coverage, forcing a punt to the Farwell 37. A Chadwick-Roberts pass gained 10. Clint Corn ran the ball well, and got another first down. Thomas Ortiz ran for 7 behind a good block by Grant Oppliger. Corn then ran for 10 more.

The drive culminated in an 18-yard Chadwick to Roberts pass at 1:15. The Goettsch kick made it 14-0.

Ortiz tackled the returner at the Kress 25. Goettsch and Chadwick had good tackles, as did Mark Schwertner. Corn fought off two blockers to make a tackle for a 1-yard loss as the first quarter ended.

Still on defense, tackles were made by Cade Christian, Eulogio Ruiz and Oppliger. Gregory disrupted a play for a 4-yard loss, followed by a tackle by Taylor Nichols for a 2-yard loss as the Kress drive stalled at the Farwell 28.

Then Chadwick tossed a bomb to Kolby Kimbrough for a 79-yard TD at 4:30. The Goettsch kick made it 21-0.

J.R. Rodriguez tackled the returner at the Kress 25. Goettsch had a good tackle. Chadwick had a big hit, forcing a fumble recovered by Goettsch. Farwell fumbled, but it was recovered by Franse who ran to the Kress 3. Farwell lost another fumble in the end zone.

On defense, Isaac Nicolas had a strong tackle as the quarter ended.

Kress started the second half at its 25. Kress went to its ground game and moved the ball successfully. Tackles were made by Jourdan and Taylor Nichols, and Goettsch. Corn had a QB pressure. A 4th and 9 pass failed for Kress at the Farwell 27.

Ortiz ran for 7, then for 10 more as Coach Brent Terry began liberally substituting. The drive ended with a 3-yard TD pass from Chadwick to Christian at 1:09. The Goettsch kick made it 28-0.

Kimbrough made a strong tackle of the Kress returner at the Kress 29. Michael Hernandez had a big tackle, for a 2-yard loss. Nicolas had another strong tackle and Gregory had a pass defended well as the third quarter ended.

Chadwick launched a 57-yard punt. Roberts and Ortiz had good tackles. Clint Patterson had a QB sack, forcing a punt. Gregory hit Jourdan Nichols with a 6-yard pass as the game ground down.

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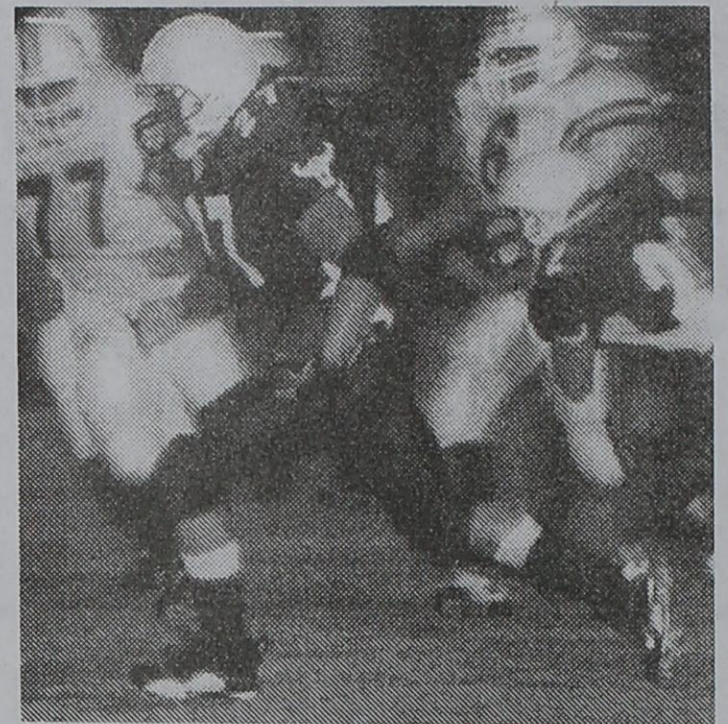
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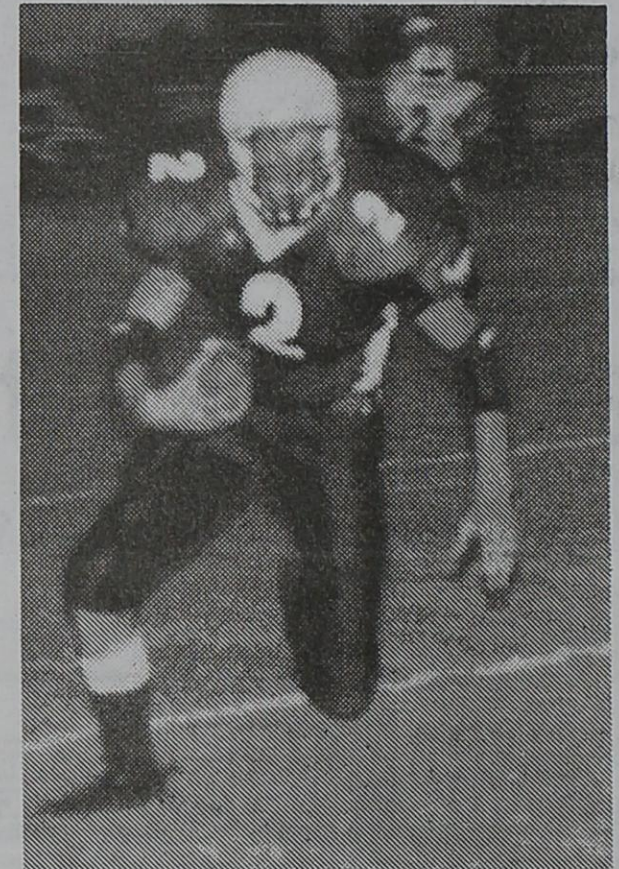
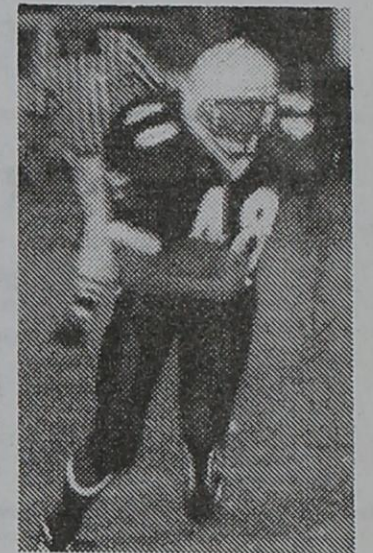
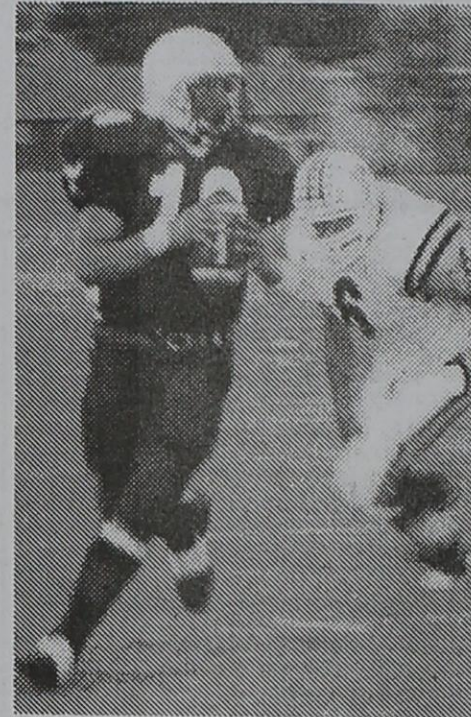
The flowers, cards, food and kind words of encouragement have been a tremendous help in a difficult time.

I appreciate you, and am grateful for all you have done.

Dr. J.R. Ivins



Steers enjoy Homecoming
(Photos by J.R. Ivins)



Gober is Farwell medalist in cross country meet

Farwell's Junior High girls competed in a cross country meet at Olton last week. "Every girl has improved each week; that's all we can ask of them," said coach Bryan Goldsmith.

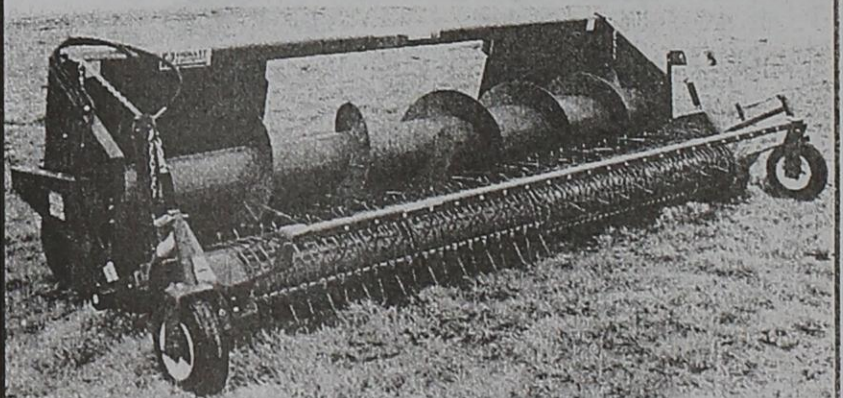
Results were: Nikki Gober, 12th (only medalist), 14:36;

Kyra Christian, 14:52; Ashlie Martin, 15:28; Jaimie Diaz, 15:30; Shannon Street, 15:51; Hailey Grimes, 15:51; Micah Christian, 16:03; Ashley Hartzog, 16:12; Khallie Foster, 16:15; Lindsay Vandiver, 16:30; and Mindi Roberts, 16:35.



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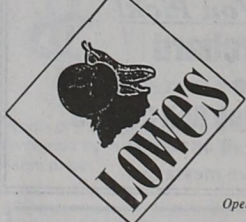
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