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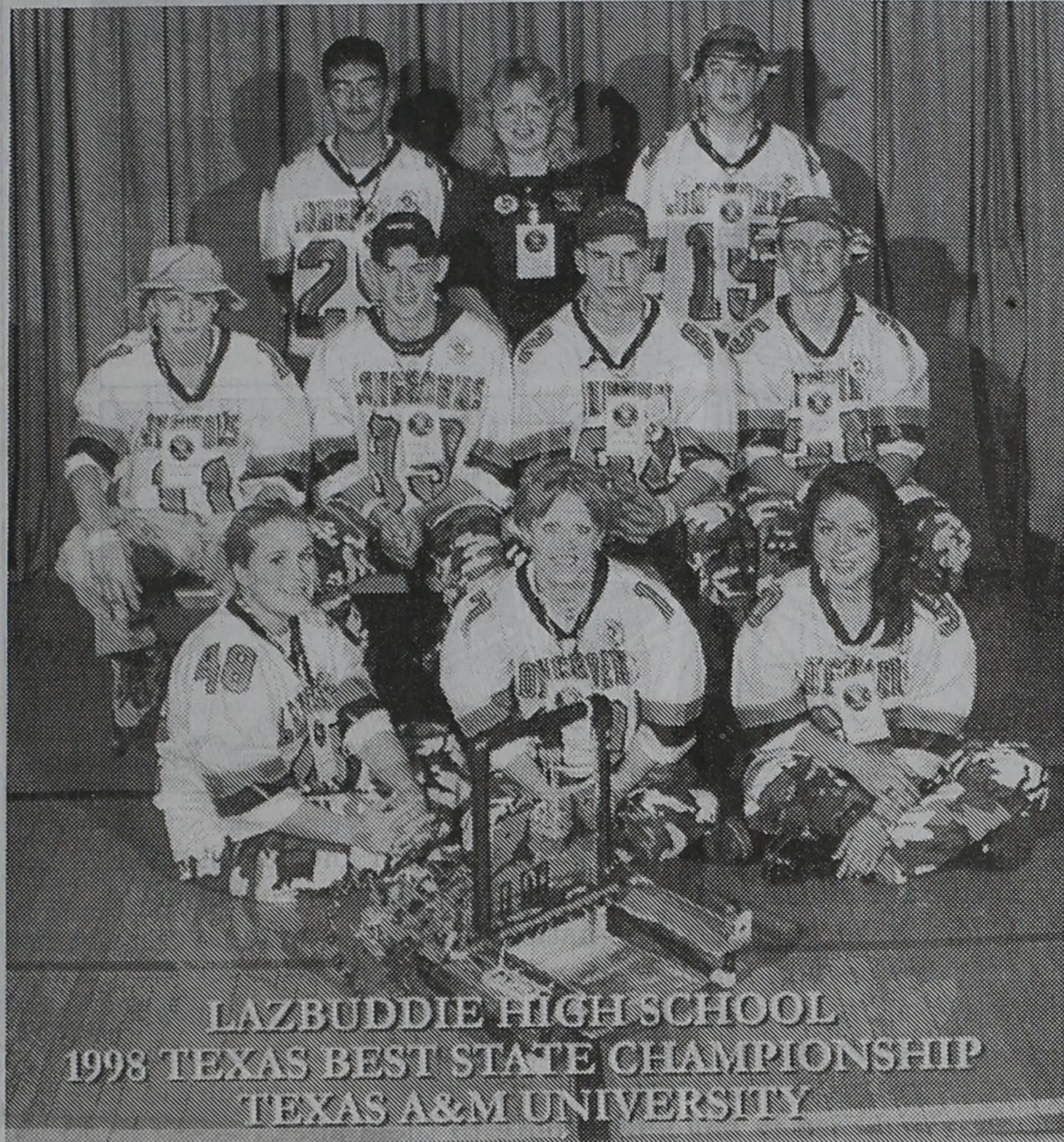
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Top row from left, Gabriel Juarez, coach Debbie Weir, Andy Johnson; middle row, Brandon Randolph, Laramie Wood, Bryce Ronek, Jason Jesko; bottom row, Lacy Loudder, Shena Seaton, Maria DeLeon.

## Lazbuddie takes 3rd place in state robotics competition

Lazbuddie has stunned much of Texas by taking 3rd place in the state "Texas Best" robotics competition. Little Lazbuddie was pitted against schools in all classes. At the regional competition, in order to get to state, Lazbuddie was the only 1A school entered among 24 teams -- yet won. Sponsor Debbie Weir was understandably proud of her charges. Lazbuddie competed

at College Station on Oct. 31 and won a \$750 grant for its high finish. The contest consisted of documentation, a 30-minute oral presentation and talk on the engineering process. "RAMROD," Lazbuddie's robot was demonstrated. RAMROD was built by 21 science and math students of Mrs. Weir and Ralph Welker. A complete article detailing the construction was carried in the Tribune's Oct. 23 issue. Lazbuddie went full blast at the state contest, including a

videotaped documentary and overhead presentation. The oral presentation included: -- Jason Jesko discussed the computer used and web site. -- Shena Seaton handled the record book and documentation. -- Lacy Loudder talked about showing the project to elementary pupils at Lazbuddie. -- Laramie Woods discussed RAMROD's construction and use of electronics.

### Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

#### Halloween memories

From Judy Pomper: I heard on the radio recently that the average American family of four now spends \$86 on Halloween. That includes costumes, candy, decorations and parties. And, I heard on TV someone say that the third most popular event for an adult party is Halloween, right after New Year's Eve and the Super Bowl. Those were surprising statements to me. My family always celebrated Halloween. We would get a pumpkin about a week before the special day (that's

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Watery conditions were present Saturday.

## Linda Armstrong wins 9th grid tilt

"Ten" was the best any entrant could do in last week's Area Merchants Football Contest as the contest got a bit harder in its 9th week. Eight participants managed to pick 10 of the 12 games correctly. By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Farwell 14, Olton 0), the winner of the first place cash prize of \$15 was Linda Armstrong, a Farwell High School student. She was 6 off the tie breaker. Winning the second place cash prize of \$7.50 was Amy Harrison, who was 8 off the tie breaker.



Linda Armstrong receives her check for winning last week's football contest from Richard Hadley, manager of the Citizens Bank's Texico branch, one of the contest sponsors.

Others with 10 right, and their totals off the tie breaker, were: Pat Owen, 24; Gordon Waldrop, 10; Bill Bizzell, 13; Cristy Cochran, 24; Rowdy Chandler, 16, and Tara Cargile, 40; and Robin Gregory, 21. Results of last week's games were:

### And the rains fell ... and fell ... and fell ...

As one local resident put it, "it was a heckuva week for rain!" The region received above average rainfall as a result of the storms Oct. 27, Oct. 30 and 31. The Sherley-Anderson-Pittman elevator in Farwell received 2.2 inches the 27th and 3.80 inches over the 30th and 31st. Yolanda McFarland at the Sherley-Anderson elevator in Lariat reported 1.58 inches the 27th, 1.88 on the 30th and only .36 on the 31st. No hail was reported out that direction. Although, Lariat only received these amounts, the Oklahoma Lane area received much more. Several farms reported amounts of 2.5 to 4 inches. Shirley Steinbock at the elevator in Lazbuddie reported 3 inches of rain fell over the weekend at her house and at the elevator. Golf ball, baseball and some softball size hail also hit in

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Roswell Goddard over Clovis, Sudan over O'Donnell, Muleshoe over Friona, Southern Cal over Washington, Missouri over Texas Tech, Florida over Georgia, Michigan over Minnesota, Oklahoma over Iowa State, Buffalo over Miami, Carolina over New Orleans, NY Jets over Kansas City, and Green Bay over San Francisco. The contest is now three-quarters of the way toward conclusion. The overall winner receives the Dallas Cowboys package, which includes: Two free tickets to the Philadelphia Eagles game in Texas Stadium on Dec. 20, \$50 in cash, overnight lodging for two at the Radisson Hotel, free breakfast, and other goodies. Here is a look at the leader board with three weeks to go: 81 points -- Scottie Brown. 80 -- Robin Gregory. 78 -- Bill Bizzell. 76 -- Sammy Herrera, J.R. Ivins, Marshall Pool and Shirley Steinbock. 75 -- Rowdy Chandler.

### Veterans Day ceremony set at Farwell park

A very special program sponsored by the Farwell Chamber of Commerce will take place on Wednesday. The annual Veterans Day program will be held at 11 a.m. at the Parmer County Veterans Memorial in the Farwell City Park. Everyone is invited. The program will begin with the posting of the colors. After the Pledge of Allegiance is said and the National Anthem played, the prayer will be given by Rev. Richard Laverty of the First Baptist Church of Farwell. The welcome address will be given by Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa, a U.S. Marine Corps veteran. Then, the Farwell High School Band will play. The speaker will be Col. Philip M. Breedlove, from Cannon Air Force Base. All veterans will be asked to come forward and be recognized. A wreath will be laid honoring those who have given their lives in the service of our nation. The Farwell High School Band will again play, followed by Taps.

# STEERS, WOLVERINES WIN DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS!

## Texico scholars listed

The Texico Junior High honor rolls for the 1st nine weeks have been announced:

### All A's Honor Roll

6th grade -- Trent Crow, Nathan Foust, Tyler Marks, Garett Mayfield, Josh Pena, Gabriel Sena, Braden Vaughan, Natalie Walton.

7th grade - Corey Bell, Amber Dalton, Kehley Merrill, Wade Richardson, Trent Ward, John Williams.

8th grade - Samantha Franse, Mandy Martin, Cherry Mayfield, Dru Mayfield, Katie Peterson, Barbara Queener, Nicole Richards, Carrie Rucker.

### 9.0 Honor Roll

6th grade -- Megan Billingsley, Lauren Boazman, Mario Cardenas, Ivan Esparza, Josh Franse, Brette Hadley, Aubrey Hill, Ashley Littlejohn, Jason Manasco, Amber Parmer, Susie Trillo, Seneca Turner, Bryan Vannatta, Mirna Vasquez, Jody Woods.

7th grade - Kevin Burns, Heather Diaz, Ricky Fuentes, Olivia Garcia, Lakin Hatcher, Shane Hill, Bretni Johnson, Justin Loven, Jody Olivas, Mark Peabody, Travis Reid, David Scott, Shelly Smith, Sherry Stone, Toby Thornton, Jessa Winegeart, Joe Zaikowski.

8th grade - Daniel AlderseBaes, Ben Black, Tori Bradley, Travis Bussey, Tasha Cain, Martin Castillo, Keaton Chandler-Autrey, Brenda Grado, JoAnn Hopingardner, Landon Johnson, Adrian Loera, Britny Powell, Santana Sena, Rosa Serrano, Kody Vaughan, Tanner Williams, Ashley Woods, John Zamora.

## Courthouse Notes

The following warranty deeds were recorded in the Parmer County clerk's office last week:

Hazel Stowers - Adam Aleman, lot 4 and N 4 ft. of lot 5, Blk. 12, Friona.

Carrie Melear est. - Shane Hart, lots 1, 2, 3 and E. 20 ft. of lot 4, Blk. 2, Bovina.

Richard Linville - Richard Linville trust, NW 1/4 Sec. 29, D&K Sub.

Richard Linville - Richard Linville trust, NW 1/4 Sec. 47, Blk. Y, Johnson.

Tracey Rust - Inez Rule, lot 4, Blk. 10, Staley Add, Friona.

Silvestre Perez - Joe Perez, lots 9-12, Blk. 15, Friona.

## Obituaries



### Josie Vidaña

Josie "Jessica" Vidaña, 20, of Farwell, died Monday at Muleshoe hospital.

The Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. mt Friday (today) at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Clovis. Mass will be said at 9 a.m. mt Saturday at the church. Burial will be in Texico Cemetery.

Steed-Todd Funeral Home is handling the arrangements. She was born March 19, 1978, and was a senior at Farwell High School.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerardo-Eusebio Vidaña, at home; a sister, Laura Blakes, at home; and grandparents Emilio and Nea Gonzales, of Clovis, and Jose Vidaña, of Mexico.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Josie Vidaña Memorial Fund which has been set up at the Citizens Bank branch in Texico.

### Eloisa Vega

Services for Eloisa Vega, 73, of Lehman, were held

Monday at San Jose Catholic Church with the Rev. Carlos Chavez officiating.

Burial was in Sunset Terrace Cemetery.

She died Oct. 29 in Morton. She was born March 19, 1925, in Carrizo Springs. She married Erasmo Vega on April 18, 1943. She was a homemaker and a Catholic.

Surviving are her husband; 3 sons, Antonio, of Texico; and Erasmo Jr. and Santiago, both of Morton; 7 daughters, Clara Servin and Lucy Calaviz, both of Dora; Lupe Vidaurri and Stella Meza, both of Farwell; Orlia Cano, of Texico; Mary Torres, of Bledsoe, and Terry Herrera, of Lubbock; 3 brothers, Manuel Cantu, of Hollis, Okla., and Juan Cantu and Jimmy Cantu, both of Carrizo Springs; 6 sisters, Rosa Mendoza, of Amarillo; Petra Mendoza, of Hereford; Mary Velasquez, Eva Estrada and Juanita Flores, all of Denver; and Vega Estrada, of Big Wells; 35 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

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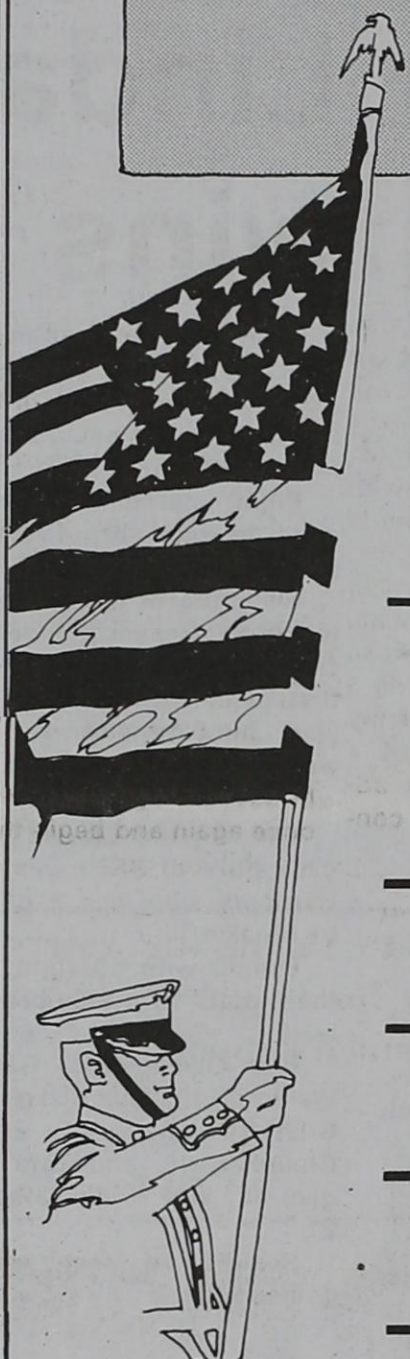
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Veterans Day...a time set aside to remember and reflect upon the courage and steadfastness of all the members of our armed forces throughout our nation's history who have so honorably served their country in time of need.

We ask all to join us in tribute to these gallant men and women. They live on in our hearts; we are eternally grateful. Let us reaffirm our devotion to the ideals for which they fought and died in ongoing tribute to them all.

The public is cordially invited to the special ceremony planned by the Farwell Chamber of Commerce to honor all veterans, both living and deceased, at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 11, at the Farwell City Park. Please join in this special day.

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**Banter**

one pumpkin for mom, dad and five kids).

Dad would cut off the top of the pumpkin and stand back. All of us would then get up to our elbows in seeds and pulp for several minutes.

We'd all run to the bathroom (our family had only one) to wash up at once while mom rinsed the seeds and picked out bits of pulp.

By the time we returned to the kitchen table, mom would have the seeds toasting in the oven, and dad would have sketched a face on the pumpkin.

He did all the carving. There was no question in our household that little kids and big knives didn't get along very well.

Then dad would place a candle inside a low candle holder and light it. There also was no question that little kids and matches didn't mix well, either.

The pumpkin then was placed in the front window where all the neighbors and passersby would see it each night.

By the time dad was done making the jack-o-lantern, the pumpkin seeds were ready for munching. They weren't the salt crusted kind you find in grocery stores today.

Mom toasted the seeds from one pumpkin in the oven. She's use a tablespoonful or two of vegetable oil to keep them from sticking.

When they were golden brown, she would sprinkle them with a little salt, and spread them out on the paper napkin or paper towel. We could enjoy them with a special treat -- about 8 oz. of a soft drink.

Mom was a stay-at-home mother. She usually helped us make our costumes.

Little ones usually wore pajamas with feet in them which could be turned into a variety of costumes -- cats, mice, etc., with a ball of cotton and a few pieces of fabric.

Some years, she had more time and energy. Once I was a Pilgrim lady for Halloween. Mom sewed the whole costume - dress, apron, hat, collar and cuffs.

Most years, though, the costumes were made from items we already had at home.

Good costumes were recycled by younger members of the family.

And because mom was at home, she sometimes served as a room mother at school. She could be counted on to prepare cupcakes with spider webs or sacks filled with homemade cookies.

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Also from Judy:

Folks who know me know that I'm a Yankee "city kid" who got transplanted into this farming community. They don't often ask my opinion about the cotton crop or when to plant corn -- it's out of my league.

Before I moved here, the only thing I knew about cotton growing came from watching movies. The slaves walked through chest-high rows of cotton, wearing short sleeve shirts (so I assume cotton was a summer crop). They would pick the bolls one by one and place them in a tote sack. The overseer would crack his whip from time to time.

After I moved here, I had to be told that the short stubby little green plant that was still standing in the fields in October, November, December and sometimes even January, was cotton.

Someone had to patiently explain that a big machine called a cotton stripper was used to cut down the plant and to separate the bolls from the seeds and fibers of the plant when the fibers were ready to be harvested.

Each boll has to break open and the fibers inside have to dry out enough before it makes sense to harvest.

The fibers are stored in containers called modules that look like wire cages. Then they are taken to the gin for cleaning and straightening before spinning or weaving can take place.

Some years, farmers in this part of the world use herbicides to kill the plants. That forces the bolls open and allows the fibers to dry out earlier than they would have if they had waited until Mother Nature took her own sweet time.

Mother Nature doesn't open the cotton bolls until after we've had a "killing frost."

Most years, that comes about the end of October. After that, it takes weeks of sunshine for the fibers inside the bolls to fluff up and dry out.

Farmers also have to take prices into consideration before deciding on whether to use chemicals to open up his cotton plants.

Our late blooming dwarf cotton is ready before the earliest of the new year's varieties from other parts of the world.

Thanks, farmers, for teaching me a thing or two about your business. I won't drive by a cotton field without appreciating you again.

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From Teresa Mesman:

I really do wish that the weather would make up its mind as to how hot or cold it's going to be on any given day.

The fluctuation in temperatures makes dressing each morning quite a challenge and is causing my home to be the chosen field of battle in "The Heater War."

I've taken the advice of mountain muk-lucks around the world and taken to dressing in layers. This has somewhat solved the dilemma, but when one half of your body is hot while the other half is cold makes for some interesting layers of clothing.

For instance, seeing one wearing a turtleneck with a sweatshirt is normal, but when it's paired with shorts and flip-flops, it's a bit extreme. The tank top with sweatpants and hiking boots is rather drastic as well.

But "The Heater War" is absolutely nuts at my house. I've determined that between the hours of 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. the temperature of my home is akin to that of a sauna, unless someone adjusts the temperature controls.

I would like to thank the voters of Parmer County for your vote of confidence and continued support.

Sandra Warren  
District Clerk  
Parmer County



Motorists had to drive slowly due to high water (Photos by Judy Pomper)

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**and fell more!**

But who is this "someone?"

It cannot be my husband because he prefers snow-capped chairs and icicles hanging from the vents as the temperature range of choice.

And I promise that it is not me because, while I don't want my house to resemble a terrarium, I prefer a moderate temperature. In other words, cool enough to breath and warm enough to feel your feet and fingertips.

The children are not big enough to reach the controls, so size limitations rule them out as the mystery "someone."

I battle this someone constantly. I have the thermostat set at a normal, comfortable setting at 8 a.m. and by 10:30 a.m. the heat index in my home is to hair-searing level.

So I re-adjust to a cooler setting.

By 6:30 p.m. my house could be used for cold warehouse storage. I re-adjust once again and begin thawing my children out.

Lazbuddie and the surrounding area. On Oct. 27th, about 1.3 inches was reported around Lazbuddie.

According to area reports from farmers and the Parmer

County sheriff's office, no major damage to buildings or crops was reported as a result of the hail that fell around the area.

The thermostat battle continues on through the night and into the early morning. I never know if I'll swing out of bed and hit a cold floor running or if I'll get lightheaded from the steam sauna that I get in the kitchen while making my morning coffee.

Our heating and cooling system is a dual fuel heat pump system that is supposed to regulate and monitor temperatures constantly. I'm now convinced that our system monitor is extremely hot natured or is so cold natured that a move to Florida is in order.

But whatever the problems are with my inside thermometer and the mystery "someone" that keeps re-adjusting the temperature, the problems wouldn't be so bad if our

weather would just make up its mind and keep a steady temperature according to the season.

But then, I wonder, maybe God has a mystery someone that keeps re-adjusting the temperature controls?

He's no doubt having a devil of a time!

**Farwell JV blanks Olton**

Farwell's JV gridders shut out Olton on Oct. 31, 20-0.

"The defense did a great job" said coach Doug Boyd.

Taylor Nichols passed for two touchdowns, to Lane McFarland and to Landon Meeks, and Manuel Garcia tallied on a 5-yard run.

Kris Norton scored on a 2-point conversion run.

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*The Latest*

The Farwell 7th grade Steers tied Olton on Oct. 31, 6-6.

Kason Gabriel caught a TD pass from Jason Johnson in the 2nd quarter. The Steers moved the ball well but couldn't score again.

Jose Cabello, Fermin Reyes, Grant Gregory and Cale Stevenson had strong games, said coach Jacob Thompson.

He also said the 8th grade Steers played their best game of the year, falling to Olton, 22-6.

Olton had only lost one game this year.

Carlos Garcia scored in the 4th quarter on a 10-yard run.

Those having a strong game were Zac Schilling, Josh Curtis and Sergio Vasquez.

Word has been received of the death of Lola Glover, 83, of Clovis, a former Pleasant Hill resident.

She died Sunday at Clovis hospital. Services were held Saturday.

Bill and Kay Mesman of Los Banos, Calif. visited his brother Ben Mesman of Farwell last weekend. The couple drove in Thursday morning to celebrate Ben's birthday.

The home of Sammy Merritt north of Clovis was hard hit by the tornado Friday afternoon. His roof was torn off and tree limbs were thrown around his property.

Sammy is a 1977 graduate of Farwell High School and is the brother of Joey Fly of Farwell.

Barry Williams of Texico had the windshield of his pickup beat out by the large hail that hit outside of Melrose Friday evening. He was going to the Texico-Ft. Sumner football games.

Chris Fontanilla had a hole in one on No. 7 at the Farwell County Club on Tuesday.

Witnesses were Fred Chandler, Jerry Herington and Richard Haseloff.

It was his 3rd hole in one in 36 years.

He used a 6 iron on the 180-yard hole.

Bonnie Warren did not seek re-election as Parmer County clerk because she is retiring.

In the past 40 years, she

led the Democrat party in votes in Parmer County every year she ran.

McFarland Osborn, director of the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District, and his wife, Ann, attended the annual state convention in Corpus Christi Oct. 12-14.

Also attending from Friona were SWCD director Tom Reed, and Tamra Turley, district technician.

Gordon Travis, owner of the former Spur Restaurant, was here last week, working on sprucing up the building. He is still seeking someone to reopen the restaurant.

Julie AlderseBaes, the president of the Texico Booster Club, lost her race for Curry County Commissioner, District 1, on Tuesday.

Mrs. AlderseBaes, a Republican, had 543 votes to Democrat Edwin Perales, who had 849.

Laurose Page, who lives just east of Farwell, reports that when she checked her large square rain gauge after the big rain on Oct. 24, it showed 4.5 inches of moisture.

The Texico-Farwell Lions Club has scheduled another trap shoot, open to the public, from 1 to 6 p.m. on Nov. 15.

Soda and snacks will be available. Prizes will be given. The shoot held a week ago was very successful.

Bailey County Electric Cooperative has scheduled more meetings to discuss the proposed upcoming electric in-

# Steers shut out Olton to win district championship

For the first time since 1990, the Farwell Steers have claimed a share of the district football championship.

The Steers blanked Olton's Mustangs, 14-0, last weekend at home. The game was postponed until Saturday due to heavy rain and lightning on Friday night.

Farwell is 4-0 in district and 8-1 overall. The Steers' defense has now shut out three teams -- Olton, Petersburg and Hale Center.

The Steers end the district campaign -- before going on to the state playoffs -- at Bovina tonight (Friday) at 7:30. A win for Farwell gives them the outright district title.

Going into the final district matches, Hale Center and Sun-

down are tied for 2nd with 3-1 records. Bovina is 2-2, and Olton and Morton are 0-4.

Olton pulled out all the stops in trying to upset the Steers. The Mustangs opened with an onside kick, recovered by Kolby Kimbrough and returned to the Steers 43. Michael Ancira ran for gains of 5, 4 and 16 yards. Tyler Chadwick hit Brett Curtis with an 8 yard pass before the drive stalled and Farwell punted.

On their first two plays, Olton went deep and his two long passes, moving to the Steers 36. Matt Schwertner and Michael Ancira had good tackles. Olton ran off a punt formation but the runner was tackled short of a first down by Grant Oppliger at the Steers 37.

Chadwick threw an 18-yard pass to Tobe Diaz. Spencer Ketcherside ran for 7, but Olton intercepted at its 10. Olton was held and punted to midfield.

The Steers moved the ball behind runs by Ancira as the second quarter opened. Farwell scored on a 38-yard run by Diaz at 11:50, followed by a Curtis kick.

Olton started its next possession at its 6 due to a fine gang tackle by Kyle Owen, Ruben Marquez and Jason Crawford. Olton moved the ball to midfield before punting to Ketcherside, who returned it 10 yards to the Steers 28. Olton intercepted at midfield and returned it to the Steers 36. J.R. Rodriguez had a big tackle, for a 2-yard loss. Ancira recovered a fumble at the Farwell 24. Olton then recovered a fumble. Penalties against Fawell put Olton on the Farwell 20.

Curtis knocked down two passes and Ketcherside one. Olton set up for a field goal, but passed -- intercepted by Ketcherside at the goal line as halftime came.

Olton tried another onside kick to open the 3rd quarter, grabbed by Joel Barrett. Farwell was held and punted. Ancira and Rodriguez had good tackles. On 4th and 2, Curtis broke up the Olton pass. Farwell moved the ball on the ground, with Chadwick and Diaz having good runs. Then Chadwick flipped a 25-yard TD pass to Curtis with 1:11 left in the quarter. The Curtis kick made it 14-0.

On Olton's next possession, Curtis made a juggling interception at the Farwell 34. Diaz ran for 28 yards as the quarter ended. Farwell was stopped and punted. Schwertner then turned in three excellent tackles within a short time span, including one that saved an Olton TD.

Oppliger recovered an Olton fumble at the Mustang 38 after Clint Corn pressured the QB. Farwell was held and punted. Ryan Roberts and Rodriguez combined for a QB sack for a 9 yard loss.

Team stats: first downs - Farwell 9, Olton 10; rushing - Farwell 34 for 175 yards, Olton, 35 for 110; passing - Farwell 4 of 13 for 69 yards, Olton 3 of 18 for 49; punting - Farwell, 3 for 35 yard average, Olton 1 for 30; penalties - Farwell 6 for 75 yards, Olton 7 for 50.

## Steers of the Week



Coach Terry named as the Steers of the Week: offense, left, Tobe Diaz; and defense, Matt Schwertner.

dusty regulation and how it affects local residents.

A meeting is set for 2:30 p.m. on Nov. 12 at the Lazbuddie School cafeteria. The public is invited.

Michael Carson, of Bovina, ran 1st in the district cross country meet at Lubbock on Saturday in 19:21.

Mark your calendars now: The Farwell Steers open state playoff action on Nov. 13 at 7:30 p.m. against Stanton, the defending Class 2A champion, at Denver City.

Edith Ann Bradley, daughter of Mitz Walling of Farwell, will officiate at the New Mexico state volleyball tourney in

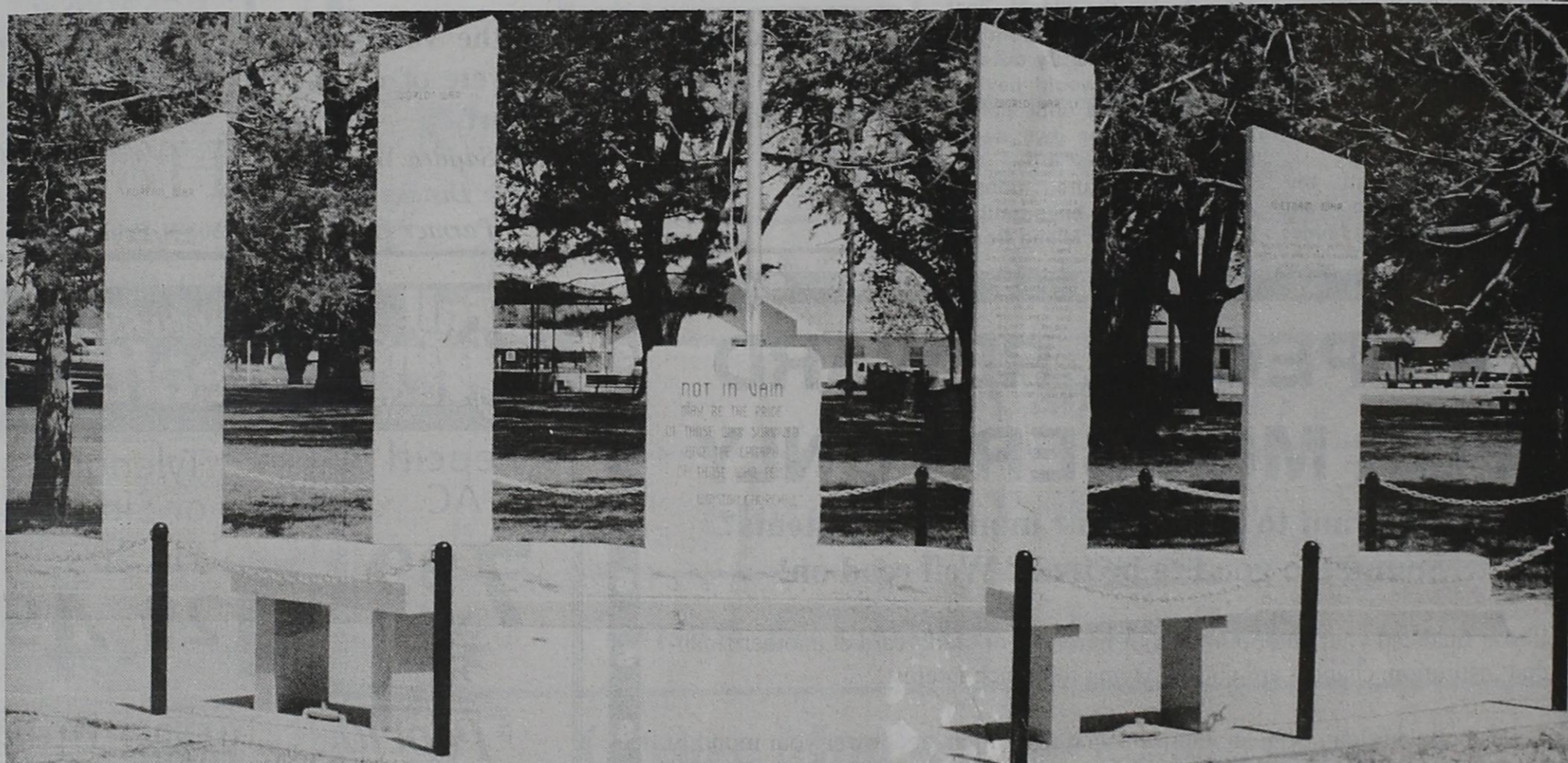
Albuquerque and Moriarty later this month.

Helton Oil will have some spots on KSEL radio promoting the Texico-Navajo Prep football game. The game will be carried on AM 1450.

More than 30 acts featuring over 100 entertainers will appear at the State Theater, 504 Main, Clovis, on Nov. 14 from 5 to 11 p.m. to raise funds for Operation Santa Claus and the Make A Wish Foundation for underprivileged children in Curry County.

Admission is \$5 for "Wonders of Christmas." Santa and his helpers will be there from 4 to 6 p.m.. No fee is required for children to visit Santa.

Please attend the ceremony honoring our veterans at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 11, at Farwell City Park.



The Parmer County Veterans Memorial

## VETERANS DAY, NOV. 11

On this special holiday, we proudly remember the Parmer County men who gave their lives in the service of our nation for the security and liberty that is ours today. We salute them.



- Kenneth Bainum
- Ira B. Benger
- Heriberto (Eddie) Blanco
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- Oran Brown
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## World War I vet Jesse May:

# Last days of the Great War recalled

by Teresa Mesman

I had the extreme privilege this week to meet and interview a wonderful gentleman by the name of Jesse May.

As we prepare to honor the many American military veterans next week, his story is especially important to know and document as we near the end of the 20th century.

Jesse is 101 years old and a veteran of World War I. He looks forward to greeting the 21st century and from all apparent indicators, he's healthy and sharp enough to see his way into a third century.

Jesse May was born April 8, 1897, in Lawrence Co., Miss. His parents were farmers that grew cotton, corn, sugar cane and sweet potatoes. They usually grew enough crops to provide food for themselves with a little left over to sell to the local mills and markets.

"In those days, farmers just made enough to get by and feed their own families. We also had horses, cows and pigs and when the sugar cane crop was extra good, we'd make up big batches of molasses to sell," he said.

His mother passed away when he was only eight years old. His father eventually remarried a very nice woman with four small children.

"I got an instant pack of sisters and an older brother!" Jesse exclaimed. "Life on the farm was pretty good, but with more mouths to feed and backs to clothe, we all had to work harder. We also planted more cotton for a cash crop."

In early 1918, the South was hard hit by boll weevils infesting the cotton crops throughout the region. Mississippi was one of the states hardest hit.

"We saw our cotton crop cut down to less than half of its usual bale production and then almost cut in half again at the height of the boll weevil problem," Jesse explained. "I wanted off the farm and away from that hard life as fast as I could!"

In 1918, Jesse was 21 years old and was suddenly drafted into the U.S. Army. World War I had been raging on since August 1914 and more troops were desperately needed. His way off the farm was a direct route to Camp Greenleaf, Ga., for basic training and then to Camp Merritt in Hoboken, N. J.

"I didn't really get very good training in Georgia because they were needing us over in France really quickly," he said. "I was put into the medical corps and got the rush version of first aid on the front lines. I was scared that I'd get over there and not know what to do. Everyone else in my medical battalion was thinking the same thing."

A convoy of camouflaged steam ships were lined up at the port in Hoboken ready to take the fledgling soldiers to France and into battle in late 1918. The ships departed and had to zig-zag their way to France in order to avoid German submarines, torpedos and bombs floating on the water.

"One afternoon we all saw a wooden barrel floating in the water. Every ship in the convoy had a light cannon and every one was aimed at that barrel. That silly barrel got blown to splinter wood! We found out that it was just an empty barrel after all, but we didn't know that at first. We couldn't take any chances."

The soldiers had to go through very rough seas and several bad storms on their journey to France. Jesse was sick for the first few days on board, but soon adjusted to the rocking ship. The long journey was made even worse by a horrible flu epidemic that began to ravage the troops.

"Sadly, we had to bury a whole bunch of our boys at sea

that had died from the flu," Jesse commented. "Some were so weak from being sea sick that they didn't stand a chance against that flu. The flu epidemic didn't get any better once we landed in France and got set up in our barracks. A lot more died in the barracks after we got there."

The troops landed at St. Nazare in northwest France and were dispatched to their barracks. This is when Jesse's story and his life begin to take a most bizarre turn. A turn that, in looking back at things, probably saved his life.

Jesse began to feel poorly in the barracks. He brushed it off to the long, rough trip and prepared himself for the next trip - a train ride to a spot closer to the front lines of battle, near St. Aignon. The troops were loaded onto train cars and handed emergency rations. At this point, none of the troops had even been fed.

"We were told to use our ration wisely and reminded that what we had in those little cans was all the food we'd get for a while," Jesse said. "I was too chicken to open mine up for fear of not having anything to eat later!"

The train traveled north during the night for safety. At the next stop, the troops discovered turnips that had been planted near the railway. Many of the soldiers, with Jesse included, picked the turnips and began to eat them. Some of the local Frenchmen invited the soldiers to their vineyard to have all the grapes they could pick. They had seen the conditions of the soldiers and knew that they were hungry.

Jesse also ate his fill of grapes with the turnips. He knew after a time that this had been a mistake. His stomach began to turn flip-flops and the pain set in as the troops settled into their makeshift barracks."

"I had never had a stomach ache so bad in all my life!" Jesse stated. "The other guys were having stomach aches too, but none seemed as bad as mine."

Jesse was racked with pain in his stomach and began to run a very high fever. His fellow barrack mates left him in bed the first day and answered roll call for him. No one told the camp doctor or the sergeants. Jesse lay in bed unable to move for almost 48 hours before someone got him some help.

"Someone finally fessed up that I was really very sick. I guess they realized that it wasn't just a bad stomach ache from turnips after they saw me the next day. The next thing I knew was a Sixth Sergeant was giving me a half-dozen little white tablets and asking me where I had been getting drinks of water from," Jesse said. "I explained that I had been drinking from the lister bags just like everyone else. Lister bags were just large water tight bags that had about 4 or 6 drinking spigots on them where we could dispense water."

After a few hours, Jesse was taken to a French hospital about two kilometers away from the military camp.

"I was supposed to have been dispatched to the 36th Division on the front lines. I would have much rather gone with my division than to be sent into that hospital. It was awful - the wounded, the dead, and the smell," Jesse exclaimed.

Jesse was operated on immediately upon arriving at the hospital. He had a severe case of appendicitis and he almost died on the operating table. His appendix had burst and the poison was spreading throughout his body. Jesse was stitched back up and put into a room where he lay in a coma for quite some time.

"The next thing I remember is this French doctor leaning over me and saying, 'Hello laddie! I'm glad to see you looking so well! You're appendix was as black as that boy' as he pointed to a black soldier laying in a bed close by," Jesse said. "All I could think was how I had never been called 'laddie' before!"

Jesse had to lie flat on his back for 21 days before he was allowed to get up and move around. He was in the hospital for a month. During this time, the Armistice with Germany was signed and the war was over.

Everyone had been told that the sick and the wounded were going to be the first soldiers sent home. However, as Jesse soon discovered, this was not the case. Upon his recovery, he was released in June 1919 and soon found work in an American medical supply warehouse in France while he waited for orders to go back home.

Jesse also related the situation of how soldiers went six months with no paychecks while the war was going on.

"I finally got mine and kept just a little money out of it. I didn't drink or smoke, so I didn't need much to live on," Jesse explained. "I sent the rest home to my father to put into the bank for me. However, my dad's home had burned while I was over in France and he used the money to rebuild the house. It was about \$350 and money was scarce at home, so it was like a Godsend to my dad and step-mother."

The money would have come in handy for Jesse as he received his shipping orders to go home. He was sent to Marseilles, France, to catch a steamer home. He landed at Mitchell Field, Long Island, N.Y., on July 3, 1919 and then caught a train and pulled into Memphis, Tenn., on July 4th.

"I had thought I might stay in Memphis and look for work, but I had no money and no trade other than farming... and I knew I didn't want to do that!" Jesse said. "So I caught the train to Brookhaven, Miss., and called my dad to come pick me up."

Jesse stayed home for a little while and helped his father with the farm. He then decided to go to barber college. This lasted only six months. Jesse knew he didn't want to be a barber all his life. He then scraped up enough money to buy a train ticket for Texas and he went to Burkburnett, Texas, to work in the oilfields.

Jesse's older step-brother Ellis or "Jack" as most people called him, had served in World War I in the 9th Division. He had been schooled as a watchmaker and had found good work after the war in this trade. Jesse contacted him about working with him in his shop, but Jack encouraged him instead to go to watchmaking school.

He enrolled in the St. Louis Watchmaking School where he learned to make and repair watches and jewelry. Jesse

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**World War I vet**

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was very excited about his new profession and enjoyed every minute of the school. He supported himself by working in a cafe near the school.

Upon completion of the school, Jesse went to Tahoka, Texas to be near his Jack. He eventually moved to Brownfield and opened a small repair shop and drugstore. He was there only about 2 1/2 years. While in Brownfield, he met and married his wife of over 70 years, Grace Truman Green.

His brother was given a chance to buy a jewelry store in Post, Texas, and this left Tahoka without a jeweler and watchmaker. The city offered the position to Jesse and he and Grace moved to Tahoka to carry on the shop. About two years later, a man from Clovis came looking for Jesse and told him about a jewelry store he had purchased. He

was no jeweler and was looking for someone qualified to buy the property and fixtures. Jesse contacted his brother Jack in Post and the two travelled to Clovis to look at the store.

This was the beginning of May Bros. Jewelry and Watch Repair that was in business for over 36 years in Clovis.

Jesse, Grace and his then two children moved to Clovis in 1924. He and Grace eventually had two more children.

May Bros. Jewelry started small and expanded into the largest jewelry store in Clovis over the following decades. The store was located at 4th and Main for 30 years. It saw good times and bad times during the Depression, but always stayed open, unlike other jewelry stores in Clovis. It even survived a major robbery during the Depression.

"The last expansion of the business came about when the largest store in Clovis had gone under and was going to be sold at auction. I needed \$4,000 to get it and that was very hard to come by in those days. The bank asked for the mortgage on my home and business. I bit the bullet and gave them over. I was all too glad to pay them off in very short time!

In the scope of Jesse's life, time has passed very quickly. It is sometimes hard to think about how fast time has passed, when Jesse considers the history he and his family have lived through.

His four children are all healthy and happy. His oldest son owns a jewelry store in Farmington, N.M.

"He graduated from Texas Tech with a degree in civil engineering. I didn't understand why he wanted to follow in his old man's footsteps at first! But now I'm glad he did!" Jesse exclaimed.

His youngest son lives on a ranch out west of Elida, N.M., and is the one that helps manage his father's affairs.

"He's a great kid! I couldn't manage without him and I like knowing he's close by," Jesse stated.

Jesse's oldest daughter is a retired school teacher in Phoenix and his youngest daughter works for the government and lives in Panama City, Fla.

"I'm real proud of my girls too! Don't ask me what that youngest one really does for the government...she's always travelling and lecturing...she's a real big whig, I guess!" Jesse said.

I interviewed Jesse in his room at the Farwell Convalescent Center. When I walked in, he was riding his stationary bike, something he does two times a day for 30 minutes.

"Incredible," I thought. "Just incredible."

Jesse May is incredible and I firmly believe he has earned his own "big whig" status after living through the experiences that he has had throughout his life. He is not only a veteran of a war, but he is a veteran of this century and the history that goes with it.

And as we prepare to honor our proud Veteran's next Wednesday, I'm proud to have met and gotten to know this one incredible veteran.

**Whitharral crushes Lazbuddie's state playoff hopes, 19-8**

It was a battle of 6-Man titans -- and Whitharral came out on the winning end, stopping the Lazbuddie Longhorns 19-8 at Lazbuddie.

The first half was played Friday, then halted due to rain and lightning, and finished on Saturday.

The victory gave Whitharral, 4-0 in district, at least a share of the district title.

The Longhorns are 2-2 in district and 6-3 overall. They had been averaging 53.6 points a game doing into the clash with Whitharral. The muddy and rainy conditions drastically cut down the scoring by both teams.

The Longhorns find themselves tied for 3rd with Silverton with one game to go. In second place is Amherst, 3-1.

The Longhorns end the district campaign tonight (Friday) at 7:30 at Three Way.

After a scoreless first half, Whitharral took the lead in the second quarter on a 65-yard fumble recovery and score. The kick failed and it was 6-0 at the half.

After a scoreless 3rd quarter, the Longhorns took the lead early in the final period on a 43-yard pass play from Josh Morris to Jeffery Seaton.

Seth Black kicked the extra points and Lazbuddie led 8-6.

But the Panthers rebounded and scored on an 8-yard run, followed by a pass for an extra point to move back into the lead, 13-8.

And on the final play of the game, Whitharral scored on a 65-yard interception.

Team stats were:

Rushing - Lazbuddie 43 for 205 yards, Whitharral 35 for 189; passing - Lazbuddie 10 for 19 for 130 yards, Whitharral 1 of 6 for 16; punting -- Lazbuddie 2 for 44 yard average; Whitharral, 4 for 40; and penalties - Lazbuddie 5 for 60 yards, Whitharral 4 for 40.

Coach Scisson was obviously disappointed that the Longhorns weren't going into the playoffs this year, since they had been doing so with great regularity during his tenure.

In the first half, on Friday night, Lazbuddie earned 180 yards to Whitharral's 33. But getting the ball into the end zone was a problem in both halves.

*Longhorn of the Week*



Coach Scisson named Jeffery Seaton as his Longhorn of the Week for his excellent playing against Whitharral. He scored Lazbuddie's lone TD, and also played on defense.

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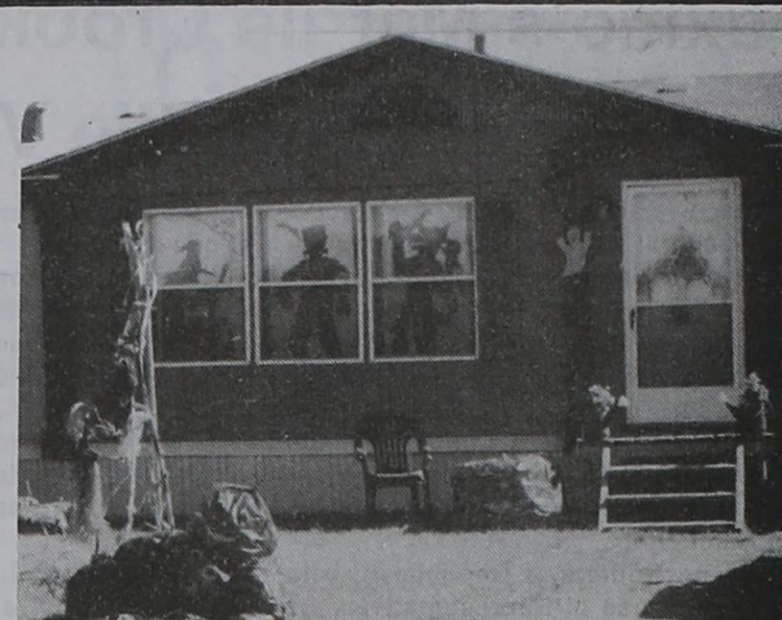
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## Holiday decorations

The Twin Cities looked very festive this season with all the holiday decorations. (Photos by Judy Pomper)

## McGaa stresses importance of character

Farwell High School counselor Weldon Killough reports that five informative, motivational and inspirational messages were given by local residents at the school during Red Ribbon Week.

"We definitely hit a Grand Slam when Jesse Cantu Jr., Donna Ratke, Johnny Actkinson, Charles Christian and Roy McGaa sacrificed their time to drop by during our daily announcements to share heartfelt stories of hope, persuasion and conviction. Everyone was genuinely impressed and greatly appreciative."

Following is the talk given by Farwell Police Chief McGaa:

"I don't think anyone would seriously dispute the fact that we live in the greatest country of the world. And what makes a country what it is? The people. It was the people who decided 222 years ago to create this country and for that long, men

and women of character have been putting out maximum effort to maintain this, the greatest experiment in mankind's history. Men and women, who just like you, learned about character in school.

And who will this burden fall on in the future? Each and every one of you, and that makes you very special people. Your biggest battle will be with your own, the 10 percent who exist in every group, race, profession and community; the losers who exhibit the selfish traits of me, me and only me, at the expense of their fellow man.

You will find that those who receive the greatest admiration and respect in our society exist in all walks of life. They are the doctors, plumbers, carpenters, auto mechanics, lawyers, teachers, warriors, bricklayers and countless other members of our communities who exhibit character.

Character is what makes a man or woman do what is right. Every one of us in human. We are at times tempted in one form or another to do something which is wrong but might give us pleasure, financial gain, position over another, etc. When you resist the temptation because it is wrong you are showing the world that you have character. However, when you justify doing wrong, you are simply showing the world that you lack character, that your honor can be had for a price. You will also find that as time goes on your honor is for sale at

an ever cheaper price.

This is Red Ribbon Week, a time set aside to reaffirm our commitment to resisting and fighting the illegal drugs that destroy families, harm communities and cause countless deaths by overdose and gunfire. Drug trafficking means billions of dollars and those dollars mean the deaths of those who would interfere in drug trafficking, like judges, prosecutors, federal agents, police officers and innocent bystanders. Those billions are made on your streets, with the \$10 bag of marijuana, the \$25 cocaine hit, meth, heroin, etc. They are made by those who just consider drug use as "recreational" and the hard core user who found out it isn't.

With that in mind, I have two messages for you. For the very few of you who are without character, beware. Change your ways and join the winners, for the alternative is not pleasant. During the entire life of your country, men and women with character have been destroying your kind. You are no smarter, bigger or stronger than any who have gone before, and unless you change your ways, you will be brought down, also.

For those of you with character, I entrust my future and the future of the country I love, they couldn't be in better hands. Both will be in your hands sooner than you think. Thank you for being who and what you are, and may God bless you.

## Leslie Vannatta wins Red Ribbon contest

The grand prize winner of the Texico elementary school's sack contest, during Red Ribbon Week, was Leslie Vannatta.

Runnerup was Jayme Stanton, and Mollie Peterson was 3rd. Other grade winners were:

Morning kindergarten -- Opal Gonzales, 1st; Nora Maldonado, 2nd.

Afternoon kindergarten -- Destanee Sena, 1st; Iris Rutiaga, 2nd.

Rucker -- Katelin Luscombe, 1st; Elizabeth Vidal, 2nd.

Dunsworth -- Kegan Hollis, 1st; Brenda Hernandez, 2nd.

Pearce -- Jordan Broome, 1st; Courtney Bell, 2nd.

Drager -- Jaryse Harris, 1st; Alex Longoria, 2nd.

Singletery -- Shawna Franse, 1st; Tiffany Hagler, 2nd.

Thornton -- Faith Martin, 1st; Micah Mayfield, 2nd.

Davis -- Leslie Vannatta, 1st; Jayme Stanton, 2nd.

Ferrill -- Kalee Hatcher, 1st; Mikayla Cherry, 2nd.

Lombrana -- Briana Abernathy, 1st; Baylee Ortiz, 2nd.

Richmond -- Molly Peterson, 1st; Dorothy Ortiz, 2nd.

Helmer -- Erika Autrey, 1st; Skyla Cockerham, 2nd.

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## Christian school to be topic

Area residents with pre-school and elementary age children and grandchildren are invited to attend a public meeting at St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat on Nov. 19 at 7:30 p.m. cst.

This meeting is a purely informational meeting to determine the level of interest in forming a Christian pre-school -- elementary school.

The meeting will be held in the church's Fellowship Hall. Refreshments will be provided.

Anyone who is concerned with having their child educated in a Christian environment is encouraged to attend.

## Swine validations scheduled

The 1998 swine validation for Parmer County will be held Nov. 10 and 24 at the Friona Community Center at 1 p.m.

Any 4-H or FFA member planning on showing their

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# Texico's Margie Crooks wins re-election as county assessor; but Texico's Charlie Vannatta loses the county sheriff's race

Texico residents running for election broke even in Tuesday's general election, with one winning and one losing.

Texico resident Margie Crooks, a Democrat, won re-election in the Curry County assessor's race over Republican Will Brower by a total of 5,792 to 4,135. In Texico, Mrs. Crooks had 182 to Brower's 47. In Pleasant Hill, Mrs. Crooks got 83 and Brower 33.

But Texico resident Charlie Vannatta, a Democrat, lost to Roger Hatcher, by a vote of 5,549 to 4,499. In Texico, Vannatta had 143 to Hatcher's 82. In Pleasant Hill, Vannatta got 50 votes and Hatcher 45.

Earlene Roberts, a Republican, who represents Texico in the state House of Representatives, was unopposed. She received 228 votes.

Pleasant Hill is divided into two state House districts. Anna Crook, the incumbent Republican representing Pct. 2, was unopposed and received 5,632 votes. In Pct. 1C, incumbent Bobbie Mallory, a Republican, received 655 votes in Curry County to Democrat Grace Madrid's 186. In Pleasant Hill, Mal-

lory got 23 votes and Madrid 6.

In other races:

Probate Judge -- Ribble Holloman, a Democrat, defeated William Killen, a Republican, by a total of 5,300 to 4,515. In Texico, Holloman had 137 to Killen's 78. In Pleasant Hill, Killen got 41 and Holloman 50.

U.S. Representative -- Republican Bill Redmond had 6,705 votes to Democrat Tom Udall's 3,196. In Texico, Redmond had 146 to Udall's 81. In Pleasant Hill, Redmond got 74 votes and Udall 19.

Governor and lieutenant governor -- Republicans Gary Johnson and Walter Bradley had 7,248 to Democrats Martin

Chavez and Diane Denish's 2,889. In Texico, Johnson had 155 to Chavez' 74. In Pleasant Hill, Johnson got 78 votes and Chavez 17.

Secretary of State -- Republican Dianna Duran had 6,173 to Democrat Rebecca Vigil-Giron's 3,127. In Texico, Duran had 131 to Vigil-Giron's 84. In Pleasant Hill, Duran got 69 votes and Vigil-Giron got 17.

State Auditor -- Republican Domingo Martinez had 4,937 to Democrat Richard Haley's 2,769. In Texico, Martinez had 125 and Haley had 70. In Pleasant Hill, Martinez got 36 votes and Haley got 39.

State Treasurer -- Republican Lorenzo Garcia had 5,554 to Democrat Michael Montoya's 3,973. In Texico, Garcia had 104 and Montoya had 110. In Pleasant Hill, Garcia got 59 votes and Montoya got 25.

Attorney General - Republican David Iglesias had 5,577 to Democrat Patricia Madrid's 4,190. In Texico, Iglesias had 106 and Madrid had 114. In Pleasant Hill, Iglesias got 63 votes and Madrid got 23.

## Texico Junior High class officers listed

Class officers for Texico Junior High have been announced:

8th grade - Adrian Loera, president; Tanner Williams, vice president; Katie Peterson, secretary; Barbara Queener, treasurer; and Nicole Richards and Chase Bradley, student council representatives. Class sponsors are Glynnna Martin, Roy King and Peggy Cross.

7th grade -- Bretni Johnson, president; Mark Peabody, vice president; Corey Bell, secretary; Kevin Burns, treasurer; and Toby Thornton and Ricky Fuentes, student council representatives. Class sponsors are Jo Hughes, Verne Jacoby and Steve Doolittle.

6th grade -- Garrett Mayfield, president; Veronica Ortiz, vice president; Josh Pena, secretary; Melissa Roberts, treasurer; and Braden Vaughan and Tyler Marks, student council representatives. Class sponsors are Libby Peabody, Michael Littlejohn and Mark Littlejohn.

## Sheriff's Report

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

On Oct. 27, Clemente Garcia, 38, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of DWI, pending in county court, and endangering a child, pending before the grand jury.

On Oct. 29, Michael Winders, 21, of Earth, Texas, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of forgery. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Oct. 30, Jose Ramirez, 46, of Socorro, N.M., was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI 2nd. The case is pending in county court.

On Oct. 31, Humberton Portillo, 35, of Ruidoso, N.M., was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI 2nd. The case is pending in county court.

And Henry Belvin, 27, of Hereford, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. The case is pending in county court.



**Thank you, Yetta!**

*Yetta Dunlap, the Texico School superintendent's secretary, exhibits her most important duty of the month -- making a copy of the school lunch menus to run in the Tribune each week!*

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#### Farwell

Monday - sloppy joes, french fries, dill spears, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday - fried chicken & gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, honey, pear half, milk.

Wednesday - beefy nachos, taco salad, corn, chocolate pudding with topping, milk.

Thursday - hamburgers, LTOP, french fries, peach cobbler, milk.

Friday - steak fingers, au gratin potatoes, mixed veggies, hot rolls, apple, milk.

#### Texico

Monday - chalupas with salsa, jalapenas, salad, fruit, applesauce cake, milk.

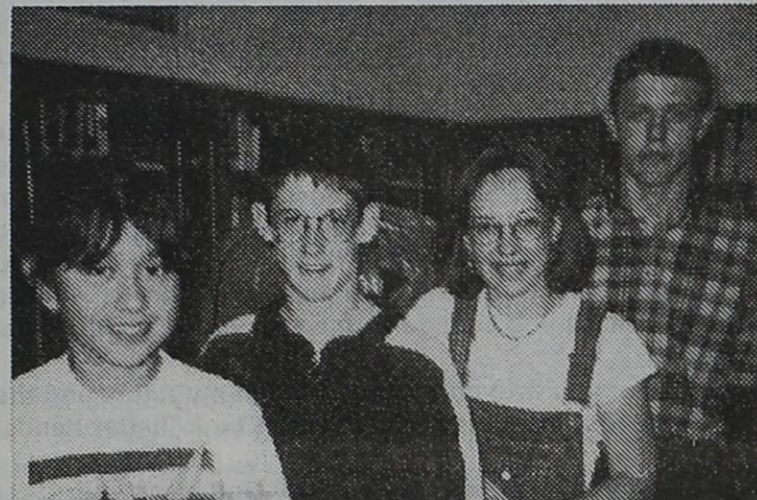
Tuesday - ham sandwich or grilled cheese, chicken noodle soup, mixed veggies, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - country steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, sliced carrots, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Thursday - cheeseburgers, tater tots, LP, apple, milk.

Friday - corn dog or hamburger, french fries, LP, cookies, milk.

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*Violet Aguilar, Andy Martin, Crystal Scott and Brandon Randolph.*

## Lazbuddie announces Students of the Month

The Lazbuddie Junior High and High School Students of the Month for October have been named.

Brandon Randolph, 17, is the son of LynEldon and Pat Randolph, and grandson of Eula Dale, and Dale and Evelyn Randolph. He like gym best at school, pizza, and his favorite celebrity is Nolan Ryan. His pet peeve is someone answering for someone else.

Crystal Scott, 15, is the daughter of Terry and LaDonna Scott, and the granddaughter of Glenn and Adora Scott, and Gene Caldwell. She likes the book "Don't Die My Love", the celebrity Ben Affleck, Snickers, hanging out with her friends and chicken strips. Negative people are her pet peeve.

Andy Martin, 14, is the son of Tommy and Linda Martin and grandson of Nell Martin and Gerald Hamilton. His favorite magazine is Sports Illustrated, and he likes celebrity Sandra Bullock, candy and Cokes, Lazbuddie's sports program and chili dogs. Mondays are his pet peeve.

Violet Aguilar, 13, is the daughter of Julio and Teresa Aguilar. She likes the story "Box Car Children", the entertainer Shania Twain, ice cream, pizza and everything about Lazbuddie School. She doesn't like people who read her notes.

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## Lady Spikers fall in district semi-final

The Texico Lady Spikers season ended in the semi-final game of the district tournament on Oct. 29 when they fell to Jal, 15-10, 10-15, 10-15, 8-15.

The Lady Spikers finished 13-8 on the year. Leaders in the Jal game were: kills - Kristen Roberts, 12, and Marcia Brigham, 13; aces - Michele Littlejohn and Jennifer Roberts, 7 each, and Shayna Lewis, 6; points - Lewis, 12; Littlejohn, 9; and Jennifer Roberts, 10; assists -- Lewis, 14, and Jennifer Roberts 10.

"It was a tough match to lose," said coach Michael Littlejohn. "These young ladies worked hard and fought hard all year. It was an extreme pleasure to work with so many good Christian young ladies. Parents, be proud. You've done a super job raising them up to be fine young ladies. We are an extremely young team that I will be surprised if they don't come back with a vengeance next year. Thanks, ladies, and thanks to all who supported the team this season.

"In closing, I would like to thank Nicki Reyes for being a great person as well as volleyball player over the years. Nicki, I'm sorry about your knee injury and I wish you could have played more. But I want you to know you were very important to the team and I thank you for your wonderful work ethic and attitude this year. I -- we -- will miss you a lot!"



Photos by Dayla Bass



## Sagebrush Sounds to perform in Clovis

"The Sagebrush Sounds," including former Farwell residents Doug Harriman, Greg Meeks and J.R. Sewell, will appear at the Cowboy Jubilee musical revue on Nov. 14 at 7 p.m. mt at the Lyceum Theater in Clovis.

Admission is \$7 in advance or \$8 at the door.

The program will be a Broadway-style salute to the singing cowboy and the western musicals of Hollywood's Golden Era.

Also performing will be Larry Buchanan and his band, from Floyd, N.M. and trick roper Wild Bill Cathey, from Dora, N.M.

For more information, call 1-800-573-3659, ext. 02.



Sagebrush Sounds consists of, from left, Marc Olson, from Post, Texas; and three former Farwell residents -- Doug Harriman, Greg Meeks and J.R. Sewell.

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## Farwell's R. C. Davis

# Chuckwagon assists with Cowboy mission

by Teresa Mesman

When you pass by the B & S Roping Arena outside of Summerfield, Texas, chances are you'll see a crowd of pickups, horse trailers and the like jamming the parking lot.

One might think there's a big jackpot roping or a horse show going on, but in truth, the draw that has such a crowd gathering is something of a religious experience.

Cowboys, feed lot pen riders, ranch hands and many that live the cowboy way of life gather each second and fourth Thursday evening at the barn for church.

The Barn Church, as the site is now called, is becoming one of the fastest growing and largest churches in the region. Currently, the church has 350 members.

R.C. Davis of Farwell knows first hand about The Barn Church because he has been actively involved in the mission since it first began.

"I call it a mission, because it's bringing the love and Word of the Lord to a group of people that have long been overlooked as a needful group to hear the Gospel," said R.C.

Many times cowboys and ranch hands cannot make it to a regular church setting at a set time in the mornings

due to schedules they must keep at the area feed lots and the demands of keeping livestock fed and moving. Many are also not comfortable because of the formality of the services.

The Barn Church is a non-denominational church service that doesn't interfere with the usual Sunday morning services, so many that attend are also regular members at other area churches. Music is provided by three singing cowboys and a woman that play and sing a range of old-fashioned hymns to contemporary western and Christian music. The minister is a saddlemaker and preacher named Randy Byrd.

Randy Byrd is a living testimony to faith in Christ Jesus. He is paralyzed from the waist down and must preach from a wheelchair. He currently lives in Dallas and makes the trek to the small town outside of Hereford to hold services at The Barn Church two times a month. He is now looking to move to the area with his wife and family.

R.C.'s involvement with the church started with his cowboy chuckwagon ministry. Every second Thursday of every month, R.C. and a cafe owner from Summerfield fix up homestyle meals right on the chuckwagon. Chicken fried steak, cowboy beans, potatoes, corn bread, iced tea and coffee are served to all those that attend the fourth Thursday services for free.

"I feel that this is my way of showing the many gifts God has given me in my life and since I enjoy the cowboy-western lifestyle, I'm very happy to be a part of this important ministry," said R.C. "Last week we fed 330 people!"

"It's great to see such a big crowd of folks that genuinely want to hear some good preaching from a

preacher that isn't there to just draw a salary," R.C. commented. "This Randy Byrd is just incredible at the way that he knows how to reach the cowboys and folks that attend the services. He even has a custom built saddle that gets put on his horse so that he can ride with the cowboys out at the feed lots and out on the ranches to even further the ministry to these folks."

R.C. is excited about The Barn Church and all the possibilities for the cowboy ministry.

"I never thought I'd see this before, but (last week) we baptized a cowboy that came to Christ in nothing but a simple horse tank! And to see all the people come into the arena to sit on nothing but bleacher seats or to stand in the dirt and take part in the service is just wonderful!" he stated.


If you would like to attend services at The Barn Church, they are every second and fourth Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. CST. The second Thursday chuckwagon meals are served at 6:30 p.m. CST prior to the church service. The Barn Church is located off of Hwy. 60 in Summerfield. For more information, contact R.C. Davis at (806)481-3633.

## 'Wear Red Day' winners announced

"Wear Red Day" winners at Texico Elementary School have been announced. The contest was held during Red Ribbon Week:

- Morning kindergarten -- Kolten Miller, 1st; Morgan Mayfield, 2nd.
- Rucker - Summer Price, 1st; Edgardo Mesa, 2nd.
- Dunsworth - Victoria Richards, 1st; Shelby Cockerham, 2nd.
- Pearce - Laura Maldonado, 1st; Diana Chavira, 2nd.
- Drager - Rachel DeLeon, 1st; Cassandra Delgado, 2nd.
- Thornton - Kris Foust, 1st; Micah Mayfield, 2nd.
- Singleterry - Claudia Rodriguez, 1st; Barbara Vidal, 2nd.
- Davis - Damien Robbs, 1st; Jayme Stanton, 2nd.
- Ferrill -- Bobby Snider, 1st; Adilene Estrada, 2nd.
- Lombrana - Jerry Arnold, 1st; Baylee Ortiz, 2nd.
- Richmond -- Ashley Cash, 1st; Stasha Span, 2nd.
- Helmer - Lacy Price, 1st; Shauna Brown, 2nd.
- Honorable mentions -- Amanda Riley, Maretta Retana, Courtney Hall, Jaryse Harris, Delilah Robbs, Stormy Horner and Markita Askew.

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My family and I would like to thank the people of Parmer County Precinct 3 for their support in the race for Justice of the Peace.

I would also like to thank Teresa Ancira for a clean race.

*Michael, Pamela, Ray, Shawna, Amy, Bryan and Brinton Haseloff*

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Kolten Miller is a Texico kindergartener. His birthday is June 14. His parents are James and Robin Miller. He has a brother, Kyler. Grandparents are Dewey and Alice Pierce, and Jim and Enid Miller. He likes t-ball, swimming, reading and playing on the computer. His favorite color is blue. His favorite food is pizza. He doesn't like to go to sleep.

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 Lazbuddie varsity plays at Three Way, 7:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, Nov. 7  
 Texico varsity hosts Navajo Prep, 1:30 p.m. mt, state playoffs  
 ENMU plays at West Texas A&M, 2 p.m. ct, for the Wagon Wheel Trophy

# Haseloff defeats Ancira for Farwell area Justice of the Peace

The only contested race for local voters was that for Farwell area Justice of the Peace on Election Day. Pam Haseloff, a Democrat, defeated Teresa Ancira, a Republican, 466 to 332.

Three precincts participated in the Farwell area JP election. Here is the breakdown on those votes:

Pct. 301 (Farwell Community Center) -- Haseloff, 286; Ancira, 222.

Pct. 302 (Oklahoma Lane) -- Haseloff, 85; Ancira 44.

Pct. 401 (Lazbuddie) -- Haseloff, 95; Ancira, 66.

Because the Parmer County clerk's office is using a new computerized system, it's no longer able to get the individual precinct totals quickly. Thus, in future years, the Tribune will only be able to give individual precinct totals a week later due to newspaper deadlines.

Here are the overall Parmer County vote totals:

U.S. Representative -- Larry Combest, Republican, 1,606; Sidney Blankenship, Democrat, 306.

Governor - George Bush, Republican, 1,708; Garry Mauro, Democrat, 270.

Lt. Governor - Rick Perry, Republican, 1,219; John Sharp, Democrat, 707.

Attorney General -- John Cornyn, Republican, 1,256; Jim Mattox, Democrat, 676.

Comptroller of Public Accounts -- Carole Rylander, Republican, 1,162; Paul Hobby, Democrat, 749.

Commissioner of the General Land Office -- David DeWhurst, Republican, 1,341; Richard Raymond, Democrat, 477.

Commissioner of Agriculture -- Susan Combs, Republican, 1,190; L.P. (Pete) Patterson, Democrat, 693.

Railroad Commissioner -- Tony Garza, Republican, 1,187; Joe B. Henderson, Democrat, 631.

Supreme Court Justice Place 1 -- Craig T. Enoch, Republican, 1,305; Mike Westergren, Democrat, 471.

Supreme Court Justice Place 2 -- Harriet O'Neill, Republican, 1,217; Rose Spector, Democrat, 546.

Supreme Court Justice Place 3 -- Greg Abbott, Republican, 1,345; David Van Os, Democrat, 409.

Supreme Court Justice Place 4 Unexp. -- Deborah Hankinson, Republican, 1,213; Jerry Scarbrough, Democrat, 554.

Criminal Appeals Court Judge Place 1 -- Mike Keasler, Republican, 1,242; Charles F. (Charlie) Baird, Democrat, 514.

Criminal Appeals Court Judge Place 2 -- Cheryl Johnson, Republican, 1,197; Winston Cochran, Democrat, 551.

Criminal Appeals Court Judge Place 3 -- Lawrence Myers, Republican, 1,376.

State Board of Education Dist. 15 -- Judy Strickland, Republican, 1,459.

State Senator Dist. 31 -- Teel Bivins, Republican, 1,590. He was unopposed for re-election.

State Representative Dist. 85 -- Hollis Cain, Republican, 769; Pete Laney, Democrat, 1,170. For the whole district, Laney had 17,695 (73 percent) to Cain's 6,381 (27 percent).

Appeals Court Justice Dist. 7 P1 -- Phil Johnson, Republican, 1,440.

Appeals Court Justice Dist. 7 P2 Unexp. -- Don H. Reavis, Republican, 1,429.

The following local candidates were unopposed:

287th Judicial District Judge -- Gordon Green, Democrat, 1,173.

County Judge -- Bonnie Clayton, Democrat, 1,371.

District Clerk -- Sandra Warren, Republican, 1,595.

County Clerk -- Colleen Stover, Republican, 1,577.

Sheriff Unexp. -- Walter Yerger, Jr., Republican, 1,570.

County Treasurer -- Anne Norton, Democrat, 1,347.

County Commissioner Pct. 2 -- Thomas Ware, Democrat, 338.

County Commissioner Pct. 4 -- Raymond McGehee, Republican, 228.

Justice of the Peace Pct. 1 -- Frances Euler, Democrat, 556.

Justice of the Peace Pct. 2 -- Vi Hutto, Democrat, 235.



**Memorial damaged**

Lee Hutchins volunteered his time Friday to try and clean up the graffiti plastered over the Parmer County Veterans Memorial in Farwell City Park. It appears one or two kids smeared the monument with cuss words, using a Magic Marker. A reward is being offered to try and find the culprits. It's doubtful that all the graffiti can be removed.

## Dr. Urnosky to speak here

The Parmer County Extension Service will host the annual Extension Program Council meeting on Nov. 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the Farwell Cafeteria.

A meal will be served and a seminar on parenting is slated. The public is invited to participate in both. RSVP to the Parmer County Extension office by Nov. 10 at 481-3619.

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## Texico High School honor students announced

The following Texico High School students are on the 1st Semester Honor Rolls:

### ALL A's HONOR ROLL

Seniors: Olivia Noblett, Phillip Peabody, Eric Stanley.  
 Juniors: Breanne Black, Shayna Lewis, Eleisa Loera, Timothy Peabody, Greg Qualls.  
 Sophomores: Lindsay Gilbert, Krysta Morris, Callie Rucker, Johnny Sena.  
 Freshmen: Zane Drager, Kara Jenkins, Elizabeth Richards, Jennifer Roberts.

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Seniors: Jake Boazman, Karl Huss, Trace Lockmiller, Kyle Mayfield, Christie Montney, Beth Morris, Shay Norvell, Nicki Reyes, Jamey Watson, Dustin Whitener.  
 Juniors: Julie Buchan, Keegan Chandler-Autrey, Flint Harrelson, Coy Martin, Kristen Roberts, Bobbi Williams.  
 Sophomores: Ryan Autrey, Ross Burford, Stephanie Cabral, Amanda Montano, Patricia Ramirez, Denise Whitener.  
 Freshmen: Janelle Adrian, Cresta Crow, Marc Foust, Johnae Jobe, Joshua Johnson, Spencer Kube, Michele Littlejohn, Tara Lockmiller, Ashlie Loven, Megan Marks, Tonya Stone, Jenni Williams.



Jenna Kirkland

## 1st birthday

Jenna Kirkland, daughter of Brandon and Holly Kirkland, of Farwell, celebrated her first birthday on Oct. 30.

She has two twin brothers, Daniel and Billie, 2.

Grandparents are Carl and Rhonda Kirkland, of Farwell, and Hollis and Lisa Lesly, of Clovis. Grandparents are Jack and Sue Kirkland, of Farwell, and Robert and Charlsa LeClear, of Clovis. Great-grandmothers are Paula Winkles, of Clovis, and Della Kirkland, of Farwell.

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**Meet Farwell's Class of 2011**

Crystal Reyes is a kindergartener at Farwell Schools. Her birthday is December 25.

Her parents are Hector and Angela Reyes. She has two sisters, Clara and Carina. Grandparents are Jose Cenicerros, Lucy Cenicerros, and Jose and Yolanda Reyes.

She likes to play with animals, draw, and to play outside with Barbies.

Her favorite food is pizza. Her favorite color is blue.

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<p><b>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</b></p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m.                  Worship - 11:15 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m.                  Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.                  Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Assembly of God Church, Texico</b></p> <p>Bob Burris - minister                  Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt                  Worship - 10:15 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. mt                  Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt</p>	<p><b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b></p> <p>Beth Harrington - minister                  Sunday School - 10 a.m.                  Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.                  Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>
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<p><b>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</b></p> <p>James Koehn - minister                  Sunday School - 10 a.m.                  Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p><b>New Light Baptist Church</b></p> <p>J.R. Shiner - minister                  Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.                  Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 7 p.m.                  Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.                  Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</b></p> <p>Sunday Mass -- Noon mst                  Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m.                  Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>

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## Auction Calendar

### One-Day Only Machinery Auction

Friday, Nov. 13  
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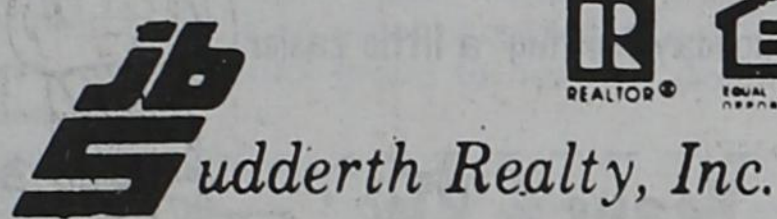
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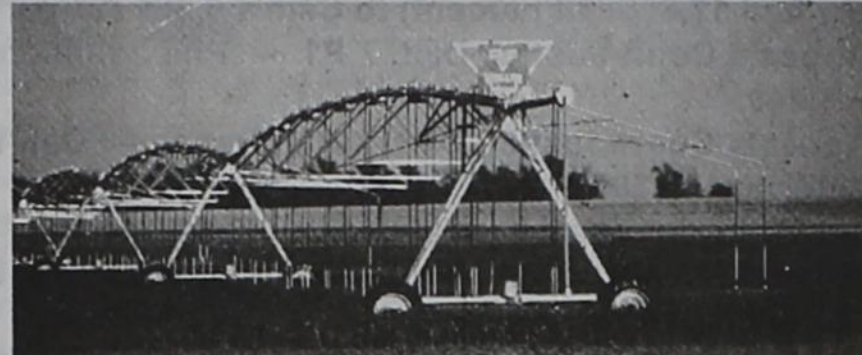


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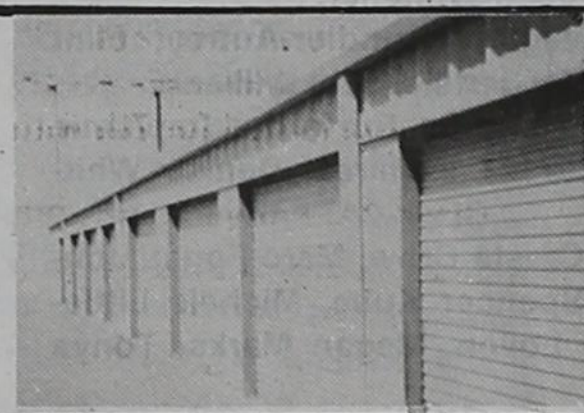
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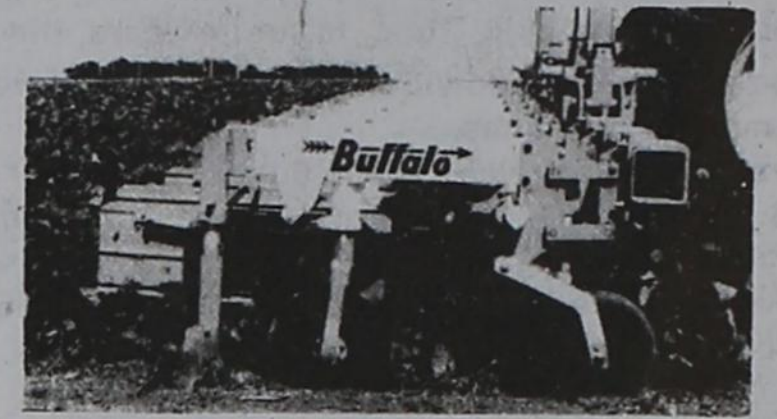
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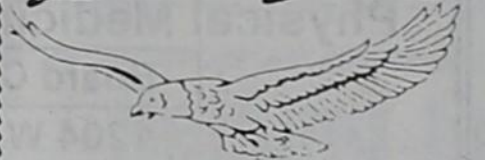
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# Wolverines shock Fort Sumner; capture district

By Greg Qualls

Texico beat rival Ft. Sumner, 13-6, last Friday at the Fort to win the district championship. The Wolverines, who swept district with a 3-0 record and are 6-3 overall, host Navajo Prep at 1:30 p.m. mt Saturday. The rainy, then muddy, conditions created one interesting game at Ft. Sumner. By the time the game was over, you could swear that Texico had changed its colors to brown and green. The game started with Texico kicking off. The Foxes were held without even making positive yardage. Texico got the ball at its 40. They also were held and punted to the Fox 15. On the next play, Ft. Sumner fumbled the ball away. On the next play, Eric Stanley made some fancy moves, and with the help of the wet ground, ran into the end zone. Josh Boazman's kick made it 7-0. Ft. Sumner again was held by the stiff Wolverine defense and punted to the Wolverine 20. Shay Norvell ended the first quarter with a 35-yard run to the Fort's 40. But Texico lost a fumble and a few plays later the Fox runner raced 74 yards for a TD. The run for extra points failed and Texico led 7-6. After Texico received the kick, Eric Smith made a beautiful first down run to midfield. But Texico was stopped and punted to the Fox 20. Then Texico recovered another fumble at the

## Farwell ranks No. 1 on defense

Here's a look at our local schools according to stats kept by the Lubbock newspaper for area teams:  
 6-Man: Lazbuddie ranks 1st in team offense, with 467 yards a game, and 8th on team defense, allowing 297 yards a game. Adam St. Clair is 3rd among the rushers with 1,215 yards, and Jeffery Seaton is 9th with 832. Seth Black is 2nd among the receivers with 31 receptions for 561 yards. Seaton ranks 4th with 25 catches for 446 yards, and St. Clair is 6th with 24 nabs for 264 yards. Josh Morris is 2nd among the passers with 107 for 158 and 1,837 yards. Of the area scorers, St. Clair is 5th with 132 points and Seaton is tied for 7th with 127.  
 Class 2A: Farwell ranks 9th

**Fire Calls**  
 The Farwell ambulance was needed twice. On Oct. 30, it transported a person to Clovis hospital from 209 7th St. And on Nov. 2, it took a person to Clovis hospital from 508 5th St.

# Big Lick Award



Coach Lynn gave the Big Lick awards for their work against Ft. Sumner to Phil Peabody, left, on defense, and Eric Stanley, on offense.

Fox 42. The mud hindered any progress and Texico punted. But a few plays later, Eric Smith intercepted and put Texico on the 40 as the first half ended. The second half began with a heart-pumping run by Eric Smith. Texico was on its 38, when Smith ran a QB sneak up the middle for a first down. What started as a 10-yard run, turned into 20, and continued as a foot race between Smith and the Foxes' safety. Smith won -- scoring the deciding TD on what turned out to be a 62-yard sprint. The kick was short and Texico led 13-6. A fumble gave Fort Sumner the ball in Texico's red zone. Bue Texico held strong, causing another turnover. On offense, Eric Stanley ran 17 yards for a first down, breaking four tackles along the way. But Texico was held and punted to midfield. Then the Wolverines captured the third Fort Sumner fumble. The rain came down heavily as the third quarter ended. The rain delayed part of the fourth quarter for awhile, but the game continued when it let up. But the mud stopped both teams from doing much except to punt. Team stats were: first downs - Texico 8, Fort Sumner 9; rushing - Texico 37 for 208 yards, Fort Sumner 40 for 136; passing - Texico 2 of 7 for 8 yards, Fort Sumner 5 of 19 for 56; punting - Texico, 6 for 32.2 yard average, Fort Sumner 2 for 28.5 average; and penalties - Texico 12 for 115 yards, Fort Sumner 7 for 80. Eric Smith had an interception. Jake Boazman recovered one fumble and Justin Minshew recovered two. Rushers were: Stanley, 26 for 107 yards; Smith, 13 for 84; Norvell, 4 for 17.



Bobbi Williams, a Texico High School junior, showed the Reserve Grand Champion Lamb at the Eastern New Mexico State Fair in Roswell. The lamb sold to PCA for \$2,275.

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**Financial Focus**  
 by Glen O'Rear

We have now talked about setting goals when we invest. In determining our investment goal - safety, income or growth - it's vital to consider our own personality and temperament. Are we self-assured and comfortable in making our own decisions, or are we prone to be swayed by the opinions of others?

There are those people that will jump at the first suggestion of another, regardless of his or her investment acumen. Try to explain it? I can't, it's just human nature. Remember the adage of two people looking at a partially filled glass of water? One sees it half full; the other, half empty. The optimist sees a stock that's dropped some in its market value as just correcting itself for a giant move forward - another buying opportunity. The pessimist sees the drop in price as the first step toward a total loss. A pessimist might be uncomfortable with an aggressive growth stock that makes radical moves up and down. Thus, he or she should invest in something less risky.

Also important is how much time one has to devote to investments. Investment situations are constantly changing, and the investor must be aware of these changes and be ready and willing to react. If your time is limited and your investments must lie unattended for long periods, perhaps professional management is the answer. In any case, you can see the necessity of considering your personality before establishing an investment program.

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- November 12, 1998 Lazbuddie School Cafeteria 2:30 p.m.
- November 13, 1998 Bailey County Coliseum 9:30 a.m.
- November 13, 1998 Morton Activity Building 1:30 p.m.

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