

### Scary experience

Smokey and Clara Gast, of Farwell, underwent a scary experience in mid-August. Their trailer at Ute Lake, near Logan, N.M., got hit by a tornado -- while they and their granddaughter, Jana Vogler, of Vega, were inside. It banged up the trailer a bit, knocked over the air conditioner (above), ripped off some fencing (at right), but overall they escaped what could have been a very serious situation.

## Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

### 9-9-99 but no glitches!

Well, folks, we got through Sept. 9 (9-9-99) in seemingly good shape. The world did not come to an end. The computers kept running.

However, the skeptics do believe the world will come to an end on Jan. 1, 2000, and some of you plan to head to the nearby mountaintops, getting rid of all your worldly possessions.

I just wanted to let those who believe that to know that I will gladly take all your worldly possessions off your hands -- at no charge! Please drop them off at the Tribune.

It really cracks me up that some people actually believe that the date "Jan. 1, 2000" has some special meaning, other than the obvious one that it's the first day of a new millenium.

Oh, well. But now the fears also revolve around "Y2K" and how computers will be affected. I predict very minor problems will occur, mostly in other countries.

I want all our readers to know that the Tribune is not Y2K ready. In fact, I don't know how to make it Y2K ready.

I looked at the calendar and found that Jan. 1 falls on a Saturday. That's my day off. So I'm not worried.

But fear is natural, and I realize many have that "bug." That's okay.

If I'm wrong and the world does end, please call me and tell me that my prediction was wrong.

I always appreciate it when someone shows good honesty. Such was the case last week.

Steve Foster, of Lazbuddie, called to say that I had mis-cued on his total for the first week's football contest and that he actually had gotten one less right than I had credited him for.

I appreciate that.

From Judy Pomper: The other day, a button fell off a garment I wanted to wear. I went to my sewing box and found the replacement button, needle, thread and scissors I would need to do the repair job.

But I could not find my needle threader!

A needle threader is a simple device with metal on one side and a fine pointed

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## Texico Community Center rules tightened

The Texico City Council on Tuesday tightened its guidelines for folks who rent the community center. Rental is made for \$100 per day.

The actions occurred after the center was recently used and was not cleaned properly, the deposit check bounced, and alcohol was used.

The new policy calls for:

-- Violation of the no-alcohol policy will result in immediate closing of the affair and loss of deposit.

-- Cleaning after an event must be done by 8 a.m. the following day, or the deposit is forfeited.

-- If city employees deem that the center is not properly cleaned after an event, the deposit will be kept.

-- Deposits must be made in cash, money order or cashier's check. The deposit is made before getting the center key.

In other business, the council:

-- Heard councilman Oran Jay Autrey say that due to the placement of more stop signs, more folks are using Craig and State streets as through streets. He said more stop signs need to be bought and placed on these streets. Youths speeding down State was mentioned.

But councilman Rick Queener jokingly suggested that every intersection in town be made 4-way stops. He said that the addition of so many more stop signs "is creating a bottleneck."

Councilman Dean Henninger suggested speed bumps as an alternate, but the higher cost came into question.

City clerk Teresa Harth suggested that Texico Schools have a closed campus for lunch.

It was said students have 30 minutes for lunch and they are driving fast to get food at Town & Country. It also was said that lunch is more expensive at the school.

Mayor Marie Christian said feedlot employees and farmers use Craig Street "so we need to be considerate." She asked Autrey to get a count of how many more stop signs will be needed to slow traffic. All the stop signs recently bought are now being used, it is believed.

-- Was told that the used lawn mower bought for \$850 (for cemetery work) from a Texico man "ran for a couple of hours, then quit," said street Supt. Matt Meeks. Mrs. Christian said the mower was supposed to have been returned to its seller but hadn't been. The council voted to have Henninger, who repairs lawn mowers, repair it with a maximum expense of \$300.

-- Was told by Meeks that the backhoe lost its brakes. Approval was given to have it repaired.

-- Okayed a fence permit for David Kube.

-- Continued plans for a new well at the cemetery.

-- Heard Fire Chief Lewis Cooper urge that the state's open burning regulations be enforced in the city.

-- Okayed an added \$1,000 expense for an on-board computer for the fourth police car.

-- Heard Mrs. Christian say that the cemetery looks in bad shape.

## American Angus Assn. members tour Lazbuddie ranch

Lazbuddie was a key stop on the Greater West Texas Angus Association Tour on Sept. 9.

The annual American Angus Association meeting was held over four days last week in Amarillo. On Sept. 8, participants visited North Plains ranches. And the next day, about 350 association members came to the Lust-Dodd Angus Partnership in Lazbuddie.

The partnership is owned by Tim Lust and Troy Dodd. They work with Mark Gardiner, of Kansas, one of the premier Angus breeders in the United States. Lust and Dodd have received bred cows and heifers from Kansas through an agreement with Gardiner.

Glenn Lust reports that Gardiner was here to show the visitors cow pregnancy test demonstrations, and demonstrations on fixing embryos.

The Lazbuddie site is now a high-tech breeding program facility for top bulls in the U.S., said Lust. During the tour, participants saw cows displayed by breeders from Texas and New Mexico, and visited the heifer development facility and feed yard.

Barbara Lust said that the group also had lunch during its visit here. They were treated to microwaveable pot roast. This is a new certified Angus beef product that is new to the marketplace, and Mrs. Lust said she hopes it will be sold in our area soon.

"It's very easy to prepare and quite tasty," Mrs. Lust said. "And it gave participants a chance to see how some of their Angus checkoff dollars were spent, since some of that money went to develop this new product."

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## Smokey Gast wins 2nd grid contest

Last week's Area Merchants Football Contest took quite a toll on participants -- as the scores came in very low.

There were plenty of upsets with several pro games going down to the final seconds.

Add to that surprising wins in the high school and college games, and the result is that only one participant got as many as 10 of the 12 games picked correctly.

And the person who had 10 right -- Smokey Gast, won the \$15 cash prize for taking first place.

Nine participants had 9 games picked correctly. By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Farwell 55, Crosbyton 0), the winner of the second place cash prize of \$7.50 was Texico High student Flint Harrelson. He was 38 off the tie breaker.

Others with 9 right and their totals off the tie breaker were:

Sherilyn Thigpen, 49; Jori Fiola, 41; Clara Gast, 54; Josh Alvarada, 43; Bruce Brown, 44; Darlene Brown, 46; Linnie Mae Crook, 48, and T.J. Kirtrell, 41.

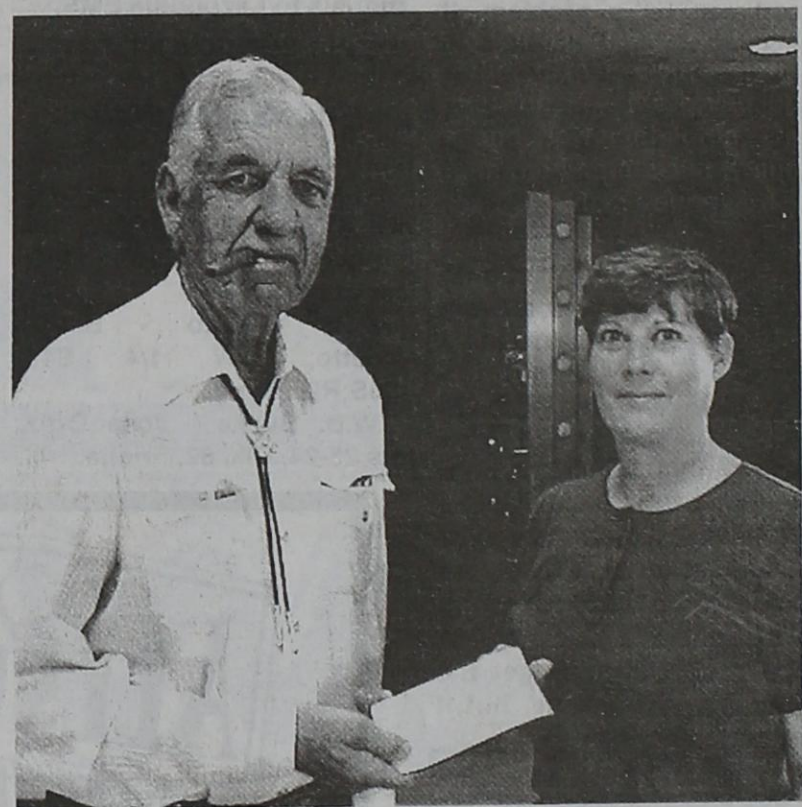
Starting in next week's Tribune, we will list the leader board to show the folks at the top of the contest who are going for the Dallas Cowboys trip tickets.

Last week's results were:

Eunice over Texico, Bovina over Whiteface, Morton over Lorenzo, Clovis over Plainview, Ohio State over UCLA, Florida State over Georgia Tech, Northwestern over TCU, Purdue over Notre Dame, Dallas over Washington, Arizona over Philadelphia, Indianapolis over Buffalo, and New England over NY Jets.

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

Each entrant must remember to pick a tie breaker score since many weekly winners -- and some overall grand prize



Smokey Gast receives his check for winning last week's football contest from his daughter-in-law, Janis Gast. Janis is employed at Security State Bank, one of the contest sponsors.

winner -- have been determined by that method.

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

Ballots are kept throughout the length of the contest so

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

The overall winner of the 12-week contest wins a pair of free tickets to the Dallas Cowboys -- Philadelphia Eagles game at Texas Stadium on Dec. 12, plus \$100 in cash, overnight lodging at the Fairfield Inn and other goodies.

## Spirit Days planned for Farwell Homecoming Week

Next week is Homecoming Week at Farwell Schools, with all the events culminating in the football game against Kress at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 24, at W.M. Roberts Stadium.

Here are the "Spirit Days" next week:

Monday -- Pajama Day; Tuesday, 1920s and 1930s Day; Wednesday, 1950s and 1960s Day; Thursday, "Wish I Could Be..." and Friday, 1990s Blue and White Dress Up Day.

Karon Risher notes:

"Yes, we know it's hard to get up on Monday, so we've made it easy for you. Wear your best looking P.J.s, but be sure they comply with the dress code. On Tuesday, bring flappers, and the drudgery of the 'Great Depression.' Wednesday -- whoa, shades of 'the Fonzi!' -- it's rolled up jeans, turned up collars, hippies and flower children. On Thursday, if you could be anything in the world, what would it be? The possibilities are endless -- older, younger, famous, profession, etc."



**Banter**

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wire loop on the other. The wire loop is inserted easily into the eye of the needle and the thread is threaded into the loop. Loop and thread are then pulled back through the eye of the needle. Since I didn't have the needle threader, I had to wrangle the end of the thread through the eye of the needle by myself. To make a long story short, the button was sewn onto the garment, but it took about three times longer than usual.

So, that afternoon, I decided to look for a package of needle threaders.

I first went to a Clovis store that once had a large selection of fabrics, notions and threads. The whole fabric section was apparently gone, but I shopped for a few other items while keeping my eyes peeled for needle threaders along the way.

I didn't see any. When I checked out, I asked the clerk where the sewing notions were located in the new, improved store. She said I could find a display at the end of an aisle featuring paint, tools and hardware, adding, "I think a man laid out the new store."

I then went back to our local supermarket to check out their sewing notions. They were in a reasonable section of the store.

There were sewing kits and pre-threaded needles, but still no needle threaders by themselves.

The pre-threaded needles featured a half dozen needles each threaded with a pile of thread. One held white thread, one held black, and there was an assortment of other colors. The thread for each needle appeared to be several feet long.

Now, if you have ever sewn a button onto a garment, you know that a lengthy piece of thread can be a problem. It twists, knots and catches in loops where you don't want them to be. It only takes a foot or 18 inches of thread to sew a button onto the garment.

More is not better. The thread that is left in the package has to be rolled onto a spool or a bobbin or at least it has to be wrapped around a piece of paper.

If you use only a small fraction of the thread, you have to find a needle threader to thread a new piece into the eye of the needle the next time you want to sew -- or fight with the thread for a long period of time.

Yes, I usually can get the thread into the needle, but it

isn't always quick or easy for me. Grrrrr.

The company that makes pre-threaded needles probably thinks it is better serving the needs of the customer. It is saving the customer time.

Do you know how much time it takes to unknot and untwist a thread before you thread it if the thread was too long in the first place?

Some of these new, improved solutions to life's problems cause more problems than they solve.

**Rumor of the Week:** Look for a new drug store to open soon in the building that formerly housed Stateline Drug in Farwell.

A former Bovina resident and his family may be coming to live in Farwell.

*Obituaries*

**Bob Templar**

Services for Bob Templar, 60, of Lazbuddie, were held Wednesday at First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie with Jerry Smith, of Clovis, officiating. Burial was in Lazbuddie Cemetery.

He died Monday in Amherst. He was born Oct. 25, 1938, in Muleshoe. He married Wanda Parker on Oct. 8, 1960, in Muleshoe.

He lived in Lazbuddie most of his life. He was a farmer, trucker and member of the First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie.

Surviving are his wife; 3 daughters, Charlotte Harris and Netta Haney, both of Lazbuddie; and Shari Barnes, of Mineral Wells; his mother, Erma Templar, of Muleshoe; a sister, Pat Clark, of Lazbuddie; 2 brothers, Jack, of Muleshoe, and Jerry, of Montgomery, Ala.; and 8 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Lazbuddie EMS.

*Courthouse Notes*

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

Don Venetto - Bobby Venetto, SW 1/4 S16, T10S;R2E Synd.  
W.D. Buske - Jose Ortiz, lots 23-24, Blk. 62, Friona.

**Lady Spikers take 3rd in Cloudcroft Tournament**

The Texico Lady Spikers are 4-1 on the young season after taking 3rd place in the Cloudcroft Tournament last weekend.

In the opener, Texico crushed Estancia, 15-2, 15-6, 15-12. Elizabeth Richards had 13 kills and Kristen Roberts had 7. Michele Littlejohn had 8 aces. Jennifer Roberts had 10 assists.

In the semi-final, Texico fell to Animas in five sets, 12-15, 15-10, 15-11, 4-15, 11-15. Kristen Roberts had 25 kills and Richards had 17. Littlejohn had 5 aces. Jennifer Roberts had 20 assists and Callie Rucker had 22. Rucker had 5 block assists and Littlejohn had 4.

Then Texico beat up on Tularosa, 17-15, 15-12, 15-6. Kristen Roberts had 15 kills and Richards had 19. Jennifer Roberts had 19 assists and Rucker had 13.

On Sept. 9, Texico put away Logan, 15-4, 15-1, 15-7. Richards had 10 kills and 3 block assists. Kristen Roberts had 7 aces and Littlejohn had 4. Rucker led in assists with 8, and Jennifer Roberts had 6.

**Texico cookout draws huge turnout**

Well over 300 people were fed at the big Texico Schools -- Fire Department cookout on Sept. 7, reports school Supt. R.L. Richards.

The firefighters cooked ribs and hot dogs. Cafeteria ladies supplies the "sides." The school junior class helped set up, while the cheerleaders helped serve.

With four food lines, everyone was fed within 40 minutes.

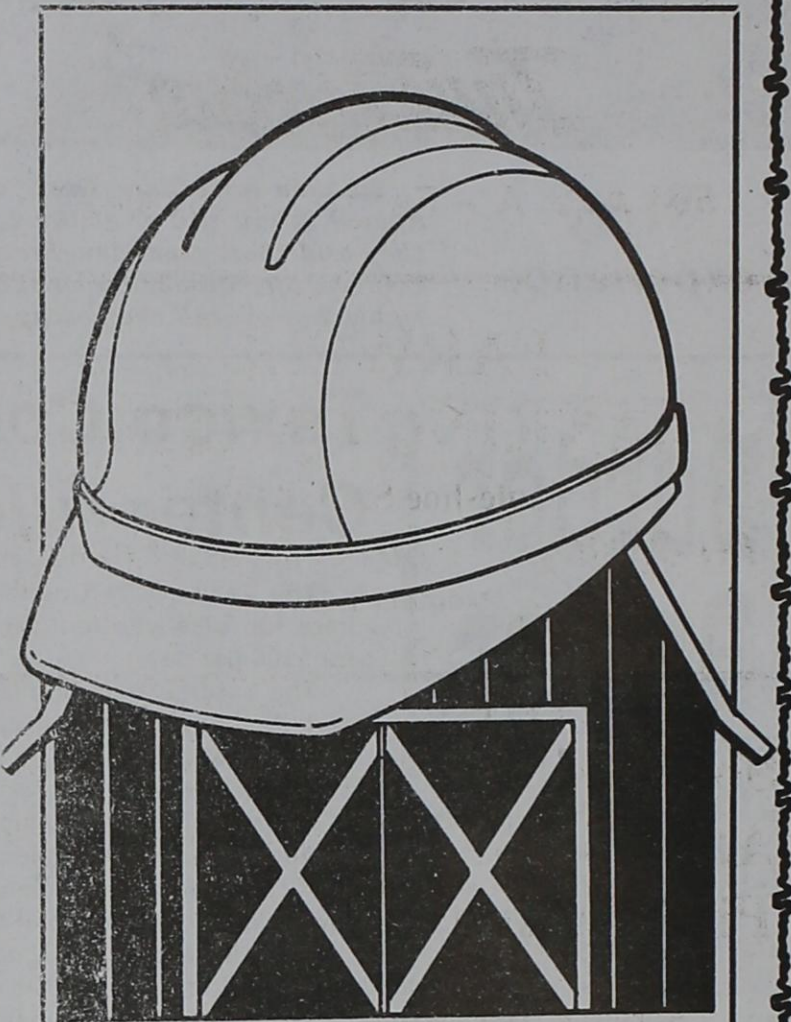
"Everybody came and visited and just had a good time," said Richards. "We also got some feedback on the suggestions for a new school gym and learning activity center. I heard no negative response and most were supportive of whatever the board felt was the best thing to do for our schools."



Kristen Roberts, left, and Elizabeth Richards were named to the All-Tournament Team at Cloudcroft.

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## The Latest

The Farwell School Board on Tuesday adopted the same tax rate as last year -- \$1.24 1/2 per \$100 assessed valuation.

In other business, the board:

-- Approved the teacher appraisal calendar.

-- Looked at Internet policies for staff and students. A policy will be chosen at the next meeting.

-- Discussed a new state law that allows local school districts to assess how many extra curricular absences is okay.

In the past, the state has mandated 10.

The board voted to keep the number at 10, but allow the maximum to go to 15 with principal's approval.

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Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger reports that the new drug dog will arrive Sept. 24.

The trainer will be deputy sheriff Keith Payne.

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Areas throughout Parmer County received about a tenth of an inch of rain on Tuesday night.

The showers continued on Wednesday.

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The Lazbuddie School Board on Tuesday adopted a tax rate of \$1.4962, down from \$1.50 last year.

In other business, the board:

-- Approved two student transfers.

-- Okayed Dayna Brakebill as a substitute teacher. She will be available on day's off from her regular job at Dr. Ivin's dental clinic in Farwell.

-- Added "student domain" to the superintendent's evaluation list.

In other words, how students do on their TAAS tests, etc., will now be part of the evaluation.

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Muleshoe State Bank and the Parmer County extension office will co-host a meeting to "Answering The Y2K Questions" on Sept. 21 at 7 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center.

The public is invited. Guest speakers will be

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Farwell's cross country squad finished 4th overall in a meet, reports coach Steve Scott.

No JV teams were reported, he said.

Varsity times were:

Ashley Crawford, 11:56; Lorisa Littlejohn, 12:39; Jessica Chandler, 12:41; Marni Lunsford, 12:53; Kacey Gast, 13:08; and Chelsi Kaltwasser, 13:25.

JV times were:

Cassie Street, 13:12; Leesa Patterson, 13:24; Kinzi Woods, 13:26; Megan Norton, 14:02; Chrystal Wolven, 14:13; and Yvette Favila, 15:10.

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The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday held its annual public hearing on the proposed tax rate.

No members of the public attended, except for the Parmer County Appraisal District officials who were present to answer any questions.

The commissioners will adopt the tax rate at 1:30 p.m.

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on Sept. 27.

The county's tax rate will rise from .3919 cents per \$100 assessed valuation to .4174 cents per \$100 assessed valuation.

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The Lutheran Women's Missionary League of St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat hosted its annual Salad Supper on Sept. 12.

LWML society president Lori Haseloff reported her experiences as a Young Women's Representative to the International LWML convention that she attended in Minneapolis in July.

Dana Scoggin also made a presentation of her experiences as a convention attendant. Teresa Mesman, High Plains LWML Zone president, gave the financial and business report from the International convention as well.

In other business, LWML Sunday will be celebrated Oct. 3 and then a Fall Workshop will be held in Plainview later that afternoon with the other LWML societies in the High Plains Zone.

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Farwell residents will be paying slightly higher taxes next year. Here's a look at your tax totals:

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-- Farwell School will stay the same at 1.245 cents per \$100 assessed valuation.

-- Farwell City will decrease from .4111 to .4086.

-- The Farwell Hospital District rate will stay the same at .042.

-- The Parmer County rate will rise from .3919 to .4174.

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Registration for Life in Christ Pre-School Academy will continue through the end of September. For more information, call St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat at 825-2409.

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moves vehicles for a local car dealership, and they have remodeled their home.

They also traveled to Florida and Louisiana this year and are enjoying retirement.

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At its Aug. 23 meeting, during budget workshop discussions, the Parmer County Commissioners voted 3-1 to give the three county Justices of the Peace 20 percent pay raises.

Opposed was Raymond McGehee.

The vote isn't final until the budget for next year is adopted by the commissioners.

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The Farwell Lady Blue basketball team is starting play in a fall league in Hereford this week.

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Nazareth, Farwell Steers' football opponent tonight (Friday), is now ranked No. 9 in the state.

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Word has been received of the death of the mother of Dr. J.R. Ivins. A full obituary will be carried in next week's Tribune.

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Dr. William Blessum, a Farwell resident who practices physical medicine and rehabilitation in Clovis, has taken a position elsewhere and will be leaving soon.

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# Steers toss second straight shutout; face tough Nazareth next

by Cindy Patterson

The Farwell Steers have opened the season with consecutive shut-out victories. Last Friday, they went to Crosbyton and stomped the Chiefs, 55-0.

Crosbyton does not have a real strong team this year, and Coach Brent Terry basically held down the scoring. The Steers were ahead 44-0 at halftime and scored their final two touchdowns early in the 3rd quarter.

Farwell will have a real test tonight (Friday) at Nazareth at 7:30 p.m., as the Swifts have a strong team, also.

In the first quarter, Farwell put three scores on the board -- on a 1-yard plunge by Clint Corn, and on runs of 1 and 31 yards by Tyler Chadwick. Corn made all three kicks for the extra points and it was 21-0. Key offensive plays include runs of 15 and 40 yards by Corn and offensive blocking by Clint Patterson, Grant Opplier and Joel Barrett.

On defense in the first quarter, tackles were made by Jourdan Nichols, Chadwick, Shane Roberts, Patterson, Cody Schilling, Opplier, Matt Schwertner and Barrett. Nichols and Corn had a great tackle on a kickoff. Paul Franse had a QB sack, and Schwertner had a fumble recovery.

The second quarter was all-Farwell again, as the Steers racked up three more touchdowns. The scores came on a 38-yard run by Chadwick, a 37-yard run by Corn, and a 52-yard scamper by Thomas Ortiz. Again, Corn kicked the points after successfully.

Other offensive highlights in this quarter included a pass from Chadwick to Ortiz and a 10-yard gallop by Corn. The Steers' offensive line moved in unison on its blocking, leaving the Chiefs confused.

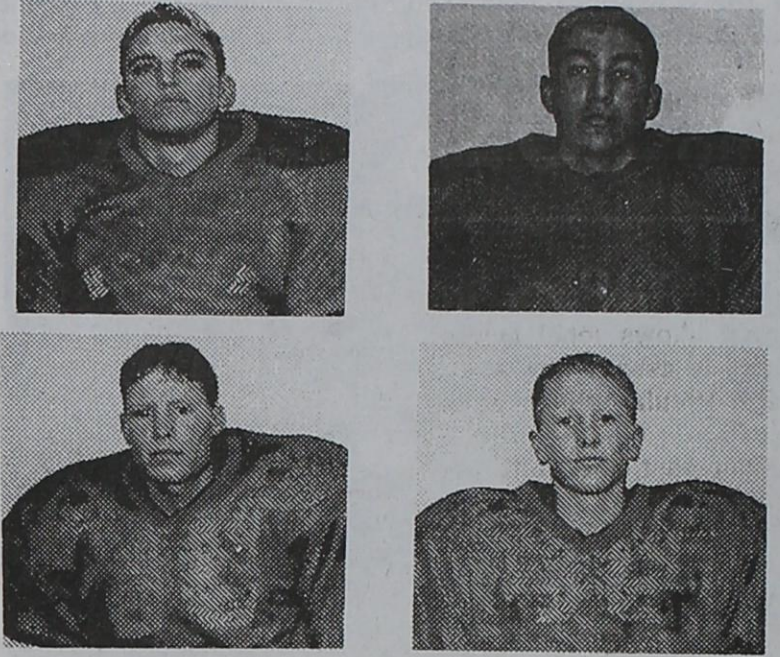
On defense, Gage Gregory, Taylor Nichols and Casey Meeks had tackles. One good stop was made by Schwertner and J.R. Rodriguez. Franse blocked a pass. Corn recovered a fumble. On one kickoff, Barrett had a "pad popping" tackle.

The final Steer scores in the third quarter came on a 1-yard plunge by Corn and a 47-yard run by Ortiz. Corn made one kick for an extra point. Corn ran wild during this quarter. Manuel Garcia Jr. also carried the ball. On defense, Rodriguez, Gregory and Isaac Nicolas had good tackles. Franse was "a killer" on defense.

The final quarter featured an interception by Ortiz and a QB sack by Patterson. Eulogio Ruiz had a QB sack, plus a fumble recovery. Michael Hernandez showed good hustle. Jourdan Nichols made a tackle to prevent a possible Crosbyton TD.

Team stats were: first downs, Farwell 21, Crosbyton, 12; rushing, Farwell, 42 for 438 yards; Crosbyton, 38 for 124; passing, Farwell, 2 of 3 for 25 yards; Crosbyton, 11 of 23 for 118; punting average, Crosbyton, 7 for 21 yards; penalties, Farwell, 6 for 50 yards; Crosbyton, 10 for 87.

## Steers of the Week



Coach Terry named as the Steers of the Week for their work against Crosbyton: offense -- top row from left, Clint Corn and Thomas Ortiz; defense -- bottom row from left, Paul Franse and Jourdan Nichols.

## Letter To The Editor

To the person or persons responsible for continually taking the wreaths that adorn my daddy's grave in the Texico Cemetery:

My daddy meant so much to my mom, my sisters and me. When he passed away, it was a tremendous loss to us and many others.

One of our comforts is to see that his grave is clean and decorated with small tokens of our love.

But, no matter what we put down or how we secure it, someone continues to steal our small tokens of love. It has been one year now and every wreath that has been placed there has been stolen.

And so, to you who have been taking our wreaths, I have a few words. I wonder if you know how hurtful your actions are to the family members of the graves that you desecrate. I wonder what kind of person you are to continually take the efforts of our love and our pain. I wonder if your deeds make your soul proud. Of all the things I wonder about you, I wonder 'why' the most. Why do you feel that you must steal the tokens of other peoples affection.

We will continue to clean and adorn our daddy's grave, despite your efforts. I hope that your conscience takes hold of you. Because, while no one on this earth may know who you are, the Lord sees all.

Instead of wishing you ill, I choose to try and think well of you. Maybe you need those wreaths for a reason that is unknown to me. I hope that the wreaths bring some happiness into your life. They should, they are filled with the love of a family.

Shellie Lasiter  
Clovis

## Farwell JH gridders take on Clovis Marshall

Farwell 8th grade's football team lost its opener on Sept. 9 to Clovis Marshall, 13-0.

Both Clovis scores were from long runs in the second half when the larger school's speed gave them the advantage, said coach Jacob Thompson.

Running backs Cale Stevenson and Grant Gregory and tight end/linebacker Kason Gabriel had good games for Farwell, said Thompson.

Farwell 7th grade's football team scrimmaged with Clovis Marshall 7th on Sept. 9.

The Steers scored twice and held the Kittens to no scores in the 50-play scrimmage.

Robbie Tabb scored both of Farwell's TDs, one offensively and one defensively.

Running backs Hugo Vasquez and Rowdy Mitchell had good games, said coach Jacob Thompson.

All the Steers played good defense in allowing Marshall to less than 50 yards gained.

Samuel Billingsley intercepted a pass for Farwell.

## Texico students show top pigs at state fair

Two Texico High School students copped top honors in the barrow show at the New Mexico State Fair.

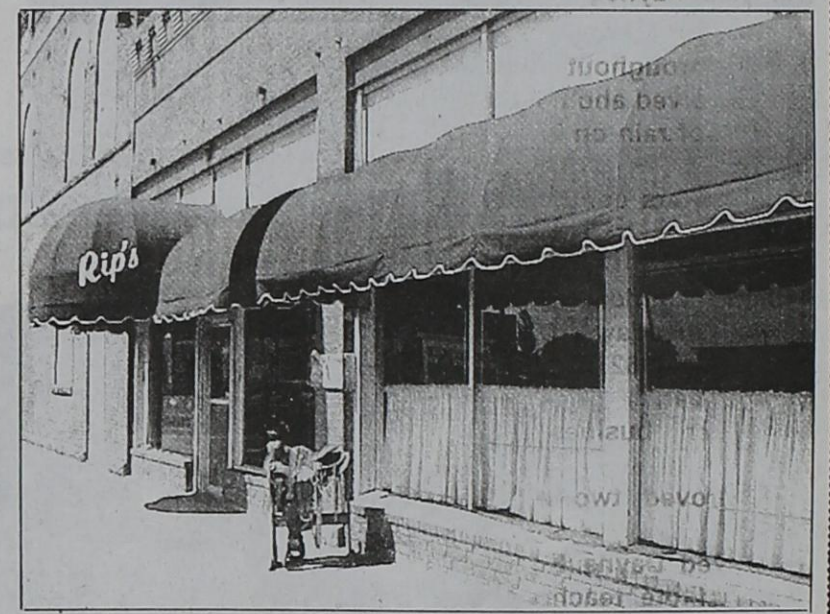
Kyle Duncan, a sophomore, had his pig crowned Grand Champion, while Lindsey Gilbert, a junior, had her entry named Reserve Grand Champion.

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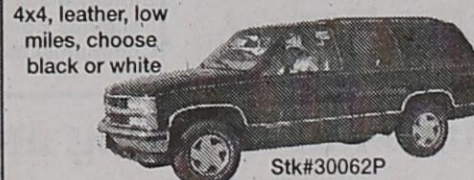
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# Eunice turns back Wolverines

A very strong Eunice Cardinals team shut out the Texico Wolverines, 38-0, last Friday at Texico.

The Wolverines, 1-2 on the season, play an away game on Sept. 16 against the Clovis JV at 7:30 p.m. mt.

The Wolverines have been hurt by injuries. Josh Boazman has missed two games so far due to a badly bruised knee.

And in the second quarter against Eunice, Ross Burford and Ryan Autrey both had to leave the field, although Autrey returned for some of the second half.

QB Autrey threw some very nice passes in the game. Eric Smith returned the kickoff 15 yards to the Wolverine 24. Texico was held and had a short punt to its 31. On defense, Smith and Carlos Castillo had good tackles. John Soliz had a QB pressure. Eunice went for it on first down but a Justin Minshew tackle stopped them short.

Autrey hit Burford with a 37-yard pass. The Wolverines then gained some yardage on direct snaps from center to running back Smith, as Autrey went into motion. But the Cardinals adjusted and Texico punted to the Eunice 13. Jayben Williams had a good tackle forcing a punt which traveled about 70 yards to the Texico 20.

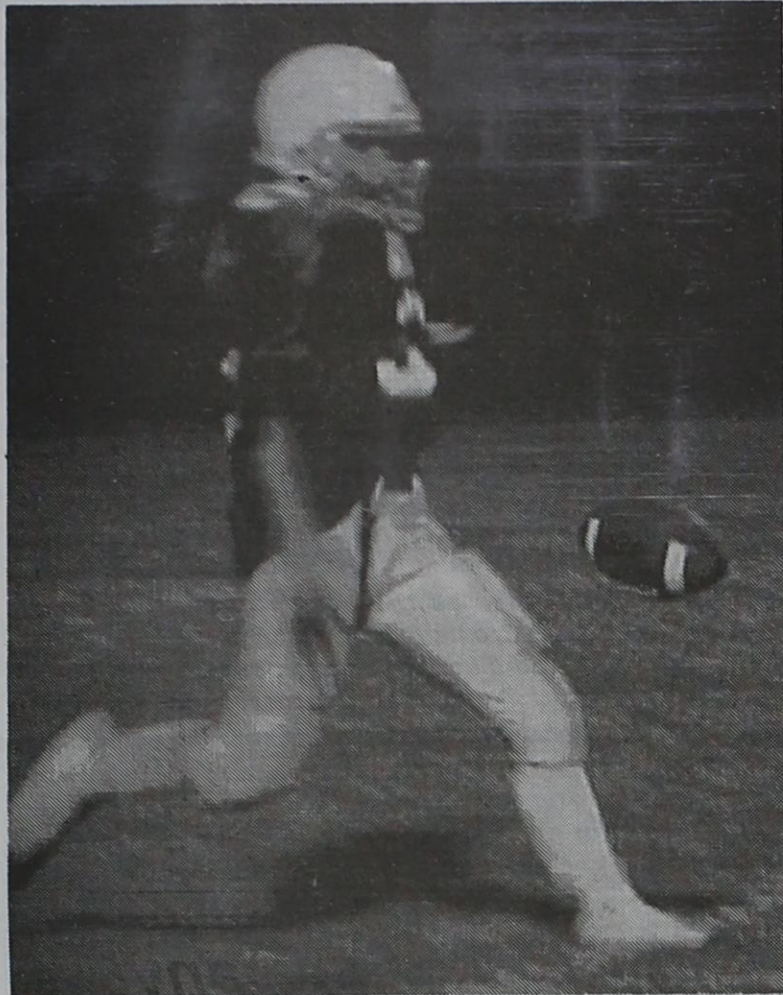
Texico lost a fumble and Eunice scored on a 1-yard plunge at :57 of the first quarter. The kick was wide and it was 6-0.

Texico was held quickly. Josh Scioli tackled the returned near midfield. Michael Farkus had a good tackle. A tackle by Burford caused a fumble recovered by Minshew at the Eunice 39. On 4th and 6, Texico had a pass broken up and Eunice took over at its 35.

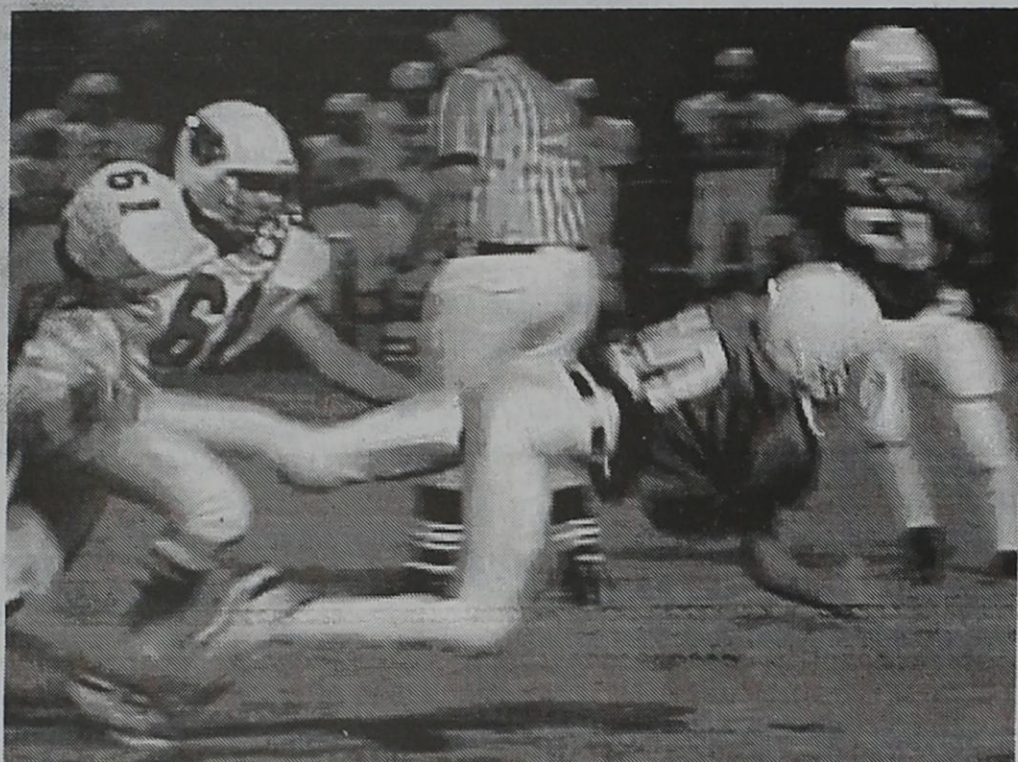
Josh Soboleski had a TD-saving tackle. On 4th and 2 at the Texico 29, Eunice went for it -- but Jake Williams tackled the runner short of the first down. Texico was held and punted. Soboleski had a good tackle, but Eunice moved the ball, scoring again from the 1 at 4:08 of the second quarter. A pass for extra points was incomplete and it was 12-0.

Burford returned the kick 20 yards. After Smith passed for 6 yards to Autrey, Autrey returned the favor by passing to Smith for 5 more. Autrey then hit Castillo with a 16-yard pass. But Texico was hurt by a holding penalty. Autrey was blindsided and Eunice recovered the fumble in Texico territory. Minshew broke up a pass and Scioli had a QB pressure, but Eunice scored on a 1-yard run at :59. The run for extra points was stopped by Cody White and it was 18-0.

A Texico punt was blocked and run back 7 yards for a Eunice TD at :27. The kick made it 25-0.



Wolverines' photos by Doug Scioli



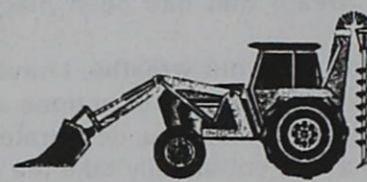
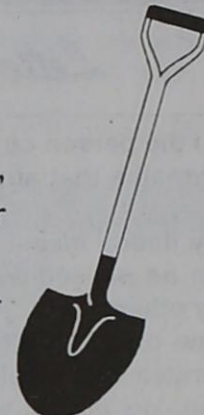
### Big Lick Award



Coach Lynn named Ryan Autrey as the Big Lick winner on offense for his play against Eunice. No defensive award was given.

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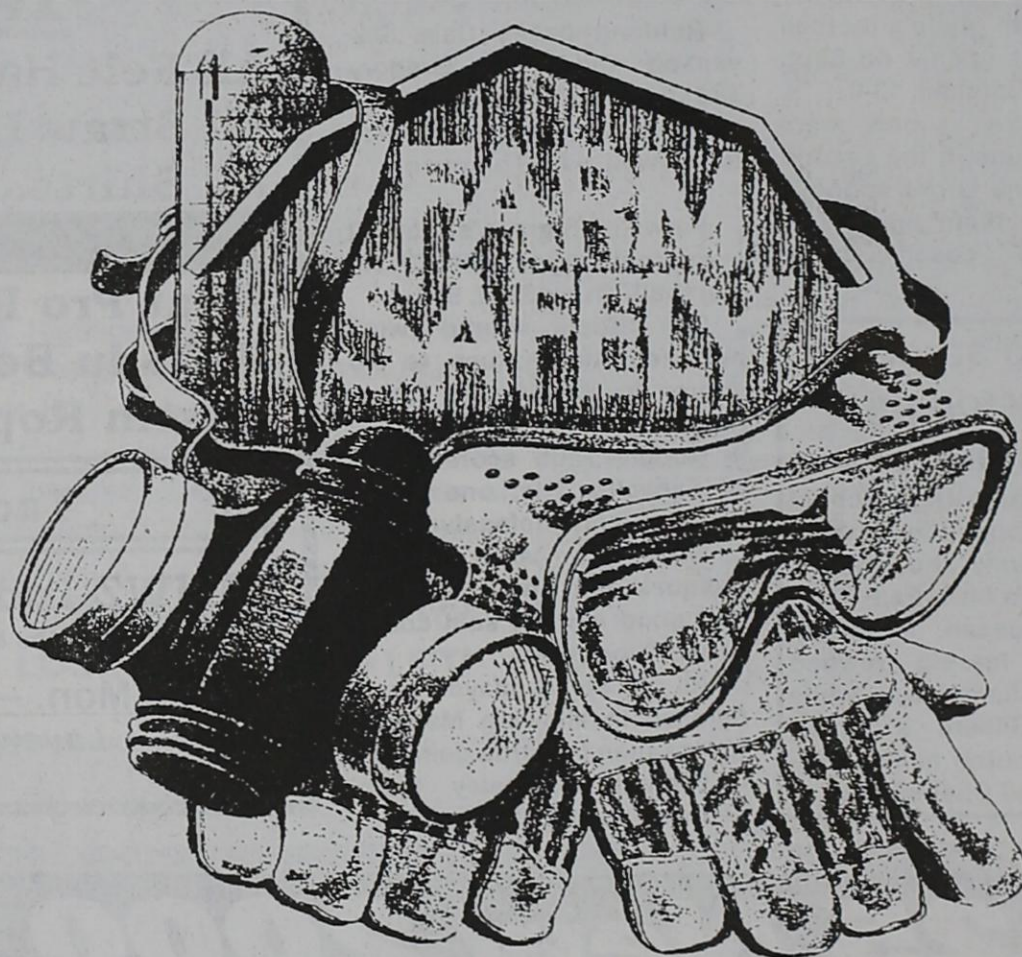
### Please Attend Church Services

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<p><b>First Baptist Church of Farwell</b></p> <p>Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Farwell Church of Christ</b></p> <p>Terry Hightower - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. E-mail: tmh1@yucca.net</p>	<p><b>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</b></p> <p>Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:30 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. mt Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter 7:30 p.m. mt summer</p>
<p><b>Lariat Church of Christ</b></p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter 8:00 p.m. summer</p>	<p><b>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St.</b></p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church of Texico</b></p> <p>Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. &amp; 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<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>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b></p> <p>Rev. Kevin Phillips Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.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>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</b></p> <p>Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p><b>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</b></p> <p>David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>High Plains Baptist Church</b></p> <p>Sunday School - 9 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>
<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 mt Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>

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### Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Buckley, of Gallipolis, Ohio, and Robert Stanfield, of Fordyce, Ark., announce the engagement of their daughter, Traci Lynn Stanfield, to Jory Ray McIntosh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy McIntosh, of Texico.

The wedding is scheduled for Oct. 16 at 4 p.m. at Myrtle Beach, S.C.

The bride-elect graduated from Barboursville High School and from the University of Texas with a bachelor's degree in applied learning and development. She is an administrative network analyst with Pace Realty Corp. in Dallas.

The prospective groom graduated from Texico High School and Eastern New Mexico University, with a bachelor's degree in information systems and a bachelor's degree in business administration. He is employed with Americredit Corp. as an AS400/RGP Project Lead in Ft. Worth.

### Golf course expansion looked into

A meeting was held on Monday of the committee taking a look at the economics involved in possibly expanding the Farwell Country Club's golf course from 9 to 18 holes.

Committee chairman Jack Allen Kirkland reported that a majority of club members surveyed shows that they favor the expansion, but are concerned about water and finances.

Thus, the committee will continue to look into finances, then have another meeting next week.

Other committee members are Walter Hughes, Hal Helton and B.J. Charles.

If only dues are used to finance the expansion, it appears that would not be feasible because dues would have to be raised so much that many club members would resign.

But there are other ways to raise funds.

And before a decision is

made, the club will have to take a close look at the long-range water situation.

### ESA Sorority plans two upcoming projects

Members of the Theta Rho chapter of ESA met Sept. 13 to begin the 1999-2000 year at the home of Margaret Aycock with Tammy Jones as co-hostess. Members discussed two upcoming projects.

First on the agenda was a cookie bake for Kairos -- a 72-hour prison ministry. The cookies are an extension of Christian love to the "Brothers in White."

The next project is to begin collecting used greeting cards. All previously used cards will be sent to St. Jude's Ranch for Children. The ranch serves as a shelter for abused children. One way the kids there raise money is to create and sell recycled greeting cards, which they call "Born Again Cards."

Attending the meeting were Jana Barrett, Melissa Carpenter, Pam Carpenter, Denise Christian, Sherry Christian, Sheryl Christian, Tamera Cooper, Tracy Devault, Robin Howard, Angelia Mace, Pam Monk, Teri Nichols, Joyce Williams, LaMoin Williams and Susan Williams.

### Ruiz scores 2 TD's

The Farwell Steers JV played a hard-fought game with a bigger Clovis team, losing 19-14 to Clovis Marshall, on Sept. 9.

Farwell was down 13-0 at halftime before coming back.

"These young men showed a lot of heart and character the second half by scoring two TDs and allowing only one," said coach Doug Boyd.

Both Farwell scores were

turned in by Fidel Ruiz.

He scored on an 85-yard kickoff return.

And he scored on a run "behind great line blocking on a lead play," said Coach Boyd.

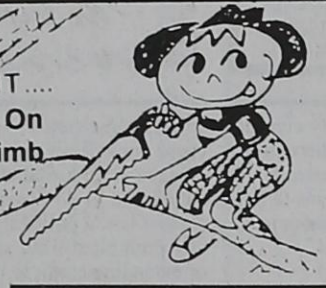
Lonnie McFarland threw a pass to Landon Meeks for a 2-point conversion.

Farwell JH (7th) and JV play at Vega on Sept. 16.



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Abby Johnson is a Farwell kindergartener. Her birthday is Sept. 26.

Parents are Scott and Patti Johnson. Siblings are Drew, Jill and Cari. Grandparents are Billy and Sandra Johnson, and Dudley and Pat Cash.

She likes riding horses, the trampoline, swimming and playing dress-up. Her favorite food is spaghetti, and her favorite colors are pink and yellow.

She doesn't like cleaning her room or taking a nap.

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### 2nd place trophies

The 12-year-old Gus Macker team "Who's Next?" recently took 2nd place in the Roswell Tourney. Members are, back from left, Prisma Jaime, Roxanne Luera and Amber Parmer; in front, Katelyn Aulson.



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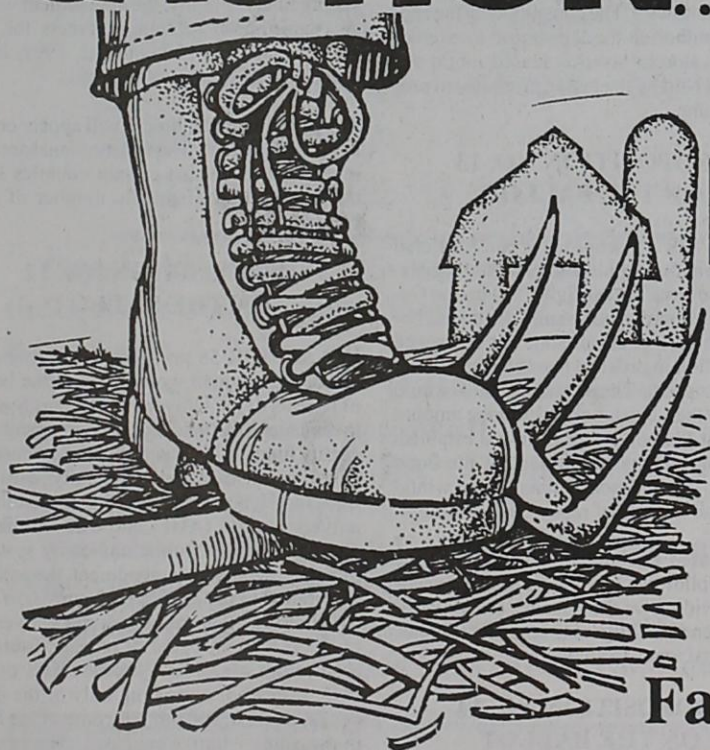
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# Meadow outscores Lazbuddie in TD slugfest

It was a wild and woolly affair last Friday as the Lazbuddie Longhorns were outscored by the Meadow Broncos, 56-54, at Lazbuddie.

The Longhorns, 1-1 on the season, play at Southland at 7:30 tonight (Friday).

Against Meadow, "we played a pretty good first half but our defense struggled in the second half and the Broncos got momentum going," said coach Mark Scisson.

Lazbuddie lost three fumbles within its own 15 yard line, and each led to a Meadow touchdown. Meanwhile, the Broncos fumbled three times, too -- but recovered all of them.

Also, the Longhorns missed several kicks for extra points, including the one that could have tied the game at the end; it was blocked.

Landon Parham missed the game due to an injury, and Jeffery Seaton was ill during the game. But Seaton still rushed for 327 yards and scored six touchdowns.

Here is how the scoring went:

The Longhorns jumped out to a 14-8 lead after the first quarter, scoring on a 5 yard run by Jason Jesko and a 37-yard run by Seaton. One Seaton kick added two extra points. Meadow scored on a 1-yard plunge.

Lazbuddie also dominated the second quarter too, going into the halftime with a 40-22 lead. In this quarter, Seaton tallied on runs of 3 and 75 yards, and a 78-yard kickoff return. Jesko also scored on a 36-yard run. One of the four kicks for extra points was good. Meanwhile, Meadow scored on runs of 1 and 6 yards, and had one kick for extra points work.

Meadow got back into the game in the third quarter, scoring on runs of 1 and 4 yards, while keeping the Longhorns off the board. Going into the final quarter, Lazbuddie still led, 40-34.

After a Meadow 2-yard TD run to tie the game, Seaton tallied on a 70-yard run. The kick was good and Lazbuddie led by 8. Then Meadow tied the game on a 7-yard run, followed by the kick.

Thr Broncos took the lead on an 11-yard run. The good kick gave thge Broncos an 8-point lead. Then Seaton scored on a 20-yard run, but the kick failed.

Team statistics were: first downs, Lazbuddie 9, Meadow 11; rushing yards, Lazbuddie, 45 for 432; Meadow, 57 for 329; passing yards, Lazbuddie, 0 of 8; Meadow, 4 of 15 for 40 yards; punting average, Lazbuddie, 1 for 20 yards, Meadow, 1 for 10; penalties, Lazbuddie, 3 for 45 yards, Meadow, 2 for 20.

# TJH class officers picked

Class elections have been held at Texico Junior High and this year's officers are:

8th grade - Jazzi Walls, president; Bretni Johnson, vice president; Ashley Smith, secretary; Olivia Garcia, treasurer; Melissa Johnson and Shelly Smith, Student Council representatives. The class motto is "Carpe Millenium." The class flower is the white rose. The class colors are silver, black and green.

7th grade -- Josh Pena, president; Brette Hadley, vice president; Lauren Boazman, secretary; Bianca Vega, treasurer; and Tyler Marks and Gabriel Sena, Student Council representatives. The class motto is "We work hard as we strive, 'cause we're the class of 2005." The class flower is a white rose dipped in green. The class colors are red and black.

6th grade - Mollie Peterson, president; Aaron Vaughan, vice president; Taryn Allen, secretary; Tamara Askew, treasurer; Skyla Cockerham and Lori Richardson, Student Council representatives. The class motto is "To make the best better." The class flower is the white rose. The class colors are green and silver.

# Head Start applications taken

Farwell's Head Start program is taking applications for any child qualifying and meeting the age requirement of 3 years old by Sept. 1, 1999.

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Sept. 21	Texico Lady Spikers play at Melrose at 5 p.m. mt
Sept. 22	Texico JH (7-8 white) hosts Portales 7th at 4 p.m. mt
Sept. 23	Farwell JH plays at Kress at 5 p.m. Farwell JV plays at Kress at 6 p.m.
Sept. 24	Texico JH (8th-red) hosts Portales at 4 p.m. mt Texico Lady Spikers host Logan at 5 p.m. mt Lazbuddie JV hosts Tatum, NM, at 5:30 p.m.
Sept. 24	Lazbuddie JH plays at Sands at 5 p.m.
Sept. 28	Texico JH (7-8 white) plays at Tatum at 5 p.m. mt. Texico JH (8th-red) plays at Tatum at 5 p.m. mt Texico Lady Spikers play at Tatum at 5 p.m.
Sept. 30	Lazbuddie JV plays at Whitharral at 6:30 p.m. Lazbuddie JH plays at Whitharral at 5 p.m. Farwell JH hosts Happy at 5 p.m. Texico Lady Spikers host Ft. Sumner at 5 p.m. mt Farwell JH plays at Sudan at 5 p.m. and hosts Happy at 5 p.m.

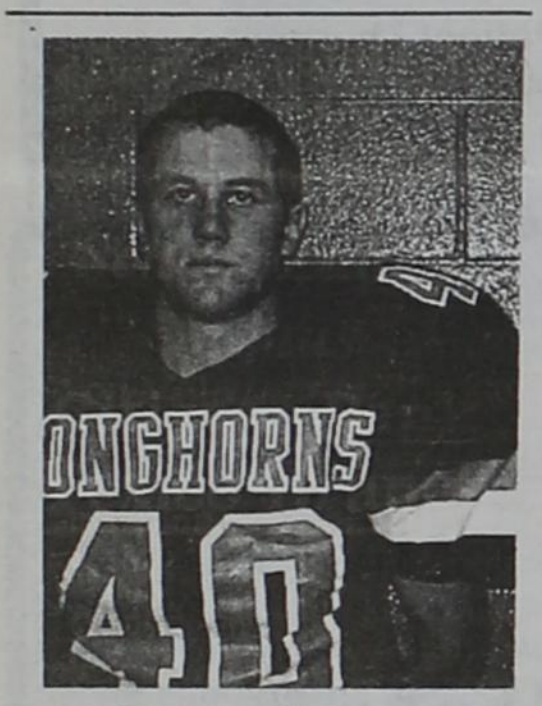
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We thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new. We thought about you yesterday, and days before that, too. We think of you in silence, we often speak your name. All we have now are memories, and your picture in a frame. Your memory is out keepsake, which we will never part.

**If we could have one lifetime wish,  
 A dream that could come true.  
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 For yesterday and you.  
 A thousand words can't bring you back,  
 We know because we've tried.  
 And neither will a million tears,  
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 You left behind our broken hearts  
 And happy memories, too,  
 But we never wanted memories,  
 We only wanted you.**

*We love and miss you, Gaye, Shiloh & Shane*

# Longhorn of the Week



Jeffery Seaton was named as the Longhorn of the Week by Coach Scisson. He rushed 31 times for 327 yards, with 5 TDs rushing and another on a kick-off return.

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**Texico**

Monday - Beef tacos, pinto beans, salad, fruit/crisp, milk.  
 Tuesday - Corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, green beans, jello/fruit, milk.  
 Wednesday - Country steak w/gravy, mashed potatoes, salad, fruit, hot roll, milk.  
 Thursday - Hamburger, French fries, lettuce and pickles, fruit, milk.  
 Friday - Pizza, salad, fruit, cookies, milk.

**Farwell**

Monday - oven fried chicken with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, honey, milk.  
 Tuesday - chili dogs, french fries, dill spears, peach cobbler, milk.  
 Wednesday - chili beans, fried okra, spinach, cornbread, half orange, milk.  
 Thursday - sloppy joes, tater tots, baked beans, half apple, brownie, milk.  
 Friday - popcorn fish, tarter sauce, mac & cheese, blackeye peas, slice cantaloupe, cornbread, milk.

**School Lunch Menus**

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# PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS  
 Special Election  
 NOVEMBER 2, 1999

## PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 44 - HJR 44 proposes a constitutional amendment that would ensure a clear succession in event of vacancies in the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Specifically, the amendment would provide that if after qualifying for the office, the Governor is temporarily unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until the Governor is able to serve; but if the Governor is permanently unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall become the Governor for the remainder of the unexpired term. The amendment would require a Lieutenant Governor who becomes Governor to forfeit the office of Lieutenant Governor. The amendment would also provide similar succession procedures when a vacancy occurs in the office of Governor before the newly elected Governor qualifies for office, and when the newly elected Governor is temporarily unable to take office. The amendment also would provide that if there is a temporary vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate will fill the position; but if there is a permanent vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate shall serve as Lieutenant Governor only until such time as the whole senate can convene to elect one of its members to perform the duties of Lieutenant Governor. Finally, the amendment would provide that if the Lieutenant Governor, while temporarily exercising the powers of the Governor, becomes temporarily disabled or unable to serve, the President pro tempore of the senate shall exercise the powers and authority of the office of the Governor until such time as the Governor or Lieutenant Governor re-assumes those powers and duties.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to revise the provisions for the filling of a vacancy in the office of governor or lieutenant governor."

## PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 12 - SJR 12 proposes a constitutional amendment that would resolve conflicts between the Texas Constitution and federal law relating to the definition, rules, and procedures of reverse mortgages. The amendment would define "reverse mortgage" in part as an extension of credit made against the homestead of a person who is 62 years or older, or whose spouse is 62 years or older. It would expand the list of circumstances under which payment of principal and interest become due and the procedures involved in foreclosure, and would require certain advances to be made according to specific terms in loan documents, including advances by the lender, on behalf of the borrower for payments necessary to protect the lender's interest. Finally, the amendment would require the Texas Supreme Court to promulgate rules of civil procedure expediting court-ordered foreclosures of reverse mortgage liens.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the making of advances under a reverse mortgage and payment of a reverse mortgage."

## PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 62 - HJR 62 proposes a constitutional

amendment that would simplify and clarify the language of the Texas Constitution. The amendment would make no substantive changes, but would eliminate duplicative, expired, out-of-date, and ineffective terms.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate duplicative, executed, obsolete, archaic, and ineffective provisions of the Texas Constitution."

## PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 4 - HJR 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would broaden the definition of charitable organizations. The amendment would exempt from ad valorem taxation the property of any organization engaged primarily in public charitable functions, and it would allow such an organization to conduct additional activities to support its charitable functions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt property owned by institutions engaged primarily in public charitable functions from ad valorem taxation."

## PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 26 - SJR 26 proposes an amendment that would remove the restriction prohibiting state employees who receive all or part of their compensation from the state from serving as members of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district unless the state employee receives no salary for such service. The amendment would allow state employees to receive compensation from the governing bodies of which they are members.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing state employees to receive compensation for serving as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district."

## PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 22 - SJR 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the maximum size of an urban homestead, which is a homestead in a city, town, or village, from one acre to ten acres and require the urban homestead to be composed of either a single lot or several lots that are adjacent to one another. The amendment also would provide that the urban homestead must be used as a home or as both a home and place of business, whereas current law does not require that an urban homestead that is used as a place of business be used also as a home.

Current law further allows a person to secure a home equity loan on their homestead, provided that the loan does not overburden the homestead. That is, the principal amount of the home equity loan, when added to the total of the outstanding principal balances of all other indebtedness secured against the homestead, does not exceed 80 percent of the fair market value of the homestead on the date the extension of credit is made. The

proposed amendment would clarify current law by specifically allowing home equity loans on all or part of urban homesteads of up to ten acres and subject such loans to the same requirement that the refinanced or new loan not overburden the homestead.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment increasing the maximum size of an urban homestead to 10 acres, prescribing permissible uses of urban homesteads, and preventing the overburdening of a homestead."

## PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 16 - HJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that if an employee is delinquent in paying court-ordered spousal maintenance, a portion of that employee's wages may be withheld to pay the spousal maintenance. Current law allows such withholding, or garnishment, only for payment of delinquent court-ordered child support.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing garnishment of wages for the enforcement of court-ordered spousal maintenance."

## PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 95 - HJR 95 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the adjutant general, who is appointed by the Governor and who serves as the governing officer of the state military forces, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the adjutant general serves at the pleasure of the governor."

## PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 10 - SJR 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to create a judicial compensation committee to make recommendations for salaries for the justices and judges of the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Courts of Appeals, and the District Courts. The amendment would mandate that the recommendations become law if neither the Senate nor the House of Representatives rejects them by majority vote.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to create a judicial compensation commission."

## PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 74 - HJR 74 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the commissioner of health and human services, who is appointed by the Governor, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the commissioner of health and human services serves at the pleasure of the governor."

## PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 69 - HJR 69 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize a county, city, town, or other political subdivision to

spend public funds or extend credit to purchase nonassessable property or casualty insurance from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. Under current law, a political subdivision is generally prohibited from spending public funds or extending credit to become a stockholder in a corporation but is permitted to purchase nonassessable life, health or accident insurance policies from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. This amendment would authorize a political subdivision to also obtain non-assessable property and casualty insurance from such a company.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting a political subdivision to purchase nonassessable property and casualty insurance from an authorized mutual insurance company in the same manner that the political subdivision purchases life, health, and accident insurance."

## PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 21 - SJR 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would exempt from ad valorem taxation a leased motor vehicle that is not used by the lessee primarily to produce income. The amendment would provide that the legislature also may limit the ability of a political subdivision to subject such a vehicle to taxation.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation leased motor vehicles not held by the lessee primarily to produce income."

## PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 16 - SJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to allow the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue and sell general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$400 million in order to finance educational loans to students. The amendment also would authorize the Legislature to limit the amount of interest the bonds can bear and establish procedures for the investment of the bond proceeds. The proposed amendment would specify the method of repaying the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$400 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students."

## PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 29 - HJR 29 proposes a constitutional amendment which would authorize the Legislature to require the board of regents of the state university and boards of trustees or managers of the educational, charitable, and penal institutions of the state, whose members serve six year terms, to be composed of an odd number of three or more board members (for example, 5, 7, or 9 members). The proposed amendment would allow approximately one-third of members of boards whose membership is not evenly divisible by three to be elected or appointed every two years. The amendment also would allow the Legislature to set the composition of constitutionally required boards, whose members serve for a term of six years, to a number divisible by three so that exactly one-third of the board members may be elected or appointed every two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that a state board, commission, or other agency shall be governed by a board composed of an odd number of three or more

## PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 36 - HJR 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow spouses, by an agreement in writing, to convert all or part of their separate property into community property. Separate property is primarily the property owned or claimed by the spouse before marriage and the property acquired by the spouse during the marriage by gift or inheritance. Community property consists of the property, other than separate property, acquired by either spouse during marriage.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting spouses to agree to convert separate property to community property."

## PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 71 - HJR 71 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county with a population of 50,000 or more, rather than 30,000 or more, to be divided into four to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts. The amendment also would allow a county with a population between 18,000 and 50,000 to have two to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts, rather than the current maximum of five precincts. Furthermore, the amendment would limit Randall County to not less than two and not more than six precincts. Finally, the amendment would set a minimum of four precincts for any county that as of November 2, 1999, is divided into four or more precincts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that certain counties shall be divided into a specific number of precincts."

## PROPOSITION NO. 17 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 58 - HJR 58 proposes a constitutional amendment which would require the board of regents of the University of Texas System to manage investments of the permanent university fund (PUF) according to the standards of a prudent investor. Generally, earnings from the PUF are distributed to the available university fund (AUF) and then ultimately distributed to the public university systems of Texas. Under the amendment, the amount distributed to the AUF would consist of distributions, as determined by the University of Texas System board of regents, from the total return on all investment assets of the PUF, instead of consisting only of the dividends, interest, and other income of the PUF minus administrative expenses. The amendment also would provide guidelines for minimum and maximum amounts to be distributed to the AUF, and require that the board of regents manage distributions to the AUF in a manner that will provide the AUF with a stable and predictable stream of annual distributions and maintain the purchasing power of the PUF investments and annual distributions to the AUF.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the investment of the permanent university fund and the distribution from the permanent university fund to the available university fund."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitucion que apareceran en la boleta el 2 de noviembre de 1999. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 or por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Tx 78711.

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## Sittin' in the Corner by Wade Cargile

Over the past few years, since I have been interested and involved in lawn care, I have really noticed yards and gardens.

I can drive past someone's house and my wife will ask "Did you notice the windows in the front of that house?" I nod and grunt "Yeah, they're real pretty."

I hadn't noticed that the house had any windows, much less a front. I was captivated by the beauty of the front lawn and landscape. To me, the first appearance of a place is the most important. If I was house-hunting (I haven't shot any houses, I'm talking about purchasing a house), I look at the complete landscape of the place before I even notice what kind of building is on the lot. If a place doesn't have a beautiful yard, what's the point of living there?

Just the other day, while driving around a neighborhood in Lubbock with my wife, I noticed a real big, beautiful lawn. My wife exclaimed "Oooh! Just look at the columns on that front porch."

I looked up from the lawn and noticed a pretty woman standing on the porch. I replied "I'm sorry, I didn't notice the columns, I was looking at the beautiful woman."

"You were not! You were looking at the lawn again, weren't you?" I couldn't deny it! I have a weakness for yards.

As we drove around, we drove past a house where a dispute was taking place. It seems that a man and woman

were loudly arguing about something when the woman took a swing at the man.

My wife screamed "Did you see that? How disgusting and awful!" I replied "It sure is, just look at the scraggly lawn and those poor, suffering bushes at the side. If I was their neighbor, I would turn them in to the SIMPIL (Searching for Irresponsible Moronic People Ignoring Lawns) Society." My wife just looked at me and sighed.

Lawn care should be taken seriously. It can be hard work, but it is very rewarding. I'm hoping that lawn care will send my children through college. I'm teaching them all about lawn care so that when they got to college, the can pay their way through by taking care of yards. It can also have other merits. I have met many people through yard care. The first time I offered to mow a yard, I found out that you need to let the owner know why you're out there cutting their grass real short with their lawn mower. I soon realized that I need to own my own mowing equipment.

People have a tendency to be patient and understanding (of which I'm thankful for). I mowed a lawn for a client one time and couldn't understand why they declined to pay me until I realized that I was in the wrong neighborhood. The husband did secretly slip me a dollar bill, saying something about that I saved his weekend, and possibly his marriage.

Another thing about lawn care is that it is that lawn owners should be given the same consideration that farmers and other agricultural businesses get from the Government.

If the weather is too dry, the farmers get help from U.S. (not Uncle Sam, but Unlimited Spending) and if the weather is too wet, U.S. helps the farmers again.

Why not lawn care? If it doesn't rain, why doesn't the Gov't help lawn owners by paying them not to grow their grass? And if it's too wet, give them enough funding to fertilize their lawns since they're getting the moisture for it.

This might seem fine for the owners, but what about people like me? If it's too dry, how will I make a living? The Gov't should pay me to park my mowing equipment and not use it. I can just see my neighbor asking me "Why are you just sitting on your riding mower all and not starting it? To which I'd reply "I'm getting paid not to work."

Lawns play a major role in our society. So the next time you drive by a house, notice the shape of the lawn first, then you'll really appreciate the building and people associated with it.

### Recipe of Week

**Chunky Tomato Basil Salsa**  
3 or 4 roma (plum) tomatoes,  
seeded and chopped

(about 1 1/3 cups)  
2 tablespoons chopped fresh  
basil leaves  
1 clove garlic, minced  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon ground pepper  
In medium bowl, combine ingredi-  
ents; mix well. Makes about 1-1/2 cups  
salsa.



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## ANSWERING THE Y2K QUESTIONS

The Texas Agriculture Extension Service and Muleshoe State Bank are sponsoring a Y2K questions and answering meeting on September 21, 1999.

The meeting will be held at the Farwell Community Center and will begin at 7:00 p.m. The meeting is open to all citizens.

Guest speakers will be from Deaf Smith Electric, ENMR Telephone Company, and Muleshoe State Bank.

### AGENDA

7:00 p.m. Welcome - Cody G. Hill, Parmer County Extension Agent

7:15 p.m. Financial Institutions and Y2K Readiness - Bob Finney, CEO Muleshoe State Bank

7:45 p.m. ENMR - Tommie Greenwood

8:15 p.m. Deaf Smith Electric - Mike Veazey

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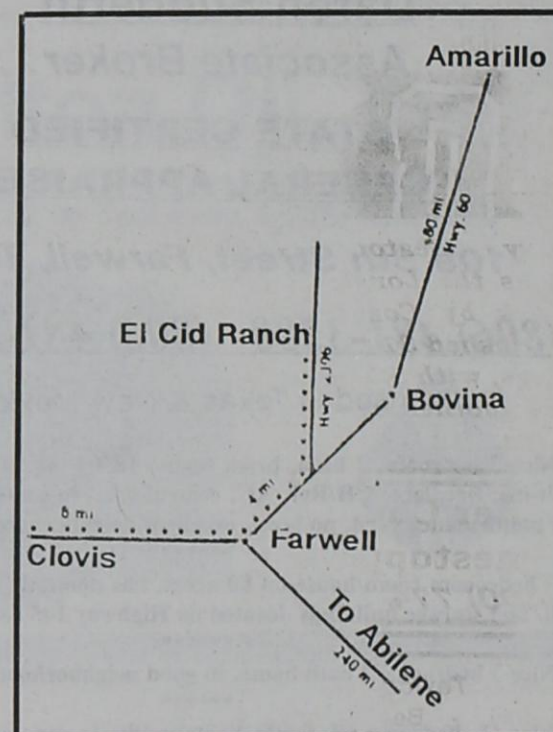


The 8th annual El Cid Futurity will be held at the El City Ranch just northeast of Farwell from Thursday, Sept. 16, through Sunday, Sept. 26, with a purse expected to exceed \$250,000, of which \$130,000 is added money.

The public is invited to view the

competition. Each day, shows begin at 8 a.m. cdt and continue throughout the day. A concession stand is available. There is no admission fee and parking is free.

A sign along the Amarillo Highway just northeast of Farwell shows where to turn to the Allsup's El Cid Ranch.



Here is the tentative schedule of events (all starting times are at 8 a.m., except for Sunday, Sept. 26, when it is 7 a.m.):

Thursday, Sept. 16 -- NCHA Championship Cutting (New Mexico CHA approved).

Friday, Sept. 17 -- NCHA Championship Cutting (New Mexico CHA approved).

Saturday, Sept. 18 -- NCHA Championship Cutting (New Mexico CHA approved).

Sunday, Sept. 19 -- Practice pens open all day.

Monday, Sept. 20 -- Open 5/6 Year 1st Go; Non Pro

4 Year 1st Go; Non Pro 3 Year 1st Go; NCHA Championship Cutting.

Tuesday, Sept. 21 -- Open 4 year 1st Go; NCHA Championship Cutting; Charity Auction and Barbecue.

Wednesday, Sept. 22 - Open 3 Year 1st Go; Open 5/6 Year 2nd Go; NCHA Championship Cutting.

Thursday, Sept. 23 -- Non Pro 5/6 Year 1st Go; Open 3 Year 2nd Go; Non Pro 4 Year 2nd Go.

Friday, Sept. 24 -- Open 4 Year 2nd Go; Non Pro 3

Year 2nd Go; Non Pro 5/6 Year 2nd Go.

Saturday, Sept. 25 -- 20,000 NP Any Age; 4 Year Old 50,000 AM Finals; 10,000 AM Any Age; 2,000 NP Any Age; 5/6 Year AM Finals; 50,000 AM Any Age.

Sunday, Sept. 26 -- 20,000 NP Any Age Finals; 2,000 NP Any Age Finals; 10,000 AM Any Age Finals; 50,000 AM Any Age Finals; 5/6 Year Open Finals; 4 Year Open Finals; 5/6 Year Non Pro Finals; 4 Year Non Pro Finals; 3 Year Non Pro Finals; 3 Year Open Finals.

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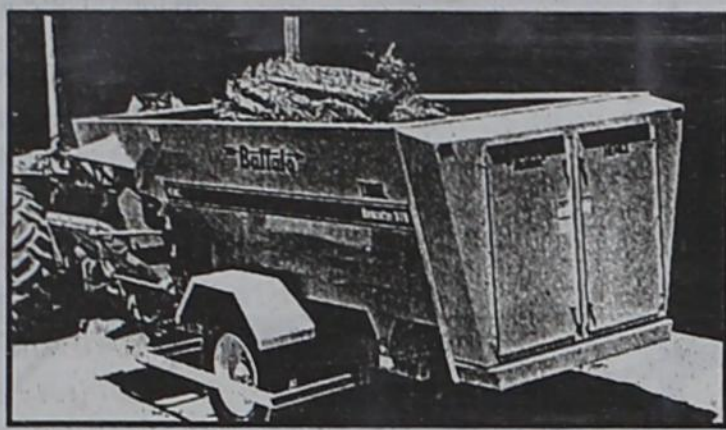
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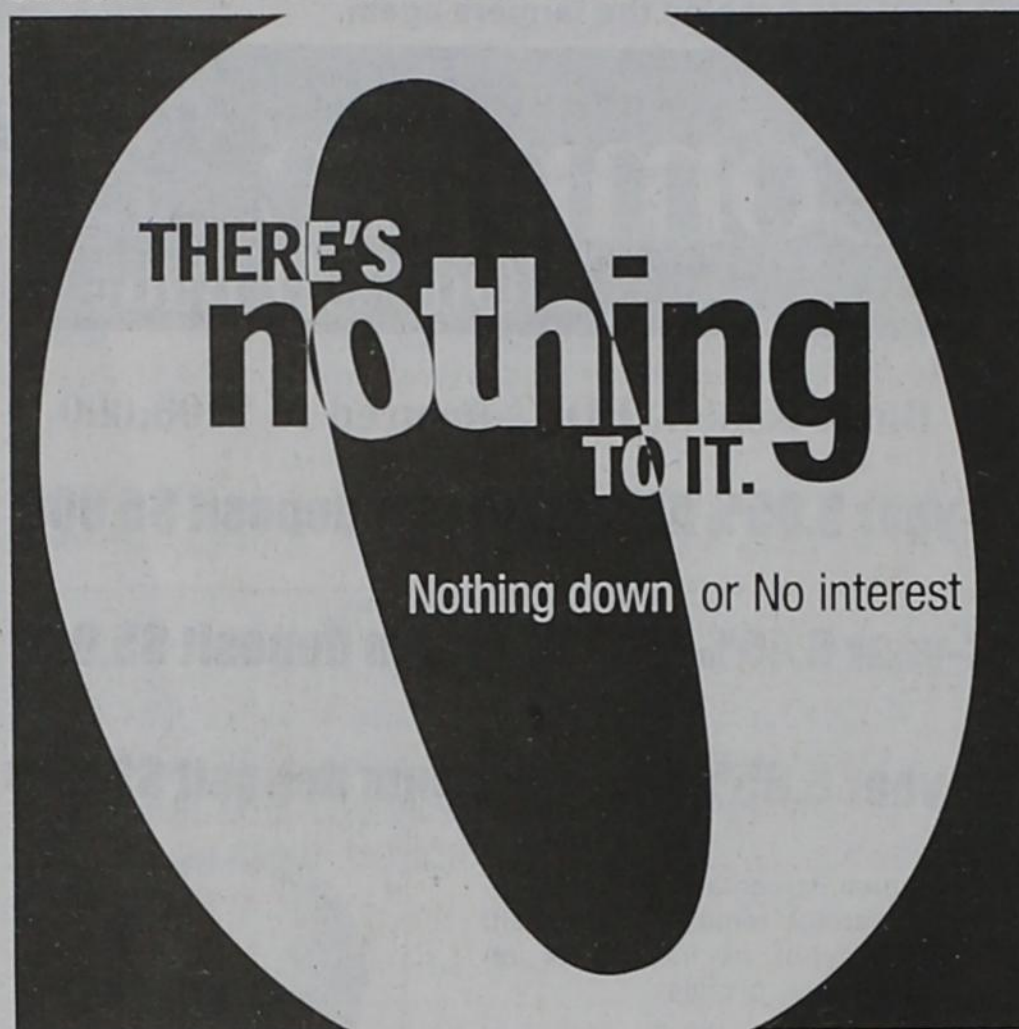
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## Auction Calendar

### FARM Auction

Tucumcari, N.M.  
Saturday, Sept. 18  
Sale Time: 9:30 a.m. mt

Located: From Tucumcari, go 3 miles E. on I-40, exit on 339 to frontage road. (Old Hwy 66) go 2 miles east on old Hwy 66, turn right at auction sign, follow signs across overpass, go north 1/2 mile on QR AG, then 1/4 mile west to sale site. Watch for signs.

Will be selling tractors, Schweiss spray rig, vehicles, trailers, hay eqpt., farm eqpt., grain cart, corn header, shop eqpt., non-classified, tool bar make-ups, lots of items too numerous to mention.

**SPECIAL CONSIGNMENT:**  
Mrs. Peggy Shipley has consigned equipment (like new!) for this auction, too.

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### FARM Auction

Grady, N.M.  
Saturday, Sept. 25  
Sale Time: 9:30 a.m. mt

Located: From Grady, go 7 miles on Hwy 209, then go south on QR X 2 miles, then 1/4 mile west to sale site. Watch for signs.

**Owner:**  
Mrs. Maxine Sumrall  
Will be selling tractors, loader/backhoe, maintainer, combines, grain trucks, semi-trucks, trailers, grain cart, vehicles, service truck, boat, farm equipment, hay baler, non-classified, generators, welders, augers, and shop eqpt.

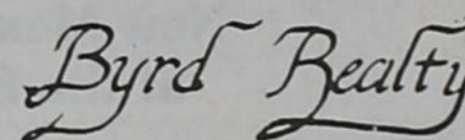
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Great Starter Home -- nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath home in good location of Farwell. Priced to sell!

JUST LISTED -- Oklahoma Lane area, 640 acres, 6 wells, 1 Valley electric sprinkler (3 additional sprinklers may be purchased separately from farm tenant). Lays excellent, highway frontage. Priced for immediate sale.

Nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, brick home, refrigerated air, central heat, built-ins, 1 car garage, large fenced backyard. Call for more details.

Bovina -- Nice spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home. Central heat, ref. air, built-ins, lots of storage, fenced back yard, good neighborhood. Call for more details.

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

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

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## Cotton fields treated

During the week of Sept. 6-11, the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation began the weekly treatment of all cotton fields in the southern part of the zone.

All fields south of U.S. 70 will be treated weekly until all the hostable parts of the plants including blooms, squares and bolls are elimi-

nated by defoliation and harvesting or a killing freeze.

Fields located north of U.S. 70 will also receive treatments only if traps indicate weevil activity in the field.

The overall average number of adult weevils caught per trap during Aug. 23-29 was 4.23, compared to 3.79 during the week of Aug. 30 - Sept. 5.

Information from the Friona office showed:

Total cotton acres, 146,852; weevils captured Aug. 30 to Sept. 5, 5,397; total traps inspected, 7,919; average weevils per trap, 0.68.

The last figure, 0.68, can be compared to the average weevils per trap found in the other Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation offices:

Muleshoe, 7.38; Littlefield, 14.13, and Springlake, 4.65.

### It's a Girl

April and Jason Andrews, of Hereford, announce the birth of a daughter, Rebecca Lynn, on Aug. 15 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

She weighed 7 lbs. 3 3/4 oz. and was 20" long.

Grandparents are Vicky and James Haseloff, of Farwell, and Joe Edd and Judith Andrews, of Egeland, N.D.

## Sheriff's Report

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

On Monday, the sheriff's office was tipped off about possible stolen vehicles in a shop in the 100 block of 3rd Street in Farwell.

Sheriff's deputies entered the shop and found at least three stolen vehicles, along with parts of other stolen vehicles, said Yerger. Tools used to chop up vehicles were also seized.

Terry Allen, 28, of Texico, and Aaron Autrey, 23, of Farwell, were arrested and charged with theft and organized criminal activity. Yerger said more arrests are expected in connection with this investigation.

The arrests cleared cases reported in both Parmer County and Hereford. A total of at least \$18,000 in stolen property was recovered, said Yerger. The sheriff's office was assisted by the Parmer County District Attorney's investigator and the Department of Public Safety motor vehicle theft division.

Last week, a car was reported stolen by a Hereford woman who works at the Excel plant in Friona. The vehicle was recovered in Friona by sheriff's office Sgt. Tim Sanders.

On Sept. 6, Lilianna Lara, 26, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Sept. 6, Ramon Quezada, 44, of Farwell, and Eduardo Quezada, 35, of Farwell, were arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on charges of public intoxication. The cases are pending before the Justice of the Peace.

On Sept. 6, Jose Cruz, 26, of Bovina, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Sept. 4, Teresa Pickens, 26, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Sept. 7, Robert Thornton, 41, of Amarillo, was arrested by Friona police on charges of DWI and possession of marijuana. The cases are pending in county court.

On Sept. 5, Rosendo Lara, 31, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Sept. 6, Rebecca Soto, 25, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Sept. 6, Manuel Garcia, 37, of Farwell, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Sept. 5, Elvis Sanders, 26, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Sept. 5, Roberto Sanchez, 23, of Farwell, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

### NOTICE

Final Public Hearing

Texas Community Development Program

The City of Farwell will hold a final public hearing on Tuesday, September 21, 1999, at 5:30 p.m. at the Farwell City Hall in regard to the water system improvements project recently completed with a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant.

Topics to be discussed will include the specific program improvements completed and the costs associated with the TCDP and the City of Farwell. Handicapped citizens needing assistance to attend this hearing should contact Cynthia Thigpen, City Secretary, at 481-3620.

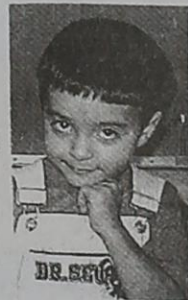
### Meet Texico's Class of 2012

Alexandro Loya is a Texico Elementary kindergartener. His birthday is May 29.

His parents are Jesus and Anna Loya and he is the grandson of Celestino and Joulta Hernandez and Jesus M. Loya. He has one brother, Jesus, and one sister, Anna.

His activities are fishing, baseball, and riding his bike. His favorite food is noodles, and his favorite color is blue. He likes to play outside and go shopping. He dislikes cleaning his room.

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In 287th District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding, on Sept. 9:

-- Cruz Quiroz, 19, of Bovina, charged with assault (reduced from a charge of injury to a child), was sentenced to one year in Parmer County Jail, probated for one year; \$241 court cost and \$3,000 fine.

## El Cid Futurity under way here

The 8th annual El Cid Futurity, one of the biggest cutting horse competitions in the United States, will be held at Lonnie Allsup's El Cid Ranch near Farwell Sept. 16-26.

The purse will exceed \$250,000, of which \$130,000 is added money. The shows begin at 8 a.m. each day. There is no admission, parking is free and the public is invited. A map showing how to get to El Cid is in the advertisement on Page 9 of today's Tribune.

Lonnie Allsup spoke at the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club meeting on Wednesday and discussed the cutting horse competition. He said the El Cid Futurity is the 10th largest cutting horse show in the United States with approximately 650 horses expected. He also thanked Don Oppliger, owner of Oppliger Land & Cattle, for his support. Oppliger supplies about 6,500 head of cattle for the contests.

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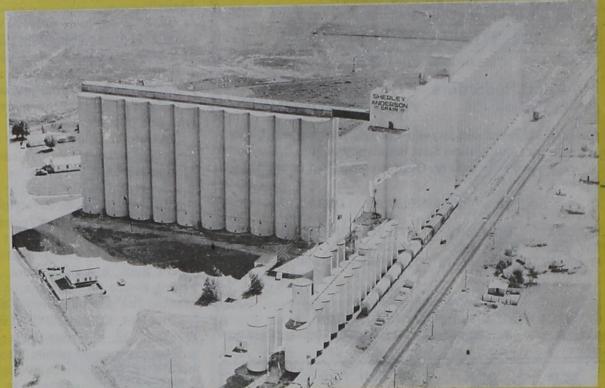


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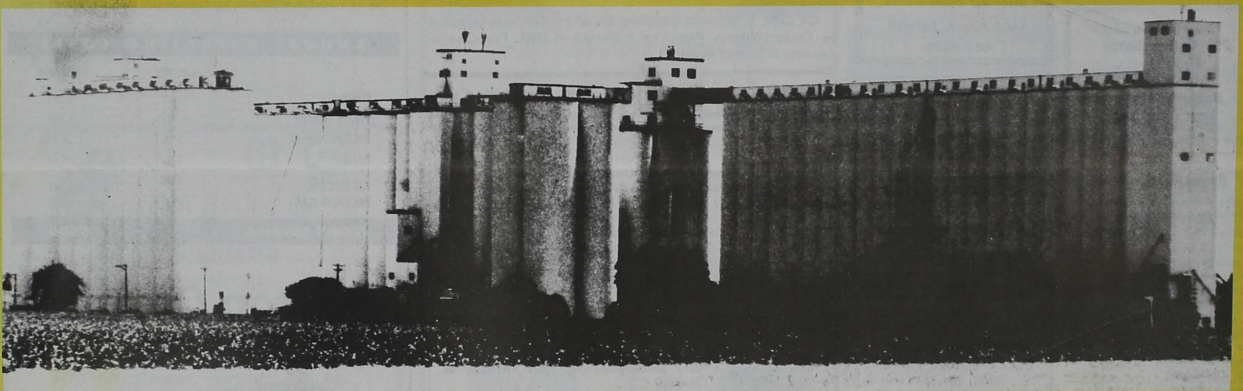
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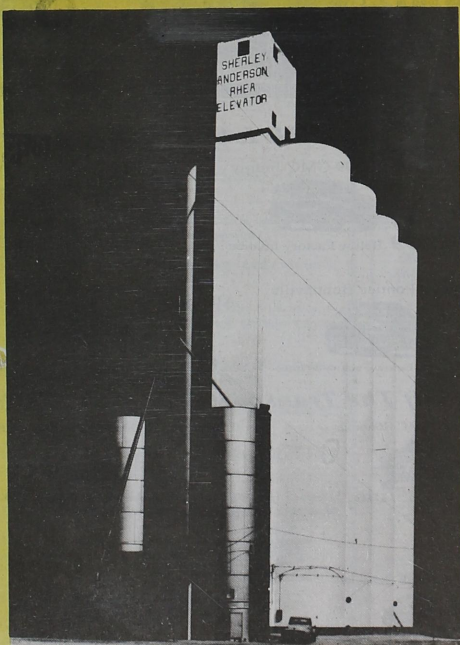
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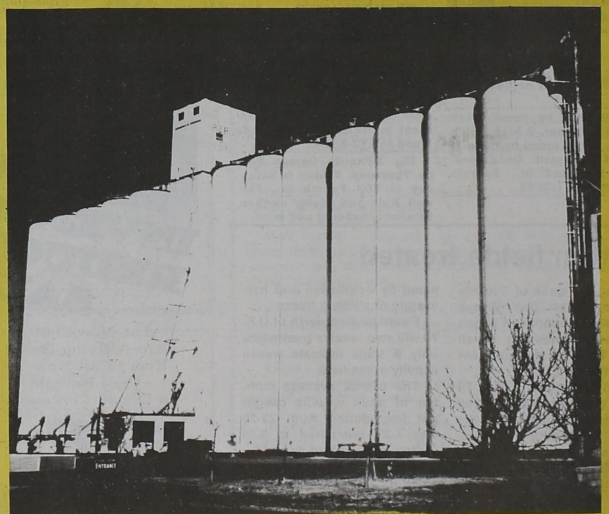
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