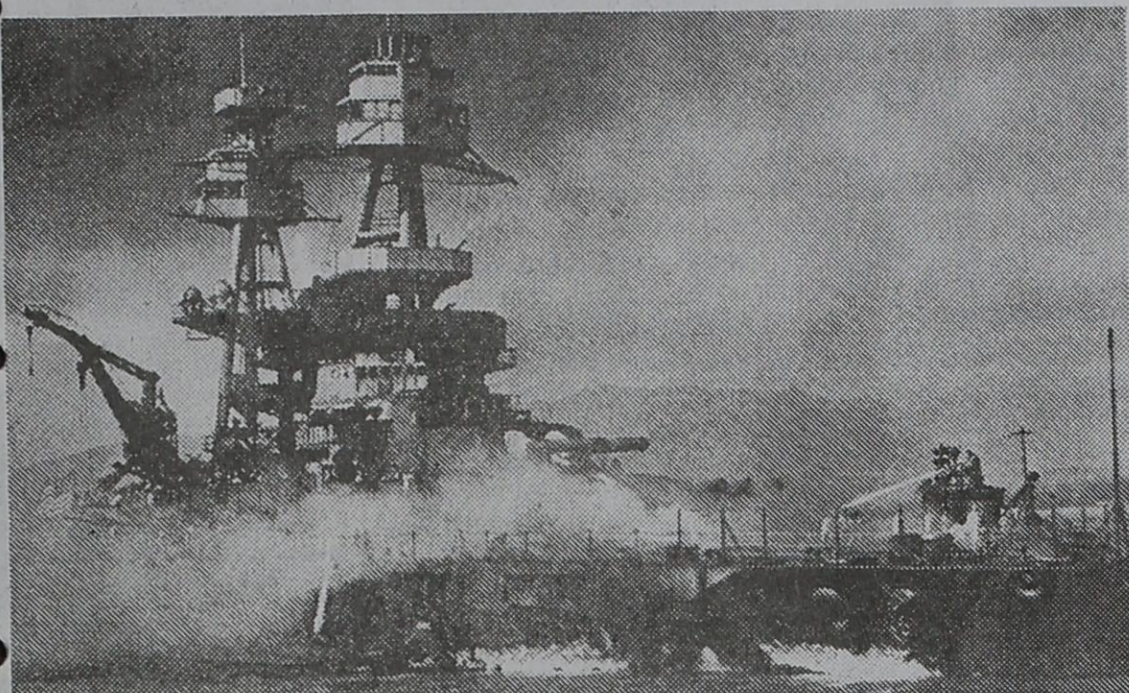


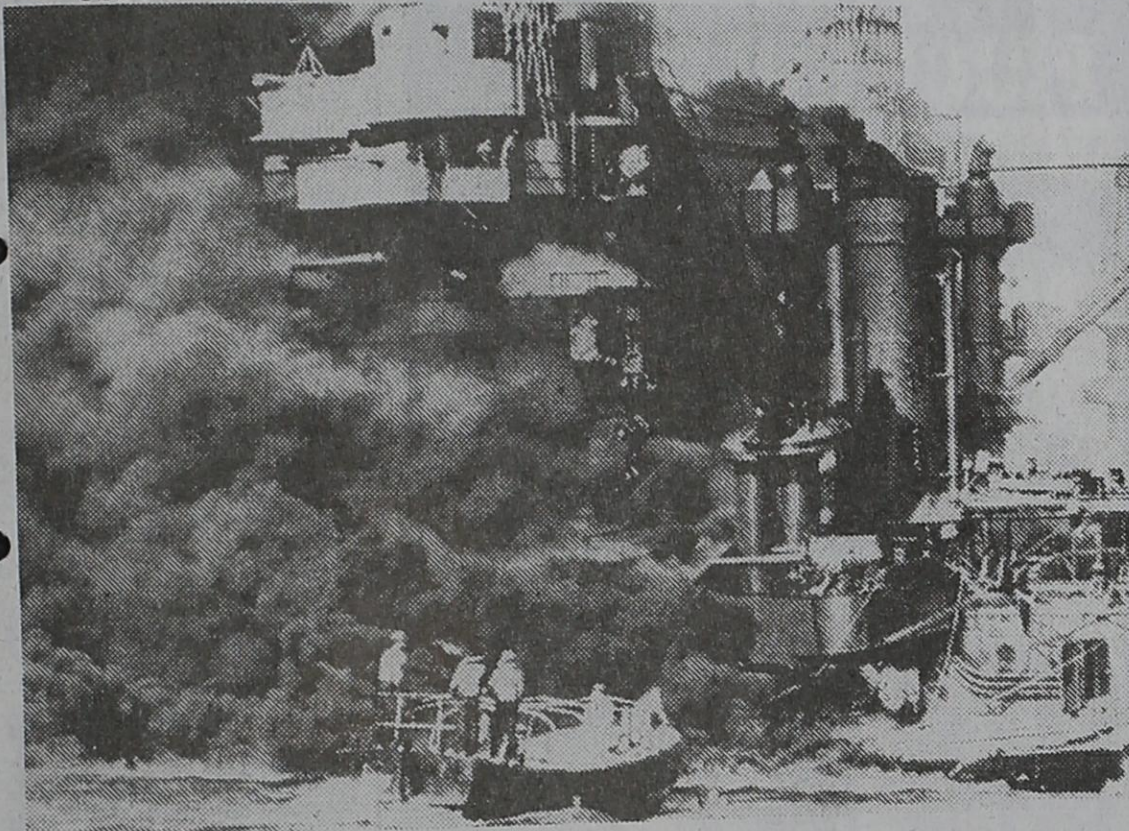
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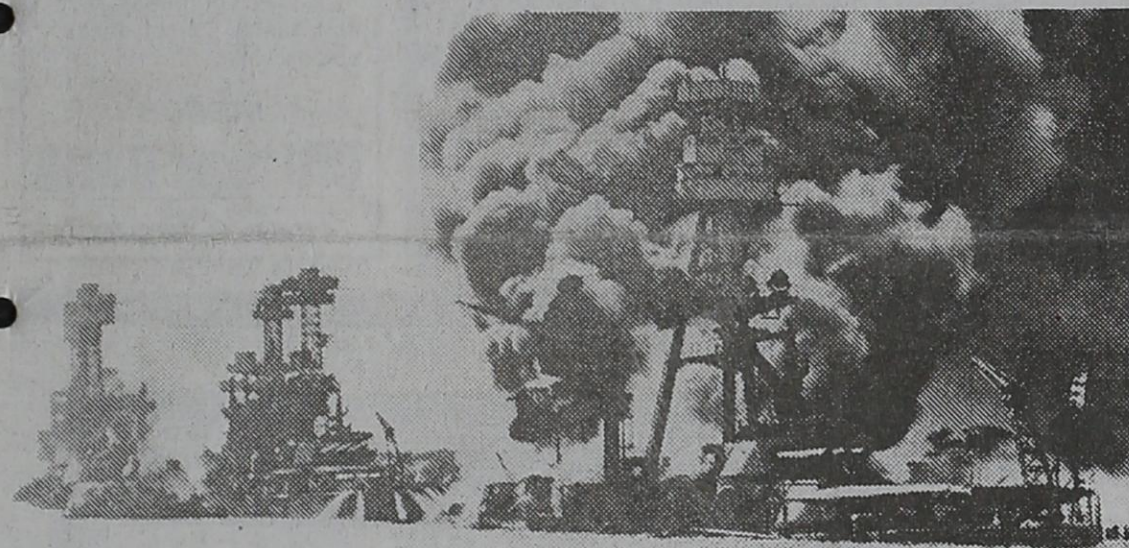
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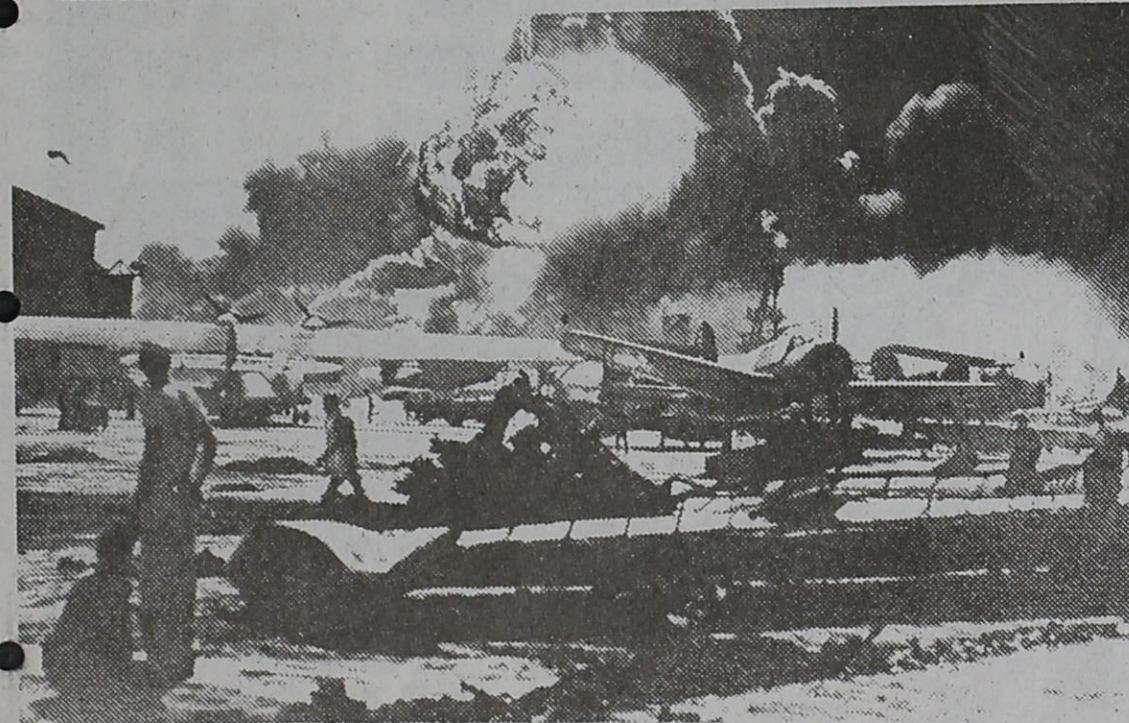
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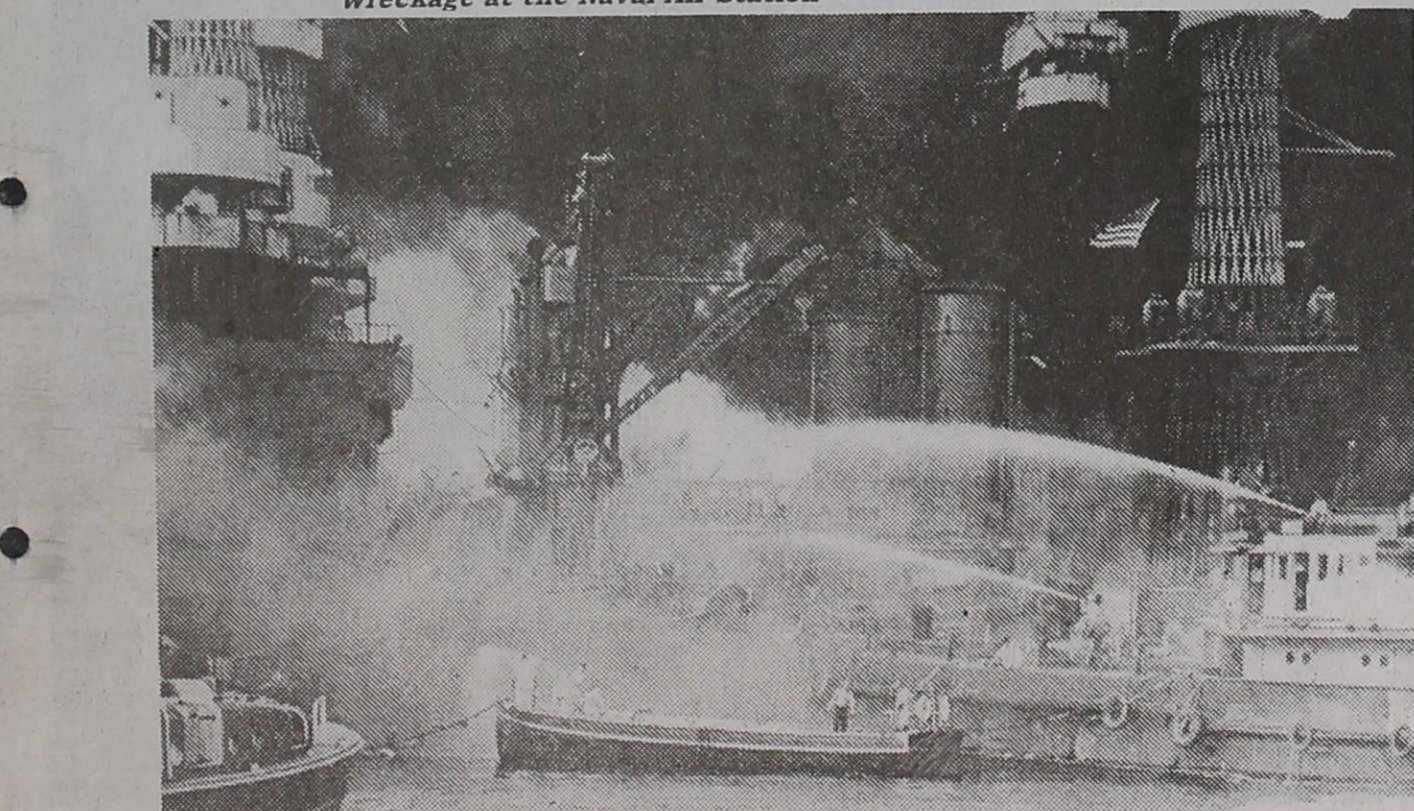
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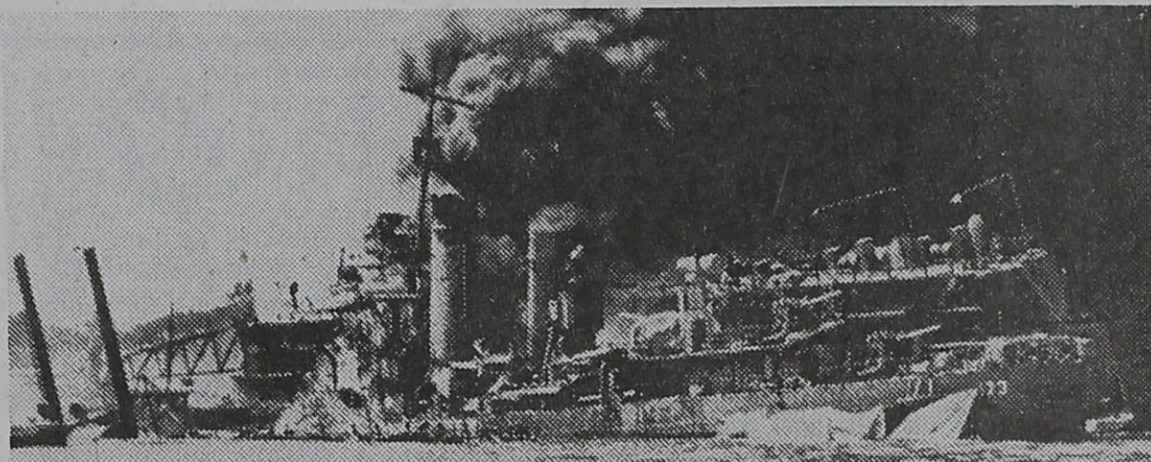
Battleship Row hit hard: USS West Virginia, USS Tennessee, USS Arizona.



Wreckage at the Naval Air Station



Sailors man boats which shoot water on the flames of the burning USS West Virginia, disregarding danger of explosions. Note the National Colors still flying.



USS Shaw severely damaged

Day of Infamy

USS Hornet became famous

One of the ships that Lawrence Thompson worked on was the USS Hornet, the carrier famed for the Doolittle raid on Japan.

Col. Doolittle and a squadron of B-52's on April 18 raided Tokyo and three other Japanese cities -- less than five months after the Pearl Harbor raid.

Completing the strike, all 16 planes headed to China where they came down on darkened airfields.

The pilots had to go to China because while it was possible to launch the big bombers from a carrier, it was not possible to land them on one.

The men flew 688 miles to Tokyo, then an additional 1,100 miles to the field in China.

Damage to Tokyo was slight, but the raid provided a great morale boost for Americans who had had only bad news for the first weeks of the war.

Japanese authorities had no idea where the Doolittle bombers came from. President Roosevelt jokingly told American reporters that they came from "Shangri-la."

With the anniversary of the "Day of Infamy," Dec. 7th, 1941, around the corner, the Tribune thought it would be a good idea to share with you part of a journal kept by a man who was there, at Pearl Harbor, that tragic day.

Lawrence Anderson died in 1990. He had lived in Clovis since his retirement in 1980. He was married to Thelma Anderson, the sister of Ralph Franse, of Farwell.

Originally from Duluth, Minn., Anderson was a 19-year-old civilian in late 1941. He arrived at Pearl Harbor just two weeks before the Japanese sneak attack. Anderson was one of about 10,000 civilian workers there. At the time, he was a sheet metal helper, eventually to become a journeyman.

Though a civilian at the time, Anderson enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1943 and served in the South Pacific during World War II.

But when the Japanese attack struck the U.S.' Pacific Fleet, Anderson was just outside the gate of the Navy yard. At that time, civilians were housed in barracks while they worked at the shipyards.

As Mrs. Anderson recalled her late husband saying it, "As soon as the alarm went off, he helped fight fires at the piers. Everything was ablaze."

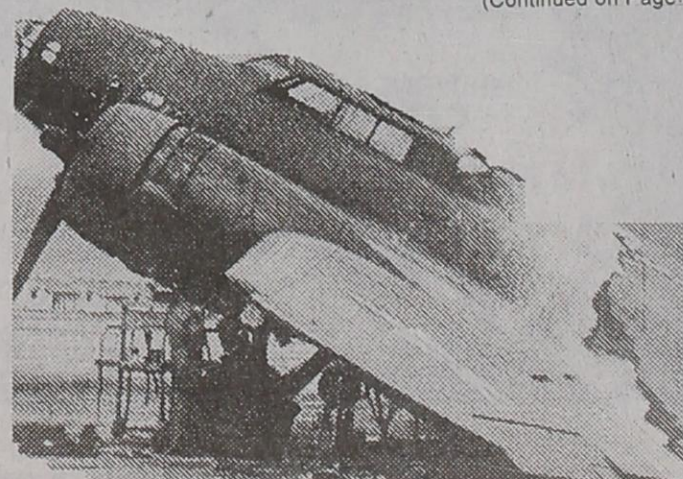
During 1942, Anderson kept a journal in his work notebooks. Many of his written notes recall that tragic day that will never be forgotten by Americans. Following are some of the samples:

- "USS Nevada sunk but brought up and repaired."
- "USS California sunk. Brought up and under repair. Torpedos on port side, also damaged on starboard."
- "USS West Virginia sunk. Floating now, but waiting to go in drydock. Badley damaged."
- "Oklahoma sunk. Laying on side."
- "USS Arizona sunk ... Flag still flies from mast."
- "Utah sunk. Laying upside down on other side of Ford Island."
- "Ogalla -- minesweeper sunk. Not yet brought up."
- Anderson also listed other American warships that took a hit during the war, but got back to Pearl for repairs:
- "USS Saratoga, carrier, torpedoed by sub during Battle of the Solomons ... Seven dead."
- "USS Chester, heavy cruiser, bombed during attack on Marshall and Gilbert islands. Very little damage. Eight killed."
- "USS Yorktown, carrier, bombed by Japanese at Battle of Corral Sea. Repaired."
- "USS Ralph Talbot, destroyer, shelled and machine gunned. Superstructure damaged by shells and burned."
- "USS Enterprise bombed at the Solomons. Hit by three bombs."
- "USS South Dakota. Bottom damaged from running onto a reef."
- "USS North Carolina, torpedoed in the Solomons."

Anderson also kept records of other, smaller ships that were able to get back to Hawaii for repairs. Most of the ships had been torpedoed by subs -- but were able to be repaired and to return to combat.

His notes almost seem like a history of the war in the

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Plane damaged at Hickam Field

Basketball tournament kicks off

The Farwell Invitational Tournament kicks off on Dec. 6 with 20 teams participating.

On the girls' side, Lazbuddie and Farwell vie at 8:30 a.m. in the new gym, while Texico takes on Morton at 11:30 a.m. in the old gym.

On the boys' side, Lazbuddie and Farwell play at 10 a.m., while the Texico-Morton game is at 1 p.m. (both games are in the old gym).



Back row from left, Johnathan Edwards, Drew Johnson, Isaac Soto, Clemente Meza, Kyle Jennings; middle row, Bretton Stancell, Olivia Schilling, Taylor Stancell, Crystal Reyes, Alicia Bermea; front row, Shelby Saul, Zachary Dale.

Farwell Elementary School pupils recognized

Citizens of the 2nd six weeks at Farwell Elementary School are:

- Kindergarten - Taylor Stancell and Zachary Dale.
- 1st grade - Olivia Schilling and Bretton Stancell.
- 2nd grade - Shelby Saul and Alicia Bermea.
- 3rd grade - Crystal Reyes and Isaac Soto.
- 4th grade - Drew Johnson and Johnathan Edwards.

Obituaries

Sonya Robison

Sonya Robison, 38, of Clovis, died Sunday in rural Parmer County. Services were held on Tuesday at Steed-Todd Funeral Chapel with burial in Texico Cemetery.

She was born Oct. 28, 1963. She was a Texico High graduate and a member of the First Baptist Church of Texico.

Surviving are 2 sons, Jordan Shivers and Reed Robison, both of Clovis; her mother, Glenda Mosier, of Texico, and a sister, Schree Burkhammer, of Amarillo.

Pearl Harbor

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South Pacific. Among the ships he worked on was the USS Hornet, from which Gen. Jimmy Doolittle launched his famous air raid on the Japanese mainland in 1942 -- just to let the Japanese know that America was coming for them.

Notes from June of 1942 said:

"Worked in shop this morning and on USS Arizona in afternoon. What a mess and a terrible smell ... had to wear a respirator all the time.

"A lot of ships came in today. Saratoga was there ... and Hornet and Enterprise.

"Worked on USS Astoria and Enterprise. Cy (a friend from Duluth) was at shop but didn't see him.

"Worked on Astoria and was on Enterprise. Saratoga left. New Orleans came out of D.D. No. 2.

"Rode on the Astoria into D.D. No. 2. It took all afternoon. Old carrier.

Loudder sparks 'Horns

The Lazbuddie Longhorns are 5-1 after winning three of four games in the FM211 Classic last week.

In the first game, the Longhorns fell to Grady, 55-47. Top scorers were Jake Loudder, 14, and Sterling Via, 13.

Then Lazbuddie put away Wilson, 71-35. Leading the way were Loudder, 26 points, and Aaron Marks, 22.

In the consolation semifinal, Lazbuddie knocked off Cooper JV, 52-42. Loudder sparked the team with 24 points.

And the Longhorns won the consolation championship by nipping Ira, 54-52.

Loudder had 23 and

Marks 16 for the 'Horns.

The Lady 'Horns lost 2 of 2 of 3 in the FM 211 Classic to run their record to 3-2.

The Lady Longhorns lost their opener to Grady, 58-49.

Top scorers were Savannah Black, with 14, and Kayla Kimbrough, 15.

On Friday, Lazbuddie beat Wilson, 74-28. Black had 26 and Kimbrough 14, and Kelsey Jones chipped in with 11.

In the consolation quarterfinal, the Lady 'Horns were topped by Cooper JV, 48-41. Kimbrough had 10 to lead Lazbuddie.

Lazbuddie High's FFA public relations team took 7th place at state on Saturday.

Members were Shannon Redwine, Robin Redwine and Jodie Coker.

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Farwell

Monday - chalupas, LT salad, corn, peach cobbler, milk.

Tuesday - beef ravioli, green beans, fruit salad, breadsticks, milk.

Wednesday - chicken fajitas, taco salad, spanish rice, pineapple cake, milk.

Thursday - bacon cheese burger, LTOP, french fries, chocolate pudding with topping, milk.

Friday - pizza, tossed salad, mixed fruit, amish cookies, milk.

Texico

Monday - chili cheese fries, salad, chocolate pudding, crackers, milk.

Tuesday - lasagna, salad, fruit, hot rolls, milk.

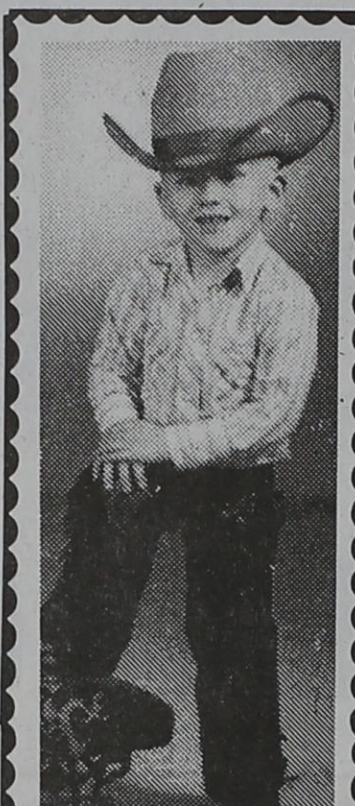
Wednesday - chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, salad, fruit, Jello, hot rolls, milk.

Thursday - grilled cheese sandwich, soup, crackers, fruit, milk.

Friday - chili dog, pork and beans, carrot sticks, cookie, milk.

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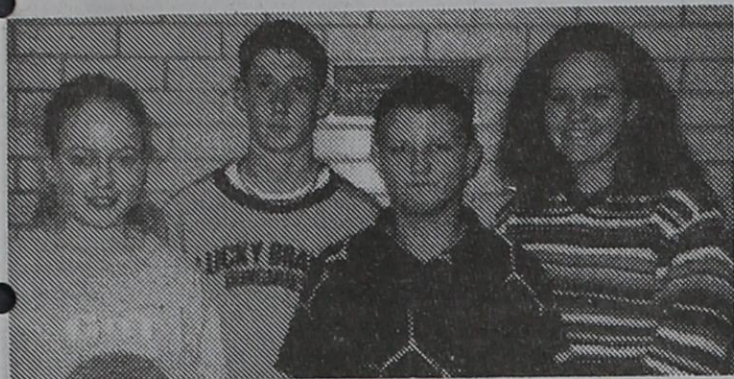
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Castle Crawford, Roper Smith, Andy Martin, Shawndee Nichols.

Students of Month named

Lazbuddie High School Students of the Month for September have been announced:

Andy Martin, 17, son of Tommy and Linda Martin. His motto is if you give a man a fish, he will eat for a day, but if you teach him to fish, he will sit on a boat and drink the rest of his life. His survival tip for school is to make sure to have a friend or two that take notes and are nice enough to let you have them. He likes "Surfacing" by Slipknot, Texas Tech and Oklahoma State University, "Hit Parader", Jennifer Love Hewitt (for her acting ability), "Korn", and the color black. His pet peeve is country music.

Shawndee Nichols, 15, daughter of Mike and Sherrie Nichols. Her motto is big risks - big rewards. Her survival tip is to be yourself, and if you do something, do it for yourself, not for anyone else. She likes "It's Been Awhile" by Staind, Texas Tech, "Teen People", Drew Barrymore, movie popcorn and the color orange. Her pet peeve is when you pay 50 cents for a bag of chips and there are only three in there.

Roper Smith, 14, son of Robert and Cheryl Smith. His motto is "no guts, no glory." His survival tip is not to talk smack to older kids. He likes "Crawling" by "Linkin Park", Nebraska, "Sports Illustrated", Zack Thomas and Derrick Brooks, chocolate and the color yellow. His pet peeve is his brother.

Castle Crawford, 13, daughter of Nathan and Sharli Crawford. Her motto is to let things slide like water off a duck's back. Her survival tip is don't let things people say bother you. She likes "From Here to Eternity" by Michael Peterson, Lubbock Christian University, "Harry Potter", Julia Roberts, M&Ms and the color blue. Her pet peeve is spelling easy words wrong.

Christian, Queener not seeking re-election

With the Texico city election scheduled for next spring, the incumbents have begun to announce their intentions on whether to run again.

Both Mayor Marie Christian and councilman Jeff Queener announced this week that they will not seek re-election.

Councilman Oran Jay Outrey said he will seek re-election. His post is for four years.

Mrs. Christian had served four years as mayor.

Queener had been elected to a two-year post. Thus, whoever runs for this post will be seeking a two-year term.

The other council post on the ballot is currently filled by Sharon Askew. This is a four-year post.

Also on the ballot will be the four-year term for municipal judge, currently held by Dean Henninger.

All declarations of candidacy must be filed at

City Hall on Jan. 8 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Powell, Herington tell candidacies

Two more political announcements were made this week.

Elvis Powell, a Lazbuddie farmer, said he will seek the Republican nomination for Parmer County Commissioner for Pct. 4 (the Lazbuddie area).

The seat will be open since incumbent Raymond McGehee, a Democrat, announced last week he would not seek re-election.

Powell said he would "like to continue the service that Raymond McGehee has done for the past 24 years."

Powell has lived and farmed in the Lazbuddie area for 42 years. He and his wife, Billie, have three sons, Ron, Mickey and Danny -- all of whom graduated from Lazbuddie High School.

Also, Parmer County Treasurer Anne Norton announced she would not seek re-election. Mrs. Norton, a Democrat, has been county treasurer since 1987.

Altha Herington, her top assistant, announced for the post on the GOP ticket. Altha has been a county resident since 1974. The Farwell High grad has been active in several county and community projects. She is a former president of ESA Sorority and was named its Woman of the Year for three years.

Altha has been assistant treasurer in the county office for more than two years. Her career began as a bookkeeper for a dentist. She then entered the banking field, eventually being promoted to a supervisory post. After taking a break to raise her two children, she went back into banking at local banks.

All the other incumbents announced last week they would seek re-election -- county clerk Colleen Stover, county judge Bonnie Clayton, Bovina area county commissioner Tom Ware, district clerk Sandra Warren, District Judge Gordon Green and JPs Vi Hutto (Bovina



Elvis Powell



Altha Herington

area) and Pam Haseloff (Farwell area).

The only questionable incumbent is Justice of the Peace Frances Euler (the Friona area), who has been ill. She has not announced yet.

The filing period for next year's elections ends Jan. 2. Candidates need to register with their respective county chairmen -- Robert White, Democrats, and Johnny Tannahill, Republicans.

Blood drive on tap

ESA sorority will host a community Blood Drive on Dec. 8 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Farwell High School.

It will take place during the basketball tourney. Donors need to enter through the gymnasium entrance.

This drive is being held

in remembrance of the U.S. citizens who gave their lives for freedom.

Donors are needed and your participation is greatly appreciated.

All persons wishing to donate blood are asked to bring a picture I.D. and a list of all current medications.

Apartment complex loan OK'd

Albuquerque developer Johnathan Reed reports that the proposed apartment project on the Burrows property in Texico has received a loan from the New Mexico Mortgage Authority.

He said bids will go out in January with a ground breaking set for February.

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Students recognized

Lazbuddie Students of the Month for October have been announced:

Tobin Redwine, 16, son of Bobby and Debra Redwine. His motto is breakfast is the most important meal of the day because if you're not home by then, you're in trouble. His tip for surviving school is when in doubt, bring your lunch. He likes "Lord of the Rings", Sponge Bob and Square Pants, ice cream and the color orange. His pet peeve is ink pens that don't write.

Kayla Parham, 14, daughter of Terry and Celie Parham. Her motto is don't take chances. Her survival tip for school is to stay cool, stay calm, and it will be over soon. She likes Texas Tech, "Stormbreaker", Josh Hartnett, famous Amos cookies and the color royal blue. Her pet peeve is people who act innocent and yet they know they are wrong.

Patrick Marks, 13, son of Chris and Eddi Marks. His motto is don't talk trash if you can't back it up. His survival tip for school is to pay attention in class and stay out of trouble. He likes "In the End" by Linkin Park, University of Texas, "ESPN Magazine", Carson Daly, Skittles and the color blue. His pet peeve is people who try to act funny, but aren't.

Amberlee Steinbock, 13, daughter of Dennis and Tanya Steinbock. Her motto is choose your words wisely. Her survival tip for school is don't sweat the small stuff. She likes "I Had a Bad Day Again", University of Hawaii, "Teen People", Piper Parebo, apples dipped in caramel and the color lime green. Her pet peeve is anything unorganized.

The Latest

A lost Doberman Pinscher puppy male dog was found at Parmer County Cotton Grower's Co-op on Saturday.

If he's yours, call 825-3701.

As of this writing, the case of the First Bank of Bovina robbery that took place last year on Nov. 27 has still not been solved.

Michelle Meeks of Texico called to report that her dog "Duelci" is lost.

"Duelci is a Visla bird dog. She can be identified by her reddish brown markings and a red collar with a vet tag. She was lost in the Coyote Lake area.

If you can help, call (505) 482-3327, (505) 714-0057 or (505) 762-4897.

Word has been received of the death of Lisa Cospo, sister of Tina Symm of Oklahoma Lane.

Lisa was killed in a car accident Sunday night outside of Austin.

Friena's Don Carthel did not get the job of head football coach at West Texas A&M University's Buffaloes.

From what Amarillo newspaper reports said,

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he came in No 2.

Last week, the Tribune ran a small note on a deer statue found in a Farwell resident's yard.

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Happy ending.

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Upcoming Sports

Here's the upcoming basketball game outlook:
Lazbuddie -- The varsity teams will play in the Farwell Tournament Dec. 6-8. The varsity and JV teams host Silverton on Dec. 11. The junior high teams play at Amherst on Dec. 3, then host Whitharral on Dec. 10.

Farwell -- The varsity teams play in the Farwell Tournament Dec. 6-8. The JV and varsity teams play at Nazareth on Dec. 11. The 9th grade and JV teams play in the Friena JV/9th Tournament Dec. 13-15. The junior high teams play Springlake Earth on Dec. 3 (the boys host, the girls play there), and Sudan on Dec. 10 (the boys play there, the girls host).

Texico -- The varsity teams play in the Farwell Tournament Dec. 6-8. The JV and varsity teams play at Ft. Sumner on Dec. 11. The JV teams host Marshall 9th on Dec. 13. The junior high teams play Marshall on Dec. 10 (the girls host, the boys play there), and Yucca on Dec. 17 (the girls play there, the boys host).



Ross Prokop is pictured at the Boys State banquet with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Prokop.

Prokop attends 'State'

Ross Prokop, a Texico High School student, recently attended New Mexico Boys State in Portales.

He said he met "tons of people from New Mexico and made a lot of friends."

At Boys State, participants elected officials for mock city, county and state seats. Entrants were divided into "cities" and learned how government works.

"Boys State was a lot of fun and I would recommend it to any guy in high school who is nominated to go. It is an awesome time and a great college application honor," he added.

Courthouse Notes

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

Hugo Palacios - Deanne Curtis, Lots 32-34, Eastview Add, Bovina.

Wilmon Hicks - Keith Hicks, prt SE/4 S17 NE/4 S20 Doud & Keefer.

Susana Herrera - David

Carrillo, Lot 25, Eastview Add, Bovina.

Socorro Barraza - Rodrigo Amaya & Joyce Martinez, Lots 4-5, Part Lot 3 B33 Bovina.

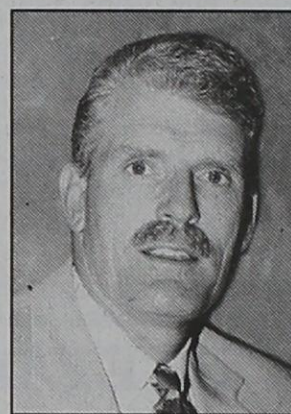
Louis Welch - Jason Floyd, 15 ac tr S31 Harding Sub.



Wedding vows recited

Samantha Bowery and Michael McCrory were married on Nov. 23 in San Marcos, Texas. Samantha is the daughter of Vicki Bowery, of Farwell, and great-granddaughter of Velma Magness, of Farwell. Michael is the son of Jim McCrory and Gloria and Larry Hunter, all of Fort Worth.

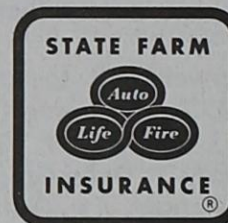
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Vandiver sparks Farwell 9th girls past Whiteface

Varsity Girls

The Farwell Lady Blue won 1 and lost 2 in last week's Nazareth Tourney.

The girls are now 4-3 on the season.

Farwell beat Lockney, 45-41. Scoring were Mindi Roberts, 15; Jessica Chandler, 18; Lacey Actkinson, 7; and Cassie Street, 5.

Hamilton nipped Farwell, 42-40. Scoring were Actkinson, 7; Chandler, 16; Hailey Grimes, 5; Jaimie Diaz, 3; and Roberts, 9.

Muleshoe beat Farwell, 51-31.

Scoring were Actkinson and Brandi Bailey, 3 each; Grimes, Leesa Patterson and Diaz, 2 each; Street and Roberts, 6 each; and Chandler, 7.

The Lady Blue beat Melrose on Nov. 27, 53-43.

Scoring were Hailey Grimes and Lacey Actkinson, 6 each; Jessica Chandler, 15; Brandi Bailey and Leesa Patterson, 4 each; Jaimie Diaz and Chrystal Wolven, 2 each; and Mindi Roberts, 14.

Varsity Boys

The Steers are 4-2 after winning 1 and losing 2 at the Nazareth Tourney.

Farwell beat Dalhart, 76-34.

Scoring were Tucker Crawford, 29; Gage Gregory, 21; Thomas Ortiz, 2; Zac Schilling and Jeff Delgado, 3 each; Fidel Ruiz and Grant Gregory, 4 each, and Taylor Nichols, 10.

Farwell lost to Lipan, 77-59. Scoring were Delgado, 5; Ruiz, 9; Grant Gregory, 7; Gage Gregory, 19; Nichols, 11; Ortiz, 4, and Carlos Garcia and Schilling, 2 apiece.

Farwell lost to a very strong Abernathy squad, 74-35. Scoring were Delgado, Ruiz and Ortiz, 2 each; Grant Gregory and Schilling, 1 each; Nichols, 4; Crawford, 9; and Gage Gregory, 14.

The Steers crushed Melrose on Nov. 27, 59-39

Scoring were Fidel Ruiz, 4; Grant Gregory and Taylor Nichols, 6 each; Tucker Crawford, 17; Thomas Ortiz, 7; Gage Gregory, 18, and Tyler Scott, 1.

JV Boys

Farwell's JV Boys are 5-1 after coming in 2nd in the Muleshoe JV Tourney last weekend.

In the opener, they beat Muleshoe, 62-57.

Scoring were Tate Nichols and Cale Steven-

son, 6 each; Jeremie Chandler and Rowdy Mitchell, 2 each; Jason Johnson, 7; Lonnie McFarland, 17; Robbie Tabb, 8; Jose Cabello, 11, and Tyler Myers, 3.

Then Farwell put away River Road, 65-39.

Scoring were Chris Culver, Mitchell, and Jason Sudderth, 2 each; Nichols and Cabello, 3; Johnson and Stevenson, 10 each; McFarland and Jarod Scott, 4 each; Dan Kaltwasser, 5; Juan Sanchez and Chandler, 7 each; Scott, 4, and Myers, 6.

In the title game, Roosevelt won, 77-72.

Scoring were Mitchell, 9; Nichols, 18; Johnson, 8; Stevenson, 4; McFarland, Tabb and Sanchez, 2 each; Chandler, 1; Myers, 17, and Cabello, 6.

On Nov. 27, Farwell mauled Melrose, 71-26.

Virtually everyone

scored: Rowdy Mitchell, 3; Tate Nichols, 9; Jason Johnson, 8; Cale Stevenson, Jeremie Chandler and Jose Cabello, 6 each; Lonnie McFarland, 13; Juan Sanchez, Jason Sudderth and Chris Culver, 2 each; Tyler Myers, 10; Carlos Saenz, 4.

JV Girls

Farwell's JV Girls were consolation champions at the Muleshoe Tourney, winning 2 of 3.

Farwell beat Muleshoe

9th, 49-10. All the girls scored:

Micah Christian, Ashlie Martin and Jordan Carpenter, 4 each; Kyra Christian, Carrie Stevenson and Tara Schilling, 6 each; Danielle Cargile, 1; Khallie Foster, 11; and Nikki Gober, 7.

Farwell won over Hereford, 46-33. Scoring were Micah Christian and Martin, 2 each; Kyra Christian, 14; Stevenson and Gober, 4 each; Foster, 9; Cargile and Schilling, 5 each.

Farwell lost to Muleshoe, 50-33. Scoring were Micah Christian and Cargile, 2 each; Kyra Christian, 8; Stevenson, 1; Schilling, 3; Gober, 4, and Foster, 13.

Farwell's JV Girls overran Melrose on Nov. 27, 63-17.

Everyone scored: Micah Christian and Tara Schilling, 10 each; Kyra Christian, 14; Ashlie Martin and Danielle Cargile, 6 each; Carrie Stevenson, 4; Nikki Gober, 2, and Khallie Foster, 13.

9th Girls

Farwell's 9th grade girls beat Whiteface, 29-15.

Scoring were Lindsay Vandiver, 13; Shannon Street, 9; Tara Sanchez, Melissa Howard and Shaleena Laverty, 2 each, and Ashlie Martin, 1.

7th Boys

Farwell's 7th grade

boys are 3-0 after tipping Texico, 26-24.

Scoring for Farwell were Brett Howard, Matt Barnes and Zach Bickel, 2 each; Cory Chadwick and Tyler Vandiver, 4 each; Derrick Chandler, 6; and Dan Patterson and Robert Williams, 3 each.

Texico scorers were Isaac Zarate, 5; Curtis Williams, 11, and Zane Anderson, 8.

8th Boys

Farwell's 8th grade boys are 4-2 after beating Springlake-Earth, 39-29.

Scoring were Ty Gast, 8; Logan McFarland, 6; Fabian Reyes, 13; Zane Johnson, Luis Olmos and Colby Norton, 2 each; Juan Carlos Vidaurri, 1, and Matthew Edwards, 5.

7th Girls

Farwell's 7th grade girls beat Texico's 8-B team, 28-18.

Scoring for Farwell were Brenda Cano, Britton Barrett and Sarah Herington, 4 each; Amanda Martin, 1; Dellani Jones, 7, and Salida Edwards, 8.

8th Girls

Farwell's 8th grade

girls beat Springlake-Earth, 34-31.

Scoring were Jennifer DeLeon, 11; Sandra

Saenz, 2; Cindy Quezada,

Kari Schilling and Kristen Garcia, 4 each; and Beatrice Garcia, 9.



In back from left are Chase Timms, Bryce Haney, Luis Tafoya; in front, Arthur Gomez, Cutter Glover, Haley Ivy and Karina Galaviz.

Pupils honored

Lazbuddie Elementary School Students of the Month for October have been announced:

Pre-k: Haley Ivy, daughter of Lance and Shelly Ivy.

Kindergarten: Cutter Glover, son of Brian and Shanna Glover.

1st grade: Karina Galaviz, daughter of Elizabeth Galaviz.

2nd grade: Luis Tafoya, son of Lupe and Celia Robledo.

3rd grade: Arthur Gomez, son of Jesus and Maria Gomez.

4th grade: Dylan Haney, son of Greg and Netta Haney.

5th grade: Chase Timms, son of Chris and Jill Timms.

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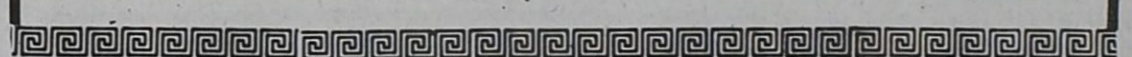
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Aaron Shaun Autrey Jr. is a Texico kindergartener. His birthday is Jan. 4. Siblings are Megan and Dalton. Grandparents are Shirley Michell, LeLand Autrey, Conrad and Julie Regalado.

He likes to ride his bike, play video games and help Grandpa Conrad work on cars. His favorite foods are pizza and ice cream. His favorite color is red. Aaron dislikes cleaning his room or going to bed.

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<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Rev. Randy Thomas Worship service - 9 a.m. Sunday school - 10 a.m.</p>	<p>Please Attend Church Services All times are CT unless specified</p>	<p>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p>United Pentecostal Church of Texico Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Texico Rob Hollis -- minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p>First Baptist Church of Farwell Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. mt Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter 7:30 p.m. mt summer</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Kevin Phillips Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>
<p>Lariat Church of Christ Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter 8:00 p.m. summer</p>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>
<p>New Light Baptist Church Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Farwell Church of Christ Loy Hardesty -- preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search - 7:30 -- Ch. 4 Sun.</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church, Texico Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt</p>

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Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Randy Gerles:

On Dec. 1, Jose Arzate, 32, of El Paso, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving with a suspended license. The case is pending in county court.

On Nov. 30, Frankie Cada, 29, of Plainview, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of failure to appear (possession of marijuana). The case is pending in county court.

In 287th District Court last week, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Kenneth Lee Bails Sr., 49, of Friona, charged with possession of a controlled substance with actual transfer (methamphetamines), was sentenced to 5 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, probated for 5 years, \$292 court costs, \$1,000 fine, \$350 attorney fee, \$140 restitution, 240 hours community service, loss of driver's license for 180 days, and obtain substance abuse counseling at own expense.

-- Robert A. Rainer II, 19, of Elk City, Okla., charged with Class A misdemeanor theft (reduced from unauthorized use of a vehicle), was sentenced to 90 days in Parmer County Jail, \$268 court costs, \$250 fine and \$350 attorney fees.

-- Phillip Morris Griggs Jr., 19, of Bovina, charged with Class A misdemeanor assault (reduced from aggravated assault on a peace officer), was sentenced to 1 year in Parmer County Jail, probated for 1 year, \$293 court cost, \$500 fine, \$350 attorney fee and 80 hours of community service.

-- Sergio Avitia, 34, of Columbus, N.M., charged with criminal non support, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years state jail facility, deferred for 3 years, \$268 court cost, \$250 fine, \$193 restitution, and 120 hours of community service.

-- Gregory Wayne Hancock, 43, of Friona, charged with aggravated assault on a peace officer, was sentenced to 5 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, \$268 court cost, \$2,000 fine, and \$300 attorney fees. Hancock also was charged with subsequent DWI, and received 5 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, \$268 court cost, \$2,000 fine, \$300 attorney fees, loss of driver's license for 18 months, and to obtain counseling at own expense.

The Latest

The Singing Women of West Texas will appear in concert on Dec. 9 at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

All members of the community are invited.

"This is a very professional group that will provide a magnificent evening of music," said Billie Blain, church secretary. "It is quite an honor to have this group come to Farwell for this performance and we hope that everyone will make time to come and enjoy the performance."

A holiday idea: the newly reissued St. John Lutheran Church 75th Anniversary Cookbook. It has been so popular

that there was a second printing.

Cookbooks are available for \$10 at The Beauty Box hair salon or by calling Teresa Mesman at 825-3830.

Farwell's Richard and Nancy Miller have moved to Kansas, where Richard has taken a position with a large feedyard.

City Cleaners is now being operated by Diane



Lazbuddie honor rolls announced

The Lazbuddie School honor rolls for the second 6 weeks include:

All A's

- 2nd grade - Emily Agee, Jarrod Jesko, Jordan Mason, Kylie McGehee, Todd Nichols, Justin Schacher.
- 3rd grade - Jordan Hernandez, Mariah Steinbock.
- 4th grade - Katie Chavez, Geovanni Garcia, Dylan

Michael Hall opens up Texico 66 service station

Michael Hall has opened up the Texico 66 gas service station at the corner of Anderson and Wheeler streets in Texico (across the street from the Texico branch of Citizens Bank).

Hall has been a Texico resident for 17 years. He and his wife, Barbara, have a daughter, Skyla, 2.

Hall will be assisted at the station by Kevin Lawrence.

The station opened up last Saturday. Hours will be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. seven days a week.

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Michael Hall

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Full car detail work is offered for \$30.

Flats are fixed for \$6.50. Mounting and balancing costs \$7.50.

Hall said he will offer 24-hour roadside service for cars and semis on flats, and will fix semi's flats at his shop.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County clerk's office issued a marriage license last week to Jesse Aragon and Elvia Cruz.

Baxter, daughter of Margaret Coleman.

Mrs. Coleman has been ill, but will continue to assist her daughter in the business.

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7th grade - Castle Crawford, Patrick Marks, Amberlee Steinbock, Montana Steinbock.

9th grade - Kayla Parham.

10th grade - Suzanne Mason, Shonah Black, Katy Loudder, Robby Martin, Shawndee Nichols, Bethenie Sanchez, Stephen Thomas.

11th grade - Andy Martin, Brady Mimms, Tobin Redwine.

12th grade - Savannah Black, Jodie Coker, Kelsey Jones, Candice Randolph, Shannon Redwine, Jay Seaton.

A-B

2nd grade - Dallas Cox, Kenton Randolph, Luis Tafoya.

3rd grade - Tasha Barnes, Court Crawford, Arthur Gomex, Colton Weaver.

4th grade - Lydia Campos, Darin Ivy, Logan Mason, Frankie Rodriguez, Rhett Sain, Kinzi Schacher, Riley Smith, Monica Vera.

5th grade - Richie Aguilar, Trevor Coker, Brenda Garcia, Leticia Mendoza, Cassie Steinbock.

6th grade - Laura Beliz, Jason Davis, Robert Marrufo, Megan McGuire, Esteban Pacheco, Shayla Scisson, Rochelle Smith, Dakota Williams.

7th grade - Erica Derma, Kyra Kimbrough, Stephanie Williams.

8th grade - David Campos, Kirby Kimbrough, Roper Smith.

9th grade - Lus Ana Chavez, Chris DeLeon, Ana Hernandez, Brett Mimms, Amanda Schaeffer.

10th grade - Violet Aguilar, Thomas Garcia, Kelli Harris, Miriam Hernandez, Nicole Lewandowski, Aaron Marks, Amanda Martinez, Raul Mata, Michelle Scott, Sterling Via.

11th grade - Dustin Bartlett, Brittany Brakebill, Lucas DeLeon, Michelle Puckett.

12th grade - Trevor Gartin, Mathew Goe, Kayla Kimbrough, Jacob Loudder, Jeffrey Phillips, Triston Thorn.

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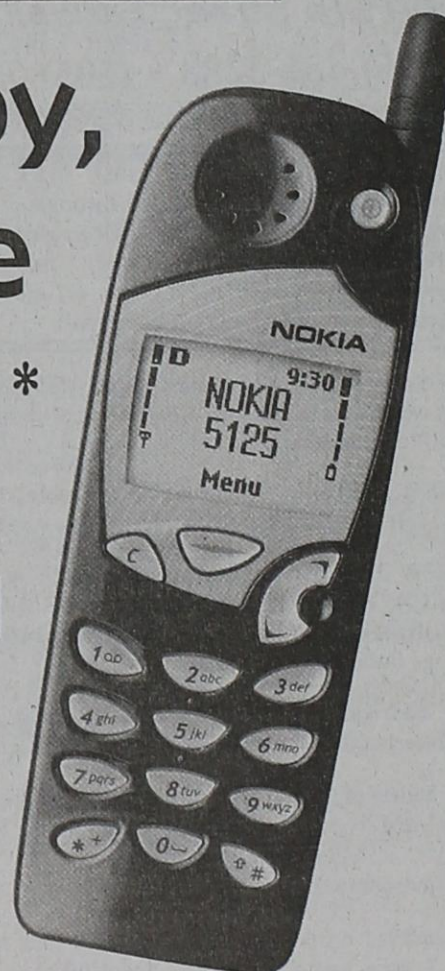
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2 bedroom, 1 bath with garage on corner lot in Farwell.

Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2,800-plus sq. ft., brick home on 1.2 acres south of Bovina. Beautiful view overlooking draw. Has city water.

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NEW LISTING -- Bailey County, 440 acres CRP, highway frontage, 6 years remaining. Priced at \$300 per acre. **IN CONTRACT**

NEW LISTING -- 640 acres NE of Farwell, 5 wells, 4 electric Valley sprinklers (2 owned by tenant) lays excellent. Call for details. **IN CONTRACT**

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Farwell, Lazbuddie varsity teams conquer

Here are the late area varsity team basketball scores from Tuesday:

The Farwell Lady Blue beat Friona, 43-34. Jessica Chandler had 14 for Farwell, now 6-3.

The Farwell Steers also beat Friona, 65-42. Top scorers were Grant Gregory, 11; Gage Gregory, 23; and Taylor Nichols, 12. Farwell is now 5-3.

The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns killed Channing, 49-16. Kayla Kim-

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FOR SALE: 160 acres southeast of Lazbuddie, with 1 well. Call First Ag credit-Muleshoe -- Jean Petty, 806/272-3010. tfn

Good Attitude -- Hard worker -- Good pay: Need a pump rig operator -- turbine/submersible, for Bailey & Parmer counties. send resume to P.O. Box 313, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

There is a wide assortment of nuts and bolts available at Helton Oil Co., Staline Road, Farwell.

Farwell's yearbook staff, clockwise from left, are Tara Schilling, Chrystal Wolven, Kenzi Gabriel, Anna Quezada, Jessica Chandler, Tyler Scott, Kyra Christian, Grant Gregory and James Diaz.



Roundup available

The 2002 Roundup is on sale at Farwell High School -- the cost is \$28 or a \$14 deposit.

If you want your name stamped on it, it costs an extra \$5 -- and the deadline for this is Dec. 10, said yearbook sponsor Sherry Christian.

Annuals can be purchased at any time, although only a limited number are ordered.

This year's cover will be special, commemorating Sept. 11. The Roundup will feature original artwork drawn and designed by Farwell High art students.

Another change involves the delivery date. The annual will come in May so seniors, in particular, can enjoy them. A supplement will be distributed in August that will cover all the spring events not in the original book. The supplement has a tape strip that attaches the supplement into the back of the annual permanently.

To order, call the school at 481-3351.

Ben Dial remembered

Hurshel Harding, a former Farwell resident now living in Brownwood, Texas, sent the Tribune a copy of an article in the Nov. 29 issue of The Dallas Morning News sports section that highlighted Ben Dial.

Dial was a famed Farwell athlete who died earlier this year, and the Tribune carried a Page 1 article about his background.

Dial had been head

coach at DeSoto High School for 10 years. The Dallas staff writer said "he was a compassionate, gentle, deeply religious man. The players loved him. The assistant coaches loved him. The community loved him."

Current school coach Dave Meadows said Dial "was everybody's best friend, everyone's adopted dad."

Dial, 58, died of a heart attack in April.

The Latest

West Texas A&M University's Texas Zeta chapter of Alpha Chi national honor society inducted 122 students on Nov. 4, including Megen Meeks, of Farwell, a junior agribusiness major.

Membership is limited to juniors and seniors with an overall grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

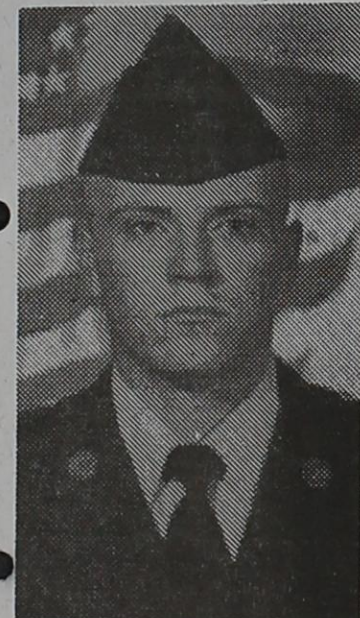
The future of our area? Latest stats show 42

dairies now located in Roosevelt County in New Mexico.

Pansies, Posies, Potpourri will have special holiday hours:

Monday to Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

William Vernon Puckett, 74, of Lazbuddie, was indicted Tuesday by a grand jury in Farwell on a felony charge of possession of marijuana, according to the Parmer County District Clerk's office.



Michael Carson

Carson graduates

Michael Carson, a Bovina resident who once attended Lazbuddie Schools but graduated from Friona High, graduated Nov. 29 from the 1/19 Field Artillery at Fort Sill in Lawton, Okla.

He was one of 24 out of 244 who graduated with honors.

His platoon received the distinguished honor award of the camp.

Michael was sent to advanced individual training on Dec. 1 at Fort Bliss in El Paso. He is training as a crew member on an Avenger Humvee. He will be operating a 50 caliber machine gun along with a multiple launcher system that has a capacity of 16 Stinger missiles.

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Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Normally, it's the practice of hometown newspapers, like the Trib, not to endorse candidates for local elections.

The reasoning is sound: usually hometown

papers are the only real communication in a small town, and it's not fair to side with one candidate in news print -- too often that's too influential (or sometimes the reverse is true -- the candidate the paper endorses gets wiped out!).

Anyway, I had planned to break that old adage in this week's paper after Parmer County Treasurer Anne Norton had told me the previous week that she was undecided about running for re-election.

Now, I had no problem if she were to retire, as

she has announced this week. The longer I work, the better retirement looks!

But if she was on the borderline, then I hoped that a column praising her ability would help sway her to run again.

Thus, I would have backed a candidate for a local election, something that I really shouldn't do.

But I felt that in this case, folks needed to know that Anne has done a superb job as county treasurer the past 14 years.

She has worked tire-

lessly (with Altha Herington's able assistance) to provide maximum financial benefits for Parmer County and its residents.

We should all be so lucky if all elected officials would emulate her. Her capable and astute work has helped maximize the amount of funds deserved by the county.

I will miss working with Anne. She is one of my favorite people. I like to tease her and give her a hard time -- that's what I do with good friends. Plus, we have a secret story involving one of her relatives that can never be told!

But on a professional level, I recognize her abilities and respect the job she has done -- greatly.

Folks in Parmer County pay very low county taxes. And a key reason for that is due to Anne.

When you see her, you need to thank her for that. She has helped every county resident.


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Rural folks are having their addressed changed, basically to help emergency services locate rural residences.

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Honor Society officers

Farwell High School Honor Society officers are, from left, Gage Gregory, chaplain; Jessica Chandler, secretary; Casey Meeke, vice president, and Ben Oppliger, president.

The Latest

A Texico High graduate, Sonya Robison, 38, of Clovis, died in a one-vehicle rollover early Sunday morning on FM 2290 between Bovina and Pleasant Hill.

She was the daughter of Glenda Mosier, of Texico, who is the assistant clerk at Texico City Hall.

The Farwell post office will have a customer appreciation open house on Friday, Dec. 7, from 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the lobby.

The theme is "United We Stand".

Max Carter, who lost the 2000 Texico mayoral race to Marie Christian, told the Tribune this week that he did not plan to seek the position again.

Here's next week's Lazbuddie Schools' lunch menus:

Monday - steak patties, subs, pizza (pk-1).

Tuesday - fiesta pile-on, tuna sandwiches, burritos (pk-1).

Wednesday - chicken spaghetti, corn dogs, hamburgers (pk-1).

Thursday - pizza, hot pockets, fish (pk-1).

Friday - manager's special.

EMS Report

The Farwell ambulance was called for a medical emergency at the Farwell Gin on Nov. 29.



5-generation family

This family picture shows five generations: Virginia Ortiz, Martha Ortiz, Maria Arce, Katrina Arce and baby Cory Fratus.

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LIVE CATTLE: Over the last two weeks, cattle prices have been able to recover about 100% of their entire decline for the month of November. Now that prices have erased losses made in November, the market may correct downward over the week or so? Once a correction is complete, prices should resume their up trend into the Spring. Beef demand will be the key for support.

FEEDER CATTLE: January Feeders have also been able to recover all of their losses made during November. Prices traded back above the \$85.00 level this week, which may stop the advance for a moment? This level should provide some opportunities for some hedging even though long term trends are turning higher. Seasonally, prices should trade higher into January before topping?

CORN: After turning most of the short term trends down last week, corn had a fairly good recovery on Friday. Rumors that China had canceled 1 million tons of corn for export and instead came back into the U.S. market for 500,000 tons and Argentina for another 500,000 tons has traders believing that China does not have enough corn and will be needing more over the near term?

SOYBEANS: Charts were also down until Friday. Support from sharply higher corn prices were also supportive to soybean prices. Short term trends turned higher and the downward correction looks to be complete at this time. Demand for soybeans remains strong and we would have to be looking for another test of the November highs around \$4.55 sometime soon.

WHEAT: This market was up sharply higher on Friday along with the rest of the grain complex. Short term trends are still pointing down, but a close back above the \$2.90 level basis the March Chicago Wheat would turn trends back up. Technically, wheat probably needed to pull back a little, but overall, the fundamental situation still remains positive.

COTTON: Trends are still up and prices may be in position to re-test long term resistance levels between the 40-42 cent level basis the March contract. The overall market should see some form of downward correction if long term trends are to remain intact. Support between 34-35 should hold any declines. Long term resistance around 48 cents may be reached in the Spring?

This next part won't be real long because you likely have seen it before.

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From: Anne Norton
To: Residents of Parmer County

I have decided not to seek the office of Parmer County Treasurer for the term of 2003-2007.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve Parmer County as County Treasurer since January 01, 1987. My term will end on December 31, 2002.

The Treasurer's office serves as personnel administrator, accounts payable clerk and investment officer. All of these duties are under the auspice of the Parmer County Commissioners Court.

I am looking forward to my final year of working with and for the employees and citizens of Parmer County

Respectfully,
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