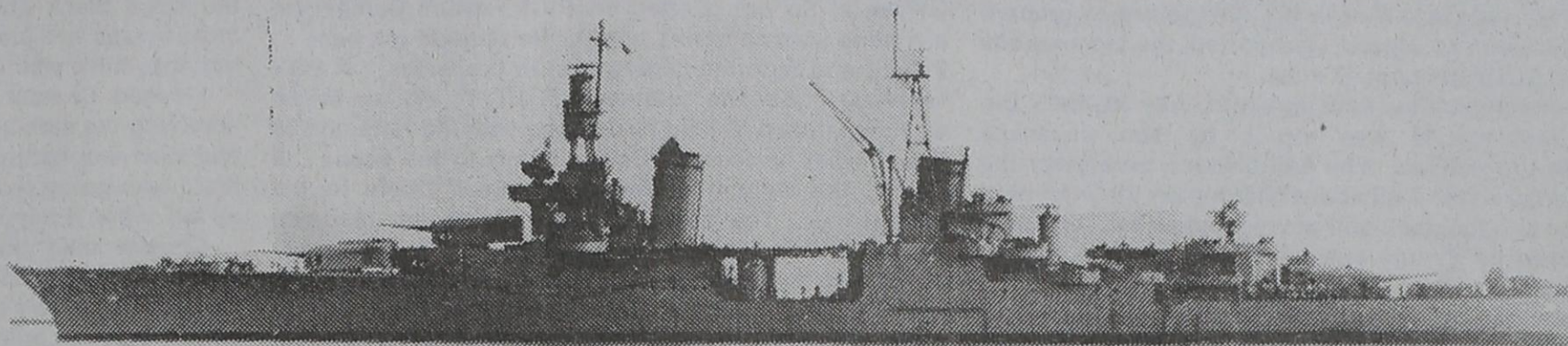


# VETERANS' DAY Nov. 11



The U.S.S. Indianapolis CA-35 as it appeared in 1943



U.S. Navy Seaman 1st Class Chester Reeves as a young sailor ready for duty on the U.S.S. Indianapolis.

## A vet recalls

by Teresa Mesman

As our nation is going through the present war on terrorism, it is with special thought and admiration that we prepare to honor the veterans of the previous wars and military conflicts.

In preparation for this Veteran's Day issue of the Tribune, I followed up on a lead for a human interest story involving a man named Chester Reeves. Ralph Franse had given the name to me and thought that Mr. Reeves' story might make a good read, especially on Veteran's Day.

I had the honor and privilege of meeting Chester and his lovely wife Maxcine last week at their home in Portales. It is a home filled with love and cherished memories of a 54 year marriage, five children, grandchildren and the hobbies that fill their days.

Chester is a quiet, unassuming man that honorably served our nation in the United States Navy during World War II. He can tell you exactly the time he served: "Three years, eight months and 22 days." He was a Seaman 1st Class and he served all three years aboard a Flagship heavy cruiser that had a distinguished thirteen year career and would take its' place in the annals of history.

What makes Chester Reeves such an incredible veteran is that, he not only served on the heavy cruiser, he survived the sinking of the U.S.S. Indianapolis.

The Indianapolis had been put into service and commissioned by the Navy on Nov. 15, 1932. It began its career as the Flagship of the Scouting Force, and later, the Scouting Fleet. Prior to W.W.II, she had served several times as President Franklin D. Roosevelt's personal ship of state. Throughout most of W.W.II, she served as the Flagship of the Fifth Fleet under the command of ADM Raymond A. Spruance, USN. She distinguished herself and all who served aboard her during her career in the Pacific, earning ten Battle Stars.

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Buck Wilson, left, and Chester Reeves at one of the survivors reunions. Chester remains in contact with Wilson and with another survivor, James Price who lives in Telephone, Texas.

## Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

### Purple Heart history told

When Teresa Mesman returned from her interview with the USS Indianapolis survivor, she brought back some information from a recent issue of the "VFW Auxiliary" on the history of the Purple Heart.

I thought that would make an appropriate column for this special Veterans Day issue.

Should a U.S. soldier be wounded as a result of any military action, whether it is as a "peace keeper" or as a result of terrorist action, he or she would be eligible for the Purple Heart.

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## Cindy Castleberry wins 10th contest

Surprises in the college and pro games put scores on the lower slopes in last week's Area Merchants Football Contest.

But one contestant managed to get 11 games picked correctly -- Cindy Castleberry, daughter-in-law of Betty Jean Kelley, of Farwell.

So Amy won the 1st place cash prize of \$15.

Seven entrants had 10 games picked right. By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Clovis 38, Albuquerque Manzano 6), the second place cash prize went to Janis Gast and Dick Pylant. Both were 11 off the tie breaker and both received \$7.50.

Others with 10 right and their totals off the tie breaker were:

Linnie Mae Crook, 25; Jessica Chandler, 18; Duane Haseloff, 20; Sheryllyn Owen, 32, and Doug



Betty Jean Kelley accepts the check for winning last week's football contest on behalf of her daughter-in-law, Cindy Castleberry, from Anthony Joplin, owner of Southwest Ag Services & Manufacturing, one of the contest sponsors.

Boyd's 1st period biology class at Farwell High, 21.

Results of last week's games were:

Kress over Boys Ranch, Stratford over Hart, Morton over Olton, LSU over Alabama, Texas Tech over Texas A&M, Wisconsin over Iowa, Florida State over Clemson, Illinois over Purdue, Tennessee over Jacksonville, New England over Atlanta, Chicago over Cleveland, and Baltimore over Pittsburgh.

The contest is now 10 weeks complete with only two weeks to go. The overall grand champion wins the Dallas Cowboys package -- two tickets to the Cowboys - New York Giants game, overnight lodging for two in Dallas, \$50 in cash, and other goodies.

There has been a change at the top of the leader board -- Darren Haseloff has literally come out of nowhere the past three weeks to take the lead.

After the first six weeks of the contest, Haseloff was seven points behind the leader.

Here's how the leader board shapes up:

81 points -- Darren Haseloff.

80 -- Kirk Saul, Weldon Killough, Steve Foster.

79 -- Steve Scott, T.J. Kittrell.

76 -- Ronald Byrd, Rowdy Chandler, Jeff Delgado, Glynna Martin, Rusty McFarland, Mark Owen, Dick Pylant, Ryan Williams.

75 -- Valda Walls, Jessica Chandler, Ramiro Martinez, Doug Boyd, Scott Brown, Lonnie C. McFarland, Mack McFarland, Thomas Ortiz.

### Lazbuddie dominates FFA contest

Lazbuddie dominated the district FFA contest held at Texas Tech last weekend.

All the following 1st and 2nd placers will move on to the area competition on Nov. 17 at Clarendon.

District results were: Senior creed speaker, 1st, Tobin Redwine.

Junior creed speaker, 2nd, Roper Smith.

Job interview, 2nd, Trey Nickels.

Senior quiz team, 1st, Andy Martin, Brady Mimms, Kelli Harris, Wayne Terry, Suzanne Mason.

Public relations team, 1st, Tobin Redwine, Shannon Redwine, Jodie Coker.

Junior quiz team, 1st, Mandy Haney, Melanie Winders, Brett Mimms, Chris DeLeon.

### Flag run comes here

A "Flags Across America" run, from Boston to Los Angeles, came through Texico-Farwell on Nov. 1.

Runners came into a festive atmosphere in Texico, where U.S. flags belonging to the Texico Community Activities Organization, were placed along the highway by Lewis Cooper, Kelley Brophy and Kirk Roberts.



Farwell cross country runners accompany the U.S. flag into Texico



Folks, and flags, line up along the highway



Spectator Clarence Smith brought his pets with

# Reeves

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In the waters outside Okinawa, the *Indianapolis* was hit by a kamikaze (suicide plane) that caused 38 casualties. Following the repairs, she was chosen to deliver the world's first operational atomic bomb. On July 26, 1945, the *Indianapolis* effectively delivered the "Little Boy" atomic bomb that would be flown over and dropped on Hiroshima, Japan on Aug. 6, 1945 by the B-29 bomber, *Enola Gay*. This bombing and the subsequent detonation of the "Fat Man" plutonium bomb on Nagasaki, Japan effectively ended World War II. The empire of Japan unconditionally surrendered on Aug. 14, 1945.

After the *Indianapolis* delivered the atomic bomb, she reported to Commander-In-Chief, Pacific Headquarters in Guam for further orders. She was ordered to join the *U.S.S. Idaho* at Leyte Gulf in the Philippines to prepare for the invasion of Japan. Unescorted, the *Indianapolis* departed Guam at about 17 knots.

At fourteen minutes past midnight, July 30, 1945, the *U.S.S. Indianapolis* was struck by two Japanese submarine torpedoes. The first torpedo blew away the bow and the second hit about midship on the starboard side next to a fuel tank and powder magazine. The ship was rocked by a huge explosion that split the ship to the keel and knocked out all electric power.

Chester Reeves, 31 year old Seaman 1st Class, had just taken over his watch at the 20 millimeter gun, lookout when the torpedoes hit.

"I knew that something awfully big had just hit the ship," he stated. "Then the call to abandon ship started ringing out and I headed to a spot where I could get off."

Getting off the ship was pretty difficult because the ship was going down very fast. The ship was sinking by the bow and then began to roll starboard. Very few lifeboats could be released, so most of the men had to take to the open ocean with their standard issue kapok life jackets.

"I grabbed a line and just walked down the side of the ship as she was rolling," Chester recalled. "I then had to drop way, way down into the water. It was a big drop and I don't think I could even begin to tell you how far down it was. I knew I had better swim off away from the ship as fast as I could because the suck of the ship going down could suck you with it. I got off a good ways and turned back to look just as she went completely bottom up and then went down in a slant."

Of the 1,196 men on board the *Indianapolis* that night, 900 made it into the water in the twelve minutes before she sank.

Memories of the *Titanic* came to my mind as I listened to Mr. Reeves tell about jumping off into the water, but a huge difference exists between these stories. The *Titanic* sank in freezing cold Atlantic waters in the early spring of 1912. The *Indianapolis* sank in the warm Pacific waters in the middle of summer.

Hypothermia wasn't what the remaining 900 sailors faced in their fight for survival.

Chester Reeves, a native of Paris, Texas, and his fellow sailors were about to face the longest five days of their lives. Many would not live to recall the events of this historical time.

The shark attacks began at around sunrise the

following morning.

Chester had maneuvered himself to a floater net where he and a large group of sailors held on for dear life. They saw the sharks swimming and attacking.

"Someone hollered out 'churn the water,' so with all of us churning the water, I guess we might have scared the sharks closest to us away," he commented. "My naval training really hadn't prepared me for that type of encounter."

Chester figures he was floating in the water for about 104 hours (a little over 4 days) before he made it into a life raft.

"I made it into a life raft and not too long after that the rescue began of we survivors," he recalled.

A little after 11:00 a.m. of the fourth day, the survivors were accidentally spotted by LT. Wilbur C. Gwinn, as he was piloting his PV-1 Ventura Bomber on a routine antisubmarine patrol. He radioed his base in Peleliu and reported "many men in the water." A PBV seaplane under the command of LT. R. Adrian Marks was dispatched to lend assistance with life rafts and to report what he found. Before going to the scene, he alerted the captain of the *U.S.S. Cecil Doyle* to the emergency. The captain of the *Doyle*, on his own authority, diverted the ship to scene.

Arriving hours ahead of the *Doyle*, Marks' and his crew began dropping life rafts, drinking water, food and other supplies. While doing this, they saw the men being attacked by the sharks that had been constantly circling and attacking the groups of men during their days in the water. Marks had standing orders not to land at sea, but he disregarded them and landed as nearby as possible. He taxied the plane toward the survivors and began picking up the stragglers and lone swimmers who were at the greatest risk of shark attack. As soon as he learned what ship the men were from, he radioed the news and requested further and immediate assistance.

As night fell, Marks and his crew pulled 56 nearly dead men from the water. As soon as the fuselage was full, the rest were tied to the wings with parachute cord. The plane was beginning to sag and pull apart from the weight of the men.

The *Doyle* was the first ship on the scene and managed to find the scene in total darkness by homing in on Marks' PBV. The *Doyle* halted completely to avoid killing or further injuring the survivors. It also put itself in harms way when it pointed its largest searchlight into the night sky to serve as a beacon for other rescue vessels.

The other ships that arrived were the *U.S.S. Bassett*, *U.S.S. Dufilho*, *U.S.S. Register*, *U.S.S. Ringness* and the *U.S.S. Talbot*.

Of the 900 men that made it into the water from the *Indianapolis*, only 317 remained alive.

"I was picked up first by the *U.S.S. Talbot* and then was transferred over to the *U.S.S. Register*," said Chester. "That man Marks' was pretty brave to have done what he did. That seaplane ended up sinking too. The pontoons busted out on it from all the added weight."

The survivors earned marks of bravery too by surviving constant shark attacks, starvation, terrible thirst and suffering from exposure and their wounds.

Chester was taken to the Naval hospital in Guam

where he was treated for many days for severe dehydration and exposure.

"I really remember how my eyes went bad out in that blinding sun after about a day," Chester recalled. "I tried to keep my eyes shut during the day and then I could see pretty well at night. I also knew that I had to just take it real easy to avoid wearing myself out. A lot of the sailors that just out right died were the ones that over-exerted themselves. The heat and the salt water were just too much to be exposed to for that long."

Chester and the other sailors of the *U.S.S. Indianapolis* were awarded the Purple Heart following their ordeal. This medal is pinned alongside the other battle medals that Chester was awarded and a folded American flag in a wood and glass shadow box that sits in a corner of Chester and Maxcine's living room. It and the large black and white photograph of the *U.S.S. Indianapolis* are just a few of the mementos of W.W.II that they have visible in their home.

I asked Chester if he thinks about the events of surviving the sinking. He simply shakes his head "No," and then emphatically states, "I told myself right away that I was going to have to have a good attitude about all this when it happened."

Chester said that he walked out of the hospital vowing to not dwell on what happened, but to simply live his life, make a good life for himself and to live each day as best he could.

He left the Navy at the end of the war. He came to visit his sister in Floydada, Texas and worked for his brother-in-law at his gas station. He met Maxcine while he was there and he soon married the Kenna, New Mexico native.

They made their home in Portales where he worked for a grocery store and then for Roosevelt County Electric. After retiring, he worked at seasonal jobs at the peanut mill.

"I've done exactly what I told myself I was going to do," said Chester.

Chester is the second oldest survivor of the *U.S.S. Indianapolis*. Thomas Goff, who was born in 1906 is the oldest and he lives in Canal Fulton, Ohio.

Chester and Maxcine enjoy traveling to the reunions of the *Indianapolis* survivors, when they can. A large nationwide reunion is held every two years in Indianapolis where the ships' memorial is located. Another reunion is held in Broomfield, Colorado every other year.

"This event is in the past for me," Chester states. "I don't mind answering questions about it, but it's not something that I want to, or need to, talk about all the time. Besides, sometimes, I can't remember all the details like I use to...but that comes with my age now, too!"

Veteran's Day is but one small way to pay tribute to those that helped shape our history, our nation and our freedom. After learning the life stories of men like Chester Reeves, the new coming of age that our country is facing today is one that we can all face boldly, bravely and most of all...survive.

Side note: The survivors of the *U.S.S. Indianapolis* have a concerted effort going in asking the President to pardon Charles Butler McVay III, the captain of the ship,

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DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TEAM(S)	TIME
11/16-17/01	Faith Temple. Tourn.	Portales	C (B&G)	TBA
11/17/01	Scrimmage	Roswell	A Girls	9:00-4:30
11-19-01	Clovis Christian	Clovis	C (B&G)	5:30 p.m.
11-26-01	Gattis 9 <sup>th</sup>	Texico	JV (B&G)	5:30 p.m.
11-27-01	Floyd	Texico	JV (B&G)	4:00 p.m.
12-29-01	Marshall	Marshall	JV(B&G)	4:00 p.m.
12-3-01	Gattis 9 <sup>th</sup>	Gattis	JV (B&G)	4:00 p.m.
12-4-01	Yucca 9 <sup>th</sup>	Texico	JV (B&G)	5:00 p.m.
12/6-8/01	Farwell Tourn.	Farwell	V (B&G)	TBA
12-11-01	Ft. Sumner	Ft. Sumner	JV, V (B&G)	4:00
12-13-01	Marshall 9 <sup>th</sup>	Texico	JV (B&G)	5:00 p.m.
12-14-01	Shallowater	Shallowater	JV, V (B&G)	4:00 p.m. MT
12-18-01	Dora	Texico	JV, V (B&G)	4:00 p.m.
12-21-01	Hart	Texico	JV, V (B&G)	4:00 p.m.
2-7/02	E.P.A.C. Tourn.	Melrose-ENMU	V (B&G)	TBA
1-11-02	Jal	Jal	JV, V (B&G)	4:00 p.m.
1-12-02	Santa Rosa	Texico	JV, V (B&G)	4:00 p.m.
1-15-02	Eunice	Eunice	JV, V (B&G)	4:00 p.m.
1-19-02	Logan	Texico	JV, V (B&G)	4:00 p.m.
1-22-02	Dexter	Texico	JV, V (B&G)	4:00 p.m.
1-25-02	Jal	Texico	JV, V (B&G)	4:00 p.m.
1-29-02	Clayton	Texico	JV, V (B&G)	3:30 p.m.
2-31-02	Clovis Christian	Texico	JV (B&G)	5:30 p.m.
2-1-02	Loving	Loving	JV, V (B&G)	4:00 p.m.
2-4-02	Yucca 9 <sup>th</sup>	Yucca	JV (B&G)	4:00 p.m.
2-5-02	Eunice	Texico	JV, V (B&G)	4:00 p.m.
2-8-02	Dexter	Dexter	JV, V (B&G)	4:00 p.m.
2-11-02	Tatum	Texico	C (Boys)	5:30 p.m.
2-15-02	Loving	Texico	JV, V (G)	4:00 p.m.

**FARWELL JR. HIGH 2001/02 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

DATE	OPPONENT	TEAMS	TIME
NOV. 15 & 17	MELROSE 8 <sup>TH</sup> TOURNAMENT	MELROSE 8 <sup>TH</sup> B&G	
NOV. 19	HART	BOYS 7 <sup>TH</sup> &8 <sup>TH</sup> GIRLS 7 <sup>TH</sup> &8 <sup>TH</sup>	5:00
NOV. 26	BOVINA	BOYS 7 <sup>TH</sup> &8 <sup>TH</sup> GIRLS 7 <sup>TH</sup> &8 <sup>TH</sup>	5:00
DEC. 3	SPRINGLAKE/EARTH	BOYS 7 <sup>TH</sup> &8 <sup>TH</sup> GIRLS 7 <sup>TH</sup> &8 <sup>TH</sup>	5:00
DEC. 10	SUDAN	BOYS 7 <sup>TH</sup> &8 <sup>TH</sup> GIRLS 7 <sup>TH</sup> &8 <sup>TH</sup>	5:00
DEC. 17	KRESS	BOYS 7 <sup>TH</sup> &8 <sup>TH</sup> GIRLS 7 <sup>TH</sup> & 8 <sup>TH</sup>	5:00
JAN. 7	HART	BOYS 7 <sup>TH</sup> & 8 <sup>TH</sup> GIRLS 7 <sup>TH</sup> & 8 <sup>TH</sup>	5:00
JAN. 14	BOVINA	BOYS 7 <sup>TH</sup> &8 <sup>TH</sup> GIRLS 7 <sup>TH</sup> &8 <sup>TH</sup>	5:00
JAN. 21	SPRINGLAKE/EARTH	BOYS 7 <sup>TH</sup> &8 <sup>TH</sup> GIRLS 7 <sup>TH</sup> &8 <sup>TH</sup>	5:00
JAN. 26	FRIONA 7 <sup>TH</sup> & 8 <sup>TH</sup> TOURNAMENT	7 <sup>TH</sup> & 8 <sup>TH</sup> BOYS & GIRLS	
JAN. 28	SUDAN	BOYS 7 <sup>TH</sup> &8 <sup>TH</sup> GIRLS 7 <sup>TH</sup> &8 <sup>TH</sup>	5:00
FEB. 2	FARWELL 7 <sup>TH</sup> TOURNAMENT	7 <sup>TH</sup> BOYS & GIRLS	
FEB. 4	KRESS	BOYS 7 <sup>TH</sup> &8 <sup>TH</sup> GIRLS 7 <sup>TH</sup> & 8 <sup>TH</sup>	5:00

**The Latest**

Julian Dominguez has returned to the Aldridge law firm in Farwell as a criminal investigator.

He had left the post about a year ago, but has decided to rejoin the staff.

Roy McGaa, former Farwell police chief, reportedly has undergone open heart surgery successfully and is back at work in Iowa.

Farwell's FFA'ers competed at Texas Tech last weekend in district FFA contests.

David Wolven took 4th place in job interview.

The Farwell parliamentary procedure team took 3rd -- Shelby Teltschik, Shelly Teltschik, Mark White, Curt Christian, Trey Laverty, Waylon Bowery, Chip Guinn and Angela Billingsley.

The FFA has a fruit sale going on.

The Daniel Walterscheid family participated in the Americans United Flag Across Run America last week.

While Jaquette drove a

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DeeDee Pomper, vice president  
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pickup with the official caravan from Texico to Clovis, Dan, Aaron and Corby ran with the flag.

Dan and Aaron both had the honor to carry the flag, with Dan carrying it

for five miles.

Dan was one of the "ham" amateur radio operators in charge of coordinating communications for the event through local ham repeat-

**Reeves**

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who was court martialed after the ship sank.

McVay was the only captain to be court martialed out of the captains of 700 Navy ships lost in combat during World War II.

Legislation was signed by former President Bill Clinton that cleared McVay of any wrong doing. Captain McVay later committed suicide.

However, this legislative action does not remove the conviction from his record.

President George W. Bush has been approached and asked by members of the Paul Murphey family of Broomfield, Colorado for an actual Presidential pardon for Captain McVay to be granted posthumously.

Murphey is also a U.S. Navy Veteran and a survivor of the U.S.S. Indianapolis.

President Bush promised to look into the situation.

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ers all the way across New Mexico.

Word has been received of the death of Morris McKillip, 78, of Muleshoe.

He served as a director

of the Bailey County Farm Bureau since 1957 and was awarded Pioneer of Texas Farm Bureau this year.

Word has been received of the death of

Robert Betty Jr., 61, of Concan, Texas.

He married Toni Billingsley in Farwell on April 26, 1963.

Among the other survivors is his mother-in-law, Clara Billingsley, of Clovis.

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- World War II -- Jeff Ruckman, George B. Duke, Roy Lee Robison, Homer C. Johnson, Thomas R. Osburne, Harry O. Williams and Enoch C. Oliver.
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**Banter**

That decoration might well come from a supply of World War II vintage medals stocked by the Pentagon.

Yes, even today, medals struck in the 1940s are being pinned to the chests of young service members. That curious fact is linked to President Truman's decision to drop the atomic bomb on Hiroshima.

As part of the U.S. preparation for an allied invasion of Japan, in which heavy casualties were expected, production of Purple Hearts reached its peak.

In all, more than 1.5 million Purple Hearts were minted for World War II.

Obviously, since World War II, hundreds of thousands of Purple Hearts also have been awarded, mostly to Vietnam War veterans.

Back in the 1970s, the Defense Supply Center in Philadelphia determined that its aging stock of Purple Hearts needed to be replenished, and it ordered more medals to bolster the supply.

Soon afterward, though, an untouched stash of Purple Hearts was found in a warehouse, and the supply center bulged with nearly 125,000 more copies of the medal.

Demand for the medals was high and by the end of 1999, most of the refurbished Purple Hearts had been shipped out to other government clients. At that point, a limited production run of 9,000 new medals was ordered, the first large-scale production run of Purple Hearts in more than half a century.

The Purple Heart is perhaps the most famed of U.S. decorations.

The most recent version, authorized in 1932, harkens back to the original established by General George Washington in 1782.

The heart-shaped medal, designed by Elizabeth Will, includes a profile of Gen. Washington, with the Washington family coat of arms at the top of the heart.

Some interesting notations:

-- Due to shortages in its stock, the Navy borrowed 60,000 Purple Hearts from the Army in May 1945.

-- About 78,000 retro-active Purple Hearts were awarded between 1932 and 1942.

-- Authority to award Purple Hearts is given to hospital commanders and unit commanders for non-fatal wounds; and the War Department in case of fatal wounds (awarded to the next of kin).

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From Teresa Mesman:

As I mentioned in a previous column, the Life In Christ Academy preschool building is complete and will soon be occupied by the 2001-2202 classes.

One thing that the preschool desperately needs is willing volunteers.

Each class has a teacher, but that teacher needs help with various

activities in the classroom, on the playground, at snack time and other activities.

Men and women are needed for whatever time they can volunteer each Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings.

Volunteer one hour, one morning, whatever you can offer. The teachers really appreciate it and the preschool kids just love you.

Your payment won't be in money, but the hugs, kisses and special drawings that the kids will shower you with is worth more than silver or gold.

Please contact LICA director Tina Symm at 825-3074 or Wayne Pierson, LICA volunteer coordinator for more information. Wayne can be reached at his home at 825-2234 or at his office at (806) 965-2330.

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A lot of beautification work is being done behind Farwell Junior High

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School.

A large colored concrete patio area is being built there, which will include large trees and places for students to sit.

An underground sprinkler system is being installed.

And new concrete sidewalks are being built, along with replacement of some older sidewalks.

Trees to be planted include cedar elm, evergreen, blue spruce and red oak.

The project was designed by a school beautification committee composed to Carla Kaltwasser, Joi Oppliger, Pam Norton, Ruth Anne Bennett, Dorris White and Pat Owen.

**It's a Boy**

Aaron and Rachel Ketterling of Clovis announce the birth of a son, Seth Andrew.

**Historian Ivins looking for old papers**

Dr. J.R. Ivins, local historian deluxe, needs some assistance.

He is looking for old State Line Tribunes printed before 1940 (the Tribune office has copies of all papers from 1940 to the present).

If you have any Tribunes prior to 1940, he would like to borrow them to make copies.

Please contact him at the Farwell Medical Clinic, 481-3336.

Seth was born Oct. 9 at Clovis hospital. weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz. and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are and Jennifer Noblett, Clovis, and Rick and Judy Ketterling, of Carlsbad, N.M.

Great-grandparents are Charlie and Vinnie Cris of Lubbock; Betty Botz, San Antonio; Tommie Noblett, of Lubbock, and Jeanne Botz, of Kenosh, Wis.; and Ted Ketterling Sr., of Antlers, Okla.

Aaron and Rachel are Texico High graduates.

**Farwell**

Monday - spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, sweet peas, bread sticks, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - chili beans, fried okra, spinach, corn bread, peach slice, milk.

Wednesday - chicken nuggers with gravy, mashed potatoes, corn hot rolls, pears, milk.

Thursday - BBQ on bun, french fries, baked beans, banana pudding, milk.

Friday - turkey dressing, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, milk.

**Texico**

Monday - frito pie, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - chalupas with salsa, corn, salad, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - turkey & dressing, mashed potatoes with gravy, cranberry sauce, green beans, pumpkin pie, hot rolls, milk.

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

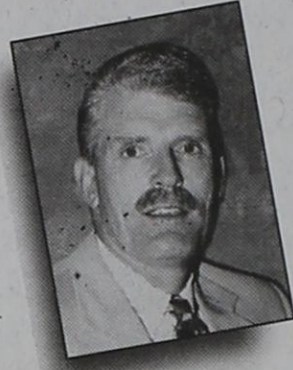
Friday - chili dogs, tater tots, carrot sticks, cookie, milk.

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**Farwell Convalescent Center**  
**Chit Chat**  
*by Shelly Smith, Activities Director*  
I would like to thank everyone for making my first month at the FCC so wonderful. I am so excited and I love working here! I have enjoyed working with the Auxiliary and the volunteers. I continue to look forward to working with all of you. Thanks again!  
We would like to thank Wilbert and Mary Kalbas for donating pumpkins to us once again. The residents enjoyed decorating them and decorating the facility with them.  
We would also like to thank the Auxiliary for donating cookies. And many thanks to those who helped serve them to all our trick or treaters on Halloween night. The residents loved all the costumes and had so much fun passing out candy.  
We will be having a Veterans Day social on Nov. 11 at 3 p.m. to honor all of our veterans.  
The Family Thanksgiving Dinner will be Nov. 15 at 6:30 p.m. We will invite family members to come and enjoy Thanksgiving with all of us.  
The residents will be going on an outing to the Eastern New Mexico Blackwater Draw Museum near Portales on Nov. 9. What fun!  
The meal outing for this month will be held Nov. 29. It will be "residents' choice."  
The residents' monthly birthday party is planned for Nov. 30 at 3 p.m. Family members are welcome to come and enjoy the fun. November birthdays will be celebrated.  
We would like also to ask any of you in the community who may have old movies that you would like to donate. Please bring them by the FCC and ask for me, Shelly. Our residents love old movies and we have a minimal supply.  
Thank you all again ... and have a great month!




**Homer Haile, Agent**  
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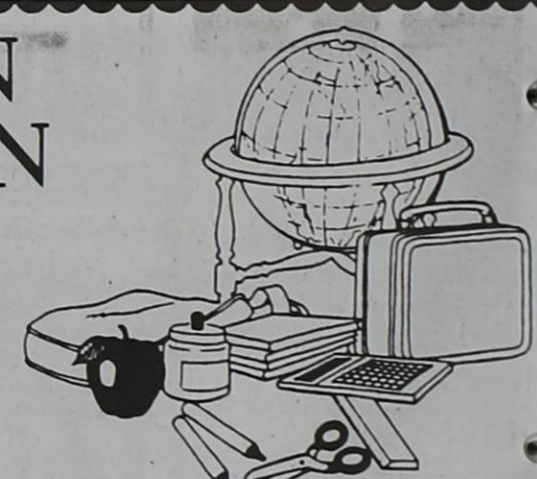
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**Nov. 11-17, 2001**



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*We hope and pray you will have a successful and rewarding year. We acknowledge the efforts of the entire staff.*

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

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# Steers beat Sudan; eye state playoff berth

The Farwell Steers are rolling. Last Friday, they knocked off Sudan in a crucial district contest at home, 14-6.

Farwell, 3-1 in district and 4-5 overall, plays at Anton on Friday at 7:30 p.m. in their final regular season game. Here's a look at the possible playoff picture:

If the Steers beat Anton, Farwell is in the playoffs, seeded No. 2. After a bye week, Farwell likely would play Stratford (if Stratford beats Wheeler first).

But if Farwell loses to Anton, that creates a two-way tie with Anton. And if Sudan beats Bovina Friday, there would be a three-way tie -- Farwell, Sudan and Anton. In that case (since Sudan is heavily favored to beat Bovina) a coin toss would be held to determine who goes to the playoff. But if Sudan loses to Bovina, then the winner of the Farwell-Anton game makes the playoffs.

The Steers opened the game at their 25 and began attacking the soft Sudan inner defense, with run after run up the middle. Thomas Ortiz ran for 5, and Carlos Garcia picked up 10. Garcia gained another 8. Taylor Nichols rained 5 behind a good block by Fidel Ruiz. The drive stalled at the Sudan 34 and Nichols "pooch kicked" to the Sudan 8.

Good tackles were made by Gaylen Sudderth, Landon Meeks, Ortiz, Nichols and Luke Schwertner before Ortiz recovered a fumble at the Farwell 35.

Ortiz and Garcia then combined for runs of 27 yards as the 1st quarter ended. On the first play of the 2nd quarter, Nichols sprinted around end for a 30-yard TD run. Nichols ran in the extra points and it was 8-0.

Randy Armstrong recovered an onside kick at midfield. Nichols passed to Lonnie McFarland for 18 yards. A pass to Garcia gained 8. On 4th and 1 at the

Sudan 20, Nichols snuck for the yard. Nichols then ran around end for a 19-yard TD at 8:04. The run for extra points failed and it was 14-0 in the Steers' favor.

Sudan started at its 35. Nichols had a good tackle. After a QB pressure by Cale Stevenson, Ortiz inter-

cepted at midfield. Farwell lost a fumble. Schwertner had a tackle for a loss, and Brice Hunt and Josh Curtis had good tackles. Ben Opplinger and Nichols defended passes well and Sudan was stopped.

Again on defense, Casey Meeks tackled the punt returner. Opplinger had a good tackle. Casey Meeks and Opplinger combined on a tackle for a loss. Landon Meeks had good pass defense, and Sudan was halted.

Farwell was held and punted. Sudderth had a good tackle, and Casey Meeks was involved in several more. In the 4th quarter, when Sudan had 4th and 2 at the Farwell 2, Casey Meeks stopped the run for a 5-yard loss. But Farwell fumbled shortly thereafter at its 2, and Sudan scored at 10:55. The kick was wide.

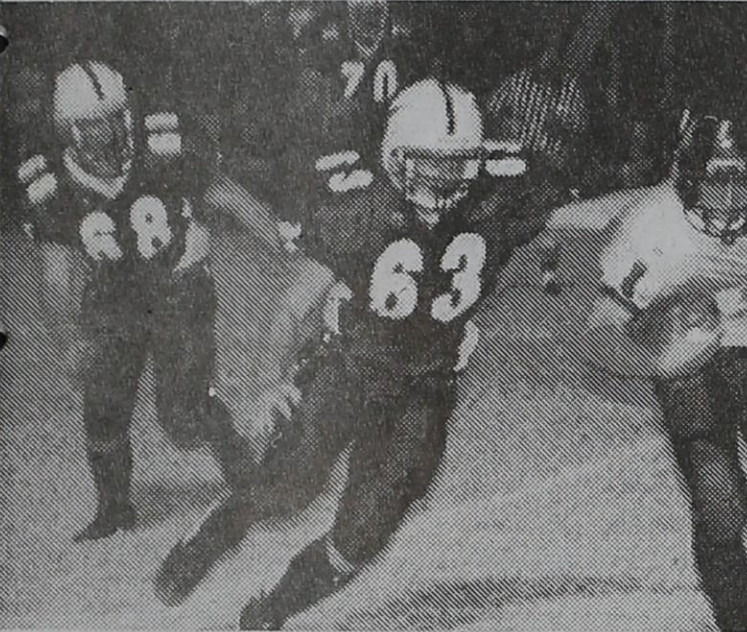
Farwell moved the ball on offense. A pass to Garcia gained 8. Ortiz ran for 6. And the Farwell defense played well, not allowing Sudan to score again.

Team stats: 1st downs, Farwell 11, Sudan 19; rushing yards, Farwell 40 for 166, Sudan 45 for 234; passing yards, Farwell, 3 of 5 for 32, Sudan, 5 of 16 for 61; punting average, Farwell, 4 for 30.2, Sudan didn't punt, and penalties, Farwell, 4 for 25, Sudan 10 for 90.

### Steers of the Week



Coach Thompson picked as Steers of the Week for their play against Sudan -- top row, defense, Luke Schwertner and Casey Meeks; bottom row, offense, Shelby Teltschik and Taylor Nichols.



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### Rev. Ketterling takes new post

Rev. Rick Ketterling is the new pastor at Oasis Church in Carlsbad, N.M.

### Meet Texico's Class of 2014



Kordell Tindle is a Texico kindergartener. His birthday is May 9.

Parents are Kelly & Krystie Tingle. Grandparents are Don & Peggy Cross, and George & Cindy Tindle.

He likes Pokeman cards, Denver Broncos, Hot Wheels & Power Rangers. His favorite color is red, and his favorite food is Happy Meals at McD's. He dislikes the Dallas Cowboys.

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## American Education Week

November 11-17, 2001

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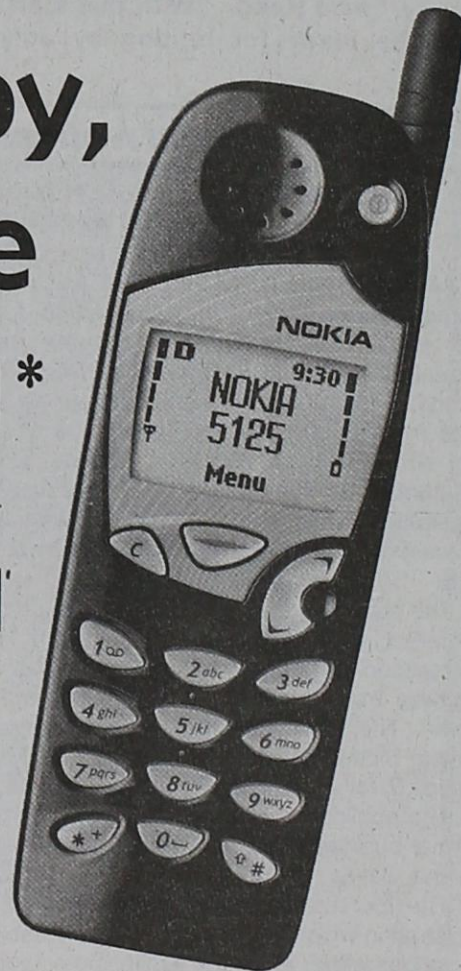
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**Letter to the Editor**

Dear Editor,

As I watched the aftermath of the destruction of the World Trade Center, I felt such empathy for the firefighters and policemen who were working so hard to find their brothers who were missing after the collapse of the towers. It brought back memories of what I felt in World War II when after a battle I would look around and realize that many of my buddies were missing.

Most of us never imagined that something like this could happen on American soil. I think it has made us realize how important our freedom is to us and how we have at times taken that freedom for granted. I am so glad that our country has rallied around the flag and that patriotism is being encouraged. If anything good has come out of this tragedy, it is that Americans have become more aware of the price that has been paid for our freedom.

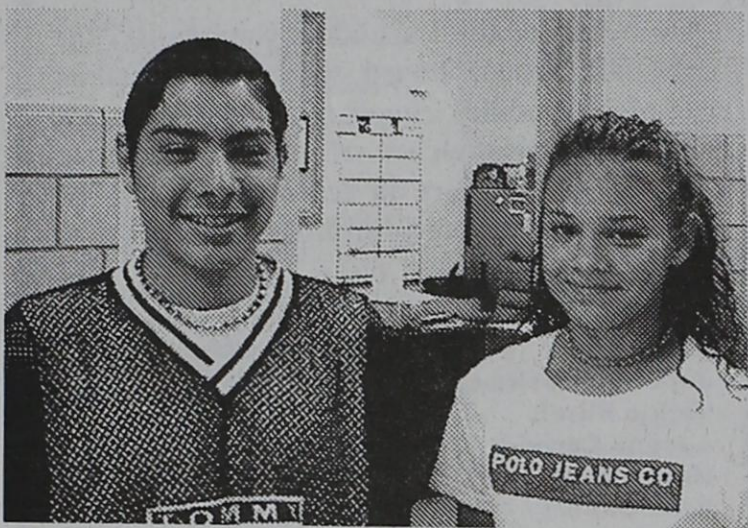
I hope as we commemorate Veterans Day that Americans will reflect on the sacrifices that were made by the veterans who gave their lives to preserve this freedom. In his tribute to the combat soldier, Maj. Gen. Harry Maloney reflected on how we can do more than just remember those who fought for our freedom. He said:

"We can glory in his deeds and grieve at his passing. We can preserve that pattern of our people into which he so nobly fit. We can face the future with his same courage and devotion and we can guard and preserve our country and its free institutions."

My prayer is that in the trying times ahead, Americans will rise to that challenge.

Pray for our soldiers who are again fighting to preserve this freedom, and God bless America.

Jack D. Patterson  
Rhea Community



**Top runners**

Two Farwell Junior High runners took 1st places at district -- Fabian Reyes and Salida Edwards.

**Project awaits a loan**

As of Nov. 6, the proposed apartment complex in Texico is in the hands of the the New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority.

The NMMFA is underwriting the HOME loan and was in the process of looking over the entire proposal and loan request, according to project developer John Reed.

Reed, an Albuquerque developer, has the contract on the project and was anxiously awaiting word on whether or not the loan would be approved.

"If all goes according to the plan and the loan is approved, ground will be broken in late December, early January," said Reed. "With this start date, the complex would be ready for renting by July or early August 2002."

**Legal Notices**

**NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION**

TPDES Registration No. WQ0004345-000

APPLICATION. DOUBLE NICKEL CATTLE CO., d.b.a.-Diamond Nickel Dairy, Route 3, Box 945, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a new TPDES Registration No. 4345 to authorize the applicant to operate a new dairy at a maximum capacity of 2600 head in Parmer County, Texas. The application was received by TNRCC on May 23, 2001. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this registration except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The proposed facility will be located on the south side of Farm-to-Market Road 145, approximately 2.75 miles east of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 145 at Clays Corner and State Highway 214, which is 17.5 miles south of Friona, Parmer County, Texas. The facility will be located in the drainage area of the Double Mountain Fork Brazos River in Segment No. 1241 of the Brazos River Basin.

The application is available for inspection by the public during normal business hours at the Bovina City Hall, 205 North Street, Bovina, Texas.

The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft registration which, if approved, would establish the parameters and limitations within which the facility must operate.

**PUBLIC COMMENT.** Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements for the registration and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the application for registration and a response to all comments.

**INFORMATION.** Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the registration process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at our web site at [www.tnrcc.state.tx.us](http://www.tnrcc.state.tx.us).

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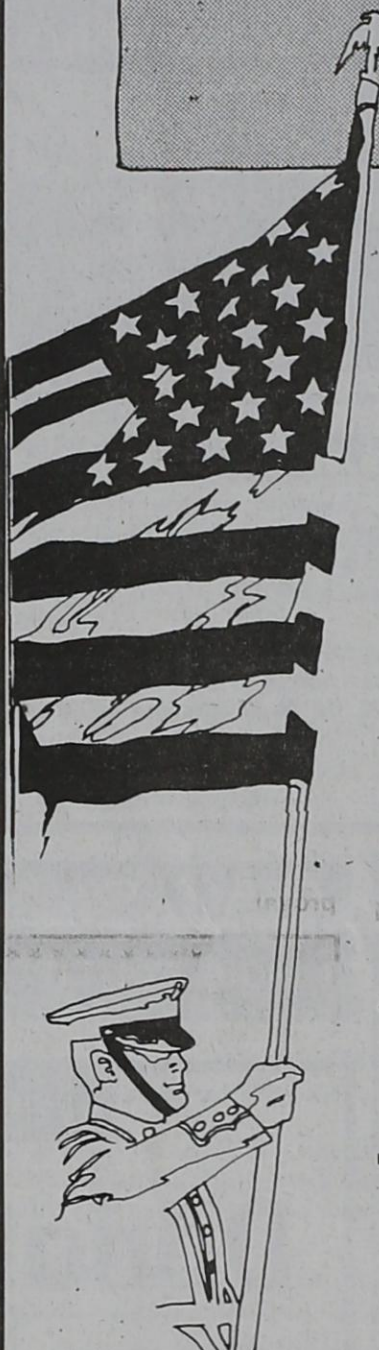
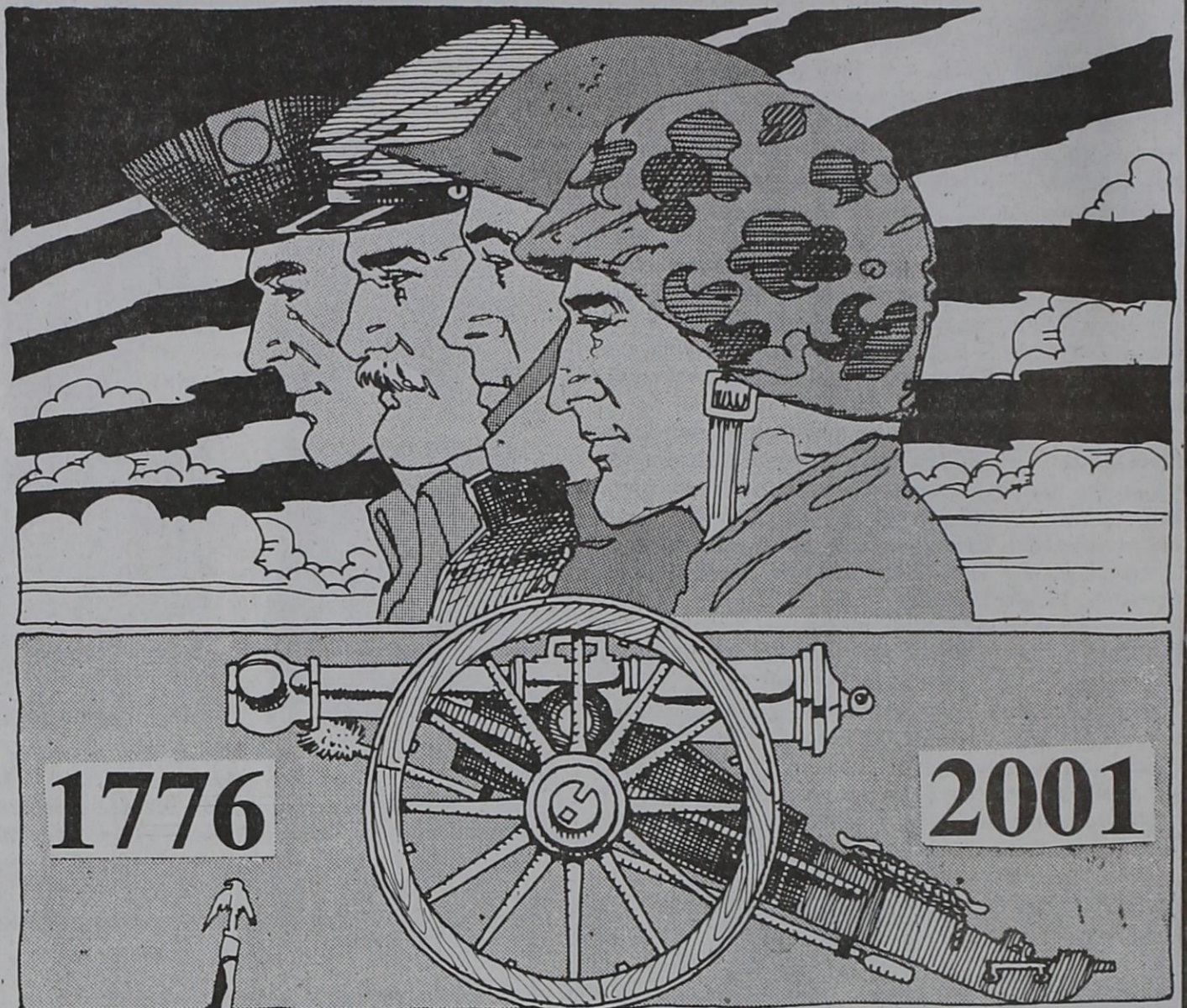
LaDonna Castañuela, Chief Clerk  
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

The Phillip B. Jesko Memorial Scholarship Fund's annual return (Form 990-F) is available for inspection by any citizen who requests such inspection from November 1, 2001, through November 12, 2002. The principal manager and officer are as follows:

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The return is available for inspection during regular business hours.

**HONOR OUR VETERANS**



Veterans Day...a time set aside to remember and reflect upon the courage and steadfastness of all the members of our armed forces throughout our nation's history who have so honorably served their country in time of need. We ask all to join us in tribute to these gallant men and women. They live on in our hearts; we are eternally grateful. Let us reaffirm our devotion to the ideals for which they fought and died in ongoing tribute to them all.

Although the Farwell Chamber of Commerce won't host its usual Veterans Day ceremony (due to Nov. 11 falling on a Sunday this year), we hope you stop by the memorial and help honor the veterans who gave their lives for our freedom.

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**Farwell Country Club**

**November 11,  
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**Ribbon-cutting ceremonies**

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce recently held ribbon cutting ceremonies for Farwell businesses, either new here or with new owners, from top down: Hughes True Value; The Apple Shack; and Pansies Posies Potpourri

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**1st birthday celebrated**

Elijah Christian Barrett celebrated his first birthday on Oct. 21 at his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Barrett, and his siblings Joel, Jordan and Britton.

Also attending were

several other family and friends, who enjoyed a meal together and especially the Winnie the Pooh birthday cake (marbled chocolate filled with cream and fudge).

He was born Oct. 20, 2000, 100 years after his great-grandfather, Elijah Minton Moody, was born.



*Elijah Barrett*

**'Toys for Tots' announced**

ENMR • Plateau Telecommunications has announced a "Toys for Tots" program to run through Dec. 22.

Folks in ENMR areas can receive special discounts on products and services by donating a new toy with a minimum value of \$15 at any of the Plateau Wireless retail stores or agent locations.

The toys will be distributed by local community service organizations to children in need shortly before Christmas.

ENMR General Manager Tom Phelps said, "Sharing with others is very rewarding for our employees. It seems especially appropriate for ENMR to be a part of the Toys for Tots program because of many recent job layoffs and slowing economic conditions in our service areas."

**ENMR unveils new logo**

ENMR • Plateau Telecommunications has unveiled a new logo and new image.

The new motto is "A Closer Connection."

And for the first time, the company is using a mascot -- "Buzz the Roadrunner."

Buzz will be appearing at local community events, schools, and

stores to help promote the company's new image.

ENMR General Manager Tom Phelps said the new motto "reflects an image that ENMR/Plateau provides its customers with ongoing reliable, personal service from well-trained support personnel who actually live and work in the communities that we serve."

**Parmer County Christmas Bazaar**

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Christmas Demonstrations :

Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>  
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2:30 PM ~ Deana Sageser - CEA-FCS  
(Hale County Extension)

Holiday Demonstrations Sponsored by  
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**JH Steers smash Sudan**

Farwell Junior High whipped Sudan on Nov. 1, 28-6.

The Steers wasted no time scoring, with a TD on the 4th play of the game. Matthew Edwards scored on a 30-yard run with 5:45 left in the 1st quarter. The PAT failed.

The Steers scored again late in the 1st quarter with Edwards on a 5-yard carry. He also ran in the PAT and it was 14-0.

To start the 2nd quarter, the Steers had a long drive consisting of 10 plays and going 80 yards. The drive was topped off when Robert Williams raced in from 10 yards out. The PAT failed and it was 20-0 with 5:55 left in the first half.

The Steers final TD came in the 3rd quarter when Luis Olmos ran in from 50 yards out. Logan McFarland scored the extra points.

The Steers were strong defensively, with interceptions recorded by Fabian Reyes and Cory Chadwick.

The Steers will finish the season on Nov. 8 when they host Anton at 5 p.m. If Farwell wins, it will mean an undefeated season and district championship.



*Raquel Cantu*

**Cantu completes language course**

Raquel Cantu, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cantu Jr. of Farwell, will graduate from the Defense Language Institute in Monterey, Calif., on Nov. 16.

She has completed the 20-month long Mandarin Chinese language course and will continue her U.S. Army training as a cryptologic linguist for six more months at Goodfellow Air Force in San Angelo, Texas.

**Meet Farwell's Class of 2014**



Gabrielle Schilling is a kindergarten in Farwell Schools. His birthday is March 11.

Parents are Todd and Lisa Schilling. Her siblings are Olivia and Mallory.

Grandparents are Doug Bishop and Leon and Martha Schilling.

Hobbies are swimming, going on vacation and playing with Barbies. Favorite foods are macaroni and cheese, pizza and candy. Favorite color is purple.

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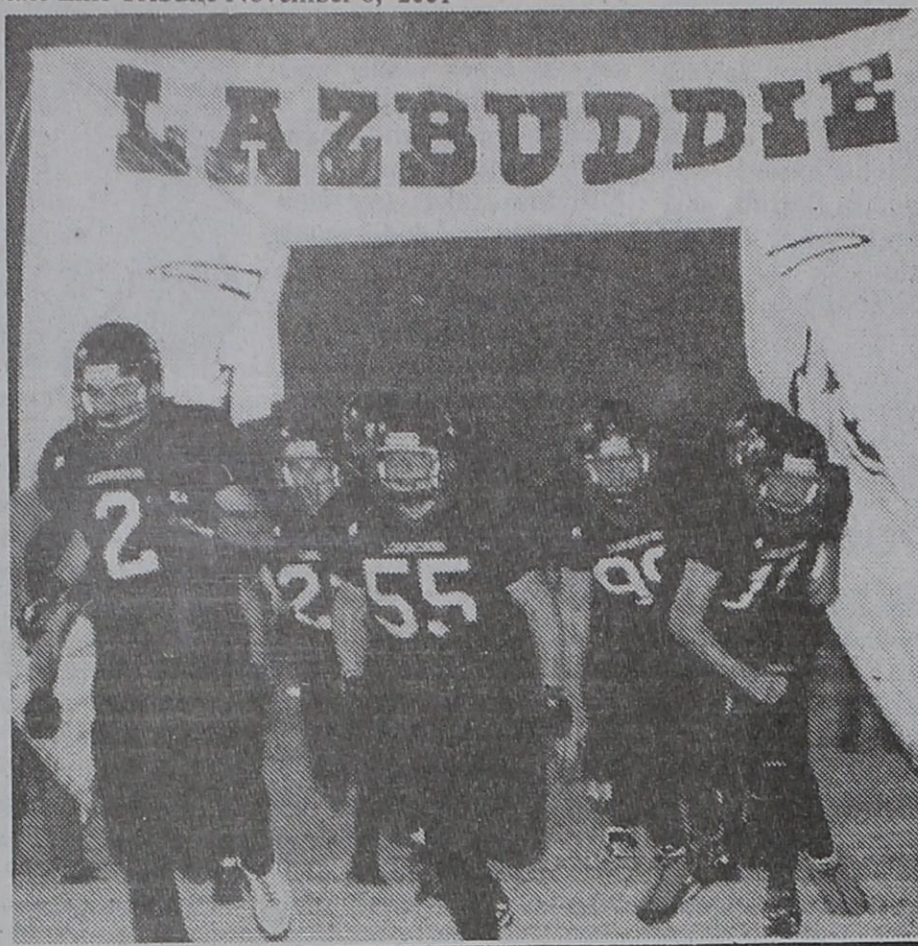
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## Panthers defeat Longhorns

The Lazbuddie Longhorns, in their only shot at making the state playoffs, had to face the state's No. 1 ranked 6-Man team last Friday at home.

The Whitharral Panthers beat the Longhorns, 47-0, in a game called at halftime by the 45-point rule.

Whitharral is now 9-0 on the year, while Lazbuddie finished the campaign at 4-6 overall and 1-3 in district.

Although the score doesn't show it, Coach Mark Scisson said, he felt his team played pretty well. Jake Loudder didn't play due to an injury.

The Longhorns did have one good drive, and got down to the Panthers 15 before fumbling on a 4th down play.

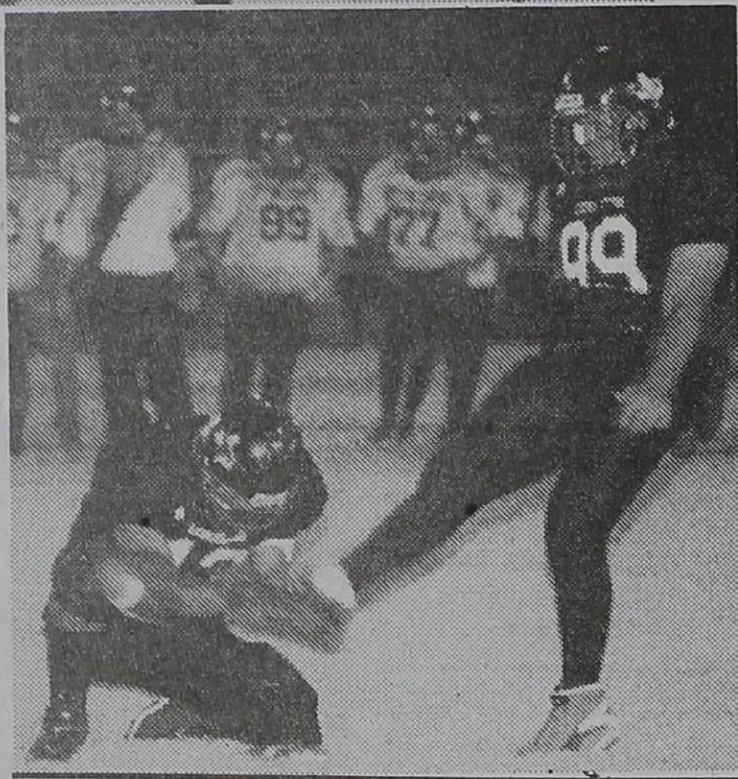
Whitharral had good field position throughout the contest, especially after recovering some early Longhorn fumbles.



Photos by Kelsey Jones and Rebecca Kerr

### Judges listed

Judges in the Parmer County food show in October were Nancy Schwertner, Kanetha Foster, Kay Fowler, Lynne Mahaney, Mary Lee Mitzelfelt, Ann Norton and Katherine White.



### Sheriff's Report

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

On Nov. 5, Fernando Hernandez Jr., 32, of Portales, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of a court order.



### Halloween fun

On Halloween, Farwell students got a surprise when they went to the lunchroom: they were greeted by the cafeteria workers dressed up as scary folks, assisted by local law enforcement officers who helped serve food that day.

### Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office issued marriage licenses last week to:

Christopher Hiser and Sharolyn Hukill; Pilar Celnas and Nancy Vela; and Richard Gulley and Regina Stalcup.

### EMS Report

The Farwell ambulance transported a person to Clovis hospital from the Farwell Convalescent Center on Oct. 27.

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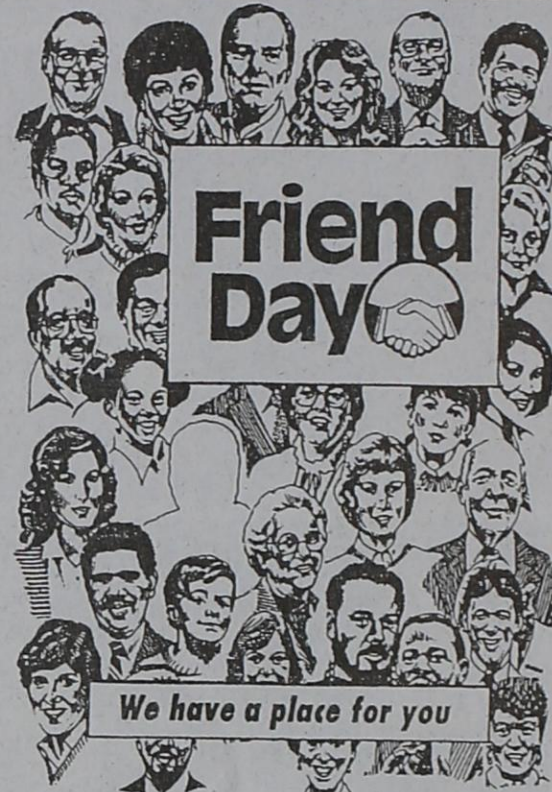
Rhonda Bentley, housing manager -- (806) 250-5599

Jo Blackwell, administrator -- (806) 250-3922

### Longhorn of the Week



Coach Scisson named Brady Mimms, a center, as his Longhorn of the Week. Mimms has played mostly on the JV squad, but has also played on the varsity team and did a good job. He has handled extra point kick snaps.



## Friend Day

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### Lazbuddie Methodist Church to celebrate Friend Day

On Sunday, Nov. 11, the Lazbuddie Methodist Church will celebrate Friend Day. Church members have been encouraged to invite a friend to attend on that day. **EVERYONE** is invited to come and visit and join the fun.

The day will begin at 9:30 a.m. with brunch being served in the fellowship hall. At 10:30 a.m., the worship service will be held with Rev. Randy Thomas conducting the service.

It will be a fun day of visiting with friends, and making new ones! Come join our friends!!! For more information, call 965-2151.



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### Lazbuddie Varsity, JV Basketball Schedules

Nov.13	Silverton	JVGB, VGB	4:00 T
Nov.16	Wilson	JVB, VGB	5:00 H
Nov.20	Kress	JVGB, VGB	4:00 H
Nov.27	LCHS	JVGB, VGB	4:00 T
Nov.29,30, Dec.1	211 Tourn.	VGB	TBA
Dec.4	Channing	JVGB, VGB	4:00 T
Dec.6-8	Farwell Tourn.	VGB	TBA
Dec.11	Silverton	JVGB, VGB	4:00 H
Dec.14	Adrian	JVGB, VGB	4:00 H
Dec.18	Bovina	JVGB, VGB	4:00 H
Dec.21	Happy	JVGB, VGB	4:00 T
Dec.28	Adrian	JVGB, VGB	TBA
Jan.3-5	Lazbuddie Tourn.	JVGB	TBA
Jan.4	Spade	VGB	6:30 H
Jan.8	Threeway	JVB, VGB	5:00 H
Jan.11	Amherst	JVGB, VGB	4:00 T
Jan.15	Whitharral	JVGB, VGB	4:00 H
Jan.18	Cotton Center	JVGB, VGB	4:00 T
Jan.22	Spade	JVGB, VGB	4:00 T
Jan.24-26	Amherst JV Trn.	JVGB	TBA
Jan.25	Threeway	JVB, VGB	5:00 T
Jan.29	Amherst	JVGB, VGB	4:00 H
Feb.1	Whitharral	JVGB, VGB	4:00 T
Feb.5	Cotton Center	JVGB, VGB	4:00 H

#### Lazbuddie JH Basketball 2001-02

Nov.19	Spade	GB	5:00 T
Nov.26	Threeway	GB	5:00 H
Dec.3	Amherst	GB	5:00 T
Dec.10	Whitharral	GB	5:00 H
Dec.17	Cotton Center	GB	5:00 T
Jan.3-5	Laz Tourn.	GB	TBA
Jan.7	Spade	GB	5:00 H
Jan.14	Threeway	GB	5:00 T
Jan.21	Amherst	GB	5:00 H
Jan.28	Whitharral	GB	5:00 T
Feb.2	Amherst Tourn.	GB	TBA
Feb.4	Cotton Center	GB	5:00 H



Texico School's team of, from left, Chelsi Dickerson, Jenni Williams, Ashlee Stallings and Kevin Burns, with advisor Tod Pinnell, finished 4th at the National FFA Horse Career Development Event at the national FFA convention in Louisville, Oct. 24-25. Competitors in the event were asked to evaluate eight classes of horses composed of performance events or halter classes. Competitors gave oral reasons for their selections.

### Texico FFA'ers excel at national competition

Cherry Mayfield, of the Texico School FFA, was a semi-finalist in the National Extemporeous Public Speaking Career Development Event at Louisville, Ky., Oct. 24-25. Her advisor is Tod Pinnell.

The event is designed to recognize outstanding FFA'ers for their ability to prepare and present a factual speech on a specific

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Although the Farwell Chamber of Commerce won't host its usual Veterans Day ceremony (due to Nov. 11 falling on a Sunday this year), we encourage all our folks to take a minute to stop by the Memorial, and pay homage to those who died so that our nation would stay free.

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# Wolverines beat Animas; move into state semi-final

by Jesse Barclay

The Texico Wolverines moved into the state semi-final game after whipping Animas 22-6 last Saturday.

Thenine-hour trip was worth it as the Wolverines, 7-3, dominated the Panthers, who finished the season at 2-8.

The Wolverines now play at Springer (due to Texico losing a coin toss) at 2 p.m. mt on Saturday.

The Wolverines started with the ball. On the first play, Anthony Askew broke loose for 60 yards to the Animas 20. Adrian Loera then ran for a first down. But Texico failed on a 4th down play as the drive halted.

The Texico defense kept Animas from getting a first down the whole first quarter. On Texico's second series, Braden Vaughan gained two 1sts. But again, Texico was halted on a 4th down play. As the quarter ended, Texico was moving the ball behind first downs by Adrian Loera and Tyrell Garrett.

In the 2nd quarter, Joe Zaikowski, Garrett and Kyle Duncan sacked the Panther QB for a loss of almost 10 yards. But Animas got lucky and hit on an 82-yard TD pass play. The PAT failed.

Adrian Loera returned the kick 20 yards to give Texico good field position. The teams then traded punts. Adrian Loera and Duncan then got a trio of first downs for Texico, followed by a 6-yard TD run by Askew. Adrian Loera scored the extra points on a pass from Marcos Loera. The half ended with Texico's Danny Loper recording a QB sack as Texico led 8-6.

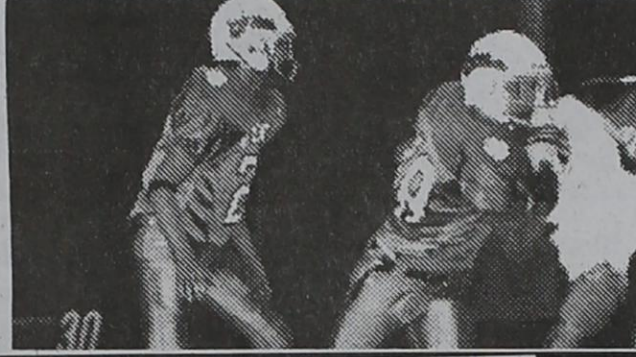
Animas got the ball in the 3rd quarter and had to punt. Marcos Loera gained a first, but Texico punted, too. Loper, Johnny Soliz and Jason Zaikowski combined on a QB sack for a 6-yard loss. Johnny Soliz then recovered a Panthers fumble on the 9. But Texico couldn't

score as the 3rd quarter ended.

Texico put 14 points on the board to salt away the game in the final quarter. Vaughan threw a 30-yard TD pass to Garrett. Then Vaughan ran in the extra points. On defense, Duncan, Johnny Soliz and Jason Zaikowski sacked the QB for a 2-yard loss. On offense, Tony Clements and Mark Peabody gained firsts. Then Marcos Loera passed to Vaughan for a 13-yard TD. The pass for extra points failed.

Animas' last drive ended in an interception by Adrian Loera.

Coach Mike Prokop had a special note to the Texico community -- that the team appreciated all the support it received this year and helping it get to this level of competition.



## Non-athletic team honored

It used to be that only when an athletic team returned to town after a major success that they were greeted with police and fire department vehicles.

That has changed in Texico.

When the Texico FFA horse judging team returned after placing 4th at the national contest in

Louisville, Ky., they were met halfway to Bovina by Parmer County sheriff's cars, Texico police, and Pleasant Hill and Texico fire departments for an escort home.

This is due to a new Texico school board policy to give a big welcome to teams that do very well in areas besides athletics, said Supt. Dr. R.L. Richards.



## FJH students recognized

Students of the 1st six weeks at Farwell Junior High are, top row from left, Garre Treadway, Luis Olmos; bottom row, Amanda Martin, Trace Stevenson, Selene Delgado. Not pictured is Jacque Caporusso.

## Texico Schools get 'report card'

New Mexico has put out its annual "report card" for the schools, and here is how Texico Schools stand:

Elementary -- meets standards.

Junior high -- exceeds standards.

High School -- meets standards.

The four rankings in New Mexico, in order are: exemplary, exceeds standards, meets standards, and probationary.

School Supt. Dr. R.L. Richards said he has not received the numerical rankings from the state yet to see how the Texico three campuses fit into each category.

Statewide, the number of probationary schools dropped from 164 in 2000 to 109 in 2001.

Fifty-eight schools statewide received exemplary ratings, an increase of 21 schools over the previous year.

The ratings were released a day after legislative auditors questioned their accuracy.

In a report to the state, auditors said the ratings were based on faulty data in some instances. And that the department didn't verify that schools tested all students. In several

schools, fewer than 50 percent of students were tested.

## Wolverines of the Week

Coach Prokop picked out five players as Wolverines of the Week for their play against Animas:

Offense -- Johnny Soliz, Danny Loper and Kyle Duncan.

Defense -- Anthony Askew and Braden Vaughan.

Team stats: first downs, Texico 15, Animas 6; rushing yards, Texico 45 for 261, Animas 23 for 42; passing yards, Texico, 4 of 9 for 84, Animas 5 of 16 for 85; and penalties, Texico 6 for 45, Animas 6 for 70.

Individual stats: rushing - Askew, 10 for 105; Adrian Loera, 15 for 45; Vaughan, 6 for 39; Peabody, 2 for 33; Clements, 4 for 23; receiving -- Garrett, 1 for 30; Duncan 1 for 26; Adrian Loera, 1 for 15; Vaughan, 1 for 13.

## Some confusion entered playoff football picture

There was a real mess at the start of the New Mexico football playoffs in Class 1A. Here's why:

A player who became academically ineligible at Escalante transferred to Dulce, where they use a different grading scale, and he became eligible.

Well, Dulce made the playoffs, and the New Mexico Athletic Association ruled they were ineligible to play in the playoffs because the NMAA said that one player had been ineligible and should not have played for Dulce.

So the NMAA told Navajo Prep that it was in the playoffs and Prep was to play Fort Sumner in the quarter-final. Meanwhile, Dulce notified Fort Sumner that it was sending a team, too, to Fort Sumner -- which meant that three teams would take the field.

Meanwhile, Dulce went to court on Friday, and the judge overturned the NMAA decision. So the Navajo Prep team, already on its way to Fort Sumner, had to turn back after starting the long trip to this area.

The result: Fort Sumner beat Dulce, 54-0.

## Need an Immunization?

Texas Department of Health will be in Farwell on Nov. 14

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Their next visit to the Farwell Elementary School's nurse's office will be on Nov. 14 from 10 a.m. to noon and from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

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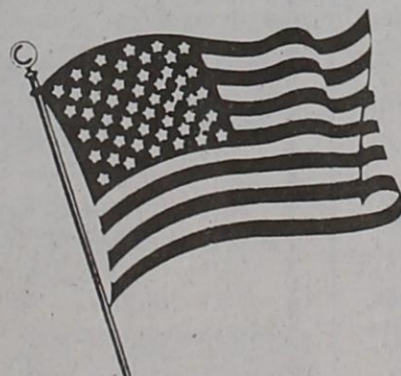
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The state constitutional election was held Tuesday in Texas. As expected, the turnout was very light.

Following are the propositions, and how Parmer County voted:

Proposition 1 -- Involves relinquishing the state's claim to some disputed land in Bastrop County.  
 Proposition 1: 187 for, 100 against.

Proposition 2 -- For issuing \$175 million of state obligation bonds to help counties with access road projects to serve border colonias (economically distressed geographic areas with inadequate public services).  
 Proposition 2: 122 for, 180 against.

Proposition 3 -- Exempt green coffee and raw cocoa held in Harris County from property taxes to help them become an exchange port for the New York Board of Trade.  
 Proposition 3: 154 for, 139 against.

Proposition 4 -- Set the term of the fire fighters' pension commissioner at four years.  
 Proposition 4: 195 for, 105 against.

Proposition 5 -- Allow a municipality to donate outdated or surplus equipment used in fighting fires to an underdeveloped country.  
 Proposition 5: 189 for, 118 against.

Proposition 6 -- Requires the governor to call a special session of the legislature so it can appoint presidential electors if the governor determines that an election for president is so tight that the regular electors cannot be picked in the time determined by federal law for the electors to cast their votes.  
 Proposition 6: 177 for, 122 against.

Proposition 7 -- Allow the Veterans Land Board to sell up to \$500 million of additional general obligation boards to finance more home mortgage loans to veterans. And it would allow the Land Board to create, operate and improve veterans' cemeteries with its assets.  
 Proposition 7: 207 for, 95 against.

Proposition 8 -- Authorize the Texas Public Finance Authority to sell up to \$850 million of general obligation bonds to pay for construction and repair projects by more than a dozen state agencies, including the Department of Agriculture, Department of Health and Department of Criminal Justice.  
 Proposition 8: 158 for, 140 against.

Proposition 9 -- Allow the legislature, without an election, to fill a vacancy in the legislature. Currently, a special election must be held even if there is only one qualified candidate.  
 Proposition 9: 208 for, 101 against.

Proposition 10 -- Exempt certain items from property taxes if the items are warehoused in one part of Texas, then forwarded to another site.  
 Proposition 10: 188 for, 113 against.

Proposition 11 -- Allow certain state employees, such as teachers and retired teachers, plus school administrators, to get paid for serving on governing bodies such as school boards, city councils, water districts, etc.  
 Proposition 11: 162 for, 135 against.

Proposition 12 -- Amend, repeal or relocate several sections of the state constitution to improve its clarity, organization.  
 Proposition 12: 215 for, 83 against.

Proposition 13 -- Allow a school board to donate property and improvements to preserve that property even though it's no longer needed for the school district (helps with historical areas).  
 Proposition 13: 243 for, 58 against.

Proposition 14 -- Allow a taxing unit, other than a school district, to exempt travel trailers from property taxes as long as the travel trailers are registered with the state and not used for income.  
 Proposition 14: 146 for, 154 against.

Proposition 15 -- Create the Texas Mobility Fund to finance more state highways. It would be administered by the Texas Transportation Commission.  
 Proposition 15: 165 for, 129 against.

Proposition 16 -- Reduce the waiting period required for a valid home improvement lien on a homestead from 12 days to 5 days.  
 Proposition 16: 168 for, 117 against.

Proposition 17 -- Allow the state to relinquish claim to certain state land and to clear title defects for persons who claim title to those lands. It applies to land whose owners have disputed title to the land, but for which no patent from the state giving clear title to the land was ever issued.  
 Proposition 17: 156 for, 142 against.

Proposition 18 -- Create a program to consolidate and standardize the collection, deposit, reporting and payment of criminal and civil court fees.  
 Proposition 18: 237 for, 58 against.

Proposition 19 -- Allow the Texas Water Development Board to issue up to \$2 billion of additional general obligation bonds to pay for water projects. Current law limits the amount of bonds that the board can issue.  
 Proposition 19: 182 for, 112 against.

## Lazbuddie, Farwell grid leaders in area posted

The Lubbock newspaper keeps stats for area football teams. Here's how they pertain to our area teams:

**Six-Man:** Lazbuddie ranked 6th on team offense, with 327.5 yards a game, and 5th on team defense, allowing 289.6 yards a game. Among the passers, Lucas DeLeon finished 2nd with 71 of 128 for 1,147 yards. Among the rushers, Kolby Wilkerson gained 648 yards on 112 carries. Among the passers, Jake Loudder finished 5th with 20 receptions, Andy Martin was 6th with 18, and Jeffrey Phillips was 8th with 14.

**Class 1-A:** Farwell finished 10th on team offense, with 216.6 yards a game, and 9th on team defense, allowing 286.3 yards a game. Taylor Nichols finished 9th among the passers, with 37 of 86 for 401 yards. Nichols also was 8th among the scorers with 58 points, and 7th among the rushers with 629 yards gained on the ground. Cale Stevenson was 5th among the receivers with 13 receptions for 126 yards.

### The Latest

**Borderline Cuts** in Texico will be closed Nov. 21-26 while Judy Lekovich spends Thanksgiving with her family.

Don Engram's children -- Don Engram Jr., Linda Teper, Kristina Sayers and Lanette Engram, were home recently while Don recovered from surgery.

The Apple Shack in Farwell is taking pie orders for Thanksgiving.

To ensure delivery, folks need to order before Nov. 14.

Their phone number is 481-8682. Pies are homemade by Jenny.

Farwell's Sandra Taylor, a sophomore pre-med major is a new pledge of Zeta Tau Alpha during a pinning ceremony on Oct. 21 at West Texas A&M University.

The annual Turkey Dinner at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina was a huge success. Over 500

people were reportedly served meals.

Elizabeth Symm won the first chair competition several weeks ago for the Flute section of the Muleshoe Junior High Band. She is the daughter of Pastor Dave and Tina Symm of Lariat.

Belva Bowers, of West Camp, is a new employee in the Parmer County treasurer's office.

Ben and Mary Mesman returned last week from a trip to Holland. While there, Ben celebrated his

birthday with his brothers and sisters.

Daughter Johanna Mesman, of Amarillo, also made the trip as a surprise to her father.

Roy Heflin, director of the Lutheran Students Foundation at Texas Tech University was a special guest at St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat on Sunday.

Chelsi Kaltwasser was home for the weekend from Texas A&M University. Her parents are Steve and Carla Kaltwasser of Farwell.

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