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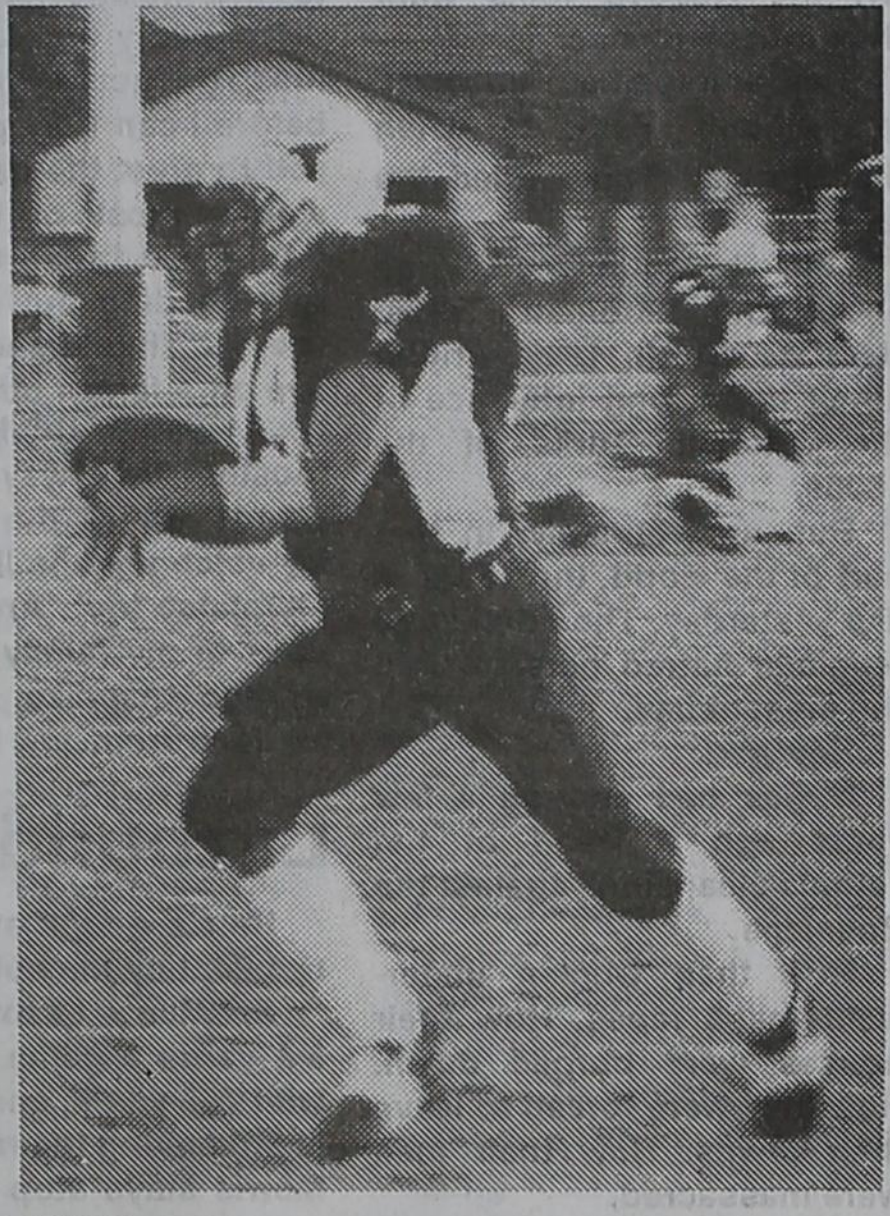
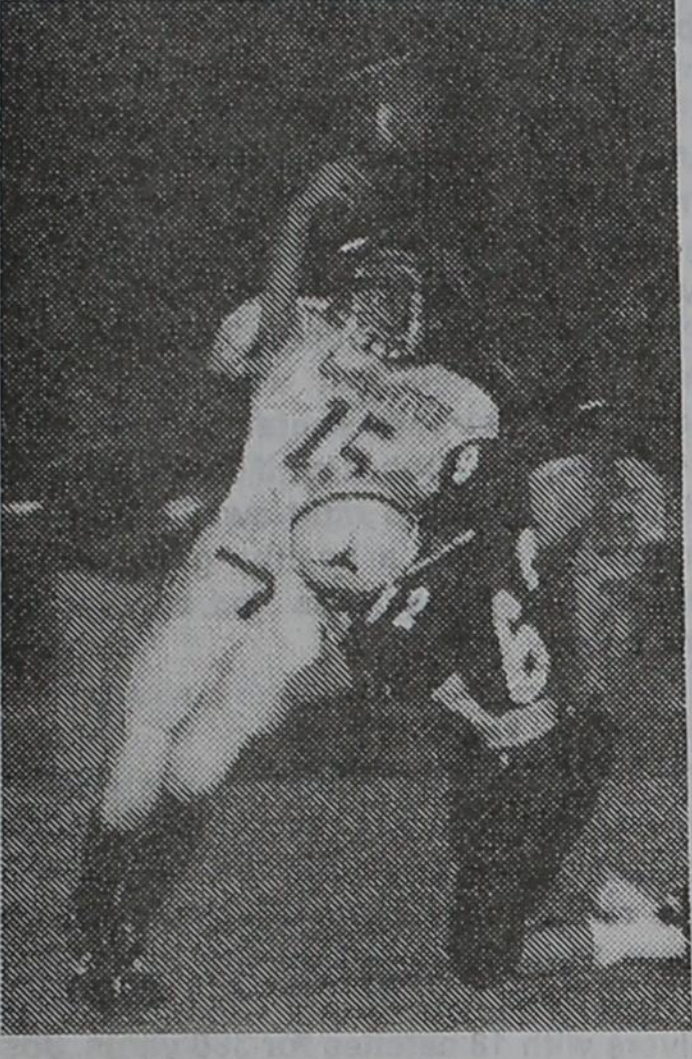
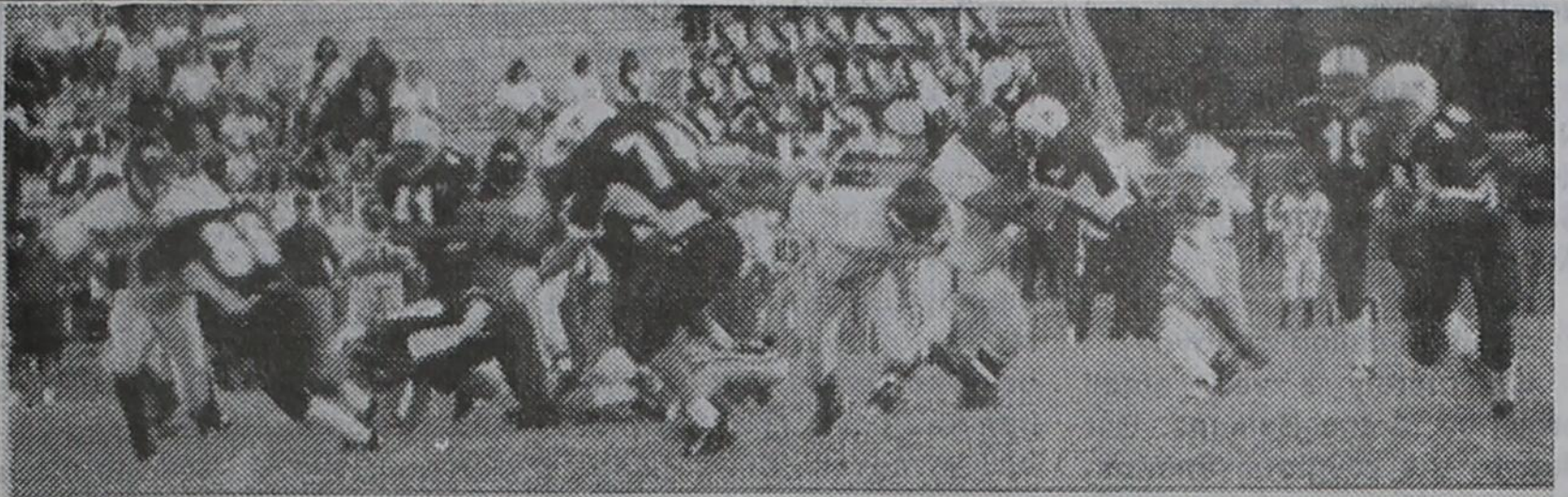
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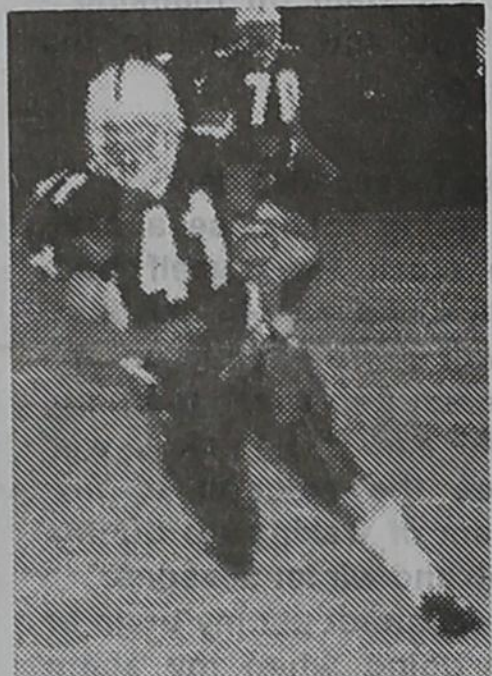
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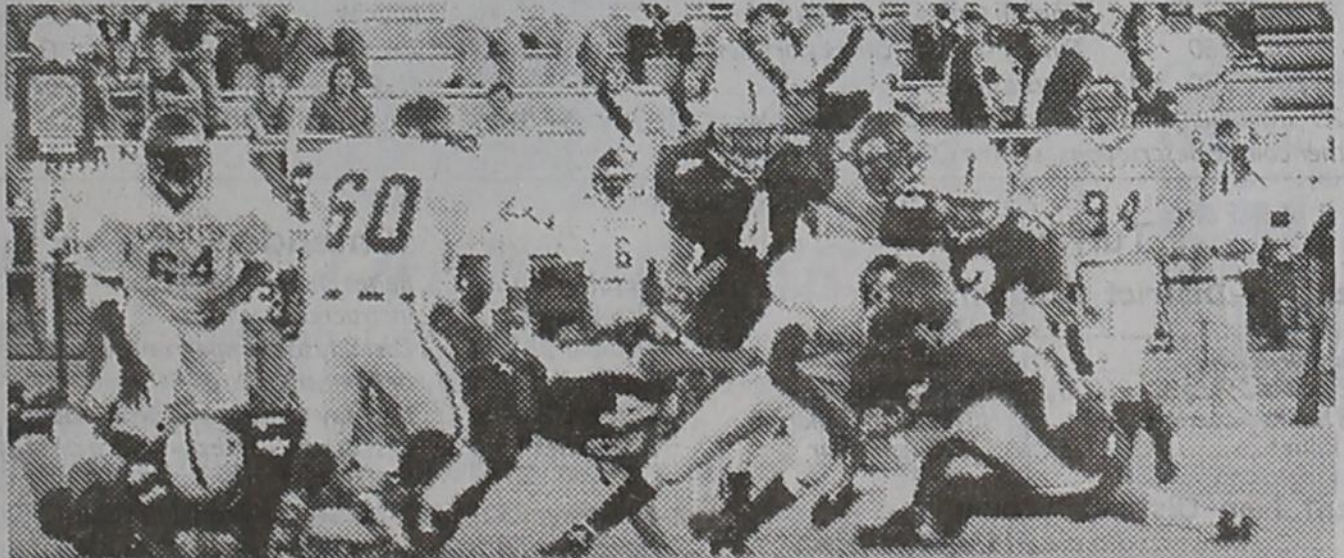
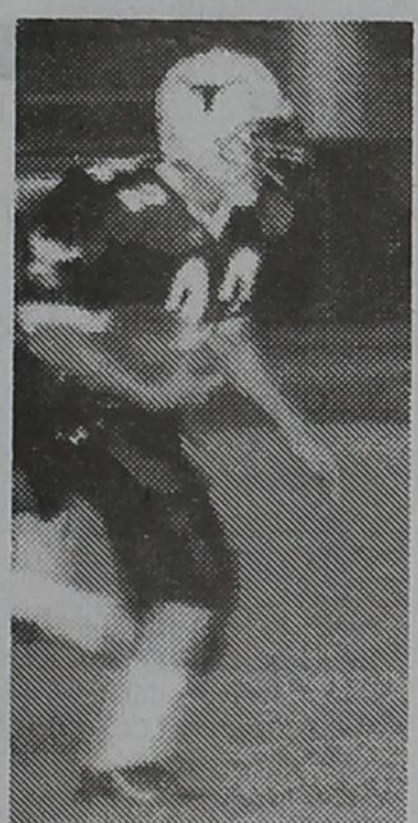
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**Steers
in action**



Photos by J.R. Ivins & Judy Pomper



Jacob Thompson grabs 5th contest

Twelve participants in last week's Area Merchants Football Contest managed to pick 10 of the 12 games correctly.

Because he was closest to the tie breaker (Clayton 40, Texico 0), the first place cash prize of \$15 went to Jacob Thompson, of Farwell.

Winning the second place cash prize of \$7.50 was Derek McFarland, of Crane, Texas. Derek is the son of Bobbie and John McFarland, of Farwell, and plays the contest with his family.

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

R.L. Richards, 62; Tucker Crawford, 54; Rusty McFarland, 51; Christie Montney, 83; Gia Hardage, 47; Scottie Brown, 44; Jeff Actkinson, 49, and Robin Gregory, 27.

Also, Courtney Carthel, 34, and Don Carthel, 28.

Results of last week's games were:

Farwell over Happy, Clovis over Santa Fe, Lorenzo over Bovina, Texas A&M over Kansas, Arizona over Washington, Texas Tech over Baylor, Georgia over LSU, Dallas over Washington, Atlanta over Carolina, Chicago over Detroit, NY Jets over Miami, and Indianapolis over San Diego.

Once again, some of the games went right down to the wire.

In the college ranks, Texas Tech won when an apparent last second TD by Baylor was nullified. And Arizona beat Washington as the QB dived into the end zone as time ran out.

The contest is now 5 weeks into its 12-week schedule. Last week, a four-some was tied for first place. This week, one of those four shot into the lead by herself.

Scottie Brown, who was just crowned Lazbuddie High School Homecoming Queen, has taken over first place by recording a 10 in last week's contest.

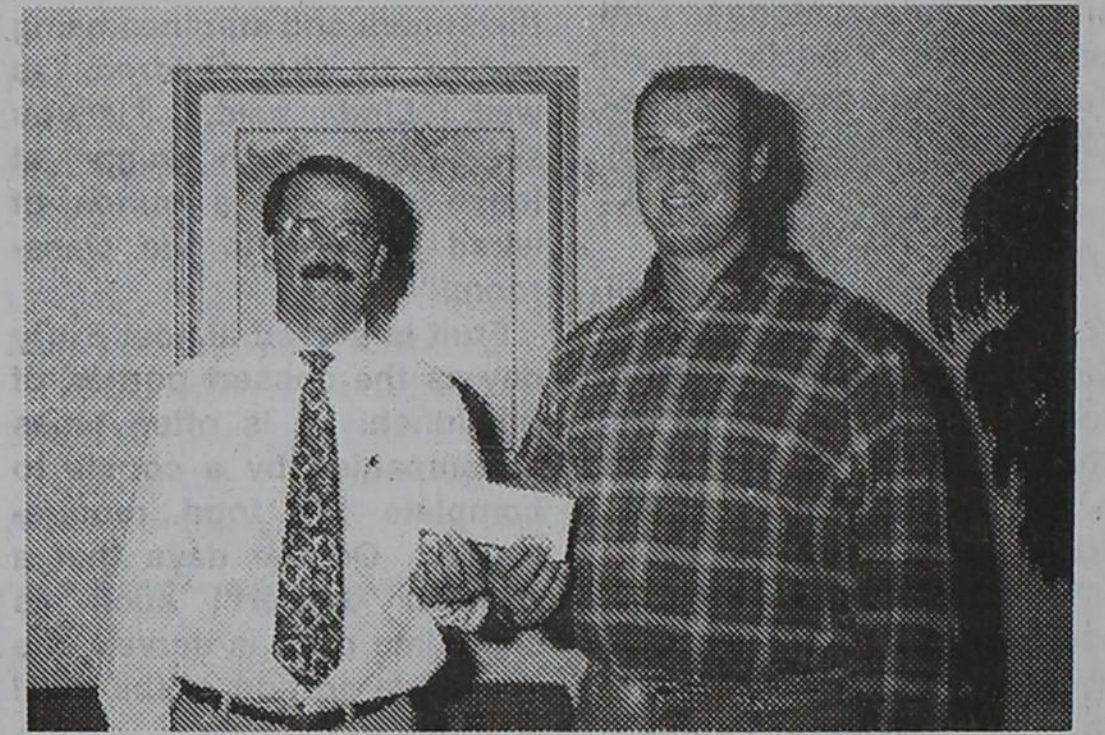
Here's a look at the leader board -- with 7 games to go:

43 points -- Scottie Brown.
 41 -- Robin Gregory.
 40 -- Jeff Actkinson, Jack Allen Kirkland, Walt Via, Marshall Pool.

39 -- Diane Actkinson, Bill Bizzell, Walt Boness, Scott Brown, Kyle Cain, Steve Franse, Tim Kasel, William Martin, Lonnie R. McFarland, Shirley Steinbock, Kevin Thompson, Doyle Weir.

38 -- Deborah Autrey, Kendall Devault, Linda Geries, Brian Haseloff, Hal Helton, Glynn Martin, Tori Meeks, Nancy Roberts, Max Steinbock, Matt Taylor, Mike Woods, Colby Carthel.

37 -- Sally Anderson, Vicky Bowry, Leslie Cargile, Rowdy Chandler, Johnnie Eubank, Don Geries, Peggy Goettsch, Grant Gregory, Dardanella Helton, Kristin



Gary Patterson, of the Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank, gives the check for winning first place in last week's football contest to Jacob Thompson, right. The Farwell Banking Center is one of the contest sponsors.

Kasel, Weldon Killough, Roy King, Jeff Lynn, Dick Pylant, Shara Taylor and Lonnie C. McFarland.

Cowboys - Philadelphia Eagles game at Texas Stadium on Dec. 20, plus \$50 in cash, overnight lodging for two at the Radisson Hotel, and lots of other goodies.

The overall winner of the 12-week contest wins a pair of free tickets to the Dallas

School lunchroom ladies follow federal guidelines

By Teresa Mesman

"Fresh."

"Flavorful."

"Fruity."

These words only begin to describe the lunches served to the school children at the Farwell and Texico Schools.

"Fruity?" you may be asking yourself.

Fruit is a very important part of the nutritional plan for all people. However, most people do not get enough fruit in their diet. Children are the ones that need it the most and most often, do not get it due to the eating habits of their parents and adult supervisors.

Linda Moss, director of the Farwell Schools cafeteria, finds it hard to believe how poorly a large sector of American children eat.

"Children learn to eat what their parents eat and, if they don't eat properly, their children's nutrition will be lacking. Fruit is the most often missed portion of food in the homeplace," she commented. "A fruit flavored Pop-Tart does not exactly meet the criteria for a serving of fruit!"

Linda and the cafeteria staff must follow the guidelines for healthy eating set forth by the Federal Food Guide Pyramid. It clearly outlines the numbers of servings of each food group that a child must have in order to meet their daily food and nutrition requirements.

The school lunch that a student purchases each day meets exactly one-third of the nutritional requirements for

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Farwell royalty

Crowned as King and Queen at Farwell High School's Homecoming were Ramsey Bennett and Brett Curtis.

Obituaries

Donnie Morris

Services for Donnie Carl Morris, 49, were held Oct. 1 at First Baptist Church of Texico with the Rev. Bob Brown officiating. Burial was in Texico Cemetery.

He died Sept. 28 at home. He was born March 6, 1949, in Clovis. He graduated from Texico High in 1967 and retired from US West in January 1998 after 30 years of service.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Texico.

Surviving are his wife, Kathy; 4 daughters, Dana, of Muleshoe; Brenda, Shellie and Jennie, all of Clovis; 4 grandchildren; his mother, Letha Morris, of Texico; a sister, Jean Thomas, of Clovis; and 2 brothers, Floyd, of Plainview, and Keith, of Muleshoe.

Pallbearers were Tony Smith, Ellis Jones, Jerry Dewbre, Daryle Stephens, Don Keneipp and Joe Hartman.

In lieu of flowers, fonations may be made to Hodges Cancer Center, Special Needs Fund, PO Box 1201, Lubbock, TX 79408.

Elbert Nowell

Services for Elbert Nowell, 92, of Muleshoe were Oct. 5 in Muleshoe with the Rev. Stacy Conner, of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

He died Oct. 2 at home. He was born Jan. 12, 1906, in Italy. He married Hazel Jaggers on Nov. 11, 1944, in Lubbock. She died Dec. 1, 1989.

He was a past master and past district grand master of the Masonic Lodge, and past noble grand of the Muleshoe Oddfellows. He was a farmer.

Surviving are 3 sisters, Bessie Kinney, of Slaton; Icie Kenney, of Lubbock; and Euple Taylor, of Denver City; a brother, and Ernest, of Lazbuddie.

Maria Diaz

Services for Maria Elena Diaz, 52, of Muleshoe, were Oct. 6 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Fr. Tim Rudd officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

She died Oct. 2 at Methodist Hospital. She was born Feb. 10, 1936, in Jimenez, Mexico and moved to Muleshoe in 1978.

She married Meliton Diaz on April 4, 1962, in Mexico. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are her husband; 6 sons, Alberto and Manuel, of Muleshoe; Leo and Meliton Jr., of Cleburne; Mario, of Bovina, and Pancho, of Lazbuddie; 6 daughters, Micaela Solis, Melina Diaz and Maria Reyes, all of Muleshoe; Martha Ibarra, Norma Diaz and Meme Solis, all of Cleburne; a brother, Ernesto Bustillos, of Muleshoe; 26 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 805 E. Hickory, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

Lunch

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the day. Fruit is an essential part of the lunch.

"We must also be aware of the sugars and starches being served to the children, as well," Linda said. "If you serve too much sugar at lunch, you get a bunch of wired children in the classroom!"

Fruit is served almost every day as the dessert portion of the lunch. It is often times accompanied by a cookie to complete the food requirements. On the days that a "regular dessert" such as chocolate cake is served, the vegetable portion of the meal is added to.

"Each day a child must receive 3/4 of a cup of vegetables and/or fruit," Linda stated. "This doesn't seem like very much to some people, but realizing the fact that some children never get fruit, it's just the right portion for their lunch.

According to the food guide, fruit juices also meet the fruit requirements. This is helpful to our nation today because of the number of juices available on the market. However, the juice must be 100% juice and not a sugared, colored water mix with some fruit flavoring added.

The school breakfast programs provide fruit juice each morning, as well.

Wonder who supports Mr. Clinton?

I caught an Associated Press story in the Lubbock paper the other day that never ceases to amaze me.

It told of how a couple of actors won a big libel suit against a tabloid for a "story that was entirely false."

Why does it amaze me? Because, as I've written before, these tabloids have freely admitted in court testimony that the stories in their magazines are phony.

YET -- more than 8 million Americans each week buy these magazines.

And those 8 million Americans believe the made-up stories!

And you wonder who elected Bill Clinton?????

And you wonder who the polls show as backing Mr. Clinton 100 percent despite the multitude of scandals???

Now, you know! The same people!

I just love that readership statistic. Think about it -- 8 million Americans each week buy magazines with phony articles which the readers believe are true!

Only in America... *****

On a more serious front, the problems in the former nation of Yugoslavia really bother me.

Why does man hate so much? What do the philosophers call it? Man's inhumanity to man.

Maybe you could understand it in the Dark Ages. But as we enter the new millennium, it seems that maybe some of us are still in that time period.

I remember how in previous centuries how Europeans viewed other cultures as "savages."

Well, folks, in this case, the savages are the Europeans.

I don't know how many of you have been following the events since the breakup of Yugoslavia, but they have not been pleasant.

Mass rape, murder, torture and the slaughter of innocent men, women and, especially, children have "highlighted" this portion of Southeastern Europe in the 1990s.

The background sounds like something out of the Middle Ages. Christians vs. Moslems. Bosnians vs. Serbs. Montenegrans vs. everybody.

Some of us may believe

that mankind is more enlightened than in past centuries. Today, we are taught to understand other cultures and respect the differences.

Did I say "enlightened"? Not true in the so-called nation-states of Croatia, Bosnia, Serbia, Montenegro and, now, Kosovo.

Kosovo? A nation called Kosovo?

It's merely a very small province in the Balkans. But due to the religious animosity, the Kosovo folks want their independence.

The animosities go back generations. Back to when the Ottoman Turks ruled the land.

I have to laugh when I write about the Ottoman Turks. Here we are, in 1998, writing about the strong influence of the Ottoman Turks of the 1500s.

But, unfortunately, in that part of the world, the 1500s is like yesterday. The ethnic and religious hatred persists into the present day.

How sad. It was bad enough a few years ago to read of the "ethnic cleansing" against the Bosnians.

How their women underwent mass rapes. How their houses were burned down. How they were forced to leave their towns. How their men were massacred.

Now we read of the mutilations and senseless massacres of folks in Kosovo.

I have nothing good to say about this situation. I don't even want to write about possible solutions to the conflict.

It's a stain on mankind -- and you and I fall into that category.

From Teresa Mesman: I'm going to devise a new alarm clock for myself that consists of a very bright light that will shine directly on my face each and every morning at 6:45 a.m. I think it will provide the solution to my problem of waking up during the fall and winter seasons.

I just cannot get my brain or body going when my alarm clock goes off and I peek out from beneath the covers to see total darkness outside. I inevitably tell myself "just 10

more minutes" and I drift back to sleep.

The problem is that I just don't doze during that 10 minutes. I go back to a complete sleep - deep, restful and motionless. But then my brain screams "GET UP! GET GOING!" and I throw the covers off and fly out of bed - usually before my legs are ready to hold me up. I've been known to do a series of handsprings and exquisite ballet moves while heading toward the shower.

Too many times, however, I must go get my children up before I can fully prepare myself to greet the day. In other words, most of the time, I don't even brush my hair before heading out of my bedroom. Thank goodness, we live on a farm - otherwise, my boys would think I was a rooster the way my hair stands up in the mornings! My voice sounds like crowing I suppose too! And I'm notorious in my family for having strange map-like creases in my face from my head being

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

imbedded in my pillow. I'm not looking forward to the upcoming time change either. Falling back an hour sounds great and, in theory, should actually give you another hour to sleep. But, if you're like me, it just never seems to work out that way.

I think I'll work on that new alarm clock-waking system instead. But, I need to be careful with the bright light. I've been known to fall asleep while sunbathing and I've come out with some pretty strange suntans.

But, hey, if it doesn't wake me up right away, I'll at least have a healthy glow with my pillow lines and rooster hair, right?

Lazbuddie ranks 1st

Here's a look at area football leaders, according to statistics kept by the Lubbock newspaper:

Six-Man -- Lazbuddie ranks 1st on team offense, averaging 5-1 yards a game. Adam St. Clair is 3rd among the rushers with 702 yards, and Jeffery Seaton is 8th with 516. Seth Black is 3rd among the receivers with 18 catches for 360 yards. Josh Morris stays atop the quarterbacks with 55 for 78 and 1,119 yards. Among the scorers, Seaton is 2nd with 91 yards and St. Clair is tied for 5th with 78.

Mexican Pile-On Dinner
Sponsored by the Junior Class
 Farwell School cafeteria
 5 to 7 p.m. -- Friday, Oct. 9
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 Tickets: \$5

Congratulations
Airman, Laura Vega!

We are so proud of you for your graduation from Basic Training at Lackland AFB! We love you! Good Luck! Mom, Dad, David, Tony & Peggy

Please Attend Church Services All times are CDT unless specified

<p align="center">First Baptist Church of Farwell</p> <p>Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p align="center">Farwell Church of Christ</p> <p>Terry Hightower - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. E-mail: tmh1@yucca.net</p>	<p align="center">Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</p> <p>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 align="center">Lariat Church of Christ</p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer</p>	<p align="center">Church of Christ</p> <p align="center">110 Ninth St.</p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p align="center">First Baptist Church of Texico</p> <p>Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p align="center">United Pentecostal Church of Texico</p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p align="center">Assembly of God Church, Texico</p> <p>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>	<p align="center">Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</p> <p>Beth Harrington -- minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>
<p align="center">Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</p> <p>Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p align="center">St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</p> <p>Edward Greenthauer - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p align="center">High Plains Baptist Church</p> <p>Bobby Atwell - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p align="center">Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</p> <p>James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p align="center">New Light Baptist Church</p> <p>J.R. Shiner - minister 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 align="center">San Jose Catholic Church Texico</p> <p>Sunday Mass -- Noon mst Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>

Sponsoring this church listing are:

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Mini-term Schedule • Fall 1998

October 19 thru December 11, 1998

Registration
 October 13 through October 23, 1998
 Office of Admissions and Records • 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Courses Offered

DEPT/CRS/SEC	Credit Hours	Course Title	Days	Time	Location
ACCT 268 260 1		QuickBooks for Beginners	S	9am-1:00pm	CCC
AVS 268 260 5		Workshop in AVS/Maintenance Technician Airframe	TWTh	6:00-9:00 pm	CCC
BOAS 101 260 1		Personal Typewriting / Keyboarding	Th	6:45-8:45 pm	CCC
CIS 106 260 1		Windows Fundamentals	T	4:00-5:40 pm	CCC
CIS 107 260 1		Internet Fundamentals	M	4:00-5:40 pm	CCC
CIS* 120 260 3		Intro Application Software (See course description below)	M & W	6:45-9:15 pm	CAF8
COMM 102 260 3		Public Speaking	M & W	4:00-6:30 pm	CAF8
ENG 104 260 3		English Composition & Research	M & W	6:45-9:15 pm	CAF8
HIST 102 260 3		Survey of American History Since 1865	T & Th	6:45-9:15 pm	CAF8
PHYS 201 260 4		Physics I & Lab	M & W	6:00-9:15 pm	CAF8

*CIS 120 - Introduction to applications software using Microsoft Office 97 (Word, Excel, Access, and Powerpoint.)
 For other course descriptions, see the CCC 1997-99 Catalog.

Tuition

Resident In-District Students
 1 hour \$32.00 per hour
 Each additional hour \$22.00 per hour
 up to 12 hours \$22.00 per hour
 13 to 18 hours No additional charge
 19 plus hour* \$22.00 per hour

Resident Non-District Students
 1 hour \$33.00 per hour
 Each additional hour \$23.00 per hour
 up to 12 hours \$23.00 per hour
 13 to 18 hours No additional charge
 19 plus hour* \$23.00 per hour

Non-Resident Students **
 1 hour \$40.00 per hour
 Each additional hour \$30.00 per hour
 up to 12 hours \$30.00 per hour
 13 to 18 hours No additional charge
 19 plus hour \$30.00 per hour

Calendar

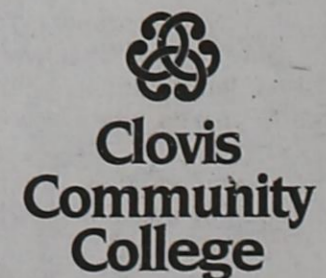
October 13 Begin Drop/Add Period
 October 19 Instruction Begins
 October 23 Last day to change from audit to credit or from credit to audit
 October 23 Last day to register & Drop/Add
 November 13 Last day to withdraw from a class by 4:30 p.m.
 November 25 Thanksgiving break begins at 4:30pm
 November 30 Instruction resumes at 7:00 a.m.
 December 11 Last day of semester

Tuition & Fees Refund Schedule

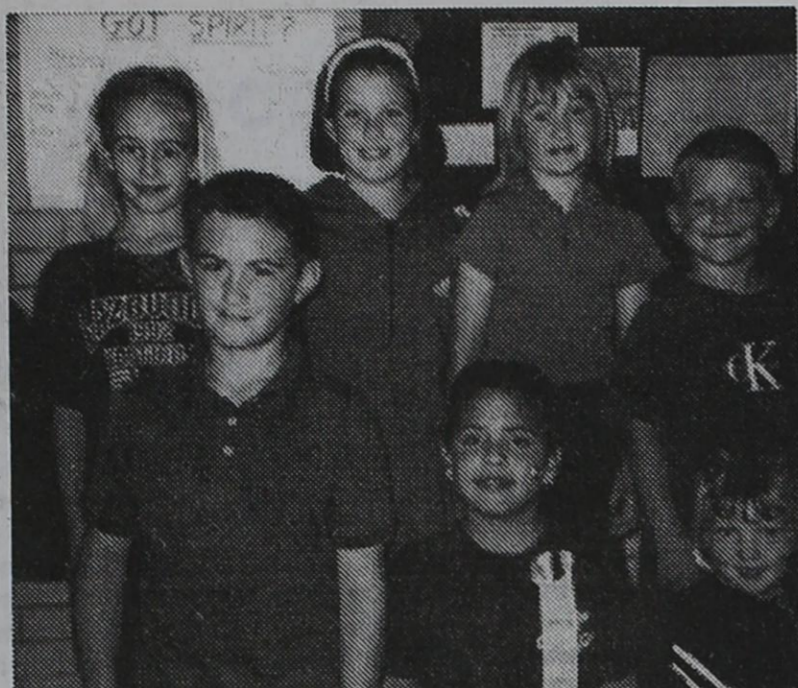
Oct 13 thru Oct 23 Refund of 100% of tuition only
 Oct 24 thru Nov 2 Refund of 50% of tuition only
 Nov 3 thru Nov 16 Refund of 25% of tuition only
 (Full refunds will be issued for canceled classes)

** Non-resident students enrolling for six (6) or less hours will be charged resident non-district tuition. Non-resident students enrolling for more than six (6) hours, will be charged non-resident tuition.

PLEASE NOTE: Tuition and fee payments must be made at the Business Office immediately after registering for a class in the Office of Admissions and Records. The student's class(es) will be canceled if payment is not made immediately at the cashier window following registration.



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In front, from left, are Richard Welker, Frankie Rodriguez, Audrey Daniel; in back, Shayla Scisson, Amberlee Steinbock, Stefanie Welker, Logan Daniel.

Lazbuddie Elementary School names Students of the Month

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

- Pre-k -- Audrey Daniel, daughter of Mark and Michelle Daniel.
- Kindergarten -- Logan Daniel, son of Mark and Michelle Daniel.
- 1st grade - Frankie Rodriguez, son of Robert and Monica Salazar.
- 2nd grade -- Stefanie Welker, daughter of Ralph and Nancy Welker.
- 3rd grade - Shayla Scisson, daughter of Mark and Tonjua Scisson.
- 4th grade - Amberlee Steinbock, daughter of Dennis and Tanya Steinbock.
- 5th grade - Richard Welker, son of Ralph and Nancy Welker.

Hearing on feed yard expansion not set yet

A hearing request has been received by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) in Austin concerning the amendments of the water quality permit and air quality permit for AZTX, Cattle Co., Ltd.

AZTX is seeking to expand its Farwell Feedyards operation south of Farwell.

The hearing request was filed by the City of Farwell, which opposes the expansion.

The request is now being processed and will be put on the commissioners' agenda. No date has been scheduled for a hearing at this time.

According to TNRCC officials, it could be about a month before a hearing date is set.

A petition against the permits is now being circulated in Farwell.

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Clayton blanks Wolverines

By Greg Qualls

Texico lost to Clayton last week at home, 40-0, and is now 3-2 on the season. Texico will play non-district foe Hagerman tonight (Friday) at 7:30 p.m. in an away game.

The game started off with Texico receiving the kickoff. Two plays later, Texico fumbled and Clayton recovered on the Texico 40. Three plays later, Todd Kimble ran the ball 8 yards for the TD. The kick failed.

Texico was forced to punt from their own 40 yard line. The punt was blocked and Clayton got the ball on the Wolverine 17. A critical 4th down run was stopped by Texico and they regained possession at their 4. Four plays later, they had to punt.

A few plays later, Bo Gutierrez ran 14 yards for the second Bobcat TD. The run for extra points was short and Clayton led, 12-0.

On a punt return, the Clayton runner nearly ran the ball in for a TD but Eric Smith stopped him on the 3. The glory was short ended when Gutierrez ran it in on the next play. He then ran the ball in for the two point conversion and the first quarter ended with the Bobcats up, 20-0.

Late in the second quarter, Gutierrez finished the scoring summary for the first half by running 7 yards in for a TD. The kick failed and it was 26-0.

Early in the third quarter, Phil Peabody recovered a Clayton fumble on Clayton's 30 yard line.

Later when Clayton was on Texico's 20, the Wolverines sacked Clayton's QB for a 5 yard loss.

Later in the third, Bo Gutierrez ran the ball in 6 yards for Clayton. The kick by Todd Kimble was good and the score was 33-0.

On the kick return, Eric Smith showed some life when he ran past Clayton defenders for 33 yards until he was stopped on the 42 yard line.

In the middle of the fourth, Gutierrez made his 5th TD of the game when he ran in from the 2. Todd Kimble followed up with the extra point kick and the final score was 40-0.

Team statistics were: first downs - Clayton, 11, Texico 3; rushing - Clayton, 45 for 155 yards, Texico 35 for minus 18; passing - Clayton, 1 for 11 and 17 yards, Texico, 2 for 12 and 13 yards; punting - Clayton, 4 for 37 yard average; Texico (Eric Smith), 9 for 22.8 yard average; penalties - Clayton, 9 for 76 yards, Texico 7 for 56 yards; Texico lost 3 of 4 fumbles. Clayton lost 1 of 5 fumbles (recovered by Phil Peabody).

Individual statistics were: passing -- Justin Foust filled in at

quarterback due to the injury to Ryan Autrey, completed 2 of 12 passes; receiving - Trey Sprinkle caught a pass for 8 yards, and Albert Esparza caught a pass for 5 yards; rushing -- Eric Smith, 10 carries for 7 yards; Mattison Cross, 4 for 14, and Trey Sprinkle, 7 for 16.

Courthouse Notes

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

Barbara Symank - Jesus Borunda, tract in the W 1/2, Sec. 2, T1N;R1E.

C.L. Lillard -- Barbara Symank, same as above.

Debra Gregory et al -- Teddy White, NE 1/4 and S 1/2 of NW 1/4, Sec. 27, T3S;R3E.

Jane Cole trust - Teddy White, same as above.

Jimmie Manasco - Texas RSA3, 1.070 acre tract out of lot 1, Blk. 1, Lakeview Add, Friona.

Mildred Richards - Dale Gallman, 15 acres out of SE 1/4, Sec. 21, T7S;R2E.

Mary Snodgrass - Randy Johnson, N 85. ft. of lot 2, Blk. 3, Ridge Crest, Friona.

HUD - Armstrong Kerr, lot 4 and part of lot 5, Blk. 24, and lots 7-8, Friona.

Lola Russell est. - Don Carthel, S 1/2, Sec. 14, T4S;R4E.

Farwell Junior High top academicians listed

The first six weeks honor roll at Farwell Junior High included:

6th grade - Danielle Cargile, Johnathon Vega, Dawson Embry, Micah Christian, Sam Billingsley, Bill Terry, Carlos Saenz, Holly McIntosh, Amanda Barnes, Robbie Tabb, Crystal Morris, Ashlie Martin, Melissa Howard, Tate Nichols, Shaleena Lavery, Chad Bailey, Rowdy Mitchell, Adam Pierce, Shannon Street and Amanda Almanza.

7th grade - Tara Schilling, Khallie Foster, Mindi Roberts, Grant Gregory and Chelsea Meyer.

8th grade - Lonnie McFarland, Carrie Stevenson, Lacey Actkinson, Meagan Norton and Zac Schilling.

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BOMFOG TO APPEAR HERE

BOMFOG, a Christian rock band from San Angelo, Texas, will perform at the Farwell High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 10.

Admission is free. A love offering will be taken to help defray the band's expenses. The concert is sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

BOMFOG -- an acronym for "brotherhood of man, fatherhood of God", consists of six members dedicated to the ministry of music. Lead singer Clay Scarsy says the "phrase is meant to express the two relationships we have as Christian, one with our brothers and sisters, and the other with our God."

BOMFOG has played across Texas the past five months, singing and spreading the word. On Sept. 1, the band released its first full length album and has been busy getting it into the hands of kids who otherwise wouldn't listen to Christian music.

The band's overall goal is to show audiences that a Christian life is full of ups and downs and that it's not always easy, but without God we are all lost. The band has been together for a year and is learning that God can use anyone who is willing to lay down their life and follow Christ's example.

"It's going to be an awesome concert, and God's going to move," said bassist Jack Wilcox.

Farwell happy, Happy unhappy at Homecoming

It was a happy Homecoming for Farwell last Friday, but not so happy for Happy, as the Steers beat the Happy Cowboys, 17-9.

Farwell, 4-1, opens district play tonight (Friday) against Hale Center at 7:30.

The game opened with good defensive efforts by both teams. Clint Corn, Tyler Chadwick, Grant Oppliger and Brett Curtis had tackles.

Happy moved the ball downfield, getting to the Farwell 2. Then Ryan Roberts scooped up a fumble and ran 98 yards for an apparent TD -- but it was called back due to an inadvertent official's whistle, nullifying the complete play.

After Corn made a big tackle, the Cowboys tried a 22-yard field goal, making it at 1:29 of the first quarter to take a 3-0 lead. Kolby Kimbrough had a 37-yard kick return as the quarter ended.

With 4th and 2 at midfield, Farwell went for it, with Michael Ancira gaining 8 for the Steers' first 1st down of the game. But Farwell was held again and the teams exchanged punts.

Ancira took over on offense, running for 10 and 6 yards. But a 4th and 2 pass failed and Happy took over at its 37. Curtis intercepted at the Farwell 37. After Farwell lost a fumble, Roberts recovered a Happy fumble and returned it to the Cowboys' 27. Curtis hit a 41-yard field goal with 3:37 left in the half to knot the score at 3-3.

On defense, Shane Roberts and Ancira had good tackles. Then Shane Roberts picked off a pass and ran it back 27 yards for a touchdown. The Curtis kick made it 10-3 at the 2:27 mark.

Paul Franse tackled the kick returner at the Happy 29 as the half ended.

To open the 3rd quarter, Oppliger and Jourdan Nichols smacked the kick returner at the Happy 21. Tobe Diaz and Ancira had good tackles and Corn -- who is getting a reputation for this -- knocked down another pass. Happy punted.

At midfield and facing a 4th and 2, Chadwick scampered for 15. Ancira ran for 10 and Diaz 6 to the Happy 2. On 4th and 2, behind a Diaz block, Chadwick scored at 7:14. The Curtis kick made it 17-3.

On defense, Diaz had a QB sack and Demesio Mendoza defended a pass well. Curtis then intercepted at the Farwell goal line and returned it 10 yards. At the start of the final quarter, Farwell was held and punted to the Steers' 40.

Ryan Roberts had a strong tackle, causing a 5-yard loss. Ancira had a QB sack for a 10-yard loss. But a penalty against Farwell gave Happy a first down on the Steers' 20. Happy scored from the 1 at 5:35. Happy went for a two-point conversion but Mendoza bumped the runner out of bounds short of the goal line, leaving the score at 17-9.

Happy recovered an onside kick at the Farwell 43, although the Steers were ready for it. Happy was stopped cold on offense with the Steers taking over at their 42 with 4:42 left. Ancira made an outstanding pass reception good for 10 yards, then followed it up with a 13-yard run as the clock ran out.

Team stats were: first downs - Farwell 8, Happy 10; rushing - Farwell, 37 for 153 yards; Happy, 30 for 49; passing - Farwell, 5 of 11 for 52 yards; Happy, 5 of 20 for 87; punting average - Farwell, 2 for 32 yard average; Happy, 4 for 21 yard average; penalties - Farwell, 5 for 45 yards; Happy, 2 for 15.

Steers of the Week



Coach Terry named as his Steers of the Week -- Brett Curtis, above, and the entire defense.

Area receives good dosage of wet stuff

The region received a good dose of rain during the late evening and nighttime hours Oct. 1.

Farwell received a little over 2" in most parts of town. The gauge at Sherley-Anderson-Pittman grain elevators measured right at 2".

Lariat and Oklahoma Lane residents reported various amounts of rain ranging from 1" to 2". The official total at Sherley-Anderson grain elevators in Lariat was 1.31".

Lazbuddie, Clays Corner and the northern part of Muleshoe received about 1" to 1.50" of rain. Sherley-Anderson grain in Lazbuddie reported an official 1.31" for Oct. 1.

Many folks could hear the hail cannons being shot off outside of Clovis Thursday night. This was due to the reports coming in from the national weather service that predicted hail falling as part of the storm. Fortunately, no hail was ever reported by any areas.

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High Court action backs Farwell School drug policy

A U.S. Supreme Court action announced Monday supports the Farwell drug-testing policy for students in extra-curricular activities.

The Supreme Court allowed a rural Indiana high school to continue drug testing its students participating in or wanting to participate in extra-curricular activities.

The action was not a ruling and doesn't set a national precedent.

What the Supreme Court did was to allow a federal appellate court's decision to stand.

The suit filed by the Gustin family last year against the Farwell Schools was settled out of court last summer, but the issue of the constitutionality of the drug testing was not addressed.

Police Report

Here is the weekly report from Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa:

A hit and run was reported last Friday in the 400 block of 6th Street. There is a suspect.

And there also is a suspect involving an obscene phone call reported on Monday.

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Service honors Rev. Greenthamer

A service of Thanksgiving was held in honor of Rev. Dick Greenthamer of St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat on Oct. 4.

The service was in celebration of his retirement from the ministry after 32 years of lay ministry, missionary work and active church ministry.

The service featured Scripture readings, prayers, hymns and special blessings from Lutheran ministers that attended from around the region.

The sermon was given by The Rev. Carroll C. Kohl, First Vice-President of the Texas District, Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. The Liturgist was The Rev. David Rohde, Pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church of Wilson, Texas and Circuit Counselor of Circuit #3.

Among the participants were The Rev. Jay Beyer of Redeemer Lutheran Church of Lubbock, The Rev. Herbert Keistmann of Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Littlefield, The Rev. Jack Schneider of Hope Lutheran Church, Lubbock and other Lutheran ministers.

A special musical presentation was made by Hilton Lamar McLaurin and his son Patrick, both of Lubbock. They played traditional bagpipes during the service and the fellowship that followed. Pastor Greenthamer loves bagpipe music. The hymn "Amazing Grace" was played on the bagpipe as a fitting tribute to his service and dedication to the church.

Pastor Greenthamer and his wife Arlene will now reside in Tucson, Ariz.

Born full of fun, laughter and wiggles; She's still having fun and still gets the giggles!

Happy 35th Birthday Johanna!

Love & Best Wishes From Mom, Dad, Ted, Ashleigh Berny, Teresa, Taylor and Tanner

Communication emphasized

Farwell Junior High students got a nifty exercise in communication skills last Friday.

All 150 students took sack lunches from the school cafeteria to the city park for lunch during the noon hour.

All the lunches had the names of either teachers or girl students on them. Then each boy picked a sack lunch, then had lunch with the person whose name was inside.

It was akin to the old boxed lunch concept of fund-raisers of yore.

Texico
Monday - no school.
Tuesday - no school.
Wednesday - lasagna, green beans, bread sticks, fruit, milk.
Thursday - hamburgers, tater tots, lettuce, tomatoes, fruit, milk.
Friday - steak fingers with gravy, french fries, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Farwell
Monday - no school.
Tuesday - chicken fry steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot biscuits, jelly, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - cheeseburgers, LTOP, tater tots, cherry cobbler, milk.
Thursday - tacos with cheese, LT salad, corn, oatmeal cookie, fruit, milk.
Friday - corn dogs, hash browns, ranch style beans, dill pickles, chocolate cake, milk.

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AREA FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Friday, Oct. 9
Farwell varsity hosts Hale Center in district game, 7:30 p.m.
Texico varsity plays at Hagerman, 7:30 p.m. mt
Lazbuddie varsity hosts Amherst in district game, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 10
ENMU plays at Angelo State, 6 p.m. mt
Texas Tech hosts Oklahoma State, 6 p.m.
West Texas A&M plays at Tarleton State, 7 p.m.

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Jesus Chapel nips Longhorns

El Paso Jesus Chapel handed the Lazbuddie Longhorns their first loss of the season last Friday, 60-58, in a home game.

The Longhorns, 4-1, open the district campaign by hosting Amherst tonight (Friday).

It's hard to believe that the difference in such a high-scoring event was the kicking game but it was.

Lazbuddie actually had 9 touchdowns to Jesus Chapel's 8 -- but the extra point conversions made the difference.

While Lazbuddie was able to eke out a 2-point win over Sands the previous week thanks to the Longhorns' extra point kick conversions, this time the kicking game failed and provided the difference between a win and a loss.

Meanwhile, Coach Mark Scisson's high powered offense continues to roll behind the passing of Josh Morris and running of Jeffery Seaton and Adam St. Clair.

In five games, the Longhorns have posted 287 points -- 57 points a game! But in the past two games, the young defense which the coach fretted about before the season began, has allowed 108 points.

Coach Scisson said Jesus Chapel came out with a surprise spread offense, and the Longhorns weren't able to make the big plays on defense.

Seaton suffered a twisted ankle and had to leave the game. The coach hopes all his team is healthy for the district opener against a tough Amherst squad.

Here's how the scoring went against Jesus Chapel:

Both teams scored twice in the first quarter. The Longhorn TDs came on a 15-yard pass from Morris to Seaton

and a 4-yard run by St. Clair. Seth Black added one conversion kick for 2 points.

El Paso opened a lead in the second quarter by outscoring Lazbuddie 3-2 to go into halftime ahead, 38-32. The Lazbuddie scores came on a 2-yard run by Seaton, a 61-yard pass from Morris to Brandon Foster and a 15-yard pass from Morris to Black. All 3 conversion kicks failed.

The up and down tempo continued in the third quarter as both teams scored two more touchdowns apiece. The Lazbuddie scores came on a

71-yard kickoff return by Landon Parham and a 6-yard pass from Morris to St. Clair.

Again, both kicks for extra points misfired.

In the final period, Lazbuddie tallied two TDs to Jesus Chapel's 1. Lazbuddie scored on a 54-yard run by St. Clair and a 25-yard pass from Morris to Foster. One of the two kicks for extra points was good.



Chonda Pierce

Christian comic to appear in Farwell

One of the funniest women on the Christian comics roster will be appear in Farwell on Nov. 14 at 8 p.m. at the Farwell High School Auditorium.

Chonda Pierce will do one show featuring her wild and wacky routines from her "A Girl's Night Out!" comedy tour and "Second Row, Piano Side" recording and book. She performs vignettes entitled "Men & Duct Tape" and "Mother Cracks Me Up" in addition to her testimony, songs and other hold-your-sides routines.

Profits from Chonda's show will go to the Lunsford Scholarship Fund, established in Leslie Lunsford's memory to carry on her wish to see her children and others attend college.

Tickets are now available for advance purchase at Pan-sies, Posies, Potpourri Floral in Farwell, Citizen's Bank - Texico Branch and The Master's Book's & Gifts in Clovis. Tickets are \$10 in advance and will be \$12 at the door.

Bulk tickets may also be purchased by calling Rev. Beth Herrington at 481-3604.

Hightower is new preacher at Farwell Church of Christ

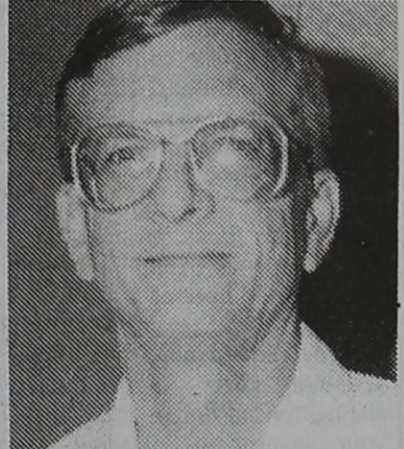
Terry Hightower is the new minister at the Farwell 5th Street and Avenue C Church of Christ.

He and his wife, Vicki, have two grown children - Kacy, of San Antonio, and Bret, of Amarillo.

He was born in central Florida and graduated from

Harding University in Searcy, Ark., with a bachelor's degree, and from Harding Graduate School of Religion, in Memphis, Tenn.

He taught for 10 years at the Florida School of Preaching, and has preached in churches in San Antonio and Wellington, Texas.



Terry Hightower

Meet Texico's Class of 2011



Dulce Rodriguez is a Texico kindergarten. Her birthday is June 16.

Parents are Marco and Benita Rodriguez. She has a sister, Claudia. Grandparents are Julia and Abraham Bustillos, and Anastacia and Roberto Rodriguez.

She likes to play, run, color, wash, and make tortillas. Her favorite food is chorizo. Her favorite color is orange.

She doesn't like to clean her room.

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Benefit luncheon set

A benefit luncheon for Kim Puckett and her family will be held Oct. 11 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Lazbuddie School cafeteria.

Proceeds will be used to help Deann Taylor, Kim's sister, with transplant expenses.

Additional donations will be accepted at the luncheon.

The cost is \$6 for adults, and \$4.50 for children and light plates.

The menu is Mexican Pile Up, beans, chips, salsa and homemade dessert.

Upcoming Sports

Friday, Oct. 9

Farwell varsity hosts Hale Center in district game, 7:30 p.m.

Texico varsity plays at Hagerman, 7:30 p.m. mt

Texico Junior High plays at Hagerman, 4:40 p.m. mt

Lazbuddie varsity hosts Amherst in district game, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 10

Texico volleyball, JV and varsity, hosts Jal, 2 p.m. mt

Monday, Oct. 12

Texico volleyball, 7th & 8th, hosts Marshall, 4 p.m. mt

Tuesday, Oct. 13

Texico volleyball, JV and varsity, hosts Ft. Sumner, 5 p.m. mt

Wednesday, Oct. 14

Texico Junior High hosts Marshall (red), 4 p.m. mt

Thursday, Oct. 15

Farwell JV plays at Sundown, 6 p.m.

Farwell Junior High hosts Sundown, 5 p.m.

Texico Junior High hosts Marshall (white), 4 p.m. mt

Lazbuddie JV plays at Cotton Center, 6:30 p.m.

Lazbuddie Junior High plays at Cotton Center, 5 p.m.

Texico volleyball, 7th & 8th, plays at Yucca, 4 p.m.

Texico volleyball, C/JV/varsity, plays at Tatum, 5 p.m. mt

The residents and staff of the Farwell Convalescent Center would like to thank the kind person who returned our little black puppy.

Longhorn of the Week



Coach Scisson picked quarterback Josh Morris for his Longhorn of the Week honor. Morris threw for 326 yards and 5 TDs.

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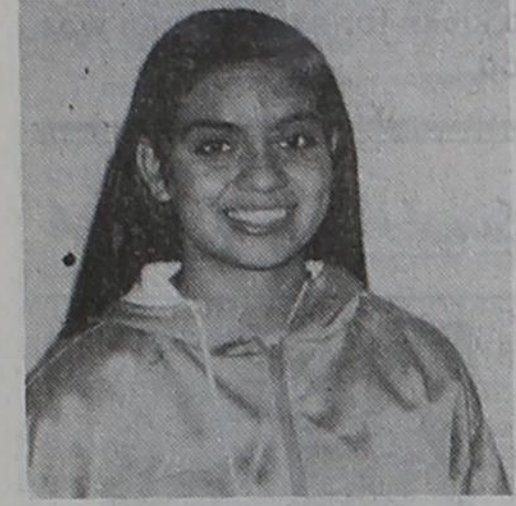
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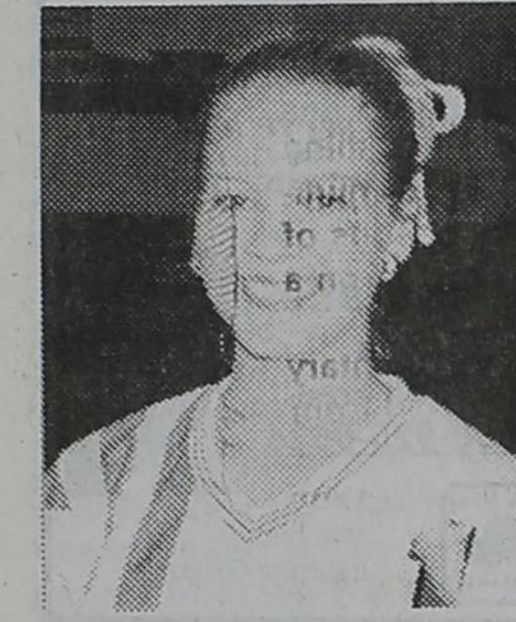
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Marshal's Report

Texico Marshal Kelley Brophy reports that the city has again gotten the state grants necessary to continue the DWI roadblocks and saturation patrols. So watch for them to start up again soon.

Lady Spikers open district play with win over Ft. Sumner

The Texico Lady Spikers opened district play on Oct. 1 with an easy win over Ft. Sumner, 15-8, 15-6, 15-5.

Texico is now 10-2 on the season. Individual leaders in the Ft. Sumner game were: kills -- Kristen Roberts, 8; Bobbi Williams, 7; and Marcia Brigham, 4; blocks -- Williams, 3; Kristen Roberts, 2; aces -- Brigham, 7; Jennifer Roberts, 4; Kristen Roberts, 3; assists -- Callie Rucker, 10, and Jennifer Roberts, 11.

"Due to injuries to one of our starters (Shayna Leis) and one of our substitutes (Kara Jenkins), we had only one sub on the bench," said coach Michael Littlejohn. "Everyone picked up their part of the game and we came away with a big win on the road in district. We don't have a 'superstar', we just have a team of stars. Everyone does their part and plays their role for a better team!"

Breanne Black chosen to lead Texico FHA/Hero club

Officers for the 1998-99 year for the Texico FHA/Hero club are:

Breanne Black, president; Christie Montney, vice president; Crystal Irwin, secretary; Sissy Pierce, historian, and Aimee Vogt, district historian.

The club meets one Tuesday each month at 3:30 p.m. They have just completed a fund-raiser, selling t-shirts, and will sell Christian items, Avon products and Argus posters later.

After completing a first place fair booth, Texico has had two meetings to get acquainted and plan its calendar of events.

Officers will be installed on Oct. 20. Members will attend a district meeting in Clovis on Oct. 21, and a national cluster meeting in Albuquerque in November.

Service projects for this year include "Meals on Wheels", the angel tree at the Clovis mall, and making stuffed animals for children at the Clovis hospital.

Marriage Licenses

A marriage license was granted to Alan Sumner and Paula Ruthardt in the Parmer County clerk's office last week.

On Sept. 29, Texico nipped Tatum in a non-district match, 9-15, 15-13, 15-9, 7-15, 15-8.

Individual leaders were: kills -- Kristen Roberts, 26; Brigham 16; Williams, 8; Elizabeth Richards, 5; Jennifer Roberts, 3; blocks -- Richards, 8; Kristen Roberts and Williams, 4 each; aces -- Jennifer Roberts, 7; Kristen Roberts, 5; Brigham, 4; assists -- Jennifer Roberts, 28; Rucker, 20.

"We played well, overall," said Littlejohn. "We started without one of our starters (Lewis), due to a pinched nerve in her back. Freshman Jennifer Roberts came in and did an outstanding job. All of the team picked up the slack for Shayna."

Texico's 8A volleyballers knocked off Portales, 15-7, 15-1. The squad also beat down Tatum, 15-5, 15-13.

And Texico crushed Yucca, 15-6, 15-1.

Texico's 8B volleyballers defeated Portales, 5-15, 15-8, 15-2.

Recipe of Week

Ravioli w/Creamy Spinach Sauce

4 Servings

Prep Time: 5 minutes
Cooking Time: 20 minutes

1 package (24 oz.) frozen ravioli

1 box (10 oz.) Birds Eye® frozen Chopped Spinach

1 jar (14.5 oz.) Alfredo pasta sauce*

1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg

1 cup chopped tomato or roasted red pepper

*Or, substitute 1 packet (1.6 oz.) Alfredo pasta sauce mix, prepared according to package

directions.

In large saucepan, cook ravioli according to package directions; drain and set aside.

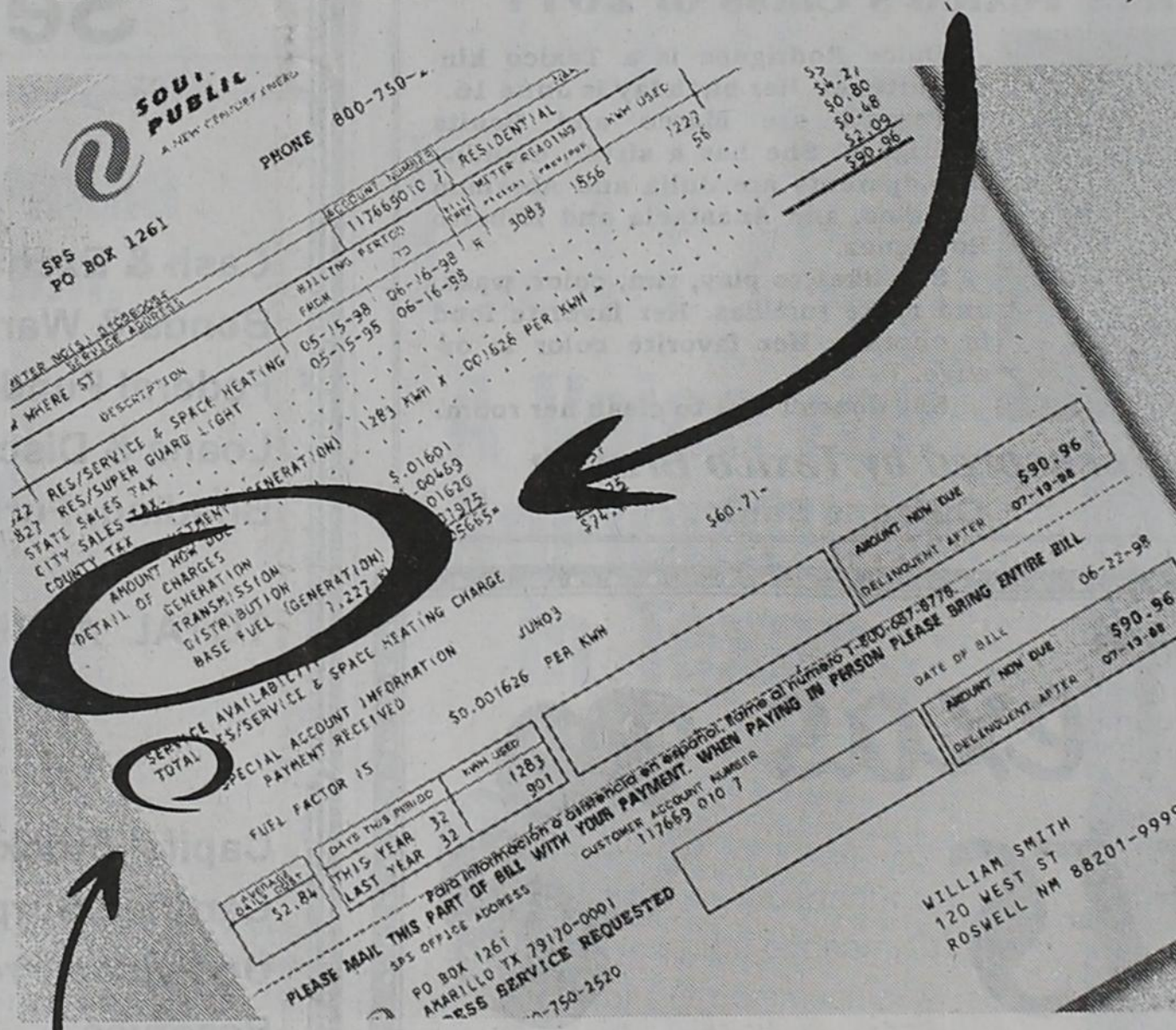
Cook spinach according to package directions; place in strainer. Press excess water from spinach with back of spoon.

In same saucepan, place spinach, Alfredo sauce and nutmeg; cook over medium heat until heated through.

Add ravioli and tomato; toss together.

Serving Suggestion: Serve with a marinated tomato salad.

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Vega graduates from basic training

Laura Vega, a 1994 graduate of Texico High School, graduated from Basic Training in Vehicle Operations Oct. 2 at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

Laura is now ranked as "Airman" and will now go to St. Leonard, Mo., for six weeks advanced technical training.

Attending the graduation and issuing of a town pass were Laura's parents, Rosie and Tony Vega and her brothers and sister, David, Tony, Jr. and Peggy.

Financial Focus

by Glen O'Rear

Regardless of what security we select, it should meet our goals.

One of the basic tenets of investing is that it should not be done on impulse. Know what you want before you buy. Then, determine if your selection will do for what you want - in short, if it will meet your needs.

If, for example, you want your investment to give you income, then you must expect your choice to provide suitable dividends (stocks or equity investments provide dividends) or interest (bonds or debt securities produce interest) to meet your needs. In addition, you must be reasonably convinced that this income will be paid to you regularly and on time.

Whether you receive this income will depend on the ability of that particular corporation to meet its obligations. It is also generally true that the higher your yield or return, the more risk you assume.

A U.S. government-guaranteed bond probably will not provide as much income as an unsecured note of a small corporation. On the other hand, the government bond will afford you more safety. So, if you're aiming for maximum income on your investment, chances are you're going to have to sacrifice a bit of safety. To put it another way, "There's no such thing as a free lunch."

If, on the other hand, income is secondary and you're after capital appreciation, then you probably should invest in securities you believe you may sell for more than you paid for them.

One thing you can be certain of, however, is that no stock or bond can simultaneously offer you minimum risk, attractive income and tremendous growth potential. If a security features one of these attributes, the others will be secondary or practically non-existent. At certain times, however, it may be possible to obtain securities that potentially offer some modest combination of these features over a period of time.

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The Latest

The Farwell Band Boosters will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Band Hall.

Texas Speaker of the House Pete Laney, whose district includes Parmer County, spoke at the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club on Wednesday.

He was asked about the proposed deregulation of the electric industry and its impact on cooperatives.

He said he opposed the deregulation proposals but felt it was inevitable they would pass because of benefits to heavily populated areas. He said rural areas needed to be protected.

The David Garner Memorial Scholarship given each year to a Farwell High School outstanding band student has been retired.

Mrs. Lillis Garner, who has administered the account, said that last year's winner, Raquel Cantu, was so outstanding that the student was given the remaining \$390 in the account, which has been closed.

Texico Junior High Football Coach Richard Luscombe reports that the Texico white team (7-8 grades) beat Portales, 20-12, and the Texico green team (grades 8-9) defeated Portales, 22-6.

Michael Carson, a Friona High student who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Carson, of Bovina, finished 29th out of 250 runners at the Lubbock Invitational Cross Country Meet on Oct. 3 with a time of 18:50.

Jean Patschke reports that she saw an Amtrak passenger train parked in Farwell last Friday and was wondering what it was doing here.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Sept. 29, Danny Stanberry, 47, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of probation. The case is pending in district court.

On Sept. 30, Saul Michel, 29, of Dumas, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of dealing cocaine. The case is pending in district court.

On Sept. 30, Jesus Rodrigues, 59, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Oct. 5, Jose Aguillon, 39, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI 2nd. The case is pending in county court.

Fire Calls

The Farwell ambulance was called to the Farwell Convalescent Center twice on Oct. 3.



Falcons' assistant coach Charles Christian readies the team for the game by running line drills.

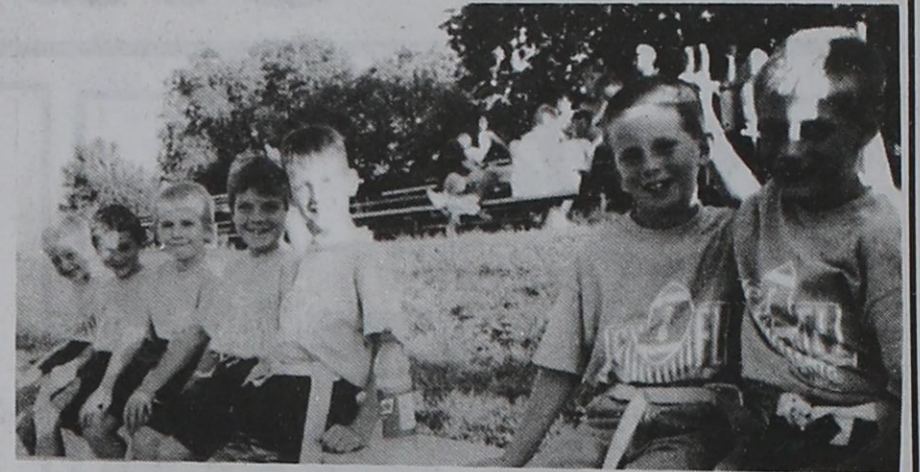


The Falcons do some stretching before the game under the direction of assistant coach Berny Mesman.



Falcons head coach Rod Carpenter, left, and assistant coach Berny Mesman watch play from the sidelines.

Go, Falcons!



Members of the Falcons anxiously await the signal to take the field for their season opener!



Need an Immunization?

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

The Texas Department of Health is coming to Farwell every other month to give immunizations to anyone who needs them. Persons of any age are eligible. They will be charged on a sliding scale according to income.

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The residence of the Independent Executor is Farwell, Parmer County, Texas. The post office address is:

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By Johnny Actkinson
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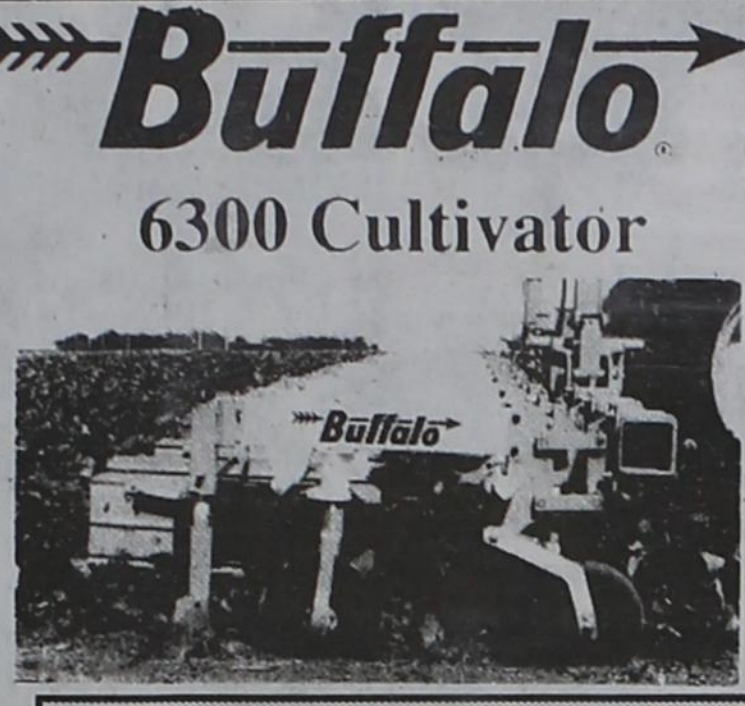


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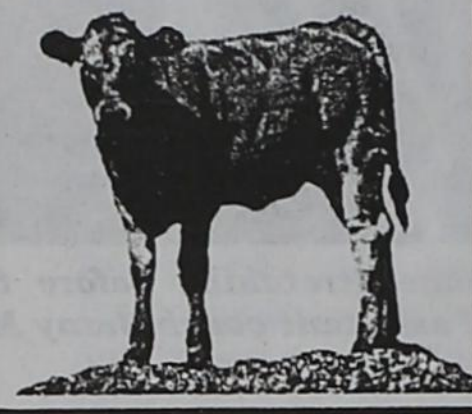
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Just Listed -- Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home with fireplace, built-ins, sprinkler system, heat pump, carport, and nice fenced backyard -- all in great location. Call for more details.

Oklahoma Lane, approximately 2030 sq. ft. doublewide home, 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, built-ins, refrigerated air, central heat, 50x75 metal barn, plus a lot more, all highway frontage. In Farwell School District. Call for more details.

Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with basement and fenced yard. All on large corner lot. Call for more details.

Nice 2 or 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, brick home, single car garage, nice fenced backyard, all in great location, call for more details! Priced to Sell!

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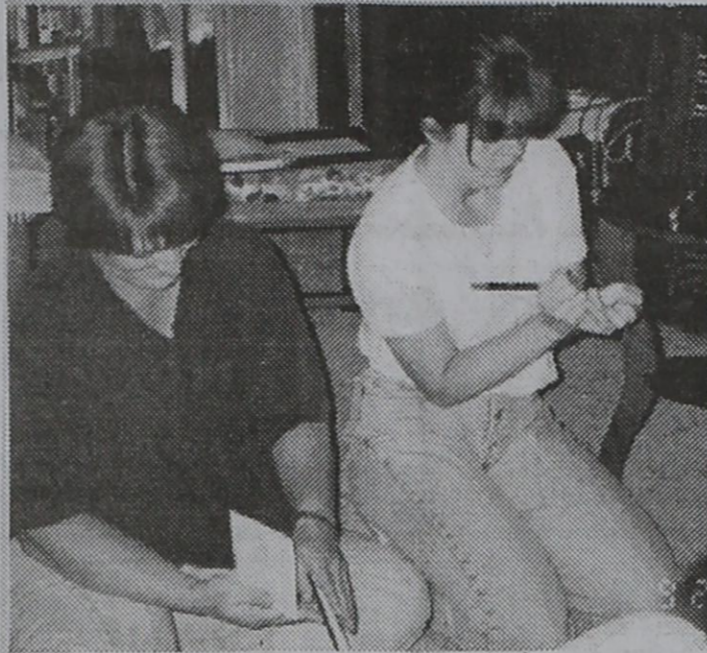
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Greetings!

Members of the Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi make greeting cards at a recent meeting as part of that week's program.



Lynne Mahaney



4-H birthday

Members of the Farwell/Oklahoma Lane 4-H Club celebrate the 90th birthday of Texas 4-H.

Lloyd on deregulation: 'Its more regulation'

Duane Lloyd, manager of the Bailey County Electric Cooperative, spoke to a group of 16 Lazbuddie residents on Monday as part of a series of town meetings to discuss proposed changes in the electric industry.

The Texas Legislature has rejected one bill involving deregulation of the electric industry, but more are proposed in the upcoming legislative session.

Under the proposed legislation, consumers would have the option of purchasing power from whatever supplies they choose.

"I really think you ought to have a choice, but before we do, we should know how this is going to work," said Lloyd.

Under proposed changes, consumers would pick their own supplier for electrical needs.

The new supplier would deliver electricity to the homes of consumers over the lines that already exist.

The existing electric companies would bill the new suppliers for the cost of using their lines and poles.

The existing companies would have to break down the costs of generation, transmission lines, distribution lines, billing, etc., and pass the appropriate portion along to the new supplier, who would then pass the cost increases along to the consumers.

"We want competition to be on a fair, level playing field," said Lloyd.

Some of the proposed changes would not provide the same kind of fair service for all. When talking about one proposal, Lloyd said, "This is not deregulation, it's more regulation."

One more proposal, for example, would have consumers scheduling their power needs about a week ahead of time. If this involved farmers using irrigation motors, for example, if it rained and the farmer didn't use the motors during that period, he would still have to pay for the power he asked for.

Bailey County Electric Cooperative will host another meeting in Lazbuddie at 1:30 p.m. on Nov. 12.

The Latest

The Texico-Farwell Lions Club is planning two trap shoots -- on Oct. 25 and Nov. 15.

The shoots will run from 2 to 6 p.m. at the range just north of Helton Oil on State Line Road.

Prizes will be awarded. The shoot is open to the public.

The Farwell JV football team blanked Olton, 24-0, on Oct. 1.

Manuel Garcia scored 2 TDs and a 2-point conversion. Cade Christian scored 1 TD and a 2-point conversion.

Landon Meeks had a sack for a safety. "And our defense did a great job in the shutout," said coach Doug Boyd.

Homecoming Week winners of Spirit Days at Farwell Junior High were: Monday - camouflage day, Anthony Herrera and Crystal Morris.

Tuesday - pajama day, Jeromie Chandler and Kyra Christian.

Wednesday -- crazy hat and hair day, Danielle Cargile and Michael Culver.

Thursday - dress-up day, Tori Bain and Todd James.

Friday - Blue & White Day, everyone got an award -- students had a picnic.

The Farwell 8th grade football team beat Sudan, 16-8, on Oct. 1.

Sudan scored first, but the Steers' defense toughened.

Defensive end Zac Schilling intercepted a pass and returned it 72 yards for a TD.

Schilling also scored the 2-point conversion on a pass from Lonnie McFarland.

McFarland later tossed a TD pass to Schilling, then ran in the 2-point conversion himself.

Defensively, the Steers were led by Schilling and linebackers Gabi Garcia, Jered Coleman and Jeff Davis.

The Farwell 7th grade football team lost to Happy on Oct. 1, 32-0.

Coach Thompson said the team played hard but was outmatched by the Cowboys. Cale Stevenson led the Steers' offense, while Grant

Gregory sparked the Steers' defense.

"BOMFOG", a Christian rock band from San Angelo, Texas, will perform at the Farwell High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 10.

Admission is free. A love offering will be taken to help defray the band's expenses. The concert is sponsored by the First Baptist Church of

Farwell. BOMFOG -- an acronym for "brotherhood of man, fatherhood of God", consists of six members dedicated to the ministry of music.

Student government elections have been held at Wayland Baptist University.

Ginger Noblett, of Clovis, was named vice president for the sophomore class. Sheila Wiseman, of Friona, was picked secretary of the sophomore class.

District play in football

opens tonight for Texas teams.

A look at District 4-2A: In the pre-district games, Farwell finished 4-1 along with Olton.

Hale Center and Sundown, a pre-season favorite, were 2-3. And Bovina and Morton were 1-4.

A look at District 3-A: Lazbuddie, Silverton and Whitharral were 4-1, while Amherst and Three Way were 5-0.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2011



Joshua Olivas is a Farwell Kindergarten pupil. His birthday is Oct. 15. Parents are Ignacio and Lupe. One sister, Liza. Grandparents are Jose and Consuelo Garcia and Ines Olivas.

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Business of the Month

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Top of Texas Apples



Troy, Vick and Todd Christian; Dub, Greg and Mark Howard; and Bob and Robert Martin were the three groups of area farmers to go full fledge into the apple growing business when they opened Top of Texas in Farwell two years ago.

They invested the time to go and talk to growers and processors in Washington, Oregon and California, where the most apples are grown in the U.S. They also went to Europe to talk with growers and processors in Holland and Germany.

They use a revolutionary style of trellising and hail netting. Because trees are planted so close together on the acreage, they are able to basically support each other when the trees are in mature stages. But as saplings, the trellis system provides stability during the winds and then, in the latter stages, provide support for growing branches.

The hail netting is invaluable in protecting trees from hail. The black netting absorbs the sun and traps heat, which is then diffused into the orchard, keeping warmth around the trees. The sun light is also diffused, and keeps a good amount of light on the trees.

Three types of apples are being grown - Gayla, Cameo and Fuji. Gayla apples are harvested in the first weeks of August. They are a New Zealand blush apple. Cameos are harvested in mid-September and the Fuji's are harvested around the second week of October. This is a Japanese dessert apple.

Apple trees are a very resourceful crop. A large quantity of trees can be planted on as little as 20 acres. Through drip irrigation, a 20-acre orchard only needs about 200 gallons of water to prosper. This very fact was a key reason why these farmers decided to go into the business.

When farmers planted their orchards, they realized that trucking the apples long distances would not be feasible. They pooled their resources and contacted several private investors to help put in a packing and shipping warehouse.

Thus the Top of Texas Apple Growers Association was formed and the warehouse located behind Franse Irrigation in Farwell was converted to an apple shed. A state of the art cooler and storage area were constructed and the proper cleaning and sorting machinery was installed. The cold storage at the Farwell shed holds about 25 acres worth of apples.

The entire process of getting apples from the orchard to the shipping stage takes from one to two weeks. The shed employs about 40 people during the apple season.

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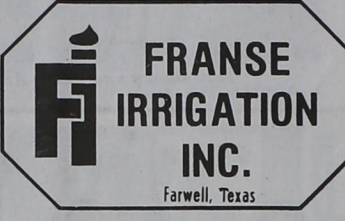
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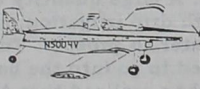


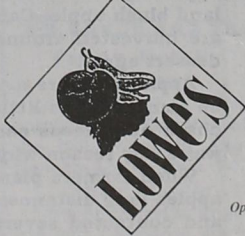
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