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Dardanella Helton wins 3rd contest

Four participants in last week's Area Merchants Football Contest had 11 of the 12 games picked correctly.

By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Sundown 34, Farwell 0), the winner of the \$20 cash prize for first place went to Dardanella Helton. She was 18 off the tie breaker.

The second place cash prize of \$7 went to Pat Owen, who was 35 off the tie breaker.

Others with 11 right, and their totals off the tie breaker, were Robbie Tabb, 44, and Lonnie R. McFarland, 55.

With 10 games picked correctly were:

Rowdy Mitchell, Hayley Fowler, Mark Williams, Robin Roberts, Nancy Roberts, Randall Roberson, Dick Pylant, Kevin Owen, Carolyn Johnson, Steve Jaime, Cody Monk.

Also, Joe Abeyta, Larry Gregory, Gay Goettsch, Carlos Garcia, Steve Franse, Chris DeLeon, Bill Brigham, Sydney Martin, William Martin, Felix Lucio, Weldon Killough, Jason Johnson, Rusty McFarland and Keely McFarland.

Results of last week's games were:

Texico over Clayton, Friona over Muleshoe, Kress over Lorenzo, Virginia Tech over Texas A&M, North Carolina State over Texas Tech, Florida



Dardanella Helton, left, receives her check for winning last week's football contest from Ken Workheiser owner of Trans-Matic Transmissions and Trans-Matic Wrecker Service. The two Clovis firms are sponsors of the football contest.

over Tennessee, Georgia Tech over BYU, Notre Dame over Michigan State, Philadelphia over Dallas, Miami over NY Jets, New Orleans over Chicago, and New England over Kansas City.

The contest is now one-quarter complete and it's time to list the Leader

Board. The overall 12-week winner will receive two tickets to the Dallas Cowboys - San Francisco 49'ers game at Texas Stadium in December, along with lodging for two at the Radisson Hotel and other goodies.

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County to get \$119,000 thanks to routine traffic stop

A routine traffic stop has resulted in Parmer County gaining \$119,821.

The night of Sept. 19, around midnight, Parmer County sheriff's deputy Andy Stormes stopped a vehicle in Bovina for having a defective trailer light.

Parmer County Chief Deputy Wayne Gruben said Stormes received approval from the driver to search the vehicle. In the back of the vehicle, Stormes found packets with the cash. He said the driver said the money wasn't his and he didn't know who owned it.

The driver was not arrested and continued his trip -- without the \$119,000.

Whoever owns the money has 60 days to claim it. If it isn't claimed, the court process begins where the money reverts to Parmer County. It would go to the District Attorney's office, who shares it with the county.

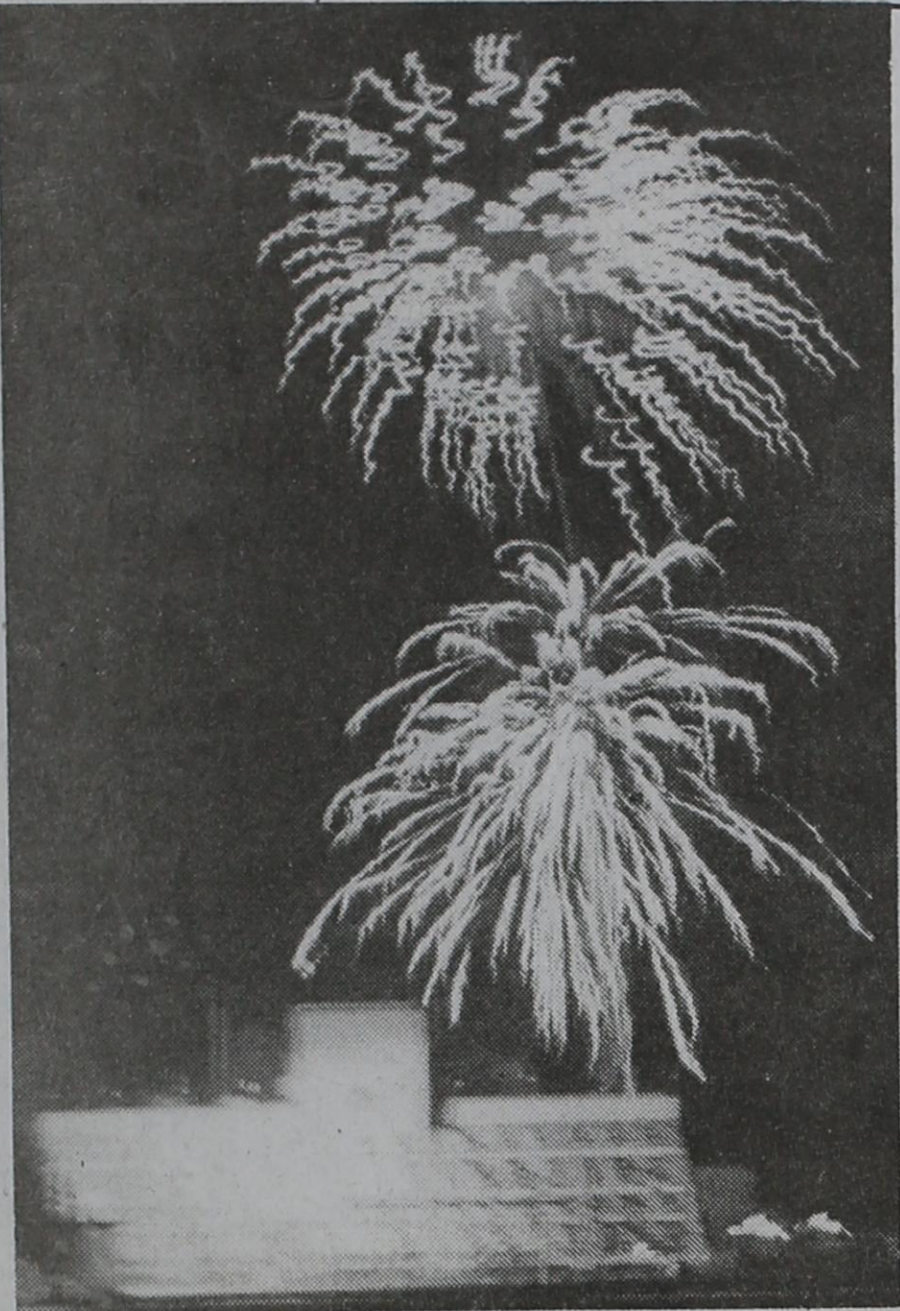
Gruben reported that last week two deputies, Stormes and Steve Bartley, attended a 3-day school in Lubbock teaching them about checking suspicious vehicles for drugs or drug money.

The highway that goes through the Twin Cities, plus Interstate 40, are widely known to be by drug dealers -- drugs flowing eastward, and the money coming west-bound.



King & Queen

Farwell's 2002 royalty for Homecoming: King Gaby Garcia and Queen Lacey Actkinson.



(Photo by J.R. Ivins)

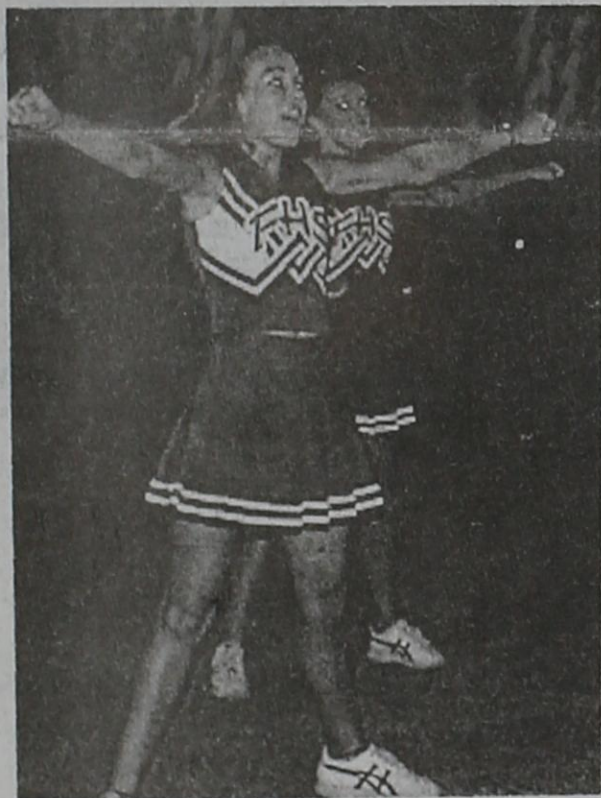


Farwell Homecoming extravaganza

A very large crowd was on hand at W.M. Roberts Stadium the night before Farwell's Homecoming football game last week.

Kindergarten pupils performed a skit called "The Lion King."

Also on hand were the football team and coach, cheerleaders, fire engines, police car and fireworks display.



**Obituaries**

**Doyle Goldsmith Jr.**  
Doyle Kent Goldsmith Jr., 43, of Aztec, N.M., died Sept. 17.  
He graduated from Farwell High in 1977.  
Funeral services were Sept. 21 in Farmington, N.M. with burial there. Military honors were conducted by VFW Post 2182.  
He was born Oct. 12, 1958, in Morton to Doyle Goldsmith Sr. and Camilla Jo Durham. He was preceded in death by his mother and a brother, Kevin.  
Surviving are his wife, Yvette; sons Roy and John; daughters Chelsea March, Tanya Goldsmith and Kyla Goldsmith; brothers Carrell and Darrell; step-brother, Dwayne Schults; sisters Tamara Hand and Shannie Miller; and a grandchild.

**Ruel Crooks**  
Ruel Eugene "Tooter" Crooks, 88, of Texico, died Sunday at the Farwell Convalescent Center.  
Services were held Wednesday at First Baptist Church of Farwell with Elder Paul Crooks, Keith Crooks and Chaplain Lynne Parker-Crooks officiating. Burial was at Texico Cemetery.  
Pallbearers were Britt Crooks, Gerald Hardage, Chase Hardage, Beau Riley, Howard Leavell and Glen Seal.  
Honorary pallbearers were granddaughters and former employees of the Curry County Road Dept. and Clovis street department.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Texico Volunteer Fire Department or Farwell Convalescent Center.  
He was born Sept. 7, 1914, in Pomona, Calif., to Chester and Lizzie Crooks.  
He came to New Mexico in 1929, where he farmed in the early years. He married Zonah Monk Dec. 2, 1933, in Hollis, Okla.  
He retired from Curry County and the City of Clovis after 42 years as a heavy equipment operator.

**Contest**  
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Here's who the leaders are after the first three games:  
30 points - Robert White.  
29 - Gay Goettsch, Whitney Saul.  
28 - Kevin Owen, Mike Prokop, Robbie Tabb, Katherine Schraeder.  
27 - William Martin, Craig Walls.  
26 - Teresa Cary, Clint Conkin, Mike Goettsch, Larry Gregory, Helton Oil, Dardanella Helton, Weldon Killough, Jack Kirkland, Felix Lucio, Earl McDaniel, Lonnie C. McFarland, Rusty McFarland, Marshall Pool, Robin Roberts, Boyd White.

He lived in Texico since 1947 and was a member of the First Baptist Church.  
He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 brothers and 3 sisters.  
Surviving are his wife; 3 sons, Arlye, of Texico; Paul, of Lubbock, and Keith, of Elizabeth, Colo.; and 5 grandchildren.

**Paula McBroom**  
Services for Paula J. Daniel McBroom, 68, of Lazbuddie, were Sept. 20 at Lazbuddie Church of Christ with David Bennett, pastor, assisted by T. Leon Talley of Friona, officiating. Burial was in Lazbuddie Cemetery.  
She died Sept. 18 at Canterbury Villa in Dimmitt.

She was a member of the Lazbuddie Church of Christ.  
The lifelong Parmer County resident was born April 28, 1934, in Clovis. She married Everett McBroom on Sept. 18, 1953, in Lazbuddie.

Surviving are her husband; 2 daughters, Susan Renner, of Friona, and Donna McBroom, of Moore, Okla.; a brother, Jim Roy Daniel, of Lazbuddie, and a sister, Joy Wilterding, of Tulia, Texas; 2 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren.  
The family suggests memorials to your favorite charity.

**Floyd Williamson**  
Services for Floyd Williamson, 75, of Farwell, were Monday at Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery.  
He died Sept. 20 at Muleshoe hospital.  
He was born Aug. 4, 1926, in Atoka, Okla., to Bill and Laura Williamson.  
He married Ann Shoemate on June 24, 1974, in Santa Fe. He had been a Farwell resident for 26 years.  
He retired in 1995 after owning and operating the Phillips 66 service station at 21st and Mitchell in Clovis. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II.  
He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister and two brothers.  
Surviving are his wife; 6 sons, Johnny, of Ft. Sumner; Floyd and Danny, both of Moody, Texas; Ken Wolfe, of Junction City, Kan.; Arthur Wolfe, of Denton, Texas; and Allan Wolfe, of Clovis; a daughter, Laura Borrion, of Plainview; a sister, Grace Elliott, of Granbury, Texas; and 6 grandchildren.  
Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

**EMS Report**  
The Farwell ambulance transported persons from the Farwell Convalescent Center to Muleshoe hospital on Sept. 19 and Clovis hospital on Sept. 23.

**Lady Spikers place 3<sup>rd</sup> at Cimarron**

The Texico Lady Spikers took 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Cimarron Tourney last weekend.  
In the 1<sup>st</sup> round, Texico dominated Tularosa, 15-3, 15-8, 15-11. Stat leaders were: service points, Dru Mayfield, 11; Kayia Walls, 8; Megan Brown, 16; kills - Mayfield, 11; Sissy Loper and Ashley Kidd, 7 each; and Jazzi Walls, 5; blocks - Jazzi Walls, 5; Mayfield, 4, and Kidd, 3; aces - Mayfield, 4, and Brown, 3; assists, Brown, 20, and Jayia Walls, 11; saves, Ashley Littlejohn, 4.  
Coach Michael Littlejohn's only comment about this match was that the team played very well against Tularosa.  
In the semi-final, Texico fell to defending state Class A champion Des Moines, 8-15, 11-15, 11-15. Stat leaders were: service points, Loper 11; Brown, 6, and Jayia Walls, 5; kills - Mayfield, 13; Jazzi Walls, 9; Loper 7, and Kidd 5; blocks - Loper 8, Melissa Roberts, 6; aces - Mayfield and Loper, 2 each; assists, Brown, 18; Jayia Walls, 13' saves - Jazzi Walls, Littlejohn and Roberts, 3 apiece.  
Coach Littlejohn said: "We played against two 6'2 girls and 2 5'11 girls. They were not only tall but were very good. Due to an illness, we were without one of our

starters, 5'11 Brittany Autrey, and we had to make some changes that put girls into different positions. And we were trying to block their bit girls with 5'5 and 5'7 girls. We did a pretty good job but could not sustain it. We led big in the last two games, only to see Des Moines come back and beat us."  
Texico then beat back Cimarron, 13-15, 15-13, 15-11, 16-14. Stat leaders were: service points, Loper 16; Jayia Walls, 13; Jazzi Walls, 11, and Kidd, 10; kills, Mayfield 17; Kidd, 8, and Loper and Jazzi Walls, 6 each; blocks - Jayia Walls, 9; Loper 4; aces, Loper 3; assists, Brown, 19, and Jayia Walls, 18; saves, Littlejohn 4.  
"We didn't play Cimarron at the top of our game but we played well enough to win," said Coach Littlejohn.  
Texico is now 7-2 on the season.

**Upcoming Sports**

There has been a change to the Farwell JV schedule. The JV Steers play on Sept. 26 at 6 p.m. at Sudan. Then, they host Muleshoe on Oct. 3 at 6 p.m.  
The varsity Steers play on Sept. 27 at 7:30 p.m. at Whiteface.  
The JH Steers host Whiteface on Sept. 26 at 5 p.m. Another change: The Farwell JH Steers will play on Oct. 1 at Texico at 5 p.m.  
The Lazbuddie Longhorns play at Happy on Sept. 27 at 7:30 p.m. The Lazbuddie JH and JV teams host Happy starting at 5 p.m. on Sept. 26.  
The Texico Lady Spikers varsity and JV teams play at Santa Rosa on Sept. 26 starting at 5 p.m. mt. On Sept. 30, the Texico "C" team plays at 5 p.m. mt at Clovis Christian. On Oct. 1, Texico JV and varsity teams host Estancia starting at 4 p.m. mt. And on Oct. 3, the Texico "C" team hosts Clovis Christian at 5 p.m. mt.  
The Texico Junior High volleyball schedule calls for the 7-8 and 8B teams to play on Sept. 30 at Marshall, then at Portales on Oct. 3.  
The Texico Wolverines play at Escalante at 1 p.m. mt on Sept. 28.  
The Texico Junior High 8A team hosts Portales at 4 p.m. mt on Sept. 26. The Texico 8B team hosts Farwell at 4 p.m. mt on Oct. 1. And the Texico 8A team will host a game on Oct. 3 at 4:30 p.m. mt.

**Man dies in explosion**

A carbon dioxide tank exploded last Friday afternoon just west of Muleshoe, killing an Odessa man and injuring three others.  
The tank, blown into nearby cotton fields, weighed 100,000 pounds empty.  
The tanks were being

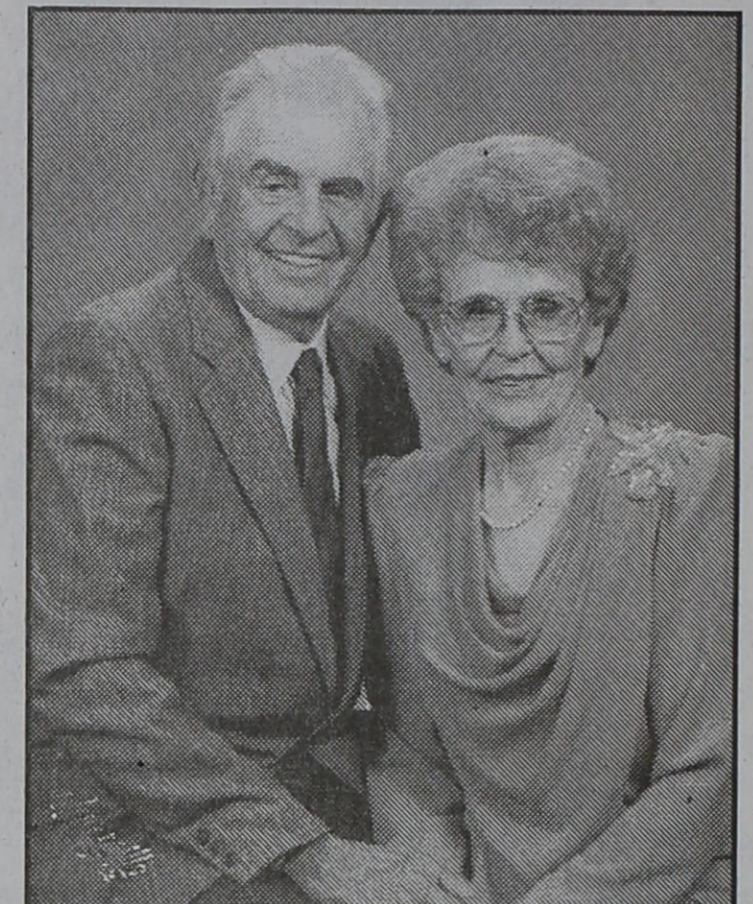
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**60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patteron, of Rhea Community, will celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Sept. 26. They were married Sept. 26, 1942 (and three months later "Uncle Sam" called and Jack spent the next three years fighting the enemy in World War II). The couple has two daughters, Cynthia McDaniel, of San Diego, and Sandra Blackster, of Amarillo; 5 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren.

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<b>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</b> Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.	<b>Farwell Convalescent Center</b> Bill Bridwell - chaplain. Sunday Services - 9 a.m. Bible Study - 3 p.m. Friday	<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. Jonette Gay 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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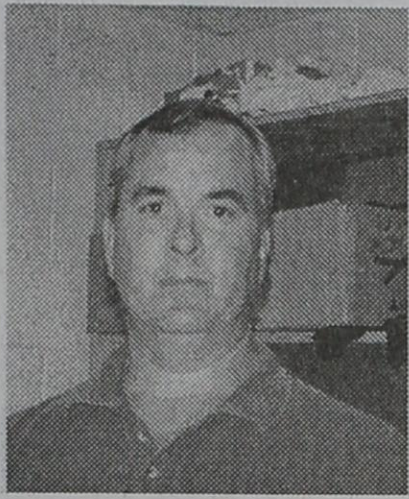
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# It's Homecoming!



The Lazbuddie Longhorns host Patton Spring for Homecoming at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4



Coach Joe Branham



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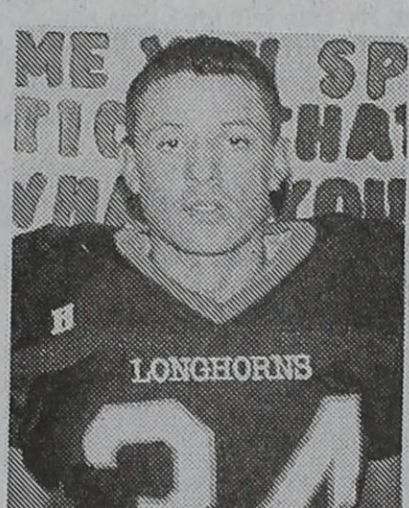
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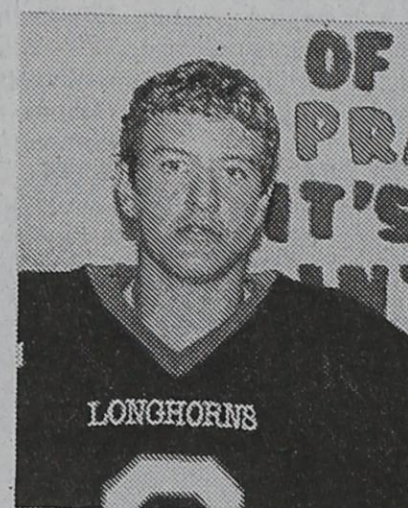
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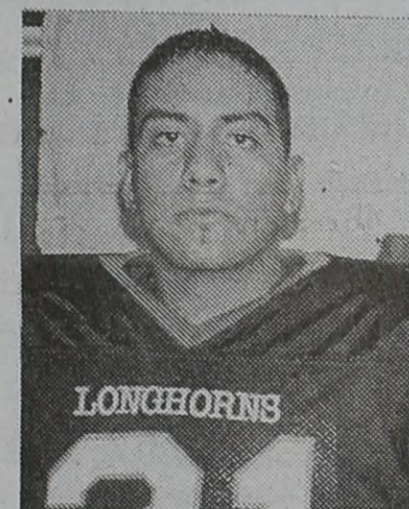
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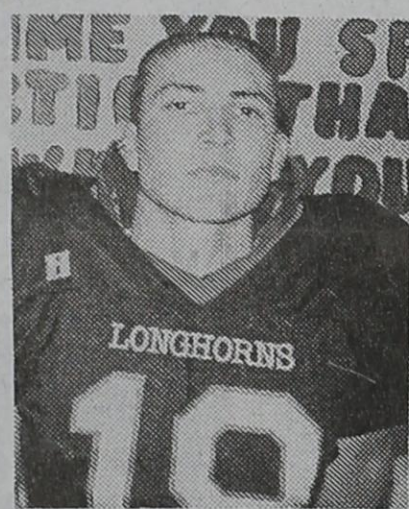
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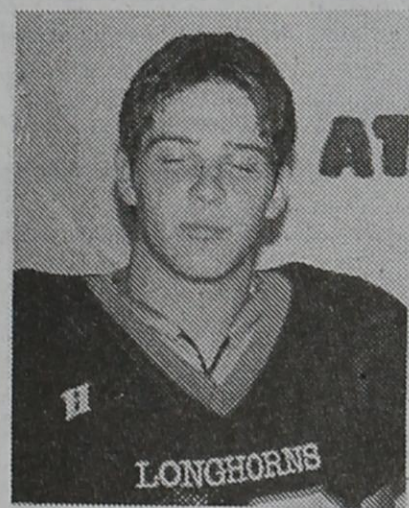
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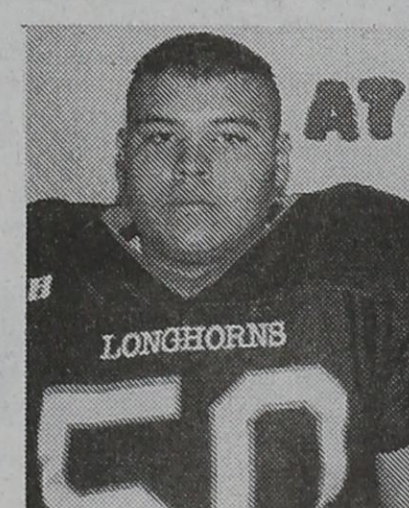
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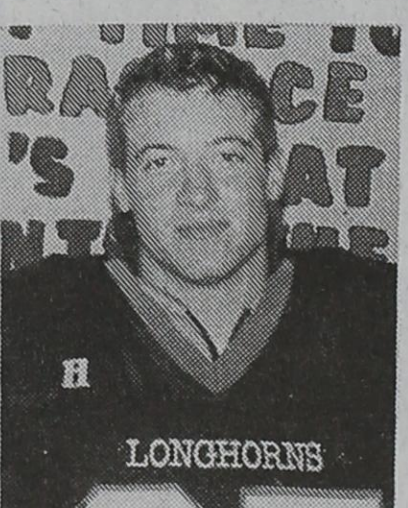
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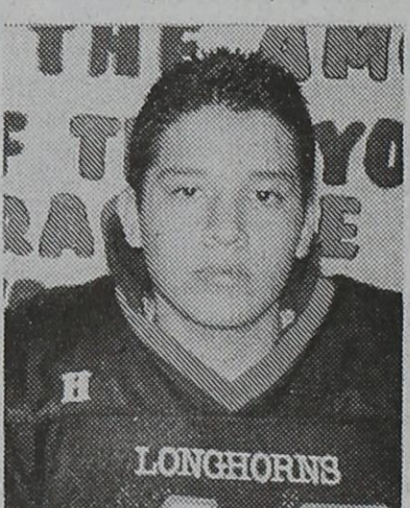
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# New city hall site criticized

The Texico City Council's decision last week to build a new city hall north of the Texico Community Center was criticized by Police Chief Kelley Brophy at Tuesday's council meeting.

The council had a special meeting at 8 a.m. on Sept. 17 to decide between two sites: on Garwood Street next to the fire station, and north of the community center.

Brophy voiced two major concerns:

1. By building the city hall adjacent to the community center, you lose 30 to 40 parking spaces. He said this will cause congestion on adjacent streets; that the streets north and south of the center are not wide enough to handle it; and that there are laws governing the amount of parking spaces needed according to the size of a building.

2. When folks rent the community center, vandalism often occurs. And Brophy said the city doesn't have a lot of money available to repair vandalism. He felt that a city hall in that area would mean more vandalism.

Brophy also criticized the preliminary architect plans for the city hall, saying the plans for his department (1) lacked security that is necessary; (2) only provided 3 offices although there are 4 police officers; and (3) larger storage spaces are needed.

Municipal Judge Dean Henninger asked the council to schedule another meeting to decide the location. Brophy agreed with that recommendation.

Councilman Oran Jay Autrey asked why the community center site was chosen; he was not at the special meeting. Councilwoman Monnie Cunningham replied that having city hall next to the community center was a plus. Autrey suggested scheduling a meeting for folks to discuss the decision.

The council plans to talk with the architect about the concerns raised.

In other business, the council:

-- Agreed to spend up to \$750 to help the police department move from its current offices at city hall to the old community center, on the east side of city hall. This is due to the stench problem caused by a ceiling cave-in at an office next to Chief Brophy's. Because city hall has been condemned by the state, the city council cannot do any construction. But Brophy said it is okay to put up

moveable petitions for his offices. This makeshift arrangement will suffice until a new city hall is built.

-- Heard Brophy note that he and Autrey have keys to the landfill. So if anyone needs to dump items at the landfill, they need to contact either of them to open the landfill, which is kept locked otherwise.

-- Approved a request by George Johnson to move a 16'x70' trailer in at 1200 Wheeler Avenue, next to Factory Carpet Outlet.

-- Heard Fire Chief Lewis Cooper say the city cemetery "was a total disaster" and needed cleanup. He said Ronnie Autrey agreed to clean and mow there for \$550.

Oran Jay Autrey responded that city employees have been working there this week. Smith added that the work was almost halfway completed.

It was noted that the cemetery association board has \$5,600 in its account for taking care of the cemetery. Cooper said he resigned as association board president 5 years ago and he doesn't believe the group has ever met since. Cooper said the city is the group's fiscal officer. The association board consists of folks appointed by the council. City Attorney Marion Ty Rutter asked Cooper to have the association board (3 people) send a letter to the city authorizing it to spend some of that money to clean the cemetery.

-- Approved a business registration for Bordertown Playorama, which plans to periodically sell used items.

-- Approved setting up an office and buying a computer for Fire station No. 2.

-- Approved curb cuts for the new Texico School gym.

-- Heard street Supt. Clarence Smith report that he is still trying to find someone to repair the Lions Park water tower.

-- Approved Mrs. Harth attending a 3-day seminar in Las Cruces to learn about how the city can get more money from the state legislature.

-- Heard Brophy report that about 90 percent of city folks had mowed their grass. He said several letters had been sent out. He also will look into alley problems.

--- Discussed improving Craig Street drainage. Smith said replacing culverts won't help, but that the bar ditches need repairing. Cooper said this hasn't helped before.



**Cover-up**

This Farwell teacher really didn't want her photo taken at the Homecoming extravaganza.

# Texico 8A, 8B football teams beat Gattis

The Texico 8A football team knocked off Gattis, 30-6, on Sept. 19.

Named as the top offensive players were Carlos Meza and Rolando Renova. And the top defensive player named by Coach Doolittle was Justin Garrison, who had two interceptions.

The Wolverines' scoring started on a 7-yard TD run by Aaron Vaughan. He also ran in the 2-point conversion for an 8-0 lead.

Then Renova scored on a 50-yard pass play from Zane Anderson.

The next TD came on a 55-yard interception return by Garrison.

Then Jason Roberts scored from 3 yards out. The 2-point conversion was achieved by Courtland Luscombe.

The final Texico points came when the defense scored a safety on a punt.

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The Texico 8B football team shut out Gattis, 6-0, on Sept. 17.

Texico's score came with 40 seconds left in the game when Isaiah Jones hit paydirt from 3 yards out.

Coach Doolittle said the team "made a lot of mental mistakes but found a way to win and that made up for a lot of the ugliness."



**Smoky's Longhorns**

These are some of the 23 Longhorns on a Lazbuddie farm owned by Smoky Gast, of Farwell. He sold some recently, but still has this goodly number left.

## The Latest

Marilyn Murphy, of Albuquerque, stopped by the Tribune last week.

Her great-grandfather, William Murphy, who is buried in the cemetery on State Line Road, owned a Texico hotel, livery stable and saloon at one time.

His three sons, Harry, Otho and Fred, homesteaded along the way to Pleasant Hill.

Mrs. Murphy is seeking info about this area from 1915 to 1930. If you can help, call her at (505) 268-1119.

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A change in the Texico volleyball schedule has been announced:

The games on Oct. 26 with Santa Rosa have been moved from 3 p.m. mt to 4 p.m. mt.

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The Farwell Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday discussed plans for the Veterans Day ceremony at Farwell City Park.

Ralph Franse again will spearhead the event.

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The District 2 Association of Extension 4-H Agents will host a Junior Master Gardener training in Lubbock on Oct. 26.

For more information, contact the county extension office at 481-3300.

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Texico Schools have their "October Break" on Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 -- no school.

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Area folks have reserved the gym at Clovis Community College on Thursday nights from 7:30

to 9 mt for experienced volleyball players.

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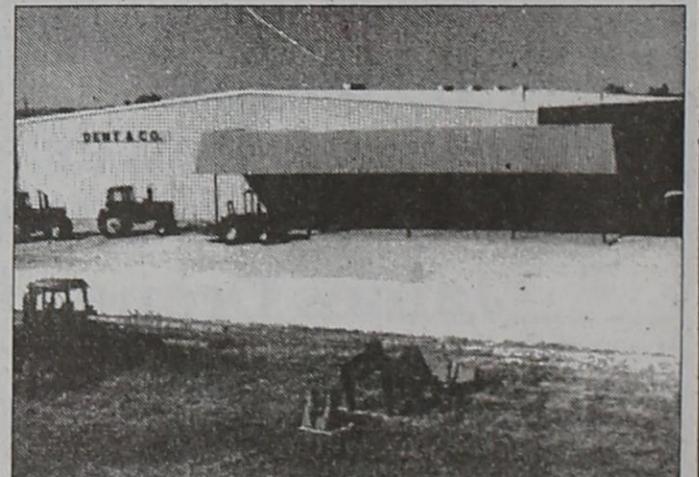


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**Texico cheerleaders**

Above, the Texico varsity cheerleaders for 2002-2003 are Jazzie Walls, Lunden Taylor, Aubrey Hill (Wally), Sissy Loper (captain), Erika Autrey, Skyla Cockerham, Melissa Roberts, Kelli Dunnahoe and Seneca Turner (co-captain). The girls attended Texas Tech UCA Camp in August, winning the highest award given at camp - the Leadership Award. Also, below, Skyla Cockerham, Sissy Loper, Seneca Turner and Jazzie Walls competed and were selected for the All-Star contest. The girls were invited to join other All-Stars in London to perform.



**Sheriff's Report**

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries:  
 On Sept. 21, Joshua Quintana, 20, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.  
 On Sept. 21, Abraham Gomez, 38, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on charges of assault and criminal mischief. The case is pending in county court.  
 On Sept. 20, Pedro

Orozco, 18, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of probation violation (retaliation). The case is pending in district court.  
 On Sept. 18, Dorothy Baldwin, 36, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft. The case is pending before the grand jury.

**Teresa's lip service**

From Teresa Mesman:  
 I'm recovering from a horrendous fever blister on my bottom lip as I write this.

I literally burned the "phoo-wah" out of my lips two weeks ago while weighing silage trucks on our farm. I sun screened everywhere but my lips. Stupid me...I know better.

I woke up last Monday morning with a bottom lip the size of Dallas...and the surrounding suburbs. It was going to be a bad week.

I felt like Quasimoto, you know the hunchback guy that hung around the bell towers of Notre Dame Cathedral. I just wished that I could have holed up in a tower somewhere while the swelling and blistering of my lip subsided.

Alas, life went on and the duties that I had to attend to brought me out into public.

There is no attractive way to treat a fever blister once it billows out. The medicine either cakes, crusts or glazes your lip white. I might as well have stuck those little Post-It note arrows that are used when pointing out something on a document.

I also felt like wearing a sign that said, "Yes, I have a fever blister! Yes, it hurts. Yes, I'm treating it with 52 different medicines. Please stare at it all you want!"

The other bad thing about the swelling of my lip is how it interfered with my speech. I sounded like Fat Albert from the Bill Cosby cartoon show.

"Hollobah, isbah Janebah therebah? Nobah, lbah don'bah habah coldbah, lbah gobbah feber blisterbah," I explained on the phone.

And I felt extremely rude to people that I encountered in public. I am usually one to smile and say hello. However, with my lip the size of a suburb, smiling was impossible and the pain of talking made me even



more like Quasimoto.

I grunted and nodded my head to people in passing. I think if I had drooled a little bit, folks would have thought I was the new hunchback.

So much for good posture. When you've got a fever blister, you just want to tuck your head and hide.

But what is it about the laws of life that cause you to run into everyone you haven't seen in months, years, decades, at the grocery store when you're a.) disheveled b.) filthy from working in the yard c.) have a fever blister or d.) all of the above?

I'm not about to make the same mistake about not protecting my lips again. I have learned my lesson well and pray, never to have another lip so blistered and swollen again.

However, if something happens and I get the swelling and pain again, I'm prepared with a full arsenal of treatments, pain relievers and an airline ticket to Paris.

I hear that Notre Dame Cathedral is looking for someone that looks like Quasimoto. With a swollen lip like mine, my face just might ring a bell!

From Mike:  
 I was really impressed with the Farwell "extravaganza" put on the night before the Homecoming football game.

There was a huge crowd at the football stadium to enjoy the kindergarten skit, cheerleaders,

football team and coach, and fireworks.

It was extremely well done, and is definitely an event to look forward to seeing each year.

Congrats to the folks who put on this super event. And especially to the man High School Principal Weldon Killough refers to as "pyro-mayor" for his excellent job at setting off the fireworks.

I was saddened the other week at the news that the great Johnny Unitas had died.

I loved watching him fling that pigskin when he quarterbacked the old Baltimore Colts in the 50's and 60's.

It was a great team, with Art Donovan, Big Daddy Lipscomb, Alan "The Horse" Ameche, Earl Morrill, Raymond Moore, and others.

I was fortunate to watch that great NFL title game in 1958 when Johnny "U" took on the New York Giants, a formidable foe.

The Giants had Charlie Connerly, Roosevelt Grier, Roosevelt Brown, Pat Summerall, and other greats of that time.

That game, known forever as the game that boosted pro football into prominence, featured the Colts using the 2-minute

drill to tie the game in regulation time, then go on to win in OT when Ameche bulled his way into the end zone from the 1 yard line.

Today, we all know about the "2-minute drill," the time when a football team uses a hurry-up offense to make the most of its limited time.

But back then, it the first time many of us became aware of it.

Gosh, those two minutes were exciting!

Interestingly, I was supporting the Giants until that ending. Watching the Colts move the ball behind sideline passes was something to behold.

I became an instant Johnny "U" fan thanks to that game.

Some say that Johnny "U" was the greatest QB ever. That's a tough call because of so many greats, like Sammy Baugh and Joe Montana.

Regardless, no one who watched that game will ever forget Johnny "U." And that crewcut...

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# Sundown shuts out Steers

Beset by injuries to three starters, who play both ways, the Farwell Steers lost to the Sundown Roughnecks, 34-0, at Homecoming last Friday.

The Steers, 2-2, play their final non-district game on Friday at Whiteface at 7:30 p.m. The following week they have no game, then start district play.

Jason Johnson had a good kick return to open the game to the Farwell 38. After Lonnie McFarland gained 5 and Rowdy Mitchell 4, the Steers gambled at 4<sup>th</sup> and 1, but failed. Moments later, Sundown scored on a 35-yard TD pass. The kick made it 7-0.

Robbie Tabb returned the kick to the 23. Farwell punted to midfield. Josh Curtis and Zac Schilling had good tackles. But with 57 seconds left in the quarter, Sundown scored from the 1. The kick made it 14-0.

Farwell couldn't move the ball on offense. Schilling boomed a 56-yard punt. Farwell held and got the ball back at its 36. McFarland hit on a 17-yard pass to Schilling, then a 16-yard throw to Grant Gregory. On 4<sup>th</sup> down and long, McFarland scrambled for 16 yards to the Sundown 10, but reinjured his bruised ribs.

Sundown intercepted in its end zone. On defense, Schilling had a good tackle. Jose Cabello had a QB sack. Gregory had a strong tackle and Mitchell played good pass defense. Jeremie Chandler recovered a fumble at the Farwell 2. Mitchell had a 23-yard run as the first half ended.

In the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, Sundown continued its offensive. Gregory saved a long TD run, but Sundown was able to punch the ball over from the 1. A pass for 2 points made it 22-0.

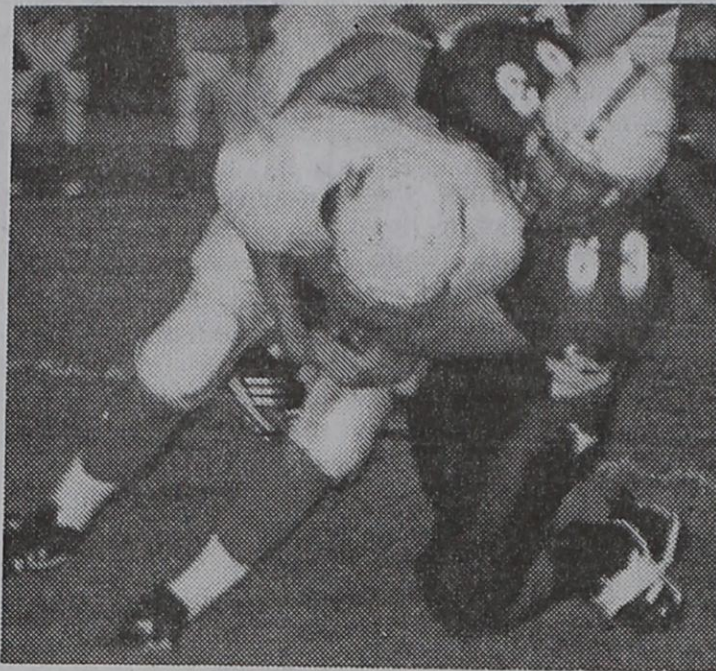
On defense again, Curtis and Cabello had strong tackles. Sundown scored on a 21-yard pass.

On offense, Schilling caught a short pass, reversed field, and gained 33 yards. But the drive stalled at midfield. On defense, Gregory had another TD-saving tackle at the Farwell 12. To start the final quarter, Sundown scored from 9 yards out.

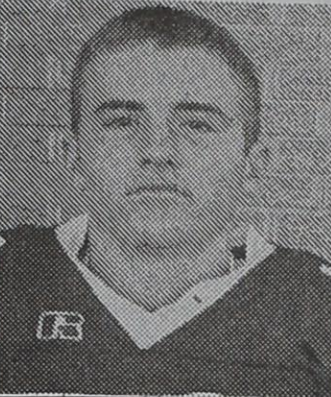
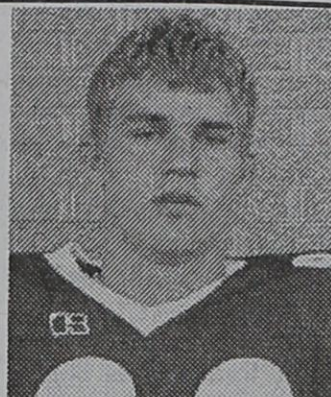
Backup QB Jason Johnson was knocked out of the game in the first half due to a severely twisted ankle. So McFarland had to continue playing despite being injured. Basically, Farwell kept the ball on the ground in the second half. Schilling was a workhorse, and Tabb gained 15 yards on one run. Juan Sanchez had a QB sack for Farwell.

Team stats were: 1<sup>st</sup> downs, Farwell 8, Sundown, 17; rushing yards, Farwell 28 for 121, Sundown, 43 for 223; passing yards, Farwell 4 of 14 for 71, Sundown, 9 of 14 for 137; penalties, Farwell 3 for 25, Sundown, 6 for 45.

Rushing leaders were McFarland, 11 for 39; Schilling, 10 for 34; Mitchell, 6 for 33; Tabb, 1 for 15. Schilling caught 2 passes for 48 yards and Gregory 2 for 23.



J.R. Ivins shot these photos of the Steers' game against Sundown.



### Steers of the Week

Coach Thompson picked as Steers of the Week for their play against Sundown, clockwise from left: offense - Lonnie McFarland and Devin Goettsch; and defense - Grant Gregory.

## JV Steers unbeaten

The Farwell JV Steers kept their record unblemished by drilling the Sundown Roughnecks, 30-0, Sept. 19.

Luis Olmos ran in the first score from 38 yards out. The ensuing point after attempt was faked and Hugo Vasquez carried the ball across the goal line for a 2-point conversion and an 8-0 Farwell lead.

Olmos then scored again, this time from 14 yards out. After a high snap on the conversion, Justin Ware ran it in for 2 more points and a 16-0 lead.

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, Matthew Edwards scored from the 9. The Ware kick made it 23-0.

After a great defensive stand, Logan McFarland zipped in for a 3-yard TD. The Ware kick made it 30-0 at the half.

There was no scoring in the second half. McFarland had an interception.

The Farwell JV plays at Sudan on Sept. 26 at 6 p.m. This is a change from the original schedule.

## JH Steers fall

The Farwell Junior High Steers lost to Sundown, 14-8, on Sept. 19.

In the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter, Robert Williams scored on a 65-yard jaunt. Alex Olmos ran in the 2-point conversion.

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, Ramon Quezada recovered a fumbled punt.

Sundown scored with 2:32 left in the half. The conversion run was stopped at the goal line by Derrick Chandler and Farwell led 8-6. But Sundown scored on a 24-yard run just about a minute later and made the 2-point conversion.

In the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, Wesley Teltschik recovered a fumble to give the Steers a chance to win.

The Steers, 1-1, play Whiteface on Sept. 26.

## Farwell 4-H Club has enrollment meeting

On Sept. 23, the Farwell 4-H Club held its annual enrollment for the new 4-H year at the Farwell -Community Center.

Members explained many of the categories available. Alisha Wauson told about the food and nutrition project. Michael Vidana reported on entomology. Sarah Herington described the photography project. Justin Ware talked about the horse project and shooting sports. Colton Christian discussed livestock judging.

Following refreshments provided by Dan Patterson, members enjoyed a rousing game of "Link 'em."

The local food show practice will be at 5:30 p.m. on Oct. 21, followed by the regular 4-H meeting at 7 p.m.

Youths interested in joining the club are asked to call the county extension office or any club member.



### Top-notch fishermen

Billy Smith, of Bovina, left, and Jack Patterson, of Rhea, recently fished the San Juan River below the dam. They had excellent luck, as shown by their catch.

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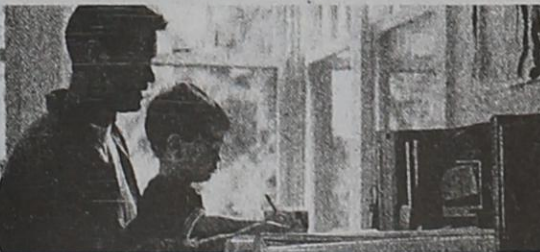
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## Meadow slips past Longhorns, 22-18

The Lazbuddie Longhorns lost a close one to Meadow last Friday, 22-18. The Longhorns, 0-4, play at Happy at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 27.

Both teams scored three TDs, but the difference was that the Longhorns' kicks misfired.

The Longhorns suffered a blow when QB Lucas DeLeon went out in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half due to injury. Coach Joe Branham said he has torn leg muscles and is out for the season.

Sterling "Spud" Via stepped in at QB and did an excellent job. He completed 15 of 21 passes for 230 yards.

In the 1<sup>st</sup> half, Meadow took a 22-6 lead. Lazbuddie's TD came in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter on a long TD pass from Via to Tobin Redwine, who broke several tackles en route to pay dirt.

In the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, Via hit Redwine with an 11-yard TD pass. And in the final period, Via scored on a 7-yard run.

Redwine rushed for 158 yards and threw a pass completion for 23 yards. Brady Mimms rushed for 42 yards and Kolby Wilkerson for 13; DeLeon for 10; Rob Martin for 12, and Via for 19.

On defense, Via and Redwine had interceptions. Leading tacklers were Andrew Martinez, 13; Mimms, 12; Via and Wilkerson, 9 each; Martin and Redwine, 6 each; Raul Mata, 3, and Monse Melendez, 2. DeLeon had a fumble recovery.

## Lazbuddie School lunch menus listed

Lazbuddie School's lunch menus for next week are:

Monday - chicken strips (pk-1), pizza.

Tuesday - lasagna, burritos (pk-1), tuna sandwiches.

Wednesday - fajitas, pizza (pk-1).

Thursday - hamburgers, (pk-1), baked potatoes.

Friday - manager's special.

### Longhorn of the Week



Coach Branham named Tobin Redwine as the Longhorn of the Week for his play against Meadow. He had several pass receptions and scored two touchdowns.

## 8-liner firm owners plead guilty

The two owners of Winner's Touch, one of Farwell's 8-liner businesses, pled guilty in Parmer County Court on Tuesday to promotion of gambling.

As part of a plea agreement, Sherry Hailey, of Farwell, and Michael Lewis, of Amarillo, were sentenced to 3 days in jail, \$500 fines, and court costs (about \$1,400 total), said County Attorney Charles Aycock.

Also as part of the agreement, Parmer County confiscated \$29,409 in cash plus the checking account held at Security State Bank by Winner's Touch of \$16,661.

And of the 48 video gambling devices confiscated by police in the June raid on the three 8-liner businesses, 47 were returned to Winner's Touch and one was kept by the state.

After the raid, the owners of the three businesses - Winner's Touch, George's Gold Strike and Border Games, were charged with keeping a gambling place, possession of gambling paraphernalia, possession of gambling devices, and gambling promotion.

The owner of George's Gold Strike was expected to be in county court on Sept. 25, said Aycock.

The reason for these charges, Aycock explained, was that the state loophole says what is legally allowed is when "wholesale value available from a single play of the game or device is not more than 10 times the amount charged to play the game or device once or \$5, whichever is less."

When Texas Department of Public Safety undercover officers investigated the trio of 8-liners, they reported that violations of that rule were found in all three businesses, said Aycock. In other words, the prizes given exceeded legal limits.

Winner's Touch and George's Gold Strike have re-

opened. Their owners said that "playbacks" are being given as rewards to players - free games.

Aycock told the Tribune on Tuesday that there are cases pending in other Texas jurisdictions as to whether the video slot machines are "gambling devices." If they are found to be, that may mean that the Farwell businesses are operating illegally, even if they are just giving "playbacks."



### 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

Murray and Margaret White, of Texico, will celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary from 4 to 5:30 p.m. ct on Saturday, Oct. 5, at Doyle and Susan Johnson's home, 901 7<sup>th</sup> St., Farwell. The reception for friends and relatives will be hosted by their children: Dwight and Carol Turner, Jim and Kathy Devine, Doyle and Susan Johnson, and Martin and Terri White. The couple was married on Oct. 10, 1942, in Clovis.



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## It's time to apply pre-emergent herbicide

Now is the time to apply herbicides for controlling annual cool season grassy and broadleaf weeds.

Winter weeds start germinating in early September in north parts of Texas and in mid- to late-September in southern areas.

Homeowners should be applying a pre-emergent herbicide now. It's important to water the turfgrass once herbicide is applied. This irrigation will move the pre-emergent herbicide into the soil where it will go to work for you.

Over-applying herbicide and applying herbicide in heavily shaded areas may damage turfgrass plants. Pre-emergent herbicides have no effect on weeds once they germinate and start to grow. If some weeds have emerged, a post-emerge herbicide may need to be used in conjunction with the pre-emerge herbicide. This will clean up the existing weeds and prevent more infestation. When buying a herbicide, make sure it's recommended for the type of grass in your lawn.

### Christian finishes 7<sup>th</sup>

Farwell junior high runners participated in the Olton Meet last week. Results were:

Shelby Christian, 13:39, 7<sup>th</sup>; Salida Edwards, 14:03, 11<sup>th</sup>; Lauren Beau-

bien, 14:44, 24<sup>th</sup>; Miriam Delgado, 15:02, 33<sup>rd</sup>; Brenda Cano, 15:51, 57<sup>th</sup>; Amanda Martin, 14:57, 31<sup>st</sup>; and Britton Barrett, 15:37, 52<sup>nd</sup>.



### Fire Dep't receives donation

VFW Post 3280 donated \$1,000 to the Texico Fire Department to help buy a defibrillator. At the check presentation on Sept. 18 were Ronn Beauhieu, Earnie Aye, Henry Roozmond, Fire Chief Lewis Cooper and Nino Garduno.

### The Latest

The Farwell Band Boosters held a special meeting on Sept. 24 to discuss band uniform costs, by-laws establishment and fund raising developments.

Officers were elected at the previous meeting, with Alice Armstrong elected president; Warren Schmidt, vice president; Twila Klingensmith, secretary and Robin Howard, treasurer.

The current fund raiser being held by the band boosters, is the sale of the Farwell Steer flags. They are \$25 each and include the flagpole and bracket for displaying

outside your home or business.

All proceeds from the sale of the flags go to the new band program.

There are about 30 kids representing Farwell and Texico playing for teams in the Clovis Youth Soccer Association games held Saturday mornings at Spencer Field in Clovis.

Texico Police Chief Kelley Brophy reports all quiet last week.

### Farwell

Monday - chicken enchiladas, LT salad, pinto beans, tostados, fruit salad, milk.

Tuesday - ham & cheese sandwich, lettuce leaf, dill spears, apple, chocolate chip cookie, milk.

Wednesday - taco boat with cheese, LT salad, pinto beans, diced peaches, milk.

Thursday - chili dogs, french fries, carrot sticks, peanut butter cup, sliced pears, milk.

Friday - lasagna, tossed salad, green beans, garlic bread sticks, orange half, milk.

### Texico

Monday - no school. Tuesday - no school. Wednesday - burritos with salsa & jalapenos, salad, fruit, milk.

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

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### Meet Farwell's Class of 2015



Maria Jose Perez, a Farwell kindergartener, is the daughter of Jose & Manuela Perez. She has a sister, Maria D.

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The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday approved tax rates and budgets for next year. No one attending the public hearing except for county elected officials and the Tribune.

The tax rate for 2003 will be .4466 cents per \$100 assessed valuation, up from the current .4309. The new rate includes .3425 cents for the general fund, and .1041 cents for the farm to market fund.

As of Jan. 1, the mileage allowance for the

county will be increases from 28 cents a mile to 30 cents a mile. And \$300,000 was transferred from the general fund to the law enforcement center fund.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Will offer free flu shots for all county employees and officials on Oct. 14 at 9 a.m.
- Kept the county sheriff's fee schedule the same for next year.
- Reviewed the retirement plan for county employees and officials.

Seven percent of their salaries go toward retirement, and the county matches this with 8.52 percent.

-- Reviewed the supplemental death benefit plan for county employees and officials. It's optional.

### Service station announces change in hours

George Peck, who owns Peck Auto Service on Wheeler Avenue in Texico, called to say he has new hours at the station:

It will be closed Sundays and Mondays. It will be open Tuesday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. mt, and on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. mt.

## Youths attend Girls State

The 55<sup>th</sup> annual Girls State of New Mexico was held in June in Socorro. The state program is a Vital Project sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Girls State is a practical application of Americanism and good citizenship designed to educate our youth in the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities and obligations which citizenship entails.

The goal is to instill a love of God, country and state in our youths. The program was developed on the assumption that one can best learn by doing. The non-partisan counties the girls are assigned to are entirely mythical.

Girls State is a democracy in which all citizens may vote and are eligible to hold office. To be eligible for Girls State, a girl must have completed her junior year in high school and be returning to graduate, be a U.S. citizen and be in good health. All delegates are A/B students and are active in school and community services.

Delegates to Girls State from this area were:

Nicole Richards, daughter of R.L. and Christi Richards of Texico. She is involved in basketball, National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and is active in the West 21st Street Church of Christ. She plans to attend Lubbock Christian University and major in biology. She hopes to become a physical therapist.

Jayia Walls, daughter of Craig and Valda Walls of Texico, is involved in Central Baptist Youth Group, volleyball and is a lifeguard during the summer. She plans to attend college and be a fashion designer.

Linnae Barela, daughter of Michael and Rita Chavez, is involved in cheerleading, church youth group, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and National Honor Society. She wants to be a physical therapist for children.

Kaycee Cornelison, daughter of Rick and Pam Cornelison, is involved in Fellowship of Christian Athletes, softball, National Honor Society, youth group, Meals on Wheels and is a Candy Stripper. She wants to be a child life coordinator.

Erin Shaw, daughter of Ty and Julie Shaw, is involved in Fellowship of Christian Athletes, basketball, Spanish club, National Honor Society, Meals on Wheels, First United Methodist Church youth group. She wants to be a teacher of physician's assistant.

Kristin Tedrow, daughter of Larry and Judy Tedros, is involved in Fellowship of Christian Athletes, softball, church youth group, and marching band. She wants to be an elementary/pre-school teacher.

Elizabeth Wimbish, daughter of Linwood and Yolanda Wimbish, is involved in French club, chorale group and works Bingo at American Legion Posst 117. She would like to become a child psychologist.

Christal Poynor is the daughter of Cynthia and Mark Millender, and Terry and Michelle Poynor.



In back from left, Darin Ivy, Savannah Sain and Luis Tafoya; in front, Abigail Jesko, Karina Galaviz, Allison Weaver, Albert Moran.

### Lazbuddie Elementary School recognizes Students of Month

Named as Students of the Month for September at Lazbuddie Elementary School were:

Pre-k: Abigail Jesko, daughter of Dustan and Stephanie Jesko.

Kindergarten: Albert Moran, son of Javier Solano and Sulema Moran.

1<sup>st</sup> grade: Allison Weaver, daughter of Shannon Weaver and Becky Russell.

2<sup>nd</sup> grade: Karina Galaviz, daughter of Elizabeth Galaviz.

3<sup>rd</sup> grade: Luis Tafoya, son of Celia Tafoya and Lupe Robledo.

4<sup>th</sup> grade: Savannah Sain, daughter of John and Cheri Sain.

5<sup>th</sup> grade: Darin Ivy, son of Lanse and Shelly Ivy.

### Serna, Hatcher key Texico victory

The Texico 8A volleyballers utterly destroyed Floyd, 15-1, 15-0.

Coach Glynnna Martin said the team had excellent serving. Anjelica Serna had 15 serves in a row, and Kalee Hatcher had 13 serves in a row.



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### Legal Notices

Ordinance No. 156

An Amendment of any and all City Ordinances pertaining to the assessment of penalty for the violation of a police regulation, fire safety, zoning or public health and sanitation, including dumping of refuse and the assessment of penalty for the violation of any such City Ordinance.

Passed, approved and adopted this the 17 day of September 2002.

City of Farwell  
Jimmie Mace, mayor

Attest:  
Cynthia Thigpen,  
City Clerk

Invitation for Bids

The City of Farwell will receive bids for Ground Storage Tank Improvements until 4:30 p.m., October 15, 2002, at Farwell City Hall, Texas. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 4:30 p.m., October 15, 2002.

Bids are invited upon the several items and quantities of work as follows:

Furnishing materials for the City's Elevated Tank Improvements, which includes:

- replace access hatch, replace vent, extend overflow, seal all holes in tank, and, remove sediment from tank, sandblast tank interior, and paint interior of tank.

Bid/Contract Documents including Drawing and Technical Specifications are on file at McK Engineering, 2807 74<sup>th</sup> St., Lubbock, TX 79423. Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$75.00 with McK Engineering, for each set of documents obtained. The deposit is not refundable.

A bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Farwell or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders' qualifications prior to the contract award.

### Legal Notices

**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT**  
PROPOSED AIR QUALITY PERMIT NO. 52045

**APPLICATION.** Lariat Gin and Supply, Inc., 784 Loop 403, Farwell, Texas; 79325-3444, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of air quality permit No. 52045 which would authorize construction of a Cotton Gin located at 784 Loop 403, Farwell, Parmer County, Texas. The following air contaminants will be evaluated for authorization: particulate matter, sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, and unburned hydrocarbons.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on July 18, 2002. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Amarillo regional office, and the Parmer County Courthouse, 401 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Farwell, Parmer County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TCEQ.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

**PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING.** You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application may be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the application, the response, to comments, along with a notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.

If a hearing request is timely filed, the executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

After the final deadline for public comments following any required Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING.** You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. If no hearing request is received within this 30-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: 1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; 2) applicant's name and permit number; 3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" 4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; 5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and 6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or an association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing, and the interest which the group or association seeks to protect, must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Request for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 30 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below.

If a hearing request is timely filed, additional notice may be provided. Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any request for contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

**MAILING LIST.** In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

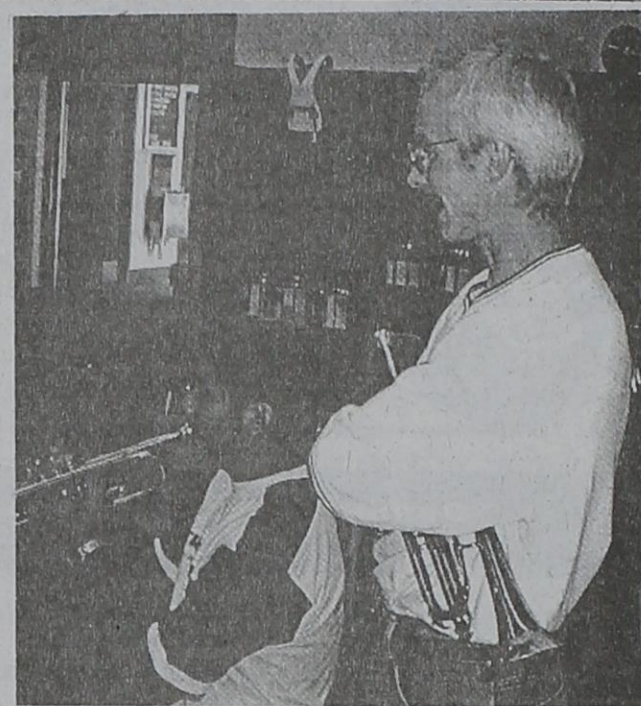
**INFORMATION.** Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, PO Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at [www.tceq.state.tx.us](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us).

Further information may also be obtained from Lariat Gin and Supply, Inc. at the address stated above or by calling Mr. J. Kelley Green at (512) 615-1102.

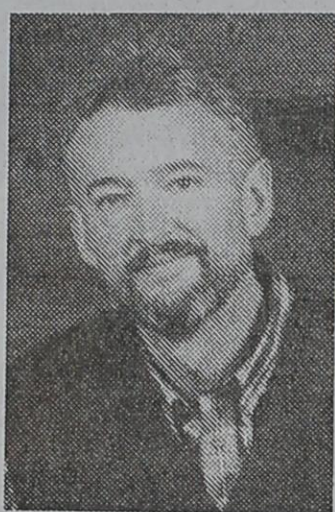


# Strike up the Band!

The Farwell High School Band practices under the tutelage of instructor Bill Shelly.



# 'Building Strong Families'



Curtis Shelburne



The Parmer County extension office's annual symposium on "Building Strong Families" will be held Oct. 15 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center.

It's open to all interested persons. A meal will be served. The central topic will be "The Value of Family." Registration to attend the Symposium, costs \$5 per individual, and includes the meal. Children under 10 eat for free. The registration deadline is Oct. 11. Call the extension office at 481-3619.

The keynote speaker will be Curtis Shelburne, an author, editor, newspaper columnist and speaker. He wrote the inspirational book "How to Measure a Rainbow." He writes the "Focus on Faith" newspaper column.

Shelburne has spoken for many church, school and civic groups and was recently featured at "author events" in Barnes & Noble book stores in Lubbock and Amarillo.

County Extension Agent Cody Hill said, "This is a great opportunity for area families to enjoy a special evening together. We'll have a great meal, have a brief report on the work of our office, then Mr. Shelburne will share some heartwarming stories and gentle lessons designed to open our eyes again to the wonder and blessing of what it means to be a family. He focuses on the beautiful colors of love and laughter, faith-based integrity and respect, that can so wonderfully shine through the lives of our families."

### The Latest

The Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> fundraising dinner for the Farwell volunteer fire and EMS departments raised a little over \$1,500 for the services.

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will match \$800 of this amount through the local branch at St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat.

Once the matching funds are received, the proceeds will be split between the two volunteer services. The funds will go towards the purchase of equipment and training costs.

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Congratulations to Darrell Schmidt of Farwell for completing and pass-

ing the state Paramedics exam.

Darrell is a member of the Farwell EMS. His advanced skill level will bring an enhanced level of emergency care to all that are served by the Farwell EMS.

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Word has been received of the death of Pauline Howard, mother of Pat Howard, of Farwell.

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Grandparents are Kris and Monte Spearman, of Estes Park, Colo., and Jay Huber and Christina Huber, of Florida.

Great-grandparents are Ted and June Magness, of Farwell, and Bea Spearman, of Hereford, Colo.

Great-great-grandmother is Flora Mae Magness, of Farwell.

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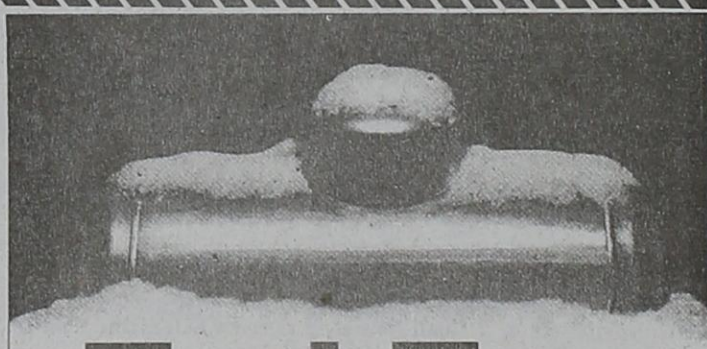
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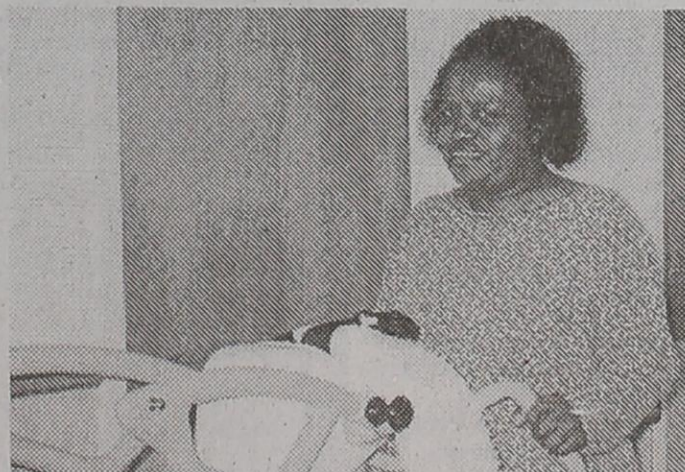
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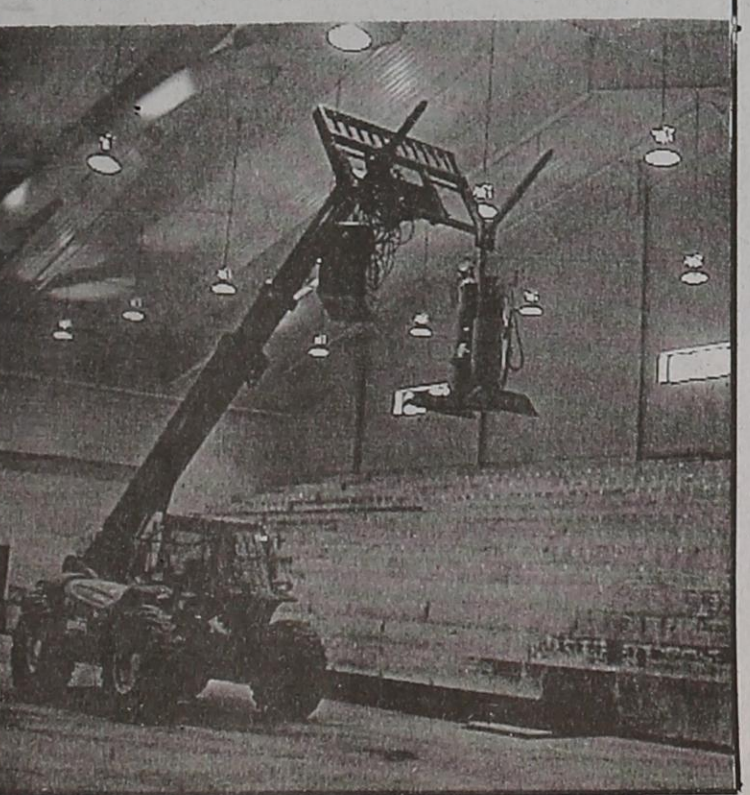
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**Texico's new gym taking shape**  
 Construction on the new Texico gymnasium is moving full speed ahead. The job is going well and earlier estimates that the new facility would be open in January appear to be on target, construction officials told the Tribune.



# Wolverines stomp Clayton

by Buddy Vaughan

The Texico Wolverines took the opening kickoff, marched the length of the field and never looked back in a 39-0 rout of the visiting Clayton Yellowjackets last Friday.

The Wolverines, 3-0, have only given up 3 points this season as they have massacred their opponents. They travel to Escalante on Saturday at 1 p.m. mt.

The Wolverines put up 354 yards of total offense and scored 4 TDs in the air and 2 on the ground while the defense held Clayton to only 6 first downs and 77 total yards -- including four forced turnovers.

The first drive was highlighted by explosive runs by Johnny Serrano, who busted through the line with carries of 25, 35 and 9 yards on a crucial 4th down and 3. The drive culminated with Braden Vaughan keeping for a 3-yard score. The extra point misfired and it was 6-0.

Clayton went 3 and out, and Texico quickly scored again, this time on a 49-yard pass from Vaughan to Joe Zaikowski. The conversion missed and it was 12-0 with 3:56 left in the first quarter.

On Texico's 3rd possession, Serrano broke three tackles and scurried 22 yards for a TD. The conversion missed and it was 18-0 with 7:46 left in the half.

The Yellowjacket's next possession saw Mark

Peabody intercept a pass and return it 10 yards to the Clayton 27. Vaughan then hurled a 27-yard TD pass to Adrian Loera. Loera also ran in the 2-point conversion and it was 26-0 with 6:03 left.

The defense continued to stop Clayton in its tracks, which allowed Texico to score again with just 31 seconds left. Vaughan hit Jesse Serrano with a 33-yard pass. The extra point failed and it was 32-0 at halftime.

Clayton's first possession in the second half ended early on an interception by Vaughan that he returned to the Clayton 32. The drive was stymied, though.

Meanwhile, the defense continued its stingy play with one runner stopped for no gain by Bryce Bailey, a knocked down pass by Toby Thornton and a 3-yard loss on 4th and 3 that gave Texico the ball at the Clayton 40.

Vaughan connected with Loera on a 25-yard TD pass at 6:48 in the quarter. The extra point failed.

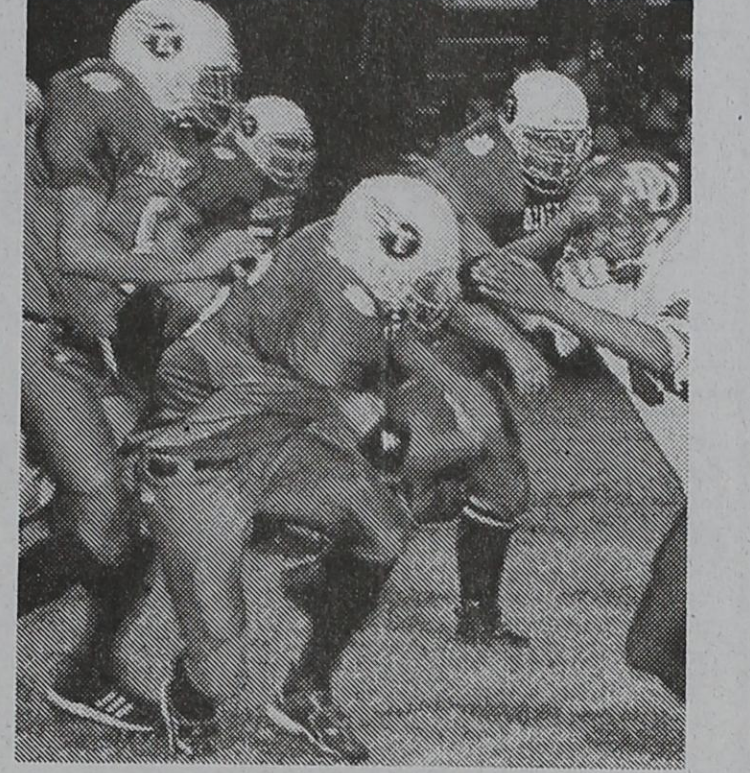
At this point, the 35-point rule went into effect and the clock continued to run the rest of the game. The Wolverine defense continued to have its way with Clayton.

Landon Johnson sacked the QB for a 7-yard loss, and two plays later recovered a fumble.

Texico was able to get most of its players into the game at this time to give them valuable experience.

Team stats were: 1st downs, Texico 13, Clayton 6; rushing yards, Texico, 32 for 221, Clayton 30 for 41; passing yards, Texico 4 of 6 for 133; Clayton 4 of 7 for 36; and penalties, Texico 5 for 30, Clayton 5 for 45.

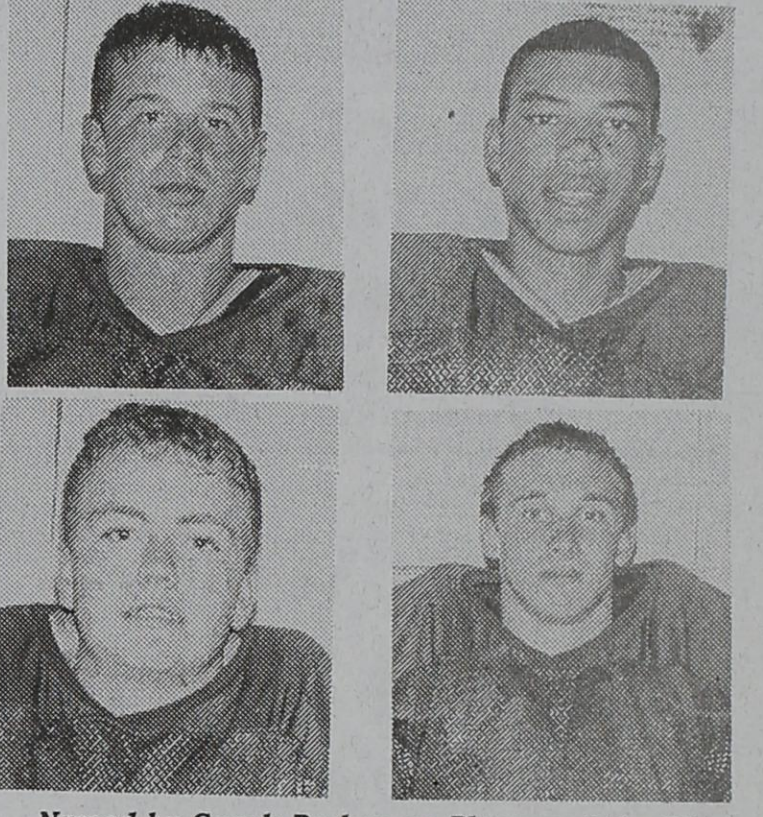
Rushing leaders were Johnny Serrano, 13 for 119; Adrian Loera, 6 for 46; Braden Vaughan, 6 for 27; Mark Peabody, 4 for 13; and Tony Clements, 3 for 16.



-- Photos by Dayla Bass --



## Wolverines of the Week



Named by Coach Prokop as Players of the Week for their work against Clayton, were top row from left, Braden Vaughan, offensive player; Tony Clements, special teams; and bottom row from left, defensive players -- Logan Brown, 10 tackles; and Mark Peabody, 12 tackles and an interception.

## The Latest

The latest New Mexico poll places the Texico Wolverines as ranking No. 2 in the state in Class 1A behind Ft. Sumner.

The Farwell Education Foundation is having a fund-raiser.

Hughes True Value has donated a huge tool box for it. Tickets cost \$10 and are available at the store. The drawing will be held Nov. 8 at the Bovina-Farwell football game.

The Lazbuddie Senior Class will have its Homecoming Supper on Oct. 4 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria and following the game. Cost is \$6.50, and \$5 for a light plate.

The menu includes brisket, scalloped potatoes, red beans, tossed salad, hot rolls and homemade dessert. Takeouts and deliveries are available -- 965-2130.

To help Northwest Plains Zone cotton growers who have been affected by adverse weather conditions, the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation is offering payment extension agreements. The agreement allows producers to pay out their assessments over a set period of time with an interest rate of 1 percent a month.

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Pick the team you think will win in each of the 12 games and circle the winner's name. Also, pick the score of the Game of the Week. Bring or mail your entry blank to the Tribune office by 5 p.m. Friday of this issue. Only one entry blank may be submitted per individual. Contestants must be 12 years old or older. The Game of the Week will be used as a tie breaker only.

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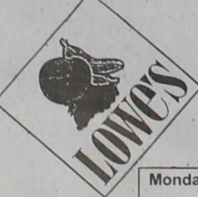
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