

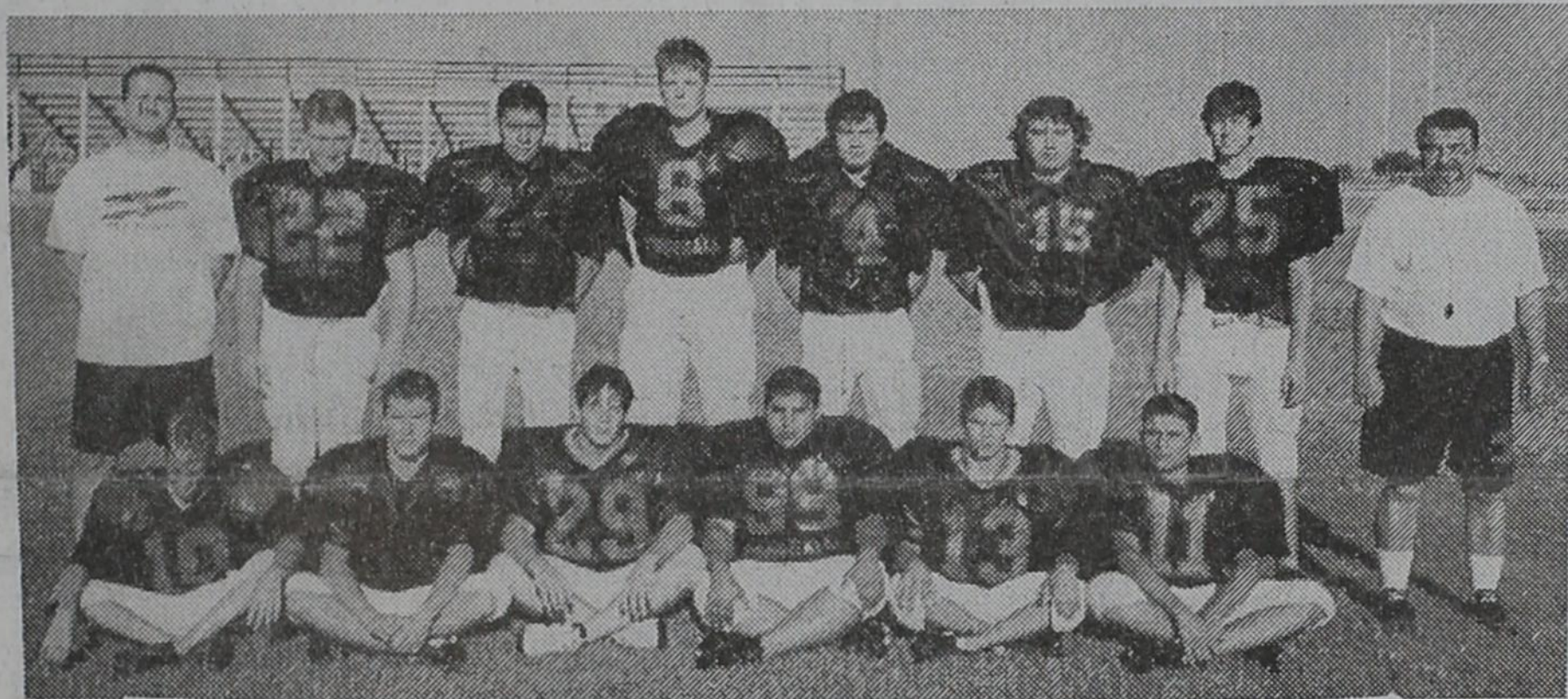
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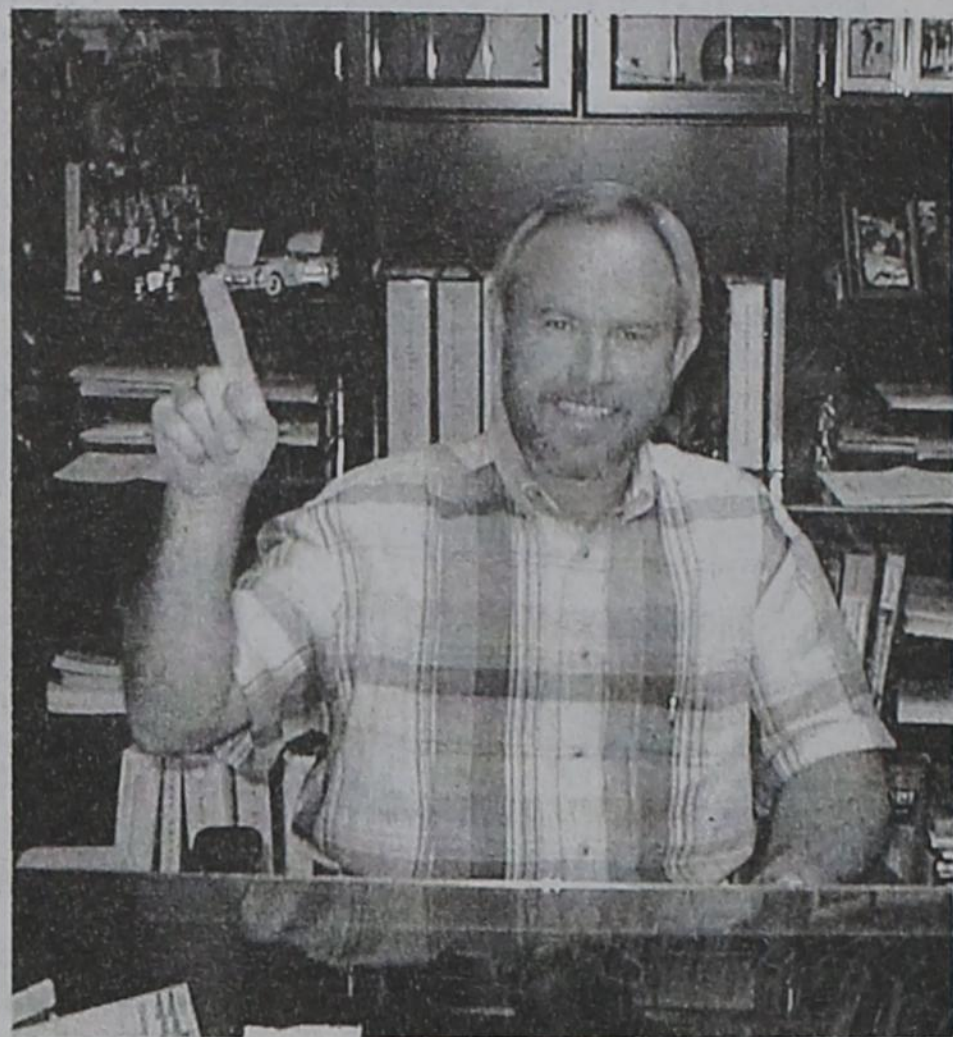
The 2003 Texico Wolverines



The 2003 Farwell Steers



The 2003 Lazbuddie Longhorns



Jerry Monk at Kelly Green Seed is giving the "1 week left" signal until the Area Merchants Football contest starts.

One more week to go!

One week to go before the 45th annual Area Merchants Football Contest starts in the Tribune.

Last year, about 500 people, ages 12 and up entered the contest. That figure alone testifies to the contest's popularity, given the number of local residents who fit into this category.

This is when area prognosticators probe the sports columns, read the charts and check their favorite arm-chair quarterbacks. It's a time for folks at local businesses to see whose football acumen is tops. And it is a very special time for families to have fun over the dinner table, deciding on which teams are going to win.

And it is so very, very important to enter each week in order to have a strong run at the grand prize award. So be sure to watch for the first week of the contest, in the Sept. 4th issue of the Tribune.

Once again, the Tribune will offer a special package involving the Dallas Cowboys to the overall contest winner. The champion will receive two tickets to the Cowboys vs. New York Giants game on Dec. 21 at Texas Stadium. The package also includes overnight accommodations at The Embassy Suites in Grapevine, Texas, about 15 minutes from the stadium; a full breakfast on Sunday morning; and all taxes.

And the reason the Tribune is able to offer this contest, plus the weekly cash prizes of \$20 for the first place and \$7 for second, is due to the following sponsors.

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-- Mike Pomper

Support our teams

Yes, that's the message for the top of this column, folks.

Our kids have been practicing hard the past few weeks, getting ready for the season.

It is important to them that the community backs their efforts. So don't sit at home on your duff each Friday night -- go to their games. That's an order!

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FARWELL, TEXAS AUGUST 28, 2003 TEXICO, NEW MEXICO

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Prohibiting semi-trucks in Texico suggested

Texico water rate hike appears near

It appears that Texico residents will be paying higher water rates -- and very soon.

City Clerk Teresa Harth said the state has told her that the city's public works budget needs to be cut \$18,000. The city budgeted more money than what is expected to be received in revenues.

Since city employees received no pay raises and employee benefits are tied to salaries, no cut-backs can apparently be made there, it was indicated.

The council did cut the \$18,000 deficit by \$5,000. They achieved this by removing funds budgeted toward the new city hall. It means that the city will

borrow that much more from the state to do the project.

The last water rate hike was in November 2002. "We are going to have to raise it again," said councilman Oran Jay Autrey.

A rate hike discussion will be put on the council's Sept. 23 agenda.

Herington wins 'I Dare You' honor at county 4-H banquet

Sarah Herington received the "I Dare You" award at the annual Parmer County 4-H honors banquet at the Farwell Community Center on Tuesday evening.

Sarah, daughter of Rodney and Priscilla Herington, has been in 4-

This date was picked because it comes after a meeting in Clovis of the participants in the Ute Lake water project.

Fire Chief Lewis Cooper, the city's representative to that group, said it appears that if Texico goes ahead as a Ute Lake

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Photos of the major award winners will appear in next week's Tribune

H for five years.

She has been involved in numerous projects, raised and showed swine,

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Anthony Joplin and Robert Barclay at Southwest Ag Services are giving the "1 sign" to indicate there is just one week to go before the Area Merchants Football Contest begins. South West Ag is one of the sponsors of the contest.

Banter
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Covering three schools is not easy for us at the Tribune. And we need help each season.

So, Buddy Vaughan will cover the Texico football games, and Randy Mitchell will cover Farwell's away games.

I will cover the Farwell home games, and get to Texico if I can. That won't be easy this year because the Wolverines only have three home games.

And, as always, I will call the Lazbuddie coach

each weekend to get the highlights of their games.

Periodically, I watch on TV "The O'Reilly Factor" with its conservative host.

Mr. O'Reilly made a comment recently that really hit home.

As longtime readers know, I have a tendency to call our national political leaders something akin to "stupid."

But Mr. O'Reilly, talking about these folks, said they "are in over their heads."

I like that much better

Sheriff's Report

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

On Aug. 18, Jesus Garcia, 39, of Amarillo, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI 3rd or more. The case is pending in district court.

On Aug. 21, Andrea Stickley, 38, of Clovis, was arrested on warrants out of Parmer County Court, for charges of possession of marijuana (failure to appear) 2 counts; and charge of possession of a controlled substance, out of District Court.

On Aug. 21, Shayne Briney, 32, of Texico, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a warrant out of Deaf Smith County for the charge of theft by check. He posted bond and was released.

On Aug. 20, Annabelle Carrasco, 34, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a warrant out of Ector County (2 counts of the charge of theft by check and 2 counts of the charge of failure to appear). She is pending transportation.

On Aug. 19, Raul Martinez, 29, of South Carolina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI. He paid fine, court costs and was given 5 days in jail.

On Aug. 20, Victor Alvarado, Jr., 22, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving on a suspended license. The case is pending in county court.

On Aug. 13, Anthony Brady, 39, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving on an invalid or suspended license. The case is pending in county court.

On Aug. 19, Luis Garcia, 20, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of driving on an invalid or suspended license. The case is pending in county court.

than calling them "stupid."

Because they are not stupid. They simply don't have the in-depth understanding of economics and geopolitics, plus offering long-range leadership, that our nation begs out for.

How many times, for example, have you seen me write "the bureaucrats can only react -- not act"? In other words, they can only take aim at a problem when it reaches crisis proportions.

Once again, this was proven true with the power blackout.

As soon as it occurred, there was a crescendo from our political leaders: "we are a first rate nation with a third rate power system."

They all acknowledged that the problem has been evident for a long time.

Then why no action taken? Why no preventive maintenance?

Because the bureaucracy can only react -- not act.

While I applaud President Bush on his outstanding decision to invade Iraq, the rest of our national leadership is severely lacking.

Do you remember when the tax cut plan was approved, and it was announced how many new jobs it would create?

And I responded that was wrong -- that the rise in ancillary taxes would offset the federal tax cut?

So far, I have been proven correct.

Why is that? Why has a simple person like myself living in the middle of nowhere been right, and our world-famed, college-graduate economic leaders been wrong?

Because they are fighting economic problems as they have fought them in the past. They refuse to recognize the cancer on the body politic -- ancillary taxes.

It's like when our generals fought Vietnam like they had in World War II.

And why won't they accept the major change

in our economics?

Because it is not politically expedient. Our leaders don't have an answer for it -- and are afraid to tackle the problem.

So you can see that the best way to put it is to say, as Mr. O'Reilly pointed out, that our government leaders "are simply in over their heads."

It occurred to me that after we ran the Page 1 story recently on the lady who has written a novel based on the George

Hassell murders that some folks new to this area probably didn't know the story.

Here's a capsule summary:

In 1926, George Hassell, a farmer, admitted that he had killed 13 people.

In a written confession, he admitted to killing his wife and 8 children on a farm near Farwell, and also an earlier crime where he killed a woman and 3 children in a California city.

Obituaries

Eva Banister

Services for Eva Banister, 55, of Portales, were held on Monday at Portales Cemetery with Scott Reeves officiating.

She died Aug. 20 at Clovis hospital. She was born Sept. 23, 1947 in Portales to Hazel and Manuel Vancleve.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Helen Haragan.

Surviving are 3 sons, Lonnie Banister, of Portales; and Dusty Morrow and Danny Morrow, both of Texico; 2 daughters, Kathy Banister, of Portales, and Ruth Price, of

Des Moines, Iowa; 10 grandchildren; and 2 brothers, Harvey Vancleve, of Lovington, and Orville Baker, of Clovis.

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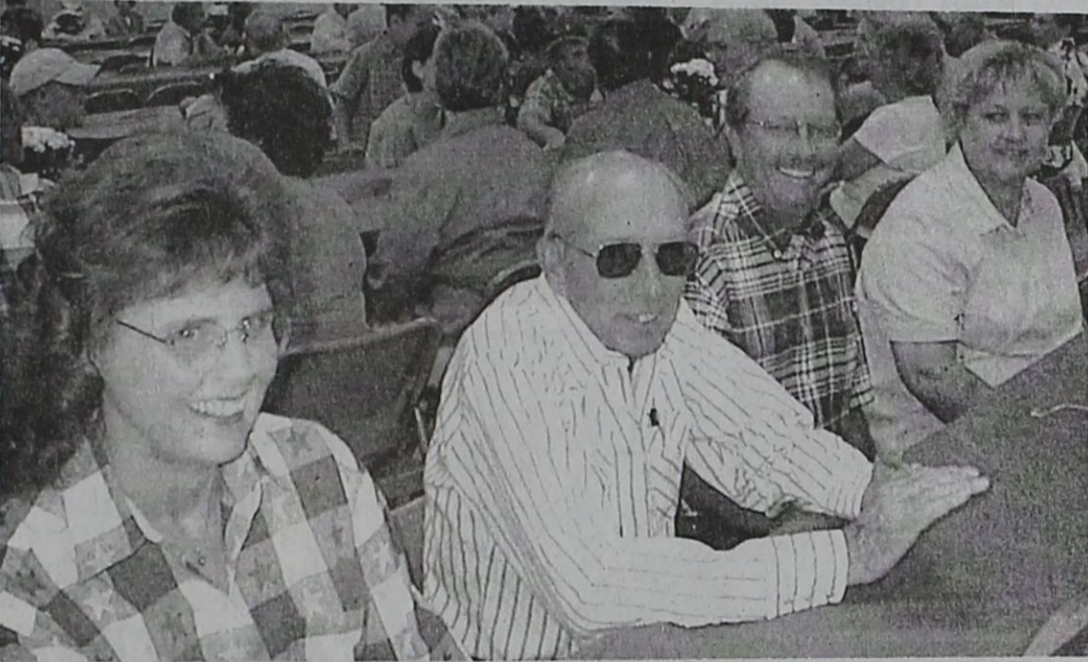
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Stock show fund-raiser successful

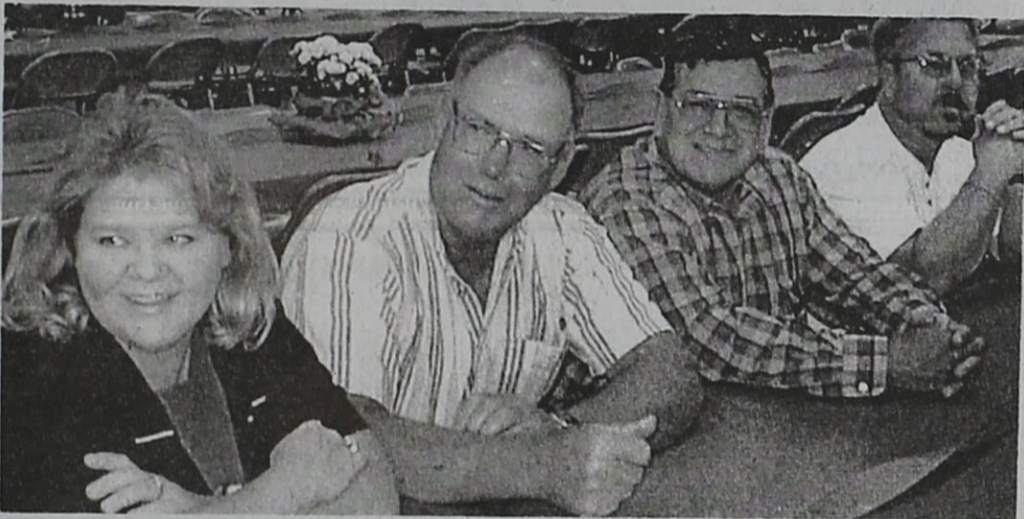
A very successful fund-raiser for the Parmer County Livestock Show was held Saturday night at the Farwell Community Center. A profit of more than \$9,000 was made, which will benefit the youths of Parmer County.



Happy 50th Birthday Grand Daddy! Love, Aubrey



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- Registration 6:00 P.M.
- Free Meal (Bar-B-Q, Chicken, and Fish) 6:00 P.M.
- Short Business Meeting/Door Prizes 7:00 P.M.
- Flying J Wranglers from Ruidoso (Special Entertainment) 8:00 P.M.

Muleshoe EMS will be giving free health screening using the ZOLL Monitor. This will include blood pressure, pulse, oxygen levels.

Door prizes for everyone and drawings for some great gifts.

The Latest

There will be one more sign-up for area children to play in the Clovis Youth Soccer Association (CYSA) on Aug. 28 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Farwell Elementary playground.
"We had about 38 kids sign up last week. We're hoping for more kids from Texico to sign up this week," said Teresa Mesman. Registration is \$55.
This fee covers the registration for both the fall and spring season, the uniform, shorts and socks and the referee fee for both seasons.
At the time of sign-up, parents need to provide a copy of the child's birth certificate.
All children from the area ages 4 and up are eligible. Four-year-olds must have turned four by Aug. 1st.
All games are played in

Clovis at Spencer Field. A map to the fields will be provided at time of sign up. Practices will be held locally.
If you are interested in coaching or assisting with a team or for more information, call 481-9933 or 825-3830.

Jane Morris of Farwell enjoyed a vacation to South Padre Island recently.
"When I left, there was a hurricane looming out in the Gulf, but it dissipated and blew over with just a few strong rainshowers. The rest of the week was beautiful!" she said.

Lazbuddie's lunch menus for next week are:
Monday - no school.
Tuesday - Salisbury steak, subs, pizza (pk-1).
Wednesday - teriyaki chicken, corn dogs (pk-1).

Thursday - chicken pot pie, egg rolls, hamburgers (pk-1).
Friday -- special.

A change to Texico's volleyball schedule:
The Texico JV will play the Yucca freshmen on Oct. 6, along with the junior high matches.

Texico's cheerleaders for this year are:
Sissy Loper, Dana Dunnahe, Lauren Boazman, Seneca Turner, Britta Gordon, Aubrey Hill, Jessica Lightner, Nicki Autrey, Bailey Ortiz, Caitlin Cary, Skyla Cockerham, Kelli Dunnahe and Nichole Harris.
Sponsor is Dayla Bass.

Terry Steinbock, of Lazbuddie, was hospitalized in Lubbock this week after suffering an injury during a cycle race.

Rumor of the Week:
Ask Bruce Billingsley

about his phenomenal score on No. 9 last weekend at the Farwell County Club golf course.

Nobody except for board members attended the public hearing on Monday night for the Farwell School tax rate.
The rate was hiked to \$1.42 per \$100 assessed valuation.
The board unanimously supported it.

Texico Police are investigating the theft of tires and wheels off a vehicle at Master Tech Auto Service last weekend.

This summer, Parmer County Pct. 3 has taken over the responsibility for mowing the courthouse lawn in Farwell.
County commissioner Ed Corn estimated that will save the county \$3,600 a year.

First Baptist Church of Farwell longtime secre-

tary Billie Blaine has been ill, and is now living with her daughter in Lubbock.
She has been church secretary for 35 years.

Katherine White has been hospitalized in Lubbock recently.

Parmer County District Attorney Johnny Actkinson is home after undergoing bypass surgery in Lubbock.

The Parmer County Retired Teachers group will meet on Sept. 2 at Friona State Bank community room at 2 p.m. Farwell School Supt. Larry Gregory will speak.

Farwell Steers Logan McFarland, a sophomore, tore his ACL in his knee at the first scrimmage and is out for the season.

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday re-appointed Robert White to the Central Plains MHRM Board as

the county's representative.
In other business, the commissioners:
-- Chose a roof color for the new jail and law enforcement center.
-- Signed the contract with a legal firm to collect delinquent court fines and fees, and for additional fees for collection costs.
This new fee schedule was published in the Tribune earlier this month.



New secretary
Terri Louder is the new Lazbuddie School superintendent's secretary.

Longhorns scrimmage with Valley, Kress

Lazbuddie's Longhorns were part of a 3-team scrimmage on Friday, along with Valley and Kress.
Coach Mark Osmus reported that Valley had a strong team and Lazbuddie was unable to score against them.
But the Longhorns scored twice against Kress, in its first year of 6-man football.
Quarterback Jesse Gomez scored on a 40-yard scramble, while Raul Mata tallied from about 35 yards out on a pass play.
Kress, which had a very speedy running back, also scored.

Offensively, Osmus said that Kirby Kimbrough did a good job at quarterback, throwing some nice passes. Robbie Martin had 2 good receptions.
The coach said Kimbrough likely will start the regular season at QB, with Gomez starting at receiver or wing back.
Defensively, Sergio Cuevas and Mata had interceptions.
Also cited for good play were Nicolas Cuevas, Adam Pierce and Martin.

EMS Report

The Farwell ambulance had six calls recently:
On Aug. 13, they made a transfer from the Farwell Convalescent Center.
On Aug. 14, they were called to 805 4th St. where a person was unconscious.
On Aug. 14, they transported a person to Muleshoe clinic.
On Aug. 20, they made a transport from the Farwell Convalescent Center to Muleshoe clinic. The same day, they made a transport to Clovis hospital.

It's a Girl

Mattie Celeste Boyd was born July 12.
She weighed 6 lbs., 5 oz. and was 20" long.
Parents are Jill and Doug Boyd, of Farwell.
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She likes to play with baby dolls, eat, and walk her pigs. Her favorite food is candy. Her favorite color is purple.
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Church of Christ 110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	United Pentecostal Church of Texico Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.	First Baptist Church of Texico Rob Hollis -- minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt
First Baptist Church of Farwell Rev. Randy Mullin -- pastor 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.	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. mt Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter 7:30 p.m. mt summer	Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Jonette Gay Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.
Lariat Church of Christ Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter 8:00 p.m. summer	San Jose Catholic Church, Texico Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.	St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
New Light Baptist Church Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.	Farwell Church of Christ Phillip Steyn 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.	Assembly of God Church, Texico Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Parmer, Texas:
(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Parmer, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on September 13, 2003, for voting in a special election to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas.

(Notifíquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 13 de septiembre de 2003 en la Elección Especial para adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas propuestas constitucionales así como fueron sometidas por la 78a Legislatura Sesión Regular, de la Estado de Texas.)

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Box 202 Friona Community Center
Box 203 Rhea Community Center
:t. #3 Box 301 Farwell Community Center

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between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on August 29, 2003 (date)
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Colleen Stover
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(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación Adelantada)
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(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:
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September 5, 2003 5 de septiembre, 2003
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High Plains Federal Credit Union -- Clovis
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Parmer County Cotton Growers Cooperative

Texico scrimmages

The Texico and Ft. Sumner football teams scrimmaged last Friday at Texico in what may be a preview of this year's state championship game.

Both teams are favored to be in the state title game again this season.

The Wolverines were shorthanded in the scrimmage. Center Bryan Vannatta was out with a pulled muscle. And halfback Johnny Serrano missed the game with an injury.

Braden Vaughan started at quarterback, with running backs Corey Bell and Mark Peabody.

On the first series, Texico was on the defense. Jesse Serrano had a good tackle, then recovered a fumble on the next play. John Nathan Williams had a tipped ball. And the Foxes were held.

Then Texico was on offense. Joe Zaikowski ran for 9. He also caught at 15-yard pass called back by penalty. Peabody had a good run and Zaikowski had a 10-yard reception.

On defense again, Texico's Bell had a good tackle and Logan Brown had two good tackles. Bell also had a quarterback sack, and Zaikowski recovered a fumble. But the Foxes put together a sustained drive, and scored from the 1.

Zane Anderson was at QB for Texico's second offensive series. The Wolverines were unable to move the ball, although Peabody had a tough run for short yardage, and Zaikowski had a short pass reception.

Both teams then practiced goal line defenses. On defense for Texico, Jesse Serrano had a good tackle, but the Foxes scored on a 10-yard pass. Texico was held during its offensive plays.

Church project undertaken

The youth group from St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat traveled to Angel Fire, N.M., recently to do work projects at the local Lutheran Church.

They helped paint the church indoors and they helped clear a firebreak up on the mountain by the Angel Fire Ski Area. This is an annual project for the church.

Sponsors for the youth group are Tina Symm and Ruth Owen.

The youth traveled together with a youth group from Dennison, Texas.

"We had a super time and the kids are looking forward to doing another joint project with the churches very soon!" said Tina.

Upcoming Sports

Football and volleyball start to move into high gear: The Texico Lady Spikers volleyballers open their season (along with the junior high team) at 4 p.m. mt on Aug. 28 when they host Floyd. On Sept. 2, the junior high and varsity teams play at Floyd at 4 p.m. mt.

The Lazbuddie Longhorns open their football season at Groom on Aug. 30 at 5:30 p.m. against Follett.

The Texico Wolverines' junior high-JV team host Bovina at 4 p.m. mt on Aug. 28. The varsity Wolverines play at Bovina on Aug. 29 at 7:30 p.m. mt.

The Farwell Steers open their season on Aug. 29 at Plains at 8 p.m. The Junior High and JV Steers host Bovina on Aug. 28 at a time to be set.



4-H

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held offices on the local and county levels, and is currently county 4-H Teen Council secretary.

The Adult Leader award went to Terry Hunt, of Friona.

She "has not only been a project leader, but has given of her time, money and talents to see that your children have a successful and educational experience in 4-H; and she serves as the Friona 4-H club manager," it was stated.

The "Friend of 4-H" award went to United Supermarkets, and the honor was accepted on their behalf by Lorena DeLeon.

Other 4-H top awards were:

- Russell Schilling and Colton Christian, recognition of a job well done in junior livestock judging.

- Kary Mathys, recognition of a job well done in 1st year yearbook.

- Justin Ware and Tyler Schilling, recognition of a job well done in horse project.

- Alisha Wauson, record book.

- Jake Ware and Ashley Hartzog, state horse show.

- Galen Clark, outstanding 1st year 4-H member.

- Michelle Wauson, outstanding junior 1 record book.

- Emily Allen, outstanding junior 2 record book.

- Keith Hunt, outstanding senior record book.

- Dan Patterson, outstanding 4-H camper.

- Alisha Wauson, outstanding 4-H promoter.

- Abby Johnson, overall outstanding junior 1.

- Emily Allen, overall outstanding junior 2.

- Keith Hunt, Suzanne Mason, Steven Hunt and Alisha Wauson, livestock judging.

Peralez wins Farwell Country Club championship

Pat Peralez won the Farwell Country Club Championship last weekend with a 148 in the low gross category.

Other low gross scores were:

Terry Townsend, 154; Greg Trujillo, 155; Tom Gonzales, 155; Angel Martinez, 156; Richard Romero, 156; Dale Shaw, 157; Greg Hanks, 160; Doug Baird, 163; Charles Gonzales, 163; Randy Pitcock, 164; Doug Gibbs, 166; Ken James, 166; Dwight Dudley, 168; Greg Lethgo, 171; Stephen Swift, 172; Terry Mulligan, 178; Randy Missildine, 180; Jason Dudley, 181; David Garrett, 182; Bob Dudley, 186; Ronne Harris, 195; and Brian Echols, 214.

Low net scores were:

Dwight Dudley, 138, 1st; Ken James, 138, 2nd; Greg Hanks, 140, 3rd; Pat Peralez, 141; Doug Baird, 143; Dale Shaw, 143; Charles Gonzales, 143; Jason Dudley, 145; Tom Gonzales, 145; Greg Trujillo, 145; David Garrett, 146; Stephen Swift, 146; Terry Townsend, 146; Doug Gibbs, 148; Richard Romero, 148; Angel Martinez, 148; Gary Lethgo, 149; Terry Mulligan, 150; Bob Dudley, 154; Ronne Harris, 157; Randy Missildine, 160; and Brian Echols, 184.

Meet Texico's Class of 2016



Shaylee Sours, a Texico kindergartener, has a May 11 birthday.

Parents are Delbert and Bethany Sours. She has a sister, Baylee. Grandparents are James & LaVera Sours, and Willie & Patsy Bell.

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LIVE CATTLE: Cattle prices exploded this week when after packer jumped bids \$3 on Tuesday afternoon. The market opened up the 150 point limit the next day and short term trends all turned back higher. When prices closed above major resistance levels of \$76.80 on long term charts, they now project up towards the high of the year, which was \$82.70 made in late January. This should be the last leg up before topping and moving back down into the last quarter of the year?

FEEDER CATTLE: This market has been a run-away with prices reaching all time historical highs this week at \$92.67 basis the August feeder contract. Where do prices project from here? It's anyone's guess. I think we'll take our clue from live cattle prices. Fundamentally, the market is sound, but hedgers should know that markets are markets and when prices are ready to correct there may be little or no reason to drop? Look for this leg to be the last leg up before a significant correction.

CORN: The hot and dry weather in the Mid West has sparked a rally in corn, but short term trends turned down this week. If this weekend turns out to be hot and dry, look for another test of the \$2.40 highs made twice this week. Overall, the crop has progressed enough that damage may be minimal, but higher bean prices may help to drag corn up as well. The \$2.53 area is resistance.

SOYBEANS: Prices retraced all the way back to the June highs of \$5.88 this week and stopped. Weather will be the key if prices are going to move higher/lower from here. The beans took the brunt of the hot/dry weather this week. Higher beans may translate into higher corn as well?

WHEAT: Short term trends turned lower this week after long term targets around the \$4.00 level were hit. Tight world stocks and the lowest stocks/usage ratio since 1973 have helped to support this move up. Seasonals still point to higher prices into the end of the year. Shortages in Europe, Canada, Australia and Russia are basically the reason behind the rally.

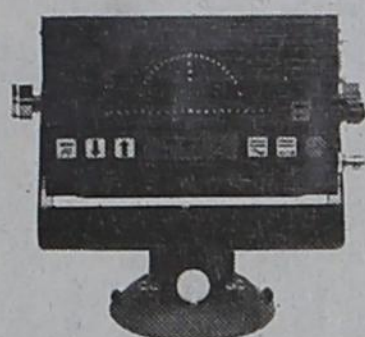
COTTON: Short term trends turned up this week with few explanations. Seasonal tendencies are for lower prices into harvest with the exception of a few rallies between now and the November/December time frame. A close above the 61 cent level would turn long term trends back higher.

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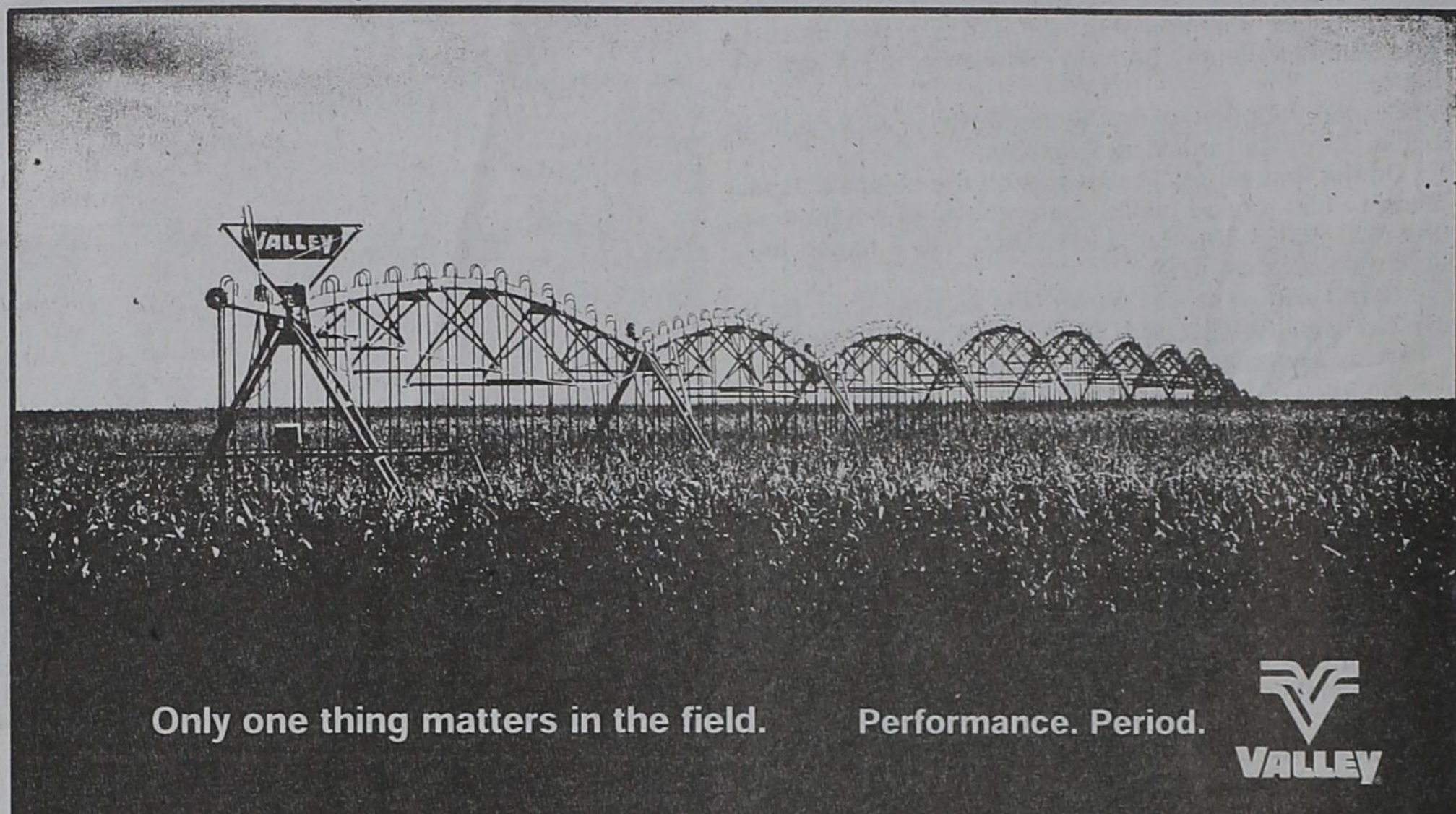
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PRICE REDUCED! -- Nice, large 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, built-ins, utility, lots of space, nice fenced back yard. Priced to Sell!! Call for details.

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participant, the average water bill will rise 68 percent.

Thus, if a person were paying \$100 a month now for water, it would hike to \$168 per month for the same amount of water.

"By the time the project starts, that 68 percent could be 78 percent," said Cooper.

He said the city needs to decide how to finance that cost increase "or opt out of the group and look for water elsewhere."

This brought on a lengthy discussion into the merits of buying land outside the city and pumping water from it.

This was done last year in Farwell.

Autrey noted that if the Ute Lake water level continues to go down, there is no guarantee that even if a pipeline were built, Texico could get water from it.

"Either way we go, we must raise our water rates," he added.

City Attorney Marion Ty Rutter said it seemed to him it would be a lot cheaper for Texico to build a well and pump in water.

Autrey said the council needs to pursue both avenues: look at buying land, and for now, staying with the Ute Lake group.

In other business, the council:

-- Heard several concerns from former Mayor Nathan Tharp.

1) He said city police need to do something about the number of wrecked cars parked in the city.

2) Graffiti on the former Spur Restaurant needs to be removed.

3) The intersection of Wheeler Avenue and Highway 108 is dangerous.

4) He noted that at the last meeting, it was announced that the city had gotten a \$75,000 state grant for street repairs.

He said the streets "are

getting in bad shape" and the council needs to move on this problem now, and not let the state take back the grant if it isn't used.

Mrs. Harth said she is looking into costs of chip seal and slurry seal.

Tharp also asked Mayor Jerry Cunningham to help Mrs. Harth get more street funds from the state for Texico. "Get involved," he told the mayor.

5) After Tharp complained again of semi-trucks damaging city streets (noting the east end of Katherine and Craig streets in particular), Mrs. Harth said that city building inspector Terry Martin suggested the possibility of prohibiting semi's from city streets.

Mrs. Harth said a lot of semi's are parked in town.

Tharp noted that topic (prohibiting semi's) came up before the council years ago "and a lot of truck owners came in and made threats, and the council backed off."

6) Tharp said he heard chickens cackling inside the city limits -- and it's illegal for folks to raise chickens in town (unless they were "grandfathered in").

-- Again discussed the \$31,000 computer bill it owes on the four computers which are not up to running 100 percent yet.

The California computer firm plans to send an expert to get them up to what the council wants.

Questions arose on when the money should be paid. It was said that a \$9,000 down payment will be paid after a local com-

puter expert checks to make sure the computers are all working fine -- after the California expert does his work.

-- Heard Mrs. Harth report of problems with the Internet provider.

-- Called an executive session at the urging of Rutter for "litigation."

-- Heard that Mrs. Harth has 156 hours of vacation time accrued, and her assistant, Glenda Mosier, has even more hours than she does.

--Received an update on the cemetery from association president Margie Crooks.

The group is seeking \$10 from each plot owner per year, as city rules state.

Mrs. Crooks said a problem had been in the past that, for example, if a person owned 10 plots, they were just paying \$10. They must pay \$100. Also, the need for a fence adjacent to the Lockmiller grave was again discussed.

Autrey told the association to handle it. The financing is a problem.

-- Heard Cooper say that the drug testing is on hold; and that he is drawing up specifications to seek bids for a blower for the truck bays, and for air conditioning/heating for the meeting rooms in the fire houses.

-- Allowed Cooper to buy a defibrillator. One bid had been received at \$17,293. Cooper said he is negotiating to get the price down.

-- Heard Autrey say they are working on getting specifications on

running electricity to the new cemetery well. After that is achieved, electricians can bid on it.

The Latest

 Farwell Elementary School will have Parents Night on Sept. 2 from 6 to 7 p.m.

There's been a late change in the Farwell JV schedule:

Since Plains has no JV team, Bovina will fill in tonight (Aug. 28). The time was not set as of presstime.

 Members of the First Baptist Church of Farwell's Racket Club, Mission Friends, Girls of Grace and R.A." are invited to a fun time on Sept. 3 at 6 p.m. at the Farwell City Park.

Hot dogs and snow cones will be served.

This year, the Junior Racket Club (3 years old to kindergarten) and the Mission Friends will meet Wednesdays from 6 to 7 p.m.

The Racket Club will meet from 6 to 7 p.m., and the Girls of Grace along with the R.A.'s will meet from 7 to 8 p.m.

 A baby shower for Mattie Celeste Boyd, new daughter of Jill and Doug Boyd, will be held from 2 to 3 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 7, at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell.

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 Friday - pizza, salad, fruit, cookie, milk.

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Monday - no school.
 Tuesday - steakfishers with gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli & cheese, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
 Wednesday - ham & cheese sandwich, lettuce leaf, dill spears, chips, sliced cantaloupe, milk.
 Thursday - spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, green beans, bread sticks, orange half, milk.
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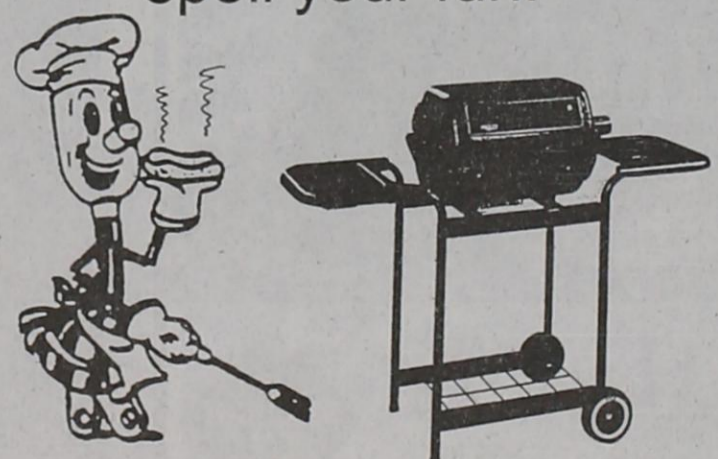
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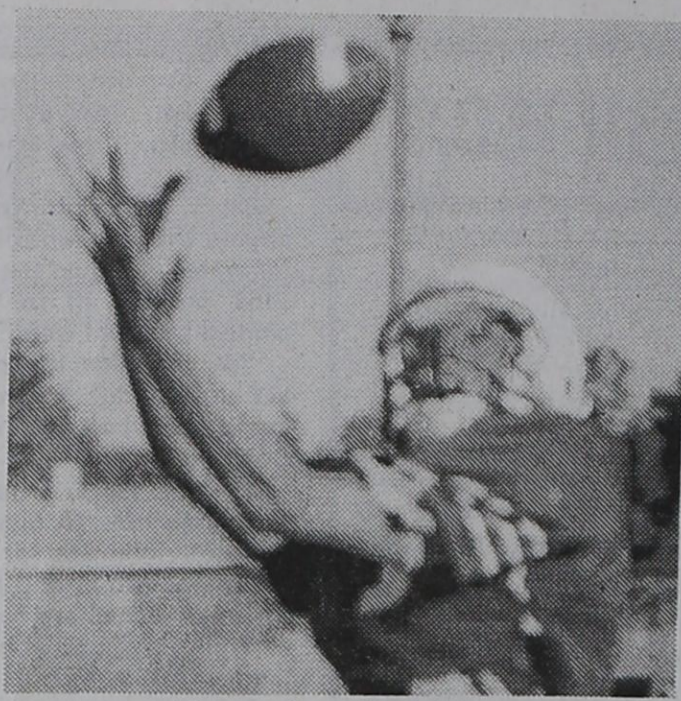
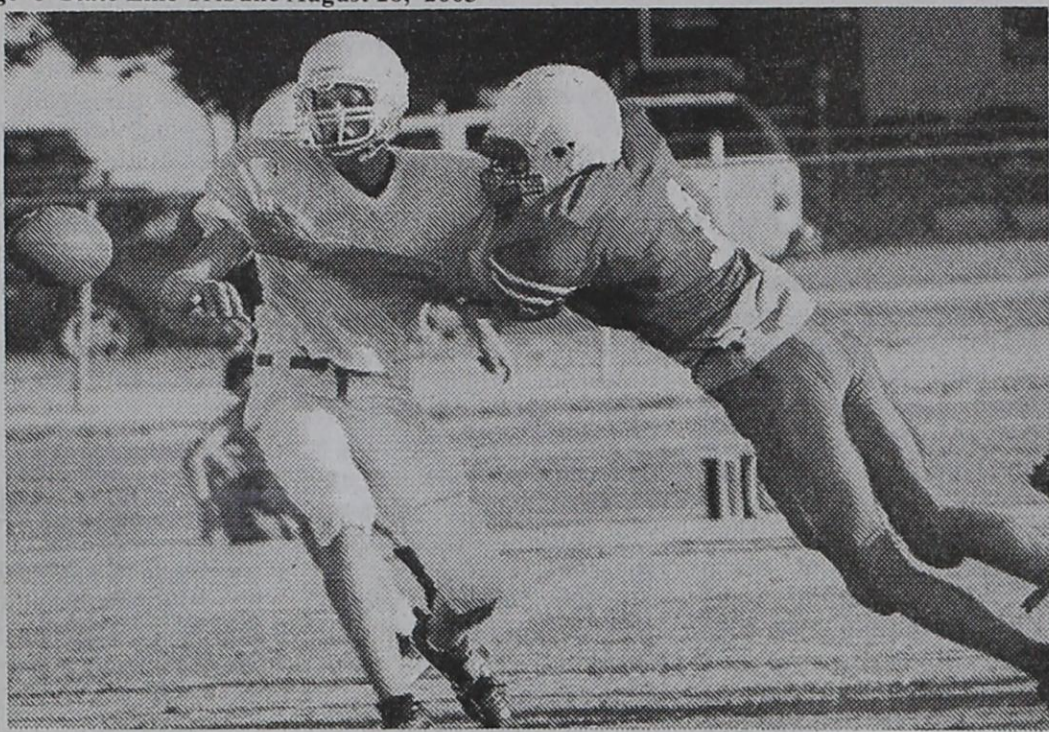
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Parmer County may avoid 'drug sting' lawsuit

The Amarillo newspaper reported Saturday that two of the defendants in the controversial 1999 Tulia, Texas, drug sting have filed a federal civil rights lawsuit.

In all, 46 persons, 39 of them black, were arrested in the undercover sting. Since then, either charges were dropped or those convicted were pardoned by Gov. Rick Perry.

The lawsuit names more than 40 defendants, including the drug task force that supervised the sting and every county belonging to the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force.

Parmer County currently is a member of the task force. But Sheriff Randy Geris said he does not believe the county participated in it in 1999. He will check into it.

Steers scrimmage

The Farwell Steers and Olton Mustangs scrimmaged at Farwell last Friday.

First, the JV teams went at it:

Farwell was on defense first. Colby Norton, Cory Chadwick and Colton Sudderth had a strong tackle and Joel Owen had 2 good tackles. But Olton scored on a 50-yard end run.

Farwell JV on offense: Robert Williams made 2 runs for first downs. Derrick Chandler hit Own with a long pass as the JV Steers had a sustained drive, that ended at the Olton 2 yard line.

Farwell JV on defense: Mikey Soto broke up a pass. Williams had a strong tackle. But Olton scored on a 50-yard pass play.

Farwell JV on offense: Again, Farwell put on a sustained march downfield. Williams had runs of 20 and 25 yards, behind good line blocks. Norton had a 16 yard run. Williams scored from the 1.

Then it was the varsity's turn:

Farwell varsity on defense: Justin Ware recovered a fumbled handoff. Jason Johnson had 3 strong tackles. Matthew Edwards had a good hit, and also a QB pressure. Roper Fulcher had a QB sack. Grant Gregory and Joel Chavez had good tackles. Olton scored on a 50-yard run.

Farwell varsity on offense: Johnson passed to Gregory for 15 yards. Hugo Vasquez ran for a first down. Gregory caught a 25-yard toss. Edwards scored on an 8-yard end run.

Redwine gets scholarship

Lazbuddie High graduate Tobin Redwine has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

He received a Spalding Sports Worldwide award, which was given to 40 students who participated in the UIL academic state meet and who had an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement.

Redwine placed 2nd in persuasive speaking at the 2002 UIL academic state meet, where he also

competed in prose interpretation. He was a member of the 2nd place computer science team at the 2001 state meet.

He also participated in UIL literary criticism, ready writing, one-act play, basketball and football in high school.

He was National Honor Society vice president, robotics president, FFA president and salutatorian of his senior class.

He is attending Texas A&M and majoring in ag journalism.

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