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Ysleta Kittrell wins 3rd grid contest

Of the hundreds of participants in last week's Area Merchants Football Contest, only one was able to get all 12 games picked correctly.

For that magnificent feat, Ysleta Kittrell won the 1st place cash prize of \$20.

A host of players had 11 games right. By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Farwell 24, Sundown 12), the 2nd place cash prize of \$7 went to Melissa Nichols.

Others with 11 right and their scores off the tie breaker were:

Rowdy Mitchell, 17; Rocky Williams, 16; Mark Williams, 19; Chris Schraeder, 5; Kirk Saul, 5; Whitney Saul, 6; Sydney Martin, 16; Tim Kasel, 8; Dardanella Helton, 20; Hal Helton, 12; Helton Oil, 15. Darren Haseloff, 32; Hayley Fowler, 9; Ronnie Dunsworth, 13; Bruce Billingsley, 7; Elva DeLeon, 29; Susie Dale, 5; Les Curtis, 13; Rowdy Chandler, 23; Rich Carpenter, 19; Pam Carpenter, 20, and Scott Brown, 16.

Results of last week's games were:

Texico over Clayton, Muleshoe over Friona, Floydada over Springlake-Earth, LSU over Georgia, Iowa over Arizona State, Florida State over Colorado, Tennessee over Florida, North Carolina State over Texas Tech, New England over NY Jets, Indianapolis over Jacksonville, Minnesota over Detroit, and Kansas City over Houston.

The contest is now one-third complete with the overall winner getting the Dallas Cowboys package.

Here's a look at the first leader board in this race:

31 points -- Tim Kasel, Melissa Nichols.



Amanda Finch, an employee of Wienerschnitzel's Restaurant in Clovis, presents the check for winning last week's football contest to Ysleta Kittrell. Wienerschnitzel's is one of the contest sponsors.

30 -- Ysleta Kittrell, Coffman, Steve Foster, Sydney Martin, Cindy Pat- Steve Franse, Grant terson, Kirk Saul, Gregory, Darren Haseloff, J.R. Ivins, Betty Kealley, T.J. Kittrell, Rusty McFarland, Gary Patterson, Stu Stratton, Cynthia Thigpen, Angela Thompson, Jacob Thompson, Aaron Vaughan.



King and Queen

Rob Martin and Katy Loudder were named Lazbuddie High School Homecoming King and Queen last Friday.



Texico Cemetery sign donated

This "Texico Cemetery" sign was installed on Sept. 19. The sign was donated by Tedson Trailers. Tedson owner Ted Lopez said it his policy to "give back" to the community by work such as this. Pictured below the new sign, from left, are Jay Caperton, Howard Leavell, Arlye Crooks, Ted Lopez, Teddy Lopez, Marcia Leavell and Ed Autrey.

Texico raises its water, sewer rates

The Texico City Council voted unanimously on Tuesday to raise water and sewer rates, effective Nov. 1.

Sewer Rates

The residential rate was increased from \$10 to \$11 a month, and the commercial rate was hiked from \$12.50 to \$13.50 a month.

Water Rates

The following rates are based on minimum gallons:

Minimum use of 4,000 gallons for users within the city limits, raised from \$14.75 to \$16.75 a month.

Minimum use of 4,000 gallons for users outside the city limits, raised from \$19.05 to \$21.05 a month.

For each of the next 2,000 gallons of water used inside or outside city limits, raised from \$1.75 to \$2.75 per 1,000 gallons.

For each 1,000 gallons in excess of 6,000 gallons used inside or outside city limits, raised from \$1.35 to \$2.35 per 1,000 gallons.

The last time the council raised rates was in November 2002.

The hike was partly necessitated by the city's budget shortfall -- its expenses totalled more than the revenues it expected.

The new water and sewer rates are expected to bring in a minimum of \$14,400 for the year.

In other business, the board:

-- Heard city building inspector Terry Martin report that he was told that Clovis will help fund Texico's, Grady's and Melrose's participation in the Ute Lake water project by raising its gross receipts tax.

-- Moved ahead on a proposal to prohibit heavy vehicles in the city, including their parking.

The council wants public input before finalizing any plans.

The council said the city's streets are not designed for heavy truck use, and some are suffering.

Councilman Doug Scioli said he recently counted 7 semi-trailers using Craig Street one day.

Martin presented the council with copies of Clovis' parking restrictions.

Councilman Oran Jay Autrey was concerned about trucks not being allowed to park in the city, even on their private property.

But Autrey said that loaded trucks "were tearing up our streets."

-- Heard Autrey report he has talked with two electricians about trying to get someone to run electricity to the new cemetery well.

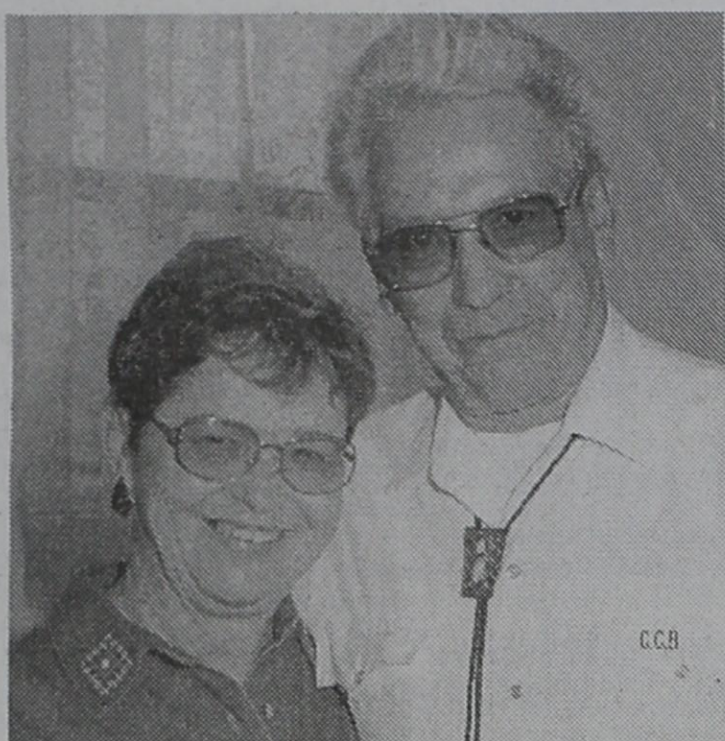
The well was installed last year -- but has no electricity running to it. The cost to do so is the hangup.

-- Heard Autrey report that he talked with Police Chief John Mares about using deputy Wayne Atchley for animal control.

He said Mares said he couldn't spare Atchley during regular work hours. Autrey said Atchley told him he would rather do it on his own time.

Atchley presented a proposal for this extra job. Also, it's estimated it

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Mary and Chuck Bradley

Chuck Bradley: cowboy poet

By Tori Bradley

My grandfather, Chuck Bradley, of Texico, is somewhat of a cowboy poet.

He was born and raised in the foothills of western North Carolina. As a young man, he very much interested in the old west and the old western heroes -- John Wayne, Roy Rogers, Gene Autrey and Lash LaRue, just to name a few.

His father taught him at a very young age to "just do what's right." This simple philosophy no doubt came from his Christian background.

Chuck's first interest of poetry was when he was in sixth grade; his teacher made them memorize psalms out of the Bible.

My granddad has a very vivid imagination. Perhaps a little too vivid. He can take a basic story and add enough to it to make it interesting.

Believe me. When he had to write themes and essays in school, it was more a joy rather than a chore, he said. He would make deals with his sisters. If he would write stories for them, they would, in turn, correct his grammar.

The first actual poem he wrote was for his dad on Fathers Day about 30 years ago. Needless to say, he had to write one for his mother the following Mother's Day to even out the score.

The things he usually writes about are family, cowboys, and "doin' what's right."

After spending several years in the U.S. Navy, he and his wife, Mary, moved to New Mexico due to my dad's asthma problem.

When all of their children were old enough to live on their own, they moved back to North Carolina where granddad got back in the Navy to be a Seabee. He retired 14 years later at the age of 60.

Then they returned ... for good. I asked grandpa why he liked to write poetry so much. He replied that writing is his way of expressing things that he can't say, or otherwise wouldn't get expressed.

When things are written down, they seem to have more meaning.

Here are some of his efforts:

Dad's New Hat

I was in late 30's
On a bright sunny day.
Seems it was early June
Or maybe late May.

Several folks were gathered
Under a large chinaberry tree.
There were neighbors, friends, and relations
And, of course, Dad and me.

Dad was sporting a new straw hat
Of which he was very proud.
It was tough back then, to get a new hat;
His was the only one in the crowd.

A bird happened by just then
And in this tree did perch.
With nary a cheep or sound,
Over Dad he did lurch.

As he made a large deposit,
Upon Dad's hat it did fall.
The deposit was very large indeed --
This small bird gave his all.

The bird then flew away
And still no sound he made.
But, the damage was already done;
The result on the hat was laid.

Dad slowly removed the masterpiece --
Remembering the creature on wing.
"Huh," he said very quietly,
"To most folks, they sing."

'Real Cowboys' Don't Do Drugs

Being around animals can be lots of fun,
but there is lots of hard work that must be done.
The dangers that lurk on each and every hand,
can mean life or death to a non-alert man.

When a cow or horse that you don't out-weigh,
decides he wants to be on the spot where you stay.

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Bradley

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It is always a very good idere,
for a "Real Cowboy" to keep his mind clear.
A good rail fence sure is a dandy,
and it's a great idea to keep it handy.
A split-second might be all you have to move,
So your mind best stay in the right grove.

If his mind was floating around in a blur,
He will end up with his mouth full of fur.
With an 800 pound steer running at full speed.

Stay off the snow and that whacky-backy too,
Be responsible for each and everything you do.
Keep your mind straight and your face out of jugs,
and remember "Real Cowboys; just don't do drugs.

"The Chuckwagon"

The Chuckwagon was many things to the early day cowboy,
it was food shelter, hospital and sometimes joy.

"The Wagon" was used to transport the sick, lame and lazy.
And on a few occasions, even the crazy.

The cook was the man to whom everyone looked.
He was Doctor, Dad, Preacher, Mother and sometimes he cooked.

He must cover the same distance as the herd each day.
After getting "set-up," the herd is not coming this way.

Each morning gully, or ravine, he must find a way to cross
And still beat the Herd there or catch it from the boss.

The only help he had was someone who could not make a hand.
But if everything was not perfect, he caught it on

every end.

In all kinds of weather, rain, snow, cold, heat or shine
How do you build a fire when no wood you can find?

We can only imagine life on the trail
Without our air-conditioned pickups that whine and wail.

With only an occasional stream for a bath or a dip,
They must have been pretty rank by the end of the trip.

But "Ole Cookie" came through in every case
They all loved him but they would never say it to his face.

Looking out for danger during the day was rough
But those long lonely nights really got tough.

A cup of coffee that "Cookie" had kept warm
Or some left-over beans were really the charm.

As tough as it was on the trail all alone
The Chuckwagon and "Cookie" made it seem like home.

With all the complaints and griping and never a grin
Without the Chuckwagon, think how it would have been.

Lady Spikers take 2nd in tournament

The Texico Lady Spikers took 2nd place in the Cimarron Volleyball Tourney last weekend.

Texico has had several injuries, which they have had to deal with. Despite that, the team is 7-2 so far.

Tourney results were:
In the opening 5-game pool play (against Cimarron, Bloomfield and Raton), Texico won 5 of 6 games. Stat leaders: kills - Ashley Kidd, 13; Lori Richardson, 9; Sissy Loper, 7; Amber Parmer, 6. Blocks - Richardson and Loper, 6 each; Ashley Littlejohn, 4. Assists - Seneca Turner, 27. Saves - Turner, 4.

Texico beat Navajo Prep, 26-24, 25-9, 25-19. Stat leaders: Kills - Kidd and Richarddson, 7 each; Loper, 5. Blocks - Richardson, 6. Saves - Littlejohn, 4.

Texico lost to Des Moines, 20-25, 14-25, 17-25. Stat leaders: Kills - Richardson, 5; Kidd, 4. Blocks - Littlejohn, 6; Parmer, 5. Aces - Richardson, 4. Assists - Turner, 10.

Texico whipped Bloomfield, 29-27, 25-16, 30-28. Stat leaders: Service points - Richardson, 16; Loper, 9; Parmer, 7. Kills - Kidd, 12; Richardson, 10; Parmer, 9; Loper, 7. Blocks - Loper, 6; Littlejohn, 5. Aces - Richardson, 8; Littlejohn, 5. Assists - Turner - 28.

On Sept. 16, Texico beat back Grady, 25-11, 25-23, 15-25, 17-25, 15-12. Stat leaders: Service points - Littlejohn, 11; Kidd and Richardson, 10 each. Kills - Kidd, 12; Richardson, 9; Parmer, 8. Blocks - Littlejohn, 6; Amber Dalton, 5. Aces - Littlejohn, 6; Richardson, 4. Assists - Loper, 30. Saves - Littlejohn, 3.

Curry voters say no to tax hike

Curry County voters turned down a request in Tuesday's election to raise gross receipts taxes by one-eighth of one percent.

Against the tax hike were 2,371 voters. In favor were 1,807.

At the Texico polling place, 35 voters supported the tax hike, while 53 opposed it.

Here's how Curry County and Texico voted on the two state amendments on the ballot:

Amendment 1 -- re-vamping the governing system for the state's schools:
Curry County -- 1,681 for, 2,774 opposed.
Texico -- 18 for, 81 opposed.

Texico JH volleyballers triumph

The Texico Junior High volleyballers upset Marshall for the second time this season, reports coach Glynda Martin.

The 7-B team beat Marshall in two games, 25-7 and 25-8. Markita Askew had 22 service points for the match. The B team is currently 3-0.

The Texico 7-A team also won in two games, 25-21 and 25-12. Amanda Bass did an excellent job serving, with 20 service points. The Texico girls did a great job passing, and were able to get several kills off of setter Jaryse Harris. The Texico 7-A squad is now 4-0.

The Texico 8-A team came out on fire, smashing Marshall, 25-5. The girls came out serving really well and Marshall was unable to return those blistering serves. The second game was closer, with the Lady Spikers winning, 25-20.

Barbara Vidal had 12 service points and 3 kills. Stephanie Vega had 11 service points and 1 kill. Faith Martin had 7 service points and 5 kills. Sarah Zarate had 9 service points. Bryn Mayfield had 8 service points and 4 kills, and Micah Mayfield had 6 service points. The Texico 8th graders are now 7-0.

The Texico 8th graders also beat Grady, 25-18 and 25-20. Texico got behind in the 1st game, having trouble serving. But Bryn Mayfield stepped up, serving 12 serves in a row to put Texico into the lead.

Texico had an off-night serving but set the ball up well and got a lot of hits. Grady has a team that doesn't hit much, but can dig well. It makes a difference when your team touches the ball 3 times to their 1 or 2. The team that touches the ball more is obviously going to have more errors. But despite numerous errors, the Lady Spikers didn't give up, and were able to pull the game out.

Stat leaders: Service points - Bryn Mayfield, 20; Vidal, 5; Zarate, 10; Vega, 5; Micah Mayfield, 14; Claudia Rodriguez, 2. Kills -- Martin, 6; Bryn Mayfield, 3; Vidal, 3; Vega, 2; Micah Mayfield, 1; Zarate 1.

Obituaries

Quinn Weaver

Funeral services for Quinn Weaver, 85, of Lazbuddie, were held on Sept. 24 at the Ellis Funeral Chapel in Muleshoe with Rev. Al Jennings, of Lazbuddie, and Dr. Stacy Connor, of Muleshoe, officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

He died Monday in Lubbock. He was born Jan. 15, 1918, in Anderson, Ark.

He married Clara Wilson in Larkin, Ark., on April 11, 1936.

He was preceded in

death by his wife, on Nov. 30, 1944; 4 sisters, 2 brothers and 1 grandson.

He lived in the Lazbuddie area since 1955, coming from La Crosse, Ark. He was a member of the Lazbuddie Baptist Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, and was a farmer.

Surviving are 2 sons, Jimmy, of Lazbuddie, and Jerry, of San Angelo; 2 daughters, Patsy Henson, of Weatherford, Texas, and Linda Harness, of Fort Worth; 7 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren.



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Wolverines whitewash Clayton

By Buddy Vaughan

The Texico Wolverines faced a much-improved Clayton team last Friday night and came out on top, defeating the Yellowjackets 21-0.

The Wolverines brought their stingy defense to the game and while they allowed the Yellowjackets to move the ball at times, the defense dug in when Clayton got close to the end zone, stopping them once on the 4th down on the 13-yard line, and intercepting a pass on the 19.

Offensively, the Wolverines were able to move the ball by grinding away at the Clayton defense on mostly short runs and a few big plays. It was truly a team effort as the line opened holes all night long and as many as 6 Texico players carried the ball in one series. But, they had to overcome a string of penalties that really plagued each team all night as both teams combined for 24 penalties.

Texico kicked off to the Yellowjackets to start the game and Clayton returned it to the 35-yard line. The defense force Clayton to punt after Logan Brown, Bryce Bailey and Corey Bell tackled the runner for a 3-yard loss. Texico started on its 48-yard line and marched down the field for the first score of the game, capped off by a 3-yard TD run by Jesse Serrano. Brown kicked the extra point making it 7-0 with 3:14 remaining in the 1st quarter.

Clayton took the ensuing kickoff, starting on their own 44-yard line and moved the ball down the field on the Wolverines all the way to the 13-yard line. Then the Texico defense came up big with a great tackle by Toby Thornton on a 2nd down reverse play that looked open all the way to the end zone, a QB sack by Bailey on 3rd down, and a series ending stop by John Nate Williams and Jared Curtis on 4th down.

Texico again moved the ball down the field highlighted by a 9-yard run by Johnny Serrano for a 1st down, a 38-yard pass from Braden Vaughan to Garrett Mayfield to the Clayton 22-yard line, and an 11-yard scamper by Vaughan to the 9-yard line. But the Wolverines couldn't punch it in and Clayton intercepted the 4th down pass attempt in the end zone and returned it out to the 1-yard line.

The Yellowjackets moved the ball out to the 13-yard line before a motion penalty and a tackle by Williams for a 5-yard loss forced them to punt. The Wolverines took over with great field position on the Clayton 40-yard line but only had 48.7 seconds left in the half to score and after 3 incomplete passes and 2 penalties, they were faced with 4th and 20. A quarterback draw resulted in no yards and Clayton got the ball back with 22.1 seconds left in the 2nd quarter. Time ran out on the Yellowjackets and the half ended with the Wolverines leading 7-0.

The second half started with a 15-yard penalty against Clayton for unsportsmanlike conduct, so they kicked off from the 25-yard line. The Wolverines started on their own 46 and drove down the field to score their second TD with big runs by Jesse Serrano for 7 yards, Johnny Serrano for 10 yards and a 7-yard TD run by Mark Peabody. Brown kicked the extra point making the

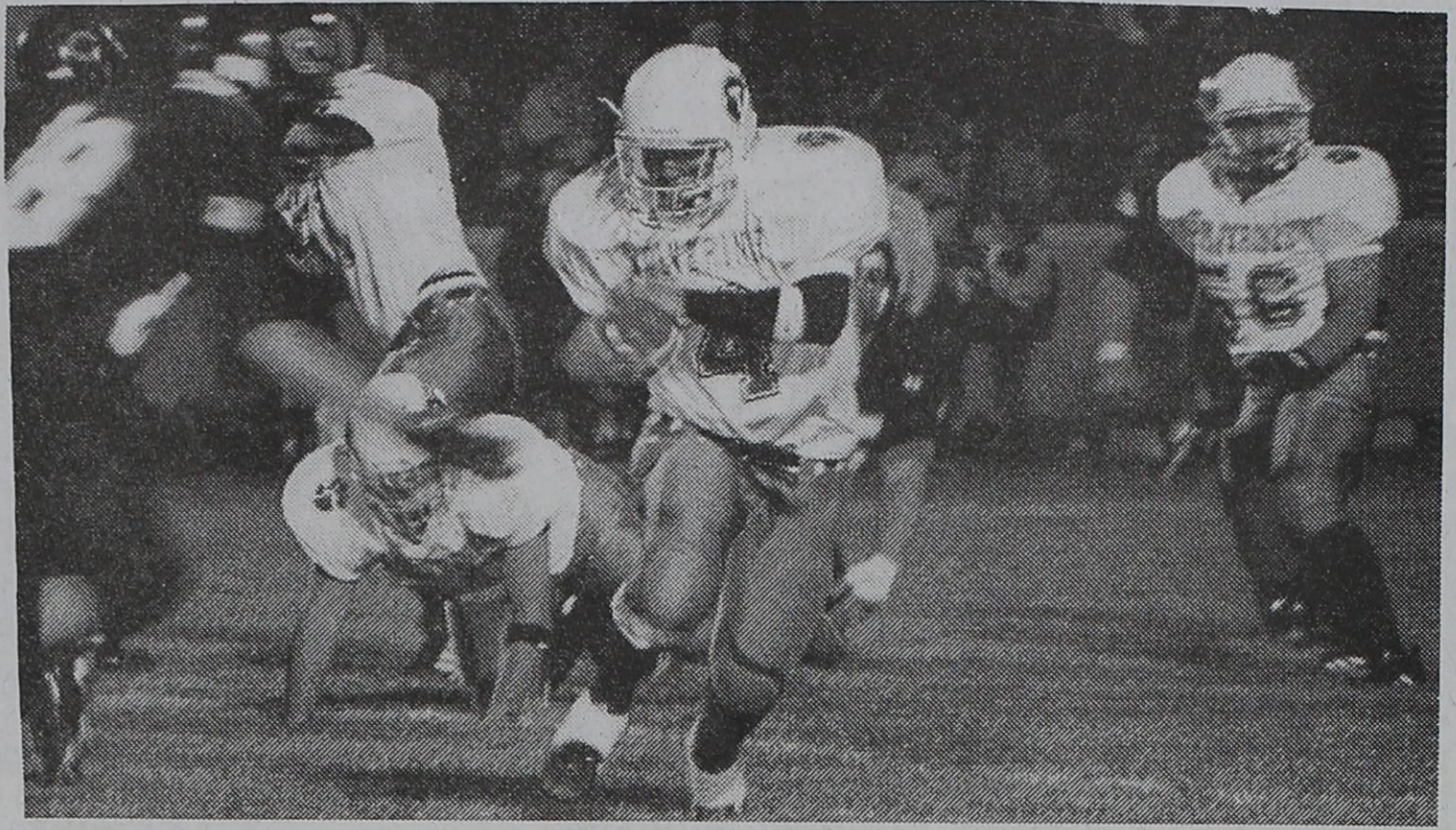


Photo by Shirley Prokop

score 14-0 with 6:37 left in the 3rd quarter.

Clayton began a drive on their own 49-yard line and proceeded to tick off two 1st downs before an interception by Jesse Serrano on the Texico 19-yard line halted the threat. After a 15-yard penalty on the Wolverines, they took over on the 4-yard line but they couldn't get going and punted to the Yellowjackets. Clayton was forced to punt again after a tackle for a 2-yard loss by Bailey and a QB sack for a 9-yard loss by Bell and Bailey.

Starting on the Clayton 47-yard line, Texico proceeded to march for their third score of the night despite a couple of penalties including a 15-yarder. On 2nd and 24, Johnny Serrano broke for a 31-yard run to the Clayton 30-yard line giving the Wolverines a 1st down. Again, Texico stalled, but on the 4th down, Vaughan found Joe Zaikowski wide open over the middle for a 26-yard TD. The extra point was good and Texico led 21-0 with 4:07 remaining in the game.

Clayton started on their own 20 after a touchback kick by Vaughan and the Yellowjackets last opportunity to get on the board died when Brown recovered a fum-

ble on the 50-yard line with 1:41 left to play. The Wolverines made substitutions allowing the second team offense an opportunity to play and they did a good job of running out the clock to end the game.

The Wolverines now 3-0 on the season, travel to Cuba Saturday for a 2 p.m. mt start.

Team stats: 1st downs, Texico 13, Clayton 8; rushing yards, Texico 202, Clayton 56; passing yards, Texico 2 for 8 and 65, Clayton, 6 for 12 and 56; penalties, Texico 14 for 110 yards; Clayton, 10 for 150 yards.

Wolverines of the Week



Coach Prokop named as the Wolverines of the week: defense, John Nate Williams, left, and special teams, Jesse Serrano, right. He also credited the offensive line, Mark Peabody and Johnny Serrano, who now has rushed for more than 400 yards in three games.

Meadow beats Lazbuddie

It wasn't a very happy Homecoming for the Lazbuddie Longhorns last Friday as they faced a very tough Meadow team.

Meadow won 52-0 in a game ending in the 2nd

quarter due to the 45-point rule. Meadow, 3-0, led 44-0 after one quarter.

Despite an 0-4 start, coach Mark Osmus is optimistic about the Longhorns' chances the rest of the season.

The first four teams Lazbuddie has faced has a combined 12-1 record -- they are very good teams. Lazbuddie's schedule the rest of the season looks easier.

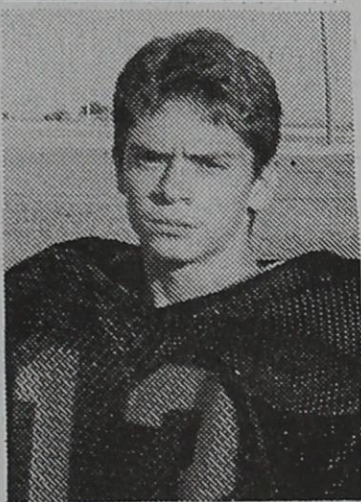
Against Meadow, defensive leaders were: Rob Martin, 2 solo tackles, 9 assisted; Kolby Wilkerson, 7 assisted; Raul Mata, 3 solo tackles and 3 assisted; and Sergio Cuevas, 3 assisted.

Offensively, Kirby Kimbrough hit 6 of 13 passes for 65 yards. Mata caught one pass for 25 yards and Wilkerson nabbed one for about 20.

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Longhorn of the Week



Coach Osmus named Jesse Gomez Longhorn of the Week. He returned 3 kickoffs for 37 yards, had 2 assisted tackles on defense, and caught a pass on offense.

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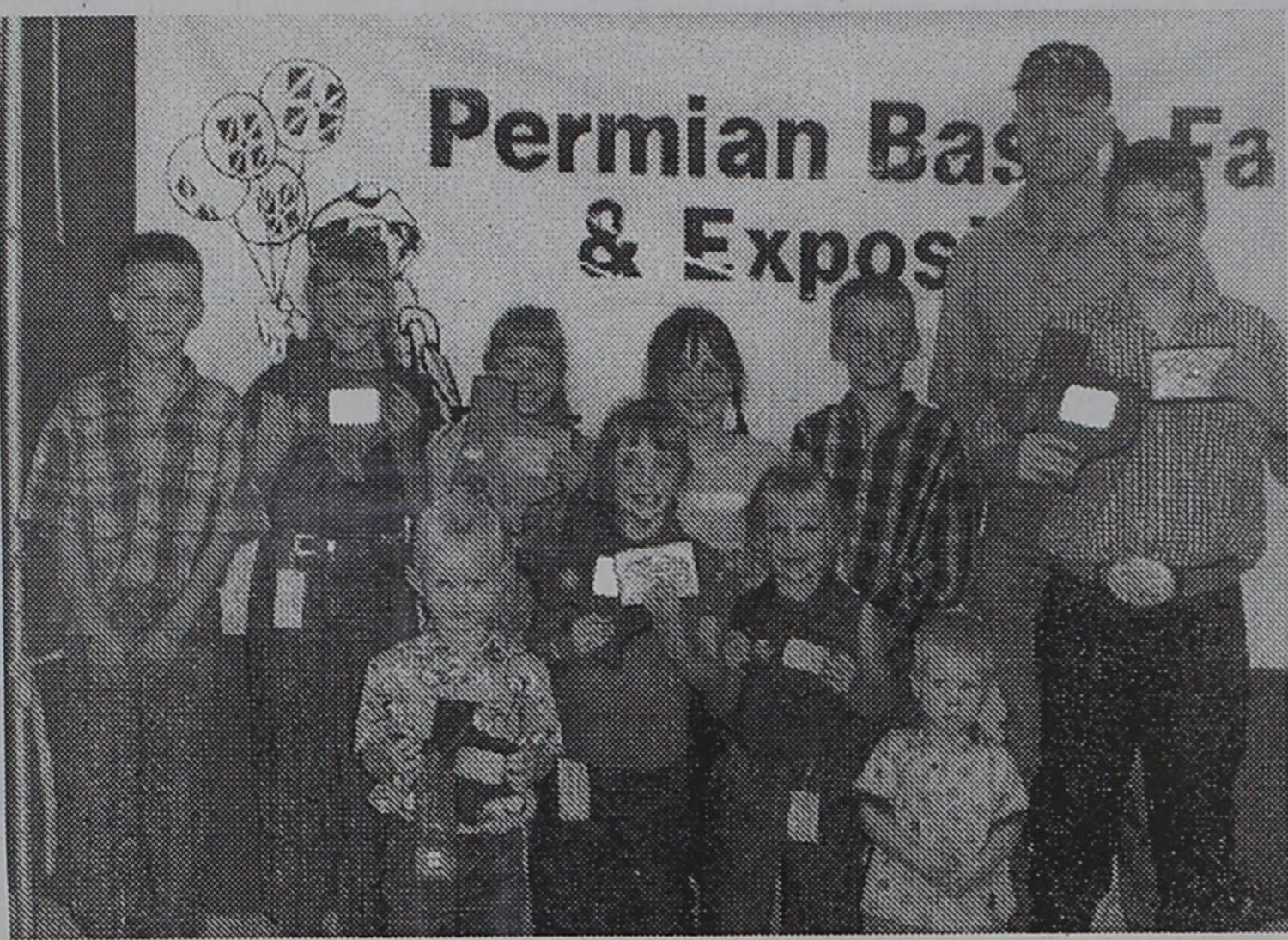
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Parmer County dominates

As reported in last week's Tribune, Parmer County 4-H'ers virtually dominated the top spots at the Permian Basin Swine Fair at Odessa on Sept. 13. Drew Johnson showed the overall grand champ, while Cari Johnson had the overall reserve grand. Participants were, top row from left, Zac Stancell, Abby Johnson, Jill Johnson, Taylor Stancell, Bretton Stancell, county extension agent Cody Hill, Drew Johnson. In front are Garrett Hill, Cari Johnson, Kendal Stancell and Trace Stancell.

County tax rate increases

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday set a proposed tax rate during a budget-workshop.

The rate will be formally set after a public hearing at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 1, in the county courtroom.

The proposed budget includes 3 per cent pay raises for county employees.

The new rate includes funds for the law enforcement center being built.

The proposed tax rate is .4874 cents per \$100 assessed valuation, compared to .4466 cents this year.

The proposed rate includes general fund, .3476 cents; farm to market fund, .1056 cents; and the law enforcement fund, .0342 cents.

Taking out the tax for the new law enforcement center, the county's "regular" tax rate (general fund and farm to market fund) only increased from .4466 cents to .4532 cents.

It's a Boy

Tanner Burke Owen was born Sept. 19 at 4:20 p.m. at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo to Kevin and Sherilyn Owen.

He weighed 8 lbs., 5 oz. and was 21" long. He has a brother, Jace, and two sisters, Quay and Brynn.

Grandparents are Jerry and Pat Owen, and Cynthia Thigpen, all of Farwell.

Great-grandmothers are Francis Sprowls, of Pauls Valley, Okla., and Minnie Hagler, of Texico.

Jurors to report

Parmer County jurors are to report on Sept. 30:

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Dr. Hunter explains a science project to students, from left, Lindsey Mullin, Taylor Mesman and Aaron Warren.

Cullison takes 2nd at Tri State

Farwell FFA members participated in the Tri State meat goat show, reports ag teacher Jon Cullison. Results were:

- Tyler Cullison, 2nd, medium weight.
- Kayla Cullison, 7th, medium light weight.
- Veronica Schmidt, 8th, light weight.
- Roper Fulcher, 8th, heavy light weight.

Texico A&M professor brings science projects to Farwell Junior High

Prof. Jon Hunter, professor in the Department of Veterinary, Physiology and Pharmacology at Texas A&M University, was a guest speaker before Farwell Junior High students on Sept. 18. Dr. Hunter is involved in "Wings Across Texas," a non-profit group that transports Texas A&M

scientists to rural middle schools throughout Texas.

The program began last November. Activities taught involve "Water -- Our Most Precious Resource" and "Jade Dragon," which involves environmental health issues.

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<p>First Baptist Church of Farwell</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</p> <p>Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. mt Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter 7:30 p.m. mt summer</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</p> <p>Rev. Jonette Gay Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>
<p>Lariat Church of Christ</p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter 8:00 p.m. summer</p>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico</p> <p>Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</p> <p>David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>
<p>New Light Baptist Church</p> <p>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Farwell Church of Christ</p> <p>Philip Steyn -- minister Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship ; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search -- 7:30 -- Ch. 4 Sun.</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church, Texico</p> <p>Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt</p>

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The Latest

The Texico-Farwell Rotary Club held a golf scramble at the Farwell Country Club on Sept. 16.

First place went to the team of Tom Nichols, Tate Nichols, George Simmons and Dick Pylant.

Second was the team of Hal Helton, Jeff Moore, Jordan Moore and Perry Jackson.

Third was the team of Harry Sheets, Doyle Ford, Elmer Hargrove, Chris Fontanilla and Richard Haseloff.

Additional attractions were:

Longest drive on No. 1, Larry Powell Jr.; closest to the pin on No. 2, Greg Actkinson; closest to the pin on No. 7, Troy Christian.

The Farwell Band Boosters are selling the custom made Farwell Steer head receiver hitch inserts. Each insert is \$20 and they have inserts for all make and models of pickups and SUV's. They are available in Farwell Blue or White.

These inserts were custom-made by Marlon Inman.

Contact Band Booster President Alice Armstrong to get your Farwell Steer hitch insert at 481-3371.

Members of the Farwell Volunteer Fire and EMS departments, Farwell City Council and the Parmer County Sheriff's Dept. attended a meeting of the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) from Curry County on Sept. 18 at the Farwell Fire Hall.

The meeting was brought to Farwell by the LEPC in an effort to join together in preparation of

various tabletop exercises to plan for and implement disaster response agencies and personnel in the event of a cataclysmic event involving the BNSF railroad.

New Mexico requires full-scale emergency planning and exercises for its cities, municipalities and villages.

The Farwell representatives will be checking into the State of Texas requirements and will be developing plans to cooperate with Curry County in a full-scale exercise that will take place in 2005.

The Farwell ambulance transferred a person to Muleshoe Clinic from the Farwell Convalescent Center on Sept. 16.

Katherine Schraeder, Edward Jones investment representative in Muleshoe, recently visited Lord Abbett at its headquarters in New Jersey.

Many of her clients invest with Lord Abbett.

Margie Crooks, president of the Texico Cemetery Board, said the group is currently working on the grounds and mowing and weeding.

Upcoming projects will be to get the pipe fence painted, help get some fence repairs done on the wire fence on the north side of the cemetery, trim and remove some dead trees, start working on the signs for the unmarked graves, and start searching for information on unidentified graves.

This is the 100th anniversary for the cemetery.



Fishin' time

Leota Vaughn Robinson, of Amarillo, had this photo forwarded to the Tribune. It was taken in May 1908 and shows a flooded street in Texico and folks fishing in it. Her grandparents, Thomas and Cora Bell Turner Vaughn, were early settlers in the Hollene community, homesteading there about 1908.

Texico's new fire truck has come into town.

The Texico Cemetery Association Board last week voted to place bumpers (like those found in parking lots) along the west side of the road at the cemetery.

This will keep vehicles from traveling too close to about six gravesites.

A short, but heavy, downfall fell on the Twin Cities on Saturday night.

About 1 inch of moisture was recorded in Farwell.

Farwell Schools will have an early out on Fri-

day, Oct. 3, due to report cards being given out and parent-teacher conferences.

Buses will run at 12:45 p.m.

Because of last Saturday night's heavy rain, the sobriety checkpoint to be conducted by Texico Police was postponed until this Saturday night.

CASA for Kids (Court Appointed Special Advocate), which includes Parmer County, will hold training sessions in October.

For more information, call (806) 364-4290.

Floyd and Betty Embry will celebrate their 50th anniversary on Sept. 28 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Farwell Church of Christ.

It was a quiet week for the Parmer County sheriff's department last week -- no arrests.

Farwell Police Report

Police Chief Robert Achterberg reports that last weekend, a burglary was reported in the 900 block of 3rd St. A number of guns and knives were taken, along with a bottle of change, and other items.

Crime Stoppers is offering a reward up to \$500 for information leading to the arrest and indictment of person(s) involved in this crime. The caller will

remain anonymous. Call (800) 774-TIPS.

Or call the Farwell Police Department at 481-3600.

In addition, the homeowner is offering a reward of \$500.

Also in the past few weeks, several bicycles have been stolen. If anyone has information, please call the Farwell Police Department.

Garrison scores 4 TDs to spark Texico by Gattis

The Texico 8-A football team wiped out Gattis, 32-16, on Sept. 18.

Billy Scott had two interceptions.

Justin Garrison had a field day scoring against Gattis. He scored on runs of 15, 7 and 55 yards. He ran in a 2-point conversion. And he ran back the 2nd half kickoff 75 yards for a touchdown.

The other Texico score came on a 2-yard run by Scott.

Coach Doolittle named

Garrison offensive player of the game, and Scott defensive player of the game.

Courthouse Notes

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

Edwin Sheets - Harry Sheets, L14-16, B59 Farwell.

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Davis playing super for Lazbuddie JH team

The Lazbuddie Junior High football team is 1-1 on the season, having beaten Whitharral, 29-8, and lost to Meadow, 32-6.

Coach Mark Osmus said Jason Davis is playing super ball.

A running back on offense, he scored 2 TDs against Whitharral, and ran in 2 extra points. On defense, he "made a ton of tackles" as a linebacker.

Against Meadow,

Davis had a 60-yard TD run, and another scamper for 40 yards. He tallied about 140 yards. On defense, he made at least 10 tackles.

Also cited for special recognition for their excellent play by Osmus:

-- Fili Derma, a quarterback and defensive back.

-- Joaquin Campos, linebacker.

-- Ryan Mason, full-back and linebacker.

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Meet Farwell's Class of 2016

Cambree Haseloff, a Farwell kindergartener, has a March 10 birthday. Parents are Darren & Lorre Haseloff. She has a sister, Kylie. Grandparents are Richard & Pam Haseloff, and Errol & Joyce Johnson. She likes to color, draw, sing, play with her kitties, and ride her bike. Her favorite food is pizza. Her favorite color is blue. She doesn't like to clean up and sit quietly.

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The family of Blake Rundell would like to express our sincere thanks to family and friends for the prayers, visits, calls, flowers, food and cards. Words can never tell you how much it meant to our family.

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This reward is in addition to the Crime Stoppers reward.

Please notify the Farwell Police Department or the Parmer County sheriff's department.

Your help would be greatly appreciated.

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Farwell JH gridgers lose 1, tie 1

From Coach Clint Conkin:

The Farwell Junior High 8th grade team lost a tough one to Sundown 20-18 last week.

In the 1st quarter, Jonathan Edwards ran 65 yards for a TD. The conversion failed. The Steers were ahead 6-0, with 2:25 left in the first.

Ross McClaran caused a fumble and Brian Meeks recovered it. The Steers drove down the field and with 14 seconds left, Trace Stevenson scored on an 8-yard run. Again, the two-point conversion failed. The Steers now led 12-0.

Late in the 2nd quarter, with only 55 seconds left, Roper Ledbetter connected with Jonathan Edwards on a 53-yard TD pass. The two-point conversion failed. Sundown responded and with 33 seconds left in the half, scored on a 69-yard run. The score at the half was Farwell 18, Sundown 6.

Sundown returned the second half kickoff to bring the score 18-12. Later in the 3rd, Sundown tied the game on an 80-yard run. They converted the two-point conversion and took the lead 20-18.

Farwell tried in the 4th to throw some passes to

score but came up short. Farwell is now 1-1 on the season and will face Whiteface next week.

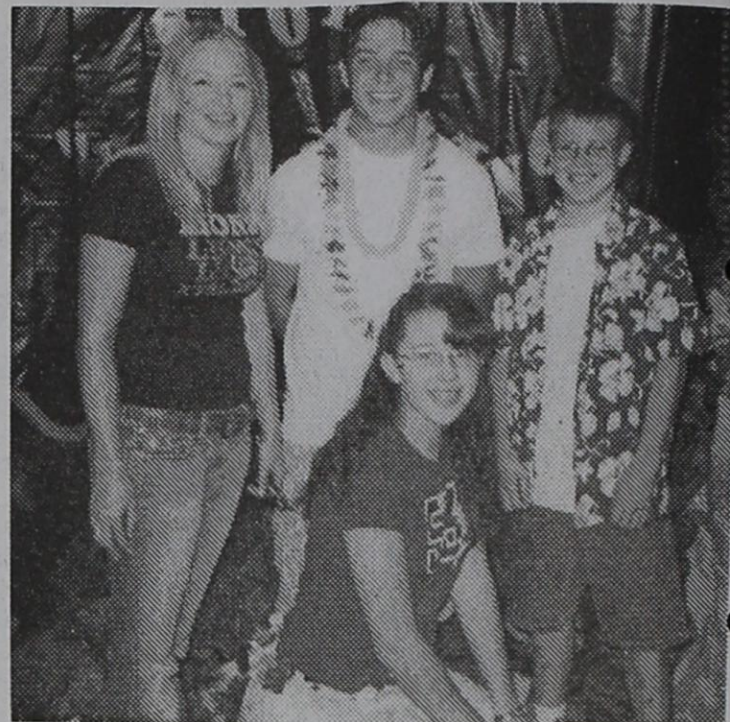
The Farwell Junior High 7th grade team had to come back from 12 points down to tie the ball game, 18-18.

In the first quarter, Sundown scored on a 14-yard run with 2:55 left. The two-point conversion failed. Sundown then returned a punt 85 yards for a touchdown with 10 seconds left in the 1st. Again the two-point conversion failed. Sundown was leading 12-0.

On the last play of the 1st quarter, Nathan Cuevas broke many tackles and ran 68 yards for a TD. The two-point failed. It was 12-6 Sundown, after the first quarter.

In the 2nd quarter, Mark Sanchez recovered a fumble on the kickoff. Sundown managed to hold the Steers and got the ball back. With 6:06 remaining in the half, Sundown scored on an 86-yard run. The two-point conversion failed. Sundown was ahead 18-6. With just 17 seconds left in the half, Nathan Cuevas scored on a 3-yard run. The two-point conversion failed. The score at the half was 18-12, Sundown.

The third quarter of play was tough for both teams. Neither team scored as the defenses held strong. In the 4th quarter with 7:40 left, Nathan Cuevas caused a fumble and Trevor Owen recovered it. The Steers drive stalled and they had to punt. Sundown held onto the ball until the last 15 seconds when they were forced to punt. Nathan Cuevas busted through and blocked the punt, then returned it 11 yards for a TD. The game was tied 18-18. The Steers' two-point conversion failed and the game ended in a tie.



In back are Shonnah Black, Robby Martin and Chase Timms. In front, Chelsee Nichols.

Students recognized

Lazbuddie high school and junior high Students of the Month for August have been named.

Robby Martin, son of Tommy and Linda Martin, says his favorite change from last year is having athletics in the morning because he doesn't even have to dress himself in the morning. The funniest part of his day is trying to sharpen pencils in art class. His favorite subject is art. His favorite line from Metallica is "Life is ours, we live it our way. All these words, I don't just say. And nothing else matters." The worst part of his day is waking up and falling out of bed. The best advice from his parents: from here to there, now to later, try your best, and the rest will work itself out.

Shonnah Black, daughter of Ricky and Sarah Black, says her favorite change is knowing she is one year older, one year wiser, and that much closer to being in college. The funniest part of her day is chemistry in Mrs. Weir's class where they demonstrate chemical reactions by dropping burning paper on the desk. Her favorite subject is English. The best advice from her parents is if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is. Her favorite line is "I love you like a fat kid loves cake." The worst part of her day is waking in the morning and remembering what she forgot to do the day before.

Chase Timms, son of Chris and Jill Timms, likes the time difference when we get out of school this year. The funniest part of his day is computer literacy class. His favorite subjects are industrial arts, science and computer literacy. The best advice from his parents is "top hit them hard and hit them low." His favorite song line is "who let the dogs out." The worst part of his day is 8:09 a.m. when school begins.

Chelsee Nichols, daughter of Mike and Sherrie Nichols, says her least favorite change is lunch with high school because they take all the food. The funniest part of the school day is watching Mr. Gillit and Jason. Her favorite subjects are ag and athletics. The best advice from her parents is "always try your best and God will do the rest." Her favorite line is "put your heart into it." The worst part of her day is going home to do homework.



Wilbur Ellis donation

Wilbur Ellis Co., of Farwell, has donated two respirators to the Farwell Volunteer Fire Department. Tim Cooper, left, of Wilbur Ellis, gave the equipment to Farwell Fire Chief Henry Garcia on Monday.

Upcoming Sports

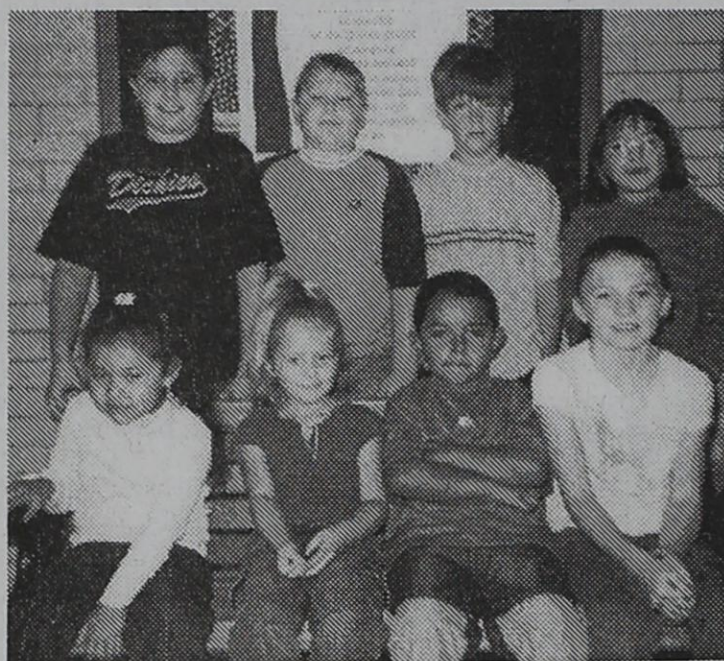
A look at our upcoming sports program:

The Lazbuddie Longhorns host Happy at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 26. The JH Longhorns play at Happy on Sept. 25 at 5 p.m., then host Kress at 5 p.m. on Oct. 2.

The Texico Lady Spikers and JV Spikers play at Estancia on Sept. 30 at 4 p.m. mt. The JV Lady Spikers play in the Portales JV Tourney Sept. 26 and 27. The JH Lady Spikers play at Marshall on Sept. 29 at 4 p.m. mt.

The Farwell Steers host Whiteface on Sept. 26 at 7:30 p.m. The JH and JV Steers play at Whiteface on Sept. 25 at 5 p.m., then have an open date on Oct. 2.

The Texico Wolverines play at Cuba on Sept. 27 at 2 p.m. mt. The Texico JH squad hosts Marshall 8-B on Sept. 30 at 4 p.m. mt, then hosts Marshall 8-A on Oct. 2 at 4 p.m. mt.



In back from left, Colton Weaver, Kenton Randolph, Colten Ingram, Karina Galaviz; in front, Clarissa Robledo, Regan Agee, Albert Moran, Ashton Mason.

Lazbuddie pupils honored

Lazbuddie Elementary School Students of the Month for August are:

Pre-k: Clarissa Robledo, daughter of Guadalupe and Celia Robledo.

Kindergarten: Regan Agee, daughter of John David and Ginger Agee.

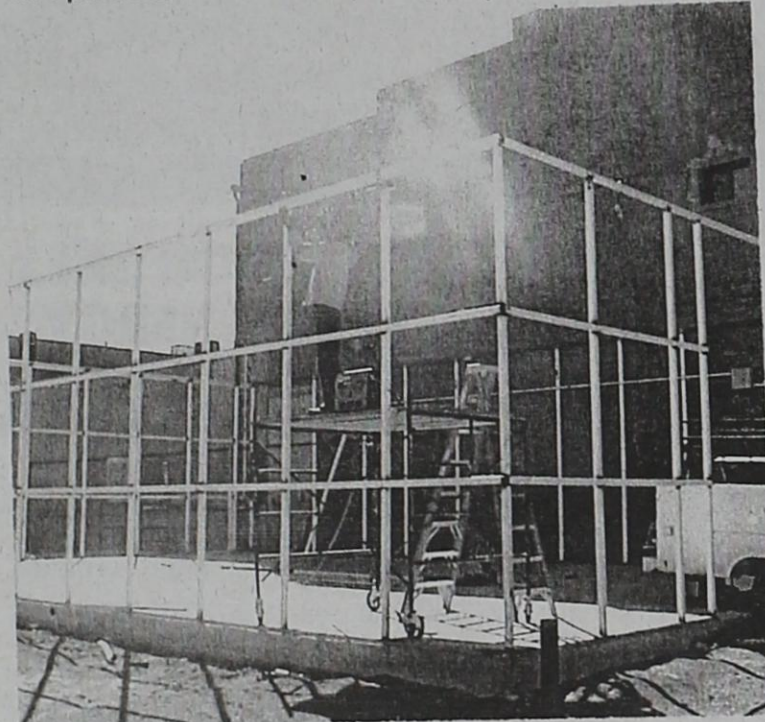
1st grade: Albert Moran, son of Sulema Moran and Javier Solano.

2nd grade: Ashton Mason, daughter of Shane and LeShea Mason.

3rd grade: Colton Ingram, son of Buster Ingram and Sherli Decker, and Karina Galaviz, daughter of Elizabeth Galaviz.

4th grade: Kenton Randolph, son of LynEldon and Pat Randolph.

5th grade: Colton Weaver, son of Shannon Weaver and Becky Russell.



Ruby's addition

Remodeling is taking place at the Ruby's Antiques building in Texico. The new area will be used for receiving purposes for now.

It's a Girl

Cassidee Elfreda Butler was born to Tommy and Candy Butler, of Perryton, Texas, on Sept. 1 in Amarillo.

She weighed 5 lbs., 6 1/4 oz. and was 18 3/4" long.

Grandparents are Wesley and Cindy Davis, of Evans, Colo.; Terry Butler, of Claude, and

Tommy and Carol Butler, of Amarillo.

She has a brother, Trey, 2 years old.

Great-grandparents are R.C. and Verna Davis, of Farwell; Cyrus and Eva

Nell Dale, of Muleshoe; Jewell Butler, of Claude,

and Buck and Ann Butler, of Claude.

Meet Texico's Class of 2016



Jesus Maldonado, a Texico kindergarten pupil, has a Nov. 7 birthday. Parents are Leticia and Jorge Maldonado. Siblings are Laura, Jorge and Vanessa.

His hobbies are coloring, and counting.

His favorite color is green. His favorite food is pizza.

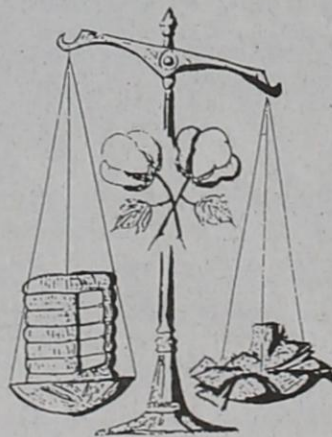
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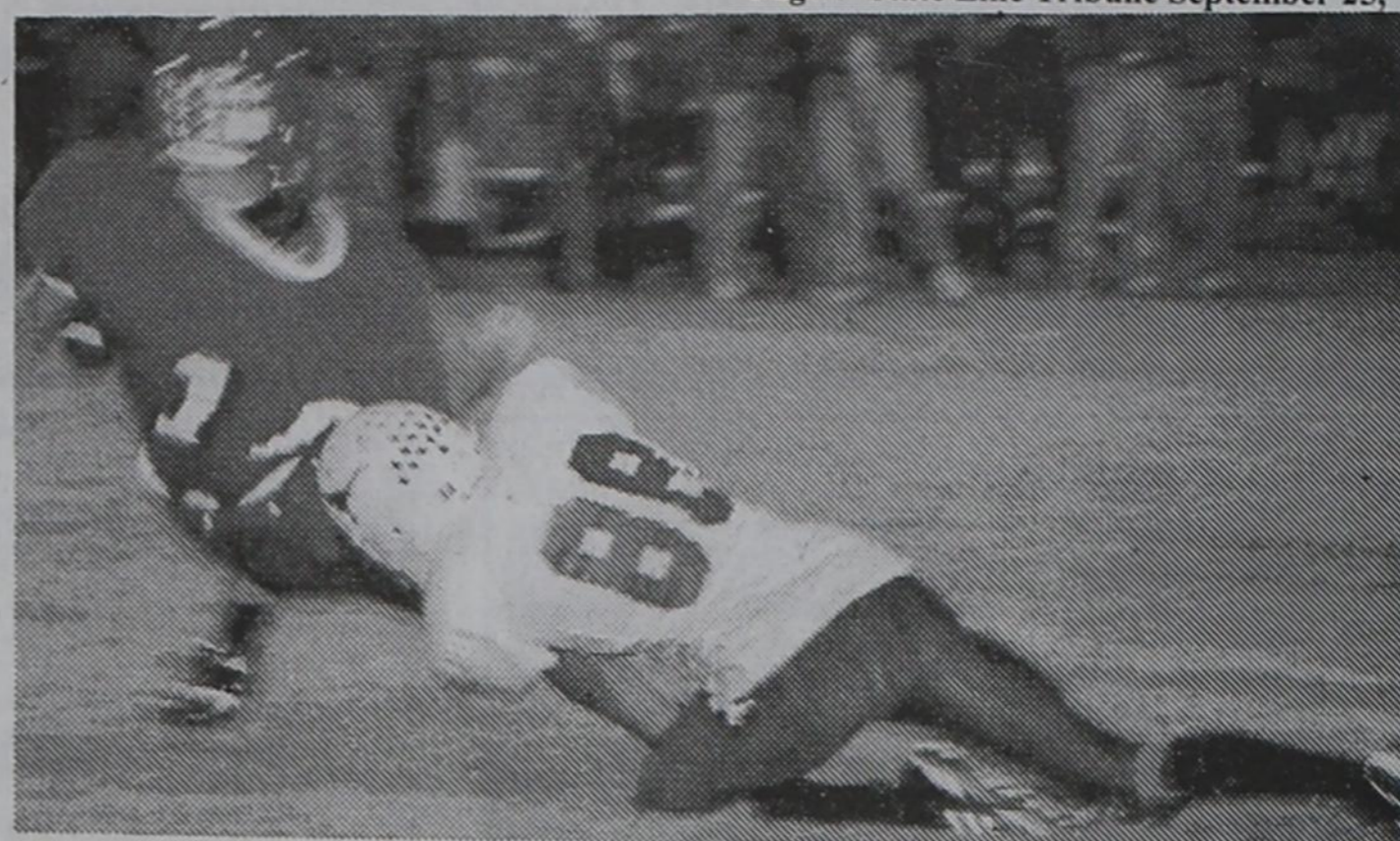
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Mission Work In South Africa

Phillip Steyn, minister at the Fifth Street Church of Christ in Farwell, will give a power point presentation at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 28, of his recently-completed mission - church-planting work in Pretoria, South Africa. The talk will be given at the Fifth Street Church of Christ. The public is invited to attend this inspiring presentation.

Steyn will also discuss social and political problems in South Africa.



Photos by J.R. Ivins

Farwell rolls to 4-0 start

by Randy Mitchell

The Farwell Steers ran their record to 4-0 on the season with a big victory over the Sundown Roughnecks, who had been rated high in the area.

The anticipation of the challenge with a top-rated team was well worth the wait for Farwell, which rang up an 24-12 victory.

The game started on a surprising note when the Roughnecks returned a punt for a 59-yard TD after each team had had one possession on offense. The PAT was no good and Sundown led 6-0 in the 1st quarter.

The Steers' 2nd possession started deep in their own territory. But Farwell came to play ball. And the Steers drove 90 yards for a score. The drive a perfect example of team effort. The drive culminated in a 27-yard carry by Hugo Vasquez. The kick failed and it was 6-6 at the end of the first quarter.

The Steers' defense didn't allow Sundown to gain much on their next series. It featured just plain hard hitting, good high school football. Logan Clemmer made an excellent tackle on a punt return, and Grant Gregory was very persistent in pressuring the quarterback.

The 4th offensive possession started slow but was sparked by an 11-yard pass from Jason Johnson to Robbie Tabb. The Steers were on the receiving end of a penalty, which gave them the ball on the Roughneck 18. On 3rd and 9, Johnson threw a strike to Gregory in the end zone for a TD. Gregory then received the 2-point extra point pass from Johnson and Farwell led 14-6.

The Steers were very effective on defense the next series with Johnson and Gregory causing losses in the backfield. The Roughnecks had a short punt and the Steers regained possession at the Sundown 35.



On this series, Matthew Edwards gained enough yardage to get a 1st down on 2 carries. Then Johnson ran for 8, putting Farwell at the Sundown 3. Mitchell raced over from there for the TD, followed by an extra point kick from Jose Cabello. Farwell now led 21-6 with 27 seconds left in the half. The ensuing kickoff went well, with Mitchell tackling the kick returner at the Sundown 5.

The 2nd half started with the Steers on defense. Daniel Kaltwasser and Rowdy Mitchell had big hits to help slow Sundown. Luis Olmos made a terrific stop by himself, preventing the Roughnecks from getting a 1st down on 3rd down. Sundown went for it on 4th down but the Steers held them in check.

The Steers then drove downfield on a drive that ended with Cabello kicking a 28 yard field goal and giving Farwell a 24-6 lead.

On the next series, Sundown found some holes in the Steers' defense, running well and passing for yardage, but also eating up a lot of time on the clock. They drove down to the Farwell 8, then hit on a TD pass. The pass for extra points misfired when the Steers sacked the QB and it was 24-12.

On the next offensive series, Robbie Tabb took over at QB after an injury to Jason Johnson (who is expected to be back this week). He used the ground game well, and also connected on passes. Edwards had several good runs as he filled in for Vasquez, who had gone out

Steers of the Week

Coach Thompson named as Steers of the Week: Hugo Vasquez, who rushed 16 times for 120 yards in 1 1/2 quarters before injuring his wrist; Matthew Edwards, for filling in for Vasquez; Robbie Tabb, filling in at quarterback when Jason Johnson was hurt in the 2nd half, and also for having a game-ending interception; Grant Gregory, 2 pass receptions for a TD and a 2-point conversion, and on defense, 2 tackles for losses; Jose Cabello, 8 tackles, including 4 for losses, and a great job blocking on offense; and Rowdy Mitchell, who scored a TD on offense, and made 13 tackles from his linebacker position.

with an injury. Vasquez may miss this week's game, but is expected back for district.

Meanwhile, the Steers offensive line and backfield were blocking extremely well. Gregory caught a 45-yard pass from Tabb. But penalties stopped the Steers.

Again, the Steers' defense held Sundown in check. On offense, the Steers moved the ball well, but lost a fumble. Tabb stopped the Roughneck's final drive with an interception and a 45-yard return.

Team stats: 1st downs, Farwell, 11, Sundown 8; rushing yards, Farwell 258, Sundown 93; passing yards, Farwell 3 of 7 for 60, Sundown 7 of 23 for 69; penalties, Farwell 7 for 45 yards, Sundown 8 for 55.

Where to put Parmer County?

It's still up in the air on which congressional district Parmer County will be placed in.

The map passed by the Texas House keeps Parmer County in the district currently represented by Randy Neugebauer.

But the Senate's version puts Parmer County

into a southern district.

Meanwhile, the map suggested by Gov. Rick Perry divides Parmer County into two districts - with Farwell heading into the southern district and keeping Friona in the northern district.

Stay tuned...

The Latest

The Texas Department of Safety reports an accident three miles south of Friona involving a tractor-trailer and a car on Tuesday morning.

Two people from Turkey, Texas, in the car, died.

The truck driver, from Amarillo, was hospitalized in Amarillo.

Great Plains Ag Credit recently distributed \$612,000 in cash patronage to its stockholders.

It was reported that \$4.1 million in earnings has been allocated

through the program since the 2000 year.

Great Plains has a loan office in Friona.

Phillip Steyn, minister at the Fifth Street Church of Christ in Farwell, will give a power point presentation at 6 p.m. on Sunday of his recently-completed mission - church-planting work in Pretoria, South Africa.

The talk will be given at the Fifth Street Church of Christ. The public is invited.

Steyn will also discuss social and political problems in South Africa.

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LIVE CATTLE: Short and long term trends are still up, but this is the second week in a row that futures prices have dropped after trading higher cash. The spread is probably too wide at this point which makes us believe that something will give soon. Either cash will drop or futures prices will move higher to close the gap. Demand remains strong, but market looks like it could cool off.

FEEDER CATTLE: Cash is stronger again this week. Break-evens are high relative to the February Live Cattle prices at these levels. All trends are still up, but having some trouble this week. The market has tested support several times and held, but a close below \$96 on the October contract may generate some selling interest. Back months continue to trade at substantial discounts.

CORN: Trends are still down, but prices have held well at 2/3rds retracement level around the \$2.23 basis the December contract. Exports have improved, but attitudes remain negative after reports of improving yields up north. USDA still pegs this year's crop below the 10 billion bushel mark, but many analysts are still convinced the crop will be bigger?

SOYBEANS: New contract highs this week has kept a bull market alive. All trends are still up even through the seasonal tendency over the last 15 years points to lower prices into October 14 out of the last 15 years. Prices now project towards the \$6.40 basis the November contract. If the market stops, it may become vulnerable to a drop into October.

WHEAT: Although trends are still down, the seasonal tendency is to see higher prices over the next 4 weeks. Prices have moved higher 13 of the last 15 years into late October. Demand has remained strong as exports continue to move to Egypt. The last USDA report did increase ending world stocks which should be priced into the market at this time. Looking for higher prices?

COTTON: Short term trends turned down until Hurricane Isabel came in and shot prices back up to new highs. Prices have since stalled but long term targets around the 67 cent level basis the December contract may still be tested soon. Seasonal tendencies point to lower prices from now into October 13 of the last 15 years. USDA lowered production in China, which shot prices higher.

Texico 8-B team shuts out Gattis

From Coach Steve Doolittle:

On Sept. 16, the Texico 8-B football team shut out Gattis, 12-0.

In the 1st quarter, Billy Scott recovered a fumble that set up a 45-yard TD pass from Brett Anderson to Scott.

Texico's other score

came in the 2nd quarter when Anderson again passed to Scott, for a 36-yard score.

Anderson also had two interceptions, one in the 1st quarter and one in the 2nd quarter.

For the game, offensive player was Anderson, and defensive standout was Jason Roberts.



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The budget may be examined by any interested party on weekdays during regular business hours, which are, 8:30 a.m. through 12:00 noon and 1 p.m. through 5 p.m., ctd.

The 2004 Parmer County budget will be adopted at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2003.

The Parmer County tax rate will be set at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2003.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court.
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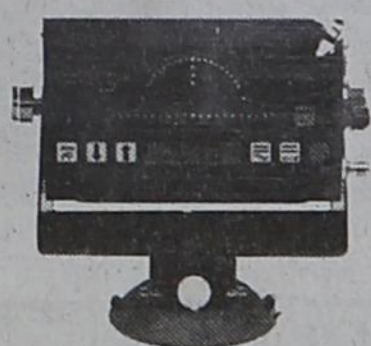
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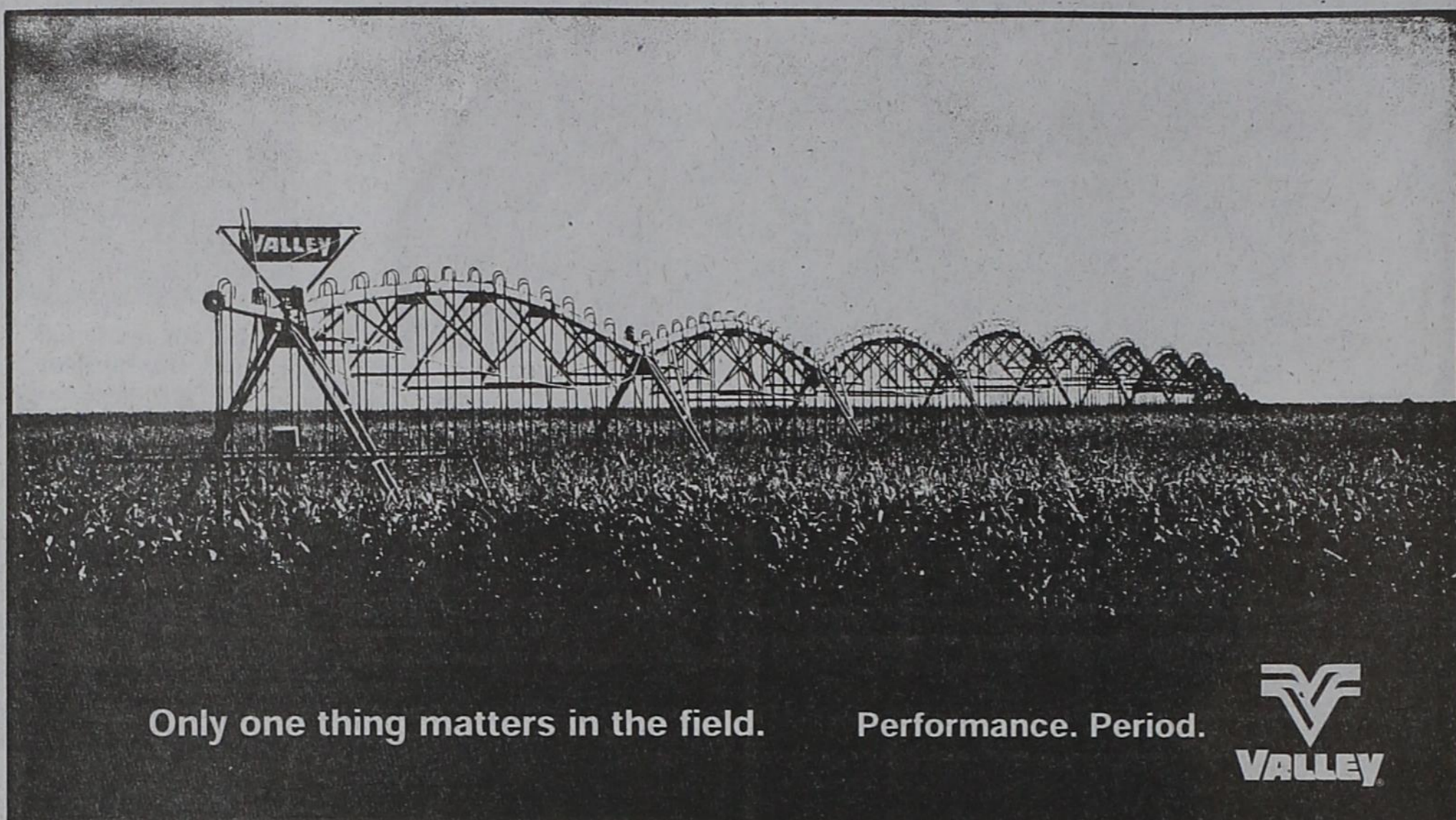
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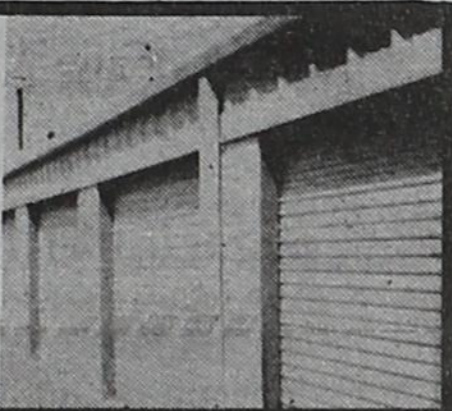
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The Steers are 4-0, after beating good teams in Petersburg and Sundown.

Our teams have some very talented players on them. They have what I call "football players" -- kids who are not afraid to hit someone.

And the kids and parents reading this column know exactly who I am talking about.

I realize that injuries have a big part to play in any small school's success. But if our teams stay healthy from here on out, it will be a super year for Texico-Farwell.

So, as I keep urging, get off your duff on Friday night and get out to a ball game.

This is a very special year for our teams.

Go Wolverines!
Go Steers!

Hurshel Harding, who now lives in Brownwood, Texas, sent us a clip from the "Texas State Trooper," a monthly report on law enforcement.

The September issue included a reprint from

Genealogy workshop set

The Bovina Community Network (BCN) is sponsoring a genealogy workshop on Sept. 26 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at its offices, 804 Boyce St., Bovina.

The cost is \$20 per person.

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Texico

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will cost about \$1,700 to fix the transmission on the animal control truck.

So the council will check to see if enough funds are in the city budget to handle this before advertising for bids for an employee.

-- Heard city attorney Marion Ty Rutter report on the \$31,000 owed the California computer firm for computers bought by former police chief Kelley Brophy, who now works for that company.

Rutter said the city will pay the bill after they receive a letter from the company that says it will send a computer repairman to Texico.

-- Approved city clerk assistant Glenda Mosier's request to "carry over" 153 hours of vacation time.

-- Heard resident Dean Henninger complain that "mosquitos are getting bad." He was told that Martin has sprayed 2 or 3 times, although his truck is broken now.



the Associated Press that involved Texico.

Headlined "Word to the wise: Don't speed in Texico," the short article noted how things were when Kelley Brophy was police chief:

"This town near the Texas-New Mexico border

has only four police officers, but they are good with a radar gun.

"The officers issued 725 speeding tickets last year. Police in nearby Farwell issued only 80 speeding tickets last year.

"Texico Police Chief Kelley Brophy said the department focuses on traffic safety, not issuing speeding tickets. The high number is "mostly because people don't do the speed limit."

"We're not a speed trap, but we do comply (with the law)," Brophy said.

"Most people speeding

in Texico, population 1,065, travel from 12 to 20 mph over the speed limit, Brophy said."

Well, Hurshel, things have changed since that article was broadcast by the AP.

Brophy has taken a job in California with a computer firm. Texico is down to three police officers. And "traffic safety" is no longer the focus of the police force there.

Rumor of the Week: Peggy Gikas' Twin Oaks to reopen for selling window treatments and installation?

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Lazbuddie lunch menus listed

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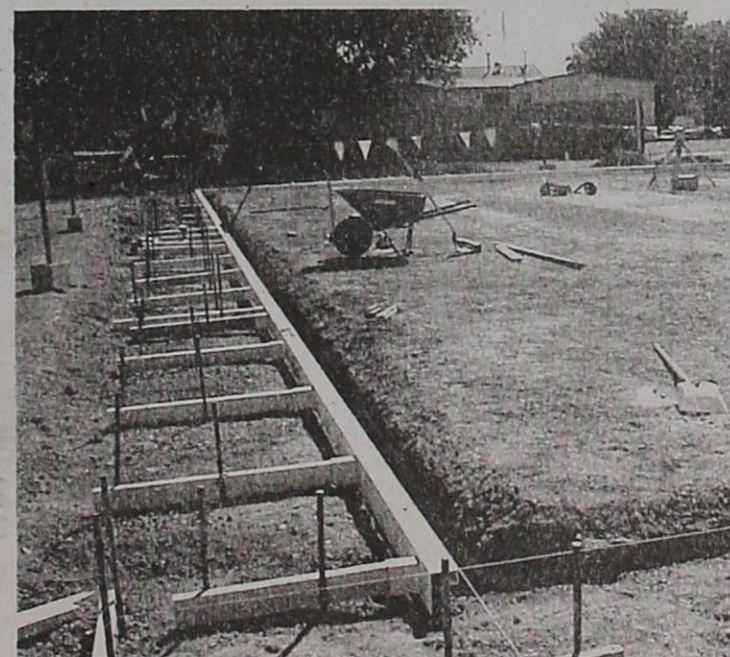
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Texico

Monday - no school.
Tuesday - no school.

Wednesday - chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, hot rolls, green beans, fruit, milk.

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

Friday - pizza, garden salad, fruit, milk.

Farwell

Monday - chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - cheeseburger, LTOP, french fries, Jello with fruit, milk.

Wednesday - tacos, salad, corn, fruit, milk.

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