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## T.J. Kittrell takes 9<sup>th</sup> grid contest

This could definitely be T.J. Kittrell's year.

For the second time, he has won the Area Merchants Football Contest weekly game.

And those scores have boosted him into first place on the overall Leader Board.

Only two persons had all 12 games picked correctly last week -- Kittrell and Claire Brown.

By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Farwell 32, Springlake-Earth 0), Kittrell won the first place cash prize of \$20. He was 11 off the tie breaker.

Mrs. Brown was 12 off the tie breaker and got \$7 for being second.

With 11 right were:

Scott Smith, Cynthia Thigpen, Chris Schraeder, Jesse Reyes, Gary Patterson, Jerry Dee Owen, Pat Owen, Earl McDaniel, Hal Helton, Gary Green, Carl Dean Goettsch, Steve Foster, Paul Franse and Robbie Allred.

Results of last week's games were:

Brownfield over Dimmitt, Sudan over Ralls, Morton over Sundown, Texas over Nebraska, Florida over Georgia, Michigan over Michigan State, Southern Cal over Washington State, Texas



T.J. Kittrell receives the check for winning last week's football contest from Natalie Leal, manager of Leal's Restaurant in Clovis. Leal's is one of the contest sponsors.

A&M over Kansas, Dallas over Washington, NY Giants over NY Jets, Chicago over San Diego, and Indianapolis over Miami.

The overall contest, with the winner getting the Dallas Cowboys package, is now three-quarters complete.

Here's a look at the

leader board:  
83 points -- T.J. Kittrell.  
80-- Chris Schraeder, Robbie Allred, Hal Helton.  
79 -- Ronald Byrd, Susie Dale, Steve Foster, Kirk Saul, Tammi Schilling.  
78 -- Richard Carpenter, Ralph Franse, Gary Patterson.

## Veterans Day program set at Farwell city park

The annual Veterans Day service, sponsored by the Farwell Chamber of Commerce, will be held at the usual time:

11 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 11, at the Parmer County Veterans Memorial in Farwell City Park.

The time is a tradition, since World War I ended at 11 a.m. on Nov. 11, 1918.

The Friona VFW Post will post the colors.

Rev. David Symm, of St. John's Lutheran Church at Lariat, will be emcee.

Fred Chandler is in

charge of setting up the sound system and seating.

Guest speaker will be Capt. Erin Ferguson, from Cannon Air Force Base.

The Farwell School Band, directed by Bill Shelly, will perform "The National Anthem", "America" and "American the Beautiful."

Shelly will conclude the program by playing "Taps."

In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be moved to the Farwell High School auditorium.

## Texico FFA excels at nationals

Texico Schools' FFA teams did extremely well at the national competition in Louisville, Ky., last week.

The Texico parliamentary procedure team fin-

ished 5<sup>th</sup> and received a Gold Emblem. Team members were Cherry Mayfield, Dru Mayfield, Nicole Richards, Megan Brown, Carrie Rucker and

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Standing in front of a welcoming sign are Rev. Rick Sullivan, current pastor of the First Baptist Church of Artesia and former pastor at First Baptist Church of Farwell; Ralph Franse; Jimmy Boyce, of Artesia; and local folks.

**Border Banter**  
-- Mike Pomper

## Remember our vets

Veterans Day will be next week.

As a veteran myself, the day has special meaning. My mind shoots back to the three years I served in the U.S. Army and the buddies I served with.

I was fortunate because even though I served during the heart of the Vietnam War (1965-68), I ended up in Europe for two years with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division, and 1 year in the U.S. with an Army-Air Force Defense Command unit.

One thing about the Army, you go where they send you. And my orders were to Germany.

At that time, the Cold War was still freezing. So even though our main attention was focused on Vietnam, our generals were quite aware that the Soviet Union could launch a major attack into the heart of Europe at any given moment.

My division safeguarded central Germany, a major invasion route throughout the centuries.

Even though it was "peaceable" at that time in Europe, the threat of war was never far off.

I will always remember pulling guard duty at a secret site near my town of Wurzburg. The site was in a heavily-wooded area.

I was not told what I was guarding. I just assumed it was nuclear weapons.

Yes, nukes were outlawed in Germany at that time. But sometimes nations bend rules a tad...

I remember the public relations fiasco when a German newspaper ran a photo of a U.S. nuclear

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## Ralph Franse: Man on a mission

by Teresa Mesman

On the morning of Sept. 25, 2003, Ralph Franse went to his office at Franse Irrigation and finished up a few things that were pending on his desk. He and his staff discussed some jobs that they were working on and he made sure that everything was running smoothly.

He checked his watch a few times to make sure that he was running on schedule and that he wouldn't run himself late.

Ralph had a plane to catch in Lubbock later that afternoon.

He made a few more necessary stops and then he returned home. He walked through the front door and he stepped into the reality of what the next eleven days would hold for him.

Ralph Franse was about to fly to Brazil and become a "man on a mission."

Ralph was one of three men that were returning to the Christian mission fields in Brazil to bring the love and salvation of Jesus Christ to the people and an area that Ralph and the other missionaries had begun working with several years ago.

"Even though I had traveled to Brazil two times prior to this trip, it felt different to me this time," stated Ralph. "From the moment I entered my house to get ready to leave to the time I returned back home; I was on a different plane entirely."

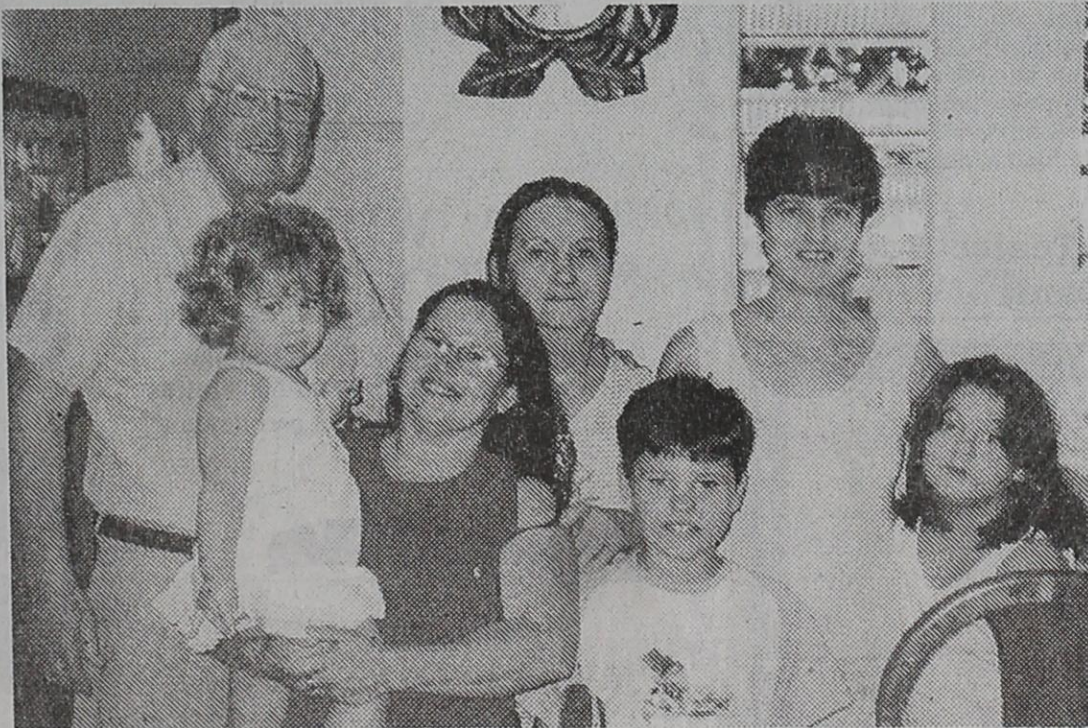
He knew that this trip would touch him in a different way than the previous trips.

Ralph was accompanied by Jimmy Boyce, of Artesia and Rick Sullivan, pastor of First Baptist Church of Artesia and formerly of First Baptist Church of Farwell.

"It was great being with Rick again and the three of us worked well and had fun together!" Ralph exclaimed.

The trio left for Brazil on Sept. 25 and traveled overseas to Sao Paulo then to Rio de Janeiro. They then

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Ralph Franse is pictured with his host family. The grandmother, standing next to him, lives hundreds of miles from the mission site. But she instructed her family that they needed to go all out to host "the Christian men." During their stay, the grandmother and mother slept on couches so the mission workers could use the beds to sleep in.

Wolverines to host state quarter-final; Lady Spikers to host regionals; Steers to face Bovina in game to decide who goes into the state playoffs

# Texico whips Jal; finishes regular season undefeated

by Buddy Vaughan

The Jal Panthers brought their air attack to Texico last Friday and came up successful only one time, as they scored a touchdown on an 18-yard pass early in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter. That was their highlight.

The Wolverines mashed the Panthers, 43-7, to run their record to 9-0, heading into the state playoffs. As district champions with a 3-0 mark, Texico will host District 2 runnerup Springer at 2 p.m. mt on Saturday, Nov. 8.

The winner of the state quarter-final game will play the winner of the Escalante-Cloudcroft game the following weekend in the state semi-final.

While the offense put up big numbers on the ground, the defense had plenty of practice defending the pass as the Panthers threw most of the time. Jal was 10 of 26 in passing, but the Wolverines stout defense intercepted three times and forced a fumble.

Jal started at its 20 and passed on their first 3 plays, then punted to the Texico 41. On the Wolverines' 1<sup>st</sup> play from scrimmage, QB Braden Vaughan broke through the right side of the line on an option play and outran the defenders to the end zone for a 59-yard TD. Logan Brown kicked the point after and it was 7-0.

Jal got the kickoff, broke through the wedge, but Joe Zaikowski and Vaughan made a TD-saving tackle at the Texico 46. Brown intercepted on the 3<sup>rd</sup> play, with Texico starting at its 35. The Wolverines again scored quickly (6 plays, 65 yards) as Mark Peabody and Johnny Serrano exchanged runs. Serrano tallied from 23 yards out. The Brown kick made it 14-zip.

A touchback gave the Panthers the ball at their 20. Jal moved the ball downfield to the Texico 26 on a mix of runs and passes. But the defense again held as Zaikowski sacked the QB for an 11-yard loss, forcing a 4<sup>th</sup> and 17. Jal went for it but a pass in the end zone flew over the head of the receiver.

Texico started at its 33 and again moved the ball well, highlighted by big runs from Serrano. On the drive's 12<sup>th</sup> play, Vaughan plunged over from the 1. The score was 21-0 after the Jesse Serrano kick with 5:49 left in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter.

Jal punted the ball back and Johnny Rivera returned it to the Panthers 44. Texico was forced to punt, to the 9. Jal moved the ball, helped by a penalty. Then Garrett Mayfield tipped a pass that Rivera intercepted, racing 46 yards downfield. But a penalty put the ball back to the Texico 20 as the half ended.

Texico began the 2<sup>nd</sup> half on its 35, moving to the Jal 15 before losing the ball on downs. Jal punted, after

## Wolverines of the Week

Coach Prokop named as Wolverines of the Week: offense -- the "O Line" -- Bryan Vannatta, Jared Curtis, Joe Zaikowski, Bryce Bailey, Logan Brown and John Nate Williams; Johnny Serrano, Mark Peabody and Braden Vaughan; defense -- Logan Brown, Johnny Rivera, Mark Peabody and Johnny Serrano; and special team -- Jesse Serrano.

Rivera knocked the ball loose from a Jal receiver. The Wolverines scored again, marching 69 yards in 7 plays, highlighted by a 38-yard gallop by Peabody and a 1-yard TD from Jesse Serrano. Brown kicked the point after.

Jal started at its 35 and moved into Texico territory before Rivera took the ball from a Jal receiver he was fighting to tackle, and raced 61 yards for a TD, assisted by a whole bunch of Wolverine blockers. This play was highlighted by an excellent block from Brown, who laid the only possible Jal tackler back. Jesse Serrano ran in the 2-point conversion and it was 36-0 as the quarter neared its end.

Jal took the kickoff and Jesse Serrano caught the returner from behind at the Wolverine 33. A penalty put the ball on the 18. Corey Bell had a tackle for a 4-yard loss. But then Jal made its lone TD -- the first time Texico had been scored on since its opening season game against Bovina. Thus, in the regular season's nine games, Texico only have up 14 points!

Texico answered quickly. Starting at its 43, nine plays later they were in the end zone again. Johnny Serrano climaxed the drive with a 6-yard run. Jesse Serrano kicked the point after at the 7:12 mark.

Jal got into Texico territory on its next possession, but Jesse Serrano intercepted at the Wolverine 3.

Team stats: 1<sup>st</sup> downs, Texico 17, Jal 10; rushing yards, Texico 401, Jal 69; passing yards, Texico 0, Jal 104; penalties, Texico 5 for 60; Jal 4 for 35 yards.

## Obituaries

### Kandiladia Bibbs

Services were held on Oct. 31 for infant Kandiladia Moeneek Bibbs, of Clovis, who died Oct. 22 at Clovis hospital.

She was born Oct. 22 in Clovis to Kristina Lopez and Isaac Bibbs.

Surviving are her parents, both of Clovis; grandparents, Inez Tucker, Clyde Bibbs and LaTisha Bibbs, all of Clovis; and great-grandparents, Antoina Lucero and Manuel Lopez, of Clovis; Travis and Lois Bibbs, of Texico, and Mauden Potts, of Ruidoso.

Burial was in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens.

### John Lovelace

Services for John David Lovelace, 82, of Farwell, a farmer, were Monday at First United Methodist Chapel in Clovis with Steve McElroy officiating.

Burial was in Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery in Farwell.

He died Saturday at Clovis hospital.

He was born Dec. 8, 1920, in Farwell, to Tom and Willie Chastain Lovelace.

He was a Farwell High graduate. He married Ann

Nabors on Dec. 5, 1947, in Abernathy, Texas.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Methodist Church. He was pastor parish chairman and taught the Border Bible Class at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church. He helped organize the Faith at Work Sunday school class at First United Methodist Church in Clovis.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 2 sisters, Hazel Thurston and Mary Bilbrey, and 6 brothers, Edgar, Charles, Lloyd, Gene, Woodrow and Arlin.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Marsha Graham, of Clovis; a grandson; a great-grandson; and 2 sisters, Iona Hamilton, of Lubbock, and Merle Norris, of Clovis.

Pallbearers were L.E. Byrd, David Graham, Del Lingnau, Todd Lingnau, Kirk Lingnau, Howard Leavell, Richard Hadley and Kirk Fly.

Honorary pallbearers were Jerry Ford, members of the Faith at Work Sunday school class and his nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church or the American Cancer Society.

## Texico JH rolls over Ft. Sumner

The Texico Junior High football team rolled over Ft. Sumner, 20-8, on Oct. 28.

In the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter, Justin Garrison scored on a 25-yard run for a 6-0 lead.

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, Billy Scott intercepted, and ran it back 35 yards for a TD. Scott then ran in the 2-point conversion for a 14-0 margin.

And in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, Garrison scored from 20 yards out for Texico's final score.

Coach Steve Doolittle said the key plays of the game were the interception by Scott and a fumble recovery by Justin Hepfinger.

"Those plays set the tone for the rest of the game," said Doolittle. "We also had great blocking from our offensive line the entire contest. They really stepped up."

## NMSU chooses Gilbert to be 'ambassador'

Texico High graduate Lindsay Gilbert was se-

lected as a student ambassador at New Mexico State University.

Student ambassadors assist the Office of Admissions with recruiting.

Lindsay is the daughter of Randall and Judy Gilbert, of Clovis.

She is a junior majoring in mechanical engineering. She is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority and a Crimson Scholar.

She also recruits for Southwest Publishing and enjoys playing intramural sports.



Lindsay Gilbert

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## Meet Texico's Class of 2016



Brooks Parker Hagler, a Texico kindergartener, has an Oct. 30 birthday.

Parents are Roy and Shashawn Hagler. Siblings are Erin, Jacee and Powers. Grandparents are Don & Barbara Pemberton, and Minnie Hagler.

He likes to ride motorcycles. His favorite color is blue. His favorite food is potato chips.

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**We thank all Veterans and their families for their sacrifices. America thanks you, and we thank you.**

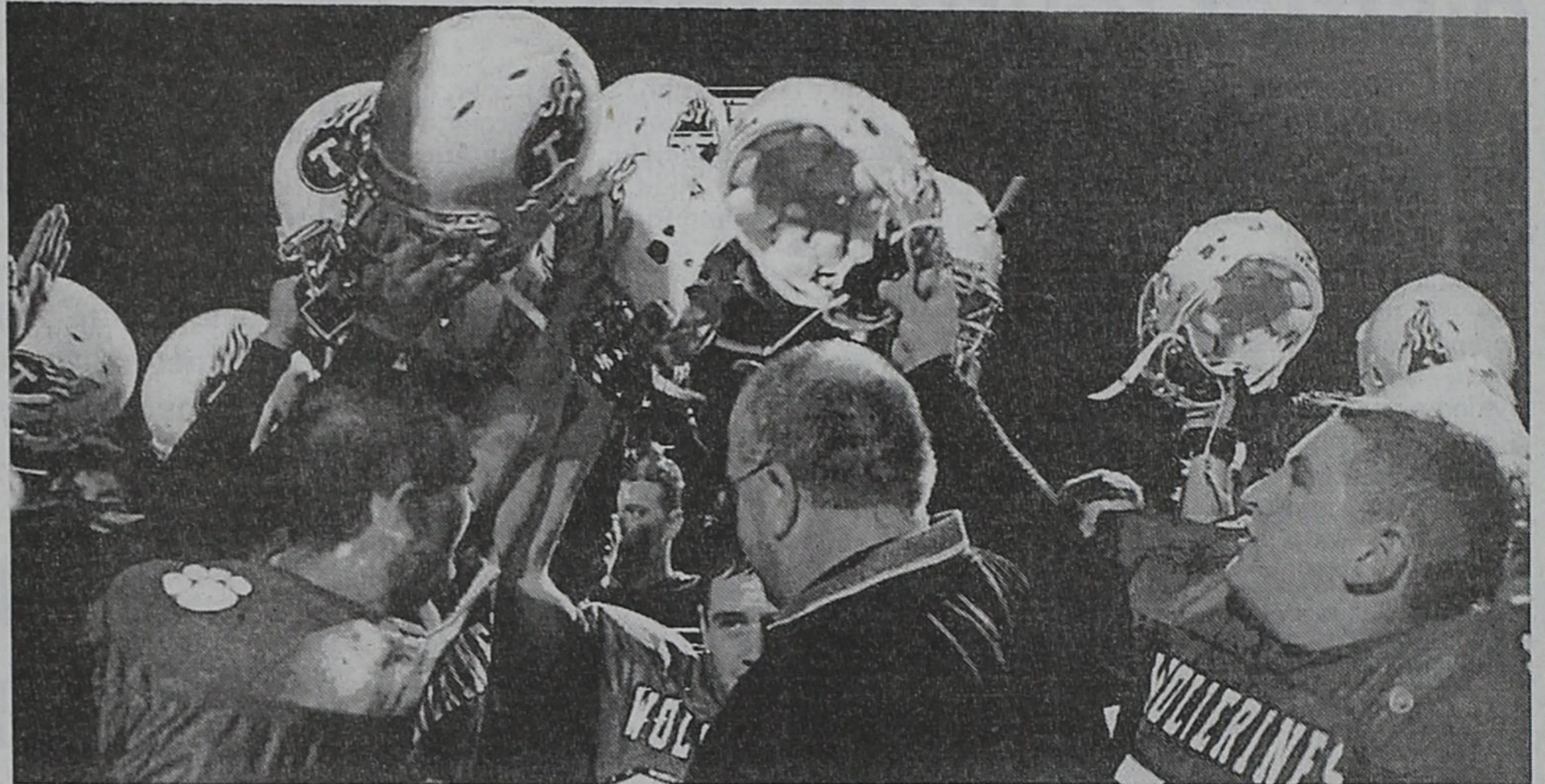
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# Way to go, Wolverines

Undefeated  
 Texico  
 Wolverines  
 will host  
 Springer  
 in the state  
 Quarterfinals  
 2 p.m. mt  
 Saturday, Nov. 8



*The 2003 Texico Wolverines*



-- Photos by Dayla Bass and Shirley Prokop --

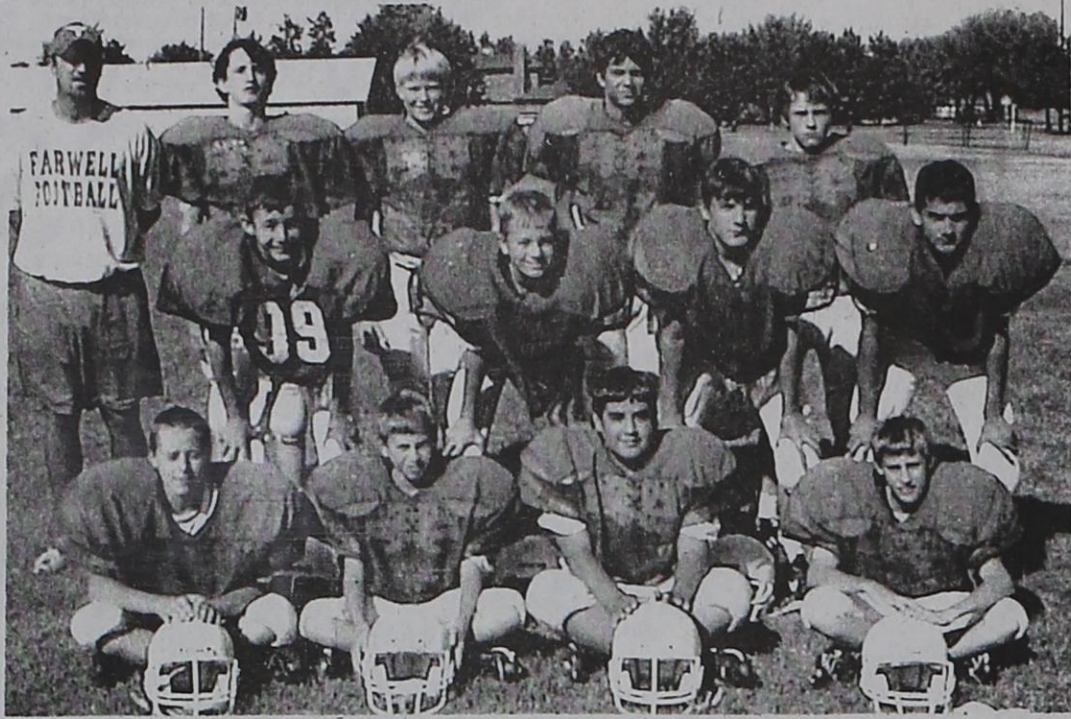
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Texico 28.....	Dexter 0
Texico 21.....	Clayton 0
Texico 69.....	Cuba 0
Texico 40.....	Tucumcari 0
Texico 59.....	Hagerman 0
Texico 33.....	Loving 0
Texico 54.....	Eunice 0
Texico 43.....	Jal 7



Bottom row from left, Leslie Vannatta, Seneca Turner, Amber Dalton, Sissy Loper, Ashley Kidd, Amber Parmer; top row, Coach Dennis Roch, Lori Richardson, Erika Autrey, Isabel Serrano, Lunden Taylor, Ashley Littlejohn, Sarah Johnson and Head Coach Michael Littlejohn.

***The Texico Lady Spikers, District Champions, will host Questa at 5 p.m. mt on Friday, Nov. 7, in the Regional Volleyball Tournament***

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High Plains Federal Credit Union	Texico Booster Club	Hamilton GM Country <i>Portales</i>



**Farwell 8<sup>th</sup> grade football team**

Members of Farwell's 8<sup>th</sup> grade football team are Ramon Quezada, Brian Meeks, Ross McClaran, Roper Ledbetter, Rowdy Smith, Jorge Vasquez, Trace Stevenson, J.R. Mathys, Bryce Howard, Finus Nolte, Max Bermea, Logan Carpenter, Wesley Teltschik and Dalton Cockerham.

## Lady Spikers grab district tourney title

The Texico Lady Spikers claimed the district tourney championship on Saturday with a whipping of Estancia, 25-18, 20-25, 25-22, 25-11.

Texico, 17-5 overall, now will host the regional competition this weekend.

On Friday, Nov. 7, Texico vies with Questa at 5 p.m. mt. This match is followed with Estancia vs. Cimarron at 7 p.m. mt.

The two winners of Friday's games will play on

Saturday, Nov. 8, at 11 a.m. mt.

Both teams that win on Friday will advance to the state contest in Roswell.

Stat leaders in the Estancia match were:

Service points -- Ashley Kidd, 24; Ashley Littlejohn, 13; Amber Parmer, 10; Lori Richardson and Seneca Turner, 4 each; and Sissy Loper, 2.

Kills -- Richardson, 16; Parmer, 10; Kidd, 4; Lit-

tlejohn, 3; and Loper, 2.

Blocks -- Parmer, 12; Littlejohn, 7; Erika Autrey, 5; Kidd and Loper, 2 each; and Richardson, 1.

Aces -- Kidd, 7; Littlejohn, 4; Turner, 3; Loper, Parmer and Richardson, 1 each.

Assists - Loper, 25; Littlejohn, 2.

Saves -- Loper, 6; Kidd, 5; Littlejohn, 3; Parmer and Turner, 2 each; and Richardson, 1.



**Texico 7<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball team**

The Texico 7<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball team finished the season with a 7-5 record. Pictured are, top row, Markita Askew, Bobbie Fuller, Jaryse Harris, Amanda Graham, assistant Kevin Burns, Coach Glynnna Martin, Braeden Hadley, Shelby Queener, Laiken Crist and Kristen Beltrane. Bottom row, Tabita Wallin, Amanda Bass, Jerrica Reid.

## The community is invited to participate in the Praise-Worship & Revival

**Nov. 9, 10 & 11**

at the

**Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church**

**324 Fifth St., Farwell**

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- Sunday, Nov. 9 -- 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.  
(Noon meal provided by UMYF)
- Monday, Nov. 10 -- 7 a.m. breakfast & 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, Nov. 11 -- Noon luncheon & 7 p.m.

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Featured will be pastor/evangelist Michael Decker, of Beyond the Walls Ministries. Come hear a testimony that will bring you to the edge of your seat. From the jungles of Vietnam to the depths of the largest Mafia family in the world. From Violence to Victory, Prison to Praise, Murder to Mercy and Majesty! DO NOT miss out on this blessing.

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Also presented will be Christian recording artist Garre LaGrone, who has just returned from an awesome concert in Nashville, Tenn. LaGrone will debut his new CD, "Out of the Dark" for the revival here.

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Contact Pastor Jo Gay at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church for further details about these powerful times of worship. Let's ROCK the Panhandle of Texas and let everyone know that Jesus can change their lives. ETERNALLY! (806) 481-3689.

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AND THE EPITAPH  
OF THOSE WHO FELL  
WINSTON CHURCHILL

That famous saying is highlighted on the Parmer County Veterans Memorial in the Farwell City Park, honoring those veterans who died during our nation's wars.

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce will conduct a special ceremony at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 11, at the Veterans Memorial in the Farwell City Park. We encourage all our folks to take a minute and attend this ceremony, to pay homage to those who died so that our nation would stay free, and to our living veterans who attend this ceremony.

Help honor those who served, and help keep alive our nation's glorious heritage.

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### Lazbuddie Longhorns

High School Basketball '03-'04

DATE	OPPONENT	TEAMS	TIME
11/10(Mon)	Bovina(scrim.)	VG	TBA
11/15(Sat)	@Springlake-Earth(scrim)	VG	TBA
11/18	Silverton	All Teams	4:00
11/21	Lubbock Christian	All Teams	4:00
11/25	Kress	All Teams	4:00
12/2	@Vega	All Teams	4:00
12/4-6	@Whiteface Tourn.	V G/B	TBA
12/9	@Silverton	All Teams	4:00
12/11-13	@Stratford Tourn.	V G/B	TBA
12/16	Channing	All Teams	4:00
12/19	Hart	All Teams	4:00
12/29(Mon)	Vega	All Teams	2:30
12/30	@Hartley	All Teams	4:00
1/6	@Hart	All Teams	4:00
1/8-10	Lazbuddie JV Tourn.	JV B/G	TBA
1/9	@*Cotton Center	V G/B	6:30
1/13	*Spade	V G/B	6:30
1/16	@*Amherst	JVB, V G/B	5:00
1/20	*Happy	All Teams	4:00
1/23	@*Nazareth	All Teams	4:00
1/27	*Cotton Center	JVB, V G/B	5:00
1/30	@*Spade	V G/B	6:30
2/3	*Amherst	JVB, V G/B	5:00
2/6	@*Happy	All Teams	4:00
2/10	*Nazareth	All Teams	4:00

\*District Game

## Whitharral blanks Lazbuddie

A powerful Whitharral team put away the Lazbuddie Longhorns last Friday, 46-0, in a game that ended at halftime.

Lazbuddie is still winless this season.

Coach Mark Osmus didn't have a lot of good things to say about the game, as it was one-sided.

In the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter, Lazbuddie went against a strong wind. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, they had the wind behind them, but were unable to connect on their passes.

Offensively, Kolby Wilkerson rushed 10 times for 55 yards.

Defensively, top tacklers were:

Raul Mata, 2 unassisted and 3 assisted; Jose Beliz, 3 assisted; Robbie Martin, 1 unassisted and 3 assisted; and Wilkerson, 1 unassisted and 3 assisted.

Martin had an interception, too.

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The Lazbuddie Junior High team, though, put away Whitharral easily last week, 50-39.

The score was only somewhat close because Coach Osmus played his 6<sup>th</sup> graders a good portion of the game, especially on defense.

Lazbuddie went up 20-0 and it was 28-12 at the half -- with the younger players already in the game.

Jason Davis had three scoring runs for the Longhorns.

### Upcoming Sports

The regular football season is about to begin, although the Texico Wolverines and the Farwell Steers, hopefully, will move into the state playoffs.

Farwell completes the regular season on Nov. 7 with a game at Bovina at 7:30 p.m. The winner of this game will move into the state playoffs.

The Lazbuddie Longhorns will finish their season on Nov. 7 by hosting Amherst at 7:30 p.m.

Check the story elsewhere in today's issue for the Wolverines' next game.

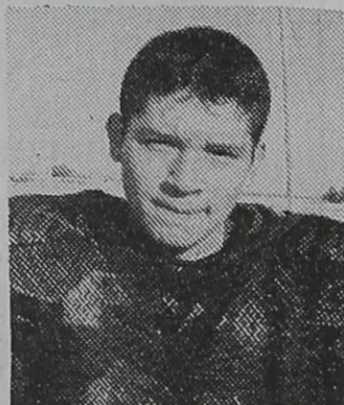
### Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued a marriage license to Benjamin Kirton and Ella Baranova.

Fili Derman scored TD. twice on rushes, and also had a kickoff return for a touch-down, too.

Ryan Mason scored a touch-down, too.

### Longhorns of the Week



Coach Osmus named as Longhorns of the Week for their play against Whitharral -- offense, Kolby Wilkerson, and defense, Raul Mata.

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### Meet Farwell's Class of 2016



Audrey Wren, a Farwell kindergartner, has a July 2 birthday.

Parents are Rodney and Brenda Wren. She has a brother, Dalton. Grandparents are Jack and Lynda Butt, and Trueitt and Darlene Wren.

She likes to play with Barbies, ride her horse and bike, and play with her baby dolls. Her favorite foods are Jello, spaghetti and yogurt. Her favorite colors are blue and pink.

She doesn't like asparagus, cleaning her room, and taking naps.

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### Lazbuddie Longhorn

Jr. High Basketball '03-'04

DATE	OPPONENT	TEAMS	TIME
11/20,22	@Whiteface JH Tourn.	B & G	TBA
11/24	@Cotton Center	B & G	5:00
12/1	Spade	B & G	5:00
12/8	@Amherst	B & G	5:00
12/15	Happy	B & G	5:00
1/5	@Nazareth	B & G	5:00
1/8-10	Lazbuddie Tourn.	B & G	TBA
1/12	Cotton Center	B & G	5:00
1/19	@Spade	B & G	5:00
1/26	Amherst	B & G	5:00
2/2	@Happy	B & G	5:00
2/9	Nazareth	B & G	5:00

## Farwell Hardware to mark 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary

Nov. 7 will mark the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary for Farwell Hardware.

The store opened on Nov. 7, 1953, with owners J.H. "Johnny" McDonald and Clay Henson.

Farwell Hardware was opened in the Ed Muckelroy building on Avenue A. The building was built in 1949 for Walter Hardage's Hudson dealership.

McDonald and Henson were both farmers with both men relatively new to the community. Both their wives helped with clerking duties.

A large portion of the hardware stock was purchased from C.R. Elliott Co., of Bovina.

The store placed its emphasis on shelf hardware, plumbing, and irrigation supplies. Two display rooms were partitioned, featuring 2,000 feet of display space.

In 1974, the store was sold to Neil and Ricky Stewart. And in 2000, the store was purchased by Cindy and Steve Meeks, the current owners.

## Harvest Festival slated

The annual Harvest Festival revival is scheduled at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell Nov. 9-11.

The public is invited.

Times will be:  
Sunday, Nov. 9 -- Noon and 7 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 10 -- 7 a.m. breakfast and 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 11 -- Noon and 7 p.m.

Featured will be pas-

tor/evangelist Michael Decker, of Beyond the Walls Ministries.

Also presented will be Christian recording artist Garre LaGrone.

LaGrone will debut his new CD, "Out of the Dark" for the revival here. He has just returned from a Nashville concert.

For more information, contact Pastor Jo Gay at 481-3689.

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# SATURDAY & SUNDAY

# NOVEMBER 8-9

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# Farwell JV Steers remain undefeated

The Farwell JV Steers held off a late surge by O'Donnell last week to win 30-18. Farwell is now 6-0.

After a good kick return, the Steers drove 71 yards, scoring on a 4-yard pass from Derrick Chandler to Colby Norton. Norton ran in the 2-point conversion at 5:24 of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter and an 8-0 lead.

The Steers defense held O'Donnell to 3 and out. Farwell then put together another nice drive, scoring with 57 seconds left in the quarter on a 14-yard pass from Chandler to Brett Howard. Chandler's pass to Joel Owen gained a 2-point conversion and a 16-0 margin.

O'Donnell scored in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter to close the gap to 16-6. The Steers then lost a fumble and O'Donnell took advantage of it to score from 21 yards out. Again, the PAT failed and Farwell led 16-12 with 2:21 left.

In just over 2 minutes, Farwell scored again. Norton plunged over from the 1 with 2:21 left. Chandler ran in the extra points and it was 24-12 at the half.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter opened with O'Donnell going 3 and out due to a stingy Steers defense. Then Farwell put together a sustained drive, ending in a 4-yard TD run by Norton. The PAT failed and it was 30-12.

Early in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, O'Donnell used many formations and trick plays, and scored with 8:41 left. The Eagles then had a successful onside kick. This O'Donnell drive was held short.

With 2:41 left, the Steers went for it on 4<sup>th</sup> and 1 at their own 28. Behind great blocking, the first down was made. After a costly chop blocking penalty, Farwell found itself with 3<sup>rd</sup> and 22. But they converted the first down on a screen pass from Chandler to Norton.

The Steers showed a lot of character, the coaches said, because they had one starter out due to sickness and five others played although they were sick. Some players were playing in positions different from where they had played previously. But the necessary adjustments were made, and they scored a victory.

## Cody Monk to return for book signing

Farwell High 1992 graduate Cody Monk will be back home on Nov. 8 to do a book signing.

He recently has penned "The Dominican Dream ... Come True," a biography of New York Yankees' star Alfonso Soriano.

The book signing will be from 3 to 5 p.m. mt at Gallery Fifteen -- up stairs from Ruby's Antiques at 316 Wheeler in Texico (the former Rip's Western Wear building).

Soriano began playing ball on the dirt fields of the Dominican Republic. Last year, he had one of the most amazing seasons for a second baseman in baseball history.

The Yankees' leadoff man hit 39 home runs, stole 41 bases and finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the league's MVP voting. He broke the league's record for homers by a 2<sup>nd</sup> baseman.

Cody, son of Pam and Jerry Monk, of Farwell, has been a regular contributor to the "Dallas Morning News" for seven years.

He also has written for the Associated Press, The Washington Post, Yahoo! Sports, FOX Sports and others.

He helped design EA Sports NCAA football and basketball video games,

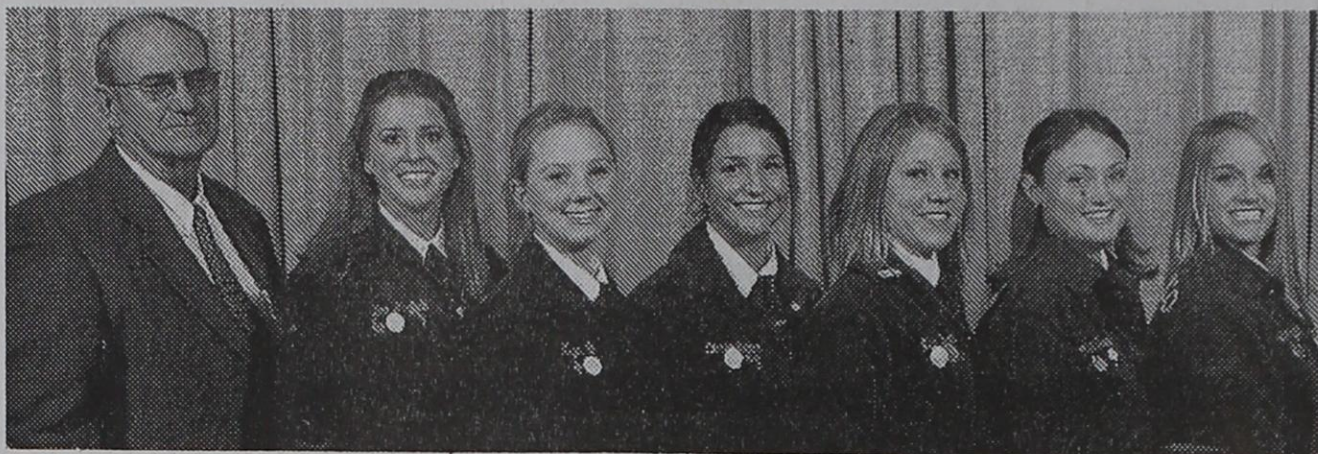
and has co-authored four eBooks on college football and basketball.

He has contributed to The Sporting News, ABC Sports and basketball annuals.

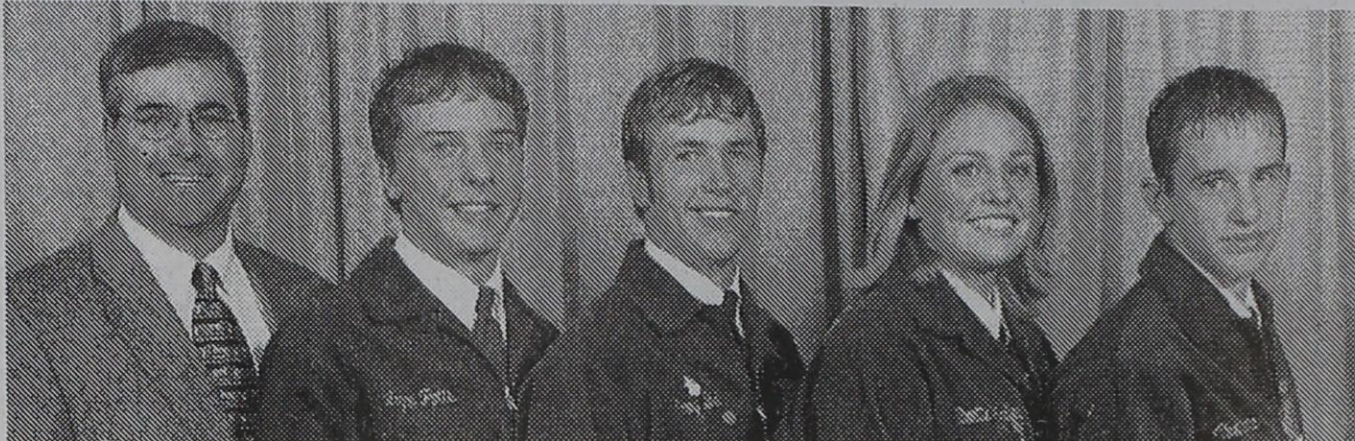
Cody also serves as a translator and board of directors member for Kelly Green Seeds Mexicana.

He graduated from Southern Methodist University with degrees in journalism and Latin American studies and is currently working on a graduate degree in Latin American studies and Spanish literature.

He and his wife, Courtney, live in Dallas.



From left, Texico's parliamentary procedure team: advisor Bill Morrison, Dru Mayfield, Megan Brown, Carrie Rucker, Nicole Richards, Barbara Queener and Cherry Mayfield.



From left, Texico's horse judging team: advisor Tod Pinnell, Logan Potts, Corey Bell, Brette Hadley and Curtis Williams.

### Courthouse Notes

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

Helen Larson - Helen Larson trust, W/2 S26 N/2 S25 Doud & Keefer.

Noah Villa - Andres Garza Jr., pt L16-20, pt L15 B75 south of Highway 86 Row.

B.J. Foster - Bobbie Foster, NW/4 S35 T10S R2E.

Bobbie Foster - B.J. Foster, 160 ac 155.65 S18 T14S R3E.

### It's a Boy

Logan Caleb King was born Oct. 11 to Adrian and Lindsey King, of Odessa.

He weighed 9 lbs., 12 oz. and was 21" long.

Grandparents are Toni and Kenneth King, of Muleshoe; John and Tammi Workman, of Clovis; and Alan and Karla Rich, of Amarillo.

Great-grandparents are Tom and Pat Lovelace, of Clovis, and Robert and Karen Snell, of Clovis.

### FFA

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Barbara Queener.

Forty-three teams participated.

And the Texico horse judging team finished in 7<sup>th</sup> place among 46 teams. Members were Corey Bell, Logan Potts, Curtis Williams and Brette Hadley.

Texico advisors were Tod Pinnell and Bill Morrison.

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## Veteran's Day - 2003

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- World War I -- Glen Snodderly.
- World War II -- Jeff Ruckman, George B. Duke, Roy Lee Robison, Homer C. Johnson, Thomas R. Osburne, Harry O. Williams and Enoch C. Oliver.
- Korean War -- Alfonzo Gonzales, Lacy Gant and Delmer May.
- Vietnam War -- Harvie P. Winkles.

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**50<sup>th</sup> anniversary**

L.C. (Buster) and Doris Herington, of Farwell, will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary at a come and go reception on Nov. 8 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center. Their children and grandchildren are hosting the reception. The couple was married on Nov. 7, 1953, in Clovis. They have 4 children, 9 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. All friends and relatives are invited; no gifts, please.

**Jurors to report**

The following are to report for Parmer County jury duty at 9 a.m. on Nov. 18 at the county courthouse:

Jeff Actkinson, Diamond Aguirre, John Alexander, Helen Alfaro, Delwin Allen, Christopher Antillon, Emma Armstrong, Javier Arpero, Jessica Arzate, Alfredo Astudillo.

Martha Barker, Mary Bartlett, Shelly Bautista, Glenda Baxter, Jon Beaubien, Lori Beauchamp, Jose Beliz, Lourdes Benavides, Angela Billingsley, Suann Branting, Leland Briting, Dianne Brown, Gracie Brown, Brandon Broyles, Tracy Bunker, Ronald Byrd.

Ann Caldwell, Nickie Carpenter, David Carthel, Antonio Cenicerros, Jose Cenicerros, Dickie Chandler, Debra Chavez, Russell Christian, Sheryl Christian, Betsy Clark, Bobbie Clark, Florine Coburn, Julian Colunga, Dandy Cones, Carol Cordova, Elida Coronado, Ysenia Cuevas, Connie Cumpston, Jonathan Cunningham, Della Cupit.

Donald Dale, Paula Daniel, Nancy Davis, David Delarosa, Raymon Diaz, Donna Downing, Amber Drake, Laura Field, Jori Fiola, Shana Fleming, Antonio Flores, Carla Fly, Leslie Ford, Kanetha Foster, Kathleen Foster, Fredrick Friemel.

Christina Galvan, Guadalupe Garcia, Maria Garcia, Noemi Garcia, Gilda Garner, Consuelo Garza, Patricia Garza, Jimmie Gibson, Angie Gomez, Amanda Gonzales, Jesus Grado, Larry Gregory, Sandra Gregory, Jyl Grimsley, Andria Griswold, Christina Gutierrez.

Dorothy Harrelson, Robert Haseloff, Joann Hensley, Jesse Hernandez, Juanita Hernandez, Jose Herrera, Roland Herrera, Richard Herring, Darin Hofferichter, Jennifer Holland, Rene Hough, Sharron Hughes, David Hutson, Mary Izaquirre, Stephanie Jesko, Joyce Johnson, Randy Johnson.

Steven Kaltwasser, Ricky Ketcherside, Jeffrey Lamb, Becky Landrum, Antonio Lara, Jody Lewellen, Melissa Lewis, Francisco Lopez, Miguel Lozano, Sherri Lunstrum, DaWanda Magby, Justin Mahaney, Adelita Marrufo, Kevin Martinez, Brandley Mauldin, Bert McClure, Donna McGuire, Jo McGuire, Maria Melendez, Manuel Mendez, Michael Mendoza, Raymundo Moreno, Brandie Munoz, Kyndness Murphree, Gary Murphy, Louis Murieta.

James Niblock, David Norton, Jimmy Norwood, Luis Nunez, Teena Nunley, Charles Onstead, Michael Ortiz, Raymundo Ortiz, Thomas Ortiz, Crystal Padilla, Jose Pardo, Larry Parr, Dora Parson, Linda Pena, Moises Pena, Sotero Pena, Michelle Polk, Cynthia Porras, Cheryl Procter.

Yvonne Quintana, Sandra Rainey, Billy Read, Jason Rector, Debra Redwine, Margaret Reeve, Jackie Reyna, Margie Rivera, Maria Rivera, James Robinson, Jr., Oscar Rodriguez, Sergio Roldan, Gisela Rosas, Eric Rubio, Jesus Rueda, Sharla Ruland, Georgia Rundell, Holly Russell, Kenneth Russell.

Santos Salazar, Rogelio Salinas, Awyna Sanchez, Sammy Sanchez, Efrain Santiago, Karen Schilling, Martha Schilling, Pamela Schjang, Michele Scott, Bruce Scroggins, Candace Sheehan, Betty Smith, Holly Smith, Timmy Smith, Elpidia Solis, Deborah Stanton, Ricky Stewart, Billie Swafford.

Charles Teague, Norma Thompson, David Torres, Iris Vega, Linda Vega, Mario Vega, Roberto Vega, Maribel Vidana, Maria Vidurri, Maria Villa, Gregoria Villicana, Kathy Walker, Kerry Walker, Rosemary Ward, Crystal Webb, Debbie Widner, Carole Wilkerson, Jeffrey Williams, Robert Wilson, Crystal Winter, Bonnie Woltmon, Jarrell Wright, Jonathan Zehner.



It's a big sports weekend for the Texico-Farwell area and we sure hope you go to the games and support our young athletes. They represent our community and deserve your backing!

- The Texico Wolverines will host a state quarter-final match with Springer at 2 p.m. mt on Saturday.

- The Texico Lady Spikers will host the regional tourney this weekend. They open action against Questa at 5 p.m. mt on Friday.

- And the Farwell Steers head to Bovina on Friday at 7:30 p.m., with the winner of this game heading into the state playoffs.

Good luck to our Texico & Farwell teams!

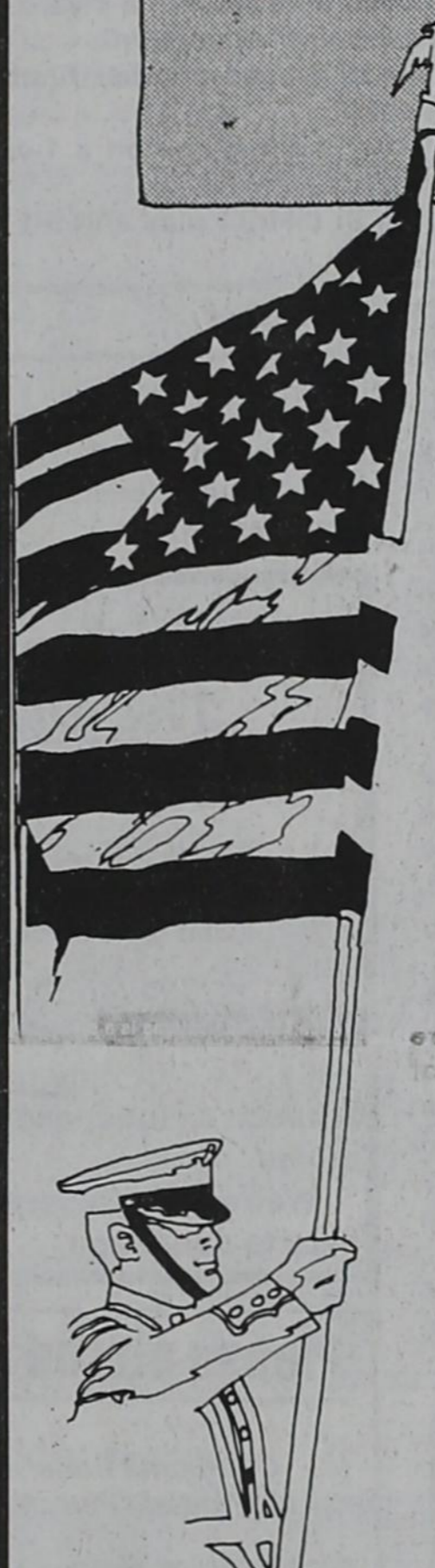
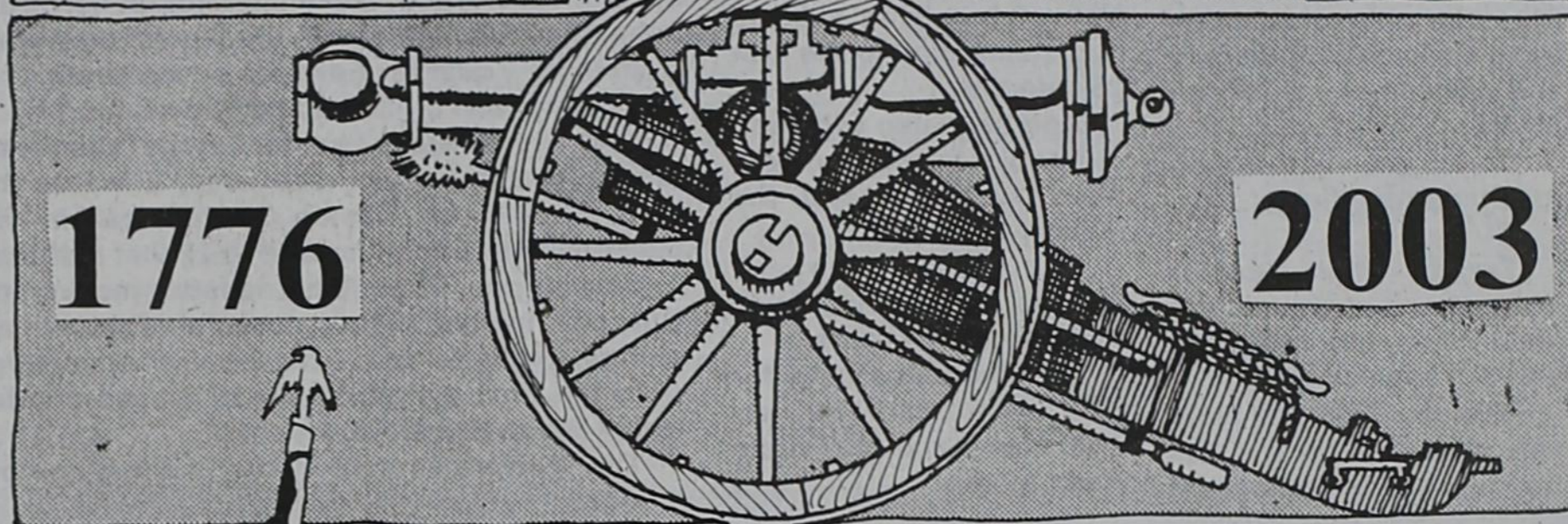
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The Farwell Chamber of Commerce will conduct a very special Veterans Day ceremony at the Parmer County Veterans Memorial in Farwell City Park at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 11. We hope you attend.

**Lowe's Supermarket**

**Lee's Electric**

**Farwell Hardware**

**Friona State Bank**

**Fransé Irrigation/Farwell Feed Supply**

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**Leal's Restaurant in Clovis**

**Town & Country Insurance**

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**November 11,  
Veteran's Day**



**FCCLA officers**

Texico High School FCCLA chapter officers are, from left, Raquel Cabrera, 2<sup>nd</sup> vice president; Natalie Walton, president; Travis Prokop, reporter; Susy Trillo, secretary/treasurer; and Diana Reynoso, historian. Not pictured is Krystal Williams, 1<sup>st</sup> vice president.



**Farwell 7<sup>th</sup> grade grid team**

Members of Farwell's 7<sup>th</sup> grade football team are Brody Grimes, Cameron Kirkland, Emilio Loera, Harrison Fillpot, Bo Mitchell, Marcos Sanchez, Landon White, Johnathan Edwards, Trevor Owen, Nathan Cuevas, Josh Richards, Blake O'Hare, Jackson Bickel, Kade Foster, Taylor Mesman, Andrew Johnson, Jacob Neudorf, Sergio Chavez, and Justin Moore.

**The Latest**

Here's a scam to be aware of:

Someone is making telephone calls asking you to advertise on a refrigerator magnet that has been endorsed by the city and Chamber of Commerce.

If you get such a call, just hang up quickly.

Texico High senior Toby Thornton injured his knee in practice last week and will have surgery.

Thornton, an All-State selection last year, was having another excellent season for the Wolverines.

Tickets for the regional volleyball games at Texico School this weekend will be \$5 per day.

Tickets for the Texico-Springer football game will be \$5 for adults and

\$4 for students, according to NMAA regulations.

The Farwell Post Office will honor veterans on Nov. 10 by giving out free flag stamp pins to the first 25 veterans.

And they also will hand out books to everyone entitled "Veterans and the Military on Stamp."

The book has all stamps honoring vets throughout the years.

And they also have for sale the Korean War veteran stamp and the Purple Heart stamp.

Farwell's Marjorie Watkins won the Clovis Curry County Chamber of Commerce's internal staff membership drive.

She will receive two full days off with pay, cash, gift certificates and other prizes.

**Brandvik named new AGP general manager here**

Ben Brandvik is the new general manager -- Texas operations for AGP Grain Marketing, Inc.

He replaces Ken Nelson, who is retiring at the end of the year.

Brandvik is a Texas Panhandle native, having most recently been in

charge of Perryton (Texas) Equity's grain division. This included 23 grain elevators.

He and his wife, Sherry, have two children -- Lane, 19, and Mica, 15.

Lane is a sophomore at Eastern New Mexico University.

His wife and daughter will be coming here at semester break. They will live in Lazbuddie, and Mica will be a student at Lazbuddie School.

Mica is an outstanding tennis player.



Ben Brandvik

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**Tailgate Cookout**

The Ag Booster Club representing Bovina Independent School District will host a "Tailgate" fund-raising cook-out on Friday, Nov. 7.

This will be held in conjunction with the Farwell vs. Bovina football game.

The location will be at the West doors of the Ag Shop (located on the East side of the parking lot). Serving will begin at 4:30 p.m.

The menu will consist of sausage or fajita wraps for \$2.00 each and Cokes for \$1.00. A "Meal Deal" will be available.

Proceeds will go to help fund activities associated with the Ag programs at Bovina Schools.

**Sheriff's Report**

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

On Nov. 2, Miguel Lopez, 20, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. Case pending before the grand jury.

On Oct. 31, Miguel Elias, 31, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of assault. Case pending in county court.

On Nov. 1, Deacon Jones, 44, of Portales, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Case pending in county court.

On Oct. 31, Delores Williams, 24, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check. She paid fine, court costs and made restitution.

The Farwell Junior High 8<sup>th</sup> grade beat up on Sprinlake-Earth last week, 30-8.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> play of the game, Roper Ledbetter connected with Trace Stevenson for a 49-yard TD pass. Johnathan Edwards ran in the 2-point conversion.

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, Edwards scored from 11 yards out. The conversion try failed and Farwell led 14-0.

Late in the same quarter, Jorge Vasquez caused a fumble, which he also recovered. Edwards then scored on a 36-yard run. Ramon Quezada ran in the 2-point conversion to boost the lead to 22-0 at halftime.

Starting the 3<sup>rd</sup> period, Ledbetter recovered a fumble. Quezada finished off a successful drive with a 1-yard TD plunge. Ledbetter ran in the 2-point conversion.

In the final period, Vasquez caused another fumble, which Bryce Howard recovered.

The Wolverines scored late in the game on a 1-yard plunge.

The Steers are undefeated in district play and 5-1 on

the season, reports Coach Clint Conkin. They take on Bovina today (Thursday).

The Farwell Junior High 7<sup>th</sup> grade lost a close game to Tulia, 34-22, last week.

Tulia scored first, with 5:18 left in the opening period on a 30-yard pass. The 2-point conversion worked and it was 8-0.

Tulia then scored again about 2 1/2 minutes later on a 50-yard pass, boosting their margin to 14-0.

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, the Steers came back with 4 minutes left when Bo Mitchell threw a 2-yard TD pass to Nathan Cuevas. The conversion try missed and it was 14-6.

With 2:32 left in the half, Tulia had a 62-yard run for a TD. The conversion worked and they led 22-6 at the half.

With 7 minutes left in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, Tulia had another long TD run, from 59 yards out. The conversion failed and it was 28-6.

About 3 1/2 minutes later, Cuevas ran 22 yards for a Steers TD. Mitchell ran in the 2-point conversion closing the gap to 28-14.

Tulia ran the ensuing kickoff back 90 yards for a TD, upping their margin to 20 points.

With 2:42 left in the game, Cuevas scored from 10 yards out. Blake O'Hare ran in the 2 point conversion for Farwell's final score.

The Steers take on Bovina today (Thursday).

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**Please attend church services** (All times are CT unless specified)

<b>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</b> Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.	<b>Farwell Convalescent Center</b> Bill Bridwell - chaplain, Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 2 p.m. Wednesday	<b>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</b> James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.
<b>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St.</b> Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter	<b>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</b> Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.	<b>First Baptist Church of Texico</b> Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt
<b>First Baptist Church of Farwell</b> 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.	<b>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</b> Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. mt Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter 7:30 p.m. mt summer	<b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Jonette Gay Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.
<b>Lariat Church of Christ</b> Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter 8:00 p.m. summer	<b>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico</b> Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 -- 2:15 p.m. Community Meal -- 1:15 p.m.	<b>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</b> David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
<b>New Light Baptist Church</b> Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.	<b>Farwell Church of Christ</b> Phillip 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.	<b>Assembly of God Church, Texico</b> Bob Burris - minister Sunday School : 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt

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# Steers blank Springlake-Earth

The Farwell Steers blanked the Springlake-Earth Wolverines, 32-0, at home last Friday to run their district record to 2-1 and 7-1 on the season.

This sets up the big match with Bovina on Nov. 7 to determine which team goes into the state playoffs. Bovina hosts the game at 7:30 p.m.

It was the first time Farwell had beaten the Wolverines since 1991, although the two teams have not played every year since then. And it's the best record that the Steers have put together in more than a dozen years.

The Wolverines used a shotgun offense the entire game, usually with no backs other than the quarterback. Five receivers were sent out. The QB either ran or passed, and was mostly ineffective against the strong Steers defense.

The game opened with Hugo Vasquez gaining 17. Then runs by Matthew Edwards gained a 1st down. Jason Johnson picked up 12 on a keeper. Two runs by

Edwards, who rushed for 168 yards overall, gained another 1st down. But Farwell lost a fumble at the S-E 24.

On defense, Vasquez knocked down a long pass. Grant Gregory had a sack for a 4-yard loss. A big hit by Edwards halted S-E short of a first down, forcing a punt to the Farwell 25. Farwell, on 4th and 2, tried a fake punt, but was held short.

Mitchell had a strong tackle. On 4th and 2, S-E went for it, but the QB was stopped short. Mitchell then raced for 35 yards. He ran for 12 more, causing two tacklers to miss him as the 1st quarter ended.

Starting the 2nd quarter, S-E intercepted in the end zone. They were held and punted to midfield. Edwards ran for 12, then 10 more. On 4th and 8, Johnson hit Gregory with a 17-yard pass. The drive ended with Jose Cabello, a lineman, played tailback and scored from the 2 at 6:46. The Justin Ware kick made it 7-0.

After a big kick by Cabello, S-E started at its 5. Mitchell and Vasquez broke up passes, but the S-E QB had a long run to the 40. Cabello had a QB sack for a minus 5 yards and Farwell took over at its 20. The Steers were held and punted to the S-E 31. Mitchell had a good tackle, causing a 5-yard loss. Joel Chavez then recovered a fumble at the Wolverines 25.

Rowdy Mitchell then ran up pthe gut, breaking tackles, to score from 35 yards out at 1:10. The kick missed and it was 13-0 at halftime.

In the 3rd quarter, Johnson intercepted at the Farwell 43. After Farwell lost a fumble, Luis Olmos recovered a fumble at midfield. Edwards then ran for 15, 18 and 7 up the middle. Mitchell gained a 1st down at the S-E 4. Edwards scored from that point at 4:36. The kick was blocked and it was 19-0.

S-E started the final quarter with a punt to Robbie Tabb, who had a great return that was called back due to penalty. Three rushes by Vasquez gained a 1st down, but Farwell had to punt. On defense, Gregory had a strong tackle and Tabb knocked down a pass. After a good tackle by Roper Fulcher, Vasquez intercepted. Then Ol-



### Steers of the Week

Steers of the Week were, clockwise from left, Matthew Edwards, 168 rushing yards; Jason Johnson, 2 interceptions; and Jose Cabello, great job on both sides of the line, said Coach Thompson. All three also scored TDs.

### The Latest

On Tuesday in 287th District Court, a trial date was set for Nov. 18 for Ronnie Puckett, 48, of Lazbuddie.

In 2002, he was arrested by the Parmer County sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana between 50 and 2,000 pounds.

He was released on \$10,000 bond.

A trial scheduled earlier this year was postponed due to Puckett's health problems.

The Farwell ambulance was called on Oct. 31 to 305 Fifth St., Apt. B.

Farwell High junior parents and students are invited to a short meeting on Thursday, Nov. 6, at 7 p.m. in the high school library.

Information concerning ACT and SAT college administration tests will be discussed, reports high school counselor Hayley Christian.

Farwell had a magnificent Halloween-flavored halftime show at the Steers-Springlake-Earth football game last Friday.

Kids were dressed in costumes for that Oct. 31 game, and were able to walk around the outside track, getting candy at various stations.

Junior High teacher Korey Conkin organized the effort.

### Banter (Continued from Page 1)

bomb falling off a truck during transport.

Yep, the nukes sure were outlived.... I digress.

The theme of this column should not be reminiscences, but rather to focus on those men and women who gave their lives in the cause of freedom, in the cause of keeping our nation strong.

I know that to many folks and kids it's just a holiday, a day to get off work or to get out of school.

All I can do is suggest to you folks to take a minute or two during the day, or at meal time, to explain to your children the importance of this holiday.

We can sit in the safety of our homes, in freedom, only because of service men and women of years past.

They must never be forgotten. Never.

That is why the Tribune publishes each year, in ads elsewhere in today's issue, the names of folks in the Parmer County and Texico memorials -- men who died so that we can be safe and free.

Veterans Day is more than just a day off work or school.

It's a day of honor.

A hearty congratulations to the two Texico FFA teams that did splendidly at the national contest last week in Louisville, Ky.

Texico may be a small school, population-wise, but it sure showed the rest of the nation that it's one of the best!

\*\*\* The Texico 8-B football team fell to Bovina, 18-6, on Oct. 30.

Scoring for Texico was Jason Roberts, on a 5-yard run in the 2nd quarter.

Coach Steve Doolittle said, "We played much better in the 2nd half, but it was a little too late."

Doolittle thanked the Junior High cheerleaders for their support: Jerrica Reid, Jaryse Harris, Amanda Graham, sponsor Dana Harris and Ben Rivera (Wally Wolverine).

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2003-2004 Basketball Schedule**

Date	Opponent	Site	Games	Time
11-18-03	Olton	Here	All	5:00
11-21-03	Sundown	There	All	5:00
11-25-03	Melrose	Here	All	5:00 c.s.t.
12-02-03	Friona	Here	All	5:00
12-4,5,6	Nazareth Tourn.	There	VG/VB	TBA
12-4,5,6	Muleshoe JV Tourn.	There	JVG/JVB	TBA
12-09-03	Nazareth	There	All	4:00
12-11,12,13	Farwell Tourn.	Here	VG/VB	TBA
12-16-03	Whitharral	Here	All	5:00
12-19-03	Happy	Here	All	5:00
12-29,30,31	Littlefield Tourn.	There	VG/VB	TBA
1-02-04	Whiteface	There	All	5:00
1-03-04	Nazareth JV Tourn.	There	JVB	TBA
1-06-04	Tulia	There	VG/VB	6:00
1-8,10-04	Whiteface JV Tourn.	There	JVG/JVB	TBA
1-09-04	Hart*	There	All	4:00
1-13-04	Bovina*	There	All	4:00
1-16-04	Springlake-Earth*	Here	All	5:00
1-20-04	Sudan*	There	All	5:00
1-23-04	Kress*	Here	All	5:00
1-27-04	Hart*	Here	All	5:00
1-30-04	Bovina*	Here	All	5:00
2-03-04	Springlake-Earth*	There	All	4:00
2-06-04	Sudan*	Here	All	5:00
2-10-04	Kress*	There	All	4:00

\* Denotes District Games

**FARWELL JUNIOR HIGH  
BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	GAMES	TIME
11-20,22	Melrose Tournament	Melrose	8B/8G	TBA
11-24	Hart	Farwell	JHG	5:00
11-24	Hart	Hart	JHB	5:00
12-1	Bovina	Farwell	JHG	5:00
12-1	Bovina	Bovina	JHB	5:00
12-8	Springlake-Earth	Earth	JHG	5:00
12-8	Springlake-Earth	Farwell	JHB	5:00
12-15	Sudan	Farwell	JHG	5:00
12-15	Sudan	Sudan	JHB	5:00
1-5	Kress	Kress	JHG	5:00
1-5	Kress	Farwell	JHB	5:00
1-12	Hart	Hart	JHG	5:00
1-12	Hart	Farwell	JHB	5:00
1-17	Friona Tournament	Friona	ALL	TBA
1-19	Bovina	Bovina	JHG	5:00
1-19	Bovina	Farwell	JHB	5:00
1-24	Farwell 7 <sup>th</sup> Tournament	Farwell	7B/7G	TBA
1-26	Springlake-Earth	Farwell	JHG	5:00
1-26	Springlake-Earth	Earth	JHB	5:00
2-2	Sudan	Sudan	JHG	5:00
2-2	Sudan	Farwell	JHB	5:00
2-9	Kress	Farwell	JHG	5:00
2-9	Kress	Kress	JHB	5:00



Kristen Abbott

**Wedding shower held  
for Kristen Abbott**

A wedding shower for Kristen Abbott, of Lubbock, daughter of Patrick and Karen Moore, and bride-elect of Brice Foster, of Lubbock, son of Steve and Paulette Foster of Lazbuddie, was held Nov. 1 at the home of Marca Morris, of Lazbuddie.

The wedding will be Jan. 3 at Aldersgate UMC in Lubbock.

The hostesses' gift was a comforter.

Hostesses were Coralynn Jarman, Pamela Miller, Ellen Gallman, Tammie Turner, Vicki Morris, Mandi Seaton, Debbie Magby, Sharron Bills, Alicia Pacheco, Debbie Nichols, Claire Brown, Reta Mimms, Marca Morris, Sheryl Engelking, Jana St. Clair, Sarah Black, Tonya Gartin, Patti Kent, Linda Martin, Debbie Weir, Vickie Burch, Terry Thomas, LaReta Barber, Billie Mason, Stephanie Foster, and Debbie Gallman.

Special guests who attended were the mother of the bride, Karen Moore; sister, Maddie Moore; grandmother of the bride, Nanette Moore; mother of the groom, Paulette Foster, and grandmothers of the groom, Anita Foster and Mary Frisbie.

**Texico Police Report**

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal John Mares:

On Halloween, someone stole a lawn mower from a residence in the 600 block of State Street.

On Halloween night, someone broke into a home in the 400 block of Garwood Street and stole a DVD player.



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Wednesday - Thanksgiving Dinner: turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, pumpkin pie, milk.

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

Friday - hot dog or chili dog, tater tots, fruit, milk.

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

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From left, Levi Richards, Josie Galvan and Jaryse Harris

**Richards wins  
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The Texico FCCLA chapter recently held a poster contest for the junior high school communication skills classes on Character Counts

Week.

Posters were based on six pillars of character: respect, responsibility, caring, fairness, trustworthiness and citizenship.

Posters were judged on time, effort, information and creativity. Winners were:

Levi Richards, 1<sup>st</sup>; Josie Galvan, 2<sup>nd</sup>; and Jaryse Harris, 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Dog found**

Bryan Roach, of Farwell, reports he has found a black male Lab dog with a faded red collar. Contact him if it's yours.



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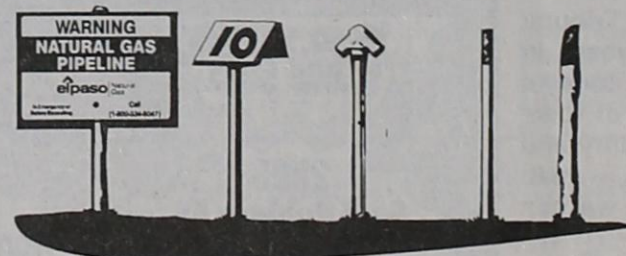
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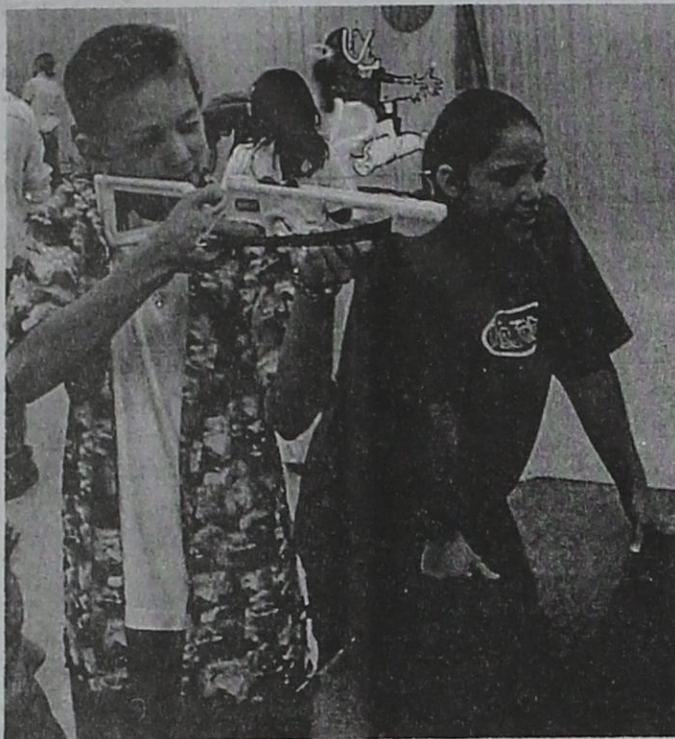
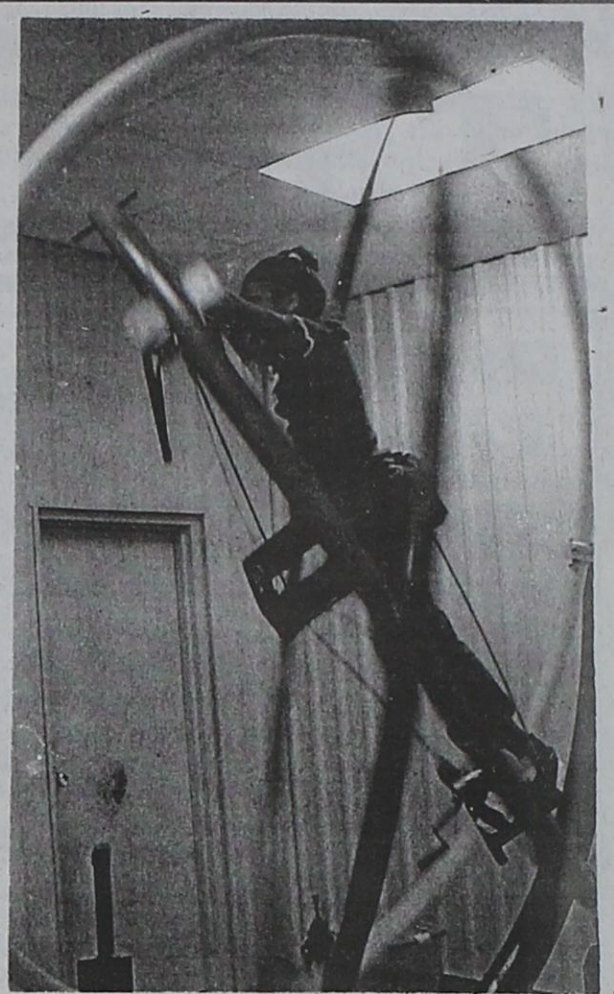
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**Lazbuddie robotics team raising funds for trip to state contest**

The Lazbuddie robotics team, which won 1<sup>st</sup> place Best Team at the regional, heads to the state and national contest at Texas A&M University Nov. 21-22.

So the team is raising funds for the big trip. Persons who would like to donate may do so by sending a check to Lazbuddie Robotics, PO Box 9, Lazbuddie TX 79053.

How does Lazbuddie manage to score so well each year in the robotics contest even though it vies against teams in all classes? The training comes early.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders work on designing and engineering a robot project every year. Robotics Coach Debbie Weir said they had two speakers from the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade classes to help the school's oral presentation team show school promotion in several grades. "Our

team had several grades represented, which was a criteria for extra points," said Mrs. Weir.

Advancing to College Station are 60 top-placing teams from 30 cities, from Texas, Arkansas, Kansas, Illinois, Alabama, Kentucky, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

"Financial support is needed to pay for the motel rooms and food for the students. And some of the money that we have raised in the past has helped to pay for project notebook expenses and tools that were needed for the robot," said Mrs. Weir.

**Hallelujah Carnival**

The First Baptist Church of Farwell and Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church collaborated on putting on a "Hallelujah Carnival" at the Farwell Community Center on Oct. 29.

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**Trial date set for Sam Spears**

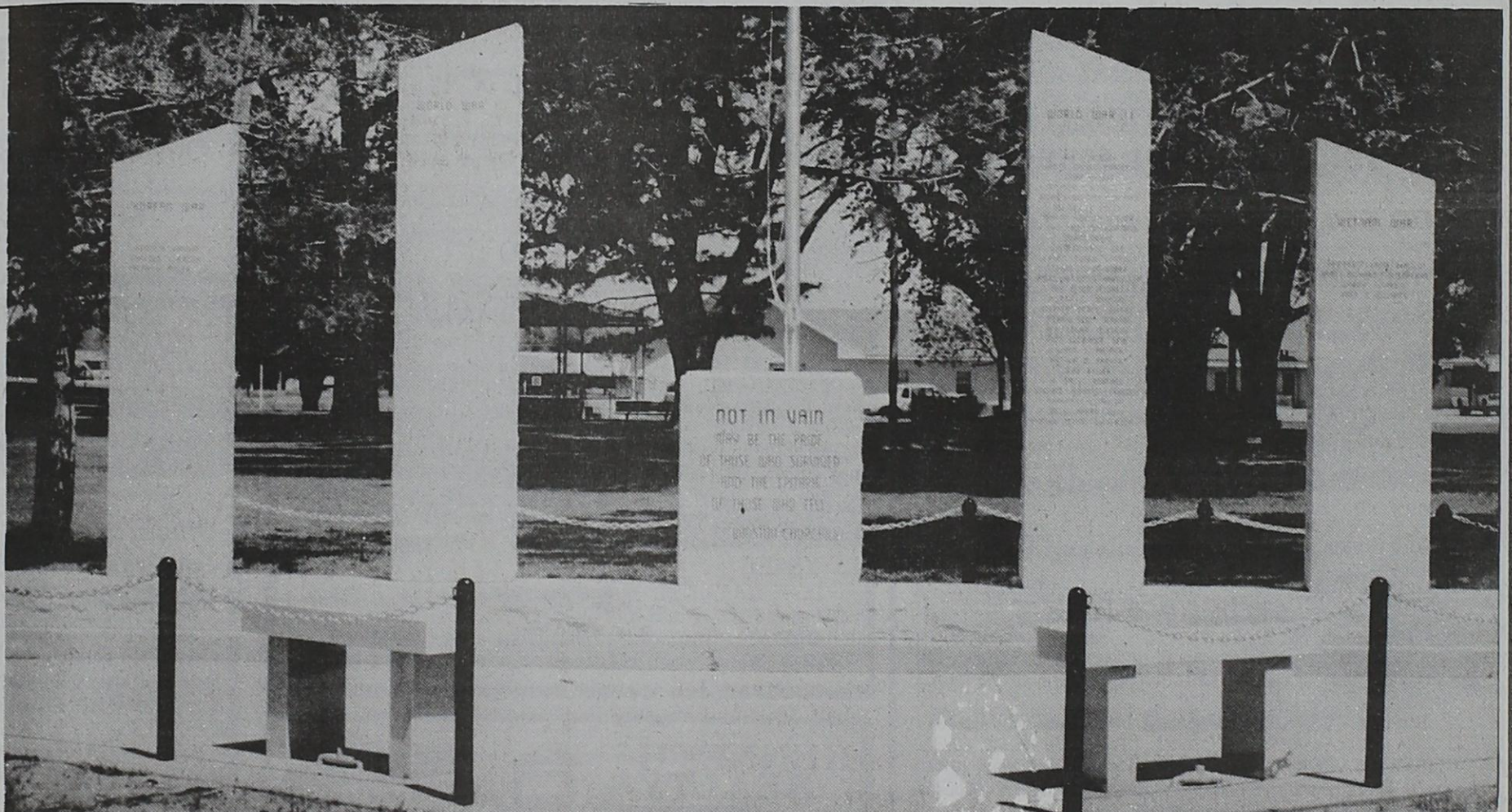
Trial has been set April 16, 2004, for Samuel Spears, 28, of Texico, announced deputy District Attorney Matt Chandler.

Last April 8, New Mexico's Region V Drug Task Force raided a suspected methamphetamine lab at Spears' home in Texico.

He was charged with trafficking controlled substance by manufacturing, possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Also arrested in the raid was Ricky Ward, 39, of Texico. The charges placed against him in that raid were dismissed. Ward is serving four years in prison on other drug charges.

**Please stop by the Parmer County Veterans Memorial in Farwell City Park.**



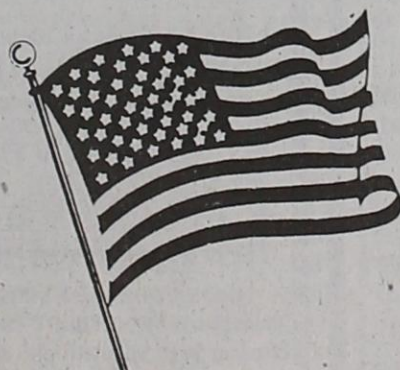
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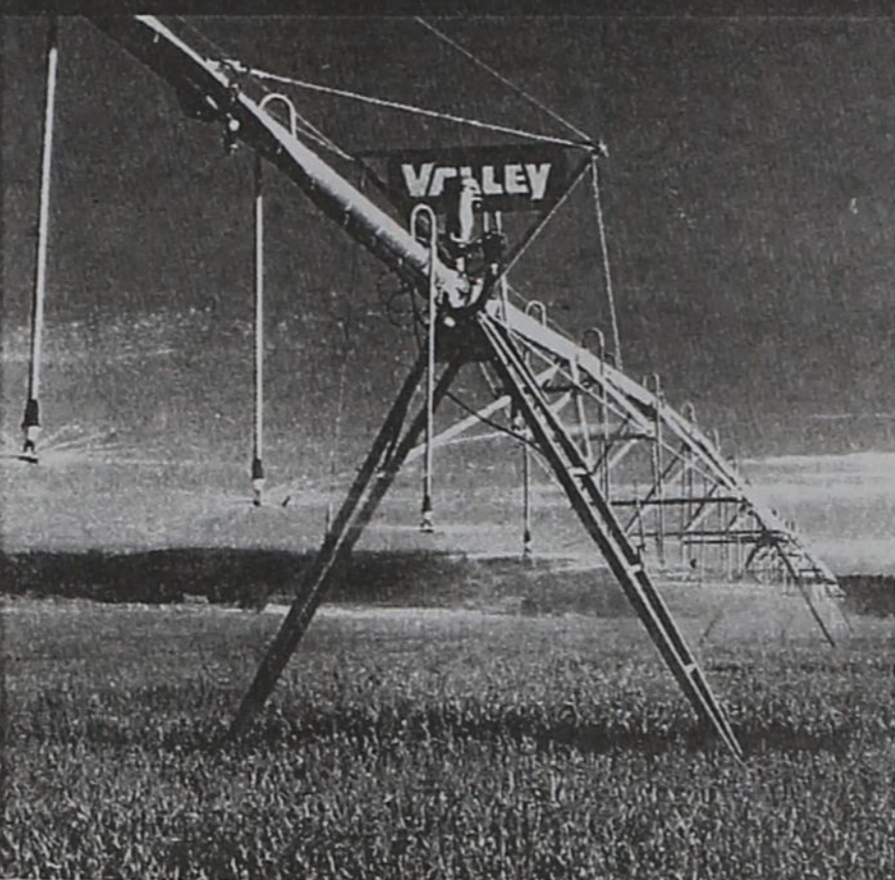
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### Mission trip

traveled by car with their hosts Pastor Francisco Gomes C. Filho and Marcelo Graciano de Lourdes.

Marcelo is an old friend to Ralph and Rick Sullivan. He was a young man in 1991 that they first evangelized to and brought him to Christ. He has since carried on with the church that was established in Villa Nova.

They traveled to Villa Nova which is in Nova Iquacu R.J. northwest of Rio de Janeiro near the Atlantic Ocean coastline.

This was a special mission trip for Ralph and Rick because they were instrumental in starting the church at Villa Nova. Ralph, the late Otis McMillan and Rick were the original missionary team that went in November 1991. Ralph, Rick and Herman Gerles were the second missionary team to travel in 1993, that actually marked the formal start of the small mission church. This trip would celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of it's' formation.

"It's wonderful to see the church going and growing, but the most important thing that touched my heart so, was how receptive and eager the people of this city and region are to learning about the love, grace and salvation of Jesus Christ," Ralph explained.

Brazil has long been a missionary outpost for many Southern Baptist missionaries. Greg Deering, was the missionary supported by First Baptist Church of Farwell that was in place in Brazil. He and his family lived in Brazil for about 15 years before coming back to the United States. He worked very closely with Ralph and

the others in starting the church.

The people of Villa Nova were eager to see Ralph and the others again. They actually want the missionaries there with them to help strengthen their understanding and spread the "Good News."

The process works by having a family contacted by the church. If they agree to having the missionaries come over, then a formal invitation is given by the family. Most of the time, the home is filled with family, neighbors and friends to hear the presentation.

Ralph explained that the presentation of the message is very simple. They use a format that was written and begun by Billy Graham. They pray and talk to either individuals or small groups at a time. They show and read the Bible Scriptures and then answer any questions they have. All of this is done through an interpreter.

"Our interpreter was a wonderful young woman named Yvonica that had a smile that would light up any room and who was so eager to bring the Word to as many as we could!" Ralph said.

One thing that was touching to Ralph is that the people they met with all had a very basic understanding of Jesus Christ up to the point of the Crucifixion.

"Past this, they've received so many complicated instructions and messages given through other religious influences that they've missed out on a personal, spiritual relationship with "their Savior," he explained.

Ralph was deeply touched by the receptiveness of the younger people in the area and by the people's warmth, hospitality and generosity to them and to each other. In training the church members for evangelization training, he was inspired and awed at how excited the new team members were to share and spread the Gospel.

The church has grown from about 20 people to about 120 people.

On this mission trip, Ralph was pleased to report that 40 people were saved, 44 came forward to go into the mission field and 96 came forward for special prayer needs.

"This trip made me think about what I needed to with my own church, town and others back at home," Ralph spoke with tearful emotion. "The mission field is still right in our own backyards and there are still so many to reach."



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**LIVE CATTLE:** Cash traded at \$1.00 this week and some locations even higher. The board has struggled to "out guess" the cash trade. The small 150 limit that prices are allowed to trade on a daily basis is just too small to keep up with any changes in the cash market. The limit up, limit down moves also creates uncertainty, fear, loss of volume and increased volatility. Otherwise, the cash market continues to remain on solid ground and will remain the leader in price directions.

**FEDER CATTLE:** The October contract went off with cash at \$107 this week. The November is still trading about \$7 discount to cash which will make things interesting next week? The pressure on the back months (March-May) has many concerned as prices continue to move lower even with steep discounts to the nearby cash prices. The December Live Cattle and cash will dictate direction.

**CORN:** The advance up towards \$2.50 this week basis the December contract has been enough to slow the market down so far? Funds were buyers this week, helping to support one of the best rallies seen in the month. There still not much to support higher prices, but trends are still up.

**SOYBEANS:** Prices have remained strong as export demand is very strong. China has been the big buyer and at this time they have been the driving force behind higher prices. South American crops are still expected to grow, but demand has been amazing! Trends are still up.

**WHEAT:** Although the market took a good bounce up initially, prices have been somewhat reluctant to continue higher even though the rest of the grain complex has held strong. Exports were a little disappointing this week, but there are rumors that Egypt may still be back in the market for more over the short term. World stocks remain tight and the possibility of \$4.00 by year-end is possible?

**COTTON:** Prices exploded along with everything else this week. I had to say that it was probably because of the "Solar Storm" coming from the Sun or something? Exports to China looked excellent when this week's export report was released, but when the market failed to hold gains following the report, sellers began to pull the trigger and sell to take advantage of some of the highest prices seen in recent years? The market is in a "panic" sell-off at this time similar to cattle 2 weeks ago.



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