

Lady Spikers head to state; Wolverines move on to state semi-finals; Steers earn trip to state playoffs!



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Michael Culver wins 10th contest

Only one of the hundreds of entrants in last week's Area Merchants football Contest managed to pick 11 games correctly.

For that feat, the first place cash prize of \$20 went to Farwell High student Michael Culver.

Five participants managed 10 right. By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Farwell 46, Bovina 7), the winner of the 2nd place cash prize of \$7 was Angie Brewer, the bookkeeper at Helton Oil.

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

Randy Price, 28; Duke Kirkland, 36; Brandon Kirkland, 36, and Linnie Mae Crook, no tie breaker given.

Overall scores were very low as upsets predominated the college games. Last week's results were:

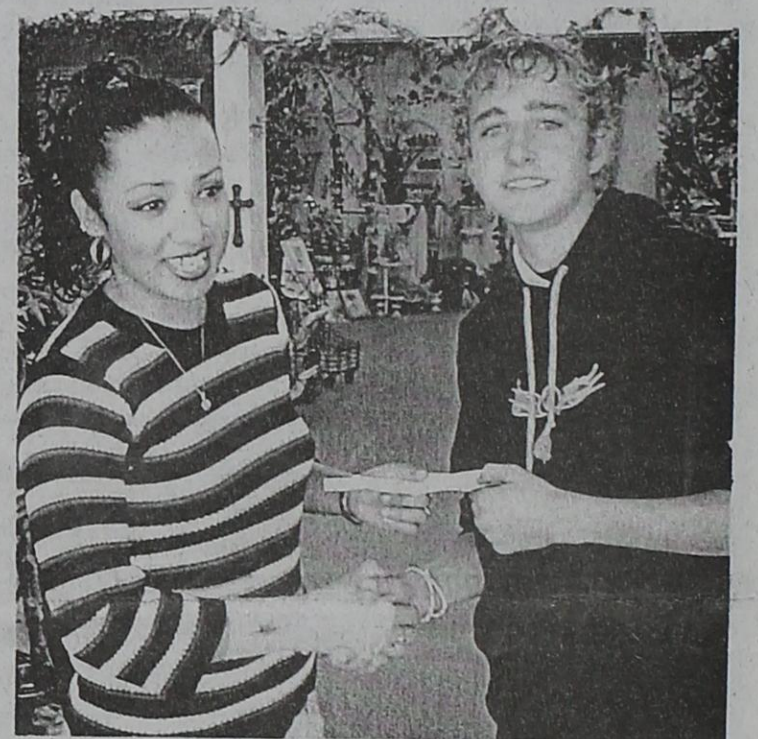
Clovis over Manzano, Friona over Abernathy, Texas over Oklahoma State, Minnesota over Wisconsin, Mississippi over Auburn, Purdue over Iowa, Pittsburgh over Virginia Tech, Louisiana Tech over SMU, Dallas over Buffalo, Cincinnati over Houston, Tennessee over Miami, and Washington over Seattle.

There are just two weeks to go in the overall contest, with the grand champion winning the Dallas Cowboys package.

T.J. Kittrell, last week's front-runner, only got 7 right last week, but maintained being in 1st place, although the lead was shortened from 3 to 2.

On the Leader Board are:

- 90 points -- T.J. Kittrell.
- 88 -- Tammi Schilling, Chris Schraeder.
- 87 -- Robbie Allred, Richard Carpenter, Steve Foster, Hal Helton.
- 86 -- Ronald Byrd, Pam Carpenter, Susie Dale, Ralph Franse, Kirk Saul.
- 85 -- LeAndrea Byrd, Tim Kasel, Gary Patterson, Cindy Patterson.



Michael Culver receives his check for winning last week's football contest from Maria Cano, an employee at Pansies, Posies & Potpourri, one of the contest sponsors.

County incumbents to seek re-election

While most of the national news has focused on candidates seeking to run for president, there's a lot of election news locally, too.

Texas candidates start signing up on Dec. 3 for election. The filing deadline is Jan. 2.

The primary election is set for March 9. If a runoff is needed, it would be in April.

Here's a look at the local announcements:

Parmer County Attorney -- Charles Aycock, a Republican, will seek re-election.

District Attorney -- Johnny Actkinson, a Democrat, will seek re-election.

Parmer County Commissioner, Friona area -- Kirk Frye, a Republican, will seek re-election.

Parmer County Commissioner, Farwell area -- Ed Corn, a Democrat, will seek re-election.

Parmer County Tax Assessor-Collector -- Bobbie Pierson, a Democrat, will seek re-election.

Also on the ballot will be Parmer County Sheriff. Randy Gerles, the GOP incumbent, was unable to be contacted before this article appeared.

To file, county candidates must pay \$700 or through a petition.

There is one question still up in the air.

Due to new rules, if there is no county chairman, then there is no primary. That means the candidates who would have been in that primary would automatically be put on the November ballot as "independents."

Parmer County Clerk Colleen Stover said, as of now, there are no county chairmen. Past county chairmen, Robert White (Democrat) and Johnny Tannahill (Republican) gave up their posts last year.

To be a county chairman, you have to contact the state party office.

Thus, if no one signs up to be a county chairman in Parmer County, there will be no primaries.

Veterans honored

It was the largest turnout of folks ever for the annual Veterans Day program on Tuesday at Farwell City Park.

The weather cooperated, the band was there, and a goodly number of veterans attended to honor this most important holiday.

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Texico council backs tax hike

The Texico City Council on Monday voted to place an increase of one-quarter percent gross receipts tax on the March ballot.

Funds received from this increase would be earmarked for water projects, councilman Oran Jay Autrey said.

In other business, the council:

-- Received copies of a drug-testing policy for city employees from city attorney Marion Rutter. It will be reviewed before being acted upon.

-- Heard a request from Police Chief John Mares to remove one wall from inside the new City Hall building so a small office and conference room could be connected. Due

to the cost, it was decided to leave it as is.

-- Discussed the cemetery well project.

Mayor Jerry Cunningham said he has contacted the Melrose electrician hired to do the project. The city wants the work done from the original bid changed so as to use a small pump at a

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Lady Spikers win regional, head to state tourney

The Texico Lady Spikers are back to where they belong -- in the state tournament.

Year after year, Coach Michael Littlejohn's teams prove to be among the best in the state. The 2003 version is no different. They are now 19-5.

The Lady Spikers swept the regional title last weekend at home. First they whipped Questa with ease, 25-14, 25-20. 25-8, then mashed Stancia, 25-13, 13-25,

25-20, 12-25, 16-14.

Here's a look at the state playoff schedule in Roswell: The Lady Spikers open action at 8:15 p.m. mt on Nov. 13 against Hope Christian. The winner of this game plays at

3 p.m. mt on Nov. 14 against the winner of the Eunice-Cloudcroft match in the state semi-final. The state title game will be at 1 p.m. mt on Nov. 15.

Now for a look back at the regional:

Littlejohn said it was great to beat Questa because that guaranteed Texico a ride into the state tourney. Team stats: service points -- Ashley Kidd, 11; Lori Richardson, 15; Ashley Littlejohn, 8; Sissy Loper, Amber Dalton and Leslie Vannatta, 4 each; Amber Parmer, 2; kills -- Kidd, 5; Richardson, 9; Littlejohn, 4; Parmer, 7; Erika Autrey, 3; Loper 2; Lunden Turner, 1; total blocks - Richardson, 11; Littlejohn and Parmer, 6 each; Autrey, 4; aces -- Richardson, 8; Littlejohn 4; Vannatta, 2; Kidd and Dalton 1 each; assists -- Loper, 25; saves -- Loper, 3; Kidd, Richardson and Parmer, 2 each; Littlejohn and Seneca Turner, 1 each.

As for the Estancia match, Littlejohn said, "It is always nice to win, and this match was no exception. The girls didn't play their best match of the year, but they found a way to win anyway. They all stepped up when they had to. It's nice to be Regional Champs again!"

Stats were: service points - Kidd, 13; Richardson and Littlejohn, 10 each; Parmer and Loper 5 each; Dalton, 2; kills - Kidd, 7; Richardson, 15; Parmer, 9; Littlejohn, 5; Autrey, 2; Loper, 1; total blocks -- Parmer, 9; Loper and Littlejohn, 5 each; Richardson and Autrey, 4 each; aces - Littlejohn, 5; Kidd and Richardson, 4 each; Loper and Dalton, 1 each; assists -- Loper, 34; saves -- Parmer and Richardson, 5 each; Kidd, Littlejohn and Loper, 3 each; Turner, 1.

FJH teams fall to Bovina

The Farwell Junior High teams ended the season last week with a pair of losses to Bovina.

The 7th grade Steers lost 44-22. Farwell jumped out in front at 7:42 of the 1st quarter when Nathan Cuevas ran 57 yards for a TD. Bovina responded with a TD, taking an 8-6 lead, after making their 2-point conversion.

Cuevas recovered a fumble in the 2nd quarter. With 1:07 left in the half, Bovina scored from 19 yards out, and added the 2-point conversion.

In the 3rd quarter, at 2:59, Bovina scored on a 28-yard run, adding the 2-point conversion again.

Farwell came back in the 4th quarter with 6:21 left when Cuevas threw a 14-yard TD pass to Emilio Loera. Cuevas ran in the 2-point conversion, making the score Bovina 24, Farwell 14. Then Bovina scored from 44 yards out.

With 3:23 left, Cuevas ran to paydirt from 31 yards out. Bo Mitchell threw a pass to Cuevas for the 2-point conversion.

Then Farwell had some turnovers, and Bovina scored twice more.

Coach Clint Conkin said the 7th graders had a great

season.

The Farwell 8th graders lost to Bovina, 20-8. Coach Conkin said the team had a great season, finishing 5-2.

Both teams were undefeated in district going into this game. The contest was full of hard hits and great defense.

In the 2nd quarter, Bovina took the lead on a 63-yard run. Then Roper Ledbetter scored from 4 yards out. Jonathan Edwards ran in the 2-point conversion and the Steers led 8-6.

Ramon Quezada recovered a fumble to end the half. In the 3rd quarter, Bovina scored on a reverse, covering 63 yards. And Bovina scored on a 32-yard run in the final period.

Christmas Jubilee scheduled in Friona

The Country Christmas Jubilee arts and crafts show will take place on Nov. 21 and 22 at the Parmer County Community Center in Friona.

This will be an opportunity to do Christmas shopping with local artisans and crafters that will

offer a wide variety of decorations, gift ideas, jewelry, clothing and much more.

It will also feature a bake sale, featuring homemade pies, cakes, breads and cookies.

The show is organized and run by people from across Parmer County.

FJH scholars listed

The Farwell Junior High School honor rolls for the 2nd six weeks:

6th grade - Keegan Langford, Matt Billingsley, Colton Christian, Jake Ware, Brenda Delgado, Laura Martinez, Kyle Jennings, Adam Mullin, Cambry Devault.

7th grade - Alicia Brand, Emilio Loera, Nina Galvan, Blake O'Hare,

Morgan Saul, Drew Johnson.

8th grade - Shelby Christian, Bryce Howard, Lindsey Mullin, Logan Carpenter, Finus Nolte.

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cheaper cost.

Cunningham said the electrician would do that. Also, the electrician said he can put in the water lines from the well that the city wants done.

-- Put in the minutes that employees who work more than 40 hours a week can receive pay at the time-and-a-half rate.

-- Again discussed the computers bought for the city police department by

former Police Chief Kelley Brophy.

To sum up, Scioli will call Brophy, who now works for the California firm that the computers were purchased from, to get the letter that shows agreement with the city's request:

The city will pay the firm \$9,000 plus airline fare for the repairman. Once the computers are all working, the rest of the money owed will be paid.

-- Called an executive session at the request of councilman Doug Scioli for personnel reasons.

Vets

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The band, directed by Bill Shelly, played "America", "America the Beautiful" and the "National Anthem."

Two band students performed "Taps."

And one band student, Crystal Stover, had the honor of placing the wreath at the base of the Parmer County Veterans Memorial.

The master of ceremonies was Rev. David Symm, of St. John's Lutheran Church at Lariat.

Fred Chandler led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The address was given by 1st Lt. Erin Ferguson, an intelligence officer assigned to Cannon Air Force Base.

The colors were posted by Bill Morgan, Joe Mann and Henry Gauna, of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1413 in Friona.

The annual event is coordinated by the Farwell Chamber of Commerce.

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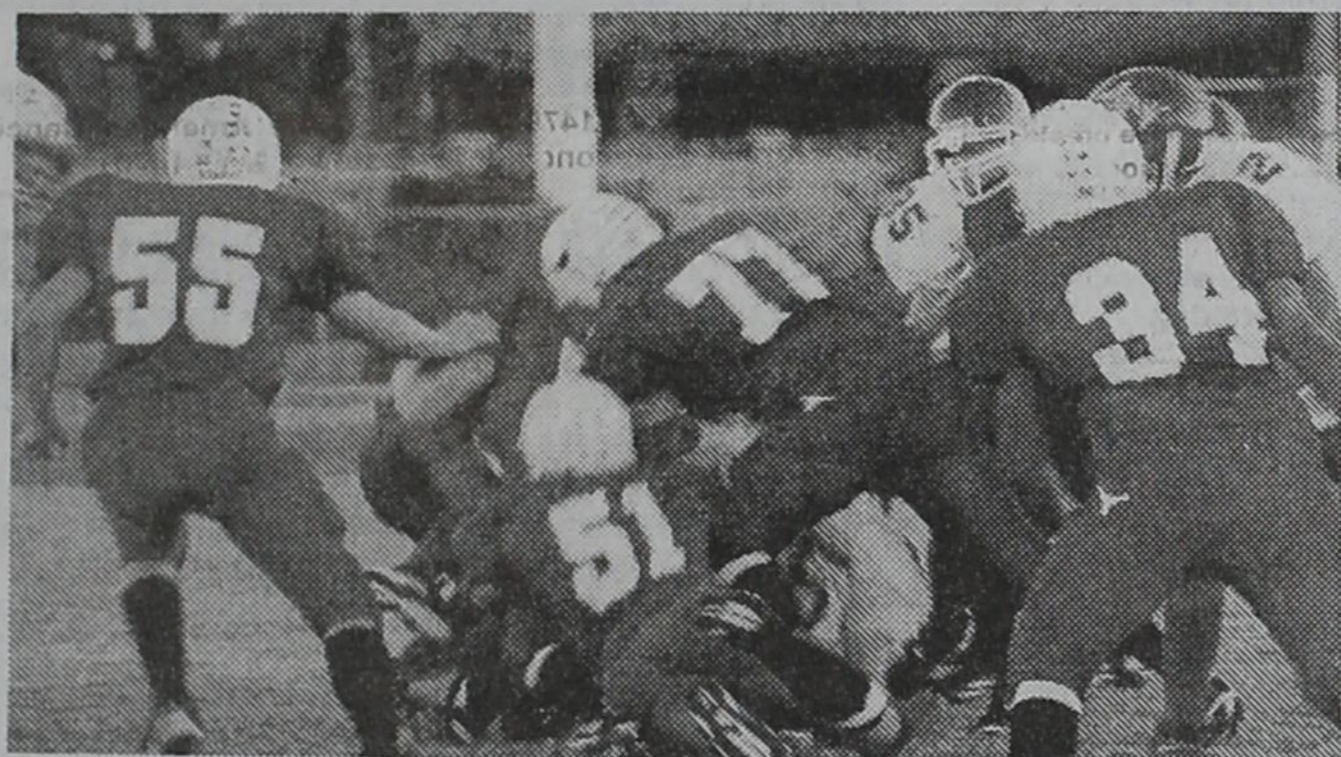
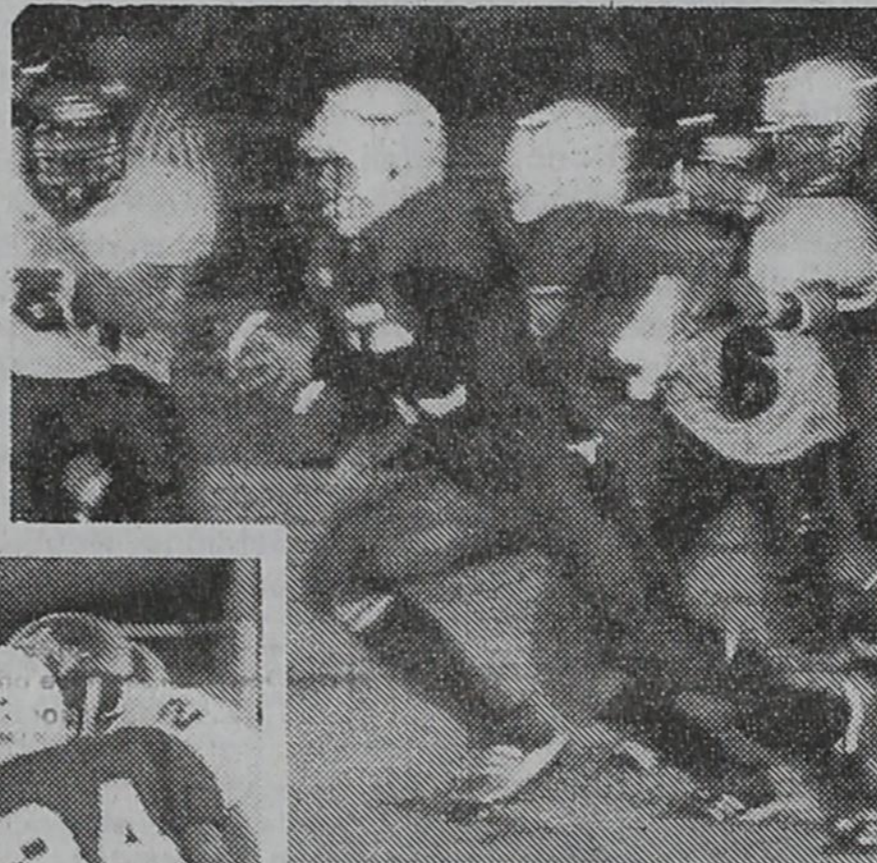
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The 2003 Farwell Steers

District Runnerup

Farwell 22.....	Plains 12
Farwell 14.....	Petersburg 7
Farwell 50.....	Smyer 0
Farwell 24.....	Sundown 12
Farwell 40.....	Whiteface 7
Farwell 19.....	Nazareth 36
Farwell 33.....	Hart 6
Farwell 32..	Springlake-Earth 0
Farwell 46.....	Bovina 7



The Farwell Steers' football coaches are, from left, Clint Conkin, Doug Boyd, Kirk Saul and head coach Jacob Thompson.

-- Photos by J.R. Ivins --

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Steers KO Bovina, advance to state playoffs

The Farwell Steers earned a state playoff berth with a resounding 46-7 victory over the Bovina Mustangs last Friday in an away game.

Whichever team won the game would move on -- and it was Farwell. The Steers finished the record season with an 8-1 record and 3-1 in district. They were district runnerup to Nazareth, which was 4-0 in district.

Bovina finished 5-4 overall and 2-2 in district.

The Steers' playoff opener will be against Wheeler (6-4) on Friday, Nov. 14, at 7:30 p.m. at Amarillo Highland Park High School.

To get to the school: heading into Amarillo, take the Hollywood exit, go under Interstate 40, and about 1 mile is Highway 60. Turn east and go about 3 miles.

Before a large Farwell crowd cheering on the Steers, the team responded with a huge first half. It was the best game Farwell had played all season.

Bovina started at its 20 and were held to 3 and out. Luis Olmos contributed a strong tackle during this stand. Bovina punted to the Steers 29.

Then Coach Jacob Thompson, who normally keeps with the running game, surprised everyone by having QB Jason Johnson come out passing. And it worked. Johnson finished the game with an outstanding 9 for 12 and 173 yards.

He hit Grant Gregory with a pass for 14, followed by a toss to Rowdy Mitchell for 23. Then he hurled a 32-yard TD pass to Hugo Vasquez at 7:47. The Justin Ware kick made it 7-0.

Ware tackled the kick returner at the Bovina 19. Matthew Edwards had a TD-saving tackle near midfield. Gregory had a strong tackle. Bovina went for it on 4th and 1 at the Steer 36 but were stopped by a horde of Steers led by Edwards.

On offense, Edwards ran for 7, then for a 65-yard TD at 4:48. The kick failed.

Johnson tackled the kick returner at the Bovina 37. Roper Fulcher had a QB pressure and Bovina punted. Edwards scampered about end for 38. Then Johnson hit Gregory with passes of 15 and 13 yards, the second of which was for a TD with 35 seconds left in the first quarter. The conversion pass failed and it was 19-0.

Gregory recovered a fumble near midfield as the 2nd quarter began. Gregory then caught a 12 yard pass, and Daniel Kaltwasser caught one in heavy traffic for 16. Edwards ran for 6, then for a 3-yard TD at 10:31. The run for extra points failed and it was 25-0.

Bovina moved the ball on a completed pass and a penalty into Steer territory. Ware had a good tackle, and Robbie Tabb broke up a pass. After the Steers gang tackled the QB, led by Jose Cabello, Bovina punted. Edwards ran around end for 44. Then Johnson, hit

Tabb with a 25-yard TD pass at 6:22. Edwards ran for the 2-point conversion and it was 33-0.

Bovina started at its 27. Two long pass completions got the Mustangs to the Farwell 18. Then a weird play occurred -- Bovina fumbled, recovered by Farwell, which fumbled right back to Bovina on the same play, giving Bovina the ball at the Farwell 10. Jeremie Chandler had a good tackle. But Bovina scored on an 8-yard pass at 3:37. The kick made it 33-7.

Mitchell returned the kick to the Farwell 32. He ran for 15 more and Tabb caught a 28 yard pass, but Bovina intercepted at the goalline. Tabb intercepted right back as the first half ended.

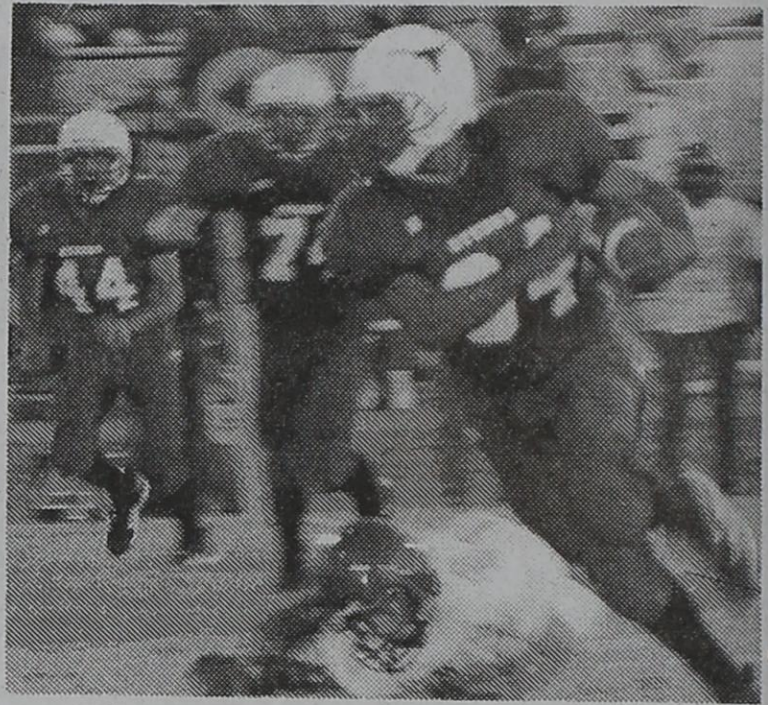
Tabb then opened the 3rd quarter with a good runback of the kickoff to the Farwell 39. Edwards ran for 26, then 10 more. The drive ended with an Edwards 4-yard run at 7:41. The Ware kick made it 40-7.

On defense, Joel Chavez had a strong stop. Tabb played good pass defense. Bovina's punt was returned to midfield by Tabb. Farwell was held and Johnson punted to the Bovina 1. Mitchell had a strong tackle, and Gregory blocked a pass. The Bovina punt was tipped by Logan Clemmer and Farwell started at the Bovina 16.

In the 4th quarter, Farwell was held. Tabb intercepted at the Bovina 35 and returned it 32 yards. Vasquez scored from the 1 at 10:45 for the 46-7 margin.

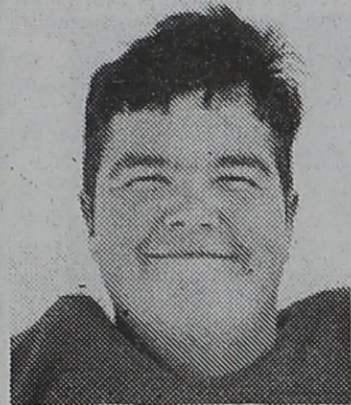
On defense, Johnson had a TD-saving tackle after Bovina broke off a long run to the Farwell 12. Mitchell had a good tackle. Vasquez intercepted in the end zone and returned it 57 yards. On offense, Vasquez ran for 12 and Edwards for 7 before Farwell punted.

Team stats: 1st downs, Farwell 15, Bovina 7; rushing yards, Farwell 288, Bovina 150; passing yards, Farwell 173, Bovina 86; and penalties, Farwell 6 for 45, Bovina 4 for 30.



-- Photos by J.R. Ivins --

Steers of the Week



Coach Thompson named as Steers of the Week for their play against Bovina: clockwise from left, Robbie Tabb, with 2 interceptions; lineman Jeremie Chandler; and Jason Johnson, who had 9 of 11 pass completions for 3 TDs and 173 yards.

Farwell High School honor rolls announced

On the Farwell High School honor rolls for the second 6 weeks were:

Principal's Honor Roll (all A's) -- Jon Beaubien, Danielle Cargile, Micah Christian, Yvonne Favila, Khallie Foster, Ty Gast, Grant Gregory, Ashley Hartzog, Melissa Howard, Chelsea Meyer, Luis Olmos, Cindy Quezada, Tara Sanchez, Johnathan Vega.

Steer Honor Roll (A-B) -- Amanda Almanza, Matthew Ancira, Samuel Billingsley, Mayra Chacon, Selene Delgado, Miriam Delgado, Byron Hardage, Sarah Herington, Jourdan Kirkland, Ashlie Martin, Kary Mathys, Logan McFarland, Sandra Saenz, Tara Schilling, Robbie Tabb, Michael Vidana, Juan Carlos Vidaurri, Justin Ware, Bailey Warren, Alisha Wauson.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2016



Angel Graxiola, a Farwell kindergartener, has an Aug. 13 birthday.

Parents are Manuela and Jose Graxiola. He has a brother, Erik. Grandparents are Ana and Angel Graxiola, and Grabiola and Carlos Garcia.

He likes to play Nintendo, and with dirt.

His favorite foods are meat and chili rellanos. His favorite color is yellow. He doesn't like being dirty.

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Their next visit to the Farwell Elementary School nurse's office will be on Nov. 19 from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m.

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For more information, and to answer any questions, please contact Farwell School Nurse LuAnn Fillpot at the elementary school, 481-9131.

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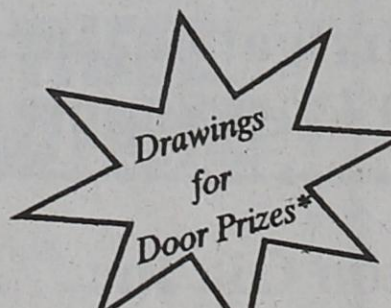
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A man with a future

I talked with Farwell High 1992 grad Cody Monk, son of Jerry and Pam Monk, at the Farwell-Bovina football game last Friday.

Our community should be especially proud of how well this young man has done.

I won't go into all the statistics since I wrote about them in last week's issue -- working with magazines and TV networks, writing a book -- with English and Spanish versions -- with more books on the way.

I predict that Cody someday will put Farwell on the map. He has the background, education, training, drive and talent to be highly successful in this life.

Watch...
DeeDee and I went to the Java Loft last week.

The new coffee shop is owned by Farwell's Kirklands -- Duke and Rhonda, and Jack and Michele.

It was great and we highly recommend it.

Besides the mocha drinks, they have pastries, bagels, etc.

The atmosphere in the new place is terrific (it's located with Master's Bookroom in the former Furr's Supermarket building in Clovis on 21st Street and Prince).

I really enjoyed looking at that fantastic train display that borders the Java Loft, too.

I don't do "restaurant reviews" very often, but I suggest you try the Java Loft -- you will enjoy it!

I don't think I have ever written a column item about a speaker at a local revival before.

But Michael Decker, who spoke at Hamlin Me-



morial United Methodist Church's Harvest Festival this week, was exceptional.

I was so pleased that the Farwell Fellowship of Christian Athletes chapter had the opportunity to hear his message.

And I know that Texico Schools plans to contact him, too, since he said he will be stopping in the Twin Cities once a month.

I hope he gets the opportunity to speak to all our local kids. His message strikes a chord.

And in these times of drug and alcohol problems, messages like Mr. Decker's are very much needed.

I write a lot about the health insurance crisis because I know folks here who have had to drop their insurance due to the cost, and who are suffering because of it.

One such friend stopped by the paper last week to vent. He had gone to an area doctor for help, but because of the lack of insurance and inability to pay in cash while there, was denied help.

He hated dropping health insurance for his family, but they simply didn't have the money for it anymore.

What really got to him was that he was denied help, while never being asked what medical problem he had.

A special thank you to the Farwell Mennonite

Church will puts on a senior citizen supper each November at the community center.

It is appreciated.

As we near the end of the volleyball and football seasons, I would like to sincerely show my appreciation for the coaches who provide such excellent reports in the Tribune.

Without their assistance, our little newspaper would not be nearly as good as it is.

Like I have said in the past, the Tribune is a real "community" paper because of the number of folks who write for it.

This year, we expanded our sports coverage with more reports of junior high school football and volleyball.

We hope you folks have enjoyed reading the reports. It's good to give

State mandates academic changes for Texico Schools

The Texico School Board on Tuesday heard Supt. R.L. Richards report on state academic reforms.

Starting next year, Spanish will be taught in grades 1, 2 and 3.

Also, an extra science course will be made mandatory at the high school.

This means that high school students will have to take 3 science courses, 3 math courses, 4 English courses, 3 social studies course and 1 communication skills course, plus electives.

In other business, the board:

-- Invited the community to attend a teachers' workshop on Friday morning from 7:45 to 8:15 at the auditorium to hear Jim Pena and Gilbert Salguero discuss gang prevention.

-- Accepted a bid for 24 new computers for the academic learning lab.

-- Reviewed the breakfast program, which Richards said is going very well.

credit to our youths.

So a big thank you to the coaches:

Volleyball -- Michael Littlejohn and Glynnia Martin.

Football -- Clint Conkin, Steve Doolittle, Mark Osamus, Mike Prokop, Jacob Thompson and Doug Boyd.

Speaking of "thank you's", I also need to show my appreciation of our photographic helpers -- J.R. Ivins, Shirley Prokop, Tracy Vaughan and Dayla Bass.

Without their help, our sports coverage would be a yuk.

Also a thank you to our football writers -- Buddy Vaughan and Randy Mitchell. Job well done!

Rumor of the Week: Land has been purchased near the Wal Mart store in Clovis for a Home Depot.

Lazbuddie School rated 'superior achievement' on state financial report

The Lazbuddie School Board on Tuesday held a public hearing on a new state-mandated report dealing with school financial accountability ratings.

Supt. Roy Coker reported that Lazbuddie's rating was "superior achievement," the highest rating offered.

In other business, the board:

-- Approved the transfers of two incoming students.

-- Tabled a discussion on substitute teacher pay.

-- Approved the application of Sherry Brandvik to be a substitute teacher.

-- Cast its votes for Keith Hicks to stay on the Parmer County Appraisal District Board.

-- Agreed to change its meeting date from Tuesday to Wednesday during basketball season. This starts next month.

-- Discussed Christmas gift bonuses for staff.

-- Noted that the annual Thanksgiving meal will be at noon on Nov. 21.

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Boll weevils still a problem

From Plains Cotton Growers, Inc." Weevils from the St. Lawrence area, and other parts of Glasscock County not involved in active eradication, have moved into the edges of the Permian Basin Boll Weevil Eradication Zone, as well as the Rolling Plains Central Zone and Southern Rolling Plains Zone.

The cost to growers in the three eradication zones being effected by migrating boll weevils is amounting to millions of dollars. The latest report from Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation shows 309,562 acres were treated in these three zones in the week ending Nov. 2. The same report shows that almost 2 million cumulative acres have been treated in the Permian Basin alone this season.

At an estimated average treatment cost per acre between \$3.25 and \$3.50 it can be easily surmised that the three zones have spent over \$1 million in just one week combating an expensive resurgence of weevils from St. Lawrence.

The Southern Rolling Plains Zone was declared functionally eradicated of boll weevil in September 2000. No weevils were caught in 2001 but apparently a few snuck in from St. Lawrence, which is west of the zone, during 2002. SRP Zone recently celebrated becoming debt-free but now faces mounting costs to maintain their eradicated status.

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Farwell Junior Varsity's football team included Brett Howard, Cory Chadwick, Derrick Chandler, Ty Gast, Alex Olmos, Robert Williams, Colby Norton, Zach Bickel, Garre Treadway, Mario Vidaurri, Juan Carlos Vidaurri, Matt Barnes, Dan Patterson, Roper Smith, Colton Sudderth, Joe Owen, Ryan McClaran and Michael Soto.

The Latest

A two-day jury trial was held before Parmer County Judge Bonnie Clayton-Heald last week.

Brenda Sarabia, 39, of Lubbock, had been arrested by the sheriff's office on Feb. 21, on charges of DWI and open container.

She had pled not guilty to the charges.

On Nov. 4, a jury found her guilty and she was fined \$600 and court costs, and given 6 days in jail.

Sandy Vandevender, executive vice president and general manager of Five Area Telephone Co-operative, was re-elected to the TSTCI Board of Directors recently.

Because of the Steers' playoff game against Wheeler on Friday, students will have an "early out" with buses running at 2 p.m.

A special "job well done" to Don Bandy, who was part of the football "chain gang" for Bovina School for about 30 years. He carried his last "down marker" last Friday

Courthouse Notes

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

Theresa Brosch - Mac Langford, S/2 S26 Blk B.

Joe Menefee - Gilbert Davila, E 70' L10 L11 B6 Staley Friona.

Randol Allen - Gilbert Davila, L12 B1 Lakeside Friona.

Bobbie Widner - Bobbie Winder trust, NE/4 S16 T4 1/4 S R5E.

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office last week issued marriage licenses to:

John Morningstar II and Dee Anna Gardner, and to Christopher Certero and Maria Marri-quez.

for the Mustangs game against Farwell.

Lazbuddie's lunch menus for next week:

Monday -- steak fingers (pk-1), pizza, subs.

Tuesday - chicken wraps, hamburgers (pk-1).

Wednesday -- spaghetti (pk-1), burritos.

Thursday - pizza.

Friday - special.

The Lazbuddie senior fall luncheon will be Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Beef and cheese enchiladas, plus all the trimmings, are offered.

The cost is \$6 for adults, \$5 for children 10 and under. Takeouts and delivery are available by calling 965-2130.

Named to the Academic All-District Team for the Farwell Steers this year were:

Jon Beaubien, Grant

Gregory, Luis Olmos and Justin Ware.

The Texico Lady Spikers volleyball games at state will be broadcast on Thursday, 8:15 p.m. mt, on FM 107.5, and on Friday, 3 p.m. mt, on FM 101.5.

If the Lady Spikers are in the title game, it will be on FM 101.5.

Parmer County Sheriff Randy Gerries reports that the construction of the new Parmer County Law Enforcement Center should be completed in a month or two.

Work inside has slowed down because they are awaiting transformers, which have been on order.

Gerries said a dedication of the new facility is being planned, along with an open house.

He also is thinking about having school chil-

dren come to the center before inmates are incarcerated there. This will give kids a chance to see what jail looks like.

Along those same lines, he is considering having the jail open all night (again before inmates are placed there), giving adults a chance to visit, eat a meal there and spend the night in a cell, if they choose.

An Amarillo TV station names a Team of the Week each week, taking their photo and giving them a plaque.

Texico's football team was picked last week.

JV Steers end season unbeaten

From Coach Kirk Saul: The Farwell JV Steers put an exclamation on a perfect 7-0 season last week by whitewashing the Hereford "freshman B" team, 18-0.

Although outnumbered 33 to 16 in terms of players, the JV put forth another gutsy performance to preserve the perfect season.

Farwell's first score came in the 1st quarter as Derrick Chandler hit Colby Norton with a 50-yard TD strike on a well executed screen.

The score was set up by a Matt Barnes fumble

recovery. At the 3:52 mark of the 2nd quarter, Juan Carlos Vidaurri recovered another Hereford fumble close to midfield.

The Steers quickly capitalized as Norton rumbled in from 4 yards out at 2:28 for a 12-0 lead.

In the 2nd half, Hereford took the opening kickoff and drove deep into Steer territory. But on 4th and goal, Farwell's defense held Hereford, keeping them out of the end zone.

Farwell sealed the victory with a Chandler pass to Ty Gast, good for 38 yards and a TD.

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Emily Kendal Kube, a Texico kindergarten, has an April 4 birthday. Parents are David & Joyce Kube. Siblings are Melissa, Rachel, Laura, Spencer & Tanner. Grandparents are Frances Kube, and Billy and Katherine Harbison.

She likes to ride her bike, play with kittens, work in the garden and in the barn with her dad. Her favorite food is pizza. Her favorite colors are blue and purple. She doesn't like to pick up her toys, or feed her pets.

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Texico Wolverines

2003 - 2004

Varsity/Junior Varsity Basketball Schedule

Date	Level	Opponent	Place	Time
12/01/03	JV	Gattis	Texico	4:00 pm
12/02/03	JVV	Tatum	Texico	4:00 pm
12/04/03	JV	Marshall	Marshall	4:00 pm
12/05/03	JVV	Floyd	Texico	4:00 pm
12/06/03	JVV	Grady	Texico	4:00 pm
12/08/03	JV	Yucca	Texico	4:00 pm
12/09/03	JVV	Dora	Texico	4:00 pm
12/11-13/03	V	Farwell Tourn.	Farwell, TX	TBD
12/18/03	JVV	Ft. Sumner	Ft. Sumner	4:00 pm
12/19/03	JVV	Logan	Texico	4:00 pm
01/03/04	JVV	Jal	Jal	2:00 pm
01/06-10/04	V	EPAC	Melrose/Texico	TBD
01/12/04	JV	Yucca	Yucca	4:00 pm
01/16/04	JVV	Capitan	Capitan	4:00 pm
01/20/04	JVV	Estancia*	Texico	4:00 pm
01/23/04	JVV	Santa Rosa*	Santa Rosa	4:00 pm
01/24/04	JV	Marshall	Texico	10:00 am
01/29/04	JVV	Clayton*	Texico	4:00 pm
01/31/04	JVV	Estancia*	Estancia	4:00 pm
02/02/04	JV	Gattis	Gattis	4:00 pm
02/03/04	V	Tatum	Tatum	5:00 pm
02/06/04	JVV	Tucumcari*	Texico	4:00 pm
02/09/04	V	Eunice	Texico	4:30 pm
02/10/04	JV	Tatum	Texico	4:00 pm
02/12/04	JVV	Clayton*	Clayton	4:00 pm
02/17/04	JVV	Tucumcari*	Tucumcari	4:00 pm
02/20/04	JVV	Santa Rosa*	Texico	4:00 pm
02/23-28/04	V	District 6AA Tournament		TBD
03/05-06/04	V	Regional Tournament		TBD
03/09-13/04	V	State Tournament		TBD

* Denotes District Competition

Texico Junior High Basketball Schedule

2003 - 2004

Date	Opponent	Place	Teams	Time
11/20-22/03	Portales Tourn.	Portales	7 (B&G)	TBD
11/20-22/03	Friendship Tourn.	Gattis/Marsh.	8 (B&G)	TBD
11/25/03	Portales	Portales	7A, 8A (G)	4:00 pm
11/26/03	Portales	Texico	7A, 8A (B)	4:00 pm
12/04/03	Melrose	Texico	8 (B&G)	4:00 pm
12/11/03	Gattis	Gattis	7A, 8A (G)	4:00 pm
12/11/03	Gattis	Texico	7A, 8A (B)	4:00 pm
12/15/03	Marshall	Texico	7A, 8A (G)	4:00 pm
12/15/03	Marshall	Marshall	7A, 8A (B)	4:00 pm
01/08/04	Yucca	Yucca	7A, 8A (G)	4:00 pm
01/08/04	Yucca	Texico	7A, 8A (B)	4:00 pm
01/15/04	Portales	Texico	7A, 8A (G)	4:00 pm
01/15/04	Portales	Portales	7A, 8A (B)	4:00 pm
01/17/04	Melrose	Melrose	8 (B&G)	10:00 am
01/22/04	Gattis	Texico	7A, 8A (G)	4:00 pm
01/22/04	Gattis	Gattis	7A, 8A (B)	4:00 pm
01/17/04	Farwell Tournament	Farwell	7 (B&G)	TBA
01/26/04	Marshall	Marshall	7A, 8A (G)	4:00 pm
01/26/04	Marshall	Texico	7A, 8A (B)	4:00 pm
01/27/04	Grady	Texico	8 (B&G)	4:00 pm
01/29/04	Yucca	Texico	7A, 8A (G)	4:00 pm
01/29/04	Yucca	Yucca	7A, 8A (B)	4:00 pm
02/03/04	Grady	Grady	8 (B&G)	4:00 pm
02/10/04	Tatum	Texico	JH (G) 7&8 (B)	4:00 pm

Longhorns of the Week



Coach Osmus named as Longhorns of the Week for their efforts all year-long -- seniors Raul Mata, left and Robbie Martin.

Longhorns fall

It was a rough season for the Lazbuddie Longhorns which went winless.

They lost their season finale to Whitharral, 48-0, **Grammy-award winner to be in concert here**

Grammy-award winner Jody Miller will be in concert on Nov. 23 at 10:30 a.m. at Lazbuddie Methodist Church, 665 FM 1172.

From Blanchard, Okla., she has a new single "Higher" out, with her new CD of the same name.

She has been in and out of the spotlight for 40 years, having traveled with Bob Hope and sang at the inauguration ball in Washington, D.C.

in a game that ended at halftime. Whitharral had a lot of speed...

Offensively, Coach Mark Osmus said Kolby Wilkerson had a good game, rushing 8 times for 40 yards, and hitting 4 of 7 passes for 58 yards. He also added 70 yards on kickoff returns.

Robbie Martin had three pass receptions for 35 yards.

On defense, leading tacklers were:

Wilkerson, 4 unassisted; Martin, 3 unassisted and 1 assisted; Raul Mata, 3 unassisted and 1 assisted; and Sergio Cuevas, 2 unassisted.

Osmus thanked the four team seniors for their efforts -- Nic Cuevas, Mata, Martin and Wilkerson.

College classes offered at Lazbuddie

The Fire Area Community Telecommunications Consortium, which includes Lazbuddie School, can provide night college courses through its interactive TV classrooms.

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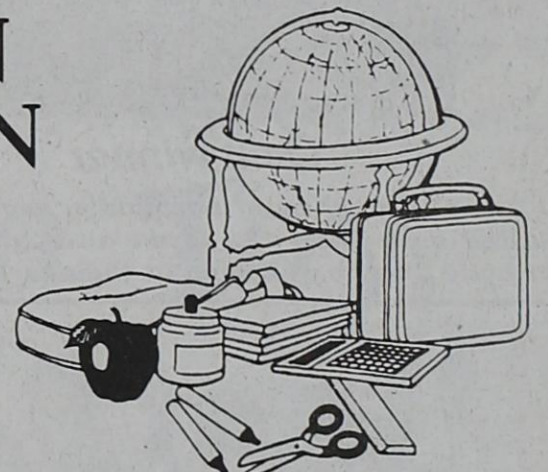
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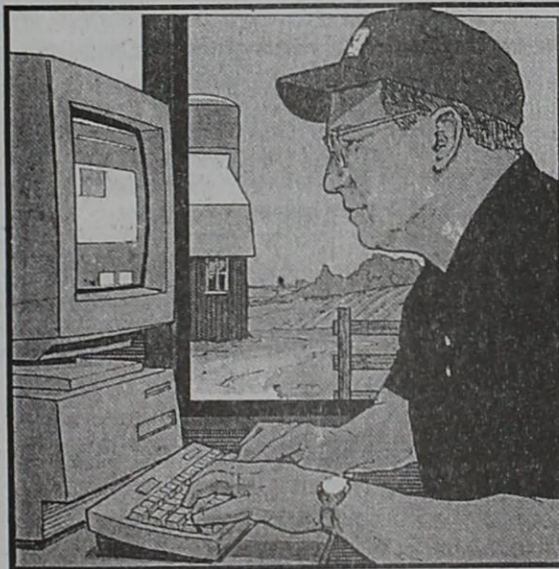
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The Latest

Kirk Saul, Farwell High boys' basketball coach and an assistant football coach, was the topic of a major story in the Amarillo newspaper's sports section on Nov. 6.

Saul had set a Texas record in 1986, tossing 54 TD passes while playing for Valley High.

During a 12-1 season for the Class A team, he completed 235 of 374 passes for 3,559 yards and 54 TDs, with only 8 interceptions.

In one game, he passed for 590 yards and 8 touchdowns. That 590 total is still the single-game best in Texas for a high school squad.

And at the time, the 54-TD mark was a national record, but was later broken by Jeff George, who played in the NFL.

The article said this mark is about to be passed by the QB of the Ennis Lions team. He is averaging 5.7 TD passes a game.

A couple of Texico-Farwell teams are in the Play Inc. "Super Bowl" on Saturday.

The 10-0 Junior Raiders play at 11 a.m. ct vs. the Cowboys.

The Junior Raiders are led by Trey Orozco, who leads the league in TD passes (8); Justin Graham, who leads in rushing

TDs (18); Donovan Johnson; and Beau Martin, who leads the league in sacks (8).

The Senior Raiders, also 10-0, play at 12:30 p.m. ct vs. the Friona Chiefs.

B.J.'s Diner will host its annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Nov. 16 at the Texico Community Center.

The serving line opens at 10:30 a.m. mt. Adult dinners are \$5.75, and children 12 and under are \$4.25.

This is Betty Cump-ton's community project that directly benefits the children of Texico and Farwell for Christmas.

The youth group at St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat are selling Christian t-shirts, hats, visors, Bible covers and other inspirational gifts with a Christian message.

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County commissioners cast votes for Appraisal District Board members

The Parmer County Commissioners on Tuesday cast their votes to elect Parmer County Appraisal District Board members for 2004-2005.

This is a formality. Nominated were Keith Hicks, Lazbuddie; Daren Sudderth, Farwell, and Leano Ware, Bovina.

Friona adds two directors. Lazbuddie, Farwell and Bovina get one each.

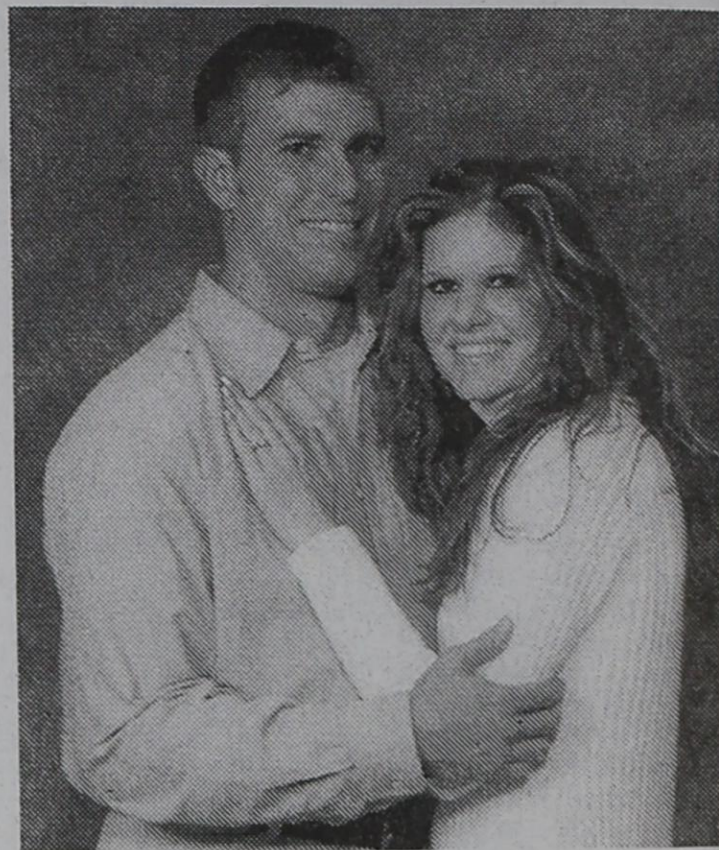
In other business, the commissioners heard Jerry Monk, owner of Kelly Green Seeds, explain why he has filed a lawsuit against the Appraisal District and sev-

eral local taxing entities.

He feels he has overpaid certain taxes and is owed a refund. The Appraisal District disagrees. Thus, the lawsuit.

No actions were taken. The commissioners also again authorized participation in the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission's regional hazard mitigation planning project.

In a nutshell, if a disaster occurs here, this would allow the county to seek some money from them for assistance.



Hannah Conn and Cody Drager

Engagement told

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Conn, of Canadian, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter, Hannah Maree Conn, to Cody Dale Drager, of Canyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Drager, of Texico.

Wedding vows will be exchanged at the First United Methodist Church of Canadian on Dec. 27.

The bride-elect is a 2002 Canadian High graduate and is a sophomore at West Texas A&M University where she is majoring in business real estate with a minor in interior design.

The groom-elect is a 1995 Texico High graduate and has received his bachelor's and master's degrees in animal science at West Texas A&M. He is employed by West Texas A&M as a research associate with the university feedlot.

Upcoming Sports

Basketball season is here -- except for the local football and volleyball teams in the state play-offs. Their schedules are elsewhere in today's paper.

And varsity games are subject to change if the teams are still playing football.

The Lazbuddie JV and varsity teams host Silver-ton on Nov. 18, then host Lubbock Christian on Nov. 21.

The Lazbuddie JH teams play in the White-face JH Tourney Nov. 20-22.

The Farwell 8th grade teams play in the Melrose Tourney Nov. 20-22.

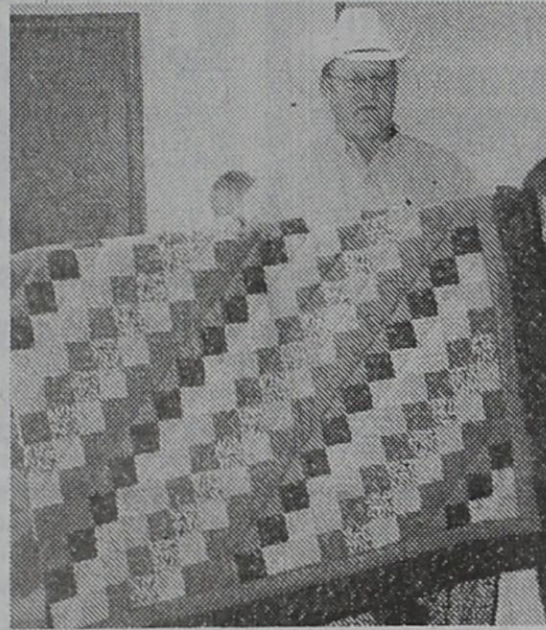
The Farwell varsity and JV teams are set to open on Nov. 18 when they host Olton.

The Texico 7th graders will play in the Portales Tourney Nov. 20-22, while the 8th graders enter the Friendship Tourney in Clovis Nov. 20-22.

EMS Report

The Farwell ambulance treated three persons with possible chest pains last week -- on Nov. 5 at 310 7th St., on Nov. 9 at the Farwell Convalescent Center, and on Nov. 9 at 1504 Ave. A.

Also on Nov. 9, they were called to the Farwell Convalescent Center.



Quilt winner

Daniel Schacher, of Lazbuddie, won the hand-quilted quilt that was given away at St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina at their turkey dinner.



FCCLA members

Texico High School FCCLA members are, back row from left, Jennifer Jackson, Stasha Span, Francisco Estrada, Heather Diaz; middle row, Travis Prokop, Nicole Harris, Crystal Edwards, Brenda Cardenas, Susy Trillo, Maria Estrada, Natalie Walton; front row, Diana Reynoso, Raquel Cabrera, Britta Gordon. Not pictured are Christina Rowton, Desiree Sena, Krystal Williams and Angelica Barela.



Editor's note: Texico Schools is providing information for its "Texico Student Profile".

John Nate Williams is the son of Debbie and the late Barry Williams. Grandparents are Fred and Dickie Chandler, and Bert and LaMoin Williams.

He participates in football, baseball, FCA and is senior class president.

His hobbies are fishing, snowboarding and water skiing. His career choice: veterinarian.



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

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Wolverines smash Springer, 69-0

Texico hosts Cloudcroft in state semi-final game

by Buday Vaughan

One down, two to go. One playoff win out of the way, two more to go for the state championship for the mighty Texico Wolverines.

The Wolverines (10-0) slam-dunked the Springer Red Devils (7-3) at home on Saturday, 63-0, in the state quarter-final.

The state semi-final game for Texico will be at home on Saturday at 2 p.m. mt against Cloudcroft. The home team was picked by coin toss. Cloudcroft beat Escalante, 35-0, last Saturday.

The other state semi-final features Loving and Capitan. Loving upset Fort Sumner, 7-0, last weekend, which eliminated what most observers thought would happen - another state title game between Texico and the Foxes.

If Loving beats Capitan (which they did earlier in the season), this means the championship game will be held at Loving. If Capitan wins, then the game would be at Texico. This all assumes Texico will beat Cloudcroft.

Now to last Saturday's game:

As a spectator, it looked like the Wolverine defense was starting out too soft as Springer quickly moved the ball across midfield on short passes. But as they have done all year, the defense was just sizing up the opponent and patiently waiting them out. Wait them out they did because Springer suddenly stalled and punted. The Red Devils didn't make another serious threat until late in the game.

Springer started at its 29 and got to the Texico 34 when they punted after Johnny Rivera broke up a pass completion. Running out of a wishbone, the Wolverines began on their 20 and systematically gained ground, getting to the Springer 23. On 4th and 7, Texico was held.

Springer tried three passes, all incomplete -- highlighted by a batted down pass from Bryce Bailey. Mark Peabody returned the punt to the Springer 36, giving Texico excellent field position. In 3 plays, Texico got to the 1, on runs by Braden Vaughan, for 12; Johnny Serrano, for 17, and Peabody, for 6. Vaughan snuck over for the 6-0 lead at 2:28 of the 1st quarter.

Springer returned the kickoff to midfield. Jared Curtis and Logan Brown made an excellent stop for no gain on 1st down and after a pass completion on 2nd down, Peabody's hit on the receiver caused a fumble, recovered by Brown on the 48. The Wolverine offense moved the ball but a couple of motion penalties slowed the drive. On 2nd and 11, Vaughan connected with a wide-open Peabody for a 43 TD strike. Peabody ran in the extra points and it was 14-0 after the first quarter.

On defense, Rivera intercepted a pass and returned it 42 yards to the Springer 10. Peabody ran over from 10 yards out. Jesse Serrano kicked the point after.

Springer got a 1st down on a pass interference call, but excellent defense by John Nate Williams and Jesse Serrano forced the Red Devils to turn over the ball on downs. Vaughan hit Rivera with a pass down the right sideline for 47 yards, to the Springer 8. A busted play resulted in Vaughan keeping the ball for an 8-yard score. Brown kicked the point after at 8:12 -- 28-0.

Springer turned over the ball again as Jesse Serrano intercepted at midfield and returned it 26 yards to the 24. Johnny Serrano, the Wolverine workhorse, carried the ball seven times to set up another score. This drive was highlighted by Serrano gaining 14 on a 4th and 5 play. Peabody scored from 5 yards out. Jesse Serrano kicked

Scholarships increased

ENMR • Plateau reports that the Foundation for Rural Services has again increased the number and amount of college scholarships available in 2004 to rural high school seniors.

Twenty-five \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded -- one per geographic region plus one to a student sponsored by a member. An ENMR member was awarded one of these scholarships last year.

The application deadline is Feb. 2, 2004. Applications are available at local high school guidance offices or by calling ENMR, 389-4241.

Requirements include: be a graduating high school senior, receive local landline telephone service from ENMR, must plan to enroll in a 2- or 4-year college or vocational tech school, have at least a C grade point average, express a strong desire to work in a rural community after graduation, and be sponsored by a contributor of the Foundation for Rural Service.

the extra point and it was 35-0.

Springer was forced to punt after a 12-yard sack by Joe Zaikowski. Corey Bell broke loose for 42 yards, and Johnny Serrano scored from a yard out with 18 seconds left in the half. Jesse Serrano kicked the point after, giving Texico a 42-0 lead at the half.

Texico took the 2nd half kickoff and moved across midfield, but had to punt. Once again, Texico forced a punt after 3 plays, giving the Wolverines excellent field position on the Red Devil 49. It was from that point where Johnny Serrano raced to paydirt. Brother Jesse kicked the point after and it was 49-0.

Defensively, Michael Johnson had a 9-yard sack. After a penalty, Springer had 3rd and 15 at its 1. Defensive pressure caused a poor throw, snagged by Jesse Serrano, who returned it for the score. He then kicked the point after with 1:25 left in the 3rd quarter -- 56-0.

On Springer's next possession, Garrett Mayfield and Williams combined on a tackle for a 3-yard loss. Williams had another tackle for an 8-yard loss, forcing a punt. Peabody returned it 36 yards to the Springer 9. One play later, backup QB Zane Anderson ran in for the TD. Jesse Serrano kicked the point after -- 63-0.

With Texico's 2nd team defense getting lots of experience, Springer moved the ball downfield on long passes. They got inside the Texico 10 but the defense stepped up bigtime. Jesse Serrano intercepted his 3rd pass, halting the drive.

Team stats: 1st downs - Texico 17, Springer 6; rushing



-- Photo by Shirley Prokop --

'New Spur' restaurant to open in Texico

Remember the old Spur Restaurant on the Texico-Farwell border?

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The local landmark building is still owned by Gordon Travis, who lives in Canada.

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The managers will be Lindley and Mrs. Williams. Both have extensive restaurant experience.

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Thursday -- chalupas with cheese, LT salad, corn, sugar cookie, fruit, milk.

Friday - roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Texico

Monday - nachos with cheese, sauce, jalapenos, pinto beans, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - country steak with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, bread sticks, fruit, milk.

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yards, Texico 353, Springer, minus 24; passing yards, Texico 92, Springer 109; penalties, Texico 6 for 58 yards, Springer, 2 for 8.

Wolverines of the Week

Coach Prokop named as Wolverines of the Week: offense -- Mark Peabody, Johnny Serrano the "O" Line and Wade Richardson, Mike Johnson and John Nate Williams; defense -- Peabody, Johnny Rivera, Jesse Serrano, Garrett Mayfield, Logan Brown, Johnny Serrano and Alex Mendoza; and special teams -- Zane Anderson and Peabody.

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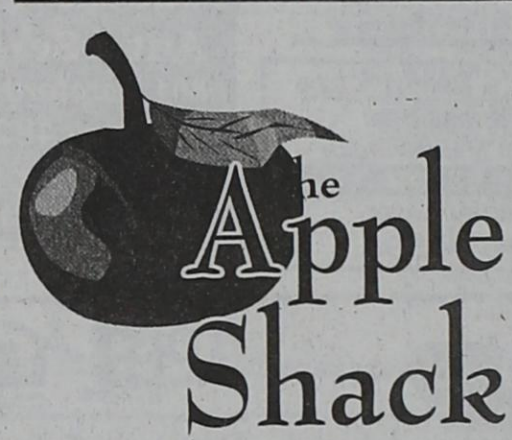
The City of Texico will hold a public meeting on Thursday, Nov. 20, 2003, at 5:30 p.m. at the Texico Community Center.

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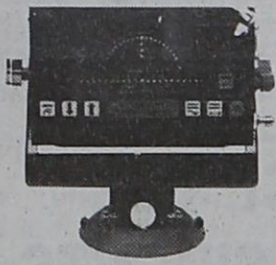
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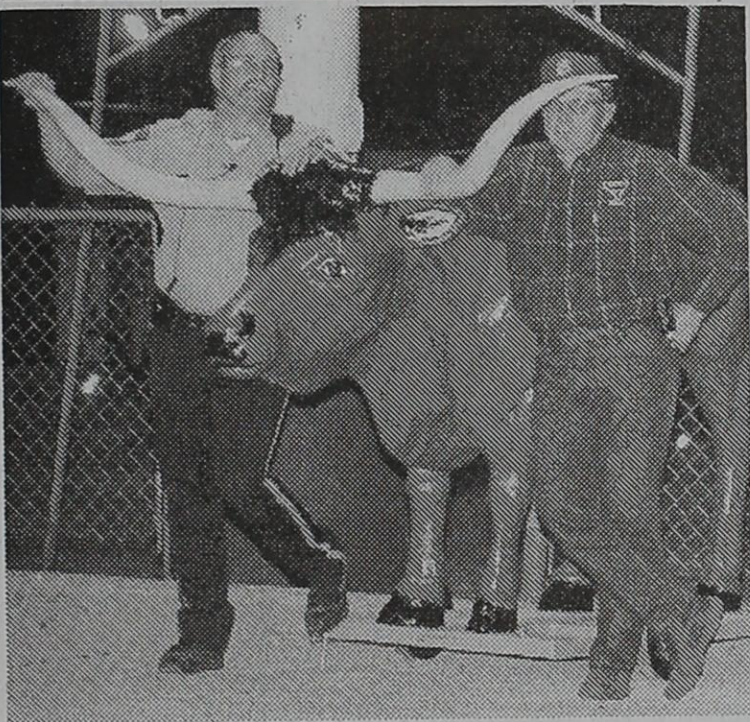
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Sheriff's Report

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

On Nov. 7, Joseph Lewis, 21, of Garland, Texas, was arrested by the sheriff's office on Department of Public Safety warrants. He paid a fine and was released.

On Nov. 9, George Castillo, 19, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Nov. 6, Humberto Portillo, 40, of Ruidoso, N.M., was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of probation violation (DWI subsequent). The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Oct. 30, Roberto Bastardo, 60, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Nov. 9, Roddy Spradling, 19, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the sheriff's office on Department of Public Service warrants. He paid fines and was released.

On Nov. 6, Alicia Davis, 32, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of theft by check. She paid fine, court costs and restitution.

On Nov. 4, Garrett Dockter, 20, of Farwell, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of violation of probation (aggravated assault). Case is pending in district court.

On Nov. 6, Curtis Haynes, 44, of Lubbock, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a Gray County warrant (theft by check). He paid fine and was released.

In 287th District Court on Nov. 4, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Robbie Colene Johnson, 22, of Farwell, charged with class A misdemeanor theft (reduced from theft), was sentenced to up to 1 year in Parmer County Jail, probated for 1 year; \$303 court costs; \$250 fine; \$350 attorney fees, \$956 restitution, and 24 hours community service.

-- Elizabeth R. Aubuchont, 20, of Portales, charged with theft by check, was sentenced to 180 days to 2

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Lazbuddie ISD will hold
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years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years; \$278 court costs; \$500 fine; \$350 attorney fees, \$2,363 restitution, and 120 hours community service.

-- Adalberto Huerta, 20, of Hereford, charged with burglary of a building, was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, probated for 2 years; \$303 court costs, \$750 fine, \$300 restitution, and 120 hours community service.

-- Maria E. Gonzalez, 20, of Clovis, charged with possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver (methamphetamine), was sentenced to 5 to 99 years in the Texas Department of Corrections, deferred for 8 years; \$278 court costs, \$1,000 fine; \$350 attorney fees; 320 hours community service, loss of driver's license for 180 days, and obtain substance abuse counseling at own expense.

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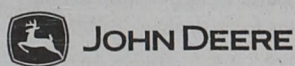
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