



4-H WEEK

October 6-12, 2002

The 4-H Pledge

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 My Heart to greater loyalty,
 My Hands to larger service,
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 for my club, my community, my
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Four-H members across the nation are celebrating the dynamic educational programs for today's youth. Four-H promotes goals that give our youth a chance to develop into responsible citizens of the future.

The 4-H program of today involves youths from urban and rural backgrounds. Volunteers and extension agents use a variety of methods to reach these youths in traditional project areas ranging from rabbits to rocketry and leadership to livestock.

Four-H participants take part in programs planned and initiated through extension personnel in cooperation with volunteers from the local community. In the end, our youths gain knowledge and partake in programs that aid them in leadership skills, acquiring a positive self-concept and learning to respect and get along with people.

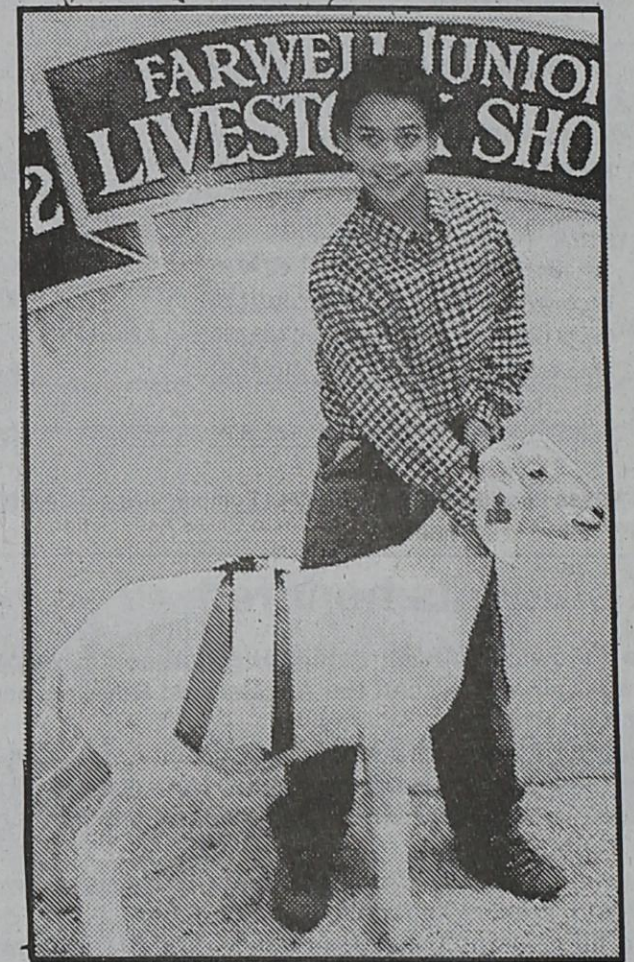
The 4-H program has expanded steadily for the past 25 years, with our numbers totaling up to more than 5 million 4-H'ers throughout the United States.

Join 4-H'ers for National 4-H Week, a time when we recognize 4-H as a viable youth development program. Please contact your county extension office for more information on the 4-H program.



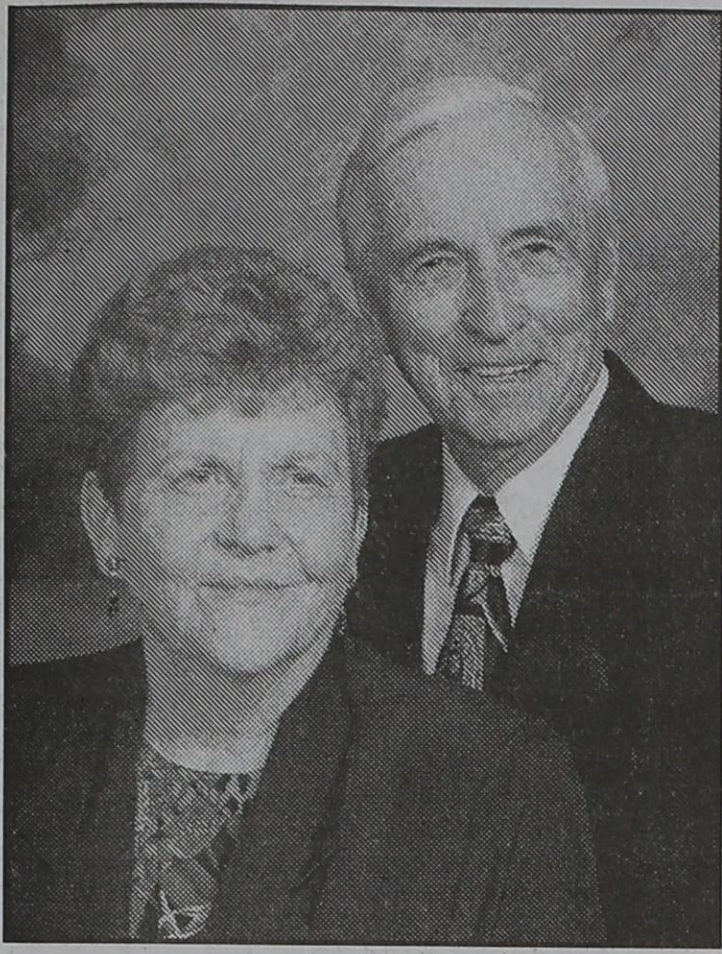
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We Congratulate Our Area 4-H Organizations

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AGP Grain Co-op, Farwell	Farwell Feed Yard	The Bank of Clovis	Kelly Green Seeds



50th anniversary

An anniversary reception for Letha and J.W. Gammon will be held on Saturday, Oct. 5, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Lazbuddie School cafeteria. Letha Fern Harwood and James William Gammon were married in Canyon, Texas, on Oct. 10, 1952. Their children are Ricky and Sarah Black, Dee and Cindy King, and Mark and Tammy Gammon. No gifts are asked.

George's Gold Strike owner pleads guilty

Another owner of a Farwell 8-liner business has pled guilty in Parmer County Court.

As part of a plea agreement on Sept. 25, John George Kioussis, an owner of George's Gold Strike, pled guilty to promotion of gambling. Charges against the other firm's owner, George Jon Kioussis, were dismissed.

J.G. Kioussis was sentenced to 3 days in jail, \$500 fine and court costs. Parmer County confiscated \$15,850 in cash; the checking account at Security State Bank with \$18,199 in it; and 27 Wal Mart shopping card gift certificates, totaling \$900.

And of the 50 video gambling machines confiscated, the state kept one with the remaining 49 returned to the business owners.

On Sept. 24, the owners of Winner's Touch pled guilty to the gambling promotion charge and a similar judgement was given.

As part of the plea agreement, the video machines cannot be put back into Parmer County. This same pact was made between the county attorney's office and Winner's Touch last week.

On the county court docket for Oct. 9 is the third of Farwell's 8-liner businesses, Border Games.

Upcoming Sports

The Farwell Steers have an open date before starting district. The Farwell JV Steers host Muleshoe at 6 p.m. on Oct. 3. The Farwell JV Steers don't play again until Oct. 10 at Nazareth at 5 p.m.

The Texico Wolverines host Tucumcari on Friday at 7 p.m. mt. The Texico JH Wolverines play at Portales on Oct. 3, then at Yucca on Oct. 7.

The Lazbuddie Longhorns host Patton Springs on Friday at 7:30 p.m. for Homecoming. The Lazbuddie JV team was scheduled to host Patton Springs on Oct. 4 at 6 p.m.

The Texico Lady Spikers, and JV teams, were set to play at Clayton on Oct. 5 starting at 3 p.m. mt. The Texico JH and C teams will play at Yucca on Oct. 7 starting at 4 p.m. mt. And the varsity and C teams will host Grady on Oct. 8 at 4:30 p.m. mt.



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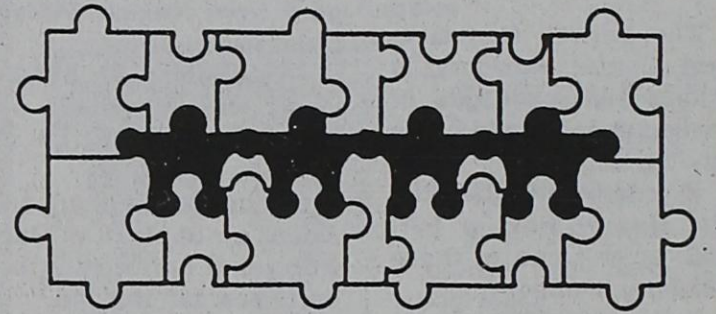
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The page featured below comes from the Feb. 13, 1908, special issue of the "The Farwell Times."
 The Tribune is publishing all 32 pages of that special issue, which featured biographies of local leading citizens, plus other features.
 We hope you enjoy this look back at our area's history.

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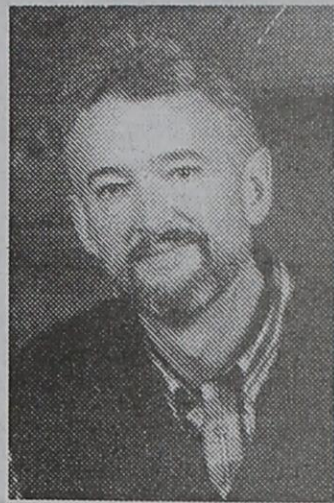
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Curtis Shelburne

'Building Strong Families'

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

It's open to all interested persons. A meal will be served. The central topic will be "The Value of Family."

Registration to attend the Symposium, costs \$5 per individual, and includes the meal. Children under 10 eat for free. The registration deadline is Oct. 11. Call the extension office at 481-3619.

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

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

County Extension Agent Cody Hill said, "This is a great opportunity for area families to enjoy a special evening together. We'll have a great meal, have a brief

report on the work of our office, then Mr. Shelburne will share some heartwarming stories and gentle lessons designed to open our eyes again to the wonder and

blessing of what it means to be a family. He focuses on the beautiful colors of love and laughter, faith-based integrity and respect, that can so wonderfully shine through the lives of our families."



New minister

Ross Ponder is the new youth minister at the First Baptist Church of Farwell. A "pounding" was held for his family on Sunday at the church.

Texico, Gattis volleyballers split matches

The Texico JH volleyballers split with Gattis last week.

Texico's 7A team beat Gattis, 15-7, 15-0.

Texico's 8A team lost to Gattis, 7-15, 9-15.

Members of Texico's 7A team are Amanda Riley, Faith Martin, Amber Bagwell, Sarah Zarate, Bryn Mayfield, Stephanie Vega, Micah Mayfield, Barbara Vidal, Kristina Strickland, Claudia Rodriguez and Ashley Conlee.

Garrison sparks Wolverines past Portales

The Texico 8B Wolverines smashed Portales, 32-16, on Sept. 24.

Coach Doolittle named as his top offensive players -- Justin Garrison and Rolando Renova; and top defensive players -- Sterling Bowers (recovered a fumble); E.J. Nevarez (recovered a fumble), and Isaiah Jones, who had an interception.

Here's how the Wolverines scored:

Jones rambled into paydirt from 52 yards out.

Then Gardisons scored on a 10-yard run. He also ran in the 2-point conversion.

Then Renova plunged over from the 2.

The scoring culminated with 10-yard and 25-yard TD catches by Garrison on throws from Renova.

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Co-ops play an important role in our area economy

It's National Cooperative Month and the West Texas Rural Telephone Co-op monthly newsletter had some important information about this.

Cooperatives serve some 120 million people -- nearly half of the U.S. population.

WTRT and other co-ops are unique because they are locally owned and operated, and committed not only to helping their consumer-owners, but the communities and their residents that they serve.

Cooperatives work to make their rural communities thrive and prosper. Whatever benefits the co-op helps its communities

and citizens, and vice versa.

Member-owned and democratically controlled enterprises, cooperatives belong to the people who use them -- people who have organized to provide themselves with the goods and services they need when those needs are not being met by other types of business.

Finding solutions to community needs means cost savings, less risk, and more choices for America's consumers and producers.

Now that's something Americans can trust.

The future of rural America is directly tied to the quality of its telecommunications capability. In an area of explod-

ing technology, deregulation, and market competition, customer-owned telephone cooperatives strive to ensure that rural Americans receive telephone service on a par with that available to urban residents -- and at a reasonable cost.

America's rural and independent telephone systems serve less than 5 percent of telephone subscribers, but serve more than 40 percent of the nation's land mass.

Rural telephone co-ops like WTRT provide America with the all-important advantage of advanced telecommunications capability, and thus play a vital role in helping to maintain the nation's vibrant economy.



The 2002 Texico Lady Spikers

Interested in joining Parmer County Crimestoppers?

Parmer County Crimestoppers will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Justice of the Peace office in Bovina on Oct. 21 at 6 p.m.

This is a pot-luck dinner meeting with business discussion to follow at 7 p.m.

Crimestoppers are actively seeking new members to join this dynamic group of concerned citizens of the county.

If you are interested in becoming a Crimestopper, you are welcome to attend the monthly meetings. They are held on the third Monday of each month.

For more information, contact Wayne Gruben or Murlene Smith at 481-3303.

School board to meet with their attorney

The Farwell School Board will have a special called Meeting on Oct. 3 to meet with their attorneys to discuss the "John Doe" lawsuit.

Farwell Schools is represented by the Amarillo law firm of Underwood, Wilson, Barry, Stein and Johnson. Mike Lofton will be the attorney working with Farwell.

The lawsuit was filed on Sept. 9 in U.S. District Court in Amarillo against the Farwell School District, Supt. Larry Gregory, Board President Gary Patterson and former teacher and coach Bryan Goldsmith.

Lady Spikers win district opener over Santa Rosa

The Texico Lady Spikers won their district opener and are 9-2 overall after slaughtering Santa Rosa on Sept. 26, 15-6, 15-6, 18-16, in a road game.

Stat leaders were: service points - Dru Mayfield, 10; Jayia Walls, 14; Megan Brown, 9; Brittany Autrey, 6; Sissy Loper, 5; Ashley Kidd, 4; kills -- Mayfield, 7; Autrey, 6; Jazzi Walls, 3; aces - Mayfield and Jayia Walls, 5 each; Brown, 3; excellent passes - Mayfield, 17; Kidd, 15, and Loper, 10; and saves - Brown, 3.

The Lady Spikers improved to 8-2 on the season after destroying Melrose on Sept. 24, 15-4, 15-0, 15-9.

Coach Michael Littlejohn said, "It was a good match in that the girls came out focused and continued it throughout the match. We started a different line-up due to an illness, and the girls did very well."

Stat leaders were: service points -- Brittany Autrey, 9; Dry Mayfield, 6; Melissa Roberts, 7; Megan Brown, 8, and Jayia Walls, 11; kills -- Mayfield, 11, and Ashley Kidd, 6; blocks - Mayfield, 4; aces - Mayfield, 5; assists - Brown, 15, and Jayia Walls, 7; excellent passes -- Mayfield, 14; saves - Brown, 4.

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We acknowledge and are thankful for the very special care provided by the Farwell Convalescent Center. Thanks also to the Texico Volunteer Fire Department for their assistance.

The family of Ruel E. "Tooter" Crooks
Zonah M. Crooks
Arlye & Margie Crooks
Paul & Roxie Crooks family
Keith & Lynne Parker-Crooks

It's a Boy

Wayne and Jo Pierson announce the birth of a son, Tobin Wayne.

He was born Sept. 20 at Clovis hospital. He weighed 8 lbs., 7 oz. and was 20 1/4" long.

He has a sister, Megan, 4.

Grandparents are Bobbie and Steve Pierson, of Oklahoma Lane; and Terry and Sherry Moore, of Spearman, Texas.

A great-grandmother is Alma Pierson, of Oklahoma Lane.

Meet Texico's Class of 2015



Tacia Beavers, a Texico kindergartener, is the daughter of William & Sandra Beavers. Siblings are William Beavers & Dexter Longley. Grandparents are J.T. & Joy Stanton.

Her birthday is Jan. 28. She likes to play outside, put on makeup and play with her brother and friends. Her favorite food is spaghetti. Her favorite colors are pink and purple.

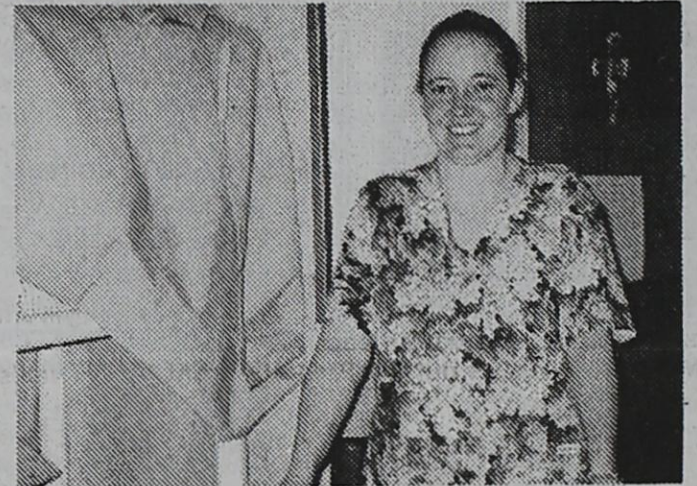
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<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</p> <p>Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p>Farwell Convalescent Center</p> <p>Bill Bridwell - chaplain. Sunday Services - 9 a.m. Bible Study - 3 p.m. Friday</p>	<p>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite</p> <p>James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>
<p>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St.</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</p> <p>Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. mt Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter 7:30 p.m. mt summer</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</p> <p>Rev. Jonette Gay Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>
<p>Lariat Church of Christ</p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter 8:00 p.m. summer</p>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico</p> <p>Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</p> <p>David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>
<p>New Light Baptist Church</p> <p>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Farwell Church of Christ</p> <p>Loy Hardesty - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search - 7:30 - Ch. 4 Sun.</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church, Texico</p> <p>Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt</p>

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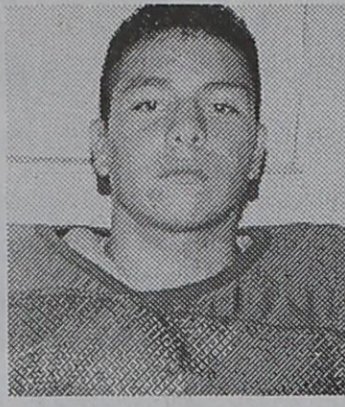
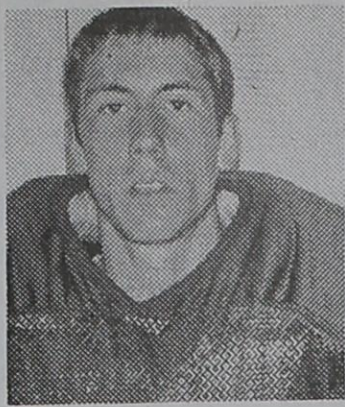
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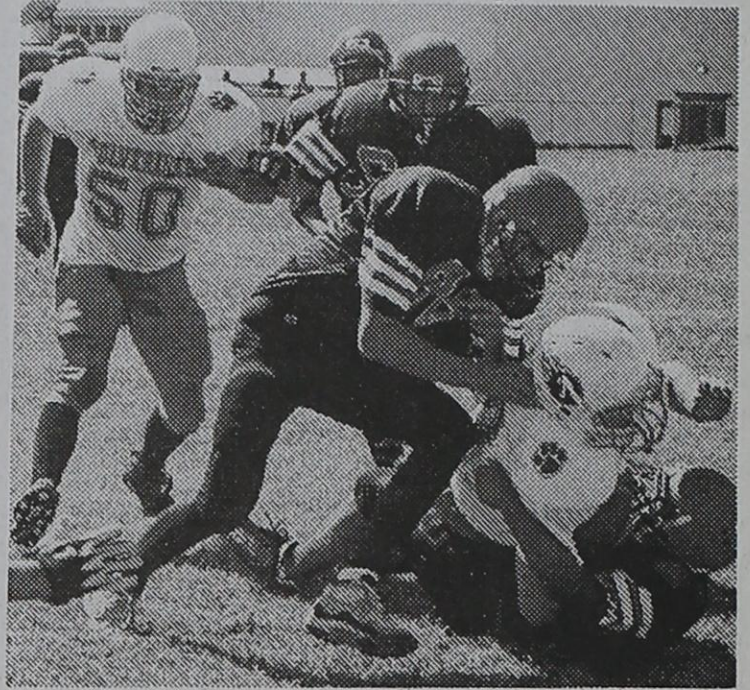
Wolverines of the Week



Coach Prokop picked as **Wolverines of the Week** for their play against Escalante, clockwise from left: defense, Landon Johnson, 8 tackles, punt block and tipped pass; offense, Joe Zaikowski, TD catch and 2 receptions for big gains; and special teams, Jesse Serrano, 45-yard kick return, and interception for a TD.



Jesse Serrano returns an interception for a TD, with a bodyguard of Adrian Loera and Johnny Serrano. (Photos by Shirley Prokop)



Wolverines manhandle Escalante

by Ben Black

The mighty Texico Wolverines continued their ongoing string of victories with a gigantic 65-0 thrashing of Escalante in an away game last Saturday.

The Wolverines, 4-0, host Tucumcari at 7 p.m. mt on Friday. In its first four games, Texico's stingy defense has only allowed 3 points -- a solitary field goal. Meanwhile, the Wolverines offense has scored 148 points. Texico is ranked No. 2 in its class in the state.

The game started with a heart-stopping safety by



Bryce Bailey, who sacked the Escalante QB in the end zone early in the first quarter.

Soon afterward on offense, Adrian Loera scored from 10 yards out. A pass from Braden Vaughan to Landon Johnson added the 2-point conversion and a 10-0 lead.

Vaughan boomed a 60-yard kick. Still in the first quarter, Landon Johnson recovered a fumble. Seconds later, Vaughan threw an 8-yard TD pass to Joe Zaikowski with 6:31 left.

The Wolverines' other kicker, Johnny Serrano, kicked the ball 60 yards, downed in the Escalante end zone.

The next Texico score came on a dashing 20-yard run by Loera with 5:03 left. The Vaughan kick made it 23-0. After the amazing Wolverines' defense held the Lobos, Loera scored again, this time on a short pass from Vaughan. The Vaughan kick made it 30-0.

Starting the 2nd quarter off strong, after a Lobo turnover, Johnny Serrano scored from the 25-yard line. There's a lot of talent in the Serrano family because soon afterward, Johnny's brother, Jesse, had an interception and ran the ball back 80 yards for a score. The Vaughan kick made it 43-0 and ended the scoring in a wild first half.

The Wolverines started the 3rd quarter and pushed upfield for a TD by lineman Bryce Bailey, who ran it in from the 5. Vaughan added the PAT kick.

Throughout the 3rd quarter, the Texico defense crushed the Escalante line with extreme teamwork. Vaughan had a 25-yard TD sneak to the left which left the Lobos stunned. And he added the PAT kick.

In the 4th quarter, the Wolverines didn't slow down their effort. Tony Clements ran the ball 75 yards with an interception to score one more. He then caught a pass for 2 extra points from Vaughan.

Overall, Loera came through bigtime with 135 yards rushing. Vaughan added 34 yards on the ground; Johnny Serrano, 46, and Mark Peabody, 21. Vaughan hit 4 of 9 passes for 35 yards. Escalante managed only 5 first downs and gained 58 total yards.

Coach Prokop, in addition to naming his Wolverines of the Week, said the whole team played well and deserved this honor.

Recipe of the Week

VEGGIE DOG TAMALES

- 1 (14 1/2-oz.) can diced tomatoes
- 1 (11-oz.) can corn with diced peppers, well-drained
- 1 (15-oz.) can chili beans
- 4 ounces shredded Cheddar cheese
- 1 (16-oz.) pkg. Morningstar Farms America's Original Veggie Dogs
- 1 cornmeal muffin mix

Combine tomatoes, corn and chili beans in mixing bowl; mix gently. Cut Veggie Dogs into bite-size pieces; add to mixture. Spray 9x13-inch baking pan with non-stick cooking spray. Spread mixture in pan; sprinkle with cheese. Prepare muffin mix according to package directions and spread batter on top of cheese. Bake at 375° F for 45 minutes. Serves 8.



The Texico Wolverines in action! Photos by Dayla Bass



The Latest

More rains fell on the area late Tuesday and early Wednesday morning.

Reports in Farwell were about half an inch of moisture.

The grain elevators in Lazbuddie reported 6 tenths of an inch, and in Lariat, .35 hundredths of an inch of moisture.

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 Board voted 4-1 on Tuesday to terminate its weather modification program. The cloud-seeding

program had been put on hold a month ago after farmers in Bailey County and other areas complained that it wasn't working.

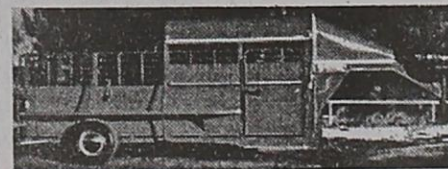
Early voting for the November general election in Texas starts Oct. 21 and ends Nov. 1.

Aileen Teel reports the birth of a grandson, Lance William Walter Bruning, born to Kathleen and Walt Bruning.

He weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz. and has a sister, Morgan.



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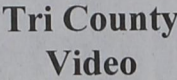
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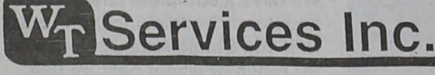
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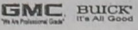


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