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## Teresa is back

From Teresa Mesman:  
 I think I must have missed the meeting that chose to shorten summer vacation to about two weeks.

I honestly feel this is about the amount of time that passed since the school bell rang and released my children for the long awaited vacation.

I wasn't ready to release my boys back to the system that Monday morning. I almost cried when my oldest walked across the street to the junior high to begin his 7th grade year, refusing to carry the economy size 3-pack of Kleenex that was part of his school supply list.

My 6-year old couldn't wait to get to school so that he could finally unpack his school supplies. "I've got to be organized, Mom!" he stated as he rearranged his backpack for the seventh time.

I can't believe he's in the first grade. Didn't he just learn to walk?

Take care of my precious treasures dear staff and teachers. My prayers are with you. I'm going home to get re-organized.

Organization flew out the window this summer at my house. I looked at the spider webs lacing the corners of the windows and the ceiling fans in my house and have entertained thoughts of hosting a spook house this Halloween. I could simply drape white sheets over my furniture and my family and have the perfect haunted house.

I need to take a week off to clean house, fold the laundry and put it away. At one time, I had so much clean laundry stacked in baskets that some friends mistook them for new chairs in my living room.

They said they were rather cozy but hard to get out of. They were handed a stack and pointed in the right direction. They haven't come back over in a while, come to think of it.

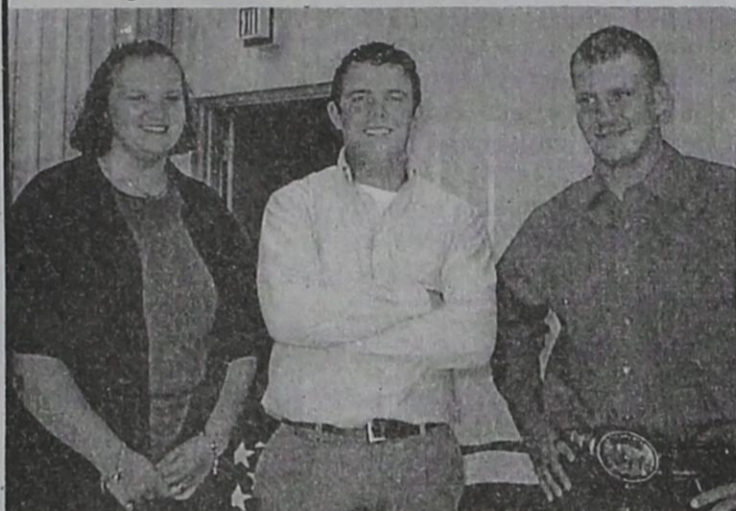
My office was once the picture of organization. It is now the pre-holiday holding room, and houses

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## Parmer County 4-H'ers honored



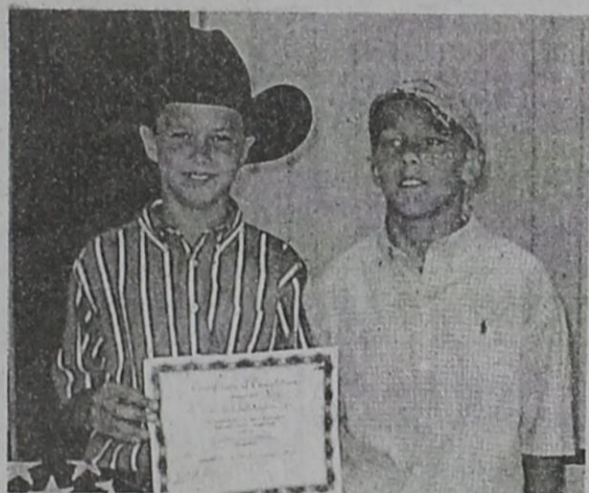
Dan Patterson was named Outstanding 4-H Camper, and Alicia Wauson was named Outstanding Senior 4-H Promoter.



From left are the state qualifiers in livestock judging -- Alicia Wauson, Keith Hunt and Steven Hunt. Not pictured is Suzanne Mason.



From left, yearbook champions were: Emily Allen, outstanding junior yearbook 2 award; Keith Hunt, outstanding senior yearbook award; Michelle Wauson, outstanding junior yearbook 1; and Kary Mathys, recognition of a job well done in 1st year record book.



Russell Schilling and Colton Christian received awards for "recognition of a job well done" in junior livestock judging.



Emily Allen received the outstanding junior 2 award, and Abby Johnson received the outstanding junior 1 honor.



Terry Hunt received the Adult Leader honor.



Keith Hunt received a special gavel award from the adult leaders; and Sarah Herington received the "I Dare You" award.



Taking a look at the first ballot of the football contest are Johnny Nicolas, right, and Robert White, of Tri County Tire, one of the contest sponsors.



The folks at Dent & Co. in Clovis are ready to play this year's football contest. Checking out the first ballot are Dale Dent and Liz Lozano. Dent & Co. is one of the contest sponsors.

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Melissa Nichols, Christy Gutierrez, and Sydney Martin, of Muleshoe State Bank's Farwell Banking Center, get together to pick out the winners on the first ballot of the football contest. Muleshoe State Bank is one of the contest sponsors.

## Football contest under way again

The annual fall past-time, the Area Merchants Football Contest, begins its 45<sup>th</sup> year today. The entry blank is on the back page of this newspaper, more entry blanks are available at the Tribune office, 404 3<sup>rd</sup> St.

In order to have a strong chance at the grand prize, it's vital to enter every week. So be sure and fill out your entry blank and get it to the Tribune office by 5 p.m. each Friday.

Entries sent by mail must be postmarked by that time, too. If you live in New Mexico, send it to the Tribune at PO Box 222, Texico, NM 88135. If you live in Texas, it's Tribune, PO Box 255, Farwell TX 79325.

And remember -- we do take ballots over the phone. Area farmers really appreciate this service. Just call us at 481-3681 with your picks by deadline.

The top prize for the winner of the 12-week contest will again be two tickets to see the world famous Dallas Cowboys. This year, the grand prize champion will see the 'Boys take on the New York Giants at Texas Stadium at noon on Sunday, Dec. 21.

The grand prize winner also will receive a night's lodging for two at The Embassy Suites in Grapevine, Texas, about 15 minutes from the stadium; a full breakfast on Game Day, and all taxes.

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

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## Contest begins!

Okay, folks, here we go again. Today marks the start of our annual Area Merchants Football Contest.

Once again, the top prize is the Dallas Cowboys package.

This includes 2 tickets to the New York Giants game in December at Texas Stadium, overnight lodging for two at a fine hotel, free breakfast, and other goodies.

And the weekly winners get \$20, for 1<sup>st</sup>, and \$7 for 2<sup>nd</sup>.

But what is really more important is the fun that families have playing the game.

It costs nothing to play, so it's not gambling. It's just a fun time where moms, dads, daughters and sons get together at

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**Obituaries**

**Mary Menefee**

Services for Mary Lou Menefee, 86, of Friona, were held on Sunday at Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Alvin Petty officiating. Burial was in Lazbuddie Cemetery. She died Aug. 28. She was born Jan. 15, 1917, near Anna. In 1930, her family moved to Lazbuddie. She graduated Lazbuddie High in 1935. She married Joe Menefee on July 27, 1935, in Clovis. The family farmed for several years, then moved to Corpus Christi, then to Friona.

Surviving are her husband; 2 sons, Dwain, of Ft. Towson, Okla., and Keith, of San Antonio; a daughter, Carolyn Buchanan, of Lubbock; 2 sisters, Dortha Seaton, of Lazbuddie, and Sarah Donnell, of Richwood; 9 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

**Milton Autrey**

Services for Milton Autrey, 71, of Texico, were held on Monday at the First Baptist Church of Texico with Revs. Joel Horne and Rob Hollis officiating. Burial was in Texico Cemetery.

He died Aug. 27 in Clovis. He was born Oct. 4, 1931, in Mountair, N.M., to Felix and Emile Autrey.

He married Betsy Moore on June 16, 1952, in Clovis. He was a Texico resident since 1953. He owned and operated his own trucking company. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife; 3 daughters, Betty Wagner, of Roswell; Connie Benton, of Pinon, N.M., and Linda Haile, of Lubbock; 3 brothers, Ralph and Ed, both of Texico, and Everett, of Grants, N.M.; 6 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Emmit Autrey, Ronnie Autrey, Charles Rice, Bill Autrey, Fox Guinn and Galen Owen.

Honorary pallbearers were Murray White, Bud Pearce, Ken Wagner, Bryan Benton, Tyson Haile, John Wagner, Amanda Bradley, Kirk Benton, Roger Odegaard, Dee Brown, Jeff Brown, and his nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Baptist Children's Home in Portales.

**Banter**

the dinner table and make their picks.

You have no idea the number of folks who have told me over the years how enjoyable this is as a family "quality time."

And you don't have to be a football expert to play. Our winners just make their picks, and then hope for the best. It's easy to play, and fun, too.

Many businesses also play, having their own "pools" within their firms. That spells f-u-n, also.

But, and this is very important, please don't miss playing the first week. You can't win the Cowboys package by

missing a week.

Too often, I hear folks say, "Darn it! I'm doing so well; if only I hadn't missed the first week."

So don't fall into that category. Make your plans now to fill out the ballot in this week's paper - and there are lots more ballots available for you at the Tribune office. They need to be turned in each week by 5 p.m. on Fridays.

And, yes, we will take them over the fax machine. Just call us to get our fax number and how to do it.

I hope you all - husbands, wives, kids - enjoy this annual fall funtime for

our Texico-Farwell and surrounding area. And don't forget to thank our sponsors for allowing this to occur.

As longtime readers are aware, I have been skeptical about the future of the Ute Lake water project for some time.

The discussion at last week's Texico City Council meeting brought it to the forefront.

The idea of buying land and building a well to service the community in the future arose, with much support.

I think this is a good way to go.

The problem is that Texico lacks the money for such a project (of course, it also lacks the money to stay with the Ute Lake project unless it jacks up city water bills by a huge margin).

Farwell was able to buy land and get new wells built thanks to a state

grant.

I think Texico should try to go the same route.

Here is my suggestion: Texico School Supt. Dr. R.L. Richards has shown an outstanding ability to garner state funds for school capital improvement projects.

In a nutshell, he knows his way around Albuquerque, and is very successful at getting the state agencies to let some of their money flow into our community.

I propose that the Texico City Council ap-

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proach Dr. Richards and ask him to be a special envoy to the state for this one project.

Water is a key to the future of all our small communities. It is our top priority.

It is an area where the city and school need to work together for the long-range welfare of both.

Thus, I also would hope that the Texico School Board allow Dr. Richards to take on this function.



**New minister**

The new preacher at the First Baptist Church of Farwell is Randy Mullin, 38, a native of Plainview. He is coming to Farwell are serving the First Baptist Church of Silverton for 4 1/2 years. He is a graduate of Dallas Baptist University. He and his wife, Valerie, have four children - Lindsey, 13; Adam, 12; Brooke, 3; and Macie, 5 months old.

**The Latest**

Tanya and James Chadwick celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary last weekend, with their entire family present.

The group enjoyed a meal at Cagle's Restaurant.

The Texico 8th grade volleyball team opened its season with a win over Gattis, 25-9, 25-8

And the Texico 7th grade volleyballers also won their two matches over Gattis, 25-16, 25-22.

Ellen Reighley, the former Texico School band director, is nowovina band director.

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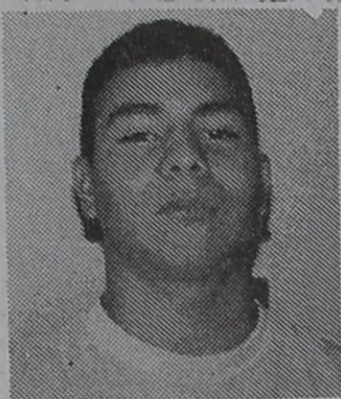
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| <b>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St.</b><br>Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br>Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.<br>Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer<br>8 p.m. winter  | <b>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</b><br>Rev. Mickee Mounce<br>Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br>Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.<br>Wednesday - 8 p.m.   | <b>First Baptist Church of Texico</b><br>Rob Hollis - minister<br>Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt<br>Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt<br>Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt              |
| <b>First Baptist Church of Farwell</b><br>Rev. Randy Mullin - pastor<br>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.<br>Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.<br>Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m.<br>Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m. | <b>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</b><br>Jim Peabody - minister<br>Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt<br>Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. mt<br>Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt<br>Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter<br>7:30 p.m. mt summer | <b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b><br>Rev. Jonette Gay<br>Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br>Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.<br>Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m. |
| <b>Lariat Church of Christ</b><br>Sam Billingsley - minister<br>Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br>Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.<br>Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter<br>8:00 p.m. summer                      | <b>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico</b><br>Sunday Mass - Noon mt<br>Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m.<br>Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.  | <b>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</b><br>David Symm - minister<br>Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.<br>Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.   |
| <b>New Light Baptist Church</b><br>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.<br>Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.<br>Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.<br>Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.  | <b>Farwell Church of Christ</b><br>Phillip Steyn<br>Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m.<br>Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m.<br>Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.<br>In Search - 7:30 - Ch. 4 Sun.   | <b>Assembly of God Church, Texico</b><br>Bob Burris - minister<br>Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt<br>Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt<br>Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt           |

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**Wolverines of the Week**



**Coach Prokop named as Wolverines of the Week (clockwise from left): defense - Joe Zaikowski and the secondary; offense - Johnny Serrano, Johnny Rivera and the offensive line.**

# Wolverines trump Bovina

The Texico Wolverines started the season off in a strong way last Friday with a 20-6 win over Bovina there. The Texico line was a key factor in the victory, dominating the Mustangs most of the game. Garrett Mayfield opened the season taking the kickoff to the Texico 22. Braden Vaughan kept for 6, then Johnny Serrano ran for 7 and 5. Serrano had missed a week earlier due to eye problems. After Mark Peabody gained 5, Jesse Serrano ran around end for 9 more. Then Johnny Serrano broke off tackle for a 42-yard TD at 9:22. The Logan Brown kick made it 7-0 in Texico's favor. Zane Anderson had a big hit on the Bovina kick returner. Mayfield intercepted near midfield. Johnny Serrano ran for 6, and Joe Zaikowski ran for 10. Vaughan hit Johnny Rivera with a 10-yard pass to the Bovina 6. Then Johnny Serrano raced into paydirt at 5:37. The Brown kick made it 14-0. A good runback gave Bovina the ball at midfield. Toby Thornton had a strong tackle, forcing a punt. On offense, Corey Bell ran for 6, and Johnny Serrano for 3. Then Bell added 9 more as the 1st quarter ended. Johnny Serrano had a 20-yard carry but the drive faltered. On defense, Corey Bell had a TD-saving tackle. Johnny Serrano had a strong tackle, and Zaikowski had

a QB pressure. But Bovina scored on a 23-yard TD pass at 6:19. The kick was blocked and it was 14-6. Rivera had a 20-yard kick return. Bovina recovered a fumble at the Wolverines 28. Zaikowski had a good tackle on 4th down to end the Mustangs threat. After Johnny Serrano ran for 10, Bovina recovered a fumble at midfield. Zaikowski and Jared Curtis had a QB tackle on 4th down to stop Bovina as the first half ended. In the 3rd quarter, the teams traded possessions. Another QB sack by Zaikowski stopped Bovina. Johnny Serrano had a 30-yard carry, but Texico was held. Michael Johnson tackled the punt returner at the Bovina 15. In the 4th quarter, Rivera picked up a loose ball and ran it back to the Bovina 20. Johnny Serrano ran for 9, then Peabody for 6. Johnny Serrano scored from the 5 at 6:21. The kick hit the crossbar and it was 20-6. On defense, Brown had a good tackle and Jesse Serrano broke up a pass. Team stats: 1st downs, Texico 14, Bovina 5; rushing yards, Texico, 53 for 226; Bovina, 30 for 65; passing yards, Texico 1 for 5 and 10 yards; Bovina, 6 for 18 and 65 yards; punting, Texico, 2 for 32.5 average; Bovina, 3 for 33.7 average; penalties, Texico, 9 for 55 yards; Bovina, 10 for 77 yards.

**Longhorn of the Week**



**Coach Osmus named Raul Mata as the Longhorn of the Week. He scored Lazbuddie's lone TD, and also played well on defense.**

## Follett turns back Lazbuddie

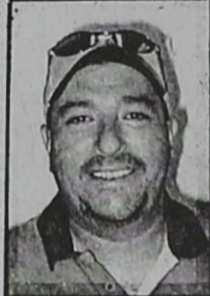
It was a rough start for the Lazbuddie Longhorns last Friday, as they fell to Follett, 51-6, in a game ending in the 3rd quarter due to the 45-point rule. The game was played at Groom. Coach Mark Osmus said turnovers plagued the Longhorns. Four turnovers led to four Follett touchdowns. One, a lost fumble, gave Follett possession on the Longhorns' 1, for example.

But there were some good highlights for Lazbuddie, too. The Longhorns scored in the 2nd quarter on a 66-yard pass from Cory Chancey to Raul Mata. Chancey and Kirby Kimbrough both played quarterback for Lazbuddie. Jesse Gomez had a 60-yard kickoff return for an apparent TD, but it was called back due to a penalty. Gomez ended the game with 64 all-purpose

yards. Defensively, leading tacklers were: Jose Beliz, 4 solo; Adam Pierce, 1 solo, 2 assisted, and 1 for a loss; Rob Martin, 2 solo, 1 assisted, and 1 for a loss;

and Mata, 2 solo, 1 assisted, and 1 for a loss. Team stats were: First downs, Lazbuddie 3, Follett, 5; rushing yards, Lazbuddie, -3, Follett, 153; passing yards, Lazbuddie 79, Follett 51.

**A big thank you to the folks who attended my retirement luncheon at Leal's on Aug. 27. And I really appreciated the gift that I received.**  
Ed McPeak  
Parmer County Adult Probation Officer



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Thursday - chalupas with cheese, LT salad, corn, oatmeal cookie, fruit salad, milk.  
Friday - sloppy joes, tater tots, dill pickles, cake, milk.

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Tuesday - frito pie, pinto beans, lettuce, fruit, milk.  
Wednesday - country steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, hot rolls, Jello with fruit, milk.  
Thursday - hot dog or chili dog, french fries, pickles, fruit, milk.  
Friday - BBQ sandwiches, tater tots, pickle spears, brownies, milk.

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**Courthouse Notes**

The Parmer County clerk's office last week recorded these warranty deeds:  
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Daniel Harguess - Bill Neely, S68' L4 B1 Carson, Friona.  
Nelson Welch estate - Owen Drake, W21.2'L4 E58.8' L5 Welch Ac.  
Veterans Affairs - Don Rieves, L9 B2 Ridgelea Bovina.  
Taurino Jaquez - Jorge Roque, L1-2 B15 Bovina.

**Texico Police Report**

Here is the weekly report from Texico Police Chief John Mares:  
On Aug. 30, Pablo Mena, 58, of Clovis, was charged with DWI 4th or more.

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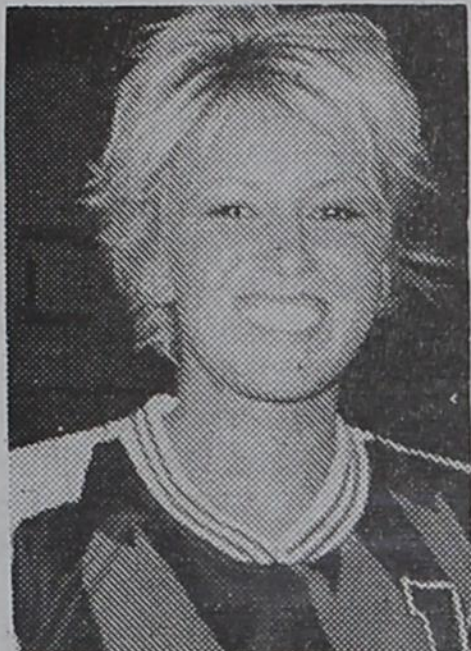
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Sissy Loper



Ashley Kidd



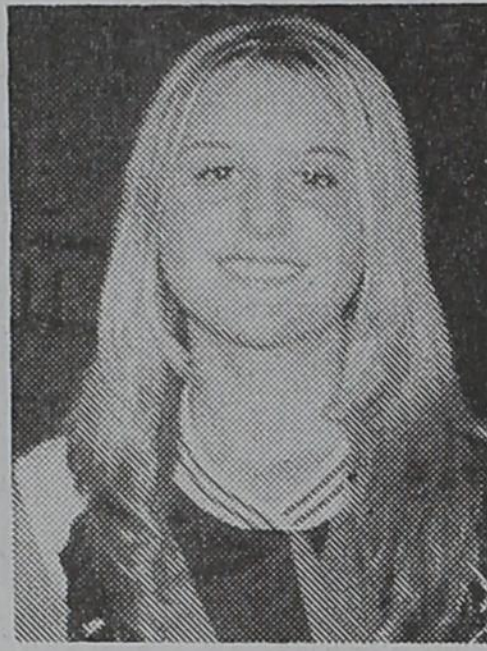
Amber Farmer



Lori Richardson



Isabel Serrano



Amber Dalton



#### Lady Spikers win opener

The Texico Lady Spikers opened their season on a positive note, with a wipeout of Floyd on Aug. 28, 25-15, 25-14, 15-14.

Stat leaders were:  
Service points -- Ashley Kidd, 12; Ashley Littlejohn, 16.  
Kills -- Lori Richardson, 8; Kidd, 6.

#### The Latest

Ben and Mary Mesman, of Oklahoma Lane, have just returned from a vacation in Europe and the Mediterranean.

Bill Bizzell, the former Farwell High principal, is now Bovina High principal.

#### Lazbuddie lunch menus

Lazbuddie School's lunch menus for next week are:

- Monday - chicken and rice, pizza (pk-1), hot pockets.
- Tuesday - enchiladas, corn dogs (pk-1), tuna salad.
- Wednesday - fried chicken (pk-1), pizza, mashed potatoes.
- Thursday - chili cheese fries, hamburgers (pk-1).
- Friday - special.

Blocks - Littlejohn, 7; Kidd, 4.  
Assists - Seneca Turner, 30.  
Saves - Littlejohn and Turner, 2 each.



Ashley Littlejohn



Seneca Turner



Erika Autrey

## Lazbuddie talks taxes

The Lazbuddie School Board held a special meeting Friday to approve the budget and a proposed tax rate of \$1.50, up slightly from last year.

Supt. Roy Baker said he presented a balanced budget which contains "no fat."

It was based on the past budget.

The school does have a "rainy day" surplus to use at the end of the school year if this doesn't

work out.

In other business, the board:

- Accepted the fuel bid of Charles Oil, Bovina.
- Accepted two transfer students. They had been attending Lazbuddie School, but had moved out of the district.
- Approved Maria Derma as a substitute cafeteria worker.
- Okayed Daniel Gleaton and Kara Gillitt as substitute teachers.

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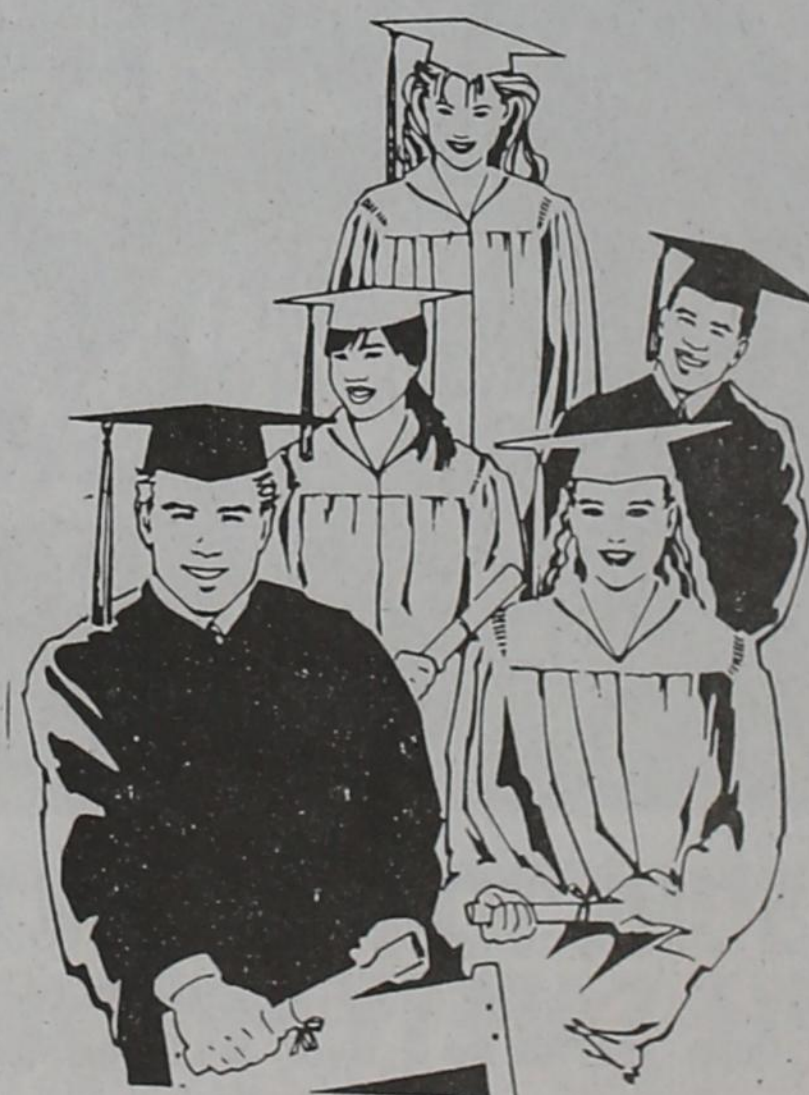


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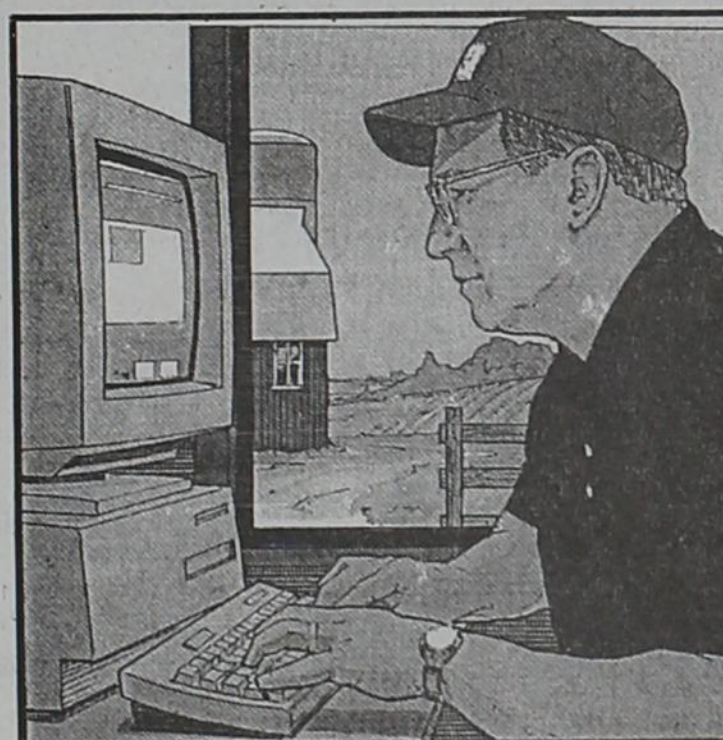
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# Steers sprint past Plains in season opener

By Randy Mitchell

The Farwell Steers drove in the rain to Plains, Texas, last Friday, to take on the Cowboys in their season openers. The game was delayed until 9 a.m. due to the rain and lightning.

Farwell won the toss and elected to receive. The offense is running a power I formation with Hugo Vasquez, Rowdy Mitchell and Matthew Edwards in the backfield. Jason Johnson starts at quarterback.

The 1<sup>st</sup> quarter was a defensive struggle, with no one scoring.

Plains hiked the ball over the punter's head and gave the Steers the ball on the 38. Johnson converted on a 4<sup>th</sup> and 7 play, but the drive ended with the ball turning over on downs.

The hard hitting of Logan Clemmer, Fermin Reyes and Roper Fulcher in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter stopped some key drives for the Cowboys.

Plains opened the scoring in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter on a 59-yard pass, but the extra point kick failed.

Then the Steers' offense came alive. Hugo Vasquez broke loose for several 10 to 15 yard romps behind the impressive blocking of Edwards, Mitchell and the offensive line. Clint Knight caught a pass from Johnson for a 14-yard gain that set up a 21-yard TD run by Vaquez. Justin Ware kicked the point after and Farwell had a 7-6 lead.

But late in the quarter the Steers let Plains get behind them in the secondary, and the Cowboys tallied on a 34-yard pass. The pass for extra points failed and Plains



led 12-7 at the half.

The Farwell Band did an outstanding job with their performance at halftime.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter began with a 35-yard run by Mitchell. This helped set up a 9-yard TD run by Vasquez. Vasquez also ran in the 2-point conversion and Farwell led 15-12.

On defense, Clemmer pressured the Plains QB, stopping a Plains drive. On the next series of offensive plays, Johnson found Grant Gregory open over the middle for a 29-yard pass play with 41 seconds left in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter.

In the final period, Vasquez scored his 3<sup>rd</sup> TD, this time on a 4-yard run. Again, Ware added the kick for an extra point, boosting Farwell's lead to 22-12.

On defense, Gregory got a QB sack for a 7-yard loss. All the Steers looked good in their first outing of the 2003 campaign. The defense did some very hard hitting,

## Farwell JV blanks Bovina

From Coach Kirk Saul:

The Farwell JV Steers won their opener last week with a 19-0 victory over rival Bovina.

After a scoreless first quarter in which Farwell controlled the ball but was unable to find the end zone, Derrick Chandler connected with Cory Chadwick on a 24-yard TD pass. The kick was blocked and Farwell led 6-0 early in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter.

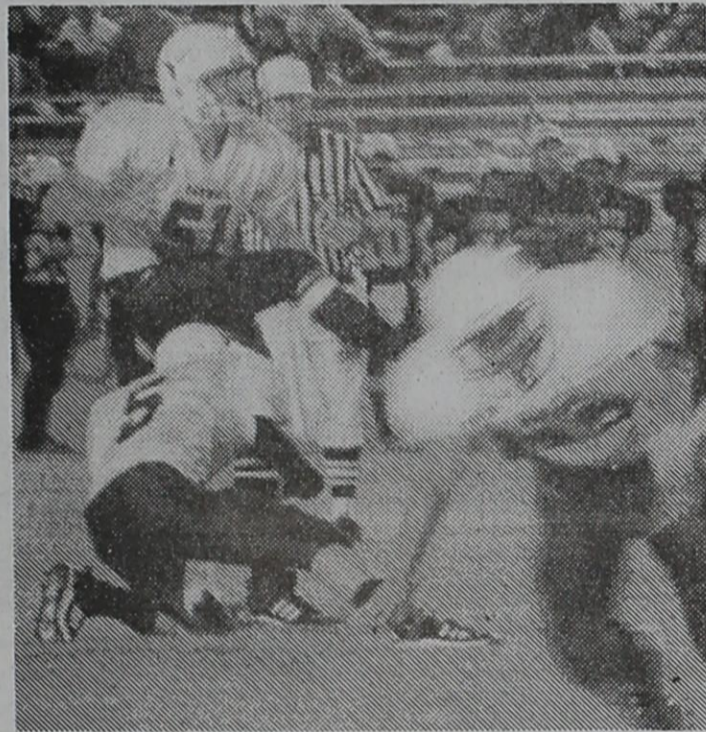
After a Zach Bickel fumble recovery, Chandler scored on a 12-yard run for a 12-0 halftime lead.

In the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, Farwell's defense again proved too tough for Bovina's offense -- giving the Steers good field position for their first possession of the period. On the first offensive play, Robert Williams raced 42 yards to pay dirt. Ty Gast added the kick for the 19-0 margin.

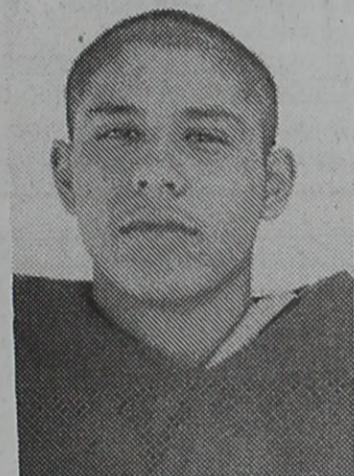
The Steers' defense played extremely well and forced three Bovina turnovers. Leaders on defense were Roper Smith, who made numerous tackles from his middle linebacker position, and Chandler, who came up with two interceptions.

Members of this year's team are:

Joel Owens, TE/DL; Colton Sudderth, OL/DL; Juan Carlos Vidaurri, OL/DE; Roper Smith, OL/LB; Colby Norton, RB/LB; Ty Gast, SE/DB; Ryan McClaran, SE/DB; Dan Patterson, OL/DL; Matt Barnes, OL/DE; Zach Bickel, OL/DL; Garre Treadway, OL/DE; Robert Williams, RB/LB; Alex Olmos, RB/DE; Cory Chadwick, SE/DB; Brett Howard, SE/DB; Derrick Chandler, QB/DB; Mikey Soto, SE/DB; and Mario Vidaurri, OL/DL.



Steers of the Week



Coach Thompson named as Steers of the Week: offense - Hugo Vasquez, left, who rushed 26 times for 195 yards and had an interception; and Jose Cabello, defensive tackle who also opened some big holes on offense for the running backs.

## Lazbuddie football changes cited

Some Lazbuddie football schedule changes have been announced:

The Longhorns' varsity game against Floyd on Sept. 13 will be held at Portales Middle School.

Two Lazbuddie Junior High changes are:

-- On Oct. 16, Lazbuddie will host Ropes at 5 p.m.

-- On Oct. 2, Lazbuddie will host Kress at 5 p.m.

## Marriage Licenses

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

Juan Bautista and Jennifer Cordova; and Mickey Lunsford and Kelly Dobbs.

and did a fine job in containing Plains' running offense.

On the offensive side of the ball, Farwell showed a big improvement from their scrimmages the previous two weeks. Vaquez showed outstanding running, gaining 195 yards, behind some very effective blocking by his teammates in the backfield, Edwards and Mitchell. And the passing game rounded out the offense, with effective blocking from the line, and good receptions by Gregory, Knight and Robbie Tabb.

Team stats: 1<sup>st</sup> downs, Farwell 13, Plains 5; rushing yards, Farwell 44 for 251; Plains, 19 for 21; passing yards, Farwell 4 of 12 for 63 yards; Plains, 5 of 21 for 166; punting average, Farwell 3 for 25.7; Plains, 7 for 33.7; and penalties, Farwell, 9 for 59 yards; Plains, 5 for 28 yards.



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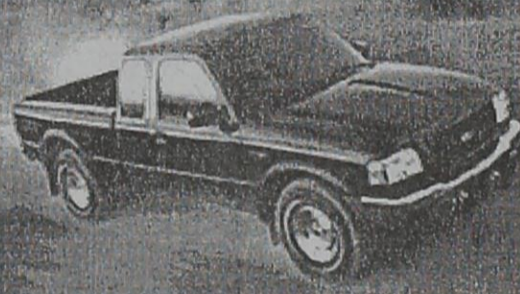
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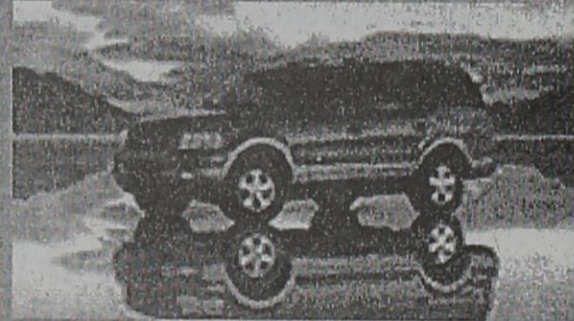
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# Bailey County Co-op re-elects Stephens, Hicks

Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association held its 64<sup>th</sup> annual meeting in Muleshoe on Tuesday night.

Two board members were up for re-election: Darrell Stephens, of Farwell, representing District 1; and Keith Hicks, of Lazbuddie, representing District 2. Stephens has been a director since 1988, and is the current board chairman. Hicks has been a director since 2000.

Both were re-elected. Stephens won over Coby Baldwin, and Hicks won over Terry Jesko.

The committee on nominations had included Gloria Herington, committeeman at large; Kirby Burch and Jerry Don Glover, District 2; and Clinton Rogers and Phil Garrett, District 2.

The cooperative has a new attorney, Jamey Laney Phillips, daughter of state Rep. Pete Laney, who represented Bailey and Parmer counties in the Texas House of Representatives for many years before redistricting.

Mrs. Phillips replaced Johnny Atkinson, who had been the cooperative's attorney for 30 years.

Speaking at the meeting were two high school students who had been sent by the cooperative to a tour of Washington, D.C., recently. One of the students was Shonnah Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Black, of Lazbuddie. All told, 94 students took the trip.

Shonnah said the group spent 60 hours on the bus, six days of seeing the nation's landscape. During their seven days in Washington, they visited museums, the Pentagon City, memorials, the zoo, the White House and the National Cathedral -- which Shonnah said was her favorite.

During the visit, Shonnah said she met with Parmer County's new representative to the U.S. House, Randy Neugebauer. And she said she "learned to play the kazoo."

Shonnah told one fun story about talking with the other students on the trip. Also representing Bailey County Electric Cooperative was a student from Muleshoe High School.

One of the kids asked the Muleshoe girl where Muleshoe was. The girl's response was "18 miles from Earth." So when Shonnah was asked where Lazbuddie was, she replied that it was near Muleshoe -- 18 miles from Earth.

In the financial part of the meeting, cooperative President and CEO David Marricle said it was a tough year for the co-op because two major storms caused their operating and maintenance expenses to be higher than normal.

He continued: "Our power costs increased partly due to the fact that we lost Mustang Station for a portion of the year. We had to purchase higher priced energy and lost the ability to make sales to other utilities that help to lower our costs. These events were the main reasons costs were up and margins down."

The co-op owns a portion of Mustang Station located near Denver City through its membership in Golden

Spread Electric Cooperative.

However, even though the overall margins were lower, they were still on the positive side. Almost \$335,000 of capital credits were returned to members this year. This marked the 7<sup>th</sup> year in a row that the cooperative has paid back capital credits to the membership.

The net margin for 2002 was \$44,792. The revenue for the cooperative is broken down this way: irrigation, 70 percent; commercial, 16 percent; and residential, 14 percent.

And this is how each dollar is spent: consumer accounts and customer service, 3 percent; administrative and general expenses, 7 percent; operations and maintenance, 10 percent; depreciation, 6 percent; taxes and interest, 3 percent; and wholesale power costs, 71 percent.

Looking ahead to 2003's finances, Marricle said the year began on a promising note. "We were well ahead of last year until June came with all the storms. Most of you were affected in some way or another. Even though the cooperative energy sales have returned to normal levels, we won't know the impact that this will have on us and the farming community until the end of the year, since we rely heavily on irrigation sales, and sales to our area cotton gins."

Board Chairman Stephens also noted how extremes in weather, energy costs and insurance premiums have impacted the economy. Speaking on a positive note, he pointed out how the cooperative has benefited from the Mustang Station generating facility. "Off system sales of electricity from this plant have provided additional revenues to our cooperative," he said.

## Owen celebrates 1<sup>st</sup> birthday

Jace Eric Owen celebrated his first birthday on July 4 with family members in Canyon.

He is the son of Kevin and Sherilyn Owen, of Canyon. He has two sisters, Quay and Brynn.

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

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

After the group watched the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade in Canyon, they had lunch, a baseball-themed birthday cake with ice cream, a cookout, watching the Amarillo Dillas ball game, and fireworks afterward.

## It's a Girl

Autumn Elizabeth McCleskey was born Aug. 27 in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

She weighed 8 lbs., 14 oz. and was 21" long.

She is the daughter of Jason and JoEllen McCleskey.

Paternal grandparents are Cheryl and Dale McCleskey, of Mt. Juliet, Tenn.

Great-grandparents are Loyce McCleskey, of Albuquerque, and Liz and Gilbert Kaltwasser, of Farwell.



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## Letter to the Editor

Dear Mike,

Farwell Elementary School is again saving register tapes for educational equipment.

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The program kicked off on Monday, and register tapes can be collected until March 31, 2004.

The students and faculty of Farwell Elementary would appreciate your support by saving your register tapes from participating Lowe's grocery stores in order to help them receive their needed equipment.

Last year, we received a total of \$85,000 in Lowe's receipts. The school received several books for the library, new die sets, and two large Ellison Die storage racks. We want to thank everyone for making this possible.

This year, our goal is to purchase a new school laminator with a tape value of \$206,500. Please save your cash register receipts and send them to school with your child, or you can bring them to the elementary school office. Thank you for your support.

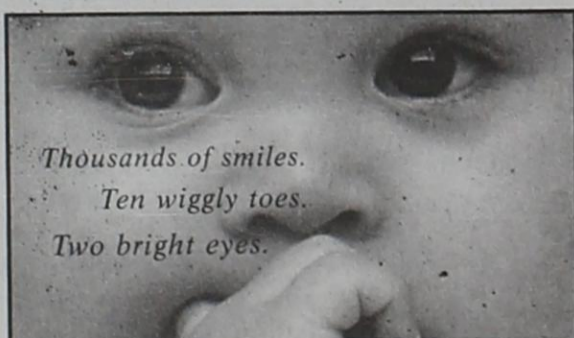
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Stephens also complimented Marricle "on a successful first year as our manager. He has put forth every effort to learn as much as he could to make good decisions relevant to our co-op. It is a very challenging time because of all the changes taking place in the generating and selling of electricity, as well as technology and the economy."

After the business portion of the meeting was over, the membership -- which may have set a new record for high attendance at this meeting -- was entertained by the Flying J Wranglers, of Ruidoso, N.M.

The Wranglers are headed by Farwell High School graduate James Hobbs. He and his wife have run an operation in Ruidoso for 22 years. They have two children, one in college and the other a high school sophomore.

The Wranglers have entertained at many banquets in this area, including the Farwell Chamber of Commerce annual affair.

## 'Mardi Gras Magic' is Homecoming theme

"Mardi Gras Magic" will be the theme for Farwell Schools' Homecoming festivities next week in anticipation of the Farwell-Smyer football game on Sept. 12.

The festivities will begin with pajama dress-up day on Monday. Tuesday will be history day, with students dressing up in clothing from their favorite era. On Wednesday, the theme will be Western dress-up, in honor of the Steers. On Thursday, students will be able to wear their "Sunday Best" since it will be dress-up nice day. And Friday will conclude the week with Mardi Gras dress-up, in honor of the theme.

Everyone is invited to the Homecoming Extravaganza on Thursday, Sept. 11, at 9 p.m. at the football field. The kindergarten will perform as the main attraction, along with the cheerleaders. The football team will be honored, and the night will conclude with an awesome fireworks display.

The annual Homecoming pep rally will begin about 2:45 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12, in the high school gym, with the crowning of the 2003 Homecoming King and Queen as part of this celebration.

Also, a steak dinner will be served by the sophomore class from 5 to 7 p.m. Sept. 12 in the school cafeteria, before the football game. Tickets may be purchased from any sophomore, or at the door.

The pre-game activities of introducing the Homecoming King and Queen and their court will begin at 7 p.m. Sept. 12, with the game starting 30 minutes later. During halftime, past Farwell Homecoming Kings and Queens will be introduced along with this year's royalty.

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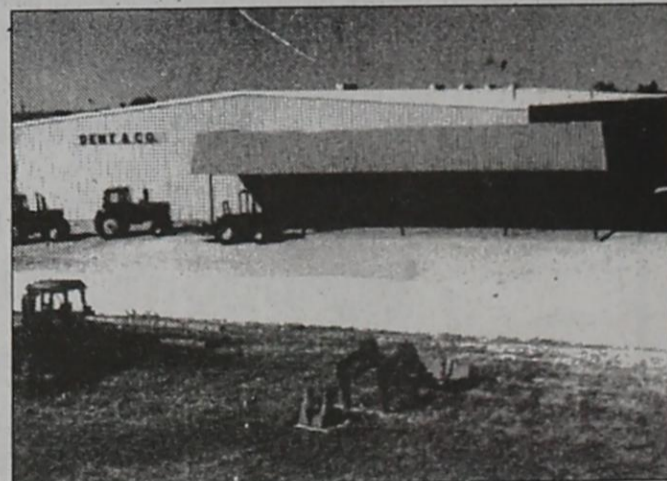
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# Student testing method changed

From Robbie Allred, Texico School counselor:  
All school districts in New Mexico are required to test the student population. Due to the new federal "No Child Left Behind Act" that President Bush signed in 2001, New Mexico is changing how students will be tested. Last school year, students in grades 3-9 were tested with the familiar "bubble-in" tests. These students were

measured in how well they scored against a group of students of their same age and school year. "Norm reference testing" will end with the 2003-2004 school year. Students in the 4th, 8th and 11th grades were administered additional tests in reading, language arts, and math. These new "criterion referenced" tests are designed to measure how well the students know and understand the state's prescribed curriculum. This new test asked children to write in short answers, fill in the blanks, and explain why answers were chosen. Student scores indicate depth of knowledge. They are not a comparison to other students. Each student was rated on whether they met proficiency or were nearing proficiency of the curriculum standards taught at each grade level.

This school year the testing program will not change. For the 2003-2004 school year, grades 4, 8 and 11 will take "criterion-referenced" tests while grade 3, 5, 7 and 9 will take the "norm-referenced" test.

Next school year (2004-2005), these new "criterion-referenced tests" will be given in grades 3-9 and in grade 11.

New Mexico schools are now required to show students' academic achievement in several categories: each ethnic group, gender, disability status, language proficiency, and economic disadvantage.

## Upcoming Sports

Here's Round 2 of the fall sports schedules:  
The Texico Wolverines will travel on Sept. 5 to Dexter at 7:30 p.m. On Sept. 2, the Texico 8B team hosts Yucca at 4 p.m. mt, and the on Sept. 4, the Texico 8A team hosts Yucca at 4 p.m. mt.  
The Farwell Steers host Petersburg on Sept. 5 at 7:30 p.m. On Sept. 4, the Farwell JH and JV teams got to Petersburg at 5 p.m.  
The Lazbuddie Longhorns have Parents Night on Sept. 5 when they host Silverton at 7:30 p.m.  
The Texico JV Lady Spikers take on the Clovis sophomores in an away match on Sept. 11 at 4 p.m. mt. The varsity Lady Spikers participated Sept. 12 and 13 in the Mountain Top Tourney at Cloudcroft. On Sept. 4, the Texico 7-8, 8B teams host Marshall at 4 p.m. mt. And on Sept. 8, the Texico 7-8, 7B teams host Portales at 4 p.m. mt.

## Farwell High to host UIL 'Meeting & Greeting'

Farwell High School will host a Literary UIL "Meeting & Greeting" on Sept. 9 at 7 p.m. in the High School gym foyer. This is a prime opportunity for all Farwell High School students in grades 9-12 to gain a better understanding of Literary UIL events and opportunities.

available through advanced state placement. All Literary UIL events will be explained, and the coaches for each event will be introduced at the meeting.

"We truly hope that any student that has an interest in participating will attend this meeting," said Mrs. Camp. "And we hope that the parents will attend too. Their involvement makes a difference to the student and their success in the events."

For more information, please call Farwell High School at 481-3351.

"We're also urging parents to come to this meeting so that they can learn about the benefits of participating in Literary UIL events," said Patsy Camp. Many scholarships are

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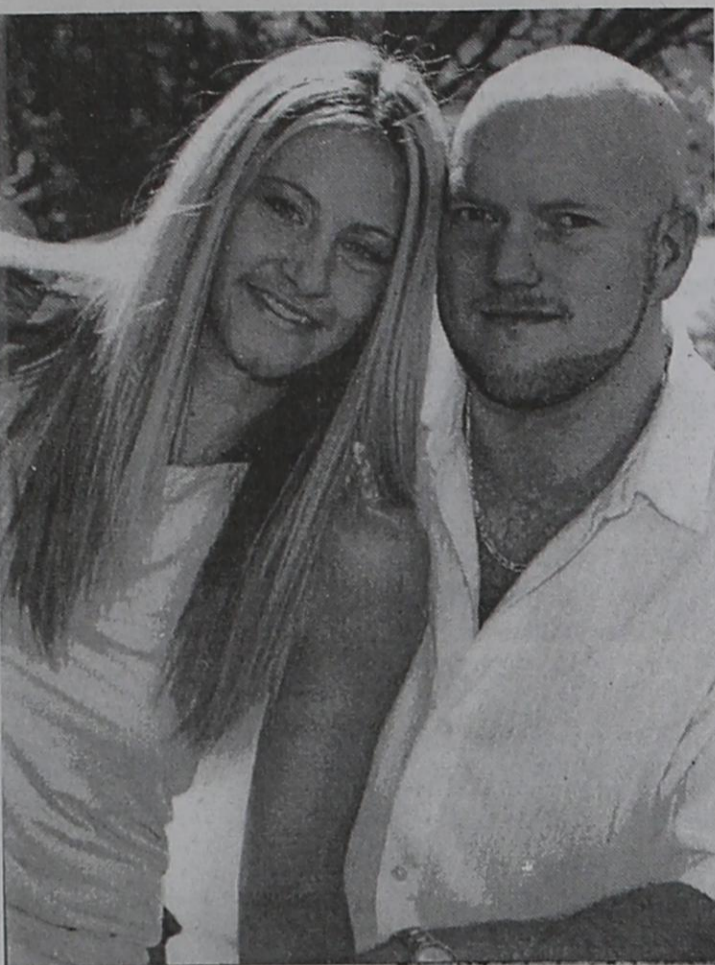
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Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Lusk, of Clovis; Alta and the late Eddie Hutto, of Clovis, and Derald Leaf, of Lommis, Neb.

The bridegroom is a 1994 graduate of Farwell High School. After attending Texas Tech University, he currently resides in Las Vegas, Nev., and is employed by Harrah's Hotel and Casino as a table games dealer.

He will be attended by his brother, Justin, as Best Man.

The future bride is a 1996 graduate of Fort Morgan High School. She graduated from the U.S. Army aviation center in Ft. Rucker, Ala., as a PFC in aviation operations. She is currently pursuing her master's degree from the University of Nevada in Las Vegas in computer science. She is employed part-time by Harrah's Hotel and Casino.

The couple will wed Nov. 1 at the Marriott Hotel & Spa in Las Vegas.



Fund-raiser

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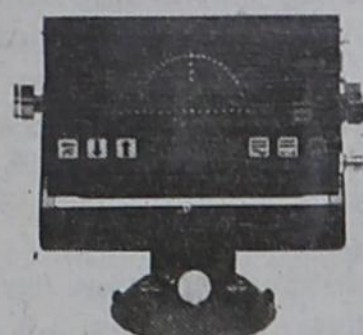
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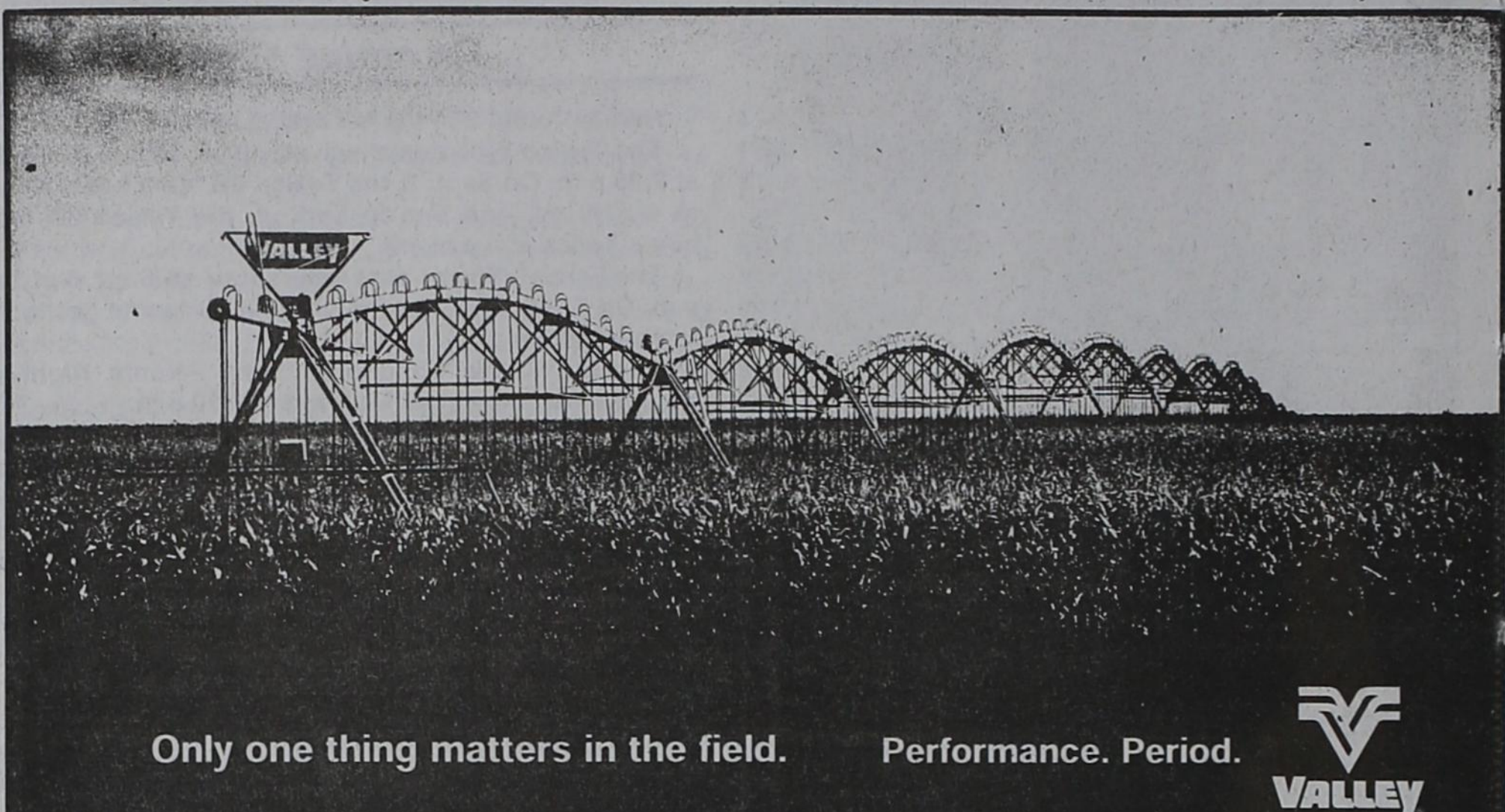
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Games will be divided by high school, college and professional ranks. In case of a tie game, unless the tie was predicted by the entrant, the game will not be counted.

Each entrant must remember to pick a tiebreaker score, a very important feature of the contest since many weekly (and some grand prizewinners) have been determined by tiebreakers.

Each week's scoring is tabulated and kept on record at the Tribune office. The standings are posted each Monday and may be seen during regular business hours.

## Teresa

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an odd assortment of foam pool noodles, wrapping paper that was bought on sale and a stack of books that I can't remember if I was sorting them out or sorting them into the bookshelves.

Even our dog who likes to dash into the house when the door is left open won't venture into "the office."

I bought a magazine the other day that sported an article entitled "Putting an end to clutter." I was hopeful that I'd get inspired to bare my countertops and become a stark minimalist.

I was unfazed by the content of the article however. I could have written the article with much more enthusiasm. I began to wonder if the

## Finally, it rains here

If you were beginning to forget what rain looked, smelled and felt like, we all got a great reminder last Friday.

The region received varying amounts of rainfall.

AGP Grain in Farwell reported only .80", while residents on the south side of Farwell reported 1.60".

Oklahoma Lane residents reported 2 to 3 inches of moisture.

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Again, it is stressed that you enter each week's contest to have a strong shot at the grand prize. Even if you never pick 11 or 12 right to take the weekly prize, you can win the Dallas Cowboy tickets with a consistent 8 - plus weekly tally.

And don't forget to fill out the tiebreaker each week. Entry blanks for the first contest will be in the Sept. 4 issue of the Tribune. Entry blanks also are available at the Tribune office starting at 1 p.m. each Thursday.

## Meet Farwell's Class of 2016



Lorena Reyes, a Farwell kindergarten, has a Dec. 18 birthday.

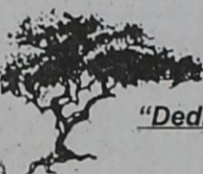
Parents are Margarita Garcia and Julio Reyes. Also in the family is Mansal Reyes. Grandparents are Juan and Margarita Garcia, and Julio and Francisca Reyes.

Her hobbies are a little fish and a little cow -- whose name is Shakira.

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Pick the team you think will win in each of the 12 games and circle the winner's name. Also, pick the score of the Game of the Week. Bring or mail your entry blank to the Tribune office by 5 p.m. Friday of this issue. Only one entry blank may be submitted per individual. Contestants must be 12 years old or older. The Game of the Week will be used as a tie breaker only.

**ENTRY BLANK**

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