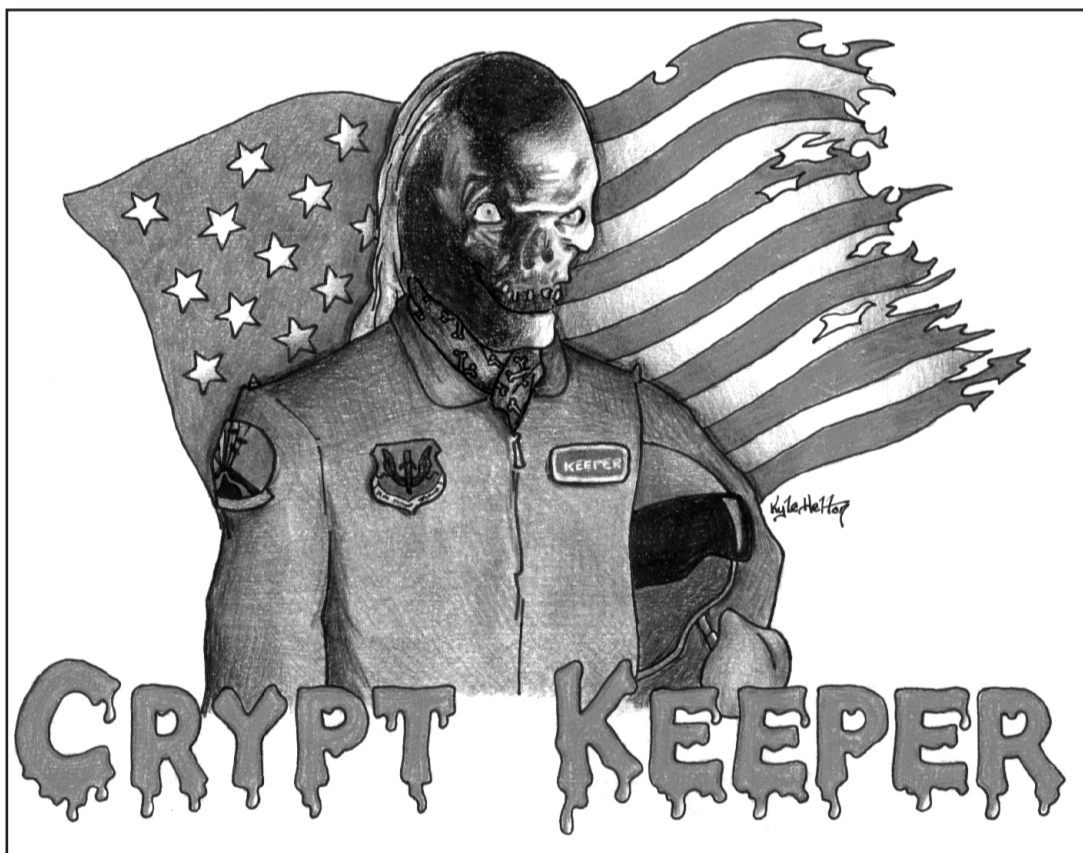
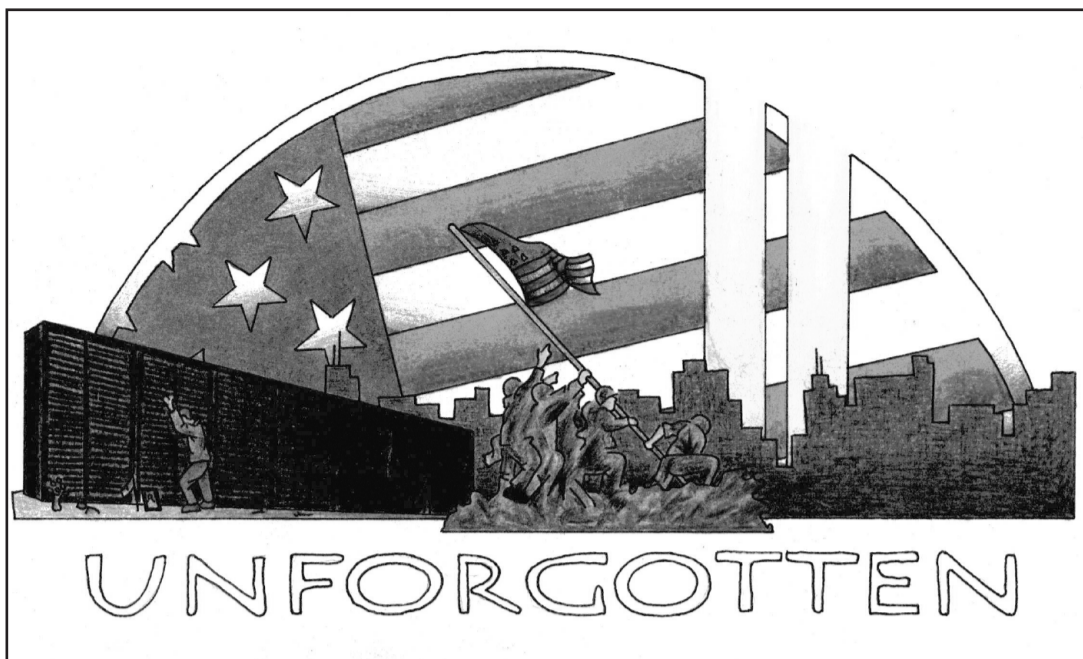


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Bomber nose artwork

Kyle Helton, a senior airman (and in line for staff sergeant later this month) is stationed at Minot (N.D.) AFB. He is crew chief on the B-52 bomber and is on temporary duty at headquarters there as 5th Bomb Wing Protocol Specialist. Helton is making quite a name for himself in the Air Force for designing artwork that has been approved for the "noses" of our bombers. Pictured is some of that artwork. Helton, son of Hal and Gloria Helton, and his wife Alicia have a 7-month-old son, Justin.

Vince Smith wins 5th contest

The scores were very low in last week's Area Merchants Football Contest as upsets predominated.

But 7 of the hundreds of entrants managed to get 9 games picked correctly.

By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Sudan 27, Farwell 8), the winner of the first place cash prize of \$20 was Vince Smith. He was 4 off the tie breaker.

Winning the 2nd place cash prize of \$7 was Colleen Stover. She was 13 off the tie breaker.

Others with 9 right and their totals off the tie breaker were:

Mike Hanna, 17; Yalonda McFarland, 40; Jeanette Ford, 25; Eric Chadwick, 20; and Phyllis Arnold, 26.

Results of last week's games were:

Texico over Santa Rosa, Texas Tech over Nebraska, Notre Dame over Stanford, Air Force over New Mexico, Oklahoma over Texas, Michigan over Minnesota, LSU over Florida, Tennessee over Georgia, NY Giants over Dallas, Indianapolis over Oakland, Detroit over Atlanta, and Tampa Bay over New Orleans.

The Big Contest, with the overall champion getting \$200 in cash and the Dallas Cowboys tickets, is now halfway complete.

Here's a look at the Leader Board after 6 weeks:

- 55 points - -Adrian Ancira.
- 51 - Ysleta Kittrell
- 50 -- Tim Kasel.
- 49 -- Jeff Actkinson, Sally Anderson, Hal Helton, Priscilla Herington, Jack Kirkland.
- 48 -- Gerri Bowers, Ronald Byrd, Jeremie Chandler, De Ray Sudderth, Brent Green, Darren Haseloff, T.J. Kittrell, Logan McFarland.



Vince Smith, right, receives the check for winning last week's football contest from Ralph Franse, owner of Franse Irrigation and Farwell Feed Supply, two of the contest sponsors.

Do you have money coming?

Each year, the state of Texas releases its list of individuals with abandoned property.

This year, the names of more than 180,000 people for whom the state is holding at least \$100 each in forgotten cash, stocks or contents of safe deposit boxes. Over \$1.1 billion is still unclaimed.

For more information about the Unclaimed Property program, call 1 (800) 654-3463 or the state comptroller at 1 (512) 463-3120.

- Here's who is on this year's list from our area:
- Lazbuddie: Treider Electric.
 - Bovina: Esequiel Flores, Wanda McCracken, Dwayne Nance, Jimmy Noyes, Benino Perez, Roy Ravez, Gonzalo Renya Jr., Jose Rodriguez, Silvano Villalobos.
 - Frona: Steve Bavousett, Richard Collard, Terri Cox, Joe Daniels, Diamond Land & Cattle, Roy Eason, Friona Medical Clinic, J.E. Genoveva-Paredes, Viola Gonser, Good News Wholesale, Claire Massey, Jose Ortiz, Carlos Paiz, Parmer County Community Hospital, Kathy Segura, Jesus Tafoya, Edward Trevino, Javier Trevino.
 - Farwell: Stan Baldwin, Karen Britten, Coat Hanger Farms, Brietta Copeland, Ricardo Gutierrez, Tony Johnson, Loomix, Ed Luebken, Ted Martin, Harald Meier, Maisela Mendez, Charles Peterson, E.W. Pierce, Scott Pottorff, Ricardo Rodriguez, Albert Smith, Juanita Vasquez.



Bring out the boats!

Enough is enough! That likely was what most area folks were saying when the rain kept coming down recently. Take a look at the wet mess in Texico. Above, the water crept within only a few feet of City Hall.

Obituaries

Rosa Roberts

Services for Rosa Roberts 98, of Clovis, were held on Oct. 8 at the Steed-Todd Funeral Chapel in Clovis with Rev. Lance Clemmons officiating. Burial was in Greenville, Texas.

She died Oct. 4 at home. She was born Aug. 9, 1906, in Yellville, Ark., to R.G. and Martha Dozier.

She moved to the Texico-Farwell area in 1936 and owned and operated Roberts Seed Co. for 35 years before retiring and moving to Clovis.

She was a longtime member of ESA Sorority in Farwell and was made a lifetime honorary member in 1954.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Dr. William Roberts; 7 brothers and 3 sisters.

Surviving are 2 grandsons.

David Kittrell

Services for David Lynn Kittrell, 48, of Clovis, were Monday at Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery in Farwell with the Rev. Rob Hollis officiating.

He died Oct. 7. He was born March 14, 1956, in Clovis, to T.J. and Ysleta Kittrell.

He lives in the Farwell and Clovis areas his whole life, farming with his father.

He married Cary Marsh on Jan. 20, 1978, in Farwell.

Surviving are his parents, of Farwell; his wife; 2 daughters, Lindsay Jenkins, of Texico, and Kara Kittrell, of Portales; a son, Trevor, of Clovis; a sister, Lisa Furlow, of Brownfield, Texas; and a grandson.

Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Melvin Sachs

Services for Melvin Sachs, 90, of Clovis, were held on Wednesday at St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat with Rev. David Symm officiating. Burial was in Rhea Cemetery.

He died Saturday at Laurel Ridge Healthcare in Clovis.

He was born June 18, 1914, at the XIT Excavada Ranch House in Deaf Smith County to George and Clara Sachs.

When he was 3, the family moved to his grandfather's farm home in the Rhea Community.

He married Esther Wagner in 1954. He retired from farming in 1988. He lived in Farwell until 2000, then they moved to Clovis.

He was an active member of the Lutheran Church, working with the Lutheran Laymen's League for 15 years and as a volunteer in Station 67 of the Lutheran Braille Workers.

Surviving are his wife; a sister, Irene Gober, of Lubbock; a daughter, Betty Christ, of Richmond, Texas; 2 stepsons, Charles Wagner, of Fallon, Nev., and Steve Wagner, of Brighton, Colo.; 6 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Julie Hawkins

Services for Julie Ann Hawkins, 44, of Lazbuddie, were held Monday at the Lazbuddie Cemetery with Rev. Ray Hill, of Lubbock, officiating.

Ellis Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

She died Oct. 8 at the Lamb Health Care Center in Littlefield.

She was born Aug. 31, 1960, in Lubbock.

She moved to Lazbuddie from Amarillo four years ago. She was a homemaker and a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Friona.

Surviving are her parents, Keith and Johnny Battey, of Lazbuddie; a sister, Kim Low, of San Antonio, and her grandmother, Valter Nowell, of Lazbuddie.

Memorials may be made to Vista Care Hospice, 4418 Olton Road, Plainview TX 79072.

Texico honor rolls announced

Here are the 1st six weeks honor rolls for Texico High School:

All A's
Seniors - Alexandra Brooks, Logan Brown, Jacob Freitas, Garrett Mayfield, Josh Pena.

Juniors - Brittany Anderson, Stephanie Bailey, Skyla Cockerham, Nicole Harris, Lori Richardson.

Sophomores - Mikayla Cherry, Warren Jorde.
Freshmen - Bryn Mayfield.

A-B Honor Roll
Seniors - Lauren Boazman, Britta Gordon, Jennifer Jackson, Ashley Kidd, Ashley Littlejohn, Amber Parmer, Chris Phillips, Gabriel Sena, Bryan Vannatta, Braden Vaughan.

Juniors - Briana Abernathy, Taryn Allen, Zane Anderson, Ricky Burns, Caitlin Cary, Sarah Johnson, Diego Munoz, Dorothy Ortiz, Logan Potts, Lacy Price, Diana Reynoso, Michael Sena, Katy Tucker, Aaron Vaughan, Isaac Zarate.

Sophomores - Melissa Freitas, Justin Garrison, Theodore Marez, Rolando Renova, Leslie Vannatta.

Freshmen - Brooke Bailey, Joshua Brown, Courtney Hall, Courtland Luscombe, Faith Martin, Josh Murray,

Garrett Muncy, Damien Robbs, Dan Schueler, Stephanie Vega, Brabara Vidal.

Texico Junior High's 1st six weeks honor rolls:
All A's

6th grade - D'nae Berry, Guillermo Carrillo, Diana Corona, Connor Doolittle, Garrett Foote, Rustin Harris, Bethany Heaton, Stormy Horner, Kolten Miller, Shawn Rodriguez, Irisi Rutiaga, Erin Scanlan, Fallon Scanlan, Oscar Walls.

7th grade - Shay Anderson, Seth Bailey, Garrett Garrison, Rhett Martin, Marques Pena, Monique Pena, Victoria Richards, Jennifer Shirley, Elizabeth Vidal.

8th grade - Brett Anderson, Markita Askew, Jordan Broome, Chance Bussey, Amanda Graham, Braeden Hadley, Jaryse Harris, Shelby Queener, Levi Richards, Glenn Wike.

A-B Honor Roll
6th grade - Victoria Castillo, Cortni Foreman, Tyler Kelley, Chelsy Luce, Jorge Maldonado, Morgan Mayfield, Morgan Pinnell, Jose Posada, Eddwinia Rodriguez, Destanee Sena, Thomas Serna, isabel Torres, Josh Trujillo.

7th grade - Jessica Bare, Jennifer Campos, Shelby Cockerham, Yesenia Garcia, Roger Gomez, Christy Herrington, Jonathan Hill, Tori Isbell, Katlin Luscombe, Eddardo Meza, Bobby Muncy, Kambrie Reid, Brittni Rivers.

8th grade - Amanda Bass, Kristen Beltran, Laiken Crist, Sandra Estrada, Holly Harrison, Andrew Heflin, Laura Maldonado, Osvaldo Munoz, Mario Posada, Jerrica Reif, Mark Rivera, Delilah Robbs, Jordan Shivers, Tabitha Wallin.

Courthouse Notes

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

Gene Christian - Rob Pomper, L21-25 B27 Farwell.

Juanita Hastings - Sally DeLaRosa, L5 E/2 L7 B76 Bovina.

R.G. Barron - Sally DeLaRosa, L4-5 B76 Bovina.

Lonnie Busch - National Residential Nominee Services, L10 B7 Lakeview Friona.

National Residential

Nominee Services - Maria Reyes, same as above.

Maria Reyes - Fermin mares, L8-9 B90 Friona.

HUD - Saturnino Rodriguez, L12 B41 Friona.

Allo Reeve - Wade Wright, Vol. 133 Page 291.

Anna DeLaCruz - Rosendo Lara Sr., E 15' L13 L14-15 B64 Bovina.

Mary Meeks - Western Mortgage, L1-2 N20' L3 B23 Farwell.

Western Mortgage - Delores Edwards, same as above.

No news about disappearance

There's little to report on the disappearance of former Farwell resident Vicky Lynn, who has been missing the past two weeks from her Alamogordo, N.M., home.

Calls were received last week by the Otero County sheriff's office about her possible whereabouts. But police searched the area to no avail.

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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin.

New Parental Notification Requirement for Texico Schools As Required By HB-212

As provided by House Bill 212, parents may obtain information regarding the professional qualifications of their children's teachers, instructional support providers and school principals.

A. At a minimum, the information shall include:


- whether the teacher has met state qualifications for licensure for the grade level and subjects being taught by the teacher.
- whether the teacher is teaching under a teaching of assignment waiver.
- the teacher's degree major and any other license or graduate degree held by the teacher, and
- the qualifications of any instructional support providers if the student is served by educational assistants or other instructional support providers.

B. A local superintendent shall give written notice to the parents of those students who are being taught for longer than four consecutive weeks by a substitute teacher or by a person who is not qualified to teach the grade or subject.

C. The local superintendent shall:

- ensure that the notice required by this section is provided by the end of the four week period following the assignment of that person to the classroom;
- to ensure that the notice required by this section is provided in a bilingual form to a parent whose primary language is not English;
- retain a copy of the notice required pursuant to this section; and
- ensure that information relating to teacher licensure is available upon request.

Meet Texico's Class of 2017



Saul Bejarano is a Texico kindergarten. His birthday is April 20. Parents are Martin and Norma Bejarano. Siblings are Adan and Martin. Grandparents are Ramon and Ortencia.

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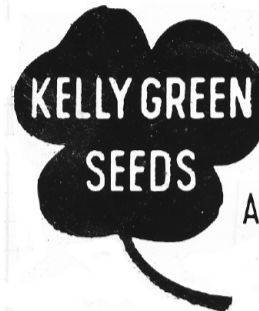
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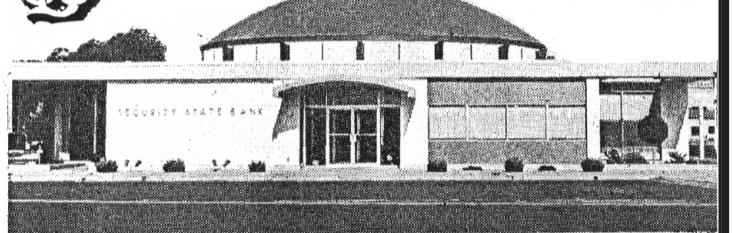
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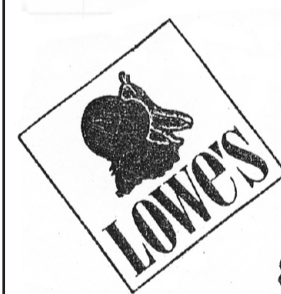
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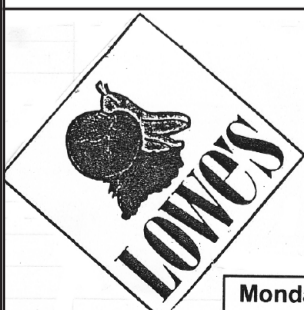
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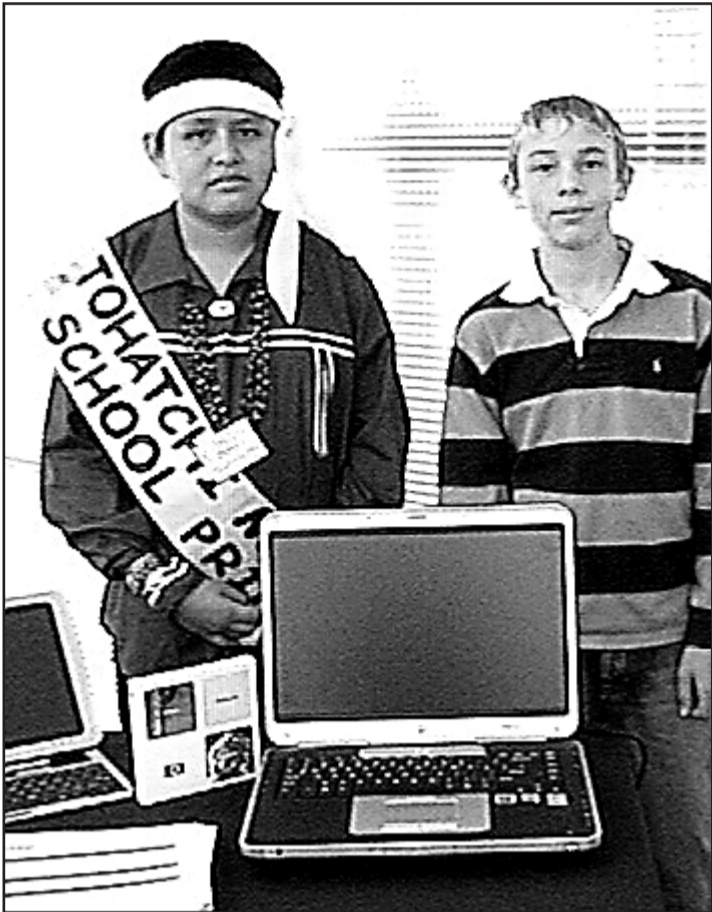
Farwell National Honor Society



From Melissa Howard: Farwell High's National Honor Society chapter is off to a good start with many upcoming plans. Future projects include a community wide clothes drive for the Lighthouse Mission, which will be held

at the school. Also, members will be volunteering their time at local food banks and missions throughout the year. This year's officers are Robbie Tabb, president; Micah Christian, vice president; and Melissa

Howard, secretary. Other members are Amanda Barnes, Jon Beaubien, Sam Billingsley, Danielle Cargile, Dawson Embry, Yvonne Favila, Ty Gast, Ashlie Martin, Logan McFarland, Tate Nichols, Carlos Saenz and Johnathan Vega.



New laptops coming

Texico 7th grader Chastin Miller, right, is shown with a student from Tohatchi, N.M., alongside one of the new laptop computers that several schools in New Mexico, including Texico, will receive this month from a state grant.

Parmer County 4-H'ers participate in fair

Several Parmer County 4-H'ers participated in Panhandle South Plains Fair contests in September. Results were:
 Kary Mathys, Farwell, 2 blue ribbons and 2 red ribbons, art.
 Juan Carlos Silva, Friona, 1 blue ribbon, jewelry.
 Dollie Lookingbill, Friona, 1 white ribbon, jewelry.
 Jennifer Mills, Friona, 1 white ribbon, picture.
 Emily Allen, Friona, 1 white ribbon, 1 red ribbon and 1 honorable mention, canning.
 Also participating were Michele Wauson and Alisha Wauson, photography.

Book fair scheduled

Farwell Elementary School Library will have the scholastic book fair during Oct. 18-22. The hours will be from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. A special family event is planned for Wednesday, Oct. 20, at 7:30 a.m. All are welcome to attend. For more info, call Angela Thompson at 481-9131.

Lazbuddie scholars listed

Here are the 1st six weeks honor rolls for Lazbuddie Schools:
All A's
 2nd grade - Zach Bachman, Haldon Ivy, Haley Ivy, Jonathan Jesko, Andrea Lule.
 3rd grade - Haley Beasley, Cutter Glover, Katlyn Hicks, John Ryan Isaacson, Madison Jesko, Ashton Mason, Austin Mason, Allison Weaver.
 4th grade - Chandler Barnes, Cotton Fleming, Kolten Morris.
 5th grade - Emily Agee, Jarrod Jesko, Jordan Mason, Kylie McGehee, Todd Nichols, Luis Tafoya.
 6th grade - Jordan Hernandez, Colton Weaver.
 7th grade - Ryan Mason, Jacob Schacher, Chase Timms.
 9th grade - Regina Mata, Jason Davis, Chelsea Nichols, Brittney Schacher, Rochelle Smith.
 12th grade - Ana Hernandez, Susie Juarez, Brett Mimms, Kayla Parham, Melanie Winders.
A-B
 2nd grade - Anais Andrade, Houston Cox, Haicha Hood, Lacey Jesko, Celeste Lucio, Albert Moran, Jose Robledo.
 3rd grade - Berenice Galvan, George Harder.
 4th grade - Karina Galaviz, Anna Harder, Jesus Hernandez, Colten Ingram, Alex Lopez, Shea Scott, Jacob Suderman, Jared Timms.
 5th grade - Dallas Cox, Paola Estrada, Kenton Randolph, Justin Schacher, Tony Suderman.
 6th grade - Havier Bara, Tanner Beasley, Joseline Garcia, Helena Harder, Lacy Russell, Tina Suderman.
 7th grade - Lydia Campos, Katie Chavez, Dylan Haney, Darin Ivy, Kayle Jesko, Logan Mason, Kinzi Schacher.
 8th grade - Helena Suderman, RaJon Thorn.
 9th grade - Laura Beliz, Esteban Pacheco, Savannah Pena, Brianna Sanchez.
 10th grade - Erica Derma, Addie Treider.
 11th grade -- Mica Brandvik, David Campos, Bailey Warren.
 12th grade - Lus Ana Chavez, Cory Contreras, Mandy Haney, Adam Pierce, Amanda Schaeffer.

Farwell JV records first win of the year

The Farwell JV football team recorded its first win of the season last week by blanking Sudan in the district opener, 16-0. With 5:45 left in the first quarter after a great defensive start, Roper Ledbetter scampered in from 62 yards out. After the ensuing kickoff, the Farwell defense played tough and forced a Sudan punt. As time expired in the 2nd quarter, Ledbetter hit Alex Olmos with a pass. He made some great cuts and behind superb open field blocking, he ran it in from 78 yards out for the TD. Cory Chadwick kicked the point after and it was 13-0. In the 3rd quarter, Chadwick intercepted a pass. But the Steers offense stalled on Sudan's 5 yard line. At this point, Chadwick kicked a 22-yard field goal. In the 4th quarter, the Farwell defense stepped up and kept the shutout intact. The coaches were very pleased with the effort of their team, saying they had done a great job in posting the whitewash and the team's first win of the season.

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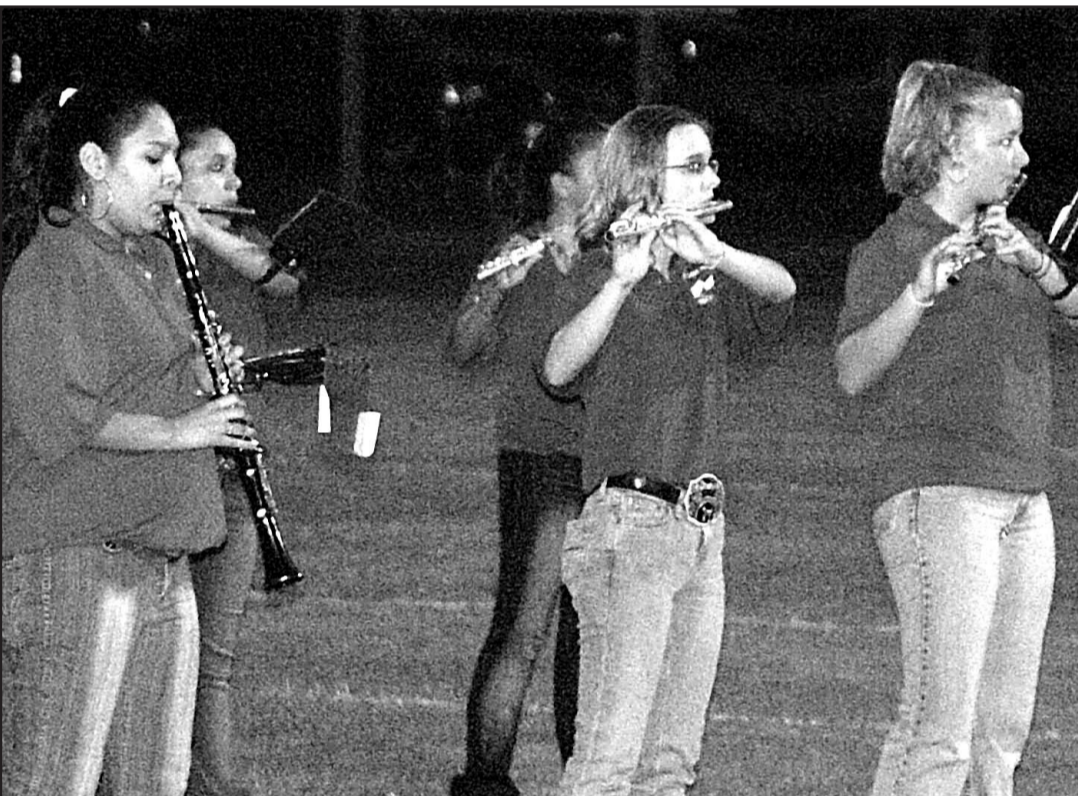
Injuries and grades have taken a toll of our teams recently, knocking out the Bovina JV squad, the Farwell 7th grade team and the Lazbuddie Longhorns varsity team for the time being.

But football goes on:
 The Bovina Mustangs continue district play on Oct. 15 by hosting Sudan at 7:30 p.m. And the Bovina JH teams play at Sudan on Oct. 14 starting at 5 p.m.
 The Texico Wolverines play at Loving in the district opener on Oct. 15 at 7 p.m. mt. The Texico JH teams play at Ft. Sumner on Oct. 14 starting at 5 p.m. mt.
 The Lazbuddie Junior High team plays at Valley on Oct. 14 at 5 p.m.
 The Farwell Steers host Hart on Oct. 15 at 7:30 p.m. The JC Steers play at Hart on Oct. 14 at 7 p.m. The JH Steers play at Hart on Oct. 14 at 6p.m.
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Farwell EMS Director Teresa Mesman encourages all Farwell area folks to sign up.

“We need more folks to help with our ambulance service in Farwell,” said Mrs. Mesman. “We have been waiting for an area class to be offered, and this provides the opportunity for folks to participate.”

The class will be held Mondays and Thursdays from 6 to 9 p.m. But hours can be flexible, if needed.

As for the cost, Mrs. Mesman said the City of Farwell will pay the cost of any Farwell area folks who sign up as long as they commit to one year of service as an EMT or ECA to Farwell. If they can't fulfill that commitment, then they will need to reimburse the city for the class cost.

Larry Mitchell, EMT-P and director of the Bovina EMS, will instruct the class at the Bovina EMS building.

All clinical hours will take place in Clovis.

This class can also be used as a refresher for ECA's and EMT's needing continuing education hours.

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'Notice of claim' filed in hostage situation

Several governmental units, including Parmer County, have been notified by Friona attorney Kathryn Gurley of a "notice of claim" resulting from a hostage situation in Friona earlier this year.

Mrs. Gurley explained that this is being done not to sue lots of folks, but because it is necessary to preserve any claims against insurers, such as the Texico Municipal League, which insures the city of Friona.

Due to state statutes, the notice of formal claim needed to be filed within six months of an incident, which has been done.

The following information has been sent to:

1. City of Friona.
2. City of Lubbock.
3. Parmer County.
4. Bailey County.
5. City of Amarillo.
6. Texas Department of Public Safety.
7. City of Muleshoe.
- 8 The Texas Rangers

I. The injured party is the First Baptist Church, who is the owner of the residence at 1207 West 9th Place, Friona, Texas, currently occupied by Reverend Mark Stovall and family.

II. The occurrence giving rise to this claim took place March 20, 2004 beginning about 4 p.m. and ending at 2 p.m. on March 21, 2004 at 1207 West 9th Place, Friona, Parmer County, Texas.

III. The incident occurred in the following manner: The Texas Highway Patrol was involved in an attempted traffic stop in Hale County, Texas, when the driver of the car attempted to flee. Shots were allegedly fired at the officer, and a chase ensued. Agents from numerous Panhandle Police Departments became involved in the search for the driver of the fleeing vehicle.

The driver of the car evaded police and arrived in Friona, Parmer County, Texas sometime in early evening hours of March 20, 2004. He stole several vehicles, and, when spotted by the Friona Police Department, fled on foot. He entered the residence of Rev. Mark Stovall at approximately 9 p.m. on March 20, 2004, and held Rev. Stovall, Mrs. Stovall, and their daughter hostage.

Several law enforcement agencies were involved in the incident. Included are the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Texas Highway Patrol, the Muleshoe and Friona municipal police departments, the Parmer and Bailey County Sheriff's offices, the Texas Rangers, and SWAT teams from Amarillo, Lubbock Austin, Texas. The Texas Rangers allegedly contacted the Amarillo SWAT Team. Additional SWAT teams from Lubbock, Texas and from Austin, Texas were brought in as well. Late Saturday night, March 20, 2004, Rev. Stovall's daughter was released. Mrs. Stovall was released some time later. Rev. Stovall was finally released at approximately 2:30 a.m. on March 21, 2004. At the time of Rev. Stovall's release, no damage had been done to the residence.

On March 21, 2004, the Lubbock SWAT Team initiated an attack on the residence with the firing of multiple rounds of tear gas into the house, resulting in substantial damages to the property. Damages were also caused by gunfire that erupted.

IV. The occurrence giving rise to this claim was a direct and proximate result of the actions of the City of Friona, the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Lubbock SWAT team, and Parmer County in the unlawful taking and/or the destruction of property for public use. Further, the occurrence was the result of intentional actions by the agencies involved. Alternatively, the occurrence giving rise to this claim was a direct and proximate result of the negligence of the City of Friona Police Department, the Parmer County Sheriff's Department, the City of Lubbock SWAT Team, the City of Amarillo SWAT Team, the Texas Department of Public

Safety, and the Texas Rangers as follows:

1. In negligently operating the weapon used to fire the tear gas canisters into the residence, resulting in damages to the residence.
2. In failing to adequately protect the residence from damages caused by the actions of the police.
3. In allowing the unprovoked firing of the tear gas into the residence.

V. As a direct and proximate result of the occurrence, the claimant suffered the following injuries and other loss-

Sheriff's Report

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

On Oct. 10, David Mendez, 19, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

On Oct. 10, Rogelio Palacios, 32, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. Case pending before the grand jury.

On Oct. 9, Adrian Rivas, 18, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of assault. Case pending in county court.

On Oct. 10, Juan Aguiro, 35, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of DWI, pending in county court, and possession of a controlled substance, pending before the grand jury.

On Oct. 8, Eesteban Martinez, 23, of Portales, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of DWI, pending in county court, and evading arrest with a vehicle, pending before the grand jury.

On Oct. 9, Gabriel Rivas, 19, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of assault. Case pending in county court.

On Oct. 10, Dolores Lafrance, 50, of Amarillo, was arrested by friona police on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

On Oct. 8, Eddie Martinez, 21, of Portales, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of possession of marijuana, pending in county court, and evading arrest with a vehicle, pending before the grand jury.

In 287th District Court on Oct. 5, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Hugo Eliut Aguilon, 17, of Bovina, charged with Class B misdemeanor theft (reduced from crimi-

nal conspiracy), was sentenced to 180 days in Parmer County Jail, deferred for 6 months; \$278 court costs, \$200 fine, \$120 restitution, and 24 hours of community service.

-- Ricardo Rojas Jr., 18, of Bovina, charged with class B misdemeanor theft (reduced from criminal conspiracy), was sentenced to up to 180 days in Parmer County Jail, deferred for 6 months; \$278 court costs, \$200 fine, \$120 restitution and 24 hours of community service.

-- Miguel Adrian Munoz, 17, of Bovina, charged with Class B misdemeanor theft (reduced from criminal conspiracy), was sentenced to up to 180 days in Parmer County Jail, deferred for 6 months; \$278 court costs, \$200 fine, \$120 restitution, and 24 hours of community service.

-- Reel Robledo, 34, of Bovina, charged with possession of a controlled substance (meth), was sentenced to 12 months in a state jail facility, \$278 court costs, \$750 fine, and \$150 restitution.

es:

Property damages to the residence, which includes structural damages as well as the costs incurred in the extraction of pollutants from the tear gas used, in the amount of \$115,000.00.

Obituaries

William Dannheim

Services for William "Willie" Dannheim, 87, of Farwell, were held Wednesday at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Clovis with Rev. Scott Blazek officiating. Burial was in Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery in Farwell.

Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

He died Oct. 9 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born May 6, 1917, in Vernon, Texas, to George and Ida Dannheim.

He moved to Farwell in 1940 from Plainview. He farmed in the area and worked with Lutheran Braille Workers of America.

He was a charter member of Immanuel Lutheran and served on the board of elders. He also served as municipal judge of Farwell and volunteered with the Border Town Days Committee.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Herman.

Surviving are his wife, Lorine; 3 sons, William Jr., of Yardley, Pa.; David, of Lubbock, and Charles, of Amarillo; 2 daughters, Evon Levissee, of Little Rock, Ark., and Linda



Fipps, of McCloud, Okla.; 12 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were his grandsons, Charles Jr., Lucas, Peter and David Jr. Dannheim, Kevin, Kevin Dale and Chris Fipps, and James Levissee.

Honorary pallbearers were Frank Bean, Charlie Abel, Tom Downing and Steve Summers.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lutheran Braille Workers of America or the Immanuel Lutheran Church building fund.

Nephew visits

Linnie Mae Crooks' nephew from Parson, Kan., Charles Havline and his wife, visited last weekend. She had not seen him in about 45 years.

<p>Please attend church services</p>	<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p>Bovina Church of Christ Mike Prather, minister Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Bible class - 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Lazbuddie Methodist Church Rev. Randy Thomas Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship -- 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie</p>
<p>First Baptist Church of Farwell Rev. Randy G. Mullin 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. www.fbcfarwell.org</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Texico Rob Hollis - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. Worship-10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7 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>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Scott Spitsberg Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship-10:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. winter 7:30 p.m. summer</p>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico Sunday Mass - Noon Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal - 1:15 p.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 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer</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>Farwell Church of Christ Phillip Steyn -- 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 Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 6 p.m.</p>	<p>New Light Baptist Church J.R. Shiner - minister 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>Bovina United Methodist Church Rev. Quita Jones Sunday School - 9:45 Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday study, 7 p.m.</p>
<p>St. Ann's Catholic Church Fr. David Contreras Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m. in English; Noon in Spanish. CCD -- 10:30 a.m. Evening Mass: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wed. - Fri.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church Of Bovina Aaron Reed, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship & youth, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia Bautista Hispana in Bovina Rafael Marin, pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Wednesday worship, 7 p.m.</p>
<p>Farwell Convalescent Center Bill Bridwell - chaplain Sunday services -- 9 a.m. Bible study - 9:30 a.m. Friday</p>	<p>Lazbuddie Church of Christ Mickey Chambiss - minister Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:20 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday -- 7 p.m.</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>



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Border Banter

--Mike Pomper

Let's get it over with

I'm sick and tired of this presidential campaign.

It has run way, way too long.

When I was a kid, I distinctly remember the beginning of the campaign every four years. It took place on Labor Day -- when the Democrats held a parade in Detroit.

That was about perfect - two months for the campaign.

How long is it this go-round? I believe the campaign has been going on at least a year already.

I mean, just how much can each candidate say? All they are doing is repeating themselves, with the same, old criticisms day after day.

I have tuned both of them out.

What really gets my goat is how the GOP and Democrat national conventions have changed. All they are now are rubber stamps -- since the candidates are picked in the state primaries.

That means the conventions are dull, dull, dull.

Again, harkening back to my childhood, conventions were fun. Sometimes you had no idea who would win since no candidate had the necessary votes on the first balloting.

It was exciting to watch the convention back then.

My favorite year was 1956, with the Democrat convention.

Former Illinois Gov. Adlai Stevenson was picked as the standard

bearer for the 2nd time, again losing to Dwight D. Eisenhower later that year. Stevenson, who later served as our ambassador to the United Nations during the Kennedy presidency, was a great man. An honest man. A caring man. A true statesman.

In retrospect, I'm glad that Ike won because I think Stevenson would not have made a great president. Ike did an excellent job in his eight years in the White House.

Historians at first thought Ike didn't do much. But as time passed, his stature grew. But I digress...

Anyway, back to the '56 Democrat convention:

Normally, the presidential candidate picks his VP candidate and the conventioners go along gracefully. But not in '56.

Stevenson stunned the place by saying he wanted the convention to pick his running mate -- he had no recommendation.

Topping the list to run with him was Sen. Estes Kefauver, of Tennessee.

Kefauver had made his mark as chairman of the Senate Rackets Committee, going after Mafia folks in the days before the word "Mafia" was used.

Kefauver's trademark was his coonskin cap, you old-timers may recall.

Anyway, Kefauver had run for the top spot, but lost to Stevenson. Thus, he was a favorite for the VP nomination.

But a lot of conventioners were not enamored with Kefauver, especially from the South, a key constituency of the Democrat party.

Frankly, I don't recall why the animosity. It's been a few years...

Back to the story: There was another candidate for the VP nomination to vie

with Kefauver. A young Massachusetts senator named John F. Kennedy.

So a lot of Southern conventioners, along with folks in the Northeast, backed Kennedy. But most supported Kefauver, who won the VP nomination.

That was a really exciting day.

It was the first time that I had heard of this Kennedy fella. You may remember him...

A short word on the passing of Willie Dannheim.

I wrote a column years ago saying he was one of my favorite folks.

Although in his 80's, he volunteered to work with the Border Town Days Committee, assisting with the Merchants Giveaway for several years.

I thought that was really neat. A lot of folks at that age just become couch potatoes. But not Willie. He was out actively working, helping his community.

A fine man ... who will be missed.

From Rob Pomper: Rebecca and I got the opportunity to see the Fiery Film Festival in Clovis a couple weeks ago. Film festivals are basically a chance to see movies that you will never, ever see anywhere else.

Most of the movies are made with only the smallest of budgets. The actors are all friends of the directors, and the locations are generally about as exotic as the directors house.

But the interesting thing about film festival movies is that you get the chance to see ideas that you will never see in a Hollywood movie.

Since most of these directors won't get a second chance at this, they pick their idea and really

try their best to be noticed. They work on things like lighting and camera angle, and sometimes they even get their idea across pretty well.

But sometimes they fail. And that can be fun to watch also.

We saw one movie that featured a stuffed animal, and one that didn't have sound. We munched on popcorn, and watched a director try to make his friends look like karate experts. It didn't work very well, but it was still fun to watch.

As this festival has only been running for a few years, they have only started receiving national attention. Several of their films, this year, were even shot locally by local people. One movie even featured the beautiful scenery of Portales.

However, for the directors, this is truly their beginning. Some will probably never direct again, but some just might go on to careers in the movies. For the fans of Hollywood, you get to see something rare, a director's idea in its completely unedited form. And every once in a while, that can be really interesting.

Coaches named

With basketball on the horizon, it's been announced that Texico High Principal Buddy Little will again be the varsity girls' coach, assisted by John Irwin and Bobbi Foster.



Lazbuddie football

Although the Longhorns had an off week due to cancellation of the Friday game against Groom, here are some photos of past Longhorn action. Groom won 2-0 on a forfeit because the Longhorns didn't have enough players for the team. See story elsewhere in today's Tribune.





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From left, Jacob Schacher, Kayla Parham, Jordan Hernandez, Adam Pierce.

Lazbuddie Students of Month announced

Lazbuddie September Students of the Month have been named:

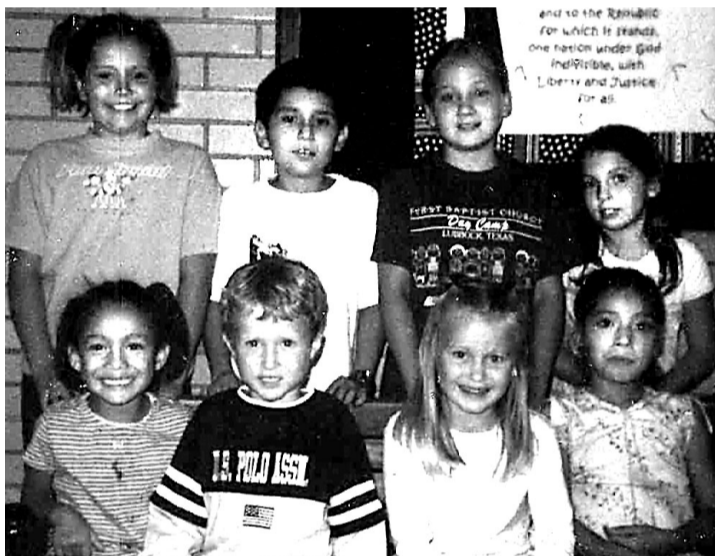
Kayla Parham, 17, daughter of Terry and Cecilia Perham. Her favorite musician is "Cold Play." Her favorite candy is Mr. Goodbar. Spiders creep her out. Her teacher says she is a good leader.

Adam Pierce, 18, son of Pablo and Patricia Gonzales. He likes the group "Ludicris" and Reese's sticks. Dying animals creep him out. His teacher says he is always on time, always does his work, and always helps other people do their work.

Jordan Hernandez, 11, daughter of Pat and Joni Merigan. Her favorite musician is

"Neli" and she likes Reese's Pieces. Spiders creep her out. Her teacher says she always goes above and beyond the call of duty.

Jacob Schacher, 13, son of Daniel and Mary Jo Schacher. His favorite musician is Toby Keith and he likes Reese's. He is creeped out by anything that stings him, like bees, wasps, etc. His teacher says he quietly does his work.



In front, Tatum Hood, Gage Brockman, Kennedy Nickels, Andrea Lule; in back, Emily Agee, Alex Lopez, Anna Harder, Madison Jesko.

Lazbuddie pupils cited

Students of the Month for Lazbuddie Elementary for September:

Pre-k: Tatum Hood, daughter of Jose Marquez and Teresa Hood.

Kindergarten: Gage Brockman, son of Guy and Jonessa Brockman.

1st grade: Kennedy Nickels, daughter of Chad and Kayla Nickels.

2nd grade: Andrea Lule, daughter of Jose and Rosalva Lule.

3rd grade: Madison Jesko, daughter of Dustan and Stephanie Jesko.

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Treylin Griswold is a Farwell kindergartener. Her birthday is May 16.

Parents are Chad and Andria Griswold. He has a sister, Madison. Grandparents are Greg and Sydney Martin, Robby and Michelle Chadwick, and Dale and Kay Griswold.

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Her favorite color is pink. She doesn't like cleaning.



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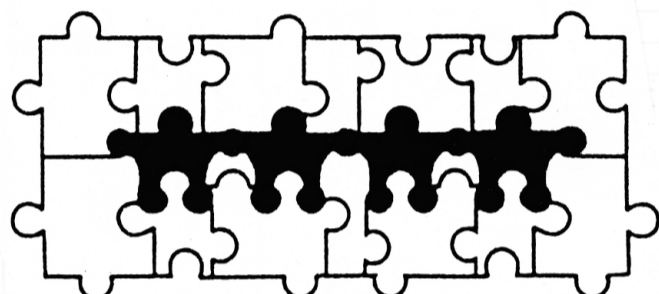
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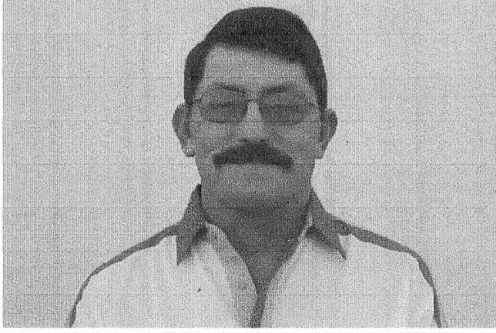
Their next visit to the Farwell Elementary School nurse's office will be on Oct. 20 from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m.

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The Latest

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday set the early voting dates in Friona at Friona State Bank for Oct. 19, 21, 26 and 28, and in Bovina at First Bank for Oct. 27.

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Had two topics on its agenda that were tabled because more paperwork was needed before decisions could be made: health services for Parmer County inmates, and contracts for housing out-of-state inmates.

-- Paid Excel Energy \$287 on an ENTERP request.

The New Mexico 4-H Rodeo finals were held at New Mexico State University last month.

In Curry County results: Texico 4-H'er Hayden Moore: novice breakaway, 2nd; novice goat tying, 2nd; novice step down, 3rd.

Texico 4-H'er Seaver Tate: novice goat tying, 1st; novice steer riding, 1st. He is the son of Shelly Tate, former Texico teacher, and grandson of Carolyn Ferrell, former

longtime Texico teacher.

In Roosevelt County results:

Jake Bonner and Clay Bonner received several ribbons. They are the great-grandsons of Marie Wall, of Texico.

The Texico Lady Spikers fell to Tatum, on Oct. 7, 13-25, 14-25, 25-20, 20-25. Texico is now 13-2 on the season.

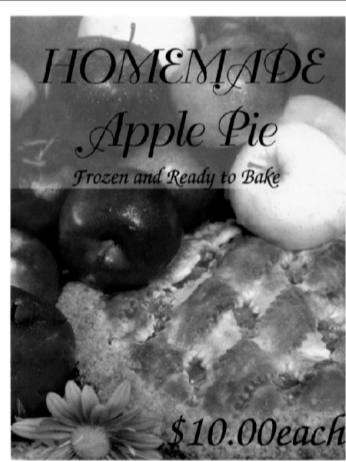
"Tatum is a very good team and though we had out chances, we didn't play consistently enough to win. To beat a team like Tatum, you have to serve and pass exceptionally well and we didn't do either," said Coach Michael Littlejohn.

Stat leaders were:
Kills - Erika Autrey, 8; Amber Parmer, 5; Stephanie Bailey, 6; Ashley Kidd, 7; Ashley Littlejohn, 4; blocks -- Autrey, 21; Parmer, 16; Littlejohn, 8; Bryn Mayfield, 14; aces -- Littlejohn and Kidd, 3 each; Parmer and Mayfield, 2 each; assists - Mayfield, 25; and service points -- Mayfield and Seneca Turner, 8 each; Kidd, 7; Littlejohn, 5; and Parmer and Bailey, 3 apiece.

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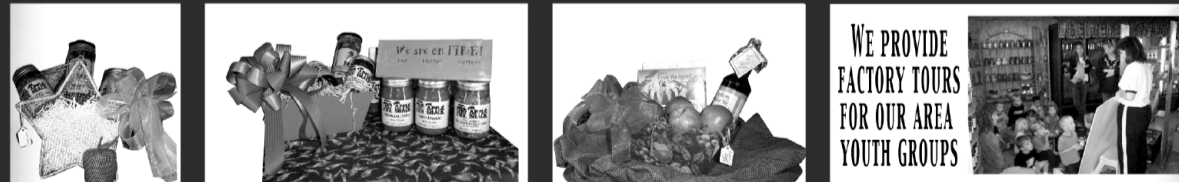
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No stopping the Wolverines!

by Buddy Vaughan:

It was a battle of two unbeaten teams. Two teams that haven't played each other on the football field, until now. Two teams with very different offensive styles. Santa Rosa runs a single-wing offense. Texico runs a variation of the wishbone. The Lions try to beat you with misdirection and ball fakes. The Wolverines beat you by running over you.

Last Friday night, it started off more like a run and gun basketball game. Both teams traded scores like they were trading baskets. Santa Rosa scored in two plays after a Wolverines fumble. Texico scored in three. The Lions fumbled and the Wolverines scored again.

The only thing that stopped both teams from scoring on every possession was their own mistakes. Each team had the ball six times on offense in the first half, and both teams scored twice on big plays. The major difference was the time of possession. Santa Rosa controlled the ball for over 16 minutes. Texico had it for just over 7. Not exactly what the Wolverines are used to. At halftime, the score was tied 14-14.

The second half was different. The Wolverines were determined to control the ball longer. They kept it for almost 14 minutes versus 10 for the Lions. They scored on a 14-play 93 yard drive that burned over 6 minutes off the clock. Santa Rosa had only three possessions on offense in the second half. The defense stepped up big time and allowed them only one chance to score, but several fumbles and a dropped pass in the end zone ended the Lions opportunity to tie the game.

The Wolverines (6-0) defeated the Lions (6-1) 21-14 in what could very well be the toughest football game either team has played in several years.

Santa Rosa started on their own 20 yard line to begin the game. The Lions made one first down before Zac Morgan and Chris Phillips stopped the ball carrier for no gain on 2nd down. Tony Clements tackled the runner for a 2-yard loss on 3rd down forcing Santa Rosa to punt. Texico started on the 26 yard line but fumbled on the second play.

The Lions scored 15 seconds later when Joaquin Gonzales broke several tackles around the right end and ran 34 yards for the TD. At the 8:30 mark, it was 7-0. Texico wasted no time on their next possession, when on 3rd and 7 Braden Vaughan found Clements streaking through two defenders. 68 yards later, Clements was in the end zone. With 6:31 remaining in the 1st quarter, Logan Brown's kick made the score 7-7.

The Lions ran 6 plays before fumbling the ball back to the Wolverines highlighted by an excellent stop by Leo Muniz. It then took Texico only one play to score on a 27-yard pass from Vaughan to Clements.

Santa Rosa returned the favor on an 80 yard drive highlighted by a 27-yard pass from Jarred Tapia to Steven Vigil on 4th down. Tapia was in the grasp of Johnny Serrano when he found Vigil alone in the area. Tapia tossed a chest pass to Vigil as he was almost on his knees and Vigil ran it in untouched tying the score

14-14.

The Wolverines moved the ball out to midfield on their next drive before they stalled after a penalty and two incomplete passes. They punted to the Lions who took over on their own 18. Santa Rosa appeared to be on their way to another score as they moved the ball all the way to the Texico 22 before a big hit caused a fumble that the Wolverines recovered.

But, three plays later the Lions were in control of the ball again when Gonzales intercepted a pass across the middle. Santa Rosa had one more chance to score as they moved the ball all the way to the 12 yard line. With 5 seconds remaining in the half, the Lions field goal attempt was blocked by Serrano. The score was 14-14 at halftime.

Texico took the second half kickoff and moved the ball out to midfield, but a penalty and a fumble that they recovered forced them to punt. The Lions quickly got 3 first downs and moved the ball across midfield before the defense tightened with Serrano making a tackle for no gain, Vaughan getting a big hit, and Brown deflecting a pass that went incomplete. On 4th and 9 at the 45 yard line, Santa Rosa ran a fake punt, but senior Blake Smith made an excellent open field tackle to stop the Lions short.

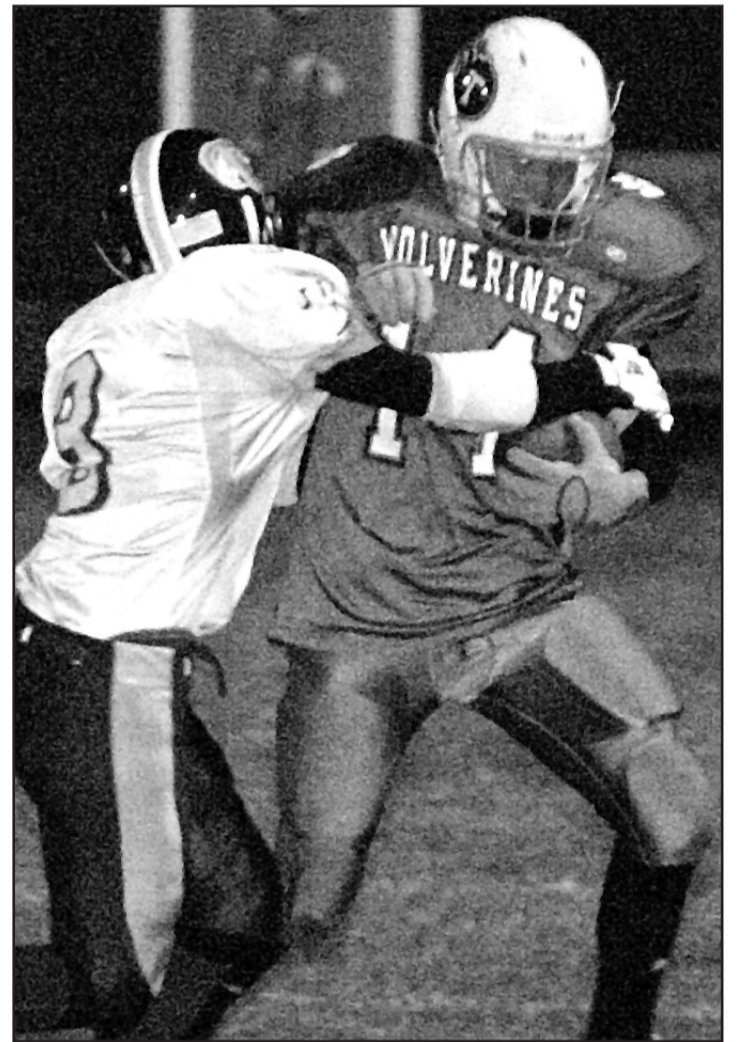
Texico fumbled the ball right back to the Lions but the defense forced them to punt after 3 plays when Smith made another tackle in the open field for a 7-yard loss. The Wolverines, starting on their own 7 yard line, put together their best drive of the game. They used 5 different ball carriers and 14 plays to go 93 yards for the score. Serrano ran in from 4 yards out with 7:46 to go in the game and the score was 21-14.

Santa Rosa moved the ball quickly down field after a run of 24 yards and a pass of 33, but they fumbled the ball twice and Vaughan made an excellent tackle to force 4th down. On 4th and 22, the Lions pass split the two Wolverine defenders but the ball was dropped by the receiver in the end zone. Texico kept to their ball control offense and burned off the remaining 4 minutes of the game.

The Wolverines will start district this week as they travel to No. 2 and unbeaten Loving in a re-match of the state title game from last year.

Wolverines of the Week

Coach Prokop named as Wolverines of the Week for their play against Santa Rosa: offense -- Tony Clements and Chris Phillips; defense -- Aaron Vaughan, Logan Brown, Leo Muniz and Johnny Serrano; and special teams -- Braden Vaughan and Weston Casey.



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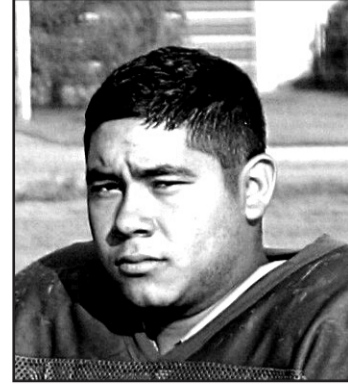
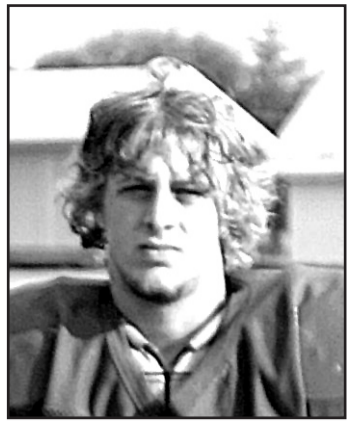
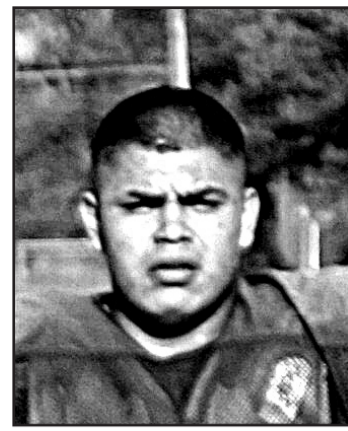
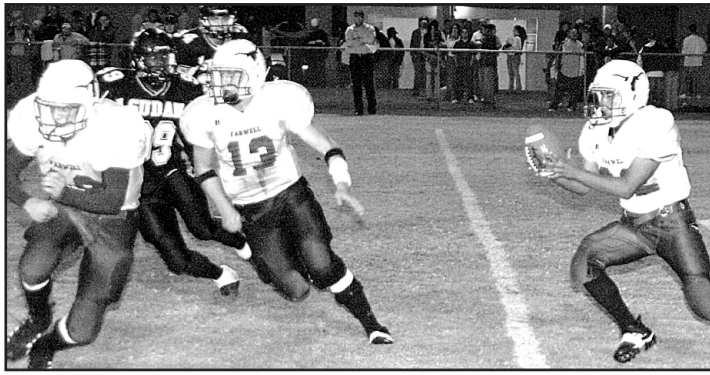
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Steers of the Week

Coach Thompson named as Steers of the Week, clockwise from left: offense -- Juan Carlos Vidaurri and Joe Chavez; and both sides of the ball -- Rowdy Mitchell.



Big plays lead to Farwell loss

by Randy Mitchell:

Friday night was not how the Steers intended for their 1st district game to turn out. Sudan won 27-8.

The Hornet offense proved to be too much for the Steer defense. Big plays on the Hornets part proved to be our downfall. Farwell kicked off to the Hornets. On the second play from scrimmage, Gaston hit Warren over the center for a 60 yard TD. The PAT was not good and the Hornets took the lead and never relinquished it for the rest of the evening.

The first series of downs for the Steers looked as if they were going to strike right back with a 17 yard reception from Logan McFarland (filling in at QB for Robbie Tabb, who had an injury but was able to play as an end) to Derrick Chandler. Rowdy Mitchell gained 4

and McFarland went to the air again with a 25 yard strike to Tabb. The drive ended after a 4th and 7 failed.

Sudan got the ball and made a 1st down with a 17 yard scamper around the end. A penalty and 2 incomplete passes forced the Hornets to punt. The balance of the 1st quarter, neither team was successful in putting any points on the board. The Steers had 55 yards total offense and Sudan compiled 89 yards passing and running the ball during this period.

The 2nd quarter found the Steer offense continuing to struggle with both the passing and running game. They compiled only 4 yards rushing and only 24 yards passing. On the other side of the ball they allowed Sudan to put up some very impressive numbers. A total of 72 yards rushing and 91

yards passing for a 2nd quarter total of 163 yards. Along with those yards came 2 TD's and 1- 2 point conversion. At the end of the 1st half of play the Hornets had the Steers down 20-0.

The coaching crew inspired the Steer defense during the halftime break, and made some necessary changes in the defense.

Gastin completed only 2 out of his 5 passing attempts during the 3rd quarter. The Hornet running game screamed to a halt also with the Steer defense holding Sudan to -5 yards rushing and no points on the board.

During the 3rd quarter, the Steers held the Hornets to an offensive total of only 8 yards. The

Steer defense was in Gastin's face the entire 2nd half. The Steer defense racked up 5 sacks during this time. The defense came out of the half on fire, but the Steer offense was still struggling.

Matthew Edwards and Hugo Vasquez had good 9 & 10 yard scampers, respectively. The Steer offense managed 2 1st downs during the 3rd quarter but fumbles and interceptions kept the Steers from putting any points on the board.

The final Sudan score

was set up by a 27 yard end around run by Warren in the 4th quarter. Three plays later the Hornets punched in their final score. The PAT was good and Sudan led the Steers 27-0.

During the final 2 minutes of the game the Steer offense put together their best drive of the night. Mitchell carried the ball 5 times for 60 yards but Farwell lost a fumble. Joel Owen recovered the fumble in the end zone for a Steer TD. The 2 point conversion was carried in by Olmos.

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The Latest

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Supt. Karl Vaughn reported that due to injuries and grades, they have had to cancel the next two games.

Thus, home games against Groom and Valley have been forfeited.

He said it's hoped, after the next report cards come out, that the school can continue with its football schedule.

The Parmer County Jail, which has been operating with nearly a maximum amount of inmates, has its population down recently.

Curry County hasn't been sending many prisoners our way because they lack "transportation officers" currently.

They are sending more inmates to Dickens County, because that county has its own "transportation officers" to allow the inmates to go there.

But even though they are shorthanded, Curry County sheriff's office is still sending some inmates here -- such as 2 over the weekend and 2 more on Monday.

As of Monday, the Parmer County jail population is about 24.

Texico Wolverine Logan Brown was picked as one of the Amarillo newspaper's "Class Acts" for the week of Sept. 30-Oct. 2.

He was graded at 80 percent blocking and helped key an offense that gained 430 yards against Tucumcari. On defense, he made 12 tackles as Texico only gave up 146 yards.

Coach Prokop said Brown "is kind of a coach on the field for us. He's been our leading tackler all year. He's a great student of the game and one of the guys I rely on to prepare the team for every game."

Farwell JV football player Logan Carpenter has a back fracture and is out for the year.

The 13th annual club pig sale for West Texas

Rehabilitation Center was held on Oct. 4 and this year's highest selling pig was donated by Cody Hill, Parmer County extension agent.

It sold for \$1,200.

There's a rumor going around that the Friona EMS won't make any more ambulance transfers for the Parmer County Community Hospital to hospitals in Lubbock and Amarillo, for example.

That rumor is false, reports hospital administrator Lance Gatlin.

He said Friona EMS is making runs for the hospital, although at times are unable to do it so he calls other area EMS services on his list, such as Lazbuddie and Bovina.

Gatlin pointed out that volunteer ambulance services are not legally required to make transfer runs, but legally must answer "911" calls.

Josh Pena, a Texico High senior, has been selected for membership in the National Society of High School Scholars.

They invite students who have superior academic achievement and are among the top schol-

ars in the nation.

Josh, son of Jim and Rachel Pena of Texico, also was nominated this year by teacher Marlene Anderson as a U.S. National Award Winner in math.

His name will appear in the U.S. Achievement Academy official yearbook, which is published nationally.

His grandparents are Lydia Gutierrez, of Texico, and Helen Pena, of Albuquerque.

A correction to the Lena Morris obituary:

The three daughters included Lucille McAnally, of Ola.

The family of David Lynn Kittrell suggests that folks who wish to make a memorial contribution in his name may make it out to the Texico Elementary School library.

Texico students participated in the Eastern New Mexico State Fair last weekend, with Delanie Crist showing a reserve grand champion sheep.

Here are the other results from ag teacher Tod Pinnell (with asterisks indicating their animals made the sale, along with Delanie's sheep):

Dairy Heifers: *Tanner Allen, 3rd place, Class 4; Shelby Cockerham, 4th place, Class 4; and *Victoria Richards, 2nd place, Class 1.

Sheep: *Curtis Williams, 2nd; *Brett Hadley, 4th; *Mitchell Pinnell, 4th; *Laiken Crist; and *Casey Crist.

Beef Heifers: Mikayla Cherry, champion brangus (beef heifers were not in the sale).

And Tanner Allen won a showmanship award.

Texico 8th grade team lost to Tatum, 25-15, 12-25, 7-15; and to Dora, 25-27, 15-25.

Against Dora, Kayla Crooks served well with 9 service points. Jaryse Harris had 6 assists and 4 kills. Amanda Bass had 3 kills and 5 assists. Jerrica Reid had 3 kills.

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Meeting the governor

Texico 7th grader Chastin Miller met Gov. Bill Richardson in Albuquerque on Oct. 6.

Posada scores 3 TD's in Texico win over Ruidoso

Texico's 7th grade beat Ruidoso, 22-6, in football on Oct. 7.

Mario Posada scored all three Texico TDs. One was a 40-yard run along the sideline and he hurdled over one of the Ruidoso players.

Posada also had a 50-yard punt return for a TD that was called back due to a penalty.

Texico also scored extra points on a QB keeper by Brett Anderson, and a Tanner Allen pass to Anderson.

Oswaldo Munoz blocked two punts. Luis Estrada recovered a fumble.

Varsity: Chanel Castillo, 1st, 14:49; Salida Edwards, 2nd, 14:40; Ashlie Martin, 5th, 15:23; Julie Castillo, 6th, 15:26; Shelby Christian, 7th, 15:27; Bea Garcia, 10th, 16:25.

Junior High; Melinda Castillo, 1st, 16:19; Micky Cenicerros, 3rd, 17:12; Laura Martinez, 4th, 17:14; Gabby Vidaurri, 7th; Ambur Dryer, 9th; Nina Galvan, 10th.

Also competing were Brenda Cano, Lauren beaubien, Lindsey Mullin, Hayley Fowler, Jennifer DeLeon and Kristen Garcia.

Texico Police Report

Here is the Texico police report:

On Oct. 8, a burglary was reported in the 600 block of State Line Road.

Police also are investigating a theft in the 400 block of Turner Street on Oct. 9.

Marriage License

The Parmer County Clerk's office last week issued a marriage license to Kyle Grimsley and Heather Clark.

It's a record year for moisture

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Sudan tops Farwell JV

From Coach Rodriguez: The Farwell 7th grade lost to Tulia, 28-0.

Our defense started out strong on a wet and sloppy field. But Tulia scored on runs of 3, 4 and 70 yards.

The Farwell 8th grade also lost, 28-0. The defense again played well while holding Tulia to only 8 points in the 1st half. That wasn't the case, though, in the 2nd half as Tulia scored on runs of 32, 12 and 53 yards.

Last week, Farwell's 8th grade lost to Sudan, 30-0.

The Farwell 7th grade team is on hiatus because some of the athletes did not make the necessary grades.

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Here are the totals for this year so far in Farwell, from McFarland's records:

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Hearing held on Texico planned water rate hike

About 20 persons attended Tuesday's Texico City Council session for the public hearing on the proposed water rate hike.

The hike will be voted on at the next council meeting. To sum up the discussion, by meeting's end, no one voiced opposition to the rate hikes. Comments included:
-- Judy Lekovich said she saw no option to what the council was proposing.

-- Ray Autrey, noting he was a longtime Texico resident with family here, said "If we have no water, we have no town."

Councilman Oran Jay Autrey explained that the council was pursuing two options: (1) continued membership in the Ute Lake water project and (2) looking into buying water rights at nearby farms.

He said he has been watching the Ute Lake project for 16 years "and I don't see it going." Thus, he felt a strong need to have more water rights here.

He also noted that if Texico wants to keep its membership in the Ute Lake project, other officials have strongly said that Texico had to raise its rates to stay in.

And even if the Ute Lake project succeeds, it would be good for Texico to have extra water rights in case the Ute Lake water level receded, for example.

Several folks asked questions about the proposed rate hike. Here it is in a nutshell:

1. The city will keep the minimum use of 4,000 gallons for users within the city limits at the same rate -- \$16.75 a month.

2. It will keep the minimum use of 4,000 gallons for users outside the city limits at the same rate -- \$21.05 a month.

3. The rate for usage over that figure will go to \$4.18 per 1,000 gallons.

The average Texico residence uses about 7,000 gallons a month, it was said. Autrey said this means an increase of about \$25 a month to \$29 a month.

But the rate hike means more to heavy water users. For example, Autrey said Texico School last month paid \$2,784 for water. Under the new rate, this would be \$3,895.

That brought up several complaints about Texico School "wasting" water. How the school used its sprinkler system, such as on the football practice field, came under attack.

One resident said he saw the sprinklers on during the recent heavy rains.

Councilman Jerry Bradley urged that everyone write the school about "too much water being wasted."

In other business, the council:

-- Put off discussing the annual contract renewal with city building inspector Terry Martin again because he wasn't at the meeting.

-- Heard councilwoman Sharon Askew report that the owner of the Playorama property said he plans to tear down the building.

-- Heard Mayor Jerry Cunningham report he has talked with Farwell Mayor Jimmie Mace about the two cities splitting the cost of a dogcatcher.

City Attorney Marion Ty Rutter said this could be done if an "independent contractor" was hired who would split his time between the two cities and both cities would pay him a fee. Cunningham said he will continue discussions with Mace about the cities working together on this project.

Cunningham said Farwell planned to close down its dog pound, from what Mace had told him.

-- Heard Autrey say that city limit signs would be put up now that it has been ascertained where the west edge of the city was -- 642.73 feet west of the Port of Entry.

-- Heard Margie Crooks, cemetery association official, report that the cemetery was a disaster after the recent rains, with more than 30 graves sinking, and several headstones and footstones receding in all sections of the cemetery.

After a discussion, the cemetery association was asked to find someone to remedy the problems. The problem is the high cost of insurance a person has to have to do this type of work.

Texico Junior High athletic policy discussed

The Texico School Board Tuesday discussed its athletic policy for the junior high.

What the board wants is to get as many students involved in activities as possible, giving them as much opportunity as possible.

This means getting all kids on teams to have some "playing minutes", for example.

The board was told that 25 girls plan to try out for the 8th grade basketball team. This may mean having two teams at this level.

In other business, the board:

-- On game days, in order to provide closer parking for visitors, staff and students will be asked to park further away, such as near the pre-school.

-- A custodian for the elementary school was hired.

-- Plans to sell 1 or 2 used school buses (1 16-passenger and 1 48-passenger).

-- Denied a request from high school junior Crystal Williams to help pay for a trip (from a private company saying she had been picked for it). She was referred to various school organizations.

-- Discussed the pending city water rate hike (see story elsewhere in today's Tribune). The board will look into drilling its own well for use of the sprinkler systems (but not for student drinking water).

Lazbuddie changes 'day'

The Lazbuddie School Board Tuesday changed the "bad weather day" from April 22 to May 16.

It was learned that TAKS testing is set for the April date.

In other business, the board:

-- Changed its board meeting days to Thursdays at 7 p.m. from November through February. And in March, it will be held on March 21.

-- Reviewed the senior trip, a ship cruise to Mexico.

-- Is looking at making a change in the transfer policy. There is no language in it at this time to revoke a transfer during a school year. This may be added.

Lions Club

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help.

We meet the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at the Bovina School administration building for lunch.

We would love to see you.

Folks, we need to increase our membership to this most important civic organization. If you would like to participate, please come.

Or if you have any questions, just holler at me at City Hall.

Now to the trash pickup:

Due to the rain (yes, that wet stuff falling out of the sky), the trash pickup set for Friday, Oct. 8, was delayed in Bovina.

Simply put, many of the alleys are too wet for vehicle traffic. Dumpsters on the paved streets, businesses and the school will be picked up as soon as possible.

The dumpsters in the alleys will be emptied as soon as things dry out. We apologize for the inconvenience, but as soon as the weather cooperates, we will be back on schedule.

Becky's Bovina Banter

Becky London - 251-1164

Bovina School has announced that its state TAKS academic scores has put all three campuses at the acceptable rating - elementary, middle school and high school.

Thus, the overall school rating was "acceptable", as well.

Bovina's new water well was supposed to go into operation on Sept. 24. But the recent rains have hurt the road enough to have prevented the electricity service from being hooked up. Hopefully, by the time this issue of the Tribune has been printed, it will be on line.

The Baptist Church will have its "Hallelujah Party" the church's alternative to Halloween, on Saturday, Oct. 30, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Candy donations are needed. If you can donate some, it would be appreciated.

The city will have Halloween on Oct. 31.

Bovina School's lunch menus for next week: Monday, spaghetti, pepperoni pizza; Tuesday, hamburgers, chicken nuggets; Wednesday, tacos, pepperoni pizza; Thursday, chicken fajitas, hamburgers; Friday, turkey pot pie, pepperoni pizza.

Here's Bovina's upcoming football schedule: The Mustangs continue district play on Oct. 15 by hosting Sudan at 7:30 p.m.

On Oct. 14, the Sudan 7th and 8th grade teams play at Sudan, starting at 5 p.m.

Hutchins completes course

Gloria Hutchins, of Farwell, has completed the Lay Speaking Basic Course at Floyd United Methodist Church.

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Band Booster Club organized

Parents of Bovina School Band Students in grades 5-12 are in the process of organizing a Band Booster Club. The purpose of the club is to support and enrich the band and music programs at Bovina School.

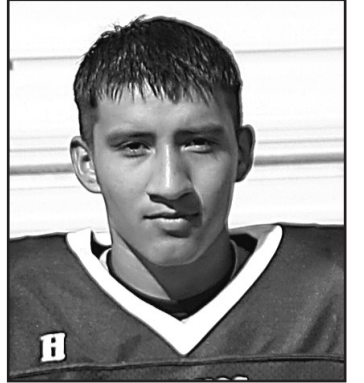
The club is planning several fund-raisers to get money for band equipment and to send band students to Dallas in the summer, as well as for assisting in preparation for concerts and shows.

All parents and community members who are interested in supporting the band students are asked to join the new group.

For more information, and to join, contact either Darlene Miller or band director John Steinhardt at the school -- 251-1336. Mrs. Miller's extension is 239 and Steinhardt's extension is 233.



Mustangs of the Week



Coach Torbert picked as Mustangs of the Week: offense -- Jeff Casas, left, who ran 11 times for 88 yards and passed for 131 more; and defense -- Michael Ortiz.

Springlake-Earth defeats Mustangs

The Bovina Mustangs lost their district opener last Friday to Springlake-Earth, 35-13.

Coach Ken Torbert said the 'Stangs came out flat in the first half as the Wolverines jumped off to a 27-7 lead.

Bovina's only score in the first half came on an 18-yard TD run by Eddie Segovia, who followed it with the PAT kick.

Torbert was much happier about the 2nd half as the defense stepped up, led by Michael Ortiz.

The Wolverines' only TD of the 2nd half came on a long interception return. The Mustangs matched this score when Casas hit Ortiz from 6 yards out for a TD.

Team stats were:

First downs, Bovina 9, S-E 20; yards rushing, Bovina, 120, S-E 332; yards passing, Bovina, 7 of 27 for 102 yards; S-E, 3 of 6 for 38; penalties, Bovina 5 for 45 yards, S-E 7 for 70.

Bovina lost 2 fumbles and S-E one (recovered by Segovia).

Lions Club needs members; trash pickup delayed

From Bovina City Manager Ernest Terry:

There are two items I would like to mention -- Bovina's Lions Club and Bovina's trash pickups. There isn't a connection between the two, but both are vital to our community.

First the Lions Club:

The International Association of Lions Clubs, which the Bovina Lions Club is a member, needs your help.

I have been a member of the Lions Club since 1990, and a member of the Bovina Lions for the past three years.

In a nutshell, we need more members.

I want to invite everyone to come to one of our meetings.

The Lions Club is a volunteer organization that sponsors several functions, such as putting out the American flags on holidays, collecting eye glasses for the needy, sending handicapped children to summer camp, sponsoring the Easter Egg Hunt, and giving various scholarships to our youth.

It's a way of giving back to the community ... and to

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Meet the new school staffers

by Karla Rivera:

Steve Arias is a new coach at teacher at Bovina High School.

He is originally from Friona. He attended college at West Texas A&M, where he majored in history. He has been teaching for three years. He previously taught in Corpus Christi.

He now lives in Bovina. During his free time, he likes to play with his dogs. He likes Bovina because the community is treating him very well, and he plans to stay as long as possible.

Coach Arias chose this job because he loves football and because he likes being around young peo-

ple. He thinks it's a great opportunity to work with the faculty.

In addition to coaching, he teaches World History, and he hopes to give the students a broad sense of world reality. His motto is "Don't ever give up. Never give up."



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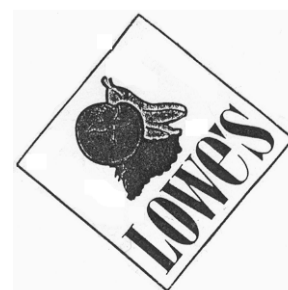
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