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candidates*



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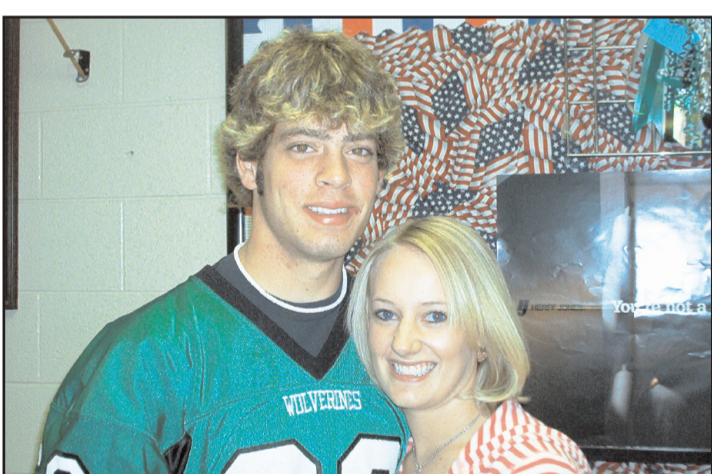
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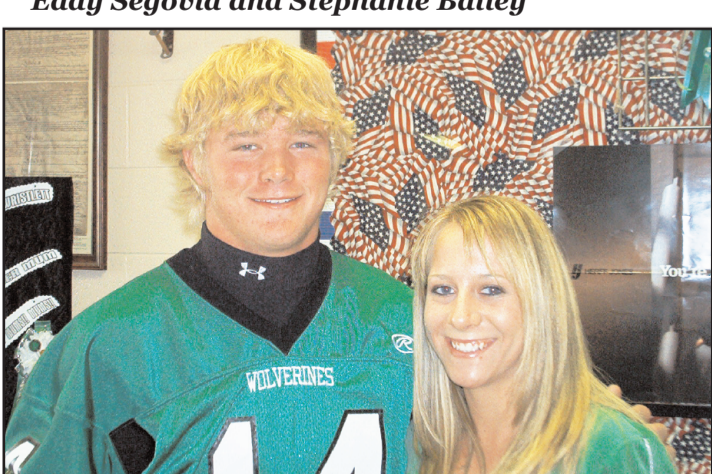
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Zane Anderson and Skyla Cockerham

**Border
Banter**

--Mike Pomper

**How to play
the game**

I normally don't like to point out individual athletes until the season is over, but I am making an exception here.

You might as well know that Farwell Steers' Matthew Edwards is my favorite ball player. This youngster is a football player.

And Friday's game against Sudan was a perfect example, due to one play I observed.

The play involved a pass from Derrick Chandler to Cory Chadwick.

Chadwick caught the short pass in the flat and got sprung by a terrific block by Edwards.

The block caused Edwards and the Sudan player to fall out of bounds.

Was the play over for Edwards?

No, he leaped up, ran back into the field of play and made another block, helping the play cover 25 yards.

Folks, if you have a young boy who wants to know how to play football, let him meet Mr. Edwards.

The outpouring of support for hurricane victims is just beautiful.

I'm talking of person to person.

Let's not bring into this our government or its federal agencies. The less said about them the better. There should be resignations all over the place due to their shame. Of course,

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**MARDI GRAS
COMES
TO TEXICO**

Monday was Mardi Gras Dress-up Day at Texico schools as part of homecoming week fun. Shown at right, Carlee Luscombe, Audrey Wren, Jaden Stephens, Emily Autrey, Garren Bass and Jasmine Gannon. Students in Coach Doolittle's 4th period class are shown below.

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**Tim Farmer wins
6th football tilt**

Only two of about 300 entrants in last week's Area Merchants Football Contest managed to get 10 games picked correctly.

By virtue of being closest to the tie-breaker, Tim Farmer received the first place cash prize of \$20. He was 1 off the tie breaker (Farwell 21, Sudan 6).

Also with 10 right, and receiving the 2nd place cash prize of \$7, was Adrian Ancira, who was 11 off the tie breaker.

With 9 right were: Sally Anderson, Derrick Chandler, Clint Conkin, R.C. Davis, Steve Foster, Henry Garcia, Robin Gregory, Helton Oil, Hal Helton, David Hill, Michele Kirkland, Ysleta Kittrell.



Larry Maes, left, of Trans-Matic Transmissions and Trans-Matic Wrecker Service, two of our football contest sponsors, gives this week's first place check to Tim Farmer.

Also, Clyde McDonald, Weir, Veca White, Kinzi Gerald Porter, Lisa Posey, Woods and Leigh Ann Rick Railsback, Debbie Woods.

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Obituaries

Leona Mitzelfelt

Services for Leona Mitzelfelt, 96, of Clovis, were Friday at Mission Garden of Memories in Clovis with Paul Tankersley officiating.

She died Oct. 4 at home. Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

She was born Jan. 29, 1909, in Middlegrove, Ill., to Ora and Isabella Morse.

She married A.R. Mitzelfelt on March 13, 1933, in Moline, Ill. They moved to Lariat to farm. In 1945, they moved to Clovis.

She was the night supervisor at Clovis hospital for more than 20 years. Upon retiring, she worked at Retirement Ranch and Golden Age for 15 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a brother, Robert Morse, and a daughter, Geraldine Mitzelfelt.

Surviving are a daughter, Eleanor Patton, of Clovis; a son, Robert, of Farwell; 5 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Presbyterian Hospice.

Clyde DeFoor

Services for Clyde L. DeFoor, 72, of Clovis, were Tuesday at Highland Baptist Church with Farril DeFoor, Steve Friskup and Dean Turvaville officiating. Burial was in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens.

Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

He died Saturday. He was born Jan. 16, 1933, in House, N.M., to John and Daisy LeFoor.

He married Wanda Banister on Sept. 9, 1951, in Clovis.

Surviving are his wife; 6 children, Kyril DeFoor, Ginia Taylor, Vala Sprinkle, Terril DeFoor, Farril DeFoor and Kip DeFoor; 13 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Matthew 25 Project.

Williams gives views to U.S. Ag secretary

From the National Cotton Council of America:

Mark Williams of Farwell was among 30 cotton producers and industry reps visiting with U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Mike Johanns in Lubbock on

Oct. 5. Group members stressed the importance of maintaining the structure of the 200 Farm Bill for its duration, through the completion of the 2007 crop and hopefully beyond. Williams said a stable

Football contest

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Results of last week's games were:

Bovina over Springlake - Earth, Clovis over Albuquerque Sandia, Minnesota over Michigan, Colorado over Texas A&M, Missouri over Oklahoma State, UCLA over California, Georgia over Tennessee, Boston College over Virginia, Cleveland over Chicago, Detroit over Baltimore, Seattle over St. Louis, and Buffalo over Miami.

The contest is now half over, with the overall champs receiving \$200 cash and the Dallas Cowboys tickets.

Here's a look at the Leader Board:

52 points - Kinzi Woods.

48 - Curby Brantley, Robin Gregory, Ysleta Kittrell, Debbie Weir.

47 -- Terry Brigham, Henry Garcia, Steve Kittrell, Lonnie C. McFarland, Juan Carlos Vidaurri.

46 - Jorge Barron, Bill Brigham, Steve Foster, Darren Haseloff, Kirk Lingnau, Daniel Hernandez.

45 - Ty Gast, Marcia Haseloff, Ray Haseloff, David Hill, Rick Railsback, Bill Shelly, Ginger Trimble, Leigh Ann Woods.

Banter

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that won't happen.

There's no such thing as an American politician with shame.

But it's just regular folks who stepped up to raise money, to get supplies to the evacuees, to help in any way they could.

That is just beautiful and says something about the American people.

I know that some of the evacuees are not deserving. But that doesn't mean you should punish the majority.

It's like the folks who won't attend church because of the hypocrites. To use that as an excuse is silly. The mass majority of churchgoers are good Christians.

Same goes for the folks who have suffered due to the hurricanes' tragedy. I asked myself what I would do if I lost my business and home in a day. I don't know what would happen. I would feel lost.

Whatever is done to

help the evacuees won't be enough. They will be scarred by this traumatic experience for life. It is devastating.

I'm proud that our local communities have been involved to send relief. A big "thank you" to any and all organizers of this.

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and consistent farm program provides an essential foundation upon which growers can make long-term investments necessary in today's agriculture. He said the current program provides planting flexibility to growers, an effective safety net in times of low prices and has minimal impacts on overall plantings and prices.

"Today, farmers face different risks than the vast majority of businesses. Many factors are beyond a farmer's control: a strong dollar, unanticipated oversupply in high production years, depressed prices, and destructive natural events that can wipe out an entire crop," said Williams.

Williams added:

"An effective farm program is essential to cotton producers and provides stability in production, financing and marketing. Any policy change that

would reduce the level of support directed to farmers or that imposes stricter payment limits would adversely affect beginning farmers and small operators. It is important to note that more restrictive payment limits would also

hurt our international competitiveness by restricting farm size to a level that is, in many cases, less than economically efficient. Tighter payment limits are not in the best interest of either Texas or U.S. agriculture."

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Texas Department of Health will be in Farwell on *Oct. 19*

The Texas Department of Health is coming to Farwell every other month to give immunizations to everyone who needs them. Persons of any age are eligible. They will be charged on a sliding scale according to income.

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

Persons should bring their immunizations records, if they have them.

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

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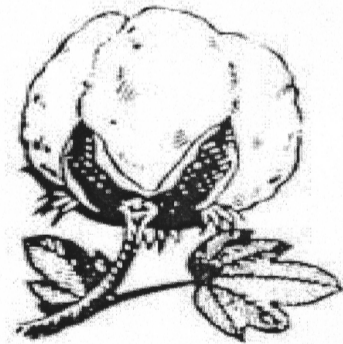
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Texico to have comprehensive plan made

The Texico City Council on Tuesday contracted with Engineers, Inc., of Tucumcari, to put together a comprehensive plan for the community.

They will assist in seeking a state grant, up to \$50,000, that should be available for such purposes.

The firm's representatives said the comprehensive plan will lay out a blueprint for the city's future for the next 5 to 10 years.

They will look at topics such as land application, population trends, future needs and the city's infrastructure -- roads, water

and sewer needs.

For example, the city is currently seeking a \$325,000 loan to buy water rights and for improving the water flow to the city's south side.

The engineers also noted that by having a comprehensive plan, it improves the chances for

the city to get funded for more grants. In other words, state agencies like cities to have comprehensive plans.

In other business, the council:

-- Decided to seek bids to sell the old City Hall property at 419 Wheeler Ave. Councilman Oran Jay Autrey abstained in this vote.

-- Heard Fire Chief Lewis Cooper report that the fire department will get the fire department will get a \$45,000 FEMA grant for equipment if it is matched with \$5,000 in local funds. The council approved this.

-- Allowed Cooper and councilman Doug Scioli, a firefighter, to attend a 3-day fire conference in Albuquerque.

-- Heard that the Ute Lake water project officials are planning a public meeting to answer questions about the plans Nov. 15 at the Texico Community Center. The project engineer will attend.

The officials want Texico to stay in the project. But Texico officials indicate they plan to pull out because they feel that Texico residents could not afford the high cost of water each month.

Texico is looking to buy water rights, thus the reason they are seeking the state loan mentioned above.

-- Heard Autrey say the street sweeper isn't being

used right now because it would be picking up newly-laid gravel. City employees will start using it when leaves begin to fall off the trees.

-- Is looking into buying a chipper - shredder. Autrey asked Cooper to see if one is available from state surplus; otherwise, the city will buy a new one.

-- Heard Cooper report about a mud hole problem on Avenue F west of

College. Cooper will ask the county to repair it with the use of city materials. The area is inside the city.

-- Heard Cooper say that the state procurement code allows cities to buy supplies or services without seeking legal bids if the cost is under \$5,000. He supported this.

Texico's limit is far less. Thus, Cooper wanted Texico to increase its limit.

Farwell Schools eliminate 8th grade graduation, banquet

The Farwell School Board on Tuesday voted to eliminate the annual 8th grade banquet and graduation.

Most of the junior high staff attended the meeting and were unanimous in supporting this decision.

Basically, the graduation was an old tradition dating back to the times when some students ended their school careers at that level, said Supt. Larry Gregory. The special ceremony has become obsolete.

In other business, the board:

-- Received the resignation of Twila Klingensmith, 1st grade teacher, who will be moving away.

Jon Beaubien was hired to replace her. He student taught at the 2nd grade here last year and was a junior high aide this year.

-- Met with Hal Helton, owner of Helton Oil, Inc. He explained his gas pricing policies.

Previously, the school has used Helton Oil exclusively for its gas purchases. But with the higher prices recently, it also has used gas pumps at Lowe's Supermarket and Allsup's Convenience Store.

-- Heard that 504 students are currently enrolled.

-- Nominated Mark Barnes to serve on the Parmer County Appraisal District Board. Darren Sudderth has resigned as Farwell's representative on the board.

-- Increased the mileage reimbursement rate from 25 cents a mile to 35 cents a mile.

-- Heard a report on the track construction.

By going to a 400 meter track, a wider curve is needed at the west end and more rubber needed to be laid there.

This is about a 1- to 2-day job. Once it's done, the striping will take place.

Texico baseball field update given

The Texico School Board on Tuesday heard an update on the baseball field. The work is being done in three phases, with the expectation that the field will be ready for play in 2007.

Phase 1 is now complete. This consisted on the land's cleanup.

Next up is Phase 2, where the field is graded, and an architect is involved.

Phase 3 will be next year -- building the field.

In other business, the board:

-- Hired Alex Natividad, of Texico, as high school custodian.

-- Purchased mats for the varsity cheerleaders,

as requested by their sponsor, Dayla Bass. The girls enter the state's cheerleader contest each year.

-- Plans to sell a house it bought for \$800 at tax sale at 708 Lamar St., just east of the high school parking lot.

The board wants the house moved, so the land can be used for possible school expansion down the road.

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-- Discussed educational improvements, such as: testing students next spring; Monday's parent-teacher conferences; and educational plans for success submitted by the three campus principals.

-- Purchased a tractor for the ag farm with state funds. Rules were set up for its use.

-- Agreed to help fund students' trip to the FFA national convention.

-- Heard Supt. R.L. Richards report on the water well project.

The board purchased water rights on 4 acres from Mrs. Skaggs so it can drill a well for the baseball field. Also, a well will be drilled at the football practice field.

These wells will be used for irrigation purposes only; not for students' drinking water.

The school will continue to use city water lines for drinking water.

Lazbuddie nominates Burch for Appraisal District Board

The Lazbuddie School Board on Tuesday nominated Kirby Burch to serve on the Parmer County Appraisal District Board.

He will replace Keith Hicks, who has resigned.

In other business, the board:

-- Approved Cassie Templeton as a substitute teacher.

-- Set the basketball season school board meeting dates: Nov. 10, 8 p.m.; Dec. 15, 7 p.m.; Jan. 12, 7 p.m., and Feb. 9, 7 p.m.

-- Awarded the bid to Sanchez & Sons, of Muleshoe, to put metal roofs on three teachers' houses.

-- Agreed to seek only local bids for the school roof repair project.

-- Increased the money paid for each bus route, from \$10 to \$12. This means a driver will be paid \$24 a day for the morning and afternoon routes.



Farwell JH scenes

<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 - Sunday - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting - 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux. and youth - 6 p.m. www.fbctfarwell.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 Pastor Bryan K. Phillips, Sr. Sunday School - 9:00 a.m. mt. BTU - 9:45 a.m. mt Worship - 11 a.m. mt Wednesday - Bible Study 6:30 p.m. mt</p>	<p>Bovina United Methodist Church Rev. Amelia Gonzales 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 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. Mickey Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>

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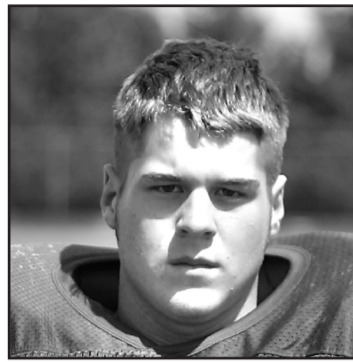
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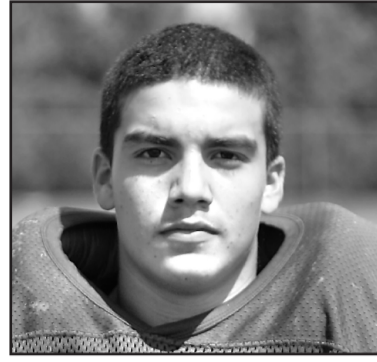
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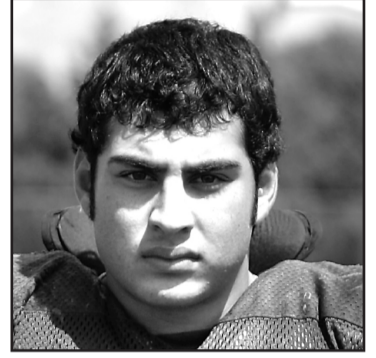
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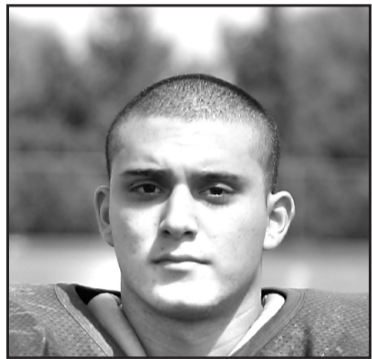
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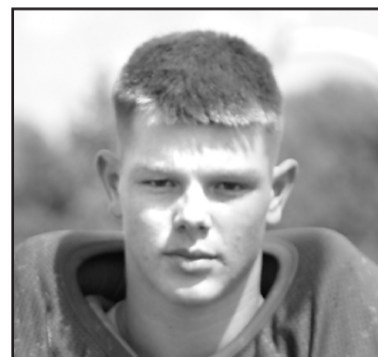
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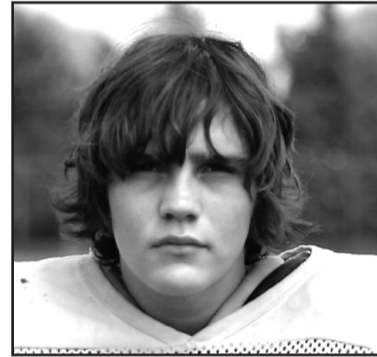
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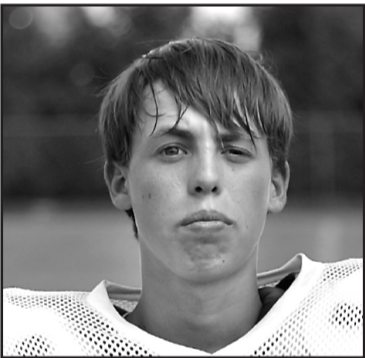
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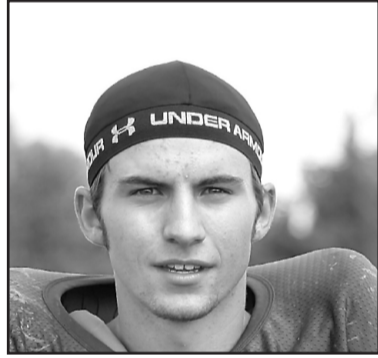
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Steers win district opener

The Farwell Steers opened district play on Friday at home by whipping the Sudan Hornets, 21-6.

Several Steers who had missed recent games due to injuries were back in action. And Farwell opened the game with lots of blitzes on defense, and a no-huddle offense for its first couple of plays.

The game opened with Sudan at its 35. Alex Olmos had a strong tackle. Logan McFarland had a tackle for a 5-yard loss. Brett Howard had good pass defense, forcing a punt.

Farwell started on its 20. Matthew Edwards ran for

12. Derrick Chandler, who operated out of the shotgun most of the game, passed to Colby Norton for 12 more. But Farwell was held and punted to the Sudan 29.

Chandler and Roper Smith had strong tackles. Then Chandler intercepted at the Farwell 25, returning it 51 yards to the Sudan 24. On the next play, Chandler hurled a strike to Edwards breaking across the middle for a 24-yard TD at 3:32. The Chandler kick made it 7-0.

Sudan started at its 43. Luis Olmos had a big tackle, forcing a punt to the Farwell 29 but the teams traded possessions as the

first quarter ended.

Norton had another big tackle, but Sudan hit a long pass to the Steers 7. Sudan scored on a 5-yard TD run at 8:15. The kick was wide and Farwell led 7-6.

Edwards had a big kick return to the Farwell 47. Chandler ran for 12, but Farwell was stopped and punted to the Sudan 9.

Colton Sudderth had a big tackle. On 4th down, Sudan planned to punt, but with a high snap, the punter ran it for a first down. On defense, Cory Chadwick had a good tackle and McFarland had a QB sack for a 10-yard loss, forcing Sudan to punt out of its end zone.

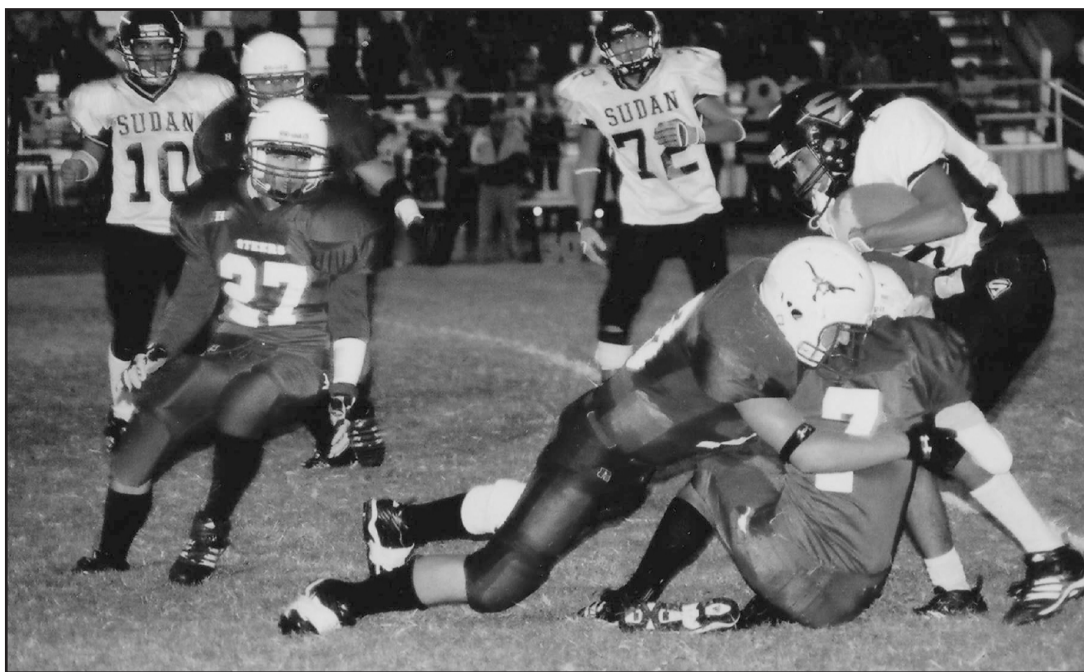
Farwell got the ball back at the Sudan 27. Edwards broke up a potential Sudan interception. Chandler ran for a first down. Chandler then hit Edwards for an 11-yard TD pass at :49. The kick was wide and the half ended with Farwell ahead, 13-6.

To open the 2nd half, Edwards returned the kick to the Farwell 35. Farwell lost a fumble near mid-field. On defense, Edwards had a hard tackle. Smith had a tackle for a loss, causing a punt to the Farwell 13.

Farwell was held and punted to its 42. Smith had another strong tackle. Zac Bickel had a tackle for a 5-yard loss as the 4th quarter began.

Howard intercepted in the Farwell end zone. McFarland ran for 11. A pass to Chadwick gained 25 (see Border Banter for more on this play).

Farwell was held and



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punted to the Sudan 22. Luis Olmos had a good tackle and Sudan was forced to punt. Edwards had a huge punt return to the Sudan 21.

McFarland ran for 8 and Chandler for 8 more. After

Edwards picked up 4, Chandler scored from the 4 at 2:13. Chandler ran for the 2 extra points.

Matt Barnes tackled the kick returner at the Sudan 29. Luis Olmos had a big tackle, as did Chadwick and Howard. Alex Olmos

intercepted in the end zone to kill Sudan's last drive.

Team stats: 1st downs, Sudan 12, Farwell 7; rushing yards, Sudan 60, Farwell 86; and passing yards, Sudan 173, Farwell 95.

Texico scholars announced

Here are the 1st six weeks honor rolls at Texico Junior High:

All A's
6th grade - Claudia Campos, Jaylyn Cooper, Jordyn Cooper, Pal Herndon, Taylor Lane.

7th grade - Guillermo Carrillo, Diana Corona, Connor Doolittle, Garrett Foote, Mitchell Harrison, Tyler Kelley, Khiara Loera, Morgan Pinnell, Iris Rutiaga, Erin Scanlan, Fallon Scanlan.

8th grade - Shay Anderson, Seth Bailey, Jessica Bare, Devanee Cherry, Garrett Garrison, Roger Gomez, Jonathan Hill, Marques Pena, Monique Pena, Victoria Richards, Jennifer Shirley.

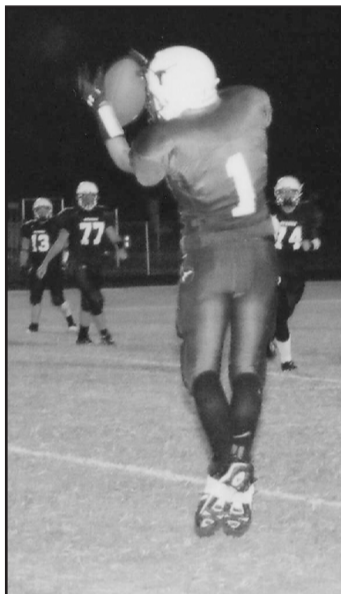
A-B
6th grade - Trevor Bridges, Cody Brown, Chelsea Clowe, Powers Hagler, Monica Loera, Megan Long, Lucero Marquez, Beau Martin, Allison Myers, Aspyr Reames, Mierna Reynoso, Karina Salazar, Kylynn Thomas.

7th grade - D'nae Berry, Delanie Crist, Rustin Harris, Bethany Heaton, Christian Kincheloe, Jorge Maldonado, Nora Maldonado, Morgan Mayfield, Kolten Miller, Jose Posada, Randall Reeser, Eddwinia Rodriguez, Destanee Sena, T.J. Serna, Josh Trujillo, Nicki Wallin, Oscar Walls.

8th grade - Jennifer Campos, Shelby Cockerham, Yesenia Garcia, Christy Herrington, Tori Isbell, Katlin Luscombe, Rhett Martin, Eli Morgan, Kambrie Reid, Brittnee Roybal, Crystal Tarango, Miranda Trevizo, Lisa Vidal.

Steers of the Week

Coach Thompson named as Steers of the Week: Derrick Chandler, Matthew Edwards and Luis Olmos.



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Meet Farwell's Class of 2018



Hope Herrera is a Farwell kindergartener. Her birthday is Jan. 10.

Parents are Sammy & Aimee Herrera. She has a brother, J.J. Grandparents are Doug & Debbie Dillon; Mary & Lupe Garza, and Hector & Diana Herrera.

She likes basketball, baby dolls, Barbies, finger painting, playing computer games.

Favorite foods are velveta shells and cheese macaroni, and peanut butter & jelly sandwiches.

Her favorite color is blue. She doesn't like to wake up in the morning or go fishing.

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A look at our area sports schedule:
The Texico Wolverines open district play by hosting Loving on Oct. 14 at Homecoming at 7 p.m. mt.

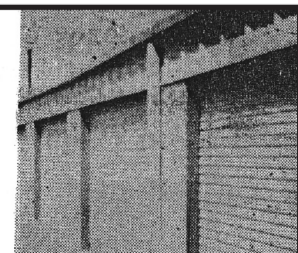
The Farwell Steers head to Hart on Oct. 14 at 7:30 p.m. for a district game. The Farwell JH teams host Hart on Oct. 13 at 5 p.m.

The Lazbuddie Longhorns play at Valley on Oct. 14 at 7:30 p.m. The JH Longhorns host Valley on Oct. 13 at 5 p.m.

The Texico Lady Spikers play at Tatum on Oct. 13, then host Clayton on Oct. 15 and host Tucumcari on Oct. 18.

The Bovina Mustangs play at Sudan on Oct. 14 at 7:30 p.m. The JH Mustangs host Sudan on Oct. 13 at 5 p.m.

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Lady Spikers beat No. 1

The Texico Lady Spikers ran their overall record to 11-4 with a win over the state's No. 1 ranked team, Estancia, on Oct. 6, 17-25, 27-25, 25-23, 25-21.

Texico has been ranked No. 2.

Coach Littlejohn said, "This was an exciting match to be involved in. Our girls played hard but relaxed. This was one of our biggest wins in awhile. We didn't serve real well but we played through our mistakes and didn't let them get us down. A great win on the road ... Estancia has a very good team."

Stat leaders were:

Service points - Bryn Mayfield, 10; kills - Lori Richardson, 19; Stephanie Bailey, 21; Erika Autrey, 12; blocks - Autrey, 16; Brittany Anderson, 12 (including 2 stuff blocks); and Richardson, 9; aces - Mayfield, 7; assists, Mayfield, 51; and saves, Mayfield, 15.

The Texico Lady Spikers on Oct. 4 crushed Floyd, 25-5, 25-21, 25-23.

Texico had 20 aces in the match. Stat leaders were:

Service points - Mayfield, 17; Bailey, 8; Whitney Spinks, 7; Kills - Richardson and Bailey, 6 each; Sarah Johnson, 5; Blocks - Anderson, 9; Zandi Queener, 5; Autrey, 4; Aces - Mayfield, 9; Assists - Mayfield, 18; Saves - Mayfield, 5.

Coach Littlejohn said, "We played very well the first game. After that, we let everyone play and came away with a 3-0 win. We served the ball very well (92 percent), something we needed to be doing better than we have been."

Texico Junior High

volleyballers win 2 matches

Texico's 7th grade volleyball team beat Portales on Sept. 29, 25-16, 25-27, 15-11.

High service points: Fallon Scanlon, 12; Delanie Crist, 7; and Khiara Loera, 6.

Then Texico lost to Floyd, 25-19, 25-24, on Oct. 4, making their record 4-1.

High service points: Eddwinia Rodriguez, 9; Erin Scanlon, 10, and Fallon Scanlon, 4.

The Texico 7th grade B team is 0-1 after a loss to Portales, 25-9, 35-14.

Morgan Mayfield had 7 service points for Texico.

Texico's 8th grade team beat Santa Rosa, 25-14, 25-11.

Stat leaders were:

Service points - Victoria **Texico service station re-opens**

The Phillips 66 service station on Wheeler Avenue in Texas has re-opened. The new manager is Harley Shiagishi.

The station is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The cell phone number is (505) 799-5821.

Shiagishi, who has just moved to Texico, offers full service gas; tires balanced; flats repaired; brake work; minor car repairs, struts, shocks, etc.

Marriage License

The Parmer County clerk's office issued a marriage license to B. Jerry Trower and Cynthia Thigpen.

Texico
 Monday - ravioli, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
 Tuesday - green chili stew, flour tortilla, pinto beans, fruit, milk.
 Wednesday - country steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
 Thursday - hot dog or chili dog, french fries, pickle spears, fruit, milk.
 Friday - chicken patty on bun, tater tots, lettuce, pickles, fruit, milk.

Farwell
 Monday -- Green chili enchilada, salad, pinto beans, tostadas, apple, milk.
 Tuesday - chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, peach, milk.
 Wednesday -cheeseburger, LTOP, french fries, banana pudding, milk.
 Thursday - pizza, salad, green beans, pear half, milk.
 Friday - ham & cheese sandwich, pickles, lettuce, chips, Jello with fruit, milk.

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Farwell honor rolls listed

Farwell Elementary School honor rolls for the 1st six weeks:

Barnes - honor roll, Curt Langford, Chase Mitchell, Mitchell Ratke, Emily Stancell, Jonathan Vega; achievement list, Shairae Allen, A.J. Bermea, Mariam Garcia, Ariana Hernandez, Marisa Lopez, Damian Lozano, Tanner Mesman, Jon Nicolas, Cody Pierce, Faith Stalcup.

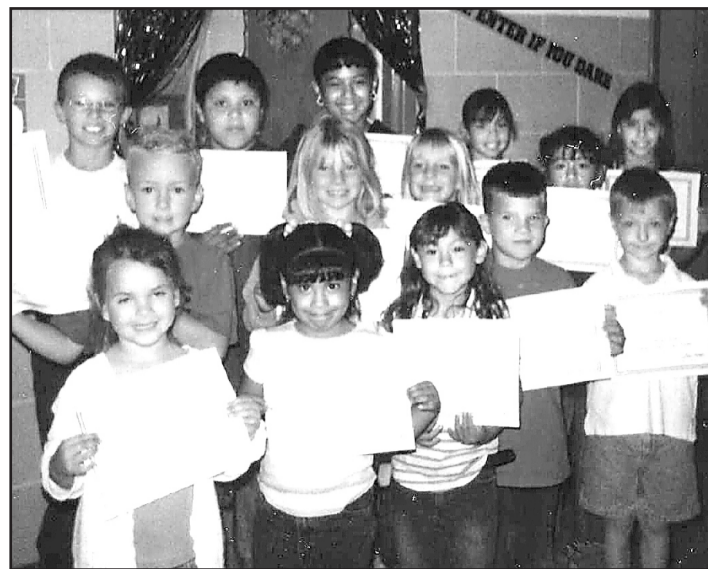
O'Hare - honor roll, Anthony Anzaldua, Jason Herrera, Emily Logan, Trevor Schilling; achievement list, Eloy Aleman, Seth Allen, Cassidy Devault, Wesley Clarkson, Xaviar Germain, Savannah Galvan, Ely LaFuente, Johan Loeppky, Jazmin Lozano, Gracie Meza, Cheyenne Patrick, Taylor Presnell, Pedro Ruiz, Daniel Sanchez, Ryon Smith.

White - honor roll, Zach Dale, Brooklyn Lamb, Taylor Stancell, Lauren Carpenter, Hunter Hall, Heather Johnson; achievement list, Letty Castro, Luis Salas, Faith Nolte, Angel Garcia, Gabrielle Schilling, Meagan Alvarado, Daniel Kirkland, Seth Chilton, Yareli Ruiz, Kristyn Arce.

Actkinson - honor roll, Dillon Kirkland, Kenzy Cates, K'Leigh Jo White, Savanna Barksdale, Kelsey Knight; achievement list, Janae McClaran, Austin Ratke, Jill Johnson, Hanna Becker.

Hodnett - honor roll, Chelsea Bass, Hadyn Hadley, Olivia Schilling, Bretton Stancell; achievement list, Manuel Galvan, Erik Graxiola, Tomas Germain, Joshua Longley, Cassidy Martin, Elizabeth Pereda, Clara Reyes, Cheyenne Rodriguez, Canyon Scarborough, Katie Slack, Jackie Williams, Adrain Reyes.

Boyd - honor roll, Lydia Gomez, Alex Armstrong; achievement list, Collin Christian, Colton Clarkson, Kayla Cullison, Luis Galvan, Victor Moreno, Bill Nolte, Caitlyn Stancell.



In back from left, Dillon Kirkland, Manuel Galvan, Lydia Gomez, Yareli Ruiz, Ely LaFuente; middle row, Ethan Stancell, Jenna Kirkland, Kendal Stancell, Marisa Lopez; front row, Alex Gulley, Sarah Gomez, Kimberly Anzaldua, Peyton Ledbetter, Victor Crume.

Pupils honored

Farwell Elementary School Students of the 1st Six Weeks are:

Kindergarten - Victor Crume, Alex Gulley, Ethan Stancell.

1st grade - Peyton Ledbetter, Sarah Gomez, Kimberly Anzaldua.

2nd grade - Jenna Kirkland, Kendal Stancell.


3rd grade - Marisa Lopez, Ely Lafuente.

4th grade - Dillon Kirkland, Yarelia Ruiz.

5th grade - Manuel Galvan, Lydia Gomez.

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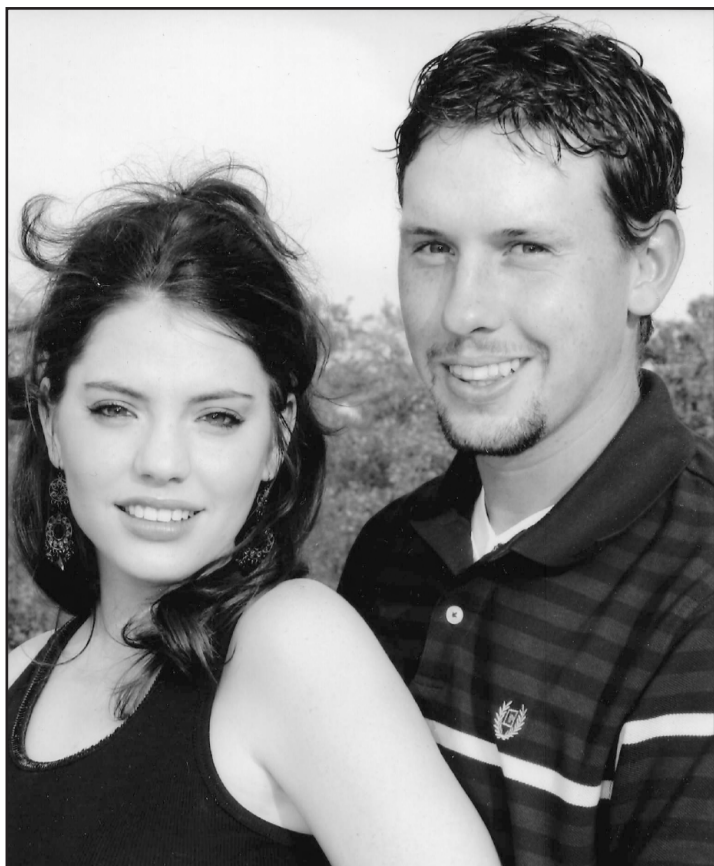












Megan Clemens and Waylon Bowery

Clemens to wed Bowery

Ed and Margaret Clemens, of Millsap, Texas, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Megan Layne Clemens, to William Waylon Bowery, son of Vicki Bowery and the late Andy Bowery.

The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Millsap High School and is employed at Lowe's Building Supply in Weatherford, Texas.

The bridegroom is a 2002 graduate of Farwell High School and attends Tarleton State University at Stephenville, Texas. He is employed by Jim Evans' Horse Ranch in Millsap.

The couple plans to wed Dec. 17 at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Mineral Wells, Texas.

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Cecil Livingston et al - Claudia Ontiveros, L21 Eastview Addition.

Texico defeats Farwell

On Oct. 3, Texico 7th grade beat Farwell, 28-0.

For Texico, Jose Posada scored 3 TDs and T.J. Serna ran an interception back 80 yards for a TD.

Texico Coach Steve Doolittle said his top players were: offense, Posada, and defense, Serna and Lucas Walters.

For Farwell, the leading rusher was Russell Schilling, and the top tacklers were Zac Stancell and Caleb Christian.

On Oct. 6, the Texico 8th grade team bombed Ruidoso, 36-12.

Texico recorded 4 interceptions, by James Conlee, Edgardo Meza, Jose Posada and Rhett Martin, and Miguel Vega recovered a fumble.

Meza scored 3 TDs and Seth Bailey scored twice.

Coach Doolittle named as top players: offense -- Eli Morgan, who did a great job blocking, and Matt Vasquez and Humberto Burciaga.

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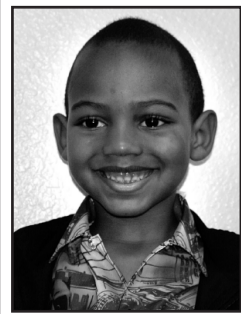


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Meet Texico's Class of 2018



Adam Foraker Jr. is a Texico kindergarten. His birthday is Feb. 10.

Parents are Adam and Tamika Foraker. Siblings are Heaven and Marquel. Grandparents are Homer and Paula.

He likes to draw and color.

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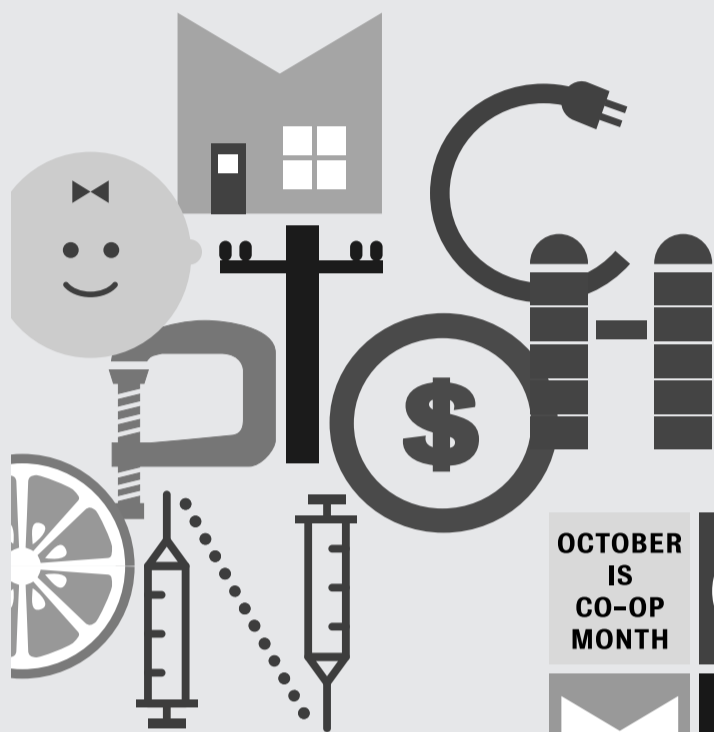
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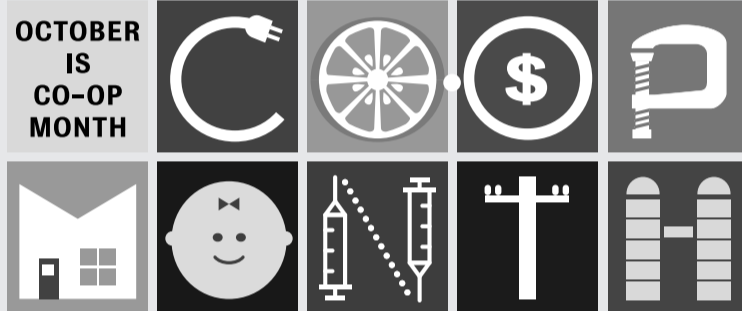
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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
I would like to bring to your attention a fact regarding the Farwell 7th grade football game on Oct. 4 vs. Texico Junior High.
The score of the game was 28-0 in favor of Texico. However, calling this a "junior high" match-up is not entirely accurate, considering Texico had 8th and 9th graders on their team playing Farwell's team of strictly 7th graders.
I feel, as do many others, had the contest been an actual 7th grade team vs. 7th grade team, the outcome would have been very different.
It's important to encourage Farwell's 7th grade team and say all things considered, the Steers are winners no matter what the score indicated.
Go Steers! Keep up the good work!

Laura Coburn
Farwell

Texico football coach Steve Doolittle was asked for a response:
Doolittle said no 9th graders played on the Texico team. He said three 8th graders did -- one at tackle the whole game; 1 at defensive end the whole game; and 1 who subbed in and out; the other 8th graders didn't play.
He said he brought the 8th graders to play because due to the Roswell fair and four kids calling in sick, he didn't have enough 7th graders available.
This follows Texico School rules, which allow kids from a higher grade to play if enough kids are not available at the lower grade.
"We've always had a good relationship with Farwell, and I don't want any had feelings with Farwell," said Doolittle.

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Well, then how do Ronnie and Dale Dent put into words an end of an era of the Dents serving the people of this area? Ronnie and Dale both agree that you have to look at it as a beginning of a new era in each of their lives, but both will still be managing the stores in Muleshoe and Clovis, just under a different name.
Ronnie and Dale want to announce the sale of Dent & Co. of Muleshoe and Dent & Co. of Clovis to Ray Lee Equipment Co. LTD, effective Nov. 1.
The Dent and Lee families have enjoyed a long history of working together to satisfy their customers' needs of agricultural families and businesses. Ronnie and Dale look forward with their employees striving to meet the John Deere equipment needs of their agricultural families under the name of Ray Lee Equipment.
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In closing, Ronnie and Dale, on behalf of the Dent families, want to thank our employees that made the business successful. Then we truly want to thank the customers, the farm families, that allowed the Dents to serve them in their ag needs. Also, we appreciate the

relationship the Dents have had over these 53 years with John Deere Co., from the "Popping Johnny" to the most advance technology in the industry.

Ronnie Dent
Dale Dent

Dear Mike,
Writing this letter bothers me more than anyone will ever realize, but I feel the need to do this. I got up on Sunday, Oct. 8, to find that some of my Halloween decorations had been stolen out of my west side yard. We decorate for every holiday at our house, and always have until now. My husband and I work 7 days a week, and not for our health. We work to pay our own way and to have the things we want. The decorations are not put up so people can pretend they are at the store, and shop at our house, and steal. My suggestion to the person or persons who stole our decorations, and by the way, I will find out who did it, is to get a job and buy your own things.

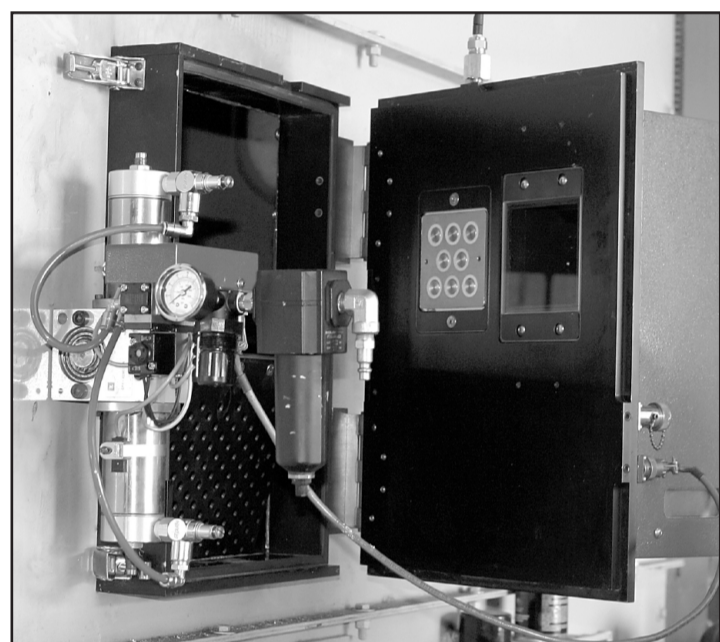
I have decided to take down the decorations and not to do this any more; what a shame for the people who always compliment us on our yard through the holidays, and they bring their kids to see them. This is something that we did as a family, and it was fun for all of us.

If anyone thinks that this is about the money that was spent on these decorations, let me set the record straight that was spent on these decorations, let me set the record straight. IT'S NOT! It's about the fact that I own my property and the decorations were bought by us; we didn't steal them from anyone, and we should be able to put what we want where we want, and it should stay there.

I am offering a reward in the amount of \$100.00 to the person or persons who can lead us to the finding of our decorations that the low-life thief stole. Obviously, it is not about the money. It is the principal of the fact. I would appreciate anyone who has information to pass it along.

Linda, Gerald & Alicia Porter
Farwell

P.S.: Just before deadline, Mrs. Porter called the Tribune to report that Farwell Police Chief Robert Achterberg found the missing decorations. Achterberg told her that 5 youngsters had gone on a spree Saturday night, taking decorations from several properties. Mrs. Porter said she appreciated Achterberg's good work.



Part of the new testing equipment that checks the cotton as it is cleaned.



Parmer County Cotton Growers Co-op Manager Randy Mitchell is shown with Rick Hamilton, of Uster Technologies. Rick is the engineer that is in charge of all of the updates. When finished this week, the machinery will check the cotton about 8 times per bale to determine how much cleaning needs to be done. Cleaning often removes some useable cotton along with everything that needs to be removed.

Parmer County Cotton Growers Co-op gets new cotton-testing equipment



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Pct. #2 Box 202 Friona Community Center
Pct. #2 Box 203 Rhea Community Center
Pct. #3 Box 301 Farwell Community Center
Box 302 Okla. Lane Methodist Ch
Box 303 Bovina Ridglea School
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(entre las 8:30 a mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 24 de octubre, 2005
(fecha)
and ending on November 4, 2005 (y terminando el 4 de noviembre, 2005)
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November 1, 2005 el 1 de noviembre, 2005
(date) (fecha)
Issued this the 10th day of October, 2005.
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Donnie J. Izard
Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)



Powder Puff

Monday night, over 200 fans filled Texico's stadium for a game featuring the senior and sophomore classes against the junior and freshman classes.



Texico Police Report

Texico Police Chief John Mares reports they had a safety roadblock on Saturday, and issued 24 citations. Gloria Gilbert, 49, of Muleshoe, was charged with DWI, open container and driving on a suspended license.



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The Latest

St. John Lutheran Church of Farwell will host a fun family night on Oct. 30.

It is their annual Harvest Hay Ride to the Pumpkin Patch followed by a hot dog weiner roast around a campfire. Make plans to join in the fun starting at 4:30 p.m.

It's time once again for the annual Country Christmas Jubilee arts and crafts show.

It will be held Dec. 2 and 3 at the Parmer County Community Center in Friona.

If you would like to be an exhibitor at this festive event, please contact Fran Barclay at 482-3684 or Carrie Drager at 482-9524. Booth space is limited, so make your reservations today.

Parmer County Cotton Growers has scheduled an open house on Friday, Oct. 14, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Lunch will be served at noon. All are invited.



Roberta Howard shows the apple orchards.

To RSVP, call 825-3701.

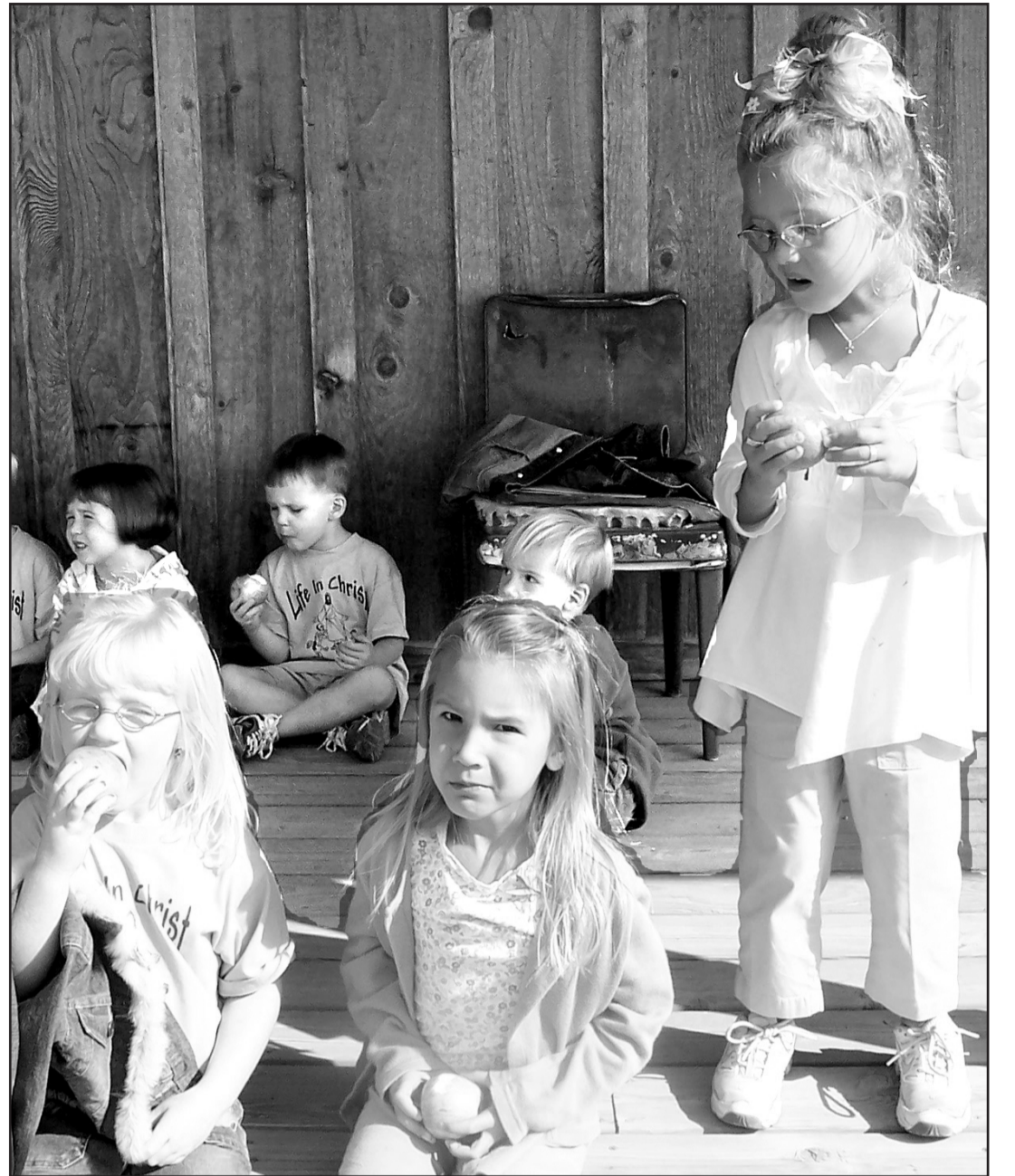
Berny, Teresa, Taylor and Tanner Mesman enjoyed a weekend trip to Coyote Creek State Park outside of Mora, N.M. They left the campground to come home in a major snowstorm Monday morning!

The Twin Cities got about three quarters of an inch of rain late last week.

The Parmer County Historical Commission will meet Monday at 2 p.m. at the home of Frances Kube in Farwell.

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Santa Rosa defeats Wolverines

by Buddy Vaughan
The Santa Rosa Lions defeated the Texico Wolverines, 33-0, last Friday night.
Although, the Wolverine defense had numerous big plays to stop the Lions for losses, the offense struggled to move the ball down the field and three turnovers allowed the Lions to get a couple of easy scores.
The offensive struggles were evident in the first half as the Lions controlled the ball for almost 20 minutes to only 4 for the Wolverines. Texico found themselves down 19-0 at halftime thanks to two quick Lion TDs. A Texico fumble on their first play from scrimmage at the Santa Rosa 10 yard line allowed the Lions to score in two plays and a 76-yard punt return set up another score.

In the second half, the offense was able to take the kickoff and march down the field to the Santa Rosa 27 yard line. But, a 10-yard sack on QB Zane Anderson forced a 44-yard field goal attempt that came up short and Texico never really threatened again.

The Lions scored twice in the second half, once on a 67-yard run and once after a Wolverine fumble at the Santa Rosa 14 yard line.

Defensively, the Wolverines had 13 tackles for losses or no gain, which is no small feat considering the single wing offense that the Lions run. With so much misdirection going on, it is easy to get confused about who has the ball.

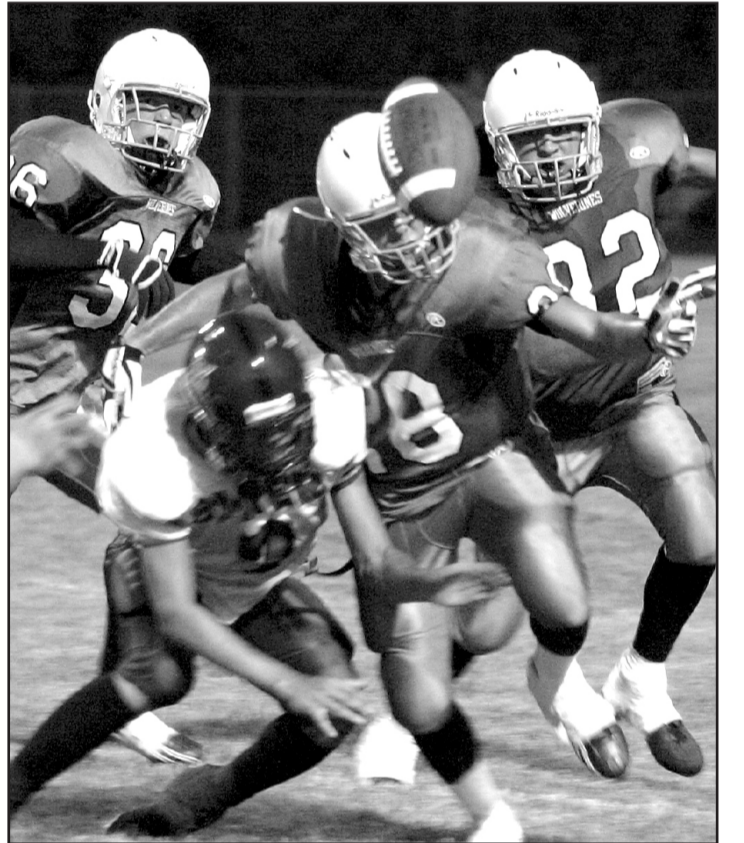
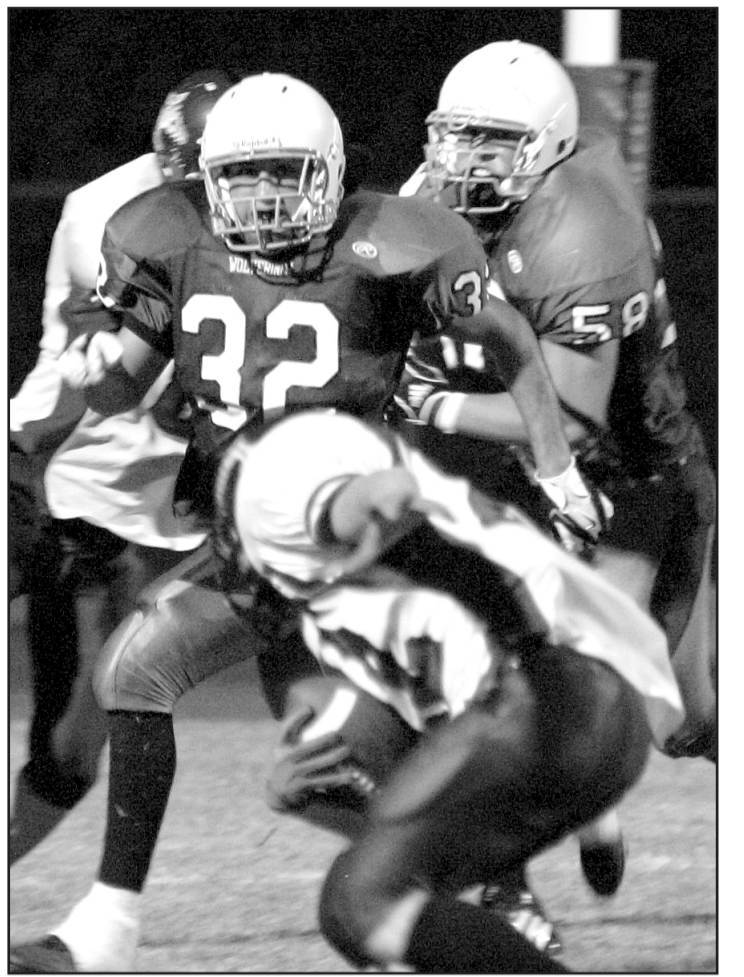
Some of the players that made these plays were Dustin McDaniel, Eddy Segovia, Zane Anderson, Zac Morgan, Michael Johnson, Weston Casey, Kyle Teitz, Carlos Meza, and Aaron Vaughan.

After a very tough regular season schedule, the Wolverines (2-4) move into district play this week. They take on the Loving Falcons (1-6) Friday night for Homecoming. Game time is 7 p.m. mt.

Team stats: 1st downs, Santa Rosa 13, Texico 8; rushing yards, Santa Rosa 313, Texico 171; passing yards, Santa Rosa 40, Texico 2.

Wolverines of the Week

Coach Prokop named as Wolverines of the Week: offense - Aaron Vaughan and Michael Johnson; and defense, Johnson, Zane Anderson and Michael Johnson.



Sheriff's Report

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

On Oct. 10, Shalise Washington, 18, of Amarillo, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of failure to ID. Case pending in county court.

On Oct. 10, Vicente Rey, 49, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of aggravated assault. Case pending before the grand jury.

On Oct. 3, Adrian Oltivero, 22, of Friona, was arrested by he sheriff's office on charges of aggravated assault and evading arrest. Both cases are pending in district court.

On Oct. 8, Reynaldo Gonzalez, 29, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

On Oct. 8, Tommy Fields, 33, of Lawton, Okla., was arrested by the sheriff's office on a Bell County warrant. He is pending transport.

On Oct. 7, Gonzalo Quintero, 20, of Bovina, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of driving on a suspended license. Case pending in county court.

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Groom tops Lazbuddie

The Lazbuddie Longhorns lost to Groom, 39-20, there last Friday.

Coach Don Jones said his team "put forth an excellent effort. Their playing intensity has improved greatly."

After one of their best players, Sergio Cuevas, was lost in the first half due to an ankle injury, the Longhorns were down to six players - and none of them a senior.

The coach said Cuevas was playing excellently, both on offense and defense, until he was hurt.

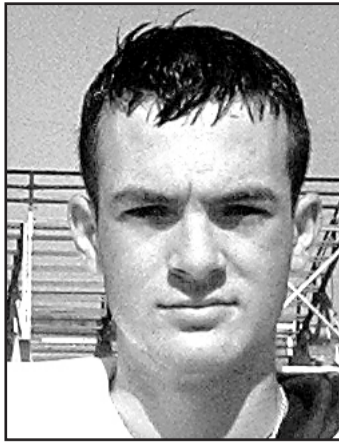
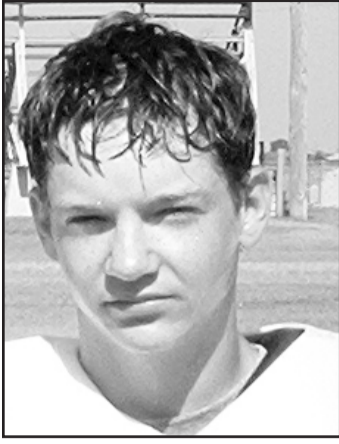
Despite being short-handed, the Longhorns worked hard, scoring three TDs.

Fili Derma scored in the 1st quarter on a 40-yard pass play from Steven Pacheco. The Arturo Lucio kick put Lazbuddie up, 8-0.

But Groom scored 31 points in the 2nd and 3rd quarters.

In the 4th quarter, Lazbuddie tallied twice, on short passes from

Longhorns of the Week

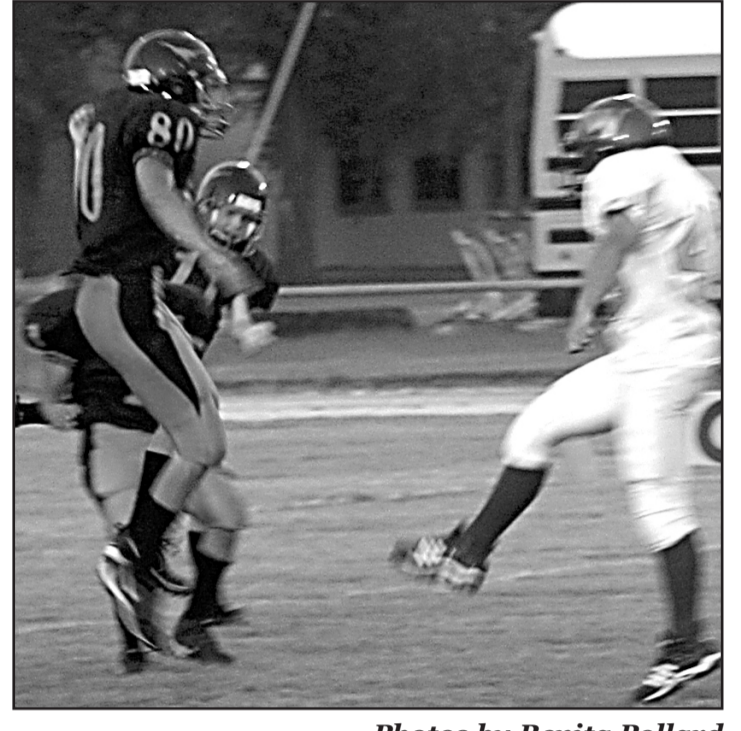


Longhorns of the Week are Trevor Coker and Ryan Mason.

Pacheco to Aaron Chavez. Two of the Longhorns are missing some action due to concussions - Trevor Coker and Ryan Mason, said the coach.

Lazbuddie plays Valley, ranked No. 3 in the state, on Friday.

Stats were: 1st downs, Lazbuddie 9, Groom 7; rushing yards, Lazbuddie 198, Groom 76; passing yards, Lazbuddie 108; Groom 164.



Photos by Renita Pollard

County changes tax abatement policy

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday changed the qualifications for firms seeking tax abatements.

Previously, the company had to make a capital investment of at least \$300,000. This figure was increased to \$1 million.

And the 5-year tax abatement schedule was changed. Previously, it was: 1st year, 100%; 2nd year, 100%; 3rd year, 75%; 4th year, 50%; and 5th year, 25%.

The new schedule: 1st year, 100%; 2nd year, 75%; 3rd year, 50%; 4th year, 25%; and 5th year, 25%.

In other business, the commissioners:

-- Heard Sheriff Randy Geries discuss possibly contracting with an Indiana firm to get better deals on prescription drugs for jail inmates.

-- Heard Bovina area Justice of the Peace Vi Hutto ask that the county hire someone to do janitorial services for three Bovina offices -- JP, sheriff and Department of Public Services.

She pointed out that the commissioners had just done this for the Friona offices.

So the commissioners hired Toya DeLeon to do the Bovina custodial work at \$100 a month -- the same sum being paid for the Friona work.

-- Received a request from Parmer County Child Welfare for funds to help subsidize the needs of Parmer County children placed in foster homes.

There currently are 18 county youths in foster homes.

The commissioners had budgeted \$500 as the annual subsidy. They added \$4,000 to bring the total to \$4,500 for this year.

Football changes announced

Farwell football schedule changes:

-- The JV and 8th grade games vs. Nazareth have been moved from Oct. 20 to Oct. 18.

-- On Oct. 13, the Farwell 8th grade Steers will host Hart at 5 p.m., followed by the 7th grade Steers taking on Muleshoe 7th.

-- On Oct. 18, the Farwell 7th Steers will play at Texico 7th Wolverines at 5 p.m. cdt.

It's a Boy

Stephen Richard Hopkins was born Sept. 26 in New Braunfels, Texas, to Mike and Karen Hopkins, of Webster, Texas.

He weighed 9 lbs. and was 21 1/2" long. He is the 16th great-grandchild of Jack and Ella Ruth Williams, of Farwell.

Grandparents are Dick and Marie Williams, of Houston.

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Mustangs

From page 16

Wolverines picked up where they left off with Justin Castillo carrying the load. Springlake scored in the first OT on his 3 yard run. Springlake chose to kick the extra point and the Mustangs blocked it. Springlake 20 Bovina 14.

The Mustangs took the ball on their 25 and again were methodical in the plays they ran. Bovina scored on a 6 yard run by Torbert and all we needed was the Extra Point to win. The confidence in the stadium was high as the Mustangs have not missed an extra point kick all year. The snap, the hold, the kick blocked!

When the smoke cleared the score was 20-all! Second OT!

Springlake elected to play defense first. The Mustangs' attitude was that they were going to get this done. And they did, with Quintana scoring on a QB keeper.

The extra point was different, though. A 15 yard penalty was marked off against the Mustangs, putting the ball on the 17. Lara came through, kicking a 27 yard extra point. Bovina led by 7.

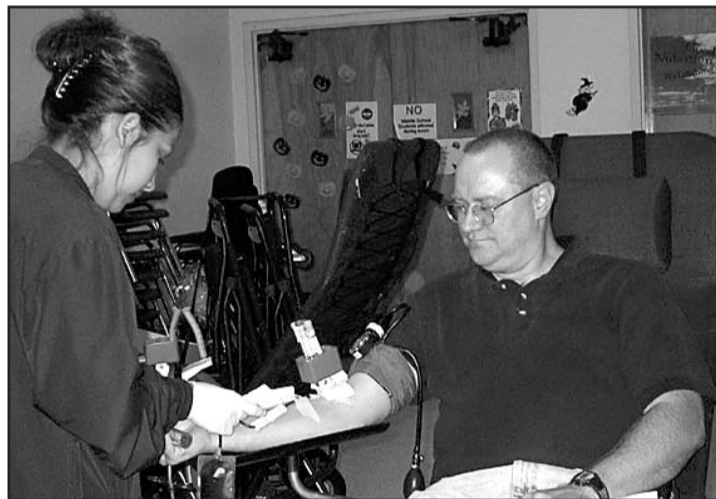
The Mustang defense had the same confidence they showed on the offensive series. The defense held against a hard charge by Castillo, and the Mustangs won their district opener.

The Mustangs travel to Sudan Friday to play the defending District champions. This is a crucial game for us, and we need all of the support we can get to go to Sudan.

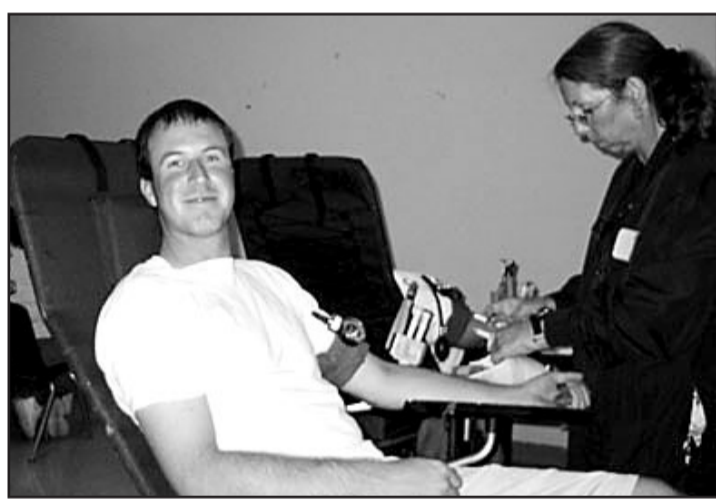
It has been a wild season for the Mustangs as it seems all of the games are so close, but we have 4 wins to show for it. These young men play with so much discipline, heart, character, and desire! They call it Maroon Pride! If you haven't had a chance to see them play, you need to, they are a very special group of young men and you will enjoy it! Hope to see everyone in Sudan at 7:30 p.m. for the kickoff!



Dorothy Martinez



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Blood drive

Bovina Student Council recently sponsored a blood drive. Twenty-three units of blood were given. (Photos by Denise Anderson)

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*** In coordination with BNSF Railway, Hazmat and EMR, Inc., the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department is training for emergency response to BNSF emergencies, tank cars, hazardous materials, railroad shipping papers, BNSF emergency contacts, and other hazards on Oct. 24 at 7 p.m. at the EMS Building at 109 3rd Street in Bovina.

Other emergency response organizations in Parmer County are invited to attend. Training is free. Contact Bovina Fire Chief Cesar Marquez, (806) 433-8249 for information and registration.

*** The Bovina Mustangs play at Sudan on Oct. 14 at 7:30 p.m. The JH Mustangs host Sudan on Oct. 13 at 5 p.m.

*** Bovina Elementary School Good Citizens of the Month were:

Gavin Garcia, Jarrahn French, Hector DeLaCruz, Kaitlyn Gonzales, Jenna Heard, Daniel Lara, Jesus DeLaCruz, Laura Perez, Melissa Garcia, Roberto Salas, Bernabe DeLaCruz, Mason Ecklund, Arturo Aguillon, Abdiel Ramos, Evie Guevara, austin Livingston, Heather Miller and Daniel Salazar.

*** Bovina Elementary thanked the First United Methodist Church for their donation of school supplies.

*** Bovina School's Mr. Defoor and several volunteers will be working on a beautification project at the school. Plans include plants, grass, garden, gazebo and a pond. If you want to help with the project, call him at 251-1316, ext. 224.

*** The city has been informed by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security its grant request for \$29,319 for fire-fighting equipment has been approved.

The money will buy cascade compressors, which fill up air bottles -- needed when firemen go into a building to fight a fire.

The local share is \$1,465 with the feds paying the rest.

*** The new sewer project is on hold for awhile. An archaeological study is needed, Six-foot trenches will be dug looking for American Indian artifacts. If none are found, the project can move forward.

*** State Sen. Kel Seliger will have a town hall meeting in Bovina in January.

Fullerton named BHS principal

The Bovina School Board on Monday hired Dale Fullerton, current athletic director at Clovis Schools, to be the new Bovina High School principal.

He replaces Bill Bizzell, who is moving up to the superintendent's position. Fullerton begins his new job in January.

In other business, the board:

-- Recognized the resignation of middle school secretary Vonda Reed.

Her husband, Rev. Aaron Reed, of the First Baptist Church of Bovina, has accepted a ministerial post in Antlers, Okla.

-- Discussed he superintendent's contract in executive session. It is expected to be approved at the November meeting.

-- Heard that Valor Telecom has donated a scoreboard for the baseball field. Poles also are

being placed at the baseball field and Ridgelea School.



From left, Bob Gray, Valor VP of Community Affairs; Mike Hubbard, Valor area manager; Jim Bob Swafford, Bovina Economic Development Coordinator, and Dottie Neal, BCN president.

Valor makes donation to Bovina Community Network

Mike Hubbard, Valor Telecom area manager, presented a \$1,000 check to Dottie Neal, president of the Bovina Community Network, last week.

The donation is part of Valor's ongoing commitment to enrich the communities it serves. "Investing in our communities is important to Valor, and we are pleased to be able to support the work of the BCN," said Bob Gray, Vice President, Community Affairs for Valor.

"The BCN is very appreciative of Valor's generous contribution and support for the BCN" said Mrs. Neal. "The BCN is a non-profit organization that is a service for Bovina residents. Donations and contributions are always welcomed and appreciated."

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Mustangs win again

by Starla Torbert

The District opener for the Bovina Mustangs was a real barn burner!

The Mustangs kicked off to the Wolverines to start the game and BAM, right off the bat, the vaunted Mustang defense recovered a fumble. The Mustangs scored on a 5 yard run by Jacob Torbert behind great blocks by Frank Martinez, Mauricio Garcia and James Lara. Lara's kick was good and with about 10 minutes left in the first quarter the Mustangs led 7-0.

The Mustang defensive front of Luis Munoz, Martinez, Isaac Tavera, and linebackers Lara and Garcia played brilliantly. Defensive ends Alfie Espinoza and Torbert had their hands full as Springlake Earth's Justin Castillo, one of the best backs in the district, hurled his 6-foot, 200 pound body, outside as well as inside all night. The secondary of Michael Ortiz, Chris Heinzman, Trent Quintana, and Corn Ortiz keep the Wolverine receivers in check. The Wolverines could not get on the scoreboard at all in the first half as it ended with the Mustangs in front.

The Mustang offense moved the ball well on a tough Springlake defense but would be the cause of their own problems with penalties; and many times would be one block away from breaking one. The offensive line of Munoz, J.J. Reyna, Marco Castaneda, Noe Lara, and Bacilio Viernes blocked well most of the night.

Garcia came into his own, rushing for 84 yards on 20 carries and Torbert put in another solid performance with 25 carries for 101 yards. Our QB tandem of Michael Ortiz and Quintana combined with receivers Espinoza, Corn Ortiz, Heinzman, and James Lara for 82 yards passing.

The 3rd quarter saw Springlake get on the board, scoring on a 25 yard run; the extra point was no good. The Mustangs still lead 7-6 as the third quarter came to

a close.

The 4th quarter would prove to be very exciting as the Wolverines would score again with about 10 minutes left from 15 yards out. They ran for the 2 extra points, and led 14-7.

Our Mustangs have come to know close games this year and that experience proved profitable for them. The offense took the ball and drove it the length of the field using a lot of time off the clock. With 1:46 left, Quintana scored on a 2 yard QB keeper around right end. Enter

James Lara, who hasn't missed an extra point kick all year. Kick is ... good! The game was tied.

The Wolverines took the kickoff and chose to try to run the clock out. Bovina got the ball back and threw two passes to the end zone and one just short, regulation over. Overtime!

Overtime is not a new thing for the Mustangs; they won the Friona game in overtime.

Bovina won the toss and elected to play defense. The

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Mustangs of the Week

Coach Torbert named as Mustangs of the Week: offense -- Luis Munoz; defense, Frank Martinez; Big Stick, Frank Martinez; and special teams, James Lara.

Bovina Banter

Tammy Knoll - 251-5253

Rev. Aaron Reed, of the First Baptist Church, and his wife Vonda, will be moving to Antlers, Okla.

They have lived in Bovina since February 2002 and have been strong community supporters. They will be missed.

Funds are being raised to send the Red Raiders football team, composed of 5th and 6th graders from Bovina, Texico and Farwell, to a national tournament the week of Thanksgiving in Las Vegas, Nev.

If you would like to contribute, make out the check to "Red Raiders Football" and send it to Deanna Curtis, PO Box 56, Bovina TX 79009.

The coach is Sammy Herrera.

Celia Quintana, one of the Bovina student council sponsors, reported the blood drive was a success. A total of 23 units of blood were taken. Student council would like to thank everyone who helped out. Another blood drive is planned for the spring.

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High school scholars listed

Here are the Bovina High School honor rolls for the first six weeks:

All A's

Freshmen - Danna Guerrero, Hannah Miller, Cinthia Munoz, Sandra Ortiz, Audrie Terrones.

Juniors - Frank Martinez, Hilda Quintero, Isai Saucedo.

Seniors - Diana Delarosa, Vanessa Garcia, Saul Martinez, Elizabeth Ortiz, Michael Ortiz, Sandra Perez, Kala Rivera, Irma Rocha, Laura Rocha.

A-B

Freshmen - Janette Caldera, Angelica Carmona, Daisy Carrasco, Edith Carrillo, Isaias Castillo, Yesenia Guevara, Yaniree Martinez, Lorena Newton, Aaron Ramon, Jesus Rocha, Oscar Rodriguez, Christian Rojas, Esmeralda Saucedo.

Sophomores - Norma Castillo, Marisela Garcia, Mauricio Garcia, Jesus Guevara, Ruby Vela.

Juniors - Crystal Amparan, Adilene Estrada, Jessie Reyna, Jeremy Vazquez.

Seniors - Marco Castaneda, Chris Heinzman, Johanna Knoll, Noe Lara, Dustin Riley, Edda Robles, Bacilio Viernes.



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