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By Mike Pomper

Grid contest is a go!

Boy, did we have a super start for the Area Merchants 39th annual football contest!

Three hundred and seventy-one persons, age 12 and older, threw their hats into the ring for the first week. That shows a pretty good increase over last year's start, when 348 started play.

By contest's end, based on past estimates, we will have close to 600 area folks try their luck at our mischievous little contest.

On the face of it, doesn't it look easy? Just 12 games, right?

Ha!

Anyway, we have had a really fun beginning. As I stressed in last week's column, our contest is a family affair. We have lots and lots of families who play together, going over their picks at the dinner table and creating a lot of good fun.

There are so many families that play that I couldn't begin to list all of them. But they include the Cochran's, the McFarland's, the Carthel's, the Oppliger's, the Taylor's, the Weir's, the Brown's, the Autrey's, and so on.

I think that's great. It's neat when moms and dads and their kids enjoy a pastime together!

We had several interesting highlights in our first week. For example, several residents of the Farwell Convalescent Center participated, along with some employees. Glad to have you folks on board.

We received ballots faxed to us from Kansas -- just ask Cynthia Thigpen who they are from!

And we got a call from Irving, Texas. Cody Monk would *never* miss the start of our contest!

Besides family fun, lots of businesses participate in the contest, too.

They range from Fab Steel in Clovis to Muleshoe Motors to Helton Oil to the Sherley-Anderson grain elevators in Lazbuddie, Lariat and Farwell.

And that's just a few of the businesses that play!

The more the merrier.

Besides individuals casting their ballots, we received three from Texico junior high school classes last week. That would be nifty if a class won the overall championship -- I guess they would have to pick a name out of a hat to see who would get the Dallas Cowboys tickets.

Of course, my favorite game player is Audrey Kittrell. Mrs. Kittrell sent a regular ballot filled out with her picks, of course.

But she also sent a blank ballot with a note attached: "Mike, please circle correct answers for me..."

Nice try, Audrey!

El Cid Futurity on tap

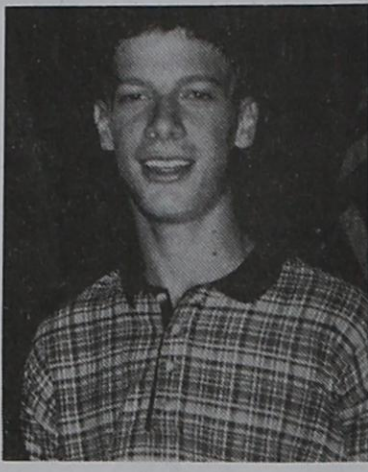
The 6th annual El Cid Futurity is scheduled Sept. 11-21.

The ranch where the contests are held is located just northeast of Farwell, with a

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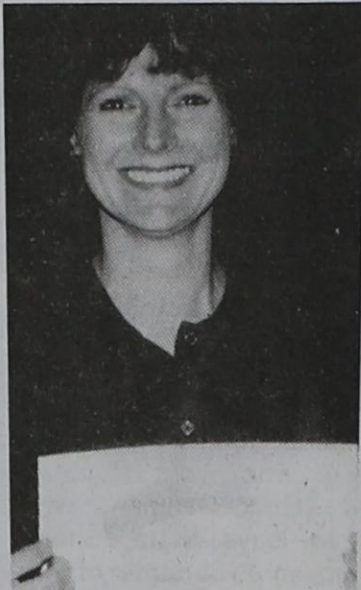


Ginger Sides won the "I Dare You" honor and a Gold Star Award.



Clint Patterson won a Gold Star Award.

Parmer County 4-H awards banquet held



Cindy Patterson won the Adult Leader Award.

The annual Parmer County 4-H banquet was held at the Farwell City Park Saturday. Top honors went to:

-- Clint Patterson and Ginger Sides received Gold Star Award, the highest county achievement for a 4-H member. Both are members of the Farwell/Oklahoma Lane 4-H Club.

Clint has been in 4-H for seven years and has been very active with his projects, including swine and beef cattle. He has competed at district and state with method demonstrations, and for the past several years at county and district with his 4-H record book.

He is the son of Gary and Cindy Patterson.

Ginger, the daughter of James and Tina Sides, has been very active with her 4-H projects over the years, including sheep, clothing, food, nutrition and more. She has attended county 4-H camp and electric camp and has participated at state 4-H roundup.

Ginger has competed at district and state with method demonstrations, and has competed at county and district with her 4-H record book.

-- Ginger Sides won the "I Dare You" Leadership Award made available each year by the American Youth Foundation.

--Cindy Patterson received the Adult Leader Award. She has served as club manager for the Farwell/Oklahoma Lane 4-H, project leader in many areas and has always assisted 4-H'ers with record books, method demonstrations, provided travel for many 4-H'ers to 4-H activities and provided leadership for fund-raisers.

She has worked hard for 4-H in Parmer County for many years. She serves on the 4-H Program Development Committee and the executive board of the Extension Program Council.

Mrs. Patterson will also be recognized at the district level.

-- The "Friend of 4-H Award" went to the Parmer County Commissioners Court -- county judge Bonnie Clayton and commissioners John Tannahill, Tom Ware, Jerry Davis and

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Food is prepared for the BBQ dinner



Folks chat at the 4-H banquet.



These young 4-H'ers were honored

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Mendoza captures contest opener

It was another huge start for the annual Area Merchants Football Contest last week, with 371 participants going for the gold.

None were able to get more than 10 games picked correctly. Virtually everyone missed the upset of Texico by Dexter.

By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Farwell 19, Smyer 0), the winner of the \$15 first place weekly prize was Farwell High School student Demesio Mendoza, who had 10 right and was only 2 off the tie breaker.

Charles Aycok received the second place cash prize of \$7.50. He also had 10 right and was 8 off the tie breaker.

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

Cindy Cargile, 33; Charlie Bowers, 19; Tyler Chadwick, 9; Darla Cochran 22; Kevin Cochran, 30; Ray Coleland, 20; Clint Corn, 10; Rachel Embry, 11; Ralph Franse, 19. Henry Garcia, 15; Derek Goettsch, 15; Mike Goettsch, 16; Connie James, 35; Amy Kelley, 12; Texico Junior High 2nd period history class, 16; Jack Allen Kirkland, 23.

Chelsi Woods, 25; Matt Taylor, 15; Art Smith, 15; Adrian Smith, 16; Corey Scott, 9, and William Orozco, 15.

With 9 right were:

Tobie Askew, Brandon Autrey, Scott Brown, Cindy Carthel, Doug Carthel, Cindy Castleberry, Kathy Curtis, Johnny Franse, Joe Garcia, Peggy Goettsch, Gage Gregory, Larry Gregory, Lori Heaton,

Also, Daniel Hernandez, Rob Hollis, J.R. Ivins, Weldon Killough, Roy King, Rhonda Kirkland, T.J. Kittrell, Landon Lunsford, Justin Mahaney, Marcia Marlow, Johnny Miranda, Clyde McDonald, Marca Morris, Lonnie McFarland Sr., Ken McLellan, Fuji Ortiz.

Also, Johnny Ortiz, Cody Phillips, Thomas Reed, Ty Rutter, Josh Scioli, Sam Singleterry, Rick Stanley, Sheryl Taylor, Fern Tharp, Gordon Waldrop, Dorris White, and Leigh Ann Woods and Foster Fertilizer.

Last week's results were:

Dexter over Texico, Muleshoe over Portales, Friona over Littlefield, Bovina over Anton, Washington over BYU, Colorado over Colorado State, Kansas over Texas Christian, San Diego State over Navy, Minnesota over Chicago, Pittsburgh over Washington, Miami over Tennessee, and Baltimore over Cincinnati.

Rules for the contest are the same as in the past. A person must be at least 12 years of age to enter.

Each entrant must remember to pick a tie breaker score, since many weekly winners and some overall grand prize



Christy Peña, of the Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank, congratulates Demesio Mendoza on his victory in the first football contest. The Farwell Banking Center is one of the contest sponsors.

winners have been determined by that method.

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

The overall winner of the

12-week contest wins a pair of free tickets to the Dallas Cowboys -- New York Giants game at Texas Stadium on Dec. 21, plus \$50 cash, overnight lodging at the Radisson Hotel and other goodies.

Winners of the weekly contest received \$15 for first and \$7.50 for runnerup.

County okays tax abatement form

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday unanimously approved a resolution drawing up an application form for businesses seeking tax abatements.

Last month, Friona officials appeared before the commissioners to ask that a tax abatement schedule by the county be put into place.

Parmer County's new form is modeled after Hale and Dallem counties, said county judge Bonnie Clayton.

Instead of imposing specific regulations, the new

form is more open-ended.

For example, the form has the business requesting tax abatement to list various criteria -- employment impact, fiscal impact and community impact.

If a tax abatement is given, it would be on a schedule using maximums over up to five years:

First year, up to 100 percent; second year, up to 100 percent; third year, up to 75 percent; fourth year, up to 50 percent; and fifth year, up to 25 percent.

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Texico may be forced to charge ambulance fee

The Texico Volunteer Fire Department likely will be forced to start charging for its ambulance services next month.

Fire Chief Lewis Cooper said the State Corporation Commission is now requiring ambulance services to be "certified." To meet that certification, a fee structure needs to be in place.

The State Corporation Commission will have a hearing at 1:30 p.m. mst on Sept. 28 in the Clovis City Hall commissioners meeting room for the Clovis and Texico fire departments.

At that hearing, Cooper said Texico will present a fee structure, still not firmed up yet, for approval. If okayed by the SCC, it will go into effect in October.

Brette Hadley exhibits reserve breed champion at state fair

Early results from the New Mexico State Fair this week show a Texico girl doing superbly in the swine barn.

Brette Hadley exhibited a 1st place lightweight hamp, which also was crowned Reserve Breed Champion.

Also, Brette, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hadley, showed a 1st place medium duroc, an 8th place lightweight cross and an 8th place mediumweight hamp.

Also, Skyla Cockerham showed a 2nd place heavyweight spot.

Tax abatement

Thus, the specific tax abatement to be given would be approved on an individual basis. This allows flexibility for the county.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Scheduled the budget hearing for 11 a.m. on Sept. 15 and a meeting at 11 a.m. on Sept. 22 to adopt a tax rate.

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The proposed rate is .3732 cents, up from the current .3574 cents per \$100 assessed valuation.

- Re-appointed Robert White as the county's delegate to the Central Plains Mental Health Mental Resources board.
- Voted to allow persons called for jury duty to either accept the money given or to allow them to designate it to a charity named by the commissioners.

The commissioners named the county Crime Stoppers program as its designated charity.

Persons called for jury duty receive either \$6 a day (if they are not picked for a jury) or \$10 a day (if they are).

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Pat Randolph, of Lazbuddie; a son, Dwayne Dale, of Lazbuddie; a son, Rickie Dale; 4 grandchildren; and 2 sisters, Vona Moser of East Wenatchee, Wash., and Jean Tegarden of Sunnyside, Wash.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Olen and Robbie Dale and a brother, J.E. Dale.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Lazbuddie Fire Dept. & EMS or to Family Hospice of Plainview.



Reports to camp
Former Farwell High School athletic standout Brock Anderson, son of Ron Anderson, reported to Texas A&M -- Commerce Lions football camp Aug. 17. The freshman will start his first year for the Lions as a defensive back.

El Cid Futurity

sign along the Amarillo highway that shows where to turn to Allsup's El Cid Ranch.

The purse is expected to exceed \$250,000 of which \$125,000 is added money.

The \$125,000 added money will be split among the open and non-pro divisions of the aged classes; \$35,000 each to Futurity (three year old), Maturity (four year old) and Classic/Challenge (five and six year old).

Champions in each class will receive a saddle and both champions and reserve champions will receive belt

buckles. Ten finalists will receive stirrups.

Championship cuttings will be Sept. 11, 12 and 13, with the Futurity kicking off on the 15th. A championship cutting will take place after the Futurity classes on Sept. 15, 16 and 17.

All the competition is open to the public. Each day, shows begin at 8 a.m. and continue through the day.

A concession stand is available. There is no admission fee and no parking fees.

The National Cutting Horse Association is the governing

body for the cutting horse industry. Lonnie Allsup is NCHA president. He and his wife Barbara are owners of the El Cid Ranch.

A complete schedule of events can be found elsewhere in today's Tribune in an ad sponsored by Franse Irrigation and Farwell Feed Supply.

The 3rd annual El Cid Futurity Dinner and Charity

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Auction will be Sept. 16 at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per person and can be purchased by calling (505) 769-2103. All proceeds go to the United Way in Curry County.

Auction items include a car, TVs, gas powered go carts, Western art, saddles, etc.

A cutting demonstration will take place just prior to the dinner.

Obituaries

C.W. Dale

C.W. "Curley" Dale, 67, died Sept. 4 at home.

Services were Monday in the First Baptist Church in Lazbuddie with the Rev. Al Jennings, retired minister and Pastor Rick Ketterling of Trinity Church in Clovis, officiating. Burial was in Lazbuddie Cemetery.

He was born in IZARD County, Ark. on Nov. 6, 1929. He moved from LaCross, Ark., to Lazbuddie in 1960. He was a farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie.

Lazbuddie School Board conducts tax hearing

The Lazbuddie School Board on Tuesday conducted a tax hearing.

Only one other resident attended, Larry Jesko, who questioned the need for a tax increase.

A discussion was held about it, pointing out that the only alternative was to cut programs.

The proposed tax rate is \$1.50, up from \$1.46 this year. The board will vote on the new tax rate at 8 a.m. Sept. 16 in the school board room.

In other business, the board:

- Increased the substitutes' pay to \$42 a day.
- Placed Jo Donna Terry and Debbie Mason on the substitutes' list.
- Hired Tonjua Scisson as a halftime federal program aide. This is a new position. She will help in the library.
- Went over transportation date reports and approved a localized policy update.
- Discussed encouraging employees to exercise more. There's a program available which would cost about \$1,000 a semester, to give incentives to employees who

walk so many miles a week.

The board took no action on it due to finances.

- Heard reports from students who attended different programs over the summer. These includes: Chris Smith, a state officer in Future Business Leaders of America; Cameron Turner, who placed 8th in the nation in an accounting test; Roxann Warren, who went to Girls State; Deon Gallman, who went to Boys State; Shena Seaton, an FHA state officer who went to Hugh O'Brian leadership camp; and Brice Redwine, a regional FHA president who will be attending the national convention in November as part of the Texas delegation.

County 4-H

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Ray McGehee.

Four-H year pins were awarded.

Nine-year pins went to Brice Redwine, Deon Gallman, Seth Black, Jason Terry and Edward Terry.

Eight-year pins went to Ramsey Bennett, Kirk Gober, Ginger Sides, Cade Morris, Kia Morris, Justin Jeter, Alicia Smith and Shena Seaton.

Project awards went to:

- Swine project: Leesa Patterson, junior division; and Clint Patterson, senior division.
- Food and nutrition category: Devin Goettsch and Tara Sanchez.
- Clothing project: Karissa Foster and Khallie Foster.
- Record books: Justin Jeter and Kacee Milsap.
- Bucket calf winners: Mikaela Cenicerros, Kade Foster, Dan Patterson, Crystal Reyes, Bo Mitchell, Hayley Fowler and Megan Whiten.
- Horse project: Justin Jeter, Jodie Coker, Shena Seaton, Savannah Black, Hay Seaton and Shonnah Black.
- Safety: Ginger Sides.
- Gardening and horticulture: Bailey Warren and Kacee Milsap.
- Winners in 4-H judging contests: Clint Patterson, Jay Seaton, Shannon Redwine, Tobin Redwine, Leesa Patterson, Devin Goettsch, Wayne Terry, Susan Aragon and Angela Billingsley.
- Home economics achievement: Jade Mahaney.
- Community service: Kacee Milsap.
- Method demonstration: Ginger Sides, Kirk Gober, Kacee Milsap, Devon Goettsch, Jade Mahaney, Leesa Patterson.

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Notice to Bidders

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for contract cleaning services, by an individual or business. Cleaning services are required for the Parmer County Courthouse and Sheriff's offices (excluding the jail). Bids may be brought or mailed to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, PO Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 a.m. Monday, Sept. 29, 1997, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

A copy of the bid specifications is on file at the County Judge's office.

The individual or business selected for this contract must furnish a surety bond in the amount of \$5,000.00.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

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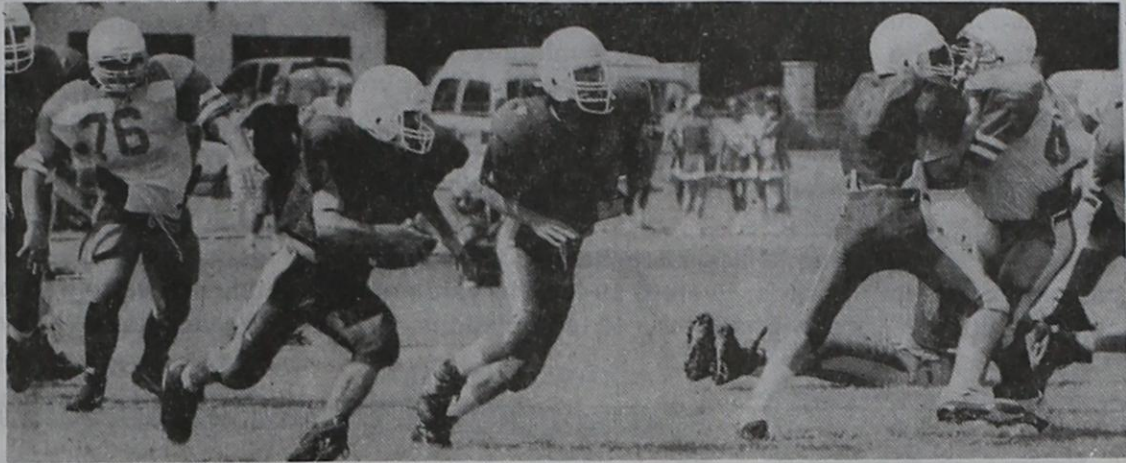
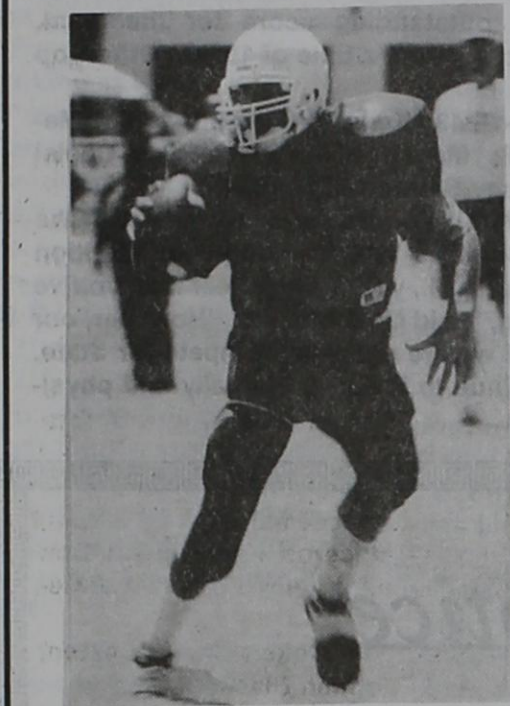
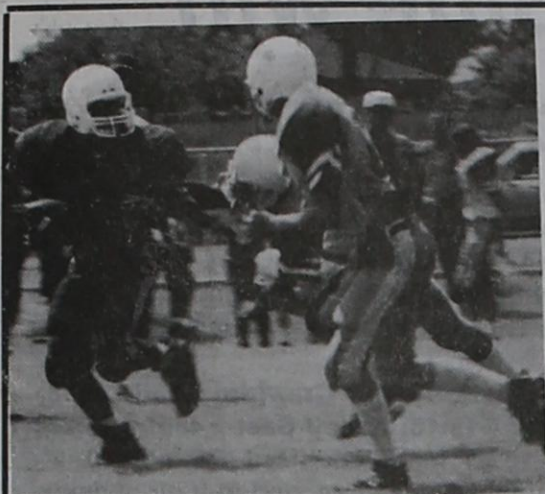
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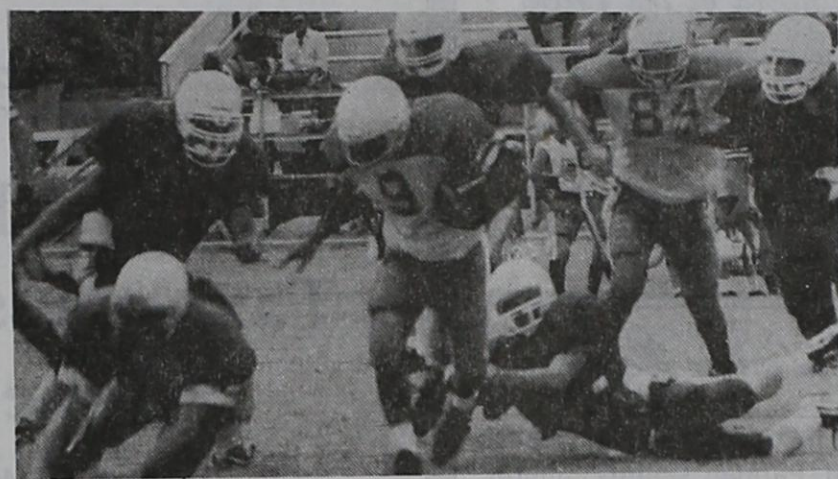
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Texico, Farwell scrimmage

Here are some more photos of the recent Texico-Farwell football scrimmage, courtesy of ace photographer J.R. Ivins.



Farwell's Beta Sigma Phi chapter earns 3-star rating

Members of Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi learned to use the Internet at their Sept. 9 meeting.

Hostess Leigh Ann Woods asked her daughter to present the program, demonstrating Internet functions that are available to home computer users.

Lynne Mahaney was elected vice president to fill the post vacated by Nedda Travis, who is on a leave of absence.

Members discussed the success of summer activities, including a kidnap luncheon, a golf scramble and cookout, Border Town Days' booth and the Beginning Day breakfast.

Members are planning an

anniversary tea for 2-4 p.m. on Sept. 28 at the Farwell Community Center. Former members will be invited back for this event.

Plans were started on the Christmas on Parade Craft Show Nov. 22-23 at the Farwell Community Center. Lynne Mahaney is in charge of this event.

Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi has earned a 3-star rating from Beta Sigma Phi International again this year.

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Lazbuddie names Students of the Month



Lazbuddie Jr. High and High School Students of the Month for August are pictured from left: Savannah Black, Brady Mimms, Melissa Aguirre and Deon Gallman.

The Lazbuddie High School Students of the Month for August are Melissa Aguirre and Deon Gallman.

Melissa is the 17 year old daughter of Elizandro and Oralía Aguirre. She enjoys Big Mouth Burgers and Coca-Cola at Chili's, the song "Push" by Matchbox 20, Fear and Fools Rush In for movies, Real World for a TV show, the color blue and choir. "Cry, The Beloved Country" is her favorite literary selection.

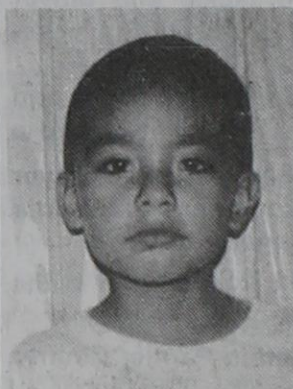
Deon is the 17 year old son of Robert and Ellen Gallman. He enjoys Mexican food with a Dr. Pepper, the song "Fly", the movie Braveheart, the TV show Seinfeld, the color blue, playing the guitar and the musical group The Wall Flowers. He is also very talented in Construction Systems in Industrial Technology. He also hopes to proceed to the finals in football this year.

The Lazbuddie Jr. High Students of the Month for August are Savannah Black and Brady Mimms.

Savannah is the 13 year old daughter of Rick and Sarah Black. She enjoys Chicken Fried Steak with gravy, Dr. Pepper, Math, Basketball, the song "How Do I Live," the movie G.I. Jane, the TV show Friends, the color purple and the book "Banner in the Sky".

Brady is the 12 year old son of Clay and Reta Mimms. He enjoys spaghetti, Dr. Pepper, the theme from the The Man From Snowy River, Parts 1 and 2 of The Man From Snowy River, the TV show Home Improvement, Science, playing outdoors, collecting cards, the colors blue and white, the music group 2 Unlimited and the book "Smoky the Cowhorse".

Meet Farwell's Class of 2010



Fernando Pena is a Farwell Elementary School kindergarten pupil. His birthday is August 22.

He is the son of Jose Fernando and Raquel Pena and the grandson of Tobias and Leonor Zapata and Rosa Elva Pena. He has a brother, Jose Adan.

He likes playing with plastic farm animals and tractors and horseback riding.

His favorite foods are hamburgers and tacos and his favorite color is blue.

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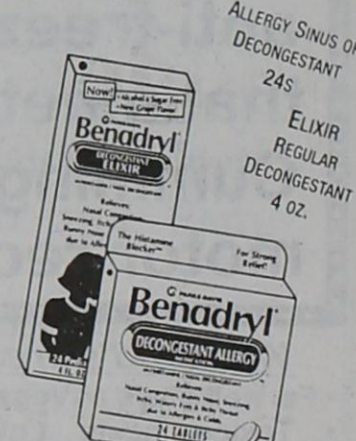
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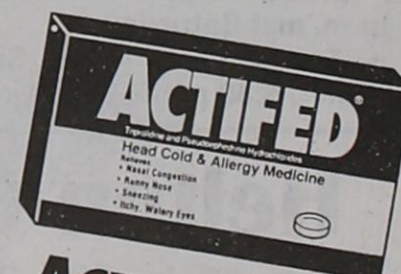
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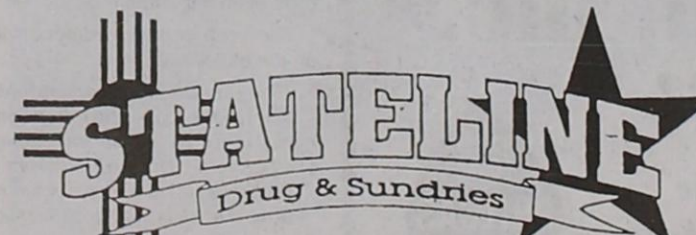
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Steers shut out Smyer in opener

The Farwell Steers opened their 1997 campaign on a highly positive note last Friday, shutting out the Smyer Bobcats, 19-0, at home.

New head football coach Brent Terry made a successful debut as his squad constantly had Smyer confused by the Steers' changing offensive looks.

The 1-0 Steers next play tonight (Friday) at Vega at 8 p.m. Before the season began, there was a question on how successful the Steers would be this year, having lost some veteran players and their coach. But Terry has come in, motivated his charges, instilled good discipline on the team, gotten several boys to join the squad who hadn't come out for football before, emphasized proper tackling techniques, and the outcome was an important victory in the team's first game.

Since not enough players came out this year to have a JV team, the varsity team includes 10 freshmen. And virtually ever player who suited up got to play against Smyer. Matt Schwertner was unable to play due to injury.

Team statistics were all in Farwell's favor. The Steers had 12 first downs to Smyer's three. Farwell rushed 40 times for 274 yards; Smyer was completely shut down in its running game.

Farwell, led by sophomore quarterback Tyler Chadwick, who played like a veteran, was 8 of 17 via passing, for 46 yards. Smyer was 9 of 16, for 71 yards.

The game opened with Farwell kicking off to the Smyer 14, with Brett Curtis making the tackle. Clint Corn had a strong tackle. Smyer was held and attempted to kick, but because of a bad snap the punter threw a complete pass, which was still short of the first down yardage necessary (Curtis made the tackle). So Farwell started at the Smyer 19.

Jason Miller, who had a strong game running the ball up the gut, rambled for 11 yards. But Smyer recovered a Steers' fumble.

On defense, Corn took out two blockers, thus negating a Smyer running try. Michael Ancira and Marcus Cantu had strong tackles so Smyer punted to the Farwell 41. Chadwick ran for 15 but Farwell was stopped and David Everett punted to the Smyer 23.

Again on defense, Ancira and Grant Oppliger had excellent tackles. Then Oppliger blocked the Smyer punt and Farwell recovered at the 5. Farwell scored on a 22-yard field goal by Curtis, putting them up 3-0, as the first quarter ended.

Smyer started at its 21 as Derek Goettsch and Paul Franse tackled the returner. Miller had a good tackle and Smyer punted to its 42. Chadwick ran for a first down but Smyer recovered Farwell's second fumble at its 25.

Corn and Spencer Ketcherside had quarterback sacks and Smyer punted to near midfield. Two runs by Miller gained a first down. Then Miller broke loose for 18 yards to the Smyer 15. Chadwick hit Everett with a TD pass from there. The Curtis kick made it 10-0 at 4:02 of the second quarter.

Eulogio Ruiz and Tobe Diaz tackled the kick returner at the

-- Courthouse Notes --

The following warranty deeds were filed in Parmer County last week:

- Duane McDaniel - Farwell Spraying Service - 2 tracts out of the W 1/2 of Sec. 32, T9S;R2E.
- Patricia A. Landrum - Michael McCurdy - Lots 17 & 18, Blk. 14, Farwell.
- Clint Mears - Robert Taylor Jenkins - Lot 2 & N. 16 ft. of Lot 3, Blk. 3, Lakeside Add., Friona.
- Carl D. Goettsch - Carl Kirkland - Lots 7 - 9, B33 OT, Farwell.
- Best Broadcasting Co., Inc. - Metropolitan Radio Group, Inc. - Part of Garden Synd. Lots 17 7 18, S31, T9S;R1E.
- Juanita Vanegas - Faustino Newton - S1/2 Lot 3, Blk. 60, Bovina.

Smyer 20. Three Steers participated in a QB sack. Smyer went for it on 4th down but Curtis intercepted, and ran back 20 yards to the Smyer 35. The half ended a minute later.

In the third quarter, Farwell started at its 28. Two runs by Miller gained a first down. Then Everett broke loose for runs of 18 and 21 yards. Smyer intercepted at its 10 and returned it 11 yards. On defense, Miller had two good tackles and a QB sack while Mark Lunsford had a QB pressure. Smyer punted to the Farwell 28.

Everett broke off runs of 5, 8 and 21 yards, and Miller raced for 15 before Farwell's drive was halted at the Smyer 30. Smyer had to punt quickly, and Farwell drove again for a TD at the start of the fourth quarter. After Everett raced around end for 19, he caught a 26-yard TD pass from Chadwick, who beat the blitz with a perfectly-timed swing pass. The Curtis kick made it 17-0.

On defense, Ketcherside defended a pass well, and Demesio Mendoza had a strong tackle. With 8 minutes left in the game, another bad snap on a Smyer punt found the punter tackled in his own endzone for a safety -- 19-0.

With about 7 minutes left in the game, Terry put in his second stringers and substitutes. Ryan Roberts partially blocked a Smyer punt during this time.

Individual stats showed: Miller, 22 rushes for 141 yards and a pass reception for 17 yards; Everett, 19 for 110 yards and 2 receptions for 41 yards; Chadwick, 10 completions in 17 passes for 88 yards.

Steers of the Week

Coach Brent Terry named his entire defensive unit as the Steers of the Week for their outstanding play against Smyer last Friday.

Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams:

On Sept. 1, Ismael Trillo, 32, Carlsbad, N.M., was arrested by Friona police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Sept. 6, Anselmo Palma, 30, Cactus, Texas, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of criminal mischief. The case is pending in county court.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1997

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a person to hold the position of municipal judge in more than one municipality.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow a person who holds the office of municipal court judge to hold at the same time more than one civil office for which the person receives compensation."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 43 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the maximum annual increase in homestead appraisals for each year since the most recent tax appraisal. The amendment would also permit the legislature to allow the governing body of a school district to elect to apply the law providing for the transfer of the age-65-and-older school property tax freeze to the person's new homestead, if the move to the new residence homestead occurred before the law took effect.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to limit increases in the appraised value of residence homesteads for ad valorem taxation and to permit a school district to calculate the school property tax freeze applicable to the residence homestead of an elderly person or the surviving spouse of an elderly person in accordance with the law authorizing the transfer of the school property tax freeze to a different homestead regardless of whether that law was in effect at the time the person established the person's homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to authorize counties, cities, towns, and other local taxing entities to grant exemptions or other forms of ad valorem tax relief on property on which approved water conservation initiatives have been implemented.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to permit a taxing unit to grant an exemption or other relief from ad valorem taxes on property on which a water conservation initiative has been implemented."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 104 proposes an

amendment to update the Texas Constitution by deleting duplicate numbering in its provisions and removing certain of its obsolete portions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment eliminating duplicate numbering in and certain obsolete provisions of the Texas Constitution."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 19 proposes an amendment to allow the Supreme Court of Texas to hold sessions at any location in this state. Currently, the court is limited to holding sessions only at Austin, the seat of state government.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the supreme court to sit to transact business at any location in this state."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 39 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the current provision which provides that the board of the Texas Growth Fund may not invest money in a business unless the business has disclosed to the board whether it has any direct financial investment in or with South Africa or Namibia.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing the Texas growth fund to continue to invest in businesses without requiring those businesses to disclose investments in South Africa or Namibia."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a constitutional amendment to create the Texas Water Development Fund II as a fund separate and distinct from the Texas Water Development Fund. The amendment would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to administer the fund and issue general obligation bonds for purposes of the fund under guidelines set forth in the amendment.

The amendment would also allow the Board to use loan repayments coming into the fund after the end of the fiscal year to make bond debt service payments, and would provide certain conditions for the flow of funds for repayment of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the authorization to the Texas Water Development Board to transfer existing bond authorizations for water

Lady Blue win meet division

The Lady Blue Cross Country team participated in the Brownfield Cross Country Jamboree last weekend. They won the Division 1 (A-AAA) Varsity division. The team compiled 97 points with Valerie Mace placing 3rd overall with a time of 13:46. The rest of the team finished as follows:

Cristie Tabb - 11th - 14:12; Ashley Crawford - 13th-14:18; Lorissa Littlejohn - 37th - 15:13; Kacey Gast - 48th - 15:22; Veronica Mace - 55th - 15:41; Marni Lunsford - 76th-16:10.

The Junior Varsity runners placed second in their division. (A-AAAAA) with a total of 49 points. Coach Steve Scott was very pleased with this outstanding score for the team. Chelsi Kaltwasser placed 4th with a time of 15:15. Other top finishers were:

Linda Armstrong- 8th-15:49; Kenzi Woods-9th-15:55; Megan Johnson-20th-16:18; Megan Miller-21st-16:24; Chelsi Woods-26th-16:31; Ramsey Bennett-29th-16:40.

"When you run a tough, hilly course and compete with the big schools from Lubbock as well as tough competition from Hobbs and Ruidoso, N.M., you have to feel like you've accomplished something," said Coach Scott. "However, our times have to improve if we are going to compete for State. We've also have to continue to improve mentally and physically."

Special Notice:

The Parmer County Tax Assessor-Collector's office in the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell will be closed Sept. 18, 1997, until 3:00 p.m. for inventory.

supply, water quality, flood control, or state participation from one category of use to another category to maximize the use of existing funds and relating to more efficient operation of the bond programs."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment which would authorize home equity lending, in which a loan could be secured by a lien against the borrower's homestead. The amendment would also establish several provisions providing for consumer protection in the home equity lending process.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The amendment to the Texas Constitution expanding the types of liens for home equity loans that a lender, with the homeowner's consent, may place against a homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 96 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to authorize a property tax of five cents for each \$100 valuation in rural fire prevention districts which are located in Harris County. The constitution currently authorizes a property tax of three cents for each \$100 valuation in rural fire prevention districts regardless of what county they are in.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize an ad valorem tax rate in rural fire prevention districts located in Harris County of five cents on each \$100 of taxable value of property."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 33 proposes a constitutional amendment to permanently dedicate monies from the Texas Crime Victims' Compensation Fund (and its auxiliary fund) so that they are used only for assisting victims of crime and not for any other purpose. If an episode of mass violence occurred, however, money from the funds could be used to assist victims of the mass violence if all other sources of authorized emergency assistance were depleted first.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment designating the purposes for which money in the compensation to victims of crime fund and the compensation to victims of crime auxiliary fund may be used."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 59 proposes a constitutional amendment to prohibit the Legislature from authorizing additional state debt payable from the general revenue fund if the resulting annual debt service (the amount needed each year to make payments) would exceed five percent of the annual general revenue avail-

able over the last three fiscal years, excluding revenues constitutionally dedicated for purposes other than payment of state debt.

The term "additional state debt" does not include bonds that, although backed by the full faith and credit of the state, are reasonably expected to be paid from revenue sources other than the general revenue fund.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment limiting the amount of state debt payable from the general revenue fund."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 55 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that if the Texas Supreme Court does not act on a motion for a rehearing within 180 days of the motion's filing, the motion is denied.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to establish a deadline for supreme court action on a motion for rehearing."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment to establish the Texas Tomorrow trust fund dedicated exclusively to the prepayment of tuition and fees for higher education. The amendment would guarantee that if there is not enough money during any fiscal year to pay the appropriate tuition and required fees, the needed money will be appropriated out of the first available money coming into the state treasury each fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to encourage persons to plan and save for young Texans' college education, to extend the full faith and credit of the state to protect the Texas tomorrow fund of the prepaid higher education tuition program, and to establish the Texas tomorrow fund as a constitutionally protected trust fund."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

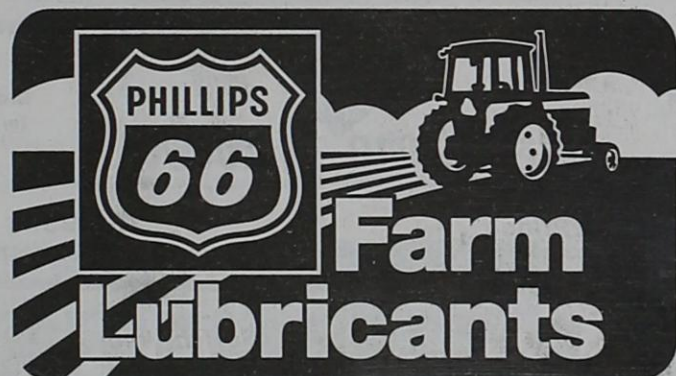
House Joint Resolution 83 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to set the official qualifications for constables.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of constables."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 4 de noviembre de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

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- Farwell plays at Vega at 8 p.m. Friday
- Texico hosts Loving at 7:30 p.m. mst (Volunteer Fire Department Night)
- Lazbuddie plays at Melrose, 7:30 p.m. mst Friday
- West Texas A&M at Southwestern Oklahoma State Univ., 7 p.m. Saturday
- ENMU hosts New Mexico Highlands Univ., 6 p.m. mst Saturday
- Texas Tech hosts Southwestern Louisiana Univ., 6:30 p.m.

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The Latest

Texico Marshal Gil Holguin alerts all residents that police will be strictly enforcing the new 4-way stops around the school.

Red Prather called the Tribune on Tuesday to say he has received a lot of response to the petition drive opposing the recent vote by the Farwell City Council to restrict the parking of RVs.

He said councilman John Carlson, who also opposes the restrictions, may miss the September council meeting so the petitions may not be presented to the council until its October meeting.

Lazbuddie's Josh Morris and Jeffery Seaton won Joe's Boot Shop's world championship on-foot goat team roping contest during Mule Days.

The pair also won the 14-16 age group championship.

Parmer County was declared eligible for Farm Service agency disaster loans.

That means that farmers who lost at least 30 percent of their production due to excessive rain and a freeze that occurred from April 24-26, 1997, are eligible for FSA loans. Proceeds from crop insurance are taken into account when determining eligibility.

FSA ag credit manager Tom Taylor said the application deadline is March 24, 1998, but he urged farmers to apply as soon as possible to speed up the process.

The FSA is at 109 3rd St. in Farwell and the phone number is 481-3349.

The Twin Cities received light rainfall Tuesday afternoon and evening.

It was the first rain here in

several weeks.

Lazbuddie's Adam St. Clair was listed on this week's Lubbock newspaper's South Plains Football Honor Roll for rushing for 159 yards and three touchdowns against Meadow last Friday on only eight carries.

The Texico JV game scheduled Sept. 13 against Ft. Sumner has been cancelled. But Texico will play Bovina JV Oct. 2 at Wolverine field at 5 p.m.

Jenny Baize is now offering full service catering for meetings, parties, showers and receptions. She is offering homemade pies, pastries and rolls as well as decorated cakes for any occasion. She can be contacted at 481-3532.

Eva Ancira and Teresa Arce attended a computer workshop in Amarillo this week to learn how to use a new program that has been implemented in the Farwell Schools.

Elizabeth Worm, of Farwell, has graduated from the South Plains College School of Vocational Nursing.

She worked at the Farwell Convalescent Center for 3 years as a CNA, and now is employed there as an LVN.

Paul Dee Barnes is home after surgery at Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Vernon Symcox has been in Muleshoe Hospital.

The adopt-a-highway cleanup date for Texico and Pleasant Hill 4-H'ers is Sept. 13, with Sept. 20 as a rain day.

Rev it up!

As a treat for their birthdays, Rev. Richard Laverty, of the First Baptist Church of Farwell, gave two of his parishioners a special treat -- a ride on his motorcycle. Pictured at right is Bernice Pennington getting a ride. Below is Nan Preston.



Ag Overview

Parmer County Extension Agent
Cody Hill



New Texas law targets horse thieves

Branding or marking of horses is not mandatory under a new state law, but permanent identification of horses is a wise idea, said Dr. Pete Gibbs, horse specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The new law -- which targets horse thieves -- went into effect September 1st. A \$5 per head fee will be charged for each horse arriving at the slaughter plant. Of that fee, \$2 will go through the Extension Service for educational programs and material development and \$3 will be remitted to the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) to pay for the group to inspect horses sold for slaughter.

Horse identification is not mandatory in Texas. "We hope horse owners will realize that there are many methods available for permanently identifying horses," Gibbs said. "We hope people will do a better job of getting photographs

and written materials that describe the color, the markings, that sort of thing on their horses."

Any permanent identification on a horse needs to be first registered with the county clerk.

Gibbs said it is not easy to get a handle on the number of horses stolen each year in Texas because the records simply are not kept. "Some horse thefts, unfortunately, are never reported and added to the total count," Gibbs said.

Tracking of stolen horses can be difficult because of the frequency and locations whereby horses change hands. Most counties in Texas have private auction groups that conduct "trader sales" at least once a month. Therefore, horses may change hands several times before ending up at their final destination, whether that is a slaughter plant or private ownership.

For individual horse owners, permanent identification will, in itself, have a positive impact on decreasing horse theft, Gibbs said.

According to the TSCRA, theft is essentially impossible to prove unless identification is absolute. Gibbs said, "Possession holds a certain amount of power and people currently are under no obligation to prove they own a horse. Rather, somebody must be able to prove that a horse in a person's possession is stolen."

Some of the marks put on horses to identify them include hot branding, freeze branding with irons, stencils or kryo kinetics (an alpha angle code), acid branding, hoof branding and upper lip tattoos.

Natural physical marks that may be used to identify horses are signalment, or the horse's natural color and markings; chestnuts, or night eyes; trichoglyphs, or whorls or cowlicks.

Owners may also prove ownership with electronic implants in horses.

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Business of the Month

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Bovina Feeders



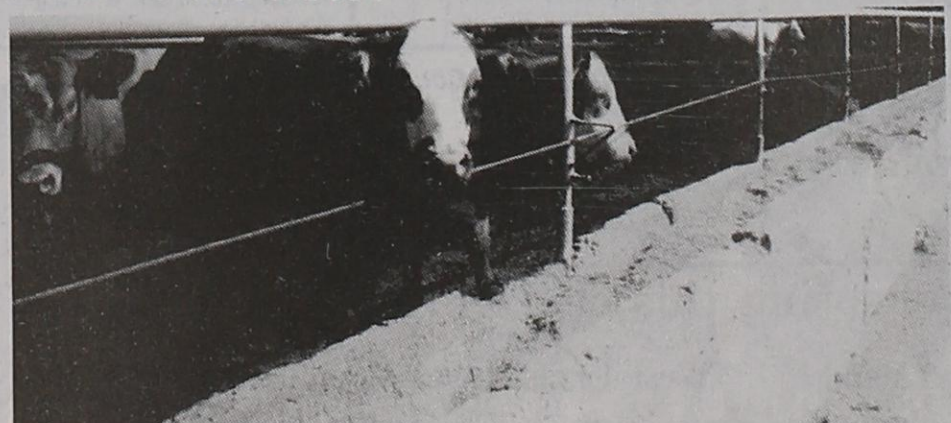
Joyce Smith and Cheryl Smith keep the Bovina Feeders office running smoothly.

Bovina Feeders is located 14 miles east of Farwell on Highway 145.

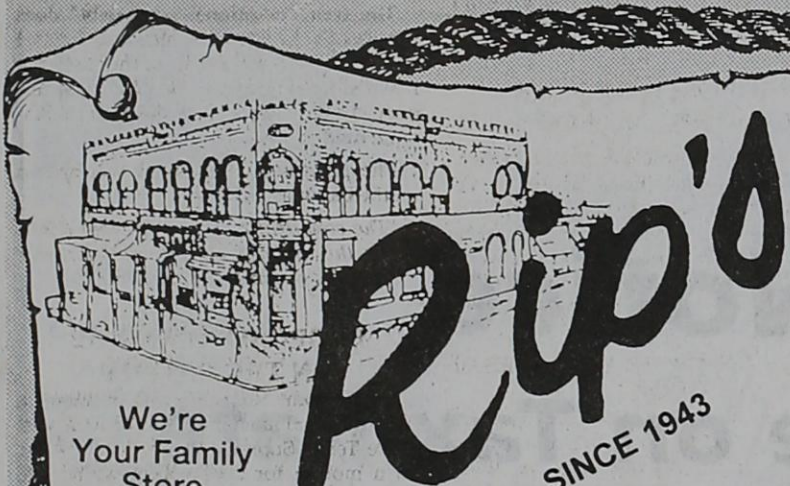
The feedlot has been managed by Gail Morris since 1981. Bovina Feeders is owned locally by six persons -- Ralph Shelton, Mike Grissom, Leon Grissom, Jeff Grissom, Tim Grissom and Pam Sparks.

Bovina Feeders opened in April 1969 with the capacity for 10,000 head of cattle. It has grown to a current capacity of 42,500 head of cattle. Forty-five persons are employed there.

They offer feed and cattle financing, risk management and retained membership. The phone number is 825-2103.

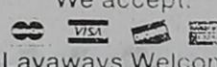


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Pep rally

There's nothing like a pep rally to get spirits soaring! These photos were taken at Farwell's pep rally before the Smyer football game.



More boll weevils trapped in Parmer County

For the first time this year, the area boll weevil trapping report showed three catches in Parmer County last week. All were in the central county area.

This was the first time that more than once catch was reported in a given week. The heaviest infestations continue to be in the Lubbock and Hale county areas.

Sick leave policy change suggested

The Texico School Board heard Tuesday a presentation from Debbie Allen, elementary school secretary, suggesting a change in the sick leave policy.

She urged that school personnel be allowed to put their sick days into a "pool" for use in emergencies.

The board will look into this suggestion.

In other business, the board:

-- Was told that Parent-Teachers Conference Day will be Oct. 2 from 12:30 to 8 p.m. There is no school that day for students.

-- Heard that student enrollment is over the 530 mark. School officials had projected 555 students. Texico has a very small 6th grade class this year.

-- Discussed changes in the bus routes but no decisions were made.

-- Heard junior high teacher Jo Hughes report on the new applied math class, and teacher Mark Littlejohn discuss the new bilingual program.

-- Will review the vehicle situation at the October meeting to see if any new vehicles are needed.

-- Accepted a bid from a Lubbock firm to renovate the weight room. Work will start Monday. It will cost about \$6,000.

-- Noted that board members will have an Internet training session at Melrose

soon.
-- Scheduled a meeting at 6 p.m. mst on Sept. 18 for the committee to discuss ideas for student success in three areas -- math, language arts, and "students falling through the cracks."

This committee was set up after the state urged school boards to come up with ideas to help students achieve more success.

The public is invited to this committee meeting.

Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Gil Holguin:

On Aug. 29, a complaint was made by a Texico resident of loud noise (music) and a criminal summons will be issued.

On Aug. 23, a burglary at a home in the 200 block of Lamar Street was reported. A Zenith VCR was taken.

On Aug. 30, a harassment complaint was made by a Texico woman against another woman.

On Sept. 2, a theft was reported on South Garwood of an MTD riding lawn mower and a trailer.

On Sept. 2, a hit and run occurred at the Burger King restaurant. There's no description of the vehicle.

On Sept. 7, Daniel Rodriguez, 33, Texico, was charged with aggravated DWI 2nd, failure to maintain lane and violation of probation. His vehicle was stopped during a DWI saturation patrol Saturday night and Sunday morning in Texico.

On Sept. 8, a 14-year-old Texico girl was charged with battery, probation violation and leaving the state without permission.

Carlson honored

A Farwell pilot has now given more than 200 young people a free demonstration airplane ride as part of the Experimental Aircraft Association Aviation Foundation's "Young Eagles" program, which is introducing a new generation to the world of flight.

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Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The Lazbuddie Independent School District conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by 2.74 percent on September 9, 1997 at 7:30 p.m.

The Lazbuddie School Board is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held on September 16, 1997, at 7:30 a.m. at Lazbuddie School Board Room

Please Attend Church Services All times are CDT unless specified

First Baptist Church of Farwell Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.	Farwell Church of Christ Dennis Dillon - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter 7:30 p.m. mt summer
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	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	First Baptist Church of Texico Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt
United Pentecostal Church of Texico Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.	Assembly of God Church, Texico Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt	Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Beth Harrington - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.
Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.	St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat Edward Greenthaner - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.	High Plains Baptist Church Bobby Atwell - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship - 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.
Church of God in Christ, Mennonite James Koehn - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m.	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.	San Jose Catholic Church Texico Sunday Mass - 12:15 p.m. mt Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.

Sponsoring this church listing are:

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Texico topic causes heavy dose of cussing, hate mail

"I have received the worst cussing and hate mail since I've been on the council."

That's what Texico Mayor Nathan Tharp reported to the city council on Tuesday regarding the discussion at the last council meeting about taking a look at increasing its fees for residents who pay their water bills late.

Bills are sent out about the 1st of the month, with the due date of the 10th of the month. Late bills have a \$10 bill added. And if the water is shut off, another \$20 is added for a re-connection fee.

Tharp reiterated Tuesday that the problem is that when Texico officials go to Santa Fe to seek state grant funds for some projects, the first thing state officials look at is Texico's water rates. Tharp said they have told him that Texico's rate is too low and that collections need to be improved, too.

Tharp said it used to be that 100 to 150 late water fees were paid. After the late charge was upped to \$10, this cut it to 10 to 50 a month. Last month, 40 of the 400 bills (approximate) sent out were paid late. It was noted that there always is an increase in late bills twice a year -- when school starts and at Christmas.

The mayor and City Attorney Marion Ty Rutter will check to see what percentage the state wants to see Texico have in late payments.

The topic will again be on the next council agenda.

In other business, the council:

-- Heard City Marshal Gil Holguin report that in August there were 16 incidents reported, 55 citations given, 7 arrests made and 3 accidents investigated.

-- Heard a report from Mike Pomper on the names collected for the proposed war memorial. Their names, plus background information on each man, will be published in the Tribune in a forthcoming issue.

-- Called an executive session to discuss litigation, property acquisition and personnel matters.

-- Approved a mobile home skirting change for Ruth Reid, 220 Leftwich. New material will be used.

-- Passed a resolution asking the state to pay for the city's portion of this summer's chip seal street program. The city is asking the state to waive the city's portion of the cost (40 percent) due to "Texico's financial hardship."

-- Agreed to tape record its meetings. The tapes will be used to prepare the official minutes by new clerk-treasurer Kathy Mercer, who attended her first council meeting Tuesday.

-- Approved building registrations, including one for the former Burger Barn building. Erasmo Navarrate will be operating the El Jacalito (The Little Shack) restaurant in the building.

-- Discussed having an auction for the city's surplus equipment. This will be discussed again at the next meeting.

-- Voted to buy a new computer system for City Hall, to include a software package and laser printer.

Friena Maize Days scheduled

Friena's 41st annual Maize Days celebration is on tap. Here are some of the highlights (see the ad elsewhere in today's Tribune for details):

- Sept. 12-20 -- Friena fall art exhibition.
- Sept. 13 -- Miss Friena Pageant.
- Sept. 14 -- Prairie Acres Appreciation Day and Artists Reception.
- Sept. 16 -- Little Miss Contest.
- Sept. 17 -- Gospel Gathering.
- Sept. 18 -- Friena State Bank open house.
- Sept. 20 -- EMS breakfast, softball tournament, 2-mile and 6-mile runs, parade, BBQ, cow patty bingo and Parmer County feedyard rodeo.

Letter To The Editor

To the Town Council and People of Farwell:

In regards to the law passed to keep people from parking their RV on their property. Was there a citywide poll taken of all the people in Farwell? Has the City provided and protected for these residents to park their vehicles?

Why wasn't it put before the whole town of Farwell to vote on it? Why were just a few allowed to decide what they want for the City of Farwell?

Now there is a project of making Main Street a beautiful street. Where are you going to get the cooperation and monies to do this, when you demand other unreasonable things without the whole of the town's consent?

It was my opinion the Mayor and others on this voting committee were (not) there for the whole of the town of Farwell -- Since when have elected members assumed the right to do only their own whims?

I suggest it be brought before the town on a registered vote, then decided. It would be interesting to see how many people were really consulted in this matter. How many more things does this mayor have up his sleeve that the peoples' best interest goes by the wayside on? Has he a list? Who's his next target?

Jo Beth Williams
R.T. Langston

(Editor's note: To clarify the above letter, it should be noted that the Farwell City Council voted to do this: RVs are allowed to be stored in Farwell but must be off the street and parked behind or adjacent to the house in such a way so that it doesn't protrude beyond exterior of the house. Exceptions can be made to allow for times when the recreational vehicles are being cleaned, worked on, and/or departing or arriving. A time limit of one week would be extended for such occasions.

Raquel Cantu heads Farwell Band

Farwell Band officers for 1997-98 are:

Raquel Cantu, president; Sabrina Gonzales, vice president; and Pam Schjang, secretary/treasurer. Spirit managers are Audrey

Alcala and Brittany Duffield.

The band performed at halftime of the Smyer-Farwell football game last week and featured soloists Sabrina Gonzales and Mandy Beekman.

Club championship held at Farwell Country Club

The annual Club Championship was held at the Farwell Country Club last weekend.

In the men's open division, the low gross winners were:

- 1st, Tommy Gonzales, 141; 2nd, Larry Powell Jr., 142; 3rd, Rick Ketcherside, 146; 4th, Casey Williams, 151; 5th, Fuji Ortiz, 152; 6th, Tim Peterson, 153; and 7th, Don Aragon, 153.

The low net winners in the men's open division were:

- 1st, Larry Powell Jr., 116; 2nd, Tommy Gonzales, 129; 3rd, Royce Bethel, 133; 4th, Greg Trujillo, 133; 5th, Randy Pitcock, 134; 6th, Tim Peterson, 135; and 7th, Casey Williams, 135.

In the men's senior division

(55 and over), Elmer Hargrove was 1st in the gross category, with 168, and Bob Owen was 2nd with 171.

In the seniors' net category, Owen was 1st with 149 and Hargrove was 2nd with 150.

In the ladies' division, in the gross category, Jamey Bethel was 1st with 166.

In the ladies' net category, Jan Fontanilla was 1st with 149.



Justin Cagle

1st birthday celebrated

Justin Kyler Cagle celebrated his first birthday on Sept. 8.

He is the son of Butch and Kerri Cagle, of Vega, Texas. His grandparents are Jack and Donna Donahey, of Texico, and James and Louise Cagle, of Amarillo.

Great-grandparents are Gladys Castle and Susie Donahey, both of Clovis.

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

Thursday - chicken stir fry with rice, fruit, hot rolls, milk.

Friday - BBQ on bun, tater tots, pickle spear, cookie, milk.

Farwell

Monday - chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli with cheese sauce, hot rolls, peach half, milk.

Tuesday - chili dogs, french fries, dill spears, plum cobbler, milk.

Wednesday - tamales with chili, pinto beans, corn, cornbread, apple wedges, milk.

Thursday - pizza, tossed salad, carrot sticks with dip, Jello with fruit, cinnamon crispy cookie, milk.

Friday - fried chicken, garden salad, baked potato, brownie, milk.

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Longhorns blast Meadow

The Lazbuddie Longhorns sent out a warning shot to the state's other 6-Man football teams by walloping Meadow, 57-8, last Friday at home.

The game ended in the 3rd quarter due to the 45-point rule. The Longhorns are 1-0 and now take to the road tonight (Friday) at 7:30 p.m. mst at Melrose.

It was strictly no contest as the Longhorns used a coordinated passing and rushing offense to cruise past the Broncos.

The first quarter was all Lazbuddie, moving out to a 30-0 lead on these scores: Brice Foster on a 6-yard run, Jason Thomas on a 9-yard pass from Josh Morris; Chris Smith on a 54-yard pass from Morris, and Foster on a 20-yard run.

Thomas kicked 3 out of 4 extra point tries successfully. It was more even in the second quarter as Lazbuddie scored twice and Meadow once, making the score 45-8 at halftime.

The Longhorns' scores came on a 19-yard run by Adam St. Clair and a 21-yard run by Jeffery Seaton. Extra points were provided by a Thomas kick and a pass from Thomas to Brice Redwine.

Meadow's lone TD came on a 17 yard pass play. Two more Lazbuddie tallies in the third quarter brought the game to an end: runs of 43 yards and 54 yards by St. Clair. In all, St. Clair rushed for 159 yards on 8 carries.

Team statistics were: first downs, Lazbuddie 6, Meadow 7; rushing yards, Lazbuddie 21 rushes for 248; Meadow, 16 for 37; passing yards, Lazbuddie, 10 for 14 and 155 yards; Meadow, 11 for 21 and 127 yards; punting, Meadow, 1 for 40 yards; Lazbuddie never punted. Lazbuddie was penalized 3 times for 25 yards and Meadow once for 5 yards.

The lone negative about the game involved an injury to Brice Foster, who broke his arm and went through surgery last week. Foster was a starter at tailback on offense and cornerback on defense, plus returning punts and kicks.

Scisson said Foster had worked extra hard during the summer to prepare for the football season and this was a tough loss. "We will miss his defense and special team work," said the coach.

There is a chance that Foster will be able to play again in two months, when the state playoffs get under way.

St. Clair will replace Foster as the tailback starter. Foster had been rotating with two others already at the position as Scisson has attempted to get as much playing time for everyone as he can.

Jeffery Seaton will start at fullback. Dustin Weir probably will start at cornerback.

Apples made a good crop

Area apple farmers are very pleased with the apple harvest so far this year.

The Gaylas and Ginger Gold apples made a very good crop even after the severe freezes that the area experienced last winter and early spring.

"We lost a lot of blooms because of the freezes, but the crop still came out very well," said Troy Christian, an apple grower in the Oklahoma Lane community.

The next harvest will take place in early October with the picking of the Fuji and Cameo apple crops around the area.

Processing takes place in the Top of Texas apple shed located behind Franse Irrigation in Farwell.

Apples will also be sold to the public at the apple shed for the first time this year. One tray gift packs, 40 pound boxes and 3 pound sacks will be available.

Longhorns of the Week



Coach Mark Scisson picked Brice Foster to be honored as Longhorn of the Week. He scored twice against Meadow before being injured.

Police Report

Farwell Police Chief Roy McGaa reported that he is investigating an aggravated assault involving minors in the Farwell City Park. The incident took place on Sept. 8.

Here's where Texico stands

Once again, Texico finds itself involved in two classes, depending on the sport.

For basketball, track and volleyball, Texico is in Class

2A. For football, Texico is in Class 1A.

The 2A district is in Region H and is numbered 7AA. District teams are Texico, Eunice, Ft. Sumner, Jal and Loving.

Ft. Sumner will be in the district effective in the 1998-99 season.

Loving is in the district for only the 1997-98 season.

Enrollment for Class 2A is between 151 and 400. Texico had 174 high school students the first day of class.

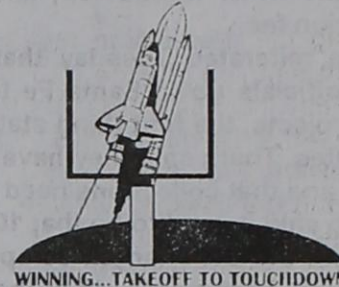
There are 37 teams in Class 2A for these sports in New Mexico.

But in football, Texico is in Class A -- enrollment at or below 200.

The Wolverines are in District 1A, along with Ft. Sumner (1997-98 season only) and Springer.

There are 14 football teams in Class A in New Mexico.

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Friday
September 12th

FRIONA FALL ART EXHIBITION
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Saturday
September 13th

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Info: Chamber Office 247-3491

Sunday
September 14th

PRAIRIE ACRES APPRECIATION DAY
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Prairie Acres
On display will be Alvo Reeves' Bride Dolls & Antique Cars
Info: Chamber Office 247-3491

ARTISTS RECEPTION
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
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Monday
September 15th

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Tuesday
September 16th

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LITTLE MISS CONTEST
7:00 p.m.
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Wednesday
September 17th

FRIONA FALL ART EXHIBITION
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'GOSPEL GATHERING'
6:30 p.m.
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Thursday
September 18th

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FRIONA STATE BANK OPEN HOUSE
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Friday
September 19th

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There will also be an exciting and fun assortment of activities: Arts & Crafts Displays - Game Booths - Food Booths
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Chumley ranks 1st among rushers

Our area football teams have started out with a bang on the Lubbock newspaper's area high school football leaders list:

Among the area New Mexico teams, Texico, after two games, ranks 2nd in team offense with 317.5 yards per game and third on team defense, allowing only 169.9 yards per game. Pat Chumley ranks 1st among the rushers with 21 carries for 320 yards, and Tobie Askew is listed 5th with 21 carries for 181 yards. Among the receivers, Matt Holguin and Jake Boazman are tied for 8th with 2 catches each. Eric Stanley is 4th among the passers with 3 completions in 4 attempts for 56 yards and two touchdowns. And Chumley ranks 1st in scoring with 26 points.

Among the area 6-Man teams, Lazbuddie, after one game, ranks 6th on team offense with 403 yards, and 2nd on team defense, allowing 164 yards. Adam St. Clair is 3rd among the rushers with 8 carries for 159 yards. Chris Smith is 2nd among the receivers with 4 receptions for 118 yards. Josh Morris is 2nd among the passers, with 10 completions in 14 attempts for 155 yards and two touchdowns. St. Clair also is tied for 7th among the scorers with 18 points.



Farwell mascot

Farwell High School's mascot this year is Britney Hunt.

Among the area Class 1A teams, Farwell, after one game, ranks 6th on team offense with 320 yards, and 1st on team defense, allowing 76 yards. Jason Miller is 5th among the rushers with 15 carries for 122 yards and David Everett is 9th with 12 rushes for 110 yards. Everett also is tied for third among the receivers with 2 catches for 51 yards. Tyler Chadwick is 4th among the passers with 8 for 17 and 46 yards and two touchdowns. And Everett is tied for 5th among the scorers with 12 points.

Upcoming Sports

Friday, Sept. 12

Lazbuddie varsity plays at Melrose at 7:30 p.m.
 Texico varsity hosts Loving at 7:30 mst. (Volunteer Fire Dept. Night).
 Farwell varsity plays at Vega at 8 p.m.
 Texico Jr. High plays at Tatum at 4:30 p.m. mst.
 Texico varsity Volleyball plays in the Cloudcroft Tournament.

Saturday, Sept. 13

Farwell Cross Country runs at Plainview (H.S. & J.H.) at 8:30 a.m.

Monday, Sept. 15

Texico 7th & 8th grade Volleyball plays at Portales at 4 p.m. mst.

Tuesday, Sept. 16

Texico JH, JV and Varsity Volleyball play at Melrose at 4 p.m. mst.

Texico JV hosts Santa Rosa at 4 p.m. mst.

Thursday, Sept. 18

Farwell JH plays at Morton at 5 p.m.
 Lazbuddie Varsity plays Samnorwood at Silverton at 7:30 p.m.

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Friday, Sept. 19

Farwell Varsity hosts Morton at 8 p.m.
 Texico Varsity Volleyball plays in the Cimarron Tournament.

Saturday, Sept. 20

Texico Varsity plays Sunray, TX at River Road, Amarillo at 1 p.m. mst.



Pictured from left, back row, are Chris DeLeon, Alejandra Estrada and Regina Mata; front row, Joseline Garcia, Kyler Steinbock, Felicia Glover and Stephanie Williams

Lazbuddie pupils recognized

Students of the Month for September at Lazbuddie Elementary School are:

Pre-k: Joseline Garcia, daughter of Cruz and Jose Marquez.
 Kindergarten: Kyler Steinbock, son of Tanya and Dennis Steinbock.

1st grade: Alejandra Estrada, daughter of Irma Garcia and Jesus Estrada.

2nd grade: Reginana Mata, daughter of Valentina and Eraul Mata.

3rd grade: Stephanie Williams daughter of Tracey and Howard Williams.

4th grade: Felicia Glover, daughter of Linda and Harold Hill.
 5th grade: Chris DeLeon, son of Elva and Tommy DeLeon.

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Lazbuddie lunch menu listed

The Lazbuddie Schools lunch menu for next week shows these entries:

Monday -- subs, corn dogs, pizza, plus taco salad.

Tuesday - tacos, burritos, tuna sandwich, plus stromboli.

Wednesday - hamburgers, egg rolls, BBQ sausage, plus

salisbury steak and noodles.

Thursday - weiner wrap, pizza, frito pie, plus chili cheese cubes.

Friday - hot dogs, fish sandwich, plus chicken pot pie.

The entries listed after "plus" each day are for pre-k, kindergarten and 1st grades.

Meet Texico's Class of 2010



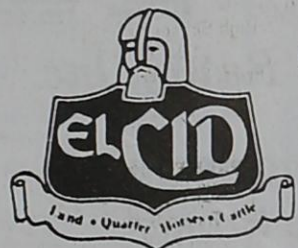
Alysa Reyes-Urioste is a Texico School kindergartener. Her birthday is Oct. 2.

Parents are Anna and Baudelio Espino. Her sister is Marina Reyes-Urioste. Grandparents are Paul and Delia Urioste and Lola and Merced Rojas.

Her favorite food is pizza and her favorite color is maroon. Her hobbies are basketball and playing outside.

She likes her cat, Blanca, and sister, Marina, but dislikes witches.

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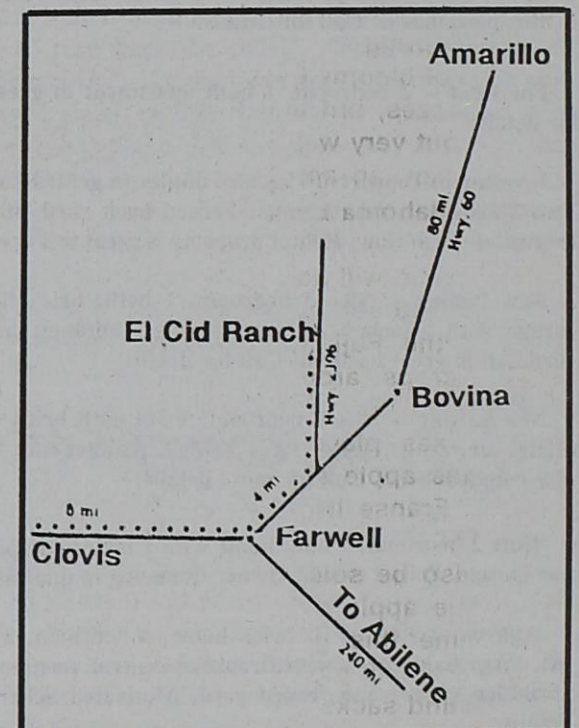
New Mexico Cutting Horse Association
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The 6th annual El Cid Futurity will be held at the El Cid Ranch just northeast of Farwell Sept. 11 through Sept. 21, with a purse expected to exceed \$250,000, of which \$125,000 is added money.

The public is invited to view the competition. Each day, shows begin at 8 a.m.

and continue throughout the day. A concession stand is available. There is no admission fee and parking is free.

A sign along the Amarillo Highway just northeast of Farwell shows where to turn to the Allsup's El Cid Ranch.



Here is the schedule of events:
 Thursday, Sept. 11 -- NCHA Championship Cutting
 Friday, Sept. 12 -- NCHA Championship Cutting
 Saturday, Sept. 13 -- NCHA Championship Cutting
 Sunday, Sept. 14 -- Practice pens open all day
 Monday, Sept. 15 -- Open 5/6 year 1st go; non pro 4 year 1st go; pro-am: amateur go;

NCHA championship cutting
 Tuesday, Sept. 16 -- Open 4 year 1st go; NCHA championship cutting; charity auction and barbeque
 Wednesday, Sept. 17 -- Open 3 year 1st go; pro-am: professional go; non pro 3 year 1st go; NCHA championship cutting
 Thursday, Sept. 18 -- Non pro 5/6 year 1st go; open 3 year 2nd go; non pro 4 year 2nd go; pro-am: final.
 Friday, Sept. 19 -- Non pro 5/6 year 2nd go;

open 4 year 2nd go; non pro 3 year 2nd go; open 5.6 year 2nd go.
 Saturday, Sept. 20 -- 20,000 NP any age; 10,000 AM any age; 2,000 NP any age; 50,000 AM any age.
 Sunday, Sept. 21 -- 20,000 NP any age finals; 10,000 AM any age finals; 2,000 NP any age finals; 50,000 AM any age finals; 5/6 year open finals; 4 year open finals; 5/6 year non pro finals; 4 year non pro finals; 3 year non pro finals; 3 year open finals

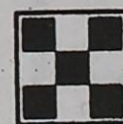
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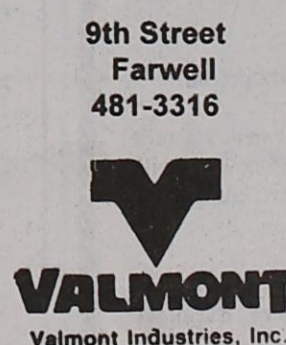
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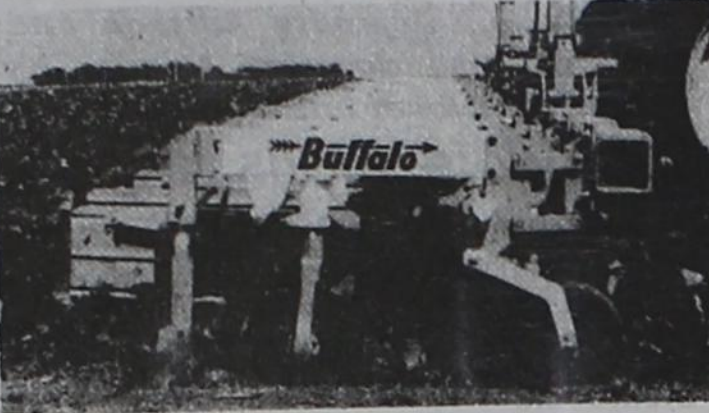
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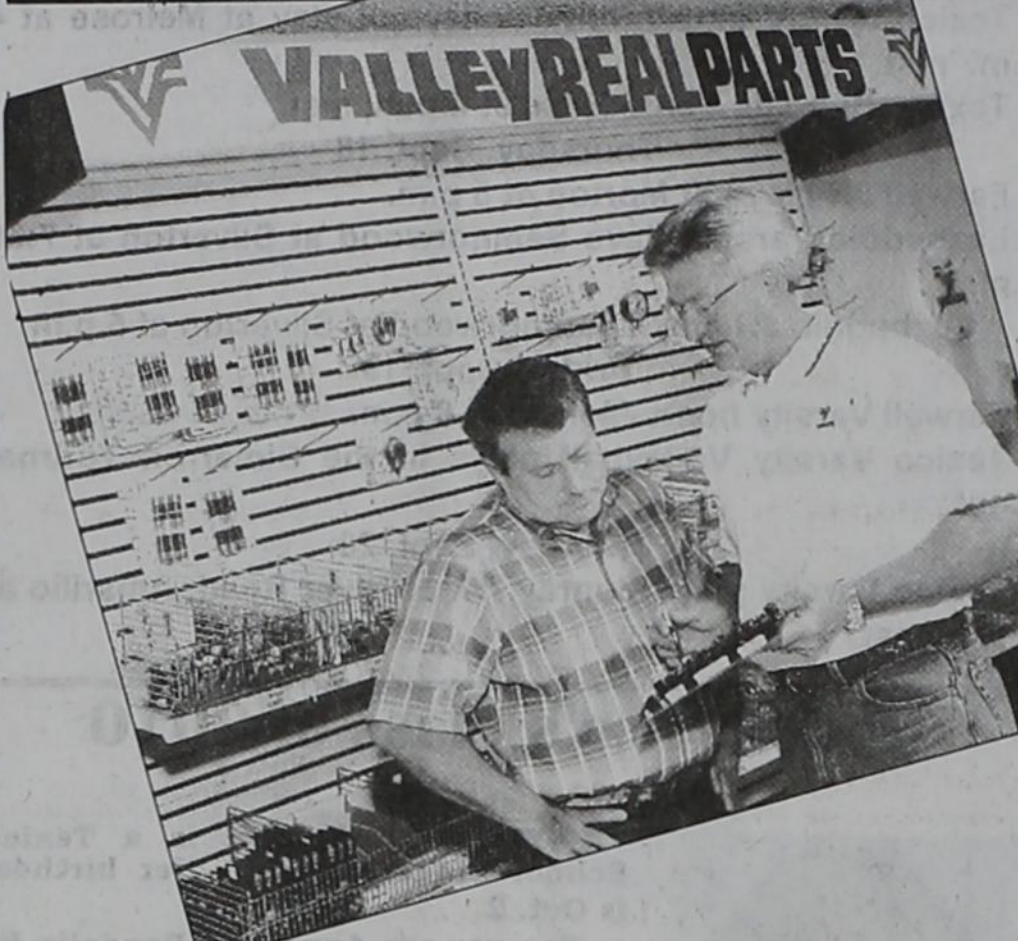
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Dexter surprises Wolverines, 7-6

by Greg Qualls

The Texico Wolverines were defeated 7-6 last Friday in an away game by the Dexter Demons. The Wolverines are now 1-1 on the season and will face Loving tonight (Friday) at home at 7:30 mst. This will also be Volunteer Fire Department Night.

Dexter maintained possession of the football for 6 minutes and 58 seconds, dominating the first quarter. Joshua Luna scored for Dexter the only touchdown with a 3 yard run. The extra point was kicked by Arturo Duran, making the score 7-0.

The score was the least of Texico's worries. Mel Askew, Texico's quarterback, suffered an injury after being sacked. Coach Partain called on Eric Stanley to fill the void.

Stanley and the Wolverines fought the Dmons to a standstill during the second quarter in what can only be described as a defensive game. The Demons fought their way up to the 6 yard line. However, Texico stopped their offense from scoring during the next four downs.

Dexter's defense proved just as tough and Texico had to punt the ball away. The Demons also had their problems. Catching the punt was Richard Ballesteros; His return was met by Stanley with a blow so hard he fumbled the ball. It was recovered by Dexter's Justin Boswell.

The Demons moved to within five feet of Texico's goal. With third and goal, Dexter took a chance. Instead of staying on the ground, Coach Campbell called for a pass play. The pass was incomplete, forcing Dexter to go for the field goal. Duran's kick wavered to the left, keeping them from scoring.

Texico took the ball on their own 20 yard line. Pecos Chumley, with power in his stride, plowed 75 yards up the field to the 5 yard line for first and goal. Dexter's line termi-

Lady Spikers capture season opener

The Texico Lady Spikers won their season opener against Logan last Friday 15-7, 15-2, 15-9.

"It was a good first match, Coach Michael Littlejohn said. "The young ladies played better than I thought they might with 4 brand new starters. We will need to pass and spike better this week at the Cloudcroft Mountaintop Tournament."

Kristen Roberts had 7 kills and 3 aces and 3 blocks. Stacy Stewart had 4 aces and 2 saves. Kristian Lovelace finished with 6 kills and Lisa Salguero had 4 aces.

The Lady Spikers (JH/JV/V) will travel to Floyd Thursday and varsity will be competing in the Mountaintop Tournament Friday-Saturday.

Fire Calls

The Farwell ambulance was kept busy last week. On Sept. 2, 3, 8 and 9, it was called to the Farwell Convalescent Center to take persons to Clovis hospital (three of them) and to Muleshoe hospital (one of them).

On Sept. 5, it was called to 604 9th St. to take a person to Muleshoe hospital at 7:02 a.m.

And on Sept. 5, it worked at the Farwell football game at W.M. Roberts Stadium.

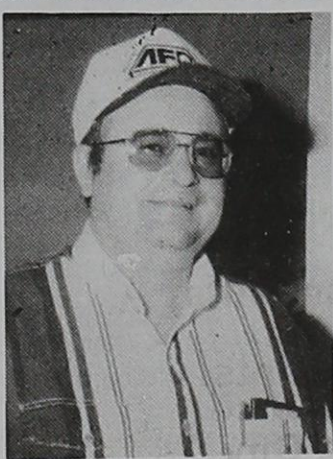
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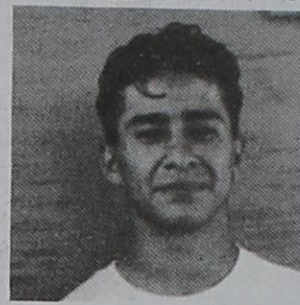
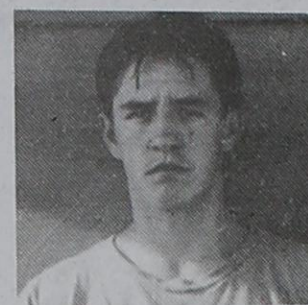
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Wolverines of the Week



Coach Barry Partain named as Wolverines of the Week -- Joe Garcia on defense, left, and Matt Holguin on offense.

nated the Wolverine's offensive drive, ending the first half with a score of 7-0.

The third quarter continued this well-played defensive game. Dexter recovered a Texico fumble on the 46 and drove down to the Texico 1 yard line. The Texico wall proved impenetrable, stopping the Demons from scoring during the next four downs.

In the fourth quarter, Texico forced Dexter to punt twice. Following the second Dexter punt, Stanley went up the middle on a quarterback sneak for 15 yards and a first down.

Twenty-five yards later and 6 seconds left on the clock, a Stanley pass to Matt Holguin made the score 7-6. With time run out, Coach Partain decided on a two-point conversion try, but the ball was dropped, ending Texico's chances for a victory.

After the game, Coach Partain said, "We just need to learn from this game and then put it far behind. But I'm proud of the guys for coming back and not giving up."

Mel Askew's injuries proved to be minor and he will be back on the field for the next game.

Team statistics were: first downs- Texico, 11, Dexter, 19; rushing yards- Texico, 293, Dexter, 172; passing yards- Texico, 17, Dexter, 112; punting average- Texico 3 for 33, Dexter 2 for 34. Texico had 4 penalties for 30 yards while Dexter was 4 for 35.

Chumley rushed for 180 yards on 15 carries, and Tobie Askew gained 106 yards on 13 rushes.

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Time is a valuable commodity. It is the very stuff of living. Benjamin Franklin: "Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of."

Man's life span covers three-score years and ten; if by reason of strength, four-score years (Psa 90:10). Job stated, "My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle" (Job 7:6).

Time past. It's gone and gone forever. "The Moving Finger writes and having writ, moves on..." There is little virtue in brooding and less virtue in gloating. Wise men will try to profit from past mistakes; will be inspired by achievements. "Today is yesterday's pupil." Paul was determined to forget the past (hurts, losses, etc.) and press on to the goal (Phil 3:13,14).

Future. The future is unknown. One doesn't know what the future holds or whether he will have a future. Prudent men make plans: they see visions and dream dreams; they consider the past to divine the future. They make resolutions, always saying, "If the Lord will..." (Jas 4:15).

The present. It's the only time we really have; and it's precious. "Now is the day of salvation" (2 Cor 6:2). Jesus: "We must work...while it is day; the night cometh when no man can work" (John 9:4).

Procrastination is Satan's most effective tool. Solomon: "So teach us to number our days that we may get us a heart of wisdom" (Psa 90:12).

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