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Nelson family gets a taste of life in Australia

by Teresa Mesman

With the Olympic games taking place in Sydney, Australia, it has been interesting to learn about "the land down under" through the news articles and reports. For those people fortunate enough to have travelled to Australia, it has probably been the trip of a lifetime.

For one area family, the trip and chance of a lifetime took place months before the Olympics began and is one that will never be forgotten.

Scott and Katy Nelson of Friona, along with their four children, Jacob, Hanna, Sarah and Leah became temporary residents of Australia from Feb. 7 to July 26 this year. The opportunity to live all the way across the world came from Scott's employer Cargill. Scott is the General Manager of Caprock Industries, the large cattle feeding operation in Bovina. Cargill offered him the opportunity to work on a long range production project at one of their feed lot operations outside of Cootamundra in Southern New South Wales.

"Rather than leave my family behind for six months, they offered the opportunity to take everyone and experience another country," Scott explained. "We were thrilled to be given this time together in such a wonderful place."

After the family's visas, passports and travel documents were in place, they left Friona wearing winter clothes and heavy coats. They arrived in Sydney in the midst of a balmy, hot February summer day.

The seasons in Australia are exactly the opposite of what we experience in North America because of difference in hemispheres.

"This took some getting used to, but it didn't take too long," said Katy. "We laugh about the fact that we arrived wearing the same clothes we left Australia in to come back home, because it was winter in July."

Cootamundra is located 4 1/2 hours west of Sydney and five hours north of Melbourne in the Riverina area of South New South Wales. "Coota" is what the locals call the city of 8,000 people.

Scott began working at the Jindalee Feed Lot which is a 14,000 head feed lot owned by Cargill Foods Australia. He was responsible for the operations production and he oversaw all areas of the feed lot, from management, accounting and expansion.

Feed lot sizes in Australia average 15,000 head. Cargill owns the second largest feed lot operation in Australia. AMH -



Jacob, Hanna and Sarah are pictured with their mother, Katy in a portion of the Rain Forest in Australia. The Nelson family experienced almost every climate and condition while living in Australia and were fascinated at the environmental diversity the country possessed.

ConAgra owns the largest feed lot and are also the largest meat packing company in the nation. The Japanese market is a crucial market to Australian cattle feeding and the Japanese own two large feed lots and packing plants in the country as well.

"The United States definitely leads the world in cattle production with 100 million head in feed lots," said Scott. "Australia holds 25 million head currently and only 700,000 of those are being lot fed and grown. The rest are range grass fed cattle."

Scott was able to work 15 to 18 days a month and then take a long weekend to travel with the family. While "in residence," Katy continued the children's home schooling and three kids got to play soccer on several Cootamundra league teams.

"The kids, Scott and I were accepted right away and we never felt like outsiders," said Katy.

When travelling, the Nelsons saw the diverse environment and ecological aspects of Australia. They saw the city life,



The Nelson children enjoyed Easter Sunday at Robert's Hillside Texel farm. Texels are a breed of lamb that are raised for their meat, which is a specialty in Australia, Japan and several other countries. Here Jacob holds a baby Texel while Hanna and Leah look on. Sarah is looking for another Texel lamb in the background.

beautiful, pristine beaches and coastlines along the Great Ocean Road, Rain Forest and mountains. The only part they did not get to visit, but wish they had was the Red Desert in Northern Australia.

The family went fishing, experienced a sheep shearing on a sheep ranch and a cattle "muster." A muster is a cattle roundup where herds are driven into paddocks and pens for sorting.

One wild experience the family had was being caught in a snow blizzard on Memorial Day in Katoomba, west of Sydney.

They also were able to see much of the diverse marine wildlife at Phillip's Island where they saw penguins, dolphins and whales.

"Travelling in Australia is great for families because they put so much emphasis on taking holidays and enjoying their time together," Katy explained. "We were able to get family tickets for the trains and other excursions. The hotels also offer family rooms and are so accommodating of families with children."

The Nelsons learned another way of living while in Australia, yet it wasn't so different from their lives in the U.S. in many ways.

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Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

An inconvenience

So you say you called the Tribune on Thursday of last week -- and nobody answered.

Well, here's what happened: Me and Betty Jean Kelley, our ace ad gal, both got called to jury duty. And both of us were impaneled!

Y'know, when we got the summonses in the mail, and knowing that 160 persons were called, I said to Betty Jean that there was no way both of us would be selected for jury duty.

Ha! Betty Jean was picked No. 5, and I came in last (as always) -- No. 12.

Thus, the sign on our door simply read "jury duty -- re-open on Friday". I simply didn't have time to find another person to watch the office.

Well, like they say when you get picked for jury duty, "it's an inconvenience." But it's also a privilege and the duty of all Americans to serve when called upon.

So I'm sorry for any inconvenience caused folks who tried to call or stop by the paper on that day.

But that night, I contacted Gloria Hutchins, who agreed to keep the office open on Friday. That was very much appreciated. Thank you, Gloria!

*** The fund-raiser to help pay for Bobby Winegeart's surgery is going very well.

Recently, three groups sent donations to help for this

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Kube honored

Parmer County Sheriff Gary Blair presented a special plaque on Monday to Martin Kube, who retired as a county sheriff's department dispatcher after 10 years. A reception was held for Kube in the county courtroom.

Hearing conducted in Texico on proposed Martin Dairy's ground water discharge plan

About 60 persons attended a public hearing on Tuesday night at the Texico Community Center concerning the proposed Martin Grain Dairy to be built near Texico.

The hearing was conducted by the ground water division of the New Mexico Environment Department.

But by the time the hearing ended, most of the residents attending had left.

The hearing was structured so that the only topic of importance was the effects the proposed dairy would make on the ground water.

Many residents are concerned about air pollution -- and there doesn't appear to be any government control over that.

The turnout included the entire Texico City Council and Mayor Marie Christian, several state personnel, Wayne Martin and his attorney, and Farwell City Councilman Wayne Gruben. The hearing lasted over four hours, including a lengthy presentation by one of the state ED personnel. So by the end of the hearing, most residents -- including three who had signed up to speak -- had left.

After the testimony was given, hearing officer Felicia Orth indicated that a decision would not be made for between 60 and 90 days. However, the state's ground water pollution prevention section is recommending that the dairy's discharge plan be approved once certain conditions are met.

The proposed dairy is located 1.4 miles west of Texico. The plan is to discharge up to 40,000 gallons per day into a synthetically-lined lagoon, then land applied by center pivot to 150 acres of irrigated cropland.

Chet Wyant, a consultant hired by Wayne Martin, spoke at length on the plan which he was involved in, noting it meets state regulations. He called the proposed dairy a state-of-the-art facility.

Questioned by Texico City Attorney Marion Ty Rutter, Wyant said there were 39 wells within a mile of the dairy, calling

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Angela Jaime wins 5th grid contest

Nine participants managed to get 10 games picked correctly in last week's Area Merchants Football Contest.

By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Jal 12, Texico 0), the first place cash prize of \$15 went to Angela Jaime. She was 11 off the tie breaker.

Winning the second place cash prize of \$7.50 was Robert White. He was 13 off the tie breaker.

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

Michael Culver, no tie breaker given; Kirk Saul, 26; Harrol Redwine, 20; Lonnie C. McFarland, 18; Mack McFarland, 14; Bill Bizzell, 29, and Steven Jaime, 29.

Results of last week's games were:

Farwell over Hart, Petersburg over Plains, Hale Center over Olton, Idalou over Springlake-Earth, Happy over Lazbuddie, Abilene Christian over ENMU, Oregon over Washington, Michigan over Wisconsin, Texas A&M over

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Angela Jaime receives her check for winning last week's football contest from Robert White, owner of Tri County Tire. Interestingly, White came in second, and got a check for winning 2nd place in the same contest. Tri County Tire is one of the contest sponsors. It was a special Sunday for Mrs. Jaime -- the Tribune called her to tell her that she had won the money right in the middle of a birthday party being given her by her family!

Obituaries

Truman Kittrell

Services for Truman Kittrell, 71, of Texico, were held Sept. 25 at the First Baptist Church of Farwell with Rev. Glen Harlan officiating, and Pastor Brad Mahan assisting. Burial was at Texico Cemetery.

He died Sept. 21 in Roosevelt County.

He was born May 9, 1929, in Littlefield to T.P. and Thelma Kittrell. He was a Texico resident for 41 years, and farmed for 42 years in this area.

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

He was married on April 10, 1959. Surviving are his wife, Audrey; a son, Steve and Donna, of Portales; a daughter, Sabrina and Tim Farmer, of Clovis; 2 brothers, W.B. and Wanda, of Muleshoe, and T.J. and Ysleta, of Farwell; a sister, Ruby and Bill Craft, of Farwell; 4 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Jay Bowers, Howard Leavell, Jake Saylor, Bob Free, Ken Shaw and Darrell Stephens.

Honorary pallbearers were Fred Chandler, Murray White, Ralph Franse, Bob Dollar, M.D. Lovvorn, George Herrington, Dwight Sheriff, O.B. Coffee and Keith Scott.

Memorials may be made to Grace Fellowship School of Theology, 500 Schepps Blvd., Clovis NM 88101.

Esther McKillip

Funeral services for Esther McKillip, 91, of De Leon, Texas, were held Tuesday at De Leon Church of Christ, with burial in Desdemona Cemetery.

She died Oct. 1 at De Leon Hospital.

She was born May 31,

1909, in Lee County, Texas, to Joseph and Olive Coffman.

She was a homemaker and had lived in De Leon for 20 years, coming from Farwell and Excelsior, Mo. She was a member of the De Leon Church of Christ.

She married Lawrence McKillip in Clovis on Feb. 20, 1930. He died Feb. 1, 1991.

She also was preceded in death by a son, Troy; 4 brothers, Horace, Bud, Junior and Gene Coffman; 2 sisters, Cordelia Cockran and Marie Hinds, and a grandson, David Clark.

Surviving are a son, Truman, of Marble, N.C.; 2 daughters, Lueta Clark, and Ima Jean Stone, of Kingsland; a brother, Cliff Coffman, of Dardenela, Ark.; 3 sisters, Anne Jo Blackburn, of Friona; Oneida Allen, of Friona, and Minnie Glasscock, of Albuquerque; 10 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Mae Calvert

Graveside services for Mae Calvert, 96, of Farwell, were held Saturday at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery with Curtis Shelburne officiating.

She died Sept. 29 at the Farwell Convalescent Center, where she had been a resident for eight years, coming from Muleshoe.

She was born Feb. 14, 1904, in Arkansas. She married Delmer Calvert in 1924 in Matador. He died April 30, 1990. A son, Johnnie, died Feb. 3, 1997.

Surviving are a sister, Mildred Rubbish; 3 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to 16th and Avenue D Church of Christ, PO Box 402, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

'Touchstone Energy' stressed

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative is airing a series of TV ads in October.

Deaf Smith is a member of the electric cooperatives' national brand Touchstone Energy. The campaign distinguishes the member-owned, non-profit electric cooperatives, like Deaf Smith, from their investor owned counterparts.

Steve Louder, Deaf Smith president and general manager, said, "The Touchstone Energy brand symbolizes our commitment to our member-consumers. Together, the nation's electric cooperatives constitute the largest utility in the country with the strength and understanding to meet the challenges ahead."

He said, "Touchstone Energy also identifies us as a locally based and locally controlled utility that delivers reliable, affordable energy services to our customers and is an advocate for their energy and community needs."

Deaf Smith is one of more than 560 electric cooperatives across the country as a Touchstone Energy cooperative. The Touchstone Energy logo is incorporated into the Deaf Smith graphic identity, its symbol appearing on bucket trucks, customer bills and educational literature.

Contest

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Texas Tech, Dallas over Carolina, Minnesota over Detroit, and Tennessee over NY Giants.

The contest is now five weeks complete. The grand champion for the 12 weeks will win the Dallas Cowboys package.

That includes two free tickets to the Cowboys -- Washington Redskins game at Texas Stadium, overnight lodging for two at a Dallas hotel, \$50 in cash, and other goodies.

The leader board now shows a tie for first place, as Gage Gregory moved up.

Here's a look at the leader

board, with 7 weeks to go:

42 points -- Gage Gregory, Jason Schilling.

41 points -- Gay Goettsch.

40 points -- Robin Gregory, Mark Littlejohn, Clyde McDonald, Dorris White.

39 points -- Josh Boazman, Rick Castaneda, Danny Dunagan, Carl Dean Goettsch, Tim Kasel, Lonnie R. McFarland, Lonnie C. McFarland, Willie Roberts, Todd Thigpen.

38 points -- Doug Boyd, Kathy Curtis, Elva DeLeon, Lucas DeLeon, Larry Gregory, Derrick Haseloff, J.R. Ivins, Melanie Lingnau, Sharla Lingnau, Robert White, Leigh Ann Woods.

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very expensive surgery:

- * ESA Sorority.
- * Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.
- * The youth group at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

Funds are being turned in at the Texico branch of Citizens Bank.

No total is being kept on these funds, since they are beginning to be used in preparation for the November trip to Ecuador.

So many folks have helped in this enterprise -- it makes you feel good to live here. I have my fingers crossed that the surgery will go well and Bobby will be able to walk again.

I know it's a lengthy process and will take a lot of work on Bobby's part. But I know he will give it his best shot.

I had promised not to write about my beloved Cubbies any more this year ... but never believe a newspaperman!

As I write this, the season is about to close and, surprise of surprises, the Cubbies have the worst record in major league basis.

I simply don't understand this!

But there is one category

in which my Cubbies excel.

As a close follower of the baseball box scores that appear in the Lubbock paper each day, I did notice one interesting trend shown by the Wrigleys this year.

They may be on the short end of most games, but the one category that they invariably have the highest total in is ... LOB (left on base).

Sigh.....

Everybody has their own idea on what is wrong with the Dallas Cowboys this year. Here's my two cents worth:

The Cowboys began to decline as a Super Bowl contender when pass rusher Haley retired.

In modern pro football, a team has got to have a good pass rusher. It's as simple as that.

The Cowboys have drafted defensive ends with their top picks the past few years, but so far nobody has blossomed into the super star they need.

Until that happens, I fear it's going to be a long season.

Fire Calls

Farwell firemen were called to a grass fire near the state line road on Sept. 13.

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The London Bridge land extension made the world news when the middle portion collapsed with tourists trapped on the end. This is located just off the Great Ocean Road west of Melbourne. Standing on the overlook are Scott and his four children, Sarah, Leah, Jacob and Hanna.



The Nelson children stand before the Sydney Harbor bridge overlooking the Sydney Botanical Gardens. Pictured, back row from left: Jacob and Hanna. front row, Sarah and Leah. The bridge is known in Australia as "The Coat Hanger."

Australia

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One difference that they all had to learn were the metric conversions for measurements.

Eating was a new experience in many ways, too. The Australians eat a lot of lamb, especially leg of lamb. This was pretty much a staple item on every menu. Bangers and mash and meat pies are also very popular. This is due to the British influence on the Australian heritage.

Fish and fresh fruits and vegetables are also staple items in every home and restaurant.

"The Australians grocery more often than we do, except for in the isolated rural areas," Katy explained. "Their grocery stores offer a huge variety of fresh fruits and vegetables. Even Coota had more butcher shops for fresh meat than one would expect for a town of its size."

The family also had to learn the lingo in Australia. The people speak very fast and have many expressions and terms for things.

For example, when dealing with business at the feed lot, Scott learned that a herd of cattle is called a "mob" and that a rookie cowboy is called a "jackaroo." "Cockies" are crop farmers and a "paddock" is a pasture.

The children wore "jumpers," which are sweaters in the States and the whole family learned not to sweat the small stuff and say "No Worries."

Scott had been to Australia several times before this opportunity came about, but is still grateful for the time he shared with his family and new-found friends in Australia. He learned a whole new style of management and has been able to implement some of the tactics into the feed lot operation in Bovina.

"America is basically about three to four years advanced in our technology and we have a much larger infrastructure. We have more equipment and are much more task oriented than the Australians," Scott explained. "The great thing about Australians is that they are more people oriented and know that without the people, the task won't get done."

"The Australians treat people very well and are very polite and hospitable," said Katy. "We will never forget our time over there and all the wonderful people we met, lived around and worshipped with. It was a privilege to live there and not just 'be' there."

"Money could not have purchased the trip and the experiences we had while there," said Scott. "It was definitely the trip of our lives."

The Nelsons did miss the U.S. and their families and friends while they were away. They also missed something pretty common around this region: the wind.

No Worries, mates! The moment the Nelsons arrived back home wearing their "jumpers" in July, the wind welcomed them back with hot High Plains weather and a community that is glad to have them back home!

Lady Spikers keep rolling

The Texico Lady Spikers are 12-2 overall and 3-0 in district after a pair of wins last week.

On Sept. 29, they crushed NMMI, 15-2, 15-1, 15-3.

Elizabeth Richards had 8 kills. Ashlie Loven led with 6 aces. Jennifer Roberts had 11 assists.

On Sept. 26, they won a district game over Eunice, 15-

1, 15-5, 15-4.

"The girls played real well and dominated the match from the first serve to the last point," said coach Michael Littlejohn.

Kill leaders were Richards, 12; Brynn Smith, 8, and Michelle Littlejohn, 7. Littlejohn had 5 aces. Roberts had 13 assists, and Callie Rucker, 11.



Scott Nelson

'Key' boxes to be placed at Texico post office

The Texico Post Office is planning a remodeling project, reports postmaster Lonnie Pickel.

Additional post office boxes will be installed. Also, the combination boxes will be replaced by new boxes that require a key.

A \$1 deposit is required per key.

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Mike Pomper, president

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Tuesday - chalupas, LT salad, corn, cherry cobbler, milk.

Wednesday - fried chicken with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, honey, pear half, milk.

Thursday - taquitas with hot sauce, pinto beans, taco salad, peach crisp, milk.

Friday - chili dogs, french fries, dill pickles, brownie, mixed fruit, milk.

Texico

Monday - chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, milk.

Tuesday - burritos with salsa, corn, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - country steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Thursday - chicken patty on bun, french fries, lettuce, pickles, fruit, milk.

Friday - BBQ on bun, tater tots, pickle spears, cookies, milk.

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Cullison's open store in Farwell

Stephanie and Jon Cullison, of Oklahoma Lane, have opened a new store in Farwell called "Stephanie's Sterling & Stitches."

The store features ladies casual and dress clothing, original jewelry, handbags and wallets.

In addition to the clothing and accessories, Stephanie is also carrying several lines of crafts and gift ideas from some local women.

Heart to Heart Crafts and Home Decor by Sandy Bass, Dreamer Candles by Leeandra Byrd and gift baskets by Holly Kirkland.

The store is currently carrying ladies sizes Small through XL (up to size 18). Stephanie will be attending the summer clothing market very soon and may expand the lines to carry ladies plus sizes.

The store is open for business now for what Stephanie is calling her "preview week." She will be closing the store from Oct. 10 -14 to be at her brother's bedside as he undergoes brain surgery in Phoenix.

The store, on Avenue A next to Border Games, will reopen Oct. 16 for regular hours.

Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Gary Blair:

On Oct. 2, Toby Sanchez, 25, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI subsequent. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Sept. 29, Robert Jackson, 39, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI subsequent. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Sept. 27, David Wilkerson, 47, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Oct. 2, Juan Chavarria, 24, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of public intoxication. The case is pending before the Justice of the Peace.

On Oct. 1, Gumaro Soltero, 22, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending in county court.

On Sept. 29, John Perez Jr., 31, of Clovis, was arrested by Farwell police on a charge of reckless driving. The case is pending in county court.

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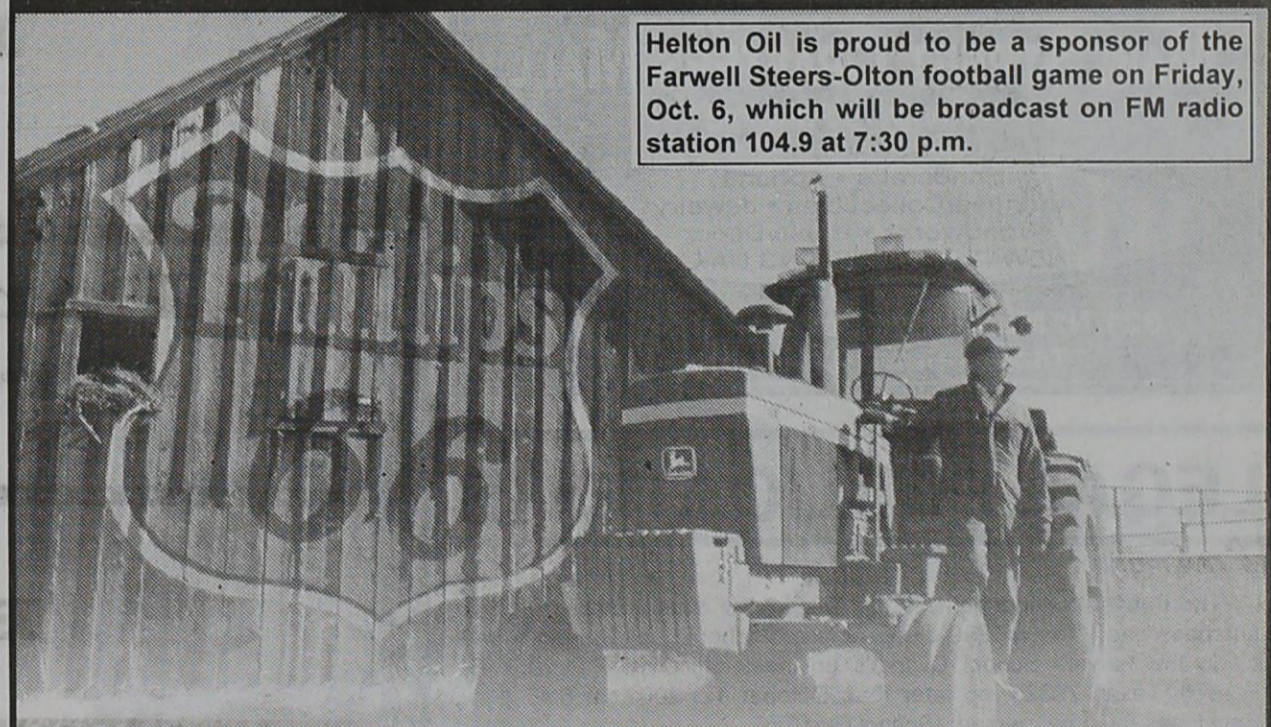
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Dear Editor,

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The "or else" was a service disconnnet. I could accept something like this if I didn't pay my bill every month and the monthly service continually adds up until I've got a sizeable sum to pay.

But my bill is paid every month and there is absolutely no reason for our local gas company, West Texas Gas, to threaten me with a disconnnet, especially when I never received a current bill this month, only the disconnnet notice. And for only \$13.89?

They did this to me once before about a year ago or more. I'm not the only one this has happened to. One lady told me that her amount was \$8.50 past due. A man told me the company does a disconnect for \$5.00 past due. I'll tell you what's past due, and what I'm going to do. As I remodel my house and put in new hot water heaters, I'm going total electric.

What's past due is supporting a company like West Texas Gas that gouges its customers every winter with tremendous price hikes and threatens disconnects over a few dollars.

Ken McDaniel
Farwell



King and Queen

Manuel Garcia Jr. and Ashley Joplin were named Farwell High School Homecoming King and Queen on Friday.

Record books due soon

The Pleasant Hill Pals met on Sept. 25 at the Pleasant Hill Community Center and discussed the results of the Border Town Days stand.

It was announced that the 4-H booth at the Curry County Fair had placed third. Members gave individual reports on their placings at the county and state fairs. The annual record books are due Oct. 17.

Wade Richardson gave a demonstration on "How to load a muzzle gun."

The club worked on "thank you's" to donors to the Texico Buyers Club.

Refreshments were served by Shane and Cherry Mayfield, and Mikayla and Devanee Cherry.

Members present were Kelsi Cain, Mikayla and Devanee Cherry, Skyla and Shelby Cockerham, Zane Drager, Sarah Johnson, Shane and Cherry Mayfield, Mark Peabody, Wade and Lori Richardson, Angelica Serna, Denise Whitener and Jason and Joe Zaikowski.

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Specifications may be obtained at the school administration office at P.O. Box F, Farwell, Texas 79325, or by calling (806) 481-3371.

Farwell Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in the best interest of the Farwell Independent School District.

Larry Gregory
Superintendent

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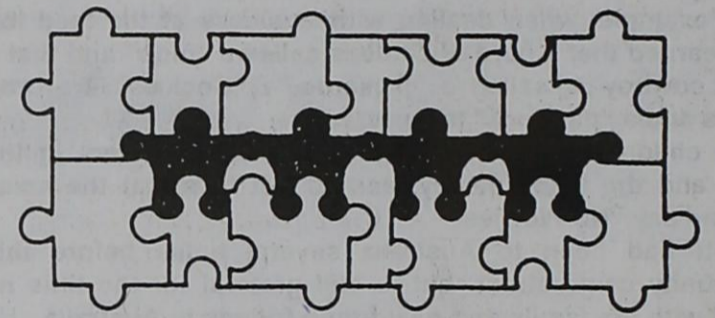
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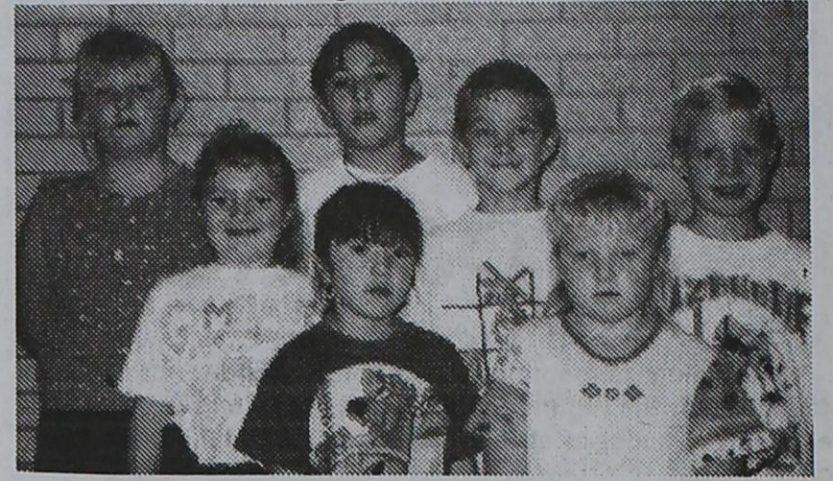
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'Cactus Theater' coming to Farwell

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce will present the famous "Cactus Theater" of Lubbock on Nov. 16 at 8 p.m. at the Farwell High School auditorium. The theater ensemble brings the music of the '50s and '60s, featuring lots of favorites from Chuck Berry, the Drifters, Little Richard, Roy Orbison and others. Stars are Donnie Allison, Jeff Bailey, Jason Felles, Lesley Sawyer, Junior Vasquez, Don Caldwell, the "JDs" and the Lubbock Texas Rhythm Machine. Tickets cost \$15 apiece and are available at the State Line Tribune, Kirkland & Co. CPA, Byrd Realty, Beauty Box, Security State Bank, Hughes True Value, Tri County Tire, Franse Irrigation, Sherley-Anderson-Pitman grain elevator, the Farwell post office and Farwell city hall. All proceeds from this fund-raiser will be used to buy new air conditioning units at the Farwell Community Center.



Lazbuddie Students of the Month are: back row, Savannah Sain, Esteban Pacheco; middle row, Jordan Mason, Darin Ivy, Jacob Schacher; front row, Karina Galaviz, Allison Weaver.

Students recognized

Lazbuddie Elementary School Students of the Month for September were:

- Pre-k: Allison Weaver, daughter of Shannon Weaver and Rebecca Strobel.
- Kindergarten: Karina Galaviz, daughter of Elizabeth Galaviz.
- 1st grade: Jordan Mason, daughter of Sheldon and Debbie Mason.
- 2nd grade: Savannah Sain, daughter of John and Cheri Sain.
- 3rd grade: Darin Ivy, son of Lanse and Shelly Ivy.
- 4th grade: Jacob Schacher, son of Daniel and Mary Jo Schacher.
- 5th grade: Esteban Pacheco, son of Elpidio and Sofia Pacheco.

Happy turns back Lazbuddie

The Lazbuddie Longhorns had too many turnovers and fell to Happy, 55-40, last Friday in a non-district game.

Lazbuddie, 3-1, hosts Ropes at 7:30 tonight (Friday) in the last non-district game of the season.

"We weren't focused well," said coach Mark Scisson. "We dug a hole for ourselves. Happy played well and had fewer mistakes."

Scisson said the Longhorns lost five fumbles, including two on the Happy 3-yard line, had an interception, had one touchdown called back due to penalty, and lost two outside kicks to Happy.

The first period showed

Lazbuddie taking a 16-8 lead, on a 27-yard run by St. Clair and a 5-yard run by Landon Parham. Fabian Guzman kicked the extra points successfully.

But the second period was a toughie, as the Longhorns were held scoreless while Happy added 16 points, to take a 24-16 lead into the half.

Happy added to their mar-

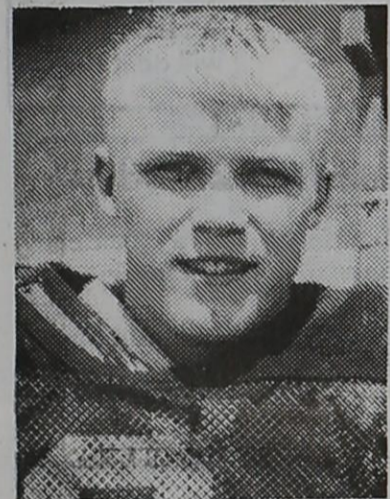
gin with a 23-8 bulge in the third period. The lone Lazbuddie score came on a 5-yard run by Parham.

The Longhorns outscored Happy 16-8 in the final quarter. Parham scored on a 69-yard scamper, while St. Clair tallied from the 4. Again, Guzman made all his kicks.

Team stats were:

First downs - Happy 17, Lazbuddie 9; rushing yards, Happy, 286, Lazbuddie 330; passing, Happy, 15 of 24 for 164; Lazbuddie, 2 of 8 for 32; and penalties, Happy, 7 for 60, and Lazbuddie, 3 for 15.

Longhorn of the Week



Coach Scisson named Cole St. Clair as the Longhorn of the Week for his play against Happy. He plays defensive end and fullback. He had a strong defensive game, while scoring two touchdowns.

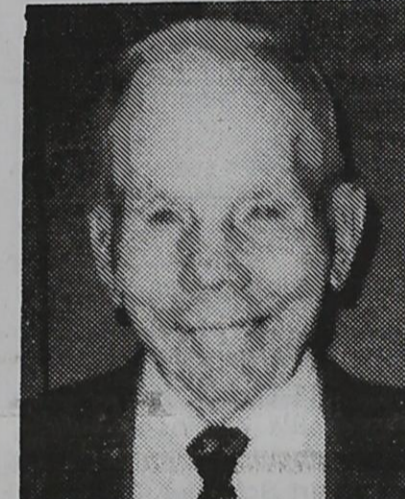
Paid Texico fire chief discussed

The Texico City Council on Sept. 28 held a special study session to discuss whether to have a paid fire chief for its volunteer fire department.

Councilman Jeff Queener will put together a job description and will present it at the council's Oct. 10 meeting.

The community is invited to give its views on whether to have a paid fire chief.

Also at the meeting, the council okayed a new water line for the practice football field to be built at Texico Schools.



90th birthday
Frank Hinkson will celebrate his 90th birthday on Oct. 15 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. with a reception at the Lazbuddie Methodist Church fellowship hall. Cards only, please.

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<p>First Baptist Church of Farwell</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Please Attend Church Services</p> <p>All times are CT unless specified</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</p> <p>Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter 7:30 p.m. mt summer</p>
<p>Lariat Church of Christ</p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter 8:00 p.m. summer</p>	<p>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St.</p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Texico</p> <p>Pastor - Rob Hollis Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</p> <p>Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</p> <p>Rev. Kevin Phillips Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church, Texico</p> <p>Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt</p>
<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</p> <p>Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</p> <p>David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Farwell Church of Christ</p> <p>Loy Hardesty - Preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. E-mail: tmh1@yucca.net</p>
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Co-op gin expands

by Teresa Mesman

"Everything is coming up cotton," couldn't be a truer statement for the region and many area cotton growers are already in the midst of stripping the fields and taking their cotton to the gin.

One area gin has prepared itself for the increased cotton harvest by expanding to meet the needs of the farmer.

Parmer County Cotton Growers Co-op instigated expansion plans after the last cotton season with the addition of two Lummus 700 Feeder 170 gin stands, a new strapping system and a new Process Watch.

"We have now doubled the gin in size and capacity," said Ron Riley, Co-op manager. "We can now gin 60 plus bales an hour."

Riley explained that the expansion was necessary in order to meet the needs of cotton farmers around the region.

"This season we're going to see an increase of about 30% more cotton acres being grown and brought into gins and we'll see it grow even more than that over the next few years," Riley stated. "This expansion will enable Parmer County Cotton Growers Co-op to take in the 5,000 to 10,000 bales that we just couldn't get to last year."

The Co-op is also involved in a pilot program of sorts for a revolutionary type of plastic strapping. The strapping goes around the finished bales that are then transported to the mills for processing.

In the past, gins have always used metal straps to bind the bales. This posed a safety problem with the mills. The new plastic strapping is preferred by the mills because it isn't a fire hazard in the opening rooms at the mills. It is also a recyclable product.

"We're using the plastic strapping right now, but we're also still in the midst of developing the type of strapping system that will suit our needs most appropriately," said Riley.

Another new upgrade to the gin is the new Process Watch. This is a fiber testing machine that measures the color, leaf and micronaire of the cotton. The micronaire is the measurement of maturity of the cotton that indicates the "fineness" of the cotton. The Process Watch also helps tune the entire gin to the type of cotton being ginned. This actually helps to maximize the return to the farmer.

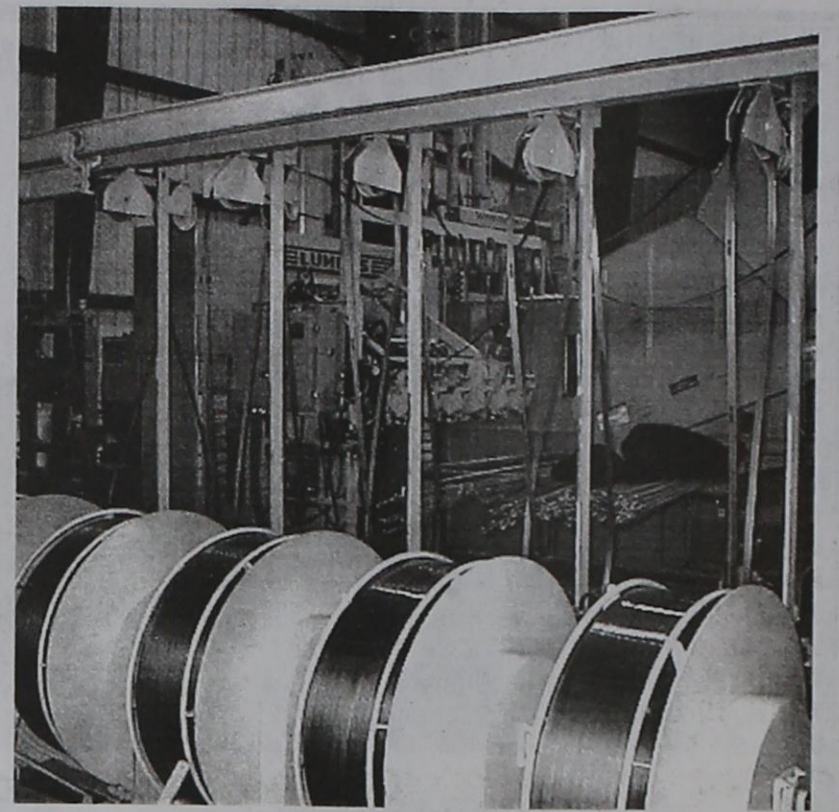
"We're very pleased with the expansion of the gin and are looking forward to serving the cotton farmers with a bigger and improved gin," Riley commented. "It's also nice to have everything in place to meet the demands of the early season."

The cotton season is already in full swing with an early harvest taking place for several area farmers.

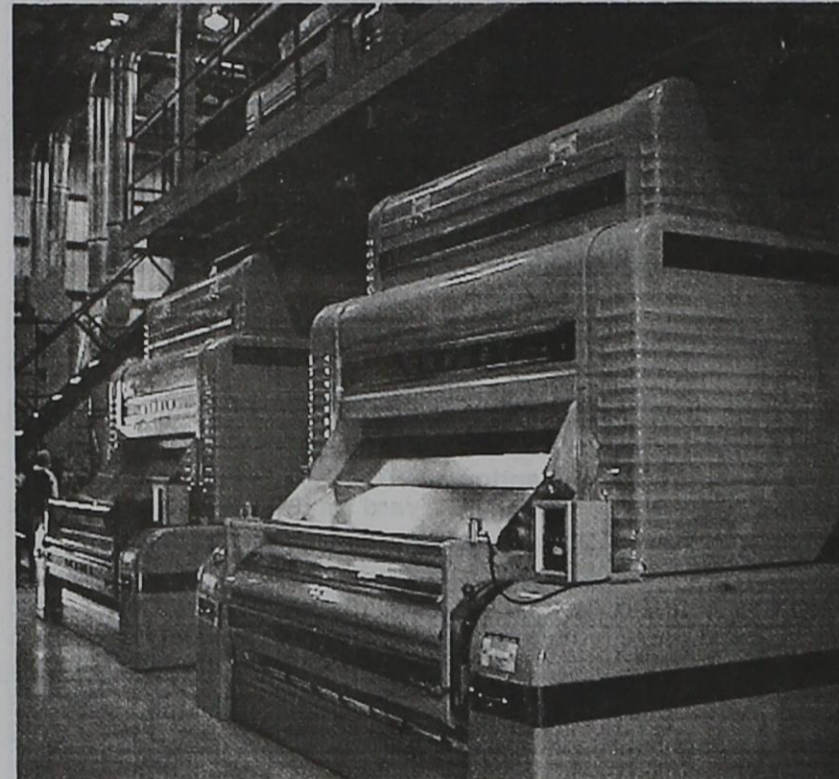
Vick Christian of Oklahoma Lane had the first bale of cotton ginned. He has had close to 200 bales brought into the gin. Billy Rucker, Ryan Williams and Richard Robbins also have cotton ready for ginning on the co-op grounds.



The Parmer County Cotton Growers press men, ginners and crew pictured in front of the #1 gin stand. Standing back row from left: Armando Caraveo, Alberto Vasquez, Joel Vasquez, Julio Hernandez, Frank Reyes and Manuel Ronquio. Kneeling in front from left: Victor Espinoza, Rolando Vasquez and Oscar Apodaca.



The new plastic strapping system that binds the cotton bales for transport to the mill. The cotton press is located just behind the strapping machinery.



The two new Lummus 700 feeder 170 gin stands that were added to the gin to double the capacity. The gin can now handle 60 plus bales an hour.

Truck routes listed under new Farwell ordinance

The new truck route ordinance passed last month by the Farwell City Council was carried in last week's Tribune.

In case you missed it, the following are designated for truck routes:

Avenue A, 9th Street (the Loop), U.S. Highway 60 (the Amarillo highway), and Avenue A south on First Street to

Avenue D, turning west to the state line road.

Exceptions are for trucks going to the Farwell Grain Exchange and the city well on 3rd Street.

Also, except for emergencies, street parking by trucks (12,000 pounds and higher) has been banned.

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Courthouse Notes

The following warranty deeds were recorded in the Parmer County clerk's office last week:

- Helen Boyce - Norman Boyce, Lots 5-8, Blk. 28, Farwell.
- Brandon Kirkland - Milton Worsham, N 10' of Lot 22, all of Lots 23-24, and S. 5' of Lot 25, Blk. 26, Farwell.
- Jesus Ortiz - Meleccio Marrufo, Lots 11-13, Blk. 15, Bovina.
- Billy Zachary - Tina Herrera, Lots 1-4, Blk. 77, Friona.
- Dottie Osborn - Monique Green, see document.
- Rhea-Hollene Activity Center-- Herbert Schueler, 3.20 acre tract of SW 1/4, S34. T2N;R1E.
- Herman Gonzales - Roberto Nicholas, 3 tracts.
- Norwest Bank - Michael Cole, part of NW/W S27, T3S;R3E.
- Loraine Gallman living trust - Gallman Payloader Service, N12, S11, Doud & Keefer -- less two acres.

Meet Texico's Class of 2013



Emilio Degollado is a Texico kindergartener. His birthday is June 20.

Parents are Angie Guerra and Enrique Degollado. Grandparents are Carolyn Kerr, Pat Guerra, and Emilio and Rachel Degollado.

He likes pizza, salad and tacos, and the color red.

He doesn't like to wash his face.

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Books re-labeled

Community volunteers worked long and hard at the Farwell Junior High library on Sept. 21, re-labeling about 3,500 books with the new Accelerated Reader ATOS book levels and points.

Volunteering were Roberta Howard, Brenda Wauson, Karen Laverty, Carol Dean Huggins, Sue Benedict, Niki Riddle, Angelia Vidaurri, Donna Ware, Kay Fowler, Tammy Jones and Susan Johnson.

Junior high teachers and high school student aides also helped.

The reason for the change is that the Accelerated Reading Program has designed a new readability formula that they believe is more accurate than before.

Some factors that the new formula reflects are: book length, difficulty of non-fiction, words per sentence,

characters per word, average grade level of words, whole-book scans and actual student book-reading statistics.

AR believes that this new system more accurately matches students with their appropriate reading level, but not necessarily content level.

From the Family of Zora Smallwood

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to all our friends for the love shown us upon the loss of our Mother and Grandmother. Thank you for your prayers, your visits, the cards of sympathy, the delicious food, the beautiful flowers, the memorial donations and your presence at her funeral.

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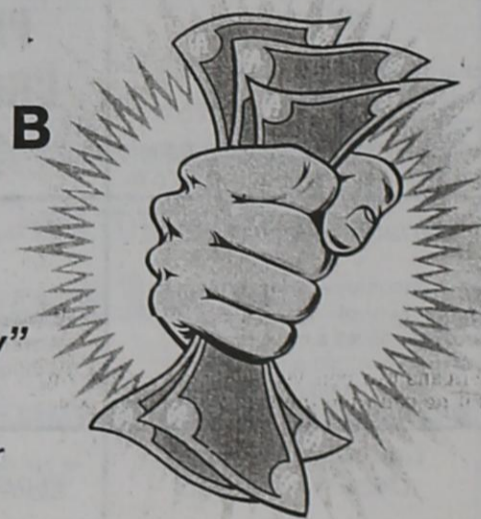
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Jal shuts out Wolverines

by Jesse Barclay

The Texico Wolverines lost to Jal, 12-0, last Friday, which puts their district record at 1-1. Overall, the Wolverines are 2-3.

Texico plays at Hagerman at 7 mt tonight (Friday) in another district battle. It will be a tough battle as it's the Bobcats' Homecoming -- although the Wolverines are known as the "Homecoming Bashers." So, hopefully, they can uphold that reputation.

In the first quarter, Jal started on its 31. They lost a fumble at the Texico 36. In this series, Michael Marlow caught a pass for a 15-yard gain. Texico lost a fumble near midfield.

In the next series by Texico, Marlow caught another Ryan Autrey aerial for 14 yards and a first down. But Texico was held and punted. Jal kept the ball for the rest of the first quarter. Jay Ben Williams and Kody Vaughan sacked the Jal QB as the quarter ended.

Two plays later, Jake Williams, Julian Sena, Bryce Bailey and Eric Kirby sacked the QB again. But an interception by Jal set up the Panthers in scoring position -- which happened on

the next play. A halfback pass was good for a 21-yard TD. The run for extra points failed.

Tim Hutton gave the Wolverines a chance to advance downfield when he ran for 11 yards, but the drive stalled. On the next offensive series, Justin Minshew ran for 9 yards twice. On defense Jay Ben Williams had another QB sack.

The Wolverines put together a good drive in the 3rd quarter. Minshew ran for 16, Hutton raced for another first down, Minshew gained 13 more, but the offense was stopped and had to punt.

On offense again, a good pass to Justin Foust gave Texico a first down. But a lost fumble gave the Panthers a first down at the Texico 36. At this point, Wolverine QB and safety Ryan Autrey was ejected on a poor call by the referee. Jal scored on a 20-yard pass. The pass for extra points failed.

Team stats were: Rushing - Texico 123, Jal 86; passing - Texico 61, Jal 51; total yards - Texico 184, Jal 137; punting average - Texico 29.5, Jal 35; penalties - Texico 7 for 75, Jal, 6 for 40. Texico lost 2 of 3 fumbles, Jal 1 of 6.

Individual stats were: rushing - Hutton, 31 yards; Minshew, 67; Autrey, 22; Foust, 3; receiving - Marlow, 3 catches for 44 yards, Foust, 1 for 17; passing - Autrey, 4 for 17; Foust, 0 for 2.

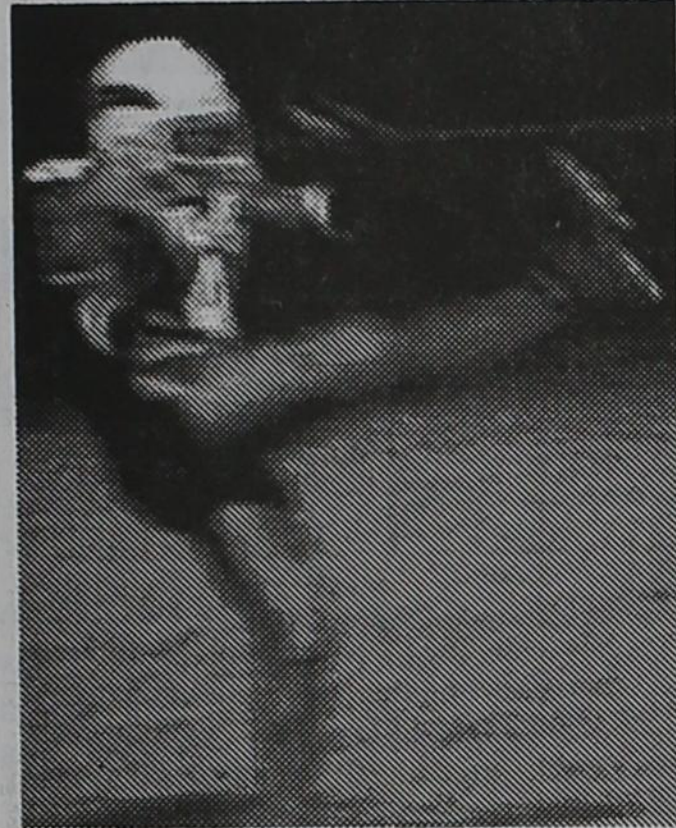
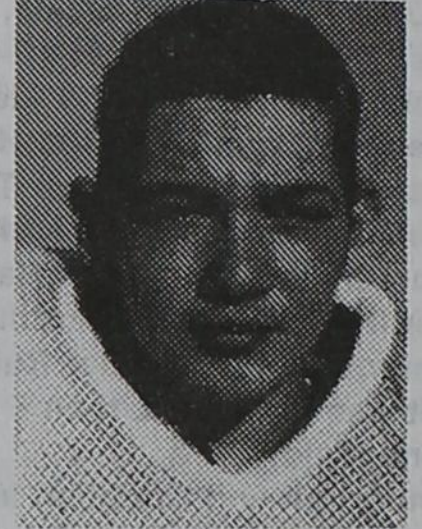
Leading tacklers were: Jake Williams, 12; Carlos Castillo, 10; Jay Ben Williams, 10; Eric Kirby, 11, and Julian Sena, 11.



Wolverines of the Week



Coach Prokop picked as Wolverines of the Week, clockwise from bottom: Jake Williams (defense), Carlos Castillo (defense) and Michael Marlow (offense). Also, not pictured, Justin Foust (defense and offense).



Photos by Doug Scioli



Farwell JV tosses 4th whitewash

The Farwell JV is now 4-0 after shutting out Hart, 24-0, last week.

They have outscored their opponents, 61-0, during this streak.

The Farwell JV has kept all its opponents under 100 total yards of offense.

Cale Stevenson ran in the first TD from 2 yards out.

Later in the first quarter, Jason Johnson completed a 7-yard pass to Kason Gabriel for another TD.

After a fumble recovery late in the first quarter by Gabriel, Carlos Garcia scored from the 1.

Late in the 3rd quarter, Garcia scored his second TD.

In the last period, Josh Curtis had an interception.

Garcia rushed 18 times for 141 yards.

Farwell hosts Olton at 6 p.m. on Oct. 4.

Woman's remains found buried

Roosevelt County Sheriff C.D. Newberry reports that the skeletal remains of a woman was recently found on Kaka-wate Road near Portales.

Identified through dental records was Theresa Hubbard, 37, of Clovis.

The cause of death is still undetermined at this point.

Newberry also said that rumors of other women's remains being found in the area are false.

Anyone with information about the death is asked to call his office at (505) 356-4408.

EMS Report

The Farwell ambulance transported a person from the Farwell Convalescent Center to Clovis hospital on Sept. 24.

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Training completed

Melissa Karyn Curtis, daughter of James and Sherry Curtis, of Farwell, completed U.S. Navy basic training at Great Lakes, Ill.

She performed at the Sept. 22 ceremony as a member of the rifle drill team.

She will continue her education at the Naval Training Command at Great Lakes, studying to be an electronic technician.

She is the granddaughter of LaNell Stancell, of Muleshoe.

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Steers stun Hart at Homecoming

In what may have been the best played Farwell Steers games in many years, they upset the heavily-favored Hart Longhorns, 22-18, last Friday night at Homecoming in W.M. Roberts Stadium.

Hart came into the game with a 4-0 mark, while Farwell was 0-3 -- having lost to some very good teams. Now Hart is 4-1 and Farwell is 1-3. The Steers have another non-district game tonight (Friday) at 7:30 p.m. at Olton.

To beat Hart, the Steers employed old-fashioned straight-ahead, hard-nosed football. Although Hart had some linemen that probably outweighed their Farwell counterparts by 100 pounds, the Steers' line outplayed Hart all night.

And an important key to the Steers' success was the textbook way they handled the excellent outside running attack by Hart. When the Hart backs would try to sweep around end, the Steers' secondary defenders would rush back to the line, helping stop this threat.

Although Hart had bigtime, big play threats, you need to be on offense in order to make use of that. But Hart was stymied all night long as Farwell marched up and down the field, with successful off-tackle runs, then keepers by QB Gage Gregory. The time of possession was way in favor of Farwell.

For example, Farwell started the game on offense and kept the ball for nearly 7 minutes. Zac Schilling went up the gut on Farwell's first four plays, gaining a first down on the first three. Then Gregory hit Kolby Kimbrough with a short pass, and Thomas Ortiz ran for another first down. Gregory kept for 6, then hit Kimbrough with a 13-yard aerial. But a holding penalty stalled the drive and Farwell punted to the Hart 15.

On their first play, Hart broke off a long run to the Steers 6. After Ortiz had a good tackle, Hart scored from the 1 at 3:04. The kick misfired and it was 6-0.

Kimbrough had a good kick return for 32 yards. Farwell was held and punted to the Hart 43. Cade Christian then had three straight good tackles. Then Jordan Barrett and Gaylen Sudderth combined on a tackle for a 2-yard loss. And a QB pressure by Barrett caused Hart to punt -- to the Farwell 2.

Then Farwell started putting it to Hart again -- Gregory for 6, Kimbrough for 5, Fidel Ruiz for 5, Gregory for another 6. Then it was Ruiz for 5, then 6 more. But the Steers lost a fumble at midfield.

Kimbrough and Christian had strong tackles. Hart broke off a 36-yard TD run at 6:33 of the second quarter. The run for extra points was stopped by a Landon Meeks tackle, but Hart led 12-0.

But Farwell showed it can play with the big boys. After Gregory scampered for 18, he hit Taylor Nichols with a 15-yard pass to the Hart 25. On 4th and 5 at the Longhorns 20, Manuel Garcia Jr. caught a pass for a first down. Ruiz then ran for 7. And with 4th and 1 at the Hart 2, Garcia, behind great line blocking, punched over for the TD at 1:48. The Kimbrough kick made the score 12-7.

On defense, Casey Meeks had a good tackle. Then Derek Goettsch intercepted at the Hart 42, as the half was about over.

To start the third quarter, Schilling tackled the kick returner at the Hart 37. Ruiz and Goettsch had strong tackles. Then Landon Meeks had a great tackle, forcing a punt to the Farwell 32. Schilling ran for 5, then 4, then 3. Farwell was held and punted to the Hart 10.

Hart couldn't move the ball and its punt was blocked by Schilling and Garcia, and Farwell took over at the Hart 5. A few seconds later, Garcia again scored, from the 1, at 4:25. Gregory ran for the two extra points and Farwell led, 15-12.

Goettsch tackled the kick returner at the Hart 30. Then Farwell got a big break. A Hart fumble was recovered by Michael Hernandez at the Hart 33. Garcia ran for 6, then Gregory for 5. A pass to Ruiz went for 25 yards. Then Ruiz ran for 4 to the Hart 1. As the final quarter started, Ruiz scored from the 1. The Kimbrough kick made it 22-12.

Hart answered quickly, scoring 43 seconds later on a 58-yard run. The kick hit the upright, failing, and Farwell was up, 22-18.

Farwell was held. A bad snap on the punt try and Hart got the ball at the Steers 14. Three runs gained 1 yard for the Longhorns. On 4th and 9, Goettsch and Kimbrough stopped an end run short and Hart had had it.

On offense, Farwell continued ramming the ball straight ahead, with runs by Ruiz and Gregory, and an 18-yard pass to Ruiz. Farwell went for it on 4th and 1 at midfield, and was held with 2:23 left.

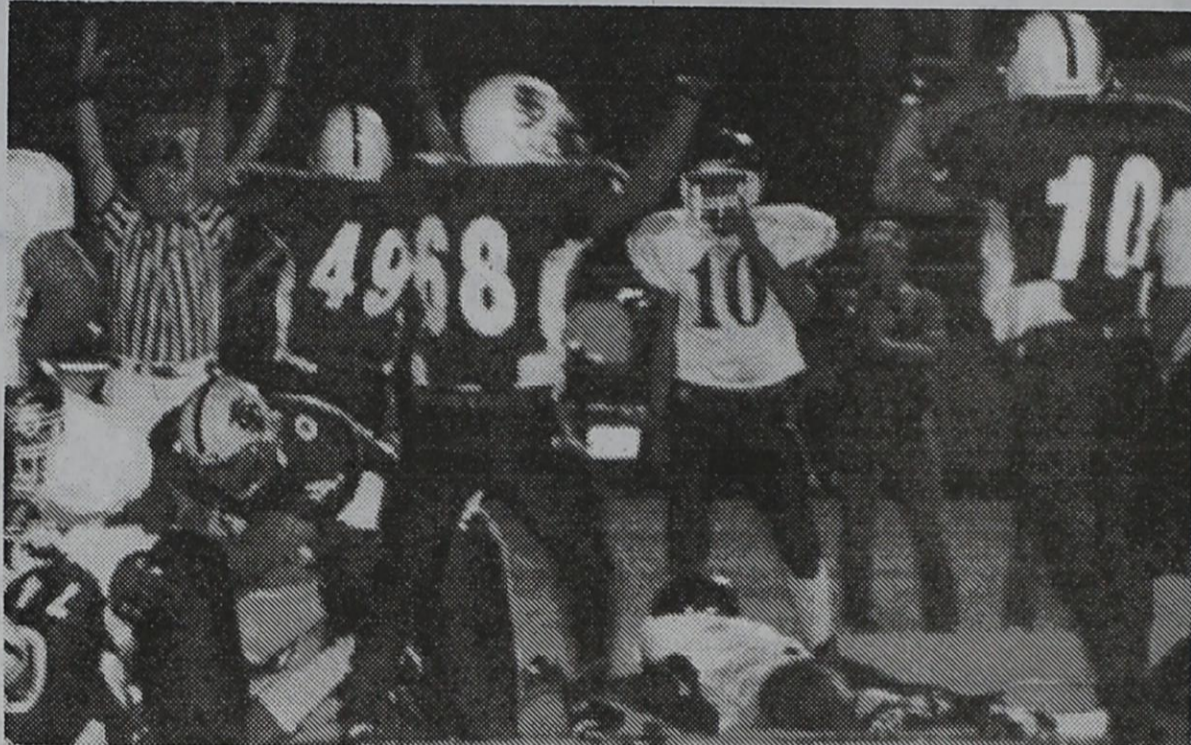
But the run support by Farwell's secondary played a major factor in preventing Hart from coming back. Also, Sudderth had an excellent tackle during this series.

Team stats were: first downs, Farwell 15, Hart 5; rushing yards, Farwell 63 for 167, Hart, 30 for 234; passing yards, Farwell, 7 of 14 for 76, Hart, 1 of 4 for 38; penalties, Farwell 3 for 20, and Hart, 4 for 27.

Individual stats were: rushing - Ruiz, 15 for 58; Gregory, 14 for 48; Schilling, 13 for 42; Garcia, 18 for 35; Ortiz, 1 for 5; and receiving -- Garcia, 2 for 22; Kimbrough, 2 for 22; Ruiz, 2 for 18, and Nichols, 1 for 14.



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Farwell JH, JV changes announced

Here is the most recent change in the Farwell junior high football schedule:

The 7th, 8th and JV teams will host Olton on Oct. 5, starting at 4:30 p.m.

All three games will be played in a row.

Financial Focus

by Glen O'Rear

If you weren't all that good in math at school, then you probably have never really liked the way stocks are priced -- in fractions of a dollar, rather than dollars and cents.

To make it more confusing, most stocks generally trade in increments of 1/16ths of a dollar. And some stocks are even offered in increments of 64/100ths.

The Securities and Exchange Commission has ordered U.S. securities markets to quote securities prices in decimals.

When decimal pricing is completely phased in, you should find it much easier to understand stock prices. For example, a stock that trades at \$4 3/4 would be quoted at \$4.75. This change also should make it simpler for you to compare prices of different stocks.

If stock quotes eventually get priced in 1-cent increments, you also may benefit in another way. This penny pricing system could narrow the "spread" -- the difference between the best buying price and the best selling price for a stock. Consequently, you may find it easier to buy a stock at the price you want to pay.

Decimal pricing, by itself, really shouldn't change the way you invest. You still need to find stocks of companies that have strong economic fundamentals, competitive products and a clear plan for future growth.

And you also need to diversify your holdings among a variety of different stocks. This need for diversification has become even more apparent with the stock market's recent turmoil, in which the technology sector was particularly hard hit.

By spreading your investment dollars among many stocks, in many different sectors, you should be able to minimize losses affecting just one area -- while giving yourself more opportunities for success.

Although decimal pricing won't affect your choice of investments, it should still be a positive step in the actual mechanics of constructing a well-diversified portfolio. And, from a psychological viewpoint, dollars-and-cents pricing should take some of the complexity out of the investment process.

The Latest

An important message from the folks at the Parmer County Courthouse.

Winter is approaching -- and the squirrels in the park and courthouse lawn need nuts to "squirrel away."

So folks are asked to bring some goodies for the squirrels -- just give them to Rhonda at the Parmer County sheriff's office.

Will Anderson, the Farwell native who is a Naval Attache at the U.S. Embassy in Quito, Ecuador, has sent some money for squirrel food. But more is needed.

The Farwell Steers -- Olton football game tonight (Friday) will be broadcast on radio 104.9 FM.

Tom Phelps, ENMR Pleateau Telecommunications general manager, has accepted a similar post with Nebraska Wireless Telephone Co., of Grand Island, Neb.

Reminder: The Beauty Box Salon is sponsoring a weekly ad in the Tribune announcing the birthdays of area folks.

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Meet Farwell's Class of 2013



Estrella Meza is a Farwell kindergartener. Her birthday is Sept. 1.

Parents are Vicente & Leticia Meza. Siblings are Christian and Jacqueline. Grandparents are Juan and Manuela Meza, and Arturo and Maria Carrillo.

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Steers of the Week



Coach Terry picked as his Steers of the Week for their play against Hart -- Manuel Garcia, left, and Eulogio Ruiz.

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Edward Jones

7th grade Steers defeat Wolverines

The Farwell 7th grade Steers defeated Texico on Sept. 28, 32-14.

The Steers opened the scoring with a 36-yard TD run by Logan McFarland, who was sprung loose by a great block by Matthew Ancira. The 2-point conversion try failed.

Texico then drove 75 yards in the next eight minutes to tie the score.

On the ensuing kickoff, Luis Olmos took the ball and returned it 70 yards for a TD. Again, the conversion try failed and Farwell led 12-6.

McFarland recovered a fumble caused by Olmos and Ancira with 1:25 left in the first half. Farwell then did a good job running its 2-minute offense, which ended in a 16-yard TD pass from Ty Gast to Zane Johnson. McFarland scored the extra

points to put Farwell up, 20-6, at the half.

In the 3rd quarter, Farwell's Matthew Edwards scored on an 8-yard run over the right side. He ran behind good blocking by Fabian Reyes, Rodolfo Garcia, Johnson and McFarland. The 2-point conversion misfired, as Farwell was not up, 26-6.

In the final quarter, Ancira intercepted and returned the ball 30 yards. Edwards followed it up with a 45-yard TD run. The conversion attempt failed.

With 22 seconds left, Texico scored on a pass play, and added the 2-point conversion.

Farwell will host Olton at 4:30 p.m. on Oct. 5.

Texico and Farwell again will play on Oct. 24 at Texico.

Dairy

(Continued from Page 1)

that a moderate amount within such an area.

Ray Jesko asked Wyant how often the lagoon lining would have to be cleaned out. The reply was 9 to 12 years.

What happens if it's punctured? asked Jesko. Wyant said there will be a monitoring well under the liner.

Discussing contaminated water runoff, especially after a heavy rain, Rutter asked Clint Marshall, representing the state's ground water division, if he had considered the Farwell wells. Marshall said no, that he didn't know where they were.

If the Farwell wells are on the same grade, isn't that relevant? asked Rutter. But the state's ED attorney said it was not relevant because it was outside the New Mexico jurisdiction.

Rutter also stressed that if non-compliance with state rules occurs, it could go a long time before enforcement -- putting the public health at risk. Marshall responded that a fine up to \$15,000 a day could be levied against the dairy if non-compliance occurs.

Other points made during the hearing was that if the dairy expands, state approval is needed;

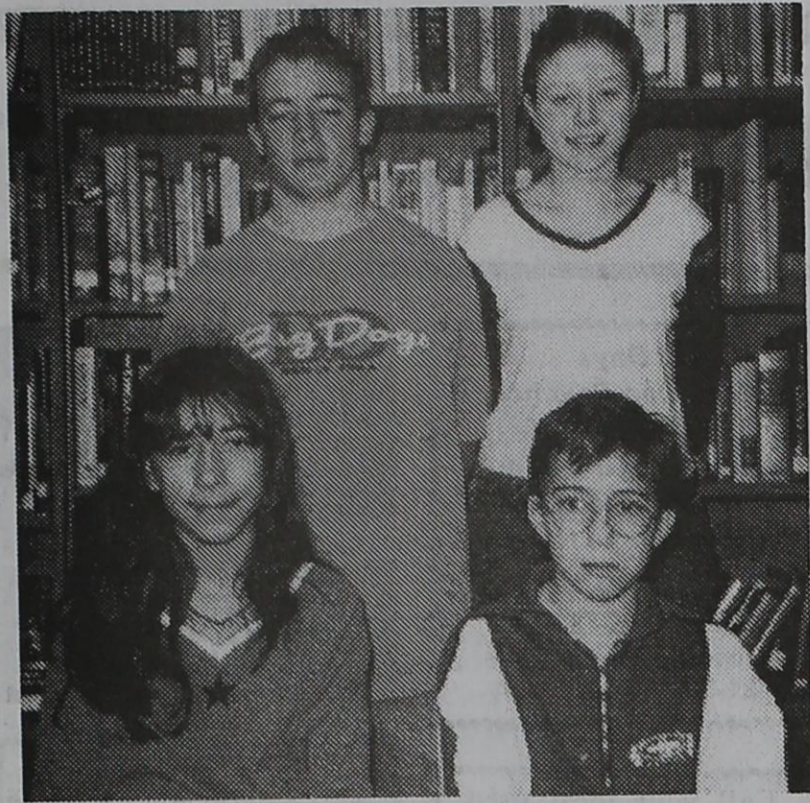
Mrs. Christian asked that if contamination occurs, what happens to Texico? Marshall noted that groundwater contamination would take awhile to occur and that technology is available to contain the plume before it reaches the city.

Texico Councilman Doug Scioli presented a slide presentation, but the main thrust dealt with air pollution.

Texico Residents

The Texico City Council will discuss the possibility of hiring a fire chief at the October 10, 2000, meeting.

Anyone with an opinion on this matter is asked to attend the meeting.



In front are Miriam Campos and David Campos; in back are Kolby Wilkerson and Candice Randolph.

Lazbuddie students cited

September Students of the Month at Lazbuddie High and Junior High have been announced.

Candice Randolph, daughter of Lyneldon and Pat Randolph, lives by the motto "be respectful to others. To make the world a better place would be to teach people to serve each other." Her best tip for survival is "Don't be afraid of what you are faced with, but stand strong." Her favorites are the tune "You're Here", the book, the "Left Behind" series, the celebrity Ginny Owens, and junk food, oreos and the color yellow. Her pet peeve is when people always talk about themselves. Teachers say she has a great attitude. Things that are important to her are friends, family and God.

Kolby Wilkerson, son Ronnie and Gina Wilkerson, says that what is most important to him are his friends, school, grades and family. His personal motto is "Eat or be Eaten." His survival tip for school is to have lots of friends and be nice. He likes music that sounds good, Sports Illustrated, Jean Claude Van Damme, chips and Leal's hot sauce, and the color black. His pet peeve is people looking at him. Teachers say he is a hard worker.

David Campos is the son of John and Sylvia Campos. What's most important to him are his grades and his family. His personal motto is to treat people the way you would like to be treated. His survival tip for school is to turn in your work. He likes Harry Potter books, nachos and the color red. His pet peeve is name calling. Teachers say he is great!

Miriam Campos is the daughter of Jaime and Bertha Campos. Most important to her are her family and finishing school. Her personal motto is "I don't smoke. I don't do drugs." Her survival tip is to listen to your teachers and try your hardest. She likes Brittni Spears, Enrique Iglesias, books from the Dear America series, nachos and the color blue. Her pet peeve is when people say tacky things. Teachers say she is a joy to teach.

8th grade Steers club Hart

The Farwell 8th grade Steers creamed the Hart Longhorns, 48-6, on Sept. 28. Everyone played extremely well in Farwell's second win of the season.

Hugo Vasquez opened the scoring with a 1-yard TD plunge. Robbie Tabb converted the extra points. Then Michael Johnson also scored from the 1, with Tabb again adding a 2-point conversion.

In the second quarter, after another defensive stand, Tabb returned the punt 55 yards for Farwell's 3rd TD. Johnson followed with the 2-point conversion.

Johnson finished the first half with a 54-yard TD run. Tate Nichols ran in the 2-point conversion and the Steers were ahead, 32-0, at the intermission.

In the 3rd quarter, Vasquez scored from 46 yards out on a dive play up the middle. Nichols converted the 2-point conversion.

In the final quarter, after allowing a touchdown by Hart, Rowdy Mitchell moved to fullback and scored on a 54-yard scamper. Johnson converted the 2-point play to end the scoring.

Except for the Hart long TD run, the Longhorns were held to negative offensive totals by the stout Farwell defense.

The Steers play Oct. 5 against Olton.

Crimestoppers website set up

The Parmer County Crimestopper organization now has an Internet website.

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Students disciplined after party

About 40 Farwell students attended a party after last Friday's Homecoming game in the country, but rumors they were arrested are false.

There was a party, police did come, and parents were told to come get their kids.

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All students involved in extra-curricular activities received disciplinary measures from school officials, including a closed campus and curfew for a month.

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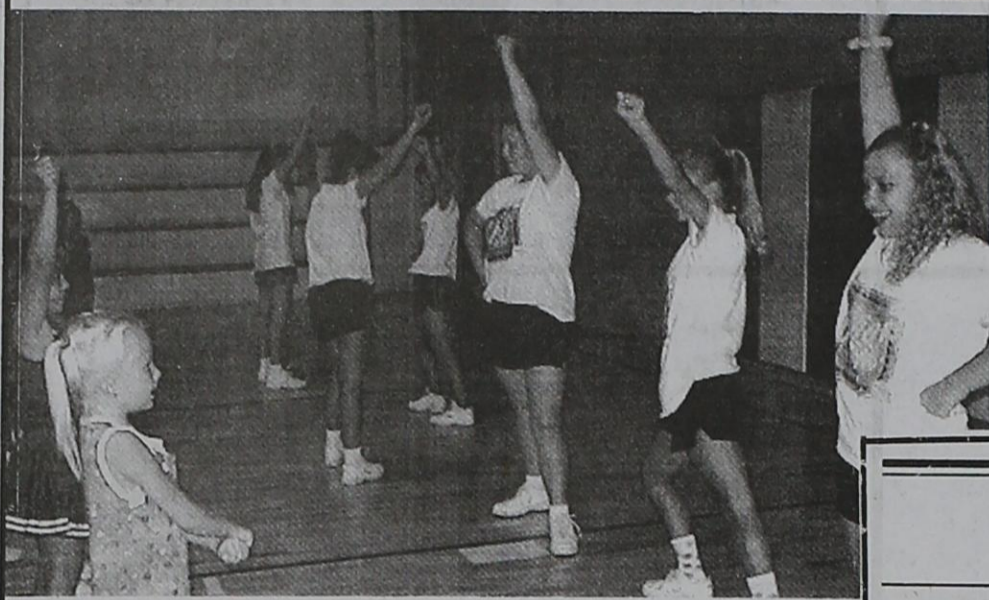
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Texico cheer camp

Texico cheerleaders put on a cheerleading camp for little girls the second week of August.

The Latest

 Raquel Cantu, of Farwell, and now stationed in Monterey, Calif., will compete Oct. 10 in the Army Ten-Miler.

This is America's largest 10-mile race and will be held in Washington, D.C.

Raquel is one of five women representing the Army's Defense Language Institute, where she is in intensive training to learn the Chinese language and writing.

Raquel's father, Jesse Cantu, Jr., of Farwell, came by the Tribune with the information on the race. The race is expected to have 16,000 runners representing Army corps from across the U.S. It is also to civilians.

 For those who were wondering about the Farwell Steers playoff opportunities in Class 1A, only the top two teams in district advance.

When Farwell was in Class 2A, three teams moved up.

 Johanna Mesman returns this week from a mission trip to Honduras. She helped build houses as part of a mission work team.

 The Farwell School Board's October meeting has been changed to noon on the 12th in the superintendent's office.

 The Texico Junior High "white" team lost to Farwell, 32-14, last week.

Scoring touchdowns for the Wolverines were Corey Hastings and Gabriel Sena.

Sena also scored a 2-point conversion.

 Word has been received of the death of Jim Ed Gresham, 29, of Oklahoma City, who died Saturday at home.

He once worked at the Farwell Convalescent Center as a nurse's aide.

 The annual Parmer County Christmas Bazaar is planned again in Friona.

It will be open to the public on Nov. 17 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on Nov. 18 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For exhibitors to reserve booths, call the county extension service office at 481-3619.

No trial date set yet for county lawsuit

No trial date has been set yet involving the lawsuit filed in federal court in Amarillo on Jan. 7 involving former Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger and deputy Keith Payne.

A Friona pool hall owner and customers inside it filed the lawsuit and are seeking an unspecified amount in damages.

The raid occurred in April 1999. The plaintiffs charge that loaded firearms were pointed at them, one man was handcuffed and two men were "unlawfully and illegally arrested."

Charlotte Brigham, the attorney representing Parmer County, told the Tribune on Tuesday that Judge Robinson had set Oct. 9 as a date to get things moving, but that no date has actually been set for the trial.



'See You at the Pole'

Thirty-nine Texico students attended the "See You At The Pole" religious observance on Sept. 20. These photo are courtesy of Al Noblett. Also, 79 students attended the similar ceremony, where students led prayers in small prayer groups, at Farwell School that day.



Long-range water plans discussed

A proposal to buy a large reserve of ground water in Hartley County and/or Roberts County and building a regional water pipeline network to supply water to all towns and industries in the Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Area (including Parmer County) was explained to about 150 people at a Sept. 26 public hearing in Lubbock.

A. Wayne Wyatt, group chairman, said there is no water crisis in the planning area at this time, but that plans must be made for the future to ensure no crisis occurs.

Even though some local depletion of the Ogallala Aquifer is expected, he said the region is not likely to run out of water within the 50-year

planning horizon. He said within the 21-county water planning area, there is 106 million acre-feet of water in the aquifer. This is expected to decline to 84 million by 2020 and 61 million by

2050. An acre-foot of water equals 325,851 gallons of water.

Meanwhile, projects show that water demand within the area is also expected to decline.

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