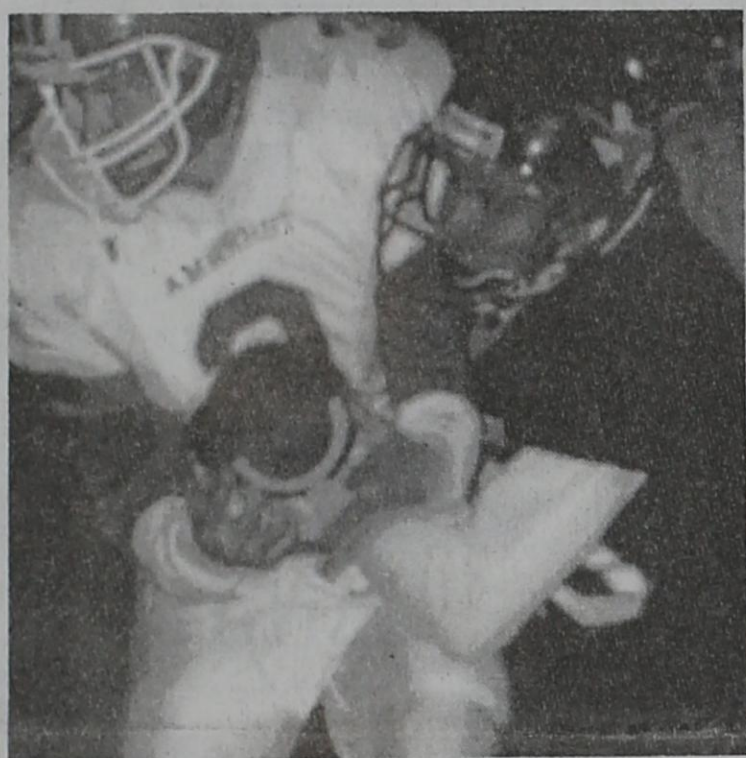


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Lazbuddie Longhorns in action

Lazbuddie Longhorns varsity football players in action. Photos courtesy of Joanna Martinez.



A baseball facility for Farwell?

Councilman Tim Kasel suggested at Tuesday's Farwell City Council meeting that the city use some of its water-rights land east of the city for a baseball field.

This is the land where wells have been built to pump water into Farwell.

Kasel said Teresa Mesman, who is involved with other parents in a baseball program held in Muleshoe, would like to see a field built here.

He said Mrs. Mesman, of Oklahoma Lane, said parents could help construct the facility.

Kasel said maybe a grant would be gotten to help pay for it.

He said he supported Mrs. Mesman's idea because it would make the

land more functional. Mayor Jimmie Mace said the idea is worth looking into.

It was noted that the city gets more than \$6,000 a year for dryland grazing there.

Kasel noted that the baseball field would only need a portion of the property.

Many Farwell youths participate in the Muleshoe league.

But councilman Joe Stanton said he has seen projects start out with folks who have good intentions, but the programs eventually fall by the wayside.

City Clerk Cynthia Thigpen will check with the state parks and wildlife department to see if

any money is available.

The state parks and wildlife division is still angry with Farwell over the tennis court situation of several years ago.

What happened was that Farwell Schools tore down its tennis courts to build a new gym. Well, the courts had been built with state parks money for the city.

They were peeved. So the school built two new courts across the street from the new gym.

But the state still was not happy because it wanted the city to build the new courts, not the school, because it was the city that had gotten the original grant.

No other actions were (Continued on Page 11)

Vick Christian wins 11<sup>th</sup> contest

Scores were very high in the 11<sup>th</sup> week of the Area Merchants Football Contest, which is surprising because four of the 12 games went into overtime.

Five participants had all 12 games picked correctly.

By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Farwell 25, Wheeler 6), the first place cash prize of \$20 went to Vick Christian. He was 4 off the tie breaker.

Winning the 2<sup>nd</sup> place cash prize of \$7 was Gary Patterson, who was 9 off the tie breaker.

Others with 12 right and their totals off the tie breaker were:

Ronnie Dunsworth, 26; Robbi Actkinson, 47, and J.R. Ivins, 27.

Those with 10 right were:

Hobbie Coffman, Claire Brown, Sally Anderson, Doug Antwiler, Michelle Agee, Ralph Franse, Gary Green, Carolyn Johnson.

Also, Ryan Williams, Jason Johnson, Rhonda Kirkland, Duke Kirkland, Ysleta Kittrell, Kirk Lingnau, Robert Lucio, William Orozco and Mark Owen.

Results of last week's games were:

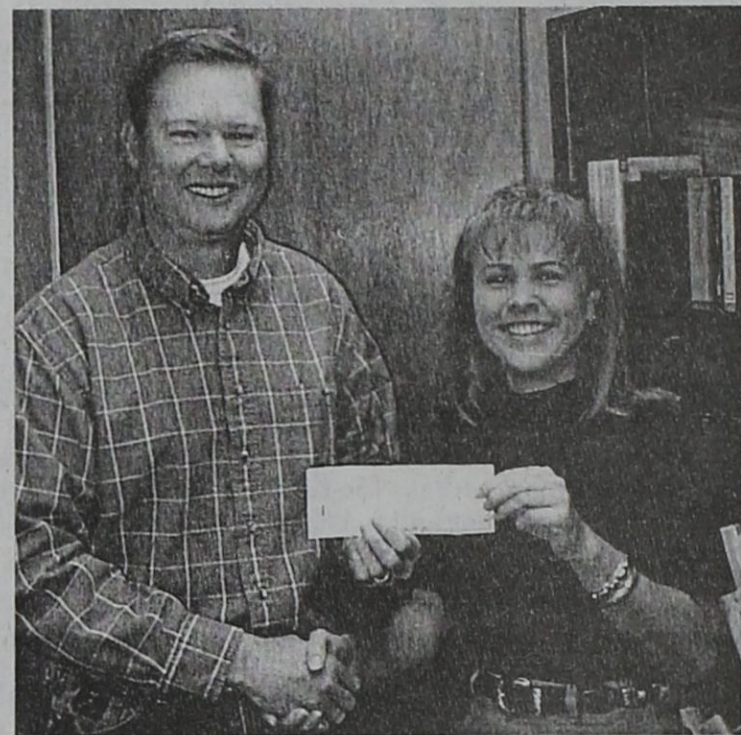
Clovis over Carlsbad (in overtime), Canadian over Floydada, Shallower over Colorado City (in overtime), Iowa over Minnesota, Oregon over UCLA, Wisconsin over Michigan State, Georgia over Auburn, Ohio State over Purdue (in overtime), Colorado over Iowa State, Philadelphia over NY Giants, Cleveland over Arizona, and Miami over Baltimore (in overtime)

There is only one more week in the overall contest, with the Grand Champion receiving the Dallas Cowboys package, including two tickets to the New York Giants game in December in Texas Stadium and overnight lodging for two.

T.J. Kittrell had 10 right last week to maintain his 2-point lead. He has had a phenomenal total so far this year.

Here's a look at the Leader Board going into the final week of the 2003 contest:

- 100 points - T.J. Kittrell.
- 98 - Tammi Schilling.
- 97 - Ralph Franse, Hal Helton, Gary Patterson, Chris Schraeder.
- 96 - Ronald Byrd, Kirk



Vick Christian receives his check for winning last week's football contest from Michele Kirkland, a partner in the Kirkland & Kirkland CPA firm, one of the contest sponsors.

Saul, Steve Foster, Ronnie Dunsworth.

95 - Robbie Allred, Pam Carpenter, Richard Carpenter, Hobbie Coffman, Susie Dale, Cindy Patterson.

94 - Claire Brown, Jer-

ry Dee Owen, Sydney Martin.

In case of a tie among the leaders, the Tribune then goes to the individual tie breakers from each week to determine this year's champion.

More county political announcements made

Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geris said he will seek re-election to the post in next year's elections.

Geris is a Republican. Texas candidates start signing up on Dec. 3 for election. The filing deadline is Jan. 2.

All the other county incumbents have signaled they will seek re-election:

-- Bobbie Pierson, a Democrat, county tax assessor-collector.

-- Ed Corn, a Democrat, Parmer County Commissioner, Farwell area.

-- Kirk Frye, a Republican, Parmer County Commissioner, Friona area.

-- Johnny Actkinson, a Democrat, District Attor-

ney. -- Charles Aycock, a Republican, County Attorney.

Also, Robert White said he is still Democrat party chairman for Parmer County.

And John Armstrong announced this week he will be appointed county Republican chairman.

Community invited to sendoff

Farwell School Supt. Larry Gregory invites the community to come see the Steers off at 1 p.m. on Friday when they take off for Amarillo and the state playoff game against Sunday.

Also, school buses will run at 1:15 p.m. that day.

This really isn't due to getting students out early so they can attend the football game that night.

It's because the buses are needed back after delivering the students home so they can be used to transport the football team (2 buses) and the band (2 buses) to the playoff game in Amarillo.

Please note our early deadline

The Tribune will present its special Thanksgiving issue next week.

Due to the holiday, we will print our paper a day early (on Tuesday) so that folks in town and on the rural routes will get it before the holiday.

Thus, our deadline next week for ads and stories will be at 5 p.m. on Monday.

Wolverines advance to state title game; Steers take Bi-District crown, beat Wheeler

## Texico High scholars announced

The Texico High School honor rolls have been announced for the 2<sup>nd</sup> six weeks:

### All A's

Seniors - Jared Curtis, Amber Dalton, Ricky Fuentes, Melissa Johnson, Justin Loven, Mark Peabody, Mindi Roberts, Shelly Smith, Toby Thornton, John Nathan Williams.

Juniors - Logan Brown, Alexandra Brooks, Garett Mayfield, Josh Pena, Gabriel Sena.

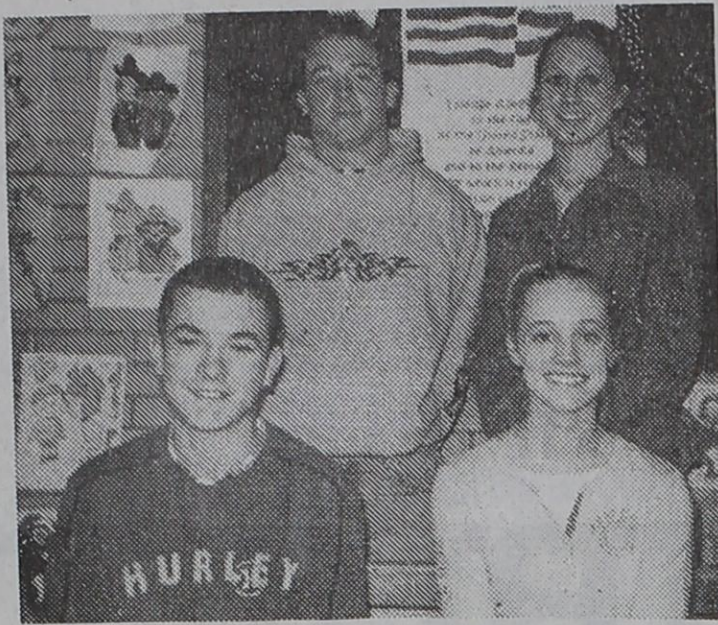
Sophomores - Taryn Allen, Brittany Anderson, Ricky Burns, Skyla Cockerham, Nicole Harris, Sarah Johnson, Lacy Price, Lori Richardson, Michael Sena.

Freshmen - Warren Jorde, Kristina Kushman.

### A-B

Seniors - Dixie Aleman, Bryce Bailey, Corey Bell, Kevin Burns, Sissy Loper, Wade Richardson, Michael Sandoval, Ashley Smith, Jazzi Walls.

Juniors - Lauren Boazman, Trent Crow, Britta Gordon, Brette Hadley Ashley Littlejohn, Christina Rowton, Seneca Turner, Braden Vaughan, Bianca Vega, Natalie Walton.



In back, Kolby Wilkerson, Katy Loudder; in front, Ryan Mason, Brittney Schacher.

## Lazbuddie students cited

Junior high and high school Students of the Month for October at Lazbuddie Schools are:

Kolby Wilkerson, son of Ronnie and Gina Wilkerson, says his least favorite change from last year is no carbonated drinks in the Coke machine. His favorite subject is art. The best advice his folks have given him is to do your best in everything you do. His favorite song line is "killin' time is killin' me." The worst part of his school day is lunch because the food is never what he wants -- he needs pumpkin pie and cool whip.

Katy Loudder, daughter of Lance and Terri Loudder, says her least favorite change from school last year is eating lunch with the junior high kids. Her favorite subject is choir. The best advice her parents gave her is not to wear white pants after Labor Day. Her favorite line is "Mary had a little lamb..." The worst part of her day is the morning.

Ryan Mason, son of Sheldon and Debbie Mason, says his favorite change from last year is getting out of school earlier. His favorite subject is Texas history. The best advice his folks gave him is to be yourself and not someone you are not. His favorite line is "I've told you this once before..." The worst part of his day is going to school every day.

Brittney Schacher, daughter of Daniel and Mary Jo Schacher, says her favorite change from last year is that it's cool being the "senior" at the junior high. Her favorite subject is athletics. The best advice from her parents is to do your best and never give up. The worst part of her day is going math homework at home.

## Accounting, financial services office to open here

Bruce Fillpot, of Albuquerque, has opened an office in Farwell to offer accounting services, and financial planning and investment services.

Fillpot, a certified public accountant, will have an office at the Ag Marketing and Management firm at 308 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Farwell.

Ag Marketing is operated by his brother, Bryon.

Bruce, originally from Bovina, attended New Mexico Military Institute, then graduated from New Mexico State University with an accounting degree.

He worked in Corpus Christi, Texas, for seven years, and has been in Albuquerque the past 14 years.

He plans to come to his Farwell office twice a month. For appointments, persons should call 481-2626.



Bruce Fillpot

We would like to thank everyone who attended our 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary reception, plus those who sent cards to help us celebrate our special day.

We would also like to send a special thanks to our children and grandchildren, for making our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary so wonderful.

L.C. (Buster) & Doris Herington

Sophomores - Brandie Abernathy, Briana Abernathy, Zane Anderson, Erika Autrey, Caitlin Cary, Kelli Dunna-hoe, Tyler Heaton, Logan Potts, Katy Tucker, Aaron Vaughan, Rafael Vidal Jr., Isaac Zarate.

Freshmen - Mikayla Cherry, Richard Engram, Robert Fuentes, John Grado, Kaylee Hatcher, Breanne Hutchko, Justin Garrison, Leslie Vannatta.



## Science talk

Dr. Larry Johnson, a professor of veterinary medicine and public health at Texas A&M University, presented a program recently at Lazbuddie School on the health of the respiratory system. He got permission from science teacher Debbie Weir to present the free program to all the school's students, through a grant from the Partnership for Environmental Education and Rural Health. (Photo by Joanna Martinez)

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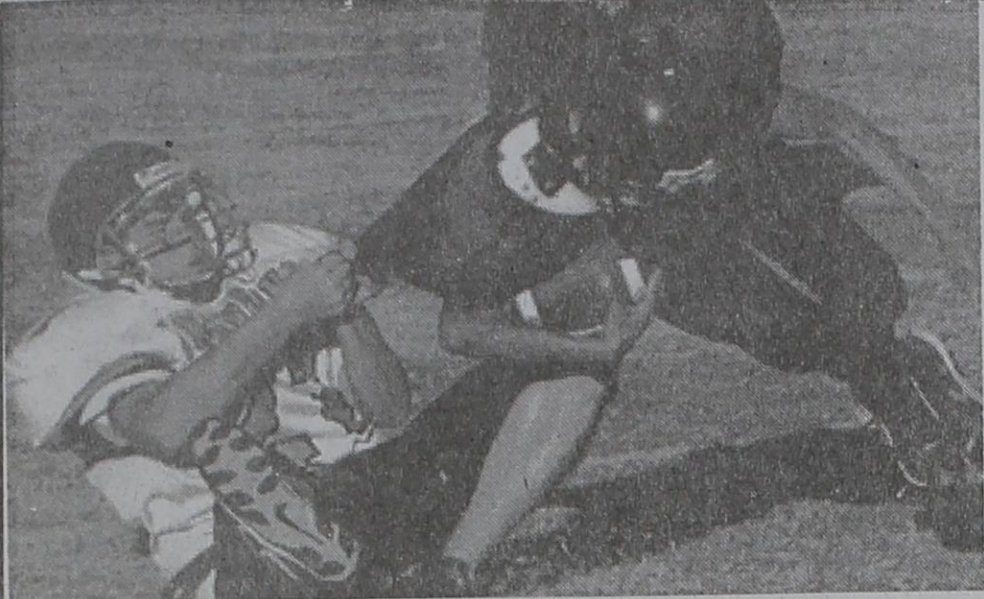
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### Lazbuddie Junior High football action

Labuddie Junior High football players in action. Photos courtesy of Joanna Martinez.



#### The Latest

Ty Curtis flew the Texico Wolverine football coaches to Artesia Saturday after the Wolverines' whipping of Cloudcroft.

Coach Mike Prokop and his staffers were thus able to scout Loving, Texico's opponent in the state title game this weekend.

The Farwell Steers last Friday were presented the Bi-District Championship Trophy by an Amarillo Highland Park coach, since the game was

played at that school.

The coach was former Steer David Woods (No. 10), son of Irene and Carliss Woods. David is a coach at Highland Park.

Texico-Farwell football teams won both titles on Saturday of the Play Inc. league.

The Texico-Farwell Raiders (ages 11-12) beat the Friona Chiefs, 16-14, while Texico-Farwell whipped the Zia Cowboys, 30-0, in the junior league (ages 9-10).

### 6 Lady Spikers named to the All-District team

The Texico Lady Spikers placed six players on the 6AA All-District Volleyball Team.

Named were: Sissy Loper, Ashley Kidd, Amber Parmer and Lori Richardson.

And on the honorable mention list were Ashley Littlejohn and Seneca Turner.

#### Legal Notices

The Texico Fire Department will sell by sealed bid one 1991 four-door white Chevrolet Caprice. For inspection, contact Lewis Cooper at 505-482-9174 or 505-760-9783. Bids must be received by 3 p.m. on November 25, 2003. Bids will be opened during the regular Texico City Council meeting on that date.

Mail or deliver the sealed bids to: Teresa Harth, P.O. Box 208, Texico, N.M. 88135, or deliver to: City of Texico, 419 Wheeler Ave., Texico, N.M.

#### Texico

Monday -- grilled cheese sandwich, soup crackers, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - beef & cheese enchiladas, refried beans, spanish rice, salad, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - no school.

Thursday - no school. Friday - no school.

#### Farwell

Monday - frito pie, LT salad, corn, apple cobbler, milk.

Tuesday - grilled ham & cheese sandwich, chips, dill pickle, fruit salad, milk.

Wednesday - burrito, salsa, veggie sticks, apple, chocolate chip cookie, milk.

Thursday - no school. Friday - no school.

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#### The Latest

Liza Olivas, of Farwell, was a monthly survey winner from ENMR • Plateau.

She won a \$25 gift certificate in a drawing.

The board of ENMR • Plateau in October okayed the retirement of \$7 million in capital credits to the membership.

Checks will be mailed the first week in December. This is the 14<sup>th</sup> straight year the co-op has retired capital furnished by the members.

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Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Yancy Graves, son of Kathy Graves of Bovina,

has returned from an 8-month deployment onboard the USS Iwo Jima.

Next week's Lazbuddie School lunch menus:

Monday - chicken nuggets (pk-1), pizza.

Tuesday - BBQ sandwiches, hot dogs (pk-1).

No school the rest of the week.

The Texico Booster Club will meet at 6 p.m. mt on Monday, Nov. 24, at the school library.

Texico Police Chief John Mares said his department is participating in a national seat belt crackdown this month.

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# Lady Spikers fall in state quarter-final

The Texico Lady Spikers were defeated in the state quarter-finals match in Roswell on Nov. 13 by Hope Christian, 13-25, 25-20, 20-25, 25-13, 6-15.

Stat leaders were:  
Service points - Ashley Kidd, 15; Lori Richardson, 8, Ashley Littlejohn, 9; Amber Parmer, 4; Sissy Loper, 2; and Amber Dalton, 3.

Kills -- Kidd, 8; Richardson, 9; Littlejohn, 3; Parmer, 6; Erika Autrey, 2; and Loper, 2.

Blocks - Littlejohn, 8; Parmer, 4; Loper, 3; Autrey, 2; Richardson, 3; and Kidd, 1.

Aces -- Kidd and Richardson, 5 each; Littlejohn, 4; and Parmer, Loper and Dalton, 1 apiece.

Assists -- Loper, 19; and Littlejohn, 3.

Saves - Loper, 6; Richardson, 7; Parmer, 3; Kidd, 2; Littlejohn, 2; and Turner, 1.

Coach Michael Littlejohn looked back at the season: "After losing 5 main players from 2002 and 4 from 2001, the 2003 team had a lot of new faces on the floor. We returned 3 starters from last year but one (Loper) would be changing positions.

"As we progressed through the season, things started to click for the team. We really got better from day to day. The only thing that was holding us back was nagging injuries. By the end of the season, I was taping 4 ankles, 1 foot, 1 wrist and 1 thumb. Seven of our top 8 players were being taped.

"We finished 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Cloudcroft Tourney, and 2<sup>nd</sup> the next week at Cimarron. We played very well in district, tying Estancia for 1<sup>st</sup> (7-1). We best them in a play-off match at Santa Rosa. This win put us in the district final, where we beat them again for the right to host the regional tournament.

"At regionals, we beat Questa, then Estancia -- for the 4<sup>th</sup> time in a row. These wins sent us to the state tourney for the 16<sup>th</sup> time in the last 25 years. We lost to Hope Christian in 5 games, but showed a lot of character when we came back to win the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> games to send it into a 5<sup>th</sup> game.

"We finished 19-6, with 6 losses. One was to Hope, the Class AA state champ, 1 to Des Moines, the Class A state champ, 2 to Tatum, the Class A runnerup, and 2 to Estancia, also a state tourney team.

"I am very proud of these young ladies, not only for the great year, but for the way they represent Texico Schools. They take care of business from the volleyball court to the classroom to all aspects of their lives. I want to thank the 2 seniors for their leadership. Sissy, thanks for changing positions and doing what was best for the team. You became a very good setter as well as a great leader. Amber, thanks for being a team player. I know you wanted to play more than you got to, but you were a very important part of this team ... thanks for staying with us.

"A note to the underclassmen: You have another chance next year. Let's make sure and take care of this opportunity. I also want to thank the moms who came in and decorated the locker room and bus before the state tournament. The team loved it. And last, but not least, a thank you to Coach Dennis Roch and the team for another great year!"

## Upcoming Sports

Basketball is seriously under way now...

The Texico Junior High teams are very busy. The 7<sup>th</sup> graders are in the Portales Tourney Nov. 20-22 while the 8<sup>th</sup> grade squads play in the Friendship Tourney Nov. 20-22. The 7A, 8A girls play at Portales on Nov. 25, while the 7A, 8A boys host Portales on Nov. 26.

The Texico JV and varsity teams don't open basketball play until December.

The Lazbuddie Junior High teams play in the Whiteface Tourney Nov. 20-22. Then they play at Cotton Center on Nov. 24.

The Lazbuddie varsity teams host Lubbock Christian on Nov. 21, then Kress on Nov. 25.

The Farwell Junior High 8<sup>th</sup> graders are set to play in the Melrose Tourney Nov. 20-22. On Nov. 24, the JH girls host Hart, while the JH boys play at Hart.

Farwell's JV and varsity teams have a change: Instead of playing Sundown on Friday, the girls JV and varsity games have been moved to Saturday starting at 2 p.m. There will be no boys JV and varsity games. Next up are home games with Melrose on Nov. 25. Again, the boys' games are up in the air depending on the football playoffs.



It was a great season for the Texico Lady Spikers, who earned a trip to the state tournament! The Tribune likes to run fun shots of our teams when they have had a great year - and the Lady Spikers qualify!



Editor's note: Texico Schools is providing information for its "Texico Student Profile".

Jazzi Walls is the daughter of Craig and Valda Walls, and granddaughter of Mitch and Naomi Walls and Pat Cavallero.

She is active in basketball, track, FFA and is a National Honor Society member.

Her hobbies are crocheting, dance, and watching "reality shows" on TV.

She plans to become a registered nurse and physician's assistant.

## Band Boosters to meet Dec. 3

There will be an important meeting of the Farwell Band Boosters on Dec. 3 at 5:30 p.m. in the band hall.

Everyone is invited.

The agenda includes plans for the upcoming Christmas Band Concert and reception that will follow.

The fund-raising project will be discussed, too.

## Farwell Schools conduct public hearing on AEIS

The Farwell School Board on Nov. 13 held an open meeting on the Academic Excellence Indicator System.

The state requires a public hearing on this each year.

No residents attended. Basically, the AEIS is a school report card, whose

results were announced earlier this year.

Farwell is a "recognized" district. By campus, the junior high was "recognized" and the high school and elementary school received "exemplary" status.

In other business, the board:

-- Discussed the state's financial management report. Farwell was given "superior achievement," the state's highest rating.

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**LIVE CATTLE:** Short term trends have turned down this week and odds are good that the top that came made between \$1.10-1.15 is probably about as high as this market will get? On the other side, prices may begin to trade within a range between \$85 on the low side to \$1.05 on the high side. Seasonals are down into late November/early December. Spring should bring a normal rally?

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Short term trends are also down in this market. The last rally was the first failure to make new highs after a correction. This is probably a good indication that prices have topped for awhile? Look for a drop over the next few weeks followed by another rally into the spring. If fed cattle prices can hold in the \$80's or \$90's, then feeder prices should remain strong.

**CORN:** Short term trends turned up, but strong resistance above the \$2.40 level basis the December contract may be enough to stop the advance again? Basically, the market reacted positively to the USDA Crop Production report this week when estimates on the production side fell a little short of earlier estimates. Also, world stocks were revised down again, which gave the market a bump up.

**SOYBEANS:** Short term trends have been down for over two weeks and the bump up this week did little to change the short term direction of prices. A move back below \$7.66 basis the January contract would add some pressure to prices. Look for a normal move back down over the next few weeks, followed by more up in late Spring. Demand remains very strong in this market.

**WHEAT:** The December KC Wheat made it back to long term price projections this week. The USDA report did little to move this market as world stocks remain tight. Weather conditions are less than perfect, but demand remains strong and has helped to support this rally. The seasonal tendency is for lower prices into late November followed by another rally into December.

**COTTON:** Prices were able to rebound a little this week but short term trends are still down. Although the market has tried to find levels which would stabilize prices, the market seems to break down easily if any pressure is applied? USDA raised production, but increased demand. Prices opened higher, but broke hard after the opening. China is, and will be, the wildcard into next year.

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Coach Thompson named as Steers of the Week for their play against Wheeler, clockwise from left, defensive linemen Jose Cabello and Logan Clemmer and running back Rowdy Mitchell.



## Steers win Bi-District championship; will fight Sunray at Area in Amarillo

For the first time since 1990, the Farwell Steers have won a state playoff football game.

They captured the Bi-District Championship with a big win over the Wheeler Mustangs, 25-6, in Amarillo last Friday.

The Steers, 9-1 on the year, now take on Sunray, ranked No. 9 in the state, at 5 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 21, at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo. To get to the stadium, take I-40 east to Grand, then go north about a mile.

Sunray, 9-1, won its district, including a victory over Stratford, ranked No. 2 in the state at that time, and No. 6 currently.

Wheeler finished its season at 6-5. While its defense was good, its offense was one-dimensional, with its big back (who gained 1,700 yards during the campaign) running off tackle much of the game. And the Steers' interior defense defeated the Wheeler offensive line, thus destroying the Mustangs. This was the key to Farwell's victory.

Farwell started the game at its 32. They were held quickly and punted to the Wheeler 30, behind a booming punt by Jason Johnson against the wind. On defense, Luis Olmos had a good tackle. Logan Clemmer had a QB sack for a 15-yard loss due to a bad snap from center. Wheeler punted.

Wheeler intercepted at midfield on a tipped ball. They were held and punted. Robbie Tabb had a strong punt return, but Farwell had to punt again, to midfield.

Then Tabb intercepted at the Farwell 40, and returned it 20 yards. Johnson ran for 13, and Matthew Edwards for 7. On 4<sup>th</sup> down, Johnson hit Grant Gregory with a first down pass at the Wheeler 12. Two penalties moved the ball backward, but then Johnson hit Gregory with an 18-yard pass. Johnson raced around end from 8 yards out for the TD on the last play of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter. The kick was wide and it was 6-0.

Wheeler started at its 27. Rowdy Mitchell recovered a fumble at the Mustangs 22. Farwell attempted a 27-yard field goal, but it was wide. On defense, Joel Chavez had a good tackle. Wheeler was held and punted to the Far-

well 38. Wheeler intercepted and Mitchell had the tackle at midfield.

Again on defense, Chavez and Gregory had strong tackles. Mitchell knocked down a pass. Farwell took over on downs at its 32. Tabb was in at QB after a leg injury to Johnson. Tabb hit Gregory with a 25-yard pass but Farwell was held as the first half ended.

Mitchell tackled the kick returner at the Wheeler 21 to start the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. Wheeler was stopped and punted to midfield. Johnson was back at QB. Farwell was held and punted to the Wheeler 5. Gregory recovered a fumble at the 9. Mitchell scored from 7 yards out at 7:06 for a 12-0 lead. The pass for extra points missed.

Edwards tackled the kick returner at the Wheeler 37, preventing a big runback. Gregory had a good tackle. Then Edwards recovered a fumble at the Mustangs 38.

Then on a 4<sup>th</sup> and 2 play, Coach Jacob Thompson put lineman Jose Cabello at running back, and he scampered for 15 yards, catching Wheeler off guard. But the ball went over on downs at the Wheeler 21. Wheeler was held and a bad snap on 4<sup>th</sup> down gave the ball back to the Steers at the Wheeler 8.

Mitchell had an 8-yard TD run at 2:17. The Justin Ware kick made it 19-0.

Wheeler started at its 20 after Cabello kicked off into the end zone. On defense, Cabello and Olmos had good tackles but Wheeler hit a long pass to the Farwell 15 as the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter ended.

Farwell took over on downs. Olmos broke tackles and had a big run. But Farwell was held and punted.

Then Derrick Chandler, one of the JV players who got a chance to play in the game, intercepted. Farwell was held and punted. Wheeler's passes failed and Farwell started near midfield. Tabb made an acrobatic catch along the sideline for a 22-yard gain. Olmos ran for 5. Then Edwards scored from 16 yards out at 3:31 for a 25-0 Farwell margin. The kick was wide.

Wheeler hit a long pass, to the Farwell 6. They scored on a 4-yard pass with 2:14 left in the game. The run for extra points failed.

Jeremie Chandler recovered the onside kick as the game came to an end.

Team stats: 1<sup>st</sup> downs, Farwell 8, Wheeler 7; rushing yards, Farwell 190, Wheeler 52; passing yards, Farwell 72, Wheeler 121; punting average, Farwell 5 for 31.6, Wheeler, 4 for 32.5; penalties, Farwell 11 for 75 yards, Wheeler, 5 for 25.

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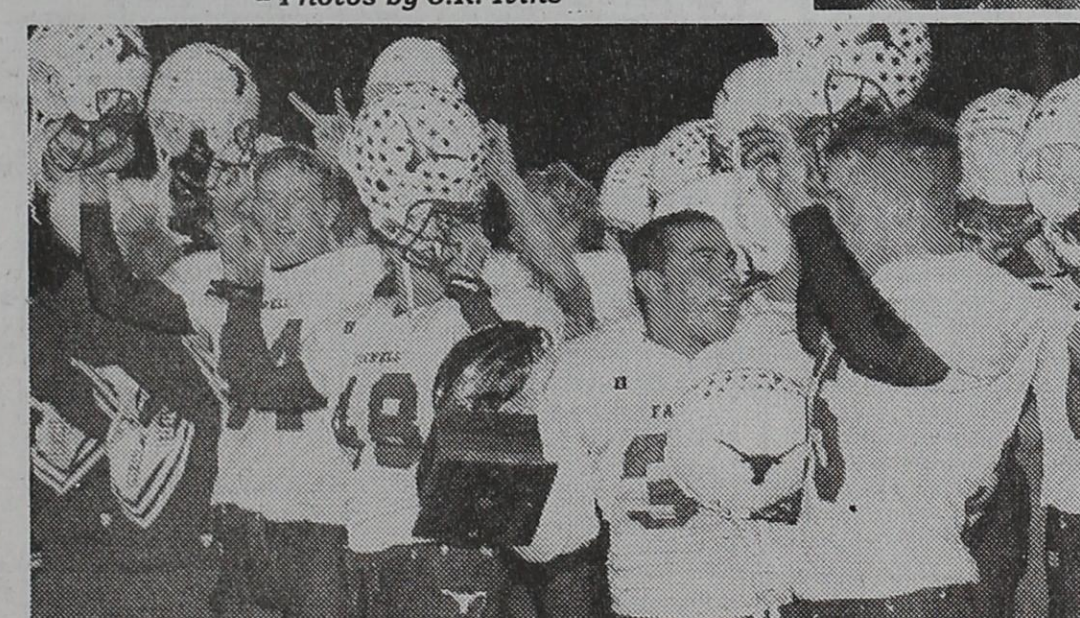
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Victorious Steers hoist the Bi-District Championship trophy

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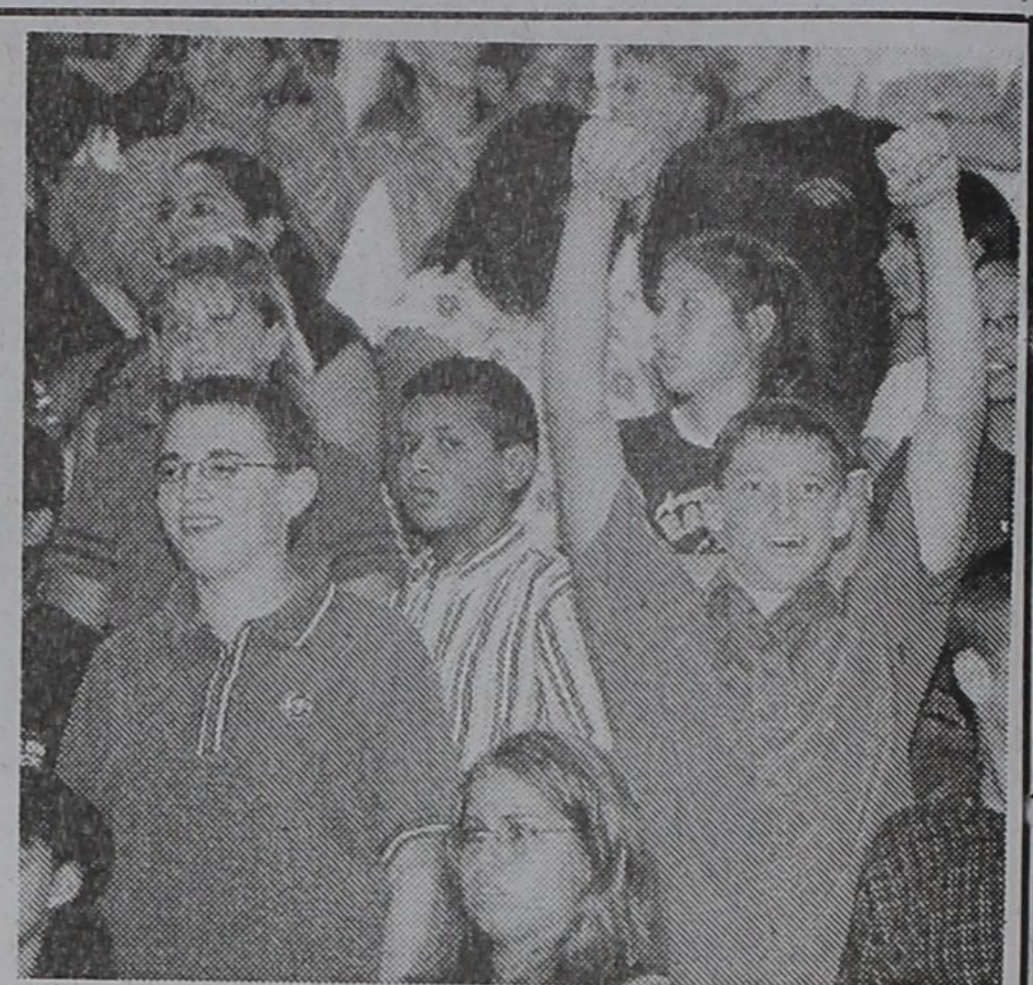
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**Pep rally**

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**Lazbuddie's St. Clair featured**

The Nov. 12 issue of the Amarillo newspaper carried a major article on Adam St. Clair, who

played linebacker at West Texas A&M University for four years, starting three of those seasons. St. Clair is a graduate of Lazbuddie High School. During his career, he had 126 unassisted tackles, 158 assisted tackles, for a total of 284.

**Texico FFA team bumped up 1 spot**

There was a big brouhaha at the national FFA contest earlier this month in Louisville, Ky., in the horse judging event. In a nutshell, the judges messed up a bit. Anyway, they have fixed the error, and notified Texico (and other schools) of the new ratings. Thus, the Texico horse judging team was moved up from 7<sup>th</sup> place to 6<sup>th</sup> place, among 46 teams.

And team member Curtis Williams won the Gold Emblem in the individual ratings. Other team members were Corey Bell, Logan Potts and Brette Hadley.

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<p><b>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St.</b> Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p><b>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</b> Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. &amp; 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church of Texico</b> Rob Hollis -- minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p><b>First Baptist Church of Farwell</b> Rev. Randy Mullin -- pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</b> 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><b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Jonette Gay Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Lariat Church of Christ</b> Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter 8:00 p.m. summer</p>	<p><b>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico</b> Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.</p>	<p><b>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</b> David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>
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They showed their power again last Saturday by winning the state semi-final game at home over the Cloudcroft Bears, 56-0.

The game was never in doubt. And after Texico got a 35-0 lead early in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, the refs had the clock run to get the game over early. The Bears season ended with a 4-8 record.

The Wolverines will head to Loving (7-3), at 2 p.m. mt on Saturday for the state championship battle. Loving beat Capitan, 22-8, in the other state semi-final.

The title game will be broadcast on 95.3 FM radio.

Cloudcroft started at its 14 and went 3 and out, punting to its 35. Braden Vaughan kept for 11. Mark Peabody ran for 8, and Jesse Serrano for 9. But they lost a fumble at the Bears 13.

Texico's defense was very strong with gang-tackling the order of the day. Serrano intercepted at the Bears 27 and returned it 19 yards. Peabody ran in from 7 yards out at 6:29. Logan Brown added the extra point kick - he didn't miss one all day.

Cloudcroft started at its 20. Brown had 2 good tackles, with the second one forcing a fumble, which Cloudcroft recovered. Vaughan and Jared Curtis had strong tackles and the Bears punted. Peabody ran for 15, 9 and 8 as the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter ended.

The drive ended on a 4<sup>th</sup> down play when Texico came up a yard short. On defense, Joe Zaikowski had a QB pressure. Cloudcroft punted to its 33. Corey Bell ran for 28. Serrano scored from 3 yards out at 8:30, followed by the Brown kick.

On defense, Serrano had a good tackle. A Brown tackle forced a punt to the Texico 27. Texico was held and punted back. Zaikowski had a QB sack at the Cloudcroft 2. Peabody had a strong tackle, and Curtis knocked down a pass. So the Bears punted to their 38.

Serrano ran for 11. Then Vaughan, who passed exceedingly well in this game and showed a new dimension for the Wolverines, hit Serrano with a 27-yard TD strike at 2:23. The Brown-kick made it 21-0.

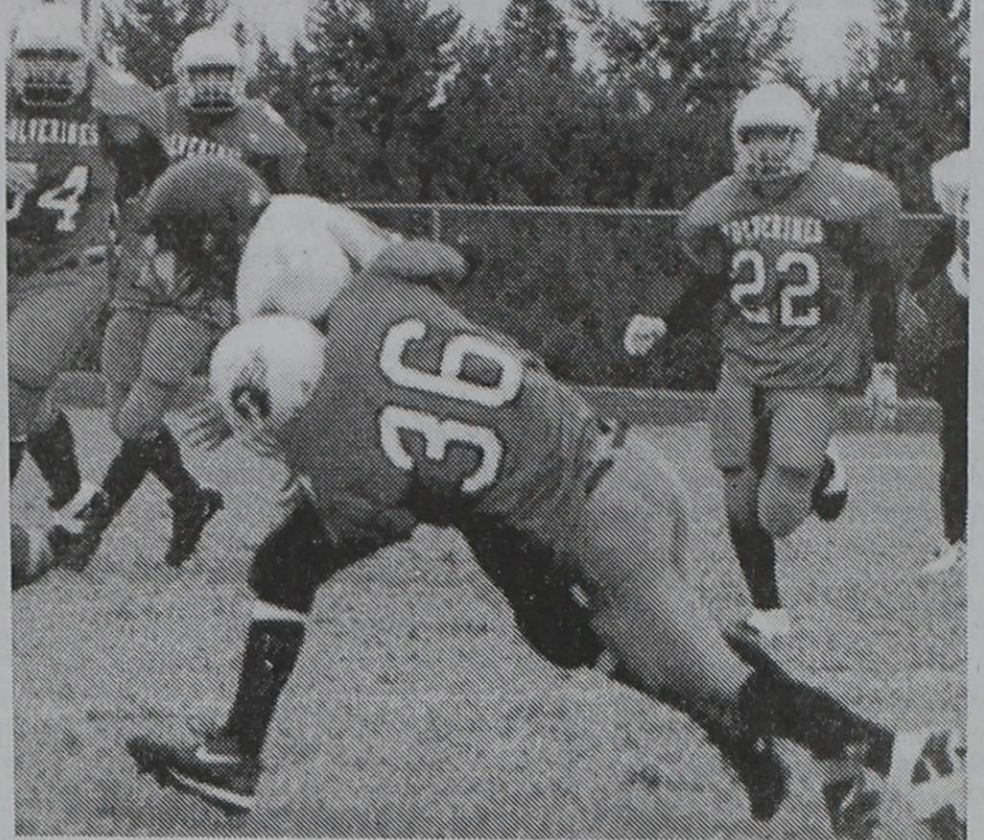
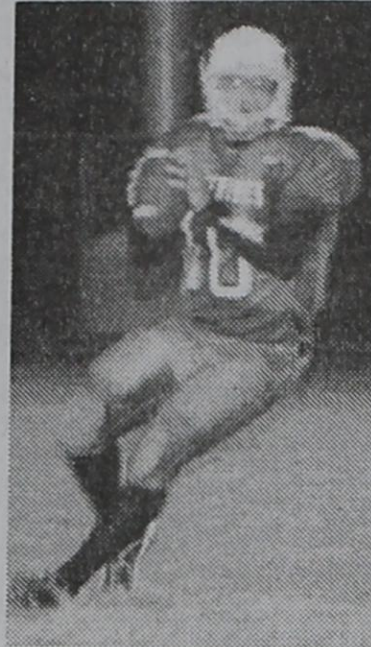
Zane Anderson made an excellent tackle of the kick returner at the Bears 15. Curtis had a good tackle. After Texico got the ball back, Vaughan hit Peabody with a beautiful 60-yard bomb at 1:01. The Brown kick made it 28-0 at halftime.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter opened with Johnny Rivera having a huge kickoff return to the Texico 40. Vaughan kept for 17. Peabody, breaking tackles, ran 39 yards to the Bears 4. Bell scored from the 2 at 9:49, followed by the kick.

After the Bears went 3 and out, Peabody ran for 8. The Bears recovered a fumble at midfield. Bell intercepted after a pass was tipped. A Vaughan pass to Zaikowski gained 23. Bell ran for 17. And Rivera caught a 10-yard pass from Vaughan for a TD at 1:06, followed by the Brown kick.

In the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, Peabody had a 64-yard punt return to the Cloudcroft 1-foot line. Carlos Meza then scored at 9:50, followed by the Brown kick. After the Bears had to punt again, Justin Garrison ran for 15. Anderson kept for 8. And Serrano scored at 2:56 from 40 yards out, followed by the Brown kick.

Team stats: 1<sup>st</sup> downs, Texico 12, Cloudcroft 3; rushing yards, Texico 284, Cloudcroft minus 13; passing yards, Texico 120, Cloudcroft 46; punts, Texico 1 for 60, Cloudcroft 9 for 28 yard average; and penalties, Texico 5 for 45, Cloudcroft 4 for 30.



Photos by Dayla Bass & Shirley Prokop



## Wolverines of the Week

Coach Prokop named as Wolverines of the Week for their play against Cloudcroft: offense - Mark Peabody, Braden Vaughan, Jesse Serrano; special teams - Zane Anderson; and defense - the entire team, Bryce Bailey, Corey Bell, and John Nate Williams.

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## Teresa takes to the skies ... and becomes a 'pilot'

From Teresa Mesman:  
I was talking the other day to a good friend of mine who spends the majority of her time flying around the country on business.

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Because of this, she spends a lot of time watching people at the airport and she's become quite an expert at pinpointing details about people just from the way they dress.

This fact drew us into the discussion of how the fashion trends of air travel have changed over the last four decades. She's seen it all and then some!

I was relating how dressed up my family would once get to take an airplane trip. My first airline flight was in 1968 when I was four-years old. We flew from Lubbock to Dallas on Braniff Airlines. My mother shopped for days to find just the right outfit and shoes for the two of us to travel in.

My Dad even wore a suit and tie. I kept thinking someone had died and we were going to a funeral.

But I also thought we were going to be strapped to the wings of the airplane and forced to endure loop-the-loops and dive bombings. I had watched one too many war movies with my dad.

I was forced to wear a dress, slip, leotards and black patent shoes that had an irritating strap across the top of my foot. To add insult to injury, my mom even brought out my white Easter gloves and handed them to me to put on as we got out of the car.

"Are we going to have to play bells or something?" I asked.

### No JV teams at Lazbuddie

Lazbuddie School will not be fielding JV basketball teams this year.

On the varsity rosters:  
Girls - Shonnah Black, Shawndee Nichols, Katy Loudder, Bethenie Sanchez, Violet Aguilar, Miriam Hernandez, Melanie Winders, Kayla Parham, Ana Hernandez, Susie Juarez, Amberlee Steinbock and Kyra Kimbrough.

Boys - Robby Martin, Nic Cuevas, Cory Puckett, Jose Beliz, Sergio Cuevas, Kirby Kimbrough, Jesse Gomez, Bryce Haney and Aaron Chavez.

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She shot me "the look" as she placed a hat on her head the size of a large box. I mean it even had a veil.

She was an ominous looking creation that towered above my four-year old frame. This was also due to the stiletto high heels she was wearing.

Why were we so dressed up?

I began to think we were royalty of some kind that were going to be treated to the red-carpet treatment when we entered the airport.

The only "treatment" we received was the "Braniff's Best" service provided to us by the stewardesses. Yes, I said "stewardesses." That's what they were called back then.

I was in awe of these tall, lithe creatures dressed in their matching uniforms, scarves, high heels, pill box hats and the most brilliant blue eye-shadow I had ever seen. I thought each one was my Barbie doll come to life ... complete with bouffant hairdo.

It was like having Barbie, Skipper and Nancy (the doll that had the short poofy hair that nobody wanted to play with), serve you peanuts and ginger ale.

I have to admit I was terrified when, in mid-flight over the plains of Texas, I was called forward to receive my wings from Barbie ... I mean, the head stewardess.

She announced my name, had the passengers

salute me and then she pinned a set of real, metal wings on my dress. They were just like the pilot's wings and I saw this firsthand when he walked out of the cockpit to greet me and ask if I wanted to help him fly the plane.

HELP FLY THE PLANE!?

"Hey mister, get back in there and hold onto that weird steering wheel," is what I wanted to say.

He must have sensed my apprehension as he patted me on the head and said, "Go ahead, have a look inside."

It was neat to see, but I felt that I was needed back in my seat to look out the window and make sure we were still on course.

I was so uncomfortable in my dress, though. It itched and I scratched. I took off my gloves and dropped one on the floor. Mom was getting frustrated with me and kept smoothing the wrinkles out of my skirt. I was bunching it too much as I wriggled in my seat.

Fast forward to the present and hardly anyone gets dressed up to travel anymore.

A few business professionals that have to make meetings can be seen in their business attire, but the majority are in comfortable, casual clothes.

Even the "flight attendants" are more casual these days. Don't ever call a flight attendant a "stewardess" again.

They're liable to pin you up against cockpit door with your arms behind your back as they stick the now plastic wing set somewhere less fashionable than your lapel.

But there are still a few passengers that like to dress up in the finest of the fine while traveling.

I had the chance opportunity to sit next to a couple that were the epitome of high fashion. It was mid-March and I was flying home from college for Spring Break. The couple was from Arkansas and had been up to visit Texas Tech University for an event.

The gentleman was an Arkansas State Representative and his wife was a sweet, Southern belle of a lady, wearing a beautiful floor length mink coat. It was like sitting next to a Teddy Bear.

I must have dozed off

thinking about how warm and fluffy her coat was because as we landed at our destination, I awoke from a lovely little nap.

However, my nap had taken place on the lady's shoulder and coat. I not only had my head on her shoulder, but I must have also been petting and clutching the coat like one would hug a Teddy Bear or pillow.

I was mortified and as I quickly checked to make sure that I hadn't "sleep slobbered" the poor woman, I began to apologize profusely. I even tried to help fluff the fur on the coat.

She was so graceful about the whole thing. She patted my hand and in her sweet, Southern drawl she said:

"Sugar, your head

was just a bobbin' up and down and when it fell over on my shoulder I was happy to give you a soft place to lay your sweet little head."

In laughing about this story with my friend and in writing this column, I've decided that the traveling fashions of today need to be practical and very comfortable both for you and the passengers seated next to you.

Besides, who wants a total stranger helping you smooth out wrinkles in your skirt or fluff up your mink coat when you've been wriggling in your seat the whole trip?



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### Sheriff's Report

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

On Nov. 14, Bryan Mason, 36, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of indecency with a child. The case is pending before the grand jury.

On Nov. 14, Corey Sexton, 17, of Lazbuddie, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of aggravated assault with a vehicle. Case pending before the grand jury.

On Nov. 14, Nicholas Thomas, 19, of Tulia, Texas, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a motion to revoke (forgery). Case pending in district court.

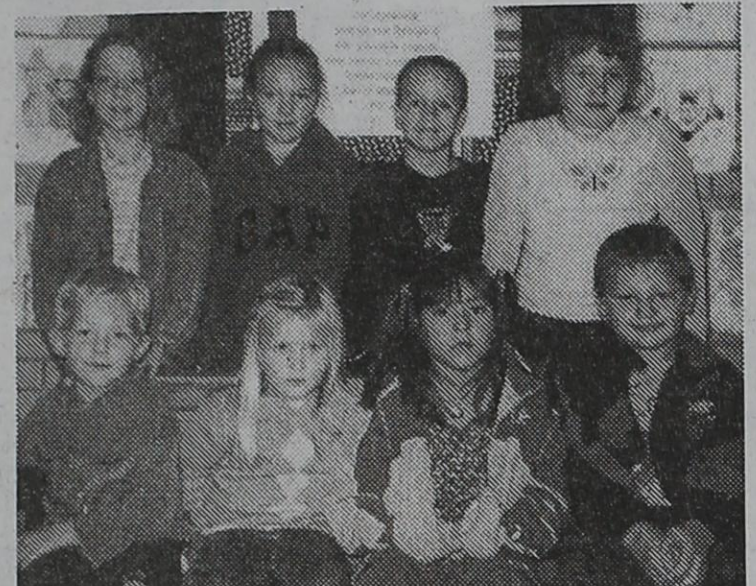
On Nov. 15, Matthew Garcia, 28, of Tesque, N.M., was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on charges of driving on a suspended license, possession of marijuana under 2 ounces and unlawfully carrying a weapon. Cases pending in county court.

On Nov. 15, Clinton Stephens, 24 of Santa Fe, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Case pending in county court.

On Nov. 16, James K. Wilkerson, 54, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of DWI 2<sup>nd</sup>. Case pending in county court.

In 287<sup>th</sup> District Court on Nov. 13, with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

-- Tad Lee Scott, 37, of Cove, Ark., charged with possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), was sentenced to 180 days to 2 years in a state jail facility, deferred for 2 years, \$278 court costs, \$500 fine, \$140 restitution, 120 hours community service, and obtain substance abuse counseling at own expense.



In back are Tori Pollard, Jordan Mason, Kolten Morris, Shea Scott; in front, Aron Suderman, Kennedy Nickels, Celeste Lucio, George Harder.

### Lazbuddie Elementary School Students of Month named

Lazbuddie Elementary School Students of the Month for October were:

Pre-k: Aron Suderman, son of Peter and Aganeta Suderman.

Kindergarten: Kennedy Nickels, daughter of Chad and Kayla Nickels.

1<sup>st</sup> grade: Celeste Lucio, daughter of Guadalupe Martinez.

2<sup>nd</sup> grade: George Harder, son of Peter and Katharina Harder.

3<sup>rd</sup> grade: Shea Scott, daughter of Lee and Carolyn Scott, and Kolten Morris, son of Gail and Marca Morris.

4<sup>th</sup> grade: Jordan Mason, daughter of Sheldon and Debbie Mason.

5<sup>th</sup> grade: Tori Pollard, daughter of David and Pamela Pollard.

### Texico Junior High honor rolls given

Here are the Texico Junior High School honor rolls for the 2<sup>nd</sup> six weeks:

**All A's**  
6<sup>th</sup> grade - Shay Anderson, Roger Gomez, Rhett Martin, Marques Pena, Monique Pena, Victoria Richards, Jennifer Shirley.

7<sup>th</sup> grade - Brett Anderson, Jordan Broome, Amanda Graham, Braeden Hadley, Jaryse Harris, Shelby Queener, Levi Richards.

8<sup>th</sup> grade - Ryan Garrett, Faith Martin, Bryn Mayfield, Barbara Vidal.

**A-B**  
6<sup>th</sup> grade - Devanee Cherry, Shelby Cockerham, Yessenia Garcia, Garrett Garrison, Erin Hagler, Christy Herrington, Jonathan Hill, Tori Isbell, Katlin Luscombe, Kambrie Reid, Miranda Trevizo, Miguel Vega, Elizabeth Vidal.

7<sup>th</sup> grade - Tanner Allen, Markita Askew, Kristen Beltran, Laura Maldonado, Anette Monarrez, Mark Rivera, Caiden Thomas, Tabitha Wallin, Glen Wike.

8<sup>th</sup> grade - Josh Brown, Savannah Garcia, Amber Johnson, Courtland Luscombe, Micah Mayfield, Claudia Rodriguez, Stephanie Vega, Sarah Zarate.

### Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,  
What a wonderful observance of Veterans Day in Farwell! A great turnout of folks came to honor those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for their countrymen, and those who stand ready to do the same today. I was struck by the age spectrum of those present -- from students in junior high and high school to the ones whose maturity is marked by gray hair or limping gait.

Our gathering was privileged to include a significant number of veterans in our community. The speaker was from Cannon AFB, First Lt. Erin Ferguson, represented our military and our nation well. The men from the Friona VFW Post graciously posted the colors. Our Farwell School Band offered superb music. Would that their participation in a Veterans Day observance would be the closest those young people ever have to come to the horrors of war. But as unlikely as that is, I know that from their ranks there will also be some who step forward to serve God and country in the U.S. military.

It used to be our father who protected us from acts of aggression against our country. Later, our brother, sister or dear friend performed this vital function. Now we look to our children (and grandchildren) and give God thanks for providing the men and women who serve in uniform. God bless us. God bless all.

Pastor Dave Symm  
St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat

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### Lazbuddie scholars named

Here are the Lazbuddie School honor rolls for the 2<sup>nd</sup> six weeks:

**All A's**  
2<sup>nd</sup> grade - Haley Beasley, Cutter Glover, Katlyn Hicks, Ashton Mason, Austin Mason, Allison Weaver.

3<sup>rd</sup> grade - Chandler Barnes, Karina Galaviz, Kolten Morris, Shea Scott, Ross Steinbock, Jared Timms.

4<sup>th</sup> grade - Emily Agee, Jarrod Jesko, Jordan Mason, Todd Nichols.

5<sup>th</sup> grade - Jordan Hernandez, Colton Weaver.

6<sup>th</sup> grade - Kayle Jesko, Kyler Steinbock.

7<sup>th</sup> grade - Jacob Schacher, Chase Timms.

8<sup>th</sup> grade - Chelsee Nichols, Brianna Sanchez, Brittney Schacher.

9<sup>th</sup> grade - Amberlee Steinbock.

10<sup>th</sup> grade - Dakota Pitcock.

11<sup>th</sup> grade - Mandy Haney, Ana Hernandez, Brett Mimms, Kayla Parham, Adam Pierce.

12<sup>th</sup> grade - Violet Aguilar, Suzanne Mason, Shonnah Black, Katy Loudder, Robby Martin, Raul Mata, Shawndee Nichols, Bethenie Sanchez, Michelle Scott, Stephen Thomas.

**A-B**  
2<sup>nd</sup> grade -- Luis Godinez, John Ryan Isaacson, Madison Jesko.

3<sup>rd</sup> grade - Alfred Chavira, Keena Diaz, Jessica Estrada, Victor Godinez, Anna Harder, Matthew Olivarez, Seth Russell, Denise Sanchez.

4<sup>th</sup> grade - Dallas Cox, Paola Estrada, Kylie McGehee, Veronica Mireles, Kenton Randolph, Justin Schacher, Tony Suderman, Luis Tafoya.

5<sup>th</sup> grade - Joseline Garcia, Lakota Goe, Rodrigo Mata, Lacy Russell.

6<sup>th</sup> grade - Lydia Campos, Katie Chavez, Geovanni Garcia, Dylan Haney, Darin Ivy, Logan Mason, Marco Rivera, Frankie Rodriguez, Kinzi Schacher, Riley Smith.

7<sup>th</sup> grade - Tiffany Estraca, Brenda Garcia, Bart Guillen, Ryan Mason, Brittany Sexton, Cassie Steinbock, Helena Suderman, RaJon Thorn.

8<sup>th</sup> grade - Regina Mata, Rochelle Smith, Dakota Williams.

9<sup>th</sup> grade - Erica Derma, Addie Treider.

10<sup>th</sup> grade - David Campos.

11<sup>th</sup> grade - Lus Ana Chavez, Cory Puckett, Amanda Schaeffer, Melanie Winders.

12<sup>th</sup> grade - Kelli Harris, Miriam Hernandez, Kera Lewandowski, Kolby Wilkerson.

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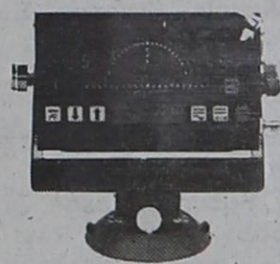
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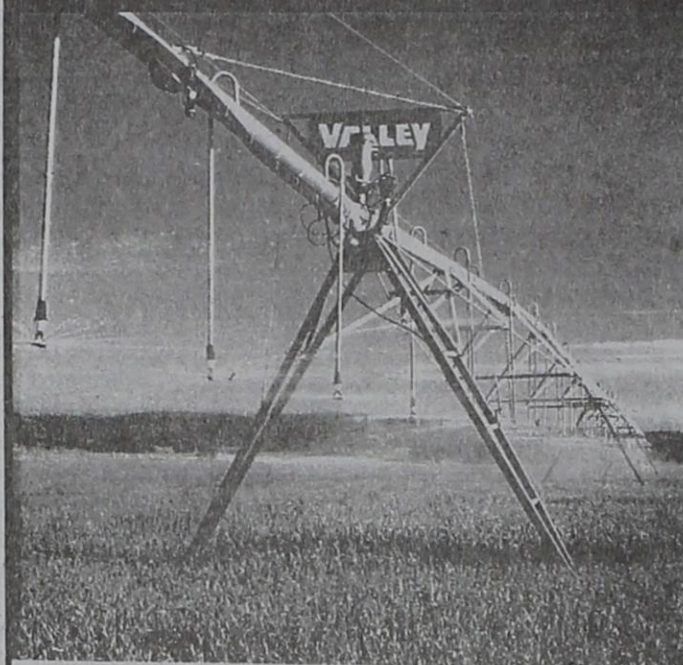
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## Lady Blue open season with a win

**Varsity Girls**  
The Farwell Lady Blue opened the season on Tuesday with a 60-30 beating of Olton at home.

Scoring were Micah Christian, 8; Kyra Christian, 16 (including four 3-pointers in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter); Hailey Grimes, 2; Britton Barrett, 2; Nikki Gober, 6; Beatrice Garcia, 5; Chelsea Meyer, 15; and Khallie Foster, 6.

**JV Girls**  
The Farwell JV Girls blasted Olton, 45-16.

All the girls scored: Dellani Jones, 21; Julie Castillo and Ashlie Martin, 2 each; Jennifer DeLeon and Amanda Martin, 5 each; Cindy Quezada, 6; and Salida Edwards, 5.

**'Grey' Girls**  
Farwell's "grey" girls team lost to Tullia's freshman team on Monday, 42-21.

Scoring were Brenda Cano, 2; Trish Robertson, 10; Hayley Fowler, 2; and Jourdan Kirkland, 7.

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# Border Banter

-- Mike Pomper

## My favorite holiday

Next week is Thanksgiving, my favorite holiday of the year.

I have a great deal to give thanks for for this year, with the wonderful family that I have. God is indeed great.

I'm writing this column last Friday in the midst of typing up the Thanksgiving themes from our area 5<sup>th</sup> graders that will appear in next week's special Thanksgiving issue.

There's a lot of wisdom in those themes. I believe you will enjoy them, as you have in the past.

But what hit home, and why I am taking a minute away from that task to pen this, is how they stress the importance of family.

Theme after theme talks about the good fortune of our youths in having wonderful parents and the love of God.

And that is so super.

As a child, I didn't have that luxury. I didn't have loving parents, or family.

As I've written, I was forced to raise myself -- a concept I doubt any of you can understand.

The only reason I have turned out to have a successful life is because of God's goodness. It wasn't due to my "ability" (or lack thereof), I can guarantee that!

I'm 59 years old now,



## Goody time

Berny and Teresa Mesman were among the adults handing out goodies to the kids who dressed in Halloween costumes at Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> Steers-Springlake-Earth football game. (Photo by J.R. Ivins)

and when you get older you have a tendency to look back on your life, the plusses and minuses.

What I can see so clearly is that when you have a good family relationship, you are most fortunate. Never take that for granted. I wish I had had that.

Reading these themes makes me happy for our area. Because it says Texico-Farwell offers a strong family (and religious) environment for our children to grow in.

The word "wonderful" doesn't do this justice. It's better than that. It's the way it should be everywhere in the world.

I know that our little area doesn't offer some of the amenities the big cities do.

But we do offer something that you can't find everywhere in a Dallas, a Houston or an Albuquerque.

The love of a close-knit

family. Parents -- love your kids. Kids -- love your parents. And God will bless you all... \*\*\*

**Rumor of the Week:**  
Former First Baptist Church of Farwell minister J.L. Bass and his wife will be moving to Farwell in a couple of months.

## Farwell

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taken. In other business, the council:

-- Heard resident Lee Hutchins complain of concrete companies dumping their slag concrete into the alleys here.

He suggested an ordinance was needed to prevent this.

The council voted to put together an ordinance prohibiting dumping of slag, trash and other materials.

-- Heard that the new city hall will be ready shortly. City Hall may be closed Dec. 4 and 5 for the move, weather permitting.

-- Approved two building permit applications: John Orozco, a carport at 211 3<sup>rd</sup> St., and Delores Edwards, a front porch and eave at 801 Ave. D.

-- Cast its ballots to retain Daren Sudderth on the Parmer County Appraisal District Board.

-- Agreed to participate in the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission's Mitigation Planning Project.

-- Approved \$100 Christmas bonuses for city employees.

-- Received a letter from a resident near the new county jail complaining of the bright lights on the outside of the building.

Councilman Wayne Gruben, who also is deputy county sheriff, said "we will work with them", indicating dimmer lights will be used.

## Lady 'Horns' win, but 'Horns fall

**Varsity Girls**  
The Lazbuddie Lady Longhorns opened the season on Tuesday with a 40-34 win over Silverton.

Scoring were Kayla Parham, 10; Katy Loudner, 2; Melanie Winders, 7; Shonnah Black, 9; Kyra Kimbrough, 4, and Shawndee Nichols, 8.

**Varsity Boys**  
The Lazbuddie Longhorns fell in their season opener on Tuesday to Silverton, 52-25.

Scoring wre Kirby Kimbrough, 2; Cory Puckett, 7; Jesse Gomez, 8; and Robby Martin and Jose Beliz, 4 apiece.



## Place at state

Parmer County 4-H'ers Drew and Abby Johnson showed barrows at the State Fair of Texas in October. Drew's medium heavy duroc placed 3<sup>rd</sup>. Abby's medium heavy Hampshire placed 5<sup>th</sup>. Both animals were auctioned at the Sale of Champions. A.E.R.T. Inc. of Dallas purchased both animals at the premium sale. Drew and Abby are the children of Scott and Patti Johnson, of Farwell.

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

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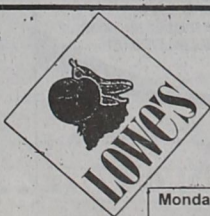
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