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High school football

High school football season opened last week, with the Texico Wolverines and the Farwell Steers (pictured above) claiming victories.

4-H awards presented

The annual Parmer Banquet was held on County 4-H Awards Tuesday night at the



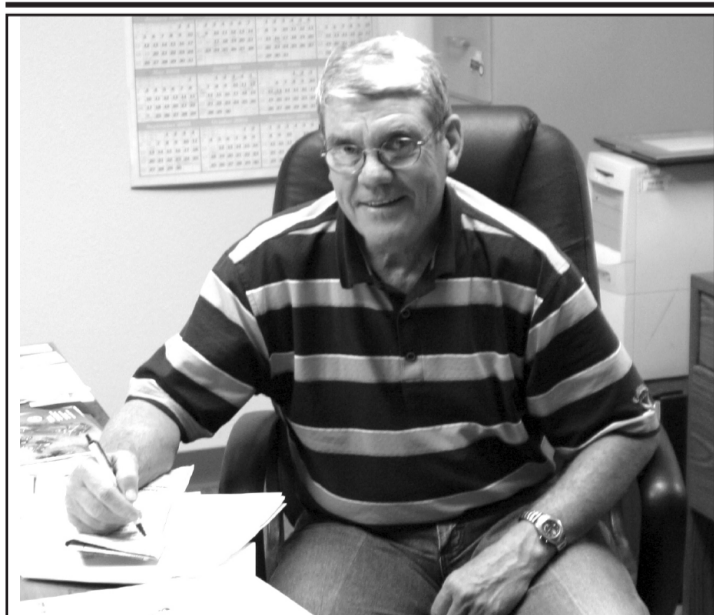
The Gold Star Awards, the highest honor a 4-H'er can receive, went to Alisha Wauson and Ashley Hartzog.



Outstanding Junior Award honors went to Ray White, Junior 1 Division, and Drew Johnson, Junior 2 Division.



Patty Johnson received the Adult Leader of the Year Award



Putting in his picks for the first week of the football contest is Dale Dent at Dent & Co. in Clovis, one of the contest sponsors.

Farwell Community Center.

Top honors went to:
* Patty Johnson, Leader of the Year.

* Ashley Hartzog and Alisha Wauson, Gold Star Awards.

* Town & Country, of Friona, Friend of 4-H Award.

* Ray White and Drew Johnson, Outstanding Junior Awards.

* Ashley Hartzog, Suzanne Mason and Keith Hunt received \$400 4-H scholarships.

The banquet theme was "Rev It Up" with motorcycles and "do rags" being dominant. A fajita supper was provided.

Senior Awards went to:
10 year pin --Khallie Foster.

9-year pin -- Ashlie Martin.

8-year pins -- Alisha Wauson, Samuel Billingsley, Jennifer DeLeon.

7-year pins -- Dan Patterson, Suzanne Mason, Amanda Martin, Keith Hunt, Hayley Fowler.

Also, Veronica Schmidt, Justin Ware, Michael Vidaurri, Blaine Upshaw, Jordan Saylor, Joel Owen, Kary Mathys, Cody Jamerson, Steve Hunt, Ashley Hartzog, Brittany Gonser, Sarah Herington, and Trevor Coker.

Jr. 2 Awards went to Amberli Martin, Drew Johnson, Kade Foster, Laramie Fulcher, Dalton Cockerham, Bo Mitchell, Jake Ware, Audrey Terrones, Abriel Terrones, Taylor Mesman, Emily Allen, Ryan Mason, Colton Christian, Kamie Schmidt, Matthew Billingsley and Logan Mason.

Also present for the ceremonies was Lois Billingsley, who was the first Parmer County Gold Star award recipient.

The Area Merchants Football Contest is under way! See the ballot elsewhere in today's Tribune. And more entry blanks are available at the Tribune office, 404 3rd St.

Once again, the Tribune will offer a special package involving the Dallas Cowboys to the overall contest winner. The champion will receive two tickets to the Cowboys vs. New Orleans Saints game on Dec. 12 plus \$200 cash for the hotel.

And the reason the Tribune is able to offer this contest, plus the weekly cash prizes of \$20 for the first place and \$7 for second, is due to the following sponsors.

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Games will be divided by high school, college and professional ranks (except for this week because the pro season starts next week). In case of a tie game, unless the tie was predicted by the entrant, the game will not be counted.

Each entrant must remember to pick a tie-breaker score, a very important feature of the contest since many weekly (and some grand prize winners) have been determined by the tie-breakers.

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

All entry blanks must be turned into the Tribune office, by 5 p.m. on Fridays. If the entries are mailed, they must bear a Thursday or Friday postmark or they will not be accepted.

Border Banter
--Mike Pomper

Don't miss the 1st week

Another football contest starts today. Wow...

This will be my 20th year setting up the schedules, and judging the results. The good news is that I will have help this go-round -- son Rob and his wife Becky.

I have to admit that over the years, as the 10th and 11th weeks approached in the contest, I was glad to see it was almost over. Working every weekend for 12 weeks can get old.

So I figure this year to alternate weekends with Rob and Becky. I like that idea. Of course, I haven't told them yet....

I expect we will have another strong turnout this year, especially since our circulation has skyrocketed due to our Bovina coverage addition. I appreciate Curby Brantley for letting us put a "drop box" at the Appraisal District office in Bovina for folks to place their ballots in.

Running a football contest isn't that easy. I like our format of using high school, college and pro games. But it means that I have to keep on top of which make for the better games each week.

When Notre Dame, for example, plays Slippery Rock -- I can't put that on the contest. Everyone, of course, would pick the Fighting Irish.

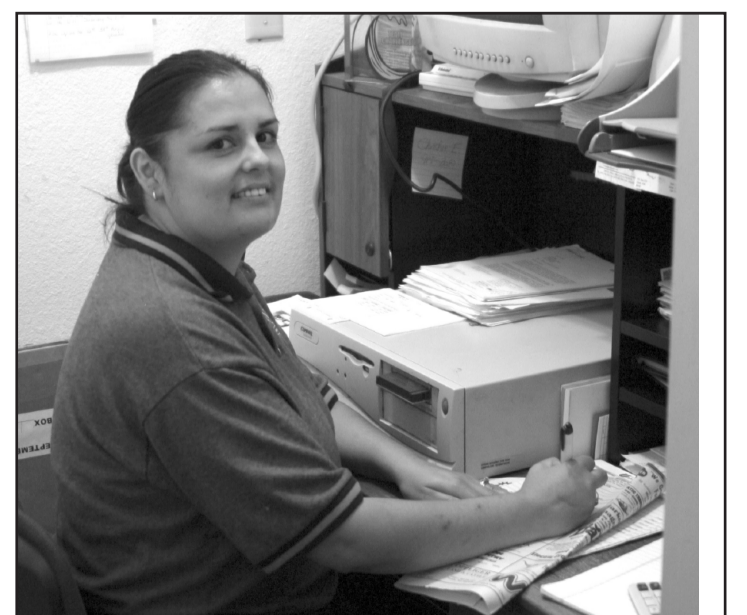
And even if Slippery Rock managed an upset, it wouldn't matter -- virtually no one would have picked

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Over at Leal's Restaurant in Clovis, one of the contest sponsors, employees pick the teams they think will win the football contest this week. Pictured are Jody Carey, Eloisa Garcia and Melissa Martinez.



The folks at Wienerschnitzel in Clovis are getting ready to have football contest fun, including Paula Castillo. Wienerschnitzel is one of the contest sponsors.

Banter From page 1

Normally, a school the size of Texico has one excellent offensive player in its backfield. The Wolverines this year have about 6. Talk about depth... I can't see any team in New Mexico in its class stopping this high-powered offense. Just take a look at what Justin Garrison did last week. On two straight plays, he scored TDs -- a total of over 100 yards. And he isn't even a starter!

I told Coach Prokop at halftime of the Hobbs game that I saw one major problem that the Wolverines face: complacency. They know they are good. But if a team takes the field thinking the opponent will just roll over for them, well, that aint gonna happen. Thus, the Texico players need to look upon each game as a brand-new season. And give it their all. If that occurs, the sky is the limit this year.

I ran into Veronica (Soto) Elias, Farwell Class of 1993, recently. She has graduated from Texas Tech University with a degree in public relations. *** A sad thing last week: former major league baseball pitcher Hank Borowy passed away. I know that doesn't mean much to you folks, but it does for me. It was 1945 (I was one year old), when the Cubs traded for Borowy from the Yankees in late July. I forgot the exact stats, but I believe Borowy went 11-2 with the Cubs, leading them to the pennant and their last World Series appearance. They lost to the Detroit Tigers in 7 games, with Borowy winning 2 and losing 2 in that series. So when I turned 8 years old, and looked through my older brother's scrapbook featuring the newspaper clippings from that great year of 1945, Borowy was the key to the Cubs' success. And that is how I became a Cubs fan.

Over the 20 years, I have yet to get a winner wrong. Periodically, I get calls from someone that I have goofed up, but so far haven't missed one (knock on wood). The only times I almost messed up was in picking games that were played on a Thursday night. That has happened twice. Fortunately, in both cases, since I put out the ballots on Monday morning at the Trib office, folks stopped by to check the ballots early and saw my miscues. Thus, I was able to change those games before the paper came out. Close calls!

So it all starts anew today. A contest -- which costs you nothing to play -- that is a great deal of fun for families and businesses. If you want to talk about having a good time with your family, just whip out the ballot at the dinner table and begin discussing who to pick. It's a ball. *** It's way too early to predict that the Texico Wolverines will go undefeated and win a second consecutive state football title this year. But all the elements are in place.

The hostess gift was a Visa gift card. Hostesses were Marca Morris, Vicki Morris, Jana St. Clair, Paulette Foster, Debbie Gallman, Joy Glover, Jan

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Holly Engelking

Via, Marsella Jennings, Sheryl Morris, Linda Martin, Sandy Gregory, Stephanie Foster, Sarah Black, Diana Harrison, Mandi Seaton, Tonya Pool, Claire Brown, Jonesse Brockman, Rayan Doshier, Susan Sudderth, Terry Thomas and Barbara Lust. Special guests were Sheryl Engelking, mother of the bride; Heather Schmucker, sister of the bride; Marilyn Engelking, grandmother of the bride; Deanna Rasco, mother of the groom; Katherine Rasco, sister in law of the groom, and Taylor Rasco, niece of the groom.

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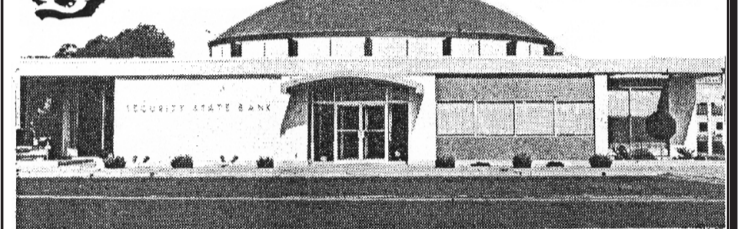
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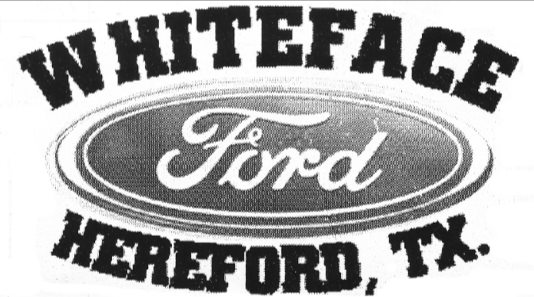
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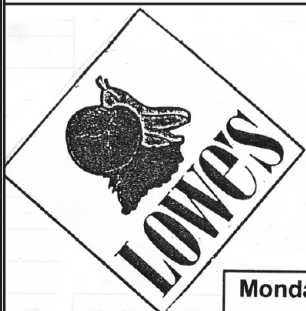
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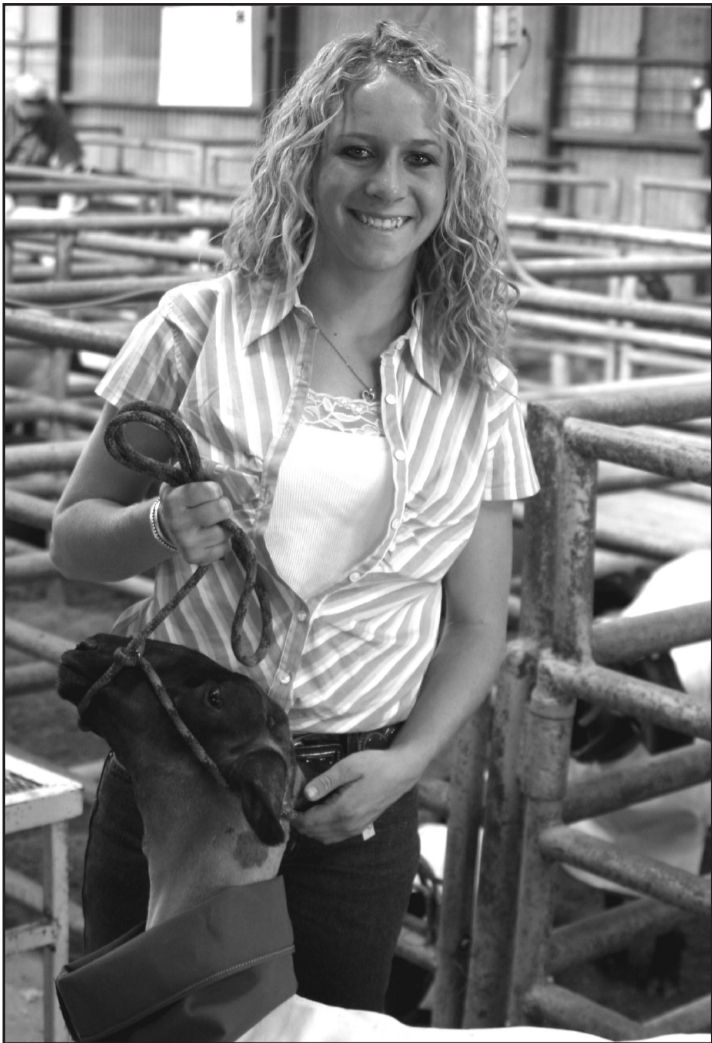
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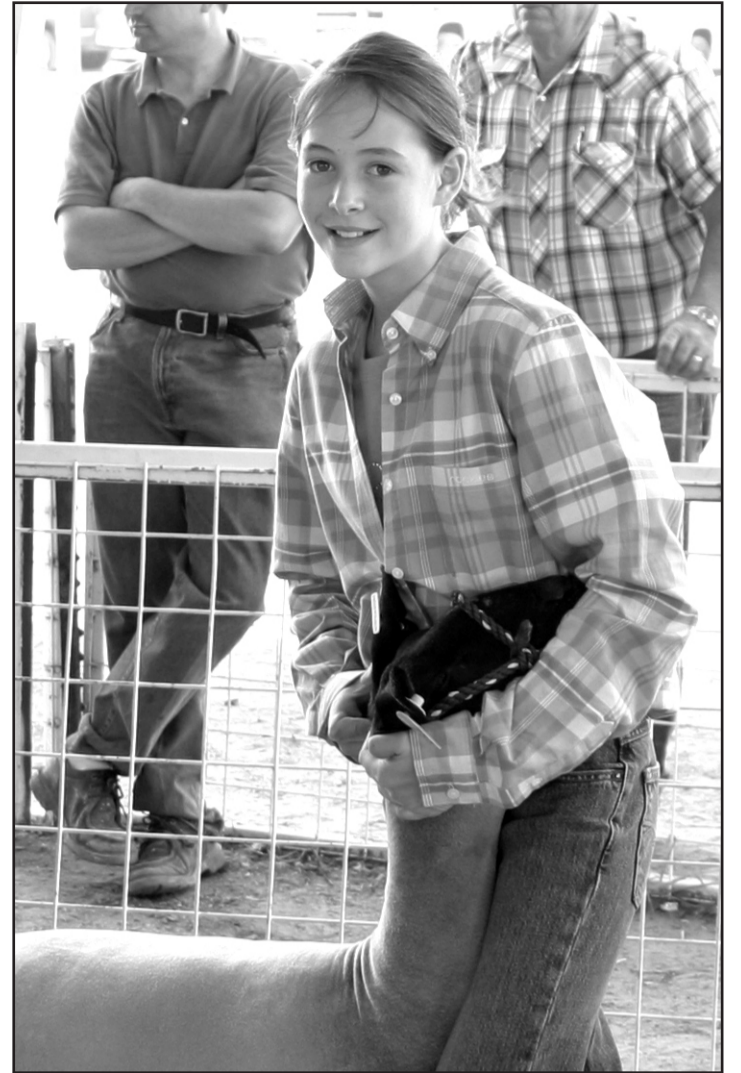


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The Lazbuddie senior class will have a garage sale at Jarman Seed in Muleshoe on Sept. 11 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Farwell freshman class brisket dinner will be Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. at the school cafeteria before the Dimmitt game. Carry-outs are available. Tickets are \$7.

Texico Women's Club cookbooks, volumes 1, 2 and 3, are available at the following businesses:

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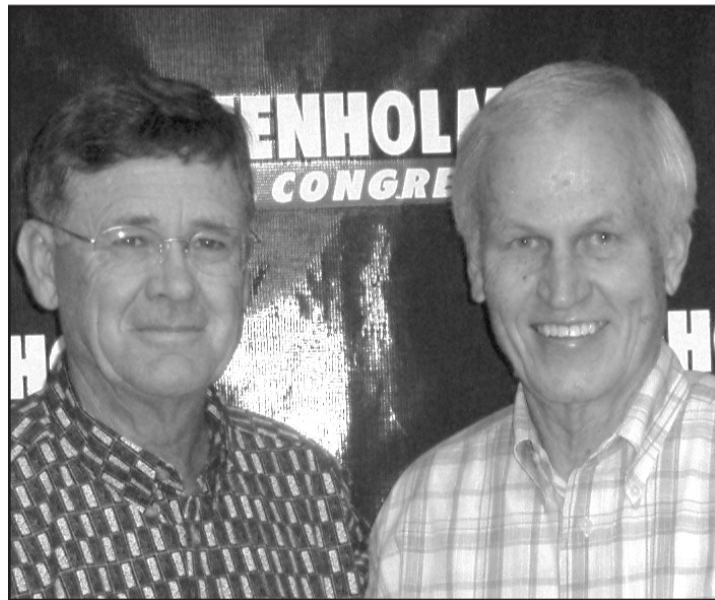
The First Baptist Church of Farwell is starting a "Welcome Wagon" program.

Farwell had one many years ago, and the church is restarting it for new residents.

The Farwell JV football team lost to Plains last week, 22-0. Coaches had no comment.



Skyla Cockerham



Glover appointed

Cong. Charlie Stenholm with Jerry Don Glover, his campaign team leader in Parmer County.

Meet Farwell's Class of 2017



Bonefacio Germain is a Farwell kindergartener. His birthday is Dec. 14. Parents are Maria and Louis Germain. Siblings are Tomas, Xavier, Angel and Jr. Grandparents are Alberto and Sahara Nicolas, and Tomas and Rosa Rey.

He likes to watch cartoons and go with grandpa.

His favorite foods are chicken and green beans. His favorite color is green. He doesn't like to clean his room.

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Call Cindy Patterson at the superintendent's office, 481-3371, by Friday, Sept. 10, to order your fully-cooked pork loin.

A full meal deal will be served on game night from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Farwell School cafeteria.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Aug. 30, Fernando Gonzales, 48, of Clovis, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI with child under 15 years old. Case pending before the grand jury.

On Aug. 27, John Pena, 19, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of retaliation. Case pending before the grand jury.

On Aug. 30, Victor Garcia, 17, of Bovina, was arrested by Bovina police on a charge of violation of probation (criminal mischief). Case pending before the grand jury.

On Aug. 27, Lewis Vasquez, 18, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Case pending in county court.

On Aug. 28, Jason Oswald, 27, of Friona, was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance, pending before the grand jury, and possession of marijuana under 2 ounces, pending in county court.

On Aug. 30, Guadalupe Garcia, 23, of Farwell, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

On Aug. 29, Jesus Acosta, 44, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI. Case pending in county court.

The Latest

The first of four yearly meetings of the Parmer County Retired Teachers and School Personnel Association will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Friona State Bank meeting room.

Mike Hanes, pharmacist, will present the program. Refreshments will be served.

The Parmer County Farm Service Agency has a seat open on its county committee -- the Lazbuddie area.

Sept. 3 is the deadline for eligible voters to nominate themselves or local producers to serve on the committee.

For more information, call 481-3311.

Three inmates at the Parmer County Jail attended to escape on Aug. 22 but an area game warden happened to be there and subdued one inmate with pepper spray, and the other two gave up.

Three inmates overpowered the jailer and got her keys, and got into the control room. The game warden, from Hereford, helped the dispatcher and got the inmates under control.

Word has been received of the death of Bill Carthel, 78, of Friona. He served many years as a director of the Plainview Production Credit Association board and Friona Farmers Cooperative Gin Board.

Former Farwell resident Jack Smallwood was ordained as a Baptist minister on July 11. He is serving as part-time children's minister at the First Baptist Church of Marietta, Okla.



2nd place finish

Jake Ware, son of Donna and Pat Ware, of Farwell, took 2nd place in the grade halter mares contest at the 2004 state 4-H show in Abilene in July. The mare's name is "Maybe Baby."



Movie production

Folks from a scheduled movie production to be called "Believe in Me," about a high school girls' basketball team, were in Clovis last month to scout out possible locations. They were served at a dinner by several Farwell High girls, who got a ride home in a limosine. Included in the fun trip were, from left, Britton Barrett, Lindsay Mullin, Shelby Christian and Lauren Beaubien. Lauren's mom, Robyne, works at the Clovis Chamber of Commerce, and was able to arrange the girls helping out.



An outstanding season

The St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat men's softball team had an outstanding season. They went undefeated for a 16-0 season in the Clovis Church Softball Association that plays at the Guy Leeder Softball Complex. Pictured back row from left: Billy Owen, Kyle Owen, Brad Busby, Keith Slater, Michael Johnson, Logan Clemmer. Front row from left: Samuel Billingsley, Trevor Owen, Bo Mitchell, Rowdy Mitchell, Eric Galvan and Joel Owen. Not pictured are Chris Culver, Gerald Garland, Clayton Garland and Austin Cole.

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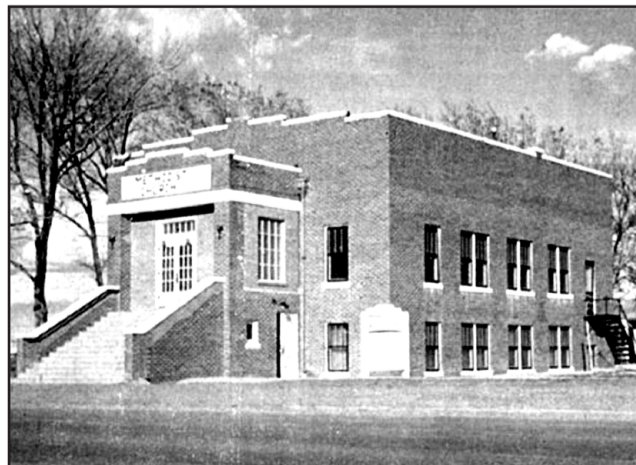
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After lunch a program about the history of the church will be given, followed by refreshments



Keynote Speaker:

Rev. D. Max Whitefield
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Area youths compete in 4-H shooting sports

by **Teresa Mesman**
"PULL!"

This was the sound of summer for a group of area youth that competed in 4-H Shooting Sports.

No clay pigeon was safe when a member of the Lazbuddie Gun Club took their stand and said the word "Pull."

The Lazbuddie Gun Club and 4-H group was organized and led by Rick Seaton. Seaton is a nationally and internationally ranked trap shooter. He competes all over the United States and is among the top shooters in the nation. He brings his expertise, his patience and his love of the sport to the kids when he teaches the art of trap shooting.

Seven young men and one young lady comprised the 4-H competition team for the gun club this summer. They competed in Trap Shooting meets all over the state. Several shot their way into top positions. Several gained a wealth of experience and are already looking forward and practicing for next summer.

The competition team included: Ryan Mason, sub-junior; Trevor Coker, junior; Jacob Schacher, sub-junior; Taylor Mesman, sub-junior; Trevor Owen, junior; Joel Owen, senior; Bo Mitchell, sub-junior; and Courtney Mardis, junior.

The first meet of the summer was held at the Hereford Gun Club. Ryan Mason, won first place in the sub-junior category. In two-man team competition, he and Jacob Schacher won 3rd place. Taylor Mesman came in fourth place in the sub-junior category. In two-man team competition, he and Bo Mitchell placed 5th.

Trevor Owen and Trevor Coker won third place in two-man team competition with a total of 138 shots out of 150.

The next meets were held in Amarillo, Lubbock, San Antonio and San Angelo.

Taylor Mesman shot a perfect 25 in a practice
Kitchens found innocent

Larry Kitchens, 52, was found innocent by a Bailey County jury last week of killing Derwin Beauchamp, 43, in October 2003 at the home of Vince Simnacher.

Kitchens is also charged with his killing his ex-wife, Rhonda Kitchens, 48, and Simnacher, 61, These two cases are yet to be tried.

The jury apparently had a problem with the definition of "murder" in Beauchamps' case, feeling that Kitchens did not intentionally kill him.

round at Amarillo. He won the honor of having his cap shot up like a clay pigeon by he and his teammates. This is a huge honor among trap shooters and all participants with shot-up hats and caps wear them with great pride!

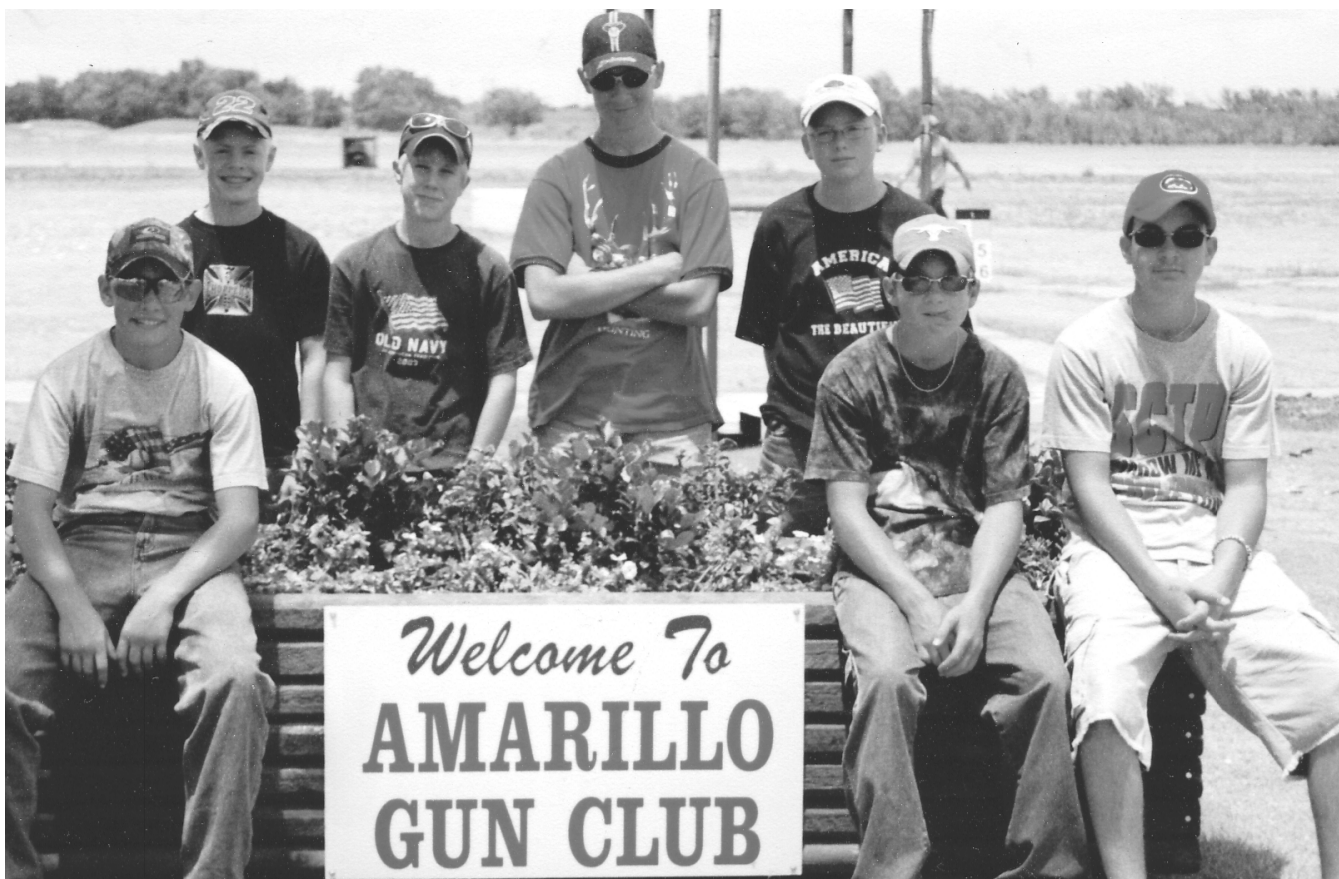
Joel Owen and Ryan Mason shot perfect 25's during the Lubbock 4-H District meet. They were both awarded Remington patches and the dubious honor of having their caps shot by the team.

Trevor Coker and Ryan Mason competed in the San Antonio meet. This meet is a huge gathering of trap shooters from all over the state and it serves as the State 4-H meet. All the different varieties of trap and skeet shooting are exhibited and competed in at this meet. Trevor and Ryan were both very glad to have attended and competed. They and the other participants are looking forward to competing at the meet next summer.

San Angelo is a meet

where participants must compete in all seven of the different varieties of trap shooting. (This reporter is going to have to learn more about each of them before she can accurately report about the intricacies of the sport!) Ryan Mason competed in this meet and learned more about trap shooting on higher levels.

The last meet of the 4-H season was held at the



The Lazbuddie Gun Club 4-H Trap Shooting team posed for this shot at the Amarillo Gun Club in July. Pictured back row from left: Jacob Schacher, Bo Mitchell, Joel Owen, Taylor Mesman. Front row from left: Trevor Owen, Trevor Coker and Ryan Mason.

Garza County Gun Club in his way into first place for Post. Trevor Coker shot the junior category and

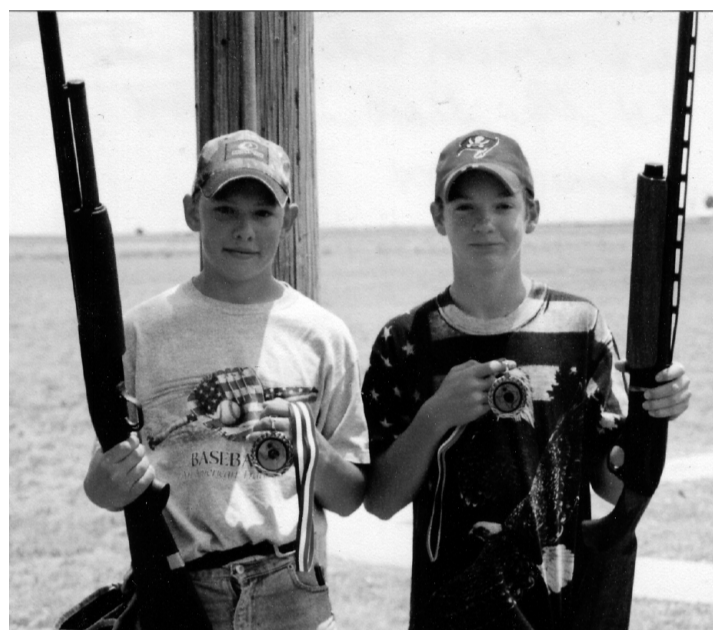
won a belt buckle. Trevor Owen paired with Coker for the two-man competition and they won 3rd place and belt buckles.

Also participating in trap shooting practice sessions were Eli Symm, Cutter Glover, Justin Schacher, Mason Howard and Bryce Howard.

The team practices at Rick Seaton's trap shooting range outside of Lazbuddie.



Joel Owen, left, and Ryan Mason with their Remington patches won for shooting a perfect 25 in a match during the Lubbock 4-H District meet in July.



Trevor Owen, left and Trevor Coker show their 3rd place two-man trap team medals from the Hereford 4-H meet on June 12. They also won belt buckles for getting 3rd place in the last 4-H trap shoot held in Post

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Thursday - hamburgers, french fries, fruit, milk.
Friday - turkey subs, corn chips, lettuce, carrot sticks, fruit, milk.

Farwell
Monday - Labor Day, no school.
Tuesday - chicken fajitas, pinto beans, spanish rice, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - frito pie, LT salad, pinto beans, apple sauce cake, peach half, milk.
Thursday - BBQ on bun, tater tots, dill spears, Jello with fruit, milk.
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Meet Texico's Class of 2017



Melissa Davalos is a Texico kindergartener. Her birthday is Feb. 4.

Parents are Jose and Evelia Davalos. Siblings are Bianca, Crystal, Jasmine and Freddy. Grandparents are Jesus and Bartola, and Jesus and Sara.

She likes to play with friends and watch cartoons.

Her favorite food is pizza.

Her favorite color is purple.

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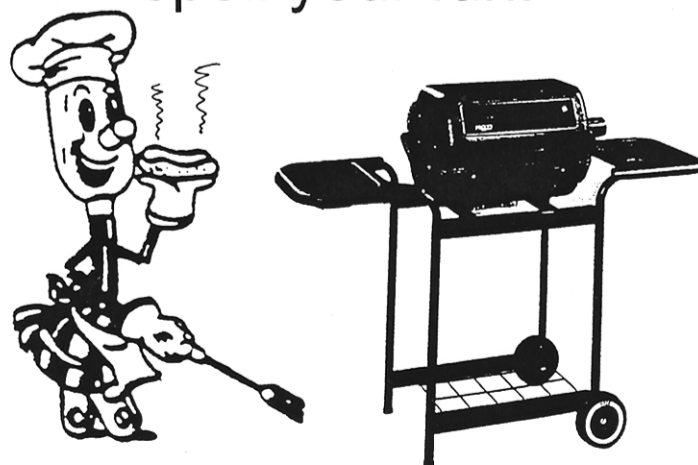
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Steers win season opener over Plains

The Farwell Steers opened the season on a positive note, with a 27-13 win over Plains at home last Friday.

The major difference between the two teams was that the Cowboys made several errors, while the Steers didn't.

The game opened with Jon Beaubien tackling the kick returner at the Plains 20. Plains tried to punt, and it was partially blocked by Rowdy Mitchell. So Farwell started on the Plains 20. Mitchell scored on a 12-yard run behind a great block by Brett Howard at 10:04 of the 1st quarter. The Robbie Tabb kick made it 7-0.

Giovanny Moreno tackled the kick returner. Luis Olmos and Logan Clemmer had good tackles. Then Olmos recovered a fumble at the Plains 40.

At 8:32, QB Tabb ran the keeper successfully for a 40-yard TD and a 13-0 Farwell lead.

On defense, Roper Fulcher had a strong tackle, and Plains punted to the Farwell 25. Farwell had to punt, and Beaubien tackled the punt returner at the Plains 42. Plains scored on a 22-yard run at 1:16, cutting the lead to 13-6.

Farwell answered immediately on the kickoff. Tabb took the ball at his own 5 yard line and raced all the way into the end zone for a TD. The Steers got the 2-point conversion on a run by Matthew Edwards, making the lead 21-6.

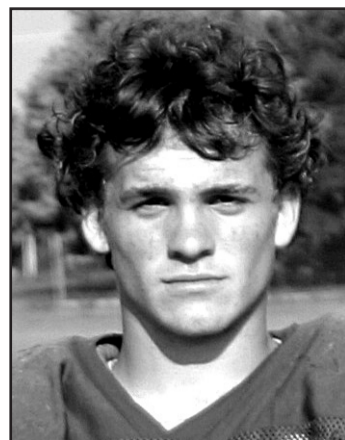
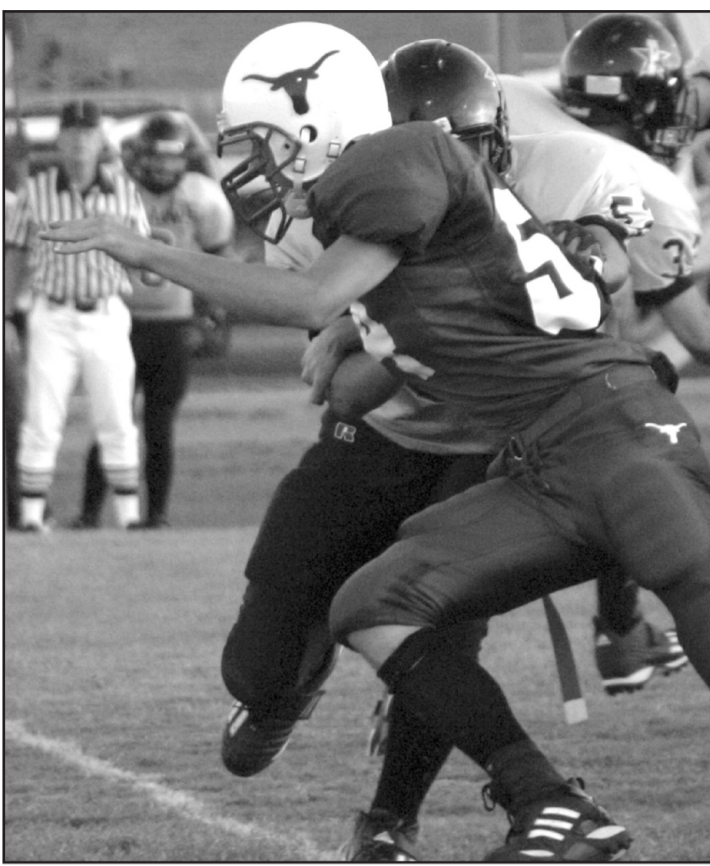
Plains started at its 30. Fulcher had a QB sack for a 6-yard loss as the 1st quarter ended.

The teams traded punts. On defense, Hugo Vasquez had 2 good tackles, and Clemmer had a QB sack for minus 3 yards. On offense, Tabb hit Mitchell with a pass good for 25 yards. Then Vasquez recovered another Plains fumble at the Plains 30, but Farwell could not score. Olmos also broke up a pass as the half ended.

In the 3rd quarter, Plains tried an onside kick, but Joel Owen covered it. Farwell was held. Roper Smith had a good tackle, then Clemmer and Vasquez combined on a QB sack for an 8-yard loss. Also on defense, Edwards and Mitchell had good tackles. But Plains scored on a 30-yard run at 3:13 closing the gap to 21-13.

Later on defense, Edwards broke up a pass, then recovered a fumble at midfield. Clemmer and Mitchell also had strong tackles. Mitchell's tackle also caused a fumble, which he recovered at the Plains 19. Mitchell followed it up with a 13-yard TD jaunt at 6:07 to help seal the victory.

Late in the game on defense, Mitchell and Logan McFarland had good tackles.



Steers of the Week

Coach Thompson named as Steers of the Week, clockwise from left, Robbie Tabb, offense; Rowdy Mitchell, 2 TDs and 13 tackles; and Logan Clemmer, defense, 12 tackles.



More Playday results announced

Here are the results of the final playdays for the Bovina Junior Riding Association (Aug. 12 and Aug. 27)

Walk trot barrels: Troy Teague, Brady Logan, Deanne Guthrie, Ethan Stancell participated.

In order of finish were: 5 and under barrels: Audrey Wren, Tristyn McDaniel.

6-7 barrels: Payson Moore, Taylor Presnell, Brady Fields.

8-9 barrels: Dalton Wren, Caitlyn Stancell, Cutter Glover, Katelynn Osborn, Brenna Thomas, Sammie Jo Hardisty.

10-13 barrels: Justin Griswold, Jake Ware, Hayden Moore, Colton Christian, Caleb Christian, Danielle Bentley, Cody Williams, Ashlee Howard, Emily Agee, Weston Griswold, Gabriella Rivera.

14-18 barrels: Ashley Hartzog, Lacy Price, Levi Williams, Justin Ware, Dan Patterson.

Open barrels: Lindsey Smith, Patti Osborn, Beth Ann Howard, Gary Fields.

Walt trot flags -- Participating were Troy Teague, Deanne Guthrie, Aubrie Fields, Brady Logan, Ethan Stancell.

5 and under flags - Audrey Wren, Tristyn McDaniel.

6-7 flags: Taylor Presnell, Emily Logan, Brady Fields, Jessica Hardisty.

8-9 flags: Dalton Wren, Caitlyn Stancell, Katelynn Osborn, Brenna Thomas, Sammie Jo Hardisty, Cutter Glover.

10-13 flags - Colton Christian, Jake Ware, Weston Griswold, Ashlee Howard, Caleb Christian, Danielle Bentley, Tyler Schilling, Emily Agee, Justin Griswold, Gabriella Rivera.

14-18 flags: Levi Williams, Lacy Price, Ashley Hartzog.

Open flags -- Rane Guthrie, Patti Osborn, Gary Fields.

Walt trot poles - Participating were Aubrie Fields, Troy Teague, Brady Logan, Deanne Guthrie.

6-7 poles - Taylor Presnell, Brady Fields.

8-9 poles - Katelynn Osborn.

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Walk trot stakes - Participating were Deanne Guthrie, Aubrie Fields, Troy Teague.

6-7 stakes - Taylor Presnell, Emily Logan, Brady Fields.

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10-13 stakes - Jake Ware, Caleb Christian, Justin Griswold, Weston Griswold, Pecos Prather, Danielle Bentley, Ashlee Howard, Colton Christian, Cody Williams, Gabriella Rivera.

14-18 stakes - Levi Williams, Justin Ware, Lacy Price.

Open stakes - Rane Guthrie, Gary Fields, Patti Osborn, Beth Ann Howard.

10-13 steer daubing - Weston Griswold, Justin Griswold, Pecos Prather, Colton Christian, Cody Williams, Jake Ware, Caleb Christian, Danielle Bentley, Ashlee Howard.

14-18 steer daubing - Justin Ware, Lacy Price, Levi Williams.

Walk trot goat ribbon race - Participating were Brady Logan, Troy Teague and Deanne Guthrie.

6-7 goat ribbon race - Emily Logan, Taylor Presnell, Brady Fields.

8-9 goat throw - Katelynn Osborn.

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Texico Junior High Wolverines host Santa Rosa on Sept. 4 at 4 p.m. mt.

Lazbuddie Longhorns host Spade on Sept. 3 at 7:30 p.m. It's Parents Night.

And in volleyball, Texico Lady Spikers host Estancia on Sept. 7 at 4 p.m. mt; then play in the Mt. Top Tourney in Cloudcroft Sept. 10-11.

Texico JH volleyballers host Grady on Sept. 3, and host Portales on Sept. 9.

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Wolverines rock Hobbs JV by a 62-0 score

Last year, the state champion Texico Wolverines went 12-0, allowing only 3 TDs scored against them all season en route to racking up 9 shutout wins.

Fans can look for more of the same this year. The Wolverines opened the season on Aug. 26 with a 62-0 stomping of the Hobbs JV Eagles in a game where the "clock ran" the entire second half to get the slaughter over quickly.

What the Wolverines showed was great depth, a stellar offense, and a solid defense.

Texico was without starting halfback Johnny Serrano due to an injury. But Justin Garrison stepped up and Texico didn't miss a step. And transfer Chris Phillips, coming over from Clovis, showed his great talent, too. Starting QB Braden Vaughan played outstanding on both sides of the ball and could be a major college recruit.

The game opened with Vaughan kicking off into the end zone. Bryan Vannatta recovered a fumble at the Hobbs 29. It took only 4 plays for Texico to score, highlighted by Phillips' runs of 8 and 5 yards, and Vaughan for the TD up the gut. The kick was wide and it was 6-0.

Vaughan kicked into the end zone again. Michael Johnson had a strong tackle and Hobbs punted. Texico was held on 4th down. On defense, Tony Clements broke up a pass and Hobbs punted. Vaughan hit Ricky Burns on a 16-yard pass. Vaughan ran for 15. The drive ended with a 7-yard Phillips TD run. A pass from Vaughan to Garrett Mayfield added the 2 extra points.

In the 2nd quarter, Phillips scored from 10 yards out and it was 20-0. On defense, Blake Smith broke up a pass and Hobbs punted. Smith ran 38 yards to the Hobbs 1. Vaughan kept for the score, then hit Clements with a pass for the 2 extra points and it was 28-0 midway through the quarter.

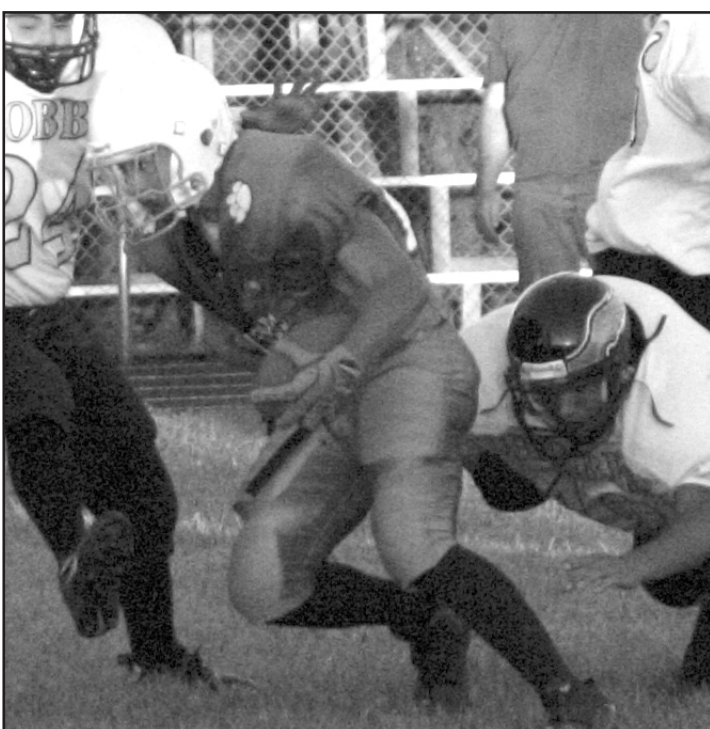
On defense, Leo Muniz had a good tackle on the kick return. On offense, Zane Anderson ran for 7. On 4th down, Vaughan hit Garrison with a 16-yard pass to the Hobbs 5, from where Phillips scored again.

Again on defense, Billy Scott broke up a pass. Garrison then had a huge punt return to the Hobbs 19. Phillips ran to the 4 before Texico lost a fumble. But the Wolverines got 2 points on a touchback when the Hobbs QB fumbled the snap and fell on the ball in the end zone.

Garrison ran 45 yards up the middle for a TD with 1:48 left. Clements kicked the point after. On defense, Westin Casey and Muniz had strong tackles.

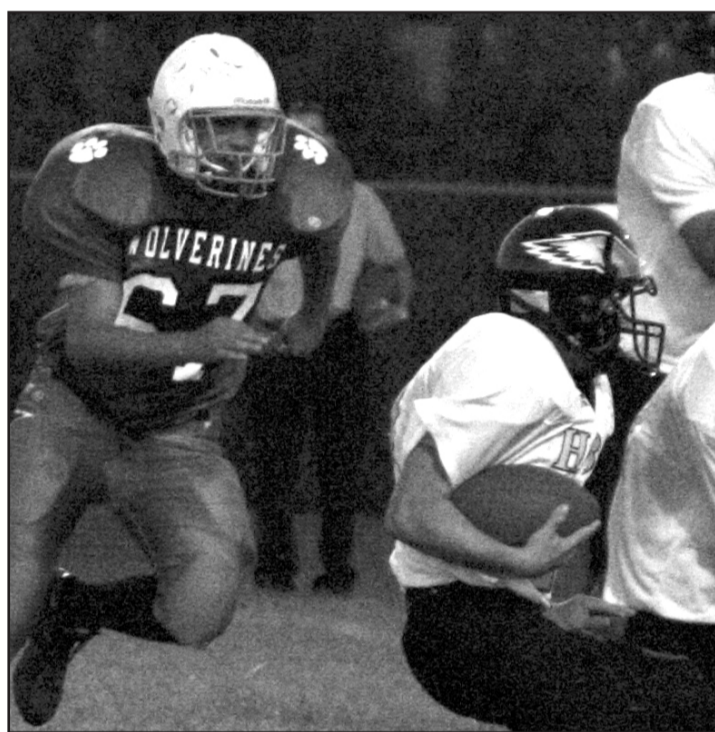
On its first offensive play of the 3rd quarter, Garrison ran 60 yards for another TD. On defense, Logan Brown had a good tackle. Garrison then had another big punt return to the Hobbs 38. Phillips ran for 21, then 15 yards. Smith scored from 18 yards out. The Clements kick made it 56-0.

Brandon Bare recovered a Hobbs fumble. Kyle Teitz had a good tackle, and Vaughan had two excellent tackles. Vaughan then intercepted and returned it 90 yards for Texico's final TD. On defense, Smith and Michael Reid had strong tackles.



Wolverines of the Week

Coach Prokop named as Wolverines of the Week: offense - Chris Phillips, Zac Morgan, Bryan Vannatta, Braden Vaughan, Justin Garrison; defense - Logan Brown, Ricky Burns, Aaron Vaughan, Leo Muniz; and special team -- whole kickoff team.



Voting change coming?

Parmer County Clerk Colleen Stove reports that the federal government has mandated that all precincts buy at least one special electronic voting machine for elections starting in 2006.

Each machine costs about \$25,000, she said. She said the State of Texas is unhappy about this mandate because it's up to local governments to provide the funds. The idea for the machines is to help handicapped voters.

Because of this, Mrs. Stover said the Parmer County Commissioners are looking at narrowing the number of voting precincts from the current nine to just four -- one per precinct.

This year, it will cost Parmer County about \$100,000, and not \$225,000.

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100th anniversary to be celebrated

Bishop David Max Whitfield will be the keynote speaker at the 100th anniversary celebration of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church on Sept. 5.

The bishop of the Northwest Texas and New Mexico conferences of the United Methodist Church will speak at the 11 a.m. worship service.

Elected to the Episcopacy of the United Methodist Church in 2000, he currently serves as the episcopal leader of the Northwest Texas/New Mexico area. He recently completed his term as president of the South Central Jurisdiction's College of Bishops, serves on the Mt. Sequoyah board of trustees.

The Council of Bishops elected him to the General Board of Discipleship for the 2004-2008 quadrennium. He also is on the board of trustees at McMurry University, Southwestern University and Lydia Patterson Institute.

McMurry University conferred an honorary Doctor of Divinity on him in 2001. He and his wife, Valerie, have 7 children and 6 grandchildren.

The special church celebration also will include a catered lunch at noon, followed by a program featuring a history of the church, plus refreshments.

All are invited.

Longhorns fall to Groom

The Lazbuddie Longhorns lost their season opener on Saturday to Groom, 44-33.

Coach Jones was happy with his team's overall effort, but said they had too many turnovers in critical situations -- four fumbles and four interceptions.

The leading rusher was Jesse Gomez, with 72 yards. Sergio Cuevas had 13 tackles. And Jose Beliz and Adam Pierce sacked the Groom QB for a safety.

The first quarter saw Groom take a 6-0 lead. The Longhorns scored twice in the 2nd quarter, on a 4-yard run by Gomez and a 40-yard pass play from Cuevas to Aaron Chavez. The half ended with Groom up, 14-12.

Groom scored three times in the 3rd quarter to

Longhorn of the Week



Coach Jones named Jason Davis as the Longhorn of the Week for his work against Groom

Lazbuddie's twice. The Longhorn scores came on a 45-yard run by Davis and a 3-yard run by Beliz.

Both teams put up 8 points in the final quarter. Lazbuddie's came on the safety and an 11-yard run by Gomez.

For the game, Lazbuddie gained 170 yards, and hit 6 of 10 passes.



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Cleanup day

The folks at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church had a cleanup day on Saturday in advance of the 100th anniversary celebration on Sept. 5.



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Church offers service to help hard-of-hearing

The First Baptist Church of Farwell has a new program to assist parishioners who have poor hearing.

Rev. Randy Mullin said the church has purchased 10 wireless hearing aid devices (no plugs_ and passes them out to folks who desire them at the Sunday worship service.

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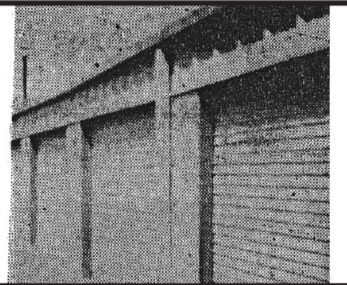
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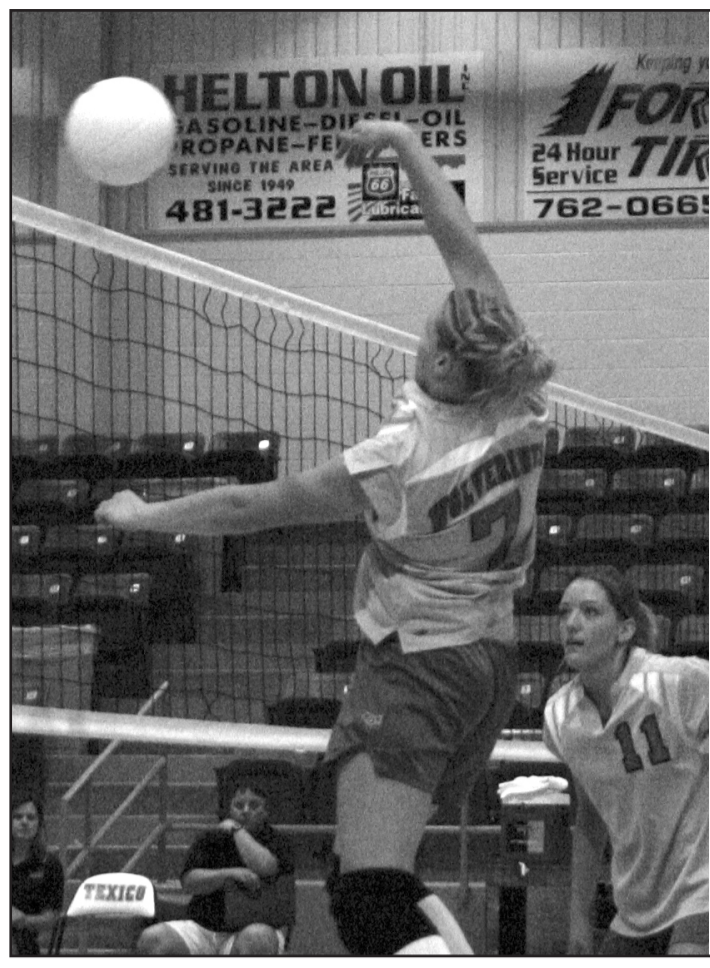
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The Latest

The Lazbuddie School Board adopted a tax rate of \$1.50 per \$100 assessed valuation on Monday, and the Farwell School Board adopted a tax rate of \$1.43 on Tuesday.

The Clovis Chamber of Commerce wants to borrow Farwell High yearbooks from 1963-1966.

If you can help, call Robyne Beaubien at 763-3435.

Farwell High cross country runners participated in a meet on Aug. 28 in Amarillo.

Shelby Christian medaled with a 13th place finish in 13:41. Other varsity scores were: Chanel Castillo, 14:14; Salida Edwards, 14:29; Melissa Howard, 15:09; Ashlie Martin, 15:36; Julie Castillo, 15:20; Lauren Beaubien, 16:12.

JV participants were Bea Garcia, Hayley Fowler, Jennifer DeLeon, Brenda Cano, Lindsey Mullin and Kristen Garcia.

The Farwell Sophomore Class will have a pork loin dinner before the Homecoming game against Morton Friday, Sept. 17.

Advance orders for extra 5-lb. packages of the smoked pork loin will be taken, and can be picked up during the dinner.

Call Cindy Patterson at the superintendent's office, 481-3371, by Friday, Sept. 10, to order your fully-cooked pork loin.

A full meal deal will be served on game night from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Farwell School cafeteria.

The mother of Santiago Lucio, of Lariat, died last weekend. She lived in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Here's an addition to the Curry County Fair list of local kids who made the sale:

Morgan Mayfield had a 1st place cross.

One negative from last week's big Texico Wolverine victory:

Coach Mike Prokop's mom fell in the bleachers and was hospitalized in Lubbock, for surgery on her wrist.

It was a real special week for Teresa Ancira.

She got her college degree from Wayland Baptist University, received her state certification and was appointed as the new adult probation officer for the 287th District Court -- Parmer and Bailey counties.

Lady Spikers win their first two matches

The Texico Lady Spikers opened the season on a high note with a smashing of Capitan, 25-18, 25-4, 25-21.

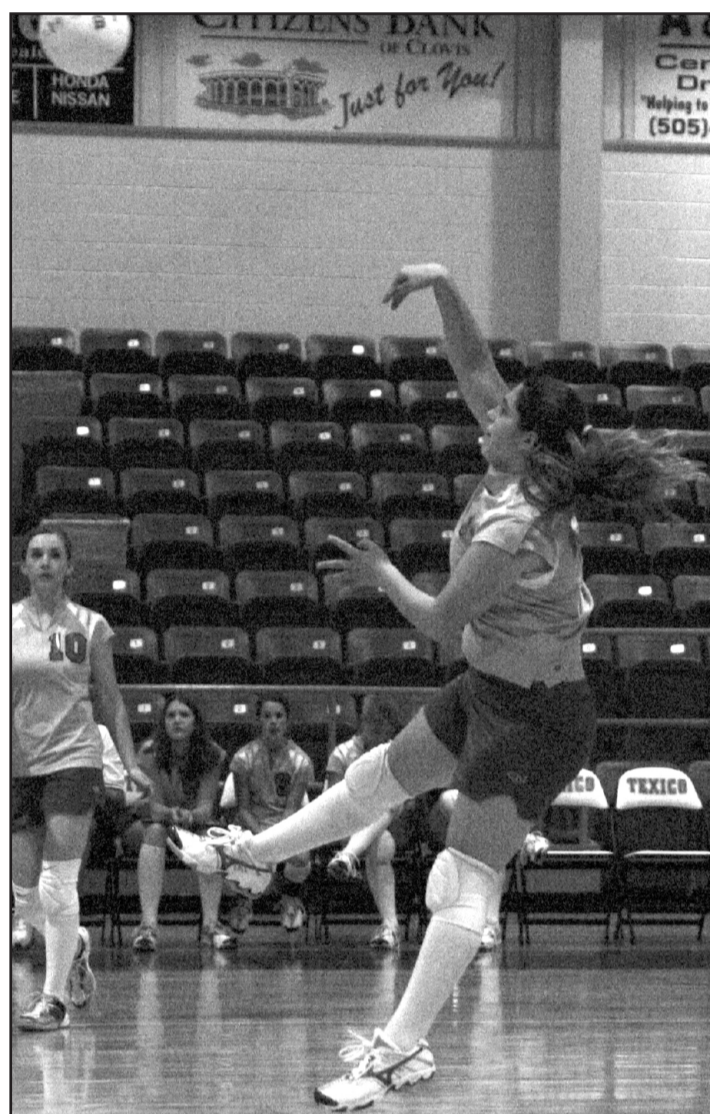
Stats leaders were:

Service points - Lori Richardson, 12; Erika Autrey, 9; kills - Richardson, 11; Ashley Kidd, 6; blocks - Amber Parmer, 3; saves - Seneca Turner, 3; assists - Turner, 13.

Then on Monday, Texico squeezed past Floyd, 25-21, 25-19, 19-25, 23-24, 15-8.

Stat leaders were:

Service points - Richardson, 14; Ashley Littlejohn, 10; kills -- Parmer and Richardson, 12 each; Autrey, 7; blocks - Autrey, 6; Richardson, 5; aces - Richardson, 4; assists - Mayfield, 23; Turner, 9.



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Booster club elects officers

The Bovina Booster Club elected officers at its first meeting of the year on Aug. 9:

Ana Castaneda, president; Jackie Reyna, vice president; Missy Walker, secretary, and Dolores Bachicha, treasurer.

Parents Night will be on Sept. 17. Dads will serve hamburgers and trimmings at no charge. Drinks will be served in a Mustang cup for 50 cents. This will start at 6:30 p.m. on the east side of the concession stand.

The club also will sell sweat shirts (pullover/pockets & hood) - ragland shirts (3.4 length sleeve), t-shirts and bleacher blankets (72"x60"), water resistant on one side and fleece cotton on the other side. Prices will be announced in next week's Tribune.

The club also wants to thank Excel for donating the hamburgers, and Lowe's for donating the trimmings.

"So come out, eat, have a good time, and support the Mustangs," said Mrs. Bachicha.

Becky's Bovina Banter

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The Baptist Church is starting a tape ministry. Each Sunday, they will tape the service for anyone who would like it.

Next week's school lunch menus: Monday, no school; Tuesday, chicken and noodles, toasted cheese sandwiches, pepperoni pizza; Wednesday, hot dogs, hamburgers; Thursday, ham, pepperoni pizza; and Friday, mac and cheese, hamburgers.

The Bovina School Board Tuesday adopted a tax rate of \$1.27 per \$100 assessed valuation, and also voted to begin a baseball program this year.

The Blake Rundell Memorial Softball Tournament went well this weekend. All the proceeds will benefit the youth camp fund at First Baptist Church. Everyone had a great time playing ball in Bovina. Thanks to everyone who came out and supported the fund raiser.

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Did you hear that the Thrift Store at the Methodist Church closed? We hear it was due to lack of volunteers. Thanks to those who were able to volunteer these past few years.

Funds raised to help kids go to church camp

The 2nd annual Blake Rundell Memorial Softball Tournament was held in Bovina on Saturday.

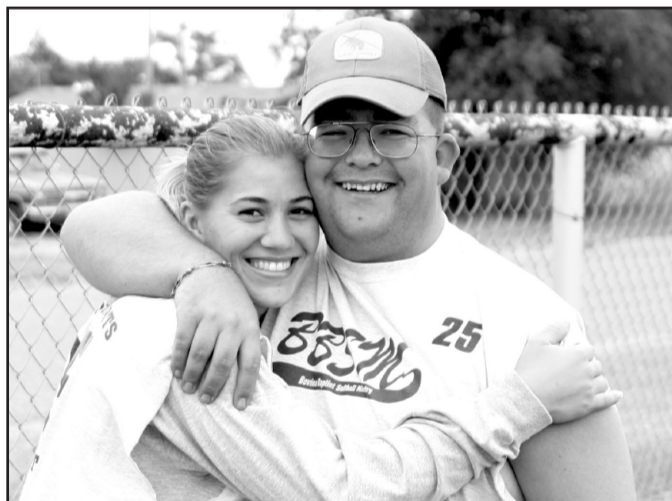
Rundell, who died in an airplane accident, was the interim youth minister at the First Baptist Church of Bovina. He was extremely diligent in sending underprivileged youngsters to church camp at Glorieta, even if he had to dip into his own pocket.

The tournament is held so that it can carry on the work of honoring God through Blake Rundell's memory.

Watch for more photos in next weeks Tribune.



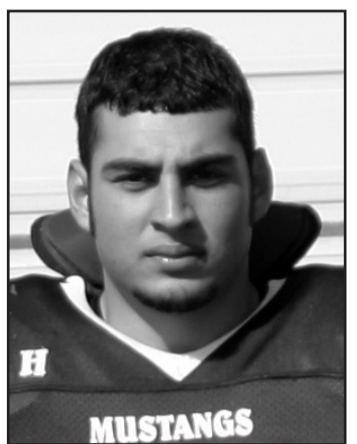
Jeff Steelman



Molly Rundell and Lance Teague



Zachary Castillo was selling brownies



Mustangs of the Week

Named by Coach Torbert as Mustangs of the Week for their work against Morton are, clockwise from left: Jeff Casas, offense; Kole McNary, defense; and Eddie Segovia, special teams.

Morton tops the Mustangs

Turnovers helped cause the Bovina Mustangs to fall to Morton last Friday at home, 34-6.

Morton put up 4 TDs in the first quarter after Bovina lost 2 fumbles and had 2 interceptions. Morton added its last TD at 9:30 of the 2nd quarter.

Although Morton won the 1st half, 34-0, Bovina won the 2nd half, 6-0 when QB Jeff Casas scored on a 42-yard run in the 4th quarter.

Coach Ken Torbert said the Mustangs moved the ball well, but stopped themselves with the turnovers. In the 2nd half, Bovina did a better job of running its option offense, also.

Torbert was pleased that although the Mustangs were down big in the first quarter, they didn't lose their composure and didn't quit.

Cited for good play on defense were Kole McNary, a safety, who had an interception and made several key tackles; Roger Martinez, an interior lineman who did a very good job, and Eddie Segovia, defensive end, who had good pressure on the QB, including a couple of sacks.


On offense, the coach said Casas played a solid game; Martinez played well at center, and Eddie Segovia ran the ball well.

Team stats: 1st downs, Morton, 14, Bovina 6; rushing yards, Morton, 164; Bovina 89; passing yards, Morton 116, Bovina 0; punting average, Morton and Bovina, 34 yards each; and penalties, Morton, 8 for 98 yards; Bovina, 2 for 30.



New slide installed

City employees Jerry Rocha, Cesar Marquez and Andy Garza help install the new slide at the city park. The work was completed last week. The city paid half the cost, and the Methodist Church's Thrift Store provided the rest.

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