

VETERANS DAY Nov. 11

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

All the way, Wolverines!

Speed kills. That should be the motto of this year's Texico Wolverine football squad.

There's no question in my mind that the Wolverines will win back-to-back state championships this year.

I predicted it when the season began and I have no belief it needs changing.

Not when they slaughtered the No. 2 ranked team in the state, Ft. Sumner, last Friday.

How did that massacre happen?

Because the Foxes couldn't contain the speed of cousins Mel Askew and Tobie Askew.

Their speed and quickness was simply too much for Ft.

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Here are Tuesday's election results

Parmer County didn't have that bad a turnout for the constitutional amendment election on Tuesday -- 518 of the county's 4,564 voters turned out.

Here's how the voting went:

Proposition 1 -- To allow a person who holds the office of municipal court judge to hold at the same time more than one civil office for which the person receives compensation.

Farwell -- 26 for, 77 against; Lazbuddie -- 9 for, 25 against; Oklahoma Lane - 4 for, 26 against; Parmer County -- 179 for, 319 against.

Proposition 2 -- To authorize the legislature to limit increases in tax appraisals on residences and to allow a school district to calculate the school property tax freeze for elderly people regardless of whether the tax transfer law was in effect when they established their homestead.

Farwell -- 56 for, 45 against; Lazbuddie -- 25 for, 7 against; Oklahoma Lane, 13 for, 16 against; Parmer County -- 327 for, 167 against.

Proposition 3 -- To allow the legislature to grant exemptions to property on which a water conservation initiative has been implemented.

Farwell -- 38 for, 64 against; Lazbuddie -- 20 for, 11 against; Oklahoma Lane - 12 for, 18 against; Parmer County -- 230 for, 261 against.

Proposition 4 -- To eliminate duplicate numbering in and obsolete provisions in the Texas Constitution.

Farwell -- 55 for, 43 against; Lazbuddie -- 18 for, 13 against; Oklahoma Lane - 10 for, 18 against; Parmer County -- 290 for, 198 against.

Proposition 5 -- To authorize the supreme court to transact business at any location in the state.

Farwell -- 36 for, 65 against; Lazbuddie -- 16 for, 14 against; Oklahoma Lane - 12 for, 18 against; Parmer County -- 184 for, 311 against.

Proposition 6 -- To allow Texas growth fund to continue to invest in businesses without requiring them to disclose investments in South Africa or Namibia.

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Cynthia Thigpen wins 9th contest

Ten was the magic number in last week's Area Merchants Football Contest.

None of the participants (now up to 542!) could get more than 10 games picked correctly.

Those with 10 right were Cynthia Thigpen, Jeanette Ford and Charlie Bowers.

Because she was closest to the tie breaker (Sudan 35, Farwell 0), the winner of the \$15 cash prize for first place was Mrs. Thigpen.

Bowers received the check for 2nd place -- \$7.50. He was 36 off the tie breaker.

Mrs. Ford was 39 off the tie breaker.

Those with 9 games picked correctly were:

Scott Brown, Gary Cates, Linda Gerles, Ralph Franse, Steve Franse, Christina Galvan, David Gibbs, Grant Gregory, Robin Gregory, J.R. Ivins, T.J. Kittrell, Landon Meeks, Harlin Obenshain.

William Orozco, Jeremy Ortiz, Shirley Steinbock, Shara Taylor, Dorris White, J.K. Barfield, Barbie Montney, Crystal Askew and a combined card from Terry Lusk and Mark Callanan.

Results of last week's games were:

Texico over Ft. Sumner, Lazbuddie over Whitharral, O'Donnell over Whiteface, Ohio State over Michigan State, Georgia over Florida, Missouri over Colorado, UCLA over Stanford, Minnesota over New England, Cincinnati over San Diego, Buffalo over Miami, NY Jets over Baltimore, and Arizona over Philadelphia.

Upets in the college and pro ranks kept overall scores low last week. Sixes and sevens were normal scores for most entrants.

The contest is now three-quarters over with the champion getting the Dallas Cowboys package.

Steve Foster, who has led the past two weeks, maintained his lead. He had 7 right last week.

Here's a look at the leader board:

76 points -- Steve Foster.
73 -- Rhonda Kirkland.
72 -- Ralph Franse, Connie James, T.J. Kittrell, Art Smith.
71 -- Scott Brown, Roy King's Texico Junior High 5th



Cynthia Thigpen receives her check for winning last week's football contest from Al Ayala, manager of the Lowe's Supermarket in Farwell. Lowe's Supermarket is one of the contest sponsors.

period history class, and Roy dan Nichols, Sheryl Taylor, King's Texico Junior High 2nd and Roy King's Texico Junior High 6th period driver's ed class.

Veterans Day ceremony set at Farwell park

A very special program sponsored by the Farwell Chamber of Commerce will take place on Tuesday.

The annual Veterans Day program will be held at 11 a.m. at the Parmer County Veterans Memorial in the Farwell City Park. Everyone is invited.

The program will begin with the posting of the colors by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1413, Friona.

After the Pledge of Allegiance is said and the National Anthem played, the prayer will be given by Rev. Beth Harrington of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

The welcome address will be given by Mike Pomper, master of ceremonies. Then the Farwell High School Band will play.

The speaker will be Lt. Col. Pat McCarthy, assigned to Cannon Air Force Base. LTC McCarthy is a Farwell resident.

All veterans will be asked to come forward and be recognized. And a wreath will be laid honoring those who have given their lives in the service of our nation.

The Farwell High School Band will again play, followed by Taps.

Lunsford account established

A "Mickey and Leslie Lunsford Love Offering" account has been set up at the Security State Bank in Farwell to help with some of their impending expenses.

Leslie has been diagnosed as having a tumor on her retina. Mickey and Leslie will travel to Boston on Saturday for a 1-week stay. During this time, Leslie will undergo surgery to mark the tumor so the proton beam can be aimed precisely at it. Four tiny tantalum rings will be sutured around the tumor.

Two or three days after this, she will repeat for a simulation, which will be like a "dress rehearsal" for the actual administration of the proton beam irradiation. They then will return

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Pep rally

Texico had a high-spirited pep rally before the big game against Ft. Sumner.



WOLVERINES OPEN STATE PLAYOFFS BY HOSTING JAL SATURDAY; LONGHORNS WHIP WHITHARRAL TO EARN STATE PLAYOFF BERTH, TOO

Banter

Sumner. Add to that a tenacious defense by the Wolverine line and backers -- and the results are simple: Texico 58, Ft. Sumner 22.

And that doesn't include a Wolverine TD called back due to a penalty!

This year's Texico team is probably the best I've seen in the 13 years I've been here. Their balance is awesome.

You notice I talked about the speed of the Askew cousins dominating?

Let's not forget Pecos Chumley, who has rushed for more than 1,000 yards.

Add to that slick receiver Matt Holguin. Throw the ball anywhere near him and he catches it! Then he uses his speed to make every reception good for a long gainer.

And other speed merchants like Eric Smith and Joe Garcia provide a bunch of thrills.

But the Askews have been the heart and soul of this team, playing both offense and defense. And they are tough competitors.

In the second quarter against Ft. Sumner, Tobie Askew injured his leg and limped off the field. He missed only two plays. On his first play back, he scored on a 15-yard run!

Overall, the Texico offense sliced through Ft. Sumner like a knife through butter. The Foxes were clearly out-manned.

While the Wolverines have a balanced game plan, Ft. Sumner, stymied on the ground, turned to long

passes. That didn't work.

Texico intercepted on their own 4, their 7, near midfield and at the Foxes' 35. So much for trying to win a game without being able to run the ball successfully. Just ask the Dallas Cowboys' Barry Switzer about that.

Ft. Sumner had a good turnout of fans for the game. But they probably were still grouchy over last year. That's when Texico brought over its sound system to play music and get their own fans revved up.

The problem was that at Ft. Sumner, the teams are put on the sidelines where the opponents' fans are. That meant that the Texico sound system blared into the eardrums of the Ft. Sumner players -- making it a tad difficult for the Foxes' coaches to call in instructions.

Well, heck, it's Ft. Sumner's idea to have the teams set up on the wrong side, right?

Anyway, the Wolverine sound system has been banned at Ft. Sumner.

I find that a bit amusing. Ah, high school sports!

Of course, Texico won't need their sound system at Ft. Sumner as long as Susan Scioli had her clanger!

Anyway, looking ahead, don't be surprised to see Texico and Ft. Sumner go toe-to-toe again in the state title game in a few weeks. I seriously doubt the results will be anything different from last Friday's manhandling.

This Wolverine team knows how to play football. And to

win. (Continued from Page 1)

But I always like to keep things light in even such a serious situation as high school sports.

Well into last Friday's game, with the outcome no longer in doubt, I went up to Mel Askew on the sidelines and asked a simple question: "Are you ready for basketball?"

He gave me a strange look. I wonder why?

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Rumor of the Week: Is it true that Roy Snodgrass has been taking his wife to the cleaners in those recent gin games?

It's a Girl

Jenna Kirkland

Brandon and Holly Kirkland, of Farwell, announce the birth of a daughter, Jenna Renee.

She was born Oct. 30 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 8 lbs., 1/2 oz. and was 20" long. She has two brothers, Dillon and Daniel.

Grandparents are Duke and Rhonda Kirkland, of Farwell, and Hollis and Lisa Lesly, of Clovis.

Great-grandparents are Jack and Sue Kirkland, of Farwell; Paula Winkles, of Farwell, and Robert and Charisa LeClear, of Clovis.

Great-great-grandmother is Della Kirkland, of Farwell.

Longhorns of the Week



Coach Scisson picked Jeffery Seaton as his Longhorn of the Week. Seaton, the team's No. 2 receiver, has contributed strongly all season long. He has 20 catches for 108 yards and 1 TD, and has rushed 40 times for 350 yards and 9 TDs.

Fun run held

The Farwell Schools annual Family Fun Run was held in conjunction with Red Ribbon Week activities on Oct. 28.

There was a good turnout of families to participate and the weather was wonderful. The Farwell Lady Blue Cross Country team led the way for the family runners and walkers and the Farwell Volunteer Fire Dept. provided standby medical service.

The Fun Run was coordinated by Tim Kasel, P.E. teacher, and Rebecca Smallwood, school nurse at Farwell Elementary.

Longhorns are in the playoffs!

The Lazbuddie Longhorns clinched a playoff spot by whipping Whitharral's Panthers in an away game last Friday, 58-12. The game was halted in the 4th quarter due to the 45-point rule.

The game had been expected to be much closer but the Panthers lost two of their starters recently due to injuries.

Lazbuddie, 8-1 on the season and 4-0 in district, finishes its district schedule at home tonight (Friday) against Amherst at 7:30. A win over Amherst -- and Lazbuddie is heavily favored -- gives the Longhorns the outright district championship. Lazbuddie's first-round playoff opponent likely will be Rochester. The time and place for their game will be announced next weekend.

Coach Mark Scisson is happy with how his team is going. He said the Longhorns are playing very well and in pretty good health.

Against Whitharral, Lazbuddie forced 4 or 5 turnovers. At one point in the game, Whitharral tried an inside kick. In 6-Man football, an inside kick must travel at least 15 yards. This particular kick only went about 5 yards, said Scisson, but the Panther players didn't try to down it. Instead, Adam St. Clair grabbed it and ran it in for a touchdown. On the next play, Lazbuddie tried an inside kick -- and was successful.

Here's how the scoring went: Lazbuddie jumped off to a 14-0 lead in the first quarter. Brice Foster rambled for a 36-yard TD, followed by a Jason Thomas kick. Then St. Clair ran over from the 3; the kick failed.

In the second quarter, both teams scored twice. After Whitharral closed the gap to 14-6, Don Burch ran the kickoff back 75 yards for a TD, followed by a Thomas kick. Then Whitharral tallied on a 10-yard run, followed by St. Clair's smart play on the inside kick.

The 3rd quarter started with Lazbuddie ahead, 30-12. The Longhorns tacked on 20 unanswered points in that stanza. Foster scored two touchdowns, on runs of 3 and 15 yards, and Chris Smith scored on a 56-yard pass play from Josh Morris.

And in the final period, a 1-yard pass from Morris to Smith ended the game as Whitharral was shut out in the second half.

Lunsford

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home and allow the surgery to heal.

The second flight to Boston will occur approximately 2 weeks after the preliminary surgery. Leslie will report to Cyclotron Laboratory at Harvard for proton beam treatments. These will be given in five sessions over and 8-10 day period.

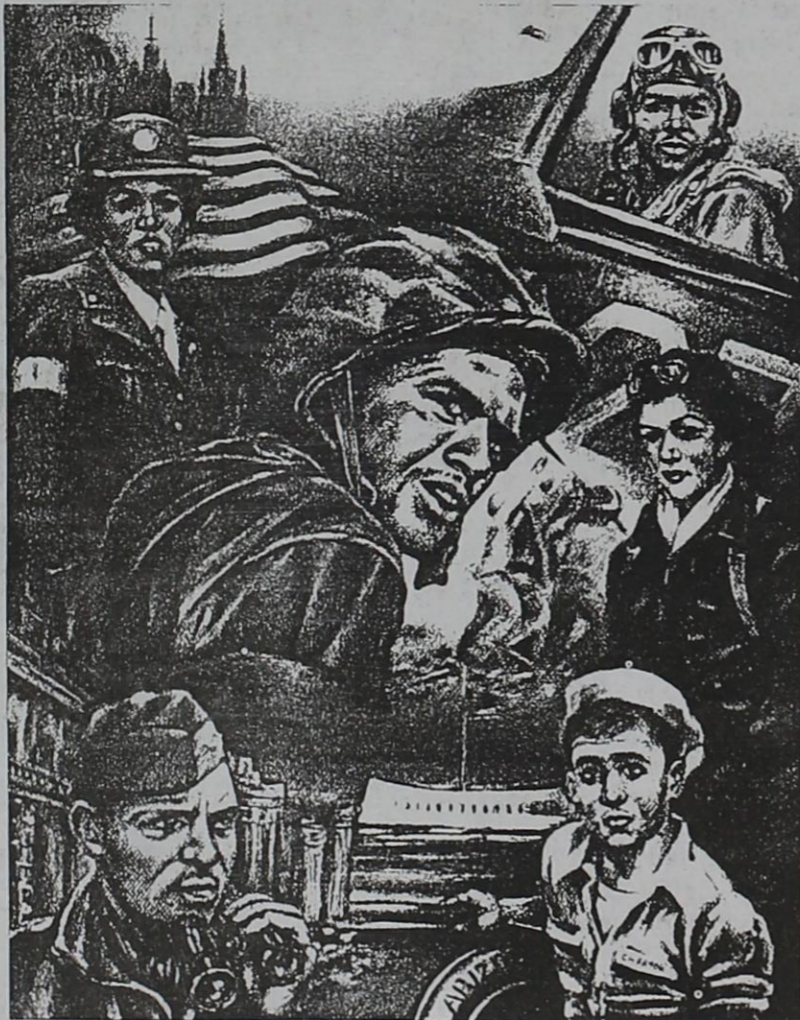
Follow up treatments will be by a retina specialist in Albuquerque. Six months following the surgery, Leslie will return to Boston for tests.

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Veterans Day 1997

Don't forget to attend the ceremony in honor of Veterans Day at 11 a.m. cdt on Tuesday, Nov. 11, at the Farwell City Park! Everyone is welcome.



On Veterans Day, November 11, America honors all who served in its armed forces -- 27 million living Americans who served and sacrificed on behalf of our nation's ideals and freedom. They deserve our grateful recognition. Let them know that you remember.

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Texico's Black runs for state office

Activities of the Texico FHA/HERO are in full swing with October being especially busy for the group. On Oct. 1, the group had a brown bag luncheon to plan the month's activities and draw for secret pals. On Oct. 11, 8 of the members delivered meals-on-wheels for the Clovis hospital.

Chapter officers were elected on Oct. 8 and installed on the 13th. Following the installation, a Mexican pile-up dinner was enjoyed by members and guests. Texico decorated and hosted the district meeting on Oct. 22.

Argus posters were sold Oct. 10-17 and should be delivered around Nov. 10. The chapter will be selling Avon the last week of October and the first week of November.

The 1997-98 Texico FHA/HERO are Breanne Black, president; Christy Montney, vice president; Savannah Tunnell, secretary, and Maria Mackey, historian.

The chapter is preparing for the regional meeting in Portales on Nov. 15, where Breanne is running for state office.

Texico hosted the District F FHA/HERO meeting Oct. 22 with about 15 members and advisors present from Texico, Clovis, Marshall Junior High, Gattis Junior High, Yucca Junior High, Floyd and Elida.

The theme was "Catch the Spirit," with appropriate decorations. Texico Supt. R.L. Richards and high school principal Rob Hollis welcomed the guests. Clovis High ROTC presented a program on the history of the flag following the presentation of the flag and pledge.

FFA state vice president Marshall Baker spoke on 10 ways to become an effective leader. He also brought greetings from the state FFA council.

Each student attended three workshops -- "Families First," presented by Portales; "Student Body," presented by Clovis, and "Star Events," presented by Marshall Junior High.

District officers were installed, with Breanne Black of Texico installed as president.

Election

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Farwell -- 32 for, 68 against; Lazbuddie -- 13 for, 20 against; Oklahoma Lane - 12 for, 18 against; Parmer County -- 200 for, 293 against.

Proposition 7 -- To authorize the Texas Water Development Board to transfer bonds from one category to another to make maximum use of funds and efficient operation.

Farwell -- 44 for, 58 against; Lazbuddie -- 15 for, 17 against; Oklahoma Lane - 11 for, 18 against; Parmer County -- 236 for, 255 against.

Proposition 8 -- To expand the types of liens for home equity loans that a lender may place against a homestead.

Farwell -- 32 for, 73 against; Lazbuddie -- 9 for, 26 against; Oklahoma Lane - 2 for, 29 against; Parmer County -- 165 for, 357 against.

Proposition 9 -- The one deals with a property tax in Harris County.

Farwell -- 29 for, 53 against; Lazbuddie -- 14 for, 13 against; Oklahoma Lane - 5 for, 19 against; Parmer County -- 175 for, 254 against.

Proposition 10 -- Designates what the money in the compensation to victims of crime fund and the compensation to victims of crime auxiliary may be used for.

Farwell -- 63 for, 37 against; Lazbuddie -- 17 for, 15 against; Oklahoma Lane - 10 for, 20 against; Parmer County -- 257 for, 235 against.

Proposition 11 -- Limits the amount of state debt payable from general revenue fund.

Farwell -- 57 for, 46 against; Lazbuddie -- 15 for, 16 against; Oklahoma Lane - 15 for, 15 against; Parmer County -- 235 for, 252 against.

Proposition 12 -- Establishes a deadline for supreme court action on a motion for rehearing.

Farwell -- 67 for, 35 against; Lazbuddie -- 20 for, 10 against; Oklahoma Lane - 15 for, 14 against; Parmer County -- 319 for, 169 against.

Proposition 13 -- To establish the Texas-tomorrow fund as a constitutionally protected trust fund.

Farwell -- 60 for, 40 against; Lazbuddie -- 18 for, 14 against; Oklahoma Lane - 14 for, 15 against; Parmer County -- 313 for, 184 against.

Proposition 14 -- Allows the legislature to prescribe qualifications for constables.

Farwell -- 54 for, 44 against; Lazbuddie -- 19 for, 14 against; Oklahoma Lane - 12 for, 17 against; Parmer County -- 252 for, 237 against.

Steers of the Week



Coach Terry picked as his Steers of the Week: offense, left, Mark Lunsford, with 2 catches for 28 yards; and defense - Jason Miller, with 13 tackles, a sack and one heckuva big hit!

Sudan shuts out Steers; Farwell to host Nazareth

By Cindy Patterson

The Farwell Steers were shut out by Sudan, 35-0, last Friday in an away game.

Farwell, now 6-3 overall and 3-3 in district, finishes the campaign at home Friday (tonight) against Nazareth at 7:30.

Farwell won't be in the playoffs this year, basically because it was in the toughest Class 1A district in the state of Texas. Kress, Springlake-Earth, Nazareth and Sudan are still fighting it out for the two playoff berths.

Sudan opened the game, driving the length of the field to score, on a 26-yard pass. The kick made it 7-0.

On offense, Tobe Diaz and Jason Miller had some good runs, but overall Farwell was limited in rushing yardage throughout the game.

Sudan started off the second quarter with a 4-yard TD pass, followed by a good kick, making the score 14-0. On offense, Farwell moved the ball when Mark Lunsford caught a Tyler Chadwick pass for a first down. But Farwell was held and Chadwick had to punt. Brett Curtis tackled the receiver on the 32. On defense, Eulogio Ruiz had a QB sack.

In the third quarter, Lunsford had a strong tackle on defense. But Sudan managed another score, this time on a 1-yard plunge, followed by the kick, making it 21-0. Farwell was held on offense. On defense, Grant Oppliger, who has just returned from an injury, had a blocked pass.

Ruiz was injured and the ambulance called. He was reported okay on Monday with a sore neck.

In the 4th quarter, Marcos Cantu had a good tackle. Sudan scored on a 4-yard run and Miller blocked the extra point kick. Late in the game, Sudan scored on a 3-yard run, followed by a run for the extra points.

Team stats were: first downs, Farwell 8, Sudan 13; rushing yards, Farwell 30 for 21; Sudan, 39 for 176; passing yards, Farwell 7 of 20 for 51 yards; Sudan, 3 of 5 for 38; punting average, Farwell 34, Sudan 30; penalties, Farwell 7 for 52 yards, Sudan 9 for 75.

Texico serviceman identified

The Tribune has been involved in a research project this year to identify men from the Texico area who died during wartime.

The Texico City Council plans to erect a memorial listing their names in front of the new Texico Community Center.

So far, 10 names have been gathered, and background on them was published in the Tribune last month.

A letter was received by the Tribune last week which was unsigned. It provides an 11th name.

The letter noted that the book "It Told for New Mexico: New Mexicans Captured by the Japanese, 1941-45" by Eva Jane Matson, listed PFC Enoch C. Oliver.

The book list said Oliver

died May 29, 1942, in the Philippines. He was single and age 24. His hometown was listed as Texico.

Junior High Lady Spikers win 7th, 8th grade conference titles

The Texico Jr. High Lady Spikers finished the year with highly successful records, winning both 7th and 8th conference titles.

Texico's 8th grade volleyball team has a 2-year record that will be hard to match. Last year as 7th graders, they had a 14-0 perfect record throughout their volleyball season and though the conference tournament, ending as conference champions.

This year as 8th graders, they went 11-1 through the season and that put them at first going into the conference tournament. Having a first round bye, they played Portales in the conference championship, defeating them in 2 sets. They ended with a 12-1 record for the year and a 26-1 overall for their 7th and 8th grade seasons.

The 7th grade Lady Spikers had a 9-2 season record. In conference tournament, they had to defeat 2 games to make it to the championship round. They played Gattis for the title and won in 3 games, giving them a 12-2 overall season and the conference championship.

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Pharmacy Fact

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For instance, Valerian is an alternative natural therapy for insomnia and anxiety reduction. This pill is prepared from the root of the Valerian plant that was once only found in Europe, but is now found in the United States. It has long been tagged the natural Valium.

There are a plethora of other natural alternatives to choose from and, in future "Pharmacy Fact" columns, we will be highlighting these products. Please ask Donna Ratke, your local pharmacist about any questions or concerns you may have about these products.

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The Latest

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative has a new toll free phone number -- 1 (800) 687-8189.

It allows customers with questions regarding service and billing to call at no extra expense to them.

Last week's boll weevil trapping report shows five catches in Parmer County, three in Deaf Smith and 12 in Bailey County.

The 12 in Bailey County include 4 that represent 6 to 15 boll weevils caught at a single trap that week.

The infestation continues to head northward and westward.

The Job Training Partnership Act is available to Parmer County folks.

If you want to find out how they can obtain training for you, go to the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell on the 1st or 3rd Tuesdays of each month and see Aruna Lewis.

Call for an appointment at (806) 364-8600.

Texico Jr. High also "beat the Fort" last week as they shut out the Ft. Sumner team 22-0.

Ross Burford scored 2 touchdowns and Johnny Sena added 1 touchdown and 2 extra points in the win.

The game closed the junior high season.

Stateline Drug and Sundries is having a great response to their "Tasty Tuesday" samplings.

Each Tuesday, Donna Ratke is featuring a selection of "Taste of the Southwest" products for customers to sample.

The Farwell Freshman Class will be serving an enchilada dinner before the football game Friday in the school cafeteria from 5 to 7 p.m.

Enchiladas and all the fixings will be served. Tickets are available for \$6 each from any freshman class member or at the door the night of the dinner.

Winners of the drawings at the ENMR Telephone Co-op open house in Farwell last week were:

Mike Pomper, ENMR extra telephone services for 90 days; Maria Vidaurri, ERSC gift certificate; and Gladys Kaltwasser, Plateau Cellular Network gift certificate.

The Texico-Farwell Rotary Club board of directors voted to volunteer the club to provide labor in assisting the city in putting a new roof on the Farwell Community Center this month.

Work is scheduled Nov. 8 and 15. Steve Meeks is in charge.

Pastor E. R. Greenthaner of St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat attended a Pastor's Conference in Syracuse, N.Y., this week.

The Farwell Stingrays ended the fall soccer season with a big 4-3 win over the

Red Devils in Clovis last Saturday.

The Stingrays are comprised of Jackson Bickel, Bo Mitchell, Landon White, Roper Ledbetter, Jaime De La Cruz, Drew Johnson, Kade Foster and Taylor Mesman. They are coached by Kyla Ledbetter.

The team will resume play next spring for the second half of the season.

Roger Black, formerly of Garland, Texas, is the new minister at the United Pentecostal Church of Texico.

He replaces Brent Rashell, who returned to Houston.

Correction on a story from last week:

Jimmy Seaton didn't replace Randy Thomas on the Parmer County Appraisal District Board. Seaton is to serve his second term.

Thomas is on the Appraisal Review Board.

The Farwell Junior High poster contest winners for Red Ribbon Week were Jose Cabello, Jason Sudderth, Jaimie Diaz, Melinda Smith, Melissa Gilbreath and Megan Norton. Each got a t-shirt.

The junior high hat contest winners were Marisela Rivera, Brandi Bailey and Hayley Grimes. Each was awarded a basketball.

Look for Texico's star athlete Tobie Askew to get a scholarship to the University of New Mexico next year.

Edith Ann Walling Bradley, daughter of Mitz and Neil Walling of Farwell, has been chosen by the New Mexico Coaches Association to officiate at the New Mexico state volleyball tournament in Santa Fe Nov. 12-15.

In the case of "Jane Doe vs. Farwell ISD", there have been no actions taken as of this writing.

The attorneys for the school system filed a seven page answer to the charges on Oct. 30.

"Caller ID" will be available to West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative customers on all exchanges during the first quarter of 1998.



Sugar beet harvest is sending thousands of tons to various regional piling stations daily. About 18,000 acres of sugar beets will be harvested in the region this year.

Sugar beet harvesters lifting high yields throughout area

Sugar beet harvesters are lifting high yields from fields as far north as Dalhart, as far south as Plainview and west all the way to Clovis. And, with harvest about one-third completed, growers and Holly Sugar Corp. feel this year's crop could be one of the best in recent years.

Kenneth Frye, president of the Texas-New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers Association headquartered in Hereford, says approximately 18,000 sugar beet acres will be harvested in the Panhandle-Eastern New Mexico region this year by some 350 growers. That compares to about 14,000 acres in 1996.

Yields are expected to average in the 21 to 25 tons range. Sugar content is anticipated to finish in the 14 to 15 percent range.

Lazbuddie Methodist Church youths conduct Sunday service

The Tribune received a note that the Lazbuddie Methodist Church youth conducted the entire service on Oct. 26 which was led by their Sunday School teachers, Kyle and Kim Kimbrough.

Cade Morris and Deon Gallman preached. Kia Morris and Shena Seaton were the song leaders.

Kayla Kimbrough and Kendra Gallman did the children's corner. Kayla conducted the

appreciation of preacher Sid Parsley.

Shawndee Nichols and Bethenie Sanchez sang a duet. Jay Seaton did the announcements and prayers.

The parents were very proud of the excellent job their children did.

Fire Calls

The Farwell ambulance was called at 11:11 a.m. on Oct. 30 3 1/2 miles east of Farwell on Highway 60 to an accident. A person was transported to Clovis hospital.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were filed in Parmer County last week:

Antonio Puentes and Esther Maldonado, Eduardo Armandariz and Irma Elena Balli, Ramon Olvera and Cynthia Perez.

Texico's Tobie Askew rushes for more than 1,000 yards

Local teams continue to do well on the area high school football leaders list kept by the Lubbock newspaper:

New Mexico - Texico ranks 2nd on team offense with 395 yards a game, and 3rd on team defense, allowing 198 yards a game. Tobie Askew is 4th among the rushers with 1,168 yards, and Pecos Chumley is 5th with 1,126. Mel Askew is 7th among the passers with 30 of 66 for 523 yards. Among the scorers, Tobie Askew is 2nd with 120 points and Chumley is 4th with 110.

Six-Man -- Lazbuddie is 2nd on team offense with 439 yards a game, and 2nd on team defense, allowing 198 yards a game. Adam St. Clair is 5th among the rushers with 1,237 yards. Chris Smith is 1st among the receivers with 36 receptions for 742 yards and Jeffery Seaton is tied for 10th with 20 for 241. Josh Morris continues to lead the quarterbacks with 101 for 149 and 1,600 yards. St. Clair is 7th among the scorers with 133 points.

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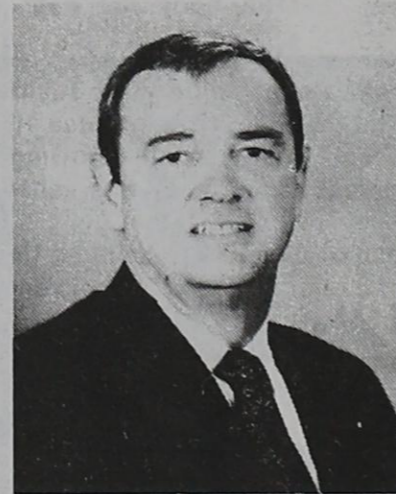
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Harvest Revival

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Harvest Revival Schedule Nov. 9-12

Sunday, Nov. 9 -- 11 a.m., morning worship service; 5:30 p.m., "Multiple Choice" Dinner; 6:30 p.m., H.I.M. (His Word Hidden In Me) service for children with Rev. Barrett, 6:30 p.m.; and at 7 p.m., evening worship.

Monday, Nov. 10 -- 7 a.m., breakfast sponsored by Methodist Men; 6:30 p.m., H.I.M. service for children; and at 7 p.m., evening worship.

Tuesday, Nov. 11 -- Noon, luncheon by Methodist Women; 6:30 p.m., H.I.M. service for children; and at 7 p.m., evening worship.

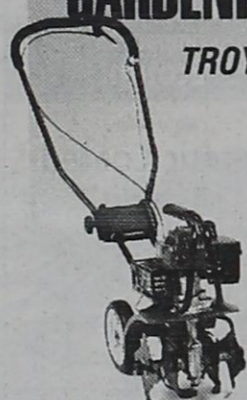
Wednesday, Nov. 12 -- 6:30 p.m., H.I.M. service for children; and at 7 p.m., evening worship.

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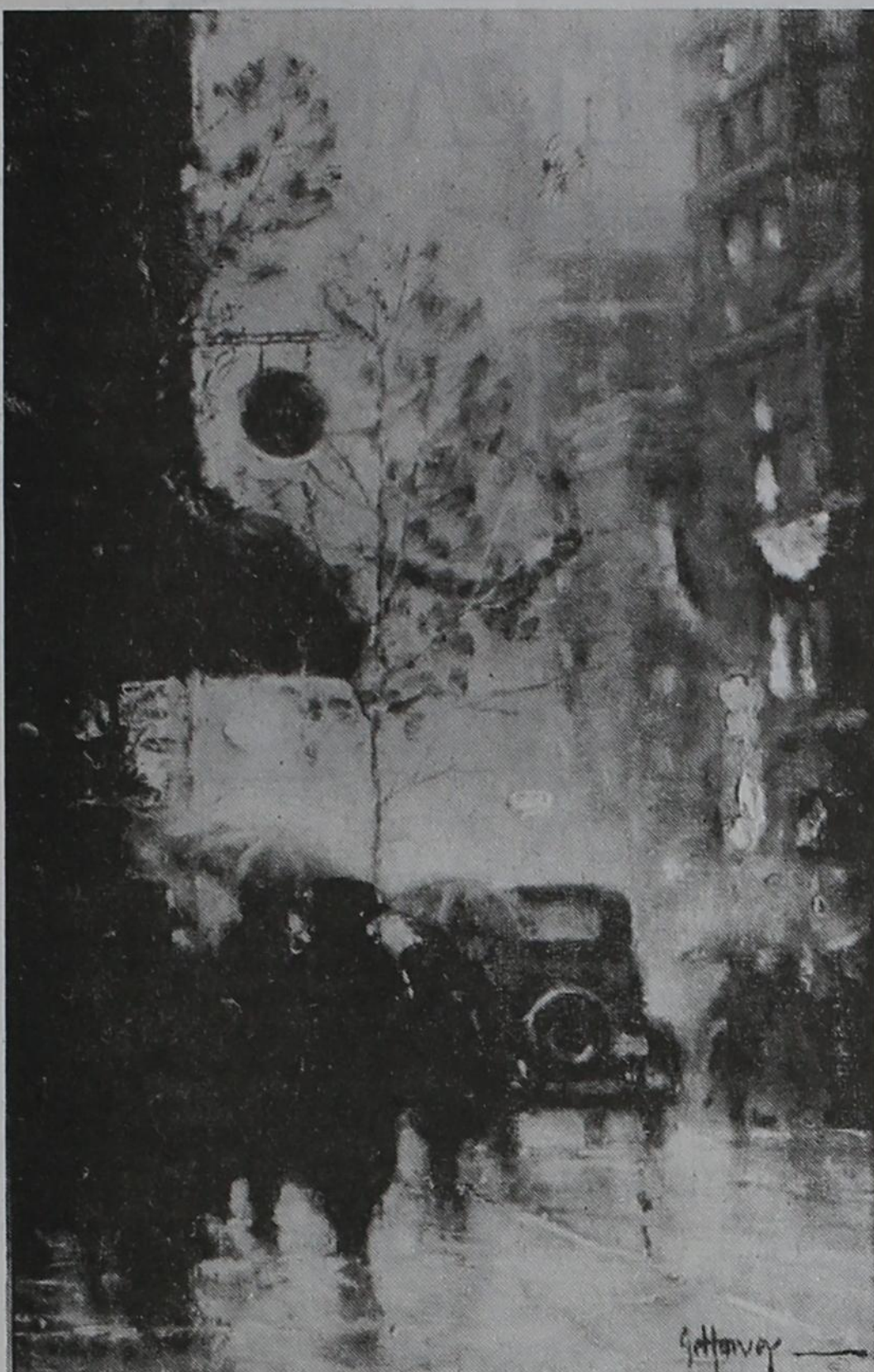
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There will be many new paintings featured this year that haven't been seen here in the past.

Of special interest will be the smaller version of Glenna Goodacre's "Vietnam Women's Memorial" and several original works by Tom Lovell, who was tragically killed this summer in a car wreck in Santa Fe.

The exhibition will include western, landscape and figurative oil. Oil paintings, watercolors, drawings, bronzes, limited edition prints and books are included in the show. All works of art will be available for purchase. Prices of the artwork will range from \$50 to about \$15,000.

The artwork represents many nationally known artists from across the country and is presented by Rice Fine Art of Amarillo.

Recipe of Week

FILET MIGNON WITH COGNAC AND HERB SAUCE
Filet Mignon (French for dainty fillet) is both the leanest and the most tender of all cuts.

Serves: 2
 Time: 8-12 minutes

2 2-inch fillets (tenderloin)
 2 tablespoons cognac
 2 bread slices

Herb Sauce
 1/4 pound butter, softened
 1 clove garlic, crushed
 1/4 teaspoon dill
 1 teaspoon chopped parsley
 Salt and freshly ground pepper

Filets should be room temperature. Preheat broiler to maximum temperature. Blend the ingredients for herb sauce. Place fillets in shallow pan. Pour warmed cognac over both sides of meat and light with match. When flame goes out, spread half the herb sauce over top of meat; then place under broiler for 3 minutes. Turn and scoop herb

sauce in pan on top of meat. Broil for another 3 minutes or until desired doneness. Cut bread to size of fillets, toast it, and spread with remaining herb sauce. Place fillets on top, adding juice from pan. Serve with red wine or champagne.

Texico pupils recognized

The Texico Jr. High student of the month for September was Trevor Kittrell.

Trevor, the son of Lynn and Cary Kittrell, is in the 8th grade and his hobbies are riding motorcycles and playing football.

He has 2 sisters, Lindsay, a sophomore at ENMU in Portales, and Kara, a senior at Texico High School.

His favorite activity in school is participating in athletics. Trevor plans on going to college and then he would like to become a forest ranger.



Trevor Kittrell



Michele Littlejohn

Michele Littlejohn, daughter of Michael and Cindy Littlejohn, has been selected by the junior high teachers as October student of the month.

Michele enjoys playing volleyball, hanging with her friends, and drawing. Her favorite subjects in school are Math and English.

She was a member of the 8th grade volleyball team that finished a 2 season record of 26-1, including 2 Plains Ath-

letic Conference championships.

Michele plans on going to college to major in math and science. She would like to become an oceanographer when she finishes college.

Area cotton quality continues to be good

Area cotton quality continues to be good with the exception of some higher than normal Leaf Grades, Plains Cotton Growers report.

The Lubbock classing office report of Oct. 30 indicates a total of 334,053 bales have been classed so far with an average Leaf Grade of 4.02.

Base quality for Leaf in the


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She is the daughter of James and Julia McGown, and has two siblings, Melinda and Nathaniel. Grandmothers are Mary Lewis and Mary Gonzales.

She likes Leggos, kickball, riding horses and playing with Barbies. Her favorite foods are nachos and pizza.

She doesn't like getting her hair combed. Her favorite color is red.

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Courthouse Notes

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

Secretary of HUD - Bruce B. Smolky - Lots 11-15, Blk. 24, Bovina.

Edwin Lide - Doug Harrison - Part of SW 1/4 of Sec. 7, T6S;R3E.

John Frank Nigreville - Richard W. Morgan - Lots 29-32, Blk. 9, Farwell.

Eufala Ethridge, Est. - John R. Cook - Lot 1 & E. 28 ft. of Lot 2, Blk. 9, Staley #3, Friona.

Lloyd C. Nance - Kevin Kent Taylor - Lots 11 & 12, Blk. 6, Drake's Rev. Sub. Friona.

St. John's to host guest speaker

St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat will be hosting a guest speaker for the worship service and Sunday school on Nov. 9 as part of their annual Mission Sunday.

The Rev. Warren Ruland will be preaching at 9:30 a.m. on "Where Does Mission Begin?" from Deuteronomy 6:4-9. He will also conduct a Bible study at 10:30 a.m. on "The Importance of Children" with a closer look at Bible characters such as Joseph, David, Isaac, Samuel, Timothy, Lois and Eunice.

Lunch will be served at noon by the ladies of the church.

Rev. Ruland will again preach at 1:30 p.m. on "Your Family, Your Friends, Your Neighbors and Jesus" based on Proverbs 20:11 and Proverbs 22:6. This sermon also centers on Rev. Ruland's experiences and observations on children and families together.

PUBLIC NOTICE

No. 97-08930
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TEXAS DAILY NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION and
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 Themselves and Their Member Newspapers,
 Plaintiffs.

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 REX HOSKINS, Chief of Police, City of Decatur,
 Defendants, In Their Official Capacities and on
 Behalf of a Class of Similarly Situated Officials

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CLASS ACTION

TO: All government officials in the State of Texas who have custody or control over records covered by the provisions of Senate Bill 1069, including motor vehicle records, records with information related to vehicular accidents, dispatch logs, towing records and 911 records, and/or who have authority to enforce any criminal provisions of Senate Bill 1069.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a suit has been filed in this Court that may affect your legal interests. This case has been certified by the Court as a defendant class action. A defendant class action is a lawsuit in which one or more persons is sued on behalf of other persons in the same or similar situation. As a governmental official within the class definition, you are a member of the class of defendants certified by the Court.

YOU ARE NOT BEING SUED INDIVIDUALLY. THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT THAT YOU ATTEND COURT, HIRE A LAWYER, OR PAY THE COSTS OF THIS LITIGATION. IF YOU CHOOSE, HOWEVER, YOU MAY HIRE YOUR OWN LAWYER. IF YOU DO SO, YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING YOUR OWN LAWYER'S FEES.

AS A MEMBER OF THIS CLASS, YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. The Plaintiffs are two newspaper associations who have sued on behalf of their members. Generally, the Plaintiffs allege that S.B. 1069's restrictions on public access to motor vehicle records, accident reports, dispatch logs, towing records, 911 records, and any other records by which a person might obtain the date, specific location, or name of persons violate the Texas Constitution. The Plaintiffs also allege that S.B. 1069's prohibition against publication of motor vehicle record information on the Internet is unconstitutional.

2. The Court has certified this action as a defendant class action. The named defendants in this lawsuit have been certified as representatives of the class of defendants.

3. The Court has certified this action under Rule 42(b)(2) of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure as a class action against the class of defendants as defined above. Under Rule 42(b)(2) of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, you are hereby notified that (1) Plaintiffs allege and will seek to establish that S.B. 1069 is unconstitutional; (2) as a member of this class, the judgment rendered in this suit will be binding on you, whether favorable or not; and (3) that you have the right to appear before Court and challenge the Court's determinations as to the class and its representatives.

YOU ARE ADVISED THAT YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THE CLASS and that if you choose to do so you may exercise the right set out immediately above to appear in Court and challenge the Court's judgments as to the class and its representatives. You may notify the Court of your intentions to do so at:

TO: Ms. Amalia Rodriguez-Mendoza, District Clerk, Travis County Courthouse, Austin, Texas 78701

4. For additional information, please contact the following persons:
 James Pinson, Assistant Attorney General, P.O. Box 12548, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (512)463-2120; (512)320-0667 (fax)
 Donald S. Bayne, Assistant City Attorney, City Hall, Third Floor, San Antonio, Texas 78283, (210)207-8940 (210)2074357 (fax)

5. Be aware that the Court, by initially certifying this action as a class action, has not expressed any opinion as to the merits of this action.

6. You are entitled to appear at the hearing specified in the following paragraph and request inclusion in this action as a class representative.

7. TAKE NOTICE that the Court has entered the attached Second Agreed Amended Temporary Injunction. On December 5, 1997 at 9:00 a.m., the Court will hold a hearing before Judge Paul Davis in Travis County Courthouse, 1100 Guadalupe Street, Austin, Texas 78701, to determine whether to confirm that this agreed injunction will be binding on the class. The Court at that hearing will entertain arguments in support of and against confirming application of this agreed injunction to the class.

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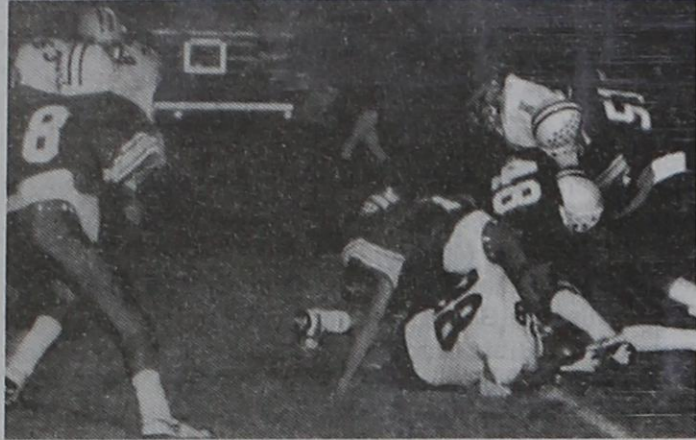
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Contest winners announced

Texico Schools' Red Ribbon was a success this year, due to all the students and staff members that participated and contributed.

The contest winners this year were:

Drug Free Poster Contest: junior high- 1st, Cheryl Scales, 2nd, Amber Curry, 3rd, Jessa Winegeart, 4th, Christina Clark; elementary- (K-3rd grade) 1st, Mikayla Chery, 2nd, Jose Oliveras, 3rd, Justin Garrison, (4-5 grade) 1st, Sarah Johnson, 2nd, Skyla Cockerham, 3rd, Maria Estrada.

Drug Free TV Commercials: high school- 1st, Crystal Askew, Sissy Pierce, Julie Buchan, Hernando Rodriguez, Tanya Cain, Josie Salina, Josh Soboleski, Lindsay Gilbert, Shilo Thornton, Butch Graham, Jake Williams, Holly Hohstadt, Tiffany Lindley, Natasha McIntosh, Krysta Morris; junior high- 1st, Kara Jenkins, Kelsi Cain, Megan Marks, Tyrell Garrett; 2nd, Tanya Stone, Shelly Parks, Jennie Williams, Jannelle Adrian.

Drug Free Radio Spot Contest: junior high- 1st, Cheryl Scales, Rebecca Wall, Jennifer Johnson, Beck Resser; 2nd, Toby Thorton, Mark Peabody, Cory Bell, Joe Zaikowski; 3rd, Christina Clark, Chase Bradley, Ellie Hoffman, Santana Sena, Ashley Gonzales.

Dress in Red Contest: high school- 1st, Veronica Escamilla, 2nd, Christie Montney; junior high- 1st, Billie Jo Herring, 2nd, Mikayla Petty, 3rd, Ricky Fuentes, 4th, Rocio Esparza, 5th, Dixie Aleman.

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Christ's prayer is reasonable. Christ never made a mistake; He would never pray for the wrong thing. It is reasonable that He should want a united army, a united kingdom, a united body. United we stand!

No right-minded person can be indifferent to the Saviour's prayer. All who love Christ will be sensitive to His tender petitions. Loyal disciples will be much concerned that His prayer be answered.

Division as among professed Christians is obvious; it is appalling. Partyism is the order of the day. Fragmentation, splits and schisms have actually become the norm in Christendom and this is completely out of keeping with Christ's teaching; it is in direct conflict with this prayer.

Many things tend to separate professed Christians. Misinformation, lack of information; disrespect for Divine will, self-will rather than God's will; speculation; failure to properly divide the scriptures; confounding of faith and opinion, et cetera.

Division alienates people. It weakens the cause of truth and right. It frustrates this beautiful prayer of Christ. It makes infidels of people; disciples should be one "that the world may believe" (John 17:21).

Division can and should be cured. Followers of Christ can be united in that they "walk by the same rule" (Phil. 3:16). There must be a common platform for unity and that platform is the Word of God. When people accept the Bible alone as their rule of faith and practice, then Paul's seven ones of unity will become a reality (Eph. 4:4-6). Then, and then only, will the Lord's Prayer be answered.

We invite you to visit with the church of Christ that meets at 5th & Ave C in Farwell. For information call 481-3833 or 481-9153. Welcome.

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Everyone is cordially invited to the special ceremony planned by the Farwell Chamber of Commerce to honor all veterans at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 11, at the Farwell City Park. Please join in this special recognition.

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Clovis gangs seek safe havens in Texico-Farwell area

There are now more than 500 gang members in Clovis and they are coming into the Texico-Farwell area, folks attending the Parmer County Extension Program Council annual meeting Monday at the Farwell Community Center were told.

Al Lewis and John Mares, of the Clovis Gang Violence Unit, said there are now 17 gangs in Clovis. They don't count "wannabees. If you are associated with a gang, you are counted," they explained.

Clovis gang members are looking in the Parmer County

area for houses in which they can hide when in trouble.

The problem with gangs in Clovis started about 1983 when Lubbock gangs brought in drugs, they said.

Drugs is the No. 1 business for gangs -- they make a lot of money from it.

For awhile, they said the Pleasant Hill area was loaded with methamphetamine labs, but police have cleared them.

Other stats they listed were the number of gangs in the U.S. -- 16,000; number of gang members -- more than 500,000; and in Albuquerque there are 7,000 gang members, up about 2,000 in the past three years.

Gang members are as young as 8 years old.

The biggest problem gangs are causing in Clovis are auto and home burglaries.

Also speaking at the meeting was Parmer County deputy sheriff Gary Blair.

He talked about crime pre-

vention and the value of Crime Stoppers.

He noted that a roofing scam, taking advantage of elderly folks, has been going on in the Friona area recently.

This is where a company does little work, then charges exorbitant fees.

Blair said two drug labs have been set up in the rural Parmer County area. And marijuana fields are planted in the midst of corn patches.



Brenda Logan and 10-month-old daughter Emily attended the meeting.

Harvest Revival on tap

Rev. John Barrett will be the guest speaker at the annual Harvest Revival at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church on Sunday, Nov. 9, through Wednesday, Nov. 12.

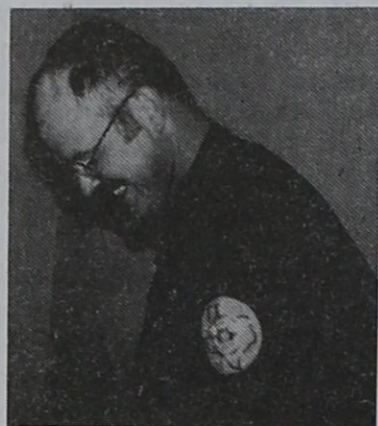
He is well known around this area for his ministry with the Mesa Redondo Cowboy Camp. He spoke at the church's Round-Up Sunday in August 1996, also.

The revival will begin with the Sunday morning worship service at 11 a.m. Each evening, Rev. Barrett will meet with children ages K-5 for "His Word Hidden In Me" at 6:30 p.m. and evening worship at 7 p.m. Refreshments and fellowship will follow each evening service.

Rev. Barrett has pastored churches for 21 years, including Cloudcroft, El Paso and Lovington. His style could best be described as "down home." His story-telling ability helps illuminate the Scripture themes he uses so effectively.

The worship and special music will be provided by Amy Black and Jane Ann Jones. Two women are extremely talented.

The public is invited to this revival by Rev. Beth Harrington. "Please plan your schedules and come and join us for this annual time to bring thanks and glory to the Father for His generous provisions for us. May this not only be a time for the harvest of our crops, but may it be a great time of harvest in our souls and for the Kingdom of God," said Rev. Harrington.



Parmer County sheriff's deputy Gary Blair.



Enjoying the dinner were Leese Patterson, D'Anna DeLeon and extension agent Cody Hill.

Marshal's Report

Here is the weekly report from Texico Marshal Gil Holguin:

Last Friday, after the ball game against Fort Sumner, incidences of vandalism were discovered.

Someone wrote graffiti on some Ft. Sumner buses.

And two Texico marshal's vehicles and a Clovis police undercover vehicle were egged.

Suspects have been interrogated in the egging incident and charges are pending. Check next week's Tribune for further information.

On Nov. 1, an aggravated battery complaint was received from a South State Line Road resident. A man may be charged with hitting a woman.

On Nov. 1, Jesse Chilton, 21, Farwell, was charged with DWI, failure to maintain lane and having no driver's license in his possession.

On Nov. 4, police served a warrant on Gloria Orozco, 19, Clovis. The warrant was from Texico municipal court on a failure to pay fine.

On Oct. 13, a burglary report was received from a Lamar Street residence. Gang graffiti were painted on an inside wall.

On Oct. 27, police served a warrant on Leonardo Acuna, 27, Clovis, for failure to appear in Clovis magistrate

court.

On Oct. 29, police served a warrant on Gloria Longoria, 29, Texico, on a felony charge in Clovis magistrate court.

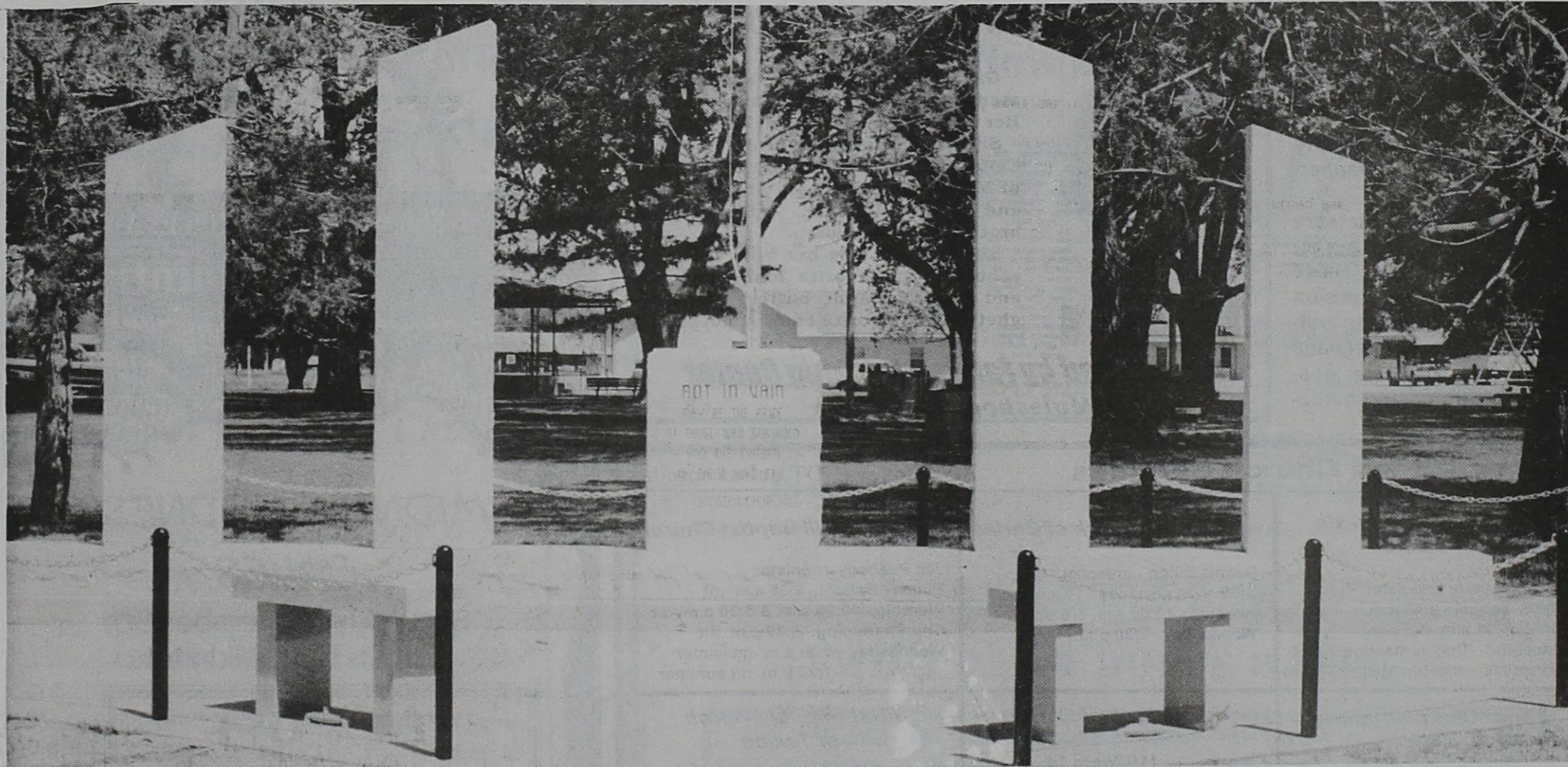
On Nov. 2, Jonny Castillo, 33, Texico, was charged with domestic battery.

During the past two weeks, four minor vehicle accidents occurred, three on private property and one involving a vehicle that hit the construction area along College and went airborne.

Queens n' Teens

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Please attend the ceremony honoring our veterans at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 11, at Farwell City Park.



The Parmer County Veterans Memorial

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Wolverines capture district championship

by Greg Qualls

The Texico Wolverines defeated Ft. Sumner 58-22 for the district championship last Friday in a rare home game. This puts Texico at 8-2 for the regular season as they open post-season play Saturday against Jal at the Field of Hopes and Dreams at 2 p.m. mst. Texico defeated Jal earlier in the season, 20-14.

The Fort's Carlos Gauma started off the game by running the kickoff return to the 21 yard line. The Foxes' next four plays were stopped from making any progression and they were forced to punt.

Texico returned the ball to the 42 yard line. Texico didn't make a repeat from last year by making a touchdown with their first possession of the game but they sure were close. Texico made a touchdown after only 3 plays. Mel Askew ran 7 yards up the middle for the first 6 points of the game. Tobie Askew was tackled trying for the 2 point conversion and the starting score was 6-0.

Ft. Sumner made their first touchdown with a pass that slipped by the Texico defense from David Gonzales to Carlos Gauna. Then Ross Miller ran in for the 2 point conversion. This would be the only time the Foxes had the lead score of the game with 8-6.

The touchdown of the game came from Mel Askew again with a nine yard run up the middle with the help of the Texico offensive line. Then Tobie Askew slipped by and increased the score by 2, making it 14-8.

The first quarter left and a cold breeze from the north came. Ft. Sumner primarily played on foot in the first quarter by tried to go to the air in the second. This was a major flaw, giving up 2 interceptions to Texico. The first of these was by Brandon Autrey with a fade-away catch on the 4 yard line.

Texico did eventually have to punt, but the second Ft. Sumner got the ball, they gave it up again by trying to pass. Mel Askew intercepted and ran 65 yards to Ft. Sumner's 35 yard line. Texico with 4th and 10 on the 20 yard line gave to ball to Tobie Askew and he ran along the left sideline for Texico's third touchdown of the game. The run for the 2 point conversion was stopped and the score was 20-8.

Later in the first half, a pass from David Gonzales to Zane Fikney put Ft. Sumner on the 3 yard line. Texico held them for 3 downs but Ft. Sumner slipped by with a run by Carlos

Guana for 1 yard and the touchdown. The pass for 2 points was blocked by Pecos Chumley and the score was 20-14.

The half ended with Texico's Matt Holguin receiving the kickoff and running 50 yards to the Foxes' 41 yard line.

Ft. Sumner tried to run the ball again in the 3rd quarter but this was not good. Ft. Sumner didn't make a touchdown and they hardly made any yardage on Texico.

A bounce pass from Mel Askew to Tobie Askew gave Texico their fourth touchdown. No, I'm not thinking about basketball season too early. Mel Askew pitched the ball to Tobie but it was too low. Instead of hitting the ground and rolling away, it bounced up and Tobie caught it and ran 20 yards for the touchdown. Then Tobie ran through the 2 point conversion; the score grew to 28-14.

Then a fumble recovery by Phil Peabody let the Wolverines drive the ball to the 5 yard line. Tobie Askew broke the tackles and ran up the middle, giving Texico another touchdown. Mel Askew ran the quarterback sneak up the middle to make the score 36-14.

You would have thought that Ft. Sumner learned their lesson in the 2nd quarter and wouldn't pass anymore, but no! They had to try again and guess what happened? Pecos Chumley intercepted the ball and made it all the way back to the Ft. Sumner 10 yard line before he was tackled. Tobie Askew ran the next play in, and Pecos kicked the field goal for the extra point. The score was 43-14.

The rest of the 3rd quarter was quiet and along came the 4th quarter. The freezing breeze continued to come too. Tobie, in the first Texico possession, got the hand off and kicked in the after burners, running 73 yards for Texico's next 6 points. If Pecos isn't kicking or blocking, he's running up the middle for the 2 point conversion, and that's just what he did to make the score 51-14.

Ft. Sumner's final touchdown was made with a pass to Derek Blea for 37 yards and then Zane Fikney ran up the middle for 2 points.

The last touchdown of the game came from Pecos Chumley with 2:15 left on the clock. Pecos ran up the middle and with the help of his blockers, ran 21 yards for the touchdown.

Wolverines of the Week



Coach Partain picked as his Wolverines of the Week: offense-- Tobie Askew, left, and the offensive line; defense-- Jake Boazman, right.

Pecos then kicked the ball for the extra point and the final score of 58-22.

Team statistics were: first downs- Texico, 13, Ft. Sumner, 9; rushing- Texico, 49-351, Ft. Sumner, 29-36; passing- Texico, 10, Ft. Sumner, 292; total yards- Texico, 361, Ft. Sumner, 328; interceptions- Texico, 1, Ft. Sumner, 4; punting- Texico, 2 for average 37 yards, Ft. Sumner, 5 for average 25.2 yards; fumbles- Texico, 5-1 lost, Ft. Sumner, 3-1 lost; penalties- Texico, 8-62 yards, Ft. Sumner, 5-35 yards.

Individual stats: rushing- Tobie Askew, 25-234; Pecos Chumley, 8-53; Mel Askew 12-59; Eric Stanley, 1-2; Eric Smith, 3-3; passing- Mel Askew, 1-6-10; receiving- Matt Holguin, 1-10.

Pre-trial hearings scheduled for Ortiz and Jenkins

Richard Ortiz, 35, of Texico will have a pre-trial hearing on Nov. 20 in Judge Stephen Quinn's chambers for the first set of charges against him following his arrest on May 30. He will face a jury trial on Dec. 22 at 9 a.m. mst on the first charges.

Mattie Jenkins, 19, of Texico will have a pre-trial hearing before Judge Robert Brack on Nov. 24 and a jury trial is set for Jan. 30 at 9 a.m. mst. for the first charges.

The charges against Jenkins and Ortiz are possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, possession of marijuana over 8 oz. and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Both Jenkins and Ortiz were arrested and charged a second time on Sept. 11. These charges include possession of cocaine with intent to traffic, possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, possession of drug paraphernalia.

lia, conspiracy to traffic cocaine, conspiracy to distribute marijuana and possession of marijuana over 8 oz.

For these charges, Ortiz now faces arraignment in District Court before Judge Robert Brack on Nov. 19. Jenkins underwent a preliminary hearing on Oct. 30, but the charges had not been bound over to the District Court for further action as of Nov. 4.

Frona to get new phone service

Residents within the city of Frona will soon receive their telephone service from a new local telephone company.

Frona Communications Network (FCN), is due to come on line in mid-February. FCN is a division of WT Services, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative. It will give Frona businesses and residents the option of using a genuinely local telephone and cable television service provider.

The headquarters for the

company will be located at 1010 Columbia. This location will enable easy access for paying bills or seeking help with any service problems.

A number of Frona residents and a majority of businesses had asked WTRT to extend phone service to the city. The task of installing new, state-of-the-art equipment and burying thirteen miles of fiber-optic cable began in the late summer and continued into the early fall.

Please Attend Church Services

All times are CDT unless specified

<p>First Baptist Church of Farwell</p> <p>Richard Laverty - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday - mission aux., 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Farwell Church of Christ</p> <p>Dennis Dillon - preacher Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</p> <p>Jim Peabody - minister Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. mt winter 7:30 p.m. mt summer</p>
<p>Lariat Church of Christ</p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. winter 8 p.m. summer</p>	<p>Church of Christ</p> <p>110 Ninth St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Texico</p> <p>Bob Brown - minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. Friday (youth) - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Assembly of God Church, Texico</p> <p>Bob Burris - minister Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 6 p.m. mt</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</p> <p>Beth Harrington - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>
<p>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</p> <p>Worship Service -- 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</p> <p>Edward Greenthaner - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>High Plains Baptist Church</p> <p>Bobby Atwell - minister Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship - 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.</p>
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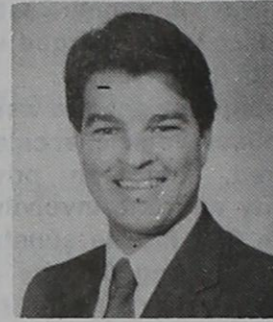
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The CFC board has 22 directors representing 10 districts. Each district has two directors. Also representing Region 10 is George Klein of Trico Electric Cooperative in Arizona.

Board members set policies, establish programs and develop strategies for CFC.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Oct. 30, Greg Martinez, 34, Hereford, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of burglary of a vehicle, pending in county court, and a charge of forgery, pending before the grand jury.

On Oct. 29, four Friona teenagers -- Sheon Polk, 18; Jeremy Ortiz, 17; Armando Perez, 19, and Cecil Cooper, 17, were arrested by Friona police on charges of engaging in organized crime and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

The cases are pending before the grand jury.

Friona Police Chief Randy Geries said some youths in Friona have taken to calling themselves a gang and flying their own colors.

In this particular incident, the teens went in a vehicle to fight with other youths, taking with them a shovel, he said.



Shena Seaton, Jason Thomas, Andy Martin and Jodi Coker.

Lazbuddie students cited

The Lazbuddie Students of the Month for October have been announced -- Jason Thomas and Shena Seaton for the high school and Andy Martin and Jodie Coker for the junior high school.

Jason, 18, is the son of Randy and Terry Thomas. He likes Mexican food and Sprite, the tune "Semi-Charmed Life", the picture "Bullet Proof", the TV show "The Late Night," roping, sports, government, the color blue, the musical group "Third Eye Blind" and the book "Red Badge of Courage."

Shena, 16, is the daughter of Rick and Mandi Seaton. She likes macaroni and cheese and Kool-aid, the picture "Wizard of Oz", the TV show "Caroline in the City", band, rodeos, playing music, the color green, the book "Accident."

Andy, 13, is the son of Tommy and Linda Martin. He likes steak and snow crag with Dr Pepper, the song "Mission: Impossible", the TV show "Home Improvement", science, basketball, football, the colors black and red, the band "Blood-Hound Gang" and the book "Hatchet."

Jodie, 13, is the daughter of Roy Don and April Coker. She likes lasagna and Dr Pepper, the tune "I Just Want to Fly", the picture "Phenomenon", the TV show "Home Improvement", science, swimming, reading, riding her horse, the colors hunter green and royal blue, and the book "A Separate Peace."



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For more information, call Rev. Dick Greenthauer, 825-2409, Lariat.

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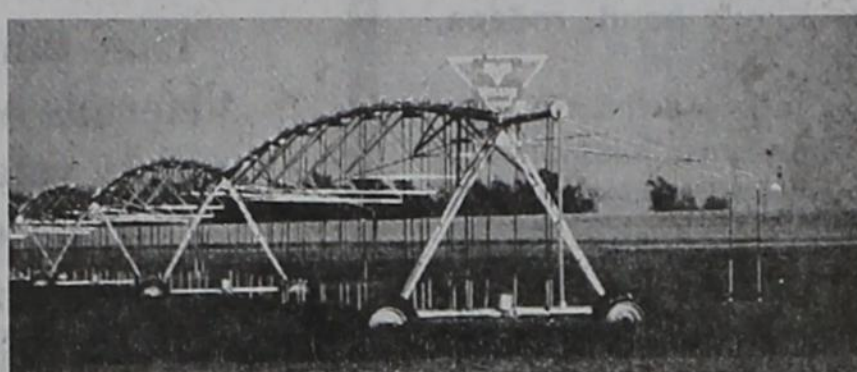
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Farwell 8th graders blank Sudan

The Farwell 8th grade Steers blanked Sudan, 20-0, last week. For Farwell, Thomas Ortiz scored on a 30-yard run, Tucker Crawford tallied on a 70-yard pass play from Gage Gregory, and Gregory scored on a 30-yard interception run. Fidel Ruiz contributed a 2-point conversion.

Coach Thompson said Gregory "played a great game, with three intercepts. It also was nice to get to run behind our line's good blocking. Crawford followed up last week's good game with another one."

The Farwell 7th grade Steers lost a tough battle to an undefeated Muleshoe team, 26-22. Coach Thompson said Muleshoe pulled out the win on the last play of the game. "Many said it was the best junio high game they have ever seen," he added.

Farwell's touchdowns were scored on runs by Carlos Garcia and Lonnie McFarland, and a 75-yard pass play from McFarland to Zac Schilling. Two-point conversions were scored by McFarland and Brody Norton.

Farwell runners' motto: 'We believe'

By Rachel Embry

Shadowed by all the hoopla of Friday night football and district playoffs and pep rallies is another team. This team may receive little of the publicity and community spirit surrounding football, little of the highly touted recognition that belongs to those football badboys or even the basketball heroes.

No crowds gather to watch this team compete, rather most are still tucked into bed when these athletes represent their school and bring success to Farwell. Yet week after week of exhausting workout and preparation, this team continues to face some of the toughest challenges, both mental and physical, that an athlete will encounter in any sport.

This team is the Farwell Lady Blue Cross Country girls. Cross country is a difficult and wearisome sport that requires immense stamina and strength. "Fun" is not a word that it can be associated with, as cross country is nothing more than long distance running as fast as you can over sometimes difficult terrain in any kind of weather. However, the early Saturday morning meets are only a small part of what is really involved.

"Cross country isn't like any other sport, it's all about getting past the pain," senior Valerie Mace said.

The girls started working out and conditioning back in August, running after school hours. These girls also play basketball, so cross country workouts come after an hour of basketball. The typical workout schedule for any given week includes running 4-6 miles to build endurance, sprints, and hill work, month in and month out.

So the question that inevitably pops up is, "Why do it?" Sometimes the runners find themselves asking that question too, but all agree that the feeling that comes with success after such hard work is really worthwhile.

And this team is successful, by the way. Last year for the first time in the school's history, the Farwell Cross Country team qualified for both regionals and state, where they finished fifth. They have continued the streak this year, taking home 1st place trophies in 3 meets and finishing 2nd in 2. Some of these meets included runners from 3A schools as well.

Just last week, the girls placed 2nd at district behind perennial leader Nazareth, earning a spot in the regional meet this weekend where they hope to secure a return trip to Austin, a highly possible feat as the team is ranked 4th in the state of Texas. So even if the girls for some reason shouldn't advance, they've already accomplished phenomenal results.

This has not always been the case. Something has made the difference. Something has inspired these girls to use their talents and abilities, to push themselves to the limit for a goal, whether it be to finish the race or to win the meet. That something could be Coach Steve Scott, the man who makes it all happen. He has a few theories concerning what has made the team so successful.

"They're great athletes for one thing," he said. "But it also takes hard work, dedication, the ability to set goals and find a way to meet those goals and get after it!"

Teamwork is an extremely important part of this team's success. The girls share a unique camaraderie as well as common goals.

"We are all good friends and I like being part of a team," senior Valerie Mace said. "My coach and my team mean a lot to me, you would understand if you were part of our team. I don't want to let them down."

Perhaps even more important than the physical preparation is the mental preparation. Coach Scott mentioned the necessity of learning physical and mental toughness- something not always taught at home anymore. The desire to succeed, the desire to win is an important factor in any competition.

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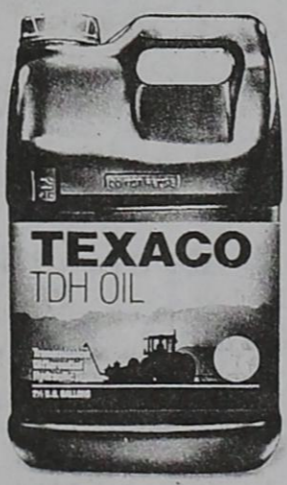
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- Texico hosts Jal at 2 p.m. mst Saturday in state playoff quarter-finals.
- West Texas A&M plays at Eastern New Mexico University at 1 p.m. mst Saturday. This is for the Wagon Wheel Trophy.
- Texas Tech plays at the University of Texas. Time to be announced.

"Before the race, I know that I am physically ready and all I can do is run my hardest," said Valerie. "I don't think about anything or it distracts me; everything is just a blur. But before the race, we pray and say our goal is to finish, but it's really to win."

Veronica Mace has another philosophy. "Before I run, I think, 'Well, this will only last about 15 minutes at the most!' While running I don't really think about anything except finishing and how much more I have to go."

Advancing to state (and beating Nazareth!) is the major motivation for the girls, but that is not all Coach Scott emphasizes to his Lady Blue.

"What to stress most is a tough question," he said. "But I think being able to look yourself in the mirror and be proud of what you see, winning or running hard for the team and knowing they're all champions inside is important."

This weekend when the team travels to another step in their quest for success at Regionals, there won't be crowds. There won't be bands or cheerleaders or a wrap-up show. But the Lady Blue will run. They will compete. And they will succeed.

"Basically, the young athlete has to believe in herself and that's my #1 job," Scott said. "We have to feel good about ourselves, not just for athletics sake but for life in general. These girls get yelled at, encouraged, and at times worked so hard they literally don't know which way is up. But when they experience success the way we have, it's all worthwhile. Everyone deserves to be successful and that's my motivation for them."

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A copy of the bid specifications is on file at the County Judge's office. Bids will be accepted for outright purchases or for trade-in of a 1994 Ford XLT 2-door extended cab SWB package. All questions concerning the trade-in should be addressed to Cody Hill, Parmer County Ag Extension Agent, at 806/481-3619.
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By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court.
Bonnie J. Clayton
County Judge
Published in the State Line Tribune Nov. 7 and 14, 1997

Notice of Petition of E.N.M.R. Telephone Cooperative, Inc., for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Under 47 U.S.C. (#214(e))
E.N.M.R. Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("E.N.M.R.") has filed a petition with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") for the purpose of being designated an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") in accordance with 47 U.S.C. #214(e) by December 31, 1997. E.N.M.R.'s petition is currently being considered in Project No. 18100.
E.N.M.R. is required to obtain ETC status in order to receive federal Universal Service Funds ("USFs") beginning January 1, 1998. 47 U.S.C. #214(e) requires the PUC, either upon its own motion or upon request, to designate common carriers as ETCs for service areas. E.N.M.R. seeks ETC status for its entire certified service area.
Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas by November 20, 1997. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas, 78711-3326 or you may call the Public Utility Commission's Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136 or use Relay Texas (800) 735-2989 to reach the commission's toll free number (888) 782-8477.

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County Judge

Notice to Creditors
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
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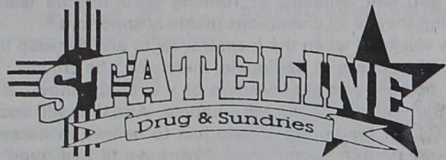
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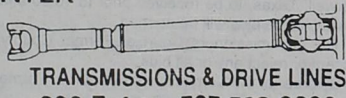
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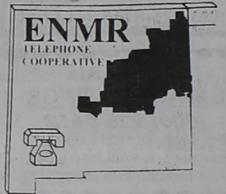
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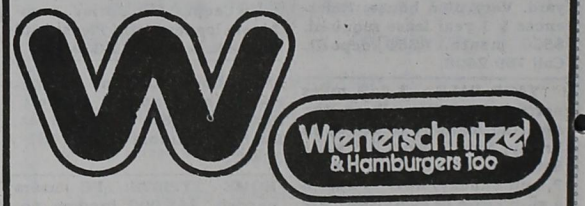
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