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At top from left, Sergio Cuevas, Nicolas Cuevas, Cody Meiwes; standing, Jason Davis, engineering student advisor Matt Rath, Bryce Haney, Ana Hernandez, Melanie Winders, Kera Lewandowski, Michelle Scott, Jose Beliz, Kelli Harris, Kolby Wilkerson, Cory Puckett, Brett Mimms, Aaron Chavez, Kayla Parham, Sterling Walters, coach Debbie Weir, Adam Pierce; leaning over, Miriam Hernandez, Bethenie Sanchez, Katy Loudder, Brianna Sanchez; sitting, Amberlee Steinbock, Kyra Kimbrough, Shonnah Black, Chandler Barnes, Shaundee Nichols, Amanda Schaffer, Robby Martin, Kyler Steinbock, Emily Agee.

Lazbuddie robotics team advances to state contest

The Lazbuddie Robotics Team has continued its tradition of advancing to state and national competition.

On Saturday, Lazbuddie vied in the West Texas Boosting Engineering, Science and Technology (BEST) contest in Lubbock. They competed against 24 other teams ranging from Class 1A to Class 5A.

Lazbuddie won 1st place BEST Team and will compete at Texas A&M University Nov. 21-22 against 60 teams from seven states.

Coach Debbie Weir reports that Lazbuddie won every category in the BEST judging -- notebook, oral presentation, table display, table presentation to the judges, spirit/sportsmanship, and robot performance points.

Lazbuddie placed 6th in the robot race.

Only 13 of the 25 teams qualified for the BEST contest. The BEST award is based on documentation submitted in a 2 inch binder filled with engineering concepts about the design and building of the robot. Brain storming approaches, considerations of offensive and defensive strategies, and pictures describing the process are included in the notebook.

An oral presentation is given to judges about the engineering process, community and school involvement, sportsmanship, and uses of technology. Students involved in the oral presentation were Robby Martin, Bethenie Sanchez, Adam Pierce, Sergio Cuevas, Amberlee Steinbock, Brianna Sanchez, Chandler Barnes and Emily Agee.

A complete list of team members is in the caption under the team photo.

Veterans Day program planned

A very special Veterans Day memorial program is being put together by the Farwell Chamber of Commerce.

The program will be held, as always, at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 11, at the Parmer County Veterans Memorial in Farwell city park.

Rev. David Symm, of St. John's Lutheran Church at Lariat, will serve as master of ceremonies. He will also set up the programs.

Red Chandler is in charge of setting up the sound system and seating.

Cynthia Thigpen will contact Cannon Air Force Base for a guest speaker.

The Farwell School Band, directed by Bill Shelly, will perform.

All veterans will be asked to come forward and be recognized.

The program will close with the playing of "Taps."

In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held at the Farwell High School auditorium.

The Veterans Day plans were made at the Chamber of Commerce lunch on Tuesday. More details will be announced next week.

Other special notes from the meeting:

-- Chamber President Ronald Byrd asked the

community for ideas for entertainment at next year's Chamber banquet.

Persons with suggestions are asked to call Byrd at 481-3846.

-- Chamber treasurer Altha Herington reported that the computer giveaway held at Border Town Days raised \$1,175 profit.

The computer was donated by ENMR • Plateau so the Chamber could sell it as a fund-raiser.

-- It was decided to skip the December meeting due to the holidays.



FFA honor

Curt Christian, pictured, received the Lone Star Degree at the Texas FFA convention in Houston recently. Also receiving this important award was Shelby Teltschik.

Robbie Allred wins 8th football contest

Just like last week, only one of the hundreds of participants in the Area Merchants Football Contest managed to pick 11 games correctly.

Winning the \$20 cash prize was Robbie Allred, Texico school counselor.

Eleven entrants had 10 games right. By virtue of being closest to the tie breaker (Texico 54, Eunice 0), the winner of the \$7 second place cash prize was Ronnie Dunsworth, who was 11 off the tie breaker.

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

Colton Sudderth, 47; Johnny Actkinson, 24; Doug Antwiler, 20; Hobbie Coffman, 20; Jared Curtis, 14; Ty Gast, 60; Melanie Hendrickson, 31; Priscilla Herington, 27; Felix Lucio, 25; and Willie Martin, 26.

Results of last week's games were:

Hart over Springlake-Earth, Ruidoso over Portales, Smyer over Whiteface, Missouri over Texas Tech, Michigan over Purdue, New Mexico over Utah, Kansas State over Kansas, California over Arizona, Oklahoma State over Texas A&M, Tampa Bay over Dallas, New England over Cleveland, and Chicago over Detroit.

The contest is now two-thirds complete with the overall champion winning the Dallas Cowboys package.

Here's a look at the leader board:

71 points -- Susie Dale, T.J. Kittrell.

70 -- Ronald Byrd, Tammi Schilling.

Young Steer fans to scare off Springlake-Earth

Farwell School officials are encouraging its elementary school students (Pre-K through 5th grade) on Oct. 31 to wear their Halloween best to help the Steers scare off the Springlake-Earth Wolverines at the football game that night.

Farwell School Supt. (and elementary school principal) Larry Gregory said:

"Come in your costume and you will get in free and then cheer on the Steers to victory. Halftime is always a good time to eat, so circle the track and say "Trick or Treat."

The game begins at 7:30 p.m. at W.M. Roberts Stadium.

Gregory added, "Our eerie invitation goes out to all 'boils' and 'ghouls' as long as you roam the halls of the elementary school.

"Ghosts, goblins and ghouls come one, come all. A Steer Halloween is the best ball of all."



Hal Helton, of Helton Oil Co., presents the check for winning last week's football contest to Robbie Allred. Helton Oil Co. is one of the contest sponsors.

69 -- Robbie Allred, Richard Carpenter, Chris Schraeder, Hal Helton, Kirk Saul.

68 -- Steve Foster, Ralph Franse, Tim Kasel, Cindy Patterson.

67 -- Doug Antwiler, Steve Franse, Melissa

Nichols, Gary Patterson, LeAndra Byrd, Pam Carpenter, Hobbie Coffman, Jacob Thompson.

66 -- Ronnie Dunsworth, Priscilla Herington, J.R. Ivins, Willie Martin, Sydney Martin, Jerry Dee Owen, Mark Owen.



Sissy Loper is pictured with Anna Louise, her UCA cheer instructor.

Sissy Loper named Cheerleader of Month

Sissy Loper, a Texico High senior and varsity cheer captain, has received word she has been chosen as Varsity Spirit November Cheerleader of the Month.

She will be featured on their web site, www.varsity.com the month of November.

This is a national award and honor for any cheerleader. Each girl who obtained All-star recognition at any UCA cheer camp in the U.S. last summer was given an application.

Sissy has received All-Star recognition all five years she has attended UCA cheer camp, and NCA All-American recognition the one year she attended NCA camp.

Sissy is coached by Dayla Bass.

She is the daughter of Dr. Daniel and Tamera Loper.

Sissy has been accepted to Texas Tech for the fall semester and plans on trying out for the Red Raider Cheer Squad.

Computer problem attacked

The Texico City Council on Tuesday again attacked the problem of the four computer purchased by former Police Chief Kelley Brophy.

To sum up, four computers were bought for \$30,000. State law enforcement funds will pay for them over a period of time, but the council took out a loan from a Kansas



A 2-way street

About this time each year, with the Christmas season sales rush nearly upon us, we again urge our readers to understand the importance of shopping locally.

It's not just a matter of money. It's a matter of responsibility.

That's right, responsibility.

We have a responsibility to help the local businesses that help us. It's called being a two-way street.

Our local businesses support our community big-time.

Not just in terms of paying taxes to help keep our own taxes down, but because they support our schools, our local events, our children, us...

They employ our neighbors, our kids, us...

And the prices you can get locally compete very well with those in Amarillo or Lubbock or wherever.

Okay, I will keep this short this year:

Please shop locally. Please use our local businesses for your holiday (and for that matter, your daily) purchases.

Remember -- it's a two-way street. That means it's your turn to help them.

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If the Farwell Steers beat Springlake-Earth on Friday, and the Steers are heavy favorites, then it appears it will come down to the following Friday game at Bovina to determine if the Steers go into the state playoffs.

We hope a good contingent of Farwell fans make the short trek to Bovina to cheer on the Steers.

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Looking at the fantastic streak of shutout victories the Texico Wolverines has put together this year made us take a look back at last season's campaign.

In 2002, the Wolverines were 11-1 in being the state runnerup.

During the regular 9-game season, the Wolverines scored six shut-out wins -- over Bovina, Clayton, Escalante, Hagerman, Loving and

JV Steers whip Sundown

From Coach Kirk Saul:

The JV Steers "turned out the lights" on Sundown last week, beating a very good team 30-14. Farwell is now 5-0 on the season.

Sundown struck first with a 40-yard TD pass on their opening possession. The kick failed and it was 6-0 at 6:26 of the first period.

Farwell answered back on its very first play from scrimmage as Colby Norton rumbled through a huge hole on the left side of the line for a 71-yard TD. The PAT pass failed and it was 6-all.

In the 2nd quarter, Derrick Chandler hit Brett Howard with a 28-yard scoring strike. Chandler then ran in the 2-point conversion.

Following the kickoff, Sundown drove deep into Farwell territory. On 4th and goal from the 1-foot line, the Steer defense made a huge stop, led by tackle Colton Sudderth.

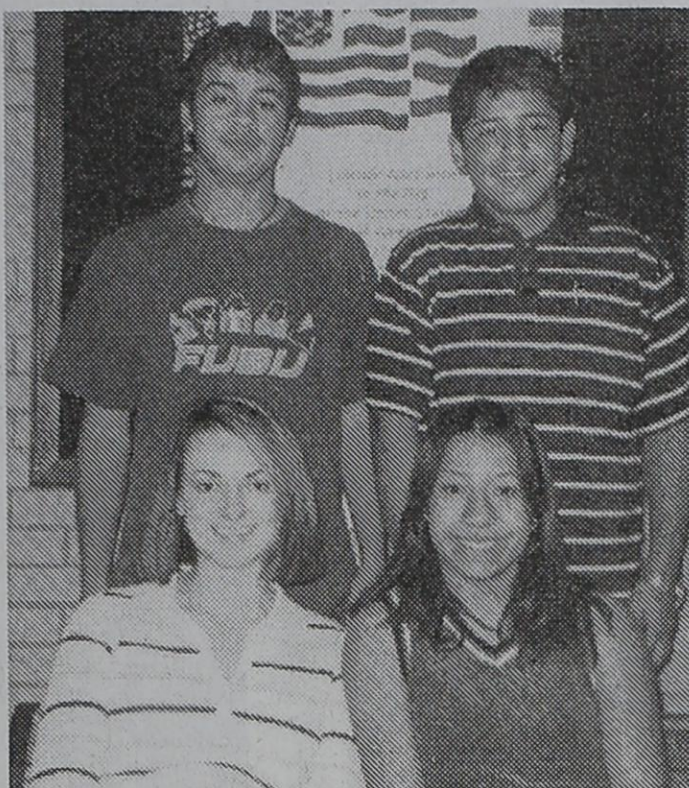
Farwell's offense then moved the ball to midfield before an interception halted the drive. Chandler, who made numerous big plays throughout the game, killed Sundown's last drive of the half with an interception and preserved Farwell's 14-6 lead at the half.

In the 2nd half, the Steer defense stepped up and made several huge plays that proved to be the difference in the game. At 8:03 of the 4th quarter, with Sundown driving in Farwell territory, Roper Smith forced a fumble. Chandler scooped it up and raced 59 yards for the TD. Chandler then found Howard in the end zone for a 2-point conversion pass and a 22-6 lead.

Sundown struck back fast, with a long run on its next possession. The 2-point conversion worked and Farwell only led 22-14.

On the next possession, Farwell managed a 1st down but a penalty stopped the drive and Farwell punted. Once again, Sundown began to move the ball well. But the defense again came up with a big play as Chandler picked off a 4th down pass and raced 55 yards for the TD. Chandler ran in the 2-point conversion.

The Farwell JV will play O'Donnell at 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 30 at Whiteface.



In back are Sergio Cuevas and Robert Marrufo; in front, Kayla Parham and Regina Mata.

Lazbuddie students cited

September Lazbuddie Students of the Month are:

Sergio Cuevas, a sophomore, is the son of Nicholas and Rosario Cuevas. The funniest part of his school day is mainly when he comes to school because he has his hair all poofed out. The best advice his parents have given him is "keep your head up for whatever happens, and never say never." His favorite line is "you may take my life, but you will never take my freedom." The worst part of his day is having to get out of his warm bed.

Kayla Parham, a junior, is the daughter of Terry and Celie Parham. The best advice her parents have given her is to "be yourself." Her favorite line from a song is "I love rock and roll." The worst part of her day is getting up and going to school.

Robert Marrufo, an 8th grader, is the son of Roberto and Maria Marrufo. He considers himself a quiet person. The best advice his parents have given him is to stay in school and be all you can be.

Regina Mata, an 8th grader, is the daughter of Eraul and Valentina Mata. The funniest part of her day is when she listens to Jason and Rochelle argue. The best advice her parents have given her is "don't give up in school, just try your hardest, and it is all good." Her favorite line from a song is "did you ever know you are my hero, and everything I would like to be?" The worst part of her day is when she does her homework and dishes.

Upcoming Sports

The regular season football schedule is starting to wind down.

Texico ends the regular campaign by hosting Jal on Oct. 31 at 7 p.m. mt. Then it's playoff time.

The Farwell Steers host Springlake-Earth on Oct. 31 at 7:30 p.m. It's Parents Night.

The Lazbuddie Longhorns end the regular season at Whitharral on Oct. 31 at 7:30 p.m.

The Lazbuddie Junior High squad hosts Whitharral on Oct. 30 at 5 p.m.

The Texico Lady Spikers volleyball team moves into the state playoffs this week.

Sheriff's Report

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

On Oct. 25, Billy Joe Black, 39, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 2nd. Case pending in county court.

On Oct. 23, Pedro Gutierrez, 20, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of tampering with a government record. Case pending in county court.

On Oct. 21, Christopher Parker, 19, of Farwell, was arrested by Farwell police on charges of evading arrest and failure to ID. Cases pending in county court.

On Oct. 26, Nancy Almaguer, 27, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a Deaf Smith warrant. She is pending transport.

On Oct. 24, Miguel Saucedo, 30, of Amarillo, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of public lewdness. Case pending in county court.

On Oct. 24, Evangelina Pacheo, 23, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on a charge of public lewdness. Case pending in county court.

On Oct. 24, Nancy Pierce, 43, of Friona, was arrested by Texas Highway Patrol on a Hockley County warrant. She posted bond and was released.

On Oct. 25, Delfino Hernandez Jr., 35, of Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on possession of a controlled substance. Case pending before Grand Jury.

On Oct. 26, Michael Nieto, 18, of Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on charges of DWI and possession of marijuana. Cases pending in county court.

On Oct. 26, Manuel Alvarez, 33, of Friona, was arrested by Friona police on charges of assault, pending in county court, and possession of a controlled substance, pending before the grand jury.

Scam hits area

(Editor's note: Scam time is here again in the Panhandle. You may think that nobody would answer the following letter, which a Farwell businessman received lately. But statistics show that some folks fall for this scam -- and lose all their savings. So beware!)

Dear Sir:

I will like to begin by way of introduction. My name is "Bleep", a senior employee of an offshort bank in the Caribbean Island.

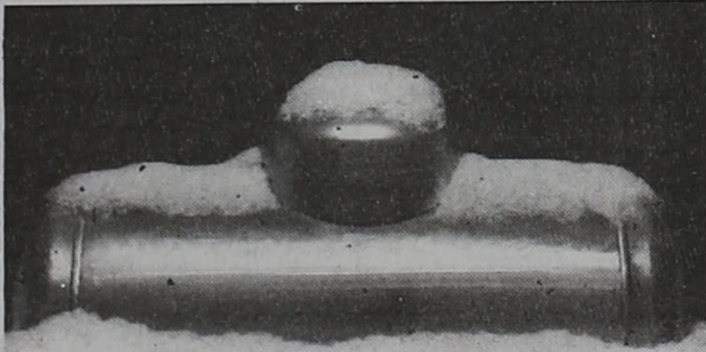
I am writing this letter to solicit your cooperation in order to redeem an investment interest held under trust by my bank of a late client of the bank who was a former dictator in an African Country. This late client did not provide any beneficiary at the time of deposit. The said deposit is valued at \$650.5 million and was made by the ex. late president in 1967. Since the maturity of this deposit in September 1997, several attempts have been made without success to contact any of his close relatives according to bank protocol, in whose favor the investment cash value can be paid.

My partner who is the accounts manager with the bank have initiated the process of filing a claim for this money, with the hope of having the funds transferred abroad for a five years investment. My partner and I will assist you in filing a claim for this money as the appointed fund manager and trustee for the family of the ex. President, indicating that you were recently appointed by the wife to the ex. President to be the trustee. With our assistance, the claim will be approved, and you as the fund manager will have authorized access to withdraw or transfer the said funds out of the bank either through the bank's online banking Website, or by issuing checks.

I want to assure you that my partner and I are in a position to make this transaction feasible and absolutely hitch free provided you can give us a convincing guarantee that 50% of the interest gained from the investment of the said funds after 5 years by you will be transferred to our nominated bank accounts in Montenegro, while you keep the remaining 50% and return the \$650 million to the said country in Africa, and that you will not take undue advantage of our position.

Be assured there is absolutely nothing to worry about in view of this claim. It is perfectly safe with no risk involved, and it is not subject to any inquiry, since I am handling the file to this deposit, and moreover the late ex. President has no beneficiary according to our investigation.

I do hope my proposal is acceptable to you. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter so that I can provide you with more clarification about the claim and how we intent to make this deal beneficial to everyone involved.



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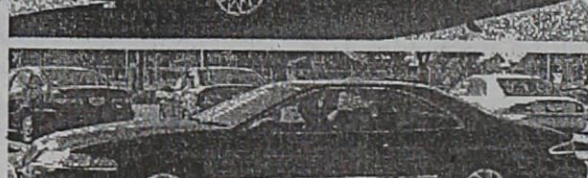


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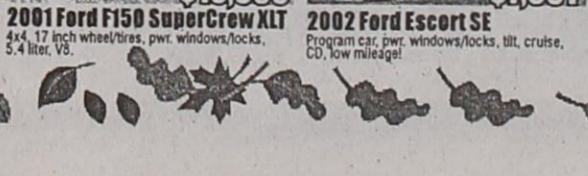
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Cotton Center tips Lazbuddie in last minute of ballgame

It was a tough loss for the Lazbuddie Longhorns at home last Friday, as Cotton Center scored on a long pass play with less than a minute to go in the game to win 30-27.

The Longhorns led much of the game and it looked like this would be their first victory of the season. But it was not meant to be.

Kolby Wilkerson had an outstanding game, scored three touchdowns in the first half, on runs of 52, 50 and 5 yards.

All told, he rushed 14 times for 150 yards and completed two passes to Robbie Martin, for gains of 12 and 53 yards.

Other Lazbuddie points in the first half came on conversion attempts. Raul Mata had a successful kick, and Mata also passed for an extra point to Nicolas Cuevas.

So Lazbuddie went into the half ahead, 21-16.

After a scoreless 3rd quarter, Cotton Center took the lead, 23-21, with about 3 minutes to go.

But Lazbuddie drove downfield in 4 or 5 plays. This culminated in a 13-yard TD pass from Kirby Kimbrough to Martin at the 1:10 mark, giving the Longhorns a 27-23 lead.

But then Cotton Center put the damper on Lazbuddie.

Other good offensive efforts were turned in by Adam Pierce, who carried 4 times for about 25 yards, and Martin, who had 4 receptions for 101 yards, an interception, 7 unassisted tackles (including two behind the line of scrimmage) and 4 assisted tackles.

Other defensive efforts include Wilkerson, 5 assisted and 5 unassisted tackles (including one behind the line of scrimmage), and Sergio Cuevas, 3 unassisted and 1 assisted tackle, and 1 pass knocked down.

Longhorns of the Week



Named by Coach Osmus as Longhorns of the Week were Sergio Cuevas, left, and Jose Beliz.



Picnic tables donated

The Clovis Evening Lions Club on Oct. 4 donated two picnic tables, made by Tedson Trailers of Texico, to the Lions Park in Texico. Pictured installing the table are Lions Club members, from left, Dave Barth, Gene Terry, Merle Terry, Stella Park, Herschel Parker and Hal Helton (taking the photo).



Red Ribbon Week

Texico High's Caitlin Cary and Cara Meiwes show the Red Ribbons that students wore this week in honor of Red Ribbon Week.



Texico pupils learn about fire safety

October is Fire Safety Month and students at Texico pre-school learned about fire safety recently.

Firefighter Michael Bridges, from the Texico

Volunteer Fire Department, discussed fire safety with students.

He put on all his gear so the children could see what a firefighter looks and sounds like while fighting a fire.

The children toured a fire truck and saw the equipment used in battling fires. Students were allowed to spray water from the fire hose.


In case of a fire, chil-

- dren learned these tips:
1. Get out and stay out.
 2. Crawl under the smoke.
 3. Call 911 in an emergency.
 4. Stop, drop and roll if clothes catch fire.
 5. Have smoke detectors at home.
 6. Have two ways out of a building.
 7. Have a meeting place outside the building.

Commissioners discuss sewer line

The Parmer County Commissioners on Monday discussed how to put in the sewer line to the new law enforcement center, as part of the agreement with the hospital district when land was exchanged.

In other business, they received a report from county entomologist Monti Vandiver on field tests he has taken during the past year.



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Football schedules changed

Some Farwell football schedule changes:

The games scheduled for Oct. 30 are: 7th grade hosts Tulia at 5 p.m.; the 8th grade plays at Springlake-Earth at 5 p.m.; and the JV plays O'Donnell at Whiteface at 6:30 p.m.

The games scheduled for Nov. 6 have been moved to Nov. 4. The junior high will play at Bovina at 4:30 p.m., followed by the JV taking on the Hereford freshmen B squad.

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<p>Church of Christ 110 Ninth St.</p> <p>Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m. summer 8 p.m. winter</p>	<p>United Pentecostal Church of Texico</p> <p>Rev. Mickee Mounce Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11:15 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Texico</p> <p>Rob Hollis -- minister Sunday School - 9 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt</p>
<p>First Baptist Church of Farwell</p> <p>Rev. Randy Mullin -- pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. - Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed. - mission aux., 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>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</p> <p>Rev. Jonette Gay Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday men's prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>
<p>Lariat Church of Christ</p> <p>Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. winter 8:00 p.m. summer</p>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church, Texico</p> <p>Sunday Mass - Noon mt Religious Education - 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.</p>	<p>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</p> <p>David Symm - minister Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.</p>
<p>New Light Baptist Church</p> <p>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Farwell Church of Christ</p> <p>Phillip Steyn -- minister Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship; 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. In Search - 7:30 - Ch. 4 Sun.</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>

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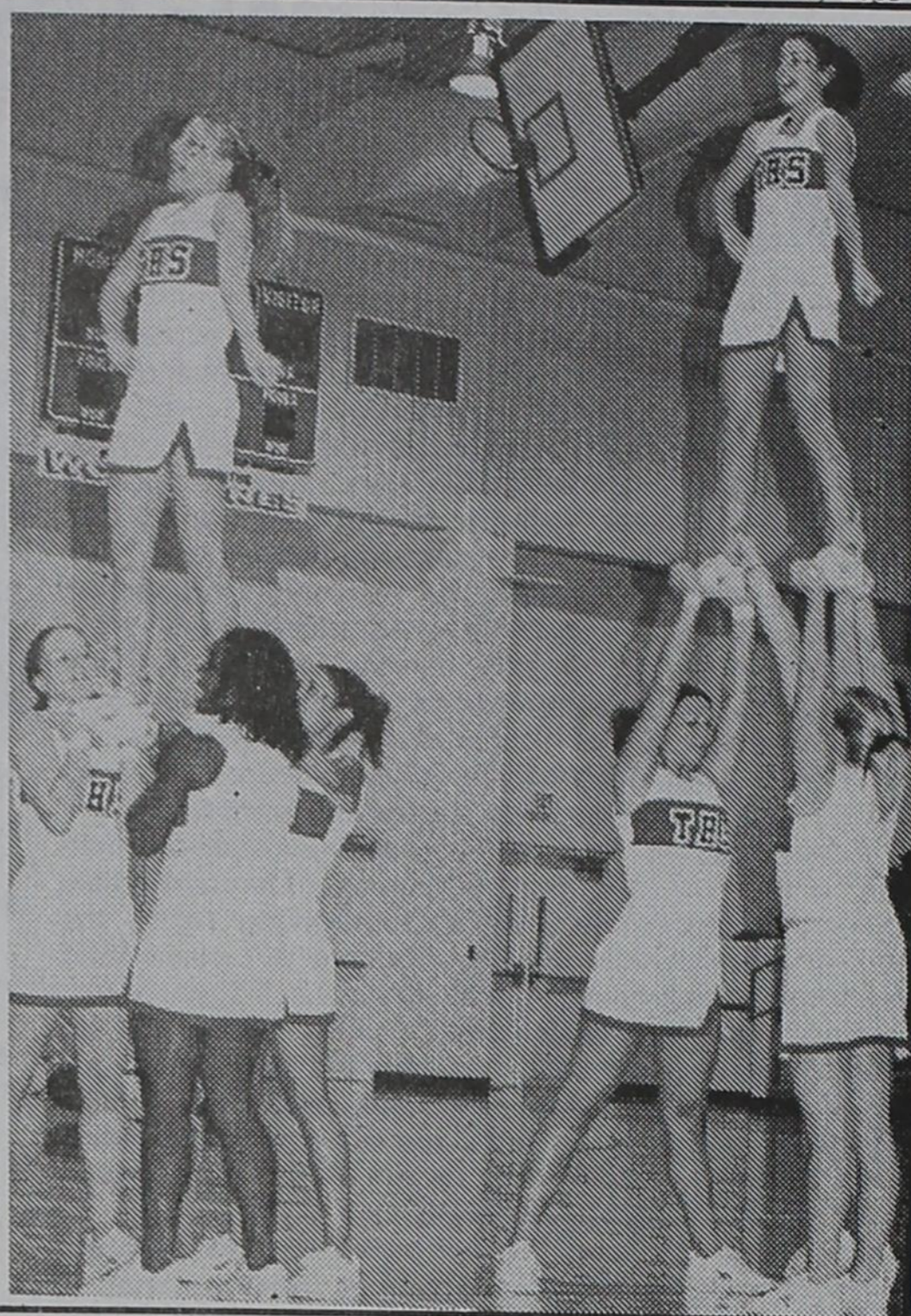
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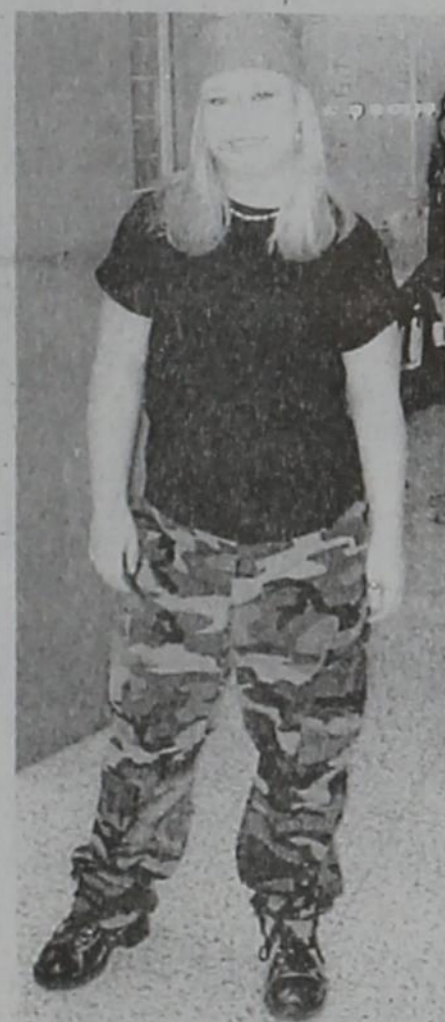
Cheerleader routines

Texico varsity cheerleaders do their routines. (Photos courtesy of Dayla Bass)



'Fighting the war on drugs'

Farwell students and faculty dressed in camaflouge on Tuesday as part of Red Ribbon Week events to stress the need to "fight the war on drugs".



Bailey Warren



Kirk Saul and Doug Boyd

Marriage Licenses

The Parmer County clerk's office issued marriage licenses last week to Eddie Johnson and Lena Sowder, and Benjamin Kirton and Ella Baranova.



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The Latest

The Texico 8-A football team lost to Yucca, 22-0, last week.

Coach Doolittle said there was not a lot of positive things to say about the game.

Word has been received of the death of Martha Hungate, 83, of Westminister, Calif.

She was born in 1920 in Texico to Joe and Ann Purselley, and spent most of her life in the Clovis area.

Texico police are investigating a lawn mower stolen from a residence in the 500 block of Turner Street last weekend.

Lazbuddie school lunch menus for next week are:

Monday - steak patty

(pk-1), pizza, subs.

Tuesday - hamburger stew (pk-1), corn dogs.

Wednesday - ham (pk-1), egg rolls, hot pockets.

Thursday - nachos.

Friday - special.

The Farwell Convalescent Center reminds everyone that all trick or treaters are welcome at the center on Oct. 31 from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

The Clovis Evening Li-

ons Club will have a gun and collectables show on Nov. 1, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. mt, and Nov. 2, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. mt, at the Clovis National Guard Armory, 601 S. Norris St.

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Frances Kube, of Farwell, was a recent \$25 gift certificate winner in the ENMR • Plateau monthly survey drawing.



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Wolverines destroy Eunice

Wow! Seven consecutive shutout victories for Texico!

by Buddy Vaughan

The Texico Wolverines' streak of being unscored upon prevailed again last Friday as they walloped Eunice's Cardinals, 54-0, in an away game.

This was Texico's 7th consecutive shutout win. They have only given up one TD this season, in the opening game to Bovina. The Wolverines, 8-0 overall and 2-0 in district, have outscored their opponents 324-6.

Tough defense has been the Wolverines' trademark all season and last Friday was no exception. The defense forced a couple of early interceptions and stopped the Cardinals in their tracks all night long, allowing only 4 first downs (3 of which came after Texico penalties).

Thus, the defense gave the offense great field position as 4 of the first 7 scores started in Eunice territory.

Eunice got the opening kick on its 20 after a touchback. On the 3rd play from scrimmage, Garrett Mayfield intercepted a pass over the middle, giving Texico the ball on the Eunice 25. On Texico's 1st play, Mark Peabody ran to paydirt at 10:30 and it was 6-0.

Eunice was forced to punt quickly, and Texico got great field position on the Cardinals 37. Runs by Johnny Serrano gained a 1st down, but after a penalty, Texico was 1st and 20. They worked their way down to 4th and 2, and Peabody faced 20 yards for his 2nd TD. Johnny Serrano ran in the extra points and it was 14-0.

Eunice got its first 1st down on an 18-yard pass, but the defense stiffened, forcing a punt. Texico started at its 24 and quickly moved the ball downfield with big runs from Johnny Serrano of 40 and 10 yards. Corey Bell ran for 13, and then Johnny Serrano scored from 6 yards out. The 2-point conversion try failed and it was 20-0 with 53 seconds left in the first period.

Eunice went to the passing game, but its first two passes failed and the 3rd was intercepted by Jesse Serrano, who returned it 29 yards to the Eunice 16. A penalty put the ball on the Eunice 22. Braden Vaughan then carried 16 yards to the 10. On the first play of the 2nd period, Vaughan scored from 10 yards out. Vaughan then hit Johnny Rivera with a 2-point conversion pass and it was 28-0.

The Cardinals were stopped quickly and punted to the Texico 38. Ten plays later, Texico was on the scoreboard again, as Bell plunged in from the 1. Logan Brown kicked the point after and it was 35-0.

Eunice again went 3 and out, with Jared Curtis making a strong tackle and Michael Johnson contributing a sack for a loss of 4 yards. Texico started at midfield. Six plays later, Vaughan scored from the 1. Runs of 15 and 13 yards by Peabody and 15 yards by Johnny Serrano set up the TD play. It was 41-0 with 43 seconds left in the first half.

With the clock running (due to the 35-point rule), Texico started the 2nd half at its 27. Johnny Serrano ran 23 yards to midfield, and Vaughan then raced 50 yards for the TD. The kick failed and it was 47-0.

The Cardinals actually moved the ball on their next possession, getting 2 first downs (one by penalty). But

the defense buckled down and on 4th down, Joe Zaikowski sacked the QB. The 2nd team offense entered the game at this point.

The Cardinals moved the ball well again on its next series, getting to the Texico 30. But John Nate Williams had a QB sack for a 10-yard loss, and Zaikowski recovered a fumble on the next play. But Texico lost a fumble.

Eunice turned over the ball on downs after a sack by Curtis, and tackles by Toby Thornton and Johnson. The 2nd team scored this time on its first play from scrimmage as freshman Justin Garrison ran 59 yards for a TD. Brown kicked the point after and it was 54-0.

The Wolverines can clinch district with a win over the Jal Panthers tomorrow night at 7 p.m. mt here.

Team stats: 1st downs, Texico 10, Eunice 4; rushing yards, Texico 36 for 435; Eunice 17 for 46; passing yards, Texico 0, Eunice 8; and penalties, Texico 7 for 65 yards, Eunice 4 for 20.

Wolverines of the Week

Coach Prokop named as Wolverines of the Week for their play against Eunice: offense - Johnny Serrano, Mark Peabody, Braden Vaughan and Bryan Vannatta; defense - Joe Zaikowski, John Nate Williams, Jared Curtis and Jesse Serrano; and special teams - Carlos Meza.



Christina Gregg and Brian Cherry

Engagement told

James and Laurie Gregg, of Magdalena, N.M., and Linda Gregg, of Magdalena, announce the engagement of their daughter, Christina Gregg, of Clovis, to Brian Cherry, of Clovis, son of Kathy Cherry, of Denison, Texas.

Brian is the grandson of Al and Freddie Jolly, of Clovis; Nancye Jolly, of Denison, and Chuck and Danlee Sluder, of Texico. He is employed at Cannon Air Force Base in the management of hazardous materials.

The bride-elect is a 2002 graduate of Eastern New Mexico University and is employed as a recruiter for the university.

The wedding is planned for Nov. 15 at the First United Methodist Church in Clovis at 5 p.m. mt with a reception following at the Holiday Inn. Invitations have been sent.

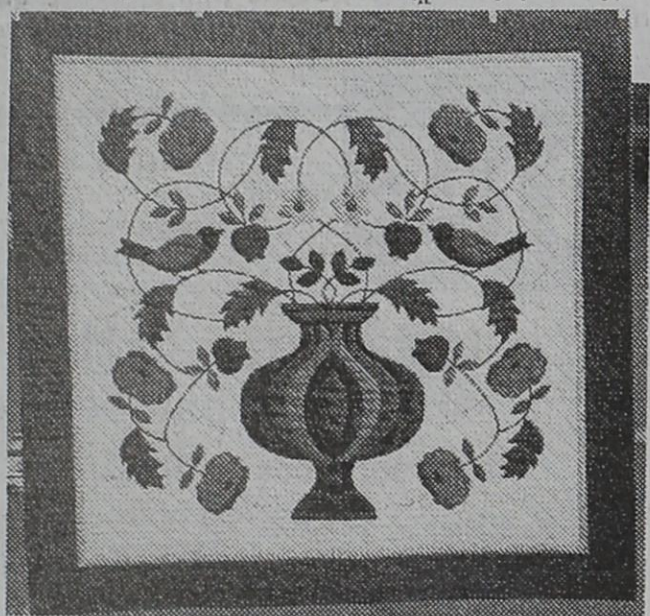
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TOTAL.....	100,254.19

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27th day of October 2003.

Bonnie J. Clayton-Heald, Parmer County Judge

The Texico area is 'enfiladed' by moisture!

The July 26, 1918, issue of the Texico-Farwell News continued its emphasis on World War I, with stories entitled "The County Attack", "Pershing Praises Wounded Men in Hospital" and "Allied Victory," among others.

Another article, taken from the Toronto Globe newspaper on Page 1, called our troops "the Sammies." That's a term new to me.

But mixed among the war news was a story called "Splendid Rains That Came Rushing 'Over the Top'". Just like nowadays, rain was a big story in the Texico-Farwell area.

But rain stories back then had a lot more verbiage. Take a look:

"After a week of maneuvering and camouflaging by the liquid elements in the sky, Monday evening after a terrific electric barrage, the clouds came rushing over the cap-rock from three directions -- and the Texico area was enfiladed in a pocket or salient by a down pour variously estimated in the different sectors at from 3 to 6 inches of liquid precipitation.

(Editor's note: Whew! That's a mouthful!)

"It was the greatest rain, say old-timers, that has fallen in this plains country in 11 years. It has put season in the soil to insure the growing of feed crops; it has turned the carpet of this area from somber to green -- and this grass means fat cattle to start into winter.

"No longer do tourists and others chase mirages

(Editor's note: This is part of a continuing series of articles on the historic Texico-Farwell News newspapers from 1916-1920.)

across this section -- but every depression is a lake of real water, covering from an acre to 100 acres and from a foot deep to 20 feet in depth. It is the most beautiful sight imaginable now on these plains.

"One of the common pleasure recreations for the city folk now is swimming parties. Autos packed with girls and boys in bathing suits are evening visitors to Newton Lake on the state life half mile north; which is 5 or 6 feet deep; the Hunter Lake southwest, which is 15 to 30 feet deep. In fact, great ntoriums in all directions."

Other local notes on Page 1 dealt with the call-up of local men to serve in the military. The July 26 call comprises 28 men. Then on Tuesday, the local board received advice of a call of 50 registered me, to entrain on Aug. 5 or within a 5-day period afterward.

Page 2 featured some larger ads. Columbia Dry Batteries were being sold by State Line Motor Co. Southwest Utilities said "if it's anything electrical, we have it and can supply the demands." Santa Fe offered all-year, round trip tourist fares, with tickets on sale daily to "Mineral Wells, Corpus Christi, Marlin and other Texas points."

There was going to be a sale on Saturday of house-

hold goods in Texico, across the street from the Red Cross Pharmacy. C.H. Johnson was the owner, and Earl Forbes the auctioneer. Items to be sold included a new Kellogg desk type telephone; a nearly-new Edison phonography with 33 records; several stone jars; a wash tub; a Fairbanks Morse 2 1/2 horsepower engine in good condition; a large chicken coop; a "chiffonier" (wonder what that was), and an ice cream freezer.

And Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co. said that in order to meet wartime telephone needs, the system has restricted to war purposes new construction and the limited supply of material and labor, as far as possible without impairing the general service.

There were no Page 2 stories of local interest. All the articles dealt with the war. One, from the U.S. Fuel Administration, recommended five methods of saving gasoline:

- Do not use gasoline for cleaning parts.
- All leaks must be stopped.
- More careful handling to prevent spilling.
- Tops of gasoline tanks be kept tight.
- Motorists shut off engines when not driving the cars.

Again, Page 3 was a full page ad for the Cannon Ball Motor Co. The same men owned the newspaper and the motor firm. The Tribune has published information contained in this ad in earlier stories so we won't repeat it today.

Page 4 contained the local tidbits, plus more war news, of course, and some small classified-type ads.

Ads included:

- J.H. Nabors "has nothing to give you but will save you money."
- J.H. Meason Lumber Co. offers "Sudden Service."
- A Remington typewriter was for sale for \$10 at the News office.
- S.B. Lovett's machine shop offered "leath work, brazing and threading." He also reground crank shafts.

And the news included:

-- Mrs. Lillie Bales, who ran the Farwell Inn for several months, has returned from Carlsbad. She will open the new restaurant in the Cannon Ball Building about Aug. 1st.

-- Free musical entertainment is planned on Aug. 2 at Pleasant Hill at 8:30 p.m. "Instrumental and vocal music by home talent. Hear the little blind girl from Alamogordo, with her violin. Ice cream will be served after the entertainment -- proceeds go to the Red Cross."

-- The railway timetable noted trains arriving from Galveston for Roswell; for Galveston; from Kansas City for California; and from California to Kansas City. The railroad agent was W.W. Vinyard.

-- The revival that's been going on at the Baptist Church for nearly two weeks "is progressing nicely." Bro. Nix goes to Roseland, Texas, to begin a meeting next week.

-- On the troop train that went through today were two Texico boys -- Wesley Harrington and Bob Whitley. Mrs. Harrington had gone to Clovis to see him but the train went through without slackening speed, so mom and son only got to wave at each other. "War is hard."

-- Lois McElroy married Homer McCoy, a volunteer in the Texas cavalry. "The bride looked sweet and girlish in a pretty white lacy frock, bound with a beaded girle. And the groom looked every inch the man we would have our American soldiers be."

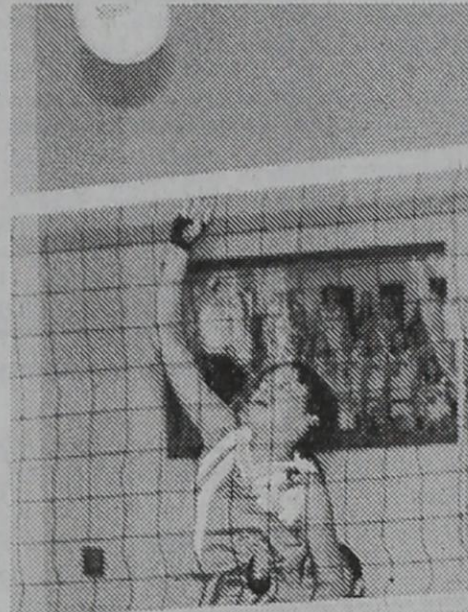
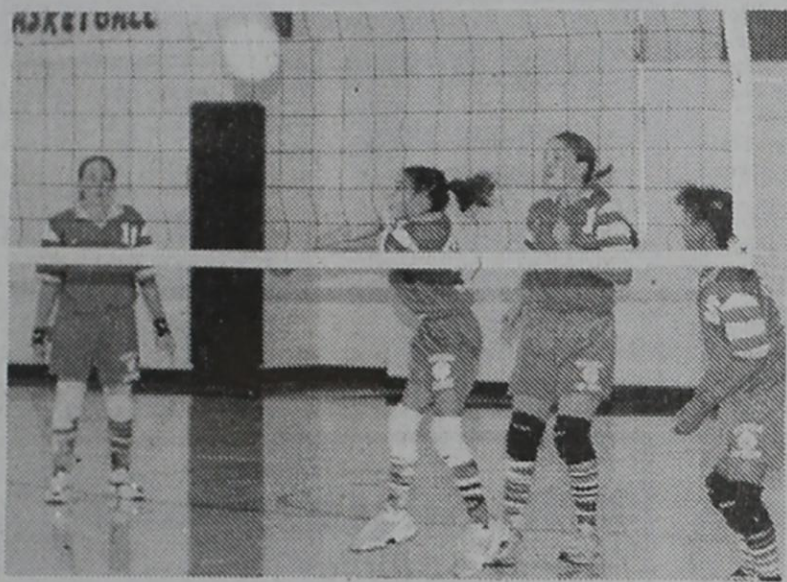
-- Leonard Miller, son of T.J. Miller, is in France. He was wounded twice while working a machine gun, and is now doing clerical work but will soon qualify as a wireless operator.

Lasagna supper slated

The Farwell freshman class will sponsor a lasagna supper at the school cafeteria on Oct. 31 before the Springlake-Earth football game. Tickets cost \$6.

Texico Junior High Lady Spikers

Here's a look at the Lady Spikers, courtesy of photog Dayla Bass.



Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County clerk's office recorded these warranty deeds last week:

Wesley Jarman -- Chad Partington, 1.30 ac S73 Blk H Kelly.

Gerald Norton -- Kevin Willden, W/213.07 ac S43 Blk A.

R.W. Anderson et al -- Ray Duke, 194.47 pt S22, S23 less 13.852, S14 less 1.43 Blk C.

Jesus Lugo -- Rogelio Salinas, L3-4 B4 McMillen 7 Fergus.

Martha Clements -- Reeb Eldon, E/27' L8, L9 B1 Staley Add, Friona.

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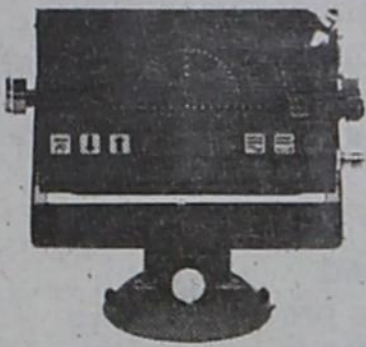
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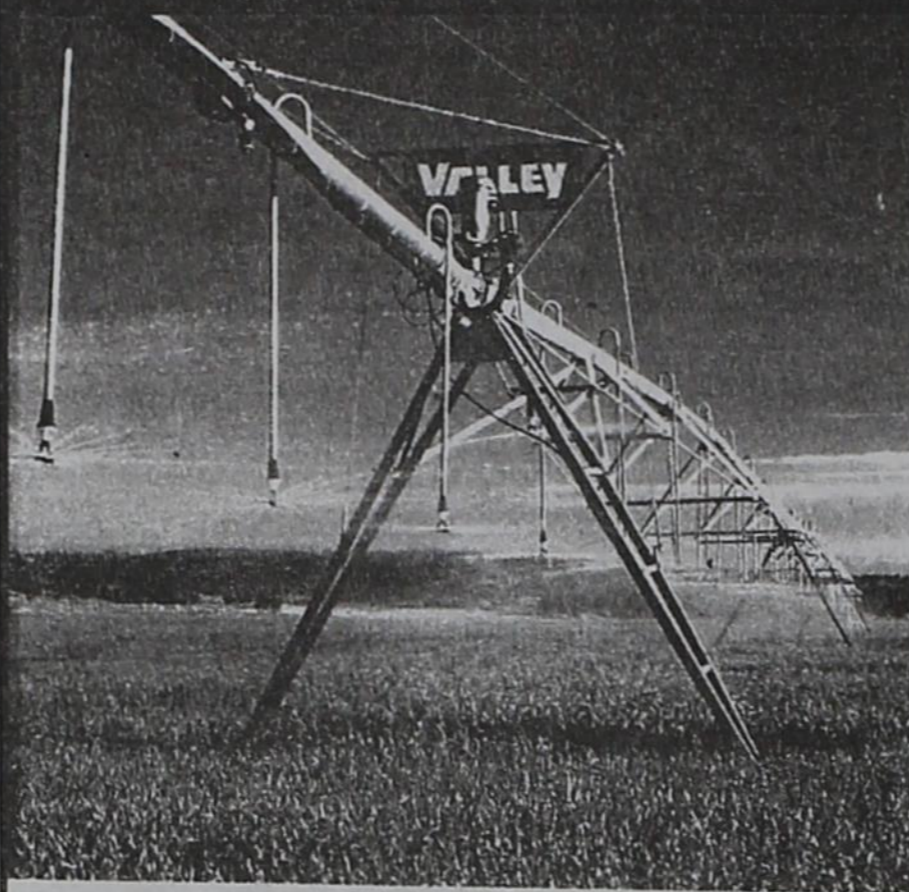
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The Latest

Corine Ortiz Marquez, formerly of Farwell and now living in Clovis, is in Lubbock Covenant Hospital.

Obituaries

Phillip White
Graveside services for Phillip Don White, 63, of Friona, who died Tuesday there, will be at 2:30 p.m. on Oct. 30 in the Friona Cemetery with Rev. Alvin Petty, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Friona, officiating.

A Friona resident for 40 years, he was a retired manager of a grocery store. He was a member of the Bovina Church of Christ.

Surviving are his daughter, Sheila Clark, of Henrietta, Texas; a sister, Barbara Lynn, of Friona; a brother, Ray, of Friona, and 2 grandchildren.

Murlene Smith, of Farwell, has been in West Virginia since the end of July. She returns home next week. She's been visiting her sister Gari Lynn Worley, at Point Pleasant.

The Amarillo newspaper reports that state Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, whose district includes Parmer County, may be nominated as the U.S. ambassador to Sweden.

The Farwell ambulance was called to the Farwell Convalescent Center on Oct. 23 and 27.

Comments heard by the Tribune about the outside color scheme of the new Parmer County law enforcement center have been very positive.

It complements the courthouse nicely.



Texico Junior High football team

Texico's Junior High football team: Jerry Aleman, Tanner Allen, Brett Anderson, Joshua Brown, Chance Bussey, Andrew Colla, Casey Crist, Luis Estrada, Danny Hernandez, Michael Jaramillo, Estevon Loera, Courtland Luscombe, Jonathon Montano, Joey Moore, Osvaldo Munoz, Mario Posada, Levi Richards, Mark Rivera, William Scott, Kenneth Sena, Jonathan Sullivan, Oscar Torres and Jesse Walthers.

Texico

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City bank to pay the total amount upfront.

Current Police Chief John Mares said one computer has never been installed, one has never worked right, but two are working, as is the overall system.

The California company that Brophy bought the computers from wants the \$30,000 first, then will send a repairman.

The council learned Tuesday that the bank will not give the city the \$30,000 until all four computers are working properly.

So city attorney Marion Ty Rutter will tell the California company that the city can send them \$9,000 immediately, plus \$250 airfare for the repairman, but cannot pay the entire \$30,000 because the bank won't give it the money yet.

The city already has "signed off" on the computers so it is in a weak position, it was stated.

In other business, the council:

-- Said it didn't have enough money to hire a dog catcher, but did approve funds to buy a large cage to trap stray animals at Mares' suggestion.

-- Okayed the request of Judy Lekovich-Gay to allow her to pave some of the alleyway behind her business, Borderline Cuts, to allow a turnout for customers.

-- Heard City Clerk Teresa Harth say that one resident didn't want to use the dumpsters, now that the polykarts are gone, and she didn't want to pay a fee to the city. The council said no to that request.

-- Heard councilman Doug Scioli say that the dumpsters on Craig Street were too close to the street.

He was told that if they are placed further back there, the trucks "will tear up the street."

A lengthy discussion then took place about the removal of the polykarts.

-- Was asked about the \$70,000 state grant the city received this year for street repairs. Scioli said the council will hold the money until warmer weather -- in 2004.

-- Reset the next meeting for Nov. 10, due to the Veterans Day holiday, when City Hall will be closed.

-- Agreed to go out for bids for the city attorney's post, which must be done

periodically.

-- Did not discuss restricting trucks and heavy equipment traffic on city streets because city building inspector Terry Martin was not present.

-- Heard from Lynn McDaniel that, by using a different method to get electricity to the new cemetery well, the cost would be about \$120.

The problem is that at the last meeting, the council accepted a bid from a Melrose electrician to do the job for about \$4,000.

The Melrose electrician will be asked if it's okay with him to not do the job for \$4,000, and let the city go the other way, for \$120.

Also, McDaniel asked the council to spend about \$1,450 to put in additional water lines at the cemetery. No action was taken, pending the outcome of the situation with the Melrose electrician.

-- Heard Scott Verhines, the director of the Eastern New Mexico Rural Water System (the "Ute Lake Water project"), discuss its plans.

He estimated the project will take about 10 years and that funding for most of it will be sought from the Bureau of Land Management.

Next month, project members, including Texico, will look at their individual costs.

He said estimates are that the Ogallala Aquifer has from 25-35 years left.

Texico, while staying a part of the project, is also viewing the alternative -- buying land and running water from wells into the city, such as Farwell has done recently. There is considerable sentiment on the council to go this route.

The problem with the Ute Lake project is its cost, which Texico may not be able to afford; plus other problems -- questions over how much water will flow to Texico since it's at the "back end" of the pipeline; and the long-range future of Ute Lake.

Verhines told the Trib-

une that if Texico stays in the Ute Lake water project, it is allowed to sign an agreement with Farwell to sell water.

I.e., Texico could earn more money by assigning part of its water share to

Farwell for an annual fee.

-- Plans to expand the drug testing program, which originally had been proposed for the fire department, to all city employees. Rutter is working on the policy.

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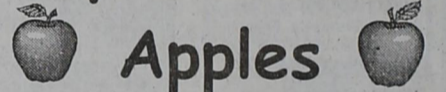


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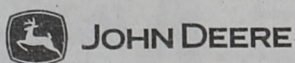
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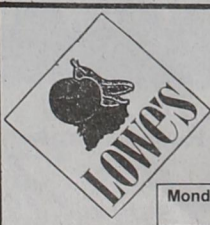
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